

EXPLOSION HURTS 4

Mother Attempted to Clean House With Gasoline.

CHILDREN IN SERIOUS STATE.

Policeman Jumps Through Window of Trolley Car to Aid Injured Ones. Child Stepped on Match, Which Ignited One of the Gasoline Bottles.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Mrs. Irene Caruso's attempt to clean house with gasoline caused an explosion which seriously injured the woman and her three children and a fire which resulted in a loss of \$50.

Angela, four years old, and Trazzio, two years old, are so seriously burned from inhaling flames that physicians at the Samaritan hospital do not expect them to live.

Mrs. Caruso carried twelve quarts of gasoline up to her bedroom in preparation for housecleaning. She divided the fluid among three glass bottles and proceeded to saturate the woodwork of the rooms with it.

Eight-year-old Sabano, who was assisting her, stepped accidentally upon a match. The tiny point of flame twinkled for an instant and then burst into a sheet of flame. The three glass bottles exploded, cutting Mrs. Caruso and the children with flying bits.

Mrs. Caruso, with her skirts blazing, seized Trazzio, the youngest child, and tried to beat out the flames which enveloped him.

Policeman Lafferty was riding on a car which was passing and he heard people screaming and running up the street. The car had just started, and before the motorman had time to open the doors Lafferty threw open one of the windows and jumped out while the car was in motion.

Arriving at the house, he ran up the stairs and in the middle of the stairway met Mrs. Caruso carrying her two-year-old son Trazzio in her arms. He assisted the two to the street, where he extinguished the flames, and then ran to the nearest patrol box.

STEEL MEN GET INCREASE.

All Working Men Except Tonnage Men Get 10 Per Cent Advance.

Pittsburgh, July 16.—Notice of an increase of 10 per cent in wages of all working men, except tonnage men, was posted in all the Jones & Laughlin plants. The increase has already become effective.

The wage advance came as a surprise, as there had been no notice that such a thing was contemplated. More than 6,000 men are affected, and the monthly payroll will be enlarged by approximately \$100,000. The Jones & Laughlin Steel company is the biggest competitor of the United States Steel corporation in the Pittsburgh district. The wage advance will certainly be followed by a similar boost by the steel corporation—an advance of 1 1/2 cents an hour. The change affects all working men, skilled and unskilled, who work by the day or the hour. It has no effect upon the men who work on a tonnage basis. The men at the coke plants of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company are included.

IN PAJAMAS, CHASED BY WIFE

Philadelphia Man Races Through Streets to Escape Carving Knife.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Clad only in his pajamas, Edouard Girard started Overbrook churchgoers when he fled from his home, pursued by his wife, Ethel, who was brandishing a good sized carving knife.

Every now and then the wife would make a false start, and the husband would take two or three jumps in an effort to prevent being dissected.

The noise became so great that Mounted Policeman Parkes made Girard dress and the pair accompany him to the police station. After hearing both sides Magistrate Boyle held the wife in \$500 bail to keep the peace.

FORTUNE IN OLD SHOE.

But the Finder, an Old Woman, Had to Give It Up.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Two thousand dollars' worth of jewelry came tumbling out of an old shoe which an old woman picked up while cleaning up some rubbish in the yard of a political club in South Nineteenth street. She thought fortune was smiling on her beautifully, but just then a big policeman came along and saw her gloating over her find. He, too, was after the jewelry, for it had been stolen from Mrs. Francis De Magalhães several weeks ago.

Heat Depresses Man.

Pittsburgh, July 16.—Alex Tauer, depressed by the heat wave, jumped from the fourteenth floor of the Machesney building, in the heart of the financial district, to the roof of a neighboring building. He was dead when picked up.

Tristate League.

At Trenton—Trenton, 4; Johnstown, 2. (Second game), Johnstown, 9; Trenton, 8.

At Allentown—Allentown, 7; Harrisburg, 6.

At Atlantic City—Atlantic City, 4; York, 2.

At Wilmington—Reading, 3; Wilmington, 0.

WHITE MILLS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

White Mills, July 16. C. C. Northwood and family started on an auto tour on July 7. They took the shore line route, New Haven and New Bedford to Orleans, Cape Cod, Mass. Mrs. Northwood and daughter Gladys, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Dorffinger at the latter's camp. C. C. Northwood and son Norman returned via Plymouth, Boston, Hartford, Danbury and Port Jervis, reaching home at 4:50 p. m. Saturday. They made the trip in his Jackson 40 h. p. car, covering 859 miles the round trip. No mishaps enroute except three punctures. John Hensley, Jr., was the driver.

