

RIDDLE'S \$100, SPURNED BY STOUGH, WILL AID THE POOR IN CHELSEA

Atlantic City Mayor Asserts He Will Show the Evangelist a "Little Practical Christianity"

CLASH OVER A BANNER

Taking Down of Revival Campaign Signs Called "Insult" to the Seashore Churchgoers

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 29.—Mayor Riddle will give the \$100 Evangelist Stough...

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Mayor Riddle was delighted to learn that his check is to be returned, as he had undergone a change of heart, since sending it.

"As soon as I heard the news," he said, "I prepared a letter to thank Doctor Stough and to show him where I stand on the matter."

LETTER TO EVANGELIST

The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Evangelist:

"If I receive the \$100 back, it is more than I could possibly have hoped for. I am sorry one pays for mistakes, and in this case I find out my error. I have learned the lesson, and it has cost me nothing. At our first meeting you impressed me as an earnest, fearless man, who believed that you really had the interest of Atlantic City at heart, and I wanted to help you in every way possible. You have proven yourself to be more than your name, and one who does not hesitate to perform the truth for his own personal ends. Like thousands of others, I was caught in the trap of personal magnetism, the snare by which 'Billy Sunday and his imitators' induce so many to 'hit the sidewalk trail.' Do these people think of Christ and his love for humanity when they announce their intention of leading a new life? No, they are not. They are not interested in the welfare of their neighbors, as they did in the French revolution, they would be carried along with the agitator's purpose in the same way."

ENTHUSIASED BY MAGNETISM

"Christ's sermons were for the betterment of the human race, and I never remember hearing that he took up collection after them. On the contrary, it was he who gave to the people, of His love, of His kindness, of His healing, and even on two occasions of the more material things of life. He gave wine to the people at the wedding feast, and the day He fed the multitude of four thousand. It seems sacrilege for those present-day 'Evangelists' to 'hoax' a claim would appear to Peter and Paul to declare that this tearing down of all authority is done in the name of Christ and cannot help but think of Christ and the money changers in the Temple (John II, 14-16) and believe if He would come to earth today, He would drive the greedy agitators with the scourge of His words from Tabernacle and Temple alike, and expose to the audience who have been enthused by the magnetism of the speakers, how little of religion they represent, and how much of human greed. When I receive the one hundred dollar check if I will give it to the Chelsea Union League, which last week helped 210 families and the week before 159 families by giving them food and coal."

"WILLIAM RIDDLE"

NO INSULT INTENDED

Mayor Riddle said that the taking down of the revival banner was not an insult to anybody, because the only person who gave permission for hanging the emblem was a city electrician.

"A petition signed by 17 men was presented to me," he said today, "and they remonstrated against the changing of the banner. Yesterday the City Commissioners put the matter in my hands, and I thought it best to have the thing taken down. It was put up without proper authority and taken down upon the request of men of this city. Nobody was insulted."

"How do you like being prayed for?" the Mayor was asked.

"Oh, I am used to it by this time," he replied. "It certainly gratifies me very much to learn that the people of Atlantic City think so much of me. Then Mayor Riddle explained why he had changed his mind about Doctor Stough and the latter's coworkers."

ACCUSED WOMAN FREED

Prisoner Charged With Bigamy Liberated—Second Husband Leaves U. S.

