

MEN INJURED IN BLOW-UP IMPROVE

Edward White, Foreman, Most Seriously Hurt, May Lose Sight—Others Not Considered Serious.

REMOVE DEBRIS.

With the ruins of the sulphur-black building still warm from the explosion and fire of Thursday night, a force of workmen began clearing away the debris at the Standard Aniline Products Company's plant at Weppingers Falls, Friday morning, and officials of the corporation announced late in the afternoon that the department would again be running at full capacity within two weeks.

As a result of the death of Oscar Baker, colored, which occurred Friday morning at the hospital of the plant, where the man had been taken, terribly injured, after the accident, an investigation of the explosion has been ordered. An autopsy over the body of Baker was held at Weppingers Falls in the afternoon. An inquest into the accident will be conducted on Monday by Coroner Howell White, of Fishkill.

Worker's Eyes Burned. The condition of the injured, with the exception of Edward White, a foreman in the sulphur black department, is reported to be improving. White, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital Friday morning, badly burned about the eyes in a critical condition, and physicians at the hospital are still unable to decide whether or not he will lose his sight. Samuel Camp and Charles Pennycuik, both colored, are also at St. Francis where they are being treated for burns about the eyes. Reports from the hospital indicate that neither will lose his sight, although both are suffering intense pain from their burns.

Others Have Minor Hurts. Those in the private hospital of the Aniline plant at the Falls are gradually improving and several had sufficiently recovered to be moved to their homes late Friday afternoon. Those at the works Friday were George Wilson, colored, suffering from burns; S. Mackey, burns about the eyes; George Kane, colored, burns about the legs; Abram Roberts, burns about arms and legs; Earl Sage, burns about the eyes, shoulders and legs; Harris Boston, colored, body burnt; Joseph Croshier, bruised about legs, slight burns, and Charles Boris, colored, body bruised.

Thomas Burke, white, who sustained a fracture of the ankle, as well as painful burns, was taken to his home in the village Friday morning, while Edward Walker, William Lodelay and Harry Jones, all colored, were able to go to their boarding places after treatment for their burns had been had at the company dispensary.

Dr. Wallach, vice-president of the company, stated Friday that he believed that the explosion was caused by the opening of a steam valve in the autoclave apparatus. Reports that the accident occurred through the criminal negligence of one of the workers were discounted by the officials of the plant.

Loss Estimate Too Low. A statement given out at the plant Friday afternoon placed the loss incurred at \$15,000, but this is believed by those in touch with the situation to be decidedly conservative. The rest of the plant was opened as usual Friday, and though production is somewhat curtailed, Dr. Wallach stated that dye stuffs would be turned out as usual.

Labor problems of the company have been greatly increased as a result of the explosion. Many of the negro workers at the plant, fearing that other explosions might occur, refused to enter the works Friday morning. Company officials declare, however, that the trouble is not as great as was at first anticipated, and that those who desire to leave the employ of the company will be replaced within a few days.

ISOLATION URGED

New York, Aug. 4.—More rigorous measures in the isolation of infantile paralysis sufferers, together with a house to house canvass twice a week for purposes of education and an earlier detection of the disease, were recommended to the department of health tonight by a committee of the leading pathologists and bacteriologists of the country who for two days have been surveying the epidemic-stricken districts of New York.

While there is still much to learn concerning the period of incubation and the various means of transmission of the disease, the report says, physicians and parents can give great help in promoting sanitary conditions in the homes. No scientifically adequate methods of control can be formulated at this time and the co-operation of parents is necessary in order to check the epidemic, the specialists report. Chief among preventative measures is the close observation of children and speedy reports of symptoms.

EASTERNERS VICTORIOUS

Williams Defeats Johnston in Hard Five-Set Match—Both Players Lack Form.

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 4.—Eastern tennis players won all four matches here this afternoon against their western request opponents in the first half of the second annual east-west play. The afternoon was devoted entirely to singles and the majority of the best ten ranking players of the country participated. Three matches were won decisively and the fourth was defeated in the fifth and deciding set. The feature of the play was the defeat of William M. Johnston, national singles champion of San Francisco by R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia, in a grueling five-set match by the following scores: 3-6, 3-6, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4. George M. Church, the former Princeton player, won from Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Watson M. Washburn, of New York, won from Robert L. Murray, of San Francisco, 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 3-6. Johnston's defeat was the only one in which he was defeated in the fifth set.

The Williams-Johnston match held the greatest interest for more than 2,000 spectators, enthralled for more than two hours. Neither player was at his best but proved evenly matched and fought a court battle that ran the tennis gamut from brilliant and spectacular to mediocre play.

