

Baby Trapped by Flames; Burns May Prove Fatal

Children Say Blaze Started from Papers Kindled in Stove in Mother's Absence.

Roy Eli, 2, youngest of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Leuvan, was probably fatally burned in a fire which gutted the home at 2307 South Twelfth street, Council Bluffs, shortly before noon yesterday.

The mother had gone to a store for groceries, leaving Roy and the other two children, William, 5, and Dorothy, 3, alone in the house.

According to the story told by the children, William and Dorothy were playing with papers which they ignited in the kitchen stove. When the blazing papers burned the hands of the two tots, they dropped them on the floor. The kitchen soon was in flames and William and Dorothy ran outside, leaving the baby alone in the house.

Mrs. T. D. Black, a neighbor, attracted by the fire, ran to the house, but the flames had gained such headway she was unable to enter.

An unidentified man who was passing and who was informed by the two children of their baby brother inside, rushed into the house despite the smoke and fire and rescued the infant.

Doctors hold little hope for the recovery of the child who was badly burned about the head and shoulders.

Commander in Navy Kills Self

Ship's Stores Disappear—Lieut. Commander Eugene H. Douglass Suicide.

Manila, Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—Lieut. Commander Eugene H. Douglass, paymaster of the flagship Huron of the United States Asiatic fleet, committed suicide yesterday aboard the flagship while dependent over disappearance of the ship's stores, for which he was not responsible, according to a statement issued by Capt. C. D. Stearns of the Huron. Captain Stearns paid a high tribute to the dead officer's devotion to duty.

Lieut. Commander Douglass leaves a widow, formerly Miss Gertrude Russell, of San Francisco, who is in Manila, and two children who are with relatives in California. The body will be sent to Mare Island, Cal., for burial.

According to Captain Stearns' statement, Douglass had been worrying over the discovery of a shortage in stores in the Huron's canteen which he had discovered himself after the desertion of the enlisted man who had been in charge of the canteen.

The dead officer, who had been in the navy 17 years, was graduated from Harvard in 1903. He came out to the Philippines as a teacher and later returned to the United States where he received his commission in the navy.

Births and Deaths.

Births.
Antonio and Lucia Marino, 1120 Dorcas street, girl.
Robert and Eloise Sheehan, hospital, boy.
Ward and Lola Mangus, 4024 Corby street, girl.
George and Pearl Puse, 2214 Drexel street, boy.
Frank and Alice Freda, 959 North Twenty-sixth street, girl.
Louis and Lucille Bilon, hospital, boy.
Ferdinand and Adella Spangenberg, hospital, girl.
Walter and Beatrice Middelkauff, hospital, boy.
Roger and Orval Robertson, hospital, girl.
Julius and Colmetta Clemmer, hospital, boy.
Harry and Mary Kubjensky, hospital, girl.

Deaths.
Mrs. Mabel Spence, 23 years, 2002 California street.
John E. Tietard, 61 years, hospital.
E. P. Houbay, 22 years, hospital.
Annie Bertha Corning, 40 years, hospital.
Merl O. Grover, 41 years, hospital.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles F. Hays, 27, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Rose E. Tork, 24, Omaha.
Darrell M. Newhouse, over 21, Omaha, and Margaret P. Reid, over 21, Omaha.
Chas. A. Rowland, over 21, Omaha, and Helen Jester, 24, Omaha.
Stanley Stankevich, 25, Omaha, and Vivian Mason, 18, Omaha.

In February, 1922, there were 42 motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.

Feature Transactions on Livestock Exchange

A consignment of 20 head of steers was brought to the local market yesterday by E. A. Rosane of Anoka. The cattle averaged 1,343 pounds and sold for \$8.50 a hundred.

"Corn is quite plentiful around Anoka," said Mr. Rosane, "most of it averaging 40 bushels to the acre and is selling at 55 cents a bushel, but there is a scarcity of hay, for that reason most of the cattle in our section will be sent to market early."

