

FOR FURTHER FUSION

Democratic and Populist State Committees to Confer at Lincoln.

MEETING HAS UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE

Populist Leaders to Counsel Together on Party's Condition

NEW EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Organization to Thwart Democratic Plans Expected to Arise.

GOVERNORSHIP THE PRINCIPAL STAKE

Both Parties Want to Name Candidates and Each Has Formidable List of Aspirants, with Entries Not Closed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—The meeting of the democratic and populist state committees to take place here Wednesday, ostensibly called simply to fix the time and place of the next fusion state convention, in reality promises to develop into a formal council of the leaders for the purpose of determining where the fusion forces of Nebraska are at and what steps may be necessary to gather together the demoralized fragments scattered by two successive defeats.

It is in the populist ring of the circus that the greatest activity is manifested, because the populists are beginning to realize the critical condition that threatens their organization, namely, the determined efforts of the democrats to swallow them up. In view of this situation Chairman De Franco, not content with sending the usual notice to members of his committee, has mailed letters of invitation in addition to the chairman and secretary of each populist committee to the editors of all populist papers and to numerous others who have been more or less prominent in the populist propaganda.

Will Give Up Populist Editors.

Besides the committee meeting proper, which is set for 3 o'clock, a general conference is to be held to which the congressmen in attendance upon their committee meeting will be accorded admission, at which ways and means and the politics of the parties in the coming campaign are expected to occupy attention. More important still, however, from the standpoint of the populists is the intention of the populist editors together into some kind of an organization to counterbalance the organization recently effected by the democratic editors of the state. The uncalculated purpose of the democratic organization is to promote the absorption of the populists by the democrats, and as a natural consequence the object of the populist editorial association will be to take concerted action to withstand these insidious attacks from foes masquerading in the guise of friends.

At this juncture of populist editors former Senator William V. Allen will probably make his first bow as a knight of the quill, representing his home town under the name of the Madison Mail. In fact, Senator Allen has already, through his paper, taken up the cry of continuing the populist organization independent and distinct from the democratic machine, and, with the defunct silver republican party before them as a horrible example, the populists may be tempted to fight against amalgamation to the last inch.

Democrats to Be Held to Bargain.

Embued with the idea that the very life of their party is at stake in Nebraska, the disposition of the leading populists here indicates that they will insist on the democrats carrying out the bargain made last year, by which only populists were to be considered for the time as recompense for yielding to the democrats in naming Judge Holtzbeck for the supreme court a year ago. Even the most rabid democrats have openly contended that the fusionists would have made a better bargain at the head election, through his paper, taken up the cry of continuing the populist organization independent and distinct from the democratic machine, and, with the defunct silver republican party before them as a horrible example, the populists may be tempted to fight against amalgamation to the last inch.

Prospective Candidates.

A compilation of the names so far mentioned as possible fusion standard-bearers includes ex-Senator and ex-Judge William V. Allen; ex-Congressman E. D. Sutherland, who was forced to make way for a democrat, Congressman Shallenberger, as the representative of the fifth district; M. F. Harrington, a well known attorney of O'Neill; ex-Governor W. A. Foynter, whose friends would like to feature him as the man who refused to pardon Bartley; John C. Sprecher, Schuyler, Coffey county, who was the real leader of the minority in the last legislature; Congressman Stark of the Fourth District—all populists. Dr. J. M. Lyman of Adams county, once a headlined silver republican and a member of the state senate. Also the following democrats: W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, who received the fusion senatorial bouquets at the last legislature; C. J. Smith, former attorney general and more lately before the public as the champion of Messere; General Victor Vitquian, consul to Panama under Cleveland and for a while colonel in command of the Third Nebraska.

Of course there are likely to be others as the season is yet young and way behind the screen may be seen the shadow of none other than William J. Bryan, who, as his friends here assert, might be drafted if the occasion requires.

