

SIX WOMEN BURN TO DEATH AT BROOKLYN

Daughters of Late Banker, Cousin, Nurse and Two Servants Die of Suffocation.

YOUNG WOMAN SAVES MOTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Six women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag at 343 Hancock street, Brooklyn, early today.

The dead are: CAROLINE TAG AND HELEN TAG, the daughters of the late bank president, HANNAH E. SNAYLLET, 38 years old, a cousin of Mrs. Tag.

JENNIE STEYERMAN, a nurse, ANNA CAIN AND LIZZIE CAIN, servants. The fire is attributed to defective insulation of wires. Miss Caroline Tag was awakened by smoke and discovered the fire about 4 o'clock this morning.

When the firemen reached the house it was blazing furiously. Mrs. Tag was taken down from the roof of the extension to safety, but it was not until after the fire was extinguished that the bodies of the six victims were discovered lying in the rooms and halls of the third and fourth floors.

Miss Caroline Tag was engaged to be married on February 15. Her father was prominent in the tobacco industry as well as in banking and left an estate estimated at \$1,500,000.

Five More at Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured early today in a fire which destroyed the Overbrook hotel at Pacific and Mount Vernon avenues in this city.

The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen. When it was discovered flames were shooting up the elevator shaft and soon afterward the entire building was burning. There were not many guests in the house and most of them were aroused in time to escape.

One woman was seen to faint after calling for help from an upper window and was burned to death while her body lay across the sill in view of hundreds of persons unable to help her. The entrance of the hotel hung out of a window until the fire reached his hands and caused him to drop to the street. He was killed almost instantly. Another woman, who managed to crawl out of a window, fell and lost her life.

The bodies of the dead still in the ruins are those of the parents of Richard Mott, proprietor of the hotel, and Paul Hendricks of Chambersburg, Pa.

Start Petitions for Places as Chicago Delegates

Local republicans ambitious to get into the running as delegates to Chicago and there are in nominating the next president of the United States are coming out into the open in this, the second congressional district. In their behalf, petitions are being circulated for signatures to put their names on the ballot at the primaries to be held in April.

In order to get onto the ticket, each candidate must have the signatures of 500 republicans of the district, and now the hustle to get the names is about to begin. Petitions have already made their appearance at Union Pacific headquarters for Nelson H. Loomis, general solicitor of the road.

William Gurley, attorney, also has his prepared. Other republicans mentioned who are not as willing to receive this political honor include Myron L. Learned, Howard Badrick, James E. Hatt and John W. Towle.

Charles F. McGrew has let it be known that he will submit his name for the place on the republican national committee from Nebraska. He is a resident of Omaha, formerly in the banking business, but now retired, and for this position will be voted for by republicans in all parts of the state. The present member, H. B. Howell, unsuccessful candidate for the governorship last time, has not yet stated definitely whether he will try again.

Airships Make Raid on Durazzo

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty in a statement issued at Vienna today asserts that three airships made a raid on the Albanian port of Durazzo, from January 25 to February 1. The statement also announces that bombs were dropped by Austrian aeroplanes on the port of Avlona, which is occupied by Italian troops.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL WITHDRAW NAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson said here today that he would not permit his name to remain on the rolls of the secretary of state of Minnesota as a candidate for the progressive nomination for president in the March 4 primary election. His name was filed yesterday.

Can He Make the Saddle?



PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED SENATE; DEMOS LINE UP

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der of American rights," he said. "If these islands become anarchistic and the people get to warring among themselves, you will be blamed for it, as you ought to be. If other countries go to war over them, it will date from the day when you abandoned a task which Providence placed in your hands and which, by this act, you are acknowledging you are unable to master."

Senator Stone, replying, characterized Senator Smith's remarks as "a vociferous, scolding, dreary, insane, partisan harangue."

As passed the bill carries a provision authorizing the president when independence is granted to negotiate treaties needed to adjust all property rights of citizenship of the United States and other countries in the islands and to acquire such naval bases and coaling stations within that territory as he deems necessary.

