

KELLOGG SEES ARMS PARLEY AS FAILURE

NAVY REGARDED MUNITIONS DEPOT LIGHTNING PROOF

Survey Underway to Determine What Extent 'Act of God' Was Responsible.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 12.—A Navy "survey" was underway today at Dover, N. J., to determine to what extent an "act of God" was responsible for the tragedy of the munitions depot explosion there, and to what degree human fallibility entered into the catastrophe.

The great spot, spread over 460 acres, within striking distance of the naval base of New York, was theoretically proof against such a calamity as befell it in the lightning storm of Saturday night. It was "lightning-proofed" like other great storage reservoirs of TNT, deadly submarine "depth cans" and "war heads" for torpedoes.

Its storage houses and subterranean chambers were designed to avoid explosion and to prevent their spread if one unit went up. But in spite of all human precautions, a large part of the \$3,000,000 plant, with its \$90,000,000 worth of explosives exploded, detonating one shell house after another like a mighty string of firecrackers.

Rear Admiral C. C. Bloch, chief of the bureau of ordnance, is charged with making the survey or investigation. From his investigation, the Navy will probably profit in its other ammunition storage points, perhaps gaining pointers which will truly make such storage houses proof against such devastating havoc as was affected.

Today, the Navy here confined its work chiefly to checking on lists of wounded and missing, sleeping in slowly the past twenty-four hours.

There had been little time for speculation as to causes of the disaster, but the most common explanation was that the first explosion had been so unexpectedly heavy that flying fragments of fire detonated a neighboring storage house which in

WILL PRAISE THE KONJOLA EVERY CHANCE SHE GETS

"Freed Me of Stomach Misery and Suffering," Says Local Lady.

"This wonderful new medicine, Konjola, has improved my system in every way, and I will certainly praise it to others who are suffering every chance I get," said Mrs. Bertie Poland, popular Indianapolis lady, living at 257 N. E. 12th St., Indianapolis.



MRS. BERTIE POLAND

dianapolis, while talking with the Konjola Man, who is explaining this surprising new compound to large crowds every day at Hook's drug store, Pennsylvania and Market Sts., Indianapolis.

"My stomach was upset so that gas and sour substances would rise in my throat and almost strangle me," continued Mrs. Poland. "Lots of times, I couldn't retain my food over twenty minutes after I ate a meal, and I would belch continually so that I often became embarrassed. My stomach felt weak and sick, and besides, my liver must have been affected, for I always had dizzy, sickening headaches, and would almost stagger when these attacks came over me. My general health was all rundown, because of these troubles and I was so restless that most every night I would awake for hours at a time before going to sleep. I was easily excited and always worried about little things, and would feel blue and discouraged over nothing at all."

"I kept reading about Konjola, and how this medicine was doing so much for everybody, so I started taking it, and it was just what my system needed. My stomach has been improved and benefited so much that I have gained relief from the belching, and all the food I eat is digesting properly and giving me strength. The dizzy, sick spells and headaches which I formerly had are all gone now, and my liver seems to have had a real cleansing, because I can feel new life all over my general system. My nervousness is relieved so that I can sleep good at nights, and I don't become worried and distressed like I did before."

"Yes, Konjola freed me of stomach misery and suffering, so that life is a great deal more worth living now, and that is why I always praise Konjola to every one who needs this new medicine."

The Konjola Man is at Hook's drug store, Pennsylvania and Market Sts., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

Konjola is also for sale at every Hook drug store in Indianapolis and by other druggists in all the nearby towns. —Advertisement.

All Married More Than 50 Years



The small town of Moss Point, Miss., near Biloxi, has the distinction of having six couples, all of whom have been married more than fifty years. Left to right they are: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gause, Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

turn ignited others. Fire spreading through the woods, too, helped to set off the stores.

The storerooms, most of them war time developments, were designed to blow upward—flown, pot like. Navy men explained the roof would give rather than the walls.

Special ventilation was installed to guard against spontaneous explosion; special floors prevent sparks were laid and the whole building was given "lightning-proofed." Some of the more susceptible explosives were stored underground, and, according to last word early today to the Navy, none of these subterranean magazines was affected.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur left Newport, R. I., by destroyer last night and was scheduled to arrive in New York this afternoon and planned to motor to Dover later in the day, the Navy Department was informed.

