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HOTEL BECOMES FIRETRAP

Flames Spread So Rapidly Escape of Many Guests Cut Off.

NUMBER OF DEAD UNCERTAIN

Clerk, Who Discovers Fire, Saves Many Lives by Rushing Through the Building Giving Alarm.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—At 8 o'clock this morning the death toll in the New Avenue hotel fire stood at eleven known dead with several persons still unaccounted for. Just at daylight the body of a man was recovered from the ruins, the first to be skinned from the heaps of debris since Sunday evening. The body was identified as that of Charles Benjamin of Detroit.

A revised list of dead this morning follows: J. B. MILLER, traveling salesman, Sheboygan, Wis. J. E. ELLIS, traveling salesman, for Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago. ISAAC HIRSH, traveling salesman, Chicago. WILLIAM FITCHER, traveling salesman, Duluth, Minn. R. S. JOHNSON, traveling salesman, Pana, Ill. JOSEPH W. DEVINEY, traveling salesman, Philadelphia. CHARLES BENJAMIN, traveling salesman, Detroit.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF WOMAN, supposed to be that of Miss Mary Burkett, Mishawka, Ind. From the remains was taken a gold band ring bearing the initials "M. B." UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, supposed to be that of Miss Sarah Hathaway, Mishawka, Ind. UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF MAN, consisting of trunk and head almost burned off; supposed to be that of Burke, hotel porter. Of the dozen persons seriously injured by burns or by leaping from the burning hotel, all are doing well at the hospitals except E. M. Matthews of Columbus, O., whose death is hourly expected.

The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked through the night burrowing into the ruins in search for dead. It was daylight before another body was recovered. There are a number of persons yet missing, though how many and their identity are questions altogether problematical owing to the burning of the register and other guest-records of the hotel. The total number of deaths tonight is determined only as the deaths had been completely searched.

Corner A. N. Kester began an inquiry into the fire today. All persons connected with the hotel and all guests remaining in the city or confined by their illness to hospitals were summoned to appear at the inquest. It has been disclosed with practical certainty that the fire had its origin from the furnace of the hotel's heating plant, and not from defective electric wiring in the elevator shaft.

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ALL ROADS TO WHITE HOUSE

Nation Interested in Coming Conference About Resources.

IN NO SENSE POLITICAL ISSUE

Conservation Projects Will Be of Incalculable Benefit to Western Country and to Irrigation and Power Plans.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 4.—(Special.)—The coming conference of governors at the White House promises to be a great event, at which men of the greatest divergence of views on politics and other questions will join in a mighty chorus in behalf of the conservation of natural resources. Those who are in close touch with the conference arrangements declare they have never known another movement which has been greeted with such quick and enthusiastic popular approval.

An indication of public opinion is afforded by the great mass of correspondence pouring into the White house on this subject. Organizations of all sorts express realization of the greatness of the enterprise, and request that the highest representation by delegates. Individuals in great numbers are sending requests that they be allowed to attend in their private capacity. These letters are becoming so voluminous that the stenographers at the White house are working over time, and Secretary Lusk fears that the conference will be driven to the necessity of providing a circular letter, which can be mailed to all persons and organizations making application. Information is constantly received, too, that tourists from all parts of the country are planning to be in Washington at the time of the conference, in the hope that they may attend at least a part of the proceedings.

Because of the limited capacity of the east room at such organizations and individuals are necessarily meeting with disappointment. None can be admitted except those provided for in the invitation list and the press.

DEATH RECORD.

Rev. John Patrick. (Special.)—Rev. John Patrick of this city died at the family residence last night at 12 o'clock, aged 79 years. He was born near Greensburg, Indiana. About four years ago he moved to Blair from his farm near Herman. He united with the Baptist church in 1866. Mr. Patrick resided in Co. D, 7th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and served in the army of the Potomac, being in the battles of Fort Public, Greenbrier, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, being severely wounded in the battle of the Wilderness a few days before the expiration of his enlistment. He has always suffered from his wound which finally caused his death. Mr. Patrick is of a family of seven children, the youngest being sixty years and the oldest seventy-seven years, his death being the first of his family. He leaves his wife, three daughters and four sons. He was a member of John A. Dix Post G. A. R. of Blair and also a member of the Masonic lodge of this city, which two fraternal orders will have charge of the burial services. The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. L. Conley officiating. Mr. Patrick was a life-long republican and was always active in Washington county politics, serving a term or two on the county board.

