

THREE BARN DESTROYED IN \$20,000 FIRE

Local and Milltown Firemen, in Heroic 3-Hour Battle, Saved Beautiful Home and Snuff Mills of Jas. M. Parsons in North Brunswick—Origin is Unknown—Employees Save All Live Stock.

Heroic work on the part of Captain George J. Kuhn, Jr., and his men of Engine Co. No. 1, saved the beautiful home and the big snuff mills of James M. Parsons, in North Brunswick township from being destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, when fire was discovered in one of the barns nearby, at 3.30 o'clock.

Workmen at the place quickly formed a bucket brigade in an effort to check the fire, but it was soon seen that they were unable to handle the fire which was quickly enveloping the barn, and fearing that it would spread to the big snuff mills and to the Parsons home, word was sent to this city and Milltown for help.

Assistant Chief Saxe who was on duty yesterday, Chief Francis being away, received the message and under the rule recently adopted by common Council it was understood that no fire apparatus was to be sent out of the city, was unable to give any assurance as to whether or not they could do anything but he promptly got in touch with the new fire commissioners and they dispatched Liberty Engine Co., No. 1, with Captain Kuhn and five men to the scene.

It took the big Waterous auto just eight minutes to make the run and running the engine close to the Parsons pond, soon had water on the fire, which by this time had spread to another barn.

Milltown Firemen also responded with their chemical automobile and did excellent work about the other barns.

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Frederick L. Buckelew, of the firm of Perrine & Buckelew, Jamesburg, lost two new auto tires out of his garage Monday evening. He doesn't think they rolled away, and he cannot explain the suspicion that they were stolen.

This is a bad time to lose tires, just now they're like diamonds and champagne—their value is on the increase. Mr. Buckelew's were a new 34x4 Kelly Springfield, with de-mountable rim and tube, and a 34x4 Goodyear, with rim and tube. They were fastened to the back of Mr. Buckelew's car when he put it in the garage Monday night. Tuesday morning they were gone, and there were strange wagon tracks near the garage.

The Prosecutor would be glad to have the people of the county on the look-out for these tires.

NOTICE TO EXEMPT FIREMEN

A special meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held at their headquarters, Friday evening, August 21, at 7.30 P. M. Andrew Smith, Pres. Ag 20-1*

STORAGE AND REPAIRS.

Ford cars a specialty. Enterprise Garage, Boudinot & Cuthbert, proprietors, 127 Church street. A12-1mo*

SEE THE BABY PARADE

At Asbury Park, August 26. Go down with the Knights of Columbus excursion. Tickets \$1.00. aul-tf*

THE BEST Smoked Beef and Boiled Ham, sliced in the highest style of the art. At Johnson's, 28 Liberty street. Phone 966. jy27tf*

REMEMBER WED., AUG. 26

Is the big railroad excursion of the Knights of Columbus to Asbury Park. Come along and see the baby parade, the big event of the year. Tickets, \$1.00. aul-tf*

NO FUSION WITH G. O. P., SAYS THE BULL MOOSE HEAD

County Chairman Edgar Declares That There Will Be No Combination in Highland Park or Elsewhere—Endorse City Ticket Here Friday.

James A. Edgar, chairman of the Progressive County Committee, in an interview today, said there was no truth in the report published last night that the Republicans and Progressives have united this year in Highland Park. In the very near future, Mr. Edgar, who lives in that borough, said that candidates would file their petitions for Progressive nominations for the several borough offices.

The State Committee, Mr. Edgar said, had advised strongly that local candidates be named in every municipality, and Highland Park would certainly be no exception.

By affiliating with the old parties this year, the Progressives would lose their party enrollment for two years to come, under the primary law. The Progressive County Committee of this city will meet Friday night at the office of J. B. Wright, at 349 George street, to endorse candidates in the city election.

The Sayreville Progressives will have their first annual outing at Seidler's on August 22.

