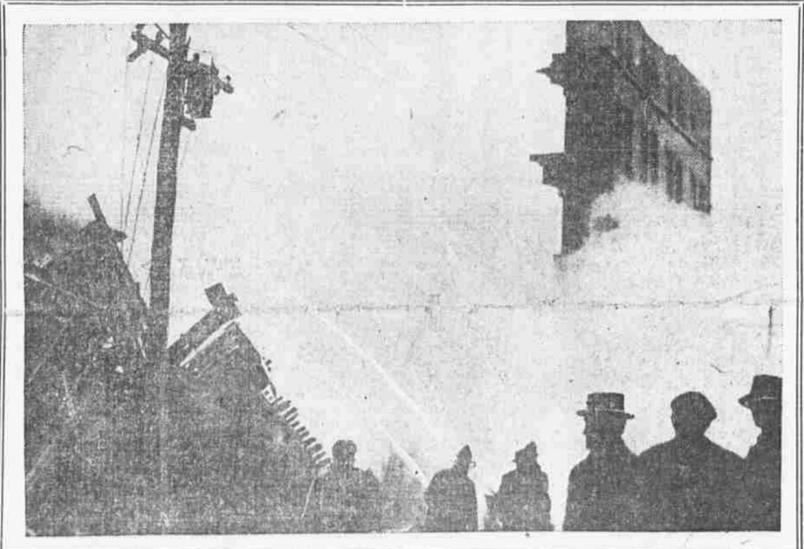
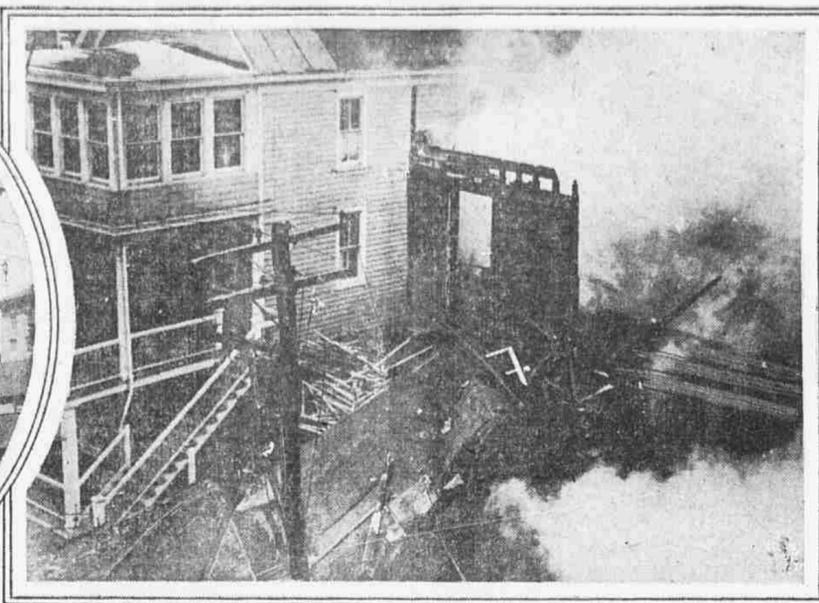




SEVEN NOW REPORTED LOST IN ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL FIRE

SCENES AT ATLANTIC CITY FIRE, WHERE SEVEN PERSONS LOST LIVES



In the circle on the left is the Hotel Overbrook as it appeared before its destruction. The opposite picture shows the falling of the roof, threatening the frame dwelling adjoining. Below is shown the sole remaining wall on the Mt. Vernon avenue side.

Overbrook Hostelry Leveled in Early Morning Blaze as Unclad Victims Scream for Help, Cut Off From Lone Fire Escape at Rear of Structure

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Andrew, Aged Philadelphians, Injured in Leap to Life-Nets—C. P. W. Schmidt Hero in Rescue Work—Young Haverford Man Probably Burned to Death in His Room—Two Women Among the Killed, One the Aged Mother of Proprietor Mott

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 4.—Seven persons are reported to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Hotel Overbrook between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning.

Three bodies have been recovered and four other persons, who for hours were listed as missing, in the hope that they might be found, have been given up as dead in the ruins.

The list of absolutely known dead includes Thomas Mott, father of the Overbrook proprietor; Mrs. A. Johnson and an unidentified man.

The missing are: Paul C. Henricks, Edward Philipsen, Miss Anna Dougherty and Mrs. Martha B. Mott, wife of Thomas Mott.

The Misses M. L. and M. C. Murphy, of Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., at first reported among the missing, have been found with friends. They were not injured.

The property loss is about \$200,000.