HARDSHIPS OF MINING CAMPS

Four and One-Half Feet of Snow on Thunder Mountain and Provisions Cannot Be Bought.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16.—A special issue of the Spokesman-Review from Elk City, Idaho, says that W. T. Murphy and J. A. Fields have just arrived from Thunder Mountain. They came on snowshoes and by forced marches made the distance in two days and a half. They report four and one-half feet of snow on Thunder mountain and say provisions cannot be bought at any price. They came out for supplies and will return at once.

On the trail they met over thirty people. Some were driving dog teams, but the dogs were said to be a failure. At the Dewey mine, miners are paid \$1.75 a day and board, but the mine cannot keep them, as they quit and go prospecting in the deep snows. Monumental creek is staked out for a distance of twenty-five miles.

TO WELCOME PRINCE HENRY

Emperor William Orders Two Battleships to Participate in the Homecoming Reception.

BERLIN, March 16.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, after completing the fleet maneuvers during the coming summer, will resign the command of the first squadron, which he has held for two years. Prince Henry has held all positions in the German navy up to that of admiral. The only possible higher command is that of the double squadron maneuvers, which have hitherto been conducted under a general's command. It is expected that Emperor William will be in command of the double squadron maneuvers next year. Emperor William has ordered the battleships, Prinzregent and Baden to appear before Oshaven next Tuesday to welcome Prince Henry on his return to Germany on Wednesday. The Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, while the official program of Prince Henry's reception has not been published, the newspapers say that Emperor William will receive his brother on shore at Oshaven.

SIXTY ARRESTS AT VIENNA

Revelations in Grimm Case Cause a Number of Russian Officers to Be Detained.

VIENNA, March 16.—About sixty arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a court-martial of a Russian colonel named Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power. Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. Colonel Grimm has not yet been executed. It is asserted that Colonel Grimm, during the trial, revealed in addition to the plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries. The discovery was due to Colonel Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman. General Furzewski, commander at Warsaw, is suspected of being implicated with Colonel Grimm.

PASSION PLAY FOR AMERICA

Charles Frohman to Import a Modernized Version of the Oberammergau Classic.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 16.—(New York World Telegram.)—Charles Frohman has secured another piece for America, a passion play, written by a priest named Jouin, who is famous for his theories in regard to the use of religion, and his controversy over it with Cardinal Richelieu. The play was produced last night at the Casino, a rather fast Paris music hall. It is a somewhat modernized version of the Oberammergau play. Mme. Lebaron now announces that she will go to the United States next autumn and star with her own American company, in a specially selected repertoire of American and English pieces, under Mr. Frohman's management.

REGRET WHITE'S RESIGNATION

German Press is Grievous to Learn of American Ambassador's Retirement.

BERLIN, March 16.—With expressions of regret the newspapers here print a dispatch from Washington, to the effect that Andrew M. White, the American ambassador to Germany, will retire next November. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The understanding among State department officials and among his friends for some time has been that Mr. White intended retiring from the post of ambassador to Berlin next November, when he will reach the age of 70 years. Mr. White's health is not robust and in addition there are other reasons which influence him in seeking the retirement of private life.

MISS STONE IS GRATEFUL

Expresses Thanks for Favors Extended for Herself and Mme. Talika.

SALONICA, March 16.—A representative here of the Associated Press has received a letter from Miss Stone, American correspondent in which she expresses her surprise and gratitude at the unusual manifestations of joy at the release of herself and Mme. Talika. Miss Stone also conveys her heartfelt thanks to those who by their labor, their money and their prayers co-operated to the release of herself and companion.

SCHOONER SOUTHER IS LOST

Maine Vessel, Bound for Galveston, Founders Off the Bahama Islands.

NASSAU, Bahama Islands, March 16.—The schooner John E. Souther, Captain A. F. Poole, from New York, February 13, for Galveston, Tex., foundered off Great Stirrup Island of the Bahama group March 11. The crew of Souther has arrived here.

John K. Souther was a 94-ton schooner from Thomaston, Me.

STONES BARONESS AVEZZANA

Chinaman Throws Missile and Queen Promptly Warns Against Insults to Foreigners.

