

Brief Delay in Sounding Alarm Doomed 24 in Broadway Fire

By ARTHUR W. EVERETT
NEW YORK (AP)—Fire Commissioner Edward J. Cavanagh Jr. said Thursday a delay in sounding an alarm may have doomed 24 persons to death in Broadway's big left fire.

After he and Mayor Robert F. Wagner inspected the scene of Wednesday's tragic fire, Cavanagh declared "People on the third floor tried to fight the fire with extinguishers, and when they couldn't they rushed to the street, falling to sound the interior alarm."

The fire and its rapidly spreading flames... Backing up this was the report of firemen at a station house less than a block away from the left building at 623 Broadway. They said they heard the screams of trapped victims before any alarm came in.

18 Women Victims
All of the dead, 18 of them women, were at work at the Monarch Underwear Co. that occupies the fourth floor of the five-story textile plant... The underwear workers panicked. Women leaped from the building and six of them missed fire nets and were injured as they smashed into the pavement below.

Army Gives New Power To Missile Commander

By J. W. DAVIS
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army gave new prestige to its missile-making Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris Thursday and ordered stripping Pentagon red tape he has blamed for hampering his space age work.

come deputy commander of the Ordnance Missile Command. Other commands: Maj. Gen. John A. Barclay, the ballistic missile agency; Maj. Gen. Waldo E. Laidlaw, the White Sands proving ground; Brig. Gen. John G. Shink, the rocket and guided missile agency at Huntsville.

Good Farming Essential to Weed Control

SPOKANE (AP)—Good farming practices are essential to any successful weed control program, the concluding session of the Western Weed Control Conference was told Thursday.

"Chemicals alone won't do a thorough job," a panel member told the some 250 delegates. W. B. Furtick of Oregon State College led the panel on perennial control. R. L. Ruth, also of O.S.C., headed the brush control discussion.

Medaris and Scientist Werner von Braun, who helped develop the Jupiter and Redstone missiles in the Army ballistic missile center at Huntsville, have both complained of red tape.

Medaris told the Senate Preparedness subcommittee last December that indecision at the Pentagon imposed profound psychological handicaps. He also testified that a start on the Jupiter was delayed at least a year by lack of funds and difficulties generated at the Pentagon.

More than 30,000 compounds had to be synthesized and tested before weed control men could endorse 15 products, said F. L. Timmons of the U. S. Department of Agriculture group doing research on aquatic and noxious weeds.

Medaris Communist is to go into operation March 31.

It will have direct control over the Army's ballistic missile agency at Huntsville including its work at Cape Canaveral, Fla., where missiles are test launched; at the jet propulsion lab, Pasadena, Cal.; the proving ground at White Sands N.M.; and the Redstone arsenal at Huntsville. Redstone will be renamed the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

Inspections visited the premises regularly and reported that such technical violations as they discovered were promptly corrected. The building had no fire escapes but only because the fireproof stairways were regarded as superior.

Mother to Give Away Unborn Child



TIMPERLEY, England—This British mother, Mrs. Sheila Winkley, 25, says she wants to give away her baby due to be born next July. She says she "can't stand the thought of diapers all over again." With her at Timperley, England, home are her husband, Roy, 27, and two of her three children, David, 7, and Annette, 3. (AP)

Ike to Honor Top Physicist For Services

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP)—President Eisenhower is scheduled to fly to the snow-covered U.S. Military Academy Friday to honor Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, a top nuclear physicist, for his services to the nation.

Radioactive Gold 'Successful' in Tumor Treatments

MOSCOW (AP)—Radioactive gold has been used successfully in the treatment of malignant cerebral tumors at the Leningrad Institute of Neurosurgery, Tass reported Thursday.

Mother Picks Parents for Unborn Baby

TIMPERLEY, England (AP)—Mrs. Sheila Winkley, 25, who raised a storm by announcing she would give away her unborn baby, said Thursday she has chosen a local couple as the takers.

Gadgets to Note Blast

OTTAWA (AP)—Canadian scientists are arranging to record with movie cameras, tidal scales and electrical gadgets the underwater effects of the detonation of 1,430 tons of explosives on the Pacific coast April 5. The blast is intended to shatter twin pinnacles of rock that are a navigational hazard in the Seymour Narrows, 100 miles north of Vancouver.

Dog Nurses Tiger Cub

COLOGNE (AP)—A West German dachshund is nursing a Soviet tiger cub at the Cologne Zoo. She and the cub, left behind as too young to travel when the Moscow circus went on to Paris, got along fine.

U.S. Presses Russia for Answer, Summit Conference or Spectacle?

By JOHN A. SCALI
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States called Thursday for formal assurances that Russia wants a summit conference and not just a "spectacle."

What is the purpose for which a summit meeting would be held? Is it the purpose merely to stage a spectacle? Or is it the purpose to take meaningful decisions?

problems delivered to the Soviet Foreign Office two weeks ago. "We are now therefore awaiting a reply to our side memoire of March 4," the State Department pointedly noted.

3 Klansmen Sentenced for Plot to Bomb Negro School

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—Three Ku Klux Klansmen were sentenced to prison Thursday for plotting to bomb a Negro school near here last Feb. 15.

ed in the klavern as a police spy, seized Caldwell and Ayacu at the school. The two had a two-stick dynamite bomb in their possession.

The department reminder, made in a formal statement at a news conference, clearly was aimed at putting pressure on the Kremlin for diplomatic preparation in advance of any summit parley.

United Arab Plea by Nasser Brings Cheers

CAIRO (AP)—President Nasser said Thursday a united Arab world could defeat its enemies just as the united Arabs of eight centuries ago turned back the crusaders of what he called early Western imperialism.

He was cheered wildly as "the new Saladin"—a comparison with the 12th century sultan who fought the crusaders.

Until Moscow formally answers the American note, the department contended. "It is premature to deal with such matters as the time, place and composition of either a foreign ministers meeting or a summit conference."

Lodge, Dag Weigh Issues

SAINT-ETIENNE, France (AP)—The family of Antoine Thomas has heard from him for the first time since the end of World War II. They thought him dead in Dachau, but he wrote that after he was liberated in 1945 he fell in love with a Soviet deportee.

for talks with Soviet leaders on disarmament and other problems. Hammarakjold told a news conference earlier he believes it is the sincere wish of East and West to get results on disarmament. He said also that the question "should be kept on the United Nations rails."

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge talked with Secretary General Dag Hammarakjold Thursday on East-West issues.

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