

# TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE

### FIRE GETS ROW OF WOODEN BUILDINGS ON WESTERN AVENUE.

Fire, which is believed to have been the work of incendiaries, gutted nearly a block of stores on Western av., between Madison and Marion sts., shortly before 6 o'clock last night. Fire Chief Bringham believes that \$10,000 will cover the loss. The store rooms destroyed were for the most part vacated, and the buildings were about to be torn down.

M. J. Connell, importer of Oriental goods, was the principal loser. Goods valued at about \$10,000, fully covered by insurance, were completely consumed.

While answering the alarm Harry McDonald, a driver, was thrown to the pavement when his truck collided with a wagon at First av. and Madison st. McDonald's back was strained and he was taken to his home in Fire Chief Bringham's automobile.

# SIX HUNDRED LOSE LIVES IN FLOOD

BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 2.—Six hundred natives drowned, the crops ruined and thousands of homeless fleeing north to escape the devastating waters is but a part of the record of a terrible flood following a cloudburst which has practically wiped out the town of Bezoeki, in southeast Java, and is

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flooding the whole countryside for miles today. Communication with the stricken section is cut off, but before the few wires were torn down by the maddening torrents it was ascertained that enormous damage already had been wrought, and that the flood waters have not showed signs of receding.

# AERONAUT INJURED BY OWN INVENTION

(By United Press.)  
SAN LEANDRO, Cal., Sept. 2.—Joseph Bittancourt is suffering today from injuries received yesterday when a monoplane of his own invention crashed to the ground and pinned him underneath the wreckage. John Driver, his companion, was lightly scratched when the machine struck the earth, and Bittancourt, who was standing on the ground, was pinned beneath the wreckage. Driver was in the aeroplane when the accident occurred. The two men were experimenting above the Foothill boulevard.

# CHINESE STUDENTS TO COME TO UNIVERSITY

According to Miss Caroline Ober, of the University of Washington, who has just returned on the Minnesota from the Orient, a party of 36 Chinese young men will soon arrive in this country to take up a course of work at the university. Miss Ober has been active for several years in securing Oriental students for the university, and she has been meeting with unqualified success.

# POLITICIAN SHOT

(By United Press.)  
SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Sept. 2.—George W. Summerville, former state senator and a prominent Minnesota politician, was shot and fatally wounded while sitting in his law office here, by a man who says his name is John Hayner. Hayner was arrested. The motive for the shooting is not known.

# PLANT WIZARD IS A SHY MAN



LUTHER BURBANK AND HIS SANTA ROSA HOME.

# LUTHER BURBANK "TALKS," BUT WON'T STAND FOR ANY BANK SAYING.

The quietest, shyest, most diffident little old man you ever saw is Luther Burbank, creator of the spineless cactus and a score of other wonderful discoveries in plant life, who is this afternoon making one of the few public speeches of his life to a crowd of fascinated listeners in the A.-Y.-P. Auditorium. His horror of publicity naturally interferes with his usual pleasant manner when he talks to a newspaper man, but when at ease, say those who have met him in Seattle, he is a most agreeable companion. But he does not care two pins about meeting distinguished people.

"I don't really care to meet any more exposition officials," was his naive remark after a luncheon on the fair grounds yesterday. "But I would like to talk to some of your Washington farmers and fruit growers." Burbank is as shy of a brass band as most men are of a bill collector, and he refused absolutely to have any band music on the program of the meeting he is addressing today.

# EVERETT ELLIS TAKE HOLZHEIMER'S PLACE

Everett Ellis is now chief deputy prosecuting attorney of King county, his appointment having followed the resignation of Frank H. Holzheimer, who has held the office since January 1. Holzheimer gave notice that he wished to leave the office at once. Ellis was once before chief deputy prosecuting attorney, but was compelled to resign because of ill health. No reason for Holzheimer's resignation is given.

# BIG FIRE IN TACOMA

(By United Press.)  
TACOMA, Sept. 2.—Spontaneous combustion caused the destruction last night of the plants of the Puget Sound Milling company and the Northwestern Stock Food company here, entailing a loss estimated at from \$175,000 to \$250,000. There is insurance of \$100,000. The fire is classed as one of the big conflagrations in the history of the city.

