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Fire Fighting Demonstrated At Norfolk

Dr. Harry M. Archer, New York Expert, Takes Part in Parade and Addresses Firemen

Norfolk, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Harry M. Archer, honorary medical officer of the New York Fire Department, and famous amateur expert on modern fire fighting today was the guest of the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department and of Dr. F. S. Dennis, noted surgeon, of New York and Norfolk. Dr. Archer, whose work in rescuing injured persons at New York fires during the past 30 years has brought him a national reputation and many citations for valor, witnessed a demonstration of how laying by a picked team of firemen this afternoon, took part in a parade through the town, and tonight addressed the firemen at the Norfolk Town House.

At the evening meeting Dr. Dennis was highly praised by Dr. Archer and by Edward Breen, first chief of the Norfolk Fire Department.

Dr. Archer declared that whatever success he may have achieved in New York is due to the teachings of Dr. Dennis who for many years was one of the leading surgeons of New York and whose reputation was international. Chief Breen pointed out that largely to the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Norfolk owes its present modern Fire department.

Demonstration Follows Parade.

The afternoon program consisted of a parade through the center of Norfolk from the fire station north on Main Street to the north end of the town, and then back and out Litchfield Road to Mountain Road, and thence to Case Field, where a large crowd witnessed a demonstration staged by a picked crew.

The parade was headed by the Union Hardware Band of Torrington, followed by a color guard, then came a car in which were Dr. Archer and Deputy Fire Chief John J. T. Waldron of New York, with Fire Chief J. H. Griffin of Norfolk and a second car in which Dr. Dennis rode with members of his family and guests. The firemen marched in columns of fours with apparatus following them, the rear of the procession being brought up by cars filled with the families and friends of firemen.

Serenade Pupin.

The picked crew had water at the nozzle of their hose in 45 seconds from a standing start, considered remarkably rapid time in view of the length of the run. Water was pumped from a nearby brook. The only incident to mar the demonstration came near its close, when the hose was punctured near the crowd, several of whom were drenched by the spray.

Members of the crew which put on the demonstration were: Oward Call, Donald Hanlin, Fred Camp, Daniel Halloran, George Carr, T. Barry, James Halloran, Francis Tierney, Joseph Seiller and Frank Wuan.

Following the demonstration the parade was formed again and marched to the home of Professor M. I. Pupin of Columbia University, who was to take part in the exercises this afternoon but was confined to his home by illness. The band serenaded Professor Pupin with several marches before returning to the fire headquarters.

The work of the Norfolk department during the exhibition drill was warmly praised by Dr. Archer in an address on first aid in fire-fighting which he gave before members of the department tonight. The work of the team which demonstrated stretching hose this afternoon he compared favorably with that of the Polish Fire Department which won the international competition during the international firemen's convention in Italy which he attended recently, he said.

Dr. Archer pointed out that the Polish fire department won the competition by "rolling" 1000 feet in five and one-half minutes, while the Norfolk crew "rolled" nearly half the distance and stretched four lengths of hose to get water on the nozzle in only 45 seconds.

Deputy Fire Chief Waldron of the New York Fire Department told his hearers that fire fighting in small towns is not greatly different from fire fighting in New York. The same principles underlie the methods used, he said. The efficiency of a department, he pointed out, whether in a small town with a volunteer department, or in a large city with a paid department depends greatly upon the care with which the respective departments perform their drills.

The demonstration which the Norfolk department gave this afternoon, he said, showed beyond any question that its members are careful with their drill. Answering a question which was put to him this afternoon he told the Norfolk firemen and their guests that a fire at the top of the Empire State Building would be less feared by the New York department than one at the bottom of the same building.

The fire at the top could burn no higher and could be blocked off from the rest of the building with comparative ease, he said, while a fire starting at the base of the building or near the base would have to be fought from all sides and could cause considerable damage before being brought under control.

