

GIRLS BURNED IN CANDY FACTORY

Twenty Lives Lost in Four-Story Wooden Firetrap in Brooklyn Suburb.

MANY ARE REPORTED INJURED

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Twenty men and girls were killed and more than fifty others were injured, according to police, in a fire that swept through a four-story wooden factory building on North Sixth street, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, today. Five hundred persons were at work in the building.

The fire started in the quarters of the Diamond Candy company, located on the first and second floors, and spread so rapidly that many of the women and girls were forced to jump from windows and fire escapes. All of these received serious injuries and ambulances were called from eight hospitals to care for them.

Many Persons Injured. At 1 p. m. the police reported that at least ten persons had lost their lives as a result of the fire.

Police said forty-five girls and a number of men had been injured and carried to hospitals.

Ambulances and physicians were rushed to the scene from all parts of Brooklyn, and numerous temporary hospitals were established for the many persons injured in escaping from the burning building.

Firesmen thought the fire started on the first floor of the building, as survivors reported that the stairways from the second to the first and third to the second floor were a mass of flames, and all possibility of escape in that way was out off.

A majority of the 500 employees in the building were said to have been on the upper floors occupied by the Essex Shirt company and a cloak manufacturing concern. The Diamond Candy company occupied the two lower floors.

Third Try to Blow Up Italian Consulate in New York Fails

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The third attempt within a year to wreck the offices here of the Italian consul general, G. Farn Formi, today failed. The bomb, hurled from a nearby roof, struck the pavement a short distance away from the building, exploded with a roar that was heard for blocks, ripped apart the cobblestones, rocked the neighborhood and filled the street with a rain of broken glass, but caused slight damage otherwise and failed to injure anyone.

The consul general and his staff were in their offices at the time with 150 Italian reservists, who were presumably seeking to return home. Policemen near by turned in an alarm and detectives and reserves swarmed to the scene. They spread a cordon about the place and in their driest tempo, very detained every one who could not give convincing reasons for his presence in the neighborhood.

Passersby said they had seen a flaming object thrown from a roof nearby. An Italian boy found on the roof of one of the houses in the neighborhood was taken to police headquarters. Officers there thought the bomb had been dropped in the street by a man who became frightened when he saw a patrolman standing close by.

A woman told the detectives she had seen a man place what she thought was a lump of dirt in the gutter and a few moments later saw it explode. Ordinarily there are from 800 to 900 reservists standing in line, awaiting entrance to the building, in the street where the bomb was exploded. Today the number was smaller and they were consequently sent into the building.

Two previous attempts have been made by bomb and one by fire to wreck the consulate. Both bombs were extinguished before exploding and the fire was put out before it gained headway. Examination subsequently showed that the woodwork had been saturated with turpentine.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

The Day's War News

NISH HAS BEEN CAPTURED by the Bulgarians. The Serbian city, which has been the national capital during the greater part of the war, fell into the hands of King Ferdinand's forces after three days of fighting, an official announcement from Berlin states.

FROM NISH the Austro-German forces are fast crowding down upon the Serbian armies. Three thousand prisoners were captured by the Austro-German forces which captured Vazvarin.

GREEK CABINET SITUATION is still unsettled. King Constantine is reported from Athens to have prevailed upon M. Enmala to retain the premiership, although Paris heard that the resignation of the Enmala cabinet has been definitely accepted by the king.

FIELD MARCHAL Earl Kitchener has been entrusted with "an important mission to the near east," a London newspaper announces, and has already left London.

GERMAN SUBMARINES again are active in the Mediterranean, having sunk three ships, two French and one Italian, in rapid succession.

DISPATCH FROM ALGERIA this afternoon added another steamer to the list—the Sidi Ferruch—sunk off the Algerian coast.

IN GALICIA the Germans claim to have pushed 150,000 Russian troops back to their old positions along the east bank of the Stripa river and to have taken more than 9,000 prisoners.

IN THE DVINSK REGION the Russians are continuing their offensive, but Berlin declares their attempts to break the German lines have been futile.

PARIS REPORTS the repulse of a new German attack against the position of La Courtaise, in the Champagne. The Berlin statement says the French were driven out of a part of a German trench north of Meuse.

Roumania Seizes Arms Intended for Serbs and Disarms Russ Warships

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Roumanian authorities have taken the necessary steps to bring into Roumanian harbors and disarm vessels flying the Russian flag which are loaded with arms and ammunition for Serbia, says a semi-official statement issued at Bucharest and received here by wireless from Berlin.

This action has been taken, it is announced, because of the Austro-German occupation of the Serbian bank of the Danube.

