

Scores Marines Killed

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Fatal Blast At Arsenal At Lake Denmark, N. J. Is Reported As Killing Many

Lightning Causes Fire Which Ignites Naval Arsenal at Lake Denmark, N. J.—Flames Spread to Army Magazine Nearby and Blast Which Shakes the Countryside For Miles Around Occurs—Inhabitants Nearby Towns Are Ordered Out at Once

Horrifying Scenes There

Ambulances With Doctors and Nurses Are Rushed to the Scene But Fear of Additional Explosions Cause These To Be Held Outside the Danger Zones Until the Flames Subside—Men, Women and Children Were Among the Victims

Dover, N. J., July 10.—From fifty to seventy-five persons are believed to have been killed in a series of terrific explosions today at the navy munitions depot near here which destroyed the depot and spread destruction through the surrounding territory.

At midnight tonight flames still roared through the depot and repeated smaller explosions made it impossible for rescue workers to enter the danger area to remove the dead and assist the injured. Soldiers and marines formed a guard around the depot allowing no one to pass.

Morristown, N. J., July 10.—More than one hundred marines were reported killed in an explosion of the magazine at the United States naval arsenal at Lake Denmark near here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Inhabitants of nearby towns were ordered out.

The explosion was caused by fire at the arsenal which followed an electrical storm. Adjoining the naval arsenal are the army magazines of the Picatinny arsenal. The fire quickly reached there and spread to the magazines, causing additional explosions.

Reverberations were heard in Orange, about thirty miles away.

About twenty refugees from adjoining towns arrived here tonight and meagre reports from Dover, which is several miles from the scene stated that fifty persons were in the general hospitals. One of these, a Mrs. Seeny, died of injuries.

Refugees said that scores of ambulances with their complement of doctors and nurses were being held within one mile of the danger zone waiting for the explosions to subside before venturing in the two arsenal reservations.

Another Report Says Seventy Men At the Naval Ammunition Depot

New York, July 10.—Third district naval headquarters said tonight there were sixty marines, four civilians, and six officers stationed at the naval ammunition depot.

A battalion of the 11th Infantry, stationed at Fort Jay Staten Island, was ordered to the arsenal by Major General Charles Sumner, when reports of the explosion at the arsenal were received late this afternoon.

The seventy men at the depot, called out to fight the fire by the first explosion were caught by the second fifteen minutes later. Chunks of steel and concrete, liquid fire from oil tanks and burning timbers rained upon the men and on the houses where the wives and children of the men had taken shelter.

It was reported that the first death was that of Mrs. Frances Selly, of Brooklyn, who was buried under a shower of plaster in the quarters of an officer near the arsenal.

It was also reported that Lieutenant Commander E. A. Brown, of the Medical Corps, was killed. Six unidentified marines were taken to the general hospital at Dover about 10 miles from the depot.

Several survivors were reported to have been taken to

Foundland, N. J.

Many of the injured were from towns near the arsenal which were showered with debris.

The explosion shook the countryside for a radius of more than thirty miles, windows were shattered in all surrounding towns, and ashes well as far away as Butler, N. J., thirty miles from the depot.

Working in dense clouds of sulphurous smoke that belled up from the burning magazines, the men had just had the hose line when the second explosion occurred. Some of the men were hurled high into the air, others were felled and wounded in their tracks.

The naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark is commanded by Captain O. C. Dowling, of the Ordnance Department.

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TORNADO COME IN THE WAKE OF TERRIFIC HEAT

North and West Gripped By Storms After Intense Hot Weather

Chicago, July 10.—On the heels of one of the severest heat waves of the season heavy rain and wind storms of tornado proportions have brought death and destruction to widely separated areas of the North and East. The sudden storms, strikingly sporadically, ran through the northern part of the country yesterday and last night with further disturbances in prospect for much of the territory today.

Heavy precipitation which covered virtually all of the northern half of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachians, broke the heat wave in the northern portion of the Middle West and in most of the upper lake region, but another wave has developed over the Pacific northwest, the Weather Bureau reported.

