

HUNDRED PERSONS INJURED IN FIRE

Accident Which Fills New York Subway with Smoke Gives Rise to Report of Many Fatalities.

WOMAN DIES IN AMBULANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—New York's subway was visited by fire and panic today which sent 200 persons to hospitals, caused the death of one woman and demoralized the transportation system of the city.

The fire was said to have been due to an electrical explosion in a conduit between the Fifty-third and Fifty-ninth street stations. The noise, flame and smoke terrified 700 passengers of the two downtown trains stalled nearby.

WILSON TELLS IT TO SUFFRAGISTS AGAIN

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Unofficial reports gave the cause of the fire as a collision between express trains. At the time of the fire the subway contained smoke from a previous fire, extinguished only a few minutes before at the Spring street station.

It was shortly before 9:30 o'clock that wisps of smoke began to curl from the manholes along Broadway between the two stations. The spot where the fire burned fiercest was opposite Fifty-sixth street.

Hampers in their efforts to reach the blaze the firemen dug into the pavement with their axes. They succeeded in making a hole above the subway at Fifty-third street. From this opening belched a volume of smoke and flames as if from a crater.

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For ten blocks the streets were lined with the ambulances that came from all over the city. Lines established around Broadway by the police held in check tens of thousands of spectators.

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KITCHENER SEES ALLIES STRONGER AND FOES WEAKER

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have certainly diminished, while the allies daily are increasing their resources in such a way as to enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end.

The anticipated decrease in the number of recruits during Christmas week has given place to an increase, which has almost restored the weekly returns to their former satisfactory level.

I am glad to say that we have filled up the officers' grades of the expeditionary force and that there is a considerable surplus of training officers to draw from.

Since the war began 25,000 officers have been appointed to the army. Sir John French's forces have been increased by territorial units and a new division, attached to which is a fine Canadian regiment.

In the early stages of the war considerable difficulties were experienced and anxiety was felt owing to the death of officers. I am glad to say that we have now been able to fill up the places.

Plenty of Supplies.

Vigilant attention on the part of the war office staff has served to cope with and gradually overcome the difficulty of securing supplies and munitions for these new forces to whose future activities we look forward with all confidence.

The training of the Canadian contingent of the new armies has been carried on under the worst weather conditions, but in spite of this a great deal of extremely good work has been done during the last months.

Discomforts and hardships due to the storm and mud have led to hardships inseparable from a winter campaign, but by a system of relief the severe strain which the men have undergone in the trenches has been minimized.

Our soldiers, needless to say, have exhibited constant cheerfulness and resourcefulness which has rebounded to their credit.

Both officers and men have been cheerfully met, and both officers and men have been cheerfully met.

Referring to the British operations in the near east, Lord Kitchener said that in Mesopotamia the Indian expeditionary force had continued its northward advance, defeating the Turkish troops and inflicting on them heavy losses.

While in Egypt certain Turkish troops under German officers had been observed by British aeroplanes in an attempt to penetrate eastward to the Suez canal.

There had been scarcely any contact, however, with the troops guarding the canal. The British, he said, had occupied several points in German East Africa.

Curzon Speaks for Opposition.

Lord Curzon, who speaks for the opposition in the absence of the marquis of Lansdowne, who is ill, described as amazing the number of men the War office has been able to send to the front.

He thought, however, that a more definite statement should have been made as to the progress of recruiting and as to military operations in the remote parts of the empire.

Secretary Daniels Presents Medals to Heroes of Vera Cruz Campaign

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Thirteen enlisted men of the United States who won special mention for distinguished conduct at the occupation of Vera Cruz were presented medals of honor by Secretary Daniels today on the deck of the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, now commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who commanded the American naval forces at Vera Cruz, and other high officers of the navy participated in the ceremony.

Secretary Daniels also read a long list, carrying names of officers, headed by Rear Admiral Fletcher, and bluejackets and marines, who had received special mention for heroism and bravery at Vera Cruz.

Before presenting the medals, Secretary Daniels referred to the battle of Vera Cruz and declared that the outstanding naval event of last year was the courage, sacrifice and self-restraint displayed by the officers and men of the navy and marine corps at that time.

"In answering the call of their country," said the secretary, "nineteen men, sailors and marines, won the distinction and glory of death on the field of battle, America, then mourning its loss, was like Niobe, 'all tears.'"

The secretary spoke of the honors paid these heroes at the time their bodies were brought to the United States, when President Wilson himself in an address at Brooklyn voiced the nation's appreciation of their valor and said:

"Today we are gathered to do honor to the men who marched, shoulder to shoulder, with the immortal nineteen, and to give to them proof that this grateful republic knows how to gladden the hearts of its living heroes as well as to bedeck with flowers the graves of those fallen."

In presenting the medals, Secretary Daniels said they were tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done, of duty well performed, of readiness to face grave dangers.

them to handle any one line of implementation, and trying to establish a more businesslike relationship between the fact and the selling price of the particular article.

Mr. McCargar has long been a familiar figure at the conventions. He does business at Crete. He is one of the wide-spread ones, and does a substantial business for years in his splendid agricultural section of the state.

Mr. McCargar is beginning to do what dealers call "an awful automobile business." There are more automobiles to the square inch in and about Hooper than there are in any other place of equal size.

Hooper, of course, one of the garden spots of Nebraska, agriculturally, a substantial class of farmers surround that place, and they have money and know when and how to spend it. Then, too, why should they not spend it with Turnber?

He has been in the business there for thirty-five years. He is a hard work there. They all know him. He is also one of the board of directors of the association.

