FURY OF A MANIAC

OTHER SLAUGHTERS CHILDREN AND KILLS HERSELF.

After Braining Each of the Little Ones, She Pours Oil Over Them and Herself and Starts Fire.

STURBRIDGE, Mass., March 23.—A enzied mother in the little hamlet of iskdale, after cutting off every means escape by fastening windows and doors, ushed in the heads of her four little ildren today, threw their bodies into a eet, scattered oil over them and herself d then, after setting all on fire, closed r awful work and her own life by cut- g her throat. It was Mrs. Peter Burke, e wife of a machinist in an auger fac- ry, who committed the fearful deed, and r victims were: Lilla, 6 years old; Will- m, 5 years old; Louise, 1½ years old, and ay Rose, 5 months old, respectively.

That the woman had previously shown gns of mental derangement seems to be mitted; but that it should have taken ch a violent form was not even thought by her husband or her relatives.

But for the accidental discovery of the e the deed of the mother might have en hidden forever from the world by e destruction of the house. Two boys ppened to be passing the house when ey saw smoke coming from a window. ey burst in the doors and tried first to t the fire out with buckets of water, t it gained on them so fast that they re obliged to run for help. The neigh- rs prevented the flames from reaching ove the first floor. Up to that time no e knew of the tragedy. But some one ticed that a closet door was open, and, ancing inside, saw a blackened mass.

this heap were the bodies of Mrs. irke and her four children. The fact at she killed them was not disclosed till one by one they were taken out and en it was seen that every one of the tle ones had its head split open, hile the cause of the mother's death was en in the gaping wound in her throat. From the appearance and the position of e bodies it would seem as if Mrs. Burke d first cut off every means of escape r the little ones by nailing down the ndows and locking all the doors. The apon with which she crushed out the e of her own offspring was a large ax. appeared as if the eldest, Lilla, met ath first, for her body was at the bot- m of the pile. That of William, the xt oldest, was above his sister, then me that of Louise, and finally the baby, w. Burke must have dragged all the ildren into the closet and then poured rosene upon their clothing, about the dis and upon herself.

The fire had so completely charred the odwork and the floor that no blood ots could be found. The bodies of three the children were burned almost beyond cognition, but that of Louise was only orched. The body of Mrs. Burke also s badly burned. As soon as the fire s discovered in his house, Mr. Burke s notified and he arrived just as the dies were found. He fainted from the ock.

Mrs. Burke was 34 ears of age. The mily friends say the union has always en a happy one.

VICTIM OF HIS SON'S CRIME.

Aging Italian Tells How Insurance Fraud Was Worked.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Cassimar Cicione, the aged Italian, who was arrested esterday as one of the principals in the w York insurance frauds, is in a dying ndition, and may expire before the New rk attorneys representing the insur- ce company can reach him to take his position. Today through an interpreter blamed his son for getting him into uble and told how the fraud was rked.

e said he was the keeper of a fruit- nd in New York several years ago, en he was approached by an Italian med Joe Rose, who wanted him to have life insured, promising to meet all penses. Cicione signed the application d says he thought no more of the mat- "until the detectives came and told my son had said I was dead and ied. The money I received for sign- the paper would not pay for a bunch bananas. I am told my son collected money on my policy. My son got me o the business and I want to die before thing goes any further."

he son who brought Cicione here has ppeared.

Butler Elopes With Jewels.

EW YORK, March 23.—George Bossut, butler in the residence of Alfred than, living in East Seventy-second eet, has disappeared and jewelry be- ging to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan valued $25,000 is missing also. The butler left note addressed to Mrs. Nathan saying had taken the jewelry, as he could not st the temptation and offering to re- n the pawn tickets if she kept quiet, added: "But if you put the police on heels I'll stay in cover and get away Europe."

