

## GIANT TEXAS GUSHER AFIRE; FIVE INJURED

Fear Victims Will Die: 60,000 Oiler Set Ablaze After It Blows In.

*By United Press*  
KILGORE, Tex., April 18.—Fire raged today about the largest gusher in the next east Texas oil field and the six 10,000-barrel storage tanks adjoining it.

Five men had been critically burned. None is expected to live. The Upchurch and Allen No. 2 Brightwell well, a gusher of 60,000 barrels daily capacity, was ignited Friday night from flames which started in the battery of oil tanks.

The blaze spread quickly to all equipment in the vicinity. It was believed to have started from a match carelessly tossed away by a smoker.

Part Owner Is Burned Critically

No other wells are in the immediate vicinity, so it was hoped to prevent the fire spreading wholesale destruction.

C. E. Upchurch, part owner of the well, was standing with R. C. Holcomb, a pipe line worker, when flames leaped from the oil tanks, enveloped them instantaneously and ignited the well.

Upchurch's clothing was burned away by the first blast, and he was critically hurt.

Holcomb saved his life by closing his eyes and mouth, keeping out the deadly fumes, and staggering to temporary safety.

Workers Near Death

E. T. Greene, a workman, was taken to the Tyler hospital with Upchurch. His body was badly seared.

J. W. Smith is near death in a Kilgore hospital.

L. H. Gray, vice-president of the Sabine Pipe Line Company, is in a Longview hospital.

The giant producer blew in out of control early Friday. It finally was brought under control early last night. A few minutes later flames burst from the oil tanks.

## The City in Brief

Police today sought Sidney Harris, Negro, as the man who stabbed Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 30, Negro, 448 Black street, Friday night.

Television, the Miracle of the Age, will be the subject of an address by Clement L. Stanford of Wabash college at the First Baptist church Monday night. Stanford will give a demonstration on a receiving set that he has constructed.

Msgr. Francis Gavisk is in Providence hospital at Washington suffering from a cold, according to information received here today by friends. Father Gavisk is in Washington to attend the national Red Cross meeting.

Members of the Indiana Central college choir will give a concert at 8 Tuesday night at the Second Friends church.

Roy G. Ross of the religious education department of the Disciples of Christ will deliver the commencement address of the Marion county Christian church School Union Monday night at the Central Christian church.

David Liggett, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Community Fund, will speak Tuesday noon on "How Indianapolis Has Met Its Unemployment Situation" before the Rotary Club at the Claypool.

Civil service vacancies announced by Henry M. Trimp, local secretary, include: Junior landscape architect, assistant seed loan agent, junior technical assistant (fish culture) and home extension agent (Indiana service).

Shortridge high school boys' debating team won from Walnut Hills of Cincinnati in discussion of compulsory unemployment insurance legislation at Shortridge Friday night. Members of the Shortridge negative team were Curtis Plopper, captain; Charles Feibleman, Charles Johnson and Edward Huston, alternate. Judges were the Rev. Alpha H. Kenna, Garret Bates and Sherman Blue.

Lieutenant Thomas Mitchell, mine expert, formerly connected with the Guggenheim mining interests, will speak at the Sciencetech Club meeting Monday noon at the Lockerbie.

Two suits seeking damages totaling \$35,000 for permanent injuries received in an automobile accident were filed Friday afternoon against James Yunker, 5223 North Meridian street, in superior courts one and four by Mr. and Mrs. Toy H. Jones, 2926 School street.

Active Mason Dies

*By Times Special*  
LEBANON, Ind., April 18.—Dr. Lure Zirbes, member of the Ohio State university faculty, made the principal address today at a meeting under the auspices of the Marion Primary Council. Several hundred educators from nearby cities attended. Following registration, visitors were taken on a tour of the school buildings.

Two of Family Die

*By Times Special*  
WASHINGTON, Ind., April 18.—Within a period of five hours, scarlet fever caused death of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harter. The children were Caroline Marie, 23 months old, and John, 4 years old.

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## MEADOWS TO HELP YOU BE A BEAUTY



No, he's not choking her to death. This is V. E. Meadows, famed beauty expert, here next week under Times auspices, giving a beauty treatment to Jacqueline Logan, screen headliner.

### Secrets of Makeup to Be Revealed by Expert at Times School.

You can be beautiful. V. E. Meadows says so. Who is this Meadows who thinks he knows all about it? Why, he's the internationally known beauty expert, who will conduct the Times beauty school in the Travertine room of the Lincoln hotel, starting at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The school will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon at 2 with a night session at 8 Friday.

Meadows will explain and illustrate the proper use of cosmetics, as applied to different types and faces.

He will point out the correct

method of determining the individual type and the right way to bring out the natural charm of the best features.

Women will be selected from his audience to serve as models while he illustrates the different features of his lectures.

At the close of each talk there will be opportunity for asking questions and getting an individual analysis for your beauty problems.

There is no admittance charge and no tickets are required. It will be well to bring pencil and paper as many may wish to make notes during the progress of his talk.

Meadows is a standing authority upon cosmetics styling. Besides his work with stage and screen stars in Hollywood, his services have been in demand in Europe and in almost every state of the Union where he has appeared at the suggestion of women who desired his advice on this subject.

Women of Indianapolis can hear him next week and bring their own problems to him.

The first lecture will be given Thursday afternoon. The Travertine room is on the fourteenth floor of the Lincoln. Just take the elevator, walk in and take any seat.

Business women, professional women, housewives, school girls—all are welcome. Come early and get a good seat.

## U. S. HAS GONE TARIFF 'LIMIT,' ASSERTS SNELL

Living Conditions Stimulated Artificially, Declares Speaker Candidate.

*By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance*  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Declaration by Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York, a Republican candidate for Speaker, that tariff legislation has "gone the limit" has created a favorable reaction among congressmen and senators now in Washington.

Because he heretofore has been such a devout conservative, Snell's speech before the St. Lawrence County Society in New York is regarded as a further bid for the support of progressive Republicans in his fight for the speakership.

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being held in the Andersonville prison, later escaping, was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Greenwood prior to his retirement in 1896.

## They Tell Me

BY BEN STERN.

MARION county Republicanism has come to a fine state of affairs when John L. Duval, former mayor, who recently completed a thirty-day jail sentence for violation of the corrupt practices act; members of his discredited administration, and wheel horses of the Coffin organization, such as Ira M. Holmes, become leaders of a "reform" movement.

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## BUSES TO RUN NORTH FROM 61ST STREET

Central Avenue Line to Be Extended During Trial Period.

Peoples Motor Coach Company will operate an extension of the Central avenue bus line from Sixty-first street north on Central avenue to Riverview avenue for a ninety-day trial period.

Order for this operation was passed by public service commissioners at their conference Friday afternoon. After the trial period, report will be made to propose the loss of the extended line and the extension will be ordered continued or abandoned.

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## 'JAKE' POISONED VETERANS GET DISABILITY AID

New Ruling Makes Former Soldiers Eligible for U. S. Allowances.

*By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance*  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—War veterans who have become disabled through "jake paralysis" are made eligible to disability allowances from the veterans' bureau, by a new ruling based upon an opinion by Attorney-General William Mitchell on blindness resulting from poison alcohol.

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