While Body of Pope Pius X is Guarded at the Vatican, Cardinal Merry del Val Sends for Princes of the Church to Name His Successor.

ROME, Aug. 20.—In charge of the confessions of the Vatican, the body of Pope Pius X repose in the chamber in which he died, while the ceremonies incident to the funeral of the spiritual authority of the Roman Catholic temporarily to Cardinal Della Voipe are in progress.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, today despatched messages to the 66 cardinals of the Sacred College, summoning them to Rome for the conclave at which the successor of Pius X will be chosen. At the election, every detail of the centuries old custom will be followed.

The body of Pius X will remain with the confessions until removed to St. Peter's for the funeral.

After the Pope's death was announced the confessions recited psalms until the arrival of Cardinal Della Voipe, who officially pronounced that the Papal See was vacant.

Under the regulations the body of the Pope will remain in the Vatican for 24 hours. Then the Pontifical physicians will remove the cinders, which will be enclosed in a terra cotta urn and be interred in the crypt at St. Peter's. The body will then be embalmed and again turned over to the confessions for final preparation for interment.

The entire city is draped in mourning today. The war has been forgotten and bells are tolling constantly. Crowds move through the streets in mourning.

Catholic heads were doubly moved when it was announced last night that Father Francesco Saverio Wernz, head of the Jesuit Order, had died. Father Wernz was frequently referred to as the "Black Pope" because of the enormous power placed in his hands by the Jesuit regulations.

NOTICE

All members of Court New Brunswick, No. 40, F. of A., are requested to be present at its regular meeting, in the Jelin Building, tonight at 8 o'clock, to meet the State Organizer, Brother August Kunz.

Fred H. Felton, Fin. Sec'y. Ag 20-1*

A. F. McGOVERN, PLUMBER.

Estimates given on house heating, bathroom work; placing white enamel kitchen sinks and Anti-Freezing closets. 101 Bayard street. Shop in rear. Phone 535-R. A4-1m*

BIG SPECIALS AT JOHN RENG'S

Legs of veal, 20c lb. Corned beef, 12c lb. Bologna, 16c lb. Lamb stew 12c lb. Liver 14c lb. Spare ribs, 12c lb. Pork chops, 22c lb. 59 Hiram street. Ag 17-tf*

BIG DAY AT ASBURY PARK

Wednesday, August 26. It's the Baby Parade. Knights of Columbus excursion via P. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00. aul-tf*

MAUCH CHUNK \$1.50 EXCURSION.

Sundays, August 23 and September 6; also Labor Day, via New Jersey Central, leaves Bound Brook 8.15 a. m. A19-21*

ELKS' NAVY HAS CAPTURED LONG ISLAND

Admiral's Blue's Forces Make Landing in Force at College Point—Details of the Attack Have Not Gotten Past the Censor.

Commanded by Lord High Admiral, otherwise Chairman of the Excursion Committee I. Newton Blue, a fleet of about 200 Elks sailed from the Steamboat Dock this morning to invade Long Island. Re-inforcements were picked up at Sayreville, and Perth Amboy, and latest wireless reports indicate that an unopposed landing was effected at Donnelly's Grove, College Point, Long Island, where large stores of clam chowder, hard clams, soft clams, lobster, chicken and other valuable things were captured.

Further details of the voyage of the Dreadnought Orient, which flew Admiral Blue's flag, have not gotten past the censor as yet.

'JACK THE HUGGER' APPEARS IN HIGHLAND PARK

"Jack the Hugger" is around again and very much in evidence, so look out girls. Last evening the Johnson family and friends were returning from town when a stranger was seen to be peering from behind a tree on the road that leads up to the Manor. The fair sex were afraid to advance further and waited for their car which they expected soon to show up.

It did keep them waiting long as it appeared on the scene in true "movie" style and the men, including E. C. Slater, Harry De Lay and Mr. Johnson, jumped from the machine and were informed of the situation and immediately set out in pursuit of the car.