House Votes to be Enlarged. The upper house of the Philippine legislature would be enlarged to twenty-four members, twenty-two chosen by the voters and two appointed by the governor general to represent the non-Christian tribes. The lower house would be increased from eighty-one to ninety, the people choosing eighty-one and the governor naming nine.

The governor general would have a veto power, such as rests now with the secretary of war. A two-thirds vote of the legislature would be needed to override it. The president would have the right to interpose an absolute veto within six months.

No restrictions are imposed upon the legislature's power to levy export duties, except that they cannot be levied on exports to the United States. A limit of \$1,000,000 is placed on the public indebtedness, which permits the issuance of new bonds to replace the \$7,000,000 friar land bond now being retired.

The bill would increase the right of suffrage for the present \$50,000 to approximately \$70,000 by extending it to any citizen able to read and write a native language. Polygamous marriages and the import, sale or manufacture of intoxicating drinks or drugs, except the native beverages, would be forever prohibited, and no laws could be passed that would permit religious discrimination or the creation of a nobility.

HIGH TONED CATTLE CAUSE OWNERS MUCH TROUBLE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Prospects for securing a municipal owned electric system in the business district of Columbus this summer were considerably brightened by the appearance of a committee from the Commercial club before the city council, in session tonight, assuring that body that all aid necessary will be rendered.

The committee consisted of G. W. Phillips, A. R. Miller and L. E. Leavy. The aim is to have the system installed before construction of the paving; thereby reducing the cost.

At a recent special election the electric proposition, when coupled with the problem of extending the franchise of the electric company, met defeat. The plan now is to circulate petitions providing for a bond issue to be voted upon at the regular spring election.

MAJOR GEORGE KIRKMAN IN INSANE ASYLUM IN ILLINOIS

Word has reached Omaha that George Kirkman, formerly a major in the United States army and stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb., for a number of years, has been sent to the Illinois insane asylum at Kankakee, having gone there from Chicago.

In 1904 Mrs. Chandler, wife of Lieutenant Chandler, sloped from Fort Niobrara with Major Kirkman. Later the woman was found in New York and returned. Subsequently, while at the Paxton hotel, she took her life by shooting. Kirkman was discharged from the army and sentenced to three years in the government penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

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I had already refused permission to use my name as a candidate in Minnesota," he said.

STORIES OF CRUELTY TO INSANE TOLD

Witnesses Detail Scenes in the Norfolk Asylum, Testifying to Abuse of Inmates.

PATIENTS KICKED AND BEATEN

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Stories of cruelty to patients and of cruel attendants being long retained; of women of immoral reputation being kept until they voluntarily left; of some of them being commonly known as "papa's pet"; of vulgar stories told to women employes by the superintendent; of questionable familiarities between a nurse and a male patient; of the superintendent calling one patient a vile name within hearing of other patients; of retention of nurses and attendants, found asleep on duty and guilty of other violations of rules; of the superintendent giving his arm support to a nurse; of the superintendent making slighting remarks to employes concerning their employes personal stories concerning others; of a nurse describing the superintendent as a "fresh old man"; of his alleged carelessness in regard to contagious epidemics, were features of the adverse testimony brought out at the third day's investigation into Dr. Guttery's management of the Norfolk State hospital for the insane.

One former attendant told of seeing a patient knocked down, kicked, and then, while trying to get up, kicked in the jaw and knocked over backward, because he put his foot against the freshly varnished wall.

Achie Bagby, the attendant, accused of this, remained in the hospital nearly a year after this and other cruelties. Once he jerked a chair from under a dwarfed, crippled, blind patient and gave him a kick, telling him to get out.

The general night watch told of seeing a woman nurse beat a male patient with a heavy strap, while he was strapped hand and foot to a bed, and of beating a woman patient in the face, while she was held to the floor by another nurse.

The supervisor asserted that Dr. Guttery's administration had worked against discipline, harmony and efficiency.