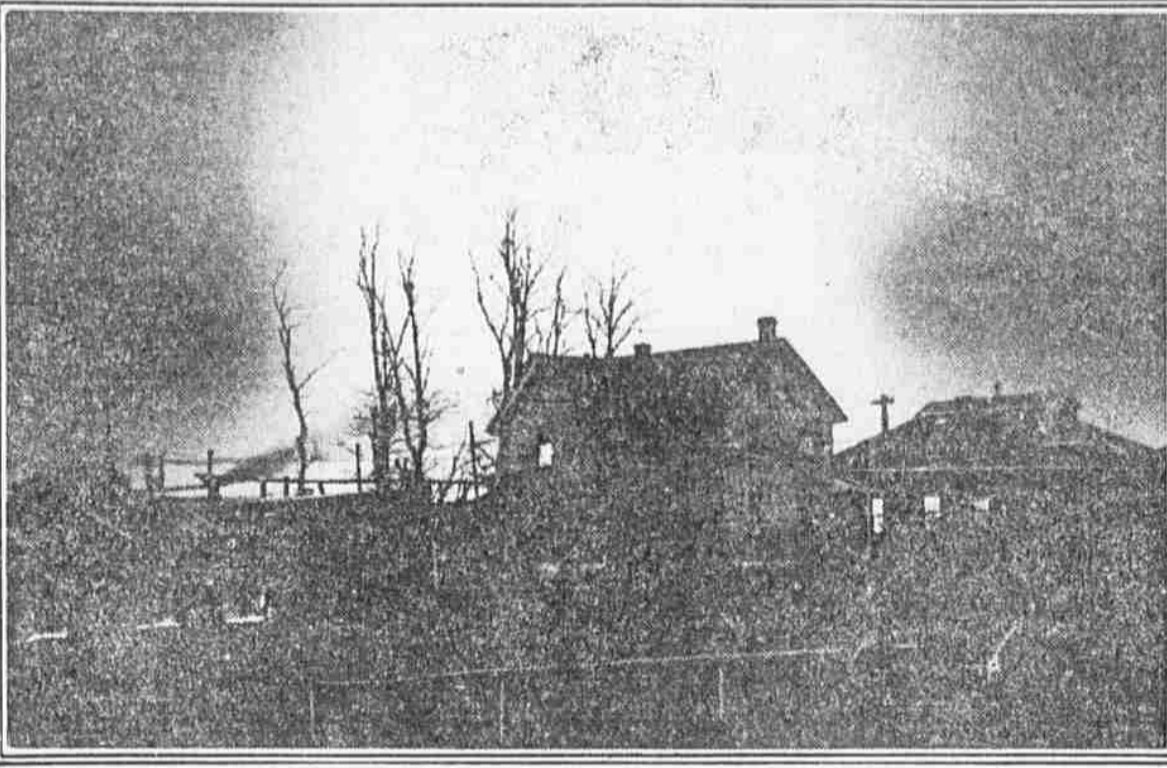
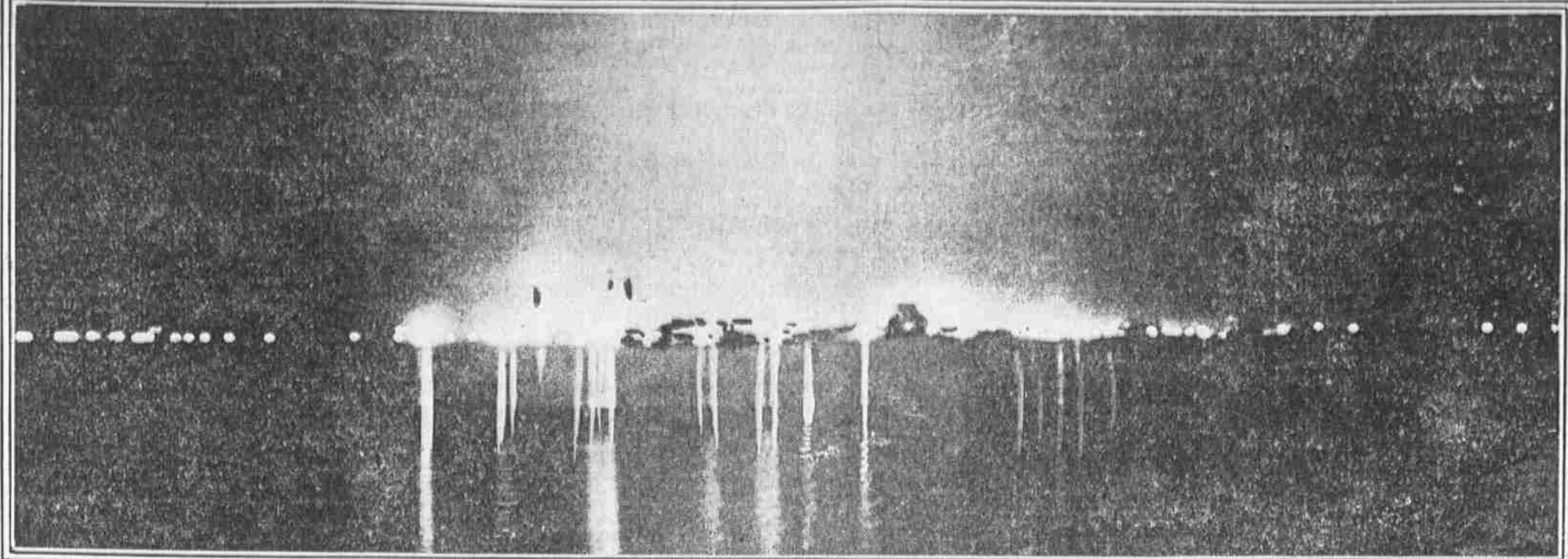
One of her two husbands sailed for England yesterday, so prettily, Mary Thurston, 25 years old, who has been held at City Hall since Wednesday, accused of bigamy, was allowed to go to her mother in Pittsburgh.

She had been married by the Norfolk, Va., police, who had a warrant for her. After her first marriage, Mrs. Thurston said, her husband went insane and was put in an asylum. She then married William Thurston, according to the police of Norfolk, where she lived. Thurston beat her until she ran away, she asserted. He got out a warrant for her and she was stopped in Philadelphia while on her way to her mother's home. When Thurston sailed for England, the Norfolk police refused to press the charge.

