FLAMES DEVOUR **HUNDREDS IN TRAP**

Fire Breaks Out in Midst of Merry Dance in Town in Hungary.

PANIC AGGRAVATES HORROR

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

MATE-SZALKA, Hungary, March 28 .-The village of Oekoerito and the adjacent districts have been thrown into nourning 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.

A public ball was announced to be held at the hotel, where the coach-house had been fitted up as a ballroom. It was a great barn-like structure, decorated with finders—dry branches left from a pre-vious entertainment, to which were added occasion other decorations and Chinese lanterns.

Doors Nailed, Fire Breaks Out.

The festivity attracted pleasure-seek ers 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 nalled 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 in-stantly the dresses of several women burst into flames. The fire spread with astonishing rapidity. A dreadful panis ensued, the revellers losing their holds 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 menifell and were trampled 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 these collapsed before they got far. In-side the building were heaps of charred corpses. Screams and groans still were audible from the smoking pile. A de-tachment of troops was ordered to the cene to clear the wreckage and help bury

official estimate, as given touight states that 290 persons perished, but it is believed that the total death roll will be larger than this, as many persons have not been accounted for.

WRECK LOCATION DISPUTED Vancouver Mariner Believes Condor

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 Press a letter from George Hib-

in December, 1901, and the following Spring myself and a friend were traveling along the beach on the Washington coast and found a bluejacket's cap with the ribbon H. M. S. Conder on it. The name inside the cap was P. D. Duncan. We also found considerable wreckage, but there was nothing to indicate where it came from nothing to indicate where it came from or what ship, as a number of vessels were wrecked that Winter. My belief is that the Condor was not wrecked on or off the Vancouver Island shore, because we found that cap on the Washington coast and at that time of the year it would be impossible for the cap to have drifted southwest. The wreckage I refer to was found several miles north of Destruction Island."

GIRLS LECTURED, THEN GO

struction Island."

Judge Advises That They Do Not Take Flowers Not Theirs. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28 .- (Spe

cial.)—The two girls caught by F. L. Curtis Saturday night by his burglar nlarm set in his flower garden and connected with a bell inside of the house appeared before Police Judge Bigham to-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 po-

With some fatherly advice to the girls, Judge Bigham dismissed them and told them in the future never to attempt to pluck flowers where they had no right.

CITY LOSES WATER RIGHT

Dement Brothers Given Judgment Against Walla Walla.

OLYMPia, Wash., March 28.-(Special.) The State Supreme Court today granted Dement Brothers Company judgment against the City of Walla Walla for about \$7000 damages because the city with its water system had diverted the waters of Mill Creek, to which the plaintiff had a prior claim for power purposes for its mill.

The title of the milling company to the waters of the creek is affirmed, but in view of the fact that the city will absolutely need the water for its system, the decision gives the city the right within 90 days to begin suit to condemn and take over the water rights of the plain-

SWOPE MYSTERY DEEPENS

Son of Dead Millionaire Gives Deed

of Martinsburg, W. Va., who claims to be a son of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was filed in the Probate Court here today. The deed for a "consideration of one dollar," and other valuable consideration removes Mrs. Hyde from any possible connection with the litigation the West Virginian intends to start over the Swope fortune allowing Mrs. Hyde the money she inherited as the niece of Colonel Swope without controversy.

The deed was made out by Elmer C. Swope at Martinsburg on March 14, and was brought here by his attorney and given to the attorneys of Dr. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde. The Hyde attorneys filed the deed.

Dr. Hyde and his wife today filed a Dr. Hyde and his wife today filed a deed of trust here to secure a mort-gage of \$56,000 on the property Mrs. Hyde inherited from the Swope estate. Dr. Hyde said the mortgage was secured to raise money with which to defend the suit in which he is charged with the murder of Colonel Swope and other members of the Swope family.

'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,

apartments in the Holland Hotel. He had been living in the Holland Hotel since the family home, at 5125 Jefferson avenue, was closed last Fall, when his mother and his two sisters, Bonnie and Olive, went to Faris and to Southern France for the Winter.

The crime with which Hunter is charged was committed the night of February 11, about 10:30 o'clock. A. E. Gardner, a blind and paralytic grocer, and his wife were knocked down in a

and his wife were knocked down in a hallway over their store, at 1515 East Pifty-third street, and robbed of \$250. which they were taking from the store to the flat for safekceping.

FLOUR RATES CUT IN EAST

Interstate Commission Orders Reduction From Middle West.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The Inter state Commerce Commission today or-dered the lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York City and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 23 cents per 100 pounds to 2112 cents, beginning May 10.

The complainants were some 40 millers operating more than 100 flour nills 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 Dulath to the Atantic scaboard territory. The millers complained that the rate of 23 cents was

inreasonable and discriminatory. The Commission reviews the gradual absorption of the Great Lakes transpor-tation lines by the railroads, compares the differences in rates on flour wheat and orders the reduction to 215

POISONER MAY BE INSANE

Lunacy Commission Examines Woman Charged With Four Murders.

