

WILMINGTON BLAZE LAID TO FIREBUG

Furniture Store and Garage on French Street Destroyed, With \$50,000 Loss

SEVERAL PERSONS RESCUED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29.—The furniture store and garage on French street, and an automobile supply store at 417 French street, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

Fearful Gasoline Explosion

Firemen were handicapped because large quantities of gasoline were stored in the basement of the building, which they feared would explode.

Several Persons Overcome

On the other side of the Joyce building, at No. 423, firemen made a desperate attempt to prevent the flames from spreading, and were successful.

MARY MILES MINTER SETS UP OWN HOME

Just a Slight "Family Quarrel," Film Actress Says

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Mary Miles Minter, motion-picture actress, has left the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, and has set up her own establishment, according to a story printed in the Los Angeles Times yesterday.

HEARINGS ON CHILD LABOR

Senate Committee Hopes to Obtain Legislation at Present Session

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee will begin hearings January 10 on proposed constitutional amendments to authorize Congress to regulate child labor, it was announced today.

SHORE RESIDENCE BURNS

Ill Woman in Flaming Building Carried to Street

Atlantic City, Dec. 29.—Fire of an unknown origin, which broke out at 8 o'clock this morning at 42 South Sovereign avenue, for a time threatened serious consequences. The dwelling, which is a three-story frame structure, was badly damaged and for a time it looked as if the flames would spread to adjoining buildings.

BERNHARDT UP AGAIN

Actress Was Able to Leave Her Bed for Luncheon Today

Paris, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Madame Sarah Bernhardt was distinctly better today.

6 SAVED BY BREECHES BUOY

Schooner Believed Liqueur-Laden Goes Ashore on Cape Cod

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—The schooner Annie L. Spindler of Yarmouth, N. S., was wrecked at Race Point today. The crew of six men, rescued to the rigging in a storm of almost hurricane strength for hours, was rescued by a breeches buoy.

BUSINESS GAINING

Healthy Tone Reported in Federal Reserve Board's Report

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Member business conditions represented a continuation of the upward trend in production, a greater employ-

ment of labor which in some localities was reported nearing the scarcity mark, and a generally healthy tone in trade, according to the monthly survey made public today by the Federal Reserve Board.

Contrary to the usual situation at this season of the year, the board found production in basic industries increasing, a condition that has proceeded almost uninterrupted since July, 1921, when production was lower than at any time in recent years. The condition, the board believed, augured well.

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