

TEN FIREMEN MEET DEATH

Buried Under Ruins of Burning Building at St. Louis.

TEN OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Structure Suddenly Collapses During a Fire—Heroic Efforts Are Made to Save Some of the Men, but Efforts Are in Vain.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—At least ten men were killed and as many more injured at a fire which broke out last night in the five-story stone and brick building located at 314 Chestnut street, occupied by the American Tent and Awning company.

The dead: August Thierry, Michael Kehoe, William Dundon, Charles Krenning, Patrick Bergen, Daniel Steele, three pipemen, names unknown.

The injured: Frank Lingo, Monroe Moore, Patrick McCarthy, William K. Julieb, William Hogeland.

The building in which the fire originated was located in the old business section of the city and was about 50 years old. The blaze, which proved a hard one for the fire department to master, had been gotten practically under control, when suddenly, with absolutely no warning, it collapsed and came down in a heap with a noise that could be heard for blocks.

Major Rolla Wells arrived on the scene at 12:30 a. m. and at once pressed all the stevedores, longshoremen and others of that class in the neighborhood into service in the work of uncovering the bodies of the unfortunate firemen.

Taking a stand on a big pile of debris the mayor cheered on the working forces in the hopes that perhaps a spark of life remained in some of the bodies beneath the immense pile of debris.

The first body taken from the ruins was that of William Dundon, at 2:30 a. m. He was barely conscious and badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Following is a list of the losses: American Tent and Awning company, \$25,000; McLean & Tate, loss on building, \$35,000; Herman Ruppelt, job printer, \$10,000; scattering, \$5,000.

BARGES LOST IN STORM.

Crews of Three Vessels Thought to Have Perished.

New York, Feb. 5.—There is every reason to believe that three barges, coal laden, Newport News for Boston, have been lost at sea, as a result of the storm and that 13 persons, comprising the crews, have perished.

The barges were the Antelope, Belle of Oregon and Mystic Belle. They were in tow of the tug Richmond and the finding of a piece of wreckage bearing the letters "O. P. E." lends confirmation to other information at hand.

During the height of the blow the Richmond's heavy towing hawser snapped and the barges went adrift off Fire Island. Each barge had on board three sailors. Besides these, were Captain Miller and his wife, who acted as cook on the Antelope; Captain Harding on the Belle of Oregon and Captain Rogers on the Mystic Belle, a total of 13 persons.

The tug Richmond, Captain McConnell, reached Newport yesterday. Captain McConnell states that he was well out to sea with his tow at 6 p. m. Sunday, off the Long Island coast, when the rope from the forward barge parted and the barges were blown away from the tug.

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Michigan in Grasp of Blizzard. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5.—The whole of western Michigan is being swept by a terrible blizzard, the fiercest of the year. Trains from the north yesterday were three to five hours late and the big plows are doing their best to prevent a complete blockade, which seems likely.

Explosion on Towboat. Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Word has just been received from Braddock that the boilers of the towboat John W. Allies blew up. The accident happened at the south bank of the Monongahela river, opposite Braddock.

Albert Smith Confesses Killing. Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Albert Smith yesterday confessed that he struck the blow which killed Bruce Martin in a saloon row, from which Martin died. The murder was over a crap game.

Ogden Gas Plant Blows Up. Ogden, Utah, Feb. 5.—The Pintach gas plant has blown up. Five persons are injured and Long Rogers, assistant chief of the Ogden fire department, is fatally injured.

GIVE INDIANS A HEARING.

Senate Committee Will Rearrange Plan of Leasing Grazing Land.

Washington, Feb. 5.—There was a meeting last night of the senate Indian affairs committee engaged in conducting an inquiry into a lease made by the Sioux Indians of the Standing Rock agency, North Dakota, of about 1,000,000 acres of land for grazing purposes.

TO RESIST MINERS' DEMAND.

Operators Believed to Be Allied to Refuse Request for Raises.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The joint state committee of the United Mine Workers and the operators probably will report back to the general conference today that it is unable to reach an agreement. Three of the demands of the miners and the proposition of the operators for a reduction of 10 per cent have been tabled.

This may result in a holding out for several days, as the miners desire an advance at least if they are unable to get the run of mine system and a new differential between pick and machine mining.

WYOMING CATTLEMAN FINED.

