

YOUNG WOMAN CONFESSES SHOOTING OIL MAN Moving Picture Actress Meets Death In Flames

FOUR OTHERS PERISH WHEN HOUSE BURNS

Fire Sweeps Death Through Five-Story Apartments In Gotham WARNING GIVEN BY YOUNG WOMAN STUDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Five persons were burned to death by fire which this morning swept through a five-story apartment house on West 57th street, just off Fifth avenue.

The fire, which started in the basement of the building at an early hour, billowed up in the dumb waiter shaft to upper floors. The blaze was discovered by a young woman student on the third floor who hurried a book through her window and shouted "fire" to the street below.

TALLEST MARINE RECRUIT CALLS DENVER HIS HOME NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Denver has recruited the tallest man in the United States marine corps, recruiting officers here claimed today.

BANDITS STOP TRAIN AND ESCAPE WITH MAIL LOOT CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Four armed men boarded the Southern northbound train from Chattanooga to Cincinnati early today near Sevierville, rifled the mail car and escaped with the loot.

Livestock Men Back Up Senator's Fight SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2.—In support of the fight which Senator William H. King, of Utah, has announced he will make in congress to prevent an increase in grazing fees for livestock upon national forest reserves.

SALT LAKE PREACHER ACCEPTS COLORADO CALL SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2.—The Rev. Clem Davis, Methodist minister of Salt Lake City, has accepted the call to be pastor of the Community church at Gunnison, Colo. He will leave for Gunnison tomorrow.

FRENCH GENERAL DIES MEXICO, Nov. 2.—An announcement was made today by Mrs. A. M. Sigmund, of Omaha, of the death at Mexico, France, of her brother, August Sigmund, a French general who during the world war was head of the French buying commission to the United States. He was also connected with the French military commission to this country and at one time served as a military attaché at Washington.

PAYS ELECTION BET BY JOINING UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

MARION, O., Dec. 2.—An election bet was paid here when Clarence H. Burk of Latrobe, Pa., enlisted in the army. Burk bet his brother that if Senator Harding proved the successful candidate for president, he would enlist for three years. If Governor Cox were elected his brother was to enlist in the navy for four years. Several friends of the defeated brother were on hand as he signed up for service and made ready to depart for the camp.

LITTLE LEFT OF ARMENIA NOW, MANY SUFFER

Hundred Thousand Starving Refugees Wandering About in Snowstorms TIPPLER, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Armenian forces have been driven eastward by the Turkish Nationalists until the region they hold is entirely outside the traditional boundaries of Armenia. As a result, Armenia is reduced to a little Caucasian republic, such as was created by the Germans and Turks during the war. It comprises the districts of Eriwan, Norbakhavan and Elichmankin, the geographical capital of ancient Armenia, located about 25 miles north of Mount Ararat.

BOLESHIEVIST STEP IN HEADLINES THROUGHOUT THE ARMEANIAN AND TURKISH nations have been divided through intervention of the Bolshevik government at Moscow and hopes are entertained that further bloodshed may be averted.

TELEMS HELD LENSITT The Turkish Nationalists assert they will not crush Armenia, but will grant lenient terms. These terms, however, must be in conformity with Turkish aspirations, it is declared.

SEATTLE MAN CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING HOUSE SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Eloso Smith, a cabinet maker of Tacoma, was charged in an information filed Wednesday with endangering human life, a felony, in connection with an explosion which on October 25 last wrecked the home here of a Mr. Chung, Chinaman agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

MORPHINE WORTH \$26,000 TAKEN FROM COAST JAPS SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A seizure of 64 ounces of morphine, which, according to federal officials, has a value of between \$26,000 and \$48,000 in the illegal market, was made in a Japanese lodging house here Wednesday by agents of the district prohibition enforcement officer. No arrests were made.

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BALEFOUR SAYS NATION LEAGUE NEEDS CHANGES

But He Tells Committee That Now Is Not the Time for Amendments SOLEMN MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE TO WILSON Germany's Protest on Plebiscites Not Allowed by Geneva Gathering

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—A resolution rejecting the consideration of amendments to the league covenant was adopted at this session and providing for a committee to study changes before the meeting of the next assembly was passed by the assembly of the league at today's session with but one dissenting vote.

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—In reporting today the decision of the assembly committee on amendments to the league covenant, A. J. Balfour, of Great Britain, forecast the possible need of important changes in the future. The covenant was not regarded as perfect or immutable, he said, and the eventuality must be considered of amendments being called upon to consider amendments of far greater importance than those now proposed.

MESSAGE TO WILSON Dispatch of a solemn message of gratitude to President Wilson for the way he responded to today's proposal of the league of nations to act as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists, was proposed to the assembly of the league by Paul Hymans, its president, shortly after today's session of the assembly began.

WILSON APPLAUDED The reading of Mr. Wilson's message drew hearty applause from the sparsely filled house. A large proportion of the delegates are suffering from colds and were not present at the opening of today's session.

PROTEST DENIED Germany's protest against acceptance by the league of what the Berlin government deemed falsified returns from the plebiscite held in the Euphrat and Malesdy districts, along the Belgian frontier, has been rejected by the council. In its reply to the German government, the council says it finds no reason to modify its previous decision to accept the result of the plebiscite.