At the beginning the champion appeared to be in better physical form than Williams but he did not hold his form as well as his opponent in the long contest which was not finished until almost dark. Williams played his usual erratic game, at times like a novice, and then striking the lead again with marvellous side line shots and back hand cross-court strokes that left the champion flat footed. There was little to choose in the general play of the two experts with the match considered as a whole, both netting and double faulting at times like novices. Williams' winning advantage lay in his service and superiority of placement.

The sensational feature of the matches was the defaulting of R. L. Murray to Watson M. Washburn after a hard four-set match had been played. Murray was suffering from a lack of sleep due to an all-night vigil at the bedside of his sick wife. He played under protest, having offered to default earlier in the day. In the fifth set with the games 3 all and the score 30 love against him, he became so weak that Robert D. Wrenn, former president of the tennis association, insisted that he stop.

SIGN DANISH W.I. TREATY

Requires Ratification by Congress and Danish Parliament—Details Unknown.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Purchase by the United States of the Islands St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John, lying to the east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed today by the United States and Denmark. It will be submitted at once to the United States Senate and the Danish parliament, whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

No serious opposition is expected in the Senate, where action will be sought at the present session. Since the negotiations began several months ago the foreign relations committee has been in close touch with developments, and its members are understood to be virtually unanimous in their approval. Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican, issued a statement tonight declaring the arguments in favor of the acquisition of the islands are unanswerable. The only objection is expected to come from senators who believe the purchase price of \$15,000,000 too great.

The outcome in the Danish parliament is more uncertain, although the expectation here is that the treaty will be accepted. European powers which have wanted possession of the islands for strategic military reasons are not expected to look with favor on the proposed sale to the United States and they may bring strong pressure to bear at Copenhagen. It is feared that failure of a similar purchase treaty in the Danish parliament years ago was attributed to German influence. The signing of the treaty took place in New York, where Secretary Lansing and Constantine Bruun, the Danish minister, both away from the capital on vacation, met to affix their signatures to the document. Details of the pact will not be made public until it is transmitted to the Senate, at least, it is understood to provide however, for complete acquisition of the islands, but to stipulate that Danish business interests there shall be guaranteed protection. Denmark also is included ceding to Denmark the undisturbed American rights of discovery in Greenland, a Danish possession. Senator Lodge emphasized in his statement tonight the possibility that the islands if not acquired by the

United States, might fall into the hands of some European power and involve this government in difficulties under the Monroe Doctrine, which might result in war—a consideration which it is understood has been prominently before the eyes of officials here in their negotiations for the purchase.

Danes Favor Sale. Copenhagen, Aug. 4, via London, 9:20 p. m.—After the minister of foreign affairs had given information concerning the sale to the Rigsdag the various parties held committee meetings. The Associated Press correspondent was informed by members of the various parties that a majority of both houses of parliament are in favor of the sale. The government wants the matter settled as soon as possible and a public meeting of the Rigsdag will be held on Wednesday.

ABANDON BOYS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The military training camp for boys to have been held at Peekskill this month has been abandoned because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Dr. John C. Finley, state commissioner of education, announced tonight. The camp was to have been established under the military training law passed by the last Legislature and 201 boys would have been enrolled from all sections of the state. Dr. Finley said the project had been abandoned after consultation with the state health authorities.

FAMOUS PATENT LAWYER DIES. Bay Head, N. J., Aug. 4.—Edward Crawford Davidson, for years a patent lawyer in New York City, died at his summer home here today at the age of 81. His ancestors were distinguished in Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Davidson's death was hastened, it is said, by overwork in the long legal fight he conducted for the Anac Company of Binghamton, N. Y., to uphold the famous Goodwin film patents.

BROWN AGAIN CANDIDATE. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Senator Elton R. Brown, of this city, Majority Leader of the State Senate, announced himself today as a candidate for re-election.

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STATE EXPERTS TO STUDY PARALYSIS

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A total of thirty cases of infantile paralysis making a total of 515 in the state outside of New York City were reported to the state health department today. Seven of the cases were reported this afternoon. They were from Oceanide, Valley Stream, 2; Glen Cove, 2; Glenwood, and Athens. No deaths were reported during the afternoon, the total in the state outside New York since the outbreak of the epidemic being 51. The officials of the health department announced that the arrest of members of a family who had broken quarantine rules in Hops, N. Y., had been ordered. The family now is residing in Brooklyn. It also was announced that two experts from the department had been ordered to diagnose suspected cases of infantile paralysis in Hudson River counties south of here.

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