

FIRE RENEWED AT SHELTON

Flames Break Out Again and Threaten Town.

FIREMEN ARE UNDER WALLS.

Unknown Number Buried in a Heap—Loss Reaches \$10,000—Out at 2 O'clock—Mysterious Origin of the Fire.

Shelton, March 23.—Special to The News: At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire here was finally put out. Of the firemen who were caught under the falling walls, none are killed but four are severely injured.

Shelton, Neb., March 23.—Special to The News: The disastrous fire of yesterday was renewed this morning and the entire business portion of the town is now threatened. A high northwest wind is blowing and fans the flames about indiscriminately. Residence houses on both sides of the street have already been burned.

At 10 o'clock this morning falling walls caught several firemen and buried them completely. One was dragged out badly injured and others are still pinned under the walls. The exact number of men buried is unknown.

The loss has reached \$10,000 now and there is no telling how much higher it may run.

The fire started about 6 o'clock last evening and completely destroyed the Clipper newspaper plant together with the post office. For a time last night it looked as though the town would go. F. D. Reed was the principal loser last night. The cause was a mystery. There were a great many people on the streets on account of the murder which was committed in the afternoon. People formed bucket brigades and did heroic work. Last night it was thought to be totally extinguished.

REPORT ON MINE STRIKE.

Summary of Findings on Recent Anthracite Dispute.

Washington, March 23.—President Roosevelt's coal strike arbitration board announced its unanimous findings, which are to be binding on operators and men alike till March 31, 1906. In brief, the commission recommends a 10 per cent increase for contract miners; an eight-hour day for firemen and engineers hoisting water; Sunday off and 5 per cent increase for other engineers and pumpmen; a nine-hour day with old wages for all other employees; partial recognition of the union by the formation of a joint board of conciliation to settle all future disputes; a sliding scale of wages, giving 1 per cent increase with each 5-cent increase in the price of coal to the consumer; a compulsory conciliation law is advocated, but compulsory arbitration is opposed.

Snowstorm in Kansas.

Kansas City, March 23.—Following a drop in the temperature, one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year prevailed here. The storm was accompanied by a stiff north wind and was general over northern Missouri and Kansas. At Junction City, Kan., the snow is six inches deep, and Abilene, Emporia, Atchison and other Kansas points report a fall of from two to four inches.

Burdick Inquest Resumed.

Buffalo, March 23.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick was resumed in Judge Murphy's court. The first witness was George C. Miller, who was attorney for Burdick, in whose office Burdick and Mr. Pennell met for a conference several weeks before Burdick's murder. Following Mr. Miller, the district attorney may call Miss Lizzie Romance, the Pennell domestic on whom Pennell relied, in part, for his alibi on the night Burdick was killed.

Death of Alice Roseland.

Washington, March 23.—Mrs. Cora H. Wilbur, an actress, the wife of Arthur R. Wilbur, manager of Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" company, and until three years ago the star in that production, under the stage name of Alice Roseland, died suddenly at her home in this city. In the room where the woman died the police found a bottle nearly full of wood alcohol.

Dressmakers Will Hire Escorts.

Chicago, March 23.—Members of the National Dressmakers' association decided unanimously to hire male escorts to show the women about town at all future sessions. The innovation was suggested by Mrs. Caroline Angford of Duluth, but formerly of London, where dressmakers are in the habit of "renting" male escorts.

Vessel Burns at Sea.

Funchal, Madeira, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Tabitha, Captain J. Danielson, Pensacola for Buenos Ayres, was burned at sea. The British steamer Tarragona picked up the Tabitha's crew and landed them here. Two of the crew died of exposure.

Life Sentence for Murder.

Des Moines, March 23.—James Burns, accused of killing Jerry Corcoran, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and life imprisonment was recommended. Aaron and Carrie Batless and White Beveridge are to be tried for complicity.

Oregon Stock Dying Off.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—Range stock in eastern Oregon is suffering on account of the snowfall. Many horses and cattle are reported dead, and it is feared there will be still greater loss. Hay in some localities is \$40 a ton.

RUNAWAY CAR MAIMS MANY.

Rushes Down Steep Hill and is Derailed at Sharp Curve.

