

OIL BLAZE AT BEAUMONT

Second Fire Within a Month Causes \$100,000 Loss.

NAKED LIGHT CAUSES DISASTER.

Seventy-five Tanks and Score of Pumping Plants Destroyed—One Man Caught in Path of Flames and Fatally Burned.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 8.—Another destructive fire, the second in a month, swept over a portion of the oil field last night, causing one fatality and entailing a property loss roughly estimated at \$100,000.

In an instant a derrick adjoining the tank was enveloped in fire and with remarkable rapidity the flames spread to other derricks in the Hogg-Swayne tract, which comprises one of the largest sections of the oil field.

MOTHER AND GIRLS MISSING.

Believed Mrs. Houston May Have Killed Children and Herself.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 8.—Police are searching this city and the surrounding country for Mrs. Kate Houston and her four little girls. They are the entire family of William Houston, who came here with them from La-Crosse one week ago to start a feed store.

Nellie Jay Wins Kentucky Futurity. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Kentucky Breeders' association's thirteenth meeting began yesterday, the feature being the Kentucky Futurity, for three-year-old trotters, which again resulted in a surprise.

Missing Girl Found in Church Tower. Atchison, Kan., Oct. 8.—Maggie Lynch, a seamstress, who disappeared fifteen days ago, was found in the tower of Sacred Heart church, in West Atchison, yesterday.

Desperate Battle in Saloon. Scofield, Utah, Oct. 8.—In a general fight in the saloon of Anton Bartnick between a crowd of Slavs and Marshal Hugh Hunter and his deputies, Bartnick was shot and killed, and Deputy Marshal Nalley probably fatally wounded.

Miss Bain Held for Murder. Bridgeport, O., Oct. 8.—Miss Rodella Bain, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday, confessed to Chief of Police Rice of Wheeling that in a quarrel Monday with Miss Gay Smith on a boat over their lover she pushed Miss Smith into the Ohio river and that her attempt at suicide was the result of remorse.

Throws Boiler Half-Block. Creston, Ia., Oct. 8.—The boiler in John's laundry exploded yesterday. All the occupants escaped injury, but the boiler was thrown several hundred feet in the air and lodged in the office of Justice Gould, half a block away.

White to Be Ambassador. Washington, Oct. 8.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London is to be made ambassador to Rome. The appointment, however, is not to be made immediately.

DECKER IS UNDER ARREST.

Alleged Boodler Caught by Police After Two Months' Hiding.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Louis Decker, a former member of the house of delegates, and who was indicted on the charges of perjury and bribery, and a fugitive from justice, was arrested here last night.

Owing to the Velled Prophets' street pageant last night, the majority of the police had been placed down town. Decker thought that he would be, accordingly, safe from observation, and ventured from his home, across an alley and into the back yard of the residence of his sister-in-law.

Decker said that he has not been out of the city since he was indicted, but has been visiting around among his friends and relatives and a number of times he has been at his own home.

TRAVELING MAN A BURGLAR.

Poses as a Respectable Citizen and Robs 24 Houses in St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Charles Payne, wife of the traveling man held here on the charge of robbing twenty-four houses, arrived here from Omaha.

Payne has been known as a traveling man and has a respectable appearance. He had lived in Omaha only a short time and the chief of police there believes he has robbed houses there. He visited St. Joseph and Kansas City often.

Mrs. Payne had just written a letter to Chief of Police Frans of this city, asking him to look for her husband, from whom she had not heard since he was arrested.

Payne was caught with marked coins in his pockets which had been stolen from the houses robbed. He has a baby four months old.

CEMETERIES CLEANED OUT.

Hundreds of Graves Robbed by Indiana Ghoulis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.—An effort was made by the police yesterday to interest officials of the gas belt cities in the operations of the grave robbers, whose methods were recently exposed here. The ghouls have made statements that they worked at various times throughout the gas belt.

Arrested on Three Charges.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 8.—Theodore A. Shope, a Union Pacific brakeman, has been arrested by Sheriff J. A. Kennedy of White county, Arkansas, and will be taken east to answer charges of attempted murder, bigamy and grand larceny.

Porto Ricans Are Aliens.

New York, Oct. 8.—A decision was handed down yesterday in the United States circuit court by Judge Lacombe in which he holds that a citizen of Porto Rico is not a citizen of the United States, and as such entitled to land here without interference from the immigration authorities, but is, the insular decision notwithstanding, an alien within the meaning of the law.

Switch Engine Hits Passenger Train.

Sioux City, Oct. 8.—A Chicago and Northwestern switch engine yesterday struck a Milwaukee passenger train broadside where the two roads cross. Four cars were derailed and the express car rolled fifteen feet down an embankment.

Dr. Daykin Acquitted.

Cleveland, Oct. 8.—Dr. F. W. Daykin, who has been on trial charged with having given City Councilman Charles A. Kohl \$2,000, a payment on a \$5,000 bribe for his vote on a natural gas ordinance, was declared not guilty of the charge last night by a jury in the criminal court.

Healy Turns State's Evidence.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—John J. Healy, Jr., one of the defendants in the Masonic temple tax case, has turned state's evidence. The announcement was made officially in Judge Chetlain's court yesterday, when Healy was granted a separate trial from the other defendants.

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NAVAL VETERANS IN LINE

Soldiers of Civil War Parade Streets of Washington.

REUNIONS OCCUPY THE DAY.

