

Ten Lives Lost in Tenement Fire in Chicago; Many Are Injured One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire Damages Big Gasoline Still

Nine Negroes and One White Man Are Killed

Chicago, June 21 (AP)—Nine negroes and one white man are known to have been killed and at least 25 injured in a fire which swept a three story tenement house here today. Approximately 160 tenements were cut off from escape by the destruction of the main stairway and a number jumped to the streets from windows.

DEATH STALKS NEAR AS FLEMISH COUPLE

Goettingen, June 21 (AP)—The "shadow of the gallows" fell across the marriage altar at an unique wedding which occurred here recently. The bride was a daughter of a man sentenced to death and both best man and bridesmaid were under similar sentences.

SWIMMING POOL FUND TO PROGRESS RAPIDLY

Already contributions have been made by several individuals to the community swimming pool campaign. However the campaign is really to be launched on Thursday night, June 21st when the 70 or more workers in the campaign meet for supper at the Central Y. M. C. A. and go over all the plans for the campaign. On Friday and Saturday the workers will see as many of the people in the community as they can and give them an opportunity to give to the most worthy cause that has been presented in a long time. We are giving in another part of this article the names of the workers who are going to give of their time and energy to put the campaign across successfully.

Everybody knows about the campaign to raise the \$7,000 for the swimming pool but some questions have been raised about who will have the opportunity to use the pool when it was completed. First, the pool will be a first class, tile pool that is thoroughly sanitary and attractive and a continual filtering

system will be installed, also the pool will be available 12 months during the year so that one can swim in the winter as well as in the summer. Plans have been made so that boys and girls, men and women can use the pool but there will be separate days for each under the proper supervision. The pool will be properly supervised and will be the most attractive spot in town. A lot has been secured next to the Central Y. M. C. A. and the pool will be tied up to the building and the heating plant extended to take in the pool.

It has been figured that there are ten men who will give \$100 each to the swimming pool, 20 who will give \$50 each, 50 who will give \$25 each, and 200 who will be able to give \$10 each and 300 who will be glad to give \$5 each. This will make a grand total of \$7,050 and all the workers feel that these amounts can be secured.

It is really an easy thing for a person of small means to give \$10 to this cause, because for the small amount of \$1.00 a week for 10 weeks can be given and taken out at the office. It is going to take a great number of contributions and that is the type of campaign that is wanted.

The people of Leaksville and the Boulevard and other sections outside the mills will help splendidly in the campaign it is felt because they are interested in the community as a whole. There has been many drives put on but this is a drive that is purely local in nature and every public-spirited man and woman is called on to give to this fund so that swimming pool can be built and every boy especially in this town made happy. If every man and woman knew what joy they could bring to the heart of the boy they would surely give until it hurt.

Don't turn down the canvassers, they are working for the community. They are not getting anything out of the campaign except the joy of (Continued on last page)

NEW SCHOOL IN PARIS TEACHES PANTOMIME

Paris, June 21 (AP)—Acting without the aid of speech to interpret each expression, is being taught in a new course at the French National Conservatory. Georges Vague, master of pantomime, trains pupils in facial gymnastics and posture. His students are given exercise in moving muscles of the face and in developing their ability to simulate hate, joy and sorrow just as in the conventional classes they are taught to convey ideas with a combination of facial expression, gesture and tone of voice.

One of Vague's ideas is the suppression of undue motion. Instead of waving their arms and contorting their bodies in stress of emotion, his pupils cultivate an ability to express themselves rather with postures than with gestures.

VICTORIAN MAIDS AND OPIE READ LAST NIGHT

Last night at Chautauqua the Victorian Maids furnished the musical program. They were very charming in their old-time costumes and as they sang and played songs their grandmothers used to sing and play.

Opie Read was scheduled to make the evening's address and his subject was "Human Nature and Politics." Mr. Read was very interesting. Switching from heart-rending stories to the humorous incidents, he constantly kept his audience between tears and laughter. He praised Abraham Lincoln highly; but it was when he spoke of Woodrow Wilson that his eloquence, and the applause of the audience soared to its greatest height. On the whole, last night's Chautauqua was one of the most interesting and instructive of all.

Big Fire in Oil City, Pa., Does Considerable Damage

Oil City, Penn., June 21 (AP)—A fire caused by an explosion in a vapor line spread so quickly in the plant of the Penn American Refining Company that ten stills were soon in flames and 7,000 barrels of oil endangered. Fears were expressed for the safety of Rouseville suburb in which a two million dollar refinery is located when flames spread to a number of tanks of gasoline and benzine. Firemen from nearby places summoned.