East Liverpool, O., March 23.—A street car on the new Pleasant Heights line ran away on a steep hill, struck a sharp curve and overturned, landing thirty feet away. There were fifteen persons on the car and all were injured, some seriously. The wreck was so complete that the car had to be chopped with an ax before all the passengers could be extricated. Those most seriously injured were: Joseph McGill, right shoulder broken, hurt internally, may die; Sarah Salling, internally injured and terribly bruised; G. W. Toland, motorman, injured internally and badly bruised; Charles Johnston, crushed and cut; Eva Johnson, bruised about the head and limbs; Benjamin Jones, body crushed and internally injured; John Hyder, crushed, bruised and internally injured; Ralph Alcoy, seriously injured; John Hall, crushed and limbs bruised; Lotta Simmons, limbs bruised and internally hurt; Herbert Smith, arms and body lacerated; Effie Nisson, gash in the head and numerous bruises.

Three Fires in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Three fires in the northeastern section of the city caused a loss aggregating \$175,000. The greatest damage occurred at the morocco works of Cooney, Costello & Co., which was almost completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. Two men were arrested in connection with the fire, which partially destroyed the flint glass works of Mill & Co., where \$35,000 damage was done. The third fire occurred at the factory of Block & Shaw, manufacturers of smoking pipes. Considerable mystery surrounds the fire at this place.

ST. LOUIS GREET'S FRANCIS.

Fair President Welcomed Home After Interviewing Crowned Heads.

St. Louis, March 23.—David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, has returned here from his record-breaking trip in Europe, where he went in the interest of the World's fair. He left St. Louis on Feb. 10 and was in Europe eighteen days, during which time he visited the capitals of England, France, Germany, Spain and Belgium and had audiences with King Edward, President Loubet, Emperor William, the Spanish premier and King Leopold. There was a crowd of at least 10,000 persons at the Union station to greet the traveler.

Demand Redress From Swift.

Chicago, March 23.—At a meeting of the Chicago packing trades council the grievances of sheep butchers in the Boston and Buffalo plants of Swift & Co. were considered and action was taken which may involve other plants of the company. Michael Donnelly, president of the council, reported that he had investigated the grievances of the Boston and Buffalo butchers and on his recommendation the council voted to demand an adjustment of the differences in those cities.

New Aspirant for Place.

Des Moines, March 23.—Rev. I. P. Schreckengast of Washington, Ia., who is a candidate for head of the State college at Ames, interviewed members of the board of trustees in this city. He is a graduate of the college a few years ago and is a minister of the Methodist church, located at Washington for several years. It is understood he has a strong following in the board for the place of president. The board will meet this week and give consideration to the matter.

Work of Wire Tappers.

New Albany, Ind., March 23.—Police recovered the wire and batteries of the wire tappers who secured information from the pool rooms at French Lick and West Baden Springs and secured \$8,000. The wire was tapped at a point two miles north of New Albany. A fine copper wire ran down a pole and along the ground through a woods to a vacant house a quarter of a mile away, thence under the house and through the floors to the second story.

Rebukes Women Who Wear Birds.

Boston, March 23.—Professor Dallas L. Sharp of Boston university, as preacher at the First Methodist church, said: "No woman who wears a seagull or a singbird in her hat can ever get to heaven. If you need an Easter bonnet get it. Wear it to church. It is an honor to God and a benediction to the soul to have and see Easter bonnets. Get the bonnets, however, without robbing and killing."

Ex-Queen Lil Returns Home.

Washington, March 23.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who had been in Washington for the past winter in an effort to obtain from congress compensation for the crown lands, of which she was deprived when the island was annexed to the United States, has left here for San Francisco, en route to Honolulu. She was accompanied by two of her retainers, who came to Washington with her.

La Soufriere Again Smoking.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 23.—The eruption of La Soufriere, which began Saturday, continues. The crater is belching forth dense black clouds, which rise heavenwards, accompanied by loud roaring and flashes, which rend the spreading pall of smoke which now envelops the entire island in darkness.

Death of William H. Bradley.

Dubuque, March 23.—William H. Bradley, a prominent capitalist of this city, is dead. He was sixty-nine years of age.

STREET CAR IS HELD UP

Robbers Shoot Right and Left Among Passengers.

ONE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED.

Iowa Man Falls Dying in Mother's Lap—Nervy Traveler Opens Fire on Bandits, Thus Precipitating a General Fusillade.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line, running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, about a mile west of the city limits, and after a pistol duel between C. W. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three wounded. The dead: H. A. Griswold, Mansion, Ia.

The wounded: J. C. Cunningham of Los Angeles shot through the left thigh, serious; Ellis Pearson, shot through the left leg; Dr. C. H. Bowles, shot through the left hand.

It is believed that one of the robbers was badly wounded. Mr. Griswold was a wealthy citizen of Mansion, Ia. He came here several months ago for the benefit of his mother's health.

