

DIED IN FLAMES

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST IN A TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

THOUGHT TO BE INCENDIARY

Hallowe'en Parties in Progress When the Disaster Occurs—Escape from Fire Escapes Cut Off by Jam to Get to Them.

NEW YORK—Twenty-one men, three women and a ten-month-old babe were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started in the House of All Nations, a tenement house at 425 Eleventh avenue, which the police and coroner believe to be of incendiary origin. Some peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was practically extinguished in twenty minutes; that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives; and that the property loss was only \$4,000.

The dead are mostly Italians. The only person injured, so far as can be learned, is Mary Jane Quinn, who was burned about the face and hands and severely bruised by leaping from a second floor fire escape to the ground.

In several apartments of the tenement Hallowe'en parties were in progress, and the guests at these added greatly to the number of persons in the house and made the crush and jam to escape more than it ordinarily would have been. Although plentifully provided with fire escapes, front and rear, escape was cut off a few minutes after the fire started by the bodies of the dead becoming wedged in the openings to the ladders. The fire had been burning some minutes before it was discovered. It had started in the basement and, rushing upward, had attacked the stairway leading to the apartments. In a short space of time the flames had so enveloped the stairway that egress from the building by it was impossible. The house from the third floor to the fifth floor was destroyed.

At the windows, front and rear, bodies of men and women were jammed, showing that a desperate struggle to get free had resulted in the choking of these exits to the fire escapes and had been the cause of a number of fatalities being asphyxiated.

Life was played a prominent part in the work of rescue. The flames dropped men and women, dead and alive, from one floor to another, and finally, the men standing on the ladders on the first floor let them fall into the nets held by policemen and firemen in the street.

Three Hundred Are Killed.

LONDON—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Siala says terrible earth quakes have occurred at Turshio, near Turbat-Haldar, in Persia, in which 350 persons were killed and numbers were injured. One hundred and eighty-four carpet factories were destroyed, and only thirty-two stables were left standing in the great bazaar. The entire town was practically demolished.

Walsh Gets Ten Years.

MANILA—Lieutenant James W. Walsh, constabulary supply officer, stationed at Mashes, in the province of Visayas, military department of Luzon, convicted recently of embezzlement of \$1,000 of government funds, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

No Improvement at Laredo.

LAREDO, TEX.—There has been no decided improvement in the yellow fever situation during the last twenty-four hours. Tonight's bulletin: New cases, 17; deaths, 21; total number of cases to date, 629; total number of deaths to date, 52.

Redeeming 1904 Bonds.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Shaw has given notice that on February 2, 1904, interest will cease on such of the 5 per cent bonds of 1904 as may be outstanding on that date. The redemption of these bonds will continue with interest until maturity.

Expel Mormon Missionary.

VIENNA.—Frank Phineas, a Mormon missionary, has been arrested at Temesvar, Hungary, while addressing a meeting held to establish a Mormon settlement there. A decree of expulsion from Hungary has been issued against him.

Missing Woman is Located.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Mrs. Margaret K. Kelso, a young woman who disappeared from her boarding house in this city October 6, has been located in Cripple Creek, and will be cared for temporarily by the police department. It is learned that Miss Kelso is from Philadelphia, though she says she came from Pittsburgh. Her brother recently died in Pittsburgh. Her friends in the east have been notified.

Historian Mommson Stricken.

BERLIN—Prof. Mommson, the historian, who was born in 1817, has suffered a severe apoplectic stroke. He is unconscious. His left side is paralyzed and there is little hope of his recovery.

American Arrested in Hungary.

BUDA PEST—Adolph Friedman, an American, has been arrested at the instance of the United States authorities, on the charge of fraudulent bankruptcy in New York.

WRECK KILLS MANY.

Fifty Others Injured in Collision Between Passenger and Freight. INDIANAPOLIS—Fifteen persons were killed outright and over fifty injured, some fatally, at 10:20 o'clock Saturday morning by a collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four railroad and a freight engine with a number of coal cars. The passenger train of twelve coaches was carrying 254 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue college and their friends, from Lafayette to Indianapolis for the annual football game between the Purdue team and the Indianapolis team for the state championship, which was to have been played in the afternoon. In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue football team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the university team were killed and every one of the fifty three other persons in the car were either fatally or seriously injured.

Later—William Bailey of New Richmond, Ind., substitute player of the Purdue university football team, died from internal injuries received in the Big Four wreck. This is the sixteenth death.

ALASKAN AWARDS.

CUBANS TO BOYCOTT STAMPS.

Levy of Tax on Commodities Results in Suspension of Business.

