

Came Near Being Serious Fire

About midnight Monday night Police man Brown discovered a blaze in the Olyburn Drug Store, but fortunately it had not gained much headway and the fire department put the flames out without doing a great amount of damage. It started under a show case and is supposed to have originated from a wire. The stock of cigars and the show cases were badly damaged and one panel of the front door was smashed to allow the hose to get in. Had it gotten beyond the control of the firemen, the adjoining stores and garages would all probably have gone up in smoke.

At an early hour Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. W. S. Burnet on Fair street caught fire on the second floor, but was discovered in time for the fire department to save it. A good deal of damage was done to the building and contents from smoke and water and the family was put to serious inconveniences.

Chain Gang for Moonshiners.

Columbia, Jan. 13.—A bill which punishable by imprisonment, without option of a fine, the manufacture of liquor has been introduced in the senate by Senator A. Johnstone, of Newberry. The bill would impose a sentence of at least six months and not over two years on each person found guilty of manufacturing whiskey, or any alcoholic beverage. Denatured alcohol and wood alcohol are excepted from the requirements of the measure.

LITTLE NEWS STORIES

Short Items of Interest Picked Up Here There and Everywhere.

The average water power of the State of California is 2,250,000 horse power and is exceeded only by that of the state of Washington with 9,500,000 horse power.

The Rockefeller Foundation has turned over to the complete control of France an elaborate anti-tuberculosis organization which has been developed at a cost of four million francs.

A Seattle woman is colonizing a fertile island about 40 miles south of Mazatlan, Mexico, where she has a 7,000 acre holding. Twenty-nine farmers and their families from Arizona will sail for the island soon.

Only one-third of the newspapers issued in 1919 were printed on the product of American forests. High cost of pulp and paper mills prevents the manufacturing plants from following the timbers as do sawmills.

The gross wealth production in the United States in 1919 was about \$54,000,000,000. Of this amount, the cities last year produced about 23 billions while the other 31 billions came from the ground.

Eight billion dollars in various classes of credits has been extended by the United States to Europe in the reconstruction period since the armistice.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$11,000,000 a year to establish a definite national forest programme to cover the whole United States.

To safeguard the nation's bread supply up to next midsummer it will be necessary for Germany to import 1,600,000 tons of wheat, rye, corn and barley.

Major Gen. McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report, urges American capital to develop the oil lands of the Philippines which he says are extensive.

An expert restorer of ancient documents in Washington is able to split a thin sheet of paper, separating the writing on the two sides, insert a middle layer of paper and cover the entire sheet with a thin silk gauze. This enables the document to stand considerable handling.

The supreme court has ruled that an insurance policy on the life of a suicide is payable, provided all the conditions of the policy are complied with.

Undesirables from Southern Europe are arriving in the United States in such numbers that they are proving a menace to the country. Representative Knutson of Minnesota, a Republican member of the house immigration committee, declared Tuesday on his return to Washington from Ellis Island, N. Y., where with other members of the committee he made an investigation into conditions. The Minnesota representative charged that various agencies either governmental or private in south European countries was facilitating the movement to the United States of radicals and undesirables. Urging a ban on all immigration for a period of two years. Representative Knutson said rigid legislation must be enacted at the coming session of congress to keep out all alien except possibly blood relatives of persons already naturalized who are able to pass a high qualification test.

At a recent assembly of the league of nations in Reformation Hall, in Geneva, only one military uniform has been seen, and it was worn by a member of the Chinese delegation. Not a flag is used in the decorations. Twelve languages are spoken among the representatives of forty-one nations.

FLEES THE BOLSHEVISTS



Miss Grace Arnold of Portland, Oregon, has reached Washington after stirring adventures in stricken Poland. Miss Arnold, a young woman lawyer, who before sailing with a relief unit of the American Red Cross was secretary to Judge Hunt of the United States circuit court of appeals, saw service in hospital camps at Le Valdaon and Brest before her experience of one year at the Polish front. On the evacuation of Minsk, Miss Arnold accompanied the refugees in their flight to Warsaw. The Bolshevists were on their heels and terror was increased by a train wreck about ten kilometers out of Minsk.

