NINE KILLED AND

Falling Wall Demolishes Crocker Hotel at Minneapolis in Early

FLAMES ADD TO HORROR

Death List May Be Ingreased as Fifty Quests Occupied Building-Several Are Missing.

(Journal Special Service.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—Nine persons are known to have been killed by the falling of a wall upon the Crocker hotel at 10 o'clock this morning. The list may be increased, as several guests are missing.

In addition to this eight persons were seriously injured.

The dead are:

William Bray.

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William Anderson.

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Charles M. Kenyon,
John Immerman.
James Ritchie,
Hattle Baldy.
Joseph Villette,

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All were guests.
The seriously injured are: J. W. Crocker, Mrs. J. W. Crocker, Howard Crocker, Mrs. J. W. Crocker, Howard Crocker, Jennie Murray, Mrs. Anna Monevine, Mrs. Margaret LeClair, Mrs. Evylin Williams and Lottle Kruger.
The wall which fell was that of the ruined Peck building, which was destroyed in the fire of a week ago. The Crocker hotel building was a frame structure of fragile strength and was occupied by 50 guests. When the wind swept the Peck wall down it crushed the hotel as though it were an agg shell.

To add to the disaster the ruined hotel immediately caught fire from the furnaces and in an incredibly short time was blazing furiously.

Streams of water directed against this froze on the outside and left the lower portion a blazing mass, in which the bodies of the dead and injured were incinerated, while from the preckage came cries of those pinioned beneath timbers and awaiting death by fire, water or exposure.

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One portion of the building was not to badly damaged as to prevent the escape of its immates and those at once began to lend their efforts to the rescuing of the injured. Their efforts, however, were of little avail and when the full fire force was called out all

The first body recovered was that of filliam Hillyblade and shortly after nderson's body was found. The third dy recovered was that of James Hamton and the bodies of a man and oman are in sight

WIFE SAYS HE TWICE THREATENED HER LIFE

Judge Hogue this afternoon to keep the peace on the charge of threatening to till his wife. His bonds were fixed at 259 and have not yet been secured. The defendant was recently before the court on the charge of personating an officer. He were a star when taken into custody today.

His wife testified that Rhodes descrited her six weeks ago for another soman. She swore that on two occations he said he would kill her. Rhodes lenied the charge.

MISS ROOSEVELT TO BE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 20.—It is understood that Alice Roosevelt will be presented this winter at the British court under the auspices of Whitelaw Reid, who has taken a house for the season in London.

Miss Roosevelt for some time has been an intimate friend or Miss Jean Reid, whose popularity in New York society is very great. Whitelaw Reid, who was ambassador to the coronation of King Edward and special envoy to the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, is a favorite in London society and has met King Edward in a social way.

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JOHN DELLAR

YOUNG AVERY IS STILL REPORTED MISSING

In Avery's room at the Imperial things were left as if he intended to return in a short time. He left a small package of laundry with instructions to have it returned soon. Such articles of ciothing and toilet as are in constant use were left in the room.

MAYS' DEALING WITH PUTER RING

(Continued from Page One.)

the false affidavits attached to the the false affidavits attached to the Loomis report. In those affidavits Jacobs swore that he was personally acquainted with the fictitious settlers in township 11-7, and that they had often purchased goods of him. Another witness today was C. E. S. Wood, who was in the jury room for only a few minutes. It is supposed that he was called upon to give testimony as to some question of title.

B. B. Ormsby, the former superintendent of forest reserve, who was declared by Mr. Heney during the Puter trial to have been one of the conspirators in the land frauds, appeared before the grand jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He came in response to the subpoena which was issued several days ago. Ormsby is one of the men who are said to stand in serious danger of indictment.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE CONVENES AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem. Or., Dec. 26.—The state board of agriculture met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the capital building. Much business of importance came up for consideration and the board may elect officers before its adjournment this af-

Hon. Jasepr Wilkins, the only member of the board who has expressed an opinion with reference to holding a state fair next year, is in favor of holding tha fair and says it will do the Lewis and Clark fair good rather than harm.

JOHN F. CORDRAY WILL BUILD PRETTY HOME

ROOSEVELT TO BE

John F. Cordray, who recently sold

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already reinvesting his coin in Post that Mrs. Chadwick, when last here, purtained chased lace from the Decoster company

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considered. permission to erect a \$5,700 residence on East Twenty-first street, between Couch and Burnside streets. As the cost indicates it will be a handsome cottage and is to be used as a home by Mr. Cordray himself.

M'CULLEY IS GRANTED A NEW EXAMINATION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 20.—At the request
of Senator Fulton, W. D. McCulley of
Joseph was granted a new examination
for the appointment of assistant pay-

for the appointment of assistant pay-master of the navy.

McCulley passed his examination last year but was taken sick before ordered to duty and subsequently failed on his physical examination.

OPEN APPER HOURS.

