

SEVEN KILLED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS PIERS

Nearly \$4,000,000 Damage in Incendiary Fire at Balt.; Munitions Ship Burns

By Associated Press Baltimore, Oct. 31.—A disastrous fire which wrecked two of the finest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad terminal piers at Locust Point and spread to a British steamship that had just docked at one of the piers for loading, started last night, causing the probable loss of seven lives and a financial loss estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000 before it was subdued. Five of the missing men were members of the crew of the steamship. Among them were two of the ship's officers and the chief runner of the British naval crew aboard.

Vice-President J. M. Davis, of the Baltimore and Ohio, said it was the belief of the road officials that the fire was of incendiary origin as credible witnesses stated that they saw flames leap from piers 8 and 9 at five points almost simultaneously. Already the police in their investigation, have arrested one man.

The piers represented a value of \$1,500,000; the merchandise stored in them \$1,000,000, and the steamer and cargo \$500,000.

The steamer, which docked yesterday afternoon, had on board eighty anti-airplane shells from a British ship. These exploded with loud reports and it was not long after that she sank.

Chief of Police Leigh, of the Baltimore and Ohio, began an investigation immediately of the report of the pier watchman that he saw five or six men jump from pier 9 just as the flames broke out.

Several months ago a quantity of dynamite was found in a loaded grain car in one of the elevators of the railroad at Locust Point. The grain was intended for one of the allies. The car was traced to its leading point in the central west and found to have been loaded by Austrian stevedores.

Pier 10 loaded with wheat for export, was in danger of being burned early to-day, and only a firewall stood between the fire and the pier and two others. Baltimore and Ohio officials felt confident of saving their piers.

HALLOWEEN AND ALL SAINTS' A neighborhood commemoration of All Saints' Day will be held at St. Paul's Church, Second and Emerald streets, to-morrow. The communion services will be at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the names of those who died during the year will be read with the founders and benefactors. At 8 p. m. there will be a unity service, at which several neighboring ministers will officiate. Dr. Reed (Methodist), Dr. Holloway (Lutheran), the Rev. E. P. Robinson (Presbyterian) and the Rev. M. M. Parchment (Church of England) will take part with the rector of St. Paul's.

TAX ON DEEDS County Recorder James E. Lentz stated to-day that after December 1 a war tax will be charged on all deeds filed for recording. The tax will be fifty cents for valuations up to \$500; \$1 up to \$1,000, and fifty cents for each additional \$500. A big rush is expected to complete realty deals and have the deeds filed before the tax is charged.

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HARRISBURG MEN TO BE ENROLLED FOR POSSIBLE WAR SERVICE WITH UNCLE SAM

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE—COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Registration card form with fields for Name, Address, Age, Education, Occupation, and various service options.

New Chancellor Former Leader of Catholic Center in Reichstag

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—Count von Hertling, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Michaelis as German imperial chancellor, was for long years the leader of the Catholic center in the Reichstag. He was one of the few forcible and first grade personalities among the non-Socialist representatives.

New German Chancellor Bitter Against the U. S.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—Count von Hertling's flatfooted and repeatedly announced opposition to all parliamentary or democratic development of German institutions, as well as his advanced age, seemed to impair his availability as a candidate for the chancellorship. The Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, declared that the count's opposition to parliamentarism and to the creation of Alsace-Lorraine into an autonomous federal state, made it impossible for the majority parties in the Reichstag to consider him for the chancellorship.

To Give Lecture on Book of Revelation

W. D. B. Alney, chairman of the Public Service Commission, will open a series of eight Bible lectures on the Book of Revelation on Friday evening in the Boyd Memorial Building.

"OH BOY" PLAYS TO BIG HOUSES IN ALTOONA

C. Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Orpheum Theater to-day received the following telegram from I. C. Mishler, manager of the Mishler Theater, Altoona:

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Little routine business will be listed for the city school directors to transact at a meeting held on Friday evening.

LABOR SHORTAGE SERIOUS

Washington, Oct. 31.—Atlantic coast steel mill producers in conference with government officials here to-day declared the labor shortage presents a serious menace to the national shipping construction program.

Registration Cards to Show in What Branches Women Can Aid Government; Booths to be Opened in Surrounding Towns for Benefit of County Resident; Work to Begin To-Morrow

To give the government accurate information of the number of women holding positions, or capable of holding positions for the good of all, women of the state have been asked by Governor E. P. Roybal to register their names and qualifications. The work of registration will begin to-morrow morning, when women of the state will fill out registration cards to be filed in the archives of the National government.

