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BURNS TO DEATH AFTER EXPLOSION

Woman Living at Sandtown, Del., Near Maryland Line Loses Her Life

PUT GAS IN WASH WATER

Greensboro, Md,. September 26—Mrs Katie Allaband was burned to death yesterday morning at her home near Sandtown, Del., about four miles east of here, when gasoline poured into wash water exploded. Mrs Allaband had always used gasoline in the wash water and it is supposed it exploded when it began to get hot.

No one was in the house at the time, Mrs. Allaband having just sent the colored girl out to feed the chickens. When Mrs. Allaband ran out of the house screaming and enveloped in flames her husband, who was in the wagon shed hearing her cries, ran to her assistance and threw a blanket about her and extinguised the flames. She had fallen unconsious at the corner of the house.

Is Given Hypodermic

Dr. Bringhurst, of Felton, Del., hurried to the scene and gave her a hypodermic. Mrs. Allaband was then carried into the house and became conscious again and talked with her sister, but never opened her eyes. The fatal accident occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and she lived until 12:30 p. m. In extinguishing the flames her husband, Thomas B. Allaband, had his hand badly burned.

Originally From Easton

Before her marriage she was a Miss Slaughter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Slaughter, of Easton. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, oFrd Allaband, of Wilmington Del.; one daughter, Mrs. G. C. Nichols, of Northwest, Va.; and four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Adams, of Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph H. George, of Porter, Del., Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, of Hartley, Del., and Mrs. D. B. Roberts, of Newark, Del.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Marion Smith of Felton officiating. Burial will be in Denton cemetery.

MARYDEL MEN RUN INTO OPEN DRAW

Mr. T. E. Ford was badly hurt when he and Mr. Ale Morgan ran into the open drawbridge at St. George's on Saturday evening on their way from Marydel o Wilmington, where they expected to spend the week end. Mr. Ford jumped from the car and was picked up for dead, but was rushed to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, where it was found he did not have any broken bones and they did not think he was hurt inwardly. He left the hospital Sunday night and came to his home in Marydel, but on Tuesday his daughters moved him to the home of Mrs. H. W. Cohee, of Dover, who is his daughter.

Mr. Morgan remained in the car and while the car was completely wrecked, he escaped without injury and purchased a new car and took Mr. Ford to the hospital and brought him home and has been on the go ever since.

Witnesses of the accident say that it was a miracle that they both were not killed.

ARE YOU A ROOTER FOR DENTON?

Is Denton to lag behind the other schools in the county by failing to provide an athletic field for her boys and girls? Are you, the patrons of C. H. S., interested in this matter? If so, do not fail to be present at the first annual meeting of the Patrons Club, which will be held in the Assembly Hall of the high school next Monday evening, October 2d, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Burdick of the Public Athletic League, or one of his assistants, will be present and will give an interesting talk on athletics in general which will not fail to interest all who may attend.

Atlantic To Pacific

Lieut. J. H. Doolittle, U. S. Army aviator, left friends at Pablo Beach, Fla., one evening recently, and dined with other in San Diego, Calif., the next, going from ocean to ocean in about 21 hours of flying.

BEST DATES FOR PLANTING WHEAT

College Park, Md. Sept. 25—Serious losses, running as high as twenty-five per cent of the crop in some localities, have been attributed to the Hessian fly during the past year, says E. N. Cory, State Entomologist, who cautions farmers against a repetition of the infestation unless the safe dates for planting wheat are observed.

The safe dates for planting wheat have been calculated anew, says Mr. Cory, and correspond very closely with the actual practise of the best grain farmers in the different sections of the the State. It has also been determined that the safe date for sowing wheat to avoid depredations by the Hessian Fly is identical with the average date on which wheat may be sown to secure the best development of the plant and yield of grain.

The safe wheat planting dates as calculated for the different sections of Maryland for an elevation of two hundred feet are given by Mr. Cory as follows:

Cecil, north half of Harford, extreme north tip of Baltimore and Carroll Counties, Sept. 29 to Oct.9; upper half of Kent, northeast Queen Anne's lower Harford, middle Baltimore, nearly all of Carroll, upper half of Federick and Washington Counties, Sept. 30 to Oct. 10; upper half of Caroline practially all of Queen Anne's, upper Arundell, lower portion of Baltimore and Carroll, all of Howard, uppertip of Montgomery, lower half of Frederick and Washington, most of Allegany and upper half of Garrett, Oct. 1 to Oct. 11; lower half of Caroline, all but southern tip of Talbot, lower Anne Arundell, upper Prince George's, nearly all of Montgomery, southern extremity of Allegany, and southern two-thirds of Garrett, Oct. 2 to 12; upper tip of Worcester, upper half of Wicomico and Dorchester, lower portion of Anne Arundell and Prince George's and upper half of Calvert, Oct. 3 to 13; middle portion of Worcester, upper tip of Somerset, lower half of Wicomico, Dorchester and Calvert, nearly all of Charles and upper tip of St. Mary's Oct. 4 to 14; lower Worcester, nearly all of Somerset and St. Mary's and the southern portion of Charles, Oct. 5 to 15.

