

**EIGHT DIE BY GAS,
4 OTHERS ARE ILL**

**Entire Family Wiped Out in
West Chester When Fumes
Spread**

METER THIEVES KILL FOUR

Police today are searching for a thief who caused the death of four persons when he broke a gas pipe while robbing a slot meter. The dead were discovered yesterday. Four other persons were found dead from gas in West Chester and four are in Philadelphia hospitals suffering from the effects of gas.

The dead are: Frank Keegan, sixty-five years old, of West Chester, and his brother and two sons; Thomas, forty years old; Alice, thirty-five years old, and Mary, thirty years old.

Herman Mindy, fifty-five years old, 3012 Robert street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eddie Francis, sixty years old, same address.

Fred Gunther, twenty-one years old, same address.

Those overcome by gas are:

Ernest Bag, sixty years old, same address.

Giacomo de Senna, fifty years old, 4710 Marion avenue, and his son, Alphonse, twenty years old.

Andrew Lorraine, twenty-eight years old, 1830 Germantown avenue.

Jacob Alexis, thirty-three years old, same address.

According to Deputy Coroner R. Jones Patrick, the deaths resulted from a leak in the tank and stove gas meter. The tanks and stove gas meter were found intact.

All the occupants were found dead in their beds. Although the meter was broken open, the police have been unable to find where any windows or doors had been forced.

ROB BISHOP'S ICEBOX

Pittsburgh Burglars Also Take His Christmas Money

Pittsburgh, Nov. 13.—(By A. P.)—Burglars who stole two boxes of Christmas money from the home of Bishop McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, yesterday afternoon, helped themselves to food in the icebox before they escaped.

The bishop was out of the city. Mrs. McConnell returned home late in the afternoon, finding nothing in the dark was open, she went to the home of a neighbor and telephoned to the police. As she returned to her home the men ran out of the back door.

The money was to have been distributed to the poor for Christmas.

**COAL COMPANY ADVERTISES
FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION**

Governor Sprout Asked to Prevent Confiscation From Trucks

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—(By A. P.)—The Hudson Coal Company in a full page advertisement published in local newspapers today calls upon Governor Sprout to furnish adequate protection in order to prevent the confiscation of coal, such as occurred at Oliphant, in the heart of the coal region, a week ago when citizens seized their carbons of anthracite for schools and churches.

The coal was taken after the company had refused to sell fuel to the borough of Oliphant and the schools were closed for lack of heat. Borough officials said the borough stood ready to pay for the coal.

The company in the advertisement, which carried the signature of W. S. Williams, senior vice president, stated that it had supplied very little coal to Oliphant in the last five years and asserts there was no reason for the action of the Oliphant citizens in seizing the coal for churches and schools.

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Harding Declines to Speak in N. Y.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(By A. P.)—White House officials said today that President Harding had decided definitely not to accept the invitation of the New York Merchants' Association to address its anniversary meeting next Friday night in Madison Square Garden.

**\$1,000,000 OIL FIRE
IN TEXAS FIELDS****Two Tanks Ablaze in Humble Sector and Others Are Endangered**

By Associated Press

Houston, Tex., Nov. 13.—The most disastrous fire in the twenty-one years' history of the Gulf Coast oil fields now is raging in the Humble sector, seventeen miles northeast of Houston. Three-quarters of a million barrels of oil, valued at \$1,000,000, now are burning with a still wind. In the north fully 2,000 barrels are endangered.

During the terrific storm yesterday a bolt of lightning struck tank No. 21 of the Gulf Pipe Line Company, transportation subsidiary of the Gulf Oil Corporation. A column of flame shot upward 200 feet, followed by a dense cloud of black smoke and an explosion that shook the whole town site.

The explosion in the adjacent tank, which carried the signature of W. S. Williams, senior vice president, suggests that it had supplied very little coal to Oliphant in the last five years and asserts there was no reason for the action of the Oliphant citizens in seizing the coal for churches and schools.

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RUNYON PICKED FOR BENCH

Frelighusen Recommends De-feated New Jersey Candidate

Trenton, Nov. 13.—William N. Runyon, former Senator, defeated for Governor in Tuesday's election, will be the new Federal District Court Judge in New Jersey if present plans are carried out.

