

MAN AND WIFE FIGHT

Knock Over Lamp and Building Burns to Ground

SEVEN LIVES ARE LOST

Wooden Tenement House Burns Like Tinder—Six Victims Are Found Huddled at Foot of Stairs.

(Special to The Evening News)
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—In a brawl between a man and his wife the lamp was upset and a fire started which resulted in the death of seven persons and brought fatal injuries to three others. The row occurred in a fire-trap of a tenement house which was a four story structure. The stairways and fire escapes were utterly inadequate for accommodating the people who were in the burning building, and when the lamp was knocked over the flames spread so rapidly that screams of escape were cut off. One stairway was blocked within an incredibly short time, and thereon behind one closed emergency door, six of the seven who lost their lives were found huddled together. The dead are Mrs. John Henderson and her three children; Thomas Wilson, a three-year-old boy; Wm. Rucker and Wm. Grout. Fatally injured are Mrs. Edna Teal, Mrs. Laura Wilson and an unidentified girl.

FUEL FAMINE IS AVERTED

(Special to The Evening News)
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Though none of the local strikers have returned to work, officials of the railroads involved in the switchmen's strike, declare that conditions are normal, and that so far as they are concerned the strike is broken. The ability of the railway companies to secure non-union men and keep trains running has spared Spokane from a fuel famine. Many train loads of coal are being rushed into the city from the north and east, so that it will be possible for the people to keep warm during winter weather. The strikers are still keeping up a show of strength and claim that no union man will return to work without the companies acceding to the demands made upon them.

MANAGUA IN HANDS OF MOB

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, is in the hands of a rabid pro-revolution mob. Apparently authentic advices from Greytown say that the streets are thronged with thousands of excited Nicaraguans, every one shouting hurrah for Estrada and Taft. The mob is parading before the palace, and the rumors that have obtained circulation to the effect that Zelaya

was about to make good his declaration that he would resign, have thrown the population in to the wildest excitement. Added to this report is the news that the dictator is planning an early flight from the country. Manifestations of great joy over this happy solution of all their troubles is very noticeable among the people.

BUTTE SWITCHMEN STILL HOLD OUT

(Special to The Evening News.)
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14.—At a joint meeting of the Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held in this city last night authority was given the striking switchmen to return to work as individuals without jeopardizing their rights as members of the union. The switchmen, however, are still standing pat, and not a man has so far returned to work.

PROVES BARE TREAT

Schubert Concert Company Entertain a Large Crowd
A rare treat awaited those who attended the musical given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies Quartette at the Presbyterian church last evening. As old folks are welcomed, was the welcome given the club and quartette by the audience, which was, to say the least, very appreciative. Not a single number went without an encore.

Voices were all good; but the soprano and contralto were especially pleasing. Not the least among the galaxy of artists, was the clever reader and impersonator. The violinist did some good work, and showed excellent technique and interpretation. What one could say of the program, and give it its due, would fill columns. Ask anyone if it was not good; and the invariable reply is, "It was."

The quality of the music was first-class, and the numbers were executed with finish and art. The encores were lighter numbers and given with expression. It was a rare treat in all, and one long to be remembered. The program follows:
Quartet—"The Dumb Waiter," Watson, Anna Pearl Weatherington, Violin Solo—Aria from Rigoletta, Verdi, Leeta Cordeir.
Selection—"Fond Memories" (medley arranged) Purcell, Schubert Symphony Club.
Quartet—"Sernade" (especially arranged) Schubert, Schubert Ladies Quartette.
Mandolin Solo—D concerte, Aubrey Stauffer, Thomas Valentine Purcell.
Contralto Solo—"Non E Ver," Tito Metel, Lovie Zandt Purcell.
Reading—"Uncle Peter," Kendall, Anna Pearl Weatherington.
Violin Solo—4th Concerte, Bazzini, Thomas Valentine Purcell.
Quartet—"Venetian Serenade," Lamothie, (especially arranged) Schubert Lady Quartette.
Selection—Concert Waltzes (especially arranged) Schubert Symphony Club.
Grand Finale—(a) "Sunlight," (b) "Twilight," (c) "Morning," (especially arranged) Voices and instruments of the company.

BORN
MICHAEL—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Michael, at French Settlement, on December 13, 1909, a girl.

