



LEAP FROM THE WINDOWS

Fire in Minneapolis Hotel Causes Panic.

FIREMAN SAVES LIFE

He Saved an Aged Woman at the Cost of His Own Life.

ACT IS SEEN BY HUNDREDS

Fireman, While Descending From the Seventh Floor Carrying Woman Loses Balance—Throws Woman to Projecting Ledge; Then Falls to His Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Eight persons are dead from suffocation or leaping from windows and a score are more or less injured from a fire in the West Hotel today. The fire which is supposed to have been caused by crossed wires, was itself insignificant, being confined to the elevator shaft and the corner of the top floor of the building, but a wild scene followed the fire alarm. Frightened people streamed into the halls and out upon the windows in a frantic effort to save themselves. The financial loss will not exceed \$30,000. Captain John Berwin, of the fire department lost his life in saving Mrs. E. D. Barlow, of Los Angeles. Ascending to the seventh floor on a scolding ladder, he stumbled on the unconscious form of Mrs. Barlow. The aged woman had groped her way to the stairway only to succumb to the smoke. Strapping her limp body to his back Berwin pushed out onto the window ledge to carry his burden down the ladder. Between the seventh and sixth floor the step broke. Bending over to balance the body of the woman the fireman leaned forward at the risk of his life and gathering himself for a supreme effort hurled the woman toward the projecting ledge of the floor below. Mrs. Barlow revived in the air and grasped the protection and held on. In making the throw Berwin lost his balance and was dashed to death on the pavement. The woman was rescued by another fireman.

FORTY INDIANS FIGHT OVER HORSE TRADE

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 10.—Forty intoxicated Indians belonging to the Plute and Shoshone tribes engaged in a fight on the outskirts of Goldfield last night using axes, clubs and razors. Four of the leaders are now in jail badly beaten up. The fight was stopped by the arrival of whites. It resulted from a horse trade.

AMERICAN IRRIGATION FEDERATION MEETS

OMAHA, Jan. 10.—The American Irrigation Federation is the name of the organization formed by representatives of the irrigation states who met in Omaha today. Among the objects are to harmonize the conflicting interests, promote beneficial legislation aid in the settlement of reclaimed areas, to criticize any official or others for acts of injustice and to aid in the adjust-

HOT CAMPAIGN. British People in Midst of Warmest Political Fight in Years.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The campaign is daily growing in intensity. Premier Campbell-Bannerman was at Shrewsbury and was howled down tonight by the Chamberlainist minority and compelled to shorten his speech. Disorderly meetings of this kind are not uncommon. John Burns, president of the local government board made a successful tilt against Joseph Chamberlain compelling him publicly to retract a statement that a million able bodied men were supported in work houses in great Britain.

WRECK REPORTED.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 11.—A Tribune special from Ogden this morning says it is reported that the Southern Pacific's fast mail train was wrecked at Montello Hill, 120 miles west of Ogden. Railway officials deny the story of a wreck. The rumor was not verified at 1:30 this morning.

TO ARREST MORALES.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 10.—The supreme court today transmitted to the minister of the interior an order for the arrest of President Morales and his followers. The authorities do not know the whereabouts of Morales. News is received that the interior is favorable to the government. Quiet prevails in the city.

POLICY INDICATED

German Paper Publishes Government Views on Morocco.

WAR DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE

Even if the Proposed Conference Between Powers Should Break up War Would Not Necessarily Follow, Though Relations Would Be Strained.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—The Neue Freie Presse, in what is obviously an official inspired communication from the German embassy, indicates the policy which Germany will adopt in the Moroccan conference at Algiers. It declares that war is impossible even if the conference should break up abruptly, but says in that event the relations between France and Germany will be strained. Germany, it is pointed out, will stand unconditionally upon the basis of the Madrid convention of 1880 and will not intervene even should France attack Morocco. If at the conference the French delegates demand more than they could obtain on the basis of the Madrid convention and by the voluntary concessions of the signatory powers, the determination of the several spheres of influence may have to be postponed and if the communication says, it is not inconceivable that the conference will adopt such a course. If the conference should be without result, it is added, Germany will continue to negotiate direct with the Sultan of Morocco to secure rights.