SANTIAGO, CUBA.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held here resolutions of protest against the stamp tax, which went into effect on the first of November were adopted and forwarded to President Palma. The cigar factories and wholesale liquor dealers of Santiago agreed to close their establishments today. The retailers followed suit with the exception of one American, who said he would pay the tax. He tried to buy stamps for his stock on hand, but found that none had arrived. He put in an order for stamps and did business. There is talk of a strike movement against the new law. One thousand cigarmakers and persons employed in liquor houses already have been discharged. They are mostly without resources. Several milkmen will open their places tomorrow on a technicality, unless the stamps arrive in the meantime.

HUSBAND DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Eulogy of Mrs. Booth-Tucker Pronounced by Commander.

CHICAGO—Surrounded by 3,000 Salvation mourners who had gathered at Princess rink Friday night to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, who was killed in a railroad wreck Wednesday night, Commander Booth-Tucker, in a sermon full of pathos, told of the many good deeds performed by the dead leader. While speaking the husband, grief-stricken and weeping, stood at the head of the casket. When the eulogy was finished there was not a dry eye in the audience. The memorial services were participated in by many prominent officers of the army. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the casket was removed to the Pennsylvania depot and started to New York.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT.

Indebtedness \$1,250,039,933—Increase of \$2,649,956 for September. WASHINGTON—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, October 31, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$929,462,591, which is an increase for the month of \$2,649,956. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$905,277,069; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,196,929; debt bearing no interest, \$282,505,913; total, \$1,204,980,011. This amount, however, does not include \$919,843,269 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand for their redemption.

New Austrian Emigration Law.

VIENNA.—The new emigration law of Austria, which is now awaiting the approval of the ministry of justice, abolishes the existing provision under which emigrants of all classes lose their Austrian citizenship. Under the new law emigrants for economical reasons will continue to be regarded as Austrian citizens and efforts will be made to keep in touch and assist them in the country to which they emigrate.

Great Strike is Imminent.

CHICAGO—It is probable that by the latter part of next week there will be great strikes in the stock yards in this city. All the unions have directed their representatives to vote for a strike at the meeting which will be held next Thursday. The sausage makers and cannery have been out for some time and the cannery have struck in sympathy. The general strike will be for the same reason.

Contraband Chinese Caught.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash.—Fourteen contraband Chinese and Harry Thomas and Fred Anderson, the white men who were plotting them into the country, were arrested on San Juan Island on Thursday. They were brought here Friday and will be arrested Saturday. Thomas and Anderson are entirely unknown to the customs officers, who are thoroughly acquainted with the smuggling fraternity.

WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNS THE UNTIMELY FATE OF MRS. EMMA BOOTH-TUCKER

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, was killed in the wreck of the east-bound Santa Fe train, No. 2, near Dean Lake, Mo., eighty-five miles east of Kansas City, on the night of Oct. 23.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was rendered unconscious and died within half an hour after being injured. Her skull was fractured and she was injured internally.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way from a visit to the colony at Anity to Chicago, where she expected to meet her husband.

The Story of the Accident.

Major Grand, who held Mrs. Booth-Tucker's hand when she died, gave the full particulars of the wreck. He said: "Our train was made up of an engine, baggage car, smoking car, day coach, tourist sleeper and two Pullmans. Gen. Harries and I were in the forward Pullman, the one next to the tourist-sleeper, when Miss Dammes, Mrs. Booth-Tucker's secretary, came in.



"With her was Col. Holland of the Salvation Army.

"They told the porter that Mrs. Booth-Tucker wanted a berth in the Pullman. She said that she had intended to stay in Kansas City another day, but that her anxiety to see her husband and her children again made her leave Kansas City a day before she had intended.

"The Pullman porter said that he had only one berth left, and that Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Miss Dammes should have that.

"He made up the berth and went back to tell Mrs. Booth-Tucker it was ready for her. He found her talking about Salvation Army affairs with Col. Holland. She said she would come soon.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker's skull had been fractured and that she had sustained internal injuries, replied that there was none.

"I took Mrs. Booth-Tucker's hand and held it while the doctor worked over her.

"Once I tried to draw it away. She restrained me.

Across the casket fell the folds of a Salvation army flag on which rested the dead woman's Bible given her by her mother fifteen years ago, and borne throughout her work in India and other parts of the world.