WAS PRISONER, GETS MEDAL

Sergt. Halyburton, Captured by Germans, Cited for Services in World War.

Washington.—Edgar N. Halyburton of Taylorsville, N. C., who, during the World war, was a sergeant in Company F, Sixteenth Infantry, enjoys the unique distinction of having a Distinguished Service Medal awarded him for services performed while a prisoner in Germany.

Sergt. Halyburton's citation, made public by the War department, says that the sergeant, while a prisoner in the hands of the German government from November, 1917, to November, 1918, voluntarily took command of the different camps in which he was located, and, under difficult conditions, established administrative and personal headquarters, organized the men into units, billeted them systematically, established distribution of supplies and established an intelligence service to prevent our men from giving information to the enemy and prevented the enemy from introducing propaganda.

QUIT CIGARS; DUTY TOO HIGH

British Public Also Cuts Down on Champagne as Result of High Tax Rate.

London.—Since Chancellor Austen Chamberlain introduced his last budget there has been a marked reduction in the retail sale of champagne and cigars in England.

Cigar merchants say that during the recent months clearances from bond and importations from Cuba have practically been suspended. The public, it is stated, refuse to buy at the high prices necessitated by the heavy duty and the inflated cost of the tobacco.

In 1914 a really good Havana cigar could be bought at 40 shillings to 50 shillings a hundred, but today the cost is more than 15 a hundred.

Wine merchants are a little surprised at the decline in the sale of champagne, as prices have not been substantially increased. In many cases growers have shouldered a part of the duty imposed by the budget in the hope of maintaining the English demand.

HORSEWHIPPED HER RIVAL

Actress Lured Girl Who "Vamped" Her Husband to Stage Entrance and Then Beat Her.

New York. Her pleas to Miss Bernthe Mackie "not to break up her home" proving of no avail, Mrs. Katherine O'Brien, 24 years old, an actress, appearing with her husband in an elephant act at the Hippodrome, New York city, produced a horsewhip and lashed Miss Mackie to the stage on a charge of luring her rival about the face and body in the presence of a large crowd.

Mrs. O'Brien was freed by Magistrate Levine when she told how Miss Mackie had attempted to "vamp" her husband at a party and how the girl had declared she intended going back to Mr. O'Brien because, as she said, he loved her.

Mules Eat Airplane
Coun Rapids, Ia.—When Charles Zydell, a Lake City aviator, came to Coun Rapids, parked his airplane in a pasture and went to see a ball game he failed to take into consideration a bunch of stray mules standing in the pasture. Two hours later, when he returned, he discovered that the mules had eaten it up. Zydell had to borrow money to go back home. The mules ate the wings, fuselage, and tail. He says for the first time in his life he has lost an airplane.

It cost more to maintain the American contingent of about 16,000 soldiers on the Rhine than the rest of the 130,000 Allied forces together, owing to the higher pay, better food and equipment and the expense of transatlantic transportation.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Thursday, February 24th, 1921, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the estate of Miss Lela Hough, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Executor.
K. T. ESTRIDGE,
Camden, S. C., January 20th, 1921.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, February 21, 1921, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administratrix.
MRS. ANNIE OUTLAW,
Camden, S. C., January 20, 1921.

Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1921, I will make to the Probate Judge of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of Alexander Mungo, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administrator.
J. H. SUTTON,
Camden, S. C., January 20th, 1921.

Trespass Notice.

Cutting wood, hunting or otherwise trespassing on lands of C. C. Coster positively forbidden.
C. C. COSTER,
Camden, S. C. 42-3-4

Wants--For Sale

WANTED—Live turkeys, fowls, guinea, also fresh eggs, and sweet potatoes at the Court Inn, Camden, S. C. 42-3-4-5.

WANTED—Men boarders at a reasonable price. Mrs. C. F. McCoy, Phone 318 W. Lyttleton street Camden, S. C. 42-3-4pd

FOR SALE—Golden oak roller top desk and swivel chair in good condition. E. D. Bostick, Lyttleton street, Camden, S. C. 42

Professional Kodak Finishing—Films developed free. Prints 4 cents each. Electric Studio, 1919 Holmden Ave. Cleveland, Ohio. 42pd.

