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Probe Death of Man At South Amboy; Liquor Clue

GERMANS QUIET AFTER CRASH

TWO DEAD, ONE DYING IN NIGHT AUTO ACCIDENT

Small Delivery Car Crashes Into Rear of Truck Near Keyport

CAR IS BADLY WRECKED

Driver Instantly Killed—Companion Dies Hour Later—Boy Badly Injured

KEYPORT, Jan. 26.—Two men were killed, a boy seriously injured and another boy slightly injured, as the result of an unusual automobile accident on the state highway, route No. 4, near the drawbridge over the Matawan creek, here, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The dead are: Bernard Flynn, twenty-one years old, Broadway, Keyport. William Howard, twenty-seven years old, of West First street, Keyport. The injured: Frank Pease, fifteen years old, fractured skull and a fracture of both wrists; not expected to live. Elmer Pease, twelve years old, bruises of the body. The Pease boys are brothers, and both reside in Washington street, Flynn and Howard were first cousins. The deaths and injuries resulted when the Ford light delivery car, in which the two men and two boys were riding, crashed into the rear of a large motor truck, the property of the Wickham Company of New Jersey, which firm has a piano plate factory at Matawan. The facts of the accident as brought out through an investigation made by Officer George Mason of the local police department are: Some trouble had developed in the engine of the truck which was going in the direction of Keyport, and the driver, Joseph Bambrook, ran the truck over the side of the road, only two feet of the truck remaining on the concrete pavement, the balance being in the sand on the side of the road, where the machine was stopped, while he and the helper, Samuel Brower, worker with the engine. Returning to Keyport, The light delivery car, with four persons, was returning to Keyport from Cliffwood, where a visit had been made to the butcher shop of Frank Pease, the father of the two Pease boys. Without warning the car struck the rear of the truck, which was filled with iron and pipe, and the impact caused the delivery car to crumple up like so much cardboard. Flynn, who was driving the car, was crushed behind the steering wheel and killed instantly. Howard, who was seated next to Flynn, according to reports, did not seem to be badly injured, but died in the office of Dr. Allen, probably from (Continued on page 8.)

URGE BOOZE ACTION FOR WOODBRIDGE

WOODBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—Rev. L. C. Buschman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, addressing the Brotherhood of the church last night, urged the members to demand that Woodbridge be cleaned up and if necessary to go before the Township Committee and demand that the law be obeyed. He declared, in commenting on the accident in State street, Perth Amboy, on Tuesday night, when one man was killed and two injured, that there was no reason why the Woodbridge man who was driving the car, should have gone to Perth Amboy for liquor. That he could have obtained plenty in Woodbridge.

RIPLEY STILL HELD IN JAIL

Woodbridge Man Unable to Get Bondsman in Manslaughter Case

Great difficulty evidently is being encountered by friends, political and otherwise, of Homer W. Ripley, Woodbridge Hotel proprietor, who is being held in the Middlesex county jail in default of \$3,000 bail on a manslaughter charge in connection with the accident on upper State street, Tuesday night when one man was killed and two others injured. Ripley was arrested in his room at the hotel about an hour and a half after the accident by Sergeant John Larson, Officers William Seiboth and William Cloney of the Amboy department, and Officer Dumphrey of the Woodbridge department. He had failed to appear for the two accidents in the vicinity of the United Lead works plant and in Seawen hit a porch carrying a large board under the car as a result of the latter collision. Ripley was arrested in his room at the hotel about an hour and a half after the accident by Sergeant John Larson, Officers William Seiboth and William Cloney of the Amboy department, and Officer Dumphrey of the Woodbridge department. He had failed to appear for the two accidents in the vicinity of the United Lead works plant and in Seawen hit a porch carrying a large board under the car as a result of the latter collision. The arrest of Ripley was the result of a tip given Lieutenant Andrew Hensen at police headquarters by some unknown person and which was made to the police by John Larson who had just called from Woodbridge police headquarters. After his arrest Ripley was taken to the office of City Physician John V. Smith in this city where he was declared to be under the influence of liquor. He was detained at the local station over night and taken to New Brunswick on Wednesday. The prosecutor's office asked that the usual \$3,000 bail be fixed and when his friends have gathered the amount together application will be made to Judge Daly for his release on bail. The funeral of George Benyak, of 502 Johnstone street, who was killed in this accident, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 2501 Edgemont street, Philadelphia. Joseph Sokolowski of 293 Ridgely street, one of the two men injured in this accident, returned to the hospital yesterday to have an x-ray taken of an injured shoulder and the result of the x-ray examination will be made known shortly. Alex Nagy, of Watrous lane, Budapest, the third man in the "official fixer" case, is still at the hospital and there is no improvement over his condition yesterday. The police are in receipt of a telegram from John Sokolowski, of 2501 Edgemont street, Philadelphia, asking if Joseph Sokolowski who was injured in the Ripley accident, was from Philadelphia. Lieutenant John Morris learned from hospital attendants that Sokolowski has no brother residing in the Quaker town.