It became known here yesterday that Senator Frelighusen, also defeated Tuesday for re-election by Governor Edwards, has recommended Runyon's name to President Harding for the judgeship. Frelighusen has asked his own friends and those of Runyon to support the recommendation. The office pays \$7,500 a year and is virtually a lifetime position.

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Berlin, Nov. 13.—(By A. P.)—Adolescents from the fire post inspector's list of eligible and needed to be the Civil Service Commission for the position of Assistant Fire Marshal.

His average was higher than a number of others who took the examination recently.

**FIVE REPUBLICS ACCEPT
ARMS SESSION INVITATION**

Washington Receives Delegates' Names for December Conference Washington, Nov. 13.—(By A. P.)—Formal acceptances from all of the five Central American republics by Secretary Hughes to participate in a conference here beginning December 1 on land boundaries and better American relations have been received at the State Department. An announcement at the department today said the following had been selected as delegates:

Salvador—Dr. Francisco Martínez Suárez, president of the Supreme Court Justice, and Dr. Hector David Carrasco, former secretary of the Salvadoran legation here.

Costa Rica—Senor Dr. Don Octavio Beeche, Minister at Washington, and Jose Andreu Coronado, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Honduras—Drs. Alberto Uceta, Captain, and Salvador Cordova and Raul Dach Lopez.

Nicaragua—Senor Don Emiliano Chamora, Nicaraguan Minister at Washington; Adolfo Cárdenas, Minister of Finance, and Dr. Maximino H. Zepeda, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Guatemala—Francisco Sanchez Lastrina, Guatemalan Minister here, and Senor Don Marcial Prem, counselor of the legation.

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**REPRESENTATIVE BURTON
RETURNS FOR OPERATION**

Left Hospital Last Month on Re-membering an Appointment

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—(By A. P.)—Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, member of the American Debt Funding Commission, is a patient at Union Memorial Hospital, where he recently operated on for a slight affection of the eye.

His condition is not serious, it was said last night, and he will leave within a few days.

A month ago, Mr. Burton was a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital for a few minutes. He was on the operating table and Dr. Finsen, who came to perform the operation when the Congressman informed that he would be confined a week or ten days, remembered an engagement in Columbus, Ohio, five days later.

Thereupon, he amased nurses and physicians by jumping from the table and hurrying to keep his appointment. He returned for the operation last week.

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with Gaston, 591; Lodge, 1668. Nichols received 100 votes.

Gains and losses for Gaston and Lodge, shown in recounts thus far held, have been slight. Press returns give Lodge a lead of 842 votes.

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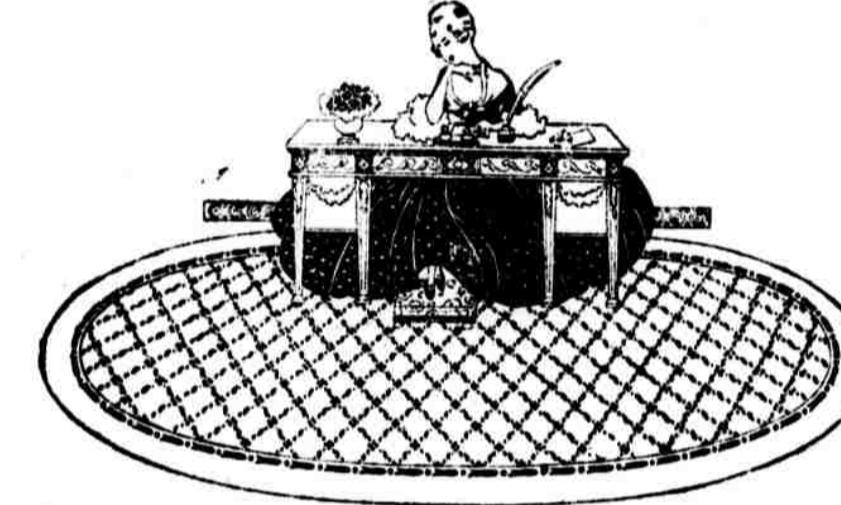
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