

FIVE PERISH IN EXPLOSION UPON PLEASURE YACHT

Atlantic City, N. J., June 12.—(A. P.)—Five persons are believed to have been drowned last night when an explosion, followed by fire, destroyed the pleasure boat "Crystal," forcing 30 persons, including the crew to leave aboard while on a pleasure cruise eight miles off Atlantic City.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a cigarette end thrown down a hatchway.

The body of Deborah McKnight, 18, was brought ashore by coast guards, while a patrol boat is continuing the search for John Hanum of Northfield, Warren Dilke of Linwood, Joseph Wilson of Northfield and Martha Weiss, still missing.

A "dry navy" boat rescued 11 others.

Captain William Young, commander of the craft, is held in \$2000 bail pending an investigation.

Curtis Lyle of Northfield, a passenger, said the merrymakers were singing and dancing on the top deck when the explosion occurred.

"There was a terrific blast—like a crack of thunder banging right into your ears," he said. "The boat seemed to have rolled right off the sea. She rolled from side to side, long sickening rolls that threw us around and in a moment, when we got to our feet, I found myself on the top deck. I must have been blown out of the cabin."

"The boat gave an awful lurch and I saw two of the lifeboats going spinning into the ocean. The next thing I knew most of us were foundering around in the water."

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PRESIDENT'S SON HAS ROMANCE

New York, June 12.—(By Associated Press)—A Hartford dispatch in today's New York Times says:

"John Coolidge, the president's son, is the possessor of Governor Tomlinson's daughter of Connecticut. He has been at the governor's home in Plainville for three days.

"The president's son met Jean Trumbull, the governor's daughter on the way to the presidential inauguration on March 4, when the governor's party and young Coolidge traveled in the same Pullman car.

"Miss Trumbull is a student at Mount Holyoke while Coolidge is an under-graduate at Amherst, only a few miles distant. The young people have seen each other several times since then."

Last night the president's son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull and the Misses Florence and Jean Trumbull, the governor's daughters, were the guest of the Bristol chamber of commerce at its annual festive dinner dance at Lake Compounce.

SALEM ORGANIST IS WINNING HIGH PRAISE

Mr. and Mrs. La Chelle are leaving tomorrow for San Francisco to visit their son Elbert La Chelle, organist at a Burlingame theater, near San Francisco, formerly organist at the Oregon and Liberty theaters here. Concerning his playing, a Burlingame paper says:

Elbert La Chelle, premier theater organist of the northwest, successor to Elmer Vincent at the Garden theater, won a warm spot in the hearts of that popular theater's patrons last night through his magnificent playing of an extremely difficult program. La Chelle is 25 years old, the second. His touch is like velvet and no sweeter tones can be drawn from an organ than those which filled the Garden theater last night.

Visiting the Garden with the express purpose of reviewing the photoplay, the writer time and

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AL SMITH MAY ACCEPT \$50,000 WRITER'S JOB

New York, June 12.—(A. P.)—Speculation was rife today over the future of Governor Smith, owing to reports that he plans to retire from politics and write to record his fortune.

"While he characterized as a 'pipe dream' published statements that he would return to private life when his present term expires and accept an offer of \$50,000 a year from the New York World to write on political and humanitarian topics, discussion of possibilities for him in this connection continued.

The New York Times tells of reports that he has not abandoned hope of winning the democratic presidential nomination in 1928.

Some of his supporters have urged him to try for a seat in the United States senate when his present term as governor ends but he is said to be convinced that a young senator would have difficulties in remaining a national figure.

As to the report involving the World, Florence D. White, vice-president of the company publishing the newspaper, said: "No such arrangement has yet been made."

Mr. Smith has served three terms as governor of New York, only one other man in history having received that honor.

Between his first and second terms as governor, he was chairman of the directors of a large trucking corporation in New York city and when he was returned to Albany he made jocular remarks about his salary of \$10,000 a year as governor being insufficient to pay his income tax for the previous year.

His term as governor expires January 1, 1927. He says he does not know what he will do when his term ends.

CLUBS ENDORSE PUBLIC MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Portland, June 12.—The National Federation of Music clubs, in biennial convention here, today went on record favoring action by congress upon the Bacon bill, which provides for appointment of a commission to examine the feasibility of establishing a national conservatory of music. The action was taken after a report by Mrs. Frances E. Clark of Camden, N. J., chairman of the executive committee.

Mrs. Clark in her report urged the importance of each state organization within the federation working to bring about musical credit in school work and for the establishment of state supervisors of music in all states.

She announced that the music clubs had already served notice at Washington that in the event of the establishment of a department of education, they will begin steps to bring about installation of a bureau of music. She said the music clubs are co-operating with the National Education association and 25 other bodies to bring about passage of the national education bill.

Mrs. Henry Schumann, chairman of the endowment and special membership committee, reported a gain of about \$12,750 in the endowment fund in the last two years and urged each state organization to devote more energy to increasing this fund.

AMERICAN ARMY AGAINST WAR

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—(A. P.)—The American army is operated on a policy of "preparation against war, not preparation for war," Dwight P. Davis, assistant secretary of war, said today in addressing the West Point graduating class.

"In my close and intimate contact with army officers," Mr. Davis said, "I have never heard one make a remark which could be construed as militaristic. The men who have to fight do not want war. They are strongly for peace to the very limit that peace can be maintained with honor."

"There are: those who apparently believe that because a peace loving citizen becomes an army officer, he is transformed overnight into a militarist, earnestly desiring war. This is no danger of militarism in this country, certainly not among the military men."

WILLAMETTE '22 CLASS HOLDS FIRST REUNION

The class of 1922 of Willamette university, holding their first reunion since graduation, met at the Marlon hotel Wednesday afternoon. New officers elected were James Bohle, president, and Grace Collins, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Bohle is assistant principal of the high school at Raymond, Wash. Miss Collins lives at Portland. Decision was made to hold the next reunion of the class during commencement week, 1927, which will mark the five-year period customary with Willamette alumni classes.

The following were present at the reunion: Everett Craven, retiring president; Gladys Bartholomew, Marion Linn, Kathleen Larrant, Loriel Blachford, Lucille



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UNITED STATES SIDESTEPS PACT

Washington, June 12.—(By Associated Press)—The American government, through the medium of the state department took occasion today to reiterate informally that it would not be a party to the proposed European security pact nor responsible for it in any way.

The pronouncement was made to throw cold water on published reports that the United States might be asked to act as custodian of the commitments contained in the pact. It was said no such proposal had been made here and none was expected in view of the well known attitude of Washington.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT IS FILED

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