

# HYPNOTIC FEAT RESULTS FATAL

Prof. Arthur Everton Put Robert Simpson to Sleep but He Never Awakened Him Again.

HAD USED HIM SEVERAL TIMES

Small Passes Were Made and Body of Subject Was Soon in a State of Cataleptic Coma.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 9.—Robert Simpson, a young man of Newark, was hypnotized before a large audience in the theater here last night by Prof. Arthur Everton, a professional hypnotist, and today he was pronounced dead by the staff doctors of the Somerset hospital.

After being placed in a cataleptic state the youth did not regain consciousness.

Prof. Everton was arrested, but was released in the custody of two police officers who accompanied him to the hospital where he remained all night in an effort to restore the life of his helpless subject, which the physicians said was impossible.

Simpson had been a professional subject for more than a week and when the performance, which was the first at the place, began last night, he seemed in normal health. Everton passed his hands over Simpson's face a number of times while the young man was lying on the floor and soon Simpson's body became rigid. Everton then raised it and placed it between two chairs so that the neck rested on the back of one chair and the ankles on the back of the other.

The hypnotist then stood upon the rigid body of his subject and performed other feats to show that Simpson was in a complete cataleptic coma. When he had bowed his acknowledgments of the large audience's applause, he stood the rigid body erect, leaning it against a back wall and then sought to bring consciousness to the subject.

The audience, which numbered about 100, became highly excited when Simpson first fell off the chairs and doctors called, but it was useless, the doctors saying that Simpson had died while hypnotized.

An autopsy will be performed today. Simpson's death was witnessed by a large audience.

The authorities later today granted permission to call in another professional hypnotist from Newark to make a last effort to revive Simpson.

A third hypnotist was summoned from New York by the theater manager, but he also will attempt to revive the victim.

# DOWAGER EMPRESS'S BODY LEAVES FORBIDDEN CITY

Peking, Nov. 9.—The cortege accompanying the body of the late dowager empress of China on its 80 miles journey to the eastern tomb left the Forbidden City early this morning and headed for the city of Peking.

The route which the procession will travel is thronged with people.

A holiday in memory of the dowager empress is being observed. The new imperial guards escorted the foreign dignitaries, who participated in the procession for a distance of 50 yards. The members of the diplomatic corps signalled the exit of the late ruler by a flourish in the vote taken with regard to the time that the corps should attend the funeral rites.

Some of the diplomats are still in the city, but others are expected to leave today.

The head of the imperial clan accompanied the coffin in state regalia. The funeral rites were observed at the diplomatic residence of Prince Chun, the Chinese regent, and Prince Ching, formerly president of the board of foreign affairs and now adviser to the naval department.

# WORLD'S AUTOMOBILE RECORDS LOWERED

Auto Speedway, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—The 20th annual world's one-mile record today in the time of 27.20 seconds in the initial event of the opening day of the automobile races over Atlanta's new 1.5-mile track.

A crowd of probably 5,000 people saw the smashing race.

Following is the order in which the day's races were run:

First—Leslie Strang, 27.20 seconds.

Second—Barney Oldfield, 27.20 seconds.

Third—Walter Christie, 27.20 seconds.

# STRIKERS STILL REFUSING FOOD

Hot Breakfasts Are No Temptation to Industrial Workers of the World in Spokane Jail.

THEY CURSED THE JAILERS.

Prefer Starvation to the Rock Pile—Some Haven't Eaten Anything Since Thursday.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 9.—Hot breakfasts of bacon, potatoes, onions and bread were refused today by the 50 Industrial Workers of the World street orators in jail awaiting trial. When bread and water were offered the 50 already sentenced, who have refused to work on the rock pile, they cursed the jailers and kicked at the food. Some have touched no food since last Thursday night.

It was asserted by the police today that the breakfasts taken to the cell where the five leaders await trial for conspiracy disappeared mysteriously. The five men protest that they did not eat anything. Until yesterday they had not joined in the "starvation strike."

The city board of education has voted to let the city authorities sit up Franklin school building as a jail in case the city jail becomes overcrowded, but the police say they have other plans.

