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SENATE IS NEAR DECISION ON QUALIFIED TREATY

People of United States Must and Will Have Coal, Garfield Tells Operators and Miners

TWO FIRES SWEEP OIL PLANT; GIRLS IN BLOOMERS FLEE

Lives of Women Employees Endangered at Swanson Street and Snyder Avenue. Patrolman Aids Workers in Rush to Escape Flames. Second Blaze Starts Two Hours After First—Loss Will Run Into Thousands.

Two spectacular fires, within two hours of each other, caused losses amounting to thousands of dollars at the plant of the General Manufacturing Co., Snyder avenue and Swanson street, today.

The first fire, origin of which is unknown, was discovered at 10 o'clock this morning when three tanks in the still house, a concrete building, exploded. Girl employees, clad in bloomers, were imperiled. All succeeded in reaching places of safety.

The stills, used in the manufacture of oil products, burst into flame one after another, making a spectacular blaze and causing burning oil to spread in all directions. Patrolman Aids Girls Employees. Patrolman Hanson, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue police station, helped get the girl workers out of the plant and in wearing men employees.

Two Employees Make Escape. The second blaze was even more spectacular than the first, though only two men were in the plant and reached places of safety with ease.

One after another the big vats in the building, which is two stories high, boiled over and ignited. Flames ran down the sides of the vats and formed blazing puddles among which the firemen were forced to work.

Before the sixth vat was touched by the flames a portion of the wall fell and landed in the street. The fire immediately preceding the igniting of one of the vats, which boiled over rapidly, Captain Shilling and eleven men of truck company No. 11 passed them, escaped being caught by flames.

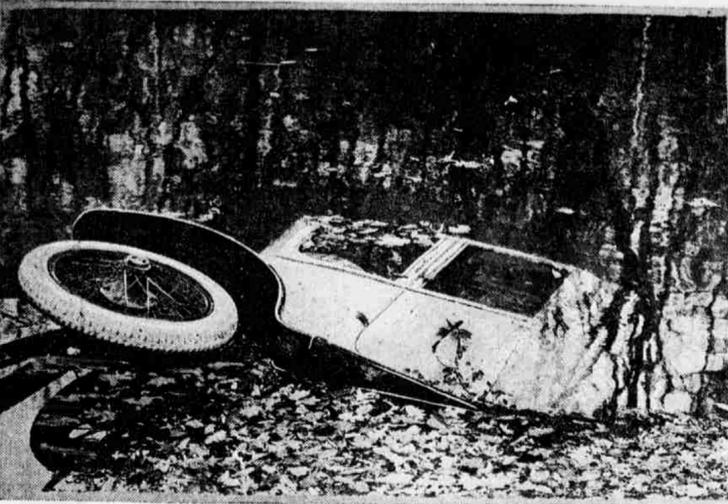
On the roof of a shed a dozen firemen had one of the most desperate parties to play in the fight against the flames. A strong westerly wind blew flames and smoke from the burning vats in their direction, impelling them time and again. Again and again they were beaten back, refusing to leave the shed for a sure place of safety, and finally managed to hold on until their work was done.

No estimate of damage done by both fires was possible this afternoon, according to men connected with the plant. However, the damages are unusually heavy and will reach a high total.

VIOLENT DECLINE HITS STOCK MARKET

Successive Waves of Heavy Liquidation Cause Rapid Melting of Security Value. New York, Nov. 19.—Heavy liquidation of a more sweeping character than has been seen since the curbing of the recent reckless speculation caused violent declines in today's stock market.

AUTOMOBILE FROM WHICH WOMEN WERE RESCUED



The picture shows the electric car of Mrs. Robert McCurdy, who with her daughter and niece, of Jenkintown, was plunged in the Wissahickon creek late yesterday. All escaped uninjured.

SIXTH CHILD KILLED IN DAY BY TRAFFIC

Latest Victim of Auto 12 Years Old—Cross-at-Crossing Campaign Resumed. A twelve-year-old girl was killed by a motortruck at Dickinson and Iseninger streets at 8 o'clock this morning within a few yards of her home.

The child was Angelina Rosella, 1505 South Iseninger street. Paul Scott, twenty-second street below Jackson, driver of the truck, was arrested by police of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station. Magistrate Baker held him without bail for the coroner.

