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THREE LOSE LIVES IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE

Fifteen Others Injured and One Hundred Endangered by Big Blaze.

THREE POLICEMEN PREVENT HOLOCAUST.

Rushed Through Smoke and Flames and Aroused In-mates in Time to Escape.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 2.—Three were killed, fifteen injured and one hundred endangered in a fire in a five-story tenement, at 44 Hester street, early today. The dead are Berel Weinstein, wife and infant son, who were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost is largely due to the action of three policemen who rushed into the building and aroused sixteen sleeping families whose only means of exit were the fire escapes, the stairways being a mass of flames.

When the fire department arrived, ladders were run up but it was with difficulty that the firemen got many of the people from the building.

Many people jumped from windows breaking limbs and sustaining other injuries.

CANADA WILL CLOSE DOORS

Dominion Government Plans to Shut Out Undesirable Immigrants by New Rules.

(By Associated Press.) BELLINGHAM, April 2.—A special to The Herald from Vancouver, B. C., says:

"Acting under orders of the Canadian Department of the Interior, Dr. Munro, Dominion immigration officer here, and J. Rankin will leave today to install immigration stations at fourteen different points on the international boundary line between the Pacific coast and the Great Lakes. The purpose is to keep out undesirable by a rigid inspection under the new orders.

Physically unfit immigrants will not be allowed to enter and Japanese will be barred. If the labor market in the Dominion is over crowded at any time, Europeans will not be allowed to enter unless coming direct from their native land.

JUDGES DENY RUEF CHARGE

San Francisco Court Officials Reply to Accusations of Alleged Grafter.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 2.—Counter affidavits by Judge Frank H. Dunne and Judge Maurice T. Dooling in reply to the affidavits of Abraham Ruef seeking disqualify Judge Dooling from presiding at Ruef's trial were in the superior court today. Judge Dunne averred that he had never discussed Ruef's case with Dooling and that the latter had never said anything to him to lead any person to believe that he had any ill-will. Judge Dooling stated that he has no bias prejudice and that Ruef will have a fair impartial trial before him.

BUSY SUMMER AHEAD FOR ANTHRACITE MINES.

Supply of Hard Coal at Eastern Storage Points Practically Exhausted.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The miners in the anthracite fields in Eastern Pennsylvania yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the eight hour day. It is expected that mines in this region will work full blast all summer, the winter stocks having been exhausted leaving practically no coal on hand at any of the storage points.

LOS ANGELES WRECK FATAL

One Killed, Six Badly Hurt and Twenty Injured in Head on Collision.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Two cars on the Los Angeles and Pacific railway line, between Los Angeles and Santa Monica collided head on in a dense fog this morning, killing one man, seriously injuring half a dozen others and more or less injuring about twenty others. The dead man's name is unknown.

SEVERS LEG WITH KNIFE

Have to Cut Limb with Small Knife in Order to Save Wreck Victim's Life.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Five men were injured, three seriously, in a rear-end collision between a freight and a passenger on the Burlington, near Spanish lake.

J. A. McKittrick, a stockman of Brookfield, Mo., was pinned under the wreckage, his left leg nearly being crushed off at the knee. The scalding steam from the passenger locomotive enveloped him and to save McKittrick's life, Rev. R. C. Allen of Grove City, Pa., had to cut off his leg with a pocket knife.

POPULISTS IN CONVENTION

James H. Ferris Makes Optimistic Forecast of Party's Future at St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The Populist national convention came to order a little late this morning. James H. Ferris, chairman of the national committee, made an address in which he declared that "The People's party is the only party with a membership thoroughly united and entirely harmonious upon the great issues under discussion. It is the only party in which the most violent opponents of its platform and its great leaders are not inside the party itself."

He attributed the late financial panic to "General distrust of the well-known rascals" and spoke strongly in favor of government ownership as the only method of maintaining permanent confidence and said that the banks receive loans from the government at nominal rates of interest but that the men who do most to develop the nation cannot hire a dollar from the treasury. He closed with prediction of the rise of the great party from the convention of today.

Jacob S. Coxey was named as temporary chairman and made an address covering the leading economical questions of the day, paying particular attention to national currency. Prior to the opening of the convention the Bryn men made an effort to secure agreement to adjourn until after the republican and democratic conventions with no result except to delay the proceedings.

SOAP PRICES CUT IN TWO.

To introduce the famous A. B. Naptha soap, I have cut the price in two, selling ten-cent bars for five cents. It is the best washing and cleaning soap on the market. We have only twenty-five cases which are going fast. Order quickly if you want to get in on the bargain. F. A. Sacchi The Reliable Grocer.

C. W. FAIRBANKS IS CANDIDATE

Indiana Republicans Formally Place Vice-president in Race for Presidency.

ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

Declare for Revision of Tariff Immediately After November Elections.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.—Indiana Republicans State Convention yesterday adopted a platform and formally presented to the country Charles Warren Fairbanks as their candidate for president. Mr. Fairbanks is now vice-president. In presenting the name of Mr. Fairbanks, Senator Hemenway said of him, "He has the qualities combining to make a great president and Indiana will present his name to the national convention with proud and patriotic hope that he will be nominated. He stands for the wise policies of Theodore Roosevelt, and as president he will maintain them. The speaker also said that the Democratic party is not justified in feeling hopeful of success because of the recent financial flurry and declares, "The present panic primarily was a bankers panic; it started among high financiers in Wall street and it has been limited to a great extent to the banks." The speaker was in favor of tariff revision said the people are overwhelmingly in favor of it.

Views of Beveridge. Senator A. J. Beveridge delivered a strong address in which he said: "The Republican party would preserve the rights of property by making property observe the rights of man. To make conditions better, human life happier, hoerty broader and stronger—this is the meaning of our organization. If any man proposed to tear down what we have builded, shall we listen to their counsel that we should not finish our work? For there is not, yet work to be done. If there is not, let us disband. When any party becomes merely a machine, seeking the spoils of office, it is no longer a political party, but a company of brigands."

"A do-nothing policy is not Republican—not American. Laurels fade when not refreshed by new and noble deeds. "We must revise the Sherman law. It is nearly twenty years old in fact and a century old in spirit. It penalizes dishonest combination, and that is right; but also it manacles honest business, and that is wrong. Business is the name for the trade activities of the people. Free its hands, unshackle its feet. Only upon the dishonest let the ball and chain be locked. Strike only that business which plunders from the people; but help all business that serves the people. Our watchword is justice. For the pirates of business the yardarm or the plank; but for honest business the open seas and welcoming ports."

"The tariff must be revised immediately after the presidential election. To revise it now would lock up business for months of disaster and doubt. He who would refuse to revise the tariff immediately after the presidential election is too ancient to be trusted; he who would revise the tariff on the eve of the presidential election is too hypocritical to be tolerated. But the earliest possible revision of the tariff is the will of the people because it is the demand of conditions, and to the people's will and changing conditions Bourbon obstruction must yield."

AUTO IN ALASKA.

American Car in New York To Paris Race is Shipped. (By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—The American car was placed on board the Steamer Santa Clara today in the presence of 3000 enthusiastic people, the vessel sailing for Valdez, Alaska. The machine is the leader in the New York to Paris automobile race.

WIFE SUES FOR DECREE

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt Begins Formal Action for Separation.

COUPLE SOCIETY LEADERS.

Trouble Between Pair has been Well Known to their Social Associates.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 2.—There was little surprise expressed in any quarter today by the announcement that formal action in the suit for absolute divorce had been taken by Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt against Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

It has been known for years by the members of their social set that there was lack of mutual good feeling between the young people.

Alfred Vanderbilt inherited a fortune of sixty million dollars from his father. An older brother, Cornelius, had become estranged from the father through his marriage to Mrs. Grace Wilson.

The Alfred Vanderbilts have one son who is with the mother.

CANNON AFTER PAPER TRUST

Speaker Introduces Resolution in Congress to Hasten Prosecution of Combine.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 2.—Speaker Cannon today introduced resolutions directing the attorney general and the secretary of commerce and labor to inform the house what steps had been taken by those departments to investigate the action of the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly of print paper. In his statement Speaker Cannon said that if the claims of the publishers are correct, the manufacturers of paper are subject to penalty and the "Trust" can be dissolved in the United States court.

BASKET BALL AT NORTH BEND

Brownies and Gold Bugs will Play at Simpson Pavilion Friday Evening.

Friday evening at eight o'clock, the Brownies and Gold Bugs—the two basket ball teams of the North Bend high school—will play a game at Simpson Park Pavilion. The teams are well matched as was seen at the last game when the score at the end of the second half was found to be a tie.

The Brownies may be distinguished by the brown ribbons, and the Gold Bugs by the gold ribbons trimming their suits. The girls on the two teams are as follows:

Brownies—Edith M. Alger, captain; Edith B. Raab, Hattie Van Zile, Ethel Metzler and Amelia Voiz. Gold Bugs—Helen Mende, captain; Lucile Greenleaf, Ellen Anderson, Belya Flannagan and Stella Thorsen.

This will be the last game before the H. S. team goes to Bandon, April 17th, and it is hoped that the public will show as much interest in this game as they did at the one recently with Bandon.

HILL SAYS PROSPERITY WILL RETURN SLOWLY.

Railroad Magnate Does Not Expect An Immediate Revival of Business of Country.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 2.—In discussing business conditions, James J. Hill who just arrived from Washington expressed himself as unable to predict an early revival of business. He believes that the revival will be gradual.

EVANS AT SPRINGS. (By Associated Press.) PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., April 2.—Rear-Admiral Evans, his son, Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans, and Flag Lieut. C. R. Train and Past Assistant Surgeon McDonald arrived here early today.

FIFTY-MILE GALE SWEEPS PRAIRIE FIRE ACROSS STATE

GO DOWN WITH GREAT BRIDGE

Three Lose Lives in Floods caused by Three Days Rain in West Virginia.