The date should be advanced or retarded, explains Mr.. Cory, as the elevation in the different sections happen to be above or below 200 feet. The dates should be one day earlier than those given for each 100 feet of elevation above 200 and one day later for each 100 feet of elevation below 200.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather of the week was bright and sunshiny and the daily mean temperature averaged normal. No rainfall occurred during the week, and none has fallen since the 11-12th. Much cooler weather set in on the 25th and continued at the close of the week. Frost formed in western Maryland and in the valleys of the Piedmont Plateau during the night of the 25-26th.

Owing to the long period without rain the ground is hard and very dry, and fall planting of ornamental shrubs, perennials, etc., can not be satisfactorily done until good rains occur.

The weather of the week was favorable for the maturing of crops and farming operations. Harvesting of crops made excellent progress. Truck crops and late potatoes are generally in fair to good condition. Pastures have become poor in the northern border counties, and are fair to the southward. They need rain.

Cutting of corn progressed well. In some localities cutting has been completed and husking has begun. Digging of late potatoes continues in the northern border counties. The late harvest of truck crops, apples, and pears continues. Harvest of sugar corn, peaches and tobacco has ended.

Sowing of wheat is nearing an end in Garrett county.. Some wheat and rye was sown in Alleghany county. Elsewhere over the section, owing to the dryness of the soil, fall sowing of grains is being deferred until after rain occurs.

This is the last bulletin of the season.

E. S. DIST. CONVENTION OF MD. FED. OF WOMENS' CLUBS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors September 20th, at Ratcliffe Manor, Easton, the home of the District President, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway, it was voted to hold the semi-annual convention on October 5th, at Elkton, Maryland. The convention will be called to order at 12 M. Luncheon will be served at 2 p. m. Prominent speakers will be present and a most interesting meeting is expected..

AMERICANS ON TURKISH FRONT

Uncle Sam shakes a positive head and says we will not be drawn into the European tangle caused by Turk victories over the Greeks and the massacre at Smyrna. However, American representatives are at work to report developments and help in relief work. The photo shows Admiral Mark L. Bristol, with his wife, and Davis C. Arnold, the Director of the Near East Relief, inspecting one of the stations established by the Near East Relief Committee, near Constantinople.

NEAR EAST TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON OCT. 11

Representatives from the city and the counties, churches, schools, fraternal organizations, women's clubs, young people's societies, commercial bodies, and other organizations will attend the State Conference for Maryland of the Near East Relief, on Oct. 11, at the First Unitarian Church, Charles and Franklin streets. The Governor and the Mayor, who are respectively honorary state and city chairman, are expected to be present.

The invitations to the conference will be issued by the governing board of Maryland Near East Relief. Smyrna relief will be a leading topic at the conference and it will be decided as to how Maryland can best cooperate.

Because of the Smyrna situation and the general conditions overseas, the plan is to serve luncheon at reasonable prices, the proceeds to be devoted to the Smyrna relief. The sessions of the conference will be 10:30 A. M., recess for luncheon at noon; afternoon session beginning at 2;30.

The main speaker will be C. V. Vickrey,, of N. Y., national general secretary of the Near East Relief who has been making a tour overseas, and who is now at the Geneva conference of the League of Nations. Members of the Maryland party who have just returned from overseas, headed by Harold F. Pellegrin, state director, will tell of the situation as they saw it in the Near East and will show for the first time, new pictures, taken on the trip, including orphans dressed in old clothing sent by Maryland. There will also be exhibits of articles made by the children in the orphanages and brought back by the overseas party.

Reports of Maryland for the last year will be made, the standing of the counties announced, and plans for the work of the coming year announced.

The church in which the conference will be held, directly adjoins state headquarters, at 14 W. Franklin Street.

Ice Cream Company Formed

Salsibury, Sept. 26—Organizing along the lines of the efforts of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce to develop the resources of this section and increase its business enterprises, corporation papers were filed this week through Clarence W. Wheadleton, attorney of this city, for the formation of the Peninsula Ice Cream Company, Inc., with an authorized capital stock of $25,000.