FFERS TO END THE WAR

Matos Makes Acceptance of Castro's Resignation the Condition.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, rch 23.—General Matos, the leader of Venezuelan revolutionary movement, o is here, sent today the following gram to General Ramon Ayala, Vice- sident of Venezuela and President of Congress:

General Castro has resigned the Presi- cy. Considering that his being inde- dent renders impossible all peace and sperity in Venezuela, if Congress will ept his abdication I will promise you use all my influence with the com- nders of the revolutionary army to put immediate end to the war."

VESSEL SEIZED AS PIRATE.

Great Britain Takes Vigorous Action Against Venezuelan Gunboat.

EW YORK, March 23.—The British ser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan ship Restaurador on the ground that is a pirate, cables the Herald's rep- entative at Port of Spain, Trinidad. case against the Restaurador cites soon after she was handed over to Venezuelan authorities by the German mmodore she began again acts of pi- y and robbery on the high seas. It is rged that she seized the cargoes of ves- and dismantled and abandoned the t.

Port of Spain newspaper says edi- ally of the Restaurador's case: "Such tical acts prove the unwisdom of ercsity of the allied powers." The pa- expresses the hope that retributive tice will be swifter and more effective n on the last occasion.

he Restaurador was formerly the erican yacht Atlanta. She was built Jay Gould.

REJECTS HIS RESIGNATION.

Venezuelan Congress Decides Castro Must Remain President.

ASHINGTON, March 23. — United es Charge Russell, at Caracas, has led to the State Department that the ezuelan Congress has unanimously ided not to accept the resignation of sident Castro.

RESULT OF FOREIGN TROUBLES.

Much Say Castro Resigned to Escape Complicated Situation.

ARIS, March 23.—An official dispatch been received here giving the causes h led up to President Castro's resig- on. It shows that this action was a mere formality, as some of the dis- hes indicated, but was the outgrowth rious conditions caused by the recent international entanglements. The dispatch says the main cause of the President's resignation was the troubles with Germany, which, besides being difficult of solution, have caused widespread alarm. The situation, it is added, has been further complicated by the activity of the revolutionary bands. The dispatch clearly conveys the impression that the resignation of General Castro is indicative of the present condition of unrest and instability in Venezuela, probably foreshadowing a general change of government.

A VILLAGE WONDER

THE HAMLET OF BIG SPRING, WIS., HAS A SENSATION.

Agitation Over the Story of a Woman Who Wanted to Die—Her Condition Due to Serious Ill-Health.

Big Spring, Adams County, Wisconsin, is much the same as other country villages, where every resident's affairs are pretty well known to everybody else. It was no secret, therefore, that Mrs. Jennette Wilber led an unhappy life and had wished for death as a relief from her suffering. "For 25 years I was tortured with indigestion," she says, "but now I am well, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have told all my friends of the almost miraculous way in which I was cured.

"Every one in the village knows of my long sickness. After each meal gas would form in my stomach and cause me great distress. So great was my suffering that I thought many times it would be a relief to die. Of course, I was treated by the best doctors in our section, but the help they gave me was only temporary. I was very careful of my diet, but as I became worse I had difficulty in retaining the simplest food, in fact, the smell of food often nauseated me. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People mentioned in a newspaper, and, although I had tried many medicines without being benefited, I decided to try them. I knew that my case, being of long standing, could not be cured in a day, and I gave the pills a thorough trial. I began to improve slowly after taking the first box, and in a few months I was entirely free from indigestion and could eat anything I wanted. Since that time I have been troubled but once, when I became run down from overwork. I resorted to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again and was soon entirely well."