(By Associated Press.) HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 2.—The continual down pour of rain for the last three days throughout West Virginia has caused bad floods and great damage. Hundreds of people have been driven from their homes. By the collapse of the suspension bridge at Rock, W. Va., three men lost their lives.

ARRESTED ON WEDDING EVE

Guy H. Morris of Austin, Minn., Accused of Drugging and Robbing Spokane Girl.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, April 2.—Guy H. Morris, the son of a business man at Austin, Minn., was arrested there yesterday shortly before his intended marriage to a telephone operator at Austin. An officer from Spokane took him in custody on the charge of stealing \$1,500 in diamonds from Jennie Smith, who, it is alleged, he enticed to her room in a hotel, choked her chloroformed her and stole her diamonds. Local police say that recently he purchased a livery stable here and pawned \$500 worth of jewelry. He will be returned to Spokane without a requisition.

WOODMEN TO HAVE PICNIC

Coos County Lodges Arrange for Annual Event and Select State Delegates.

At a convention of the Modern Woodmen of America of Coos county in Marshfield, preliminary steps were taken for organizing and holding an annual picnic of all of the lodges in the county. It was agreed that the first one should be held in Bandon sometime this summer, the date to be announced later. It is proposed to make it an annual event with a field day program including regular picnic-entertainment and dancing. It was agreed that the next county convention should be held at Coquille in 1911.

Ned C. Kelley of Coquille, was elected delegate to the state encampment and N. N. Gatchell of Myrtle Point as alternate. At the close of the business session which was held in the Redmen's hall, the delegates enjoyed a smoker. A large number were present.

ABOUT TO GET FIRST FOOD IN DAYS, HE DIES.

Carried Satchel to Station and Was Reaching for Pay When He Fell.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Following days of starving because he had been unable to get work, an unidentified negro yesterday dropped dead as he had his hand outstretched for money he had earned to buy a meal.

The negro had carried a suitcase to Broad street station for John Jamison Gibson of 1432 Spruce St., and was to receive a quarter for his services. While tugging the heavy bag to the station from the Land Title building the negro told Mr. Gibson he had not had a crumb to eat in more than 24 hours.

As he reached the trainshed in the station and was reaching for his pay, he suddenly collapsed and died within a few moments. There was no means of identifying him, and the body was taken to the morgue.

Dance at Sumner April 4th. Music by Landenburg orchestra.

Scores of Homes in Western Nebraska Destroyed by Conflagration.

ONLY ONE LIFE KNOWN TO BE LOST.

Fear that Many Other Ranchers May be Victims Near Paxton.

(By Associated Press.) PAXTON, Neb., April 2.—A prairie fire has been raging in the Sand hills for two days. James Kane is known to have been burned to death. Many houses have been destroyed, hundreds of head of cattle lost and thousands of acres of prairie burned.

A fifty-mile gale carried the embers ten miles. The sky was so black with smoke that ranchmen were unable to locate the fire until the blaze was upon them. There are grave fears for the safety of a number of ranchers.

PRIZE FIGHT DRAW IN FIFTEENTH ROUND.

Abe Attell and Battling Nelson Met at San Francisco in Clever Bout.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The bout between Battling Nelson and Abe Attell was declared a draw at the end of the fifteenth round. It was witnessed by a large number. Attell is said to have had the best of it.

PROF. HILL IS GIVEN PLACE

President Roosevelt Sends Nomination for Minister to Germany to Senate.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—President Roosevelt has sent to the senate of nomination Prof. Hill as ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany. He also named Arthur M. Baupre of Illinois, to be minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg and Spencer F. Eddy of Illinois as minister of Argentine Republic.

The Senate late this afternoon confirmed the nomination or Mr. Hill to be ambassador to Germany to succeed Mr. Tower.

GERMAN VIEW OF IT.

Berlin Officials Think Episode Happily Adjusted.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 2.—Advices received at the foreign office from Washington indicate that in the American capital as well as in Berlin, the Prof. Hill episode is regarded as having been happily adjusted. The diplomatic opinion is that if he chooses to come to Berlin he will find his position not only agreeable but more important than it would have been the case if the incident had not happened.

CUTS OUT TONGUE FOR HER "EVIL WORDS"

Woman Says That It Is Penance After She Slashes Her Throat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—"An act of penance for using evil words" was the explanation offered by Angella Baldessare, who cut out a large portion of her tongue and gashed her throat at 1631 Wharton street. The evil words were due to displeasure at her brother Michael's prospective wedding. So she confessed to surgeons and nurses in St. Agnes' hospital, after an operation which may save the young woman's life.

Angella inflicted the mutilations upon her tongue and throat at the conclusion of a gay party in celebration of the betrothal of her brother and pretty Camilla Franca, who three months ago came from Italy, where the pair had been sweethearts for years.

She took no part in the festivity but sat apart, brooding and reney. Michael Baldessare said his had kept house for him since her arrival from Italy. Prior to her parture the young woman entered convent with the intention of becoming a nun, but remained only a few days.