

MILLION LOST IN FIRES LAST YEAR

Amount Exceeds Preceding Year's Losses By \$672,681.

Government employees who have overcrowded all available dwelling houses are largely responsible for the increase in the number of fire alarms over previous years...

DISTRICT YACHTSMEN WIN BIG REGATTA

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—Washington yachtsmen were victorious here today in the first interclub duck boat race sailed in local waters.

FEW CLEWS FOUND TO PARK VIEW ROBBERY

Few clues to the robbers of the Park View Postal Station, from which \$200 in cash was discovered stolen yesterday, have been found.

ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 27.—A jury in the Corporation Court this afternoon, Judge Chester, of Fredericksburg, Va., presiding, returned a verdict guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the case of William H. Oehert...

The death of William G. Brown, railroad brakeman, who died at the Alexandria Hospital, September 20, from injuries received in a collision in the Potomac yards, was investigated today before a coroner's jury...

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SYLVIA TO BE TAKEN TO SCENE OF MURDER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. o'clock. It is surmised that he went from the drug store to the Fourteenth street entrance to the Westory Building, and from there into the basement. Wood never came out of the basement alive, after that time.

Starr Fled in Taxi. Starr went to Baltimore by taxi-cab, taking a train to Cincinnati there. Sylvia is thought to have met Starr on the train after passing Baltimore and warned the detectives he had seen the alleged assassin.

Will Take Him to Scene. Today detectives will take Sylvia to the scene of the murder in the basement of the Liggett store, at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and F streets, in the hope that a change in Sylvia's statements as to his guilt...

FOES OF TREATY PLAN TO SHEAR WILSON'S POWER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. not come under the objection made by the President to the other reservations proposed by the Foreign Relations Committee...

Senator Lodge Has Copy. Senator Lodge has the draft of the reservation and has conferred with other members of the committee about it.

Must Concede Reservations. That reservations as part of the ratification must be conceded, and that in this respect the situation is just what it was when he went away.

Planning Distance Flights. The navy is planning for two long distance seaplane flights for early next year, one to Brazil and another to the Philippines.

ENGRAVERS ASK TRACTION UNION

Request for "Syme Merger Plan" Formally Laid Before Committee.

Chairman Mapes, of the District House Committee, yesterday was urged to back the "Syme Merger Plan" of the traction lines by the consolidation of the Capital Traction and Washington Railway and Electric Companies...

Seven-Eighths Own Homes. "Of the employees of the bureau," the representatives explained to Chairman Mapes, "fully seven-eighths are householders, these homes being located at great distances from the bureau in most instances."

Johnson Has Faith in California's Voters. Chicago, Sept. 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson, who was en route tonight to California to resume his speaking campaign against the league of nations...

Plan Is Mr. Syme's. Mr. Syme has made it plain that his plan represents his personal views and cannot in any way be regarded as reflecting the views of the Public Utilities Commission.

18-CENT MILK FOR OCTOBER IS SURE

Distributors Lay the Blame on the Producers Who Want 44 Cents a Gallon.

Washington must pay 18 cents a quart for milk during October, at least, it was admitted last night by Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, following a conference with distributors...

Reports Theft of Purse. Emma Stewart, colored, 1719 Fourth street northwest, reported to the police last night that a pocketbook, containing a \$14 diamond lavalliere, \$2 in cash and keys, was snatched from her by a negro at Florida and Rhode Island avenues northwest.

4TH ARMY CALLED TO CHICAGO, READY TO PRESERVE ORDER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. If rioting and shooting are resumed, it is generally believed the disturbances are most likely Sunday or Monday.

Plants Will Reopen. On Monday several plants are planning to reopen for full operation. Notices have been placed on the mills at Sharon that they will resume operations on that day.

Urges Return to Work. A concerted attempt to close the Jones & Laughlin mills, of Pittsburgh, will be made Monday.

SENATORS WANT GARY TO MEET LABOR MEN

A plea to Judge Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, to confer with conservative labor leaders in order to stave off radicals getting an upper hand in the steel strike situation, was under consideration here last night.

May Investigate Affairs at Reed. Representative Kendall, after a heated argument with members of the subcommittee of the Military Affairs Committee investigating Walter Reed Hospital, yesterday intimated that he might bring direct charges on the floor of the House against certain officials of Walter Reed Hospital...

Jobs Now for Americans. Mills in the Allegheny Valley are generally preparing for resumption of work Monday. The Allegheny Steel Company has posted placards in Turanton, Brackenridge and Natrona in which an appeal is made to Americans to come in and take jobs formerly held by foreigners.

MARYLAND COUNTY HONORS HEROES TODAY

Mrs. William Farmer, mother of George Farmer, the first Prince Georges County, Md., soldier to die in the world war, will break ground at 4 p. m. today for the memorial cross to be erected at Bladesburg in commemoration of the county's hero dead.

Walter Reed Boys See Potomac Row. In a club regatta held by the Potomac Boat Club for the benefit of the 49 Walter Reed boys, Bob Duncan easily won the feature event of the day, making the senior sculls by 2 lengths.

Huss' Food Supply May Be Cut Off. Paris, Sept. 27.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference today directed Marshal Poch to notify the Germans that their food supply would be cut off unless they immediately evacuated the Baltic provinces.

WALK-OVERS To Grace A Woman's Foot. Whether it be with a charming frock or a smartly tailored suit, our new stock of Walk-Over Women's Shoes gives every woman an opportunity to choose her wardrobe with footwear to her liking. Women, more than ever, are appreciating the unusual quality of Walk-Overs—now that good shoes are so scarce—and are finding in them a perfect realization of their ideal shoe. Wolf's Walk-Over Shoe Shop 929 F St. N. W.

The Fixed Policy of This Store. It is this: You must have satisfaction with everything you buy here—our stock is select and our prices marked as low as they can be and insure quality. We are quite ready to open a charge account if it better suits your convenience. Englander Couch Beds. The Englander designers solve the Folding Couch question to perfection. Open or closed, it is a thoroughly practical piece of furniture—and the change from Couch to Bed is a one-motion operation which any little child can do.

They Are the Klearflax Rugs. Through and through linen—with the wear-resistance that only linen can give. No matter where about the home—if there's a Rug needed Klearflax Rugs are adapted for that particular service. They are in solid tones—are reversible and moth-proof. The prices are attached to the Rugs themselves. 30x60 inches \$6.50, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 feet \$15.50, 6x9 feet \$24.00, 8x10 feet \$35.00, 9x12 feet \$46.00. Effective Dining Suites. The two most popular periods today are William and Mary and Queen Anne—and we are offering both designs at special prices.

20-Piece Table Sets. Here is a really remarkable special—that is limited in quantity—so it will be well to come promptly. Plain White Porcelain Sets, with gold line decoration and gold banded edges—consisting of 20 practical pieces—Platter, Breakfast Dish, six Cups and Saucers and one Deep Plate. Complete for \$3.45. Really \$5.00 Value. Special Types in Bedroom Suites. And special values, let us add—for you will not come up with their equals, we are sure. Superiorly constructed, and effectively designed. Four-piece Suite in three different finishes—Golden Oak, Walnut and Ivory. The Ivory has dainty carved decorations—while all the pieces are superiorly made.

You May Soon See Carry. Albert Ives, forty-seven years old, a boilermaker, who lived at Potomac, Alexandria County, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital of typhoid fever. His wife and several children are living.

? Want to Dance? You Can Learn. Prof. Cals, America's foremost Dancing Master, can teach you in a few lessons if you can be taught, teaching exclusively at the RIGHTWAY School of Dancing 1219 New York Ave.