

and was standing on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Quartermaster Edward Callahan was on the deck. Neither was injured.

TANKER DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION IN DRYDOCK AT CHESTER



Unusual marine accident when exploding gas in oil tank wrecked steamship J. N. Pew in Sun Shipbuilding drydock at Chester. Arrow indicates where boilers and machinery were shot through tanker's steel decks.

Quartermaster Callahan told of the explosion this morning. "The night was unusually clear," he said. "I was standing on deck looking out over the river. Suddenly there was a terrific burst of flame and a concussion which knocked me down. I thought that somebody had placed a charge of dynamite in the hold."

Couldn't Summon Aid "I ran to the nearest telephone to summon police and hospital aid, knowing that many were bound to be injured, but the telephone wires had been torn away by the concussion. I had a man run outside the shipyard to a telephone and he notified the police."

Searchlights from the Pawnee were played over the wrecked tanker across the water. Volunteer rescue crews went on board and searched the wreckage, but after two hours none of the missing crew men or their bodies had been seen floating in the Delaware.

Had Narrow Escape "It was in my cabin asleep when the explosion occurred," Captain Weigert said. "A forty-five-pound bomb crashed through the porthole and buried itself in the wall on the opposite side of the cabin."

Flames burst from the tanks after the explosion and an alarm of fire called out the Chester fire department. The fire lasted but a few moments, and died out when all the gas had been consumed.

Blow Windows Are Smashed Opposite City Hall, on Fourth street, the police saw plate glass windows in large furniture store had been smashed. Thinking dynamite had been used by burglars to cause the explosion they began a search for the supposed bandits.

At police headquarters in the Chester City Hall, Captain Cummings was on duty when the terrible news of the coming in. Quickly arming the policemen under him with saved-off shotguns, the captain and a squad of policemen ran into the street.

Despite the early hour many persons who had been awakened by the explosion went to the shipyards, at the foot of Morton street, in automobiles, trolleys and on foot.

A large crowd quickly gathered and to prevent confusion in the yards an armed guard was thrown around the grounds and all persons excluded.

At the Chester Hospital, a mile away from the yards, the explosion was plainly heard and awakened virtually all patients in the institution. It was also heard in Clifton, Devon and at Sixty-ninth street.

J. N. Pew Explains J. N. Pew, Jr., chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sun Shipbuilding Company, said: "Thirty men were working on a rush job to repair the ship at 8:25, a bomb exploded in the tank when Schley, the riveter, started to burn off the heads of the rivets. The explosion followed."

The stevedore Fred Sweeney was at anchor 500 yards from the J. N. Pew. Two heavy pieces of steel crashed through the side of the vessel and jagged bits of metal rained down on the deck.

Three small children clinging to Mrs. Schley's knees at the moment of the explosion were ordered to report for work at midnight.

The Schley children are Vincent, seven years; Arthur, six; and Gertrude, three, and Gertrude, six months old. The woman broke down utterly as the older children asked where "Daddy" was.



This store is on Market street, Chester, a half mile from the drydock where an explosion occurred on the tanker Pew today. The photograph shows how the force of the explosion shattered the glass of a show window. Similar damage was done to other stores and to homes.



JOHN HUNTER, 140 Hancock street, Sun Village, whose head was blown off by ship explosion at Chester.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN ANN STREET ROOM

Couch is Set Ablaze by Smoker Who Fell Asleep, Is Theory Francis Kane was burned to death on a couch in his home at 210 Ann street, at 9:30 o'clock last night. Witnesses found he was apparently suffocated and his clothing on fire.

Another slight fire discovered about 10 o'clock last night on the fifth floor of a six-story building at 1235 Filbert street, created much excitement among occupants of the Wendig and Windsor hotels, nearby and blocked traffic in Filbert street for a short time.

McHenry Wanders From Grounds of Institution for Insane Henry H. McHenry, an inmate of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, wandered from the grounds of the institution yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since.

HOSPITAL INMATE MISSING

Parishouse Under Way Cornerstone to Be Laid Tomorrow by Germantown Presbyterians

DEATHS OF A DAY

James Hines James Hines, a Civil War veteran, died last night in his home, 5055 Park street, is survived by his widow, Mary Hines, three sons, Townsend, James and John Hines; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Bertown, Mrs. James Cosgrove, Miss Bertha Hines and Mrs. Hines.