# CHICAGO AUTO ACCIDENT IS PARTIALLY SOLVED

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Part of the mystery surrounding the automobile accident of Sunday night, when a loaded taxicab plunged into the Chicago river at the corner of the Jackson boulevard bridge, was solved today by the recovery of the body of the chauffeur, Ernest Campbell.

At first the body was identified as that of Max Cohen, supposed to have been a passenger in the car with Campbell. Campbell, his partner, was found before night.

A flotilla of police and fire boats is patrolling the river, the view dragging grappling irons over the river bed. It is expected other bodies will be found before night.

# BIG FOUR OFFICIALS ARE MUCH MYSTIFIED

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Officials of the Big Four and their detectives are mystified over the visit of a strange man and boy to the home of Charles C. Warren, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad in Wyoming, last night. The boy, it is said, attempted to pass a note to Warren.

Both visitors left the premises after a short wait. Warren declares he does not know who they were or what was their mission.

The search for the man and woman in connection with the case in the supposed blackmail is being continued, but no additional arrests have been made.

# "OUTLAWS" WILL BE ADMITTED

National Association of Minor Leagues Discusses Admission of California State Organization.

Memphis Tenn., Nov. 9.—At today's meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues the national board of arbitration resumed discussion of the admission of the California state league and a decision favorable to the "outlaws" is practically certain.

The agreement drawn by Secy. J. Farrell of the National association and President Frank Herman of the California state league was received favorably.

Under its terms the Californians will be permitted to keep all players now with them who have violated their reserve clauses or contracts. Most of these have broken their reserve clauses and will be forced to remain in the California state league two years, and if they are not sold or drafted, they will revert to the club having a claim upon them.

The Californians have the opportunity to dispose of these men during the second year after the agreement goes into effect for delivery at the beginning of the following season.

A few men on the list have broken their contracts with other clubs and they must remain in the California state league for four years and at the end of that time can be disposed of, or revert to the club now claiming them.

Following are the players awarded the California league who have violated their agreements with other clubs:

Chicago (National), outfielder Smith. Portland (Pacific), Ben. Henderson. Louisville (American association), William Moskman.

Providence (Eastern), W. J. McHale. Oakland (Pacific), Thomas Hackett. Pittsburgh (National), Joe Neslon. Brooklyn (National), Thomas Sheehan and Elmer Stricklett.

La Crosse (Minnesota-Wisconsin), Harry Tracey. Denver (Western), William McDonough.

Minneapolis (American association), Walter Kuhn. San Francisco (Pacific), Oscar Jones. J. Streib and Joe Curtis. Wichita (Western), W. W. Kelly. Bartlesville (Western association), F. Russell.

Northwest league, Ed Householder. William Waters and D. Vanburen. Omaha (Western), B. Frank and A. Lebrant.

Oakland (Pacific), Sylvester Loucks. Lincoln (Western), John Forrester. Denver (Western), L. Ray.

Tri-State league, Jefferson Clarke and S. Gordon.

San Francisco (Western), Roscoe Miller. Central association, R. Green. New York (National), M. Pfl. Kansas City (Association American), Walter Francis. Tacoma (Northwest), I. Butler.

CLARENCE McDOWELL DEAD.

New York, Nov. 9.—Clarence McDowell, of Baltimore, long prominent in the metropolitan tracks, died today at the Waldorf-Astoria of heart failure.

# JERRY DARMER DROPS FROM CASE

"American" Chairman Suddenly Loses Interest in Young Eugene Blair.

NO REASON FOR "COLD FEET"

Judge's Action and Tribune's Explanation Do Not Coalesce—Case Looks Peculiar.

Eugene Blair, Robert Moore and Edward Behl, three youths, pleaded guilty in police court this morning before Judge Bowman when arraigned on the charge of having burglarized the baggage room of the Oregon Short Line of a trunk, suit cases and telescope containing valuable articles, which they rifled and then burned in the street, Nov. 3. Their preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 6. Blair and Moore are out of jail on \$200 bail each and it is expected that bonds will be furnished for the release of young Behl today.

