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RESCUES CHILDREN

Forgotten They are Left in a Doomed Building.

OFFICER NEARLY OVERCOME

Back Draught Strikes Brave Rescuer But Though Almost Exhausted he Returns to Carry Out Little Tots Who Were Left in the Building.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Policeman Frederick Wendelberg and Harry Swenson, of the Adams street station, rescued three children this morning during a fire at 174 Willoughby street. In searching for the children Wendelberg was caught in a back draught and severely burned about the face and hands.

The fire broke out in the apartments of Mrs. Hanby, on the first floor of a four-story brick tenement. The flames burned fiercely, and for a few minutes the entire building seemed doomed to destruction.

By the time the firemen arrived it was thought all the persons in the house had escaped, but it was discovered that Justin Cunningham, 2 years old; his sister Dorothy, one year old, and George Hanby, 2, were still in their beds.

When Wendelberg learned this he darted into the building to search for the children. As he entered the front room of the first floor he was caught in a back draught. His face and hands were badly burned and he was almost overcome.

Waiting a few minutes, he crawled along the floor to the rear room, where he found George Hanby. He carried the child to the street. Although almost exhausted, he returned to the house to search for the other children. Policeman Swenson followed him.

The policemen made their way to the second floor, but the children were not there. Going to the third floor they found the two in bed.

The fire occurred during the early rush hours, and attracted a large number of men and women who were on their way to business. When the men and women saw the children brought to the street they raised a mighty cheer for the policemen.

Wendelberg had his burns dressed by an ambulance surgeon, but refused to go to the hospital.

The fire was extinguished after doing \$500 damage; covered by insurance. The building is owned by M. L. Somerville, of 755 Fulton street.

HORSETHIEVES MAKE HAUL

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 1.—The largest haul by horse thieves made in this section in many years was reported to Sheriff Haviland yesterday by Dan Hayes, an old resident of this county. The horses were stolen from a range known as the Black Snake Hills, which lie north of the city, and the entire herd, containing 35 or 40 head, were taken. All the horses except two were unbranded and unbroken, and on account of this it will be difficult to locate them. The last seen of the herd was about three weeks ago, when the range was visited by Mr. Hayes and everything was all right.

Dan Hayes has always kept a bunch of wild horses, as was the custom of the country many years ago. He does not know exactly how many horses were in the herd, but has been known to have as many as 100 horses running wild. He would never sell them, and they were kept only for his own use, but many of them have been known to die of old age before they were needed. There is no elev.

WHITE SLAVES.

Girl Victims of Organized Traffic Exported.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 1.—At today's session of the National Purity Congress, Chairman Wiley J. Phillips, of the white slave traffic committee, a Californian editor, declared in his address, "America is not only receiving girl victims of an organized traffic but is exporting them to other countries." "Seattle," he said, "is an export station from which girls from Los Angeles, New Orleans and New York are sent." He continued, "We have to combat not only international but local organizations. Chicago is a statement. In the Twenty-second street district 278 girls under 14 were taken by the police in two months."

LONE ROBBER MAKES RAID.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 1.—A lone robber made a raid on the Gardner mill located at the foot of the Malapal at the southern end of the city last night and holding up two watchmen, proceeded to take the precipitate from the plates. He escaped with his loot valued at about \$2000.

LOEB BACK AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary Loeb returned to Washington and resumed his duties as secretary to President Roosevelt yesterday.

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ESTATE IS REOPENED

Suit to Recover Lands Government Gave Washington.

VALUABLE FACTS INVOLVED

Administrator is Appointed for the Undistributed Assets of General George Washington—Lands Are Situated in Ohio and Described in Will.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—A despatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: To recover some little parcels of real estate, given by two grateful governments to George Washington about 100 years ago and worth at the present time hundreds of millions of dollars, are the object of proceedings started formally yesterday by the heirs at law of the father of his country.

After an undisturbed rest of nearly a century in the circuit court of Fairfax county, Va., the Washington estate has been reopened by the appointment of an administrator for the undistributed assets which consist of this almost forgotten land which he possessed. The appointment was made upon the application of Lawrence Washington and S. W. Washington, heirs at law of George Washington. Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax county, Va., was appointed administrator. He is a grandson of General Robert E. Lee and a great grandson of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, General Washington's chief of staff.

The land which the heirs seek to recover is situated in Ohio and is fully described in Washington's will. It aggregates nearly 10,000 acres and includes practically all the land on which the city of Cincinnati is built. Another tract of the land embraces Point Pleasant, the birthplace of General Grant, while another, at the mouth of the Kanawha river, is rich in coal and oil deposits. Part of the land was granted to Washington by the British government as a reward for his military services and part of it was granted to him by the United States later for the same reason. The heirs who brought the suit scarcely hope to recover the specific tracts of land granted to their great ancestor since by an error all the territory embraced in the grants has been, at one time or another, given to settlers.

