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HAS TURKEY TAKEN LAST STEP?

Direct Appeal To Bulgaria Is Reported

RUSSIA'S WARLIKE MOVE

Keeps Time-Expired Soldiers With Regiments Till Spring—Another Massacre by the Turks is Told of—Adrianople Said to be Flooded

(Canadian Press)

Cologne, Germany, Nov. 8—It is reported in Sofia, Bulgaria, that the Porte has proposed to Bulgaria to begin peace negotiations without the mediation of the powers, according to a despatch to the Cologne Gazette.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8—The Russian government has decided to retain all the time-expired soldiers of the Russian army in active service with their regiments until next spring. This places tthe Russian army practically on a war footing, as the order affects several hundred thousand men whose places would, in the ordinary course, have been taken by the same number of recruits who have just been called up.

It is announced that the government has taken this step as the best means of preventing war, and it is thought that this can mean only that the government foresees the possibility of complications arising out of the Balkan situation.

The detention of the time expired men will entail a cost of many millions.

Another Tale of Massacre

Constantinople, Nov. 8—Fugitive Turkish soldiers are reported to have massacred many of the inhabitants of the village of Siltvri on the coast of the Sea of Marmora to the southwest of the Tchatalja forts. The fleeing soldiers, who were in a state of semi-starvation and utterly demoralized, are said to have set fire to all the houses in the village.

A disease resembling cholera has broken out among wounded Turkish soldiers arriving in Constantinople.

Was Hard Fighting

Belgrade, Nov. 8—Official reports describe the two days' heavy fighting which preceded the surrender of Prilip, twenty miles to the northeast of Monastir. The Servians outnumbered the Turks but, owing to the nature of the ground were unable to use their artillery. They could bring only one mountain battery into action against the vigorous fire of the Turkish artillery.

The Servians were not able to form up in fighting line and were obliged to make big sacrifices, taking one position after another at the point of the bayonet. The Turks held such strong positions that they should have been able to annihilate the storming parties. At the ending of the second day the Servian infantry succeeded in driving the enemy from their stronghold and putting them to flight in the direction oif Monastir. The Servian wounded number many more than those of the Turks.

At Adrianople

London, Nov. 8—Below Adrianople, says a Sofia despatch to the Standard, the Bulgarians have dammed up the River Maritza so that the water had been sent back and flooded the town. It is expected that this will compel an early settlement.

A Cettinje despatch to the Standard, says that King Nicholas is annoyed at the protracted seige of Scutari, as Montenegro has occupied much less Turkish territory than the other allies, and it is feared that this will have an unfavorable effect when the partition of Turkey is made. The king therefore has ordered the commanders of the other Montenegrin columns to push forward and occupy as many places as possible before the Servians penetrate farther west.

Another Cettinje despatch says that the whole country is in the grip of winter, that the snow there is two feet deep, and that the roads there are impassable.

Mediation

Vienna, Nov. 8—Another important meeting occurred at Bucharest yesterday between the Roumanian premier and the Russian and Austrian ministers. It is reported that the powers will communicate to the Balkan States, Turkey's request for mediation.

Constantinople, Nov. 8—With reference to mediation. Abdullah Pasha, lately commanding the eastern army, has arrived at Constantinople. The Vali of Adrianople has sent a despatch briefly outlining recent operations. The last sortie occurred on Wednesday with severe losses to the Bulgarians.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by autority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

9 A.M. WEATHER REPORT

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.	
Toronto.....	50	30	N.W.	8	Clear
Montreal....	42	34	N.	10	Cloudy
Quebec.....	38	32	N.E.	18	Snow
St. John.....	54	54	S.W.	36	Cloudy
Boston.....	70	56	N.W.	14	Cloudy
New York...	64	46	N.W.	36	Clear
Bermuda....	76	60	S.E.	24	Fair

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts — Strong winds and gales, decreasing tonight; clearing and cooler; Saturday, westerly to southwesterly winds, genrally fair.

Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred in the lower St. Lawrence attended by rain and gales in the maritime provinces.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

POLICEMAN McCOLLUM TO BE CHIEF IN FREDERICTON

Hawthorne and One of His Men Let go by Commission as Result of Inqury—St. John Man Successor

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8—As a result of revelations made at a meeting of the city police commission last evening, Chief Hawthorne has been removed from office and Policeman McCollom, of St. John, has been appointed in his place, and will take up his duties on next Monday. Policeman George Finnamore, now away on vacation, has been dropped from the force, but the other three members will be given a trial.

At the meeting last night the members of the force appeared and acknowledged the truth of charges preferred against them. They admitted that they had often visited bar-rooms in uniform and had been supplied with liquor free of charge, and they had also been under the influence on duty. Chief Hawthorne admitted that there was lack of discipline in the force, but said that he had done the best he could under the circumstances. The commission held its sitting behind closed doors, while hundreds of citizens clamored for admission.

W. C. Milner, of the archives department, is here today.

Rev. Lewis Buckley, of Amherst, arrived this morning and will referee the Acadia-U. N. B. Football match this afternoon.

Arrangements for carryingu out the bequest of the late L. P. Fisher were made at a meeting of the provincial government yesterday. A school building will be erected by the estate and the Woodstock school board will carry on instruction in manual training and domestic science and the provincial government will provide instruction in agriculture during the winter months.

At the meeting of the provincial government last night at which all the members of the government were present with the exceptition of Hon. Mr. Murray, who is now on a trip to the western provinces. Angus McLean and George Gilbert, of Bathurst, were heard in connection with the scheme for the development of the water powers of the Nepisiguit river and the establishment of large pulp and paper mills at Bathurst. Messrs. McLean and Gilbert received a very attentive hearing and the government will take their proposals into serious consideration.

THE NEW PASTOR OF SUSSEX CHURCH

The Sussex Record has been favored with an appreciation of Rev. W. F. Parker, of Ottawa, who will soon take over the pastorate of the Church avenue Baptist church, from a friend of Mr. Parker. It is as follows:

Rev. W. F. Parker was born in Kilkenny, Ireland. When three years of age his parents removed to St. John, N. B., where he lived until he attained his majority.

After graduating at the Grammar School in St. John he entered the Postal Service. At the age of twenty-one years he was converted and united with the Germain Street Baptist church, being baptized by the late Dr. G. M. W. Carey. His zeal for the cause of Christianity led him to engage earnestly in mission work in and around St. John. He held mission services at the Marsh Bridge, Bostwick's Hall, and at Spar Cove, among the colored people.

At the very commencement of his Christian career he gave ample proof of his call to the ministry of the Gospel. His passion for the conversion of souls impelled him to resign from the civil service and prepare for what was to prove his life work. He entered Newton Theological Seminary, took the four years' course, and graduated with distinction.

His first pastorate was at Hampton, Kings county. He has very acceptably filled the pulpits of several of the principal churches in the maritime provinces. For the past seven years he has been pastor of the McPhail Memorial Church, Ottawa, where he is greatly beloved.

PLANS FOR THE NEW HOME OF MERCHANTS' BANK IN ST. JOHN

The Merchants Bank of Canada have under consideration the remodelling of the building on the corner of Prince William and Church streets, which they purchased last spring. At that time it was the intention to remove the present building and erect a modern structure with accommodation for suites of offices in the upper stories.

The present plans, which are being drawn by F. Neil Brodie, provide for the removal of the first floor and all partitions thus throwing two stories into one and giving commodious bank offices. The two top flats would be remodelled for offices and would be reached by an electric elevator. The plans will have to be submitted to the directors for approval before they are accepted.

MOVE ROYAL GEORGE TO BETTER POSITION

Quebec, Nov. 8—That the stranded liner Royal George is not stuck in an immovable position on the rocks is indicated by a partially successful attempt to move her made today. She is in a better position.

This morning the weather was too rough for the tugs to go near the Royal George, but another attempt to refloat her this afternon may be made.

It is hoped by the Canadian Northern officials, to get off the remaining five hundred steerage passengers this morning and the steamer North was sent out for this purpose.

