

EXPLOSION BLOWS UP STORE ROOMS AT MARE ISLAND

AND OF ENEMY IS SEEN AT WORK AT SAN FRANCISCO

Are Killed and Thirty-One Injured in Terrible Explosion—No Trace of Origin—Communication With Outside Points Cut Off by Orders—Fire Following Explosion Is Under Control.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Two houses in the Mare Island navy yard have been destroyed by explosion. Its force was so terrific that a thousand windows at Vallejo, half a mile away, were broken. The casualties have not been reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The last official report of the explosion which wrecked the two store houses at the Mare Island navy yard, according to the commandants report to the navy department.

VALLEJO, Calif., June 9.—Communication between Mare Island and outside points has been interrupted in order of authorities since the explosion. Nothing is yet known of its origin. The fire which started as a result of the explosion, is now under control.

VALLEJO, July 9.—Roofs were blown off the buildings near the explosion, according to report. Gunner Allen F. McKenzie, wife and two daughters were among those killed.

GERARD RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—James W. Gerard, former German ambassador, has resigned from diplomatic service and retired to private life. His resignation was accepted some time ago, but not made public until today.

Leaves for Oakland

O. E. Willey and family have left for Oakland, Calif., where they may decide to make their home. Mr. Willey has been associated with the Alameda Lumber company here for some time, and has been identified prominently in the athletic matters of the city during his residence here. His departure will be regretted by many friends, should he decide not to return.

Miss Mable Martin of the Hotel Hall has returned from a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan of Fort Klamath. While there she attended the ceremonies of the Indian celebration, and reports that the Shaker dances and war dances were most interesting.

Mrs. George H. Merryman returned Saturday evening from Portland, where she has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey.

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON—WASHINGTON—Fair and cooler; easterly winds. KLAMATH U. S. R. S. Maximum, Saturday, 97 deg. Minimum Sunday, 90 deg. Minimum, Sunday, 84 deg. Minimum, today, 80 deg. No precipitation.

WHISKEY'S DOOM NEARLY SEALED

CHICAGO, July 9.—Chapin & Gore, one of the largest whiskey making firms of the nation, is going out of business. President Charles Horman made this announcement today. The action comes as a direct result here of the national anti-whiskey legislation enacted by the senate. It is declared that within sixty days 2,000 saloons here will be closed by the new legislation.

CITY GARDENS SHOW UP WELL

A LARGE PORTION OF VACANT PROPERTY HITHERTO UNUSED IS PLANTED THIS YEAR TO POTATOES

Gardens all over the city are now in a most thriving condition. It appears to be a criterion and evidence that people here are "doing their bit" to increase the country's food supply at this time of national shortage, greets the eye at every hand.

Reports come in from outside sections from time to time of front yards that have been plowed up for gardens, but Klamath Falls can go them all one better, for several instances are noted where the people have plowed up boulevards here in an effort to stock the larder next winter. Potatoes are the main crop planted, and nearly all the patches are in a very healthy condition. Unless something unforeseen occurs to blight the crop, the supply produced here this year should much more than meet the local demand.

DRY FOURTH AT KLAMATH SAYS PORTLAND MAINHALLS

Deputy Marshal G. E. Jackson and W. F. Harriman, who were here over the celebration last week to investigate any questionable liquor transactions, left with the statement that there would be no proceedings to institute, as far as the federal authorities were concerned.

A new law went into effect July 1, making it a criminal action to transfer liquors by common carrier thru interstate commerce.

HITTING CONTEST WON BY LOCALS

KLAMATH FALLS "COMES BACK" IN THE LAST GAME OF SERIES WITH SACRAMENTO VISITORS IN GAME YESTERDAY

With an old-fashioned batting rally in almost every inning, Klamath Falls and the Kimball-Upsons of Sacramento battled to an 18-to-11 win for the home guard Sunday, as a final wind-up of the baseball series between these two clubs.

As a whole the series was the hardest fought ever played in Klamath Falls, and perhaps the equal of any semi-pro series ever staged for thrills. In the first three games neither team displayed enough edge to warrant a choice of winner in the next game, and the last game, with every man taking a too-hold and a wallop at the pill, made the result uncertain, even to the end. Eleven two base hits, a triple and a homer, four men trapped between bases and run down, the ineffectiveness of pitchers, and a sensational catch by Sheehy on the left field bank, furnished an ideal wind-up of the series.