HAYS A "FIXER," NO UPLIFTER DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS SAYS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, is the "official fixer of the films" and draws his yearly salary of \$150,000 in that capacity and is not the "uplifter of the movies" as he is made out to be by Douglas Fairbanks, declared the Los Angeles Times today. Mr. Fairbanks made the declaration, the Times said, in an interview in which he commented upon his hope of banding together the stars of the industry to "gentlemenize" the industry, which would "give the patrons art" instead of what the "parasites of the industry," as he termed them, "think is art."

Hays Refuses to Comment NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, refused to comment today on published assertions by Douglas Fairbanks that he was not the "uplifter of movies," but was merely "official fixer of the films."

RAID FOLLOWS DEATH OF MAN AT SO. AMBOY

Police Search House in Sayreville Township After Finding of Man's Body

ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS

Liquor Found—Officers Continue Search for Still—Arrests Are Likely

SOUTH AMBOY, Jan. 24.—Police of this city and Sayreville today at 11:30 o'clock, raided the residence of Frank Kollish, on the Conover estate, near the water works. The raid resulted in the finding of several barrels of wine, home brew and moonshine. There was evidence that a still had been in operation on the place, but the police had been unable to find this up to an early hour this afternoon. They were still searching for this apparatus up to press time however, with instructions not to leave the place until it had been located. It is likely that Kollish will be taken into custody at any time. On the way to the Kollish place, the raiders met Mrs. Kollish and informed her that they had a warrant to raid her residence. With out questioning, Mrs. Kollish ventured the information that she knew nothing about the accident. John Larson, Officers William Seiboth and William Cloney of the Amboy department, and Officer Dumphrey of the Woodbridge department. He had failed to appear for the two accidents in the vicinity of the United Lead works plant and in Seawen hit a porch carrying a large board under the car as a result of the latter collision. The raiding party consisted of Patrolman George Gross of the Sayreville police, Patrolman Anton Malowski and Sergeant David Quinlan of the local police department. Upon arriving at the Kollish place, a search was made of the house in the rear of the barn. In this building the raiders discovered six barrels of what they alleged to be moonshine. Forty gallons of the mash was rye and forty gallon of corn. Outside the building were large heaps of rye, which it is supposed had at some time been used as mash. In the house where Kollish and his family lived, was found seven barrels of home-made wine and four cases of home brew. Both Kollish and his wife deny that they have sold or brewed the mash which was found in the building. The raiders also discovered a three burner oil stove and several empty bottles. Kollish declared that the alleged mash was for his own use. In the house where Kollish and his family lived, was found seven barrels of home-made wine and four cases of home brew. Both Kollish and his wife deny that they have sold or brewed the mash which was found in the building. The raiders also discovered a three burner oil stove and several empty bottles. Kollish declared that the alleged mash was for his own use. A similar bill will be introduced in the New Jersey assembly by Assemblyman Thomas H. Hanover, who with Mayor William C. Wilson were at the conference with the Richmond representatives on Staten Island last week.