The "Don't Worry Club" met on the evening of the Fourth and elected the following officers: Jacob Brink, president; Charles Huffleman, secretary; Arthur Firmstone, treasurer, and William Jones, guard of the camp.

Minor Brown has the contract to put in the concrete work on foundation of the L. O. H. new hall. He started to work on Monday.

Wm. H. Ham and wife, Alvin Falk and wife motored to Liberty, N. Y., and return on Saturday.

George Kimble and daughters, Blanche and Gladys, spent Sunday in Hawley.

Henry Crebbs, of Corning, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, returned home on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the lightning struck David Smith's barn, shattering the roof; also struck the barn of Adam Yego and killed a calf.

Russel Down, Rudolph Johnson, Ed. Joy, Lester Joy and Nathaniel Miller of Corning, N. Y., returned home after spending their vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. Fred DeReamer, Mrs. I. DeReamer and William DeReamer and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Utt at Lakeside on Saturday.

Henry Teeterman of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William DeReamer.

Ozro Down, who has been spending his vacation with friends in Orange county, N. Y., came home on Friday.

HOME BOYS WIN THIRD GAME.

Fourth Game to be Played Here Saturday—Gregor Pitches Fine Ball For Locals.

Sunday afternoon at Carbondale Honesdale took the third game of the series from Carbondale by a score of 5 to 2. Gregor, for Honesdale, did great work and held the Carbondalers to the mat for only five hits. Honesdale got twelve hits off Kilpatrick, a former High school pitcher, who was in the box for Carbondale, but the team work of the other team was too much for the Maple City boys. The score by innings follows:

CARBONDALE.

Table with columns R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Jones, Elegy, Barbeau, Hazen, Neary, J. Walsh, W. Walsh, Fee, Kilpatrick, and Totals.

HONESDALE.

Table with columns R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Mangan, Shaffer, Tuman, Lawson, Jacobs, Gregor, Faatz, J. Polt, Murtha, and Totals.

Honesdale . . . 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 5
Carbondale . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2

First base on balls—Off Kilpatrick, 2; off Gregor, 5; struck out—By Kilpatrick, 6, by Gregor 6; two-base hits—Polt. Stolen bases—Nearly 3, Fee, 2, Mangan. Double plays—Lawson (unassisted), Tuman to Lawson to Faatz, Kilpatrick to Walsh to Hazen. Left on bases—Carbondale 8; Honesdale 4. First base on errors—Carbondale 2. Hit by pitcher—Fee. Umpire—McDonough. Time, 1:50.

The next game of the series will be played in Honesdale on Saturday of this week. "Doc" Whalen is scheduled to pitch for Carbondale. Honesdale will have a strong lineup.

SOUTH STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)

South Sterling, July 16. The weather is very warm and the ground is getting very dry and we are very much in need of rain. George H. Lancaster has purchased a new auto and Mrs. Lancaster is learning to run it. Mrs. Roy Marthews and son, Donald Francis, are home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes. E. D. Dunning, proprietor of Hotel Sterling, has a full house. He accommodated 41 for dinner last Sunday. James R. Smith, proprietor of the Brookside Cottage, has a full house and the rest of the houses have a nice lot of people.

STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Sterling, July 16. Mrs. J. G. Catterson is very ill and her only sister, who is on a vacation in Canada, has been sent for. Mrs. Catterson has been quite ill since her husband died. We have had a few showers lately and they are very acceptable for everything was drying up. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bortree, of Orlando, Florida, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Hall. Last Wednesday the Ladies' Aid society met at the church for dinner.

The Sterling Sunday school will hold their picnic on the last day of July. A number of the P. O. S. of A. boys visited Washington Camp at South Sterling on Thursday of last week.

AUGUST BELMONT.

Will Testify as to Financing of Alton B. Parker's Campaign.



August Belmont, who is supposed to have financed the campaign of Judge Alton B. Parker for president in 1904, has agreed to appear before the special committee of the senate, of which Senator Clapp is chairman, and testify to his part in the campaign.

"NO COMPROMISE," SAYS T. R.

Against Fusion Between His Forces and "Successful Dishonesty."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—In expressing his emphatic disapproval again of the plan by which in some states Republican and progressive presidential electors identical upon both tickets shall be pledged to support the candidate of the ticket upon which he receives the most votes Colonel Roosevelt made clearer than ever before his determination that the progressive movement should be bound by no ties to the Republican party.

