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FLAMES PERIL LIVES OF SIX

Father Rescues Daughter And Wife; Two Sons Jump To Safety

Six persons were endangered by fire Sunday morning which caused $200 damage to the home of Lyle Groves, 1487 Humphrey avenue.

While flames were spreading in two rooms downstairs, Groves, himself a volunteer fireman, member of Company 2, carried his six-months' old daughter, Eunice, to safety, and then returned and helped his wife to escape.

Two sons, Lyle, Jr., eight years old, and Mathew, 15, jumped from a second-story window to the ground about 20 feet below, while another daughter, Grace, 12 years old, stood on a roof over the front porch until firemen could fight their way through the flames and carry her downstairs.

The blaze began from an oil stove in the kitchen in which Mrs. Groves had lighted a fire while the other members of the family were sleeping. Then she returned upstairs, from where she smelled smoke a short time later.

The flames gutted the interior of the kitchen, destroying the furnishings, and spread to the dining room where it scorched the walls and furniture and burned the curtains.

Fray Luis de Leon, Spanish poet and mystic, was the greatest of all the Spanish mystics, and one of the greatest of Spain's lyric poets.

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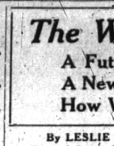
The World At A Glance

A Future President Speaks
A New Conception of the Americas
How We Seem To Latin America

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A South American view of President Roosevelt is given to me by an intensely interesting visitor to New York—Dr. Alfonso Lopez, who is likely to be elected president of the Republic of Colombia in February.



Dr. Alfonso Lopez

Dr. Lopez is on his way back, by easy stages, from the London Economic Conference, to which he was a delegate. It may surprise one to know that he and other South American delegates believe that President Roosevelt took the proper course at the Conference.

The view of Dr. Lopez is that Europe had been accustomed, for so long, to dominate conferences with its own conceptions, that when a new conception as a way out was offered, it was taken back. Europe could not conceive that the United States could offer independent action.

But Latin America did conceive. It took heart. Here was a new deal for the world as well as for the United States.

President Roosevelt offered an experiment. Europe was shocked. It declared the American policy contrary to the good of the world. It shouted, "Nationalism!"

"But what," asks Dr. Lopez, "has been the accepted policy of Europe? That European statecraft must be served first. Is that any less nationalistic that a new order in America?"

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HANDS OFF

That which appeals most, however, to this future Latin-American President, is the policy of President Roosevelt in regard to Latin America.

Dr. Lopez visions a closer approachment between Central and South America and the United States because of the new statecraft "built up in less than seven months by President Roosevelt—a statecraft that stands out in bold comparison with that of the preceding administration's," as Dr. Lopez puts it.

"We of Latin America appreciate this understanding," Dr. Lopez continues. "It will rebound to the favor of the United States at the Pan-American Conference, in Montevedio, in December—a conference which I hope to attend.

"The good will that President Roosevelt has brought about can hardly be overestimated. The hands-off policy in Cuba, the understanding of our common problems, the recognition that we are individual nations are matters of tremendous concern in Latin America. We, even more than the people of the United States, realize the vast change that has swept this remarkable nation.

"I am a banker, a coffee grower, a politician (and, one may add, a deep student of statecraft), and yet I am a liberal. I am very much for Mr. Roosevelt.

"In the past, such large nations as France, Great Britain and the United State simposed upon the smaller nations their own nationalistic interests. Today, one of those nations—the United States—declares that the rights of the smaller nations are equal to the rights of the large nations. Can you imagine how happy the people of my country are—can you conceive the joy of all minority nations?"

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BANKERS, TOO

Dr. Lopez has, for 15 years, been a representative on American banking interests in Colombia.

"Not only has the American political ideal changed with the advent of Roosevelt," Dr. Lopez remarks, "but the business attitude has been revolutionized. In all the world there have been no changes so great within the past year as in the United States.

"Only yesterday one of the leading bankers of New York said to me:

"'I am, of course, eager to do business with Colombia. I do not desire to take any more than my due from your country. I will go in on a fair basis.'"

Dr. Lopez smiled.

"A few years ago such a conversation would have been impossible. Bankers then went in to get all they could.

"Even now a United States Senate subcommittee is investigating foreign loans of New York banking houses—loans to my own country.

"Let me picture the other side: English and American bankers put large sums into my country because the returns were highest. Where returns are highest, in undeveloped countries, there the risk is greatest. Or it may be put the other way around. We are not to blame."

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SUCCESS?

Will President Roosevelt succeed in his own country—with the NRA?

Dr. Lopez believes so.

"One could no longer stand still," he adds. "And if the movement is breath-taking, it is only because the United States, being so large a nation, had to move on a grand scale, or not at all."

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ROOSEVELT FLIGHT?

President Roosevelt considers Latin American friendship so important that there is a growing belief he will, toward the end of his term, take a tour by air to South America. It would be the most dramatic tour ever taken by the head of a nation.

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DESTINY?

Are we tending, at least, toward a brotherhood of nations?