Number of People Dead

The heat and tempestuous weather caused more than a dozen deaths yesterday. One twister swooped down on the St. Joseph Valley near Buchanan, Mich., killing three persons and injuring three others in leveling several small cottages and then cut a half mile path westward. In northern Indiana high winds whirled through Hammond and Michigan City, unroofing houses, uprooting trees and damaging communication lines.

Twister in Pennsylvania

Farther east a severe storm wrecked a large circus tent while the 101 Ranch was showing to several thousand spectators at Erie, Pa., last night, killing one man and injuring seven others. Charles Duncan, of Erie, was crushed to death by a heavy tent pole.

91 At New York

New York City experienced the hottest day so far this year when the mercury climbed to 91 degrees in mid-afternoon. The humidity sent six hundred thousand persons to Coney Island where three died of heat. Seven others were prostrated in the metropolis.

Although rain and the day's temperature peak to 82 at Chicago three heat deaths were recorded to add to seven of the previous day when the thermometer shot up to 92. A heat-crazed man killed himself at Gary, Ind., two persons were drowned in or near Chicago and an 18-year-old youth was killed by lightning near Lake Man, Mo.

Western New York also suffered severely from a storm following the hottest weather of the season. Many highways were blocked by fallen trees and power lines were downed. A boy was killed by lightning at Holcomb.

With temperatures above the 90 mark in many sections of the country the two hottest spots yesterday were Walla Walla, Wash., and Phoenix, Ariz., where the mercury stood at the century mark.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 10.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 17 points on July and 12 to 15 points on other months. July 17.59; October 17.08; December 17.07; January 17.12; March 17.34.

ORDERS DRIVERS TO BE ARRESTED

Those Who Drive Now Without License Must Pay the Piper

Raleigh, July 10.—Today was all the time that remained for more than 200,000 automobile owners to secure their new automobile license plates. Failure to secure these and display them on their automobiles by Monday morning, July 12, will make them liable to arrest and a \$50 fine on a misdemeanor charge. And police, county sheriffs and their deputies all over the state have been instructed to rigidly enforce the law and to arrest every car driver who does not have a new license on his car.

"We have already given ten more days than the law allows, in permitting car owners to secure licenses up until July 10. We feel that we have been as liberal as possible and now the laggards must pay the piper," said R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, this morning in discussing the present situation. "We have been better equipped to handle the distribution of license tags this year than ever before, but people have consistently refused to come and get their tags, although they were well acquainted with the law. We are not inclined to make it unpleasant for any one, but we believe 40 days is ample time in which to attend to this matter. And now those who do not get their licenses by tomorrow night must face the possibility of arrest and fine for failure to comply with the law."

Commissioner Doughton said that Monday morning not only would the deputies of the theft and inspection bureau be put in the field to see that the law is enforced, but that the district deputies would also be put into service in this same work.

There are enough branches of the Carolina Motor Club where the license plates are on sale, as well as the Raleigh office, so that a large majority of the remaining 200,000 who have not yet purchased their license tags may still get them by Saturday night if they will act immediately, the commission says, assuring them that they will be given prompt service.

First Installment New Serial Story

Appearing in The News this morning is the first installment of "Broken Hearts of Hollywood," the best serial story of the year and which is to appear in this paper for the next few weeks.

This is a story of love and romance, a story which tells of the struggles and love of a boy and girl who go to Hollywood to win fame and fortune.

It will grip the reader from the very first and is sure to please and interest all.

Read the first installment and then follow it closely from day to day.

BENNETT AND WIFE GIVEN NEW TRIAL BY TENN. JURISTS

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—The Tennessee Supreme Court today reversed and remanded for new trial in the case of W. H. Bennett and wife, Mrs. Mae Bennett, convicted in Hamilton County in 1924 of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the alleged death of Miss Augusta Hoffman, Bennett's aunt. Their indictment followed the finding of a woman's skeleton in a crude grave in the basement of a house formerly occupied by the Bennetts in Chattanooga.

Temperamental Suzanne Is To Be Presented To Queen Mary At Royal Court Very Soon



The Marquesa Merry del Val, wife of the Spanish Ambassador at London, faces a highly delicate situation; for it is she who has been chosen to present Suzanne Lengien at the British Court. While Suzanne concentrates on her Court costume, the Marquesa wonders if all the tact and diplomacy in the world can minimize Suzanne's scornful show of temperament which caused her to keep Queen Mary waiting—and then refuse to play at all.

