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BARO WRANGEL'S ARMY WIPED OUT

SIX TOTS KILLED IN THEATER PANIC

False Cry of "Fire" in New York Movie House Is Stampede Cause

BANANA SELLER HERO

Bowery Fruit Peddler Carries 15 to Safety Before Smoke Overcomes Him

TRAGEDY OF EAST SIDE

Nearly All Seats Filled by Little Italian Children, Watching Their Hero

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A paper covered furnace fire, which caused smoke to fill the Catharine theater, a motion picture house in the east side Italian quarter, raised a cry of "fire" late today and, in the ensuing panic, six tots, between the ages of 2 to 10 years, were trampled to death.

Twelve others were seriously injured.

The little theater was crowded to capacity. Children filled most of the 200 seats. For the hero of the picture was an Italian lad who, seen from a humble surroundings like theirs to riches and fame, the youngsters were absorbed in the progress of the screen hero, Pietro.

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Turks Demand Batum. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—The Georgian government is reported to have received an ultimatum from the Turkish nationalists ordering them to evacuate Batum.

Declines U. C. C. Office. ASHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 14.—The executive committee of the Grand division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which closed the session of the 27th annual convention here Saturday, will meet here tomorrow for the purpose of electing a second vice president.

British Schooner Disabled. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The British schooner Bonova is disabled off the coast of Florida and will be towed to Key West according to a radio message received here by the naval communication service today.

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Harding's Party Marooned Hours In Texas Cactus Land as Rickety Train 'Stalls' Near Point Isabel

President-Elect's Adventurous Attempt to Leave Coast Town and Conclude Vacation in Brownsville Results in Melodramatic Failure; Mrs. Harding Serves Sandwiches Cheerfully in Crowded Little Coach

POINT ISABEL, Texas, Nov. 14.—Falling in an adventurous attempt to quit storm swept Point Isabel and conclude his vacation in more comfortable quarters in Brownsville, President-Elect Harding returned here tonight after being marooned for four hours on an uninhabited stretch of Texas prairie, and decided to postpone his moving until tomorrow.

The failure to reach Brownsville was due to a breakdown of the narrow gauge railway which propelled the Grande railway train on which the president-elect and his party had started away early in the afternoon.

The adventures of the president-elect in his marooned effort to reach Brownsville will be made tomorrow morning, but it is uncertain whether Mr. Harding will choose the railway or the winding, rain-soaked trail that leads into town through the monotonous expanse of cactus and mesquite.

Harding Decides to Leave. It was early in the day that Senator Harding decided he no longer could hope to be comfortable in his little frame cottage overlooking Laguna Madre.

It was an epochal but hectic day in the history of the Rio Grande railway. Hauling pres-

idents is not its specialty, for ordinarily its train makes but one trip to Point Isabel and back, bringing out mail and provisions during the morning and taking in a load of supplies in the day. It usually moves leisurely, two or three hours being given over by the Mexican train crew to a safe and sane journey over the 20 miles.

But today it taxed its facilities to accommodate the entire party of 35. Railway officials decided to supply two trains, and one of them came out before noon and sidetracked in the patio waiting for orders. The other was not so fortunate.

Window Panes Absent. The train consisted of the motor, an old style narrow gauge baggage car and a passenger coach of similar proportions having general characteristics of a small town street car.

Less than two miles out on the prairie the driver noticed the heavy second section coming toward him and threw his own motor in reverse to come back into Point Isabel.

Mrs. Harding Serves Lunch. Night came on during the long wait, while the Mexican trainmen worked and swore and the wind whistled through the presidential train.

Muskogee Pawn-Broker Is Murdered and Robbed; Slayers Escape

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No Relief From Cold Snap Seen By Government Forecasters. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Snow—the first of the season in a number of states—was forecast by the weather bureau tonight for the eastern half of the country north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

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DIAMOND DEALER ROBBED, KILLED

Throat Slashed and 24 Cuts and Bruises on Body; Terrific Struggle Is Indicated

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First Snow for East Due. The first of snow, which is forecast for the middle west tomorrow, and for the east Tuesday, will be light, the bureau said, and in some states will amount only to flurries.

Price of Gasoline Cut in Three States; 1 Cent a Gallon, Fall. The retail price of gasoline here tomorrow becomes 28 1-2 cents. Announcement of the reduction was accompanied by the following statement:

Living Cost to Fall. Big Oil Company Sees Indications Pointing Back to Normal and Acts to Help. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—Reduction in tank wagon prices of 4 cent per gallon for gasoline, effective Monday throughout the states of Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas, was announced tonight by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana, as an aid to the restoration of what was properly considered normal prices.

REBEL GENERALS COMMIT SUICIDE; U. S. RED CROSS STOCKS PILLAGED

Roof of Anti-Bolshevik Force in Crimea Reported Complete; Mutinies Blamed for Disaster

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—The army of General Wrangel, the anti-bolshevik leader in south Russia, has been wiped out, and a number of his generals have committed suicide.

A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks.

