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JAMES KILL MAN, NOTHER BURNED IN GLASS PLANT BLAZE

Engineer at Gill Co. Factory, Amber and Venango Streets, Loses Life

COMPANION IN HOSPITAL NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Oil in Pipe Men Were Repairing in Boiler Room Catches Fire

One engineer was burned to death and another probably fatally burned at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, when oil in a pipe they were repairing in the boiler room of the Gill Glass Co., Amber and Venango streets, caught fire.

Other employees of the plant rushed into the boiler room at the risk of their lives and dragged the two victims to the street. One man was dead and the other thought to be dying.

The dead man was William McDowell, thirty years old, 2211 East Thompson street. The body was taken to the Frankford Hospital. McDowell is the father of nine children.

The other victim is Christopher Dorman, fifty-two years old, Bristol pike and Cavanaugh lane, Torresdale. He is in a critical condition at the North-eastern Hospital.

The two engineers were the only men on the floor when they had been thrown from a platform on which they were standing to repair the pipe. The flames burst and the boiler room was filled with a large amount of steam.

The total damage to the building, which is constructed of concrete, totaled only a few hundred dollars, according to Frank Gill, an official of the company. Mr. Gill estimated the engineers had turned off the supply of oil that is used in place of coal at the plant, and started to repair the pipe that runs near the ceiling of the boiler room.

Some of the oil, dripping from the pipe, is believed to have run down the wall to a lighted gas jet. The flames instantly covering the ceiling of both engineers with blazing oil.

WM. ROESCH DIES IN STORE Pioneer in Wholesale Meat Business Here Stricken While Shopping

William Roesch, a pioneer in the wholesale meat business in this city, died suddenly of heart disease today in a market street store.

Mr. Roesch was sixty-two years old and lived at 1523 Locust street. He retired from the store five years ago, leaving his only son, William C. Roesch, since carrying on the business at Thirtieth and Race streets.

Mr. Roesch entered the wholesale meat business forty years ago with the firm of Charles Roesch & Sons. He was making Christmas purchases when he became ill. He was carried to the store hospital but did not regain consciousness, dying in a few minutes.

HEY, FELLERS! THERE'S SKATIN' TODAY AT HAVERFORD



First ice of the season brings out youngsters for winter sport. The season offered ice skaters of this city and vicinity their first opportunity today, when the Haverford College pond was found frozen thick enough to bear their weight.

CROWELL SEES NEED OF A LARGER ARMY

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"The country is back where we were before the Jenkins episode," he said. "The War Department has made no move looking to trouble with Mexico."

No Mobilization Orders Asked regarding a rumor that a regiment at Camp Meade had been ordered mobilized for service in Mexico, he said that no mobilization orders had been issued.

Mr. Crowell said that orders which were issued to cease removing gun making machinery from the Eddystone plant of the Remington Arms Co. have no significance. He also said that he didn't think that industrial troubles would become so serious in this country as to cause any such action.

The Cambrai is named in honor of an American soldier who died in the battle of Cambrai. She is 448 feet long, 58 feet beam, 40 feet in depth and is an oil-burning ship. Six oil-burning boilers furnish power for the 6000-horsepower steam turbine which will operate the ship at a maximum speed of fifteen and one-half knots.

The ship, which was launched from Way 35, is a steel steamer of 8000 deadweight tons and will carry a crew of eighty-three officers and men. Accommodations for seventy-seven officers and 2133 enlisted men are provided in it.

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POPE THANKS MRS. DRAKE

Receives Head of American Free Milk for Italy Society

Rome, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Pope Benedict received Mrs. John Adams Drake of New York city, president of the American Free Milk and Relief for Italy Society, in audience today.

SNOW AND ICE HERE; GET OUT YOUR SKATES!

Haverford College pond was found frozen thick enough to bear their weight. The snow is not likely to continue. Rain is forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning.

