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onflagration Brought Under Con trol After Rain Comes To Aid Of Exhausted Fire Fighters

CONFINE EFFORTS TO PREVENTING INVASION OF RICH RETAIL AREA

Norfolk, Ya., June 8.- A three million dollar fire following an explosion on an oil barge swept wharves, and seven blocks in the business district last night, burning for seven hours before being check-ed shortly after midnight today.

The combined fire fighting forces of the Hampton Roads area had the stance of hundreds of sailors and marines in fighting the fire and maintaining order; and a steady rain which began to fall helped aterially in bringing the flames nder control.

Mai. C. J. Calrow, member of the City Planning Commission, estimated that damage already done uld amount to not less than \$3,000,000. Loss of stock and machinery of the American Peanut Corporation alone was placed by company officials at \$1,000,000. The Victoria Hotel, of 200-room capacity, was razed, but so far as could be ascertained, all occupants escaped without injury, except one man guest, who was treated for shock and hysteria.

Many Injured. Eight persons, four of them firemen, were injured sufficiently to be taken to hospitals for treatment, and POLITICS AND more than a score others received attention at ambulances stationed in the fire zone. Prisoners confined in a jail which at one time appeared to be in the path of the flames raised a clamor, and plans were made to remove them under a marine guard, but the fire was stopped before it reached the building, and they were not removed. A strong wind, which later brought rain to the relief of the weary fire figthers, hampered their efforts from the time the blaze started. It spread quickly from the barge to the wharf and neighboring business houses, sending up a great pall of black smoke which later reflected the glare of the flames and attracted thousands of persons who crowded streets and added to the difficulties of combatting the fire.

#### Outside Heip.

In addition to the entire available equipment and personnel of Norfolk, fire apparatus and fighters from Newport News, Portsmough, South Norfolk, Suffolk, the naval base and Norfolk Naval yard were brought to the scene. Detachments of sailors and Marines from the battleships Arizona and Utah and from the Naval base were used to aid police in establishing fire lines, some 500 being placed on active duty, with another 800 held in reserve.

One of the first buildings burned was the Victoria Hotel. Miss Carrie telephone operator. Ambrose, sounded the alarm when the roof

caught and stuck to her switch- record for having read the Bible 15 board until all guests had cleared times.

the building. An unidentified blue-facket stood on top of the hotel, signaling instructions until the flames forced him from his vantage

the wholesale wareho a secthing mass flames and firemen gave up hope of saving"it, concentrating their efforts on preventing spread of the havoc to Granby street and the commercial center of the city. Severely Hart.

Fire Captain J. W. Gregory was the most severely injured, although two other firemen were overcome by heat and smoke. A number of others were dragged out by fellow workers when on the most interesting events the most interesting events the Redd family on June 26th. This gathering will be at the home of Mrs. Pattie Walker, the old home of Major John Redd and workers when on the verge of col- which has been continuously in the

Among the establishments burn- dred and fifty years. ed were: The Victoria hotel, the American Peanut Corporation, the National Bag and Paper Company, this section and made large contri-Union Mission, Crockin-Lacy Store, butions to the building of our civi-Gerloff Brazing Company, Tide-lization. He was with Washington water Supply Company, Farmers at Yorktown and thereafter con-Manufacturing Company, A. Wrenn tinued his patriotic activities until and Son paint shop, City Hay and the close of his-long life of ninety-Grain Company, the Farmers Com- five years. He was a member of the pany, Godrey's Body Builders and Virginia legislature and voted for to shake hands with him. Norfolk Farm Supply Company. the Virgin The T. J. Hooper, 200-foot tug of 1798-99. belonging to the Eastern Transport He was f

Company, was badly damaged, and ed with his neighbor General Josan unidentified tug and a smaller eph Martin, in adjusting Indian afbarge also were burned. A fire en- fairs and for years presided over gine was burned when the flames the local courts. He accumulated a jumped from one block to another. large estate which he distributed During the hottest part of the in the betterment of his time and fight against advancing flames, am- his kind. bulance attendants were giving doses of whiskey to exhausted fire- this reunion will be Mrs. Nannie men, and at fire stations through- Fontaine, the only living grand out the city wives and other mem- child of Major Redd and who is bers of the families of men on the long past four score years. force gathered in anxious groups, awaiting word that they had come the program:

out safely.

### PERSONALITIES

When Rtchie of Maryland, Roosevelt of New York, and Pinchot of ville, taking the right on the Nat-Pennsylvania, tore loose from the ional highway 311 four miles out, innocuous program of the recent on Friday, June 26th. Governors' Conference to speak on highly entroversial topics, they lift- furnish refreshments for such ed a politically dull season to a new gathering will be too large a conheight of interest. The Pennsyl- tract, and so each one who attends strong enough to substitute Pinchot for Hoover as the Republican candidate, but it will sharply empha-

size the rift in the G. O. P. Governor of Pennsylvania should head a third party movement next year, Democrats as well as Republicans will have their worries. Progressive Republican votes cast for

Pinchot will detract from Hoover's Pannill, Lizzie Smith Barbour, Mary total, of course. But who can say Holt Whittle, Mariah Pannill Read. how many of those votes would go Al Daniel Starling, William Welch to a liberal Democratic candidate if Clark, Peter Spencer Ford, John he and the present White House Redd Smith, committee. incumbent were the only contestants? Nothing at all is certain ex- Invocation, Eliza Reamey Pannill, cept that the fights in both party Song, America. conventions and in the ensuing campaign loom bigger and better every day.

ginia Address, Life of Major Redd, John A blind man has established a Redd Smith.

Young, Maggie.

Lunch.