Proceeding with its plans for investigating the disaster, the Navy today recalled Rear Admiral C. C. Bloch, chief of ordnance, who was on leave and ordered him to the disaster scene to take charge of the investigation.

Rear Admiral E. A. Campbell, judge advocate of the Navy, also was ordered to Dover for the inquiry.

U. S. GRAND JURY MAY BE CALLED IN HIGHWAY QUIZ

Department of Justice to Report to Ward on Investigation.

Possibility of the Federal grand jury being called in special session to investigate the State highway commission's handling of used war materials seemed strong today when it was learned that the Department of Justice will make a formal report of its several months' investigation to United States District Attorney Albert Ward the latter part of this week.

One department official remarked that the situation "might" be in the hands of the grand jury "before the last of August."

It is understood the report will not recommend any action by the district attorney, but will be a compilation of facts gathered from records in the case and through questioning of employees and former employees of the commission.

Department officials wrote to several commission employees about a week ago and asked them to come to the Federal building on a "matter of importance to you and your Government."

Attention of Federal postal authorities has been directed by State Insurance Commissioner Thomas S. McMurray, Jr., to circulars received recently by several Indianapolis persons advertising the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association of Texas.

The company is being organized by F. H. Crist of Ft. Worth, who promises charter members of the association a certain per cent of the profits from the subsequent sale of policies, it is said. McMurray sent one of the circulars to R. L. Daniel, Texas insurance commissioner, who replied that "no permit has been granted to organize such an association and this proposition is purely a simple unadulterated fake."

The circulars contained fictitious recommendations of Texas and Florida banks, Daniels wrote McMurray. Indianapolis persons receiving the circulars were asked to forward them to McMurray, together with the envelopes in which they were received.

It is believed that Sargent ordered the second probe.

Indictments Returned

More than a year ago the Marion County grand jury, after an extensive investigation, returned an indictment of the office since the first of the year. Ward conducted an inquiry and made a report to Attorney General John G. Sargent. Although the report never was made public, some dispatches claimed it "exonerated" commission members.

Ward, however, declared the report did not make any recommendations being composed only of facts collected. The district attorney admitted that an investigation is being conducted, but asserted the "case was never closed."

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JACKSON SPEAKER AT G. A. R. HOME

To Dedicate Addition to Hall Wednesday.

Governor Ed Jackson will speak Wednesday afternoon at the new auditorium in Ft. Friendly, the G. A. R. home at 512 N. Illinois St. The new hall, built at the rear of the building, will seat approximately 400 persons.

The Governor and Mrs. Jackson will be guests at an entertainment at the home that evening. William D. Wilson is chairman of the arrangements committee and Frank C. Huston will be in charge of the musical program, which will consist of war-time songs. The interior of the home is being remodeled and a new porch is being constructed at the front and north.

FASTS IN ORCHID GOWN

Mrs. Scott Ballyhooed Like Side Show Attraction.

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—Ballyhooed like a side-show attraction, with huge banners proclaiming that she is "starving for her family," flapping in the wind before the theater, Mrs. Catherine Scott today entered the second day of her fast to raise funds to save her husband from the gallows.

She is the wife of Russell T. Scott, convicted in Chicago of killing a drug clerk and sentenced to hang in October.

Mrs. Scott, wearing an orchid dressing gown, sits comfortably in an arm chair or does languidly on an army cot, within a glass cage on the theater's stage. A nurse is in attendance and she is to be examined daily by a physician.

JAIL FOR STARVING DOG

HAMMOND, Ind.—George Hendard was sent to jail for leaving his dog without food for several days.

Notifies Coolidge Geneva Conference Worthless to U. S. and Britain.

By JOHN MONTGOMERY

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE, White Pine Camp, N. Y., July 12.—President Coolidge has received a memorandum from Secretary of State Kellogg advising him that the Geneva preparatory arms conference, as far as the United States and Great Britain are concerned, has collapsed, it was learned today.

The memorandum was contained in one of the first parcels of papers to reach the President from the State Department.

Hopeless Situation

It is declared that Kellogg had been informed by the American delegates that further negotiations were hopeless. While American and British delegates seemed to be of the same accord, the French delegates were so far apart in sentiment that no amount of diplomatic treatment could heal the breach, the memorandum stated.