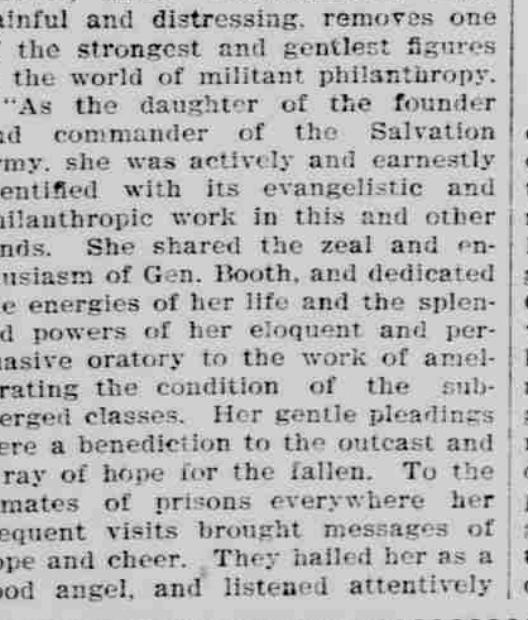
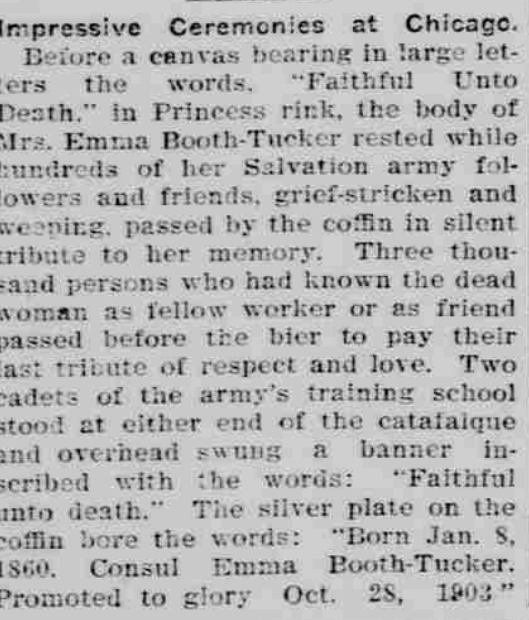
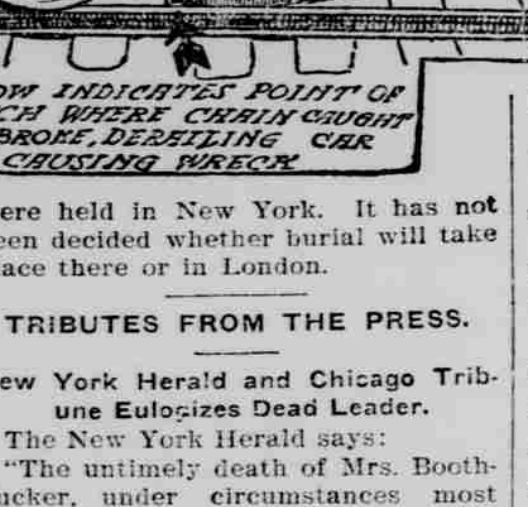
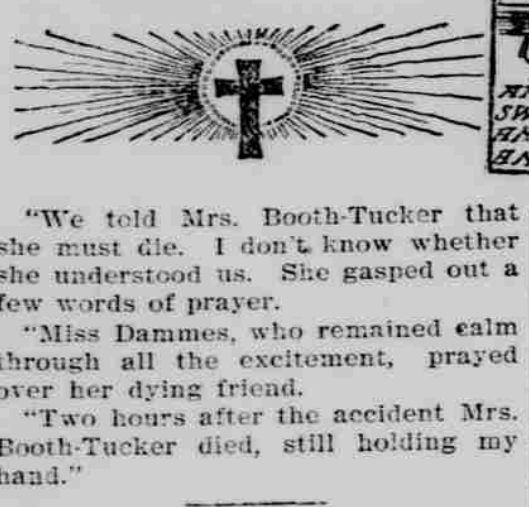
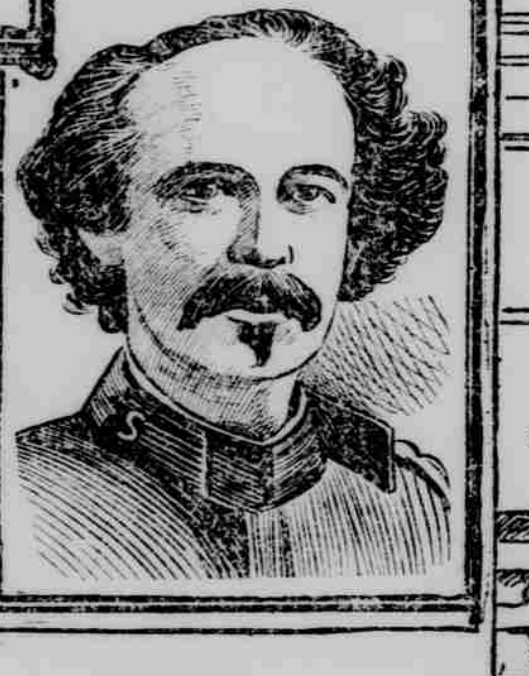
After the services the body was put on board a train which left New York at once. Memorial services

to her simple and earnest plea for "the better way."

