

DIED IN FLAMES

THIRTY-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 426 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 \$7,000.

The deal 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 attached 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 inmates being suffocated.

Life nets played a prominent part in the work of rescue. The firemen 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.

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 saloonkeepers will open their places tomorrow on a technicality, unless the stamps arrive in the meantime.

PROF. MOMMSEN IS NO MORE.

Celebrated German Historian Dies at Charlottenberg.

BERLIN—Prof. Mommson, the historian, died at Charlottenberg at 8:45 Saturday morning. He passed away without regaining consciousness. The change from life to death was observed only by his physician, who watched all night with his family.

United States Ambassador Tower and other ambassadors here, as well as a number of cabinet ministers, called at the Mommson residence Sunday morning to inquire about the sick man and were informed that he was dead. Emperor William and various of the lesser German sovereigns have sent their condolences to the Mommson residence. Prof. Mommson was born in 1817.

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 Pittsburg. Her brother recently died in Pittsburg. Her friends in the east have been notified.

ENTERS PROTEST.

Attorney Barrett Surprised at Being Disbarred.

WASHINGTON.—Harrison J. Barrett, whose disbarment from practice before the Postoffice department for alleged wrongful acts, disclosed by the general postal investigation, was announced last week, has written a letter to the postmaster general under date of Baltimore, October 27, in which he expresses surprise in view of the fact that he has been furnished no specification of charges and has been given no hearing. The letter says the writer invited a searching investigation of all his acts and was assured a hearing and an opportunity to meet any accusations against him. He says he furnished the inspectors all information asked of him, though much of it was irrelevant, notwithstanding he was satisfied they were seeking his indictment. The letter adds:

"My right to practice my profession is one of which I ought not and cannot properly be divested without a full and impartial hearing according to law. The government has preferred its charges against me in the courts and I am ready and anxious to meet them; indeed, I am glad of the opportunity to put this matter in its true light before a court and to show that the allegation that I entered into an unlawful conspiracy with General Tyner, a man who has lived nearly eighty years respected and honored among men, and presided over the department now in your charge, is as absurd as it is false."

Secretary Hitchcock, who has been ill with a cold, was at his desk Tuesday for the first time since the middle of last week. His first act was to order the suspension of Asa B. Thompson, receiver of public moneys at the land office at La Grande, Ore., who was indicted yesterday on the charge of bribery. "And there will be others," he said, "whenever similar circumstances are discovered in connection with them." He declined to say more concerning the reported frauds in connection with the public lands than that they are receiving careful attention and have been since January 8 last, when the secretary said the investigation was begun. He also said that proceedings have been started against Miss Ware, who is a commissioner of deeds and is charged with issuing certificates in 300 cases of fraudulent land entries.

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 954 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 on the Purdue university football team, died from internal injuries received in the Big Four wreck. This is the sixteenth death.

John Mitchell Resumes Trip.

SCRANTON, PA.—President John Mitchell, despite his severe intestinal affection, proposes to continue on his eastern trip previously arranged. Sunday night he left for New York to spend a week and on Sunday next he will go to Boston to attend the meeting of the American Federation of Labor executive council prior to the assembling of the annual convention of the Federation, which will meet in Boston November 5.

Nineteen More Bodies Recovered.

HANNA, Wyo.—In all, nineteen bodies were recovered from the ill-fated mines here last week. All were taken from the Twenty-second entry, where, judging from the condition and position of the bodies when found, the explosion occurred with terrific force. According to late counts, there are twenty-five bodies still to be recovered.

Asks Spain to Pay Back the Money.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Secretary of State Hay has informed Governor Hunt that he has instructed the United States minister at Madrid, Arthur S. Hardy, to claim the \$40,000 for Porto Rican school pensions, seized by Spain in the San Juan bank after the American occupation of Porto Rico and during the armistice which preceded Spain's final withdrawal from the island.

ALASKAN AWARDS

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS HAVE NOT MUCH TO SAY.

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE MATTER

Vancouver Recorded How He Reached Point and Commission Made Deduction—United States Gets Two Islands by the Agreement.

NEW YORK.—On account of his official connection with the Alaskan tribunal Senator Lodge of Massachusetts declined to discuss the award of the tribunal on his arrival here by the steamer Cedric.

Sonator Lodge said the members of the tribunal had been very handsomely treated in London, but as one of the arbitrators he could not even venture to say that he was satisfied with the award and declined to say anything about the attitude of the Canadian commissioners in refusing to sign the award.

Joseph Pope, representative of the Canadian government, and one of the assistant secretaries of the tribunal, who also was on Cedric, said that the award was of course a disappointment from the Canadian point of view, but offered no further comment, appearing anxious, however, to ascertain how the decision had been received in Canada.