STREET BLOCKED.

Traffic was at a standstill in Bridge street this morning and no teams could get past the place where the blockade was on, near the lower end of the street towards Marble Cove. Here the blacksmith shop of Charles Bradley is being removed to the opposite side of the street, that is, towards the river front, it being the intention to place it between Williamson's machine shop and Glasier's office. But the work was held up this morning, as some mis-calculations had been made and the building was not moved into position, but remained wedged across the street, preventing passage.

COMMITTEES OF SYNOD HELD MEETINGS TODAY

The business of the Anglican synod was brought to a close this morning when various boards and committees met for organization. Many of the delegates have already left for their homes and the others expect to get way this evening.

The committee on publications elected Archdeacon Raymond as secretary. The chief business was the matter of securing greater publicity for the affairs of the diocese and arrangements were made to take the matter up with the editors of "Church Work."

The executive committee completed organization with Archdeacon Raymond as secretary. Minor committees for the year were appointed and other routine business transacted.

The Board of Missions appointed Archdeacon Newnham secretary with Rev. G. F. Scovil as assistant. A sub-committee consisting of Archdeacon Newnham, Canon Smithers, Rev. G. F. Scovil, W. M. Jarvis, J. H. A. L. Fairweather and Charles Oster was appointed to represent the board in matters relating to the M. S. C. C. The suggested appointment of a city missionary for St. John was referred to the bishop and a small committee to report to the next meeting of the board.

The standing committee appointed Archdeacon Raymond secretary. The committee had under consideration several proposed sales of church lands but took no definite action.

A meeting of the board of education was held to deal with financial matters and other routine business.

The members of the synod were the guests, last evening, at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson at their home in Carleton street, and spent a very pleasant evening.

POSITION OF GERMAY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY

Berlin, Nov. 8—Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy will not intervene in the Balkan situation, so long as their special interests are not affected and unless they are requested to do so by the contending nations. This determination was reached during conferences here. In a semi-official statement it was announced that the powers belonging to the triple alliance will follow a common course in regard to the Balkans, while at the same time keeping in friendly touch with the other powers.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Case took place this afternon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home in Sewell street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Trafton and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Leonard B. Smith took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home in Victoria street, West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was in Cedar Hill. Members of King Edward Lodge No. 30 'Prentice Boys, atended the funeral in a body.

The funeral of Douglas Olive took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Home for Incurables. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Isaac Fawcett took place this afternon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home at East St. John. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Raymond and interment was in the Church of England cemetery.

The funeral of William Ramsay took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late home at Little River. Funeral services were conducted by Archdeacon Raymond and interment was in Fernhill.

HOME FOR INCURABLES

At a meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon one patient was accepted. Two applications had been received, but action on the other was deferred.

The contract for caring for and operating the police patrol wagon and the city ambulance has been awarded by Commissioner McLellan to W. J. Stackhouse & Son, who had the contract last year. The contract calls for payment of $120 a month by the city.

I. C. R. TO USE C. P. R. SYSTEM

Change In Accounting Being Introduced on Government Road

TO BE DEPORTED

Two Men From Penitentiary To be Sent Out of Canada—Aunt of Rev. Dr. Campbell Seriously Ill—Bank Official Transferred

(Special to Times)

Moncton, Nov. 8—Rumors that the I. C. R was about to adopt the "divisional system" of accounting in vogue on the C. P. R. are confirmed by Mr. Millan, an official of the railway department at Ottawa, who is here to introduce the new system.

Two foreign convicts were taken to Quebec on the Maritime express for deportation. Both had been convicted of theft, one in Digby, the other in Halifax. One was an Englishman, the other a Frenchman. Both had been in Dorchester penitentiary pending the decision of the department of justice.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, president of Mount Allison Ladies' College, who was to speak last evening at the Sunday School Convention, received a telephone message that his aunt, Mrs. M. Moran, widow of Robert Moran of Wallace, N. S., was dangerously ill. He left for Wallace this morning.