AT MERCY OF WAVES

Big Steam Car Ferry Grounded and Wrecked

LIFE SAVERS ON WAY

Heavy Seas are Breaking Over Dismasted Ship—Feared She Will Go to Pieces Before Boats Can Get to Her.

(Special to The Evening News)
PORT BURWELL, Ont., Dec. 14.—The big car ferry boat Ashtabula, grounded off the point at noon, and is flying distress signals. On account of the high wind prevailing at this time it is almost impossible for boats from the shore to go to her aid. The crew of the life saving station at Port Stanley is being rushed here by special train. The crew is bringing its boat and equipment with them. A heavy sea is running under the furious gale and huge waves are almost continuously breaking over the stranded ferry, and it is thought by experienced men that she may go to pieces before the life savers arrive. There are a number of passengers on the ferry, and it is feared that there will be loss of life in taking these people off, even if the steamer is not broken up by the seas that are thundering over it.

ESTRADA INTENDS FORCING BATTLE

(Special to The Evening News)
BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 14.—General Estrada has abandoned the defensive attitude that he has maintained up to this time, and is massing his troops for an attack upon Zelaya, according to advices received, and the impending battle, which promises to be the most important since the revolution began, will probably be fought at Recero, 12 miles from Rama. Gen. Vasquez, Zelaya's most trusted officer is in command of the dictator's forces at Recero. It is against this army that Estrada's attack must be directed. The insurgents have moved their commissary department, recently established near Rama, to a point toward Recero in order to support Estrada in the expected engagement.

REAR END COLLISION ON LAKE SHORE

(Special to The Evening News)
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Three Italian laborers are dead and seven other persons were seriously injured in a rear end collision between Twentieth Century Limited and the Chicago and Boston Limited on the Lake Shore railway six miles east of this city. The Twentieth Century Limited was flying over the rails at the rate of 65 miles an hour shortly after midnight when it overtook and ran into the slower Chicago-Boston train. A blinding snow added to the darkness and the headlight failed to penetrate the denseness of the storm so that the engineer was unable to see very far ahead. Supposing that he had a clear track he was making schedule time when the crash came. Of the injured none are fatally hurt.

LEOPOLD HAS SHOW FOR LIFE

(Special to The Evening News.)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—An official bulletin issued this morning states that King Leopold has been successfully operated on and has a small chance of recovery. The operation was performed by Drs. Thiriard, Stienon and Dolaga. The hope for the monarch's recovery is based upon the fact that the intestinal obstruction which was supposed to have been the cause of all the trouble, was removed. No trace of a tumor or anything of a cancerous nature was found.

MORALES HAS DESERTED ZELAYA

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW ORLEANS Dec. 14.—Private dispatches from Panama, which are apparently authentic, declare that Gen. Morales formerly one of Zelaya's leaders, has proclaimed himself in favor of General Estrada, and further asserting that Zelaya's yoke is that of a tyrant and not longer to be borne with. The message also contains the statement that Morales with his entire force has marched against Rivira and that he has already captured Oriz.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lewis Ash to Martha Ash 108.81 acres, all situated in Douglas county, Oregon.
Lewis Ash to Addison N. Ash, 220 acres, all situated in Douglas county, Oregon.
Williams Bros. to R. Rowlette, certain land, all situated in Douglas county, Oregon. Consideration \$250.00.
David O. Freeman to J. N. Williams W 1/2 of SW 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, tp. 33, S. R. 7 W., containing 160 acres.
T. R. Sheridan to The Lexington Investment Company lot 21 in Oaks addition, Douglas county. Consideration \$3,042.65.
Harding Land Co., to E. A. Shroy Donation Land Claim of Chas. La Pointe, containing 98 acres. Consideration \$10.
T. R. Sheridan to Henry Folz lots 1, 2, 3, 20, and 25, Roseburg Home Orchard tracts. Consideration \$10.
F. A. Williams to James N. Marsters E 1/2 of NW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, and lot 2, Sec. 32, tp. 27, S. R. 7 W., containing 160 acres. Consideration \$1.00.
The Southern Pacific Company have filed a petition in the circuit court asking that the case of J. T. Williams vs. The Southern Pacific Company, an action for damages, be transferred from the circuit court of Douglas county to the Federal courts. They base their request upon the grounds of diversity in citizenship and that the sum involved exceeds \$2,000.