Without giving any reasons for his action, Judge Darmer, chairman for the "American" party, withdrew from the case as Blair's attorney. Blair will in the future be represented in this case by Attorney H. Wilkins, of the firm of Lee & Wilkins. Judge Darmer's action in withdrawing from the case as Blair's attorney is all the more peculiar in face of the statement made this morning by the "American" party organ as follows: "There was no politics in the matter. None was thought of, and the action of Judge Darmer was simply a professional act in behalf of young men accused of crime and who had no lawyer to look after their interests."

Judge Darmer is not in the habit of handling police court business, and his legal practice rarely drags him into the police court.

DOES NOT "EXPLAIN."

The "American" party organ, in trying to explain the connection of the "American" party political chairman with the case further says: "Judge Darmer happened to be in the city during the trial of the case and took compassion upon young Blair and two companions, Moore and Behl, who were arraigned on a charge of burglary in the second degree. Chief of Police Barlow was with Judge Darmer, and as the young men had no attorney, Chief Barlow suggested that the judge look after their interests. He assented to the proposition, took up the case for them and had them admitted to bail in the sum of \$200. The judge was furnished for Blair and Moore and one will be furnished for young Behl this morning."

WHAT WAS BARLOW'S INTEREST?

This alleged "explanation" of Judge Darmer's connection with the case is quite unique in its bland information as to Chief Barlow's interest in the matter. The "American" party organ, however, does not go so far as to "explain" Chief Barlow's solicitude for young Blair. The chief of police is not in the habit, either, of securing legal counsel for young men charged with burglary.

The fact that by Blair's own statements he is only 19 years of age, but that he voted in the recent municipal election in district 8, and that he perjured himself at that time by swearing that he was 21 years of age in order to vote, and that he was promised protection by Art Sharon, "transportation agent" for the "American" party and one of Judge Darmer's chief aids in the election, made the case look peculiar, to say the least.

Had Judge Darmer's sudden interest in young Blair, which he displayed yesterday morning by volunteering his legal counsel to the accused burglar, apparently as suddenly ebbed this morning when the case came up in court. It is evident that Judge Darmer does not care to be publicly associated with the case any longer, as he announced his withdrawal this morning.

# JAKE SHUBERT COMING.

Report That Max Florence Will Manage New Independent House.

Jake Shubert, representing the firm of theatrical independents, is expected to arrive in Salt Lake within the next two or three days. The local syndicate which has secured the Lyric, which is to be known as the Shubert, announces that Max Florence will be the manager of the new house.

Mr. Shubert, it is understood, will be handled by an executive committee to whom Mr. Florence will report.

# THREE TRAINMEN KILLED. FOUR ARE INJURED

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Three trainmen were killed and four injured when the Cincinnati-Florida limited on the Louisville & Nashville railroad was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train at Leinert's early today.

# RENO BANKER ROBBED.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 9.—P. M. Lee, a well known banker and business man of this city and attorney-in-fact for Senator George S. Nixon, was yesterday relieved of jewels of the value of \$50,000 while making his way from Sacramento to Reno.

Lee took his jewels from his traveling bag for the purpose of getting a check. Going to the dressing room, he complete his toilet he left the jewels case on the seat. When he returned it was gone.

# THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

Will be issued on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

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News dealers and agents are requested to place their orders early, as the size of the issue will prevent a second edition. Price 15 cents. In magazine form, 25 cents.

# es for the Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash prize of \$50.00 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue to be printed Saturday, December 18th, 1909.

The story must not contain more than 8,500 words, or about seven columns, one page of Deseret News type.

A prize of \$25.00 cash, is also offered for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas News. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words.

All manuscripts must be delivered to the News office not later than December 1st, 1909.

Stories and poems should be signed with an initial or non de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and address of the author. Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Address all contributions to THE DESERET NEWS

Salt Lake City, Utah Christmas Contest Department.

# BURGLARS SECURE LOOT FROM WESTON CO-OP.

Safe Blown Open and Valuable Papers Taken—Thieves Make Their Escape on Handcar.

(Special to The News.)