MISS GOLDSMITH TO PLAY IN NEW YORK

Dorothy Goldsmith, pianist of Philadelphia, will give two recitals in New York. On Sunday afternoon, February 4, she will appear before the Cosmopolitan Club, and on Monday evening, February 5, before the Hamilton Club in its rooms at Carnegie Hall. Miss Goldsmith will also play at several other organizations while in New York.

POWDER FLARES THAT BROUGHT DEATH AND INJURY TO CARNEY'S POINT



The upper picture shows Carney's Point as it appeared last night from across the river at Pennsgrove. The glare in the sky was caused by the burning buildings. The lower picture shows how houses on the Carney's Point property were illuminated by the blaze.

'SILENT SHOOTER' MAY HAVE SOUGHT WHITMAN

Albany Police Hunt Gunman Who Shot Five With Muffled Pistol

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—That the gunman who with a silent pistol shot four persons yesterday, may have had designs on Governor Whitman is the belief of Chief of Police Hyatt.

Detective Rahn was sent to the Capitol today to investigate the occurrence there yesterday of a man who answers the description of the man the police are now seeking.

The gunman claimed a fifth victim today. Mary Schupp was accented. Later she found a bullet in her foot. She was not injured, however.

It is said the pistol used was equipped with silencer. In yesterday's shooting none of the four heard any report, nor realized that they had been shot until they felt themselves growing weaker.

The victims of the strange criminal are: Mrs. J. A. McKown, 20 years old, shot through the body; dying at the Albany Hospital.

John Irwin, 65 years old, shot in the back; dying at the Homeopathic Hospital.

E. C. Kenney, shot in the side; at the Homeopathic Hospital.

John McCormick, shot in the back in a serious condition at the Albany Hospital.

Mrs. McKown was on her way home, when she felt a sharp blow on her back, she said, she felt a stinging sensation in her back. A few steps from home, she felt herself growing weaker and asked a passerby to help her into the house. There a physician was called, who found that a bullet had passed through her body, perforating her right lung.

About half an hour later, Irwin was walking three blocks from where Mrs. McKown was shot when, he said, a young man wearing a slouch hat and dark overcoat, stopped him and asked for a match. He had none and turned on his way, when he felt a stinging sensation in his back. He looked back and saw the young man standing with his hands in his overcoat pockets. He said he started after the man, when he fled.

Irwin was shot in the side a short distance downtown from where Irwin was shot. His thick overcoat saved him, for a bullet embedded beneath the skin was found a .22-caliber revolver bullet.

McCormick was shot a half hour later about 10 blocks further downtown than where Kenney was shot.

'DEFEND NATION'S LIFE' SAYS WILSON

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that the American people are back of that army."

The president said that he sometimes felt that it was very awkward to wear a frock coat, ride a horse and review troops, because the modern dress of the citizen is a symbol of the fact that civil life is better than military life.

"I'm not going into details of the military program," he went on. "Details make difference in the hour of Pennsylvania's safety, however, not that there should be a great military force in this country, but a great reserve of citizens who will be called on to go to the service of their country."

"It is a pity that this is a campaign year. I hope that no one will make this a partisan issue. Democracy do not differ from Republicans on a question of national safety. Men on the other side politically are just as enthusiastic for this as I am, and I shall feel ashamed if any friend of his who views it differently."

'WORLD IS ON FIRE'

The world is on fire. Sparks are likely to drop anywhere. The influence of passion is abroad. We are dependent now on other nations for the movement of our commerce while those nations are at war. Where there is contact there is danger of friction, and where nations are engaged in war they are likely to be stubbornly steadfast in their convictions, though they be for the moment."

"New circumstances have arisen for which the country must prepare itself, not for war, not for aggression, but for national defense."

"What is really proposed? It is astonishing how many men of straw are set up only to be knocked down. And this danger only imagined. I believe I am proposing a very business like thing. Along with industrial and vocational education, it is perfectly feasible to instruct the young men of this country in the use of arms."

SPEAKS IN HISTORIC HALL

Memorial Hall was a fitting place for the President's plea for preparedness. It was erected in honor of Pennsylvania's men who gave their lives in the Civil War.

Scattered through the crowd were men who had grown rich from the great war nations' industry. It seemed the President fully realized that while talking, he was also hearing the nation's great men of industry.

As the President and his wife entered and were escorted to the front of the stage, the Star-Spangled Banner and the crowd rose to its feet.

Mrs. Wilson was ushered in first, accompanied by several Pittsburgh women. The crowd applauded vigorously. She was dressed becomingly in black, wearing a black fur coat and a small black hat. She smiled an acknowledgment of the crowd's greeting.

The President entered a minute later and the applause was deafening. The President smiled and spoke a word in an undertone to Mrs. Wilson.

