

## RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM THE CARPATHIANS BOMB SET OFF ON SEATTLE WHARF

### SIXTY MEN IN SEATTLE NEAR DEATH ON DOCK

Contrivance Exploded on Pacific Coast Pier at an Early Hour This Morning.

### ANOTHER DOCK ON FIRE

Phosphorous Balls Are Used; Police Believe Deeds Committed by Strikers.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The waterfront section was awakened early this morning by a series of explosions which came from the direction of Pier D of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which is at the foot of King Street. Extra policemen were rushed to the scene and discovered that bombs had been exploded beneath the dock close to where sixty strike breakers were sleeping in specially constructed quarters. The explosion tore a hole in the dock ten feet in diameter. None of the sleepers were injured.

The waterfront patrol claimed that about midnight last night a motor boat sped away from the dock and disappeared in the mist which was overhanging the bay. The bomb or bombs are believed to have been set at that time.

Early last evening Pier 4, occupied by Dodwell & Co., was fired by means of phosphorous balls. The damage was small.

The police believe that the work at both docks was caused by striking longshoremen who are now becoming ugly since their demands have been flatly and finally turned down.

ANOTHER DOCK SET AFIRE. Seattle, Aug. 18.—Striking longshoremen attempted to burn the Alaska Steamship Company's dock, Pier 2, last night. James Murphy a member of the striking longshoremen, was the one who hurled a bottle of phosphorous through the warehouse window starting a blaze which was soon extinguished. His act was witnessed by Patrolman R. E. Kolby who arrested Murphy at the point of a gun, the latter threatened to shoot the officer.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS and Mail Information

On account of the cable being down it is impossible to secure accurate news of the steamer movements. The following list is as nearly correct as the agents and the Empire can figure the arrivals.

### NOW BOUND NORTH.

City of Seattle is expected tomorrow morning with mail. Humboldt is expected late tonight or tomorrow morning with mail.

Mariposa is expected from the south tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock.

Al-Ki is expected from the south Monday.

### SCHEDULED SAILINGS.

Princess Alice is scheduled to sail from Vancouver tomorrow night.

Jefferson is expected to sail from Seattle Sunday.

Admiral Evans is scheduled to sail from Seattle tomorrow.

Prince George is scheduled to sail from Seattle Monday.

### SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS.

Alameda has not reached Skagway. Is expected southbound tonight or tomorrow forenoon.

Prince Rupert is scheduled to sail southbound tomorrow night.

Admiral Farragut is expected southbound Tuesday.

### AUTO BANDITS ARE TERRORIZING THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO

Robberies Occurring in the Night Time and Police Have Been Utterly Foiled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Crime has broken out in the southwest section of the city and the people are terrorized by a series of auto bandit hold-ups on saloons and other establishments which keep open late at night. So far no clues have been established and in spite of extra plain clothes men in the district hourly reports of hold-ups are received at district police headquarters. Last night three hold-ups occurred within three blocks of each other within three hours.

Late this afternoon the police claimed that they have evidence that the auto bandits were led by two women dressed in male attire. Developments are expected.

### COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT AND BIG PLOT FRUSTRATED

Secret Service Agents Unearth a Conspiracy to Flood Country with Bunk Stuff.

### STAMPS ALSO SEIZED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A conspiracy to circulate millions of dollars worth of counterfeit silver certificates of the United States treasury notes has been frustrated by Chief Flynn of the United States secret service.

Stamps and specially prepared paper were secured in the raid which resulted in the arrest of eight men and one woman. There were millions of the certificates all ready for distribution. Plans seized in the raid showed that a number of agents were to be stationed in various parts of the country for the distribution of the counterfeit. It is not believed that any of the notes have been sent out.

Chief Flynn expects to make other arrests, one possibly in San Francisco and another in Denver. Secret service agents in New Orleans believe that several agents are there and arrests will also follow.

### FRENCH PROTEST TO POPE ON THE GERMAN CRUELTY

Anti-Christian Methods of the Germans Calls Forth Demands for a Cessation.

