

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF GASOLINE FIRE

Fatally Burned While Cleaning an Evening Gown in Dress-maker's Shop

DEAF COUPLE IS SAVED

Miss Elizabeth Clark, of 240 West Rittenhouse street, Germantown, died in the Polyclinic Hospital last night from burns sustained when gasoline became ignited while she was preparing an evening gown in the modiste shop of Meiley & Co., 2012 Walnut street.

Herman and Sarah Saltzsky, both deaf and dumb, living in an apartment over the Rocca Novelty Company, 2014 Chestnut street, Broad avenue, were awakened down a ladder to safety last night when they had been awakened by flames.

In the first fire Miss Clark's clothing was almost entirely burned from her body. She was wrapped in a blanket and sent to the hospital, where she died four hours later.

Several girls working in the modiste shop became scorched when they saw the flames and leaped from a first-story window, a distance of about ten feet, without being injured. Almost 100 girls are employed in the establishment.

Mrs. Anna C. Meiley, proprietress of the shop, was badly burned near the hands in attempting to save Miss Clark by beating out the flames. She was treated by a medical physician.

The news of Mr. and Mrs. Saltzsky was effected by Luddean Arnold, of truck company No. 14, when the building was catching fire from overheated tires used to sweep by flames.

With all escape cut off the couple rushed to the windows crying for help. Firemen of truck company No. 14 quickly ran up a ladder on the side of the building. Several of the firemen ascended. Arnold stepped through the window into the burning room and pulled the man and woman out to his fellow firemen, who carried the couple down the ladder to safety.

In the course of the battle with the flames, which lasted more than two hours, Fireman William Tung was overcome, but later revived. The flames swept through the floor of the building at 2012 Ridge avenue and burned out the floor of Fox Brothers' meat market adjoining. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

RUM RUNNER DUMPS BIG CARGO IN OCEAN

Ship With Liquor Valued at \$1,700,000 Falls to Run Blockade

New York, Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—A crew of a liquor cargo valued at \$1,700,000 at full value has been captured by coast guard at Freshwater L., according to a report received by Frank J. Hale and James R. Kerrigan, chief intelligence officers for the prohibition enforcement department.

The whisky, brought here from the Bahamas, was thrown overboard Tuesday when members of the rum runner's crew expected failure of the ship's owners in New York either to get water and food supplied to them or to unload the liquor.

The vessel lay in the liquor camping grounds for several days according to the Federal agents, while small boats, operated by owners of the cargo, made futile efforts to run the Government blockade and obtain the liquor.

After dumping the liquor the ship started on the return trip to the Bahamas, it was stated.

SHOPPERS GIVE HUMOROUS TOUCH TO HARASSED CLERKS

"Can Fall Be Here?" Readily Translated Into "If Winter Comes"—Santa Told He Needs a Shave

From the crisp, snappy air of a bitter December day, a woman with many Christmas bundles and a perplexed expression hurried into a cozy bookshop and set the boy stood on tip-toe to whisper into his ear so invitingly in his direction. For a minute the boy's face was lost in a maze of white whiskers, and then in a shrill voice he said, "Gee whiz, Santa, you sure do need a shave."

"I want," she began, "I want a book, I don't know the name of it and for the life of me cannot think who wrote it, but when I dropped her many bundles that she might measure the size with her hands. 'It's so high and so wide and it has a green cover.'

Constitution! All the green-covered books in the shop were duly examined and rejected.

"Now, it's not it either," Now, I think." By way of proving that she really was thinking, the would-be purchaser put her head in her hands and remained silent a minute.

"Ah, now I have it! I was sure I would think of it sooner or later. 'Can Fall Be Here?'"

"Of course, Madame, I know what you want."

And with a smile of satisfaction on her face, the woman left the shop, a neatly wrapped copy of "If Winter Comes" tucked snugly under her arm.

In a Market Street store Santa Claus responded upon a red plush throne and from ten o'clock in the morning listens to requests made in halting and faint tones. Eager to confer with the great personage, and yet hanging to his mother's skirt, the talkative boy approached the entrance, which led to the high seat. Reassured by mother

ANITA DAMROSCH FOLLOWS HER SISTER UPON STAGE

Another Granddaughter of Blaine to Be Actress

New York, Dec. 14.—To the lengthening list of young women of New York society who have decided upon professional stage careers has been added the name of Miss Anita Blaine Damrosch, youngest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Walter Damrosch and granddaughter of the late James G. Blaine.

Yesterday Mrs. Damrosch confirmed a report that her daughter intended to become an actress, and added that at present she is only a student of the drama.

Miss Damrosch joined the debutante set of society last year. She then entered the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, and will continue her studies there for another year. Then it will be her hope to join the dramatic profession.

Miss Damrosch, the elder sister, Miss Polly Blaine Damrosch, who made it known last summer that she was preparing for the stage. In September the latter played the leading part in a play for the film called "Tangled Hearts," written by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Knight Finletter.



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The chief speaker will be W. W. Husband, Chief Immigration Commissioner of the United States, who will come from Washington to talk upon the effect of the operation of the 10 per cent immigration law upon industry.

Milton D. Gehrle, vice-president of John B. Stetson Company, will be the presiding officer, and the other speakers will be A. G. Dunn, David Kirschbaum, E. E. Bach and Walter L. Miller, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, which is sponsoring this work.

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LAPLACE TO HONOR PASTEUR

Philadelphia Surgeon to Speak at Georgetown University

Washington, Dec. 14.—Dr. Ernest Laplace, of Philadelphia, will make the principal address at Georgetown University Sunday night, the occasion being the centennial of the birth of Louis Pasteur, the French scientist.

Dr. Laplace, the first American pupil of Pasteur, will speak of the former master as the "Greatest Benefactor of Mankind." There is in the possession of Dr. Laplace one of the series of white Pasteur made his series of portraits in which he proved that children, Dr. Laplace went to Paris shortly after his graduation from Georgetown College in 1889 to study under the great scientist.

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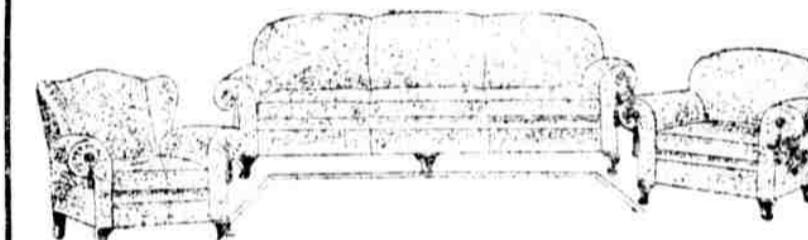
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