Weston, Ida., Nov. 9.—Sometime during last night the Weston Co-op was broken into by burglars. The front door of the safe was blown open by dynamite, and quite a number of valuable papers, which included warrants and accounts of the Onella Irrigation company, several promissory notes, and the financial reports of the new meeting-house, involving a considerable loss to Supt. Greenman, were stolen. The matter was immediately taken up by Sheriff Stevens of Onella county, suspicion fell upon two short, heavy-set men, one wearing a light muscadine, who came up from the south on train No. 14 last night, and they are supposed to be the burglars. Immediately after dynamiting the safe they went to the railroad, stole a handcar, placed it upon the railroad track and made their escape. They were seen passing Trenton and Condit, but as no trace of the car has been found, it is supposed it was thrown off the rails into Bear river.

Sheriff Crockett of Cache county is making Sheriff Stevens and the police of Salt Lake, Ogden and other places have been notified to keep on the lookout.

# PRESIDENT TAFT CONGRATULATES EDWARD

Washington, Nov. 9.—This being the sixty-eighth anniversary of King Edward, President Taft today sent him the following congratulatory telegram: "I warmly congratulate your majesty on your happy completion of another year and wish for you all health and happiness in long years to come."

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# MME. STENHEIL APPEALS FOR PITY

Judge Said Accused Persons Always Made That Cry When Embarrassed for Answer.

SHE BECAME AGGRESSIVE.

Had Series of Lively Tiffs With the Court—Assorted Newspaper Men Tortured Her Into Speaking.

Paris, Nov. 9.—"Have pity on me! I am an unhappy woman who should not be tortured," cried out Mme. Stenheil on the resumption of her trial here today for the murder of her husband and step-mother. The appeal came during the testimony of jewelers with reference to the changes of jewelry confided to them by the prisoner, but which she originally claimed had been stolen by the assassins.

The prosecuting judge responded that accused persons always repeated that cry when embarrassed for an answer.

From this point Mme. Stenheil assumed an aggressive attitude, which continued during the examination of several witnesses and resulted in a series of lively tiffs between her and Judge DeVallois.

When reproached for having concealed the fact that she possessed imitation duplicates of her jewels, she defended her secrecy on the ground that she wished to hide from her friends the family's financial condition.

When the journalists testified Mme. Stenheil was greatly distressed when she confessed to them that she had placed the pearls in Couillard's pocket-book and then accused Wolf, the prisoner, interrupted to declare the newspaper men had tortured her into speaking, one even having twisted her wrists to make her talk.

# WILL RESTORE WAGES.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 9.—The wages of several thousand employees of the Bethlehem Steel company will be restored to the scale in vogue before the 1907 depression, according to an announcement made by Charles M. Schwab, president of the company today.

# CARPENTER HAS BAD FALL.

When He Should Be in a Hospital, Jail Trustee Cares for Him.

George Smith, a carpenter, fell 15 feet from the roof of a new barn being built by the Jensen Creamery company at Fourth South and Fourth West streets, while he was working there this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and landed flat on his back. He was badly injured. Smith was taken to the emergency hospital in the patrol wagon, and City Physician Steele was called and made an examination. Dr. Steele stated that no bones were broken. He told Smith that he ought to go to St. Mark's hospital, and asked the injured man if he had any money. Smith said that he "only had two days' wages coming."

Dr. Steele told a trustee to take Smith's back with a lotion, and went away. Smith lay on the small cot in the emergency hospital all day without medical attention. He complained of excruciating pains in the back of the neck and in the small of the back. He feared that the vertebrae were broken, and asked repeatedly to be removed to a hospital for treatment, but was allowed to lie for hours, suffering intense agony, without any kind of relief.

Smith said that he came here nine weeks ago from Los Angeles, where his three brothers and a sister are living.

# FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Man Known as "Judge" Harper Sustains Fatal Injuries.

A man about 55 years of age, registered at the Crescent rooming house, at 229 south State street, as "Judge" Harper, but whose right name is believed to be Ernest Gering, fell from the third to the second story, down stairs, at the above address, Monday night, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He died three hours later in the emergency hospital. The remains are being held at O'Donnell's undertaking parlors, pending investigation and a search for the relatives. It is believed that he has a son who is working in the Pullman department of the Oregon Short Line railroad, as a Pullman linen slip was found in his pocket.

