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HOLOCAUST AT NEW YORK

Thirteen Lives Lost in a Fire Which
Completely Destroyed Two Fine
Residences.

FOUR PERSONS BADLY HURT

Explosion in the Andrews House Started
the Blaze, Which Soon Spread to the
Adams House—Heroic Efforts of
Firemen to Save Lives.

New York, April 7.—Fourteen persons met death, four were seriously injured, and others slightly injured in a fire which at an early hour this morning, destroyed the five-story dwelling, 2 East Sixty-seventh street, the home of Wallace Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company, and the five-story brownstone house of Albert Adams, 3 East Sixty-eighth street.

The first fire was discovered about 2 a. m. A policeman was passing in front of the Havemeyer residence, in East Sixty-sixth street, when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light on Sixty-seventh street. He ran thither with all speed. When he arrived, the flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. The policeman tried to get into the house to arouse the occupants. He was driven back by the flames. He then turned in an alarm, and returning got the people out of V. H. Rothschild's house close by. Next to the Adams house was the handsome four-story brownstone home of H. O. Armour, of the Chicago firm of packers. Next to that is the home of Perry Belmont. Directly opposite this is the house of George J. Gould.

With the arrival of the first engine company the value of the property threatened was apparent, and a second alarm were turned in. While some firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschild's house, and from there into the Andrews house by way of the rear windows, but they were too late, for in the middle room of this floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her 3-year-old child. The child was dead, but Mrs. St. John was still alive and gasping for breath. A fireman picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild's house, but she died as she was being carried in. Mrs. St. John and her three children were all on the third floor.

The servants of Andrews were on the fourth, or top floor. Alice White leaped from the window to the extension, which rose to the third floor. She was found there unconscious. Jennie Burns, another servant, jumped from the same window to the extension. She crushed in her skull and is in a critical condition. Nellie Bolland, the kitchen maid; Mary Flanagan, parlor maid, Annie Neary, and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants, were later found dead on the fourth floor.

After the firemen had rescued Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension, just before the flames reached that locality, another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews house, but the conflagration had gained an extraordinary hold, and it was impossible to force an entrance. A strong wind blowing from the south, swept the flames north.

On the north side of Sixty-ninth street was the handsome home of Albert J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man. His family had been aroused by the tumult. A servant opened the front window, and a gust of wind swept the fire in through

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the open window. The Adams house then began to blaze fiercely.

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ELGIN, April 6.—A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page died in great agony Monday, from the effect of a dose of nitric acid administered by another child a few years older. The acid was being given in a diluted form to the children for the whooping cough. During the absence of the mother from the house, the older child climbed upon a cupboard, got the bottle and gave the little one a dose of the undiluted acid, with the result that it died after 12 hours of intense agony.

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DEWEY SOON TO COME HOME.

Will Return with Members of the
Philippine Commission.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Within a few months Admiral Dewey will be back on American soil, if all goes well, and will then be given the welcome he earned nearly a year ago in Manila Bay.

He will not be recalled, as such action might be construed as a mark of dissatisfaction with his recent actions, and might encourage the Filipinos. An intimation has been conveyed to him, quite unofficially, of course, that work of the navy in the Philippines is over, so far as fleet movements are concerned, and that the minute he asks for shore duty the request will be granted.

It is understood Admiral Dewey is ready to come home so far as naval duties are concerned, but he prefers to finish the work of the Philippine commission and come home with Chairman Schurman and ex-Minister Denby. Within a short time the rainy season will prevent active military operations, so that the commission will settle down to a consideration of the civil administrative feature of the problem. It is believed that the commission will be ready to sail, possibly by July 1, and certainly before September 1.

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ALGER WILL RESIGN.

His Place Will Be Taken by General
Warren Hastings.

CHANGE TO BE MADE SHORTLY.

American Delegates to the International
Disarmament Conference Have
Been Named.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Alger will be forced to resign as soon as he returns from Cuba and his place will be taken by General Warren Hastings, who was the commander of President McKinley in the war of the rebellion. This comes from administration circles and is definite. The matter was settled some time ago at a conference between the president and his advisers, and it can be said that a new secretary of war will be installed within a few weeks.

For the Czar's Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The secretary of state has announced the personnel of the United States delegation to the disarmament convention, which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador at Berlin; Stanford Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low, of Columbia university, New York; Captain William Crozier, ordinance department, U. S. A., and Captain A. T. Mahan, retired, U. S. A. Frederick William Holtz, of New York, will be secretary of the delegation.

The American commission, as a whole, is regarded as an exceptionally strong body, being made up of men well known, not only in public and political life, but in the world of letters and international affairs. They are all men of scholarship, fine linguists, and those attainments helpful in a congress representing the nations of the world, conducted under the diplomatic usages which makes French the accepted language.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

Holding Their Cattle.

LONG CREEK, April 6.—Eathan Honzer, representing M. Saunders, a Utah cattleman, is in northern Grant county for the purpose of purchasing 400 head of mixed cattle. He said yesterday that he was not meeting with success, as owners are disposed to make contracts. He attributes this to the late spring, and consequent poor condition of cattle.

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