The team representing the Kimball-Upsons showed baseball class in all four games, and it is a pleasure to have such baseball as has been offered to the fans by Manager Watts of the locals and Manager Duke of the Sacramento Club.

U. S. WAR BOAT IS SUBMARINED

GOES DOWN NEAR FRANCE, BUT CREW IS LANDED ON NEARBY ISLAND—CARRIED GUNS AND GUNNERS

LONDON, July 9.—The American steamer Massapequa was submarined Saturday and the crew landed on the island of Zin, off the coast of France.

The Massapequa carried naval guns and gunners, and a general cargo.

LOCAL SHIPPERS MEETING TONIGHT

EVERY SHIPPER IS URGED TO ATTEND A MEETING THIS EVENING, BY ATTORNEY L. R. BISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO

A business meeting of great importance to local shippers is called for this evening at the Commercial Club room on Fourth street, when new phases of the freight rate situation resulting from the suit instituted by members of the Business Mens Association and the Commercial Club will be taken up by L. R. Bishop of San Francisco, one of the rate attorneys employed on the case.

A wire just received from Bishop states that he will arrive on the evening train, and desires to have as many of the shippers present as possible.

Editor George Bradnack of the Dorris and Merrill Times, is attending to matters of business in Klamath Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pontham of 343 Ninth street, this morning, a boy. Dr. George I. Wright was in attendance.

Oregon Children Active In State Fair This Year

SALEM, July 9.—Fifteen counties, five more than last year, will send collective exhibits of products to the children's department of the Oregon state fair to be held here September 24-30. Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton, who is superintendent of the educational building at the fair, announced today.

PORTLAND OPENS N. E. A. MEETING

SPEECHES OF WELCOME GIVEN BY GOVERNOR AND MAYOR. BELGIUM WAR MISSION TO BE GUESTS AT GATHERING

PORTLAND, July 9.—The Northwest welcomed teachers to the National Education Association convention this afternoon. Speeches of welcome were made by Governor Withycombe and Mayor Baker. Governor Lister of Washington is to talk. The mayor announced

A Little Victim of German Shell



This is just one of the thousands of French orphans in the north of France who have been injured by German shells fired into their homes between the battle lines or near them. Many are afflicted with a sort of shell shock, which makes them appear to have St. Vitus dance.

WASHINGTON HAS TRAINING SCHOOL

STATE STARTS TRAINING SCHOOL TO EQUIP CITIZENS TO MEET CONDITIONS FOLLOWING THE WAR

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—The state of Washington has gone into the vocation of training business men. A school apart from any other state educational institution has been established here for the sole purpose of equipping men and women in a business way.

Some of the courses are insurance, economics, the trade of the Pacific slope, industrial organization and business management and business law. The primary object of the school is to turn out business executives, and its work is especially designed for the big economic tasks that are expected to follow the close of the war.

FORBIDDEN CITY HELD BY HSUN

LAST STAND WILL BE MADE BY IMPERIAL FORCES AT THIS PLACE IF DEFEAT IS SUFFERED NEAR PEKING

PEKING, July 9.—General Chang Hsun, head of the imperial forces, is provisioning the Forbidden City and strengthening his defenses, indicating that his last stand is to be made there if his troops are defeated at Feng Tai, near Peking, where they are now stationed.

DANIELS WANTS AERIAL FLEET

SECRETARY ASKS CONGRESS FOR FORTY FIVE MILLION MORE TO BUILD AIR MACHINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Secretary Daniels has asked congress to appropriate \$45,000,000 for naval aeronautics in addition to the great \$625,000,000 air craft project of the Defense Council.

He said today, "The navy is endeavoring to build up air forces to operate as scouts from naval vessels to patrol the coast waters and to cooperate with the navy in anti-submarine warfare."

EWAUNA SHOP CHANGES HANDS

The Ewauna barber shop, next door to the Rex cafe, has just been purchased by T. B. Skeen, formerly of Ashland, who will conduct the business at the same stand. Mr. Skeen operated a shop for eight years in Ashland previous to his removal here.

H. G. Wortley, the former owner, left with his family Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, on receipt of news of the death of his father there.

C. J. Swingle left this morning for his ranch at Lorella, after a brief business visit here. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson are back after a two weeks camping trip in the mountains.