### ACCUSATIONS ARE MADE

ROME, Aug. 18.—The French cardinals and archbishops, as well as the clergy and laymen, have appealed to the pope protesting strongly against the vandalism of the Germans and their inhuman treatment of the French population, and imploring him "to stand by his persecuted children."

The appeals also condemn the "anti-Christian methods of the enemy." The Vatican is making a careful summary of all the accusations and the evidence will be submitted to the Prussian and Bavarian ministers accredited to the holy see, who are now residing in Switzerland. It is believed that the pope will use all his influence in interceding with Germany in behalf of the French population in occupied territory, especially asking for better treatment for the women, children and old men.

EMPIRE'S classifieds pay.

### BREMERTON IS TO HAVE LARGE YARD FOR NAVY

Pacific Coast Is Winner in Its Fight for the Construction of Battleships.

### LOSES SUBMARINE BASE

Navy Bill Is Enrolled and Now Ready for the Signature of President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Pacific coast won the fight for a battleship construction navy yard at Bremerton, but lost the fight for a submarine and transport base on the Columbia river. The Senate allowed the request of the Oregon Senators for a base and yard for the construction and supplying of submarines and transports on the Columbia river, but the House naval affairs committee held that there should be more concentration rather than further distribution of the naval bases. It is proposed to make the Bremerton navy yard one of the best in the world, with equipment that will enable it to do any work in naval construction that can be done anywhere.

Largest Plan in History. The naval bill has been enrolled and engrossed and is now ready for the signature of the President, and that he will sign it is assured. It provides for the greatest building plan in history, and carries appropriations for that purpose that aggregate \$312,891,000.

### Will Aid Industries

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The passage of the naval appropriations bill and the assurance that it will become a law has served to strengthen the copper and iron situation. It is admitted here that the naval building plan is a great deal more extensive than it was believed that it would be possible to secure from Congress earlier in the session. The result is regarded as a victory for President Wilson and the Navy Department, and it is believed that the turn of events in Europe, which has made the prospect of peace more remote than it seemed a few months ago, aided them to win as easily as they did.

### SEATTLE MARINER DROWNS AS FALLS FROM HIS CRAFT

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Captain Fred Hency, a pioneer steamship man of the coast former master of the tug Sea Foam, fell overboard last night from his boat and was drowned. The accident happened in Lake Washington.

### MERGER IS PLANNED OF BOTH FRUIT AND FISHING CANNERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—There is talk of a big merger here. If the deal is put through the Alaska Packers Association will merge with the largest fruit cannery concern in California and the Hawaiian Islands. In the Islands the pineapple canneries will be taken under one control.

### AMERICAN LAKE TO BE USED FOR CAMP OF BUSINESS MEN

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The United States government has authorized the holding of the Business Men's military training camp at American Lake. This camp will be inaugurated Aug. 28th and will terminate Sept. 23rd.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—It became certain today that Dr. Eva Harding of Topeka, a suffrage leader, had won the Democratic nomination for Congressman in the First District over Rev. H. J. Corwine, in the recent state-wide primary.

### EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE ON ITALY'S COAST

ROME, Aug. 18.—Twenty-five earthquake shocks have occurred about Ancona during the last twenty-four hours. One hundred thousand inhabitants on the coast from Rimini to sixty miles south have suffered and the property damage is reported to be heavy. The numbers of lives lost is still unreported.

### SEWARD FEARS HUGHES OPPOSES THE ALASKA R. R.

Candidate Is Asked to Endorse Government Project but Turns Alaskans Down.

### G. O. P. TO THROTTLE

Ballaine Says It Is An Open Secret Capitalists Will Endeavor to Stop the Work.

Telegrams received by The Empire today from Seward and Seattle say that great indignation exists at Seward and in Alaska circles at Seattle because of the refusal of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, to commit himself to the completion of the government railroad that has been started in Alaska, or for the extension of government railroad work in the Territory. Great efforts were made by Republicans in Seward and Seattle to get him to make a clear cut and positive declaration in specific terms that he would, if elected, favor the continuation of the railroad and wagon road development in Alaska, but the best they could get from him was a short 21-word statement that he favors the development of Alaska.

