

BIG RAIL SHOP FIRE AT LIMA, O., BLAMED UPON INCENDIARISM

LIMA, Ohio, April 25.—After a terrific five-hour fight, fire which swept through the big Lake Erie railroad shops was controlled early today and circumstances discovered which indicated incendiary.

Five units of the shop were wiped out, with loss estimated between \$600,000 and \$800,000. Three separate fires broke out in the shops before the main fire started.

Will Fontana, of Cicero, Ind., was held for investigation.

For hours it seemed that the entire shops and big industrial plants adjoining would go before the flames. The Solar Redney, one of the largest in the country; the Lima Locomotive Works, the round house, and storerooms seemed doomed.

Marion Commish, a Lake Erie employe, was seriously injured when an acetylene tank exploded while he was fighting the flames, and several firemen were overcome.

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We'll substitute corn for wheat and victory for defeat.—D. C. Food Administrator.

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Today and Yesterday

These portraits are part of a series appearing in The Times showing well-known Washingtonians as they are now and as they appeared in younger days. Today's portraits are of

GEN. ANSON MILLS.



Photo by Dick.

AS HE IS TODAY. AS HE WAS AT 34.

General Mills, noted Indian fighter, for whom the Mills Building was named, is eighty-four years old. He has been a resident of Washington twenty-four years. When asked for these portraits he said:

"Fifty years ago I was stationed at Fort Sedgewick, Colorado. That picture was taken at Zanesville, Ohio, where I had gone to get married. I was married the day after that picture was taken to the only girl in the world for me and she was my companion for forty-nine years."

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GEORGETOWN UNIV. TO FURNISH UNIT FOR LOAN PARADE

One of the military units in tomorrow's Liberty loan parade will be the unit of student officers from the reserve training camp at Georgetown University. Headed by Major E. W. Bookmiller, U. S. A., instructor of the unit, the university men will march in the division which will include all bodies of soldiers, sailors, and students from camps near the Capital.

Major Raymond Reiss, major of the battalion of students, will lead the marchers. The captains of the two companies of students are: Major Edwin E. Thomas Arundel.

This students have been drilling on the Hilltop three times weekly since the beginning of last term. While the ranks have been somewhat depleted due to the enlistment of many students in the service, the unit will number several hundred men.

Buy a Liberty Bond TODAY "DARE-DEVIL" MACK BUSY "OVER THERE"

Walter E. Mack, who was with General Goethals when he was building the Panama canal, who has bossed railroad construction games all through the South, and who stepped off the roof of the Munsey building several years ago at the end of a rope of cable is now Lieutenant Mack, U. S. A., and he's busy in France.

"Dare-devil" Mack as he was known on the canal zone has just written to a friend in this city announcing his return to the States with Engineers A. E. F. When they are not building rail lines all over the map in France the boys are busy knocking the baseball to all corners of the lot he says.

Buy a Liberty Bond TODAY DIRECTOR OF NEGRO ECONOMICS APPOINTED

A recognition was accorded the negro wage earner by the Government today with the appointment of Dr. George E. Haynes, of Nashville, Tenn., as director of negro economics in the Department of Labor.

Dr. Haynes will advise Secretary Wilson and department officials on all questions affecting negro workers. He will assume duties May 1.

For many years Haynes has been a leader in uplift work among the negroes. He has been a professor of economics and sociology at Nashville.

THIS IS THE DAY OF THE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WHO LOOKS YOUNG

Her experience, her ripened judgment enable her to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for women which the war has created. But to succeed she must appear young. Gray, streaked with gray, or faded hair gives the look of age and keeps many women from the success they deserve.

If gray hair is your handicap you can easily overcome it with Q-ban Hair Color Restorer. Just as have thousands of other women. It will gradually bring back all the natural color and gloss and take years from your looks. Q-ban is not a dye, but a delightful lot preparation—a necessity for every woman who understands the value of keeping young. It will not stain the scalp, wash or rub off or interfere with washing or waving the hair. Also removes dandruff, keeps the hair healthy and is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back Guarantee. Price 75c.

Dogs' Fishless Days Demoralize Postal Service in Alaska

Because the mailmen's dogs are forced to undergo "fishless days," postal service in Alaska is suffering seriously.

Replying to inquiries from Washington as to why deliveries were being delayed, one of the Alaska carriers replied:

"The whole trouble is on account of my dogs. I can't get fish for them, so it is not to be obtained here. It isn't possible to change a fish to cooked food diet, and work the dogs. I had to stop moving when the dogs couldn't work."



