

FLAMES DEVOUR HUNDREDS IN TRAP

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PANIC AGGRAVATES HORROR

Doors Nailed to Keep Out Clamorous Crowd. Dancers Trample on and Crush One Another in Frenzied Struggle to Flee.

MATE-SZALKAI, Hungary, March 28.—The village of Okeorito and the adjacent districts have been thrown into mourning by a terrible disaster at the former place last night, which resulted in the death of between 300 and 400 persons and the serious injury of 100 others.

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The festivity attracted pleasure-seekers from the surrounding country, and the building was so packed just before the ball commenced that the single door that afforded entrance and exit was nailed up to prevent the admittance of scores who clamored outside.

While the dancing was in full swing, a pine branch caught fire and fell to the floor. It blazed furiously and almost instantly the dresses of several women burst into flames. The fire spread with astonishing rapidity. A dreadful panic ensued, the revellers losing their wits completely. Many of them, with flames shooting out from their garments, rushed toward the barred exit, where a surging mass was jammed together.

Hundreds Trampled to Death.

Women and men fell and were trampled under foot. Those in front vainly endeavored to tear open the door, but were crushed helplessly by the pressure of the crowd behind. Soon the roof crashed in, the blazing wreckage falling on the helpless victims, so that many of those who had hitherto escaped the flames were struck down or buried under debris.

When the door finally was broken open, some few persons escaped, but most of those collapsed before they got far. Inside the building were heaps of charred corpses. Screams and groans still were audible from the smoking pile. A detachment of troops was ordered to the scene to clear the wreckage and help bury the dead.

WRECK LOCATION DISPUTED

Vancouver Mariner Believes Condon Lost Off Washington Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—(Special.)—The news recently published relating to the finding of wreckage supposed to be that of the ill-fated warship Condon near Uchelet by the steam whaler Orion, has brought to the Press a letter from George Hibbert, of Vancouver, who states that, in his opinion, the Condon was not wrecked north of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca.

GIRLS LECTURED, THEN GO

Judge Advises That They Do Not Take Flowers Not Theirs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The two girls caught by F. L. Curtis Saturday night by his burglar alarm set in his flower garden and connected with the bell inside of the house appeared before Police Judge Bigham today.

According to the testimony only one of the girls entered the garden, plucked one flower and was attempting to leave when the alarm was sounded and Curtis and his brother-in-law rushed forth and at some distance from the house captured the two girls and took them to the police station.

CITY LOSES WATER RIGHT

Dement Brothers Given Judgment Against Walla Walla.

WICKERSHAM DENIES ALL

Attorney-General Never Acted as Sugar Trust's Attorney.

SWOPE MYSTERY DEPENS

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"DANDY" ALLEGED THUG

Son of Wealth Accused of Robbing Blind Man.

Orby Hunter, 25, Insurance Agent, Society Man, Arrested in Chicago on Robbery Charge.

CHICAGO, March 28.—(Special.)—Orby Hunter, 25 years old, fire insurance agent, bon vivant, society leader and son of one of the most prominent families in Hyde Park, is under bonds on a charge of robbery. He will be arraigned before Judge Fry in the Hyde Park branch of the Municipal Court, Thursday.

FLOUR RATES CUT IN EAST

Interstate Commission Orders Reduction From Middle West.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York City and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 22 cents per 100 pounds to 21 1/2 cents, beginning May 10.

The complainants were some 40 millers operating more than 100 flour mills in the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, with a daily capacity of about 125,000 barrels. The defendant carriers were all the railroads and water lines which carry flour from Minneapolis and Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard territory. The millers complained that the rate of 22 cents was unreasonable and discriminatory.

POISONER MAY BE INSANE

Lunacy Commission Examines Woman Charged With Four Murders.

BOSTON, March 28.—A lunacy commission today made an examination of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the Sumnerville woman who is in the East Cambridge jail awaiting trial on the charge of poisoning four of the six children of her family, through whose death she is profited by insurance policies. Her trial will begin next week.

BODY DRIFTS 60 MILES

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CAR SMASHES AUTO

Two Girls in Party of Seven Persons Badly Injured.

MACHINE HURLED 30 FEET

Returning From Road Tavern, and Rounding Curve at 50 Miles an Hour, Automobile Collides With Mount Scott Car.

GIRLS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Dr. A. W. Botkin, of 74 Gilham avenue, and Dr. Lockwood, of Arleta, were called shortly after the smash-up. Dr. Botkin arrived first on the scene and examining the injured. It was thought at first that the left hips of both girls were either broken or dislocated, but subsequent examination proved this not to be true.

Jennie Mitchell, whose age is 23 years, is the most severely injured in the party. Leola Peterson, 24 years, will also suffer for considerable time as a result of the "joy-ride." The girls share light housekeeping rooms at 423 Ash street and are believed to be employed as waitresses here.

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Mrs. George Bolton, of No. 826 Aileen street, Oakland, Cal., who is a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, says:

"Twelve years ago I was taken with severe pains in my chest and shoulders. In a day or so the pains settled in my right limb. I suffered intensely and my limb became numb and cold. I had to walk with a cane and could just drag my foot along. I became so much worse that I was confined to bed a good deal of the time. We lived on a ranch some distance out of San Jose and it was almost impossible to get a doctor. So I wrote a letter to a physician whom we knew and described my case. He wrote that I was probably suffering from sciatica and sent me some medicine and liniment. His medicine did not help me and I was greatly worried. My foot was swollen and had no feeling. It seemed to be dead. I could not sleep without using opiates and as soon as their effect passed away I would have to scream because of the pain. I could not bear to have the clothes touch my limb and could not turn over in bed without help."

"I had often read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and told my husband to go to the city and get them for me. My husband soon helped me. They gave me an appetite, built me up and gave me a good color. I used them until cured and have taken them many times since, especially when I felt that I needed a tonic."

"When my daughter was changing from girlhood to womanhood, she was in very poor health. Her blood was impoverished. Her gums and lips were white and she had no color. The doctor treated her for some time but did not do her much good. I was afraid we would lose her and finally began to treat her myself. I once more returned to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and a thorough trial restored her to health. I owe my life to no better medicine for young girls who are in a weak and sickly condition when developing into womanhood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 20 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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