"To her work for the army she brought the fruits of the ripest experience and training gained from the work among the slums of London and her connection with the international training homes in that city. In the United States she was given full and equal authority with her husband, Commander Booth-Tucker, in directing the affairs of the army.

"To those who believe that the work of the Salvation army is the nearest approach to a practical application of the teachings of Christianity, the death of this admirable woman will be in the nature of a personal loss, while all Christendom will mourn her demise with a common sorrow."

The Chicago Tribune prints the following: "The tragic death of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker will be deplored not only by the Salvation army, of which she was 'command' in the United States, but by the people in general, which sympathizes with the work for humanity in which she, in association with her husband, Commander Booth-Tucker, had been so long and conspicuously engaged. It adds to the pathos of the sad event that her husband, who arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York, was expecting to meet her on her return from a visit to the Salvation army colony at Anity, Colo. Instead of that he was met with the news of her sudden death. The Salvation army is too effective and practical a force for good and for the uplifting of humanity to let such an event pass only as an item of news. In that work Mrs. Booth-Tucker had been conspicuous and her husband, an able, judicious, God-fearing and humanity-loving worker, has been greatly aided by her counsel, good judgment, untiring industry and sympathy with the unfortunate. In this bereavement, which has taken from him not only an efficient helper and co-operator in the work of philanthropy but a loving and devoted wife, he will have the sympathy of the whole community."



IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT CHICAGO.

Before a canvas bearing in large letters the words, "Faithful Unto Death," in Princess rink, the body of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker rested while hundreds of her Salvation army followers and friends, grief-stricken and weeping, passed by the coffin in silent tribute to her memory. Three thousand persons who had known the dead woman as fellow worker or as friend passed before the bier to pay their last tribute of respect and love. Two cadets of the army's training school stood at either end of the catafalque and overhead swung a banner inscribed with the words: "Faithful unto death." The silver plate on the coffin bore the words: "Born Jan. 8, 1860. Consul Emma Booth-Tucker. Promoted to glory Oct. 23, 1903."

TRIBUTES FROM THE PRESS.

New York Herald and Chicago Tribune Eulogizes Dead Leader.

The New York Herald says: "The untimely death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, under circumstances most painful and distressing, removes one of the strongest and gentlest figures in the world of militant philanthropy. As the daughter of the founder and commander of the Salvation army, she was actively and earnestly identified with its evangelistic and philanthropic work in this and other lands. She shared the zeal and enthusiasm of Gen. Booth, and dedicated the energies of her life and the splendid powers of her eloquent and persuasive oratory to the work of ameliorating the condition of the submerged classes. Her gentle pleadings were a benediction to the outcast and a ray of hope for the fallen. To the inmates of prisons everywhere her frequent visits brought messages of hope and cheer. They hailed her as a good angel, and listened attentively

MORLEY DOES NOT WANT TITLE.

It is said in London that John Morley, whose "Life of Gladstone" is the talk of the day, may have a baronetcy if he cares for such honor. But it is not thought he will accept, for, like "the great commoner," he is indifferent to such dignity as is supposed to be conferred by a title. Premier Balfour, who occasionally can do a graceful thing, recognizes Mr. Morley's literary ability and according to report has decided to report the historian for a baronetcy in the list of honors to be announced next January.

LAST MEMBER OF FAMOUS BODY.

John V. L. Findlay of Baltimore is the last surviving member of the Maryland legislature of 1892, which was specially called to make provision for Maryland assuming her quota of the money for the support of the federal government during the war.

BISHOP GOES BACK TO SPAIN.

Bishop Allocer of Cebu, the last Spanish Roman Catholic dignitary in the Philippine archipelago, sailed for Spain on the 24th. He had worked for thirty-eight years in the Philippines and was noted for his charitable acts.

GIVES HOME FOR GOOD PURPOSE.

William Muldoon, the once famous wrestler, has transferred his home at Belfast, N. Y., to Bishop Charles H. Cotton of Buffalo to be used for a convent, charitable or educational institution.

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