General Smith Moved to Tears by Root's Tribute to Soldiers in Philippines—Sons of Veterans Begin Their Encampment.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends were entertained yesterday by a parade given in honor of the naval veterans and by a number of reunions held in the big assembly tents at Camp Roosevelt.

The naval parade of the forenoon was not as large as many that have been seen in Washington, but it was in every way interesting. The veterans of the navy each appeared to be an embodiment of the nation's recent history and every squad of them was an object of interested observation.



GENERAL E. L. TORRANCE.

They were generally old men and many bore evidence of wounds received in battle. In striking contrast to them were the young men of all the branches of the present service, who marched with them as an escort of honor, as it were.

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Broncho Busting Contest.

Denver, Oct. 8.—The annual broncho busting contest for the champion ship belt, offered by the Festival of Mountain and Plain association, began yesterday.

Washington Welcomes Veterans.

Washington last night officially extended the freedom of the city to the members of the Grand Army, speeches of welcome being delivered by Henry McFarland, president of the board of District commissioners; B. H. Warner, chairman of the citizens' committee, and by Secretary of War Root.

Gaelic League Elects Officers.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The Gaelic League convention adjourned last night after the differences existing in the organization had been amicably adjusted. The following officers were elected: President, P. C. B. O'Donovan, Philadelphia; secretary, P. J. Holden, Chicago; treasurer, Major T. J. Mellott, San Francisco; librarian, Rev. E. O'Gallagher, Alton, Ill.

Swept by Fearful Gale.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 8.—The steamer Virginia Lake has returned here from Labrador and brings reports that the whole of Labrador has been swept by a fearful gale. Eighteen fishing vessels were driven ashore and wrecked. The Virginia Lake brings home 139 shipwrecked fishermen, who composed the crews of the lost vessels.

Mexican Railroad Tied Up.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 8.—The strike of firemen, switch engineers and hostlers on the Texas-Mexican and National railroad systems, inaugurated Saturday, is spreading. Not a wheel has been moved for three days.

Fast Mail Train Ditched.

Galva, Ill., Oct. 8.—The eastbound fast mail train on the Burlington ran into a coal gate here early this morning and is now in the ditch. Fireman Sands was killed and Engineer C. B. Johnson injured.

Gray Jury Cannot Agree.

Butte, Neb., Oct. 8.—The jury in the case of William Gray, for killing Sandman, failed to agree.

VIOLENCE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Call may Be made upon Governor for the militia.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—The street railway company tried to obey the order of the mayor to run passenger cars yesterday, but, with almost the entire force of city police concentrated at the scene of action, the four cars started got no further than five squares from the Canal street barn, and the attempt was abandoned for the day.

In a disturbance at Tontt street, where a car was held up, F. H. Schwenck of Chicago, a nonunion conductor, was hit on the head with a brick and badly hurt, and he, with three others were bodily taken possession of by the strikers. Two were kept prisoners in union headquarters all afternoon, carefully guarded, and not even members of the union were allowed to talk to them.

One policeman was hit with a brick and another of the nonunion men, who is a prisoner, was roughly handled, but not badly hurt. The cars were badly damaged by bricks and stones and all the glass was broken.

The company informed Mayor Capdeville that the police protection was inadequate, and the mayor issued a call for 1,000 volunteer citizen police. The responses to the call have been few, and it looks now as through the militia will be called out.

Ladrones Active in Leyte.

Manila, Oct. 8.—General Jesse Lee telegraphs from Tacloban, island of Leyte, that ladrones have twice attacked the town of Carigara, where they killed a number of native constabulary and levied contributions. The population of Carigara withdrew to the mountains.

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GO TO MEET OPERATORS

Committee of Manufacturers Pleased With Progress.

BUFFALO CONFERENCE ENDS.

Mitchell Likely to Reject President's Suggestion That the Strike Be Dropped Pending Congressional Action on Grievances.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The conference between the committee appointed by the national manufacturers and President Mitchell and his lieutenants, held at the Iroquois hotel yesterday afternoon, did not result in any definite plan being agreed upon for the partial resumption of work in the anthracite coal fields, but the members of the manufacturers' committee stated that they were greatly pleased with the progress made.

Mr. Mitchell positively declined to discuss the request made by President Roosevelt that Mitchell use his influence to induce the miners to resume work with a promise of the appointment of a commission to investigate the miners' grievances.

It was learned from a reliable source, however, that Mr. Mitchell does not regard the proposition favorably and that he will decline to ask the miners to resume work under the conditions stipulated.

FEATURES OF COAL STRIKE.

Real Test in Anthracite Fight Is Yet to Come.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8.—The two principal features of the anthracite coal strike which claimed public attention in the coal fields were: Will the miners yield to the desire of the president of the United States that they return to work and investigate afterwards, and will the operators be able to carry out their promise to produce enough coal to relieve the situation if given the protection of the full military power of the state.

Nonunionist's Home Dynamited.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 8.—The home of Frank Hintz, a nonunion man living on South Chestnut street, was dynamited yesterday. The explosive was placed on the back door sill and the door was splintered and the windows were shattered by the concussion. Hintz was not at home.

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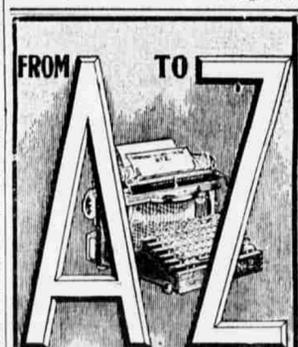
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