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SPECTACULAR FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

Blaze Causes \$2,000,000 Damage to Factory on East River Front in Harlem.

EMPLOYED MANY TEUTONS

Fire Marshal Summons Manager of Washburn Wire Company to Appear Before Him.

New York, Nov. 11.—New York city water front was the scene of another disastrous fire today when the factory of the Washburn Wire Company, which was working on large car orders for the United States Government, was destroyed with an estimated loss of nearly \$2,000,000. The patrolman who discovered the fire said he found three separate blazes at different places in the factory, which was housed in a series of buildings extending from 117th to 118th streets and half a block deep on the East river front in Harlem.

An investigation started by Fire Marshal Broppy has revealed that a score of Germans and an equal number of Austrians, only one of whom possessed a zone permit, were included in the force of 1,000 employes in the factory. Only about thirty-five men were in the factory when the fire started. Fourteen nationalities are represented among the workmen, it is said.

Summoned to Appear.

Federal authorities have been notified of the failure of the company to obtain zone permits for its alien enemy employes and Fire Marshal Broppy has summoned Daniel C. Turner, general manager of the company, and a score of employes to appear before him tomorrow. The fire, one of the most spectacular of recent years, started shortly after noon and was not brought under control until 4 o'clock. The buildings ranged from two to six stories in height and only parts of two of them remain standing. Tenement houses nearby were emptied of occupants and it was only after the greatest struggle by firemen that the flames were confined to the factory. Five firemen were injured by falling walls and a water tower was demolished under an avalanche of bricks. Tons of barbed and other wire, placed on the sidewalks, preparatory to loading tomorrow, and scattered through the factory were destroyed.

By Land and Water.

The flames apparently enveloped the different buildings of the factory simultaneously. Fire alarms called out all of the fire fighting apparatus in a large district. This was augmented by a fleet of fire patrol boats and railroad flats equipped with high pressure hose.

A series of explosions, caused when the flames reached oil accumulations in the machinery, added to the danger of the fire. Some of the explosions caused floors and walls to collapse, sending up great clouds of sparks that flew to nearby buildings. Stores of materials used in manufacturing insulation gave out a heavy black smoke which, with the terrific heat, kept the fire fighters at least a half block from the factory.

FOODSTUFFS CONCEALED

Goods Worth \$73,000,000 in Warehouse Unreported.

Agents have discovered food stuffs and other property valued at more than \$73,000,000, stored in warehouses, which has never been reported to the government, as required under the Trading With Enemy Act, it was learned. This is only a small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends.

Flour, sugar, eggs, butter and canned goods of various kinds are contained in the list of foodstuffs compiled by the secret service men. Large quantities of iron, steel, copper, cotton and chemicals also have been found, a part of which, it was announced, is owned by Germans.

The value of the foodstuffs not reported to the government placed at \$38,469,742, and the metals, cotton and other materials at \$35,499,028.

It was stated that one consignment of 700 bags of jute is known to have been bought with money deposited here by the Deutsches Bank, of Berlin, the official financial institution of the German Government. About three-quarters of the commodities is said to be held as collateral for loans made by banks, but nothing regarding the nature of the loans could be learned.

The secret service men made a detailed report of the amount of goods unearthed and the location of the places of storage to Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator.

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Don't fail to select your seed this fall. Corn, soy beans, velvet beans, peas and peanuts should be selected and carefully stored. Seed may be scarce next spring.

Don't fail to plant cabbages—while the fall crop is large, it is thought there will be a heavy demand for the spring crop.

Don't fail to make your arrangements for seed potatoes. If Maine seed are used, have them shipped as early as safety will permit, so as to avoid possible transportation congestion.

Don't fail to plant a few acres in wheat, and then plant other cover crops such as clover, rye and vetch.

Don't fail to lay up stock feed for winter use. Fill the silos, cut sorghum and peavine hay, cut lespedeza for hay and seed.

Don't sell your work stock. They are necessary for working farms.

Don't fail to look over your live stock carefully. Select those animals which are productive and which ought to be kept, and sell those which are unproductive. Prepare the cull animals for early market, and save the room and feed for good stock.

Don't sell brood sows. Since the beginning of the war the number of swine in all countries has decreased. In France, for example, in the three years just before January 1, 1917, the number of swine decreased 38.12 per cent; during 1915 the number in Germany decreased 31.47 per cent. Breeding stocks are being depleted and the situation is already critical. The possible increase from one sow is 1,002 pigs in four years, on the supposition that all litters consist of six pigs, that all live, that half are females, and that each gilt should farrow at one year and every six months thereafter.

Don't sell any heifer calves for slaughter; there is going to be a world shortage of cattle, and this country will have to supply the world's needs after the war.

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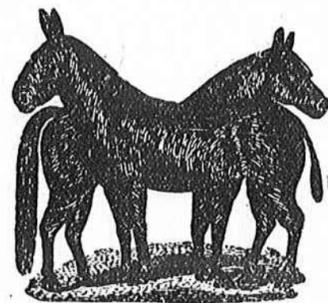
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