NOTICE—To My Friends and Customers: On and after Monday, January 23th you will find me at W. C. Scarborough's garage, formerly known as Hay's Garage, at which place I will be glad to see and serve you.
Ernest R. Frijtag, Camden, S. C. 42-6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Desirable five-room house in colored section of city. Campbell St., extension. Price on application. L. A. McDowell, Agt.

TO RENT—Black Smith Shop, best stand in the country, and four-room cottage at Boykin's Mill. Apply to B. H. Boykin, Boykin, S. C. 42.

WANTED—A miller with some experience to run grist mill, (water power) one horse farm to rent in connection with mill. Apply B. H. Boykin, Boykin, S. C. 42

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—Estimates on wood and brick work. In and out of town service. Good work and lowest prices. Furnishes plans and specifications on all work. Benson Carlos and Robert Holley, Camden, S. C. 42pd

STRAYED—One brown blocky mare mule, weight about 800 pounds. Left ear cut off on end. Had leather halter on when last seen. Reward if returned to O. M. Gay, box 205, Kershaw, S. C. 42-3pd.

LOST—Monday morning, one gray squirrel fur neckpiece, on auto road between Camden and Columbia. Reward if returned to The Chronicle office or to Mrs. Cora Ancrum, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw and wheat straw. Phone 2211. E. Miller Boykin, Boykin, S. C. 41-42

WANTED—I have inquiries for several tracts of land preferably that located on or near S. A. L. Ry., between Camden and McBee. Let me know what you have to offer that is reasonably priced. I. A. McDowell, Agent, Camden, S. C.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hostery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$38. a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

LOST—or left somewhere a horse mouth speculum. Please return to Dr. T. B. Bruce or W. Robin Zemp's Drug Store and receive reward. 41-2-3pd.

FOR SALE—One Myers deep well pump, practically new, with fifty-five feet of piping. One new Eureka cylinder and point. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to L. J. Whitaker, Camden, S. C. 41pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Competent female stenographer. Legal work. Permanent position. Good salary. Apply, stating salary desired and enclosing full information, testimonials and references in first letter, to WALTER HAZARD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GEORGETOWN S. C. 41-42 wms

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WANTED—You to know. When the MERCURY-BLIRTS with ZERO Prest-O-Lite service will save your Battery. A Frozen Battery means a new one, so keep it fully charged. Beard's Garage, Camden, S. C. 40tf.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—City houses and lots, business property and farm lands for sale. Prices and description upon application. I. C. Hough, Camden, S. C. 40-1-2pd

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels of Improved Cleveland Big Boll cotton seed. Will sell for \$1.50 per bushel, or exchange one for two of common seed. Apply to L. J. Whitaker, Camden, S. C. 41pd

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of Durango long staple cotton seed, measures over the standard 40 per cent lint early as King, easily picked. The kind to beat the Boll Weevil. Recommended by E. W. Bailey of the U. S. Agriculture Department. Seed absolutely pure. Grown from Government seed, specially ginned. Price \$8 per bushel. Write or apply to C. C. Brown, Box 107 Camden, S. C. 39

CARBIDE FOR ACETYLENE LIGHTS—Carload stored in Camden for all sizes of Gas Generators, at manufacturers prices plus the freight to Camden, S. C. T. R. McClain, Camden, S. C. 35tf

AGENT WANTED—For Worthmore Hair Preparation. See or call on Madam K. E. Belton, 1713 Gordon Street, Camden, S. C. 20tf

FOR SALE—One black saddle mare for sale at a bargain. Suitable for a lady to ride. Apply Henry Savage, Camden, S. C. 32tf

LOANS—on improved real estate, easy terms. E. C. vonTresckow, Camden, S. C. 45

COTTON STORAGE—I am now prepared to store several hundred bales of cotton at old ice plant J. B. Zemp 30tf

FOR SALE—A concrete and tile bungalow, overlooking lake and golf links, six rooms, bath, and screened in piazza. Easy terms. Apply to Henry Savage, Camden, S. C. 33

Storage Batteries—Service Given on all make batteries. Recharging, Repairing and Rental. Free distilled water. Battery called for and delivered. Phone 118-J. Beard's Garage & Battery Service, Camden, S. C. 34tf.

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