

## GAS ROUTS 15 HARLEM FAMILIES

Owner of Confectionery Store  
Has Hand Frozen Trying  
to Stop the Leak.

New York, Sept. 7.—Fifteen families were driven from their apartments, and a man's hand was frozen when a leak developed in an ammonia tank in the basement of a confectionery store at 68 Lenox avenue. For an hour the flames were so heavy that police reserves were compelled to establish a fire line about the building to protect the crowds from the results of their curiosity.

A little before 9 o'clock Gus Spreen, who, with William Prouse, owns the

store, detected the odor of ammonia and hurried to the basement to investigate. Last winter the firm had installed a four-ton tank for use in making ice-cream.

With a towel wrapped about his mouth and nose, Spreen made vain efforts to fight the valve from which the gas was escaping. He did not give up until his left hand was frozen by the action of the ammonia. Then he hurried to the street and called for help.

Police Sergeant John Horan and Patrolman Henry Kelly of the West 135th street station, who were passing, heard Spreen's cries and ran toward the store. By this time the gas had spread into the street, and passersby were gasping and coughing. While Sergeant Horan telephoned for the reserve squad of the fire department, Patrolman Kelly made his way into the gas-filled house, knocking on the door of each apartment and warning the occupants to flee. Most of the tenants followed the patrolman to the top floor and climbed over the roof of the building at 609 Lenox avenue, and thence to the street.

Meantime the reserve squad had started its whirlwind passage from downtown. Fourteen minutes after they left their headquarters in Great Jones street, the members of the squad were putting on their masks and starting into the gas-filled building. The average running time of New Haven and New York Central trains from Grand Central Ter-

minus to 125th street is eleven minutes. Under the direction of Lieutenant Retter, the reserve squad opened all the valves of the ammonia tank, allowing all the gas to escape. It was an hour before the building was sufficiently ventilated for the tenants to return. Mr. Spreen was hurried to Harlem Hospital where his hand was treated. He was allowed to return home and it was said that he would not lose the hand.

## TAXES ON CARS ARE EXTREMELY HIGH IN TOKIO

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Automobile owners in Tokio, Japan, know what it is to pay taxes, for on passenger cars rating more than twenty horsepower they must pay a local tax of \$422 a year. Between fifteen and twenty horsepower the tax is \$225, and between ten and fifteen horsepower \$189 a year. In Osaka the tax on an automobile seating six persons or more is \$160; three or more, \$120, and two persons, \$80. In Kobe a car seating six or more is taxed \$80; three or more, \$40, and two persons, \$25. In Yokohama cars rated over

thirty horsepower are taxed \$80 a year, and between fifteen and twenty horsepower, \$45, with other rates proportional.

There is no national automobile tax in Japan, and a few prefectures of Japan have no local taxes. The contrast is most marked between Tokio and Yokohama, which are only forty-five minutes apart by train.

Single-passenger electric automobiles are operated in Berlin, Germany, and can haul two-wheel trailers to carry another person.

Twenty thousand tires is the daily production of one of the largest rubber factories in this country.

At a deeply impressive ceremony in St. David's church last night, Miss Jean Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Somerville, was designated as a missionary to Honan, China. Rev. William Townsend, interim moderator of St. David's, presided, and other speakers were Rev. Dr. John MacVicar, formerly of St. John and now a missionary in Honan; Rev. J. A. MacKellan and Rev. W. J. Davis. John Willet presented to her an address and a Bible, while Hon. J. G. Forbes, on behalf of the New Brunswick Bible Society, presented a copy of the Scripture in English and Chinese. Mrs. Louis LeLachere sang a solo.

## FAIR VALE PROTEST

At a meeting of the permanent residents of Fair Vale last evening strong opposition was voiced to proposed curtailment of suburban train service to points along the C. N. R. between St. John and Hampton. The meeting was held in the community hall and was presided over by W. H. White. Several present spoke very strongly against the proposed change and urged that the existing service was necessary to accommodate the large numbers who have made their permanent homes in the suburban districts.

It was felt that their rights had been infringed upon by the contemplated action of the railway management. It was decided to send a telegram to A. C. Barker, district superintendent of the C. N. R. at Moncton, protesting against the change and asking that the matter be reconsidered.

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|  | No. 193K—Wostenholm's—<br>3 3/4 inch, 2 blades, Real Stag<br>handle, brass lined.<br>Each ..... \$2.00              |  | No. 13X—Butler's—3 1/2 inch,<br>3 blades, Pearl handle, brass<br>lined.<br>Each ..... \$2.25   |
|  | No. 2610K—Jos. Rodgers—<br>4 inch, 3 large blades, Real Stag<br>handle, brass lined.<br>Each ..... \$3.50           |  | Same as above but Ivory handle.<br>Each ..... \$2.00   |
|  | No. 3H—J. Crooke's—4 1/4<br>inch, 3 blades, Real Stag handle,<br>brass lined.<br>Each ..... \$1.75                  |  | No. 2565X—Rodger's—3 1/2<br>inch, 3 blades, Pearl handle,<br>brass lined.<br>Each ..... \$6.00   |
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