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Store Closes Friday at 1 P. M. for the Liberty Loan Parade

- To \$95 Women's Suits, \$63.50
Mostly one-of-a-kind and exclusive styles, for sport and dress wear; of finest silks; also suits with velvet coats and white silk skirts; included are a number of wool suits in navy and black. Third Floor.
- To \$85 Women's Suits, \$57.50
Distinctive models of tricotines, Poirot tulle, gabardine, mixtures, etc.; a variety of styles; worth \$65 to \$85 each; also several suits in black, especially designed for mourning wear. Third Floor.
- To \$65 Women's Suits, \$43.50
Suits for sport wear, street wear and general utility; newest styles in conservative and semi-conservative models; silks for extra size figures, and several silk suits. Third Floor.
- To \$45 Women's Suits, \$33.50
Highly desirable styles of serge, tricotines, gabardine, mixtures, etc.; some have short coats, belts, etc.; other have vestees; many with ripple and flaring peplum for misses; all silk lined. Third Floor.
- To \$35 Women's Suits, \$23.50
Many late arrivals of \$25 sport and plain tailored suits—mostly in mannish mixtures and tweeds in all the wanted materials; full silk lined; all sizes. Third Floor.
- To \$35 Women's Suits, \$19.50
Odd and one-of-a-kind models from our regular \$25 and \$29.50 lines; also a number of novelty suits that were \$25. Made of tweeds, checks, serges, and gabardines. Not all sizes. Third Floor.
- \$1.10 Khaki Yarn, Hank, 95c
Extra heavy khaki yarn of the famous Bear Brand make. Special for the half-day at 50c. Street Floor.
- Long Kimonos, Special, \$1.98
Of serpentine crepe, chaille, Swiss, and accent silk. Attractive models in colors and floral designs. Third Floor.
- Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$1.75
A small lot of petticoats of genuine heatherbloom with attractive pleated, tucked, and shirred flounces. Third Floor.
- Billie Burke Pajamas, \$1.50
One-piece pajamas, made of pink batista, V neck, with flat band of blue. Third Floor.
- Untrimmed Hats, Special, 75c
About 25 dozen hats in the smartest small shapes of spring. A variety of styles and colors. Second Floor.
- Sample Flowers, Special, 33c
A new lot just received. Comprises all the most wanted styles and colors. Second Floor.
- Children's Aprons at 50c
Bungalow aprons of percale, in dainty light patterns, with collar of contrasting colors. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Third Floor.

Remarkable Sale Silk Remnants

Values up to \$2.50 yard—Lengths 1/2 to 5 yards

85c Yard

Our entire accumulation of short lengths, varying from 1/2 yard upward to 3 or even 5 yards, at a price that seems absurd.

You can scarcely buy the lowest grade silk for this price, but when we announce that you can make your selection from any material that has accumulated during these busy weeks, assortment comprises taffetas, satins, crepe de chine, Georgettes, poplins, cotton back satins, and fancy silks of all descriptions.

We advise that you come early and make your selections—no matter if you want only a short piece of silk for trimming, the saving will be worth while.

Remember Friday for four hours every silk remnant at 85c yard. Palais Royal—Second Floor.

