

INSANE ASYLUM FIRE

600 HELPLESS INMATES NEAR PANIC IN OKLAHOMA.

Buildings Destroyed Include Stables, Laundry, Pharmacy and Employes' Quarters—Fire Department Saves Main Building.

Six hundred helpless insane persons were in danger of death Sunday afternoon when a blaze, starting from a prairie fire, destroyed several buildings of the state insane asylum at Fort Sully, Okla.

The attendants rushed among their charges and tried frantically to pacify them, but a great panic was narrowly averted.

The fire spread from the laundry to the pharmacy supply building and threatened the asylum itself.

When the blaze was very near them the inmates had yielded to the entreaties of the attendants and kept good order when the danger was the greatest.

It took hard work to save the ward building. So effective was the work of the fire department that these were spared. No loss of life occurred.

A high wind made it seem for the moment that the whole institution was doomed. The buildings destroyed were the stables, laundry, pharmacy and employes' quarters. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

"YELLOW HOUSE" DESTROYED

Daughter of R. B. Carter Loses Life in Famous Building.

Miss Virginia Carter, young daughter of Reese B. Carter, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed her parents' home, "Yellow House," at Rest, near Finchester, Va., Sunday.

UNKNOWN MAN SUICIDES.

Pitches Headforemost from Luna Island Bridge into Falls.

An unknown man, about 38 years old, committed suicide at Niagara Falls by jumping into the river from Luna island in sight of a score of persons, who saw him swept over the falls.

FORT WORTH'S LOSS LARGE.

Burned Area a Mile and a Half Long and Half Mile Wide.

To a party of small boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette is credited the fire at Fort Worth, Tex., Sunday.

Kills Wife and Himself.

A dispute over family affairs at their home in New Haven, Conn., had its ending in a homicide, Francis Grangiande cutting his wife's throat and then shooting himself.

Two Vessels for Italy.

A bill was introduced in the Italian chamber of deputies providing for the speedy construction of two 20,000-ton battleships.

STONE SAYS HE LIED.

Perjury Is Admitted in Wisconsin Inquiry Friday.

Chief State Game Warden James W. Stone, of Wisconsin, testifying before the senatorial primary investigation committee Friday confessed to perjury in that his testimony when he appeared before the committee three weeks ago in his explanation as to the distribution of \$2,500 of the Stephenson campaign fund was false.

The \$1,200 campaign fund presented to Gov. Davidson, Mr. Stone declared, was delivered in three installments. Stone testified that when he delivered the first \$500 in an envelope the governor asked him what it was, and witness remarked, "Ask no questions and I'll tell you no lies."

"SALOME" NOT FOR BOSTON. Director Decides Not to Attempt to Give Georgious Production.

The opera "Salome" which the Manhattan Grand Opera company intended to present at the Boston theater next Thursday will not be given because of protests from the clergy and many of the leading citizens.

Asks for Retorcement. Brig. Gen. John B. Kerr, commandant at Fort Riley, Kan., announced Friday that he had asked the war department for retorcement.

Noted Irishmen Meet. Friday night more than 300 prominent New York Irishmen, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, tendered a complimentary banquet to Matthew Cummings, national president of the order.

Black Hand Leader Taken. Vincenzo Geraci, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Chicago Black Hand society, was arrested in that city Friday in the office of Dr. Peter Cuterar, from whom the Italian had demanded \$3,000 on pain of death.

Two Decds Are Recorded. Mrs. Lilly Bennet Baldwin, widow of E. J. Baldwin had a deed recorded Friday conveying all her interest in the Baldwin estate to her late husband's two daughters.

HELD FOR AN OLD CRIME. Three Ohio Men Arrested for Murder Eight Years Ago.

Barney Devine, Leonard Stevens and Matthew Taylor, indicted eight years ago for the murder of Clarence Warrick, 15 years old, at Somerton, O., have been arrested at Zanesville, O.

An Inheritance Tax Record. All records in West Virginia for the amount of inheritance tax paid were broken Thursday when the estate of the late former United States Senator Johnson, of Camden, paid \$42,500.

Rail Hearing Ordered. The railroad commissioners of Missouri have ordered a hearing of all the railroads of the state at Kansas City April 22 on the question of the proposed reduction of freight rates on all classes of commodities.

Jackies Have Scarlet Fever. An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out among the crew of the battleship Missouri, now at Charleston navy yard.

TOLEDO MURDER A MYSTERY.

Finding of Bodies of an Aged Couple Mystifies the Police.

In the finding of the bodies of Ludwig Krueger, aged 66, and his wife, aged 63, buried in the cellar of their home near Toledo, O., which was destroyed by fire Thursday the police of that city are confronted by a puzzling murder mystery.

