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FIRE AND EXPLOSION SWEEP N. J. ARSENAL

Detonating Shells Are Menace to Blaze Fighters at Picatinny. One Man Killed

Dover, N. J., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—Causes of the spectacular fire which swept over part of the Picatinny Arsenal following an explosion in the research laboratory late last night were made the subject of an official investigation by army officers today.

The fire destroyed four buildings, entailing a loss estimated as high as $1,000,000. Five men were injured, one fatally.

Private Oliver McCormick, of Malden, Mass., one of the injured, died today at the Dover General Hospital. The others are Privates Paul A. Green, Cleveland, fractured skull; Ralph Luce, Tipton, Mich., and Edward B. Butler, Memphis, Tenn., contusions of body and head. All were quartered at the marine barracks at the arsenal.

The explosion rocked buildings in this town and was heard for miles away. Major O. L. Miles, in charge of the plant, summoned volunteer firemen from Walton and Rockaway and marines from the nearby barracks at Lake Denmark. The work of fighting the fire was made hazardous by exploding shells, and it was several hours before the flames were brought under control.

Deaths of a Day

EDWARD C. FOX DIES

Was Famous as Violinist-Minstrel Twenty-five Years Ago

Edward C. Fox, better known as Eddie Fox, a famous old violinist, who was widely known in minstrel, theatrical and musical circles a quarter of a century ago, died yesterday at his home, 2138 North Thirty-second street, after two weeks' illness of heart disease. His funeral will be held on Saturday, at 2 p. m., in the David H. Schuyler Building, Broad and Diamond streets. Mr. Fox and Mr. Schuyler had been friends ever since the violinist came to this city in 1879.

Mr. Fox was born in Glen Falls, N. Y., seventy-two years ago. Soon after he came to Philadelphia he became leader of the orchestra in what was then the Arch Street Opera House, now the Trocadero Theatre, and in those days the home of the Simmons and Slocum minstrels. He also accompanied these minstrels in their tours of the country, directing the orchestra and playing his violin, of which he was a master.

In other years he traveled in a similar capacity with Denman Thompson, of "Old Homstead" fame; Hermann, "the great" magician, and other stars.

Mr. Fox, in later years, often entertained with his violin at the homes of his large circle of friends, where his skill and his wit always made him a welcome guest.

Mrs. Annie Hagan

The death of Mrs. Annie Hagan is the third within a year in the home of the late Alonzo Snyder, of Gloucester City, and completes the extinction of the family of three.

Mr. Snyder's wife, Elizabeth, died about a year ago and was buried in Mount Peace Cemetery, Philadelphia. Mr. Snyder died three months ago, after having married again, and was buried in the Union Cemetery at Gloucester City. The last survivor of the family, Mrs. Annie Hagan, daughter of Mr. Snyder, died Tuesday.

Charles Spering

Charles Spering, a retired dry goods merchant of this city, died early yesterday morning at the Masonic Home after a long illness. He was seventy-eight years old, having been born in this city.

After being educated in the local public schools, he engaged in merchandise selling until 1913, when he took up his residence in the home.

He is survived by one son, Nathan Spering, of Baltimore. He will be buried Friday morning.

C. William Groeling

C. William Groeling, a retired master plumber, died yesterday at his home, 529 York street. Mr. Groeling was in business for many years at 413 Susquehanna avenue, but retired about fifteen years ago.

Mr. Groeling was seventy-one years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Groeling.

John McKinley

John McKinley, since May, 1908, a patrolman attached to the Twelfth and Pine streets station, died today in the Polyclinic Hospital of a complication of diseases.

He had been at the Nineteenth district from the time he was appointed to the force. His home was at 2316 Waverly street. He leaves a widow and several children. His funeral will be attended by the men of the Nineteenth district in a body.

Jacob G. Schmidlapp

New York, Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—The death of Jacob Godfrey Schmidlapp, a prominent Cincinnati banker, at the home here of his son, Carl J. Schmidlapp, last night, was announced today. He was seventy years old.

Colonel Edward S. Wilson

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Edward S. Wilson, editor of the Ohio State Journal since 1905, and previous to that United States marshal of Porto Rico for five years, died at his home here today from the infirmities of age. He was seventy-eight years old.

E. O. Randall

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—E. O. Randall, historian and reporter of the Ohio Supreme Court, died at his home here today, aged sixty-nine.

BLAKE SANITY TEST REPORT IS SECRET

Alienists Deliver Finding to Court in Examination of Woman Held in Son's Death

CORONER CALLS HUSBAND

By a Staff Correspondent

Atlantic City, Dec. 18.—A secret report on the mental condition of Mrs. Esther Miller Blake, former Philadelphian, held here on a charge of murdering her five-year-old son, was made this afternoon by a special lunacy commission.