The hold-up occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had placed a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track. The motorman saw the obstruction when the car was several hundred yards from it and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place. The moment the car struck three men, wearing masks over their faces, sprang from the weeds alongside the track. One boarded the front end of the car and the other two the rear end. The first man commanded the passengers occupying the open seats to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply, he fired a shot. Henderson then opened fire on the robber, shooting as fast as he could pull the trigger. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up, he began shooting at the passengers huddled in the front seats. One of his bullets struck Ellis Pearson in the left leg. Henderson continued firing and the robber was seen to fall.

While this was going on on the outside of the car a tragedy was being enacted inside. The two robbers who had entered the rear door commanded the passengers to raise their hands, and most of them did so. Before any attempt could be made by the robbers to search the passengers for their valuables, the shooting began on the outside of the car. Then the other two robbers began shooting right and left into the crowd of passengers.

Griswold was seated about the middle of the car, with his back turned toward the robbers. At the command, "hands up," he tried to secrete his watch under his legs, and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother, who was seated at his side.

Dr. C. H. Bowles was near the front door and at the command of the robbers he raised his hands. When he had them in the air one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck his left hand and shattered the bones. After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door and sprang off the car and disappeared.

That many more were not killed or wounded is little short of miraculous. Inside the car was thirty or more passengers and there were more than ten shots fired. Bullets were found imbedded in the woodwork in many places when the car reached this city. Griswold expired before the car had gone a mile. He never spoke after he was shot and when his body was lifted from the car at Santa Monica his watch was found under him on the seat. His mother was covered with his blood and was almost insane from fright and grief. The bullet which killed him grazed the cheek of Miss Anna Funk, who was traveling with him. The highwaymen secured nothing whatever from the passengers.

Must Stand Trial for Murder.

Mount Vernon, March 23.—Robert Kane was shot and killed by Albert Roberts, who made his escape into Illinois. Roberts was arrested at Carmi by Sheriff McPadden of Posey county and will be brought back for trial. The officers heard several shots and upon investigation found Kane dead and near him was Daniel Duncan, who had been assaulted with a knife. His face was badly cut.

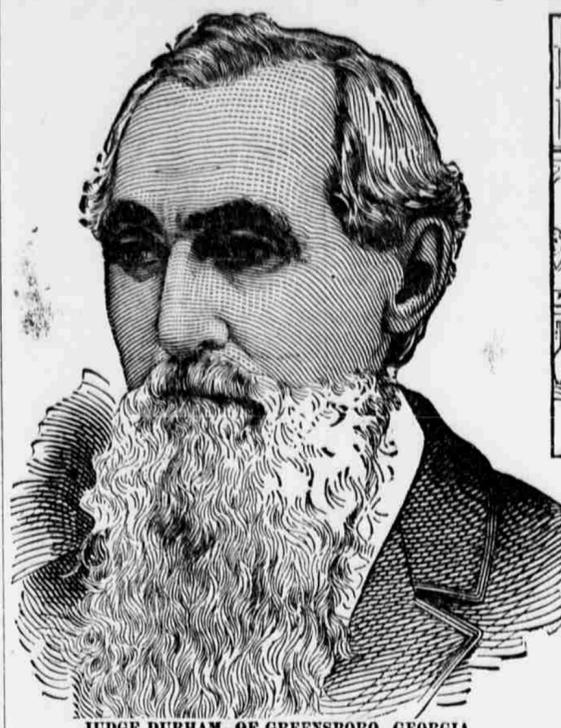
Islanders Grow Restless.

Manila, March 23.—There is a feeling of unrest in Jolo on account of the arrest and conviction of three prominent Moros who raided and burned the Chinese town of Perang. As a precautionary measure, General Sumner has strengthened the Jolo garrison and is preparing to send additional troops there.

Evansville Murder Mystery.

Evansville, Ind., March 23.—The police and coroner Walling are working on the case of a headless man found in a vault in this city. Coroner Walling and a force of men who had been working all night found the head, but an examination of it by the physicians did not throw any light on the subject.

A GEORGIA JUDGE WAS ALARMINGLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS. CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



JUDGE DURHAM, OF GREENSBORO, GEORGIA.

Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens. It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world famous

remedy, Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought him relief.

The following written statement from the Judge himself set forth the facts:

Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1900.
"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle."

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

TRIPLE CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.

Dead Bodies of A. M. Betty, Wife and Babe Found in Their Home.