Richard Schlichting Richard Schlichting, twenty-seven years old, of Tucson, Ariz., who died at a Government hospital last Monday, will be buried Tuesday in Camden. He had been in the hospital several months as a result of injuries received during the World War, when he fought with the Seventy-eighth Division. He will be buried from the home of his brother, Emil Schlichting, 1009 Trivess avenue, Camden.

Thomas Wynne Thomas Wynne, seventy-three years old, died at his home, 6184 Media avenue, this morning after two weeks' illness. Mr. Wynne is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter. He retired two years ago after many years' service as secretary of the Board of Trustees of the George Institute Library, and was registrar of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of American Revolution. Funeral services will be private at the home Tuesday. Interment will be at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Charles Sydney Bradford Charles Sydney Bradford, retired, died last evening at his home, 245 South Forty-fifth street. He was seventy-nine years old and had been sick for two weeks. He is survived by a son and daughter. He will be buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

DO YOU DRINK MILK? Most people do, as is evidenced by the fact that Philadelphia is the only city in the world that produces more milk than it consumes. There was recently an interesting article in the "Philadelphia Record" regarding the dairy industry. This column is written for you and your family. It is a special feature of the "Public Ledger" and is intended to help you get the most out of your milk. "Make it a habit."

SIFT WITNESSES IN HALL-MILLS MURDER

Mott Confers With Aides in Trenton Before Giving Case to Grand Jury

TO FINGERPRINT WIDOW

By a Staff Correspondent New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 11.—Deputy Attorney General Mott, in charge of the Hall-Mills murder investigation, conferred today with his assistants in Trenton, sifting out the witnesses in the case preparatory to examining the more important of them Monday.

Mr. Mott said he believed some vital testimony had been lost to the prosecution because of methods employed in questioning certain witnesses, who have withheld important facts. The Deputy Attorney General will come to New Brunswick Monday and conduct the examination of witnesses in person.

Another important step which seems to assure a speedy Grand Jury investigation and probable presentment was a telegram dispatched to Justice Parker of the New Jersey Supreme Court for the district in which Somerset County lies.

Await Justice's Reply Justice Parker is on his way to Cuba for a week. New Jersey custom for him another Judge to accept Grand Jury presentments during the absence of the proper Justice without the latter's invitation. Mr. Mott wired to Justice Parker asking him to designate by telegraph the Justice who would be acceptable to him, and an immediate reply is expected.

There is a rumor that Mr. Mott is delaying the Grand Jury investigation until another Grand Jury shall have been summoned. This rumor could not be verified. James A. Mason, Mr. Mott's chief detective, is responsible for the statement that the case virtually is ready for presentation.

An important bit of work yet to be done is the taking of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall's fingerprints. The widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, the minister who was murdered with Mrs. Parker at the Hall-Mills, will be asked today to submit to fingerprint examination.

If fingerprints, found on the cuff of the murdered woman's shirt can be identified, investigators say it will be the final link in the chain of circumstantial evidence which has been built by the authorities.

Schneider Indicted County Prosecutor Strickler of Middlesex announced today that Raymond Schneider had been indicted for the slaying of Clifford Hayes of the double murder.

Young Hynes was held for several days in the state prison, but he had solved the murder mystery until Schneider, under arrest as a material witness, broke down and confessed that he had made it in the spirit of revenge because he thought Hayes was trying to connect him with the case.

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Magazine Section

FEATURES IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY PUBLIC LEDGER

"The God-Father of Our Baby Forests"

"The Girl of a Thousand Proposals"

"Bosses I Have Known"

"The Flying Dutchman" Wirelessly Controlled

"Physician to the Sick Man of the East"

"Little Skin Games That Have Crept Into College Halls"

"When Thieves Fall Out"

"Twilight of a Titan"

"The Iron Box" Twelfth Installment of Serial, by Guy Thorne

\$50.00 in Cash Prizes in the Comic Section "What Are They Saying?"

"Balmy and the Opera" "Hot News From Outman, Ariz."

"A Leg Up for the Social Climber"

SUNDAY PUBLIC LEDGER "Make it a Habit"

ALL this beautiful Rotogravure Section and the Six-Page All-Star Comic Section, are in addition to the comprehensive News Sections of this week's

GERMANY DRY BY 1930, SHE PREDICTS

Delegate to W. C. T. U. Convention Here Admits It Will Be an Uphill Fight

2000 WOMEN AT CONCLAVE

A dry Germany by 1930! Fraulein Gustel von Blucher, president of the Women's Christian Union of Germany, brought that slogan with her from her native land. On the threshold of the first executive session of the four-day world convocation of the world's W. C. T. U., which was opened here today, she made it public.