PEKIN, March 16.—Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baroness Romulus Avezana, wife of the secretary of the legation here, while she was passing in the street, the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing the Chinese against insulting foreigners.

RHODES IS DECIDEDLY WEAKER

South African Nagnate Takes Some Nourishment, but Falls to Gain Any Strength.

CAPE TOWN, March 16.—Mr. Rhodes took some nourishment during last night, but was decidedly weaker this morning. At 4 o'clock this afternoon his condition was unchanged.

NAVAL ARSENAL DESTROYED

Estimate of Million-Dollar Loss Accompanied Fire Report from Valparaiso.

SANTIAGO, de Chile, March 16.—A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire. The loss has been placed at \$1,000,000.

STORER NAILS FALSE RUMOR

Minister to Spain Says He is on Leave of Absence.

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WELL UNDER WAY

No Obstacle to Successful Accomplishment—King's Assent to Be Informal—Royal Mind is All Right.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, arrived today on the American line steamer, St. Louis, from Southampton. Mr. Storer was surprised to learn that a rumor had been circulated that he had been recalled from his post and emphatically denied that there was the slightest foundation for such a report. "I have no idea," said Mr. Storer, "how such a rumor could have been started. I have simply come home on leave of absence for ninety days because at this time there is no urgency for my presence in Madrid. It is not true that there has been a hitch in the negotiation with Spain, and on the contrary they have progressed most favorably and there is absolutely no obstacle in view to the successful accomplishment of the treaty."

"I may say indeed that the most important provisions of the treaty have been fully agreed upon. So far as the question of the rights of Spanish property owners in Porto Rico is concerned, the government at Madrid is fully satisfied. The negotiations of the treaty have been somewhat prolonged, not on account of any reluctance on the part of the Spanish government, but merely because every condition, and I may say every phrase in the document, must first be presented to the council of state for review and approval."

Expects to Return in June.

"Owing to the approaching accession of the young king, the late ministry of Sagasta was in effect simply a provisional one, and as the final ratification had to be left to the new ministry, an opportunity was afforded me to apply for a short leave of absence. I expect to return to my post early in June. My relations with the Spanish government and with officials of all classes have been of the most pleasant character and on all hands I have been the recipient of the most courteous consideration."

"I regretted to notice in many of the American papers which I received in Madrid, statements to the effect that the young king was physically and mentally unfit to receive the reins of government. That is untrue. He has been admirably brought up by a most devoted mother, and I see no reason why he should not reign with honor to his country and himself. He has grown very fast and is a fine looking lad. He takes a keen interest in military affairs, and shows to great advantage when he appears mounted on a review."

Expects Mother to Influence King.

"What changes are likely to take place in the cabinet, I am not prepared to predict. It would not be surprising if the strong mother would continue to exercise a strong influence over her son, as their relations have always been of the most affectionate character."

Spreading of the king's accession Mr. Storer said there will be no formal coronation as the king of Spain is supposed to be born crowned. He will merely take oath to preserve the constitution and there will be the usual ceremonies. It was, in fact, a question up to the last moment whether the representatives of foreign governments should be specially invited to witness the accession. Only the night before I left Madrid the ministers of state personally informed me that the king would be pleased to have a representative of the United States present. On this President Roosevelt designated J. L. M. Curry to attend as our representative. There was a peculiar appropriateness in the selection of Mr. Curry as he was our minister at Madrid when the young king was born."

Mr. Storer leaves for Washington tomorrow to call upon the president.

LAND SEEKERS DISAPPOINTED

Creek Nations Can Rent Lands Only One Year Prior to Receipt of Deed.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 16.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, in a ruling just received, says Indians in the Creek Nation may rent their allotments for a period of not longer than one year prior to the receipt of their deeds. Hundreds who have gone to the Creek Nation with the idea of purchasing lands are now open to purchase are disappointed. The Creek rolls are incomplete, the deeds are held up and thousands have already fled on their homesteads.