TAFT REPLIES TO CHARGE

Answers Article on Panama Situation.

WRITTEN BY BIGELOW

Bigelow Charged "Graft" and Political Influence Governed Canal Operations.

CHARGES FALSE SAYS TAFT

Secretary Intimates That the Author of the Article in the "Independent" Was "Sore" at the Government and Wanted to Get Even.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Taft today made comprehensive and elaborate answers in an article in the "Independent" purporting to be written by Poultney Bigelow containing charges against the Isthmian canal commission. Regarding the drainage problem at Colon the secretary says it is one of extreme difficulty and the uncertainty of plans has rendered the destruction of unsanitary buildings impracticable. In the meantime the commission has devoted its attention to Panama where the death rate is nearly thirty per cent greater than at Colon. But few employes live at Colon he says, not more than two or three hundred. Two temporary reservoirs with a supply capacity of 80,000,000 gallons supply the water, and a 700,000,000 gallon reservoir will be completed in April. The secretary says ten cents in gold per hour is paid the laborers. He denies prejudice against the negro laborers, though the consensus of every observer is that this labor is inefficient. The secretary denies categorically that appointments to positions on the Isthmus are through political influence. The accusation that the dredges in the Culebra cut are not working twenty per cent of their capacity, he says, is disproven by the fact that no dredges are there, the instruments being steam shovels. The charge that he refused guidance to Tracy Robinson visiting Purieus of Colon, and regarding the assertion that he refused an interview to John Lundie, with the chief engineer of the refrigerating plant, he declares that the correspondence shows Lundie did not ask for an interview. The secretary states the writer of the article arrived in Panama November 30th and left on December 1st and it is not unfair to say his opportunities for observation were limited. Corroborative documents says the secretary, will disprove the charge that black women were brought from Martinique for immoral purposes. Taft explains Robinson's and Lundie's antagonism to the government and says such informants sharply arraign the good faith of the writer of the article.

REVOLUTIONISTS RULE.

In the Interior of Russia They Set up Civil Administration.

MITAU, Courland, Jan. 10.—Fugitives who have arrived here from the interior recount remarkable stories of the civil administration set up by the revolutionists in the towns and villages. They have elected committees on which one woman always serves, to administer everything, including the courts. The whipping post for theft has been revived, and certain classes of robbery are punishable with death. The spirit shops are closed and preaching the doctrine of the damnation of souls is forbidden. Only civil marriages are legal.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Kiefer of Ohio Returns to Congress After 20 Years' Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A vigorous speech in behalf of the Philippine tariff bill by Dalsell opened proceedings in the House today. This was followed by several others against the measure, the most notable of which was a two-hour address by the veteran statesman, Kiefer, of Ohio, and an ex-speaker who returns to the House after twenty years of retirement. Kiefer bespoke the "stand pat" doctrine, and opposed the bill because of its concession to Democratic principles.

NAME CHANGED.

Pacific Railway Company Now Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—By amended articles of incorporation filed today the Pacific Railway Company changed its name to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company of Washington. The purpose of the new company is to build a railway from Seattle and Tacoma southeasterly to the eastern boundary of Washington.

VICTIM OF THUGS.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Evidently the victim of thugs whose purpose was robbery, an unidentified man was found unconscious across the Salt Lake railroad tracks today. The police have no clues.

SUBJECT DISMISSED

Senate Carefully Avoids Discussing Morocco Question.