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Ten Men Burned In Fire That Destroys Unit at Nixon Plant

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 26.—Ten employees of the Nixon Nitration Works, at Nixon, near here, were badly burned shortly after noon today when fire destroyed the vaporization department of the plant. Since the world war the Nixon Company has been manufacturing celluloid. As Michael O'Shiney was running a sheet of celluloid through the caporizing press which gives the polish to the raw material, the sheet suddenly burst into flame and in a few minutes the entire building was a sheeting furnace. All of the injured men were employed in the vaporization department. They were: Peter Rilovich, twenty-one, 221 Broad street, Perth Amboy. Michael O'Shiney, thirty-nine, Metuchen. Michael Suha, eighteen, Forda. John Doabright, thirty-seven, Lindenau. Herman Crawford, twenty-one, New Brunswick. John Bekus, nineteen, Forda. John Fedowsky, thirty-seven, Forda. Andrew Lazer, nineteen, Metuchen. John Wolf, nineteen, Metuchen. Thomas Mathews, thirty-six, New Brunswick. None of the men were burned seriously, it was said at the hospital this afternoon, it being likely that all would be discharged during the afternoon. The burned men were: Peter Rilovich, twenty-one, 221 Broad street, Perth Amboy. Michael O'Shiney, thirty-nine, Metuchen. Michael Suha, eighteen, Forda. John Doabright, thirty-seven, Lindenau. Herman Crawford, twenty-one, New Brunswick. John Bekus, nineteen, Forda. John Fedowsky, thirty-seven, Forda. Andrew Lazer, nineteen, Metuchen. John Wolf, nineteen, Metuchen. Thomas Mathews, thirty-six, New Brunswick.

TUNNEL BILL IS INTRODUCED

Action Taken in N. Y. State Legislature—Like Move in Trenton Soon

Assemblyman William L. Vaughan of Totenville, representing the second assembly district of Richmond, as the first move toward a bridge or tunnel to be built between Totenville and this city has introduced a bill in the assembly at Albany to empower the New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission to investigate the desirability of a bridge or tunnel between these two places for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The bill was introduced on Tuesday of this week following the conference on the matter held at Borough Hall in St. George last Friday night when representatives both from New York and New Jersey were present to discuss the advisability of such a bridge or tunnel to connect New York and New Jersey at this point. The bill is asking the state of New York for the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of making a survey of this city and Totenville. According to Mr. Vaughan there is a good chance for the passage of the measure. There will be a hearing held after which it will go to the assembly and senate for action. As soon as the survey is completed the State Bridge and Tunnel Commission will report back to the legislature and another bill will have to be presented for the building of either a bridge or tunnel whichever one is favored. A similar bill will be introduced in the New Jersey assembly by Assemblyman Thomas H. Hanover, who with Mayor William C. Wilson were at the conference with the Richmond representatives on Staten Island last week.

OPERATION ON BOYS EYE GREAT SUCCESS

PATERSON, Jan. 26.—Alfred Lemons, the seventeen-year-old boy, to whose eye portions of a pig's eye were grafted by Dr. Edward B. Morgan last Tuesday in an effort to restore the sight, is showing remarkable improvement, Dr. Morgan said today. When the bandages were removed today, the doctor said, the boy's eye was open about one-quarter of an inch and Dr. Morgan expressed surprise and at the rapidity with which the eye was healing.

Cost of Living Increases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Final figures, announced today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showed that in the country as a whole the cost of living in December, 1922, was 63.5 per cent higher than the same month in 1912, the last year before the world war; 2.8 per cent lower than in December, 1921, and 1.9 per cent higher than in September, 1922.

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CLAIM SILZER SURELY WILL SELECT JELIN

To Be Member of State Highway Commission for Middlesex County

PERSONAL SELECTION

New Commission Will be Sent to State Senate Next Monday Night

The report circulated yesterday throughout the county that Abraham Jelin, prominent New Brunswick real estate broker, was Governor Silzer's personal appointee on the new State Highway Commission of three men, met with favor from Republicans and Democrats alike throughout the county. Interviews with leaders of both parties today indicated that Jelin is considered an excellent man for that position, particularly because of his practical experience in road construction. Mr. Jelin, in addition to being a close friend to the governor, was active in the recent campaign and did effective work for the governor, in not only Middlesex, but throughout the state. Although, recently Mr. Jelin has been devoting practically all of his time to his real estate interests, he has had considerable experience in road construction and, is therefore considered capable of assisting the governor in his desire to get specific results in road construction.

DEFER ACTION ON REPARATIONS

Situation is Discussed Behind Closed Doors by Foreign Relations Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Action on Senator Robinson's resolution proposing full American membership in the reparations commission was postponed indefinitely today by the senate foreign relations committee after they discussed behind closed doors the confidential information that the reparations problem submitted yesterday by Secretary Hughes. The committee adjourned without action and without making plans for the next session. The general consensus of committee opinion was that there was "nothing requiring any action at this time."

