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## DEATH IN THE FIAMES

### Destructive Blaze in a Mattress Factory.

### FIVE DEAD BODIES TAKEN OUT

### Quarrel in a San Francisco Dive Results in Murder—Fourteen Men Entombed in a Coffin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Five bodies have been taken out of the ruins of the mattress factory of Stumph & Brothers, destroyed by fire about noon. James E. Veagh, Arthur C. Bevins, William M. Bacon and A. J. Haske were seriously injured by jumping. The Stumph building is a total loss. The hardware establishment of M. Hartell, next to Stumph's was crushed by falling brick walls. The bodies recovered were burned so badly as to be unrecognizable. One was a woman.

### Fire at North End.

NORTH END, O. T., Sept. 17.—Fire destroyed last night almost all that has been accomplished in this town the past year. At 2 a. m. the Columbia drug store and Kirk & Co's grain establishment were found ablaze. A heavy wind was blowing from the northwest. The city has no fire apparatus. The flames were fought inch by inch with buckets. A sudden shifting of the wind to the northwest saved the city from entire destruction before the flames were under control. However, the Arlington hotel, just completed by William Callahan at a cost of \$20,000, was a total loss. Forty guests barely escaped with their lives, none saving any wearing apparel whatever. Kirk & Co's grain houses, the Columbia drug store, F. W. Havelick's furniture house, the J. S. McConnell dry goods and grocery store, and the buildings of C. H. Thompson, Stevenson and Greer and W. J. Brown were wiped out. There was practically no insurance. F. S. Kirk was taken out of his building unconscious, and C. N. Whitaker, editor of the Daily Tribune, fell exhausted almost in the flames, but was quickly rescued by brave friends. The origin of the fire was incendiary. Rev. Pritchett, living in the south part of the city, rushed to his door when the fire alarm was sounded and saw three horsemen riding rapidly southward along an unused street. The fire is a terrible blow to the town, and unless the railroad does something to encourage the people, it will be impossible to keep them here.

### Quo Warranto Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—The Pullman quo warranto proceedings were brought into court again today, and Attorney-General Maloney was given leave to file an information. The matter was brought up before Judge Gibbons. To the surprise of those present, Attorney Rannels representing the company, said he would enter appearance instantly to the information if the court allow him 30 days, making answer returnable October 8. Before Judge Gibbons today, Attorney-General Maloney asked permission to file an information in the nature of quo warranto against the Millington White Sand Company. It is alleged the company is a trust fraudulently organized for illegal purposes, whereby the price of white sand for the manufacture of glass has, in some instances, been doubled and trebled.

### A Seized Sealer.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.—The seized sealer Favorite arrived today. She was placed under arrest August 24 by the Mohican because a shotgun cut down to 12 inches and with a pistol handle used to fire rockets was found aboard. The seizure is regarded here as silly, and it is believed the vessel will be immediately cleared. The rocket gun was entered on her clearance papers. She reports a terrific storm on Behring sea August 20, which nearly caused the wreck of several schooners.

### Shot by an Officer.

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 17.—Leab Burrow, a farm hand, was shot and fatally wounded by Constable Rhodes while resisting arrest. Burrow was drunk and

raised a disturbance in a disreputable house. The woman swore out a warrant for his arrest, but when the officer tried to serve it Burrow fled. Rhodes fired at him, but Burrow got away. He was found later hiding in a barn, mortally wounded in the abdomen.

### A Genuine Battle.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Seoul, dated yesterday, says that during the evening of Thursday last the Japanese column from Pong San made a reconnaissance in force, drawing the fire of the Chinese forts and ascertaining accurately their position. This done, the Japanese corps were in position for a combined attack. One general column was threatening the Chinese left flank, the Pong San column was facing the Chinese center and the Hwanzu column was operating on the Chinese right. The latter column was reinforced by a detachment of marines and bluejackets from the fleets stationed at the mouth of Tae-Tong river. The Chinese utilized their old defenses at Ping Yan, and threw up new forts, and their position was exceptionally strong. The battle opened Saturday morning at daybreak with a direct cannonade upon the Chinese works, and this fire was continued without cessation until the afternoon. The Chinese worked their guns well, replying effectively to the Japanese fire. At 2 p. m. a body of Japanese infantry was thrown forward in skirmish line and kept up a rifle fire upon the enemy till dusk. All the fighting during the day was done by the Pong San column. The Chinese defenses suffered exceedingly from the Japanese fire, but it is doubtful if the losses on either side were great, as the troops of both the Chinese and Japanese took every advantage possible of the shelter which the earthworks on one side and the nature of the ground on the other offered. Flank attacks upon the Chinese post did not develop material advantage during the day, although the Japanese gained some in position. Firing was continued at intervals throughout the night. The main two flanking columns of the Japanese drew a cordon around the Chinese troops, and at 3 o'clock in the morning the Japanese attack was delivered simultaneously and with admirable precision. The Chinese utterly unsuspecting of the Japanese attack from the rear, became panic stricken and were cut down and bayoneted by hundreds. So well was the Japanese attack directed, that the Chinese were surrounded at every point, and eventually sought safety in flight.