# GOSSET CASE MAY BE APPEALED

If Recommendation of Executive Council of American Federation of Labor is Followed.

ALSO IN INJUNCTION SUIT.

Holds Ordinary Use of Writ in Labor Disputes is an Unwarranted Interference With Workers' Rights.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its report to the convention today recommended that an appeal be taken to the United States supreme court from the full sentence imposed on President Gossett, Vice President Mitchell and Secy. Morrison for contempt in the Mack Stove & Range company boycott case.

The council recommends also that an appeal be taken in the original injunction case the alleged violation of which resulted in the contempt proceedings against the three labor leaders. The report says: "The council is of the opinion that the ordinary use of the injunction writ in contentions between workers and employers is an unwarranted interference with the rights and liberties of the workers and is intended and its influence used to intimidate workers, especially when they are engaged in a struggle for improved working conditions."

"We again enter our protest against applying the writ of injunction in labor disputes, unless there are no other means of settling the dispute, and the injunction would be in effect a labor law."

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GOSSET CHARTER REVOKED.

The executive council announced the revocation of a number of charters for failure to comply with the constitution among them being those of Ogden, Utah, and Everett, Wash.

Referring to the work of the special committee on industrial education, the executive council says: "Organized labor favors that plan which will give our boys and girls such training as will help them to advance after they are in industry."

It was also recommended that the council should give to the proper education of those who work at our industries as is now given to those who prepare to enter professional and managerial careers in the future.

The council reports extensions of the idea of co-operation between the labor unions and the farmers' organizations and praises the crusade against tuberculosis.

# LATONIA RACING ASSOCIATION INDICTED

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Indictments were returned at Cincinnati, Ky., this afternoon against the Latonia racing association for permitting bookmaking and gambling at the Latonia track.

# FISHER S. HARRIS'S FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Masons Will Conduct Service and Commercial Club Will Attend in a Body.

The funeral of the late Fisher Sanford Harris, secretary of the Commercial club, who died of acute laryngitis at his home on Sunday night, will be held Wednesday afternoon from Masonic temple, the services beginning at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Perkins, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, chaplain of the lodge, and Rev. P. A. Simpson will deliver the eulogies.

The active members will be chosen from among the intimate lodge friends of the departed, while the members of the board of governors of the Commercial club will be honorary pallbearers. The body will be in state in the Masonic temple from 9 o'clock Wednesday until 2. The interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Messages of condolence have poured upon the Commercial club, the family, and the intimate friends of the deceased. An expression of sympathy from the Manufacturers' association was received by the board of governors of the Commercial club this morning. From many parts of the country words of sympathy have been received. Throughout the city many flags at half mast signify the esteem in which the dead man was held in Salt Lake. The rooms of the Commercial club are draped in mourning and tomorrow the club will be closed out of respect to the dead.

The members of the Commercial club will attend the funeral in a body and various other organizations with which Mr. Harris was more or less intimately identified will be represented in numbers. The Weber club of Ogden will send a delegation who will march with the Commercial club, all to meet at the club rooms at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial club at 12:30 o'clock today, resolutions upon the death of the late secretary were adopted. They follow:

"Full of sorrow, and with a deep sense of our heavy loss, the governing board of the Commercial club of Salt Lake City meet in the endeavor to express its sincere regret in losing the invaluable services and loving companionship of our secretary, Fisher Sanford Harris."

"With an extraordinary personality in which were combined the genius of a great and persuasive orator, the imagination of a poet and the fairness of a statesman, he charmed all with whom he came in contact by his wit, his quick appreciation of other men's qualities, his grace of manner, his helpfulness and ready resource."

"Within the walls of this club, Fisher Harris spent happy years in doing the work that he loved, bringing together with energy and tact, capital and opportunity, his efforts being recognized and respected throughout the nation, and contributing much to improve conditions in this city and state."

"But he has passed into that twilight, and we must strive to carry on his work in the same spirit with which he guided the destinies of this organization since its inception."

