

FIRE FOUND NEAR DEATH MILL AT DU PONT PLANT

Blaze in Yard Connected With Scene of Big Explosion

PLOT NOW SUSPECTED

List of Victims Numbers Thirty. Search Being Made for Three More

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Not all of the circumstances connected with the explosion yesterday have been made public. While the du Pont officials were still busy making their investigation...

This fire was followed this morning by a fire in a bending mill at the Carney Point plant. This mill was located in plant No. 2, and was a small structure.

CORONER PLANS FOR INQUEST. The same explanation is given of the fire in the powder in the Lower Hagley Yard last night, but the two fires, occurring within less than 24 hours of the explosion in the history of the company...

CORRECT LIST OF DEAD. The corrected list of dead follows: JAMES BARRIE, 21, single, Henry Clay...

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BOY WORKING FOR XMAS FUNDS KILLED BY FALL

Eight-year-old boy, working that he was to guard the plants in this city...

HARVARD GETS \$109,000

Harvard University, zoologist of the University of Paris, has been named by the French government...

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RECTOR BUILDS FENCE TO KEEP WORSHIPERS' ATTENTION



Pasquale del Vecchio and the Rev. Thomas Terlizzi.

So many of the flock of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 810 Christian street, were interested in the window display in the florist's shop, at 808, instead of in the words of religious wisdom that the rector decided to shut off the tempting view...

MAGISTRATES TO PICK LOCATIONS OF COURTS

Seventeen Will Meet Tomorrow and Draw for Choice of Places

Mayor Blankenburg sent a letter today to each of the 17 successful candidates for the office of Magistrate and the 11 members of the minor judiciary whose terms have not expired...

Under an opinion given by City Solicitor Ryan, all Magistrates must take part in the drawing. David M. Scott, who was elected a County Commissioner, has not resigned as a Magistrate...

U. S. TO PROBE PLOTS AGAINST WAR PLANTS

Representative James R. Mann, Republican minority leader, said: "I favor prompt action by the Government to determine the causes of the explosions and wrecking of American factories..."

BAILEY DOUBTS PLOT

"I don't believe there is a concerted movement of Germany to blow up the United States," said Representative Warren Worth Bailey...

KEELEY OPPOSES PROBE

"I have been slow to believe," said Congressman Patrick H. Keeley, of Michigan, a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs...

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"PUG-NOSED BLONDE" KIDNAPPER SOUGHT

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While Snyder, 3 years old, sat in the middle of his mother's parlor today and howled for his lost brother, to comfort him, his mother told him that the doctor, Dr. George Zimmer, who is treating her...

The mother of the other boy, 8-year-old Richard Meekins, who disappeared on Monday afternoon, was in a serious condition today as a result of 48 hours' strain. A clue was taken to her home...

CLUES TO KIDNAPPER

The police have a complete description of the young woman, about 18 years of age, who wheeled Louis Snyder away from Front and York streets Monday afternoon...

The young woman asked several persons to direct her, and they noticed how agitated she was. The first was Mrs. Lillian Heroff, of 266 North Hancock street...

The last three named saw the girl stop at the corner of Tusculum and Cambria streets and ask an old woman for directions. Magee was asked by the girl yesterday afternoon at Front street and Indiana avenue how she could get to Kensington avenue and Cambria street...

Five detectives went to Tusculum and Cambria streets today. That was where the young woman who ran away with Louis Snyder was last seen. The detectives, Ayres, Wistar, Walters, Freund and Hill, looked over the ground and asked questions at 30 or 40 houses...

ENTERTAINMENT CAUSES ASSOCIATION HEAD TO QUIT

Dr. F. A. Faught Resigns Membership in West Philadelphia Organization

As a result of the party staged for the entertainment of the West Philadelphia Business Men's Association on Monday night, when a woman performed a dance clad only in beads, Dr. Francis Ashley Faught, president of the association, has announced his resignation from that office and from membership in the organization...

Chill Favors Arbitration

SANTIAGO, Chili, Dec. 1.—The treaty negotiated by Argentina, Chili and Brazil last May, providing for settlement by arbitration of differences which cannot be adjusted through diplomatic negotiations, has been approved by the Chilean Senate...

