

THIRTEEN LOST IN HOTEL BLAZE

First Inquiry Indicates Hoboken Hotel Had Undesirable Trade

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 31.—The death list resulting from the fire which destroyed the Hotel Colonial here Sunday totaled 13 today, seven women and six men.

The thirteenth victim, Miss Blanche Kahler, 38, of Jersey City, died today in a hospital. Two men badly burned, are in a very serious condition.

Fire department officials started an inquiry today to determine the cause of the fire while the police department investigated the manner in which the hotel was conducted.

Charges of Fire Chief Gilday that whisky bottles were found in some of the rooms caused the second inquiry. The bodies of five of the victims, three women and two men, remained unidentified this morning.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 31.—Eleven persons were found to death early Sunday in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Colonial. Four others were badly burned and taken to a hospital.

A stream of persons was at the morgue today trying to identify bodies of the victims. They met with only partial success, however.

UNSAVORY EVIDENCE. The body of E. G. Snyder, Brooklyn, was identified by his wife. A woman who was with him had not been identified. In one room a man's body was found, which was later identified as that of Frank Logan, 36, Hoboken.

Mrs. Mary Schumacher, 42, Jersey City, was found in the room, and no hope is held out for her recovery. Another woman who refused to give her name, identified the body of her companion, who was burned to death, as William Smith of Jersey City. She escaped unharmed.

The register was destroyed. WHISKY BOTTLES FOUND. H. M. McFadyen, director of public safety, has ordered an investigation by the police to determine the manner in which the hotel was conducted. The fire department is to learn how the fire started.

According to a statement by George Groll, the night clerk, the fire started in a guest's room but the man was out at the time. It is believed the guest left a lighted cigar or cigarette stub where it set fire to the drapery.

Fire Chief Gilday declared he believed the failure of Groll to turn in an alarm promptly as well as the condition of the victims at the time of the fire, was largely responsible for the loss of life.

He declared whisky bottles were found in some rooms.

FILIPINOS GET SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR SEDITION

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Seventy-seven enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary, adjudged guilty of sedition, were sentenced today, to ten years imprisonment each, and to pay fines ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. The prison sentences are the maximum the law allows.

ADMIRAL CLOSES SLAYING INQUIRY

Story of Jap Sentry Who Killed Langdon Admitted False

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 29.—Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander in chief of the American Asiatic fleet, returned to Manila today from Vladivostok aboard the United States destroyer El-Holt with the body of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon, who was killed at Vladivostok by a Japanese sentry. The body will be shipped to the United States aboard a transport.

Admiral Gleaves, who went to Vladivostok with a naval court of inquiry, spent thirty-six hours in the city. He said he had a long, pleasant call from General Oki Japanese commander, and from the Japanese consul general.

SENTRY'S STORY UNTRUE. TOKYO, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official inquiry has shown the story first told by the sentry who killed Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, at Vladivostok, was untrue, says the Asahi Shimbun of Osaka which quotes Council Kikuchi of the army political department. He, it is said, has declared the sentry cancelled his statement. The investigation was not influenced by political considerations, it is asserted.

APOLOGY TO AMERICA. "The fact that Admiral Albert Gleaves of the American Asiatic fleet left Vladivostok after a day's stay," the paper says, "shows he recognized the sincere and upright attitude of the men conducting the inquiry."

Reports published by the Yomi Uri Shimbun here that the sentry had been found guilty and that Japan would apologize to the United States for his action, has not been confirmed.

The American consul at Vladivostok has published an announcement that the United States had not asked any government to lend assistance in protecting lives and property of Americans in Siberia and that he was not aware any government had made any such request.

ENGINEER ON SHIP SEVERELY BURNED IN HEROIC RESCUE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—Three members of the crew of the steamer Nettuno were landed here Sunday by the Belgian steamship Kremlin and rushed to a hospital. They were severely burned when fire broke out in the engine room of the Nettuno off Florida last Wednesday. One of the men, L. Vioganni, third engineer, is not expected to live.

