

# New Jersey Pier Fire Loss High

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Jan. 8 (AP)—A general alarm fire, fanned by high winds, roared through two freight export piers of the New York Central railroad today, blanketing the Hudson river waterfront opposite midtown Manhattan with dense clouds of smoke.

Damage was expected to run into several millions of dollars, a railroad spokesman said.

Five railroad employees were injured when the blaze started on pier 3, a quarter mile north of the West Shore railroad passenger terminal. Pier 3 was destroyed.

New York Central Fire Chief Ernest L. Wevill said he believed the blaze was started by the igniting of gas formed when a drum of carbide sprang a leak, and the carbide came into contact with water.

A fleet of three New York City fireboats, augmented by 20 railroad tugs and land apparatus from Weehawken, West New York and Union City, battled flames on pier 4, to the north of pier 3.

Thousands of New York-bound commuters of the West Shore railroad watched the billowing smoke and spurts of orange flame shoot hundreds of feet into the air.

Railroad spokesmen said the piers were loaded with general merchandise, including flour, automobiles and carloads of limestone, destined for ships in nearby New York harbor.

There were 50 railroad cars of freight on pier 3 when the fire broke out, and all but about ten were removed. All of the 33 freight cars on pier 4 were removed to safety, the railroad reported.

A railroad spokesman said pier 3 was insured for \$2,950,000, and insurance on pier 4 was \$2,000,000.

## Helicopter To Search Rainier

McCHORD FIELD, Jan. 8 (AP) A Sikorsky R-5 helicopter was to take off today, weather permitting, on initial flights around Mount Rainier in its search for a marine corps transport plane missing since December 10 with 32 aboard.

The plane, flown here from California last week, was assembled and given test flights yesterday.

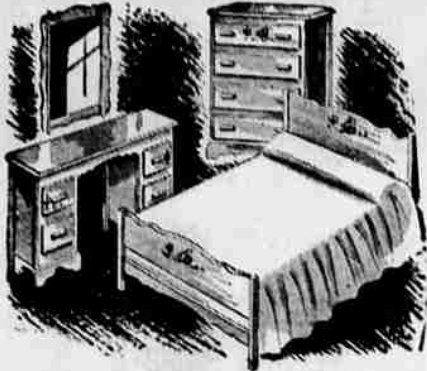


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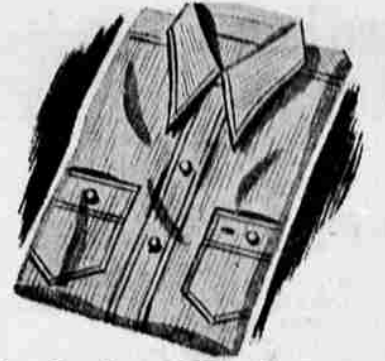


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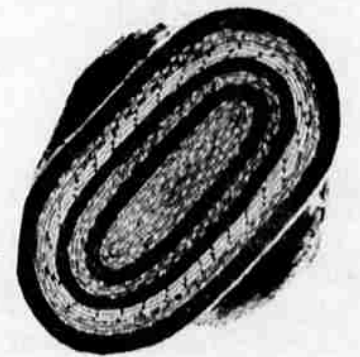


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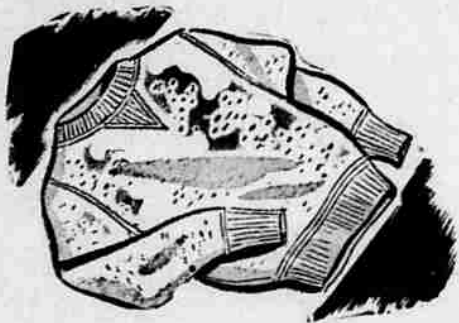
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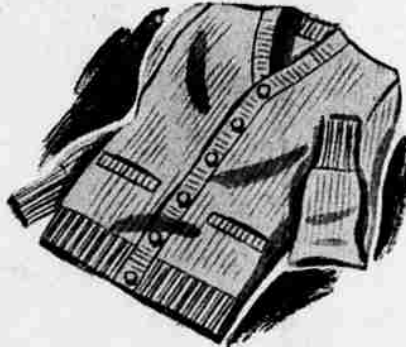


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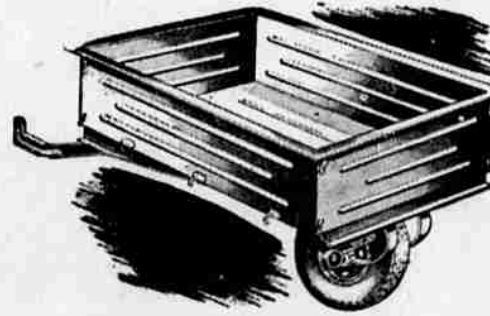


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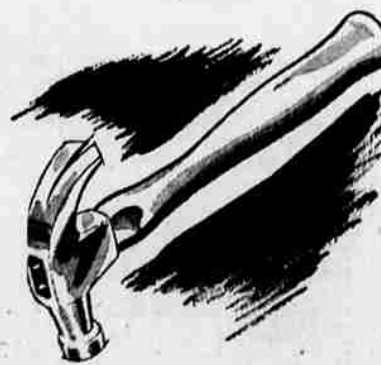


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