Wesley Memorial church on Sunday next will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach. He was at the laying of the corner stone twenty-one years ago. The present pastor is Rev. W. G. Lane. The church recently acquired property in St. George street adjoining, for which $1,500 was paid. The erection of a school room will be begun soon.

The United Baptist church at Petitcodiac will be reopened on next Sunday. Rev. Dr. McLeod of St. John will preach in the morning, Rev. G. A. Lawson, of this city, in the afternoon and Rev. J. B. Ganong of Havelock, in the evening. The pastor is Rev. Milton Addison.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner left last night after the Sunday school convention. Next week she will attend a convention in Michigan and the following week in Missouri.

A. W. B. Little, for some time accountant in the Bank of Montreal here has been transferred to Toronto. He left this morning for Chatham and will proceed this afternoon to Toronto.

Inquiry into charges against Chief of Police Rideout by provincial constables will be begun this afternoon before the police commission.

The marriage of Charles J. Wilson and Miss Blanche Barbara Livingston of Albert was solemnized in Highfield street Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening by Rev. E. H. Cochrane.

ANGLICANS MAKE CHURCH UNION MOVE

Appeal Being Sent From Toronto to All Church of England Clergymen in Canada

Toronto, Nov. 8—A movement that may result in the Church of England taking up the question of church union is under way in Canada. Thirty prominent members of the Anglican communion have attached their signatures to an appeal on behalf of Christian unity and have forwarded it to every Anglican clergyman in Canada with the request that, if they approve the principles and the practical propositions set forth, they sign and return to Rev. A. P. Shatford of Montreal, acting secretary of the movement.

The present time is regarded as most opportune for action of some kind looking toward a closer relationship between the Church of England and other churches and the instigators of the movement intend to promote, if possible, such legislation in the synods as shall give effect to the practical measures suggested ,(

MAN MURDERED IN STREETS OF REGINA

Spectator Tells of Three Men Slaying German—Bludgeons Used

Regina, Sask, Nov. 8—One of the most cold blooded murders ever perpetrated in the city was committed last night when Frank Zatowski, a German real estate agent and former police court interpreter was done to death with bludgeons in the open roadway, at the corner of Montreal street and Tenth avenue.

The crime was witnessed by an onlooker, but at too great a distance to identify the three assailants of the murdered man. After striking down their victim they made off across a nearby vacant block.

AUSTRALIA SERVICE.

The steamship service between Canada and Australia, inaugurated last year, will be continued this winter under the same arrangements, with five or six sailings. The first steamer will reach St. John early in December. E. W. Foulds, manager of the Australian-New Zealand steamship line, is in the city on business connected with the winter service.

MAINE JAIL BIRDS ESCAPE AND FLEE INTO NEW BRUNSWICK

MILLION FOR RIVER

Engineers Working For St. John Waterway Commission Recommend This After Their Investigation

(Special to Times)

Bangor, Maine,, Nov. 8—An expenditure of about a million dollars for the improvement of the St. John River channel and the building of new dams is suggested in the report of engineers who have been employed for the last year by the St. John River Commission.

The commission, which is composed of men appointed by the United States and Canada, will consider the report of the enginners at a hearing in this city on November 14.

NINE TEAMS TIE IN WHEEL GRIND

Six Day Bicycle Race in Boston—Harry Scott Signs With Toronto Hockey Team

(Canadian Press)

Boston, Nov. 8—Nine teams remained tied today in the six day bicycle race, at the Arena. At 2 a. m. the end of the 40th hour, the nine tied teams, Clark, Australia, and Hill, Boston; Folger, Brooklyn, and Moran, Chelsea; N. Bedell and J. Bedell, Linbrook, L. I.; Pye, Australia, and Perichot, France; Root, Boston, and Hehir, Australia; Drobach, Boston, and Lawrence, Salt Lake City; Ryan, Newark, and Thomas, Salt Lake City; Wells, New Zealand and Mitten, Davenport, Iowa; Cameron, New York, and Magin, Newark, have covered 941 miles, three laps.