After asking him a number of questions which he was unable to answer satisfactorily Chief of Police Bedford ordered him put on a Raritan car, in which city he said that he lived, and he bade farewell to New Brunswick and now the fair ones of Raritan will have to watch out. However, girls he may be back again, so be on the look out.

TONS OF ELECTION PRINTING SENT OUT BY STATE

TRENTON, Aug. 20.—About ten tons of printed matter have been distributed to the several counties of the State by the Election Division of the Department of the Secretary of State for the primary and general elections this year. There are this year 1,888 election districts in the State, of which 1,250 are in municipalities having a population of more than 5,000, and 638 are in municipalities of a population less than 5,000.

Included in this election printing were 12,000 copies of the election law pamphlet and instruction to election officers and voters; 4,000 primary and general election registry lists; more than 20,000 precinct returns; 5,000 oaths in blank form for the use of the election boards; and many thousands of copies of various other books, pamphlets and blanks needed to record various features of the primary and general elections.

Charles O. Fuller, of Trenton, who is in charge of this division, has designed a new primary and general election registry book, which will be put into use this year, and which is a great improvement over the old style blank.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To Asbury Park, Wednesday, August 26, via P. R. R. Tickets \$1.00. Big baby parade. aul-tf*

Duckling, fresh daily from the farm, 25c lb. Cosy Nook. J26-tf*

LAKE HOPATCONG \$1 EXCURSION

Every Sunday and Holiday, until September 7, inclusive, via New Jersey Central, leaves Bound Brook 9.24 a. m. A20-22*

ALL ABOARD! WED., AUG. 26

To Asbury Park on the Knights of Columbus excursion, to see the big Baby Parade. Train leaves 8 o'clock via P. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00. A19-21*

KAISER'S MIGHTY WAR MACHINE SLOWLY FORCES ALLIES BACK IN BELGIUM

Grady Promised to Make Boys Wool Carders for \$100, and Didn't

District Court Finds It Was a "Fleece Game"—Park Man Must Return Easy Money He Got from Boy Who Makes \$7.50 a Week in Hosiery—Other Victims Appear, But Grady Fails to Show Up in Court.

George Smithitis is a little boy, 13 years old, a Greek boy who lives at 212 Burnet street. He was up in District Court this morning, serious, his growth a little stunted by hard work, his bearing much unlike that of our carefree, gay, unfettered lads of eighteen. He was in District Court to try to regain \$100 which was part of what he had saved, penny by penny, dime by dime, out of the \$7.50 a week he earned at the Norfolk & New Brunswick Hosiery Company during the past two and a half years.

He paid the \$100 to James Grady, Sr., of Sixth avenue, Highland Park, expecting that Grady would make him more of a man, brighten his future and teach him to earn larger wages.

Grady worked in the wool carding department of the hosiery concern. He had a way of promising young foreign boys that for \$100 he would teach them in 6 months to be wool carders, in which capacity they could earn \$2.50 or more a day. They would be experts when he finished with them, he said, according to the testimony in the suit young Smithitis brought against him in District Court today for the recovery of Smithitis' \$100.

Grady Discharged. Smithitis was perfectly satisfied to spend the \$100, and agreed with Grady to make four payments of \$25 each. The first was made on October 1 last, and the last on January 1 last. But Smithitis didn't see any results for his money. Grady, he said, didn't teach him anything. So, when he saw Grady wasn't going to teach him, he tried to get his money back. He couldn't.

Then he went to Superintendent Darrow, of the Hosiery, and Superintendent Darrow told Grady he would have to leave the concern if he didn't repay the \$100. Grady denied getting the money and then wouldn't repay it, and was discharged, according to Smithitis' testimony under oath this morning.

Other Victims.