Many witnesses asserted that Dr. Guttery told them to be kind to patients and some said the general conduct of the hospital regarding food, clothing, comfort, etc., was as good as it ever had been.

Turkish Forces Evacuate Erzerum

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—(Via London.)—The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received from a trustworthy source information to the effect that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their principal strongholds on the Caucasian front.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. V. A. Pease. Mrs. V. A. Pease, aged 59 years, died yesterday at the family residence, 322 Dewey avenue, following a short illness. She had been a resident of Omaha for twenty-five years and is survived by several brothers and sisters living here and her husband, V. F. Pease, well known contractor. Funeral services will be held some time Sunday, with interment in West Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. W. E. Lightshier. Mrs. W. E. Lightshier of Denver, Colo., who has spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, died Tuesday evening of grip. Mrs. Lightshier had been ill only four days. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, the body being sent to Denver for burial. Mrs. Lightshier is survived by two sons, four daughters, two sisters and two brothers.

H. A. Robinson. Howard A. Robinson, resident manager of the Cable Piano company, died Friday morning at the family residence, 315 Dayview, of pneumonia. He was 34 years old and came to Omaha a year ago from Memphis, Tenn. His wife and baby, 6 months old, survive. The body will be taken to Memphis for burial. Joseph Wischman.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Wischman died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Mullaugh, south of this city, the result of measles following an illness of but four days. He was 22 years of age.

ARTILLERY FIGHTS IN WEST RESUMED

German Official Report Tells of Increased Activity Along Franco-Belgian Front.

HOT HAND GRENADE BATTLES

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(Via London.)—Continued and increasing activity by the allied artillery along the Franco-Belgian front is reported in today's statement by German army headquarters. Explosion of a British mine, which destroyed one of the mine craters near Hulluch which the Germans were occupying, is announced, as well as apparently inconclusive hand grenade operations along the front near by. The text of the statement follows:

"Western theater: North of Hulluch one of the mine craters which was occupied by us has been destroyed by another mine, exploded by the English.

"Near Loos and Neuville there has been lively hand-grenade fighting. "The enemy artillery has been increasingly active at various places along the front, especially in the Aronne.

"West of Marle, a French fighting biplane, the pilot of which had lost his way, fell undamaged into our hands.

"Eastern theater: There is nothing to report. "Balkan theater: Our airmen noticed extensive fires in the Vardar valley south of the Greek frontier and also at depots in the port of Saloniki."

Austrian Official Report. The official statement given out yesterday by the Austrian war office as received here today is as follows: "A Russian raid against our advanced positions northeast of Bayon failed.

"In East Galicia and Volhynia there was pronounced activity on both sides by aeroplanes. A Russian squadron threw six bombs on Rucass, killing two inhabitants and wounding several others. Another Russian aeroplane dropped a bomb northeast of Luckdel, which wounded Russian prisoners.

"An Austro-Hungarian air squadron successfully bombarded the districts west of Courthov and north of Zharas.

"At several places on the Italian coast there was lively artillery fire. At the Tolmino bridgehead the Austro-Hungarians, by sniping operations, enlarged their positions. In the trenches left by the enemy many dead and a large quantity of war material were found.

"Austro-Hungarian vanguards reached the district west of Krucva, Albania." French Official Report. PARIS, Feb. 4.—(Via London, 1.35 p. m.)—At the war office this afternoon the following statement was given out: "There were no important events last night, except in the Vosges, where the artillery on both sides was active near Draunkopf, in the valley of the Fecht, and at Altmatt."

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa postmaster appointed: Acme, Howard county, Miss Mary M. Brown, vice Michael G. Brown, removed. Davis City, Decatur county, Miss Emma R. Adkins, vice Burris M. Howell, removed. A charter has been issued to the Alcester National bank of Alcester, S. D., with a capital of \$50,000. Increase of capital approved. The Cedar Rapids National bank, Cedar Rapids, Ia., has increased its capital from \$500,000 to \$500,000.

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