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DEATH AVOIDS MAN, BUT TAKES HIS WIFE

Woman Killed While Husband Is Congratulated on Escape at Du Pont's

Albert Williams was being congratulated by friends today upon his escape from death in the plant of the du Pont Powder Company at Wilmington when he received news that his wife had been killed by a trolley car.

Williams told the story of this strange mixture of fate at the Jefferson Hospital, where his wife was pronounced dead following a trolley accident on Arch street above 11th. The woman was employed in a hotel at 40 North 11th street. She had left the institution about 10 o'clock, for a reason unknown to the police and appeared to be in great haste. As she was crossing Arch street, about 100 feet above 11th, a car was moving east on Arch. Failing to hear the bell she walked directly into its path and was crushed beneath the front wheels. The motorist applied the automatic fender, but without avail.

A motorcar was passing when the accident occurred. The chauffeur volunteered to take the woman to the hospital, and she died while on the way.

Her husband had been employed in Wilmington for several months. He procured employment in this city that he might return to his wife and quit his job at the du Pont factory, on Monday night. He had been working in the Upper Hagley yard, where 31 men lost their lives 24 years after his departure.

Several friends were at his apartment this morning, congratulating him upon his escape. "You're a lucky man," said a neighbor, as a policeman ascended the steps to tell him of the tragedy a half square away. The husband went to the hospital immediately, accompanied by his friends. When he was called upon to identify the body he fainted and required medical assistance.

QUITS \$900 FOR \$3000 JOB

John H. Dietz to Assume Office of Magistrate on Monday

John H. Dietz, of 2612 Princeton street, a 300-a-year clerk in the Bureau of Surveys, today resigned to take up his work as a Police Magistrate at an annual salary of \$3000, he being one of the successful candidates for that position at the recent election.

Mr. Dietz will take part in the drawing for courts at City Hall tomorrow and will assume office on Monday.

LANCASTER HUNTER SHOT

LANCASTER, Dec. 1.—Lancaster County's first gunning accident of the season occurred yesterday, the last day of the season, when Harry Fry was seriously injured. He stepped on a loaded gun that fell from his brother's hand. The shot entered his stomach.

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SUFFRAGE REBELS UNITE AT CONVENTION

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Dr. Ruth Deeter then suggested the name "The Woman's Freedom Guard" for the insurgent faction. Thirty-five negative votes were cast and 25 affirmatives. The negatives were then asked to leave the room.

That a bolt was narrowly averted is the opinion of those who are in touch with the crucial situation. Hourly the intention of the Western leaders to dominate the Philadelphia suffragists declare they will not be put in the position of losing their identity.

FREEZING WEATHER HERE

Cold Wave From Great Lakes Drives Balmly Winds Away

December 1 was ushered in by a cold wave, which abruptly ended the "spell" of mild weather which has prevailed for the last few days.

A cold northwest wind, sweeping over the Lake region, brought freezing weather eastward. The mercury dropped to 23 degrees Fahrenheit, two hours before sunrise, and was two degrees below freezing at 3 o'clock. Although the sky had a gray overcast appearance that hinted of snow, the weather man said that there are no prospects for snow in the city during the day.

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BRAND WHITLOCK VISITS PRESIDENT, MAKES REPORT

Refuses to Say if Cavell Case Was Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, today made his report in person to President Wilson, at the White House. The two were closeted for 40 minutes, at the conclusion of which Whitlock declined to comment on his report or if it concerned the Cavell case.

Whitlock said, following the conference, that he would leave tonight or tomorrow for Toledo. From there he will go to Cleveland for a visit with his mother. He also said he might run down to French Lick, Ind., for a few days, before returning to New York to sail for Rotterdam, on December 28.

PLOT SHIPS ORDERED TO KEEP U. S. LAWS

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to his home office regarding the agreement. This time the court excluded the answer on Prosecutor's Wood's objection. "But we cannot produce that cablegram," declared Rand. "It is in the German Embassy. We cannot get those papers. The reason is that they are in code. If one produced them here and translated them, the world would know the code. That is why they are locked in the Embassy."

Buenz then told about the chartering of the ships. He received cable instructions from Hamburg telling him exactly where in the Atlantic to send his chartered vessels to look for German warships. The whole procedure was carefully mapped out before war was declared.