Dr. Archer recalled his first visit to the Norfolk department in 1902 when he was present at the meeting at which the department was formed. The doctor said little of the deeds which have brought him decorations and made him beloved by the men of the New York department.

Among the guests were fire department officers from Middletown and New Britain. Dr. Archer this afternoon spoke of his friendship for Horace B. Clark, member of the Hartford Board of Fire Commissioners.

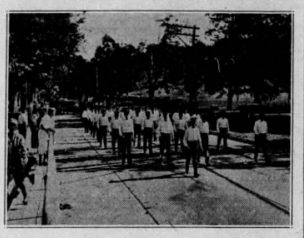
Noted Fire Fighters Guests at Norfolk



(Courant Photos.)

At Norfolk Saturday when Dr. Harry M. Archer of New York visited Norfolk firemen. Center, left to right—Deputy Chief John J. T. Waldron of the New York Fire Department, Dr. Archer, Chief J. H. Griffin of Norfolk.

Norfolk Firemen Honor Dr. Archer



(Courant Photos.)

Members of the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Company parading through Norfolk streets Saturday in honor of Dr. Harry M. Archer, honorary medical officer of the New York Fire Department.

President May Give Bonus Stand

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Pershing had decided to be present, the platform Monday would bring together again three of the most prominent officials of the World War, in the Commander-in-Chief, former Secretary Baker and President Hoover.

The program of Monday morning's session, officials said, will be arranged to meet the convenience of the President.

With all of national headquarters functioning at top speed and with most of the state delegations already in the convention city detailed preparations for the convention were being made in half a hundred places today while the carnival spirit which was to take part in the exercises this afternoon but was confined to his home by illness. The band serenaded Professor Pupin with several marches before returning to the fire headquarters.

Get Resolutions Filed.

Altogether some 600 resolutions which have been adopted by various state conventions are awaiting action by the resolutions committee of the national body. Many of these proposals refer in some manner to the more controversial issues—bonus payment, unemployment and prohibition.

The controversies will come before the convention on the two final days, Wednesday and Thursday. Monday will be devoted to addresses by distinguished visitors, and Tuesday is the day of the parade.

Numerous entertainment features were arranged for Sunday, including a parade of the "Forty and Eight," fun-making organization of the Legion, and a parade of the Regular Army Division. Several reunions are scheduled, and there will be a memorial service Sunday night.

Gets Nevada Divorce.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 19.—(AP.)—Gertrude Wells Barney, New York society woman obtained a divorce from Dan-lord Newton, Jr., today at the Churchill County courthouse in Fallon. She charged mental cruelty. They married at Lome, Conn., October 16, 1920, and have two children.

State Grange Heads at Andover.

Andover, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Officers of the State Grange will visit Andover Grange Monday evening at a meeting in Town Hall starting at 8:30. Miss Olga Lindholm is in charge of the program.

Japanese Seize Manchurian Points

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den and their withdrawal to their original positions was demanded in a vigorous note sent by Foreign Minister C. T. Wang today to Japanese Minister Shigemitsu for transmission to Tokio.

This action followed receipt of reports of the fighting in and about Mukden yesterday which resulted in casualties on both sides and in Japanese occupation of the city, capital of Manchuria.

Earlier, and in the absence of official reports, Minister Wang had expressed the hope the affair was localized and would not lead to a break between China and Japan. Official circles were stunned on receipt of first press reports of the clash.

The Japanese military machine moved with precision, said reports reaching Shanghai, and within 24 hours of the first skirmish the Japanese held that section of Manchuria south of Changchun. In addition to Mukden, the Japane. occupied Neuchwang, principal port of Manchuria, and Kwanchentse, northern terminus of the South Manchurian Railway.

Chinese Routed.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—(AP.)—Japanese troops controlled all Southern Manchuria tonight after routing Chinese soldiers in one day of fighting.

Mukden, capital of Manchuria, was held by the Japanese, as was every other city on the South Manchurian Railway along its 693 miles of Japanese operation.