BLOODY BULLFIGHT AT EL PASO

Ten Thousand People See Six Bulls and Five Horses Brutally Slaughtered.

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—Ten thousand people, most of them Americans witnessed a bloody bull fight at Juarez, Mex., just across the river from this place, today, in which two of Spain's most noted matadores, Fuentes and Mazzanti, were slain. Six bulls were dispatched by the sword and five horses were sored to death. Fuentes and Mazzanti who have been touring Mexico, go from here to Spain, for a series of seventy fights.

PASHA GETS FIVE YEARS

Turk Recently Arrested by Order of Sultan to Be Detained in a Fortress.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—It is rumored here that forty additional arrests were made last Friday. It is believed the persons apprehended were mostly officers of the naval school on Halk Island. Fuad Pasha recently arrested by order of the sultan, was sentenced by the sultan to a term of five years detention in a fortress. Details of Fuad Pasha's sedition will soon be published.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR

Railways Cannot Carry Merchandise, as They Are Occupied in Forwarding Troops.

LONDON, March 17.—With reference to the Russia-Japan war rumors, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says, he is able to vouch that the Siberian railway is declining consignments from merchants because the resources of the line are fully occupied in forwarding troops and war material to Vladivostok.

INDIANS LOSE THEIR LOCKS

Object to Enrollment and Haircuts but Judge Raymond Orders Them Shaved.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 16.—Rather than submit to a hair cut, eight full-blooded Cherokee Indians, arrested yesterday, charged with being in contempt of the federal court, today enrolled before the Dawes commission. These Indians are members of the Katoowah society, composed of an element in the Cherokee Nation opposed to enrollment.

Last month Judge Raymond of the United States territorial court ordered them to present themselves for enrollment under pain of contempt. They disobeyed the order and were arrested and placed in the federal jail here.

Last night the government officials pleaded with them to submit, but they declined stoutly. Red Bird Smith, their leader, making an impassioned speech in defense of their action. Argument being of no avail, an order was issued today that each prisoner should have his hair cut. They were lined up to take their turn in the barber's chair.

When the first Indian had lost his shock of hair the others broke down and signified their willingness to enroll. With sullen faces they signed their names to the enrollment and were released.

GERONIMO WANTS HIS RELEASE

Indian Chief, Held as Military Prisoner, Asks Great White Father for Pardon.

FORT SILL, I. T., March 16.—Geronimo, the Indian chief, has petitioned the authorities at Washington to be released from captivity.

For the last fourteen years Geronimo has been a military prisoner at Fort Sill. Now, at the age of 80, he has signified his wish to become a docile subject of the great father at Washington.

General Frank Armstrong of the regular army has been looking into the question and has recommended that Geronimo be paroled and made a citizen. Geronimo has been free practically for several years now, or since his removal from captivity in the Florida Everglades to the barracks at Fort Sill. Although under constant surveillance he has a small farm and received \$35 a month as a "government scout."

With Geronimo are 298 Apaches. The remnants of the Chiricua probably will be released.

HURT IN ST. LOUIS WRECK

Michael Harrison, Personal Representative of J. P. Morgan, Victim of Collision.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—In a wreck in the East St. Louis yards today Michael Harrison of Philadelphia, representative of J. P. Morgan, Dr. Cornett, Mr. Harrison's physician, and the valet of the millionaire, were injured. It was at first reported that all three were seriously hurt, but investigation proved that their injuries had been greatly exaggerated. After treatment at the St. Louis Baptist hospital they were able to leave the city tonight. They were going to Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. Harrison was on his way from St. Louis to Atlanta, Ga., in his private car, Sagette River, when the accident occurred. The train to which the car was attached ran into a freight because of an open switch. Mr. Harrison's valet had three ribs broken. Every possible effort was made to suppress the news of the accident until the train addressed to him. The letter was unsigned. Not many days later a second letter was received by Mr. Peacock stating that the sender was aware of the fact that detectives had been put on the case and that if the money was not deposited in the designated place the writer would only take the children, but would murder them. This second letter produced consternation in the family.

