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Du Pont Proposes 3,000,000 New Jobs



Lammot Du Pont (left), who proposed a planned recovery financed by industry itself to the extent of \$25,000,000 or more to create 3,000,000 new jobs, is shown here in New York with Lewis H. Brown, president of the Johns-Manville corporation at the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE NEAR OREGON

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Harold Haines, about a half mile northward and located at a curve in the Polo-Oregon blacktop road, a distance of about nine miles east of Polo and about four miles southwest of Oregon.

Fire Department Summoned

As Travis and Hayenga arrived on the scene other neighbors noticed the fire and summoned the fire department from Oregon. The firemen arrived in a few minutes. The firemen and neighbors who had assembled were unable to enter the house, and all efforts to check the progress of the fire, which had al-

ready enveloped much of the second story, were of no avail.

Spectators were able to see the woman and her children in the burning building as the second floor collapsed and fell to the basement—a mass of burning timbers, furniture and household furnishings.

It is believed the mother and her children were suffocated by the smoke before the flames reached their rooms.

Large Suffers Injuries

Mr. Large suffered severe burns about the face, ears and back and his hair was singed when he descended the stairs and went into the living room after being awakened by his wife. His injuries were dressed by an Oregon physician who was called to the Haines home. Several hours later he was taken to the home of his brother-in-law Wiley Rosenbaum, about five miles from the scene of the tragedy. He was a picture of despair as relatives and friends gathered at the Rosenbaum home tried to console him.

Large's sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosenbaum, named the five children who perished, Louis, 8; Darlene, 6, who only recently started to school;

John, 5; Gilbert, 4; and Donna Mae, 3. The fact that Mrs. Large was an expectant mother added to the tragedy.

The grief-stricken husband and father was seated beside a kitchen stove, his feet on the oven hearth. His head and hands were bandaged, both hands having been cut by glass which broke when he smashed the bedroom window in his futile effort to save his wife and children.

Arising from his chair, he went to a kitchen window, from which he could obtain a view in the direction of what was once his home, a few miles across the snowcovered fields. He filled and lighted a pipe which had been given to him after he had lost all his own clothing, then returned to the chair beside the kitchen stove, awaiting his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Large, of Seymour, Ia., who are expected here this afternoon.

House An Old Structure

The house, an old structure, was a rectangular building, extending northward and southward. The north half of the building was of stone, while the south end was of wood construction. There was a summer kitchen in the rear of the building.

It was believed the fire originated in the summer kitchen and spread to the south half of the dwelling, the blaze being whipped by a brisk northwest wind prevailing at the time.

Mr. Hayenga said virtually the entire building was destroyed within half an hour after he had arrived on the scene.

The flaming house lighted the sky and the illumination was seen by persons residing as far as 12 miles from the dwelling. Many Polo persons, 9 miles distant, attracted by the illumination in the sky, motored to the scene last night.

Today hundreds of spectators visited the ruins. Only the four stone walls and a mass of debris in the basement remained as evidence of one of the worst calamities that ever occurred in Ogle county.

Parents Reside Near By

Mrs. Large's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenbaum, reside about a mile from the scene of the fire. Mrs. Rosenbaum is not in good health and the news of the tragedy was a severe shock for her.

Besides her parents Mrs. Large leaves four brothers and two sisters, Wiley, Charles, Henry and Paul Rosenbaum, Mrs. Charles McConnell and Mrs. Leonard Wernicke, all residing in the vicinity of Oregon.

Mrs. Large was a native of Virginia, having moved to this community some years ago.

Although no funeral arrangements were announced today a relative indicated the remains of all those who perished in the flames would be placed in one casket.

Dr. Atkins impaled a jury shortly after he recovered the bodies from the ruins this morning. The jury consists of Harold Haines, foreman, Harry Hayenga, Frank Weller, Sam Haines, A. J. Walte, Robert Reynolds, all neighbors of the Large family. The coroner said an inquest would not be held until Large has recovered sufficiently to testify, probably early next week.

THEFT OF MACHINERY FROM POLO FACTORY INVESTIGATED

Oregon, Ill., Dec. 9.—County authorities are investigating the theft of \$1,500 worth of machinery from the Golbro Manufacturing company, Inc., Polo. The manager of the Polo garment factory, S. J. Rosenberg, told authorities that entrance was gained to the place by breaking a window in a second story door near a fire escape. Two cutting machines, a button-hole cutter, hemming machines and other machinery were taken.

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