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La Blache Powder.....26c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 2 for.25c
Herpicide 54c
Dickenson's Witch Hazel, pint..15c
Malvina Cream 31c
Malvina Lotion 31c

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All New Goods.
Rex Fountain Syringe, 3 hard rubber pipes—
3-qt., regular 70c, for.....49c
2-qt., regular 60c, for.....39c
Imperial Fountain Syringes, red rubber, cloth inserted —
2-qt., regular $1.10, for.....73c
3-qt., regular $1.20, for.....83c
4-qt., regular $1.30, for.....93c
Rex Combination Water Bag and Syringe—
Reg. $1.00 For 73c — Reg. $1.10 For 83c — Reg. $1.20 For 93c

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4711 White Rose, cake 10c
Pears' Glycerine, cake 9c
Fairbank's Fairy, doz.....35c
Cotton Soap, doz.....35c
2-lb. bar Castile regular 25c, for..15c
Piver's Le Trefle Soap.....43c
Lubin's Soap, assorted, small...27c
Malted Milk Soap, box.....9c
Number Soap, doz.....30c
Queen Bess Soap, cake.....12c
Pure Almond Oil Soap, reg. 10c. 7c
Hood's Soap 5c
The Star Soap, box..... 6c

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All New Goods.
Hind's Honey and Almond Cr'm.28c
Robertine 25c
Camelline 27c
Oriental Cream 98c
Creme De Lis 27c
Espy's Cream 16c
Woodbury's Facial Cream 12c
Nail Buffers, large 18c
Pinaud's Eau De Quinine, large.63c
Coke's Dandruff Cure 67c
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LOW ANSWERS LIQUOR MEN

Says Their Association Is Obstacle in Way of Police Reform.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mayor Low today sent a letter to George F. Gemmder, chairman of a committee from the Liquor Dealers' Association, which sought to obtain a hearing before the Mayor concerning the proposed changes in the state excise law. The letter closes as follows:

"If, as citizens who are engaged in a lawful occupation, you wish to call upon me, I shall be glad to see you at any time that may be mutually convenient, but I cannot see you as representatives of the Liquor Dealers' Association."

The Mayor recalls that in his message of January, 1902, to the Aldermen he devoted himself wholly to the subject of blackmail. He offered to co-operate with every citizen to break it up.

"The police department has been racked from stem to stern in the effort to punish and prevent the taking of blackmail for the sale of illegal privileges," says the Mayor, and he adds that if certain rumors are well grounded, the association (liquor dealers) is one of the principal obstacles to a complete reform of the police force, and one of the principal tempters of the members of the force.

Doings of Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—I. L. Page, newspaper correspondent, and Cole Hickox, Senate clerk, who were committed to jail last week for contempt of the House of Representatives in refusing to answer questions put by that body as to where and for what purpose they came into possession of $100 each, were released by the Supreme Court today on a writ of habeas corpus. The investigation in the House grew out of charges of bribery in connection with the enactment of certain legislation. Page and Hickox, who refused to answer questions put by the investigating committee, were sent to jail. A writ of habeas corpus was applied for last week, and today, after brief arguments, Chief Justice Robinson and Justice Gannt ordered the release of the prisoners without retiring for consultation.

Before the Legislature adjourned sine die at noon today, Judge Hazell, of the Cole County Circuit Court, convened the Grand Jury in special session, to investigate the charges of boodling which have been openly made against the Legislature.

No Direct Evidence of Bribery.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—The report of the House investigating committee, submitted today, finds no direct evidence of bribery in connection with school book legislation. The testimony obtained, the commission said, shows nothing that would sustain the charge of boodling.

Deserts Her Soldier Husband.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The sensation of the week in social circles, and particularly among Army and Navy officers, says the Herald's San Juan, Porto Rico, correspondent, has been the departure of Mrs. Broome, wife of Captain Broome, of the Porto Rican regiment stationed at Cayey. Mrs. Broome took with her her little girl, and is said to have proceeded directly to her home in Washington, D. C., after reaching New York. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Fuller, a daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court.

Gets Both Fortune and Husband.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Fanny Rayne McComb Herzog has won her suit for a share of her father's estate, amounting to about $1,000,000. A clause in the will of her father, the late James Jennings McComb, provided that she should not share his estate, valued at $15,000,000, if she married Louis Herzog, the artist. She married him and brought suit to invalidate the will. Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, today decided in her favor.