- Women's Ribbed Vests, 35c
Regular and extra sizes, with low neck, plain and bodice styles; some with fancy yokes; 35c and 40c values; 3 for \$1. Street Floor.
- Pink Union Suits, 59c
Women's Ribbed Suits, with low neck and tight knee; also white suits, light knee and umbrella styles; in regular and extra sizes. Street Floor.
- Children's Socks at 29c
Plain colors and white, with fancy tops, in attractive styles; sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2. 35c and 30c values. Street Floor.
- \$1.85 Porch Rockers, \$1.45
Also desirable to use when sewing; are of maple with woven rattan seats. Fourth Floor.
- 75c Women's Hose at 35c
Also a limited number of 80c grades; seconds of silk boot hose, in black, white and a few colors. Street Floor.
- Women's Silk Hose, \$1.35
Pure Silk and Full Fashioned Hose, in black, white, tan, brown, silver, light gray, gold, and champagne; all perfect. Street Floor.
- \$5.75 Rugs, Special at \$3.95
Perfect Axminster Rugs, in about 20 patterns from which to select; sizes 36x53 inches. Second Floor.
- \$3.25 Rugs, Friday at \$1.98
Quantity limited; just 110 Axminster Rugs in 15 patterns; all new and perfect. Second Floor.
- Boys' Long Pants Suits, \$10
"Hot" first long pants suit of durable chevots and tweeds; the latest spring models, in sizes 15 to 19 years; \$15 values, at \$10. Street Floor.
- To \$25 Men's Suits, \$17.50
Men's and Young Men's Suits, of all wool, pure worsted, blue and gray serge; snappy and conservative models; sizes 32 to 44 and stout sizes 28 to 46; alterations limited to trousers and sleeve length. Street Floor.
- Men's Silk Fibre Socks, 39c
Or 3 pair for \$1; mostly black, with reinforced heels and toes; 50c grade, special at 35c, or 3 for \$1. Street Floor.
- All Handkerchiefs, \$1.45 Box
All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, in a variety of styles, with 1/2-inch hem; each 25c, or box of 6 for \$1.45. Street Floor.
- Women's Kerchiefs, each 12 1/2c
15c and 18c value, Handkerchiefs of baptiste and cotton; large assortment in white and colors. Special at 12 1/2c each. Street Floor.
- Men's Kerchiefs, box 59c
Men's Initial Cotton Handkerchiefs, with 1/2-inch hem; 90c value. Special at 59c box. Street Floor.
- Filet Curtain Nets, 25c
Also heavy curtain marquisette; some with pattern centers; others with drawn work or wide band borders; 35c grade. Second Floor.
- \$5 Silk Dress Skirts, \$3.98
Of striped taffeta and satin, in black and colors; with novelty pockets, shirred waistlines and wide belts. Bargain Basement.
- Crepe de Chine Waists, \$1.88
Of good quality crepe de chine, in tailored style, with new roll collar; some embroidered fronts; other lace trimmed; in white, rose, pink, etc. Bargain Basement.
- To \$18.50 Women's Coats, \$14.75
Newest styles of poplin, Delhi, and serge, in all colors and black; all sizes, for misses and women. Bargain Basement.
- Women's Dresses at \$11.98
Values to \$15.00, of taffeta silk, crepe de chine and foulard silk, in black, navy and light shades; for street and afternoon wear. Bargain Basement.
- Silk and Fibre Hose, at 41c
Women's Hose—seconds of 80c grades—in black, white and all the wanted shades; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special 41c. Bargain Basement.
- Just Received! A New Lot of 3,000 Rosebushes, 2 for 25c
Strong, healthy bushes. All the favorite varieties, such as Dorothy Perkins, General Jack, Crimson Rambler, Paul Neyron, American Beauty, Killarney, and many other varieties. Fourth Floor.
- To \$2 Knitting Bags, \$1
\$1.50 to \$2 value Cretonne Knitting Bags, in various style handles and attractive patterns. Street Floor.
- To \$2.98 Tailored Hats, \$1
The balance of all hats remaining from our Wednesday sale marked at this low price for half-day only; a good variety of styles and colors. Second Floor.
- To 75c Sample Flowers, 25c
Just a limited quantity of the wanted styles for this season; included are wreaths and flowers in all styles and colors. Second Floor.
- 25c to 39c Quills, 12 1/2c
A special clearance of quills in all the best styles and colors. Special at 12 1/2c each. Second Floor.
- Boys' Washable Suits, 69c
Regular 50c values; made of durable materials and in clever models; sizes 3 to 8 years; limit 6 to a customer. Third Floor.
- Boys' Khaki Knickers, 59c
Regular \$1 value genuine khaki cloth knickers, in sizes 6 to 16; limit 2 pairs to a customer. Third Floor.
- Boys' \$1.50 Knickers, \$1
Made of good quality chevots, cassimeres and tweeds; have imperial patent waist bands; no-rip taped seams; sizes 7 to 17. Third Floor.
- Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$4.95
About 60 suits, mostly with two pairs of lined pants; worth \$6.95 to \$7.95; sizes 7 to 18. Third Floor.
- Liberty Blue Jewelry at 59c
And up to \$2.50, included are brooches, bar pins, earrings, lavallieres, necklaces of "Liberty Blue" stones. Street Floor.
- Satin and Moire Ribbons, 42c
50c value, 6 1/2 inches wide, extra heavy quality in all the wanted shades. Street Floor.
- 12c Dress Shields, 3 pairs, 25c
Rubber cloth from a well-known manufacturer; all sizes. Special 3 pairs for 25c. Street Floor.
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 19c
25c bottle with patent cap; large size, special at 19c. Street Floor.
- 25c Box Talcum Powder, 15c
Pound box of violet and corylopsis Talcum Powder. Special at 15c box. Street Floor.
- Values to 25c Laces, 9c Yd.
A large assortment of heavy torchon edges, shadow and machine-made filet edges and insertions. Special 9c yard. Bargain Basement.
- Women's Hose, 2 for 25c
Cotton Hosiery, in black and white; made from specially selected yarns; with double soles and heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Bargain Basement.
- Dressing Sacques at 59c
Women's Short Dressing Sacques, made of Serpentine crepe, in neat patterns. Special at 59c. Bargain Basement.
- Women's Undermuslins, \$1
Included are gowns, envelope chemises and petticoats of good material; prettily trimmed, pink and white. Bargain Basement.
- Drapery Materials, 42c Yd.
50c value Drapery Materials in full bolts; all the wanted colors in the lot; with plain or figured centers and double borders. Bargain Basement.
- Children's Dresses at \$1.25
White Dresses made of India linen or Victoria lawn, daintily trimmed, some smocked. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor.
- Rompers and Creepers, 75c
Of white madras or dainty coloredingham and chambray. Creepers 6 months to 2 years. Rompers 2 to 6 years. Third Floor.
- Silk Dress Skirts, \$4.98
Of taffeta silk, in black, navy, bright color plaids and stripes. Also satin and silk. Newest styles. Third Floor.
- Men's 50c Cravats at 39c
Miscellaneous lots in light and dark coloring. Special for half-day, 39c each. Street Floor.
- Men's Pajamas, Special \$1.69
Seconds from a well-known maker. Regular \$2.00 value with slight defects that do not impair service or appearance. Street Floor.
- Men's Socks, 6 pair for \$1
Best of 25c socks, mostly in black and in sizes 10 1/2 and 11 only. Special 6 pair for \$1.00. Street Floor.
- Lion Brand Collars, at 12c
Men's well-known 28c grade collars, not all sizes in each style, but a good variety in sizes 13 1/2 to 17 1/2. Street Floor.
- Men's \$1.50 Shirts at 89c
Values up to \$1.50 in this lot of woven and printed madras, percaline, and mercerized weaves. Street Floor.
- Men's Silk Shirts, \$3.65
\$5.00 grade of heavy tub silk shirts, with satin stripes of bright colors. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Street Floor.
- Men's Underwear, at 49c
Baberigan shirts, with half sleeves and ankle length drawers. All sizes. Street Floor.
- To \$1.50 Watch Chains at 50c
Men's and boys' chains, gold-filled, guaranteed for 10 to 20 years. Samples—limited quantity. Street Floor.
- \$1 Bathroom Shelves at 59c
Glass shelves, with nickel-plated brackets. Regular \$1.00 value. Special at 59c. Fourth Floor.
- \$2 Aluminum Boilers, \$1.39
Double boilers, heavy, sheet aluminum. Special for half-day only, at \$1.39. Fourth Floor.
- \$2.19 "Wear-Ever" Kettles, \$1.49
Aluminum Windows or stewing Kettles, with covers. Special for half-day at \$1.49. "Wear-Ever" make. Fourth Floor.
- 50c Kitchen Bowl Sets at 25c
Set of three (3) blue-band bowls, factory seconds. Regular at 50c set. Fourth Floor.
- \$1.98 Screen Doors, \$1.39
Screen doors in all sizes, strongly constructed. Pictures not included at this price. Fourth Floor.
- \$10 Oil Cook Stoves, \$6.98
Three-burner wickless blue-flame oil cook stoves. Special for half-day, \$6.98. Fourth Floor.
- 15c Package Grass Seed, 9c
Lawn grass seed. Regular 15c packages. Special at 9c. Fourth Floor.
- \$1.50 Casserole, at 98c
Brown and white casserole, in nickel-plated frame. Special for half-day at 98c. Fourth Floor.
- \$25 Dinner Sets, \$19.98
Set consists of 100 pieces, with beautiful border decorations. Special, \$19.98. Fourth Floor.
- Toilet Paper, 7 Rolls 25c
Regular 5c roll. Stock out tomorrow. Not more than 14 rolls to a purchaser. No phone orders. Fourth Floor.
- Spring Cretones, 21c Yard
3,200 yards of New Spring Cretone, in all the latest designs; 27 to 36 inches wide; excellent values. Bargain Basement.