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Pittsburgh Fire Threatens to Destroy Entire Refinery

Pittsburgh, June 16 (AP)—Burning fiercely throughout the night and resisting efforts of all available firemen and fire fighting apparatus the fire at the Atlantic Refining Co. plant was not yet under control today. The fire started yesterday when a bolt of lightning struck an oil tank and has consumed thousands of barrels of oil and gasoline stored at the plant which covers four city blocks, and has burned a number of other buildings.

Pittsburgh, June 16 (AP)—A score of firemen were trapped when a big oil tank collapsed this afternoon. Two explosions followed showering flaming oil over an area of two square blocks. All the ambulances in the city were summoned to the scene. Persons watching the progress of the fire were burned when they were caught under showers of oil.

SECRETARY OF STATE ATTEND McLENDON MEETING

Durham N. C. June 16—Secretary of State W. N. Everett and Tom Bost, Raleigh newspapermen, drove from Raleigh Thursday evening to hear Cyclone Mack preach on heroes and cowards. The two notables occupied prominent seats in the reserved space at the meeting. Delegations from Raleigh, Henderson, Oxford and surrounding towns continue to be in evidence at the meetings which are being attended by the thousands. The average night service in connection with the meeting draws 4,000 people while it is estimated that 8,000 attended the service last Sunday night.

Mack declares that Secretary Everett was one of his chief supporters when he held a campaign in Rockingham some months ago. The evangelist told one of his congregation here that at Rockingham meeting a sentiment was created that saw the end of a bootlegging band operating in the community. Mack never misses an opportunity to abell the woods with 45-centimeter guns for bootleggers and all other law breakers in his all-time backwoods, calico religion sermon.

Before the sermon last night Mack broke all evangelistic precedent in Durham by calling for repentant sinners before he had launched into his sermon. Nineteen came forward and took the saving step. After the sermon, he again made the call and many others came. At the service yesterday afternoon several hundred came forward and gave their hands in signification of their intention to reconsecrate their lives to Christ. Mack has only been giving the altar call for the past week in his three weeks here and in that time hundreds have been converted. The number increases each time the call is given.

Jiggs says "There is one consolation, we don't have to live forever."

Eleven Million Dollar Failure On Wall Street

NEW YORK WITH New York, June 16 (AP)—Kanuth Neshed and Kuhne, members of the New York Stock Exchange has failed. The firm was admitted to the exchange on March 28th 1895, and did a large business between this country and Germany. It also engaged extensively in commercial investments and foreign exchange. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court. The estimated liabilities are put at \$11,000,000 with assets in securities of about the same amount. M. S. Borland was appointed receiver, under a \$50,000 bond.

PROMINENT FINANCIER AND MANUFACTURER DEAD TODAY

Richmond, June 16 (AP)—Emmett Hadden, prominent financier and automobile manufacturer died at a hospital here of injuries sustained Wednesday when the automobile in which he was driving from his estate near Williamsburg to this city, crashed over.

OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Before the Gazette appears again some three club members will be riding in their own car. We do not know who these three will be. We have no way of knowing and it is better that we have not.

The members worked hard and deserve great praise, win or lose due to the risky and libelous statements made by local knockers who persisted in declaring that the cars would not be delivered if won. Some of these men may regret this later. It has injured the prospects of all the members to accomplish what they set out to do. The Gazette has been injured into the thousands of dollars.

A run can be started on a bank by such statements as was made in this campaign. Men have been prosecuted for a lesser offense, certainly used. Enough said for the present.

WORK OF POLISH CHILDREN BE SHOWN IN WASHINGTON

Warsaw, June 15 (AP)—During the celebrations in Poland last year in honor of America and American Poles, Polish school children united in composing several commendatory letters and addresses, which were by themselves beautifully transcribed on parchment and illuminated.

This work was so well done, and had such artistic merit, that it has been decided to collect the parchments and send them to the Polish legation at Washington for exhibition.

PROMINENT LABOR LEADER DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Indianapolis, Ind., June 16 (AP)—John McParland, president of the International Typographical Union and a well known labor leader, died here of heart trouble brought on by a severe attack of influenza. He was 55 years old and his home was in New York City.

