

Crescent Macaroni and Cracker Co's Loss \$350,000

Amazon Vinegar and Pickling Works Also Damaged by Fire Yesterday to Extent of \$18,000

VICTORY FOR THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY IN POLAND TROOPS OCCUPY KIELCE

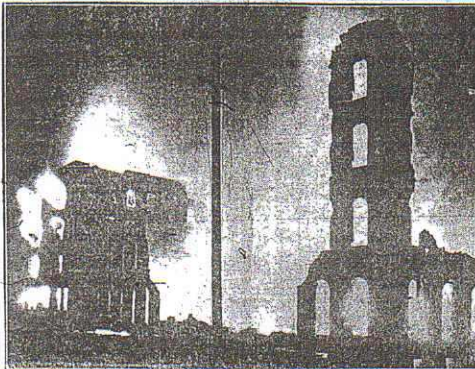
City is Captured Following the New Offensive Movement of Teutonic Armies
IMPORTANT RAILWAY BASE
Heaviest Fighting in East Campaign Occurs There; Russian Invasion is Checked.

Berlin, Jan. 26. A dispatch received today from Lwow, Galicia, says that Austro-German forces have occupied Kielce, Russian Poland.
The capture of this important railway base is a serious blow to the Russian offensive in the east. The city is situated on the main railway line between Lwow and Warsaw, and is a strategic point of importance. The fighting here was very heavy, and the Russian forces were repulsed. The Austro-German forces are now in possession of the city, and are preparing to move on to the next objective.

ALL GRAINS ARE AT THE HIGHEST PRICE IN YEARS

Advanced Over Four Cents Today, May Selling at \$1.46 1/2

GRAIN. All grains are at the highest price in years. The price of wheat has advanced over four cents today, and is now selling at \$1.46 1/2. The price of corn has also advanced, and is now selling at 50 cents. The price of oats has also advanced, and is now selling at 35 cents. The price of barley has also advanced, and is now selling at 40 cents. The price of rye has also advanced, and is now selling at 30 cents. The price of clover has also advanced, and is now selling at 25 cents. The price of alfalfa has also advanced, and is now selling at 20 cents. The price of timothy has also advanced, and is now selling at 15 cents. The price of hay has also advanced, and is now selling at 10 cents.



VIEW SHOWING RUINS OF CRESCENT PLANT AT MIDNIGHT.

**Officers and Stockholders
Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Company**
President—Paul Redding
Secretary—Fred L. May
Treasurer—Paul Redding
Stockholders—
Paul Redding
Fred L. May
Oswald Schmidt
Herman O. Schmidt
Ed C. Mueller
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DECLARES HUMAN LIFE IS PRICELESS

OSWALD SCHMIDT
Secretary-Treasurer of Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co.
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BURNING OF MACARONI CO. PLANT BRINGS HEAVIEST FIRE LOSS IN 12 YEARS

Amazon Vinegar Company's Loss Almost \$20,000
TO REBUILD ON BIG SCALE

The Company Places This Amount as Probable Cost to Property in Fire

When the plant of the Amazon Vinegar and Pickling Works in West Davenport was destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss was estimated at \$18,000. The fire started in the main building, and spread rapidly to the other buildings. The fire was extinguished by the Davenport fire department. The company is now preparing to rebuild on a larger scale than ever. The company is now preparing to rebuild on a larger scale than ever.

Valuable Records Saved—Prevent Spread of Adjoining Factories.

When the fire broke out at the Amazon Vinegar and Pickling Works, the company's valuable records were saved. The records were stored in a safe, and were not damaged by the fire. The company is now preparing to rebuild on a larger scale than ever. The company is now preparing to rebuild on a larger scale than ever.

BERLIN CLAIMS THREE OF HER FOES' WARSHIPS WERE SUNK IN BIG NAVAL FIGHT

Battle Cruiser and Two Torpedo Boats' Destruction Witnessed by German Aviator

The sinking was observed by a German aviator who was flying over the battle. The aviator reported that three British warships were sunk, including a battle cruiser and two torpedo boats. The British navy is now investigating the report. The British navy is now investigating the report.