Fire finally extinguished with loss estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MISS RUTH FARRELL

An unusually lovely luncheon was given on Wednesday by Miss Kathleen Ivie, honoring Miss Katherine Marshall, an attractive bride-elect.

MISS IVIE ENTERTAINS

The Ivie home on Patrick Street was beautifully decorated in summer flowers for this occasion. Promptly at one o'clock lunch was announced. The dining table was a thing of beauty with its decorations of sweet peas. Attractive original place cards marked the guests' places. A four course luncheon was served.

MR. AND MRS. MEBANE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane delightfully entertained the bridal party of the Martin-Marshall wedding last night at their beautiful home in Spray.

After a rehearsal of the wedding at the church the bridal party went to the Mebane residence. Mr. and Mrs. Mebane greeted their guests in a most cordial manner and led them to the punch bowl, where Mrs. E. V. Hobbs served delicious punch. The guests were then led into the dining room which was artistically decorated in nasturtiums and jasmine. In the center of the table was the beautiful wedding cake. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of an ice course with cake.

Misses Bessie and Gertrude are spending the day in Greensboro. Mr. Maurice Heiner motored to Stoneville today, Miss Estelle Taylor returning with him who will visit friends in town for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barker and two small sons, King and Hayes are spending the day in Greensboro. Miss Lois Sweaney of Durham, who is visiting Mrs. D. F. King, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hobbs at their home on the Boulevard, last night.

Misses Markham and Ness, the Junior Chautauqua leader and cashier, left this morning for Newport News, where the Chautauqua will make its next stop. These young ladies have directed the children and interested them in the ways of keeping law and order in the town. Every morning for the past week, they have held town meetings with the proper officers officiating. After these meetings were over, the Junior leaders told the children stories and rehearsed the pageant which was given Wednesday afternoon by the children of Leaksville-Spray. It was very difficult for these young ladies to present this pageant on account of the small number of children taking part in Junior Chautauqua this year, but the children were quick to learn, and the pageant was given very successfully and was enjoyed by all who saw it.

J. D. HARDY AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE

Cambridge, June 21 (AP)—James Hardy Dillard, Charlottesville, Virginia awarded honorary degree doctor of laws by Harvard.

Germans Have Attacked Detachment of Cyclists

Aix La Chapelle, June 21 (AP)—Germans have attacked a Belgian Cyclist detachment at Siskingmuisin in the occupied territory according to advices received here. The attacking party used fire arms but details as to outcome are lacking.

LISBON HOMES INVADDED AS POLICE SEARCH FOR BOMBS

Lisbon, June 21 (AP)—Nightly bomb explosions which have been terrorizing the residents of this city for more than two months, are still as much of a mystery as ever, although the police have resorted to many drastic efforts to find the culprits.

In the small hours of the morning recently the entire police force flanked by the Republican Guards, was divided into squads and ordered to search all Lisbon dwellings for explosives. Nothing was immune to raiders from the humble peasant homes to the residence of the Duke of Palmella. One bomb and a rifle found at the Communists Union was the reward of the searchers.

MT. ETNA IS NOW COMPARATIVELY QUIET

Catania, June 21 (AP)—Reports from the Mt. Etna region said there had been a slight decrease in the intensity of the eruption while explosions within the crater were less frequent.

Unless there is a new and strong emission of lava the town of Linguaglossa which has been threatened for the past three days is almost certainly safe from destruction say official reports. The town now most endangered is Castiglione a city of 15,000 inhabitants.

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Takes Appeal

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond presented to the Supreme Court a motion for leave to leave the petition for rehearing the case brought by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Monroe, N. C., and others in which the court on June 11th sustained validity of North Carolina law under which State banks were authorized to charge a commission for services in the collection of checks drawn upon them. The effect of the motion will be to prevent the issuance of a mandate by the court putting into operation its decision until after it re-convenes next October and determines whether it will rehear the case.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO COST MANY MILLIONS

Chicago, June 21 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad system has begun a series of improvements to cost \$125,000,000 according to an announcement made by the road here recently. Work has already begun on improvements costing more than two million dollars in the northwestern region, which includes most of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

The Gazette has been unable to discover as yet whether or not the Chautauqua guarantee for next year has been met. Petitions were being circulated last night, though.