Upward of thirty guests, called from their beds to find stairs gone and hallways filled with suffocating smoke, battled desperately to reach windows, where they stood outlined against a crimson background, begging for help that came slowly.

That the death list was not much larger was due to the work of Miss Katherine Stokes, 22 years old, operator for the Bell Telephone Company, who saw the fire from her office across the street from the Overbrook Hotel. She immediately sent in the alarm. At that time almost the entire first floor of the hotel was in flames.

Richard Mott, proprietor of the hotel, is at the Hotel Traymore, of which his brother, Joseph Mott, is proprietor, with a broken leg suffered in jumping from a window after he had worked valiantly to get wildly excited men and women to safety by means of ladders and stairways unknown to them.

Dr. Richard Bew, coroner in Atlantic City, and Doctor Leonard, acting county physician, already have started an investigation of the fire. "We have no idea yet as to the cause of the fire," said Doctor Bew, "and it is too early to say whether any blame attaches. We shall instantly look into the matter of fire-escapes and determine whether these were adequate. We shall leave nothing undone and will carry this inquiry to the very bottom. I do not know whether there are any more bodies in the ruins."

Among the victims of the early morning tragedy are:

The Dead:

THOMAS MOTT, 60 years old, father of Richard Mott, proprietor of the Overbrook, body at City Hospital morgue.

MRS. THOMAS MOTT, his wife, whose remains are believed to be still in the ruins.

MRS. A. JOHNSON, an employee of the Maison de Paix, a boardwalk establishment.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, who burned before the area of thousands of frenzied spectators, who had pleaded with him to jump.

PAUL HENRICKS, of Chambersburg, Pa., publicity agent for Hotel Traymore, graduate of Haverford and about 24 years of age, remains believed to be in ruins.

The Injured:

ALEXANDER ANDREW, 80 years old, 6145 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; concussion of the brain in jumping.

MRS. ALEXANDER ANDREW, his wife, injured from shock and in serious condition.

GEORGE BENCKER, 5128 Chew street, Germantown, an architect; injured foot and shock.

JOHN MCCOY, 411 Palisade avenue, West Hoboken, N. J.; shock and lacerations.

CHARLES P. W. SCHMIDT, 542 Washington avenue, Philadelphia; shock, cuts and bruises; left hospital.

KARL CHAMER, a fireman, lacerated scalp, not serious.

Nicholas DeRay, the hotel engineer, appeared at the fire scene this morning. He was at first reported killed in a leap from the fourth floor.

Mott died of shock in the City Hospital after firemen had taken him from a window on the fourth floor. He became separated from his aged wife and did not know that she fell back into the flames and perished before the firemen could reach her.

WOMAN BROKE THROUGH NET.

Mrs. Johnson leaped into a life-net, but went through and struck the hard pavement with terrific force. Nearly every bone in her body was broken.

Henricks, publicity agent for the Hotel Traymore, who, like several other attaches of that hotel, made his home at the Overbrook, was given up for dead at noon. Rescuers of others were found to be false. Henricks' room was on the fourth floor.

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RICHMOND OFFICIALLY SUSPENDED BY BISHOP, BUT DEFIES REMOVAL

Says Squad of Soldiery Will Be Necessary to Keep Him From Pulpit Next Sunday

HUFF SENT TO CHURCH

Bishop Rhinelander, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, today formally suspended the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, 3d and Brown streets, from the ministry for one year from this date.

However, Mr. Richmond was not present to hear the sentence read, and as a result, the Bishop sent him a formal notice of suspension by messenger. The militant clergyman refused to receive the messenger, but did accept the Bishop's letter of suspension, and a short time later Bishop Rhinelander received a lengthy letter from Mr. Richmond setting forth, in stinging language, the reasons why he did not appear to hear the pronouncement.

Immediately after the sentence was announced new prospects of "war to the finish" at the old Colonial church next Sunday developed. Bishop Rhinelander's secretary, when requested to ask the Bishop what the plans were for Sunday and whether or not the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff would make an attempt to preach in St. John's similar to the one he made last June when he was barred out and given a lecture over the fence of the churchyard by Mr. Richmond, said that

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BURLINGTON BOY DIES IN FIRE

Five-year-old Perishes During Absence of Mother

BURLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—During the absence of Mrs. Edward Lodge from her home on Ashton street this morning, an overheated stove set fire to the woodwork in the kitchen, resulting in the death of her five-year-old son, Edward. The child's body was found beside a window.

An infant was asleep on the second floor, but the firemen succeeded in putting out the fire before the flames reached that part of the house.

