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TWELVE INMATES OF INSANE ASYLUM LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

FIGHT KEEPERS WHO ATTEMPT TO RESCUE

Physicians, Nurses, Guards and Firemen Save Several Hundreds by First Beating Many Into Unconsciousness - Fire Department Helpless.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 1.—Trapped behind heavy screens, which covered the windows and made an inaccessible prison of the upper floors of the Hamilton insane asylum twelve insane inmates of the institution were burned to death early this morning when the place was almost totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which has not been determined by the authorities.

Eight bodies were recovered. Inmates Fight Rescuers. A desperately fighting, as only maniacs can when thoroughly excited, horrible scene was enacted when they repulsed physicians, guards, nurses and firemen who were heroically attempting to rescue them. It was necessary to beat many of them into unconsciousness and then drag them to the windows and throw them into life nets which were held below.

Many Daring Rescues. Many daring rescues were effected by the authorities and firemen. The place was so situated that the fire department could not reach it with any of the fire fighting apparatus. In fact the place is most inaccessible by any method of approach and the fire department had to stand at the foot of the hill while the building was razed to the ground by the flames. The firemen took part in the rescue work, but no water could be gotten to the burning place. More than six hundred inmates were in the building when the fire broke out and it is considered miraculous that the death list is not many times as great as it is.

Dangerous Inmates Die. Most of the fatalities occurred on the fifth floor, where the dangerous inmates were confined. Fighting as hard as they could, these maniacs ran through the flames shrieking like demons until their lives were snuffed out enacting scenes too horrible for description.

Seek Lost Girl. New York, Aug. 1.—Following the receipt of information that Dorothy Arnold, whose disappearance has puzzled New York for months, was seen recently in Rome, the girl's parents have sailed for Italy. It is believed they went direct to Florence as George Griscom, Miss Arnold's fiance was last heard of from there.

'SKY PILOTS' WORK AS WELL AS PRAY. Rev. J. M. Cornelison, Presbyterian missionary on the reservation, and Rev. Dixon, native pastor of the reservation church, not only believe in observing the Sabbath day but they also observe the commandment that says "Six days shall thou labor."

Just at present the two "Sky Pilots" are showing their belief in the divinity of labor by working in the harvest fields on the reservation. They work throughout the week, merely taking sufficient time off for the evening meetings, and on Sunday they devote the entire day to church work. Incidentally, both men hope to assist in impressing upon their Indian followers that it is good for the body and soul for one to work and to induce the tribesmen to follow their example.

CANAL OPENING WILL DOUBLE POPULATION. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—In an interview given out here today, by H. F. Alexander, president of the Alaskan-Pacific Steamship company, he declared that within five years after the opening of the Panama canal, that the population of the coast states will have more than doubled.

Mr. Alexander has just returned from a trip to the eastern cities, and he states that eastern people are vastly more interested in the opening of the canal than the western people seemingly are and that the entire east is talking of the west and its possibilities, following the opening of the new water way.

HITCHCOCK TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMITTEE. New York, Aug. 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock was the first witness today before the federal commission which is investigating second class postage rates. He insisted that magazines should pay higher rates on advertising pages than on their news and other features. He said the current fiscal year will find a surplus in his department and he promised to make it self sustaining.

NEW EXPRESS RATES IN EFFECT TODAY

Washington, Aug. 1.—A general reduction in rates was put in effect today by practically all of the express companies operating in the United States. The filing of the new tariffs followed the announcement of the interstate commerce commission that a thorough probe would be made into the rates, classifications, regulations and practices of the express concerns. A growing fear of parcel post legislation may also have influenced the express officials to reduce their rates.

The reductions put into effect today are sweeping, and in the case of long hauls to non-competitive points the cut is especially deep. About ninety per cent of all express traffic in the United States is affected. The double graduate system of charging for packages under 100 pounds weight is abandoned. The new tariffs, however will not change the plans of the interstate commerce commission to undertake a thorough investigation. Examiners will be sent all over the country and the books of the companies will be thoroughly searched.

FEAR BEATTIE MAY TAKE HIS OWN LIFE. Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Fearing that Henry Beattie, Jr., the rich young banker who is in jail here charged with wife-murder, may attempt to commit suicide with guitar strings, the authorities today took his instrument out of his cell. He will likely be indicted this week.