### Asks Hughes for Statement.

The Evening Post of Seward, an independent paper with Republican leanings heretofore inclined to support Delegate Wickersham, wired its correspondent at Seattle to get a statement from Mr. Hughes while he was in that city relative to the policy that his administration would adopt toward the government railroad in Alaska. The Seward paper's Seattle correspondent saw the publicity man of the Republican National Committee that is accompanying Mr. Hughes, who promised to consult Mr. Hughes about the matter.

### Hughes Was Very Brief.

John E. Ballaine, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seattle district, who is heavily interested in the townsite of Seward, also asked Mr. Hughes for a positive statement, telling him that there was a report, bearing all the earmarks of authenticity, in circulation that the Republicans, if they should come into power, would kill the government railroad project in Alaska. Mr. Hughes in his speech that night simply said: "You have a great empire in Alaska. I want to see it developed."

### Further Efforts Futile.

Not satisfied with this situation, the Seward Evening Post sent a telegram directly to Mr. Hughes at Portland, and other influence was brought to bear upon the candidate to declare himself, as the reports that a Republican regime would put an end to the government railroad work in Alaska were again in circulation. At Portland Mr. Hughes simply repeated his Seattle speech.

### Refusal Looks Bad.

In view of the efforts that were made to secure specific statements from Mr. Hughes regarding his proposed attitude toward Alaska, his refusal to say more than to make the general statement that he wants to see Alaska developed is taken at Seward to mean that government

### INFATUATED MAN SLAYS A WOMAN AND ONE OTHER

Prominent Vancouverite Killed in Seattle on Street by Lover of His Wife.

### ASSASSIN NOT CAPTURED

Police Puzzled Over the Double Murder; Slayer Left Wealth in a Hotel Safe.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Collingson died this forenoon. The slayer, Frank von Dehyda, is still at large.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—J. A. (Jack) Collingson, a well known business man of Vancouver, was shot and killed last night, and Mrs. Collingson, formerly known as Henrietta Eastman was believed fatally wounded. The deed was done by Frank von Dehyda, a Belgian.

Before Mrs. Collingson, or Eastman, was taken to the hospital where she sank into unconsciousness, she showed letters to the police which stated that von Dehyda was infatuated with her and had promised to kill her unless she would marry him.

### Slayer Escapes

The case is hard for the police to unravel on account of the slayer escaping so soon after committing the deed, one of the principals being dead and the other dying.

As far as can be learned from local people and those from Vancouver now in the city, Henrietta Eastman had lived with von Dehyda in Belgium for ten years but came to America shortly before the war broke out. He followed her across the continent and together they purchased a rooming house in Vancouver.

Eventually Collingson showed up on the scene and according to those who claim to know the two were married about a year ago.

Von Dehyda was run out of Vancouver shortly after the start of the war because of his German sympathies and came here. He kept writing to Mrs. Collingson but she told him she was married and her whole life had been changed.

Last Sunday he wired the woman in the case that he was sick and wanted to talk business with her. She came to Seattle and Collingson, fearing that something would happen, followed on the next boat. She finally brought the two men together and believed everything was amicably settled between the two.

### Shooting on Street

Last night Collingson and the woman were out walking. Without any warning von Dehyda met the couple on the street and fired two shots, the first dropped Collingson, dead, and the second sent Mrs. Collingson reeling to the pavement. Bystanders claim that two other shots were fired but if von Dehyda tried to commit suicide it is not known whether he was successful as he disappeared down an alley.

The slayer had been a patient at the Providence hospital for several weeks, being under treatment for nervousness. In the safe at the Rector hotel, is \$9,000 in cash which was left by von Dehyda before he went to the hospital.

### SHERIFF KILLED AS TRIES TO ARREST A LONE HIGHWAYMAN

EMPORIA, Kans., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Walter Davis was killed early this morning while attempting to arrest a lone highwayman. The suspect escaped but a posse is in pursuit.

### THREE ARE DEAD AND TWO ARE DYING FROM GAS ON FISH CRAFT

Bodies Are Discovered and Are Taken to Wrangell by a Small Boat.