The child's death was the sixth fatality in this city in twenty-four hours due to traffic accidents. Other killed were: Hyman Mark, ten years old, 2219 Bainbridge street, struck by automobile, died at University Hospital.

Stella Metzger, seven years old, 2113 East Monmouth street, struck by automobile driven by Eugene Connell, 4539 Penn street; died in Episcopal Hospital. Connell was held without bail.

Carmen Bazzaretti, ten years old, 4517 Main street, Manayunk, struck by motortruck; died in St. Timothy's Hospital.

Vincent Sleen, seven years old, son of Samuel T. Sleen, 3748 North Fifth street, struck by trolley car; motorman, Roy Witte, 2229 N. Front street; killed instantly. The motorman was held without bail.

Marie Sennell, seven years old, 1917 Henberger street, struck by motortruck; died in St. Agnes's Hospital. The injured child was: Walter Miller, twelve years old, 2062 Fernon street, struck by automobile; seriously injured; in St. Agnes's Hospital.

The machine that killed Mark was operated by Clement Bowen, 4443 Baltimore avenue, Eastmont, 4329 Penn street, drove the car that struck and fatally injured Stella Metzger. Marie Sennell who was struck by a truck, and Walter Miller who was injured by an automobile, of Lieutenant Thomas Kelley, of the United States navy. All the victims were struck near their homes.

Detective Chief Love, of Cincinnati, will send out cross-at-crossings warnings with each bill for this month.

NEW CLUE TO BILLY DANSEY. Woman Reports Presence of Boy With Couple in Cincinnati. Billy Dansey, missing Hammoncton, N. J. boy, may be in Cincinnati, O. A woman who did not give her name reported to the police of that city that for several days a boy answering his name as "Billy Dansey," a name sometimes given by the Dansey boy, lived with a couple in a house on Walnut Hills.

Detective Chief Love, of Cincinnati, started working on the case as soon as the woman reported the presence of the boy. All railroad stations and the house are being watched to prevent the couple leaving the city with the boy in case he really is Billy Dansey.

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HEARS TAILORS' SUIT. Judge Staake Orders Reluctant Witnesses Brought to Court. Hearing of the application of fifty members of the Merchant Tailors' Exchange for an injunction against the Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 50, was begun in Court of Common Pleas No. 3 today.

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CAPT. ROOSEVELT SAILS. Off on Business Trip to Brazil, Chile and Argentina—Mother With Him. Captain Kermit Roosevelt, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, will sail today on the steamship Vauban for Rio de Janeiro.

Another passenger was Madame Therese Jacquemaire, daughter of Premier Clemenceau, who will begin a lecture tour in the United States. Madame Jacquemaire is said to be anxious to cement the cordial relations between the French and American people.

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GOVERNMENT FIRM IN DEMANDS THAT FUEL BE PROVIDED

Public Necessity Will Be Satisfied While Nation Stands, Garfield Declares. ASSERTS HE WILL GUARD AGAINST EXCESSIVE PRICE. Scale Committees Go Into Executive Session to Negotiate Wage Contract.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—Speaking with the authority of President Wilson's cabinet, Fuel Administrator Garfield told representatives of the bituminous coal operators and miners here today that "the people of the United States need, must have and will have coal," and as long as the government stands they will not be prevented from getting it by "anything the operators or miners may do."

Garfield explained that his purpose was to furnish the conference with the data which he would use in determining what wage advances, if any, agreed to by the operators and miners could be borne properly by the public.

After Garfield had completed his talk, he declared he urged the necessity of adjusting the differences which caused the nation-wide strike, scale committees of the miners and operators in the central competitive field went into session to negotiate a wage scale.

Fights Excessive Prices. "I represent the people of the United States in a different sense from the secretary of labor," Doctor Garfield said. "It is part of Mr. Wilson's function to effect conciliation. It is my sole function to exercise those powers conferred on the fuel administration; to see that an adequate supply of coal is furnished the people of the United States, and to see that in times of stress such as we are still unsharply in the midst of, the price of coal and received for coal are not excessive."

