

BLAZES CLOSE TOGETHER  
KEEP DEPARTMENT BUSY

Fourth Fire of Day at Commonwealth Club in Afternoon Caused by Cigarette.

GREATEST DAMAGE IS \$1,200

House of James Ford, Colored, Burns After Stove Explodes—Firemen Feel Extreme Heat—Loss at 601 Calhoun Street \$400.

There was pronounced activity of the Fire Department yesterday when three fires were reported within thirty minutes. At 11:15 in the morning Chief Wiese was notified that a house at the corner of Dineen and Carlton Streets was in flames.

Ten minutes later a call was turned in from 601 West Calhoun Street, and Chief Joynes took charge of the apparatus sent there. Twenty minutes after the second fire had been reported flames caused by the explosion of an oil stove were reported at 601 West Calhoun Street, and Chief Ruffo took charge.

The fire at Carlton and Dineen Streets was in the residence of James Ford, colored, and resulted in the estimated loss of property valued at \$1,200. The interior of the house was ruined by flames and water. Great suffering was experienced by the firemen because of intense heat. The large damage done by the fire was attributed to the fact that there was no water plugs in the vicinity, and it was found necessary to get water from a hydrant in a yard some distance away. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

The fire at 601 West Calhoun Street caused damage estimated at about \$400. The flames originated, according to Chief Joynes, from an overheated cook stove. Damages at 606 North Thirtieth street were estimated at \$10 by Chief Ruffo.

At 5:30 P. M. firemen were summoned to extinguish flames in the Commonwealth Club, between Franklin Streets, caused, according to the firemen's report, by a cigarette stub, which caught fire to a bed. Damages were estimated at about \$50.

RUN CARS TO ASHLAND

New Service by Trolley Company Instituted Yesterday Will Be Temporary.

In addition to the Richmond-Greenwood service on the Ashland trolley line, the company yesterday instituted a schedule between Richmond and Ashland. It is a temporary change.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays cars will leave Richmond at 7:30 and 8:30 A. M. for Ashland and 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. each hour, leaving Ashland at 8:30 and 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 to 10:30 P. M. On Saturdays there will be an hourly schedule from 7:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., cars also leaving Ashland at the same hour. On Sundays the cars will operate from 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. each hour.

BAND CONCERT TODAY

War Camp Community Service Program at Byrd Park at 5:30 O'Clock.

The first open-air band concert of the summer season will be given this afternoon at Byrd Park at 5:30 o'clock, under the direction of the War Camp Community Service. Music will be furnished by a band of twenty-five pieces, led by Professor Stein. It is planned to make this affair a regular weekly. Sunday afternoon event at Byrd Park. Next Sunday, Henri Beaugard, song and choir leader of the War Camp Community Service here, will lead in a community "sing." Mr. Beaugard had intended to hold the first "sing" this afternoon also, but injuries which he recently sustained would not permit of it.

French Battlefields  
Divided by Guides

Arrange Careful Plan to Separate Yank From Money.

BY NORMAN WATSON.

LONDON, July 5.—The National Touring Club of France, which was organized before the war to catch the American tourist and see that he left a little of his money in their hands, has divided the battlefields into twenty sectors.

Each sector is to be mapped out with a guide book attached indicating the undying deeds done in each locality.

Soldiers returning from France say professional guides are already re-organizing the pictures of the fighting at Chateau-Thierry, Cantigny and the Verdun-Toul sector. Every time the recital is made the number of German casualties rises towards a total assigned to rejoice the heart of the tripper from the U. S. A.

The guides are anxious to be allotted to Varennes, in the Argonne, where the Germans built permanent barracks for two divisions. The great attraction there will be Prince Eitel Frederick's dugout—a two-story frame building with electric lights, tiled bath, rooms and suites sumptuously furnished, close by is a theatre. This whole position has been preserved intact.

The possibilities in the way of pilgrimages from the New World to the summer are boundless. It may prove a very useful form of reconstruction therapy for it will bring a great deal of money into the stricken areas, where it is certainly sorely needed.

PLANS KANSAS TEST CASE ON WAR-TIME PROHIBITION

Attorney-General Plans to Start Proceedings.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, July 5.—A test case in this district under the war-time prohibition act has been ordered instituted by Attorney-General Palmer in a letter received here today by United States District Attorney Francis M. Wilson. The case, Mr. Wilson said, will be brought on the point that beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol is in violation of the war-time measure, regardless of whether or not it is intoxicating. Previous interpretations have always included the word "intoxicating," and this latest order clarifies this theory.

EMPLOYERS WILL CONFER

Owners and Supervisors of Concerns Employing Women Convene Tuesday Afternoon.

A conference of owners and women supervisors of commercial plants using large groups of women is being arranged by the Business Women's Committee of the Bureau of Vocations, for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Professional Woman's Building, 210 East Grace Street.

Co-operation to increase the efficiency of women workers is the subject of the conference. Questions of adequate general business training, types of specialized training, results from instruction in salesmanship and from welfare work, assets in attitude, are among those to be discussed. The meeting will begin promptly, and after four five-minute presentations of suggestions, there will be about forty minutes of open discussion.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Controller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, June 30.

HOOVER TELLS OF SPEEDING OF WORK IN AID OF EUROPE

Special Mission Named by American Relief Officials Achieves Remarkable Results.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 5.—A report by Herbert Hoover, recently made to the supreme economic council of the work of the special mission appointed by the American relief administration to re-establish transportation in Central Europe, was made public by the American relief administration here tonight on receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Hoover. In this cablegram Mr. Hoover quoted Lieutenant-Colonel William G. Atwood, of Chattanooga, head of the mission, to the effect that an average of 2,100 tons of supplies had been moved daily from Trieste since March 23, an increase of 1,400 tons daily over the amount moved from that port before the American mission went into action.

