

GOOD EVENING THE WEATHER Rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; south to west winds.



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FIFTY LIVES ENDANGERED IN FIRE; FIREFIGHTER RISKS LIFE TO SAVE ONE

C. E. Hewston Rushes Into Burning Newcastle Rooming-House and Carries Out Mrs. M. C. Sullivan.

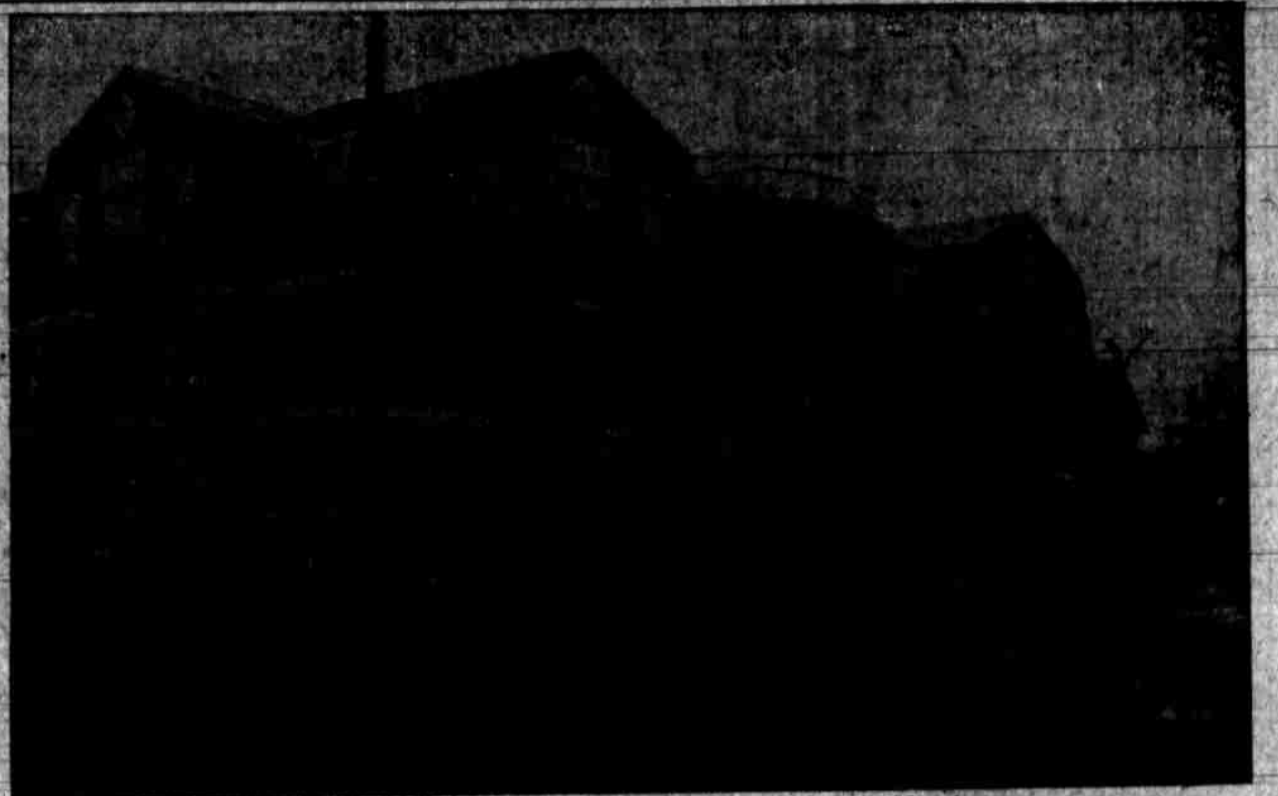
FIRES SO FREQUENT SHE FELT NO FEAR

Blaze Starts in Basement From Overheated Furnace, and Smoke Fills Rooms Above, Driving Women Lodgers in Early Morning Attire Into Street.

In an effort to save a purse containing a considerable sum of money, Mrs. M. C. Sullivan was overcome by smoke and had a narrow escape from death in a fire that caused a panic and endangered the lives of more than 50 women and threatened the destruction of the Newcastle rooming-house.