COSTA RICA FAVORED The sub-committee considering applications of smaller states for membership in the league, has decided to favor Costa Rica.

SEARCH FOR BODY OF WEALTHY MAN UNDER THEATRE

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Excavation was being made today under the Grand theatre in search of the body of Ambrose J. Small, long missing and wealthy theatrical manager. A group of stage hands under the direction of Detective Sergeant Austin Mitchell will be kept busy digging up the earth under the auditorium until it is definitely established that Small's body is not hidden there, it was said. Police officials have hitherto held to the theory that Small is still alive and held for ransom.

CHURCHES ASK FOR GOODWILL TOWARD JAPAN

Special Immigration Laws Against Orientals Opposed at Boston Meeting BOSTON, Dec. 2.—"American Christians should take every legitimate step to promote good will in America toward both Japan and China," says the commission on relations with Japan and China, which met today in the federal council of the Church of Christ in America.

WOULD RAISE STANDARD The standards for naturalization should be raised and the privilege of citizenship should be open to everyone lawfully in America who duly qualifies, according to a statement issued today by the American Friends of the League of Nations.

ALL-MEDICAL REGIMENT NEWEST LINK IN ARMY WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A new kind of army unit—a complete medical regiment, is now in process of organization, and will be attached to the Second division at Camp Travis, Tex., according to an announcement by Adjutant General Harris. It is provided for under the new army reorganization law.

HAITIANS WANT FURTHER HEARING ON CRUELTIES WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Citizens of Haiti have protested to Secretary Daniels against departure from their country of the naval board of inquiry until additional witnesses have been heard in the investigation into the conduct of the marine forces occupying the island republic.

MINERALS RELIEF CLAIMS NEARLY ALL SETTLED WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Awards of \$2,357,242.25 based on claims amounting to \$15,327,428.62 were made up to November 27 by the war minerals relief commission of the bureau of mines, according to an announcement today by Secretary of the Interior Burke. The commission has but 22 cases left to be considered and the amount asked is \$303,705.82.

TROOPS BREAK ALL WINDOWS IN IRISH CITY

Small Hammers and Stones Used With Crashing Effect in Kilarney SINN FEIN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TAKEN Home Office Reports 673 Persons Killed by Anti-British Elements

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Unarmed men visited Kilarney, Ireland, this morning and indiscriminately smashed nearly all the windows in the business section of the city. Damage estimated at several thousand pounds was done with small hammers and stones, says a Cork dispatch to the Evening News.

STORE DESTROYED A drapery establishment owned by Thomas O'Gorman, who is prominently identified with the Sinn Fein movement, has set on fire and destroyed shortly after the termination of the curfew hour this morning, when the military patrol had been withdrawn. A shop adjoining this establishment and the office of an English insurance company in the upper part of the building, were burned out.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DEAD LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Persons who had not yet been identified was brought to the hospital fatally wounded. "Whose place will be the next to go" business men were asking each other today. If the destruction of property continues at the present slightly rate, the Cork business district soon will be wiped out.

U. S. GUNBOAT RUSHES TO SCENE OF CHINESE MUTINY SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—American and British gunboats are hurrying to I-Chang, a treaty port in the province of Hu-Peh, where mutinous Chinese troops have looted and burned a portion of the city. The American gunboat Monocacy, which is now on patrol along the upper reaches of the Yangtze river above I-Chang, is the nearest warship to the scene of the trouble.

HOOSIER GROWER MADE NATIONAL 'CORN KING' CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—C. E. Troyer, of La Fontaine, Ind., was named the national "corn king" at the hay and grain show, coinciding with the international livestock exposition, it was announced today. Peter Lux, also of Indiana, was last year's king.

EX-EMPRESS IS SHOWING NO CHANGE FOR BETTER DOORN, Holland, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—There was little change this morning in the condition of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who for several days has been critically ill. Rumors of her death have been in circulation, but inquiry at Doorn castle, the home of the ex-empress, by the Associated Press today elicited the statement that there was no truth in these reports.

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60 MILLIONS FOR FARMERS URGED IN BILL

Senator Hitchcock Drafts Measure for Financial Relief of Agriculture WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Immediate loans of \$50,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers in the face of falling prices of their products is proposed by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, in a bill drawn today after a conference with Governor Harding of the federal reserve board. Senator Hitchcock plans to present the measure when congress meets next week.

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GIRL SOUGHT BY POLICE ADMITS CHARGES, CLAIM

Chauffeur Says He Helped Young Woman Hurry From Scene DRIVER DECLARES SHE CONFESSED TO SHOOTING Tells of Ruse to Throw Pursuers Off Trail by Use of Baggage

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 2.—County Prosecutor Russell Brown resumed today his efforts to trace Clara Smith, wanted here on a charge of shooting Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma Republican national campaigner, who died as a result of a wound received November 21. Belief that she had planned to enter Mexico was strengthened by publication of a sworn statement made by E. W. Sallis, a chauffeur of Dallas, Tex., who told of a drive on a lonely road between Dallas and Cisco, Tex., with a "young lady" who told him she had shot a "wealthy man" in Ardmore.

County Attorney Brown has been active since filing of the charge against Clara Smith in uncovering evidence. The warrant for the arrest of the Smith woman was placed in the hands of Buck Garrett, sheriff of Carter county, on Tuesday, November 23.

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