Friends of George T. Baldwin are glad to see him on the street again, after his recent illness.

Mrs. Glenn Beals of Fort Klamath came in today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe Moore.

A great many tourists are leaving each day for Eagle Ridge Tavern, and this popular summer hostelry is now well filled with summer guests.

Don J. Zumwalt left this morning for Algoma on business.

G. S. Hoyt is registered at the Hotel Hall from Fort Klamath.

W. P. Johnson and O. W. Johnson left yesterday for a several weeks hunting and fishing trip in the northern part of the county. Mrs. Johnson expects to follow in about ten days.

COUNTRY'S LARGEST CROP IS PROSPECT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—A prospect of 3,000,000,000 bushels this year is the answer returned by the farmers of America to the president's call for food for America and the Allies. Never before has such a crop been grown.

INITIATION AT WIZARD ISLAND

MYSTIC RITES TO BE ADMINISTERED TO LUMBERMEN "NEOPHYTES" WITH IMPRESSIVE SETTING

Plans are now being made to stage a trip by the Western Pine Manufacturers Association to Crater Lake, following the coming convention at Bend, in August.

The Order of Hoo Hoo, which is a social fraternity of the lumbermen, will probably hold an incantation on Wizard Island, where the weird forces of Nature will add to the impressiveness of the ceremonies.

It is believed that the suggested expedition to the lake will be a big drawing card for the attendance to the convention.

CELEBRATION MOVIES ARE SEEN

The moving pictures of the railroad celebration by Charles Miller of the Miller Photo company were shown for the first time last night to an audience in the basement of the White Pelicans hotel. The pictures were fine according to those who saw the exhibition.

Relatives of Dr. Geo. Cathey visit. A party consisting of Dr. B. A. Cathey and wife, father and mother of Dr. George Cathey; C. F. Cathey, a brother, and Miss Evelyn Cathey, a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Randall, have just arrived for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Cathey, coming by auto from Condon.

Stockholders and officials of the local baseball association are notified of a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Palm Cigar store. All local fans are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Court left today for their home in Oakland, following a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Court's mother, Mrs. Joe Moore. They left in their car, and will return home by way of Lakeview.

July 4th Committee Meets

The Fourth of July committee had a business meeting Saturday evening to settle the financial matters pertaining to the celebration. A complete statement is being prepared of all receipts and expenditures by H. N. Moe, and this will be published for the benefit of the public within a day or two. There will be a certain amount of money remaining after all bills are paid, and it was the unanimous idea of those present at the meeting Saturday to donate this to the Red Cross work.

False Alarm Turned In

A fire alarm turned in from No. 12 at 9:15 this morning was answered by the local department on double quick, to learn on its arrival across

NATIONAL GUARD SENT TO BLOCK I. W. W. WORK

COMPANY B ARRIVES AT NORTH YAKIMA

Industrial Workmen's Activity in the Northern Lumber Camps Causes State Council of Defense to Appeal for Troops—One Company Arrives at North Yakima to Prevent Disturbances.

NORTH YAKIMA, July 9.—Forty Oregon National Guardsmen of Company B arrived and an endeavor will be made to block the Industrial Workmen of the World in the activity among the lumber camps. Detachments of troops at Ellensburg, Cleelum and Wenatchee are reporting to the mayor of each city. The troops were requested by the State Council of Defense.

RUSSIA POUNDS ITS WAY ALONG

TEUTON FRONT IN EAST YIELDS TO HEAVY ONSLAUGHT—LINE IS BROKEN WEST OF CITY OF STANISLAU

By Associated Press. Steady progress is indicated by reports received from the Russian initiative on the eastern front. The Teuton line has apparently been broken west of Stanislaw, as Petrograd reports that several villages have been captured by the Russians.

Over seven thousand prisoners have been taken west of Stanislaw. The retreating Teutons are being pursued by cavalry. The Russian's prisoners, now total over 35,000.

Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed unless the Russians are quickly stopped.

Thos. Martin will leave tomorrow for Rocky Point for a several weeks fishing trip.

Mrs. Joseph Pugh, formerly a resident of Chillicothe, has returned to Klamath Falls, after a two years' residence in Durant, Oklahoma.

R. R. Camp is Established

A railroad camp for the new Strahorn line is now being established at Pine Grove. A large truck load of supplies from the city went out yesterday, hauled by the Western Thank-