

Fireworks Explosion Causes Panic at Foss Park; Several Injured

Three thousand people were thrown into wild panic, and two children, a woman and a man were burned Friday night when a defective bomb set fire to the stock of fireworks for the Fourth of July celebration in Foss Park, North Chicago, causing a bombardment lasting fifteen minutes and creating terror among the throng that jammed the park to see the fireworks display.

A bomb instead of shooting upward, flew sideways striking a box of other fireworks 150 feet away. These exploded with a terrific roar and burst of flame. The force of the explosion knocked down several women and children nearest to the place, and the cries and screams of the crowd was added to the crashes, flares and roars of the fireworks as other stores were ignited.

The crowd was thrown into panic and dashed wildly for safety, numerous persons falling in the stampede. The open space of the park preventing the people from crowding and the glare from the explosions lighting the place brilliantly, saved many from being trampled in the rush.

Postmaster Joseph L. Pryzborski, who was in charge of the celebration, was burned about the legs, back and arm, painfully but not seriously.

An infant in the arms of its mother was burned about the face.

A woman was struck in the neck by exploding fragments and burned.

A young girl was slightly burned when her dress was set afire.

Endurance Flight Ends Last Friday Evening

The longest sustained airplane flight in the world's history ended Friday evening at 6:21:30

John and Kenneth Hunter landed in the Fourth of July twilight at Sky Harbor airport with a world's refueling endurance record of 553 hours, 41 minutes and 30 seconds, in their plane, "City of Chicago."

The end was as unexpected as the beginning 23 days earlier was inauspicious. A clogged filter stopped the oil flow; the motor was seared from lack of lubrication; a hurried landing was made; and the old record of 420:21:30 was left 133 hours and 2 minutes behind.

New Trier High School Board Plans Bond Issue to Build Big Addition

At a meeting of the New Trier high school board of education to be held Tuesday, July 15, a bond issue of from \$850,000 to \$1,000,000 will be authorized for an ambitious expansion program at the high school to cover a period of two years, says the Winnetka Talk.

Architects have been authorized by the board to proceed with working plans and specifications for a new shop building and new classroom facilities.

At the present time the high school is faced with the problem of being unable to seat all of its pupils. Additional facilities, therefore, must be provided at once.

The expansion program contem-

plates facilities to take care of at least 2500 pupils. The enrollment this fall is expected to reach 1900. At the present rate of increase of about 100 pupils per year, it is readily seen that the 2500 capacity will be reached in a few years.

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