When the American mission began operations, Trieste was clogged with 41,000 tons of relief supplies and Flume with 12,000," said the cablegram, "and the total movement was only 700 tons."

POSSES OF THREE COUNTIES HUNT SHERIFF'S SLAYER

Luther Wilson, Who Broke Jail, in Hiding in Swamp Near Tavares, Florida.

(By Associated Press.) TAVARES, FLA., July 5.—Posses headed by the sheriffs of Lake, Sumter and Pasco counties spent all last night and today in a vain search of Green Swamp near here for Luther Wilson, who is alleged to have shot and killed R. C. Wilcox, a deputy sheriff yesterday, when the latter tried to arrest him.

Wilson recently escaped from the Pasco County jail at Dade City, where he was held on a charge of attacking a young white woman, a relative by marriage. Officers say he is heavily armed and that they expect a fight when he is brought to bay.

Mrs. Wilson, the fugitive's wife, and Joseph Wilson, his brother, have been arrested charged with having harbored him at Joseph Wilson's home at Bay Hammock. They were put in jail here.

BANK CASHIER A SUICIDE

John G. Bohling Found Dead in His Room at Fort Payne, Alabama.

(By Associated Press.) FORT PAYNE, ALA., July 5.—John G. Bohling, cashier of the DeKalb County Bank here, was found dead in his room today and the authorities stated he had killed himself. A pistol was found on the floor beside the body, the police said.

The bank has been closed some time pending further instructions from the State superintendent of banks, and Federal bank examiners are investigating its affairs. It was said Bohling was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

COBURN, VA., July 5.—Benton Motley, six-year-old son of W. B. Motley, of Bluefield, W. Va., shot and fatally wounded Kilgore seventeen-year-old son of W. S. Kilgore, of Coburn, at the home of the latter this morning while playing with a .32-calibre pistol.

ELECTRICAL STORM IN NORTHEAST

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, July 5.—A severe electrical storm was raging this afternoon along the New Brunswick coast, which is being skirted by the 12:31 on its way to the United States. The storm was reported to be at Fredericton, sixty miles from the coast. The wind is blowing southwest.

The NEW EDISON  
July "Re-Creations"  
Go on Sale Monday  
No. 82082—Cajus Animam (Through Her Heart, His Sorrow Sharing)—Stabat Mater, Rossini, Jacques Urlus, tenor, in Latin.  
No. 82561—Carmena—Vocal Waltz, Wilson, Alice Verlet, Soprano, Parla Valse (Speak Love), Arditi, Alice Verlet, Soprano, in Italian.  
No. 82562—Father O'Flynn, Arranged by Stanford, Arthur Middleton, Bass-Baritone.  
Little Alabama Coon, Starr, Frieda Hempel and The Old Home Singers, Soprano and Mixed Voices.  
No. 82140—My Redeemer and My Lord—The Golden Legend, Buck, Marie Tiffany, Soprano.  
Sing Me to Sleep, Greene, Marie Tiffany, Soprano.  
No. 82159—Ma Curly-Headed Baby, Clutsum, Maggie Teyte, Soprano.  
I've Gwine Back to Dixie, White, Maggie Teyte and Lyric Male Quartet, Soprano and Male Voices.  
No. 80461—Laverne—Waltz Caprice, Henton, H. Benne Henton, Saxophone.  
Starlight—Serenade, Johnson, Peerless Orchestra.  
No. 80462—In Heavenly Love Abiding, Arranged by Holden, Metropolitan Quartet, Sacred.  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, Hilsley, May E. Wright, Contralto.  
No. 80463—Somebody's Waiting for Someone, H. Von Tilzer, Betsy Lane Shepherd (With Marlon Evelyn Cox in the Refrain), Soprano.  
Waters of Venice (Floating Down the Sleepy Lagoon), A. Von Tilzer, Gladys Rice and Vernon Dalhart, Soprano and Tenor.  
No. 80464—Any Place Is Heaven If You Are Near Me, Lohr, Thomas Chalmers, Baritone.  
Your Voice Came Back to Me, Keithley, Gladys Rice, Soprano.  
No. 80530—Blue Rose Waltz, Logan, Jaudas' Society Orchestra, For Dancing.  
Howdy! One-Step, Jaudas' Society Orchestra, For Dancing.  
No. 80531—Hands Across the Sea March, Sousa, New York Military Band.  
Peace Chimes March, Seltzer, New York Military Band.  
No. 80532—At the Country Fair, Knight, Harlan E. Knight & Company, Rube Sketch.  
Coon Waiters, Billy Golden and James Marlowe, Negro Vaudeville Sketch with Banjo.  
No. 80533—Kathleen Mavourneen, Crouch, M. Nagy, Zimbalom, Southern Melodics, John F. Burckhardt, Bells.  
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Open Window Exterior View, No. 3.  
This view shows the window frame apparently without shutters, the slats having disappeared as though the window had no shutters, but note the window is fully screened both top and bottom.  
Interior View, No. 2.  
This view shows the window frame with the upper portion of the shutters having disappeared, leaving only the wire screen in upper section visible. The shutter in this position will admit an abundance of air and sunlight.  
Interior View, No. 5.  
Showing the same effect as illustration No. 2, but with the shutter raised from the bottom instead of lowered from the top. Note this leaves your window fully screened and locked.  
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