W. A. Simons, preprietor of the Orpheum theatre, was adjudged guilty of keeping open after hours by Police Judge Hogue this morning and fined \$26. Through Attorney Dan R. Murphy

an appeal will be taken.

Martin Denny was found guilty on the same charge and the case continued for sentence. Tom Tracey, his partner, was discharged from custody.

FIFTY-NINE IS NOW THE EXACT NUMBER

British Blockade Runners Pay for Their Daring-Will Make Trade Hazardous.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese have seized the British steamer Nigretia, which was bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of contraband goods. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before a prise

sent to Sasebo for trial belove a pro-court.

The British steamer King Arthur was also captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday, and was taken to Sasebo. It is understood she took sup-plies to Port Arthur.

There is much satisfaction here over the capture of the Nigretia, as there has been some criticism intely of the case with which the Russians have ap-parently succeeded in securing supplies. The government now proposes to make the triffic of blockade running an ex-tremely hazardous one.

MAY WITHESS BATTLE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Ban Francisco, Dec. 20.—The customs officials in this city have been directed by the state department to warn shipping to keep away from Pescadores islands. This indicates that important naval operations are expected in the near future and, taken in connection with the Washington dispatch yesterday to the effect that a big Japanese fleet has sailed south to meet the Russians, becomes most interesting.

DAVIS AT ANTWERP.

(Journal Special Service.)
Antwerp, Dec. 20.—Rear-Admiral
Davis, the American member of the Dog-gerbank commission to investigate the
North sea affair, arrived aboard the Fin-land today.

MRS. CHADWICK IS A VERY BUSY WOMAN

not been paid, according to officials of the company.

TWO BANKS FAIL.

wick Sensation Causes Withdrawal

Chadwick Sensation Causes Withdrawal of Deposits.

(Journal Special Service.)

Conneaut, O., Dec. 20.—The First National bank here and the Marine bank at Conneaut Harbor; have closed their doors. Since the exposure of Mrs. Chadwick's dealings depositors have been withdrawing their money from the two banks, finally compelling them to close. The officials of the two institutions say they don't hold any of the Chadwick paper. The capitalization of the two banks is \$75,000.

AMERICAN DELEGATE CAUSES POSTPONEMENT

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, Dec. 20.—President Loubet today received at the Elysee palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident. Owing to the non-arrival of the American member the hearing was postponed until tomorrow.

FLORODORA GIRL PLEADS INNOCENCE

warden.

The most dramatic scene of the trial occurred late yesterday afternoon when Nan Patterson was first placed on the stand as a witness in her own behalf. Not only did she positively deny having shot Young, but asserted that she would give her own life to have him back were it in her power.

The defendant positively denied the pawnshop story.

Young, she said, asked her to take a slow steamer and meet him at the Hotel Cecil in London. For this purpose he gave her \$290, but she did not give him a decided answer.

The witness then recited the events leading up to the cab ride following. She said that Young was very much wrought up and told her he wished she could go with him, but knew it could not be. He said: "If you don't come, it may be three months before I see you again, and it may be never."

Young was highly excited. Then the witness heard a report, and Young fell over in her lap. To the direct question repeated as to whether she killed Young, the witness replied, "I did not."

MORMON WITNESSES

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FAILED TO APPEAR AGAINST HUSBAND

S. B. Ferree, held on the charge of threatening to kill his wife, the pro-prietress of the Waldorf hotel, was discharged from custody this afternoon by Jolice dudge Hogue, Mrs. Ferree fail-ing to put in an appearance. Assistant District Attorney Haney and Assistant City Attorney Fitzgerald recommended

The complainant recently secured a divorce. At the time she was said to have been stage struck, her husband not contesting the suit for that reason. He informed the authorities that he has sent his former wife names since the divorce and denied that he had ever threatened her life.

Young had had 40 drinks since the night before. She knew Young was going away, but thought it would be for not more than a month.

Miss Patterson then replied to questions regarding the sheeting, and said she was looking out of the cab window when she heard the shot, and did not see the revolver nor the flash, but saw the smoke. She denied the accounts of the shooting which she gave to Reporter Marston, and said she told the truth to her counsel, but not to other people. She also denied that an operation had been performed on her. After which the defense rested.

Mrs. Young took the stand and swore that Young wore a black, not a brown, derby hat on the day of the shooting.

A recess was taken until tomorrow.

Miss Patterson half staggered out of the court, with the sid of the prison warden.

EVADE SUBPOENAS

J. L. Tanner, superintendent of the Mormon Sunday schools, has four wives. One of the four he married two years ago. Thomas Chamberlain has seven wives and had his 50th child in his 50th year, asserted the witness.

He told of a number of arrests and convictions for polygamy, and in no case, however, did the conviction result in changing the habits of life of the guilty persons.

such action.

A LIST OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That venerable old man, Santa," is fast preparing for his annual journey. Gifts from this "foremost jewelry store" will be numerous for distribution. However, he still has room in his rig for those happy Christmas surprises. The lateness

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