"I will acquiesce," he said, "in no compromise whatever." Colonel Roosevelt's position is that his strength is to be exerted for the progressives and for them only. He is unwilling that there should be anything resembling compromise between his forces and those which he claims represent "successful dishonesty." As a secondary consideration, he declares, he is averse to the scheme, because in lining up with the Republican party he would alienate the independent and Democratic progressive vote for which he bids.

ROCKEFELLER PUPIL KILLED.

Ran Over by Stone Boat on Estate Near Summer School.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 16.—Clara Hanley, six years old, was crushed to death by a big stoneboat on the John D. Rockefeller estate. She was one of about twenty pupils who attended the Rockefeller Summer school, and her sister, who was the teacher, had just dismissed the morning session when the children ran down the road for a ride on a loaded stoneboat. The driver, Wheeler Turner, did not see them, but Mrs. Rutledge, who was waiting for her own children, saw little Clara fall and the heavy wheel pass over her body.

Mrs. Rutledge ran out to pick up the little girl. She carried her into the schoolhouse and placed her on a bench and covered her with an American flag. Death had been instantaneous.

TAFT CABLES SULLIVAN.

Congratulates American Athletes on Splendid Olympic Showing.

Washington, July 16.—President Taft sent the following cablegram to James E. Sullivan, United States commissioner, Stockholm:

"Greatly pleased at fine showing made by American athletes in fifth Olympiad. Heartiest congratulations to commissioners and athletes."

Mr. Sullivan in his reply reviewed the achievements of the American team and said, "In this great world's exhibition America again leads the world."

Market Reports.

New York, July 16. BUTTER—Easy; receipts, 1,033 packages; creamery, extra, lb., 27a27c; firsts, 26a26c; seconds, 25a25c; thirds, 24a24c; state dairy, tub, finest, 5c; good to prime, 4a25c; common to fair, 2a23c; process, extra, 25c; firsts, 24a24c; seconds, 23a23c; factory, current make, firsts, 23c; seconds, 22a22c; thirds, 20a20c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 24a24c; No. 3, 19a20c. CHEESE—Irrregular; receipts, 906 boxes; state, whole milk, new, specials, white, lb., 15c; colored, 15a15c; average fancy white, 14a15c; colored, 15c; undergrades, 13a14c; daisies, 15c; state skims, new, specials, white, 12a12c; colored, 11a11c; fair to choice, 9a9c. EGGS—Irrregular; receipts, 14,650; fresh gathered, extra, dozen, 23a24c; extra firsts, 22a23c; firsts, 19a20c; seconds, 18a18c; dirties, 12a12c; checks, 14c; state, Pennsylvania and near by henney whites, fancy large, 27a27c; fair to good, 26a26c; henney browns, 24a25c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 20a20c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, July 16. CATTLE—Supply, 110 cars; market, 15 cents lower; choice, \$7.50; prime, \$7.50; good, \$7.25; fair, \$7.00; fair to good fat bulls, \$6.75; do. cows, \$6.50; heifers, \$6.25; fresh cows and springers, \$5.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 30 double docks; market lower; prime wethers, \$4.75; good mixed, \$4.50; fair mixed, \$4.25; yearlings, \$3.50; spring lambs, \$4.00; heavy, \$3.50; heavy and thin, \$3.00. HOGS—Receipts, 45 double docks; market steady; prime heavy, \$7.25; heavy mixed and medium, \$7.00; heavy and light, \$6.75; pigs, \$5.75; roughs, \$5.50; stags, \$6.00.

STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

We will have a good fish story in the near future as Warren Buckland, John Smith and J. B. Keene have been working the last two weeks securing fishing tackle and bate for a ten-day outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John short spent Sunday with friends at Carbondale.

Mrs. Frank Chapman is much improved from her recent illness.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood Friday evening, July 19, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Burch. All are invited.

Farmers Cole and Shanley are breaking in the recently bred young man to ride the mowing machine.

Thomas Cole is handling the farm tools on the late Norman Jenkins estate.

Mrs. Oscar Clark returned to her home at Deposit, N. Y., last week after visiting a week here at Steene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hambley of Honesdale, visited the latter's parents here at Steene over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Foster, returned to their home here last week after visiting a week with friends at Carbondale.