Buenz said he spent about \$50,000 of the money of the Hamburg-American Line in his war enterprises and undertook obligations aggregating \$1,500,000. Of this about \$1,000,000 was for charters and supplies and \$500,000 for indemnities for loss and damage. For all this, Buenz said, he received no advance fund from Germany, but in November, 1914, he was notified that \$1,500,000 in three drafts for \$500,000 each were deposited to his credit with Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

KOETTER ON STAND

George Koetter was the second witness for the defense. He is supervising engineer of the Hamburg-American Line and a German subject. He received instructions from Buenz, he said, about sending out the supply ships. Gans chartered the ships, Koetter bought and paid for the coal and Hachmeister bought the supplies. Koetter said he hired all the supercargoes and gave them their instructions. These, he said, told the supercargoes where to proceed and what German warships to look out for.

After supplying the ships, Koetter said, the supercargoes were instructed to proceed to their ports of destination, report and await instructions. Like Buenz, Koetter knew nothing of the \$20,000 received by Kullenjamp from the Deutsche Bank to be deposited to the credit of Captain Boy-Ed. Koetter said he had money of Boy-Ed's in his possession and acted as a sort of banker for the Captain.

STREET WORK APPROVED

Improvements in Many Sections of City to Cost \$100,000

Members of the Highway Committee of Councils today approved a bill providing for the paving and grading of sections of 50 streets, many of which are located in suburban sections. The bill will be submitted to Councils at tomorrow's session and the proposed work will cost the city more than \$100,000.

The paving and grading provided for includes all of the work contemplated and arranged for by the present administration. Like Buerger, Koetter knew nothing of the \$20,000 received by Kullenjamp from the Deutsche Bank to be deposited to the credit of Captain Boy-Ed. Koetter said he had money of Boy-Ed's in his possession and acted as a sort of banker for the Captain.

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GROVER BERGDOLL HAS ONLY \$30,000; MOTHER HOLDS BULK OF ESTATE

Surprise Sprung in Trial When Young Man Displays Deed of Trust for From \$800,000 to \$900,000

EXECUTED LAST OCTOBER

Money Retained by Defendant in Sanity Suit to Pay Off Debts

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, whose mental fitness to manage his large estate is questioned by his brother, Charles A. Bergdoll, sprung a surprise in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 before Judge Shoemaker today, when he produced the copy of a deed of trust assigning his entire estate, with the exception of \$30,000, to his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll and his attorney N. H. Larzlers, of Norristown, who are named as trustees. The duration of the deed of trust is five years.

Bergdoll, who was called to the stand by Joseph Gillilan, attorney for his brother, said that the deed was executed on the 15th of October of this year, and explained that the estate was valued at between \$800,000 and \$900,000. He had retained the \$30,000, he said, to cover his own expenses and to pay any debts that he might have incurred prior to the execution of the deed of trust. No debts could be collected from the principal of the estate under the deed, he told the court.

The existence of the deed of trust was brought about under the questioning of Attorney Mr. Gillilan, who asked Grover whether his mother owed him any money. Bergdoll replied that she did, but he did not know how much. "Is it \$100,000?" Mr. Gillilan suggested. "Yes." "How much more? Is it \$200,000?" "Yes."

When question as to where the figure might run beyond the \$200,000 mark, Bergdoll replied by producing a copy of the deed of trust.

Bergdoll appeared nervous when called to the stand. He kept his legs crossed and watched the stenographer taking notes. Occasionally he frowned.

Bergdoll's memory seemed to be faulty on the questions asked by Mr. Gillilan, most of his replies being "I don't know" or "I'm not sure."

Bergdoll, under questioning, said he had attended the University of Pennsylvania law school, but was not permitted to take the examinations because of his failure to comply with gymnasium requirements. He also said he had appeared before the faculty on one occasion because of a paper that he published while at the University.

"Humor and Humorists of the 18th Century"

A Lecture by THOS. A. DALY The Philadelphia Humorist and Raconteur

Every lover of English literature, every one who enjoys a refreshingly witty talk, will be amply repaid by Mr. Daly's humor, aside from the instruction received.

The first of a series of six lectures on "HUMOR AND HUMORISTS OF THE 18TH CENTURY" will be given WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 8 P. M. St. Joseph's College Auditorium, 17th and Stiles Streets.

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Rich Richards Almanac Sale by Sheriff. Saith Rich Richard: "I knew a merchant whose shop was advertised but closed—when creditors had once his doors in bankruptcy."

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