F. R. McIntyre, 30 years of age, died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of W. W. Eastman, 2602 Edward street. Mr. McIntyre's home was in Flint, Mich. He came west a few months ago to sell some property located in Yankton, S. D., and had been visiting Mr. Eastman for several weeks. His health was poor and he had just made preparations to enter the National Home for Disabled Veterans at Hot Springs, E. D. Sunday evening Mr. Eastman was making some calls and Mr. McIntyre was at home alone. When the housekeeper, Mrs. Caroline Nibel, returned she found him sitting in a chair panting for breath. The dying man ordered her to take his last will. She secured pencil and paper and made notations regarding disposition of his property and effects. Mr. Eastman returned and summoned a doctor. Everything possible was done, but in vain. Mr. McIntyre is survived by his wife, who is visiting in Iacovia, N. Y.; by a brother, E. W. McIntyre, who is in the military service; by three sons, John, of Hastings, Neb.; Ezra of Yankton, S. D.; and Scott, who lives in Alabama. Funeral arrangements will be made when the relatives arrive.

HOTEL ST. REGIS, NEW YORK

America's Finest Hotel

COMFORT WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE

"It is difficult to imagine a more delightful place in which to live than the St. Regis, New York." This was the expression of one who has been a frequent guest at this famous Fifth Avenue hotel during the three years of its existence. It is the universal sentiment of all the thousands who have happily enjoyed its hospitality.

For particular people there is no place like the St. Regis. There is an indefinable something about its service and its refined interior which imparts comfort and restfulness and makes one feel at home. Its beautiful interior might be duplicated in other creations for public entertainment, but the peculiar charm of attractive yet unobtrusive ministrations so characteristic of Hotel St. Regis is one which guests do not soon forget, and which is found nowhere else in so high a degree.

When you next visit New York make the St. Regis your home. By so doing you will add greatly to the pleasure of your stay. You will also realize that the St. Regis reports each cent current about exorbitant charges and multimillionaire exclusiveness have no foundation.

The cost of living at the St. Regis is no greater than at other first-class hotels, and considering its exceptional accommodations and service, it is even less. This is shown by the fact that a beautifully furnished room of large size may be had for \$1 a day, or the same with private bath for \$1 a day (or for two people at \$2 per day). Parlor, bedroom and bath for \$2 per day. The restaurant charges are no higher than elsewhere.

Not a Political Matter.

That conservation of natural resources is nothing about which political parties are to quarrel is indicated by the attitude of the democratic leaders. Both William Jennings Bryan and Governor John A. Johnson, leading candidates for the democratic presidential nomination, have written to President Roosevelt expressing their approval of the conservation movement. It is understood that he has been voiced by Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's letter to the president reads: "I greatly appreciate your kind invitation and shall take pleasure in attending the conference on the conservation of natural resources. I am, I beg to assure you, in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the conference and have no doubt that the discussion of the subject will be very helpful to all.

All of the fifty national organizations which will be represented by delegates have expressed approval of the purpose of the conference, and nothing but approval is voiced in the letters from the governors. And now chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout the country are adopting resolutions commending the president's course and advocating a policy of prudent conservation. The lead in this movement has been taken by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. The Pittsburg resolutions call upon the governor of Pennsylvania and the members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation to attend the conference. Many other organizations are following this example, are urging the governors and congressional delegates of their state to attend the conference and to lose no chance of boosting the conservation movement.

WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Representative of General Federation Invited to Conference.

INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker Issues May Message to Club Women Regarding Coming Biennial at Boston.

In striking contrast to the disposition of men only a few years ago to treat the women's club movement as a joke when it was recognized at all, is the following letter from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of clubs, which explains itself.

"March 14, 1908.—Dear Madam:—Recently I invited the governors of the states and territories to meet in the White House on May 15, next, at a conference on the conservation of natural resources. In issuing the invitation, I expressed the opinion that there is urgent need of taking stock of our resources, and I added my belief that the conference ought to take rank among the more important meetings in the history of the country.

"The invitation has been most gratifying. They indicate that practically all the governors, each with three special advisers, will attend the conference. The senators and representatives of the sixtieth congress, the justices of the supreme court, and the members of the cabinet have also been invited to take part; and the United Waterways commission, which suggested the conference, will be present to reply to inquiries and make record of the proceedings.

THE NINTH BIENNIAL.

In her message for May to club women, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker says of the approaching ninth biennial of the General Federation at Boston: "Opening June 2, at 8 p. m., with the concert by the orchestra in beautiful Symphony hall! "The first convention of the General Federation ever held in the east since the very long beginnings of the organization. How we long for the presence of those faithful club women, in whose hands we come like children to the mother. We shall bring rich trophies of work accomplished, we shall tell tales without number of successes and failures, we shall speak of grand projects for the future.

It is the aim of the program committee for this convention not to present abstract themes, but to hear eloquent arguments, but to give clear reports of work already done and specific statements of work yet to be accomplished. There will be some men upon the program, and many women, there will be music and excursions and social affairs. The biennial is not for the display of fine attire. It is not to exploit people. It is the coming together of earnest women from north, south, east and west, who for one week, at least, forget local and sectional desires in the mightiest problems, which concern the physical, intellectual, and spiritual welfare of the nation to be.