The President hesitates to form any decision until he has been advised of all the facts in the matter by Minister Gibson, head of the American delegation, it was said in Mr. Coolidge's behalf.

News Expected

The memorandum does not come wholly unexpectedly. For several months the Administration has been somewhat suspicious of the conference. Coolidge himself, through his spokesman, has indicated that he thinks that the hope of any arms conference depends upon the good faith of the European Nations, particularly France.

THIRD PARTY IS TALKED

Movement on Foot Among Pennsylvanians.

By United Press

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 12.—The responsibility of an independent third party in Pennsylvania for the senatorial elections this fall was seen today following the publication of the Pennsylvania Bulletin, official organ of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters.

The Bulletin declares there is a move on foot among the "real Republicans" to call a conference in Harrisburg and select an outstanding Republican as the real Republican candidate for the United States Senate.

REPORT KILLER TO BE IMPROVED

Negro Officers Attend Rites for Victim.

By United Press

The condition of Gene Alger, 18, of 1710 E. Ohio St., was reported slightly improved today by attachés of the city hospital, where he is held in the detention ward charged with the murder of Traffic Policeman John F. Buchanan, Negro, last Friday.

Alger was shot three times in the battle with police.

He has been near death. If he rallies Inspector Claude Worley plans to have officers get a more detailed statement.

Negro police were ordered to attend the Buchanan funeral today by Police Chief Claude Johnson.

After short services at the home, 815 N. West St., services were held at 2 p. m. at the Simpson A. M. E. Church, 1034 N. Missouri St. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. Traffic officers, Detectives George Sneed and Plez Jones and Patrolmen Claude White and Thomas Hopson, all Negroes, were pallbearers.

Anglo-French Pact is Signed

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PLAN PARK DEDICATION

Conservation Department Arranges Ceremonies at Lake James.

Officials of the State conservation department today were arranging details of the dedication next Saturday of Lake James State Park, in Steuben County near Angola. Governor Jackson has been asked to take part in the formal transfer of the park from Steuben County to the State. A new road connects the park with State Rd. 13.

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EQUIPMENT OF JULIETTA WING IS AUTHORIZED

SHUMAKER LAUDS DRY

Declares Prosperity Is Due to Prohibition.

By United Press

PETERSBURG, Ind., July 12.—Methods of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League were defended by E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the State dry organization, in an address here last night.

He declared the present prosperity throughout the country is due to the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Lower Floor of West Arm to Be Opened to Accommodate 40 Patients.

In accordance with the recent recommendation of the last Marion County grand jury in its final report, the lower floor of the west wing of Julietta, county insane hospital for insane, will be opened and equipped for the use of men patients, it became known today. The county commissioners have authorized Dr. Benjamin Morgan, superintendent, to equip the addition.

The west wing has been closed for about two years, after it was charged the building was improperly constructed and not safe for patients. The commissioners charged that George A. Weaver & Son, contractors, did not erect the addition according to plans and specifications and used improper and poor materials.

Son Acquitted

Weaver and his son were indicted by the grand jury following an investigation of the construction of the new building. They were jointly charged with making false claims against the county. The son, given a separate trial, was acquitted of the charge by a jury in Criminal Court several months ago. The father has not been tried.

Several days ago board members ordered George G. Schmidt, city engineer, to include concrete as a fifth material on which to receive bids for all paving contracts. In the past concrete could be obtained only through filing of a special petition.

However, the board ordered asphaltic concrete paving for Drexel Ave., between Tenth and Sixteenth Sts., on the opinion of John K. Ruckelshaus, city attorney.

Last year when Governor Jackson refused to sign the bill which would virtually give Julietta to the State to be operated as a State institution, the commissioners declared they would remove all of the patients by first of the year and convert the institution into an infirmary. This was found to be impractical, but the commissioners decreed that no more patients would be accepted and that steps would be taken to gradually empty the institution by sending patients home or removing them to State institutions.

COLLEGE INCORPORATED

Papers for Chiropractic School Are Filed at Statehouse.

Incorporation papers for the Lincoln Chiropractic College were filed today at the Statehouse,