FLAMES SWEEP OTTAWA HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

Five Dead and Score Injured When Fire Destroys Canadian Capitol

BOMB PLOT SUSPECTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Fire, believed by many Canadians to have been set by a German agent, destroyed the historic Canadian Parliament building early today, causing the loss of five lives, injuring a score and entailing a monetary loss estimated at \$7,000,000.

Belief that the fire was set by an incendiary was strengthened this afternoon by statements of two members of Parliament to the police.

Alphonse Verville and E. M. McDonald, two members, declared that they saw a suspicious looking foreigner lurking about the reading room just before the fire broke out. So great were the suspicions of Mr. McDonald that he called attention of others to the stranger.

In addition to two women and three

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LE FORZE AUSTRIACHE AVANZANO SU DURAZZO

Le Coste Italiane dell'Adriatico Attaccate da Una Squadriglia di Siluranti Nemiche

Le colonne austriache che avanzano da Scutari verso l'Albania centrale e meridionale e che hanno per obiettivo in base navale italiana di Valona sono giunte, come annuncia un comunicato ufficiale pubblicato oggi a Vienna, a Krus, che ad una ventata di miglia circa a nord-est di Durazzo. E' possibile che fra qualche giorno gli austriaci possano operare il collegamento con le forze bulgare che avanzano pure verso Durazzo dalla parte di Bitovsan e di cui per ora non si ha notizia.

GERMANTOWN WOMAN ENDS LIFE WHEN MAN FAILS IN LOVE TRYST

Miss Grace Francis, Who Conducted Hat Shop in Cheltenham Avenue, Found There Dying

USE PULMOTOR IN VAIN

Miss Grace Francis, who conducted the Francis Hat Shop, a feminine business experiment, at 68 West Cheltenham avenue, Germantown, and who was related to well-to-do and socially prominent Germantown families, was found unconscious in her apartments back of her shop today, with a gas tube in her mouth.

Miss Francis was taken to the Germantown Hospital, where a pulmomotor was used for an hour in an attempt to revive her. At the end of the hour she was pronounced dead.

Miss Francis, who had always a strongly developed taste for millinery, and for years had wanted to have a shop of her own, where she could produce the kind of artistic millinery creations she thought should be worn, built up a good business for herself in a short time, and her shop was patronized by many women of fashion.

Of late she seemed to be in financial difficulties. She lived alone. Her friends were at first at a loss to learn how the turn in her affairs had happened. Then they found that Miss Francis had pinned her faith to a Germantown man, that she expected to marry him, and that she had

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NAVY 5000 MEN SHORT

Admiral Blue Tells House Committee of Lack of Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The enlisted personnel of the navy, taking into account the ships which will be ready within the next six months, is 5000 men short, Admiral Blue, Chief of Navigation, so informed the House Naval Affairs Committee today.

Falls Dead on Way to Work

John Walters, 48 years old, 5131 Reinhardt street, fell dead today at 19th and Commerce streets, while on his way to work. He was employed by Laird & Scholer, 19th and Hamilton streets. Death was due to heart disease.

QUICK NEWS

GERMAN EMBASSY GETS LUSITANIA ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The German Embassy this afternoon received from Berlin the German Foreign Office's memorandum of instructions regarding the course to be pursued in the matter of the Lusitania. The note is being deciphered. It is expected that it will be transmitted to the State Department late this afternoon.

TURKS EVACUATE ERZERUM

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—Reports are current here that Erzerum has been evacuated by the Turks. No official confirmation is obtainable.

AUSTRIAN SQUADRON BOMBARDS ITALIAN TOWNS

ROME, Feb. 4.—An Austrian naval squadron consisting of four torpedo-boats and a cruiser bombarded the Italian town of San Vitone and the railway station at Ortova, yesterday morning. Slight damage was caused, according to an official statement issued here today. Italian batteries on land replied vigorously to the Austrian ships and forced them to retire.

ENVER INTRENCHES HIMSELF IN POWER

ZURICH, Feb. 4.—Enver Pasha, Turkish dictator, has taken several steps to strengthen his power and that of the Turkish Sultan, according to advices from Constantinople today. Haemet Thevet Bey, father of Enver, has been nominated Prefect of Constantinople. Enver has obtained parliamentary approval of a bill increasing the powers of the Sultan in the event of the dissolution of the Turkish Parliament. Both Chambers of Parliament are expected to be dissolved within a few days.

