

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS SMALL PLANT

Flames Shoot High in the Air Making Blaze a Spectacular One

The plant, including all machinery, finished products and raw material, of the Hawkins Manufacturing Company, patent belt manufacturers of 1451 Zarker street, together with the building in which it is located, was completely destroyed this morning by fire, the fifth in the city within thirty hours. Flames, seen two blocks away by George Hess, proprietor of a cigar store and poolroom at Thirteenth and Market streets, gave the first evidence of a fire and Mr. Hess sounded the alarm from a box at the corner.

The alarm was sounded at 1:05 and firemen of eight companies, including the four Allison Hill companies, and the Hope, Washington, Good Will and Citizen companies, remained on duty until 4 o'clock this morning. Flames broke out again at 6 o'clock, but were speedily extinguished.

The building, a two-story brick affair, 32x48 feet, is a complete wreck. The interior is completely burned out. Destroyed with it is a quantity of valuable machinery, much raw material, including celluloid, some finished belts, together with valuable records.

While the walls of the building remain standing, they are in such condition that they will have to be torn down, it was said this morning. The building is owned by the United Ice and Coal Company. The loss will approximate \$3,500, according to Manager DeWalt. It is partly covered by insurance.

The loss on the plant could not be learned. It is expected, however, that it will be well up in the thousands. It will be partly covered by insurance.

Jesse Hawkins, of Paxtang, is owner and manager of the plant.

TO HOLD CANDLE SERVICE
The second annual candle light service will be held Sunday evening at Messiah Lutheran Church, when the Rev. Henry A. Hanson, the pastor, will deliver a sermon, "When Christmas Comes Into the Soul."

The candle light service will be marked by the illumination of the large stained glass windows of the Nativity, and nine candles will be the only other light in the chancel. Electric candles will burn along the walls.

CLOTHING IS WANTED
Mrs. DuPont, of the State Dispensary, wants the following articles of clothing for some needy Harrisburg families: Two women's sweaters, sizes 36 and 42; an overcoat and a pair of men's shoes, size 7.

Children's Entertainment Is Very Successful

The Chanukah entertainment given at Ohev Shalom last evening by the children was attended by more than 300 persons. Rabbi Haas and Miss Lillian Kamsky were in charge of the program, which was as follows:

Lighting of the candles, Harold Claster, poem, telling story of Chanukah, prolog, epilog and eight lights, Mildred Claster, Arthur Kades, Florence Cohen, Julius Sagi, Jeanette Miller, Naomi Sevinson, Ada Robinson, Solie Jacobson, Helen Friedman and David Cohen.

Dance of greeting, Bernard Baturin, Sylvia Goldstein, Henry Miller, Sylvia Krauss, Robert Kades, Hilda Seligman, Solie Jacobson, Ida Gordon, Arthur Kades, Hannah Baker, Arthur Lehman, Rosalind Cohen, Sylvan Lehman, Helen Gordon.

Skiing-ropes dance, Ruth Kepner, Blanche Tausig, Mildred Claster. Play, "Macabean Cure," Evelyn Kepner, Marcaner Simms, Pauline Salkin, Elizabeth Seigmond, Ida Glass, Joseph Kaufman, Charles Seigman, David Sagi, Louis Gordon, Bertram Katzman, Harold Gross, Cecilia Tausig, Albert Cohen.

Minuet, Dorothy Katz, Ida Robinson, Ada Robinson, Mildred Schampman, Vannie Gordon, Martha Lahrman. Ho-pee dance, Cecilia Tausig, Elizabeth Seigmond, Ida Glass.

Indian dance, Marion Gordon, Naomi Levinson, Rebecca Levinson, Jeanette Miller, Ruth Gross, Anna Schampman, Hazel Gordon, Mildred Cohn, Helen Friedman, Mildred Cohn. Solo dance, Elizabeth Seigmond.

LYKENS FIRE LOSS, \$3,000
Lykens, Dec. 19.—Fire last night damaged extensively the home of Mrs. Richard Lykens, where she resides with her daughter, Miss Lulu Lykens. Zero weather gave the firemen some trouble, but after more than an hour's work the flames were brought under control. The loss was \$3,000.

BERGER BACK IN PEACE
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist, who was refused a seat in the House of Representatives on his certificate of election in November, 1918, is a candidate in the special election held to-day to fill the vacancy in the Fifth Congressional District. Henry H. Bodenshtab, fusion nominee, running on the Republican ticket, is the other candidate.

BOARD TO SELL BONDS
City school directors were scheduled to meet late this afternoon to open bids for the purchase of \$200,000 in bonds to be issued by the school district, the money to be used to purchase the Hoffman's woods tract and to pay for equipment for the junior high schools. It was expected also that the purchase of the Hoffman's wood site would be consummated late to-day.

WILSON TO NAME WHITE AND PEALE FOR COMMISSION

Former President of Miners and Penna. Operator said to Be on List

Washington, Dec. 19.—John P. White, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Rembrandt Peale, an independent coal operator of Pennsylvania, will be named members of the commission of three which is to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, according to unofficial reports to-day. President Wilson is expected to name the commissioners during the day.

Both Mr. Peale and Mr. White assisted Fuel Administrator Garfield during the war.