BOY DIES, 3 ARE ILL FOLLOWING A MEAL

Three-year-old Paul Lawler, of 618 South Fifty-fifth street, is dead and three members of the Lawler family are critically ill at their home as the result of food eaten on Wednesday night.

The boy's death and the illness of other members of the family were reported to Coroner Knight today by Dr. E. C. Bender, 5201 Pine street.

The physician said the boy's death was due to a gastric disturbance, which may have been due to over-eaten food or to something in what he ate.

Paul was attacked with severe pains shortly after eating on Wednesday. He became gradually worse, and last night Doctor Bender was summoned. He did everything possible to relieve the child. His condition grew gradually worse until death ended his suffering last night.

Joseph A. Lawler, father of Paul, is on the verge of a nervous collapse. Others who were stricken are Mrs. Mary Donnelly, grandmother of Paul, and the Misses Anna and Katie Nolan, who also live at the Lawler home.

DROP ARMY RESERVE PLAN

House Bill Makes No Provision for Compulsory Military Training

Washington, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—No provision for compulsory military training will be contained in the army reorganization bill as it comes from the House Military Affairs committee. It was announced today at the committee meeting. Whether this subject will be treated in a separate measure has not been decided.

As tentatively agreed upon the bill will provide for 300,000 officers and men as suggested by General Pershing, who also urged a universal reserve.

BOARD TO ACT ON \$2.85 TAX

The new tax rate totalling \$2.85, agreed upon by Council's finance committee, which included a school tax of ten cents, will be discussed this afternoon by a special committee of the Philadelphia real estate board.

Joseph J. Greenberg, chairman of the committee, has called the meeting for 2 o'clock, in the Morris Building, 1421 Chestnut street. The other members are John C. Hinkle, Henry L. Ball, John C. Bogan and D. Britton Chambers.

Real estate men object to the present system of assessing properties and believe it should be revised.

FOOTBALL ACCIDENT FATAL

Northeast High School Student Dies Following Injury

John Crawford, sixteen years old, son of James R. Crawford, of 2033 Diamond street, died yesterday morning of cerebro-spinal fever.

He was a second-year student in the Northeast High School.

GERMANY ORDERED TO SIGN PROTOCOL; FORCE THREATENED

Allies' Supreme Council Agrees Unanimously on Drastic Note to Berlin

REFUSAL WILL BRING MILITARY MEASURES

France Firm Against Delay and Enemy Faction Also Urges Speed

By the Associated Press Paris, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the Supreme Council today it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms.

In case of refusal, the Allies, it is set forth, will be obliged to have recourse to military measures. The text of the note was adopted unanimously. Premier Clemenceau presided over the session.

The newspaper Excelsior says it has reliable information that Washington has advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

The utmost secrecy is being observed regarding the terms of the note, which was unanimously adopted by council this morning, but it can be said that it is worded so firmly that conference circles expect the discussion with Germany regarding the putting of the treaty into force will be finally closed.

The note recalls that making the treaty effective means the immediate release of the German prisoners. It leaves the reply to the German representatives regarding the claims for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow to be dealt with in a further special note.

The note closes by directing Germany to sign the armistice protocol, failing which action the council declares it will be constrained to adopt measures of coercion of a military order.

Expect Germany to Yield Owing to the importance of the note Paul Dutasta, the general secretary of the Peace Conference, will personally hand the note to Baron von Lersner, the head of the German mission.

Some speculation is being indulged in as to whether the American forces in Germany would join in the carrying out of military measures should Germany refuse to sign the protocol.

It is learned, however, that this question has been raised by the Allies, who assume that the Americans would take part in any forward movement, with the French on one side and the French on the other.

Notwithstanding the discussion of preparations for the military eventuality, the impression among the Peace Conference delegates is that Germany will sign the protocol.

The view is taken that the German Government, having been waiting for an ultimatum before signing, will accept the situation now that the ultimatum has been presented and will sign the protocol under duress.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Conshohocken, Sun Ship, Portland, W. Aurora III, Phoenixville, Chester Ship, Harris'g T., Flushing H.