G. W. Harshman came in from Venango yesterday with a shipment of 25 head of steers and heifers for which he received \$7.75 a hundred, selling them for stockers and feeders. Mr. Harshman said he had a number of cattle still on feed and also about 200 hogs that he was finishing, which he expected to bring to market soon.

"Corn and alfalfa are plentiful around Venango," said Mr. Harshman, "and there is a large number of livestock on feed in that vicinity. The crop averaged about 30 bushels to the acre and is selling at 55 cents a bushel."

C. R. Spencer of Evanston, Wyo., brought in a shipment of 60 head of choice hay-fed cattle for the local market that averaged 943 pounds and were sold as feeders for \$8.25 a hundred which was the top price so far this season.

"I am wintering a large herd of cattle on hay on my ranch near Logan, Utah," said Mr. Spencer, "and I figure on bringing them to Omaha soon. We have had mild weather, in fact the best for cattle in 20 years, and there has been plenty of snow, making a good supply of moisture, which insured plenty of grass."

Widow of Ex-Tammany Chief Reported Engaged



Mrs. Richard Croker

According to rumors that persist in Dublin, Mrs. Richard Croker, widow of the former New York city Tammany hall leader, herself an Indian princess, is to marry P. J. Field, who trained Mr. Croker's race horses on his immense Irish estate, on which he lived after his retirement from American politics. Croker died last year, and a bitter fight has been begun by his children, whom he disinherited, for a share in his estate.

Syrup Pepsin Loved By Hosts of Babies

Half a teaspoonful will make a fretful youngster happy and playful.

THE mother has her choice of many remedies for her baby's minor ills, but she should be careful which remedy she selects lest she do the child harm. What might be safe for herself may do injury to an infant. You will find that if the little one cries and doesn't want to play that its bowels are constipated. First look carefully to the diet and give the child one-half teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will then see results in a few hours. You will not have to force it on babies or children; they actually ask for it, it is so pleasant-tasting and free from gripping.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. The ingredients are stated on the package. It is a mild, gentle vegetable laxative that everyone finds effective and pleasant. It is better for you and yours than purgatives, coal-tar drugs, or salt waters and powders, which may concentrate the blood and dry up the skin; or mercurial calomel, which may salivate and loosen the teeth.

Use a safe laxative like Syrup Pepsin, and especially for the children, for invalids, growing girls, nursing mothers, elderly people, and persons recently operated upon who need bowel action with the least strain. Mrs. Lillian Brenington of Woodruff, S. C., always gives her children Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and Mrs. A. E. Blondin of Muskegon, Mich., will not have any other laxative in her home. Your druggist will supply you, and it only costs a cent a dose. Try it in constipation, colic, biliousness, flatulency, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds.

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN The family laxative

ADVERTISEMENT. ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy 4 ounces of Jad salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent and furthermore, continue this low the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.

HANDY SERVICE STORE —They've Come! —Just around the corner

Attacks Federal Railway Control

Nebraska Congressman Proposes Repeal of Transportation Act.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The house will become the scene for a new attack upon the present transportation act tomorrow when Representative McLaughlin, republican, Nebraska, will introduce a bill to repeal the act creating the Interstate Commerce commission, and another bill to repeal the Esch-Cummins transportation act. Mr. McLaughlin will press for action at the present session.

The purpose of the bills is to remove the system of government supervision of traffic, give power of control into the hands of the state commissions and renew competition among the railroads.

During the time it has been in existence, Mr. McLaughlin says, the Interstate Commerce commission has spent \$7,000,000 and has done nothing except increase rates.

During the same time, he insists, competition has been stifled with the result that communities are being smothered because they can get no service.

Mr. McLaughlin does not believe it will be necessary to enact any legislation in place of the laws he would repeal, holding this would automatic-

ally renew the old system of state control and would renew competition among the roads.