DISARM 8,000 RUSSIANS
Berlin, Thursday, Dec. 18.—Eight thousand Russians who returned to Germany with Colonel Avaloff Bermond, commander of the recent offensive against Riga, have been disarmed and are being confined at Danzig, Nauen and Grabow, Posen. They will be held until opportunity is given to send them back to Russia.

DENIKINE WINS VICTORY
Helsingfors, Dec. 19.—General Denikine has gained an important victory between Tsaritsin and Kamishin, in the Volga Valley, according to newspaper dispatches received here. It is said he has taken 10,200 prisoners, besides capturing five cannons and twenty-five machine guns.

TO SUCCEED CLEMENCEAU
Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war and at present governor of Alsace, will, according to reports, succeed Georges Clemenceau as Premier of France, says the Echo De Paris.



Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED

DOCTOR FLIES TO ISLAND CUT OFF

(Continued from First Page.)

Yesterday afternoon went by airplane from the borough to Hill Island, in the river about three miles below Middletown.

They found that the boy had died Monday night from a fractured skull. Unable to cross the river because of the current and the ice, and with no other means of communicating to the mainland on either side of the island, the Krone family could not get aid.

According to the father of the boy, he and his son were chopping down a tree in the woods on Monday. The tree was standing at a safe distance to see it fall, but when it went over it crashed into another tree, tearing off a heavy limb which fell and struck the youth on the head. He was taken home by his father who forced his way by boat through the floating ice to Goldboro where he consulted Dr. E. P. Warren, who is more than 70 years old.

The physician after being told of the boy's condition believed he had suffered a concussion of the brain. Because of his age the doctor could not go to the island, but he told the father what to do to administer first aid.

He treated his son who remained conscious until 10 o'clock and died soon afterward. The family was in a bad plight until yesterday afternoon when the plane landed on the island.

When word was received yesterday at the Middletown aviation depot of the accident on the island and it was said that the boy might be in a critical condition, arrangements were

Two Girls Are Sent to Reform School

Two girls, charged with incorrigibility, were sent to the Steighton Farms school by Judge S. J. M. McCarrell at a special session of juvenile court to-day. They were Renrice Lucas and Myrtle Manear. Both were charged with staying out until late at night and not obeying their parents.

A number of other boys and one girl charged with larceny, truancy and incorrigibility, were heard, most of them being placed on probation. John Cobick, one of the youths implicated in thefts in the city, was released on parole and placed in the custody of an older brother.



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Nucoa Nut Margarine lb.		39c
Oranges, doz.	40c to	60c
Mixed Nuts lb.		40c
12-lb. White Dove Flour		75c
angerines, doz.		60c
Holly Wreaths, each		20c
Loose Holly, lb.		25c
Italian Chestnuts, lb.		60c
Fresh Spinach 1/2 pk.		40c
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		55c
Christmas Candies, lb.	40c to	60c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each		20c
Home Dressed Chickens, Roasts and Steaks.		
Gobel's Liver, Sausage, Frankfurters, Cervelate, etc.		
Shellbark Kernels, Black Walnut Kernels, etc.		
Red Grapes, lb.		35c
Cranberries, qt.		18c

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Announce a Repetition of Last Saturday's Hat Sale

The wonderful success of our last Saturday's Trimmed Hat Sale proved that our customers appreciated the values we presented in this Sale.

We will, therefore, sell this Saturday all of our Trimmed Velvet Hats at special reduced prices

This includes every Trimmed Velvet Hat in our large stock.

Some of these Hats have only left our work rooms within the last 10 days, and the majority of them are of recent production, showing the very newest modes for mid-Winter wear.

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- All Feather and Fur Turbans
- Any Velvet Hat in our stock

Regular price, \$4.98—Saturday's price ..	\$3.88
Regular price, \$5.98—Saturday's price ..	\$4.88
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Regular price, \$7.98—Saturday's price ..	\$6.88
Regular price, \$8.98—Saturday's price ..	\$7.88
Regular price, \$9.98—Saturday's price ..	\$8.88
Regular price, \$10.98—Saturday's price ..	\$9.88
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Chokers of Squirrel, Mink, Kolinsky, Seal and Beaver \$18.50 to \$75.00

Hosiery For Christmas Giving



Fashioned Mercerized Lisle Hose, silk thread heel and toes; Black, Cordovan, Gray	75c or White
Silk Lisle Fashioned Hose; Black Cordovan, White	\$1.35
English Thread Silk Hose, mock seam; Black, Cordovan, Gray	\$1.50
White	
Heavy Quality Fiber Silk Hose, Cordovan, White; at	75c
Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, Black, Cordovan, Brown, White, at	\$2.50
Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk, Heavy Quality Hose, in Black or Cordovan, at	\$2.75
An Extra Heavy \$5.00 Pure English Thread All Silk Hose, full fashioned, reinforced feet and top; \$5.00 hose. Special urchin Christmas.	\$4.75
Italian Silk Hose, full fashioned Kayser or Van Raalte; Brown, Cordovan, Gray, White or Pearl, at	\$5.00
A Special Lot of Fancy Embroidered, Lace and Clox Hose from	\$1.75 to \$3.50

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