Barker to Succeed Higginson.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rear-Admiral Barker will relieve Rear-Admiral Higginson in command of the North Atlantic squadron May 1, the latter probably taking command of the Washington navy-yard.

BROWNS BADLY CRIPPLED

FIVE OF THE PORTLAND PLAYERS ON THE SICK LIST.

Shifting of Men Weakens Teamwork—McCloskey's Agents Are Given a Cool Reception.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—Five of the Browns are on the sick list, and the outlook for the opening of the season on Thursday is very discouraging to the managers and players of the Portland team. Harlow fixed matters today by badly spraining his ankle in practice at Cyclers' Park, and he will not be able to work for several days. Anderson is rapidly recovering, but will not be on the field for practice before the end of the week. Slagle's finger is recovering, so that he will be able to do some pitching before the series with San Francisco is finished. Smith is quite lame from his sprained ankle, and Andrews is barely able to walk. In practice the men have been shifted around. Vigneux has to do the back stop work since Harlow is injured, and Van Buren has been brought in from center field to play third in Andrews' place. One of the pitchers will take the latter's place in the field.

This shifting process has been bad for the players, as it has allowed but little team work. The team will leave this city for San Francisco tomorrow morning. It stops over at Palo Alto to play with the Stanford 'Varsity. Wednesday it will practice on the San Francisco diamond, and Thursday the season opens. It has leaked out that McCloskey has had two agents in this city during the past week endeavoring to get some of Marshall's men to go over to the opposition. One of the agents was Chiles, formerly of the Portland team. Marshall's men only laughed at the agents, and told them that they were perfectly satisfied to remain where they are. Carlos Smith told the agent, when he was approached, that he would not break with Marshall if they placed $5000 in his hands.

President Marshall stated today that the agents had made some tempting offers to get the men to go to the opposition. "My men are all perfectly satisfied," stated Marshall. "They only laughed at Chiles when he approached them, and, in order to get rid of him, they made up a purse among themselves and shipped him out of town.

"I am not afraid of any of my men leaving me."

LONG SHOTS' GOOD DAY.

They Rake in the Money at Oakland—Jockey Minder Reinstated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Long shots were in evidence at Oakland today, only two favorites scoring. Bogus Bill scored at odds of 20 to 1, while in the fifth race Gus Lanka came home at 15 to 1. The weather was fine, but the track, while dry, was deep. The stewards today announced that Jockey Minder, who was recently suspended for unsatisfactory riding, has been reinstated. Jockey Connell will also be allowed to accept mounts. Results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Pickaway won, Penance second, Dotterel third; time, 1:09¾.

Six furlongs, selling—Bogus Bill won, Modicum second, Hipponax third; time, 1:15¼.

Four furlongs, selling—Rose Farr won, Ravelena second, Amberita third; time, 0:49.

One and three-sixteenths miles, selling—Larry Witt won, Glissado second, Filibuster third; time, 1:82.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Gus Lanka won, Lizzie Rice second, Priestlike third; time, 1:09.

One mile and 50 yards, selling—Action won, Jim Hale second, Illowaho third; time, 1:45.

California and Eastern Races.

Direct wires. Commissions accepted. Portland Club, 130 Fifth street.

Races at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—Results of races:

Half mile—Check Morgan won, Brookwood Belle second, Ache third; time, 58¾.

Merchants' handicap, five and a half furlongs—Mistic won, King's Lady second, Dr. Kammerer third; time, 1:10.

Selling, six furlongs—Chorus Boy won, Jerry Hunt second, Claud Walton third; time, 1:16½.

Capitol Hotel stakes, half mile—Impoden won, Mascot second, Sartoris third; time, 50½.

The Carmen purse, six furlongs—Carl Kahler won, Dewey second, Flint Lock third; time, 1:17.