BOSTON, March 28 .- A lunacy com supposed to be that of the ill-fated by the warship Condor near Ucluelet by the steam whaler Orion, has brought to the Press a letter from George Hib- woman who is in the East Cambridge the Press a letter from George Hib-bert, of Vancouver, who states that, in his opinion, the Condor was not wrecked north of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. He writes: "The Condor sailed from Esquimalt" will begin next week.

Mrs. Kelleher was arrested in December, 1909, upon the charge of arson, it being claimed she set fire to the Cam-bridge house in which she was em-

bridge house in which she was employed as a domestic.

The investigation brought out the fact that six members of Mrs. Kelleher's household had died under unusual circumstances within a period of three years and that in each case Mrs. Kelleher had recovered insurance. Kelleher had recovered insurance.

BODY DRIFTS 60 MILES

Corpse Found at Lummi Island That of Captain of Arthur B.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 28 .-The corpse cast up Saturday on the beach of Lummi Island, across the bay from this city, was identified as that of W. J. McGranahan, of Vancouver, B. C., captain of the schooner Arthur B., which foundered in the Gulf of Georgia off the Fraser River sand heads March 22. A second corpse was picked up on San Juan Island this morning, and is believed to be that of another membe of the Arthur B.'s crew. Five seamen were drowned when the schooner was overturned in the tide rip. McGrana-han's body was picked up 60 miles from the scene of the wreck.

NATIVES FIRE ON PLANT

Liberian Troops Train Machine Gun on English Factory Enemies.

LIVERPOOL, March 28 .- A fight be-LIVERPOOL, March 28.—A fight between Liberians and hostile natives
was being waged March 9 at Cape Palmas, according to reports brought by
the steamer Salaga, which arrived
from Liberia today. The natives from
behind a stockade at the mouth of the
Palmas River, were firing upon an
English factory and the Liberian
troops. The latter replied with a machine gun.

It is thought the British crulser Nutine has gone to the vicinity from Sierra Leone.

WICKERSHAM DENIES ALL

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

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Attorney-General Wickersham today placed on record a formal denial that he had ever acted as attorney for the sugar trust as charged by Representative Martin of Colorado in the House several days ago.
This denial was in the form of a letter addressed to Representative Bennett of New York.

60,000 Fry Planted in Rivers.

to Accused Slayer's Wife.

VANCOUVER. Wash., March 28.—
(Special.)—L. M. Thomlinson, in charge of the state fish hatchery on Basket Creek today planted 20,000 fry, Eastern brook trout. 15,000 in the Washougal River and 15,000 in the Lacka-

Two Girls in Party of Seven An Oakland Woman Tells How 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.

Flying around a curve on the Oregon City road at Gray's Crossing at a speed of 50 miles an hour, a big touring car, carrying seven people, yesterday short-ly before noon smashed against the front of an oncoming Mount Scott car with terrific force and was hurled over

with terrific force and was hurled over 20 feet, bringing up against a telephone pole. According to those who witnessed the affair, it was almost a miracle that everyone in the automobile was not killed.

As a result of the collision, two girls, who were in the party, Jennie Mitchell and Leola Peterson, both of whom reside at 426 Alder street, are now at the Good Samaritan Hospital with badly injured hips and severe bruises and contusions on various parts of their bodies. Joe Paulson, the driver of the wrecked machine, is believed to have several ribs broken, though he could not be found to verify this last evening.

one of the most prominent and the prominent and members of the party, suffered minor injuries. Stromous efforts were made to keep all of the names of those concerned secret, and none would be interviewed.

Party Returning From Tavern.

From all that could be learned, it appears that the "joy-riders" were on their way to town after visiting a road tavern. They attempted to beat the Mount Scott car, which was also headed toward town, over the crossing, and the smash-up ensued. When the chauffeur saw that it would be impossible to avert a collision he attempted to turn the automobile in the direction in which the streetcar was going. He partially succeeded in this, but the machine struck the car and he was thrown 15 feet ahead and to one side, through the glass windshield.

The automobile struck the streetcar a

The automobile struck the streetcar a second jolt, and this time was hurled against a telephone pole in such a manner as to absolutely wreck the rear end of the machine.

Motorman R. Burningham was in

charge of the Mount Scott train, consist-ing of two cars, that was struck. He nor any one else on the streetcar was hurt. Burningham avers that he blew a long blast on his whistle before he came to the crossing, and that he can in no way be blamed for the accident. The streetcar had made a stop at Ninth ave-nue, a short distance before, and had, therefore, not attained great momentum when it collided with the auto, says the motorman.

Girls Taken to Hospital.

