

OIL TANK AFIRE ON EAST RIVER.

Steam Barge Blazing High Floats to Blackwell's Island, Then to Manhattan and is Finally Blown Up.

MATE QUINN IS MISSING.

Explosion on the Barge Turned Loose Ten Thousand Gallons of Burning Oil and Endangered All the Big Tanks at Long Island City.

One of the Standard Oil Company's big steam barges loaded with crude oil exploded today as she lay in Peck's Creek, Long Island City, alongside the tank yards of the Long Island City Oil Refinery.

The blazing oil was sent flying over the tanks in the yard, which exploded in turn and turned loose 10,000 gallons of flaming oil and endangered the other fifty tanks in the yards containing 250,000 barrels of inflammable fluid.

John Quinn, mate of the oil barge, was aboard her at the time of the explosion, and is thought to have lost his life. The foreman of the refinery reported him as missing to the police after the fire was under control.

Nothing has been seen of him at his home, No. 233 Oakland street, Greenpoint. It is believed that he was in the forward cabin of the barge when the explosion occurred. He is seen to descend to the cabin but a few minutes before the explosion.

The burning barge was cut adrift and floated out into midstream, with the fire-boat Boody and a fleet of tugs pouring water on it. It ran ashore off the southern end of Blackwell's Island, where the flames were apparently got under control.

Then a shift of the tide carried it into the stream, and off Fortieth street, Manhattan, another explosion occurred. The blazing craft was headed directly for the Manhattan shore and engines were summoned to prevent the fire spreading to the New York docks.

When close inshore the tide shifted and carried the blazing lighter across the river, where it ran aground off the foot of Fourth street, Long Island City.

Big Tank Blows Up. After several hours the rear end of the barge, that had up to that time remained intact, blew up. Parts of the barge rose high in the air, and the noise of the explosion could be heard for blocks by lovers on shore.

The last explosion practically destroyed the barge and only a small part of the hull remained. The hawsers attached from the barge to the tug did not part, and the burning vessel was held in the middle of the stream. No one was injured by the second explosion, although pieces of wreckage dropped on the tug and all around the men working there.

The last explosion practically obliterated any danger of the fire spreading, and the tug held the burning hull in the middle of the stream until the flames died out.

Meanwhile the fire crew of the Long Island Refinery Company got to work with the sand pumps and shunted the river of blazing oil which flowed from the exploded tank into Peck's Creek and away from the surrounding tanks.

The workers in a big variety of adjoining the refinery and in the manufacturing plants along Peck's Creek feared there was a big chance of flames spreading and left their work. The Brooklyn Fire Department kept the flames from leaping across to the creek, while the Long Island City force prevented any spread of the flames outside of the refinery.

The origin of the fire is unknown; \$10,000 will cover the damage.

FIRE AND PANIC IN APARTMENT-HOUSE.

Lots of Excitement in West One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, but No One Was Badly Injured.

A fire in the dumbwaiter shaft of the seventh-story apartment-house at No. 22 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street this afternoon caused a panic among the tenants, and though all got out safely several were badly bruised in the rush for the elevator and down the narrow stairway.

The fire was caused by a match being thrown into some papers on the dumbwaiter. Before it was discovered the entire shaft was ablaze and smoke poured into the twenty-eight apartments.

Policeman Goodwin of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, did much to quiet the frightened tenants, who were piling on top of each other in their haste to get down the stairway.

George Goodwin, a colored elevator boy, stood to his post and succeeded in carrying down the majority of the women and children. The fire was put out before it did much damage. The apartment is one of a number on the block belonging to the estate of the late Mayor Hewitt.

SHOT HIMSELF IN PROSPECT PARK.

Out of Work and Despondent, Frank Bagley Made a Futile Attempt on His Life.

Frank Bagley, forty-eight years old, of No. 487 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, shot himself in the head while sitting on a bench opposite the swan-boat house in Prospect Park today.

One of the boat-house attendants noticed as he passed the man that he seemed in deep thought and was mumbling to himself. After sitting there for a half hour Bagley sprang up and drawing a revolver placed it in his temple and fired. The bullet grazed the side of his head, inflicting a deep wound, but did not enter the skull. He was taken to the Seney Hospital, where it is said he will recover.

WRECKED STORE TO SAVE CHILD.

Driver of Heavy Fire Engine Tender Turns His Horses Into Bakeshop to Avoid Running Over Him.

The driver of the tender to engine No. 106 of the Brooklyn Fire Department, in order to avoid running over a little boy, drove his horses and the fore part of the truck through the windows of the bake shop at No. 66 Atlantic avenue today and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

The pole of the tender demolishing all the show cases on the counter and practically wrecked the store.

Engine No. 106 and the tender were responding to an alarm of fire in the apartments of William N. Jones, on the fourth floor of No. 54 Hicks street. As they turned into Atlantic avenue from Pierpont street the tender was going at full speed.

About a block further along a boy, about six years old, rushed out into the street directly in the path of the onrushing engine. He stumbled and fell when the tender was twenty feet from him. Like a flash the driver turned his galloping team to the right. The rear wheel of the truck barely grazed the boy's shoulder.

Although both horses rose up on their haunches the momentum of the tender forced them through the plate-glass windows of the bakeshop of Samuel A. Nichols, at No. 66 Atlantic avenue. As the pole of the wagon struck the window the glass fell in a shower about the head of the driver. The driver threw himself to the rear of the tender just in time to escape contact with jagged pieces of glass that would undoubtedly have inflicted terrible wounds in his head.