Krebs and Johns, both of New York, and Gardinelli, Italy, and Loftus, Providence, R. I., were two laps behind the leaders, while Carmen of Jamaica, Long Island, and Diefenbacher of Newark; and Wilbur of Atlanta and Collins of Boston, were another lap in the rear.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 8—Harry Scott, Fort William, Moncton and New Glasgow, hockey player, is the latest recruit to join the Toronto professional hockey team. He received a good offer from Bruce Ridpath and has signed a Toronto contract. Harry has played in the Maritime Professional League for the last two winters, and has made an enviable reputation for himself. He played centre for the New Glasgow team last winter and led the league as the best goal getter.

ONE ST. JOHN YOUNG MAN IN NUMBER

Competitions For A.O.H. Scholarships Being Held in Chatham

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 8—Six candidates have been writing the examinations in St. Thomas College during the last two days for the two A. O. H. Scholarships, which fall vacant this year, and which give the lucky winners $120 a year for three years for a course in any Catholic college in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.

The two scholarships this year are, owing to certain circumstances, for one year tenure only. The students writing the examinations are Vincent Pitman, Mr. Morris of Newcastle, J. Barry of Chatham, Lawrence Keoughan of Millbank, Thomas McDonald of Bay du Vin, and Lionel McIntyre of St. John.

CAUGHT MOVING PICTURE OF A NEW YORK SUICIDE

New York, Nov. 7—A certain moving picture man in New York has a film with more of the thrill of life and reality than all the thousands of feet of dramatic scenes that are reeled off at the "Nickelodeons."

It is a moving picture of a real suicide. The operator was making a film showing the ferry boats in the harbor here. A man jumped from the upper deck of the boat he was photographing into the harbor. The "movie man" caught all the subsequent rescue attempts.

But the suicide never came up.

THE POLICE COURT

Four prisoners charged with drunkenness were arraigned in the police court this morning. Each one was fined $8 or two months in jail.

Wesley Blinkerton, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of stealing a suit case containing four bottles of brandy, one bottle of whiskey and a pair of ladies' shoes, the property of C. Fullerton, and also on suspicion of stealing a gold watch from S. A. Carlson's house in Smythe street, was also arraigned this morning. He had previously been before the court and pleaded guilty to both charges. He then said that he had been drinking and did not know what he was doing.

In court this morning he was told by His Honor that he could be sent to Dorchester penitentiary, but that if he would promise to abstain from liquor and lead a better life in the future, he would allow him to go on suspended sentence. The prisoner promised, and was allowed to go.

BELONGED TO NORTH SHORE

Blackville Family it Was Whose Three Children Were Burned to Death in West

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 8—A despatch appeared in the St. John Times on Oct. 31 from Halbrite, Sask., stating that three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerrish had been burned to death while Mrs. Gerrish was assisting a neighbor, whose child was sick. The Gazette learns today that the awful tragedy concerns families in Blackville and Chatham, who are awaiting further word, which, they fear, however, will only confirm their worst forebodings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerrish, who resided in Blackville, went west one year ago last March and settled at Halbrite. Mrs. D. William Dick, of this town, is a sister of Frank Gerrish. While she has heard no word from her brother, she believes there is no chance of there being any one of the same name in the same town with circumstance so alike, for her brother had a family of three children, the youngest of whom was about one year and the eldest a boy of five years.

PART OF IT GOES INTO THE WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Fund of $20,000 to $50,000 Annually Subscribed For Toronto University Medical Research

Toronto, Nov. 8—That a medical research fund of from $20,000 to $50,000 annually has been subscribed by business and professional men for the medical faculty of the University of Toronto, is the announcement made by the faculty.

Dr. MacPhedron, professor of medicine, has been engaged more than a year in securing the fund. It has been decided to devote a portion of it to an investigation of tuberculosis.

GETS WORD THAT SON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Word was received here yesterday by John McKenna, of Barker street, to the effect that his son, John A., is lying in a critical condition in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. The young man has lately been employed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in Boston, where it is supposed he met with an accident. His father left last night for Boston to investigate.

ONTARIO LOWLAND FLOODED

Strathroy, Ont., Nov. 8—The worst flood in years covers the lowland through which the Sydenham river flows. The river has been unusually high all the fall and the heavy rain of yesterday was all that was needed to make the stream overflow its banks.