Fraulein von Blucher, who represents all of Germany at the convention, admitted that her countrymen would protest, but she said she was confident that it will be a dry Germany by 1930. The delegate from Germany pointed out that drinking in her country had greatly increased since the war. She contended that the beer is not harmless because it is higher powered than ever, containing 8 per cent of alcohol now.

No legislation for dry laws in Germany has been attempted as yet, she said, and shook her head as though this were out of the question at this time. Drinking has increased because of the increasing sorrow in her homeland, she explained, and the people are drowning their sorrows in this fashion. A German temperance committee has, however, been founded and is meeting with success.

The city is literally in possession of 2000 women, representing forty countries, who have traveled from every conceivable city in the United States and from every civilized country in the world to be present this morning at the opening of the four-day world convocation in the Bellevue-Stratford.

No formal meeting will be held until tonight, when at a banquet in the Bellevue-Stratford the delegates will be welcomed by Governor-elect Pinchot, Governor Sproul, Mayor Moore, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenbush and Mrs. Barclay Warburton.

This morning sessions was given over to registration, introduction of the various contingents and an executive session of the world council.

World-Wide Delegates Here World superintendents from Palestine, Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa and countries in all parts of the globe were in attendance. Much of the session was consumed in discussing the co-operation of mission forces all over the world with temperance forces. Miss Ellen M. Stone, formerly of Macedonia, laid special stress on this matter. Miss Stone's name went round the room several times when she was attacked by brigands in Bulgaria and spent some time in prison there.

A feature of the session was the sending to the chairman and committee of 5000 women who opposed the Wright bill in California, of a telegram of congratulation on its defeat. The telegram said there was happy jubilation over the world-wide temperance forces. Miss Ellen M. Stone, formerly of Macedonia, laid special stress on this matter. Miss Stone's name went round the room several times when she was attacked by brigands in Bulgaria and spent some time in prison there.

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And occasionally every one stopped talking entirely for there was the almost-every day delegate, Miss Utkha Hayashi, putting in a word, or then again, it was Miss Harlynn Norville, who took twenty-five days to come here from Argentina. But nobody minded the miles or the different sort of accents.

Miss Anna A. Gordon presided at the meeting.

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Dr. W. Beatty Jennings, pastor, president of the Inter-Church Federation, will make the address.

Dr. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton Seminary will preach in the morning and Dr. Charles Wood, of Washington, in the evening.

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ASKS BUS FEEDER FOR FRANKFORD

Weglein Proposes That Temporary Service Be Installed by P. R. T. on New Routes

SEES BOON TO SECTION

Temporary motorbus service over the three routes where trolley extension is to be made will be proposed to the P. R. T. Co. by Richard Weglein, president of Council.

Mr. Weglein believes that bus service could be installed in the near future on Chew street north of Chelton avenue on part of the Olney-Wyoming route and on Torresdale avenue.

It would require a year at least to prepare the three routes for the trolley extension, according to Mr. Weglein, and temporary bus service would be an immediate boon to territory along those lines.

The Council president last Thursday was authorized to confer with Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T. Co., on a proposed use of buses on Roosevelt boulevard and on other thoroughfares where trolleys would be impracticable.

"When we have completed the building for 1923 next week," said Mr. Weglein, "I will get in touch with Mr. Mitten and endeavor to make an appointment with the provisions of the resolution. Meanwhile, I will take the matter up with the Mayor and get his views regarding the proposition."

It will suggest to Mr. Mitten that lines proposed for the run on the three city bus feeders to the Frankford elevated line or as near there as possible with the idea of establishing transportation service through the section named as soon as possible.

"It would require at least a year to open up wide and grade streets and build bridges for the three extensions which Mr. Mitten proposes to use as bus feeders to the 'L.' If we could obtain bus service, it would open almost immediately much undeveloped territory and bring about the building of more homes and at the same time give the service where it was needed."

When Mr. Mitten took members of Council's transportation committee to a modern motor bus recently it was agreed by many of the riders that buses of the type used would be admirable for transportation in some sections of the city.

Several members of Council share Weglein's views regarding the advisability of running buses on streets where trolleys are impracticable.

The "Hall of Clocks"

The room allotted to clocks at the opening of this store was planned to meet the display needs of many future years.

The present collection of clocks—in extent, as in critical selection and importance—establishes a new Philadelphia precedent, and its proper display is provided for in the "Hall of Clocks," which patrons are most cordially invited to inspect.

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