Spaugh Must Pay \$50 for Illegally Fencing Government Land.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 5.—In the United States court yesterday A. D. Spaugh, the Mannville stockman, was sentenced to one day in jail and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs in the case for illegally fencing government lands. Spaugh was convicted several weeks ago and ordered to remove the fence. The illegal fence, which enclosed 220,000 acres of land in the central part of the state, has been taken down by Spaugh.

Lets Contract for Grading.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 5.—The contract for grading on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western from Harlan to Council Bluffs was let yesterday to Winston Bros. of Minneapolis. Winston Bros. have also contracted for the grading from Carroll to Harlan and will commence work early in the spring. Grading contracts for the entire line from Fort Dodge to Omaha are now let.

Box Makers Form Combine.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 5.—A combination of box manufacturers, including seven Wisconsin factories and one at Muscatine, Ia., has been formed and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The headquarters will be in Chicago. Economy in management and purchase of supplies through a single agency are said to be the purposes of the combination.

Mistake About Florence Ely.

Casselton, N. D., Feb. 5.—Chief of Police Ballard yesterday received photographs of Miss Florence Ely and her nephew, Frank Ely Rogers, who have been missing from Evanston, Ill., for some months. The chief at once stated that the photographs were sufficient to convince him that the woman and boy under surveillance were not the ones wanted.

Negro Doctor Killed by Mob.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5.—At Glenagean last night a mob went to the home of C. B. Williams, a colored herb doctor, called him to the door and shot him to death. He returned the fire and killed More Allen, colored. Williams was a recent arrival from Tennessee and ignorant negroes believed him to be a conjurer.

Council Lauds Black Race.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 5.—The 14th commencement of the Indian industrial school occurred last night. An address by Professor W. H. Council of Normal, Ala., a former slave, was a feature. He eloquently lauded the fidelity and industry of the black race and denied that the negro was shiftless and indolent.

Mandamus Against Governor.

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Aged Man Frozen to Death.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 5.—Old, enfeebled and a victim of somnambulism, Robert Haydon, aged 80 years, arose from his bed at an early hour this morning and wandered down a nearby lane, where he was frozen to death.

Woman Suffragists Adjourn.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—The national conference of woman suffragists closed last night. Addresses were made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president, and Mrs. Maria T. Prentiss of Charleston.

RAISES PAY OF JUDGES

Senate Passes Bill to Increase Salaries of Judiciary.

DISCUSS NOYES-M'KENZIE CASE.

North Dakota Members Take Up Defense—Senator-Elect Dryden Sworn In—Debate on Oleomargarine Bill in the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—After brief discussion the senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from \$8,000 to \$12,500 a year.

During the remainder of the day's session the deficiency appropriation bill was under discussion. The Philippine tariff measure was laid aside, temporarily.

Hansbrough (N. D.) made a spirited defense of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska, and Alexander McKenzie, upon whom an attack was made in the senate Monday. This precipitated a long discussion of the Noyes case, legal and technical, rather than personal. No action was taken on this subject, but the discussion will be continued today under latitude allowed when appropriation bills are pending.

John F. Dryden was inducted into office as the successor of the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey.

Debate on Oleomargarine Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Debate on the oleomargarine bill continued in the house and the prospects are that a vote will be reached tomorrow. The opponents of the bill are making a strong fight so far as the presentation of the argument is concerned. The speakers yesterday were Tompkins (N. Y.), Robb (Mo.), Knapp (N. Y.), Bates (Pa.), Davidson (Wis.), Driscoll (N. Y.) and Hepburn (Ia.) in favor of and Cowherd (Mo.), Lanham (Tex.), Grosvenor (O.) and Kleberg (Tex.) against the bill.

TAKE UP DENVER CASE.

Traffic Manager of Southern Pacific Says Eastbound Rates Are Fair.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday began hearing testimony in what is known as the Denver case, involving the freight tariff on eastbound traffic from California to Denver over the lines running between Missouri points and the Pacific coast via Denver. William Spreels, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, was the first witness and he explained in detail the relative rates on various items as between the coast and Denver and Missouri points. He contended that conditions were such that higher tariff against Denver than against Missouri river points was fully justified; that the competition was greater on goods for Missouri points than to Denver.

Knoxville Greets Schley.

Knoxville, Feb. 5.—The trip of Admiral and Mrs. Schley through east Tennessee from Chattanooga to Knoxville yesterday was one they can never forget. At Cleveland, Athens and smaller places along the route the entire population of the towns turned out and the greetings were enthusiastic. At all points Admiral and Mrs. Schley were called to the rear platform, where the admiral shook hands with the people, while Mrs. Schley was virtually buried in floral offerings from school children. Darkness did not diminish the crowds and immense bonfires gleamed at many places. Admiral Schley's entrance into Knoxville at 8 p. m. was made amid a perfect din of steam whistles and bells.