TWO ARMIES ARE DRIVING ON ITALIANS

[Continued from First Page.] needed munitions, food and fuel. French and British troops and guns probably are on their way to Northern Italy. Internal conditions in Italy are improving. The Austro-German blow appears to have brought together the opposing politicians and the new cabinet of Premier Orlando has been announced. Italy's foreign policy will undergo no change as Baron Sonnino will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

Canadians Win Success

In Flanders the British have been successful in minor operations northeast of Ypres. Canadian troops carried the bulk of the fighting in actions near Passchendaele and Poelcapelle with the object of straightening out the British line. Passchendaele, Berlin was entered by the Canadians who were driven out later. A boggy terrain, rainfall and strong winds hampered the attackers but they reached their objectives, which included further sections of the Passchendaele ridge.

Try to Fraternize

From the Russian northern front come additional evidences of the German peace drive against Russia. In the form of continued attempts by the German troops to fraternize with the Russian soldiers. The Russian artillery frustrated the German efforts. Petrograd declared.

German Soldiers Damage Rifles and Fire on Officers, Is Report

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—According to the newspaper Les Nouvelles, a serious mutiny among German soldiers at the Beverloo camp in Belgium. The men, it is said, refused to go to the front and damaged their own rifles in their cages, while others fired on their officers, several of whom were wounded.

German Airplane Driven Off Without Damage

London, Oct. 31.—A German airplane which flew over the coast of Kent early to-day was driven off without doing any damage. Following official account of the incident was given out here to-day: "A hostile airplane crossed the English coast early this morning. It

Carlisle Indian Enlists in Uncle Sam's Army

That the wards of Uncle Sam are coming to the aid of their Government in its time of need, was evidenced by the enlistment of John White, a pure-blooded Mohawk Indian, at the recruiting station to-day.

LECTURE SERIES OPENS IN CATHEDRAL HALL

A lecture series to be held every Tuesday evening, was opened last night when the Very Rev. Patrick L. Healy, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., spoke to a large audience in Cathedral Hall, on the subject, "The Commercial Revolution."

SENTIMENT FOR CITY COLLECTION GROWS

[Continued from First Page.] take over the work. There are various ways to dispose of the garbage and I feel sure there would be no trouble on this account." Mayor J. William Bowman, in speaking of the situation with only one bidder for the garbage collections after the present contract ends, said he thought Council should hold a conference and discuss the problem thoroughly before taking any action. Commissioner Gorgas went a step further in suggesting the newly-elected members of Council who will take office should be consulted also.

City Gets Ready

"After election the new members who will come in should have an opportunity to become acquainted with the situation. Their opinions might help in reaching a decision. While the ash and garbage collections will certainly cost more next year if the people are willing to pay for good service they should have it. The city is not ready to make a collection schedule. The question of garbage disposal may cause some difficulties but these, too, could probably be overcome."

Scores Contractors For Failure to Complete Camp Dix Cantonment

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.—Denouncing the "obstinacy or inability of well-paid contractors" for failure thus far to complete the cantonment at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, Governor Edge has written a letter of protest to Provost Marshal General Crowder, and Washington pointing out that continued delay in preventing the sending to the camp of the balance of New Jersey's quota under the selective draft law, numbering several thousand. The Governor says that many of the men gave up positions in anticipation of being sent to Camp Dix and are now forced to an unremunerative idleness, made necessary by the uncertainty as to when the government will want them.

ASTHMA There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by ICK'S VAPORUM

Red Cross Melting Pot Brings Forth Much Old Gold and Silver Trinkets

If you want to see a motley collection of odds and ends of 1917 and every other year, just examine the contents of the Red Cross melting pot in the window of the headquarters room, 206 Walnut street. Old spoons, watches, brooches, pins and jewelry of every sort has been thrown into the pot for use as the local chapter sees fit.

The material will be melted under the supervision of Jeweler E. G. Hoover, and he will also see that the largest purchase price is paid for the melted metal.

Only Camp Meade Men to Move Next Week

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In the Sunday school room of Zion Lutheran Church, last evening, a most delightful Hallowe'en social was held by Zion Bible class, taught by Professor W. H. Heiches. The decorations were unusual, and the program was most interesting. There was music by the class quartet. The program included interesting impersonations together with addresses by Dr. Campbell, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg; the Rev. S. W. Hartman, pastor of the church, and Professor Heiches. Refreshments consisted of gingerbread, pumpkin pie, cider and coffee.

FRETFUL BABIES NEED A LAXATIVE

When your baby is cross and fretful the chances are it is constipated and that a mild laxative is all that is necessary to make it comfortable and happy. Inactive bowels are the cause of as much discomfort to children as to older people, and unless the condition is promptly relieved is very apt to develop serious illness. For children there is nothing that will act more easily than the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not gripe and is free from opiates or narcotic drugs, is pleasant to the taste, and positively effective; children like it and take it readily.

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Large decorative advertisement for Stieff Reproducing Piano with ornate border and detailed text.