MAJESTIC BEATS RECORD

London, June 16 (AP)—The liner Majestic made a record run recently up the Channel between Casquets and Cherbourg, travelling at one time at 29.7 knots an hour. The engines developed a speed of more than 25.5 knots and, with the tide running in her favor at between four and five knots, the liner was able to accomplish a performance no other liner has ever equalled.

On a recent trip from New York the liner also beat her own previous record for a days run, doing 603 miles in 23 hours.

BAPTISTS APPEALED TO FOR AID TO PROSECUTE GARRETT'S

Richmond June 16 (AP)—An appeal to all Baptists in Virginia to contribute toward a fund to engage counsel to assist in the prosecution of R. O. and L. C. Garrett prominent Cumberland county officials charged with shooting to death of the Rev. E. L. Pierce in front of his home at Cumberland Courthouse on June 5th was sent to all pastors in the State by the Baptists Mission Board.

POLICEMAN KILLED AND HIS SLAYER IS LYNCHED

Miami, Fla., June 16.—Charles R. Bryant, town marshal of Homestead near here, was shot to death this afternoon in a pool room in the negro quarters of Homestead when he attempted to make a liquor raid singlehanded. Thirty minutes later a negro known as "Gray Eye" Simmons his alleged slayer was bound to a tree by a crowd of white men and riddled with bullets.

SHELBY PROMOTERS FAIL TO RAISE THE FIGHT GUARANTEE

Conference between Great Falls business men result in success

MONEY WILL BE PAID OVER TONIGHT

Great Falls, Montana, June 16 (AP)—In one of the strangest conferences ever held in the history of a boxing agreement was conducted early today between Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey and Great Falls business men to raise the second hundred thousand dollar installment of the \$300,000 guaranteed to the heavy weight champion. The fight was threatened with complete collapse and financial failure after Shelby promoters admitted their inability to raise the hundred thousand which was due Kearns before last midnight. George Stanton, President of the Stanton Trust and Savings Bank, however, announced he would advance fifty thousand dollars immediately if assured the remaining fifty thousand would be actually posted. Major James Johnson, of Shelby, wealthy oil man announced he would risk his last dollar to make the fight a success. The money will be paid at four o'clock this afternoon.

POSTAL CLERKS MAY ASK WAGE INCREASE

El Paso, June 16 (AP)—Dust stirred by Don Juan Onate on his way to settle Santa Fe more than three centuries ago, will be on the heels of delegates here to attend the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks convention September 3 to 7. Every state in the union will be represented.

Congress may be asked to increase the pay of postoffice clerks, if the high cost of living does not go down to the meagerness, according to officials of the federation who are here making arrangements for the convention. Other legislation which will come up for endorsement includes:

Credit for one hour for each 45 minutes worked at night.

Double time on Sundays and holidays.

An annual vacation of 30 days.

Although the federation now has seven vice presidents, it is claimed the rapid growth of the organization demand the addition of from four to eight more, and this question will be voted on. Under the present rules the large cities, such as New York and Chicago, are entitled to a maximum of five delegates and as many votes, while a postoffice with half a dozen men may have one delegate and one vote. The larger cities are asking for a different basis of representation.

RADIO INCREASES CATCH OF ENGLISH FISHERMEN

London, June 15 (AP)—American fishermen off the Grand Banks and the Atlantic coast may find it profitable to emulate the example of their brother fishermen in England, who have equipped their vessels with radio. The purpose is to enable them to communicate with the shore or with sister trawlers whenever they discover a shoal of fish too large for their capacity. At a time when a remarkable shortage of fish is reported from the North Sea, some thirty steam trawlers have been fitted with wireless apparatus.

It has been found that with the use of radio communication huge hauls, which otherwise would certainly be missed, can be taken in a short time by vessels which are in constant touch with each other and with the shore.

The cost of radio installation is insignificant compared to the great catches of fish it makes possible. Also, the value of constant communication between the trawler owner ashore, who knows the condition of the market, and the skipper at sea is obvious. If the supplies at one port are heavy, the owner can send orders for the catch to be landed at another port. If the catch is unusually heavy, he can make arrangements to facilitate unloading.