The President's train arrived at the Shady-side station at 9:13 this morning. A committee of prominent citizens met the party and escorted the President, Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson to the Hotel Schuylkill. President Wilson did not show himself after arriving at the hotel until he was driven to the hall. Immediately after his arrival he held a reception and an address his first address to the nation, addressing an overflow meeting of 1500 in attendance at several meetings had in New York.

TWO POWDER VICTIMS DIE; PLOT AT DU PONTS SUSPECTED

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charge of the special police and detectives employed to guard the du Pont plants.

C. D. Landis, publicity agent of the company, said that no explanation of the fires had as yet been found. Great speed was required in getting out the quantities of powder which the company contracted to supply to the Allies, he said, and there were three eight-hour shifts of workmen constantly at work in every hour of the 24. With this speed it was hard to prevent some accidents. He said he did not believe the fires had been incendiary in spite of the suspicious circumstances of their all happening at about the same time.

When asked if it were true, as he reported, that 100 men gave up their jobs today, he said that among 25,000 workmen there would naturally be some timid ones and that besides the powdermakers were as a rule rolling stones who went from one place to another in the country getting jobs and soon abandoning them. "We can soon fill the places of these timid ones with red-blooded, better workmen who will not lose their nerve."

The officers of the company have given no idea as to what, in their belief, was the cause of the fires. If they have said that the fire "originated" in a detention house for rifle powder at plant No. 1, and spread to another detention house at plant No. 3. The detention houses are magazines for powder awaiting shipment. All five of the destroyed buildings were frame and sheet iron affairs and not difficult to replace.

Guards were doubled about the plants at Carney's Point today, and every person who sought to leave the grounds was questioned and searched.

It became known today that a small quantity of powder exploded in a device known as a "hopper" in the Hazley mills along the Brandywine late yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt, and after repairs were made the "hopper" was again placed in operation.

"LIST OF INJURED WRONG." F. C. Bean, of Nashville, Tenn., former secretary of the Illinois Legislature, and an expert in powder mixing, who draws a large salary for his work in plant No. 2, made a statement in his apartment in French's Hotel, Pennsgrove, which is significant of a new point of view on the part of employees of the first rank in du Pont plants.

"I am firmly convinced that the list of injured is wrong," he said. "I believe there were more than seven injured and that at least four or five were killed. Of course, the public will never hear about it. They were probably blown to pieces, as in fires of this kind the debris of the blaze could not possibly escape, and I know men were near the points where these fires started."

"Men are killed and injured daily at these plants and the news is kept from the public. It does not matter to me if I lose my position for having spoken in this way, for this is the truth. The truth about conditions at Carney's Point has never been told. If only a few of the details were made public it would create a tremendous sensation."

LOSS PLACED AT \$175,000. The five fires caused the greatest loss incurred by the company in one day in its history, involving a loss of five buildings, which were destroyed with 150,000 pounds of rifle powder, the whole valued at \$175,000. The first of these five occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to workmen, and they declared the news of this was suppressed.

Two fires followed almost simultaneously in plants No. 1 and 2 a few minutes after 5 o'clock. Two hours later two more buildings were destroyed in the fourth and fifth fires of the day.

A huge crater is left where the destroyed powder building in plant No. 2 stood, and there is nothing to tell the tale of the tragedy. Several workmen insist that they saw four men crowding against a wall in the building when the first three of the explosion appeared. These men, they say, are dead, but officials have been unable to confirm this.

The flames shot 200 feet into the air, according to witnesses. Several employees at Carney's Point today say they saw an airplane in the sky over the plant last night, and that they saw a man and woman on the ground. They say they saw the same aircraft over the plant two a year ago.

All the employees agree on the fact that the explosions were not caused by carelessness, and, despite the statements to the contrary by the company, insist they are the result of a well-organized plot. They say that men are quitting their jobs every day because they are at the mercy of these plotters.

Secret service men on the scene said that the explosions might be the work of "fanatics," but would not explain further.

One eyewitness, who refused to give his name, as he said he valued his job, "for his wife and child's sake," made this statement: "Near the two fires a little after 6 o'clock in plant Nos. 1 and 2 there were, in the first case, between 2500 and 3000 in and near the building which was destroyed, and in the second case, about 2700 men in and near the building which was blown up. The buildings were crowded. I was in one of them. Near me were a number of Italians. When we came out at 6 the Italians prayed, as usual, that no harm would befall them in their dangerous work. "The Americans were whistling, talking and joking as they went to their work. We all know that death is mighty near us all the time down here, but we try to be merry. Hardly had the last Italian prayer stopped when suddenly there was a big whiffing sort of noise, then an explosion, a roar, and then some one at the end of the room let out a loud voice: 'Another one, boys, run!' "We didn't look for our things, but just

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