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NEGRO SUSPECT IS JAILED

Answers Description of Prince Edward, a Murderer, and is Held at Santa Anna.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 16.—A negro answering the description of Prince Edward, who killed young John Gray Foster house through the mail, has been arrested and is in jail at Santa Anna, Illinois, district of Tlahopantla, Mexico. The negro's extradition has been applied for.

BOTH DUELISTS ARE KILLED

Nevada Men Quarrel Over Land and Settle with Rifles at Close Range.

RENO, Nev., March 16.—Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with rifles at eight feet distance yesterday at Purdy station. Each received injuries from which death resulted. The quarrel was over a strip of land.

SCHLEY JOURNEYS TO BOSTON

Accompanied by Congressman Napheon to the Evacuation Day Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Admiral Schley left here today for Boston, where he is to attend the celebration incident to the evacuation day ceremonies. Congressman Napheon accompanied him.

GENERAL TRACY IMPROVING

Former Cabinet Official Revives from Severe Attack of Illness.

NEW YORK, March 16.—General B. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, who was suddenly overcome by illness in court yesterday, was reported at his hotel tonight to be improving.

DEATH FOR EXTORTING MONEY

Willard Smith of Filley Plots Villainy and Is Killed.

DEMANDS P. T. LEWELLEN'S CASH

Takes it from Hiding Place in Methodist Church and Falls Before the Guffaw of Secret Watcher.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—P. T. Lewellen, one of the leading business men of Filley, received a letter last evening, directing him to place \$100 in a package and put the parcel in the side room off the vestibule of the Methodist church promptly at 7:45 tonight. The writer said among other things that if Lewellen failed to obey orders the writer would burn his store and stock, which are valued at \$15,000, and that he would also poison the stock upon his farm.

The receipt of the letter was a terrific blow to Lewellen, who is a highly respected citizen. Sheriff Waddington was notified of the affair and he at once gave instructions detailing the procedure to take to capture the writer.

Arrangements were made and at the exact time the package of money was deposited in the letter directed and four brave men who had been selected watched the coming of the man who was suddenly to become the target of their firearms, with which they were amply provided.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock the watchmen spied a man approaching the church entrance alone. He opened the church door and grabbed the package. Although he was called upon to stop, he made a break for liberty, but did not get far. A shot fired by Frank Shadley brought him to the ground and he was captured. He rapidly succumbed to his wound. Sheriff Waddington was notified by telephone and left at once for the scene, but the man was dead before he arrived.

The dead man proved to be Willard Smith, a prominent young man, about 20 years of age, who resided with his parents a mile and a half from Filley, and who has always borne a high reputation, as have his people. No motive can be given for the holdup, as the young man was in no way restricted in financial affairs.

Cornor Walder will go to Filley in the morning to hold an inquest. It is said that Mr. Shadley did not intend to shoot to kill, but in the dark miscalculated his target.

EXPECT TO CATCH PLOTTERS

Detectives Spread Net Around Those Who Demand Tribute Under Threat of Kidnaping.

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—The Dispatch today publishes the following: Repeated threats to ransom the three children unless a sum of \$25,000 was left in a certain spot and a warning that murder would follow the placing of detectives on the case, have caused Alexander B. Peacock, former first vice president and general agent of the Carnegie company to remove his little family temporarily from his Lexington avenue home to the Boulevard, New York. The case was put in the hands of detectives and it is said, arrest of the guilty parties is now practically certain.

About two weeks ago, during the absence from home of Mr. Peacock, a letter was received at the Lexington avenue house through the mail, addressed to him. Mrs. Peacock opened the envelope and the letter was found to be a warning that the three bright little children of the family would be kidnaped unless Mr. Peacock deposited \$25,000 in money at a certain place. The tone of the letter was such that the letter was unsigned. Not many days later a second letter was received by Mr. Peacock stating that the sender was aware of the fact that detectives had been put on the case and that if the money was not deposited in the designated place the writer would only take the children, but would murder them. This second letter produced consternation in the family.