IRIGATION AND POWER

Five Reservoirs to be Constructed in Missouri.

The holding of 2,887,700-acre feet of water by these five reservoirs means more than accomplishing just that much in preventing floods. It means that those waters lose their power to carry down mud and silt, into the Missouri. And if it were not for mud and silt, the Missouri would not have such a bad reputation. It is this burden of solids which clogs its channel and which causes the cutting of new channels and the destruction of agricultural land.

Water Back to Streams. In the dry season the five reservoirs will become the means of swelling the flow of the Missouri and its tributaries. From the reservoirs the water will be gradually released, much water will be used for irrigation, but not all. The water which is used upon the land, it is estimated upon good authority that about 30 per cent will find its way back into the streams, largely through seepage.

All of these irrigation projects except the Milk will guarantee to each neighborhood abundant very cheap power. As soon as construction has progressed a little further, the orders for electricity of the farmers and municipalities in the direct vicinity of each project will be taken. The installation of the necessary machinery and the operation of the plant will be in the hands of the federal government temporarily, the reclamation acts providing the necessary legal authority. Power will be sold at cost, an allowance being made only for operation, maintenance and depreciation. At the end of ten years, after the cost of the reclamation construction has been paid, the power will be sold to the electrical plant will pass into their possession. This plan guarantees the vicinity of each of the four projects will guarantee perpetual ownership of a public utility which will become more and more prized as the fuel supply diminishes. The cheapness of this electricity will make it serviceable in families of very moderate means for light, for power in a great many activities about the farm, and ultimately for heat.

European Trips.

Complete arrangements for your trip abroad can be made through the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Agency all transatlantic steamship lines. Make your cabin reservation early for summer travel. Ticket office, 1224 Farnam St., Omaha.

BURTON TALKS OF OLD WORLD

Watches the "Remains" of Pharaoh Buried in Egypt and Tells of Sensations.

B. B. Burton, lecturer, student of things which anti-date all dates, an old world traveler, lectured Monday night at the Riverside Christian church on one of his favorite subjects, "In the Corridors of Antiquity." A pleasing public speaker, Mr. Burton kept the audience interested for almost two hours and could have talked longer. The speaker has been quite a student-traveler and told of personal investigations of the ruins of ancient Egypt. He happened to be in upper Egypt at the time the body of the Pharaoh of the Exodus was found. The lecture is seasoned with humor, has plenty of word pictures and the funny incidents make it a popular lecture, which will rank among the best heard in Omaha.

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Advertisement for HAND SAPOLIO. Includes text: 'It ensures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond, removes dead skin, ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY starts the circulation, and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.'.

Advertisement for FENCES IRON WIRE. Includes text: 'Cheaper than wood', 'ANCHOR FENCE MFG. CO.', '307 NORTH 17TH STREET', 'Phone 264 614'.

Advertisement for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Includes text: 'Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WITH THE BEST RESULTS. IT SOOTHES COLIC, BRUISES, SCALDS, RASHES, AND ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS. IT IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA, and is prescribed by every part of the world. It is sold by Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Beware of cheap imitations. Guaranteed Under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial Number 106. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.'.

Advertisement for READ THE BEST PAPER. Includes text: 'The Omaha Daily Bee.'

Advertisement for DIAMONDS. Includes text: 'FRENZER 15 & DODGE.'

Advertisement for FOR HIRE FULL DRESS SUITS. Includes text: 'S. SUGARMAN', '1016 FARNAM STREET, 3-3302'.

Advertisement for Mr. Business Man. Includes text: 'NOON DAY LUNCH', 'The CALUMET'.

Advertisement for AMUSEMENTS. Includes text: 'OPHEUM', 'ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE'.

Advertisement for Boyd's Theater. Includes text: 'WOODWARD SQUAD COMPANY', 'To-Night, all week—Business, Thrills, and Saturday Night—Business'.

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Advertisement for The Cut of Your Coat. Includes text: 'The selection of the correct and proper pattern for your individual purpose is quite an important matter—but it is even more important that your garments be designed and cut to conform to your individual form and build, in such a manner that the garment is making garments for the fellow that is hard to fit.'.

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Advertisement for Run Down. Includes text: 'If you are all run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous, go to your doctor. Stop guessing, stop experimenting, go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion.'.

Advertisement for START YOUR FACTORY. Includes text: 'right. Electric power saves the cost of engines, boilers and shafting and is cheaper than steam. Investigate.', 'OMAHA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.', 'Telephone—Douglas 1062. Ind. A1278', 'Y. M. G. A. Bldg.'