A tale of heroism with Vioganni in the principal role was told by the Kremlin crew. A feed pipe in the engine room of the Nettuno was on fire, burst, and fire spread through the engine room, endangering the lives of the two firemen and threatening the ship.

Vioganni volunteered to cut off the flow of fuel and rescue the firemen. Fighting his way through the flames, he reached the pipe, stopped the oil and assisted the firemen to the deck. His clothing had been burned almost entirely off, and his flesh was raw.

The Kremlin, answering a distress call, arrived after the fire had been extinguished.

VILLAGE STIRRED BY RIFLE FIRING

Intense Excitement Prevails Before Mine Battle Trial is Resumed

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Federal soldiers and a heavy force of deputy sheriffs were hurried into the mountains, surrounding Williamson, early today at the sound of rifle firing. Careful search failed to reveal the presence of the riflemen. There were no casualties, but there were widely circulated rumors that bullets had fallen in one section of the city.

Intense excitement prevailed for a time, but the presence of Colonel Herman Hall and a company of the 14th United States infantry served to calm the fear of those who professed to believe that an attempt would be made to rescue the 21 men on trial here arrested for the Matewan shooting.

The excitement had died down and the details of soldiers, mud-bespattered and weary, had returned to their quarters here when Judge R. D. Bailey opened the fourth day of the trial. In the courthouse were 200 additional venturers ready for examination.

Eighteen tentative jurymen who had spent yesterday in the court house in charge of a deputy sheriff without the advice and expressed conviction that the United States would say the final word as to alterations in the treaty.

The premier declared he had received the information that recognition by the United States of Constantinople would probably sign the credentials of the Greek delegates to the London conference.

"Greece was surprised and humiliated," he said, "to find herself in the same place as Turkey in the latest allied note. Why should she be asked to attend the conference on the same basis as Turkey?"

"The Sevres treaty admits of no reservations. It must be taken as final settlement of the Near Eastern question. Premier Lloyd George will find it difficult to reconcile the supreme council's decision with his speech in the house of commons December 22, when he described Mustafa Kemal as a 'nutcase and insurgent.'"

Some of the war-time loans made by our government to its allies already have been paid off.

GERMAN U-BOATS NEARLY WON WAR, SAYS ADMIRAL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Importance of smaller naval craft as compared with capital ships was emphasized in an address by Admiral William Sims, here Sunday. He declared if Germany had had as many submarines at the beginning as she built during the war, we "would now be speaking German."

"We have lived without the pressure of the probability of war," he said. "I do not know what is going to take place, but we might as well have our hands on our guns."

His remarks on the Irish question are based on historic facts and that he would repeat them when occasion offered. Complaint recently was made to Secretary Daniels regarding an address.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN HOTEL GUN FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—One man was killed and one was injured seriously in a shooting affray in the fashionable St. Francis hotel, one of the best known hostels in the west here, late Sunday. The police are investigating reports that the shooting was the outcome of dealings in narcotics.

The dead man is believed to be M. E. Brooks. The wounded man gave the name of Carl Hill, but hotel attaches said he was registered as S. G. Friend.

Hill, whose wound is in the chest, fled down five flights of stairs to the street after the shooting, walked a block and hailed an automobile, in which he had himself taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

MEN PINNED UNDER CAR, RESCUED BY SOLDIERS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 31.—About thirty service men undergoing treatment at the Arrowhead public health service hospital here rescued two men caught beneath an overturned automobile stage near the hospital last night. The former soldiers lifted the big automobile from the injured men but one, George V. Hopkins, 34, died on the way to the operating room. His companion will recover.

EAST SIDE CELEBRATES DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Married seventy years ago in Gallicia, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dick, observing the Gallican custom of celebrating "three score years and ten," as the diamond anniversary of their wedding, Sunday were hosts at an East Side entertainment to which more than 1,000 persons were invited. They are both 85 years old.