Russian men-of-war which fled into the Roumanian harbor of Orta, already have been disarmed and the crews, numbering 900, interned at Kustendje.

Berlin reported on November 4 that the Roumanian government had ordered the disarmament and internment of two

Russian torpedo boats and an armed steamship which were in Roumanian waters at Turn-Severin on the Danube. The same day, however, a dispatch from Rome said the Roumanian government had refused the request of the German minister at Bucharest that Russian warships be disarmed, informing him that since navigation of the Danube was free, Roumanian's neutrality had not been violated.

If Roumania has decided to close the Danube to Russia, its action may have an important bearing upon the plans of its entente allies in Serbia, for it has been assumed that the Muscovite expeditionary force which is to be sent into the Balkans would be carried on transports up the Danube. There even have been rumors that they were on the way.

ZAIMIS AGREES TO RECONSTRUCT GREEK CABINET

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Sauro German forces in Gallia are said by the war office today to have won a further victory over the Russians in the fighting along the Stripa river. The Russians were thrown back to their old positions on the east bank of the river. In the recent fighting there fifty officers and 6,000 Russians have been captured.

The army of General Von Linsingen captured further Russian positions north-east of Rodka. Russian attempts to break through the German lines on the Dvinsk front were futile.

Concerning the western front, the war office says that in the Champagne, north of Meuse, the French were ejected by means of hand grenades from a portion of a German trench which they had entered.

SUNDAY PUSHES SYRACUSE FIGHT

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here he has visited every place and met everybody of interest. He has toured the manufacturing plants, newspaper offices, banks, schools, colleges and hotels. Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, who at one time was violently opposed to him, is one of his staunchest supporters and Thursday had the evangelist visit that institution and speak to 4,000 students, about coeds. After that the chancellor took him on a personally conducted tour of the buildings and grounds.

The meetings this week have been attended mostly by Syracuse people as the surrounding towns have been negotiating for reservations.

This coming week crowds of from 500 to 700 from Auburn, Oswego, Watertown, Fulton, Oneida, Utica and other places will attend.

One Disturbing Element. But one disturbing element has come up during the week and that has been the activity of a gang of burglars who have been looting homes while the owners were attending the meetings, half a dozen robberies having been reported nightly.

Invitations from other cities are pouring in. St. Louis, Nashville, Grand Rapids and Minneapolis want him, while a delegation from New York is due here this coming week with a request to visit that city. It will be 1918 before he goes to the metropolis, if at all.

"I'll take a whole year for Chicago, if it's necessary," was Sunday's comment.

Sing "Brighten." Seven hundred clergymen and religious workers attended an interdenominational soul winners' conference here on Thursday under Sunday's direction. "Brighten the Corner" is the favorite Sunday hymn here and the evangelist even has the newspapers singing it alone at the services. Friday of this week Sunday will sound his first call for converts, the result is assured, two scores having already announced their conversion and wait only for the summons.

Omaha Indians See Stephens. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A party of sixteen Omaha Indians were in Fremont for a conference with Congressman Dan V. Stephens regarding matters of importance to the welfare of the tribe. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Mitchell, an interpreter. Congressman Stephens presented their requests touching their relations with the government at the next session of congress next month.

Fremont Bootlegger Fined. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—John Smith pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license and was fined \$50 and costs in district court. Under the federal law Smith was assessed \$150 as a license fee for the proportionate year up to the time of his arrest. Smith was taken into custody three weeks ago after he had sold a bottle of whisky to a detective. He formerly conducted a barber shop.

Better and Egg Thief Sentenced. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Gus Lundberg, a young man, pleaded guilty to breaking into the plant of the Fremont Creamery company and stealing a quantity of butter and eggs, and was sentenced to from one year to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

A Honeycomb Incident. His name was Charlie and they had been married only a week. She was particularly affectionate and their thin-walled apartment concealed little of import from curious neighbors. One night the neighbors gasped in amazement and then suspended all other things to listen. "She" was singing "I'm a little bit of a honeycomb."

"Charlie," she was saying, imperiously, "if you ever come into the house again and muddy my carpets with your feet, right back home you go!"

"Good!" A divorcee breathed the next-door man to his wife. They spent most of the night wondering whether the newly-weds could live together another week.

"Well, he had no right to spoil her carpets," commented the wife with a finality that ended the discussion.

Next morning a curly-haired black cup was cawing over the lawn of the newweds.

"Charlie," the young wife was saying to the new pet, "I'm sorry I scolded you last night, but your feet were terribly muddy."—Columbus Dispatch.

LUCKY LEADS TEACHERS' RACE FOR PRESIDENT

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These are the only cities competing for the convention.