The heaviest fighting, said Rengo News Agency dispatches, took place at Nanling, a suburb of Changchun, 175 miles north of Mukden and terminus of the railway.

The Chinese garrison of Nanling surrendered after all day resistance.

Nanling Fighting.

The Japanese estimated their losses in the Nanling engagement as 40 killed and 50 wounded. They used machine guns and believed the Chinese losses were considerable.

The capture of Mukden was effected with fewer casualties. The Japanese estimated their losses at two dead and seven to 10 wounded, and the Chinese casualties at 13 dead, 15, wounded, with 600 to 800 Chinese captured. Only a dozen shots were fired by the Japanese artillery, the Japanese asserted, and the Chines replied with light field pieces without damage.

With the arrival at Mukden from Port Arthur of General Shigeru Honjo, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Army in Manchuria, preparations were begun for the next step by the Japanese authorities.

Mukden, it was said, will be placed under military administration, probably tomorrow.

Will Not Invoke Pact.

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP.)—The American Government looks upon the clash of Japanese and Chinese troops in Manchuria as a conflict between individuals rather than governments and accordingly sees no present ground for invoking the Kellogg-Briand pact for renunciation of war.

The State Department said today it was following the situation carefully, but that on the basis of news thus far there seemed no indication of any viola.ion of the treaty.

Americans Not in Danger.

The State Department in the meantime expressed its belief American lives and property were not in danger in the area.

This was borne out when the Department received official reports that Japanese troops had occupied Mukden and four nearby towns and taken over all government services, but that all foreigners were safe.

The Department said there were 229 American citizens in Manchuria and that America investments there totaled $3.811,000, exclusive of those of the Standard Oil, the figures on which were not available.

Bridgeport Party Is Hurt in Vermont Crash

Bennington, Vt., Sept. 19.—(AP.)—An automobile party of four persons from Bridgeport, Conn., was taken to a hospital here tonight after the car had skidded on Main Street and crashed into an electric light pole. Raymond Robertson was caused a fractured skull and was in a critical condition. Clyde Bidewall broke several ribs and Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Lillian Stone were cut and bruised. They were on their way to Manchester.

Middletown Bandits Miss The Payroll

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um height, and were foreign in appearance. He was able to secure the registration number of the car.

Hartford Man Picked Up.

The registration was found in the name of Henry J. Kearney, of 15 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, and when Kearney and two companions were questioned by Hartford police this afternoon, Kearney said that the markers on his auto had been stolen Friday night and that he had secured a new set from the Motor Vehicle Department Saturday morning.

Despite the alibi, the three men were held at the Hartford station until Policeman Edward J. Hill and Marthers arrived there to look over the men and determine whether Marthers could identify them.

The car used by the holdup men was seen on Oak Street on Friday, and again this morning, and residents of the section, becoming suspicious, notified the police. When they went to Oak Street about noon, the car had gone, headed south. Two hours later the car came back, unloaded and picked up the gunmen in a short space of time, and again went south, where it vanished.

Detective William J. Heneghan of the Hartford Police said Saturday night that Henry J. Kearney and two others picked up in connection with the Middletown holdup had proved that they had no part in the affair and had been released. The victim of the holdup said after seeing them at the Hartford Police Station that they were not in the group who robbed him.

Democratic Delegation To Be Larger

Three Precincts Are to Have Extra Vote in Caucus Because of Showing in Last Election

When delegates to the Democratic caucus gather within a few weeks—the date has not yet been set by the town committee—there will be a larger group by three than in 1929. The reason for this is that in three additional precincts at the last city election 500 or more votes were cast for the Democratic mayoralty candidate.

According to the rules of the Democratic town committee, each precinct in the city of Hartford is entitled to two delegates to the caucus meeting, and precincts where 500 or more votes were cast for the party's mayoralty candidate at the previous city election are entitled to an additional delegate.

