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HORRIBLE SCENES WITNESSED IN NEW YORK TENAMENT FIRE 19 SLOWLY ROAST TO DEATH

(By Scripps News Association)
New York March 14.—Twenty or more persons were burned to death early this morning in an old-fashioned tenement house on Allan street. Many victims are still believed to be in the ruins, and fifteen bodies have been removed, but so badly burned that all identifications are not yet made. Six are missing and the known dead are as follows:—Rachel Solomon aged 45, Isaac Solomon aged 25, Jacob Solomon aged 18, and two other of the Solomon family, Lio Kohn aged 32, Elizabeth Bloom aged 27, Hannah Ginsberg aged 27, Louis Ginsberg aged 9, Fannie Ginsberg aged 3, Abraham Mueller aged 5, Bessie Mueller aged 48, and six were taken to the hospital unconscious.

NINETEEN DEAD

New York, March 14. Later, 10:30 a. m.—Further investigation discloses that the number of dead is nineteen, and at this time only ten have been identified. The cause of the fire was that a careless tenant left a lighted lamp burning on an empty paint barrel in the lower hall, and the lamp was upset in some manner, or exploded, and the flames spread rapidly. When at last the firemen had subdued the flames, the bodies of the dead were removed by the police to the station, where hundreds viewed the remains.

ROASTED SLOWLY

There was a human chain of firemen and policemen rescuing those on the fire-escapes, and scores were rescued, but those who could not be reached were slowly roasted to death before the eyes of the multitude present. Screams of agony arose high above the din of the fire engines and the rushing of the fuel wagons, and the hoarse cries of the firemen. The scene was a most thrilling one.

STARTS ON GROUND FLOOR

The fire started in a paint shop on

the ground floor of the building, and at this time there were twenty families and one hundred and fifty persons contained in it. The fire escapes were clogged with bedding and boxes.

FEARFUL SCENES

Half clad people fought frantically and madly for safety and the exits. The wind forced the flames to the tower of the fire escapes and many were cut off from safety. Many instances occurred where people jumped from the windows, some of them were caught by the firemen, and others terribly injured. Some women threw their children into the street and leaped out after them.

HEROIC FIREMEN

The brave firemen performed numberless heroic rescues and saved many lives. Lieutenant Bonner missed being roasted alive by the heroic effort of one of his firemen, who scaled the ladder to the building, and brought him down, after the lieutenant had become exhausted saving others.

STORMS CREATE HAVOC

(By Scripps News Association)

Los Angeles, March 14.—Six persons lost their lives, and the property loss estimated at \$400,000, as the effects of a two days storm, in and about Los Angeles. Two men were drowned, falling from the seventh street bridge; two fishermen at Santa Monica were drowned, one man on North Beach, and one railroad laborer at Cajon Pass. No bodies have been recovered. The electric and steam railways are still tied up.

Denies Motion

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago March 14.—Judge Tutbill today denied the motion to quash the indictment against Albert G. Wheeler president of the Illinois Tunnel company, and former city clerk, William Loewler, Edward Ebrhorn, deputy clerk James Higgins, printer, and former alderman, Novak charged with conspiracy in falsifying the council records in the interests of the tunnel company. The defendants entered a plea of "not guilty" but the date of trial has not been set.

Burn Czar's House

(By Scripps News Association)
Berlin, March 14.—A dispatch from Moscow states that rebellious peasants have plundered the estates of the Czar, and of the Grand Dukes, Vladimir, Nicholas and Alexander, in the provinces of Orsk and Tobernigor, and have burned the Czar's country residence in the vicinity of Niagen. The aggregate amount of the damage is estimated at a million dollars. Count Dashkoff has been appointed Viceroy of the Caucasus.

Wants New Trial

(By Scripps News Association)
Albany N Y March 14 Albert T Patrick, the lawyer condemned to die for the murder of Wm Marsh Rice, was brought here today from New York on an application for a new trial, which will be argued in the court of appeals this afternoon.

Boiler Explodes

(By Scripps News Association)
Venice March 15.—As a result of an explosion of a boiler in an Italian torpedo boat, three men were killed and five were injured.

LA GRANDE CITY ELECTION PASSES OFF WITHOUT SPECIAL INCIDENT

The city election is over and the results are accepted very gracefully. All three of the retiring councilmen were candidates for re-election and were returned by their constituents of their respective wards. Their opponents were all worthy citizens and had they been elected they would have served the city well, but the masses of the people were so well pleased with the splendid showing the council had made during the past year, that in each instance they were returned with good majorities.

Mayor Slater has every reason to feel highly complimented at the vote he received. This makes practically his third term and the city has the utmost confidence in his integrity, and his faithfulness in behalf of the city is best reflected by his past record. Marshal Rayburn's re-election for the third term tells the whole story. Had he not given satisfaction he would have been defeated, for his opponents were men of experience and were well known.