Church Conference Opens.

Washington, Feb. 5.—About 75 ministers, representing almost every religious denomination in the country, assembled here today to attend the second annual conference of the National Federation of Churches and Christian Workers. The Rev. J. G. Butler of the Lutheran Memorial church of this city delivered an address of welcome, the response to which was made by J. Cleveland Cady of New York, the president of the conference. The latter's remarks were optimistic in character as to the future of the churches, he expressing the opinion that sin was growing less in each generation.

Against Popular Vote for Senators.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—In the lower house of the legislature yesterday a resolution requesting congress to submit to the various states a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was defeated by a vote of 58 to 46. Only eight Republican members voted for the resolution.

Funston Rests Quietly.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—At the hospital, where General Frederick Funston underwent an operation Monday, it was stated that he had rested well last night and had made satisfactory progress. The wound has begun to heal and there is apparently every prospect of the general's prompt recovery.

Mayor Hugo Again Elected.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 5.—Mayor T. W. Hugo was re-elected over former Mayor Henry Trewelsen yesterday by a majority of 21 votes. Five Democratic aldermen were re-elected and three Republicans. Two years ago Hugo was elected mayor over Trewelsen by 19 votes.

HUBBARD'S RAILWAY BILL.

Has Direct Bearing Upon Merger of Northwestern Lines.

Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Senator Hubbard introduced a bill yesterday providing that Iowa railroads may transact business, may buy, lease, own, control or operate railroads and railroad property outside of the state; and also providing that railroads organized in Iowa, may buy, own and control stock in railroads and railroad property and companies outside of Iowa. This bill contemplates legalizing the operation of Wyoming properties by the Burlington Railroad of Iowa and has a direct bearing upon the "merger of the Burlington, Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies."

Senator Hubbard expects opposition to the bill on this ground, but believes that it will pass the legislature for the reason that the Iowa law already gives Iowa roads authority to own, control and operate railroad properties in all states adjacent to Iowa and his measure simply proposes the extension of this right to the operation of roads in states not adjacent to Iowa.

To Take Action Against Anarchy.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—The International Police Journal, the organ of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, will, in its next number, issue an official call for an international convention at Louisville, May 7 next, lasting four days. The call states that over 400 messages have been forwarded by the department of state for delivery by United States consuls to the chiefs of police in the leading cities of the world, inviting them to the Louisville convention, which will take decisive action against anarchy, and for this reason representatives from the police departments from all parts of the world are expected to participate.

Dowie Settles With Stevenson.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—On the announcement in court by the counsel in the Dowie-Stevenson suit for receivership of the Zion lace industries that an agreement had been reached by the parties to the suit out of court, Judge Tuley dismissed the suit and announced that Elmer Washburn, whom he had named as receiver, would be appointed. Attorneys for both sides refused to announce the basis of settlement, but it is supposed that the full amount claimed by Samuel Stevenson, about \$250,000, is close to the amount agreed upon.

Trainmen May Strike.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 5.—It is reliably stated here that a general strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, railroad conductors, locomotive engineers and the local firemen on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, especially along the Pittsburg division, is imminent. It is said that the different brotherhoods were notified yesterday morning that President Loriee of the Baltimore and Ohio had refused to recognize the brotherhoods, giving as his reason that the road was now under the control of a different company.

Knocks Out Suicide Clause.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—By a decision in the supreme court yesterday in the case of the National Union vs. Dora Stoll of Cincinnati, it appears almost futile for life insurance companies to put in a clause against suicide in their policies. Mrs. Stoll's husband held a policy containing specific stipulation that the policy should become void in case he should commit suicide within two years. He did commit suicide, but they were required to pay the policy.

Topeka Negroes Making Trouble.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Some of the negroes of the city are making trouble over a rule made by the school board that colored children shall attend a school for those of their own color. Trouble between the two races has resulted in burning the building twice and now that separate schools have been provided the negroes demand that they be given admittance to the white schools. The matter will probably be settled in the court.

Funeral of Major Pearce.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—The funeral of Major Charles E. Pearce, who represented the Twelfth Missouri district in the 55th and 56th congresses, was held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Episcopal church. Interment was in Bellefontaine cemetery. A large number of prominent men attended the services.