TEXAS ENFORCEMENT MEN SUSPENDED; MORE MAY GO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Several federal prohibition enforcement officers in Texas have been suspended by headquarters here pending an investigation, and it was indicated today that further suspensions from the service in that state might be expected later. Officials here would not reveal the names of any of the officers.

State of Siege

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the Aix-la-Chapelle and Kreuznach districts by the French occupation authorities as the result of yesterday's demonstrations, according to the correspondent of the Tagblatt at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Probe Assault Cases

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 26.—Police today tried to solve the mystery surrounding the fourth assault in the past three days. The total of assaults in similar cases in this city stands at twenty-five during the past eighteen months.

REPORT ON RUHR MADE TO POINCARÉ

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A favorable impression from the French viewpoint of the situation of the Ruhr Valley was presented to Premier Poincaré this morning by M. Lefevre, the minister of public works, who returned last evening from his visit of inspection of the valley. He planned to present a more detailed report in writing this afternoon to a meeting of the premier and his ministers particularly concerned with the situation.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN RUHR OCCUPATION

The Ruhr Valley was reported quiet but sullen today, following the disturbance last night in Dueseldorf and Essen, quelled by the French with only minor casualties and the wounding of two Germans. Strong military precautions have been taken by the French to prevent recurrence of these demonstrations. Artillery has been posted all around Essen and two additional army corps are said to have been ordered up in haste from Alsace-Lorraine. Nineteen arrests were made in Dueseldorf. The Ruhr continues almost completely tied up by the railroad strike and immigration from the valley is similarly at a standstill. Despatched from the Ruhr declared 150,000 miners now are idle, the movement out of the pits gradually increasing unemployment. Paris dispatches reflect a more favorable opinion of the situation. The strike, it is stated, is only partial and government reports show but 100,000 miners out in the Essen region. Germany was formally declared in default to France and Belgium on the reparations rights under the Versailles treaty by a vote of the allied reparations dominion. The British cabinet meeting today had the situation before it. While many quarters, including labor, are demanding the recall of the British troops, others are decidedly opposed and the cabinet is reported divided. Forecasts were that the cabinet would probably decide to await developments and that not even a definite announcement on the subject would be made.

RIFLE FIRING DISCONTINUED; TWO WOUNDED

Celebration of Return of Thyssen Ends in Shots Fired by the French

DUESSELDORF IS CALM

Normal Conditions Again Exist in Essen—Unemployment is Increasing

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Desultory rifle firing, which was in progress in various parts of the city throughout the evening, ceased at a late hour when French cavalry and infantry patrols cleared the streets. At midnight Dueseldorf was outwardly calm. Two Germans were reported to be wounded during the course of the disturbance, which started early in the evening when a mob celebrated simultaneously the return of Fritz Thyssen and a two-hour protest strike. That more persons were not hurt was due to the fact that the sentries and patrols were under orders to fire into the air and only shoot to kill should the crowd refuse to break up. Whenever and wherever the French rifles spoke, the populace scamped to cover. Burgomaster Schmidt and Dr. Ogilvie, director of the police of Dueseldorf, were under orders to place in jail awaiting court martial for failure to enforce order. They are charged with being responsible for yesterday's disorder, which the French troops put down only after the firing of several shots.

GERMANY AGAIN IS CALLED DEFaulTER

PARIS, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The allied reparations commission this afternoon declared Germany in default on all her reparations obligations to France and Belgium under the treaty of Versailles. The vote was the same as in the previous default decision, France, Belgium and Italy framing the declaration and Great Britain abstaining from voting.

FRENCH SHUT DOWN BLAST FURNACES

PARIS, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Blast furnaces in France have begun shutting down from lack of coke, for which they have been largely dependent upon the German reparations deliveries, halted since the occupation of the Ruhr.

Supress Newspapers

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, 26.—All the newspapers here have been suppressed for three days by the Belgium occupation authorities as a punishment for publication of an offensive address delivered by a local German official.

RADIO FANS!

Commencing today the Perth Amboy Evening News will publish the programs broadcasted daily by Bamberger's (W. O. R.), Westinghouse (W. J. Z.) and the American Telephone & Telegraph (W. E. A. F.). These three stations can be picked up by the ordinary crystal set. See the Evening News radio column in each night for the following day's programs at these three near-by stations.

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