EIGHTY BILLS ARE PASSED

Senate Disposes of Large Amount of Business—Only Few Measures Left on Calendar—Senate Looks Into Salaries Paid Canal Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate made plain today that it had all it wants to hear for the present on the Morocco question. Two opportunities to resume the consideration of the subject were avoided apparently by consent of all the members, and the Senate adjourned at an early hour rather than take it up. About eighty bills passed today leaving on the calendar six or seven measures. A large majority of the bills were private pension and a number were bridge bills. For the rest of the session the Senate gave attention to the question of the salaries paid the canal officials, and to the pure food and merchant marine bills.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

Murdered Her Husband and Gets 14 Years in the Pen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday found Mrs. Virginia B. Troupe, guilty of murdering her husband. The penalty was fixed at fourteen years in the penitentiary. The verdict was received after hours of deliberation. Mrs. Troupe was accused of murdering her husband, William C. Troupe, the night of August 9, 1902, in their home. The shooting is supposed to have taken place during a quarrel after both had been spending the evening in a saloon.

COSSACKS ATTACKED.

Miners Ambush a Party of Soldiers and Kill Three.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Katowitz says a sanguinary collision between the military and the miners of the Niemca mine occurred near Sosnowice, Poland, across the frontier. The miners enticed a number of Cossacks into ambush and attacked them. Three were killed. One miner was killed. The miners have seized the Sektura Mine and elected their own directors.

HARPER DIES OF CANCER

Noted Educator Succumbs to the Disease.

HE MADE BRAVE FIGHT

Dr. Harper Underwent Several Operations in Vain Effort to Check Malady.

WORKED UNTIL END CAME

William Rainey Harper Had Been the President of Chicago University Since its Inception—Was One of the Most Noted Hebrew Scholars of His Age.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of Chicago University since its inception, and one of the foremost educators and one of the most learned Hebrew scholars of his time, died today of cancer of the intestines. It was discovered three years ago when Dr. Harper underwent an operation for appendicitis, that graver troubles might arise, but they were too indefinite, and not until February 22, 1905, was it decided to operate and find the nature and cause of the severe pain from which the doctor suffered. Dr. McBurney, the celebrated intestinal surgeon, assisted by Drs. Billings and Bevan performed an exploratory operation, and discovered the patient was suffering from cancer at the head of the large intestine which had progressed so far that it would have cost the patient's life to remove it. It was therefore decided that nothing should be done by them and the only hope lay in remedial measures. Dr. Harper left the hospital knowing he was a doomed man. No braver fight was ever made by any man than by Dr. Harper. He took up the duties at the university as though nothing had happened and at all times was apparently confident and cheerful. Dr. Harper never deluded himself with false hope, though he faithfully attempted whatever was offered in hope of recovery. At times his condition would improve and then a relapse would occur leaving him weaker than ever. Despite all done for him, he lost steadily in all things except courage. Several times small operations were necessary to afford temporary relief. During the past fortnight his strength failed and it was evident to the medical attendants that the end was not far off. The funeral services will be in Mandel Hall at the university on Sunday. On Saturday the body will lie in state at Haskell Hall under a guard of honor composed of university students. The body will be buried in Oakwood cemetery.

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ORCHARD'S HEARING IS SET FOR SATURDAY

BOISE, Jan. 10.—The preliminary hearing of Orchard is fixed for Saturday morning. The defense in the case of Harry Orchard has asked for a postponement of the preliminary hearing for a week. The request was not acceded to but the attorneys for the prosecution are holding a conference tonight, for the purpose of determining when to proceed. Chemists have not completed the analysis of the powder and other materials

FOR FINE ART SCHOOL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In the plan of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the University of Columbia, to establish a school of fine arts on Morning Side Heights by the transfer of the schools of the National Academy of design to the university, it will be necessary for the academy to raise \$500,000 within a year to erect a school building on South Field. It was learned that the wealthy friends of both institutions had promised to contribute, dollar for dollar, any amount which might be raised by the academy up to \$250,000.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 10.—Elias M. Engle, a stranger in the city, who claims to have recently been Tyler of a Masonic lodge in Manila, Philippine Islands, tonight made an unprovoked assault upon Mrs. Lemon, landlady of a lodging house, squirting carbolic acid from a syringe into her face. He did not attempt to escape and was at once arrested. The officers believe he is insane. He has been here for about a week.

FIXES THE LANDLADY.

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INCENDIARISM RIFE

Organized Attempt to Burn Canon City Colorado.

CITIZENS GUARD PROPERTY

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