Adjourns the Patrick Trial.

New York, Feb. 5.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was not continued owing to the absence of J. D. Campbell, a juror, who is ill.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. H. W. Foster, mayor of Bozeman, Mont., died at St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, of heart trouble.

Indian territory is suffering the worst grass famine in years and in many parts cattle in poor flesh are dying by hundreds.

W. J. Taylor, a traveling representative of the Cudahy Packing company, was run over and killed by a train at Palm Beach, Fla.

Six boys coasting down the Hamilton boulevard hill at Peoria Tuesday crashed into a street car and four of them are now in hospitals. Richard Day and Wallace Markley are probably fatally injured.

George M. Rommel, expert in animal industry in the agricultural department, addressing the annual meeting of the Central Shorthorns association at Kansas City, made the statement that Americans are now eating more beef comparatively than ever before and less pork and mutton.

REJECT ALL INTERVENTION

British Will Only Negotiate With Boers in Field.

LORD LANSDOWNE MAKES REPLY

Says Netherlands Government Did Not Claim Boer Delegates Were Prepared to Act Either Officially or Privately.

London, Feb. 5.—The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desired to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

Lord Lansdowne's reply, after pointing out that the Netherlands did not claim the Boer delegates were prepared to act either officially or privately, concludes as follows: "In these circumstances, his majesty's government has decided that if the Boer leaders should desire to enter negotiations for the purpose of bringing the war to an end, those negotiations must take place, not in Europe, but in South Africa. It should, moreover, be borne in mind that if the Boer leaders are to occupy time in visiting South Africa in consulting with Boer leaders in the field and returning to Europe for the purpose of making known the results of their work, a period of at least three months would elapse, during which hostilities would be prolonged and much human suffering, perhaps needlessly, occasioned."

The morning papers are unanimous in applauding Lord Lansdowne's dignified and courteous rejection of what is regarded as a rather ingenious attempt on the part of the Dutch government to draw Great Britain into making peace overtures to the Boers. The editorials are politely satirical that Dr. Kuyper should expect any result from such a proposal, which the Daily Mail declares would have placed Great Britain in the position of a suppliant to the Boer delegates in Europe. The Standard says that Lord Lansdowne's words are unmistakably distinct and will be understood in other capitals besides The Hague.

Must Admit the Frenchman.

Willemstad, Feb. 5.—Advices received here from Caracas state that the French government has notified the government of Venezuela that France will not sign the protocol presented by Venezuela for a renewal of diplomatic relations between the two countries unless M. Secretat, Jr., is immediately authorized to land at La Guayra and protect the interests of his father, who leased the estate of General M. Matos, the revolutionary leader, whose property was subsequently seized by the Venezuelan government.

Libertador Sent to Bottom.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that the revolutionary steamer Libertador has been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat while under repairs at Porto Colombia. It is said that the steamer had been lying up at Porto Colombia for the past few weeks in need of repairs. The fact that the British warship Psyche left here yesterday for Porto Colombia is looked upon here as giving the Colon rumor confirmation.

Steamship Agreement.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—The agreement arrived at by the leading British, American and continental steamship lines concerning both passenger and freight rates and which raises saloon rates to a minimum, will come into operation in a few days. This agreement will mean an extension of the summer season of transatlantic travel. The new rates will be considerably higher than those in force in recent years.

British Steamer Ashore.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Advices received here say that the British steamer Knight Companion is ashore at Inubole-Saki Japan, and will probably become a total loss. The Knight Companion is one of the regular line of steamers which ply between Portland and the Orient in connection with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company.

Escaped With Ransom Money.

London, Feb. 5.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times reports that during the negotiations for the release of Miss Stone, between the delegation and the brigands, the house in which the party was lodged burned down, but that the inmates escaped with the money to be paid as ransom.

Natives Elected as Governors.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The returns so far received indicate the election, in most cases, of natives as governors of provinces. Captain Harry Bandholz of the second infantry defeated Major Cornelius Gardener of the Thirtieth infantry, the present governor of Tayabas province.

Death of President Yancey.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 5.—A. K. Yancey, president of the Missouri military academy, died yesterday of diabetes. He was president of Hardin college in this city 12 years and had also been president of the Liberty (Mo.) female college. President Yancey was born in 1839.

More Bodies Taken Out.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 5.—Thirty live men and 85 bodies have been recovered from the Hondo mine. Of the 30 few will recover, as all are badly mangled.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

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