Then the boy took his case to Assemblyman George L. Burton, and this morning Judge Beekman, sitting for Judge Woodbridge, gave him a verdict of \$100, with interest, amounting altogether to \$104, and costs. Grady did not appear to put in any defense. Mr. Burton had a number of witnesses on hand, to put on the stand if Grady had appeared. He told the court he would have proven by these witnesses that what Grady did to Smithitis he did to others, only none of the others seemed to have had the energy to do what Smithitis did, and try to regain their money.

How Smithitis got the \$100. Many of them earned it as hard as Smithitis did. Smithitis supplemented his \$7.50 a week at the hosiery plant by shining shoes Saturday nights and Sundays. There was little rest for the industrious lad. He earned that \$100 hard, and wasn't going to part with it easily.

Miss Rice's Suit Against City Was Not Tried Today

The suit of Miss Helen Rice, of Welton street, against the City of New Brunswick, was not tried in District Court this morning, contrary to expectations.

Miss Rice was bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago, and is suing for \$500. City Attorney Charles Tindell was in court this morning, but Miss Rice's counsel, Walter Van Sickle, did not appear and had filed no state of demand.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

The fish sloop Hayden has arrived at Runyon's Dock, Burnet Street with a choice line of fresh fish, fresh caught, namely: Bluefish, Weakfish, Butterfish, Flounders, Hard Clams, Etc., on sale Thursday and Friday. It will pay you to buy here. Fresh fish at right prices. Capt. Casler. Ag 20-tf*

Notice to N. B. Boat Club Members

A temporary stairway has been made to allow the members to gain admission to the house from the Albany street bridge. This eliminates rowing from the tow path. Chas. W. Trueman, Capt. Ag 20-1*

STEPHEN NAGY DIES FROM HEAT STROKE

Joseph Nagy, a laborer employed on a new building going up in the rear of Lederer's tannery on Somerset street, was overcome by the intense heat of yesterday and died before medical help could be obtained.

Nagy was the first victim of the heat in this city. Not even the hospitals have a case of prostration of their hands which is remarkable considering the terrific heat.

Nagy was busy working in the cellar of the new building when he was stricken. A hurry call was sent for McDee's ambulance to send the man to St. Peter's Hospital, but he passed away before the vehicle had reached the building. Coroner Harding was called and after making an investigation gave permit for the removal of the body. Undertaker McDee was called in and removed the body to the dead man's home, 6 Plum street.

Nagy was a married man and when the news of his death was brought home to the wife she was prostrated. Her waist of grief brought an immense crowd of Hungarian neighbors and friends to the stricken home. The funeral will be held from the Nagy home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

WEBB WIRE WORKS TO MAKE NEW GOODS AFTER EXPERIMENTS

Long Season of Experimenting Has Resulted in Enlargement of List of Products—Big New Brick Factory Will Open This Month.

The fruits of a laborious season of constant experimentation are soon to be enjoyed by the Webb Wire Works, an industry of the city which ranks high in the list of those which advertise New Brunswick as the home of products that are the best of their kind.

When the Opera House re-opens next week and the theatre-goers again walk down Liberty street they will see a big new building just opposite the stage entrance. It will be the brick addition to the Webb Wire Works, as large as the original plant, and now practically completed. Very little except electrical work remains to be done.

The addition will be occupied by the wire works before the end of the month, a member of the firm told the Home News today. There will not, though, be an immediate increase of the working force. At present the new building will merely relieve congested conditions in the old factory.

Soon, though, the new building will be the scene of the manufacture of new products of the plant, products which are the result of extensive and costly experimentation, and which will multiply the output and revenue of the concern and will call for an increase in the working force.

Existing business conditions have not seriously affected the wire work in common with most concerns of the land, it is suffering as a result of the war, but to no alarming extent. Its various markets are ordering from 60 to 75 per cent. of their normal shipments of the products now put out by the plant.

But an early resumption of activity in the trade is expected, and when this comes an addition of twenty high salaried workmen to the present force will shortly follow, with a chance for more in the future. These men will in large measure be employed in the manufacture of new products, whose nature the firm is not at present in a position to divulge. Altogether, an important era in the life of the concern will be begun when the builder turns over the big addition to the owners.

