

2 FAMILIES FLEE APARTMENT FIRE

Breaking of Dishes in Heat Awakens Woman at 2357 Orthodox Street

CHILDREN LED TO SAFETY

Two families escaped through smoke at 3 o'clock this morning when fire was discovered in an apartment house over a store at 2357 Orthodox street.

Mrs. Martha Bergermeister, occupying the second-floor front apartment, was awakened by the breaking of dishes in the front. The fire, she found, was in the rear apartment on the same floor, occupied by Harry Patterson and his family.

Mrs. Bergermeister pounded on the door of the Pattersons' apartment, and when she had awakened them got her own children up and out of the way of the flames.

The mother awakened John, eleven years old, and Anna, nine years old, her eldest children. They went for Wanda, their seven-year-old sister, and led her out of the house. Mrs. Bergermeister took her youngest child, Herman, an infant, in a blanket carried him down the stairs through the smoke after the other children. Her husband was away at work.

Harry Patterson awakened his wife Olga and their two children, Harry, Jr., three years old, and Herman, eighteen months old. The fire was in a closet in the kitchen of the Patterson apartment. Fortunately, the door was closed, and the smoke that entered the apartment was lessened because of this fact.

Patterson led his family out of the apartment and down to the street. Neighbors cared for both the Bergermeister and the Pattersons until the fire was extinguished and they could go back into their home.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. The fire started in a closet, and it was extinguished before it had spread through the house. The flames were confined largely to the closet where they originated. Valuable clothing and silverware, worth about \$200, was destroyed, and the damage to the apartment will come to about \$200 more.

TWO MORE 2R-2 MEN BURIED

Members of Maxfield's Class at Naval Academy Are Pallbearers

Washington, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.) Bodies of two more American naval men who lost their lives in the destruction of the dirigible 2R-2, found a resting place today in Arlington National Cemetery.

Services with full military honors were held there for Commander Louis H. Maxfield, of St. Paul, Minn., who was to have commanded the dirigible on her flight to America, and for George Welsh, machinist's mate, of Elgin, Ill. Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, attended with his staff.

At the burial of Commander Maxfield members of his class at the Naval Academy acted as honorary pallbearers.

ANOTHER WOMAN M. P.

Mrs. Margaret Wintringham Elected to House of Commons

London, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal, has been elected to the House of Commons for the fourth division of Lincolnshire, in succession to her late husband, Tom Wintringham. She will be the second woman to take a seat in the Commons, Lady Astor having been the first.

Mrs. Wintringham received \$300 contest. She Alan Hutehings, Condliffe, Unionist, 7505, and James George, Labor 3473. Women took a large part in the election campaign.

U. S. Naval Officer Ends Life

Copenhagen, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—An American naval officer, whose identity has not as yet been established, committed suicide in a cabaret here early this morning.

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HONOR MEDAL MEN INVITED

Will Be Guests of Government at Arlington Funeral November 11

Washington, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—All holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor living in Continental United States will be asked by the War Department to attend ceremonies in Washington November 11, when the American unknown dead is buried at Arlington Cemetery.

The Medal of Honor men will be guests of the Government for the occasion and will be the official mourners who will follow the body to the cemetery. The War Department announced today that traveling expenses would be taken care of.

THIRTY PICKED UP AT SEA

Wireless Message Tells of Rescue of Shipwrecked Sailors

New York, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—Thirty shipwrecked sailors have been picked up in the Atlantic by the steamship Cabo Cruz, which notified her owners today by wireless that she would dock here Sunday. The steamer left Seville, Spain, September 7, for this port.

In marine circles the belief was expressed that the sailors were picked up September 14 or 15 after the great gale that swept the Atlantic. At that time the Cabo Cruz was probably about 1000 miles out from Seville on the southern trans-Atlantic course.

A number of steamships in the storm area were damaged.

BOOZE-MAKER FINED \$2000

Also Gets Three Months in Jail for Sale and Manufacture

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—Ignas Miladin, of New Brighton, near Pittsburgh, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$1000 yesterday when he pleaded guilty to manufacturing liquor. The sentence was one of the stiffest ever meted out in Beaver County Court for this offense.

Miladin also pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was fined another \$1000.

King Alexander Has Release

Paris, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—King Alexander of Yugoslavia, who recently suffered a severe illness here, has had a release and his return to Jugo Slavia will be delayed, as he will be confined to his room in Versailles for some days. His return had been fixed for Tuesday last, and his arrival in Belgrade for two days later.

Two Students Killed in Auto Crash

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 23.—Manley Keene, of Lansing, and William Graver, of Chicago, students at the University of Michigan, were instantly killed early today four miles north of here when an automobile in which they were riding struck a tractor standing in the road. The tractor is said to have been left without a light.

'BUSINESS CRIME WAVE' RAMPANT

National Credit Men See Peril of Inundation Sweeping Country

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, Sept. 23.—A wave of "business crime" which threatens to inundate all but the most powerful commercial houses and the most strongly entrenched jobbers, is sweeping the land, according to members of the Board of Directors of the National Credit Men's Association, meeting here this morning. While Federal judges and courts are trying to dig themselves out from the tremendous flood of complaints and indictments of bootleggers and rum smugglers, business crooks are conducting real raids on the big business

houses which are netting powerful organizations of the looters millions and setting back the wholesalers by the same amount.

"Cost of many of the necessities of life cannot come down until some steps are taken to halt the tremendous losses caused by professional bankrupt and credit crooks," was the statement made during a symposium on resolutions presented by the National Investigation-Prosecution Department of the credit men. Unless they wish to go into bankruptcy themselves the manufacturers and jobbers must charge up losses caused by the men behind the wave of business crime to their other customers, who must pass it on to the purchasing public.

Claims were made that judges are much too lenient with the business looters caught red-handed in their crimes. Instance was made of an occasion where a band of looters who secured \$10,000 by setting up a chain of stores and filing false credit ratings were given but forty days in jail as punishment after being convicted.

Decision was made to undertake a country-wide campaign in an effort to halt the criminal bands.

"The professional business swindlers have advanced in skill until they have

regular 'macker lists' of manufacturers and jobbers who are considered easy marks," said C. D. West, manager of the investigation bureau, in making a stand for closer scrutiny of all credit requests. Other speakers declared that the period of business slump which now exists has turned many former honest merchants into actual or potential business credit crooks.

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- Canton and Cloth Dresses, Originally up to 65.50, at **22.50**
- Canton and Cloth Dresses, Originally up to 100.00, at **39.50**
- Canton and Cloth Dresses, Originally up to 150.00, at **49.50**
- 3-Piece Jersey Suits, Originally up to 29.75, at **16.50**
- Beaded Georgette Dresses, Originally up to 100.00, at **29.25**
- Continental Wool Jersey Suits, Originally 29.75, at **10.75**
- Silk and Cloth Skirts, Originally up to 35.00, at **9.75**

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- Fall and Winter Coats, Originally up to 110.00, at **59.75**
- Fall and Winter Coats, Originally up to 125.00, at **69.75**

NOTE Owing to the Extreme Sacrifice Prices, There Will Be No Charges, C. O. D.'s, Exchanges or Refunds. All Sales Final.

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