Cincinnati, March 23.—There was a mysterious triple tragedy here at the home of A. M. Betty, local manager of the Washburn-Crosby mills of Minneapolis. The dead bodies of A. M. Betty, his wife, Lulu, and their boy, Harry, aged twenty months, were found by neighbors. A note written by Betty was found, in which he accused his wife of killing the babe, and the police think the woman may have killed herself and babe on account of domestic troubles. It is stated that divorce proceedings had been instituted two years ago and were withdrawn before the birth of their boy. Betty, it is thought, found the dead bodies on his return home and then deliberately took his own life. The body of the babe was found in the basin with no marks on it whatever. It is thought that Betty took it from the crib and tried to revive it by turning on the water. When he found it dead he lay down beside his wife's dead body to die from asphyxiation, and in that position their bodies were found. The odor of the gas led to the search that disclosed the three dead bodies. There is nothing to indicate how any of the family came to their death, except the lines left by Betty, and the fact that the gas was turned on. The coroner and others think Mrs. Betty was dead hours before her husband came home and that the babe possibly may have died after he returned.

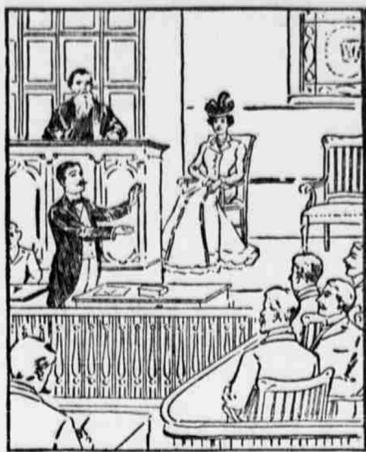
Fusion at New Post.

Vancouver, Wash., March 23.—Brigadier General Funston arrived at Vancouver barracks and will assume command of the Department of the Columbia at once, relieving Brigadier General Randall, who will leave in a few days for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines. It being Sunday, the customary salute was omitted and there was no demonstration signaling the new commander's arrival.

Telegraphers Favor Strike.

Texasarkana, Tex., March 23.—The result of the ballot taken by the telegraphers and station agents of the Kansas City Southern road several days ago on a proposition to strike was made known. The vote favors the strike by a large majority. No orders have yet been given for a walk-out, reference to paying the mine workers the back wages since Nov. 1, awarded by the strike commission, was to divide the amount into three parts and add each amount to the three ensuing regular pay days, the first of which will fall on March 30.

A man's good work lives after him, but it isn't always identified.—Saturday Evening Post.



"I continued using Peruna for a short while, and have never felt the least symptoms of catarrh since. Peruna is certainly a good medicine, and deserves the highest praise which is given it by the general public."

Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

Bread Consumption.

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road: a slight cold—neglected—cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road: a cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS TWO.

Jealous Negro Runs Amuck With a Gun at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 23.—John Willis and Mrs. Laura Jeffreys, aged nineteen, were killed, and Frank Rowden and Mrs. Lucy Coleman were shot through the right and left arm by Albert Wright at the home of Mrs. Coleman here. Cora Carr of Jeffersonville, Ind., was visiting Mrs. Coleman and the other victims were callers. Wright had been calling on the Carr girl and came to the house. They talked outside, and when she came in Wright followed her, chasing her through the house. Willis tried to quiet him and was killed. Wright then shot Mrs. Jeffreys through the heart and emptied the gun at Rowden and Mrs. Coleman, wounding both. The Carr girl escaped by hiding under a bed in a rear room. When his gun was empty Wright ran and is being pursued. All are negroes.

Towboat and Barges Wrecked.

Hawesville, Ky., March 23.—The big towboat J. B. Finley broke a crank and went ashore at Hogg's Point, a few miles above this city. Of her tow of thirty-four coal boats and six model barges, containing manufactured steel, thirteen boats and two steel barges went to the bottom. Just about daylight a few of the steel barges passed here, carrying men who displayed distress signals. Four of these men and three coal boats were landed just below here and the three steel barges were caught at Cannelton, Ind., by the steamers Debs.

Sell Slave in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., March 23.—Five white men, all of Goodwater, were brought here charged with kidnaping Madison Davis, a negro, last July and selling him to Elijah Turner, who is alleged to have charge of lime works near Caldecote, Ala. They are all under indictment. It is alleged by Davis that there are twenty-seven other negroes confined in the stockade at Caldecote and kept there in involuntary service.

Killed by Highwayman.

Idaho Falls, Ida., March 23.—Joseph S. Brown was shot and killed by an unknown highwayman. Brown was on his way to the station when a man approached him in front and another in the rear. In an instant the man in front fired, the bullet piercing Brown's abdomen.

Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

Madrid, March 23.—Disensions within the cabinet over the budget still threaten to cause a ministerial crisis. The war minister demands an increase of \$3,000,000 in the next budget, of which \$1,000,000 is for the army.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it.

Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. No. 21, bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 10c. size.