Former Senator Turner of Washington, another American member of the tribunal was not willing to discuss how the agreement came to be reached, but it was admitted that the decision giving two islands in the Portland canal to the United States was based on Vancouver's narrative of his voyage of exploration. The question hinged on whether he had called the water to the south of the island the channel or whether he had gone to the north of them. It was found that he recorded having gone from the entrance to a point of land above the islands in a certain time. To do this it was figured that he entered the broad channel, followed it up, and turned in between the four islands.

This led the commissioners to decide that the two islands lying near the mouth of the canal and opposite Port Simpson belonged to the United States. Mr. Turner, while he was not willing to discuss in detail the subject, admitted that this was true.

LONDON.—Chairman MacRae, at a meeting of the stockholders of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, alluded to the Alaska boundary award. He said that while he regretted the decision which placed twenty miles of their railroad under the jurisdiction of the American flag, it was in reality more a matter of sentiment than business. The reciprocal bounding arrangements between Canada and the United States would continue. Both countries would suffer equally by a disturbance of the arrangements, and it was more in harmony with the enlightened spirit of civilization to extend than to curtail them.

Report on Deepening River.

ST. LOUIS—The report of the joint committee from the Merchants' exchange and the Business Men's league appointed to secure data for a report on the commercial features involved in the deepening of the channel of the river from St. Louis to Cairo, Ill., was forwarded to Washington. The report consists mainly of answers to questions furnished by the department of commerce and labor, accompanied by special maps.

Expel Mormon Missionary.

VIENNA.—Frank Pingree, 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.

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, 2; total number of cases to date, 620; total number of deaths to date, 59.

Millionaire Hoagland Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—George T. Hoagland, pioneer and millionaire philanthropist, is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Hoagland was 90 years old and gave liberally to local charities and to Methodist educational institutions.

Will of Archbishop Kain.

ST. LOUIS—The will of the late Archbishop John J. Kain was filed for probate. It provides that all of the late archbishop's property, both of a personal and real character, shall be turned over to the diocese. The will is dated December 14, 1902. In the codicil Rev. John A. Connolly, Rev. John Joseph Hennessey and Bishop John J. Glennon, the last named now archbishop of St. Louis, are named as trustees.

TO CONSIDER RACE PROBLEM.

Conference to Be Held at Washington in November.

WASHINGTON.—Commencing Monday, November 9, and continuing for three days, there will be held in this city an interesting conference on the race problem in the United States. Many prominent leaders in the colored race have promised to attend the conference, which is to be held under the auspices of the National Sociological society, an organization for the study of the condition of the colored people. The object of the conference is stated to be to "deliberate on the most serious phases of the race problem, and to formulate plans for the relief of a strained situation brought about by the presence of the serious problem to discover some common ground on which all of the friends of the cause may stand, and to adjust the different and divergent views respecting the solution of the problem into a definite and harmonious proposition."

The conference will also consider the religious, educational, physical and ethical aspects of the race question and considerable time will be spent in discussing the evil influence of urban life on the colored people.

APPEALS TO CLARA BARTON.

Red Cross Aid Sought for Distressed Macedonians.

WASHINGTON.—Macedonia's plea for aid in her distress was placed before Miss Clara Barton, the head of the American Association of the Red Cross. Constantine Stephanov, the special Macedonian delegate, told Miss Barton of the urgency of the situation, and begged her to take immediate action to insure the forwarding of Red Cross relief to Macedonia. Miss Barton asked for detailed information as to the character and scope of the aid needed, and said:

"The Red Cross feels that it would be a humane and noble thing for the American people to undertake to relieve the suffering in Macedonia. Such a movement would be in keeping with American traditions in all similar emergencies. The situation in view of the approach of winter would seem to require a systematic substantial and immediate effort on the part of the people generally. Diplomatically, the problem would be an extremely delicate one, and would require discretion and experience for its successful solution."

RELIEF FOR THE MACEDONIANS.

Red Cross Society to Extend Succor to the Suffering.

WASHINGTON.—Constantine Stephanov, special Macedonian delegate to the United States, who is in this country in the interest of the oppressed people of Macedonia, had a long talk with Assistant Secretary Loomis. Mr. Stephanov is anxious to secure relief for his people, and one purpose of his visit to this country is to show their actual and pressing needs. Mr. Loomis took a lively interest in the matter, but no direct appeal has been made for action on the part of this government.

Later Mr. Stephanov had a conference with Miss Clara Barton, Mrs. John A. Logan and other members of the American National Red Cross society, at which the subject of steps to be taken for the immediate relief of the Macedonians was considered, and it was decided, through the society, to devise means, if possible, by which succor might be extended to the Macedonians who are suffering.

Boy Discovers Sun Spots.