Close of Gazette Salesmanship Race Tonight; Judges Begin Count to Determine Winners

FISHING CREEK BRIDGE

The matter of building the bridge below Fishing Creek, has been passed on by the Board of County Commissioners. Certain people were not satisfied with the location and asked for an injunction, which Judge Shaw refused to grant.

This paper stands squarely behind the duly elected authorities of this county, and wishes to say his, it does not approve of the methods being used to hector the Board county Commissioners, nor do we approve of anonymous circulars and advertisements.

GIANT ZEPPLINS MAY SOON OPERATE ACROSS ATLANTIC

London, June 16 (AP)—Details of the first Atlantic airship service between Spain and Argentina have just been made public by the London Daily Chronicle, which says that it may soon be possible to bridge the 5,000 miles between the two continents in three and a half days. The service will operate between Seville and Buenos Aires, and Zeppelin aircraft will be used.

There will be terminal airdromes mooring masts, repair sheds, and hydrogen factories at Seville and Buenos Aires. In addition, emergency landing grounds will be laid out at the Canary Islands and at Cordoba, in the Argentine.

On the American side of the Atlantic the hangars will be made of a revolving principle, because of the variability of the wind. Four airships are being built to inaugurate the scheme, and it is anticipated that service will begin next summer. It also is probable that arrangements will be made to link up Seville direct with London by an airplane service.

The airships, fitted with nine engines, each displacing 400 horsepower, will carry 40 passengers and 11 tons of mail and merchandise. There will be two simultaneous flights, a week in each direction, and the time taken to cross the Atlantic will be three days and 16 hours. Passengers will have all the comforts of an Atlantic liner, without the disadvantage of sea sickness.

The ships will have a speed of 82 miles an hour. Zeppelin pilots who have not less than 1,000 successful flights to their credit will be engaged to operate the craft. Each airship will carry six pilots and a commander.

Powerful wireless sets will be fitted into each ship, thus it will be possible to keep in touch with 45 weather stations on the coasts of Spain, Africa, America, the Canary Islands, Cape Verde and Fernando Noronha, as well as with ships at sea.

SWEDISH IRON COMPANY DIVIDEND OF 15 PER CENT

Stockholm, June 16 (AP)—Sweden's biggest corporation, the Grangesberg Iron Mining and Traffic Company, whose activity is looked upon as a barometer of industrial condition, shows in its report of 1922 a net profit of about \$3,860,000 on a total capital of about \$32,000,000. The board of directors proposed a dividend of 15 per cent. The quantity of iron ore shipped out during the year rose to more than 5,000,000 tons.

It is reported that prices of iron ore have been steadily sinking and are now only 25 per cent above those of normal peace times before the war.

The sale of Swedish ore to the United States for delivery during 1923 has been particularly brisk, and the quantity ordered is already five times as great as the total shipments to America during 1922. The company now has thirteen of its own ore steamers carrying iron to the United States on a regular schedule, and many of these vessels bring back American coal to Sweden.

There will be joint services of the Churches Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Chautauqua tent and special music.

If you have a favorite in the race whom you wish to help to a better prize you must give in your subscription before closing hour; Final round-up now in progress; Work of today may be deciding factor.

The winners will be announced immediately after the final count is made by the judges and published in Monday's issue of the Gazette.

The Tri-City Gazette's Salesmanship Club will come to a close promptly on the stroke of nine tonight. A few words relative to the manner employed in winding up big event may not be out of place. No doubt today will be one of the biggest days of the campaign. It is not unusual in events of this kind, considering the prizes at stake, the value of them, etc., that the business turned in during the last day and night of the campaign to be equal or exceed, the entire amount turned in during the entire time of the race previous to that day. Consequently the management has arranged every detail in such a manner as will be absolutely fair and impartial to each and every Club Member in the list of workers.

There promises to be a fierce fight for the honor of winning the three automobiles—the biggest and best prizes ever offered by a newspaper in Rockingham county.

Now, all this week and until the closing hour, all business has been placed in envelopes and sealed then placed in the ballot box in the bank. No one, either inside or outside of the Gazette office except the Club members themselves can possibly know what these envelopes contain. They will be opened by the judges tonight.

FAIR AND SQUARE

The method of closing the campaign is absolutely fair and square to every one for even the club management itself has no way of knowing what any Club Member has turned in until the event is ended.