People Must Have Coal. "The people of the United States need, must have and will have coal and they will not be prevented by anything the operators and miners may do unless the government is dissolved into a chaotic condition. The people of the United States are willing to pay sufficient to maintain American standards but the question is: What are American standards? The people want the operators to give a just return, but what is an excessive price? Nor will the public agree to go without this commodity."

Rescued Out of a Job. The rescuer, which ever was first, opened the front door of the automobile and helped the women out. "Crowther has been looking for a job since he left the service several weeks ago and yesterday's job was the first piece of work he has been able to get hold of."

Owners Got \$250,000,000 in 1918. During 1918, he said, 2,500,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, the average price being \$2.61 a ton. The production cost was \$2.15 a ton, the miners receiving \$750,000,000, or an average of \$1.50 a ton. A total of \$250,000,000 went to the mine owners, but Doctor Garfield said this was not all profit, as federal income and excess profits tax had to be deducted.

Lever Act Guarantees Profit. "Well, we must bear in mind that the Lever act guarantees a reasonable profit on the production of fuel," he said.

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Dr. Elmer Insists He Used One Arrow to Kill Chicken

Archery Champion Denies Aspersion on Ability After He Pays \$19.70 for His Achievement. Neighbors Congratulate the Bowman, While S. P. C. A. Drags Him Into Court on Cruelty Charge.

This is relevant to the fact which follows, for the point of the story is in the tip of an arrow. The arrow under discussion was shot by Dr. Robert P. Elmer, of Wayne, Pa., and aimed at a disorderly chicken with a continuous appetite which belonged to George M. Anon, a neighbor. The chicken died promptly and Doctor Elmer, who is archery champion of the United States, paid a fine of \$19.70 without a whimper.

Neighbors Congratulate the Bowman, While S. P. C. A. Drags Him Into Court on Cruelty Charge. "Today he received the thanks of many neighbors for the chicken in question and some of his adherents destroyed many gardens in the community."

Widow Is Accidentally Shot. Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Ethel Hostetter, whose husband, Lester Hostetter, committed suicide here last June in a moment of despondency due to ill health, is at the Washington County Hospital with a bullet wound in her neck, inflicted accidentally while auto-riding with Lynn Full, who gave bond for a hearing Thursday charged with carrying concealed weapons.

COLLEGE TEACHERS HOME FROM ORIENT. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, of Rochester, N. Y., for the last seven years professor of history at Robert College, Constantinople, arrived here today on the Italian steamship Re d'Italia from Constantinople. Doctor Fisher was accompanied by seven teachers of the college, all home on vacations.

TETRAZZI ARRIVES AT CHERBOURG. LONDON, Nov. 19.—Regular calls by Cunard liners at Cherbourg were inaugurated today by the Mauretania, which sailed from Southampton for New York. Among the 1600 passengers aboard were Signora Luisa Tetrazzini, the opera singer, and Fred Fulton, the heavyweight boxer.

BEWARE OF BOMBS IN HOLIDAY BOXES! SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE WARNS CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS OF RED PLOTS. "Look out for bomb-laden Christmas packages," Superintendent of Police Robinson issued a warning to city, state and federal officials.

WORK DONE, HOUSE WAITS TO GO HOME. Esch Railway Bill Passed and Members Now Want Their Mileage. CONGRESS NOT UP TO FORM.

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LODGE CALLS UP HIS RESOLUTION FOR FINAL ACTION

G. O. P. Leader's Offer for Vote Without Reservations Declined by Hitchcock. PRESIDENT WRITES LETTER TO DEMOCRATIC LEADER. Says Lodge Resolution Nullifies Document and Urges Its Defeat.

Developments of Day in Senate Treaty Fight. Senator Lodge formally presented ratification resolution containing fifteen amendments.

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By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—Senator Lodge, as soon as the Senate met at noon today, formally presented the resolution of ratification containing the fifteen amendments, adopted by a majority of the Senate.

Outcome Is Uncertain. Republican leaders said they would endeavor to prevent consideration of any substitute resolutions from the minority, but would agree to reconsideration of the first vote on the Lodge resolution.

Senator Lodge said that on reconsideration of the resolution would be presented without modification and Republican spokesmen insisted that should it be defeated on the second and final vote they would consider it a defeat of the treaty.

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