Mrs. Sullivan was rescued by C. E. Hewston of truck No. 2. His attention was drawn to the woman by her calling for help from a window on the third floor, which she had broken with her hands.

Upon entering a third room, the door of which was open, the fireman started to lead her down stairs, when she fainted, completely overcome by the smoke.



Newcastle Apartment House Where a Fire Occurred This Morning.

JAPS WOULD BUY PACIFIC MAIL

Toyo Kisen Kaisha Negotiating for Oriental Line of Hariman Steamers.

Government Backing Intending Purchaser Trans-Pacific Line Consists of Steamers Korea, Man-nur-in and Mongolia—All Modern and Fast Steamships.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Washington states that Consul General Miller of Yokohama has informed the state department that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, or Japanese steamship company, is negotiating to buy the trans-Pacific line of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Because the father was declared ruined by drink, a jury in Judge Tutthill's court has returned a verdict for \$17,000 in favor of the five children of John Hedlung against three saloonkeepers.



Fireman C. E. Hewston.

DECAPITATE BUDDHIST MONK FOR KILLING AMERICANS

Medal for Chinaman Who at Risk of Life Piloted Miss Patterson to Safety.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—A full report has been received at the state department from the commission headed by Consul-General Lay at Canton, which investigated the massacre of American missionaries at Lien-chow, China, last November.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The Pacific Mail liner Siberia, bearing the Chinese commissioners detailed to study the industrial conditions of this country, arrived at 12:30 o'clock today from the orient via Honolulu.

TAKES POISON TO SAVE HIS WIFE

Because He Loved Spouse Better Than His Own Life, Berkeley Man Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Because he loved his wife better than his own life and feared that the tuberculosis that was taking him rapidly to his grave would seize upon her, William S. Boyd, a young tea merchant, who died in Berkeley last Thursday, went to the grave from the effects of a self-administered dose of cyanide of potassium.

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Washington, Jan. 12.—The war department has been informed by Colonel Colton, receiver of customs at San Domingo, that Morales is a refugee in the American legation with a broken leg.

ROGERS SEEKS DELAY

Standard Oil Magnate Will Answer Only Questions That the Highest Court Deems Are Proper.

New York, Jan. 12.—When the question as to whether H. H. Rogers, executive head of the Standard Oil company, should answer the questions propounded by Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri, before Commissioner Sanborn, came up for argument in the supreme court this morning the Standard Oil attorneys sought to delay the hearing. The court decided that the case was "ready."

South Bluehill, Me., Jan. 12.—To gain legal existence order that it may be authorized to accept an estate valued at \$30,000 bequeathed to it by Edward Wolverson, an eccentric old bachelor, a Masonic lodge of Hartford City, Indiana, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

South Bluehill, Me., Jan. 12.—Funeral services over Cassie Carter, the giantess of South Bluehill, the largest woman in Maine, were held yesterday at the home of Daniel Carter, her grandfather. Miss Carter was only 5 feet 4 inches tall, but because of her tremendous weight, 466 pounds, no ordinary coffin or hearse was adequate.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured this morning as a result of an attack by Cosacks upon the Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from the institution at a passing patrol.

HUGESWINDELE GEARMAN HIGHLY PRAISED

Four Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Bogus Securities Floated on Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 12.—The fourth arrest in the case of Charles A. Seton, accused of counterfeiting securities of the Norfolk & Western railroad, is expected to clear up the mystery as to the identity of all connected with what will develop to be probably the greatest swindle Wall street has known in many years.

New York, Jan. 12.—George Gunton, editor of Gunton's Magazine, and famous as a social reformer all over the country, has been sued for a separation by a woman who, he declares, is not his wife.

New York, Jan. 12.—James issued the following bulletin on the condition of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire Chicago merchant, this morning: "Patient's condition continues about the same. He is no worse. He is feeling fairly comfortable tonight."

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Cassie Chadwick was taken to the Columbus penitentiary this morning by United States marshals. She was heavily veiled.

OREGON'S NEW SENATOR WHEN GOLDEN OPINIONS AT NATION'S CAPITAL—HOPED OTHERS CHOSEN ARE LIKE HIM.

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