The report was submitted to Henry S. Scull, probation officer of Judge Robert H. Ingersoll's county court by Dr. Clarence Garrabrant and Dr. John T. Beckwith, who comprised the commission.

Their findings determined whether Mrs. Blake will be summoned to the inquest scheduled for tonight. No one has been found who will declare they saw the woman on the boardwalk or the pier with her son, James M. Blake, Jr.

Mrs. Blake awoke refreshed this morning after the best night's sleep she has had since she was brought to the Atlantic City Hospital. The nurse on duty reported the patient had slept from 9 o'clock last night until 7 o'clock this morning.

Her mind seemed unusually clear. In fact, she seemed entirely normal to the nurses and physicians at the hospital.

James M. Blake, Sr., husband of Mrs. Blake and father of the dead boy, has been summoned to appear at the inquest. His testimony is expected to clear up the mystery surrounding the real reason for his separation from his wife. He is an insurance broker, with offices in the Commonwealth Trust Building, Philadelphia.

A subpoena has been made out summoning Mrs. Blake to the inquest tonight, but it will not be served unless the commission report of her condition warrants.

HOPE DIES HARD!

Six Liquor Dealers Apply for Transfer of Licenses

Hope dies hard with some of the liquor dealers, and six applications for transfers of licenses will be heard tomorrow by Judges Ferguson and Audenried in the License Court.

Notwithstanding the Supreme Court last Monday declared the wartime prohibition law constitutional, and the fact that the country goes dry January 16 by constitutional amendment, six petitions have been filed with William W. Turner, clerk of Quarter Sessions Court.

In order to continue these licenses beyond January 1, the new owners, if they receive them, must pay in advance the full license fee of $91.67.

The applicants are:

Retail—Stanislaw Ross, 700 South Second street, to John Hawatkowski; Morris Busch, 4 S. South Fifth street, to Mayer & Gilnert; Nora O'Callahan, southeast corner Seventh street and Fairmount avenue, to John J. O'Callahan; Elizabeth Begley, 2941 Frankford avenue, to William H. Ward; Ella S. Fralinger, southeast corner Edgemont and Ann streets, to John Sobacus.

Wholesale—Raffaela Ceraffo, 745 South Ninth street to Guiseppe Sammaritano.

MOORE DISCUSSES VICE

Mayor-elect Goes Over Situation in City With Bishop Berry

The vice situation in this city was discussed, "but only casually;" as Mayor-elect Moore expressed it, by Mr. Moore and Bishop Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, this afternoon.

The incoming executive and the bishop were closeted together for a period longer than accorded the average caller. Bishop Berry commended Mr. Moore for the tone of his public utterances and told him his cabinet appointments have met with general approval.

It was reported that the name of John Walton, chairman of the committee of one hundred, was introduced into the discussion. Mr. Walton is a leading layman of the Methodist Church.

$1200 FINE FOR KILLING DOE

Ten Men Eat Carcass and Each Has to Pay $120

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—It cost a Schuylkill county hunting party $1200 for accidentally shooting a female deer and concealing the fact, when a state game warden caused the arrest of ten prominent residents of Orwigsburg.

Instead of reporting the "kill" they ate it in the woods. One of them had been with the party but one day. He are a piece of the venison and had to pay $120, his share of the fine and costs. The cook also paid $120. Five buck deer were shot by the party.

RUMMAGE SALE TODAY

The rummage sale to be held at the Douglas Hospital, Sixteenth and Lombard streets, begins today. The committee in charge of this sale has on hand everything from pins to office furniture and expects to make quite a large amount of money. The proceeds will go to the hospital.

Man Finds Wife Unconscious

Mrs. William Bohn, twenty-three years old, 3310 North Hope street, is in the Episcopal Hospital today, suffering from an overdose of paregoric. Her husband found her lying unconscious upon the kitchen floor last night.

GEORGE CONNELL
Councilman-elect from Fortieth ward, fourth district, who may be elected president of new Council as compromise candidate.

ADVANCE DEC. PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES

County Workers Also Come Under Authorization Made by Councils Today

$3000 DINNER IS PLANNED

All Philadelphia city and county employes were each given a Christmas present this afternoon by Councils in the form of authorization of advance payments of their December salaries.

By resolution approved by both branches, the salaries, due December 31, are to be paid before Christmas day.

The councilmen voted $3000 for a dinner on December 30 in the Adelphia Hotel to observe the passing of the two-chambered city Councils. About two hundred guests will attend the affair.

Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' finance committee introduced three bills in Common Council providing for payments by the city of the United States Housing Corporation and the United States shipping board.

One bill calls for $25,475.56 to the housing corporation as payment for three parks between Seventh and Thirteenth streets and Johnstown and Oregon avenues.