DENVER, Colo.—Herbert S. Howe the 15-year-old son of Prof. Herbert A. Howe, instructor in astronomy at Denver university, has discovered at the upper edge of the sun's disc a new group of sun spots as great in magnitude and importance, it is stated, as the group discovered by the scientists of the Washington observatory two weeks ago. The boy made his observations with a six-inch telescope in the observatory at University park in this city.

More Indictments at Basin.

DENVER, Colo.—A special from Basin City, Wyo., says: The grand jury concluded its work on Wednesday and was discharged. Eight additional indictments were found in connection with the German and Walters lynching, but as the arrests have not been made the names are withheld. The bonds for Pat Lock and Sabine have been placed at \$10,000 each. The men are still in jail.

Is Murdered by Burglars.

VINCENNES, Ind.—William J. Engle, secretary of the Vincennes Distilling company, and a prominent business man, was shot at his home early on Friday. Engle had risen early to take a train for St. Louis. While dressing he heard a noise in the kitchen. He went down and as he reached the kitchen he was met by a volley of shots. Two bullets entered his head before he fell unconscious.

How to Keep an Umbrella.

"Well, I carry a cane in fair weather, and I don't care if it's proper or not," said a Philadelphia man, the other day. "Don't you know that the man who carries a stick never loses an umbrella? It's a fact. I carry a cane all the time, and as a result I get so accustomed to having something in my hand that if I start away without it I miss it before I've gone a dozen steps. So when it rains and I have my umbrella the habit of carrying something is so strong that I can't possibly lose the rain protector. Try it."

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Drugists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man of the time is not always the most worthy of the title.

All the world's a stage, but many of the actors are only understudies.

Some pictures are like some people—hanging is too good for them.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

The hair dresser doesn't succeed by having a pull.

It is generally the people who know the least that tell the most.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.

The time of the losing horse isn't money to the man who bets on him.

It is an easy matter to interest some lawyers in a case of champagne.

"World's Fair."

A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., in charge of Harry E. Moores, where all information will be cheerfully furnished free of charge.

Hearts are played to draw out diamonds in the game of love.

It would be unkind to have all the band-legged people banded together.

Profane history is not always a thing to swear by.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

About the only establishment that makes money without advertising is the mint.

A tourist without money is a tramp, and a tramp with money is a tourist.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A woman's tongue is a strenuous thing that no man can tame.

Censor the Wrapping Paper.

Merchants in Finland have lately experienced greater delay than usual in receiving goods sent from abroad. An inquiry it was found that the Russian press censorship had been extended to all old newspapers in which merchandise is generally wrapped up, and that these had first to be carefully read for any revolutionary matter that they might contain before delivery could be made.

Dead Stars Most Numerous.

The dead stars probably outnumber the living stars by many—it may be millions to one. Dark stars, although invisible to the eye, may yet be brought within the range of human observation, as many of them, though no longer luminous, must emit heat and may be photographed on plates sensitized to the infrared rays of the spectrum.

Easy to Get Special Trains.

At any of the big railroad terminals in any city now a man can get a special engine and car to chase a fiercer almost as easily as he can check his trunk. Only a few minutes' notice is required, and right of way is obtained for 100 or 200 miles along the line without noticeably disturbing scheduled runs. A man who has to keep an important business engagement, or a woman hurrying to a sick husband, pays \$100 or double that sum for a special with as little concern as paying a supper check in a swell hotel.

LIKED HIS "NIP."

Not a Whisky, but a Coffee Toper.

Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a couple of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be, indeed, my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular 'nip' and the effect of the coffee drug upon my system was indeed deplorable. "My skin lacked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nerves were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart. "It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious Postum. "The change that followed was so extraordinary I am unable to describe it. Suffice it to say, however, that all my troubles have disappeared. I am my original happy self again and on the whole the soothing and pleasant effects produced by my cup of Postum make me feel as though I have been 'landed at another station.' "Not long ago I converted one of my friends to Postum and he is now as loud in its praise as I am." Name furnished by Postum Co., Eattle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Insist on Getting it.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

It's no credit to a man to be good at the point of a gun.

Even the "top wave of popularity" is often but a shallow depth.

A great man is the handiwork of many small men.

The centaur never went anywhere except on horseback.

Mrs. Wintlow's soothing Syrup. For children's coughs, softens the gums, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If every idle word must be accounted for, some folks would better keep quiet.

The color blind man can tell when he has a brown taste in his mouth.

A racing automobile isn't in it with fleeting fame.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. R. BUNNELL, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

Whisky and water is a good "mixer" to the chap who takes too many.

A man rarely feels that he has been given all to which he is entitled.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

A man is caught more times in his speech than a woman, because you can't interrupt a woman.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigars, made of extra quality tobacco. You may use for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory Peoria, Ill.

A paper dollar is said to last about five years—unless it visits a church fair.

A brave man's honor and a true woman's love have no decline on the stock exchange of life.