Defending the intrenchment were some of Viceroy Li Hung Chang's picked Chinese troops, drilled by Europeans. These soldiers made a determined stand to the last, and were cut down to a man. The Pong San columns swarming over the damaged defenses of the Chinese front completed the rout of the Chinese, and the whole of the latter's position was captured by the troops of the mikado. Half an hour after the early morning attack of the command the strongly defended position of Ping Yan was in the hands of the Japanese troops. It is believed the Chinese position at Ping Yan was defended by 2,000 Chinese, of whom only a few escaped. An immense amount of provisions, ammunition, arms and other stores, in addition to 100 flags, were captured by the Japanese. It is estimated the Chinese lost 1,400 men killed, wounded and prisoners. Among the captured Chinese are several of the most prominent commanding officers of the Chinese troops in Corea. Only a few Chinese commanders succeeded in escaping, and these got away almost immediately after the Japanese made an attack upon the Chinese rear. Among the Chinese commanders taken prisoners was General Tao Fong Wai, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, who fought desperately to the last, and only yielded when badly wounded. Only thirty Japanese were killed and 270 wounded, including eleven Japanese officers. The Japanese, when this dispatch was sent, were actively pursuing the fugitive Chinese, and as nearly all the latter were without arms, they will undoubtedly surrender as soon as the Japanese overtake them. As far as active operations of the Chinese in Corea are concerned the war is practically at an end. The Koreans who have shown sympathy with the Chinese and a few detached bands of Chinese may succeed in getting another army to Corea, but that coun-

try will remain in undisputed possession of the Japanese. In view of previous reports received as to the terrible condition of the roads in the north, and the utter impossibility of moving guns and supplies southward, it is not likely there will be any more fighting of importance in Corea during the present year. It is hoped the victory may serve as a basis for peace negotiations. Inquiries of the Japanese legation here confirms the reports of a victory in Ping Yan.

### Tried For an Old Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 17.—Sheriff Woodcock and Deputy Bill Lee arrived here today from California, having in charge Jim Talbert, alias Jim Sherman, who led the cowboys in an attack on Caldwell, Kan., 13 years ago, when a number of citizens were killed, among whom was Mayor Meagher. Talbert will be tried for this murder.

### Killed By a Dive-Keeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Frank Martin, a teamster 29 years old, was fatally shot by J. W. Elias, a dive proprietor last night shortly after midnight. Martin had a row with one of the women in the place and was ejected. He subsequently returned with a number of friends, and had an altercation with Elias, who thereupon shot him. His assailant was arrested.

### Killed in a Fight.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 17.—William Lane and Fred Donahue, two vineyard laborers had a fist fight on a vineyard near Selma yesterday resulting in the death of Donahue. Donahue's neck was broken in falling. The coroner's jury exonerated Lane from blame, as the evidence showed Donahue was the aggressor.

### Suicide of a Justice.

WILMINGTON, Cal., Sept. 17.—F. J. Weldt, justice of the peace, committed suicide this morning, severing an artery. He was 35 years old, and recently had been renominated for justice of the peace. Insanity is the supposed cause. A year ago the incumbent of this office blew his brains out.

### Valuable Papers Missing.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—It is stated that Secretary of State Waite has reported to Governor Markham the loss of several important documents in his office, supposed to have been stolen by parties visiting the office. The matter has naturally been kept quiet, but Waite acknowledges such a report was made.

### A Premature Blast.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—A premature blast occurred at Honeybrook colliery today by which John Demtsha was killed, and James Matuski, Aliesco Trimpeo and Giovanni Petro were injured. The first report of the accident was much exaggerated.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Or., says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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