Senate Holds Memorial for Late Keystone Members

Washington, Jan. 29.—Memorial services were held by the senate for Senators Penrose, Knox and Crow of Pennsylvania, whose deaths occurred within the last 18 months. Eulogies were delivered by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader; Warren of Wyoming, Nelson of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota, Moses of New Hampshire, Walsh of Montana and Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania.

Senator Lodge spoke of Senators Penrose and Knox as "distinguished and remarkable men," while Senator Warren declared that "the great Keystone state has sent many illustrious men to represent her and the interests of the United States in the national senate; and in the list, in bold relief, stand out the names of Philander Chase Knox, Boies Penrose and William E. Crow."

Untermyer Denies Charges Made During House Debate

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 29.—Samuel Untermyer, in a statement denied charges made against him by Representative Goodkowitz of West Virginia, during debate on the Daugherty impeachment resolution in the house of representatives on Thursday. Mr. Untermyer declared the assertions made concerning his record were utterly fabricated and libelous.

Stock Salesman Denies Guilt

Man Held in Creamery Case Declares He Believed Stock Good Investment.

F. G. Tyler, business man of Owosso, Mich., was brought here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Dougherty to be tried in the Waterloo creamery case in federal court.

"This is a terrible experience for me," he said in the county jail. "I was never in a jail before in my whole life and I am innocent of any intent to do wrong."

"The thing that hurts most," he added, tears coming into his eyes, "is that my wife is working day and night to support herself and our three children. She works in the telephone office. She is a wonderful woman. She told me to go and see it through and she will be waiting for me when I get out."

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler had bought the telephone exchange in Owosso and everything was going fine when he was arrested by a deputy marshal. "I was in the insurance business," he said, "when a proposition came to me and Harry Slack, cashier of the First National bank, to sell this Waterloo creamery stock. The firm had a fine prospectus. We wrote to

a number of owners of the stock out here and they all recommended it. So we sold some of it, not very much, thinking it was a good investment. And this is the result!" Slack gave bond and is free, but Tyler was unable to obtain the \$5,000 required for bond.

Standard Railway Unions Plan New Bank in Spokane

Spokane, Jan. 29.—Plans looking to opening next April of the new brotherhood bank, being organized by the 16 standard railroad labor organizations in this territory, have been announced here by W. E. Jones, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul engineer and chairman of the bank organization committee. The charter of the bank has been granted and stock subscription blanks are being prepared.

Mr. Jones expects the \$200,000 capital stock to be oversubscribed, he said. By March, he stated, organization is expected to have reached the stage where a stockholders' meeting to elect directors, may be held.

BEE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

NEW HATS Scores of Prettiest New Modes \$5.00—\$6.50—\$7.50 Thom's Shop 1812 Farnam

YOU wouldn't think a tire as big and thick and strong as the Goodyear All-Weather Tread Solid Truck Tire could be so springy. As a matter of fact, it's more resilient than most so-called "cushion" tires. It is one of the complete line of Goodyear All-Weather Tread Truck Tires we sell. RUSCH TIRE SERVICE 2205-7 Farnam Street AT Tantic 0629 GOODYEAR BEE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

"Help Carry a Buddy's Pack" Join American Legion, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 \$125 NOW buys a genuine Thor You don't know what that means—you women who know Thor only by reputation. You can't realize Thor's service until it is at work on a big washing for you. But you do know it's a great saving, \$125 for a Thor—full size machine, with swinging wringer, the Thor revolving-reversing cylinder and all other features of Thor reliable service. More than 750,000 women are now Thor owners—many of your neighbors among them. We will gladly give you their names. Without exception they will tell you that Thor is as reliable—and for them almost as indispensable—as their electric lighting. Thor will pay for itself in your home in less than a year. It will pay for itself in saving of time, labor and costly wear and tear of the rubbing board. It will wash all your clothes clean under your own home conditions. You can, if you desire, buy a Thor for \$10.00 down and balance in easy payments spread over a period of twelve months. Make up your mind that today will be your last washday of wretched toil. Let us show you how easily you can own a Thor. Thor Nebraska Power Co