But in default of such recovery the heirs to obtain from Congress a sum of money equivalent to the value of the land, whether its value at the time of the grant to Washington or at the present time is not known. If Congress should award the heirs the present value

it would run up into hundreds of millions.

SALE COMMENCED.

Beautiful Furniture of Mutual Life Under the Hammer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Sale has been begun of furniture and objects of art which used to adorn the private office of President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company; the office of his son Robert H. McCurdy, who was general manager, and other offices under the former regime. The present management of the company decided that those fittings could be profitably dispensed with, hence the sale is taking place at the Fifth Avenue Art gallery. The first day \$6,845 was netted. More than 400 persons attended, most of whom were women. The furniture offered was by Linke of Paris, and consisted of finely carved parlor, drawing room and office sets. Originally, it is said, these pieces cost \$70,000. The best price thus far has been \$500 for a solid mahogany table, 8 feet by 5.

HINDERS GRAIN EXPORT.

Railroads Can't Furnish Cars to Handle Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Following the recent protest of the western grain shippers that it is impossible for them to get the trunk line shippers to move consignments of grain from Buffalo to New York, and that in refusing to enter into contract for these export shipments the results were greatly hindering the grain export trade, it is learned that the New York Central, the Lackawanna and the Erie have temporarily discontinued the making of contracts on grain shipments.

The cutting off of contracts on future shipments was due to the purely physical condition of car shortage.

It is believed that the roads will all be able alike to relieve the congestion in a few days and resume the acceptance of contracts.

POST CARD UNITES FAMILY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The pictured post card craze yesterday reunited a family which had been separated for two years, when Louis F. Nonnast received an illuminated card from his son Harry, 24, who disappeared from home two years ago.

The post card was written from San Francisco and simply said that the writer was well and prosperous.

Mr. Nonnast said that there had been no reason for Harry leaving home two years ago, and said that it was probably an attack of "wander lust." The card did not state whether the writer intended to return home. The father had offered \$400 reward for a trace of the boy.

PANICS CAN'T HURT

Financial Depressions Bring Out Country's Strength.

NEED GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Federal Supervision of Trust Companies Needed—Fundamental Industries of the Nation Not Shaken by Recent Financial Flurry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, who has just returned from a vacation trip abroad, was greatly interested in the recent financial disturbance and asked many questions about it when he landed. He said he believed there was no occasion for alarm as the troubles were caused by the swinging back of the pendulum. "These panics cannot hurt the country," said Senator Warren. "I have noticed that the country after each financial depression is much stronger than it was before. We see how really strong the nation is when these panics come. The fundamental industries of the nation are never shaken by these conditions. I am not advocating any idea to take powers or rights away from states, but I do think that something stronger than state control is necessary to govern the trust companies.

"These companies should have at least 25 per cent in reserve but we find when the upheaval comes that some of them have only 5 per cent. The power and efficiency of federal supervision over financial companies is manifest in the condition of the national banks in the present panic."

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Upon taking possession of its new quarters in the Hotel Knickerbocker tonight, the Rocky Mountain club will become a fixed feature of New York City life. Organized only last January, the club has grown in membership to such an extent that it was found necessary to have room in which to expand. Accordingly a magnificent furnished suite on the parlor floor of the Knickerbocker has been leased for a term of years. Membership in the Rocky Mountain club is limited to residents of former residence in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, California, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico. There are now 350 on the membership list. John Hays Hammond is president.

MEAT COSTS MORE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The retail meat bill of the people of the United States was a quarter of a billion dollars more in 1906 than it was in 1900. Every increase of a cent a pound in the national average retail price of meat raises the total yearly expense to consumers by \$108,000,000. These statements are made in a report issued today by the Agricultural Department on the supply and consumption of meat and its products.

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DIDN'T BREAK LAW.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 1.—Attorney Louis K. Hull yesterday appeared before Judge Lochren of the United States court and in behalf of the ninety lumbermen indicted for the so-called "Black-Book" conspiracy, withdrew separately the pleas of not guilty entered October 10 by each and filed a joint demurrer on the part of all. The demurrer states that the facts charged do not constitute an offense against any law of the United States.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

AKRON, O., Nov. 1.—Jos. Dangel, president of the Dollar Savings Bank, was appointed receiver of that institution yesterday in consequence of the suicide of Fred A. Boren, cashier and treasurer, last Sunday. The examination by the directors and the clearing-house association found a shortage of \$38,000 against which stands the cashier's bond of \$20,000 and over drafts amounting to \$18,000 on which \$6000 was realized yesterday.

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