Gompers Says Conference Brought Miners Money

Chicago, June 21 (AP)—The recent conference "readjusting the relations" between President Lewis of the Mine Workers and Frank Harrington, president of the Illinois Miners Organization produced "complete harmony and unity of purpose" within the Miners Union, Samuel Gompers revealed.

SCISSORS CLUB TO SNIP TRESSES OF MAIDS WHO VAMP INVADERS

Bremerhaven, June 21 (AP)—Woe be to the German girl seen in Bremerhaven with a Frenchman of Belgian or in company of any man whose skin is racially colored.

The "Lover Weser Branch of the Scissors Club" has been formed here for the purpose of snipping off the hair of any "fraulein" who associates with such foreigners, among whom it includes natives of India, negroes, Chinese and Japanese. All tresses thus obtained are to be sold and proceeds devoted to Ruhr relief.

BEER DISPLACES SAKE IN JAPAN

Tokio, June 21 (AP)—Beer is rapidly replacing sake as the national drink in Japan. While there has been no appreciable increase in the output of the distilleries which produce sake, the increase in the amount of beer brewed is very marked. Ten years ago 21, 288 koku of beer were brewed; last year the consumption was 765,027 koku. Sake still is used on ceremonial occasions, but beer is the most popular beverage.

POINTS WAY TO TERMINATE SOME OF LABOR TROUBLES

St. Louis, June 21 (AP)—If employers would spend half as much time cultivating the friendship, respect and good will of labor as they do fighting labor organizations there would not be a labor problem, Sherman Rogers, of New York, today told the delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of Rotary International here.

"We waste too much time talking about the labor agitator," the speaker said. "He can only be recognized as the logical friend of the worker where the management has refused to extend its friendship."

"I was in the Seattle shipyards working as a helper in 1917 when Charles M. Schwab made his tour of the American shipbuilding institutions. We'd heard he was a labor hater.

The first instant the great steel man looked us over it was apparent to every man in the bunch that Mr. Schwab really liked him. He stepped on that platform Charles M. Schwab autocrat millionaire magnate. He stepped off that platform, 30 minutes later friend Charles. In that short 30 minutes he had destroyed the hatred that agitators had been building for 15 years.

The world is built on ideals. Labor wants to be square. If labor follows the wrong leader it is not because they want to misunderstand but because the right leader has been asleep at the switch and hasn't given the men a chance to understand him.

Another Ship Braves the U. S. Prohibition Officials

Southampton, June 21 (AP)—The Cunard Liner, Berengaria which sailed for New York Saturday carried a sufficient stock of alcoholic liquors for her return voyage under the same kind of lock and seal as that employed by the White Star Liner, Olympic, which sailed yesterday it was learned today.

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Secretary Mellon began a series of conferences in an effort to clear up the ship liquor situation developing from the determination of the foreign ship companies to bring liquor into American waters under the customs seal of their governments. Prior to deliberations Secretary declared that there was no doubt of a general right to seize contraband within American waters but the question whether an agent of the American Government dared to destroy a foreign government seal presented grave problems.

SOME MEATS SELL TODAY CHEAPER THAN IN 1913

Chicago, June 21 (AP)—The recent announcement from one of the statistical bureaus of the United States government that the cost of living is approximately 67 percent higher today than it was ten years ago has brought a statement from F. W. Waddell, vice president of Armour and Company to the effect that wholesale selling prices for meat are in some cases lower than they were in 1913, and in others at almost the same level.

STRICT RULES TO GOVERN MUNICIPAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

St. Louis, June 21 (AP)—Players in tennis singles and doubles championship of the United States Municipal Tennis Championship must be public park title holders in their respective cities to qualify, it has been announced. The tournament, the first such event ever held in this country, will begin here Aug. 8.

Gold medals will be awarded the winners in singles and doubles, and the name of the singles' victor will be inscribed on the new National Municipal Tennis Championship Trophy. This trophy, donated by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, is a silver vase mounted on an ebony base.

POLITICS THRIVE AMONG VARIED CLANS OF EUROPE

Prague, June 21 (AP)—Due to the admixture of races in many countries of southeastern Europe, one often finds in these lands an extraordinary large number of political parties or factions, each one striving earnestly for what it appears to be praiseworthy reforms.

M. GARVEY SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

New York, June 21 (AP)—Marcus Garvey self elected provisional president of Africa was sentenced to the Atlanta Penitentiary for five years for fleeing the public through sale of Black Star Line Stock.