Mr. Snook's overwhelming vote for the office of recorder is easily explained and is no discredit to Mr. Newlin, who was competent in every respect and was a faithful servant of the people. Mr. Snook is also competent and time will prove that the city's interest will not suffer in the least.

The office for city treasurer was not contested for by either candidate, Mr. Walsh as was expected was elected and Mr. Davis received many complimentary votes by his friends who knew he did not expect to be elected when he received the nomination at the hands of his party.

The following is the result by wards:

	MAYOR			
	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
Bird F Lewis, Soc	54	114	56	224
J D Slater, Ind	141	178	132	451
MARSHAL				
F P Childers, Ind	84	98	81	263
J K Fitzgerald, Soc	14	14	2	30
L Rayburn, Ind	85	138	81	304
B F Wade	15	50	34	99
TREASURER				
E O Davis, Soc	71	106	43	220
E J Walsh, Ind	122	174	145	441
RECORDER				
J H Aikine, Ind	26	48	31	105
O P Newlin, Ind	61	58	63	182
J E Pollock, Soc	9	28	9	46
I R Snook, Ind	103	160	90	353
COUNCILMEN				
J D Heidenreich, Soc	30			
J W Kennedy, Ind	165			
S A Gardinier, Ind		151		
E O Moore, Ind		105		
F S Newsome, Soc		36		
L D Reavis, Ind			132	
F G Waggoner, Soc			57	
There were 684 votes cast for marshal and 684 for recorder.				

WILL STILL FIGHT

(By Scripps News Association)

Tokio, March 14.—General Kuraki reports that most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and two English officers, were captured at Mukden. The fighting on the left of the army on the 12th, near Likan Pa, was the most of the railway, was most desperate. The Russian casualties were over ten thousand killed and wounded, while the Japanese casualties were a little over three thousand. The Russian dead are on the field in heaps, and among them are many staff officers. A part of the extreme left of the army retreated to the railroad way between Mukden and Tie Pass, destroying it and preventing trains from running north. Without the railroad, the Russians cannot remove the wounded or the heavy guns, which will probably fall into the hands of the Japanese.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SURRENDER

Tokio March 14.—An official dispatch from the front says:—"In the direction of Sing Ching our forces are dislodging the enemy from Ying Pan, eighteen miles west of Fushan, which place we occupied March 11th. In the direction of the Sha river, our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy. Many Russian officers and men are surrendering in the districts east of Tie Pass. A train and carts have been captured in the direction of the Sha, loaded with ammunition and supplies."

RUMORS OF PEACE

Birmingham March 14.—The Post hears today that peace notes are passing between the officials at London, Berlin and Paris, in efforts to stop the war in the far east.

LOAN POSTPONED

Paris March 14.—It has been semi-officially announced that the signing of the contract for the new Russian loan has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the uncertainty of the military events in Manchuria, and also Russia's intentions respecting the continuance of the war.

WILL CONTINUE WAR

St Petersburg March 14.—It is reported that the war council at Tsarkoee has decided to continue the war, but no decision was made as to the successor of General Kuropatkin.

400,000 REINFORCEMENTS

St Petersburg March 14.—Privy Councillor Ammonolsky is the authority for the statement that General Kuropatkin will be recalled, as he is blamed for the disasters in Manchuria. In the meanwhile, General Linewith will be in the command of the army. He states that four hundred thousand reinforcements are ready, and that the forces at Lie Ting will be sufficient to hold back the Japanese until these arrive.

FIFTEEN EXECUTED

Berlin, March 14.—A dispatch from Moscow says that fifteen soldiers, who refused to go to war, were court-martialed and shot within two hours after the trial.

NAMES SENT TO SENATE

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington March 14.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:— Clarence L. Hobart, Washington, Collector of Customs for the district of Alaska; Brigadier general, Col. Alfred C. Girard, assistant Surveyor General; Lieutenant Colonel Wm H. Beck, 3rd cavalry; Frank U. Robinson, 13th cavalry; Edward Davis, artillery corps; Chas W. Hobbs, artillery corps; Major gen John L. Bullis, paymaster; Col James A. Buchanan, twenty fourth infantry.

Royalty Goes Visiting.

(By Scripps News Association)
London, March 14.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria together with Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, left this morning for Lisbon, where they go to visit the King and Queen of Portugal.

Dies From Wounds

(By Scripps News Association)
Denver March 14.—Police Surgeon, Frank Dublin, who was shot Sunday by George Schiester, whom he was trying to arrest for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Kay, whom he killed while in a fit of insanity, died here today. Schiester was killed by the police.

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