The ballots must be voted and be in the hands of the executive committee again by the first few days in December.

Official Count in December. On December 11 the executive committee is to meet at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln and make the official count.

Of the 12 names that appeared in the primary for nomination for president, some ran fairly close to the vote of the fifth man nominated. Thus Fred Hunter of Lincoln got 100 votes. State Superintendent A. O. Thomas got 87 votes, Principal Vernon G. Mays of Lincoln got 81 votes, P. M. Whitehead got 66 and Kate McHugh of Omaha got 45. From these figures the number of votes run down to as low as one vote for some of the candidates.

"Well, we didn't know who was running, so when I came to vote I voted for my superintendent, of course, who else?" said a bright little high school teacher from Blair.

The school men are especially pleased with the large number of candidates and the scattered way in which the primary vote was cast.

"It indicates there was no slating to speak of," said Treasurer Matthews. "It is a good sign that politics is practically eliminated."

Secretary Daniels' Newspaper Plant is Destroyed by Fire

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6.—The entire plant and building of the News and Observer, owned by the secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels, was destroyed by fire which started shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. The large printing establishment of M. Usell & Co. is also a complete loss. Several small stores are either partially or completely destroyed.

W. H. Bagley, business manager of the News and Observer, was painfully injured by a falling piece of machinery while attempting to get books out of the building. First estimates of the property loss, with the fire still burning, were about \$250,000.

It is the second time the News and Observer had been burned out since Secretary Daniels has been at the head of the Navy department, the first fire having occurred April 1, 1914.

P. A. B. Widener, Financier, is Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—P. A. B. Widener, widely known financier, died at his home at Elkins Park, near here, today.

Mr. Widener had been ill for some time. He was a dominant factor in the street railway systems of this city, New York, Chicago and other cities. He was 81 years old.

Death is believed to have been due to advanced age. For several years past Mr. Widener had gradually been withdrawing from directorships of a number of corporations in which he had formerly been active. At the time of his death he was a director in the Land Title and Trust company of this city, Philadelphia Traction company, International Marine company and the Jarden brick company.

Mr. Widener was a great lover of art and his collection of paintings is said to be one of the largest and most valuable in the world.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Rudolf Rajsky. MADISON, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rudolf Rajsky died Thursday evening after an illness of three months of throat trouble and other complications.

Mary Havel Rajsky was born in Bohemia September 27, 1854. January 4, 1878, she was married to Rudolf Rajsky in Bohemia, and in 1882 she emigrated with her husband and young family to America, settling in Chicago, where they resided until the spring of 1908, when they came to Madison, where they have since resided. Deceased is survived by her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Havel, and her husband, Rudolf, at home, four sons and one daughter, James, Anton and Rudolf and Mrs. Mary Rajsky of Chicago, and August of this city; also one brother, Joseph Havel of Chicago.

Funeral services will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Leonard's church, Rev. Father Muench officiating.

Police Seize Plant of London Globe

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The printing plant of the London Globe, together with copies of the issues of yesterday and today, were seized by the police this afternoon.

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE PRINTED MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the American note to Great Britain on interference with neutral trade was delivered to the British foreign office yesterday and by mutual agreement will be published simultaneously in this country and in Great Britain Monday morning.

CHICAGO WETS PLAN BIG PARADE TODAY

Sponsors Say Hundred Thousand Thousand Will March in Protest Against Closing Saloons.

MAYOR CALLS IT INTIMIDATION

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Officers of the United Societies for Local Self Government, have said that the "Home Rule and Personal Liberty" parade to be held tomorrow through the downtown streets of Chicago, as a protest against Mayor William Hale Thompson's action in enforcing the state law closing saloons on Sunday, will be the largest demonstration of its kind ever seen in this country. They have predicted that scores of thousands would be in line, including many trade unionists and numerous women. More than 2,000 organizations of various kinds, representing twenty nationalities, were announced as having accepted invitations to participate.

No organization directly or indirectly representing the liquor business will be allowed in the column, sponsors for the demonstration announcing that brewers, saloonkeepers, distillers and bartenders,

who desire to march will do so as individuals or as members of other organizations. An effort was made to provide automobiles for all the women who desired to appear in the demonstration. Plans also were made for the construction of hundreds of floats.

Mayor Thompson declined an invitation to review the procession, sending a letter in which he denounced the demonstration as showing disrespect for law and as an attempt to intimidate officials sworn to enforce the statutes. Invitations to review the marchers were also sent to Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois and other state, county and city officials.