# EXECUTE SUICIDE PACT

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The police theory that Dora Winifred Hooley and Charles Schock committed suicide together was confirmed today, when the girl's body was found in Jerome Park reservoir. The couple disappeared a week ago and were last seen together. Schock's body was found in the reservoir the following day.

# EXCURSIONS ON LAKE WASHINGTON.

Steamer Fortuna leaves Leschi park for around Mercer Island, five times daily. Two hours' ride, 25c.

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These prices are what make Bremerton Heights property sell so fast. This beautiful property is alongside the Bremerton Navy Yard and we are building a city there. The wonderful future of Bremerton Heights is assured, as Uncle Sam is spending millions on his navy yard. We will guarantee a large profit in one year at the present prices. Visit the Navy Yard and Bremerton Heights (at our expense). We are taking crowds every day on the new steamer Clyde from Seattle to Bremerton dock ten times daily. Seattle Homeowners Co. owners, 108 Cherry St. Bremerton office, Oregon Bldg. Bremerton. See the navy yard sights in our free auto.

# Birmingham—Fourth Division NOW OPEN BIG FREE EXCURSION

## Friday and Saturday

BIG FAST STEAMER VENUS LEAVES PIER 6 AT 10 A. M., RETURNING EARLY IN THE EVENING.



No tickets needed for the big land sale of the fourth division of 4,000 acres on the waterfront. We have sold over 7,000 acres to Seattle and Eastern people. Hundreds of Seattle people who followed our lead to big profits and attractive homes at Green Lake and Hillman City have bought there and are clearing land, laying sidewalks and building homes.

## Waterfront \$50 to \$150 None Higher

Think of it! You'll never again have such a chance to buy waterfront acreage on Puget Sound. All waterfront, desirably located, is owned by wealthy men who will not sell for several times the price we are asking. Eight fresh water lakes full of trout and black bass. This is your last chance to buy choice waterfront cheap, as we can't buy any more for five times our prices. Tons of ripe berries free on this land. Hundreds of Seattle people have got rich buying land of us. A few dollars down and 10 cents a day or \$2 a month payments make it easy for the poorest people to be able to buy 5 acres on waterfront. You don't need any brains to make money on land around Seattle, as the rapid increase in population makes the land more valuable every day, and that is why C. D. Hillman has made several million dollars on land increased the last few years. Fine oyster and clam beaches on this land. All street car lines and railroad. We want all the men we can get, at good wages, to work for us. See Rice or Sutter on steamer Venus, Pier 6, before 9:30 a. m., or C. D. Hillman's land manager in Times Block. Call and get FREE MAPS AT ONCE.

Everett people take launch Birmingham at City dock, Everett, daily at 10 a. m. to visit this property, or see Peak Bros., on Rucker av. at Everett.

## Boys' Suits Young Men's Suits

# F. W. MERRICK

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**Our Big Boys' Long Pants Suits and Young Men's Suits**

31 to 34 chest measure  
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AS FOLLOWS:

\$20.00 VALUES AT	\$10.00
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## SEPT. 9 and OCT. 4

(The Last Eastbound Excursions This Year.)



"ORIENTAL LIMITED" 7:10 P. M. Seattle to Chicago Without Change in 72 Hours

TRY IT ON YOUR NEXT TRIP EAST  
Further information regarding these excursions, routes, reservations, at Ticket Office.  
**SECOND AND COLUMBIA ST.**  
C. W. MELDRUM, City Pass. and Ticket Agt.

# Three Specials for One Week

Here are three fine specials for the home that are priced for one week.

Princess Dresser, like cut, fine, oval plate mirror 18x40, top 40x22, in solid oak; three drawers, handsome design and finish. For one week—  
**\$12.25**



Sewing Rocker, like cut, quartered oak, highly polished, cane or wood seat; built on splendid lines. Especially priced for one week, at  
**\$1.95**

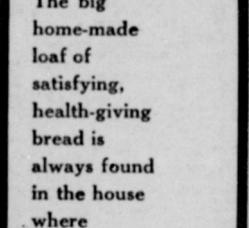


Arm Rocker, like cut, in quartered oak, hand polished, saddle seat; finely constructed throughout; a high-grade number. On special sale, at  
**\$2.45**