THE ROXBORO COURIER, ROXBORO, N. C.

Affair To Be Held On June 26th At Old Redd Home Near Fon-taine; Many Descendants To Be Present

One of the most interesting events

Redd family for more than one hun-

was. one of the Major Redd est characters of his time in butions to the building of our civi-

the Virginia-Kentucky resolutions He was for a long time associat-The most interesting figure

Below is the announcement and

To the descendants of Major John Redd: It has been arranged that all the

descendants of Major John Redd (their husbands, wives, children and sweethearts) will meet at his old home, seven miles south of Martins-

For anyone to undertake

vanian possibly has evoked the will be expected to bring lunch and greatest amount of speculation. His we will join in a family reunion and step forward into the limelight has planic. A nice program has been helped to crystallize a more or less ararnged, to begin at 11 a. m., and uncertain opposition among some let all who have in their veins the Republicans to Hoover's renomina- blood of this grand old man meet tion. It is an opposition scarcely there on that day, do some honor to his memory and get the better acquainted.

This is the only notice that will be sent out and it is hoped that In the improbable event that the all who see this invitation will tell those who do not and let all the Redd kin get together on that day. Papers in neighboring cities will please copy.

Pattie Redd Walker, Adele Dillard

Program

Welcome, Kennon C. Whittle. Response, H. Burns Trundle Song, Carry Me Back To Old Vir-

Song, When You And I Were

of the Redd ess, Re

Keen Interest In Empl to Building; Al And Wife Great Pals

DRAWS A CROWI

New York, June 7 .- It's two and a half years since Alfred E. Smith was in the big spotlight, but he still draws a crowd

Wherever he goes, people stop, gaze and say: "There's Al Smith." When he enters a theatre, he always gets a hand; and between acts he is pressed for ha and autographs.

The other night he worked late in his office in the new 102-story Empire State Building. Coming out he had to walt a few minutes for an elevator, and a squad of char- tide I women spied him. They stared a paign

while and finally one of them walked over and said that please, if it wasn't too much truoble, they'd like

So, Al grinned, shook hands all around and said he was pleased to meet them.

He gets 60 to 100 letters a day, Often an envelope is addressed simply "Al, New York," or a picture of wins, him is pasted on it. Such letters rarely contain only this message:

"I wonder if you get this." Since the depression started, he's had thousands of letters from people who want his help in getting jobs. Lots of the petitioners don't gets home. know him-they simply think he'd

be glad to help. He lives in an eight-room apart-

ment. It takes in the top floor of a lower Fifth Avenue apartment nights

This time of year he goes out to It was he who signed up United Canoe Point, Long Island, every States Steel for a floor. The big week-end, leaving Priday and re- clients ask to do business with him.

65 Paul Doum

French President

tide Briand in the two-day cam

turning Monday afternoon. At Canoe Point he swims, plays a little

The former governor gets his greatest pleasure from his companionship with his wife. They spend much time together. For ours they play a variety of two-

The governor-he's always called that-goes to the theatre occasionally. His preference is for nonsense comedy or human and homely drama. If a show particularly delights him, he acts it out when he

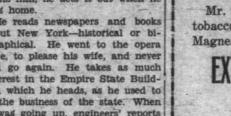
He reads newspapers and books about New York-historical or biographical. He went to the opera once, to please his wife, and never wul go again. He takes as much building and a pent-house. There's interest in the Empire State Builda solarium in the pent-house with ing, which he heads, as he used to plenty of flowers. He spends much in the business of the state. When of his time there. 'The glass' walls it was going up, engineers' reports and roof usually are lighted up were his particular delight. Now he

puts through a lease occasionally.

er, 73, defeated Aris-

golf and fishes.

hand rummy. Mrs. Smith usually



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### Wednesday, June 10, 193

He has a dog, two canaries and a ministratrix of Mr. W. J. Ro parrot that says "Hello Al." That's a slim list of pets-he used to have scores of animals at Albany.

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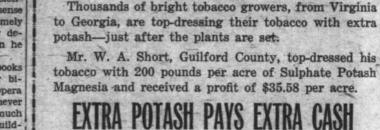
Having this day qualified as Ad-

scores of animals at Albany. He keeps two rooms in his apart-ment reserved for his daughter. Mrs. John Warner, wife of the head of the state police, and her two children, who live in Albany. Every day he makes a long distance call to Mary Adams Warner, aged four.

This May 12, 1931. Mrs. Ada L. Rogers. Administratrix.

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family, J. Murry Hooker. Song, Sweet Alice Ben Bolt. Children's Pageant, Mariah Pannill Read.

Song, Suwannee River. Address, Redd family - connections John Redd Dillard. Song, Silver Threads Among The

Gold. Benediction, Nannie Fontaine.

### **Another Revolution** In Progress In Spain

Spanish women have emerged from behind their veils and fans to participate in public affairs. Women ere active in the election that made Spain a Republic, and a man, Senorita Victoria Kent, was mediately appointed to the high post of Prison Administrator. Senoita Kent is said to combine the best qualities of Spanish womanhood with those of an able execu-

The heart of the woman's move ment in Spain is the Lyceum Club of Madrid with 500 members Through its study sections on social, international, and economic questions, the once coy Spanish lady is prepared to shoulder her reibility in government. Senors Isabella de Palencia, writer and President of the Club, summarizes the women's program in four major points: clean\_administration\_and politics, development of child welfare, cultural activities, and peace hrough disarmament. Although the rural regions, have

been slower than the urban to re-spond to feminism, even the women in thy villages sometimes hold election meetings and otherwise evince their interest in politics. © 1931. The A. T. Co.

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