The American torpedo destroyers at Sebastopol are evacuating officers and their families. The American destroyer Humphreys has gone to Yalta to take off the Red Cross supplies.

Mutinies Caused Defeat. Mutinies in General Wrangel's army brought about his sudden defeat, it was learned here today. The French warship Waldeck-Rousseau is in Sebastopol ready to embark General Wrangel, who is there.

The reds broke through the defenses of General Wrangel on the heights of Perekop, according to the best reports obtainable here by the concentrated 20 divisions against three divisions of the white army. Wrangel's men, although greatly outnumbered, withstood 22 assaults before Perekop, but finally were beaten.

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Paris Confirms Wrangel Collapse. PARIS, Nov. 14.—The French foreign office today confirmed the hopelessness of General Wrangel's military situation. The evacuation of Sebastopol by civilians and the evacuation of the army, according to foreign office advisers, but the members of General Wrangel's government still were in Sebastopol, it was reported.

More Raids in Dublin. DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—The military today raided about 50 dwelling houses of Irish volunteers, notified the occupants the authorities had full particulars of their association with the republican army and intimated they would be arrested unless they ceased association with that body.

Poles Reach Riga. RIGA, Nov. 13.—The Polish peace delegation, headed by M. Dombkowski, arrived here today. M. Dombkowski will have his first meeting with Adam Joffe, president of the Russian soviet government, here tonight.

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LOOT MAIL TRAIN IN CITY OF OMAHA

Ten Sacks Thrown From Car; Amount of Swag Not Yet Known

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 14.—The postal department tonight is slowly piecing together the details of the daring robbery of a Burlington registered mail car within the city limits of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Ten sacks of registered mail were thrown from the car and one sack recovered intact.

Investigators said no estimate of the loss could be given as no attempt had been made to check the contents of the pouches.

The stolen pouches are from San Francisco and are said to have contained currency for New York banks.

The pouches were transferred to the Burlington from the Union Pacific and the robbers gained entrance to the car immediately after it left the transfer by breaking a window. An automobile was used to carry away the loot which was thrown out of the car while the train stopped at a crossing.

Actresses Poisoned, Attacked and Left in Chicago Park to Die

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The bodies of two women were found today in Grant park after the police had received an anonymous telephone call telling where the bodies were. They were identified by two electricians from a local theatrical company as Miss Marie Hamoy, 27, and Miss Lillian Thompson, 29, both actresses.

Both bodies showed bruises, but the coroner's physician announced that neither had been exposed to wood alcohol poisoning and exposure. Police are working on the theory the two women were given poisonous wine, attacked and then left in the park where the cool was instrumental in causing their deaths.

COP KILLED BY ROBBERS. St. Louis Detective Interfered With Dice Game, Hold-Up and Dies. EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 14.—Perry Frost, 42 year old, a member of the local detective department, was shot to death here early today in a battle with three men whom Frost and another detective discovered in the act of holding up a dice game. The detectives were investigating an earlier hold-up in which the victim was killed. After shooting Frost, the bandits escaped with about \$3,500 taken from the players. Two suspects are held.

Dead Greek Monarch's Wedding Is Held Legal. Widow Inherits Estate. ATHENS, Nov. 14.—The late King Alexander's marriage with Aspasia Manos was declared valid by the court here today, which dismissed the opposition of former King Constantine and ordered the seal on the apartments of the late monarch broken. Madame Manos will inherit Alexander's personal property.

VENIZELOS WINS AT GREEK POLLS

Constantine's Chance for Throne Wiped Out by Election Results

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 15.—Premier Venizelos announces that his party has obtained a majority in the elections throughout Greece. If Venizelos has been returned to power, as he claims, it means elimination of the prospect of Constantine's return to the throne.

Demetrius, leader of the opposition, who was the opponent of Premier Venizelos in the balloting, was the candidate of the elements desiring the return of Constantine. M. Venizelos, on the other hand, is unalterably opposed to the return of the monarch.

A bitter campaign was waged by both sides and, no matter which side carries the elections, trouble is feared.

Gomaras made preparations for quick flight, fearing the elections were against him, having requested passports to Italy on Friday last. Exiled during the war on the charge of high treason, he was permitted by the approval of M. Venizelos to return to take part in the campaign, but should he fail of election, his parliamentary immunity would expire immediately. In case Premier Venizelos is successful, he will be given a free hand in the selection of a new head of the state, Prince Paul, who was offered the throne on the death of the late King Alexander, not having as yet formally accepted the government's invitation to return from Switzerland and rule Greece.

Transfer Memphis Pastor. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Rev. W. H. Coleman, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church here, has been transferred to the Texas conference and will become pastor of Central Methodist church at Fort Worth. It was announced today.

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BULLETIN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Nov. 14.—The Becker line steamer J. A. Wilbur, wrecked on Pelee Island, 10 miles northeast of Whitefish Bay and Captain Arthur Forbes is the steamer. It is expected to reach here tomorrow forenoon, according to a wireless message from Captain Forbes to the Canadian wireless station late tonight.