ENGLISH UNITS SUPERIOR

London, Jan. 26.—(By wire.)—The British navy is superior to the German navy. The British navy is superior to the German navy. The British navy is superior to the German navy.

CLAIM THAT THREE BRITISH WARSHIPS WERE SUNK IN FIGHT

New York, Jan. 26.—(Associated Press.)—Three British warships were sunk in a naval battle in the North Sea. The British navy is now investigating the report. The British navy is now investigating the report.

EDITOR IS NOT TO BE BLUFFED

Frenchman Says He Will Publish Without the Censor's Aid.

There, Jan. 26.—(By wire.)—The editor of the French newspaper, Le Figaro, has refused to publish without the aid of the censor. The editor is not to be bluff. The editor is not to be bluff.



Forecast for Jan. 27.

Damage to British Ship

London, Jan. 26.—(By wire.)—The British ship, the HMS. The British ship, the HMS. The British ship, the HMS.

SOLONS FAVOR WAIVE FOR JUDGE

Sign Petitions for His Appointment as Successor of McPherson.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN SHOT BY WOMAN

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(By wire.)—An alderman in Chicago was shot by a woman. The woman is now in custody. The woman is now in custody.

Building Destroyed

The building was destroyed by fire. The building was destroyed by fire. The building was destroyed by fire.

Fourteen Lines Play on Fire

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Spreads Rapidly

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MACARONI CO.'S PLANT BURNED

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When Chief Dwyer arrived on the scene he saw the magnitude of the disaster to the Rock Island and Macaroni plant which, within 15 minutes, had been reduced to a mass of smoking ruins.

A half hour after the fire broke out, Chief Dwyer had called out several fire engines and had the plant under control. The fire was burning in the south wall of the building, and the south wall was falling in, and the fire was spreading to the north wall. The fire was burning in the south wall of the building, and the south wall was falling in, and the fire was spreading to the north wall.

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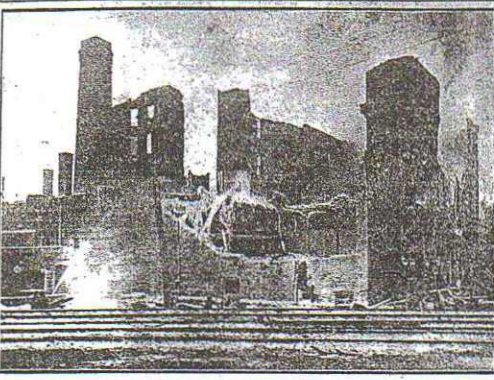
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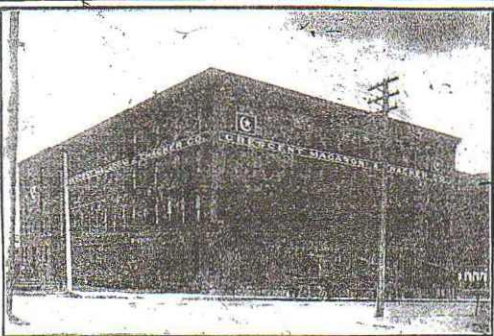
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View Showing Interior of Ruins at Cracker Plant



Macaroni & Cracker Co. Building Before Fire



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LOSS OF AMAZON COMPANY \$20,000

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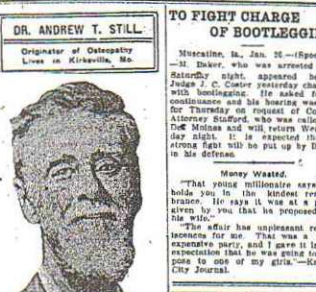
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TO FIGHT CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING
Neville, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special)—St. Dwyer, who was arrested Saturday night, appeared before Judge J. C. Coker yesterday charged with bootlegging. He asked for a continuance and his hearing was set for Thursday on request of County attorney Stafford, who was called in by Dwyer and will return Wednesday night. It is expected that a strong fight will be put up by Dwyer in his defense.

Money Wanted.
"That young millionaire who holds you in the tightest embrace," he says it was a party given by you that he proposed to "kill" the wife.

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Bankers Advise Drinking

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Davenport and Rock Island banks have advised their customers to stop drinking. The banks have advised their customers to stop drinking.

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