"To his family we extend our deepest sympathy, assuring them that their bereavement is shared by every member of the Commercial club, and by many thousands throughout the country who knew him and loved him well."

# UTAH OIL REFINING PLANT IN FLAMES

Still at Fourth West Street Collapses, Permitting Liquid To Run Into Fire.

BLAZE SPREADS OVER FIELDS

Main Plant Saved by Work of Firemen, but Loss is Heavy—Tanks Still Burning at Late Hour.

A great fire started among the big oil tanks at the Utah Oil Refining company's plant on Fourth West street between Eighth and Ninth North streets, when one of the stills collapsed under excessive heat, allowing the oil to run into the flames and spreading the blaze all over the field, shortly after midnight this morning, and was still burning fiercely at a late hour this afternoon, with prospects of continuing far into the night. In extent of time, it is the longest fire ever seen in this city. The fire was quite dangerous, as the firemen were compelled to stand close to the oil tanks in order to play the water over them to keep them cool. There were 22 tanks in all, containing coal oil, lubricating oil, engine oil, cylinder oil, paraffin wax and crude oil. Several of the large tanks also contained gasoline. This afternoon, seven tanks were still on fire, and four tanks had been completely burned out, two of which had held engine oils, the other two having contained paraffin wax.

The fire department had great difficulty in fighting the flames, as it was impossible to extinguish the burning oil. The high wind added to the danger, as it blew straight north, directly over the main buildings, which contain about \$75,000 worth of fine machinery. The main plant was saved by the steady, courageous work of the firemen, who took their lives in their hands and unflinchingly faced the blaze at close quarters to keep the fire from spreading. It was miraculous that none of the tanks exploded under the terrific heat. Such an explosion would have thrown the burning oil in all directions over the firemen.

WORK IN SHIFTS.

As it was the firemen had to battle in heavy shifts, for 16 hours, up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, to keep the flames from reaching the gas of 75 yards between the oil tanks and the main plant.

The first tank to catch fire was the big still at the corner, containing 2,500 gallons of crude oil. The tank was gasoline and coal oil had already been extracted.

The big gasoline tank stands 75 feet distant from the raging fire, and the fact that it is protected by a half-inch steel covering is the only thing that prevented a serious disaster. The tank is not over, as one of the blazing tanks may burst at any moment, and the tanks will burn until all of their contents are exhausted, as the streams of water do not affect the flames in the slightest.

# FIREMEN RESPOND.

The fire department immediately responded to the alarm. Sixteen engines, in command of Assistant Fire Chief Fitzgerald being the first to go out. It was found necessary to call out a relief crew from No. 1 at headquarters and from No. 4, under Chief Glone. The firemen who first went out fought the fire until 1 o'clock this morning. The relief crew joined them at 7 o'clock this morning and continued through the day. The rest of the department was held in readiness for emergency.

It was perhaps the most spectacular fire ever seen in this city. The smoke clouds from the blazing oil rolled in enormous masses, the tanks were seething caldrons, and the burning oil roared like thunder.

# EIGHT TANKS ON FIRE.

The officers of the Utah Oil Refining company are now in a bad case, as the firemen for their heroic work. The blaze fighters fearlessly surrounded the flaming still and played heavy streams of water on it at close quarters, thus saving \$50,000 of coal oil from being lost. The fire was also valued at \$1,500. At one time there were eight separate crude oil tanks on fire, but the firemen never retreated for a moment. They tapped one large tank, dug a ditch and surrounded it with a wall of water, and deliberately ran the oil into it to save it, and kept it from burning. The oil was run out of the tank by means of siphons. When the heater tank exploded, the big wooden lids were thrown more than 90 feet through the air, but nobody was injured. Three of the cylindrical tanks were about 60 feet long and 4 feet in diameter. The firemen kept streams of water playing on these tanks all of the time to keep them cool.

The firemen saved numerous surrounding buildings. Employees of the Oregon Short Line joined in the battle and helped to keep the flames from the surrounding buildings.

The greater portion of the loss was in the 500 barrels of oil which burned out in the tanks. The total loss in oil