OUR BEST THANKS

The campaign manager wishes to thank the Club Members, one and all, for their assistance in making this campaign the success it has proven to be. Our only regret is that instead of three, there were not six or seven cars to be distributed among the workers; the earliest workers who have been the means of giving the Tri-City Daily Gazette an exceedingly large, paid in advance circulation.

THE JUDGES

The following well known business men will act as judges and canvass the findings of the blind ballot box. James T. Smith, Treas. and Mgr., Imperial Trust and Savings Co., E. S. Jones, Mayor, Town of Leaksville, A. E. Millner, Cashier.

COMMUNISTS AWED BY HOAX OF SOME SWISS STUDENTS

Geneva, June 16 (AP)—The recent assassination of the Russian diplomat Vorovsky, at Lausanne, had a rather curious aftermath here, not without its humorous aspect.

The day after the murder the communists of Geneva organized a meeting of protest at the Apollo Theatre. A group of University students had it in mind to break up the meeting by force when one of their number conceived the idea of playing a practical joke, designed to alleviate the possibility of bloodshed and gain the desired end at the same time.

Just as the communists were about to assemble, the student with the idea telephoned to the theatre and asked for the communist leader.

"Chief of police speaking," said the student, in a stern voice. "I'll give you exactly one hour to finish your meeting. There must be no procession, no communication to the press; otherwise you go to jail."

An hour later a band of students from a neighboring cafe watched the communists disperse quietly, with no sign of a demonstration.

FORD CAR ON WAY FROM CHARLOTTE TODAY

The Jones Motor Co. was disappointed in car shipments arriving on time and found themselves without a Ford Car this morning, but Mr. Jones at once called the Charlotte agency and arranged to have a car here tonight about the time the campaign closes. This is the reason why there were only two cars in front of the Gazette office this afternoon.

First National Bank. O. Eggleston, Cash'r Boulevard Branch, Leaksville Bank and Trust Company.

The following is the last published standing of the Club members that will be made by the campaign manager. As they stand today, so will they stand the remainder of this week and the official judges will merely add the votes published below, to the votes they find in the ballot box to arrive at the total each Club Member has polled.

Wentworth	Miss Evelyn Gentry	1,952,100
LEAKSVILLE, R. F. D. NO. 1	Miss Kate Barnes	1,927,600
LEAKSVILLE	Mrs. P. P. Wilson	1,696,500
Mrs. N. B. Austin	1,638,100	
Miss Vera Robertson	1,612,700	
Miss Mary King	1,280,700	
Mrs. Moran Hopper	830,500	
Mrs. Roy Warriner	736,000	
Miss Roxie Barksdale	553,700	

Running Fight Between Rum Runners And Gov. Agents

Running fight

Atlantic City, June 16 (AP)—A running fight in which several hundred shots were exchanged occurred between rum runners and government boats. Many bullets whistled over the Boardwalk, driving promenaders to cover shortly before midnight when two government boats sighted several rum runners attempting to make a landing. The government craft attempted to surround them, but the runners escaped in the fog both sides exchanging shots freely.

R. A. PRICE IS ELIGIBLE FOR POSTMASTERSHIP

Washington, June 16 (AP)—Richard A. Price was certified to the President by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the appointment as postmaster at Weldon, North Carolina.

Miss Ruth Farrell will sing Sunday morning at the Episcopal church Leaksville at the 11 o'clock service.

MOTOR CARS OPEN REMOTE SECTIONS OF NEAR EAST

Beirut, Syria, June 15 (AP)—American automobiles threaten to supplant railroads in many parts of the Near East. Throughout Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia, and in certain parts of Transjordan and Arabia, fleets of American motor cars now link up remote cities and towns and afford the traveler a cheaper and more comfortable journey than by rail.

In some of the sparsely settled and scattered regions of the Mediterranean and interior countries, Yankee motor cars have blazed the way to places which heretofore were accessible only by long and tiresome journeys on donkeys and camels. In Syria and Palestine 90 per cent of all automobiles in use are of American make.

Mr. Harry Strling, who will speak at the Episcopal church, Leaksville at 11 o'clock, A. M.