William Clark, of Deposit, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley here.

Mrs. Flora Kagler, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short, here.

Miss Helen Saunders, of Plymouth, is spending her vacation with Mrs. William Spry, here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph A. Lyons Hawley
Myrtle E. Skinner Hawley
Russell Rogers Honesdale
Anna Gibbs Honesdale

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

He is in Conference With Governor Wilson at Sea Girt Today.



Governor Wilson announced that he had invited Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee, to confer with him at Trenton today. The governor stated that he would go to the capital by motor in the morning and that he and Underwood would lunch together at the Trenton Country club.

SOUTH CANAAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)

South Canaan, July 16. Although some rain has been appreciated at this place the crops are badly in need of more.

The most damage that was known for some time was done by the lightning storm one day last week burning George Collins' barn which contained fifteen tons of hay, killing a horse belonging to Byron Vansickle, shocking Scott Vansickle, killing five cows that lay under a tree belonging to Horton Megargel, and the following residences were slightly damaged: Richard Congdon, J. P. Brown, and Seth Reed, occupied by Mrs. Susan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geminder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakley and children of Dickson City, Mrs. James Mawson of Scranton, and Mrs. Jos. Davis spent a few days at Hotel Bentham last week.

John Whelan and daughter Anna of Carbondale were visiting friends last week.

Hanford Swingle, of Uniontown, who is in very poor health, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Dershimer.

On account of the season getting late Beatrice Curtis is at her millinery shop two days a week, Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gallipie and daughter, Charlotte, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fielding.

Mrs. James Wagner spent the 4th at Peckville with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Spangenberg.

Lewis Neal, of Erie, Pa., called on friends and relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Halman and Miss Myrtle of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Mrs. Halman's sister, Mrs. Eugene Swingle.

Dr. Cook has purchased a Stoddard-Dayton car, and while taking his family and some friends out for a ride they had a narrow escape while crossing the railroad crossing at Gravity. Within ten feet of them the driver noticed a train. Backing the auto up the engine caught the front of the auto and pushed it down the track about fifteen or twenty feet. The result was that the auto was quite badly broken. No one was hurt.

Eugene Cook is at Dr. Thompson's hospital, Scranton, receiving treatment for a badly sprained arm.

Beatrice Spangenberg entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon, July 15, in honor of her ninth birthday.

Ethel Congdon has returned to her home after spending some time at Carbondale with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, of Carbondale, spent one day last week with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang motored from Carbondale Sunday spending the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kennedy.

Mrs. Schrumppf, of Scranton, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reed, Mr. Reed being in very poor health.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevens, of Dunmore, spent one day last week with Dr. Bang.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George R. Thomas et ux., of Starucca, to Sylvester Thomas, same, lands in Starucca borough; consideration \$1.

Howard A. Swingle et ux., of Lake, to Thomas Gillette, lands in Lake township; consideration, \$546.

Salem Cemetery company to Thos. Gillette, burial lot in Salem cemetery; consideration, \$1800.

Executor of Reuben W. Redmond, of Buckingham, to Calvin E. Woodmansee, same, lands in Buckingham township; consideration, \$1300.

Nora Ryan and John Ryan, Kellam, to Orrin R. Judd, Brooklyn, N. Y., lands in Manchester township; consideration \$1.

Lewis S. Collins, Honesdale, to Fannie J. Bennett, Honesdale, lands in Honesdale borough; consideration \$1.

Mary C. Schimmel and Andrew Schimmel, Texas, to Osmer Nellid, same, lands in Texas township; consideration private.

WHITES VALLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Whites Valley, July 16. Miss Lois Tiffany was entertained over the week-end by Miss Anna Fitze.

Miss Sadie Miller, of Scranton, recently visited friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller.

Mrs. Truman Bryant and children are visiting at S. F. Crossman's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen were callers in Forest City Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Mills spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Mead.

Dr. L. E. Perkins, of Scranton, spent Sunday at D. E. Hacker's.

Mrs. May Slocum and granddaughter, Ruth, recently spent several days with Mrs. H. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitze, daughter Madeline and son William, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitze, Sr.

Mrs. L. E. Perkins, of Scranton, will spend a few weeks at D. E. Hacker's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosper Gager, sons Curtis and Malcolm, and daughter, Frances, returned to Scranton Friday after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

T. Bryant visited over Sunday at S. P. Crossman's.

William Cliff of Waymart, returned home after spending several days with relatives.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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