DOG WHICH BIT MAN HAS BEEN OBSERVED

Canine Which Bit Mr. A. L. Pate at the Fire House Last Tuesday Night, Shown to Have Been Under Observation Since a Short While After the Attack—County Physician Gives The News Interesting Interview Relative to Affair

In an interview given The News yesterday by Dr. L. W. Corbett, county physician regarding the incidents growing out of the attack made on Mr. A. L. Pate by a bull dog at the Goldsboro Fire Station last Tuesday night, an account of which appeared in this paper yesterday morning, the physician threw a different light on the affair from that given The News by Mr. Pate.

According to the statements made by Dr. Corbett, Mr. Pate called on him last Tuesday night and told him that he had been bitten by a dog at the fire station. He exhibited the wounds, upon which iodine had been placed, and was advised by Dr. Corbett to visit a physician and have the wounds properly treated.

At that time and that at the time (Saturday) he was in charge of Dr. Monk and had shown no signs of being afflicted with hydrophobia.

Dr. Corbett declared further that Dr. Shore, of the State Health Department, who has charge of the work of investigating heads of animals sent there to be diagnosed, advised that in every case the dog be held for ten days before being killed so that it could be observed and determined if there was any signs of affection with rabies.

The dog, it seems, belonged to an individual member of the fire company but had been a sort of mascot around the fire house for many years. Officials of the fire department desire on the part of any member of the fire company to prevent the dog being killed and its head sent to Raleigh in case such was found to be advisable and that if Dr. Monk found any trace of rabies during the ten days period that such would be done.

The News is publishing the above interview with Dr. Corbett and giving it the same prominence as the statements made to this paper by Mr. Pate, having a desire to be fair and square in the matter and not to show any partiality in the matter in the least.

More Than 1,500 Automobile Owners in This District Will Drive Their Cars Today Under Peril of Being Nabbed For Failure to Purchase New License Tags—Doughton Issues Statement Saying Delinquents Will Be "Protected"

Approximately 1,500 automobile owners in the district served by the local office of the State Department of Revenue, out of about 7,000 will be able to use their cars today without fear of being nabbed by the first officer that happens to notice that they have not attached the new license tags to their cars. The remaining 1,500 will either leave their cars in their garage or take a chance upon being arrested for failing to secure their new license tags within the limit allowed by the law.

For the past forty days the license bureau here, at Raleigh and at a number of other points in the state have been open for business and thousands of license tags have been dispensed. In this city the total amount paid for the tags up to last night totaled \$17,007. Yesterday approximately 700 license tags were placed and there was a steady stream of owners calling at the bureau during the day and being waited upon by Mrs. Eula Whitby, who is in charge of the place. Last night the office was kept open to accommodate others who had failed to call.

Quite a number of Goldsboro car owners who had failed to secure the proper credentials from the Automobile License Bureau of the State Department of Revenue at Raleigh, reported to that city yesterday afternoon. They found that they could not be waited upon on account of the fact that the majority of the force there had ceased to work and had gone out to a barbecue. Many of them made the hundred mile trip from Goldsboro to Raleigh and return for naught and they were not amiss in expressing their opinion of the Raleigh force upon their return.

According to a report from Raleigh last night Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton had stated that "due to the physical impossibility of serving all those who crowded to the bureau" he had "decided Saturday afternoon to make an extension of the time limit and that all those who had mailed checks before the expiration of the time limit will also be 'protected.' Just what this 'protection' will amount to is doubtful. City and county officials are of the opinion that these drivers without the proper credentials and it is conceded that it has been impossible to notify all of these regarding the commissioner's latest order and this will probably result in quite a few arrests today.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER
Dunn, July 10.—Paul Griffin, Dunn district farmer, who was shot in front of the home of Zach Lee his neighbor Wednesday afternoon died Sunday afternoon in a Fayetteville hospital. Zach Lee and his wife are both being held in the county jail in Lillington in connection with the shooting.