TODAY'S SOCCER SCORE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Penn., Haverford.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY SCORE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Frnds Cent. Alm., Friends Central.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Third New Orleans race, 1 mile and 70 yards. Sentinels 108, C. Robinson, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Early Sight, 11; Lunsford, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Capitana, 107, Ro gues, 30 to 1, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

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PENN HOLDS LEAD IN TITLE SOCCER

Red and Blue Team Nears Crown, Holding 2-0 Advantage Over Haverford

Spencer Scores Twice

Franklin Field, Dec. 6.—Coach Stewart's University of Pennsylvania soccer eleven led Haverford 2 to 0 at the end of the first half of an Intercollegiate League match on Franklin Field this afternoon.

Inside Right Spencer, of Penn, scored both goals. The first was about twelve minutes after play started and the second about ten minutes before the close of the half. Penn goal was in danger relatively few times as compared with Haverford's.

Three-fourths of the play during the half centered in Haverford territory. The first half was played in a driving snowstorm which covered the field just white, which caused many spills and upsets. Fifty 500 persons braved the storm to witness the struggle.

A victory of a tie will give Pennsylvania the title in the Intercollegiate League competition.

Penn Wins Toss Captain Nassau, of Penn, won the toss and elected to defend the east goal. This gave Penn the advantage in the first half, as they had the wind and snow at their backs.

Haverford, using its famous reverse dribble, started the ball toward the goal, but the Red and Blue defensive backs stopped the rush.

CARRANZA'S AGENT SUPPLIED BAIL FOR JENKINS, REPORT

U. S. Inquires Into Circumstances Attending Release of Consular Agent

MEXICANS TO DISCUSS SITUATION DECEMBER 20

Fall Still Asks for Break, Saying Other Outrages Are Unsettled

Washington, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Private advices received here today from Mexico said Carranza troops at Pachuca, state of Hidalgo, fired on the followers of General Obregon while the general was making a public address in the interest of his candidacy for the presidency.

Advices received by way of Laredo, Tex., however, say that a group of intoxicated persons, crying "Viva Obregon," fired upon the Carranza soldiers, wounding three. The incident, which occurred last Sunday night, resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of the assailants "on serious charges."

By the Associated Press Washington, Dec. 6.—The American Government has not changed its attitude on the W. O. Jenkins case, and had no part in obtaining his release on bail, Secretary Lansing declared today in denying vague rumors that the State Department had unofficially "passed the word" to the embassy at Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

Officials are keenly interested in reports current here that J. Walter Hanson, who furnished the \$500 bond, was acting for Luis Carranza, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this from the American embassy at Mexico City.

The State Department later issued the following statement regarding the release of Jenkins: American Consul Agent Jenkins, at Pachuca, Hidalgo, was released from the penitentiary at midnight, December 5, but that he was not advised regarding the reasons for his release. It is evident from Mr. Jenkins' report that he had no knowledge of ball being furnished. The department is investigating the facts regarding the furnishing of the Carranza money at whose instance it was furnished.

Carranza Summons Conference President Carranza has called a conference of all the state governors in Mexico to meet December 20 to discuss the situation, it is reported.

Action by the United States Senate will probably be taken Monday, when the foreign relations committee formally reports on yesterday's conference of Senators Hays and Hitchcock with the President.

Other Grievances Exist Senator Fall has declared that starting facts would be disclosed when he made public information in his possession concerning the activity of the Mexican Government in spreading radical propaganda through the United States. This charge has been denied in whole by the Mexican embassy.

An official report to the State Department today said that Carranza's soldier who shot James Wallace, an American oil man, near Tampico, recently, had been arrested.

Other grievances with Mexico exist and to what extent those would affect the future policy was much discussed today in official circles. In some quarters it was contended that the release of Jenkins would not cause a let-up in the policy of forceful diplomacy, while others claimed it had placed a damper on the negotiations.

President Wilson is expected soon Continued on Page Two, Column Three