

WALL DEALS DEATH

Hotel Victims May Reach a Score or More.

WOMEN ARE AMONG DEAD

Proprietors Fails to Escape and is Buried in the Ruins of His Own Hostel—List of the Dead and Injured.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Four or five, and possibly 10 or 11 people lost their lives early today in the Crocker hotel on Fifth street, through the falling of the highest wall of the O. H. Peck building, which was damaged by fire last Tuesday night. The high wind of last night loosened the bricks in the wall and tons of brick and stone crashed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel, next door. The roof was carried through to the basement, carrying death and injury before it.

Several people are missing and presumably are dead, as follows: William Crocker, landlord; Mrs. Maggie Leclair, Jennie Morris, William Imerman, William Bray, carpenter and contractor; Charles Kenyon, William Lillybled.

Seven men and one woman are unaccounted for. The injured are: Mrs. Jennie Murray, hip badly bruised; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, badly cut; Mrs. William Crocker, Willie Crocker, Hannah Crocker, Mrs. Frank Boyce, Charles Smith.

The crash came when almost every one in the hotel was asleep. Within one minute the entire hotel building was a wreck, with injured and dying people calling for help.

A number of people who were asleep at the time of the accident and who were not immediately in the path of the falling bricks escaped with their lives, though badly injured.

The fire department responded quickly, as did also a large share of the police department, who set to work rescuing the injured.

Mrs. Jennie Murray, a cook, was the first to be taken out by the rescuers. She was taken to the City hospital.

Mr. Crocker, the proprietor, is probably dead. He was in the front of the hotel when the accident occurred and has not been seen since.

William Imerman was sick in bed and unable to help himself. Mrs. Williams, daughter of William Crocker was asleep on the top floor when the crash came and was buried beneath the debris, but was rescued.

Soldier's Death.

New York, Dec. 20.—Colonel Stephen Allen Bashford, who commanded the Ninety-fourth Ohio volunteer infantry in the civil war, is dead at his home in this city. He entered the army as a private. Since the war Colonel Bashford had been a resident of New York.

ANOTHER DONATION.

Rockefeller Hands University a Quarter of a Million.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—President Harper of the University of Chicago has made a statement regarding the expected gifts from John D. Rockefeller, on the occasion of the quarterly convocation to be held this evening. "No request has been made to Mr. Rockefeller, either for endowment for a school of technology or for medicine," he said. "The fact of the case is that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has sent a letter to the board of trustees of the university saying that he will take pleasure in giving to the university to be used for current expenses, the same amount he gave last year—\$245,000."

The congregation of the university has voted to confer the degree of doctor of laws upon Prof. Ettore Pais, head of the department of ancient history of the University of Naples, Italy.

CRUISERS FOR CANADA.

Dominion Government Will Protect its Coast Line.

New York, Dec. 20.—The action of the home government, says a Tribune special from Montreal, in withdrawing the Atlantic and Pacific fleets from Canadian waters will in the near future result in the construction of three cruisers by the Dominion government as a start in the naval program which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has in mind. For a long time the premier and his colleagues have felt, the correspondent asserts, that Canada should undertake the construction of a navy which in time would afford to the coast line an adequate defense. The training of naval reserves, which is now in progress in West Indian waters is part of the policy in view and it is expected that an announcement in this connection will be made at the coming session of parliament.

DRINK BOOZE.

Grave Yawns for Chumps on the Water Wagon.

New York, Dec. 20.—A paper read before the New York County Medical Association by a professor of clinical medicine in the New York Medical school on the subject of water drinking has aroused considerable discussion at the monthly meeting of the members.

"The abuses of water drinking are committed by every one," said the professor, "in his routine work." Usually no harm is done, even though we fail to achieve the results desired. But the contrary is true in the not infrequent cases where we add to the burdens of an already overtaxed heart and circulation and where we thoughtlessly augment the embarrassments of organs we are striving to relieve. Most striking of all is the abuse of water drinking in chronic nephritis. Patients require no urging to drink as much as possible. To doubt the efficacy of 'kidney flushing' is the rankest heresy, that good might result from reducing the daily amount of fluids to normal quantities is comprehensible, and yet such is the case.