The forming of this company, it is believed, in the end will be of great help to the dairy interests of this section by providing a buyer for their milk.

The company is to handle ice cream through the entire Eastern Shore, with Salisbury as the central distributing point. Strong financial interests, it is said, are behind the corporation.

High School Athletics

Caroline High School will have its first athletic contest for the year tomorrow when it goes to Tri County at Queen Anne to play. The boys will play soccer and the girls volley ball.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN BALTO. IN OCT.

The greatest event of the year in the field of religous education in Maryland will take place in Baltimore October 18, 19, and 20, when the eightieth annual convention of the Maryland Sunday School Association will be held, with its headquarters in the First Methodist Episcopal church, and radiating therefrom to four other churches.

The largest number of Sunday School workers ever assembled in Maryland will be in attendance. The convention last year was the largest to date, with 1349 enrolled delegates more than 2000 are expected this year. The convention will occupy four other churches beside First Church. Sessions will be held at Associate Congregation Church, St. Michael and All Aengels' Protestatn Episcopal, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. John's Methodist Protestant Church.

The program will include more than 60 speakers from various States—New York, Illinois, Pennsylvainia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The speakers will include Sunday School specialists, statesmen, clergymen, educators and business men.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, a great pageant entitled "The Lamp" will be presented in the Associate Congregational Church. One hundred and eighty people will participate

Thursday evening two great simultaneous sessions will be held with reversed program.

WILLISTON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pool and daughter, Henryetta, of Denton, were guests at tea on Sunday evening last at Mr. W. Pool's.

Mrs. Ruth Harker and son-in-law, Mr. Vanderskirt who have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. H. Harker, have returned to Roselle, N. J.

Miss Levina Engel, prominent in the League of Women Voters, will be in Denton on Thursday.

Mrs. St. John, of near here, is in Washington D. C., on a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Harker and children, Laura and Ruth, have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., for the winter, where Mr. Harker has been for several months.

Messrs. Lee Culver and Clarence Rice are home from Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Culver is still quite sick

Mr. Alphonso Meredith is on the sick list.

Big Time at Williston

Last Thursday evening a masquerade dance was held at Hignutts Park, Williston, at which about 75 couples were present, though not all were in costume. Several hundred people were present at the dance and a delightful evening was spent. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens. Prizes were given to the best dressed couple and a booby prize to the most ridiculous get-up.

An elimination dance will be held tonight, which will close the season at the park.

"Spoiled " children indicate decayed discipline.

FARM PROSPERITY HINGES ON KEEPING MARKET OPEN FOR OUR SURPLUS—KAHN

American Banker, Back from Europe, Sees Our Obligations in Constructive Measures

By ROBERT FULLER
(Special to The American Union)

New York, Sept. 27.—Otto H. Kahn, international banker and leader in world finances, is back in his New York offices at Kuhn, Loeb & Co., after an extended stay in Europe for a close study of conditions there. His summary is positive when he says:

"The permanent prosperity of our American farmers depends upon establishing an even keel in world affairs and keeping world farm markets open for our surplus, because we have no other."

Of the Central European nations, Mr. Kahn says:

"It is appalling to contemplate, especially, the dreadful conditions among the middle classes, their semi-starvation, and, in some cases, actual starvation."

"In a snarl of animosities, jealousies and apprehensions they need and ask our co-operation, less even in a material sense than as helpful counsellors and guides. It seems to me both our duty and our advantage to heed that call. In all modesty, I would venture to say, in a constructive sense that we could do this.

How We Should Bargain With Europe

"We should deal in a large visioned and liberal manner with the debts due us from the Allied Nations, discriminating between war-making loans and those made after the Armistice. I would not relinquish any of our claims as a free gift, but only in consideration of measures leading to mitigation of conditions keeping Europe in turmoil."

Such a "bargain" the banker asserts would be a good and profitable investment, resulting in securing not only a moral asset for America, but would be a distinct benefit to us.

The purchasing power of the European market, he holds, may not for a time be indispensable to our manufacturers, but it is to the prosperity of our farmers, because they have no other market for their surplus.

Some Things To Do At Home

Regarding the United States, Mr. Kahn concluded:

"An era of great prosperity and beneficient progress is within our grasp. The one cloud on the horizon of our contentment and well being has been the disturbed relationship between capital and labor.

"There is no short cut to the elimination of such distressing strife, but we must build our hope on the slow but sure remedy of growing reciprocal observance of the golden rule. spirit and practise of give and take, consideration for the rights of the public and a sincere and permanent effort at mutual forbearance and conciliation."