For the paving of streets in that section, a second bill authorizes reimbursement to the housing corporation of $29,309.49.

For the paving of streets in the Elmwood tract between Sixty-first and Seventieth streets, the third measure authorizes the payment of $92,532.55 to the United States shipping board through the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Mr. Gaffney also introduced bills reapportioning the unexpended balances in the $62,100,000 port and transit loan and the $42,000,000 general municipal loan. The reapportionment was made necessary by the recent decision of the state supreme court.

Expect Fight on Water Bill

Opposition to the bill to reduce water charges is expected in both chambers. The bill, fathered by Albert Waldron, would reduce 1920 revenues by approximately $1,000,000. It is retroactive in character, in that it would be dated back to January, 1919, causing a refund on bills already paid of between $600,000 and $750,000. Carleton E. Davis, chief of the Water Bureau, is leading the fight against the measure.

Among other bills scheduled for passage is one transferring $124,871.11 in the annual appropriations to the Mayor to the Fairmount Park Commission toward the preparation of a site and the erection of an art gallery on the Parkway to house the art collection of the late John G. Johnson.

SAMUEL WOOD FALLS DEAD

Retired Wool Manufacturer Succumbs to Heart Attack

Samuel Wood, a retired wool manufacturer, of this city, fell dead at 2 o'clock today while walking in Coulter street, near Germantown avenue. Death was caused by heart disease.

Mr. Wood had been ill for some time. He was at one time president of the Chelton Mills. He was for twenty-five years a school director. For two years he was with the government in the capacity of wool inspector, but recently resigned on account of ill health. He was prominent in the activities of the St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wood; six sons, John, Warren, Ruben, Samuel, Jr., William and Russell; a daughter, Mrs. C. Stanley Campion, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Jagger, all of this city.

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CONNELL FAVORED TO RULE COUNCIL

Councilman-elect Looms as Compromise Choice for New President

ONLY THREE NOW IN RACE

Councilman-elect George Connell, of the Fortieth ward, fourth district, today loomed up as a compromise candidate for the presidency of the new Council. This was indicated today after conferences between Mayor-elect Moore and councilmen-elect. Mr. Moore was assured of the support of eleven members, a majority of the new body.

Two councilmen have withdrawn as candidates for president. They are Charles H. Von Tagen, of the Forty-second ward, and William R. Horn, Twenty-third ward.

Narrows Field to Three

Their withdrawal narrows the field to Francis F. Burch, Forty-sixth ward, backed by the Independents; Richard Weglein, Twenty-ninth ward, supported by the Republican Alliance, and Councilman-elect Connell.

The Mayor-elect is said to favor Mr. Burch for president. But Councilman-elect Weglein has strong support. From indications today it appeared as though a compromise would be affected, Independents and Republican Alliance adherents uniting on Mr. Connell.

Incidentally the chances of Charles B. Hall, of the Seventh ward, seem to have disappeared. Mr. Hall let it be known he had the promise of a substantial number of votes.

Pledge Support to Moore

The councilmen-elect who have called either yesterday or today on the Mayor-elect and assured him of their support in all matters affecting the organization of the new Council were Mr. Burch, James A. Develin, W. W. Roper, Sigmund J. Gans, Mr. Von Tagen, Alexis J. Limeburner, Hugh Montgomery, Mr. Weglein, Mr. Horn and Robert J. Patton.

Mr. Connell, who is slightly ill at his home, sent word to Mr. Moore his vote could be depended on for an organization satisfactory to the Mayor-elect.

Shortly after Mr. Montgomery, who lives in the Fifteenth ward, had a talk with Mr. Moore, Harry W. Keely dropped in on the Mayor-elect. Mr. Keely is chief clerk in the office of the receiver of taxes, and is Vare leader of the Fifteenth ward.

Politicians who put two and two together deemed the visits of Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Keely as effectually disposing of rumors that the former would break away from the Independent majority in the new Council.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

Horatio W. Parker, Who Wrote Two Prize Operas, Pneumonia Victim

Cedarhurst, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—Horatio William Parker, widely known music composer and a professor of the theory of music at Yale University since 1894, died of pneumonia today at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Semler. He had stopped here on his way to San Domingo and other West Indian points on a trip for his health.

Professor Parker was born at Auburndale, Mass., September 15, 1863. He studied music in this country and abroad. In 1911 he was awarded the Metropolitan Opera prize of $10,000 for his opera "Mona," and three years later won a prize of $10,000 offered by the National Federation of Women's Clubs for the best American opera. This was entitled "Fairyland."

Professor Parker was only twenty-two years old when he became organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Church, New York city, going thence to St. Paul's Cathedral School at Garden City, L. I. He was organist of Holy Trinity, New York, from 1888 to 1893 and of Holy Trinity, Boston, from 1893 to 1901. Since 1894 he filled the chair of theory of music in Yale University.