MILLSTONE HARVEST HOME

will be held on the Church Grounds Thursday, Aug. 27th. Supper 50c. Music by the Lebanon Concert Band. Ag 20-1t-wkly

Dispatches from England, France and Belgium Agree That German Army Is Steadily Pushing Towards the French Frontier—Fighting Reported Near the Border, Not Far From Sedan—French Halted in Lorraine—Kaiser Rejects Japanese Ultimatum.

[By the United Press.] LONDON, Aug. 20.—The German armies of the Meuse and Moselle are attacking the lines of the allies near Brussels, and advancing steadily against strongly entrenched positions, although the French are supported by thousands of pieces of heavy artillery.

Persistent reports that Louvain fell before the German advance have been received through Brussels, although the Belgian War Office at Antwerp insists that the Belgians withstood the attack.

Namur is also believed to be in danger. The German infantry moved through Dinant in the midst of strong fortifications while the German infantry operating from Gamboux was moving on the north of Namur. Both sides sustained enormous losses. Artillery was used constantly, with deadly effect.

Brussels' Fall Reported.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Telegrams from The Hague say that it is persistently reported that the Germans entered Brussels this morning. The War Office admits having received such reports, but says there is absolutely no confirmation.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—Germans in force have occupied Tirlemont. The cavalry, heavily supported by artillery, charged the town and are now holding it.

The German infantry advance progresses slowly, with desperate fighting reported from the neighborhood of Namur, north of Dinant, less than 30 miles from the French frontier. This would indicate that the German left is forcing its way to invade France near Sedan, where Napoleon III. was captured in 1870.

French Back in Muelhausen.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—According to the War Office, the French army of Alsace-Lorraine has re-occupied Alsace-Lorraine, after fighting desperately since Monday. The Germans were compelled to evacuate after the French artillery had shelled their position with deadly effect.

Japan is Defied.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Authoritative dispatches from Berlin say that the German government has decided to reject the Japanese ultimatum demanding that Germany withdraw from the Far East.

Berlin Blames Britain.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—The official view in Berlin of Japan's ultimatum demanding that Germany withdraw from the Far East is stated to be, in effect, that if the report of the ultimatum is confirmed it will frighten Germany no more than Great Britain's attack on Togoland, the German West African possession.

It will only be a new British maneuver, according to this version of the German official view, which, though painful, will have no real influence on the campaign.

Germany will be compelled to refuse Japan's claim to Kiaochow, and if thereby she suffers losses, she will take satisfaction in other ways.

Attack Imminent.

PEKIN, Aug. 20.—The governor of Kiaochow, the German base on the Shantung peninsula, has issued a proclamation announcing to the people of the colony that an attack is imminent. The greater part of the non-combatants within the colony, most of whom are Chinese, already have left.

German Assault Tremendous.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The enormous extent of the German advance is indicated by the official announcement that the Germans east of the Meuse have reached Dinant, taking positions along the river Dyle. The Belgians have admitted retreating to Antwerp, while the German advance operating through Luxembourg has reached Neufchateau.

Antwerp and Neufchateau are over 100 miles apart. The official statements say that the Belgian lines are slowly giving way before the heavy German assault, according to a prearranged plan. Nothing is said about the position of the allied armies.

Huntington is Bitter.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—Archer Huntington, the American millionaire, who with his wife were arrested as spies in Germany, reached here today. Huntington bitterly complained about his treatment in Germany. He said the Germans refused to let him appeal to Ambassador Gerard, and confiscated certain of his own personal belongings.

Tennessee at Rotterdam.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Secretary Garrison today announced that the relief ship Tennessee was proceeding to Rotterdam, and would remain at Holland ports until further orders.

A bill for Government purchase of ships for European and South American trade is expected to be introduced before the end of the week.