

DEATH OF TWO SAILORS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Court of Inquiry Will Determine Cause of Fire on Saratoga.

MAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 3. (A P)—A court of inquiry today will convene aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, giant naval aircraft carrier, to fix responsibility for a gasoline fire which yesterday brought death to two men, burned four others, three of them seriously, destroyed a big valued at \$25,000 and caused damage as yet unestimated to the starboard side of the carrier.

Starts in Port
Commander A. C. Reid, senior officer of the Saratoga, said the fire originated in a turpentine pot in a punt alongside the Saratoga, firing the surface of the water which was covered with residue from a gasoline compressor pump which was being cleaned aboard the Saratoga. The cause of the turpentine pot fire has not been determined.

The dead: Matthew La Vieille, 22, seaman, second class, Schenectady, N. Y., body not recovered.

Vincent Valentine Lahar, 29, engineer second class, Brooklyn, N. Y., body not recovered.

The injured: George William Fehrey, 19, Annapolis, Md., seaman second class. Burned about face, expected to recover.

Henry Kenfield, 24, Hampton, Conn., seaman first class. Seriously burned, recovery in doubt. Albert Lee Hymton, 20, R. F. D. No. 1, Centralia, Wash., seaman second class. Nearest relative, George Albert Houston, Centralia. Seriously burned; recovery in doubt.

B. J. Morton, seaman second class, slightly burned.

Captain's Gig Burned
The captain's gig, moored alongside the Saratoga, was burned. The flames leaped twenty feet above the carrier's stacks and blackened about two-thirds of the starboard side, but failed to penetrate the interior of the ship.

The fifteen hundred crew members aboard were mustered to fight the fire, and succeeded in keeping the flames from a large quantity of combustible material carried on the ship. Damage to the huge carrier has not been estimated, but Commander Reid said a preliminary examination indicated that repairs can be made without difficulty while the ship remains at anchor.

The deaths of Vieille and Lahar were not discovered until some time after the flames had been extinguished.

Thrown Blazing Pot in Water
La Vieille, who was painting the hull of the punt, called to Fehrey when the turpentine pot blazed, and together they threw it overboard into the gasoline-covered water. The flames immediately spread, and all aboard the punt and the gig nearby jumped into the water.

Lahar was one of three men aboard the gig.

Authorities believe that La Vieille and Lahar, coming to the surface, inhaled flames and sank.

Morton was burned when he leaped from the Saratoga to save Fehrey. He grasped him, and they, together with Kenfield and Houston were picked up by Matthew Babick, a water taxi operator, who took them to the port side of the Saratoga. They were taken aboard and placed in the ship's sick bay.

Immediate danger to the combustible materials within the Saratoga lasted only three minutes, as the flames rushed up its side and licked at its ports.

PRINCE GOES ABOARD
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Jan. 3. (A P)—The Prince of Wales went aboard the liner Kenilworth Castle today, and the ship cast off immediately from her pier and headed down Southampton water for her voyage to Cape Town, South Africa.

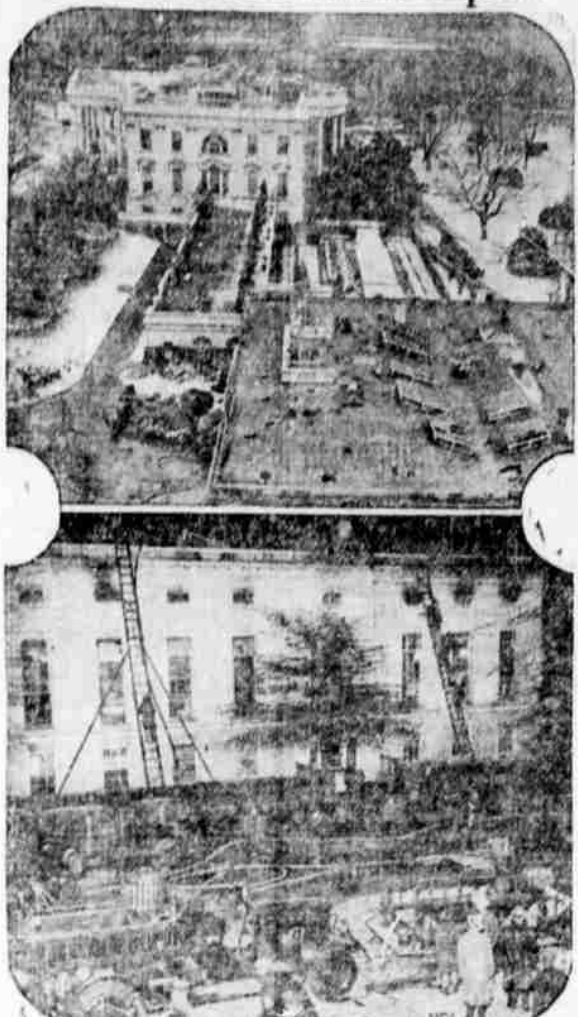
BANDITS IN JAIL
PORTLAND, Jan. 3. (A P)—Thomas Guire, 19, and Robert Helms, 23, were held in jail today as the bandits who robbed two taxicab drivers in succession Wednesday night. Police nabbed them in an alleged speakeasy and authorities said they confessed the robberies.

AUTO THIEF HELD
PORTLAND, Jan. 3. (A P)—George Brandon, 18, was in jail here today, charged with driving a stolen automobile from Salem to Yuma City, Calif. He was arrested at Salem yesterday.

NAME WITHDRAWN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (A P)—President Hoover has decided to withdraw from senate consideration the nomination of Alf Otisdeal to be internal revenue collector at San Francisco.

BLAST KILLS THREE
LONDON, Jan. 3. (A P)—Three children were killed and six injured today in the Holiday district of London by the explosion of a barrel of petroleum in a railway freight shed.

White House Awaits Repairs



The upper photo shows the first job that awaits the repair crew at the White House, following the Christmas Eve fire that swept the wing housing President Hoover's offices. The damaged roof of the office building, which will be repaired first, is shown, with the main body of the White House in the background. Below is a picture taken while firemen were working to get the blaze under control.

NEGRO ACCUSED OF TWO CRIMES

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3. (A P)—Reuben Heyman, 24, was shot to death last night on a lonely road outside the city, and a patrolman found his companion, Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, 24, sitting on a curbstone in the city early today, sobbing that she had been attacked by a negro who killed Heyman.

Find Body in Car
First word of the shooting was a telephone call by Mrs. Burgess to Heyman's parents, saying he had been killed, but she was so hysterical they could not understand her message and notified police headquarters. When the young woman was found her story directed searchers to the spot where Heyman's body lay with his automobile in a ditch about 100 feet away.

Mrs. Burgess told police she and Heyman were sitting in his parked automobile near Druid Hill reservoir when the negro approached with a pistol and forced them to drive to the road where Heyman's body and automobile were found. Her assailant refused offers of money, she said, and when they tried to fight him off, Heyman was killed.

Attack Story Credited
Although handicapped in their investigations by the rambling nature of her story, police officials said they credited Mrs. Burgess' statement that she had been attacked, and on the strength of her description their search centered on a negro whose wife reported he had been missing from his home since yesterday afternoon.

Members of her family said Mrs. Burgess has been separated from her husband for four years.

and that a divorce was pending in local courts.

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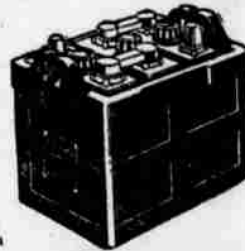
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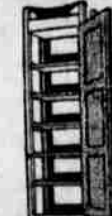
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