SUICIDE MANIA GROWS IN YEAR

Many End Lives, Report Declares, for Most Trivial Reasons

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—More than 6,000 suicides in 1920, an increase of over 1,000 for a single year, were brought to the attention of the Save a Life League, according to its annual report, made public today.

"Life was taken," the reports say, "for the most trivial reason in a large number of cases."

"A man distressed because his new clothes were unsatisfactory. A woman wept because her husband refused to eat the pie she made. A man angry with his wife because she refused to vote the Democratic ticket."

"A couple in dispute as to how far a window should be left open for necessary air during the night. A woman because of trouble over a powder puff."

WOMAN SUICIDES. "In 1920," the report continues, "2,567 men and 2,604 women committed suicide. Possibly the increase in suicides among women may be due to the fact that so many have recently entered business and political life. Unhappy marriage relations and present living conditions also contribute largely to the situation."

"The youngest suicide was 5 years old and the oldest 103."

"Divorce figured prominently in self-destruction last year, more than 100 persons killing themselves for this reason. The great number of farmers who have given way to despair has been noticeable and also farmers' wives. Possibly the many splendid boys lost in the war may have been the cause."

"Nothing could be more regretted than the 400 soldiers who have destroyed themselves since returning from the war. Many also have been guilty of homicide."

MANY NOTABLE VICTIMS. "Conditions brought about by the enactment of the eighteenth amendment have been the cause of not a few suicides. Also the drug addict has supplied a considerable number."

"This fearful and reckless destruction of human life is confined to no particular class or locality. Last year in the United States there were seventy-five presidents and managers of large concerns, thirty-six men in the millionaire class and twenty-three women who became weary of life and finally terminated their mortal existence."

"In 1919 editors of newspapers seemed to be immune, but this past year a dozen or more writers, including two or three editors, helped to make up the list. The lawyers numbered twenty-four with eight judges. Doctors supply the greatest number among the professions, there being fifty-one reported to us."

AMONG CHILDREN. "Next to the physician was the actor and the actress. Forty were reported."

"Self-destruction among children has reached an alarming situation. In 1919 there were 77 children who ended their lives. In 1920 the number increased to 767; the boys 223 and girls 444. The average age of the boys was 15, the girls 16. Boys most frequently use a pistol, girls poison."

"Not only in the United States, but all over the world, reports show a marked increase in suicide since the war ended. During the war the rate fell the lowest in many years and this is always noticeable in time of some great national calamity."

"Social, economic and well-nigh intolerable conditions which have arisen since the war ended have seemed greatly to cheapen the value of human life."

STORE GUARD SHOOTS EAR OFF FROM ROBBER

ULYSSES, Neb., Jan. 31.—Three men drove up in an automobile Sunday to the store of Stevenson and Schmitt, broke in and when questioned by Perry Sorter, night watchman, who sleeps in the store, opened fire on him. He replied with such good effect that one burglar had his ear shot off. It is believed from the pools of blood found in the doorway, the others were wounded. The robbers escaped.

HARDING TRIES FISHING AT PIRATE RENDEZVOUS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31.—Entirely cut off from communication with the outside world, President-elect Harding began this morning a two-days' fishing expedition among the Florida keys.

A small clubhouse on Coccoloba island, built by a Miami game club, will be headquarters of the presidential party. The building is the only one on the island, which, according to tradition, once was a pirates' rendezvous.

BODY OF SLAIN WOMAN MUTILATED BY PET CAT

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—With her body badly mutilated, apparently by a pet cat, Mrs. Elizabeth Branson, 70, was found dead in her five room ramshackle home Sunday. Circumstances surrounding the case, according to the deputy coroner, will result in a thorough investigation. Police believe robbery was the motive for the woman's death.

The yearly coal production of the world is estimated at slightly under 1,500,000,000 short tons of which 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 tons is mined in the United States.

ANOTHER RECORD CROWD

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