The United Societies for Local Self Government, under whose auspices the parade will be held, consists of 33 auxiliary organizations. The committee in charge of the parade consists of George Landau, Anton J. Cernak, A. H. Rosenthal, C. F. Petticoke, Leopold Neumann and William Fisher. Mr. Landau, who is president of the United Societies, said today:

"The parade was planned as a mighty protest against the action of Mayor Thompson in closing the Chicago saloons Sunday. We want the officials and the citizens of the city, county, state and nation to know how a majority of the population feel on this question. There will be more than 100,000 patriotic American citizens in line. If the weather is fine there may be 200,000 marchers."

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters Appointed—Nebraska: Sparks, Cherry county, Peter F. Simons, Vice Etta L. Etter resigned. Iowa: Roberts, Hardin county, Mrs. Alva Struborn, vice S. O. Windenker resigned. South Dakota: Folsom, Custer

NOTES FROM WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Nov. 6.—The district court for Cuming county will convene for the regular fall term on Monday morning. Judge Anson A. Welch of Wayne will preside for the first time in this county. There are thirty cases on the bar docket, one criminal and twenty-nine civil. Among the latter are four divorce cases and five suits in partition. The docket is about of the average size. The jury is called to appear one week later, November 15.

Fire completely destroyed one barn, granaries, windmill and other farm buildings at the farm home of Ethel Rabbas, northwest of this city. Fire was set by a small son of the family, playing with matches in the barn. A horse and cow were burned, and a large quantity of hay and grain and farm machinery. The house and a newly built barn were saved.

News has reached the city of the marriage at Sacred Heart church, Oleyen, of Joseph Doernemann and Miss Lena Rhoda.

The Cuming county Sunday school convention in annual session at Wiener, Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23.

Contractor Elisinger and his force of men are making rapid progress on the work of cutting a new channel for the Elkhorst river at this place. My Monday the last of the brush and timber covering a space 200 feet wide will have been removed and the work of excavation begun. The work is being done under the

IRISH BECOMING SELF-SUPPORTING

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) DUBLIN, Ireland, Nov. 1.—Ireland is gradually becoming self-supporting in a political sense, the latest returns showing that for the last year the taxes come within \$2,000,000 of equaling the expenditures. For 1914 the deficit was \$2,100,000, and for 1915 it was over \$7,000,000.

An official report on relations between Ireland and Great Britain shows how the proportion of the population of Ireland has fallen in relation to that of the United Kingdom as a whole, and is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Census, Great Britain, Ireland, Pct. 1911: 15,800,000, 5,175,000, 33. 1901: 21,100,000, 6,800,000, 32. 1891: 25,700,000, 8,175,000, 32. 1881: 27,000,000, 8,400,000, 31. 1871: 40,800,000, 14,300,000, 35.

TEN YEARS' SENTENCE FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Telford was today given a ten years' indeterminate sentence for stealing an automobile.

The THOMPSON-BELDEN STORE HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS. The Fashion Center of the Middle West. Featuring for Monday New Coats of Velvet and Velour \$45, \$55, \$65, \$69.50. Expressing those characteristics which make Thompson-Belden apparel above the commonplace. Graceful and distinctive with an air of exclusiveness which can be "tailored in" only by master workmen—the best in their craft. A Display of Modes That Will Appeal to Well Dressed Women. Apparel Sections—Second Floor. The Store For Shirtwaists. Hundreds of new Waists for tomorrow purposely priced to be picked up in a hurry and leave a good impression. Also Negligees and Petticoats. New Fall and Winter Suits Hand Tailored by Men. Late Arrivals—\$45, \$55, \$65. Other Suits From—\$17.75 to \$24.75. Second Floor. Japanese Lunch Cloths, Napkins and Table Runners. Quantly Oriental and dainty in design, serviceable, of course, but also unusually attractive. 86x36 Lunch Cloths... 75c | 72x72 Lunch Cloths... \$2.50 | 45x45 Lunch Cloths... \$1.00 | 12x12 Napkins, dozen... \$1.00 | 54x54 Lunch Cloths... \$1.50 | 13x70 Table Runners... 19c | 63x63 Lunch Cloths... \$1.75. Linen Section—Main Floor. Women Who Wish to Look Right From Top to Toe. Cannot afford to neglect their footwear. Particularly so this Fall and Winter season, when Apparel Fashions give such unusual prominence to Milady's shoes. The perfection of "Sorris Shoes" has been attained only by constant attention to excellence of workmanship, originality of styles, daintiness of design and choice of superior quality materials. Models suitable for all occasions are here in our stocks now. Monday we would like an opportunity to show them to you. \$3.50 to \$9 a Pair. Refern Corsets. Your gown can't possibly look right if its foundation—the corset—is not right. We fit Referns correctly—\$3.50 a pair up. Thompson-Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS.

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