

WAGNER CHARGED
Sullivan Says He Left Him in Charge of Front Part of Fire.

ALL HEADS RESPONSIBLE

Some Witnesses at Deputy's Hearing Doubtful Whom to Blame for Firemen's Danger.

Significant developments are expected this week in the case of Deputy Fire Chief Andrew J. Sullivan, who, charged with negligence in the handling of the recent Fifth and Ten Cent store fire in Seventh Street, has been asked by the Commission to resign.

Attorney Charles W. Darr, who is at the head of the movement for the retention of the veteran fire-fighter, had a conference yesterday afternoon with Commissioner Silver Newman, but no action was taken.

An insight was gained by The Washington Herald last night into the record of the testimony given at the secret probe by Commissioner Siddons into the circumstances leading to the burning and the trapping of five firemen belonging to No. 6 Engine Company, at the fire.

A thorough scrutiny of this testimony reveals the fact that there is considerable doubt on the part of some of the witnesses as to who, if any one, is to blame for the danger in which the five fire-fighters were placed at the fire and which resulted in injuries to them.

While the record shows that Sullivan admits he sent the men into the burning building, he testified that as soon as Chief Engineer Wagner arrived on the scene, he (Sullivan) went to the roof of the Strasburger shoe store, and stayed there for at least an hour.

Private Hellmuth, one of the men injured in the fire, said it was the duty of the chiefs, "from the chief engineer down to the battalion chiefs" to keep posted on the position of the men.

Chief Engineer Wagner called the sending into the building of the men "bad judgment."

Battalion Chief Proctor termed it "criminal neglect."

The most essential part of the testimony is reprinted herewith:

Deputy Chief Sullivan testified that when Chief Wagner arrived, he, Sullivan, started to go around to the rear, leaving Chief Wagner to take command of the front part of the fire.

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NEW CURRENCY BILL PROVIDES PROBLEM FOR ENGRAVING BUREAU.

MANY FEATURES ADDED

Department Has Charge of Actual Manufacture of All Kinds of Treasury Notes.

When President Wilson signed the new currency bill he characterized it as the first really constructive measure of great value which has become a law in several years.

The actual engraving and printing of money is a task the idea of which seldom presents itself to the mind of the man who hands a crisp dollar bill over a signator counter.

The volume of United States notes or greenbacks is fixed at about \$24,000,000. This volume may be increased or diminished without further legislation.

Silver certificates have been issued to the extent of \$15,000,000. This volume is subject to increase or reduction, but the possibility is quite remote.

Another feature of the new currency bill is the provision for the printing of national bank notes. Under the old banking laws, our national currency was extremely elastic.

In consequence, there is a vast quantity of national bank notes in circulation throughout the United States. These may be retired any time within the next twenty years.

Then there are 2 per cent bonds to be issued by the Federal reserve system. These are to circulate as legal tender, and will be made in great quantities.

Reports just compiled show that last year 823 fires occurred on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

Edward A. Kreidler, a civil war veteran, and for the last twenty years an examiner in the General Land office, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

Edward A. Kreidler, who was over sixty years old, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Boates Kreidler, and two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Patterson and Mrs. Joseph Baisman.

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STATESMEN TO HONOR VETERAN DOORKEEPER

Committee of Representatives Will Attend Funeral of Capt. John T. Chaney.

EMPLOYE OF HOUSE 58 YEARS

A marked tribute to the memory of Capt. John T. Chaney, veteran doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, will be paid tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Capt. Chaney died at his home, 45 M street northwest yesterday morning. At his bedside were his wife, one daughter, Miss Lillie Chaney, and his sister, Mrs. Emily Harper.

For fifty-eight years he was doorkeeper and special employe in the doorkeeper's office, the latter position having been held in recent years.

The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. John T. Huddle.

With the opening of the House at noon yesterday Chaplain Henry W. Couden remembered Capt. Chaney in prayer.

On his fiftieth anniversary as an employe of the House the members were anxious to do some honor to the veteran.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, discussed the influence of improved waterways in reducing the high cost of living.

Secretary Daniels urged a navy as peace necessity, telling the North Carolina Society it is remarkable how his state takes to water.

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Tells North Carolina Society It's Remarkable How His State Takes to Water.

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"In view of the fact of what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, it is remarkable how the State of North Carolina has taken to water."

LECTURE "THE NATIVITY OF JESUS"

St. Paul's Church, 23d Street, Near Washington Circle. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 8 P. M. Lecture to be given by Miss Montford, of Jerusalem, well-known Biblical student and etymologist.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held on the first MONDAY in FEBRUARY at the office of the company, 1315 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT Company, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1914. In accordance with Section 3 of the Washington Gas Light Company Act, the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Washington Gas Light Company, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 1315 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., at 11 o'clock noon, MONDAY, February 2, 1914.