"In heart disease the abuse of fluids is less evident but none the less serious in its consequences. Every drop of water taken in the body means additional work for the heart."

BEFORE THE FIGHT.

Both Trained to the Minute and Both Were Confident.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—At Mechanics pavilion tonight, James Britt and Battling Nelson, scheduled to struggle tonight for the lightweight championship, will face one of the largest gatherings of sportspersons in the history of the city. Both of the lightweights are trained to perfection, the most perfectly conditioned athletes ever brought together in a ring in California. Both men are confident in the result and so far as public opinion is concerned it might be either man's fight. Both of the combatants are clever, shifty fighters, and both have a number of victories to their credit. The friends of both men are sanguine over the result and the only certainty, in so far as the spectators are concerned, is that it will be a lively bout from start to finish. The betting in the pool rooms dropped a point last night, resulting in an influx of Nelson coin. The price had opened at 10 to 8, but Nelson's backers held out for a better figure, and when the price began dropping they still held out in the hope of a wider breach. Eventually, however, they began to cover the Britt money at 10 to 7, and the indications are that these will be the closing odds.

The box office reports an enormous sale of seats, considering the time of year, and the promoters expect that the record for attendance will be in the big pavilion will aggregate be in the big pavilion will in the aggregate be broken.

Serious Charges Alleged.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary Hitchcock was asked this morning about the charge made that he had been responsible for dragging Mitchell and Hermann into the land frauds cases, but refused directly to answer any questions. He contented himself with saying that the charges were more serious than Mitchell and Hermann believed, and that they did not pertain entirely to their connection with the case recently tried in Portland. He also declared other prominent men would be brought into the case before long. He is very confident that the evidence against Mitchell and Hermann will sustain his suspicions.

Japs Capture Fort.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese captured East Kewan fort Saturday.

ANOTHER DIVORCE NECESSARY.

Divorced Illinois Woman Must Secure One in Oregon.

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 20.—After coming all the way from Illinois to Grants Pass, seeking her kidnaped child, and bringing suit in the courts to recover its custody from her divorced husband, Mrs. A. Champlin is unsuccessful, and must return home without the little girl she has made such a heroic fight to secure. The case of Champlin vs. Champlin was a hotly contested one, and the end is not yet. The best legal talent of Southern Oregon was arrayed on either side.

Mr. Champlin is manager of the Foothills creek dredger, near here. About a year ago he was divorced from his wife, and the Illinois court, in which the divorce proceedings were held, gave the custody of the one minor child to the mother. Champlin was of the belief that the mother was not a fit custodian for the child, and at an opportune moment kidnaped it, bringing it with him to this city, where it has been carefully watched over. After a long search the mother finally located the child in Grants Pass, but on arriving here was unable to get it. She resorted to the courts.

Judge Hanna in his decision lays no stress upon the unfitness of Mrs. Champlin to care for the minor. His ruling is based strictly upon technicalities, and the fact that the law of Illinois, as applied in this case, does not hold in Oregon. The father has the child now, and will hold it till he is approached through the courts by another channel, or until some other means are brought to bear upon him.

Mrs. Champlin will practically be obliged to secure another divorce under the laws of Oregon.

NO NEW SECTS.

Brazil Has all the Religion Country Needs.

New York, Dec. 20.—A bill forbidding the formation of new religious orders and to refuse admission to foreign friars and nuns has been introduced in the chamber, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro. A lively discussion is expected over the religious question as a result.

Belligerents Win.

New York, Dec. 20.—The victorious revolutionary forces have entered the city and met with an enthusiastic reception, cables a correspondent of the Herald at Asuncion, Paraguay. Gen. Caballero and other politicians will leave the country, it is said, not, however, under sentence of banishment.

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Anna Nelson
ORATOR, WEDNESDAY ORAULTAQUA CLUB.

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