Merchants' Transfer Company's purse, selling, mile—Flaneur won, Optimo second, Fonspray third; time 1:45¾.

Schwartz Rallies From the Blow.

VENTURA, Cal., March 23.—Charles Schwartz, second baseman of the Seattle Pacific Coast League team, who was severely injured in a practice game Saturday, is slowly rallying. Today he was able to take nourishment, and had recovered the use of his limbs. He is still suffering from severe pains in the head. Manager Wilson believes that Schwartz will be able to accompany his team to Los Angeles Wednesday, when the team ends its practice season here. Schwartz' injury was caused by a pitched ball striking him while he was at the bat. He was hit in the left temple, the blow causing slight concussion of the brain.

Walla Walla to Have a Nine.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—A baseball club will be organized in Walla Walla at once. Today R. Burns and Clayton Van Dewater took over the management of the local association, and will assume all responsibility in the management and conduct of the club. Players have been telegraphed for, and the first game is expected to be pulled off in this city April 1 with Spokane. Burns and Van Dewater have deposited $1000 in a local bank as evidence of good faith on their part, and are circulating a subscription list among the business men. An attempt will be made to organize a league among the smaller cities of Washington and Eastern Oregon.

Yale Oarsmen in Training.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—The 12 Yale oarsmen picked for the training table in preparation for the annual race at New London, with the Harvard crew took their first meal today at the quarters arranged for them. The present make-up of the crew follows: Stroke, Bogue; No. 7, Cross; No. 6, Johnson; No. 5, Stubbs; No. 4 Halpen; No. 3, Coffin; No. 2, Daly, bow, Captain Waterman; subs, Miller, Adams, Hewitt and McClintock.

No More Free "Ladies' Days."

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—Manager Garrett, of the Spokane ball club, has decided not to have any more "Ladies'" days during the season, but in its place he will inaugurate what might be called souvenir games, at which all of the ladies present will receive a souvenir of some kind. Mr. Garrett has not determined just what this will be, but it will undoubtedly be something which will be an attraction.

Kelly to Join Butte Team.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Thomas Kelly, the college baseball coach, will leave on Tuesday for Butte, for which team he will pitch during the season. "King" Kelly, his brother, the Seattle shortstop, is now on his way to Mount Angel, where he will remain a week, coaching the college nine, before reporting for the season's opening.

Ruddy Equals Swimming Record.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—At the Sportsmen's Show, in Central Armory, today, J. A. Ruddy, of the New York Athletic Club, won the open 20-yard swimming race in 10 1-5 seconds, equalling the record made by Leary, of the San Francisco Athletic Club, at Chicago last year.

Kincaid Field Leased.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 23.—(Special.)—The leasing of Kincaid field for the new athletic ground of the university was closed today, and a force of men will be put to work grading down the tract immediately.

Gans Knocks out Bennett.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Joe Gans, the champion lightweight pugilist, knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, in the fifth round tonight.

MISSISSIPPI IS FALLING.

Danger From Flood Near Memphis Ended, but Moves Southward.

MEMPHIS, March 23.—The river has remained stationary all day at 39.5 feet, and tonight it is reported to be falling. The danger from the flood in this territory is considered to be practically over. The center of interest is now to the south of Memphis along the levees of the Mississippi and Arkansas. There has been much wind today, and this has caused uneasiness, for those points along the southern levees are but a foot or more above the flood.

NEW POINT OF DANGER.

Levee is Weakening and Laborers Rush to the Scene.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 23.—A new danger point has appeared on the Mississippi River at Everton, three miles south of Rosedale, in Bolivar County. The main leves at that point is said to be sloughing. A special train bearing several hundred laborers was rushed to Everton from Greenville.

Scores of refugees came in yesterday, and today the problem of what to do with them is becoming serious.

The gauge here tonight registers 51.1, a two-tenths rise since morning.