DEAD FROM INJURIES. Theodore F. Bailey Succumbs to Wounds Received Friday. From injuries sustained when he was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio shifting engine at Riverdale, Md., Friday afternoon, Theodore F. Bailey, seventy years old, died at Providence Hospital yesterday noon.

NO CLEW TO CRACKSMEN. Washington Police Watch for Vienna (Va.) Postoffice Robbers. Though a number of postoffice inspectors and county detectives are working on the case, no trace has been found of the yegmen who, early Thursday morning, blew open the safe of the Vienna, Va., postoffice and took \$45,000 in stamps, cash and jewelry.

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VAN HISE—On Tuesday, January 6, 1914, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. FLORENCE V. VAN HISE, wife of Edward P. Van Hise, of Washington, D. C., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Simons, in the thirty-third year of her age.

WILMOT—On Saturday, January 24, 1914, at 4:20 a. m., Mrs. SALANDA H. WILMOT, Notice of services later.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1914.—By a new method of concentration an expert distiller of this city has produced a concentrated extract with which any one can easily and quickly make, in their own home, any Liquor, Whiskey, or Cordial at a saving of over 50 per cent of the Liquor Dealers' Price. A few minutes does the work, requiring no apparatus, no boiling, no experience whatsoever. While the liquor-making at home idea is new and startling in its possibilities, its legality has been carefully investigated by the highest authorities, and his method has been found to conform with the laws in every respect. This new method will be welcomed by thousands of people living in districts where it is now even impossible to obtain whiskey for medicinal purposes. Any one can now save the heavy expense, high license, and enormous profits of the saloon-keeper and liquor dealer, and can have in his home at any time pure, nourishing liquor at a very low cost. It is indeed a remarkable discovery and he has already received thousands of letters of praise. Any one can try a full quart of his favorite liquor free by writing to: C. W. Prickett, 852, Universal Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, and ask for his book, "Secrets of Making Liquors at Home," sent to any one sending their name and address.



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TRADE COMMISSION BILL IS INTRODUCED

Senator Newlands Offers One of the President's Anti-Trust Measures.

The interstate trade commission bill, one of the President's anti-trust measures, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Newlands.

Informal conferences between Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and members of the House Judiciary Committee were continued yesterday and will be resumed today at a luncheon to be given by Senator Newlands at his country place, "Woodley."

The Senator from Nevada said that little progress had been made at the conference, which frequently had been interrupted by roll calls and calls for a quorum in the Senate, due to the consideration of the Alaska railroad bill.

The important question before the Senate Committee on Commerce is as to what committee of the Senate shall have jurisdiction over the bill. This matter will be thrashed out in the Senate when the other trust bills are submitted this week.

CHILDREN ENJOY PLAY

Many Little Ones Take Part in "Old Pipes and the Dryad."

Many children and not a few "grown-ups" enjoyed the play, "Old Pipes and the Dryad," given yesterday afternoon at the House of Play. Miss Mildred Anderson told the story of the play and called upon a number of children to act it.

The story told of how Old Pipes, who has become a bear, finds that his cattle could not hear his piping when he tried to call them home, one day learned that the villagers had employed two children to do his work. Old Pipes finds a Dryad imprisoned in a tree, who is knocking about in a bewitched way, and wishes she is so grateful that she kisses him and makes him ten years younger.

WOULD INVESTIGATE STRIKES

Committee to Report Favorably on Keating Resolution.

In obedience to the decision of the Democratic caucus held Thursday night the Committee on Rules yesterday voted favorably to report a resolution introduced by Representative Keating, Democrat, of Colorado, ordering an investigation of the strike situations in the Colorado coal and mining copper regions.

The Keating resolution proposes a thorough investigation of the strike situations in both States, but only in so far as a question of investigations of Federal statutes are concerned. The resolution probably will be called up tomorrow and favorable and immediate action by the House is expected.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Members Hear Lectures on Bird Life and Flowers.

The 20th meeting of the Biological Society of Washington was held last night in the lecture hall of the Cosmos Club, with a large number of members in attendance. The following addresses were made: "Winter Bird Life in the Swamps of Central Alabama," E. G. Holt; "Poison Protection in the Flowers of Acadia and Annona," W. E. Stafford; and "The Problem of Gliding Gulls" (with lantern slides), William Palmer.

It was announced that exchanges received by the society in the 1913 will be sold at auction January 30 and 31. They may be examined on these dates in the hall containing the biological survey mammal collection at the National Museum.

Sigma Chi Chapter to Organize

A meeting of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, will be held Friday afternoon in the National Museum at 4:30 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Marcus Benjamin, Columbia, chairman; M. W. Lyon, Jr., Brown, secretary; United States National Museum; Paul Bartsch, Iowa; B. W. Everman, Indiana; Edmond Heller, Kansas; L. O. Howard, Cornell; F. J. Katz, Chicago; W. R. Maxon, Syracuse; T. S. Palmer, California; J. E. Pogue, Yale; B. H. Ransom, Nebraska.

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