The Krueger residence was discovered ablaze and there was no trace of the aged couple. When the ashes had cooled a search of the debris was made, but there was no evidence of the couple having been burned to death.

Later two boys were digging in the cellar and noticed that the brick floor had been tampered with. One of them raised a brick and the face of the dead woman was revealed. More of the floor was taken up and the body of Mr. Krueger was found buried with his head at the feet of his wife.

It is believed that robbery was the motive, and that the slayer after burying the bodies and replacing the brick flooring in the cellar, set the house on fire to cover up the murder.

IN A HONDURAN JAIL.

Vessel Docks in Texas Without Owner Griffith.

The schooner Vought, measuring 48 tons net and having as a cargo an ironbound box said to contain \$5,600 in Peruvian silver, and five trunks, contents unknown, were offered to Colter Lee, Thursday, at Galveston Texas, to keep safely until their owner E. O. Griffith, formerly of Missouri, is released from a Honduran jail.

CLERK A HUGE SWINDLER. Young Downs, of Baltimore, Said to Have Stolen \$100,000.

William F. Downs, the young clerk in the office of the city register at Baltimore, O., has been placed under \$50,000 bail for a hearing on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to the city. State Attorney Owens stated the amount taken from the city probably would amount to \$100,000.

Crew Blown Into the Air. The French tank bark, Jules Henry, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Certe blew up Thursday morning and was practically totally wrecked.

Wright Wants to See King. Ambassador Griscom has asked King Victor Emmanuel to grant an audience to Wilbur Wright, American aviator, and Hart O. Berg, his business manager.

May Quit the Philippines. It is reported that Gov. Gen. Smith of the Philippines will resign his executive position and sail for San Francisco about May 15.

600 Men Resume Work. Six hundred men returned to work in the M. K. & T. shops at Sedalia, Mo., Thursday after a shutdown since March 15.

Ban on Race Tips. Senator Agnew's bill designed to prevent the publication of racing tips and betting odds in newspapers was favorably reported Wednesday by the New York senate committee.

Porren Is Discharged. January Porren, the Russian refugee held in New York, whose extradition has been sought by the Russian government has been discharged.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

THE STATE SENATE.

Refuses to Concur in House Amendments to State Occupation Tax.

King of Polk presented a report of a conference committee to the senate Thursday recommending that the house recede from an amendment increasing the proposed occupation tax upon corporations.

By Humphrey—Appropriating \$2,000 annually for the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association.

By Chase—To authorize the state board of education to establish a state normal school in the Sixth congressional district.

By Young—Appropriating \$18,000 for improvements at the asylum at Norfolk.

By Noyes—To permit seining in the Platte river by permit, open season on scurritels and a reduction in the length of the open season on chickens.

By Baker—To require town meetings to be held the first Tuesday in March.

By Connolly—Providing that a husband charged with wife desertion may give bond for the support of wife and children.

WOLF BOUNTY KILLED. Appropriation of \$60,000 Knocked Out by Nebraska Senate.

No wolf bounties this year, declared the state senate Tuesday afternoon. The appropriation of \$60,000 was knocked out of the general claims bill.

By Smith—To permit the sale of catfish, suckers, gar, buffalo, carp and sturgeons.

By Hospodsky—To change the name of the institute for deaf and dumb to the Nebraska school for the deaf.

By Nettleton—To require the attorney general to give written opinions to either branch of the legislature or to state officers.

Wayne Normal. By a vote of 17 to 16 the senate passed the Pilger bill appropriating \$90,000 for the purchase of the Nebraska normal college, located at Wayne.

By Griffin—Requiring county boards to furnish supplies for county surveyors.

By McVicker—Providing that town boards shall consist of the clerk, assessor and justice of the peace receiving the highest vote.

By West—Allowing railroad companies to grant free passes to members of families of employes who die in the service.

Passed by the House. The following bills were read a third time and passed by the house Thursday:

By Eastman—Senate amendments bond issue at general election.

By Sink—Senate amendments to the bill that allows villages to vote on hotel bills that regulates fire escapes.

By Ollis—Providing a blanket ballot at primary elections and rotation of the names on said ballot.

By Howell—Forbidding overhead insurance and forcing insurance to be taken out through a state agent.

By Donohoe—Non-partisan judiciary and educational ticket as side issue to regular ballot at general election.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE.

Grand Island Man Accused of Grave Crime.

John Ruff, whose real name is said to be Englehart, is under arrest at Grand Island, charged, informally so far, with a serious offense against the 14-year-old daughter of a family which rents one of his houses in the outskirts of the city.

