

HALF MILE OF ERIE R. R. PIERS BURNED

Train of Loaded Cars, Thirty Barges, Five Oil Tanks Destroyed in Big Blaze

SHIPS MENACED BY EMBERS

By the Associated Press—The Erie Railroad's Weehawken piers and water-front yards were laid in waste today by one of the most spectacular fires from the metropolitan area has witnessed in years.

Five piers, all heavily laden with freight, a five-story floor warehouse, thirty loaded barges, a train of thirty loaded freight cars and another of five oil tanks were destroyed. Early estimates of the loss ranged from \$1,000,000 up, but the figures were frankly modest, and will remain speculative until a check can be made of the varied shipments that were in transit.

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight on Pier C. Within an hour it had swept over nearly a half mile of water front, illuminating the sky for miles around, and drawing great throngs of spectators to the Jersey and Manhattan sides of the Hudson.

A strong breeze that fanned the flames carried burning embers across the river, showering them down on the New York water front and carrying them as far as Times Square. Crews of several steamships on the Manhattan side were called out to quench great clusters of blazing embers that ignited down on the pier.

One of the doomed piers was leased to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and contained several thousand barrels of crude oil. A series of minor explosions occurred when the flames ate their way into this pier.

Fireboats from New York and every available piece of fire apparatus from Hoboken, N. J., and other New Jersey ports were called out to aid the Weehawken force in its unequal struggle, but confined their efforts to preventing further spread of the fire. Three firemen were seriously injured when the roof of one of the piers collapsed under them.

The first was the third pier on the Erie Railroad property within six weeks. Six weeks ago fire was discovered in the machine shops at Jersey City and two weeks ago on a Jersey City pier. Both were extinguished before much damage had been done. No theory as to the origin of today's fire was obtainable.

Police Chief Guilty of Conspiracy

Merger, Pa., Nov. 4.—(By A. P.)—Carl McCarty, former chief of police of Farrell, was found guilty today on a charge of conspiracy to extort. Witnesses for the commonwealth testified that he conspired with others to extort money from proprietors of disorderly houses.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT

Advertisement for clothing on credit, featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'The man or woman who takes advantage of our simplified system of credit, enjoys a far greater margin of selection than the person whose taste and selection is confined by his pocketbook.'

Advertisement for Gately & Fitzgerald, 619 Market St., featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Women's Coats and Suits \$17.50 to \$75. MEN'S Suits and Overcoats \$20. BOYS' Suits and Mackinaws \$9.95.'

Advertisement for oysters, featuring a boat and text: 'Oysters We Have the Right Kind Served the Right Way. Any style—from a cocktail to a big, hot steaming stew. Quick service—always— and moderate prices.'

Advertisement for Curran and Meade, 1225 Market St., featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'The big place with a small front Never Closed.'

Special! 30th Anniversary Sale Offer! 50 Yellow Trading Stamps Free

Advertisement for a new series tomorrow, featuring 50 yellow trading stamps free to every purchaser of one dollar's worth or more. Series Nos. 57 & 58. Good in any yellow trading stamp book.

Advertisement for Lit Brothers, HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Market Eighth. Yellow Trading Stamp With Every 10c Purchase All Day. Filbert Seventh. 'BARGAIN HUNTING' is a very profitable habit...

Advertisement for ready-to-wear fur hats, \$5 to \$6 for \$3.98 tomorrow. Purchase extraordinary—700 of them! Two sketched. The biggest value-sensation of the year.

Advertisement for women's suits, \$1.29. Regular & Extra Sizes. Tomorrow! Cotton ribbed, fleece lined. Women's \$1.25 to \$1.65. Bloomsers, \$1.25 to \$1.65. Boys' \$1.25 Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.25. \$2.50 Silk Stockings, \$1.98. \$3.50 Silk Stockings, \$2.39. Children's \$2 Sports Stockings, \$1.19.

Advertisement for neckwear, \$1 to \$1.25. 49c & 59c. \$6 Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$4.98. \$1 to \$1.25 Neckwear.

Advertisement for overcoats and suits, great values for men. Splendid Winter Overcoats. Values from \$27 to \$29, Now \$16.50. Values from \$30 to \$82.50, Now \$21. Values from \$35 to \$38, Now \$24.50. Superior Hand-Tailored Suits. Fancy Suits worth \$22.50, Two-trouser Suits, Regularly \$30, Two-trousers Suits worth \$35. \$14, \$19, \$22.50. Kirschbaum Overcoats \$32.50. Boys' Warm Overcoats \$6.45. Boys' Sturdy Suits--Norfolk Style \$6.98 to \$8.50.

Advertisement for men's 6 fibre silk shirts, \$2.95. Men's \$6 Fibre Silk Shirts \$2.95. Saturday Special! \$1.25 Combination Candy Package 98c.

Coats, Suits & Frocks! Newest of the New!

Revelations in Practical Smartness!—Anniversary Values That Outclass Any We've Ever Known!

Advertisement for coats, suits, and frocks. Misses' \$30 Coats \$19.50. Women's \$22.50 Coats \$16.98. Women's \$39.50 Stunning Frocks, \$23.75. Misses' \$25 Frocks, \$16.75. Misses' \$18.50 Sports Suits, \$13.50. Women's \$37.50 Modish Suits, \$25. Women's \$47.50 Coats \$39.75.

Advertisement for women's \$8 low shoes, \$4.95. Also Young Women's High Shoes. Men's \$5 & \$7 Shoes \$2.85.

Advertisement for beautiful silk undergarments, 20% to 30% underprice for anniversary. \$1.69, \$2.79, \$1.95, \$3.95.

Advertisement for economy special tomorrow, \$12 silk lamp shades \$8.85. December records ready. \$5c ten-inch double disc records, 49c.

Advertisement for Subway Store, Men's \$22.50 Suits \$10.50 & \$13. Men's \$6 & \$7 Shoes \$3.98. Women's \$5 to \$7 High & Low Shoes, \$2.98. Men's Overcoats \$23 Values \$11.75.