

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Mandel Balinowitz, 5-year-old son of Herman Balinowitz, died from a wound received on the morning of July 4.

FIRE DESTROYS O'BRIEN'S BOILER WORKS.

Fire broke out in the John O'Brien Boiler works, Eleventh and Mullapahy streets, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, doing a damage, estimated by John J. O'Brien, at about \$75,000.

The building was a two-story structure of iron and wood. The fire started in the boiler department, and was discovered by Detective Cullen. He saw the flames issuing from under a fence, and in a few minutes the whole structure was on fire.

The O'Brien Boiler Works Company employs about 350 men. President O'Brien stated yesterday that the company was six months behind on orders. Much of a large Transit company order is yet unfinished.



Ruins of the O'Brien Boiler Works After Yesterday's Fire.

Damage Is Estimated at \$100,000—Proprietors Will Resume Operations at Once if the Furnaces and Machinery Can Be Used.

—By a Staff Photographer.

STRIKE INTENDED AS SHOW OF STRENGTH.

President Shaffer's Orders to the Steel Workers Will Probably Be Obeyed To-Day.

THREE PLANTS TO BE TIED UP.

Plan Is to Show the Steel Trust the Power of the Amalgamated Association by Successive Orders Extending the Struggle.

SEES NO CHANCE FOR SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Pittsburg, July 14.—Willis L. King, vice chairman of the Board of Managers of Jones & Laughlin's, an independent corporation, discussing the strike, says: "Should the fight become very bitter and be long-drawn out, I can see no early hope of the workmen winning. They could cause much trouble, but I do not think they could ever come out victorious."

REPORT.

Missouri will be represented at the interstate meeting by the St. Joseph Club. The regulars open at Council Bluffs tomorrow.

ARMY ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF CAPT. STRONG.

Flagrant Violation of Social and Moral Ethics by the Officer and His Woman Companion Shock Frisco.

IN THE CHEROKEE BOTTOMS.

San Francisco, July 14.—Captain Putnam Bradley Strong and his woman companion, the wife of Lord Francis Hope, have left Marchands and are now stopping at the Casino, a roadside near Golden Gate Park.

STEYN ESCAPED CAPTURE BY FLEEING IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES.

His Brother and Others Were Taken by Broadwood's Brigade, Who Surprised Reitz—'So-Called Orange River Government and Papers Were Captured,' Reports Lord Kitchener.

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LITTLE BOY DIES FROM WOUND RECEIVED JULY 4.

Witnesses Say That He Was Struck By Bullet While Watching Detachment of Paraders—No Sound of the Shot Heard.

MANDEL RALEINOWITZ.

Who is dead from a wound received on the Fourth of July.

also said that he had heard no shot fired, and that the child was found in the hospital in the morning.

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FR. TUOHY MAY RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.

Recent Article from His Pen Considered an Indication of His Plans.

The belief is generally held among local Catholics that the Reverend Father Tuohy, the deposed pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, now living in the East, will soon return to the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

When relieved by the Archbishop of his present duties, he will return to St. Louis, and will not forfeit his right to again exercise his priestly functions in the Archdiocese.

It is generally thought that in the event of Father Tuohy's return to St. Louis, he will be assigned to a country parish, probably that at Millwood, Mo., of which Father Quigley is at present administrator.

DEATH OVERTOOK SWIMMING PARTY.

Alexander Ablen and Nafe Saloom of St. Louis Drowned in River Near Mouth of Cahokia Creek.

WERE CAUGHT IN WHIRLPOOL. Ablen Swam to Saloom's Assistance, and as He Reached Him Both Disappeared—Third Man's Narrow Escape.

Alexander F. Ablen, 18 years old, of No. 127 Plum street, and Nafe Saloom, 21 years old, of 717 South Second street, members of the Assyrian colony, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the Mississippi River near the mouth of Cahokia Creek on the Illinois side, where they had gone to swim.

Ablen, Saloom, Shilala and several companions crossed the river, intent on spending the afternoon in the water.

Near the mouth of Cahokia Creek a long sandbar invites swimmers, but the surrounding current is so treacherous that it is avoided by even expert swimmers familiar with the locality.

Ablen was an expert swimmer and was far out in the river when he heard a cry from the shore. He turned and saw a young man who had fallen into the water.

Ablen strove to keep his head above the water. For a few moments he succeeded, and was cut on the face and head. There was a splash and a loud cry and both young men went down to death. Shilala succeeded in getting out of the vortex of the whirlpool.

Shilala, a former deep-sea sponge diver, an uncle of Ablen, was on the shore when the accident occurred. He hurriedly dived himself of his outer garments and swam to the whirlpool. He too was caught and nearly drowned.

Slowly he swam about the place and then, finally, giving up both young men as dead, he swam to the shore.

A rope was secured, to which Kerry attached a stone. With this he swam to the place where the boys had gone down and dived for their bodies. He stayed below the water for more than two minutes. When he reappeared he gave the signal to the men and boys on shore to pull the rope.

Kerry made several efforts to get the body of Ablen, but failed.

The body was removed to the Benninger mortuary on Collinsville avenue in East St. Louis. Men and boys worked until midnight in an effort to recover Saloom's body.

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Scugg, Vanderwort, Barney. Olive Street, Broadway and Locust Street. This Store closes at 5 p. m. every week-day during July and August, except Saturdays, when it is closed at 1 p. m.

It is now two years since the reorganization of this firm; during which time every effort has been made to learn the desires and needs of our customers. One idea has ever been uppermost in all our plans—to have for sale the very best and most serviceable goods at just prices.

Women's Outer Garments. Tailor-Made Skirts—White Pique Walking Skirts, deep stitched flounce regularly worth \$3.50, each. \$2.50. Irish Linen Walking Skirts, deep stitched flounce, regularly worth \$5.00, each. \$3.50.

White Shirt Waists. \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.50. Lawn—Handsomely tucked and arranged in clusters, also tucked and hemstitched front and back, bishop sleeves, regularly worth \$1.35, each. \$1.00.

Summer-Time Toiletes. Points on Dressmaking can be obtained by those of our customers who visit our paper Pattern Department. "Standard Patterns" for August—just received—show some exceedingly attractive negligee costumes for women, misses and children.

Burlington Route PLAN NOW FOR COLORADO. To DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO. DATES: August 1 to 10, incl.; September 1 to 10, incl. RATES: From St. Louis, \$21.00. From Kansas City, St. Joseph, \$15.00.

STREET CARS INJURE MANY. Mrs. Margaret Behan Dies—Other Accidents Reported. Mrs. Margaret Behan died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the Mullapahy hospital from the effects of injuries sustained on the night of June 27 by falling from a Delmar avenue car, at the corner of Grand and Finney avenues. Her head struck the pavement, and she suffered a concussion of the brain.

Postal Telegraph Cable Co. Main Office, Locust Building. 400,000 Miles Wire; 8,000 Operators. Would Have Day of Fasting. Doctor Robert Suggests Action by Governor Dockery.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

MRS. ALMA E. JORDAN. New Franklin, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Alma E. Jordan, wife of Newton Jordan, died at her home in this city to-day, aged 72 years.