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MRS. M'KINLEY MUCH BETTER

Drives to Late President's Tomb and Places Flowers Upon Casket in Vault.

CANTON, O., March 16.—Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Riker, close friends to the late President McKinley, noted an improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition during their visit with her today. Secretary Cortelyou came last night. Dr. and Mrs. Riker boarded the train at Washington, this evening. The visit of these old friends seemed to give Mrs. McKinley much pleasure. The visitors and Mrs. Barber accompanied Mrs. McKinley for a drive and a visit to the cemetery during the morning. Mrs. McKinley carried a bunch of flowers and herself entered the vault and placed them on the casket. Mrs. McKinley's condition changes little from day to day, but she shows gradual improvement. She now receives scarcely any medical attention.

FATAL WRECK IN ILLINOIS

Men in Box Car Maimed When Mobile & Ohio Freight Train Leaves the Track.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 16.—A Mobile & Ohio freight train was derailed at Craville, six miles north of here tonight, and three men were killed. James J. Blyson, William Mally and Alexander Smith, were dangerously injured.

The men had climbed into a box car at Percy to come to Murphysboro. Three boys boarded the train at Ava, and were put off by the conductor. They have not been heard from since the wreck, and it is feared they got on the train again, after being ordered off and will be found under the cars.

A defective drawhead caused the train to break in two. The two sections crashed together and twelve cars of merchandise left the track.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 16.

New York—Arrived: Phoenicia, from Hamburg and Boulogne Sur Mer; La Gasconne, from Havre; St. Louis, from Southampton.

At Kinsale—Passed: Bovio, from New York; Chiribiqui, from New York.

At Antwerp—Arrived: Southwark, from New York.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Campania, from Liverpool for New York; Canadian, from New York, for Liverpool.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Cold, Monday; Tuesday, Fair, with Rising Temperature; North Wind, Becoming Variable.

Hour.	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	10	24
6 a. m.	10	27
7 a. m.	14	27
8 a. m.	11	25
9 a. m.	12	23
10 a. m.	14	23
11 a. m.	16	23
12 m.	20	23
	9 p. m.	12

CAMPBELL HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Franklin County Town Loses Nearly Half of Its Business Section, Including Hotel.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Nearly half the town of Campbell was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars, but most of the property was insured. The fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the pool hall on the east side of the street. As the wind was blowing at a high rate, the flames soon got beyond control and in less than an hour the entire east side of the street was wiped out. The buildings consumed by the flames were the pool hall, blacksmith shop, printing office, hotel, postoffice, drug store and two implement houses.

The only fire protection that Campbell had was a bucket brigade, and every citizen took his assistance to fight the fire. Had it not been for the heroic work of the bucket brigade the entire town would have been in ashes.

All the buildings destroyed were frame structures and they were licked up by the flames with almost as much rapidity as if they had been made of paper.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no one in the pool hall when the fire broke out. The hotel was the most extensive building destroyed. It was a fine two-story structure with a large number of rooms.

Besides saving the larger part of the town the citizens succeeded in removing most of the goods and contents from the various buildings.

FIRE AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

Denbig Hall, Occupied by Two Hundred Young Women Students, is Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr college, an institution for the education of young women, was burned tonight. The young is at Bryn Mawr, ten miles from this city. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the room of one of the students. It got beyond the control of the local fire department, and a company was sent from Philadelphia. No one was injured.

The burned building was known as Denbig hall and had accommodations for 200 students.

The fire started on the second floor in the western end of the structure. When the fire was discovered by the young woman in which apartment the lamp was overturned, she immediately rang the fire alarm and started to fight the flames.

The alarm aroused all the young women in the building, most of whom were asleep. When the fire was seen by the flames were getting beyond their control, they safely made their exit. Those who occupied the first and second floors managed to save some of their effects, but those occupying the third floor saved nothing.

The fire department of Bryn Mawr was unable to control the flames, and fearing that they might spread to the group of