In addition to the prize competitions mentioned Professor Parker composed a large number of works, including the cantatas "King Trojan" and "The Kobolds," the oratorios "Hora Novissima," performed at the Chester (England) festival in July, 1899, and at the festival of the Three Choirs at Worcester, England, in September of the same year, and "St. Christopher," "A Wanderer's Psalm." He wrote also a great deal of sacred and secular music that had wide popularity.

Highways "Fair to Good." Weather Bureau Reports

Condition of highways this morning as reported by the United States Weather Bureau co-operating with the State Highway Department:

Lincoln Highway (Trenton to Chambersburg), fair to good with some snow remaining on the road, but much of it has been swept away by the wind.

William Penn Highway (Easton to Chambersburg), conditions generally similar to those on the Lincoln Highway; section south of Bethlehem, under construction, detour poor.

Philadelphia and Reading pike, generally good. About three inches of snow fell near Reading yesterday.

Lancaster and Harrisburg pike, fair to good. Three inches of snow fell yesterday in Dauphin county.

Tomorrow weather will be considerably milder. Road conditions will remain about the same.

JERSEY BANQUET TONIGHT

Governor, Mayor-elect and Schwab to Make Addresses

Mayor-elect Moore, Governor Sproul and Charles M. Schwab will be present at the tenth annual banquet of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania, to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford tonight.

Mr. Moore will preside as toastmaster. Governor Sproul will deliver an address, as will Mr. Schwab. Other speakers will be Nelson B. Gaskill, newly appointed federal trade commissioner, and W. G. Brantley, former member of Congress from Georgia. A military touch will be given to the dinner by the presence of sons and sons-in-law of members who took part in the world war.

Today is the 132d anniversary of the unanimous ratification of the constitution of the United States by the Legislature of the state of New Jersey.

PLAN STOTESBURY PARTY

Financier and Wife to Hold Christmas Fete at City Center

A time-honored custom will be observed this Yuletide when Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury will provide gifts and entertainment to 700 children at the Starr Garden Recreation Center, Sixth and Lombard streets. The entertainment will be given at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury will appear personally, and the latter will distribute a variety of toys and gifts to the little ones.

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DANSEY SUSPECTS MAY GO FREE TODAY

New Facts Expected to Clear White and Mrs. Jones, Held in Jail

TWO OTHER MEN SOUGHT

By a Staff Correspondent

Atlantic City, Dec. 18.—Attempts to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of three-year-old Billy Dansey, of Hammonton, lead back to the trail of two men for whom a search was made earlier in the investigation.

Developments yesterday and today indicate that Charles S. White, under arrest in the jail at Mays Landing Courthouse, charged with murder, and Mrs. Edith Jones, arrested as an accessory after the fact, are innocent, and they are expected to be released.

The two men for whom the search is now renewed are those who passed through the underbrush near the home of Mrs. Anna Koft, at Ninth street and First road, Hammonton, October 8, the day the boy disappeared.

At that time Mrs. Koft detected one of the men peering through the keyhole of her kitchen door. A few minutes later she heard the man converse with another man nearby. She also heard the voice of a child, she says.

One of the men is said to have been about six feet tall, burly, with dark, curly hair, and a cast in the left eye. He is also said to have a scar on the nose. Detectives are now trying to locate him.

Prosecutor Gaskill admitted today that new evidence unearthed by his detectives and investigators employed by the White family is of tremendous importance to the case. The evidence, he said, points away from White and Mrs. Jones as the guilty persons.

He said he would not withdraw the case against the two, however, until it was given to the grand jury. The jury will sit early next week, and the Dansey case will be one of the first presented.

"But I can ask the grand jury not to indict the prisoners," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Dansey, parents of the boy, maintain the silence that has characterized their attitude since Billy disappeared.

PATROLMAN RESCUES FIVE

Man and Wife, Two Daughters and Son, Saved in Fire

A man, his wife and three children were rescued from their burning home early today by Patrolman Lynch, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station. The rescued are Harry Taylor, his wife, two daughters, Bessie, ten, and Victoria, eighteen, and Carl, fifteen.

Taylor conducts a fruit and produce store at 1807 South street and lives over the store. This morning some boxes piled next to the heater in the cellar caught fire. Lynch, who was passing, sent in the alarm. He then aroused the family and assisted them through a rear window. He then took them to his home, 526 South street. Damage was $500.

Hearing Brewers' Charges

Public Service Commissioners Bean and Clement are hearing today the case of the Phoenixville, Royersford and Spring City brewers against the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Co. The gas and electric company is charged with making unjust and exorbitant rates. It is also charged that their service is inadequate.

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