CASE REACHES END

Attorneys Argue Celebrated Chauncey Case

WILL FILE BRIEFS

Attorneys For Both the Plaintiff and the Defendants are Give Time in Which to File Their Briefs

The celebrated Chauncey case which has attracted more or less attention in this vicinity during the past few months practically reached an end in the circuit court late this afternoon.
The entire day was consumed in the arguments. Attorney Jackson, representing Chauncey, delivered the opening and closing arguments, while Attorney Rice and Orest, representing the 375 defendants, argued in their behalf.
Presiding Judge Burnette gave the attorneys for the plaintiff 10 days in which to file a brief, while the attorneys for the defense were given until January 4 to effect a like mission. Upon filing the defendants' brief the attorneys for the plaintiff will be given 5 days in which to file an answer.
Presuming that the briefs are in the hands of the judge 20 days as specified it is not probable that a decision will be forthcoming in the controversy for at least 30 days.
It is said that no matter which faction wins the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court in hope of obtaining a reversal.
The arguments of the attorneys were unusually lengthy, it having been their pleasure to cover all points in the case carefully and conservatively.
Like yesterday, a large crowd was present in the courtroom today, showing in a measure the interest manifest in the outcome of the controversy.

NO MORE "GASOLINE"

Spirituous Liquors Shipped Must Be Plainly Labeled.
Ashland Tidings.—After the first of January, 1910, neither Ashland, or any other town, for that matter, will be permitted to ship booze under the misleading guise of "gasoline" or any other commodity, from another state.
Another phase in the great campaign against the liquor will come to the fore the first of next month, when the revised penal code of the United States is to become effective. Many of the changes made in the penal laws by the Sixtieth congress were of minor interest, but the section relating to the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory contained new legislation, the result of which will make the United States a factor in prosecuting violators of the act. In thickly settled communities the local authorities, as a rule, are able to deal effectively with offenders, but

in certain sections of the south and west, where settlers are sparse, the task is not so easy, and the members of congress from those sections insisted that the federal government should come to the aid of the local authorities.
Three sections of the new codification relate to the liquor traffic. The most important provision is that on and after January 1st every shipment of intoxicating liquor shall bear the name of the consignee, the nature of the contents of the receptacle and the quantity contained therein. It is a notorious act, so say persons who have had the experience in attempting to drive out "blind tigers" that practically all the liquor now shipped into prohibition territory is labeled as some other commodity, or not labeled at all, and frequently addressed to persons other than the consignee.
The federal authorities already have sent out notice to all manufacturers of intoxicants that their wares must be labeled on the outside of the package on and after the first of the new year, setting forth the nature of the contents and the exact amount in each package. It is believed that if the local authorities co-operate with the federal government in the enforcement of the law, it will be a comparatively easy matter to suppress the "blind tigers." It is pointed out that from now on they cannot exist without violating the federal statutes, and the assumption of the department of justice is that would-be violators will not care to take the chance of falling into the clutches of the federal courts.
It has been alleged from time to time that in some of the states where the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited in one way or another, the railroads and express companies assisted the violators of the law by acting as buying and selling agents, or both. Congress, with the idea of putting a stop to this or other common carrier, nor any other person, who, in connection with the transportation of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one state, territory or district of the United States, or from any foreign country into any state, territory or district of the United States, shall collect the purchase price or any part thereof, before, on, or after delivery, or shall in any manner act as the agent of the buyer or seller of any such liquor, for the purpose of buying or selling or completing the sale thereof, saving only in actual transportation and delivery of the same, shall be fined not more than \$5,000.

BORN.
ANDRUS—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrus, in North Roseburg, on Monday, December 13, 1909, a girl.
Rev. Lane, of Albany, is in the city visiting friends.
The new vault at the courthouse is nearing completion and will be in readiness to utilize early next week.
Mrs. L. A. Marsters has offices at her home on Pine street where she will attend to the real estate business formerly conducted near the depot. She has many choice locations to offer to prospective buyers and you will do well to consult her before making purchases. For bargains in real estate of any kind, phone 1434, or call at the Pine street residence. Information bureau in connection.



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