OUR STOVE AND RANGE DEPARTMENT IS HEADED BY THE POPULAR  
**CHAMPION RANGE**

This range is being demonstrated daily at our section in the King County building, upstairs, at the A.-Y.-P., or on the floor at our store on Pike st. In three distinct styles. They cost no more than an inferior makes. SEE THIS RANGE BEFORE BUYING.  
**S. H. POYNOR**  
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**Moore Theatre** JOHN CORT, Manager.  
Seattle's Leading Playhouse. Tonight, All week, Mat. Saturday, Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R. Griener Offer  
**"A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI"**  
Now in its second year in N. Y. Even. 5c to \$1.50. Mats. 25c to \$1. Next Week—"The Time, The Place, The Girl."  
**THE GRAND** JOHN CORT, Manager.  
Sunday, Mat. Other Mats. Wed. and Sat.  
Seat Sale Today.  
**"H. H. Frazer's Musical 'Hit'"**  
Even. 25c to \$1. Mats. 25c to 75c. Special Mat. Monday, Labor Day.

### LOIS THEATRE

Last Week of Summer Vaudeville.  
Edith Honey  
Roxey and Wayne  
James Kenne  
Lipman and Lewis  
Evelyn Clark, Lucio and Others.  
**LOIS THEATRE**  
Phone: Supper, Main 1594; Ind. 4234.  
Next Sunday Matinee Beginning of New Stock Season.  
Mr. D. S. Lawrence and Company in "THE SQUAWMAN."  
Usual Matinees. Usual Prices. Reservations for Season Now Made.

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"UNIQUE VAUDEVILLE"  
Near Hill of the Current Season  
This Week.  
An All-Feature Show.  
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Aerial Cyclists.  
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85,000 Spectacular Illusion.  
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RUSSELL & DREW, Mgrs.  
Clyde Fitch's Laughing Hit, "GIRLS"  
Nights 5c to \$1.50. Mats. 50c to \$1.  
**Seattle Theatre**  
RUSSELL & DREW, Mgrs.  
Mats. Today and Saturday.  
Good-Bye Week  
Miss Emma Hustling  
in "LENA RIVERS"  
Nights, 15c to 50c. Mats. 10c and 25c.  
Next Week—"Cowboy and the Squaw."

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2nd and Spring  
Three Times Daily.  
The Great Opening Bill—Reserve Your Seats.  
10c, 25c, 50c. Box seats 50c.  
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**Grand Opera House**  
Special Athletic Nights.  
Thursday Night, September 2,  
Jiu Jitsu Championship  
**EDDIE ROBINSON VS. PROF. TOGOGORA ITO**  
Friday Night, September 3,  
The Big Event of the Season,  
**HENRY Oudemans VS. DR. B. F. ROLLER**  
Seats Now Selling.  
General Admission, 50 Cents.  
Reserved Stage and Seats \$1 and \$2.

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**Luna Park** Free Every Afternoon and Evening.  
MORRIS' FAMOUS ANIMAL CIRCUS  
Ponies, Dogs and Monkeys. Grand aggregation in wonderful tricks.  
Northwestern League—Dugdale's Athletic Park  
**Baseball**  
TOMORROW AT 3:30.  
Aberdeen vs. Seattle.  
Admission 25c and 50c.  
Take Yeiser Car.

**DANCE AT Dreamland TO-NIGHT**  
ADMISSION FREE

**I Say, Old Fellow**  
Do you like to get the worth of your money? Then don't fail to be in attendance at the  
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Tonight at 8:30.  
When the Hit-Bayliss Spectacular Company will present

# The Destruction of Mexico

I can positively assure you that you never saw its equal. It is an open air performance, portrayed by means of ten thousand square feet of scenery, and a hundred and fifty performers, the ancient Aztec City of Mexico, and its complete destruction, by Hernando Cortes.  
In addition there will be  
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**ZOUAVE LIGHTNING GUN DRILL**  
**HITT'S A.-Y.-P. FIREWORKS.**  
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**Chinese Theatre**  
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SENATIONAL SUCCESS!  
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**The Fall of Port Arthur**  
Accompanied by pyrotechnic thrillers of a high class, at 9 p. m.