POINTS WAY TO GREATER TOMATO CROP YIELDS

That Maryland's average production of tomatoes per acre can be doubled and even trebled at only a slight increase in cost is the conclusion of Dr. H. A. Jones, specialist in vegetable breeding for the University of Maryland Experiment Station, who is the author of a new bulletion on tomatoes for market and canning.

The bulletin opens with a number of recommendations for increasing acre yields of the tomato crop because, as Dr. Jones points out, the yield has a most important bearing on the cost of production. Greater production per acre is essential if Maryland is to compete successfuly with other states in the growing of tomatoes for the canning industry, suggests the writer who gives figures to show that Maryland has led all other states in the production of canning house tomatoes for many years and that so far as acreage is concerned tomatoes are ahead of all other vegetable crops produced in Maryland.

The bulletin is devoted to a comprehensive discussion of the various factors which experiments and successful growers have found to increase tomato production. Among these factors, the writer particularly stresses the importance of early planting. The bulletin concludes with a discussion of production costs with figures from several sources. Tomatoes for Market and Canning, Bulletin No. 284, may be obtained from the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park, Md.

Revival Services at Bloomly Church

Revival services will begin at the Bloomly M. E. Church on Sunday evening, October 1st. Everybody is welcome.

BUTLER NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS

Talbot State's Attorney Is to Oppose Goldsborough for Seat

OPPOSES VOLSTEAD ACT

Easton, Md., September 26 (Special) Members of Republican Central Committees for the Eastern Shore counties besides many other prominent Shore Republicans, gathered today at the Hotel Norris for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District. They assembled shortly before dinner and were not long in agreeing on the nominee, Charles J. Butler, States Attorney for Talbot county.

Senator Lawrence B. Towers, of Caroline was in the chair, and Arthur F. Grace of Easton was secretary. People from all parts of the shore were here and long before the assembly was called to order there were little conferences on the side walk. It was given out that there were several candidates, but Mr. Butler was the only one considered after the gathering was called to order. Senator Towers, of Caroline county was talked of more than any other man except Mr.. Butler.

Was Known To Be Choice

It was known that Mr. Butler was the candidate agreed upon long before the session started and there was no surprise when the name was announced.

When Mr. Butler made his appearance some applause broke out. Main interest, however, seemed to be in the candidacy of Senator France.

W. P. Jackson, Marion Humphreys and Amos W. Woodcock of Wicomico former Senator H. M. McCullough of Cecil; J. N. Bennett and R. R. Hill, of Kent county; Charles O. Howard and Senator Towers from Caroline, former Representative William N. Andrews and A. Stengle Marine of Dorchester, and A. S. Riley and Harry A. Powell of Worcester were among those present.

After the executive session Mr. Butler put in an appearance and made a few remarks about his nomination. He said:

"Here in this community there are a few of us taking active part in the Republican party. You have seen fit to nominate me as candidate for Congress and I promise to uphold the policies of the great party we represent if elected. I will undertake to show the people of the State that your judgment has been good.

Three Times Prosecutor.

"Three times I have been elected States Attorney of Talbot county and the experience of these campaigns will serve me to elect not only myself but Senator France as well."

Mr. Butler then went on to espouse the canddacy of Senator France.

Senator McCullough stated that six years ago he did not support Senator France, but since then he found him to be a 100 percent, man. When he was prompted by another the speaker added that the Senator was also 100 percent. American.

"He has been called a Bolshevik," the speaker stated, "but if any other man expressed his views he is also called a Bolsehvik."

Registration Urged.

One other speaker stated that the battle will be won on October 3 and 10 registration days. As much is done on these days as on election day, he said, if those who are entitled to register are placed on the books are those who do not belong there are stricken off.

Mr. Butler defeated H. Herbert Balch at the last election for State's Attorney. He was then regarded as a wet dry. Mr. Balch came out as a wet. Mr. Butler says he will stand on a platform to be issued in a few days. Asked if he was a wet, he replied that he was in favor of upholdng the Constitution of the United States, but was "unalterably opposed to the Volstead act in its operations."

No platform was given out from the gathering today. Mr. Butler said he would prepare one of his own.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alfred K. Small, Clara W. Small to Edward Wyatt, consideration $1,000—2 lots in Denton, 3d district.

William E. Jones, Mary A. Jones to W. Clarence Jones, consideration $3,000—197 acres in 1st district..

Joseph Harris, Carrie Harris to John W. Rash, consideration $1500—90 acres in 1st district.

If a man marries a widow named Elizabeth, who has two children, what does he get?

A second-hand Lizzy and two run-a-bouts.

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