Dr. A. W. Botkin, of 74 Gilham avenue, and Dr. Lockwood, of Arleta, were called thortly after the smash-up. Dr. Botkin arriving first on the scene and examining the injured. It was thought at first that the left bips of both girls were either broken or dislocated, but subsequent examination proved this not to be true. They were severely shaken up and in a very nervous condition when they were brought to the hospital in the Red Cross ambulance, which was sent out after

Jennie Mitchell, whose age is 23 years. is the most severely injured one of 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 426 Alder street, and are believed to be employed as waltresses here. They refused to give any in-formation regarding themselves, other than their names, but it was learned that their parents are not in the city.

MEDFORD GETS NEW PAVING

California Concern Wins Contract for Ten Miles of Asphalt.

MEDFORD, Or., March 28.-(Special.)-The Council held two meetings today to decide the paving question, Clark Henery & Co., of Sacramento, Cal., low bidders, being given the contract for ten miles of asphalt paving.

At the same meeting it was decided that Evangelist Oliver's petition for a place on which to build a tabernacle b granted. John Barneburg's offer to rent a piece of ground for the building for \$39 a month, which the Council will pay for the period of six weeks, was accepted.

Paper Men Turn Down Union.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 28 .- Apparently having given up hope of or-ganizing the paper workers in the In-ternational Paper Company's mills here, President Jeremiah T. Carey, of the International Brotherhood of Paer Workers, departed today for Troy I. Y. Mr. Carey came here from Washington yesterday and attempted to re-organize the union, but was unsuc-cessful. The plant was in full opera-tion today with the exception of one small pulp mill.

Davenport's Sister Gets Divorce.

SALEM, Or., March 28 - (Special.) Alice D. Bernard, a sister of Homer Davenport, was granted a divorce today from Kenneth L. Bernard. The couple were married at Flagstaff, Ariz., August 31, 1905, and have one child. The grounds alleged in the complaint are cruel and nhuman treatment.

Woman Murdered, Negro Held. DENVER. March 28.—The autopsy n the body of Mrs. Mary S. Cobb. the ged woman who was found dying in

She Found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an Ideal Family Medicine.

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

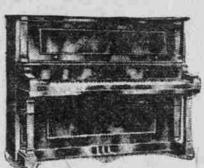
"Twelve years ago I was taken with severe pains in my chest and shoulders. In a day or so the pains settled in my right limb. I suffered intensely and my limb became numb and cold ce. I had to walk with a cane and could just drag my foot along. I became so much worse that I was confined to bed a good 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 sciatics and sent me some medicine and liniment. His medicine did not help me and I was greatly worried. 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. They 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

"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 know of 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, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y



PRIZES. READ PAGE 8, THIS PAPER.

her ranch house near Golden Satur-day, indicated that the woman had been murdered and was not a suicide. heavy rope had been used to strangle her. Marion S. Holtz, a negro servant, is under arrest, and a white man, a relative of the dead woman, is under

Clark County Oddfellows Organize. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28.— (Special.)—The Association of Odd Fel-

lows of Clark County has been formed and May 27 is the day set for a county convention. The officers of the association are: President A. J. Bigham, Vancouver; vice-president, J. J. Harrington, Camas; secretary, J. W. Blackburn Ridgefield; treasurer, J. K. Davis, Fruit Valley.

Whales Divert Seasiders.

SEASIDE Or., March 28 - (Special.)-Declared by hotelmen to be for the espe-cial benefit of their Easter visitors, a great school of whales appeared off Seaside Sunday afternoon, attracting several hundred visitors to the pier and water-There were between 30 and 40 of the gigantic mammals.

Frank M. Smith Is Dead.

SALEM, Or., March 28 .- (Special.)-Frank M. Smith, pioneer, died today at the Willamette Sanitarium. He was born Missouri in 1832 and came West in 1842, his father, captain of the compan



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deceased leaves no family. The funeral will be held from the residence of his nephew, Frank W. Durbin, in this city, on Wednesday and the body interred at the Rocky Point Cemetery in the Waldo Hills, near where the deceased owned

Linn County Resident Dies. ALBANY, Or., March 28 .- (Special.) -Moses Miller, Oregon ploneer of 1848. and honored resident of Linn County more than 60 years, died early this morning at his home, five miles

a fine ranch.

in Boone County, Indiana, John 17, 1833, and crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents in 1848, settling on a farm in Linn County. Mr. Miller is survived by his widow and five children-Mrs. Frank Froman, of Albany; Mrs. J. S. Froman, of Downs, Wash.; Mrs. A. J. Caldwell, of Stayton; Miss Minnie M. Miller, a teacher in the pub-lic schools of Wallowa, Or., and Carl M. Miller, of Albany.

Davenport to Lecture in Salem.

SALEM, Or. March 28 .- (Special.)-

east of Albany, aged 76. He was born | Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was in the city today.

> Independence Votes \$20,000 Bonds INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 28.—(Spe. cial.)—By a vote of 187 to 20, Independence taxpayers decided today to bord the city for \$20,000 for construction of s sewer system. The election was an en-

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