### WRANGELL TO BE ISSUED SALOON LICENSES NOW

Judge Jennings Decides that People Voted in Last Election on Wet Side.

### THE PETERSBURG ISSUE

WRANGELL, Aug. 18.—Wrangell will be wet for another year according to a ruling made by Judge Robert W. Jennings, of the United States District Court. The ruling was based on the showing of the actual white residents over the age of 21 years had given their consent to the sale of liquors, either at the election or otherwise.

The drys won at the election on June 6th. The vote was: Wet, 134, dry, 119, registered vote not cast but counted dry 46.

The liquor interests were represented at the hearing by George Irving of Juneau.

The court decided that licenses will be issued, and an order directing that action will be made upon the arrival of Judge Jennings at Juneau.

Jennings at Petersburg. Judge Jennings left here last night for Petersburg. He will decide the contest there today. The wets won on the face of the returns at that place.

### VLADIVOSTOK ORDERS WILL NOT DIMINISH

If European War Were to End Tomorrow, Rush of Business Would Still Continue.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Even if the European war should end tomorrow, the Vladivostok trade of Seattle and other coast ports would continue at a great volume for at least another year if not two years.

In the last month the Russian government has placed orders in the East for 425,000 tons of 67 1/2-pound open hearth steel rails at the rate, it is understood at \$52 a ton, a total of \$22,000,000 in round figures.

Seattle, according to traffic experts, will continue to get its full share of the vast Vladivostok movement, due to the fact that necessary ships have been provided by Frank Waterhouse & Co., Inc., and Mitsui & Co.

The EMPIRE—all the news all the time, when it is news.

### BERLIN SENDS OUT A REPORT OF BIG DEED

Teutons and the Turks Unite and Clear the Mountains of the Enemy.

### BATTLES DEADLOCKED

Allies Gain Slightly on the Somme Front and Gen. Rothmer Holds His Own at Lemberg.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The war office announces that the Russians have been driven from the Carpathians by Teutons and Turks who united.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—On four of the battlefronts opposing armies are today locked in a life and death grip or are marking time waiting for reinforcements or for the enemy to make the first move.

On the Somme front General Haig advises that over a battlefront that has grown from 18 to 22 miles the French and British are hammering with artillery and infantry attacks upon the Germans. The latter are resisting every move of the Allies.

For three days the terrific warfare has continued, day and night with unceasing vigor. At Pozieres a new fighting center has broken out. The Germans at the end of one defense decisively beat the allies and forced them back but the latter have made gains from 100 to 200 yards since the last report.

General Rothmer has concentrated all of his available forces to the defense of Lemberg. It is understood, in advices from Berlin, that the Kaiser and General von Hindenburg are in a conference on the front somewhere.

The Verdun attacks of the Germans have not ceased there being desultory fighting, mostly at night. For two weeks only small engagements have been in progress along the banks of the Meuse.

The announcement that the Germans were to assume the defenses of Trieste has caused unbounded speculations. Advices today from Milan confirm previous dispatches that the Germans were swinging several hundred thousand troops towards the Italian battlefield.

The departure of the Austrian battlefleet from the Gulf of Trieste is still unaccounted for. Unofficial advices state that the fleet went south to the Mediterranean to intercept twenty Russian transports reported loaded with soldiers bound for Marseilles for the support of the Allies on the Verdun front and also along the Somme. This is believed to be, however, a ruse and attacks on the Adriatic side of Italy are looked for.

A dispatch from Athens this afternoon states that no successor has been appointed to the minister of war of the Greek cabinet following the resignation of Genl Callaris.

### FLEURY IS RETAKEN

Paris, Aug. 8.—The French recaptured Fleury this afternoon driving the Germans from that part of the territory. They also advanced west of the town between Thiamont and Fleury taking many prisoners.

Weather Report—24 Hours Ending at 3 p. m. Today:  
Friday, August 18th.  
Maximum—52.  
Minimum—48.  
Cloudy—Rain.  
Precipitation—.07 in.