A. J. Young, representing the Iowa Implement Mutual Insurance association, is on the ground meeting the implement men and talking business with them. He says the company has a nice business in Iowa, which increased about \$1,000,000 last year.

They are not yet writing business amount the Nebraska implement men. "We have a nice business in Nebraska and eastern Iowa, where we have been in touch with the men for years, and we are now building up a nice business in western Iowa," says Mr. Young.

Mr. Young looks for the day when mutual insurance in all lines will displace stock company insurance.

Implement dealers are a little concerned about the practice of co-operative buying of binders by the Farmers' union and other co-operative farmers' organizations. One fellow told the convention of having put a ball of his own against a ball bought by the co-operative methods by the union and finding that the latter was better, shorter and weighed less.

Also, it had spots in it as thick as a rope that choked the binder for a time, he said.

Every implement dealer in the Omaha territory got a copy of the pre-convention number of the Implement Trade journal, an eight-page issue, which advances information in regard to the coming convention and carrying some special articles on Omaha, as a convention city. A special article welcoming the association is carried in the number by E. V. Farwell, president of the Omaha branch of the Commercial club of Omaha.

At the emergency hospital it was reported that Paul McDonald, the elevator operator, and Edward Howard, a cattleman, among the injured, probably would die.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENT HIT BY BIT OF SHRAPNEL

PETROGRAD (via London), Jan. 6.—The injury sustained by John Bass, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, who was struck by a fragment of shrapnel during the fighting west of Warsaw, is not serious. Mr. Bass' chin was cut slightly.

Keeping in Good Condition.

Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A feeling of dullness and languidness, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, biliousness—most of these conditions when you "are not sick, but don't feel right"—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver.

Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"—light, energetic and ambitious. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD TO ISSUE DEBENTURE BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company today authorized the issue of about \$20,000,000 5 per cent convertible debenture bonds, to be offered to stockholders at par to the extent of 12 1/2 per cent of their present holdings. The bonds have already been underwritten.

It Will Relieve Backache.

Apply Sloan's Liniment to your back, pain goes almost instantly. Don't rub, it penetrates. Etc. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Girls! Lots of Beautiful Hair No Dandruff—25 Cent Danderine

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking

one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as, any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Advertisement.

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All Women Will Be Interested in This Special Offer for Thursday

ONEGLIGEES OF RICH SILKS WORTH UP TO \$30.00

Samples of one of the foremost manufacturers, bought at average of less than Half Price Special at

Indeed many of these beautiful negligees would have to retail for more than \$30.00 if bought in the regular way. But, in accordance with the long established policy of this house, the saving we obtained in this transaction is passed along to our clientele in this sale Thursday.

Handsome Negligees in Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor and Chiffon—plain, pleated or fancy ribbon trimmed and lace overdressed effects in a wide variety of styles to make selections from.

KLOSFIT Petticoats

Regular \$5 Grades

In All Silk Jerseys or Silk Jersey with tucked Messaline flounce. Several different styles. All the new desirable shades and black. All makes. Special for one day only (Thursday), at—

\$3.79

Clearing Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses

Women's and Misses' Coats—In all the new desirable materials and styles. Plushes, Velours, Hindu Lynx, Zibeline and Fancy Tweed Mixtures. The new flare and belted styles. Plain or trimmed models—in four big lots Thursday:

COATS WORTH UP TO \$20.00—Choice, Thursday, at..... \$7.75

COATS WORTH UP TO \$25.00—Choice, Thursday, at..... \$9.75

COATS WORTH UP TO \$30.00—Choice, Thursday, at..... \$12.75

COATS WORTH UP TO \$35.00—Choice, Thursday, at..... \$19.00

Women's and Misses' Dresses

In fine Serges, Silk or Silk and Serge Combination effects. Plain or trimmed styles. Excellent variety of styles. Dresses in this lot worth up to \$15.00. Your choice, Thursday, at.....

\$5

Women's and Misses' Suits

Fine Serges, Broadcloth and Gabardine. Plain or fancy trimmed models. Splendidly tailored garments and all are beautifully finished. Long and short coat styles. Prices without a parallel for money-saving.

Suits Worth to \$22.50..... \$6.98

Suits Worth to \$35.00..... \$12.50

New Lots of Fresh and Crisp Undermuslins for Thursday

At \$1.00

In this lot you will find a wonderful assortment of dainty lingerie with lace and embroidery trimmings, ribbons, tuckings, etc. Sheer Lingerie Cloths, Nainsooks, etc.

Immense assortment of fine undergarments in Fine Shoes, Lingerie Cloths, exquisitely trimmed with lace and embroideries. Many new ideas and patterns, at \$1.50 and.....

At \$1.39

Women's Fiber Silk Boot Hosiery

Double heels and toes. Wide garter tops. Worth 35c a pair. Special, Thursday, at.....

25c

200 Pairs Women's Fine Dress Shoes

Bronze, Black Suedes, Patent Leather and Gun Metal—beautiful shoes in every way. Sizes not complete in any one line but practically all sizes in the lot. These comprise the newest styles we have had this season. worth to \$6.00 pair. Your choice of this lot Thursday, at, per pair—

\$3.48

Women's Dainty Neckwear

We are offering exceptional values Thursday. Several lots have been marked down considerably, and all neckwear that was slightly soiled during the holiday season will be offered at extremely low prices.

Pretty Vestees—Worth 50c, marked down to.....

39c

Collar and Cuff Sets—50c values are offered at.....

25c

Neckwear—Slightly soiled. Values up to 50c. Choice, at.....

10c

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