Building the Levees Higher.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 23.—Sycamore levee, 10 miles above Vidalia, over which there has been so much uneasiness, is now a foot higher than in 1897. Work on it has been pushed rapidly. The Natchez gauge tonight shows 49.5, or 5.5 above the maximum of 1897, and is rising.

Iron Mountain Trains to Run.

MEMPHIS, March 23.—General Superintendent Tyler, of the Iron Mountain, tonight announced that his system would be running trains to the West from Memphis by tomorrow night.

INTERNAL REVENUE FALLS

Decrease $2,500,000 in February, Over $28,000,000 in Eight Months.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1903, the total receipts were $16,250,408, a loss of $2,487,250 as compared with February, 1902. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

		Decrease.
Spirits	$9,968,922	*$ 139,939
Tobacco	3,019,708	476,301
Fermented liquors	2,851,082	1,135,077
Oleomargarine	53,913	115,277
Adulterated butter and process or renovated butter (law not in force last year)	11,837	.....
Miscellaneous	455,035	91,595

*Increase.

For the last eight months the decrease in the total receipts as compared with the corresponding period last year was $28,343,724.

Nothing in the Charges.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Root today took official action on the charges made by Estes G. Rathbone against Brigadier-General Leonard Wood. He made an indorsement on the papers saying that no answer to the charges was required from General Wood, and no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the Secretary of War that the charges in every respect were without just foundation. The Secretary refers to the part taken by the Military Governor in the postoffice cases in which Rathbone was a defendant, saying that General Wood at every step had the approval of the Secretary of War, and exercised only such control as was necessary as Military Governor.

He refers to the game of Jai Alai, and declares that the gift accepted by General Wood had no relation whatever to any official action of his, but was part of the expression of gratitude of the Cuban people toward the representative of the United States, and to have refused the gift would have been uncourteous and unjustifiable. The action of the customs officials in reference to the gift, the Secretary says, was strictly in accordance with the law and official propriety. The indorsement closes as follows:

"There is no foundation for the charges."

BOER FUND ALL RIGHT.

Board of Dutchmen Says Subscriptions Were Honestly Expended.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At the request of Dr. Hendrik Mueller, who, as a representative of the Orange Free State, visited the United States, soliciting funds for the relief of his countrymen in the South African war, a board of eminent Hollanders has examined into his management. The report of the board is signed by Count F. Van Bylandt, LL. D., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, of The Netherlands, and a member of the States General; N. G. Piersen, LL. D., ex-president of the Bank of The Netherlands, and ex-Minister of Finance, and C. M. Van Vliet, Auditor-General of the Kingdom, and is to the effect:

"The management has found the management and administration in perfect order, and has also satisfied itself that the moneys received have been used in accordance with the wishes of the donors."

Regarding the state moneys, Dr. Mueller has accounted to W. J. C. Bretner, the last government Secretary of the Orange Free State. This account closes with a balance to the government's debit.

Moody Visits the Battle-Fields.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 23.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin left here today to visit the wrecks of the Spanish warships. She will then go to Guantanamo. Secretary Moody and his party visited the battlefields in this vicinity yesterday and inspected Moro Castle early this morning. At the reception on board the Dolphin yesterday General Yero and his staff, the foreign Consuls and hundreds of other guests were present.

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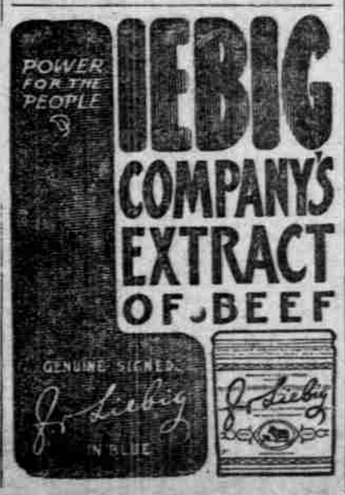

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