REDMOND APPEALS TO IRISH "SLACKERS"

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—John Redmond has issued a stirring appeal for recruits from Ireland. He says: "Recent events have made it absolutely essential that Ireland, for her own sake, to guard her own highest interests and to maintain her honor, should make it plain to the whole world that she is willing and eager to fulfill her obligations. There has been slackness in recruiting in the agriculture districts, but winning the war is of the greatest importance to Irish agriculturists, for if the Allies are defeated there is danger of every Irish tenant being robbed of his land by the Prussians."

ITALY TO RAISE WAR FUNDS BY TAXATION

ROME, Feb. 4.—In a speech in Turin today, E. Dancò, Italian Minister of Finance, intimated that when the subscription lists have been completed for the third national loan, now being offered, Italy will cease issuing loans and will resort to indirect taxation to obtain further war funds. Dancò said that the success of the present war loan is assured, as 2,000,000,000 lire (\$400,000,000) have already been subscribed. The new taxes are expected to include a rate of 4 cents for domestic letter postage, revenue stamps on documents of many kinds and probably also taxation on land and a heavy progressive income tax.

RUSSIA ADMITS WAR LOSSES OF 3,000,000

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The American Red Cross detachment, which has been serving for many months on the Russian front, is on its way to the United States, having sailed from Bergen yesterday for New York on the steamship Bergensfjord. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who sends this information, says members of the party described the hospitals of Russia as admirable in work and equipment. The Russians themselves, the dispatch says, calculate their casualties thus far at 3,000,000 and say 1,000,000 German and Austrian prisoners have been sent to the interior of Russia or Siberia.

DUMA TO BE CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 18

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—The Novoe Vremya says it has learned from a reliable source that the Duma will be convened for February 18. M. Sturmer, the successor of Jean L. Goremykin as Premier, has been a representative of the right wing in the financial debates in the upper chamber and a prominent figure in matters relating to foreign affairs. He was a friend of the late Minister von Plehve and always has been prominent in bureaucratic affairs, being several times discussed for the Ministry of the Interior.

RUSSIA COMPLETES NEW LINE TO WHITE SEA

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—The short line railway from Petrograd to Soroka, on the White Sea, a distance of 530 miles, has just been completed, giving another outlet to the north besides that of Archangel, and thus tending to relieve the congestion at the latter port.

BRITISH ARE "HUSTLERS," SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, addressing the workers in a new shell factory, congratulated them on the manner in which they had redeemed their pledge "to deliver the goods." "We used to think," said the Minister, "that none but Americans and Germans could run up workshops in no time, fill them with machines and turn out great shells. But now we are doing it ourselves."

AUSTRIANS RECAPTURE SEIZED LINER

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—An Austro-Hungarian submarine stopped the former North German Lloyd steamship Koenig Albert in the Adriatic. The steamship had been captured by the British at the beginning of the war, and afterward put at the disposal of the Italians. The submarine, which flew the Italian flag, carried 300 Serbian refugees. The submarine, after stopping the steamship, called a destroyer, which towed the prize to Boocce di Cattaro, Albania.

ACCUSED CONSUL ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

ROME, Feb. 4.—Olney Arnold, of Rhode Island, American agent and Consul General at Cairo, Egypt, landed at Naples today from the United States cruiser Des Moines. Mr. Arnold said he was on his way home to remain there permanently. He was charged by American residents in the Egyptian capital with unneutral utterances.

PRICES OF DYES QUADRUPLED IN GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from The Hague says: "The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant learns that German aniline dye manufacturers have informed their Dutch customers that the prices of aniline dyes will be quadrupled; also that they had fixed the Dutch rate of exchange at 60 guilders per 100 marks. The Amsterdam official rate for sight exchange yesterday was 43.37 1/2 guilders."

SANDERS HEADS TURKS IN CAUCASUS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A Bucharest report says that Field Marshal Liman von Sanders has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces at the Caucasian front. He was formerly commander of the First Turkish army and was in charge of the fortification of Gallipoli.

PURCHASE OF CANAL URGED

Senator Saulsbury Says U. S. Should Buy the Chesapeake and Delaware

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Saulsbury on the Senate floor this afternoon urged the acquisition of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and its deepening, so the largest dreadnought might pass through. This project was even more essential for preparedness than for commerce, he said, as it would form a valuable barrier against invasion of Wilmington, Philadelphia and the munition-producing district of the nation.

30,000 Idle Through Gas Shortage

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 4.—About 30,000 persons are idle in this district because of a shortage of gas.

LOST AND FOUND

CERTIFICATE of Membership No. 127 to the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in the name of C. H. Bell, having been lost, notice is hereby given that application has been made for a new certificate.

C. H. Bell

Other Lost and Found Ads

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight, with frost about 20 degrees; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer; moderate west and south winds.