Somebody asked the future President of Colombia that.

He smiled tolerantly.

"First, we must learn to solve the destinies of ourselves, our own individual nations. That, in itself, is a large order. In accomplishing that we should be going a long way toward international understanding."

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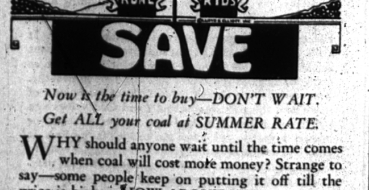

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CALLS ADAMS DRAIN HEARING

Board Of Determination To Decide On Practicability Of Relief Sewer

A hearing has been called for 10 A. M. Monday on the practicability of constructing a relief sewer on Adams avenue between Woodward and Maple avenues.

The hearing, called by Lewis C. Jarrendt, county drain commissioner, will be held at the corner of Maple and Adams avenues, and will be conducted by a Board of Determination composed of three members of the Board of Supervisors. They are Alfred C. Gale of Waterford Township, Lee O. Brooks of White Lake Township, and W. H. Paddison of Oxford Township.

The hearing is the result of petitions filed last spring by a group of residents of the district, asking that the sewer be constructed as a county project to relieve flooding conditions in the area. If the project is found practicable after the hearing, the Board of Determination will recommend its construction to the county drain commission.

The Birmingham City Commission has already applied to the Federal Eergency Administration on Public works for a federal loan and a grant of $29,760.50 to finance construction of the sewer under the National Recovery Act, but if the county decides to undertake the project after Monday's hearing, it is expected the city will abandon it as a local project.

If the county rejects the proposal as impracticable, however, the city will still have the authority to install it, according to Harold H. Corson, city engineer. In either case, the sewer would be installed as a special assessment project, and the cost to individual taxpayers would be practically the same, Mr. Corson said. As a county project, however, the sewer would probably be completed much sooner than if undertaken by the city, he said.

HASTE IS URGED IN PAYING '32 TAXES

Penalties, Interest To Be Restored After Nov. 1, County Treasurer Reminds Delinquents

Oakland County taxpayers have been urged by Charles A. Sparks, county treasurer, to avail themselves of the opportunity of making a substantial saving by paying their 1932 taxes before Nov. 1. The Legislature has set aside the penalties and interest on 1932 taxes until that date, after which it will be the duty of the treasurer to restore them.

"After Nov. 1, the treasurer's office will be obliged to restore nine months' interest at three quarters of 1 per cent per month, in addition to the 4 per cent collection fee," Mr. Sparks pointed out.

"This is a sum worth saving. Every taxpayer who can do so should strive his utmost to pay his 1932 taxes regardless of whether he has taxes delinquent for previous years. Under a new state law, he can take more time in paying his taxes for 1931 and previous years.

"Those who contemplate paying their delinquent taxes would do well to visit the treasurer's office as early as possible to avoid the long wait which is sure to be the result of postponement until the last few days.

"The Court House corridor will be filled the last week with taxpayers who want to settle but who will have to wait their turn, as the office is able to handle only a limited number at a time."

Former Resident Dies In Dearborn

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Charlotte Gibson, formerly a resident of Birmingham, who died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Erichson, 7520 Anthony Avenue, Dearborn, where she had resided for the past year and a half.

Mrs. Gibson, who was 61 years old, came to Birmingham from Clarkston, and lived here 10 years before moving away about four years ago.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Erickson, are the husband, Chelsea Gibson; a son, Ray Gibson of Detroit, and 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Gibson was the mother of the late Mrs. Mamie Tiffany of Pontiac.

The services yesterday were held from the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery. The Rev. Harry J. Lord, pastor of the Oakland Park M. E. Church of Pontiac, officiated.

HILLS MAN HONORED BY NATIONAL BODY

Clarence E. Otter of North Woodward avenue, Bloomfield Hills, was elected vice-president of the National Selected Morticians Association at its annual meeting in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Otter, who is a member of the Bloomfield Hills City Commission, is vice-president and treasurer of the William R. Hamilton Company, Detroit funeral directors.

Mayor Says Commission Can't Displace McBride

Birmingham's six-man City Commission promises to remain a six-man Commission indefinitely, for, according to Mayor Harry Allen, the new city charter contains no provision for declaring Commissioner J. Harry McBride's seat vacant and appointing a successor.

Mr. McBride left Sept. 12 for Texas, planning to spend the winter there, although before he left he hinted that circumstances might bring him back "in three or four weeks." Since then he has given no indication of returning before the winter is over, but to date has failed to resign from the Commission.

Commission's "Hands Tied"

One section of the charter provides that "Four (4) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance . . . ." According to Mayor Allen, this section is intended only to make it possible for the Commission to insure the attendance of a quorum, and cannot be invoked to create a vacancy in Mr. McBride's case.

"Our hands are tied," declared Mayor Allen, who served as chairman of the Charter Commission. "I'd like to have a full Commission but there is nothing in the charter to cover a situation of this kind. We talked this very matter over when we were drawing up the charter, but we decided that no member of the Commission would want to be gone for any length of time without resigning.