ROBBED ROUGHLY TREATED. Iowa Man Puts Bandit Out with a Punch at Norfolk.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning to hold up Charles A. Smith, of Sutherland, Ia. As Mr. Smith was on his way to the depot at Norfolk to take the train to Dallas, S. D., two masked men jumped out of an alley in front of him with the command, "Hands up!"

Mr. Smith would not report the matter to the police, saying he could not take time to prosecute the case, even if he could identify the robbers. He is of the opinion it was two men who saw him display some bills in Sioux City and followed him to this place.

Body of Randolph Man Is Found Bleeding Beside Track. Sunday forenoon the wounded and bleeding body of Thomas Casey, aged 67 years, was found lying beside the Burlington track a short distance west of the new town of Wareham.

SALOONKEEPERS WERE FINED. Three of Them Given Aggregate of Nearly \$150.

Judge Palmer had before him Tuesday at Clay Center a bunch of Suttan saloonkeepers, charged with selling liquor to minors. After the cases had progressed so far as the taking of testimony, all parties pleaded guilty on one count each; the other counts being dismissed and fine assessed at \$25 and costs in each case.

A TE ATE ELECTRIC GLOBES. Vaudeville Artist Chews His Way Out of Court.

Wilbur Warner, a broken down vaudeville performer, literally chewed his way to freedom at Lincoln Friday. In police court Warner gave an exhibition by chewing several electric light bulbs and swallowed glass, also several tacks. Judge Risser promptly quashed the vagrancy charge against him.

New Park at Wahoo. The citizens of Wahoo, at their mass meeting called for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization for a city park, appointed a committee to look up a site which would be favorable for such a venture.

Ranchman's Son Killed. The 13-year-old son of Ed Ralyala, a ranchman near Simeon, accidentally shot himself in the chest while hunting ducks, and died about an hour later.

Horse Thieves Bound Over. The two horse thieves who tried to steal the big bunch of horses from near Merriman a couple of weeks ago had their preliminary hearing before Judge Quigley at Valentine and were bound over to the district court.

To Buy the Wayne Normal School. The senate Tuesday morning voted to appropriate \$90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne Normal school. Normal proposals from Crawford and Ainsworth were voted down.

Daughters Renominated. Again James Dahlman, known as the "cowboy mayor," will lead the democrat of Omaha in the municipal campaign.

SERBIA GIVES UP ALL; PEACE IS NOW SECURE

Accepts Terms Arranged by Powers and Bows the Knee to Austria.

NOTE OF APOLOGY PREPARED

King Peter Has Sons Exchange Names to Keep a George at Head of House.

The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Serbia was accepted by the Serbians government Tuesday. The formula was presented at the foreign office by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian ministers, and Serbia on Wednesday, through her ambassador at Vienna, delivered to the Austrian government a note to the following effect:

1. Serbia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the powers' decision to annex paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin.

2. Serbia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

3. Serbia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary.

4. Serbia will return her military forces to normal conditions by discharging the reservists and volunteers, and she will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands.

This note has been prepared at the suggestion of the powers and will be sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Serbia.

King Peter has issued a ukase changing the names of his sons. The step is taken to provide the name of George as the head of the house of Kara-georgovitch.

CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE YIELDS.

Creek Chieftain, Badly Wounded, in Hands of Militia. A dispatch from Henryetta, Okla., reported that Crazy Snake, the outlaw Creek chieftain, had been captured badly wounded, in the Conchar mountains, southwest of Henryetta, by the militia under Col. Hoffman.

The old Indian is said to have surrendered without a fight and is badly wounded, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip sustained in an encounter with an officers' posse.

Great excitement prevails among the Seminole freedmen in the vicinity of Holdenville because of the arrest of one of their number, Frank Coker, charged with killing Marshal Baum and Deputy Odum during the fight at Crazy Snake's house Saturday.

It is charged that efforts are being made to belittle the Indian trouble on account of the supposed unpleasant notoriety to the State. For this reason it is hard to get at the real facts regarding the number of dead and injured since fighting began Thursday.

A dispatch from Henryetta said military officers had reported unofficially that three negroes and Indians had been killed since Thursday.

PRIEST BIG BANKRUPT.

Liabilities of \$1,594,110 Scheduled by Rev. W. McMahon. Rev. William McMahon, pastor of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Cleveland, and editor of the Catholic Universe, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court there Wednesday. In the petition his total liabilities are stated to be \$1,594,110, with assets aggregating \$724,000, of which \$71,300 is real estate. The secured claims amount to \$845,325.43; unsecured claims, \$371,207.91; and commercial paper, \$85,518.87.