1929 Caucus Figures.

At the 1929 caucus, held at the Hotel Garde, there were 121 delegates —two from each of the 57 precincts and an extra delegate from precincts 33, 41, 73, 83, 109 122 and 132. These precincts were entitled to the added representation due to their large Democratic vote in the city election of the spring of 1928.

A check-up of the 1929 official election returns reveals that these precincts cast their Democratic vote above the 500 mark and thus will again be entitled to three delegates at the coming caucus session.

The new precincts to step into the "select" group are 84, 123 and 133. In 1929 there were 517 votes cast for John F. Gaffey, the Democratic mayoralty nominee, in Precinct 84. In Precinct 123 there were 631 votes cast, and in 133, there were 514 votes for the Democratic standard-bearer.

Fifth Ward Led Voting.

Only 54.7 per cent of the registered Democratic voters in Hartford cast their ballots in the caucus between Mr. Gaffney and William J. Rankin in 1929. At that time there were 19,706 registered Democrats, and the total popular vote drawn by the two candidates for the party's nomination was 10,789.

Checking the results over ward for ward, it is found that party workers in the Fifth Ward did the best work in getting out the vote. Sixty per cent of the Fifth Ward Democrats voted at the primaries. The smallest proportionate number—46.5 per cent —voted in the Fifth Ward. With a record of 59 per cent, the Second Ward was next to the Fifth in voting. The Seventh Ward workers were only able to get out 47.3 per cent of their voters.

If the approximately 7000 registered Democrats who are reported to have already signed pledges to vote for Mr. Rankin on primary day keep their word, it may be seen that there will be a large representation of the party members at the polls this year, with this number added to those who will vote for Mr. Rankin and others who will vote for Mr. Rankin but who have not signed pledges to do so.

Leaders in the factions are confident that there will be more votes cast in the primaries this year than in 1929.

Five Meetings Called For Rankin Workers

Five meetings for the coming week have been arranged by the supporters of William J. Rankin for the Democratic mayoralty nomination, it was announced Saturday by State Senator Joseph P. Cooney.

Women from all wards of the city will meet at the offices of former Democratic National Committeeman Thomas J. Spellacy on Monday night. It will be their second meeting, although only 150 having met there last Monday. At that time, in addition to hearing several speakers, the women adjourned into ward groups and prepared to secure more signers of pledges to vote for Mr. Rankin at the primaries. They will make their reports on Monday night.

On Tuesday night Precinct 16 workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Stephen Birmingham, 38 Beacon Street. Two meetings will be held on Wednesday—the Sixth Ward workers will meet at Senator Cooney's office, 650 Main Street, while Rankin workers of Precinct 12 will gather at the home of Patrick F. Hussey, 100 Main Street.

Precinct 13 workers will meet with Mrs. Grace Dunn Slattery, 57 Congress Street, Thursday evening.

Army Band at Prison Today.

A concert will be given today at 10 a. m. at the State Prison by the 169th Regiment Band of the Connecticut National Guard, Warrant Officer Angelo Consiglione is the leader.

A five-pound cannon ball was found buried in a granary wall at San Jose Mission, San Antonio, Tex.

Prohibition Is Failure Ritchie Says

Maryland Governor, Addressing Bar Association, Asks Nation to Recognize Dry Law Result

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—(AP.)—Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, prominently mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility, tonight urged the nation to face the fact that prohibition is a failure and cannot succeed.

Addressing the American Bar Association at its annual dinner, he related his definite opinions on important economic and political, national and international questions, emphasizing "the people want the truth" on all questions, and condemning the policy of public men to "side-step" and "pussy-foot."

Hits Interference.

He upheld business' effort to lessen government intervention and regulation, but assailed the "tendency of the people to look largely to the business men and the financier as specialists, for leadership" recalling that this depression, "the fifteenth major one in the last century, we are told on high authority—caught him (the business man) unprepared.



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