The abutments on the second Cardoc street bridge and on one of the Head street bridges have been washed out.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

No further word has yet been received from the department at Ottawa concerning the establishment of the new post office, by G. E. Fairweather, the local architect, who has been given charge of the work. Slight changes are now being worked out.

Take Advantage of Attack on Guard

FRACAS IN HOULTON JAIL

Posse Pursues Runaways and it is Believed They Will Be Recaptured — Two Were in on Arson Charge, Third as Burglar

(Special to Times)

Houlton, Me., Nov. 8—Three prisoners in Houlton jail escaped, while a fourth was attacking Henry D. Smart, a guard, today and fled over the New Brunswick border. The fugitives are:

Henry Brigham, of Wayland, Mass., who was bound over on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny.

John Richmond, held under an arson charge.

A Frenchman known as "Shorty," also charged with arson.

When last seen they were headed for the New Brunswick line, two miles away, with a posse of deputies in pursuit.

It was expected they would be caught in day or two, as it will be difficult for them to remain in the woods owing to the heavy rains of the last three days.

Turnkey Smart was assaulted by Fred Rose, who is being held on a burglary charge. While he was cleaning out the cells he was struck over the head with some sort of a weapon that Rose had obtained and rendered unconscious for a few minutes. His injuries are nothing more serious than a badly scarred face and a blackened eye.

LONGWORTH LIKELY WILL NOT GO BACK

Roosevelt's Son-in-Law Probably Defeated—Street Car Motoman Elected

New York, Nov. 8—A street car conductor, who did all his campaigning from the rear platform of the car over which he officiated, is one of the successful Brooklyn candidates for the state legislature. He is Joseph Monahan, a Democrat, elected from a hitherto rock-ribbed republican district. His opponents were two lawyers, Edward Karutz, Republican, and Jacob Kernfeld, Progressive. The result gave Monahan a plurality of nearly 3,000 votes.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Colonel Roosevelt's son-in-law, was defeated for re-election by Stanley Bowdle, Democrat, by sixty-five votes, according to the unofficial canvass of the vote in the first Ohio district. Congressman Longworth will not admit his defeat, however, and the result will not be finally known until the board of election has made its official canvass.

SALE OF WRIGHT STREET PROPERTY

Rankine A. Sinclair, of Linton & Sinclair, has purchased from W. A. Coles his freehold property in Wright street, consisting of lot 40 by 100 feet, with two story double tenement dwelling.

MR. FOSTER DEFENDS OUR WHEAT

London, Nov. 8—During the sitting of the dominion royal commission, a member of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce said that Australian wheat was by far the best in the world.

Hon. George E. Foster demanded proofs. "How can you expect a Canadian to sit cool while listening to such a statement unless you give some proof. You know," he added, "we've bolstered ourselves up in Canada with the idea that our Manitoba No. 1 is the best wheat on the earth. Perhaps you'll modify your statement to the assertion that Australian wheat is just as good."

MILLS CLOSED DOWN.

The storm interfered with the work in some of the saw-mills about North End and Pleasant Point today and the men working in the yards were obliged to quit. The deal and board pilers could not work satisfactorily in the face of the beating rain and the heavy wind and some of the plants were compelled to close down for today on that account.

HEROIC ACT OF QUEBEC COOPER

Crawls Through Burning Building and Stops Gasoline Leak, Saving Imperial Oil Company's Plant

Quebec, Nov. 8—With the leakage from an open tap from a tank containing 2,000 gallons of gasoline catching fire and threatening to destroy the entire works of the Imperial Oil Company of this city, Albert Guigeri, a cooper in the company's employ, crawled on his hands and knees along the floor of the burning storage building and turned off the tap from which the explosive fluid was pouring.

Three streams of water were played upon Guigeri by the firemen as he crawled toward the tank. He cut off the flow of gasoline and saved the company's property from complete destruction.

The entire contents of the 2,000 gallon tank were consumed before the fire was under control.