"I wouldn't want to be in the position of declaring the office vacant and then having Mr. McBride come back here in November or December or next spring and want to take his seat again, as he would have the right to do under the charter," Mr. McBride's term will expire in April.

Charter On Vacancies

The only provision in the charter covering vacancies on the Commission, Mayor Allen said, is contained in Section 26, Chapter 3, which reads as follows:

"In addition to other provisions herein contained, a vacancy shall exist in any elected office when an elected officer fails to qualify as in this charter provided, dies, resigns, is removed from office, removes from the city, or is convicted of a felony."

Named Chairman Of Program For "Navy Day" Here

—Photo by Arnold

James W. Taylor

James W. Taylor, road contractor and associate justice of the Municipal Court, has been appointed general chairman of the committee on arrangements for the observance of Navy Day in Birmingham, it was announced yesterday by J. T. Sheafor, chairman for Michigan.

The celebration will be held here Friday, Oct. 27, along with similar observances in other cities throughout the nation. The purpose of the observance is to commemorate the achievements and traditions, in both war and peace, of the navy and its men.

Following his appointment, Mr. Taylor began the organization of an assisting committee to arrange the local program, which will probably call for the co-operation of city officials, schools, clubs and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Taylor, who served in the Navy during the World War, lives at 497 Berwyn drive.

S. S. Skelton Gets County Relief Job

The Oakland County Emergency Welfare Relief Commission will hold a conference in Pontiac tonight with S. S. Skelton, its newly appointed county welfare administrator.

Mr. Skelton, former office manager of the County Poor Commission, was appointed Tuesday night by a vote of 2 to 1. Charles P. Webster, chairman of the Welfare Commission, and Vincent E. Boyle, of Milford, voted for Mr. Skelton, while Edgar F. Down, of Ferndale, third member of the Commission, cast his vote for Carl H. Peterson, member of the present Poor Commission.

DOCTOR ASKS RETURN OF DRIVER'S LICENSE

Dr. Jerome Powers, 3465 Oakshire boulevard, Berkley, who was arrested in Birmingham Sept. 24 for drunk driving and fined $75 and costs, has petitioned Circuit Court for restoration of his driver's license which was revoked when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Because he is forbidden to drive, he claims, he is unable to follow his medical practice, and asserts that numerous patients, including several welfare dependents, are likely to suffer in consequence.

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	True	False	Score
1. Feasibility is classed as an adverb in the English language			
2. Grapho is a prefix meaning writing or delineation			
3. Heartburn is a burning affection of the heart			
4. James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, was of English descent			
5. "Terra incognita" is Latin for "an unknown country"			
6. Usurp is to take possession of by force, or without right			
7. Tidology is the science of tidal movements			
8. The viola is a unit of square measure in Russia			
9. Celluloid weighs approximately 150 pounds per cubic foot			
10. The chemical symbol for rhodium is "Rh"			
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Here's how to get your intelligence score. If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100.

Answers will be found on page two, this section.

GIRL, 17, INJURED AS CARS COLLIDE

Lucille Bell, Baldwin Student Victim Of Crash At Woodward And Oakland

Miss Lucille Bell, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Renwick Bell, 860 Knox avenue, is recovering today from severe injuries sustained Sunday night in an automobile collision at the corner of Woodward and Oakland avenues.

Miss Bell, a Baldwin High School student, was a passenger in a car driven by Miss Elizabeth Sears, 18 years old, when it collided with another car, driven by O. H. Fargher, 31, of 94 Dwight avenue, Pontiac.

Miss Sears, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, 1091 Madison avenue, was uninjured, as was Fargher, although the latter's wife, Martha S. Fargher, 25 years old, was cut on the nose and forehead.

Miss Bell suffered a wrenched back, a bruised elbow and possible internal injuries, but no bones were broken.

Police said Miss Sears was turning east onto Oakland avenue from Woodward avenue, and that Fargher was driving north on Woodward when the accident occurred.

Kavi was the ancient sacred language of Java.

AUTO LEAVES ROAD, 2 DETROITERS HURT

Two persons were injured early Monday morning when an automobile in which they were riding left the Long Lake road near Franklin road, plunged into a ditch and struck a tree.

They were Thomas J. Waide, 23 years old, of 5531 Moran street, Detroit, and Miss Virginia Anshaw, 20, 8343 Wallace street, Detroit. Waide, the driver, told deputies he was forced off the road by another car.

Waide and Miss Anshaw were both treated at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital for cuts about the head.

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Hills To Collect Own Dog Tax Fees

The City of Bloomfield Hills is preparing to collect its own dog taxes, a job formerly taken care of—along with the revenue— by Oakland County.

At its meeting Tuesday night, the City Commission instructed Harry S. Starr, city assessor, to draft an ordinance enabling the city to take advantage of a statute passed at the last session of the State Legislature authorizing cities of the size and class of Bloomfield Hills to collect their own dog license fees. The ordinance is to be ready for adoption at the Commission's next meeting.

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