Then he jumped down to the street, leaped through the broken window and seized the horses by the heads, backing them into the street. Though both horses were cut in several places neither was badly injured.

The little boy, who had so narrowly escaped death ran away as soon as he picked himself up. The tender went on to the fire, which was soon extinguished.

RUSSIA DID NOT RE-ENTER NEW CHWANG.

One Lie Against the Bear is Nailed in the English House of Parliament.

LONDON, May 11.—The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, announced in the House of Commons today that the British Consul at New Chwang reported that there had been no re-occupation of New Chwang by the Russians.

Friendly communications on the subject, Lord Cranborne added, had been addressed to the Russian Government during the past few days by the United States and Great Britain independently, and the Russian Government, in reply, had intimated that it would adhere to its engagements to evacuate Manchuria, although the evacuation was temporarily delayed.

Russia had also explained that she had no intention of stopping the export of goods to the British Government or obstructing foreign commerce or the use of the ports of the United States, Japan and Great Britain with the object, as suggested by his questioner, of forcing Russia to accept the terms of a recent agreement with Russia for the prompt fulfillment of her assurances.

RISKED HER LIFE, BUT CHILDREN SAFE.

Left Alone in House, One Had Overturned Lamp, Then All Flew from Blaze to Roof.

Upon her return from a trip to the grocery Mrs. Henry Levine found a bedroom in her flat at No. 82 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street ablaze today. As she had left her three children in the house, she risked her life in an attempt to get them from where she supposed they would be—in the burning bedroom—when as a matter of fact they were on the roof of the next house.

There was a lighted lamp in the bedroom. The children tell contradictory stories, but one of them upset the lamp; they had presence of mind enough to run to the roof.

A quick response to the alarm saved the house and confined the fire to the Levine apartment. The damage amounted to about \$200.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mecher, of No. 862 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, leading the four-year-old child of a neighbor, was crossing One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue when the engine of the elevator, in her haste to get out of the way, she fell and wrenched her right knee.

POOR DOMINIE.

A clergyman of Gresham, Neb., who drank coffee for many years, suffered from chronic insomnia and from terrific headaches when he quit coffee. He says: "I have been a very heavy user of coffee for so long and have seen its effects so clearly that there is now no doubt in my mind concerning its injurious effects upon the nervous system."

"While a coffee user I was unable to sleep for hours after retiring at night, and on the other hand terrific headaches resulted if I did not get a regular hour for drinking coffee past and I did not get it, so I was in a miserable position."

"But I found a firm friend in Postum Cereal Coffee, and from the very first time that I adopted Postum all these evil effects vanished. I now enjoy sound sleep and improved appetite, and a decidedly clearer complexion, and I am convinced that better health and a longer life would be the result of its general use. I have a friend who has been a user of Postum for several years, and the story of her recovery from neuralgia of the stomach simply by using Postum, placing coffee seems almost too wonderful to be true. Many times she was near death's door, and the doctors had frequently given her case up as hopeless, but she was entirely healed by leaving off coffee and using Postum."

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The display in our Basement Store is quite elaborate, and will delight every house-keeper who wishes to add to her supply of silverware. This means a particularly fine opportunity for those who are furnishing Summer homes.

The collection includes a very complete assortment of hollow ware, including some very fine pieces in nickel silver; also a full variety of pieces in flat ware, giving a choice of four patterns. This is quite unusual in an under-price sale.

Of course, there are many things of which we have only two or three pieces of a kind, but those who come promptly will find it well worth their while to have made a little unusual effort. Every piece in the sale is worth a half more than its price today, and many are worth double their present price. Here are the items:

- Walters, 65c to \$5.75
- Cigar Lamps, 75c
- Cigar Jars, \$1.25
- Flower Pots, 75c
- Match Holders, 40c
- Quadruple Plate on Nickel Silver
 - Trays, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50
 - Tea Set Walters, \$7.50, \$11.50, \$18.75 and \$29.
 - Baking Dishes, \$5.75 and \$8.25
 - Salt and Fruit Bowls, \$4.25
- Rogers Extra-Plate Knives, Forks and Spoons
 - Tea Spoons, 85c doz.
 - Dessert Spoons, \$1.50 doz.
 - Table Spoons, \$1.70 doz.
 - Medium Forks, \$1.70 doz.
 - Dessert Forks, \$1.50 doz.
 - Butter Spreads, \$2.25 doz.
 - Coffee Spoons, \$1.00
 - Oyster Forks, \$1.25 doz.
 - Gravy Ladles, 45c
 - Butter Knives, 25c
 - Cold Meat Forks, 35c
 - Cracker Spoons, \$1.10
 - Fish Forks, 85c
 - Apparatus Forks, \$1.10
 - Pea Servers, \$1.10
 - Sugar Tongs, 40c
 - Triple-plate Fruit Knives, \$2.10 doz.
 - Triple-plate Medium and Dessert Lutes, \$2.25 doz.
- Individual Butter Plates, 20c each
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Rheumatism, because it attacks different parts of the body, and is sudden or slow in its action, is given various names, such as acute and chronic, muscular, articular, inflammatory, mercurial and sciatic, but it is the same old acid blood that causes all. Some are constant sufferers while others have only occasional spells of Rheumatism, but either kind is wearing upon the constitution, and in time produces stiffness in the muscles and joints, and sometimes the acids thrown off by the blood settle upon the valves of the heart and the end is sudden and fatal.

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