Noted Painter Dies. London, Aug. 1.—Edwin Austin Abbot, the American painter who was commissioned by the late King Edward, to paint his portrait, died here today, having been ill some weeks. He was the foremost American painter abroad and was born in Philadelphia in 1852.

Pope's Illness Still Grave. Rome, Aug. 1.—Pope Pius continues extremely weak. An official Vatican statement says that there is no immediate danger of death. Owing to the pope's advanced age, and weakness, there will be little surprise if the end came at any time.

Falls from Scaffold. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—C. F. Henze, a painter aged 40, who came here recently from San Francisco, was killed today, when a scaffold around a church steeple he was painting collapsed. Henze fell 75 feet and struck on his head. Another man who was working with Henze, escaped with a fractured thigh and will recover.

Boys on Long Trip. New York, Aug. 1.—From Conoy Island to the Pacific coast on horseback is the trip which is being undertaken by the Abernathy boys, the two little veterans of the saddle who last year rode into New York from Oklahoma. It was one minute after midnight last night when Louis Abernathy, 11 years of age, and his brother, four years his junior, started on the trip which will take them 2600 miles. If they make the ride in sixty riding days and abide by certain conditions, they win \$5000. The boys have agreed that they will not eat or sleep under a roof during the ride. They will ride up the eastern shore of the Hudson to Albany, thence west and will conclude their trip at Presidio park, San Francisco.

INSURGENTS TRY TO DESTROY PORT AU-PRINCE HAYTI

Populace Panic Stricken and Seeking Way to Escape Being Massacred.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 1.—Following several attempts to set fire to and destroy this city, during last night, the condition here today is one of panic and people are scrambling for ways and means of leaving the place and reaching places of safety. Business is at a standstill and the population is in deadly fear of an attack from the rebels, which it is believed will be followed by possibly a massacre.

Reports, with reference to the action that will be taken by President Simon, are conflicting. Some are to the effect that he will muster his small forces and fight to the last ditch while others have it that he will flee for his life. These reports have precipitated a condition, that makes possible most any kind of development of the revolution within a few hours, and the conditions are now considered more grave than at any time during the present period of unrest.

Students Win Protest. Washington, Aug. 1.—As the result of a strong protest filed with the war department by the students of the University of California at Berkeley, Maj. E. M. Lewis of the United States army will remain as professor of military science and tactics at that institution for another year. Maj Lewis' term expired today and the department intended to detail him elsewhere and send another officer to the University of California. The appeal of the undergraduates and faculty won the day, however, and Maj. Lewis will remain at Berkeley for the year beginning today, the secretary of war having been so instructed by President Taft.

M'MANIGAL'S UNCLE REFUSES TO ANSWER

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—Whether or not George Behm, an uncle of Orrie McManigal, in the Times explosion case, will go to jail for contempt of court will be determined tomorrow afternoon.

Behm appeared before Judge Bordwell today to show cause why he shouldn't be punished for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury and a continuance was granted.

Attorney Clarence Darrow, McManigal's defender, appeared for Behm. Following the example of Mrs. McManigal, Behm refused to answer questions propounded to him regarding any knowledge of the dynamite conspiracies of which his nephew and the McManigal brothers, John and James, stand accused. The citation was issued last night after Behm had been for several hours in the jury room. He was arrested shortly afterward and released on bonds of \$1000.

Gates' Condition Critical. Paris, Aug. 1.—John Gates, the American millionaire is in an extremely critical condition today, his physicians report.

ALTA STREET PAVING OFFERS VARIED COMPLICATIONS TO CITY COUNCILMEN

Is there to be any paving on East Alta street and if so how much is to be paved? This is a question now up to the city authorities for solution and it is a problem that arouses much interest in view of past differences as to what should be done with that thoroughfare.

Up to this time the city attorney and the city engineer have not completely finished checking up the number of signers on the remonstrance from East Alta. It is said in official circles however that the remonstrance will not show the necessary 80 per cent against the improvement but that the remonstrance will be allowed anyway, in view of the large number of people who opposed paving on the basis it has been ordered.

What Will They Do. With the remonstrance allowed the question would then arise as to what action the council should take with reference to Alta street. It is reported that the street committee will recommend that but two blocks on East Alta street be paved and that the street be thrown into a district with Cottonwood and Webb. However, such a course as this would again arouse the fighting blood

STATES ON COAST ARE MARKET FOR WHITE SLAVES

Wealthy New Yorkers Send Victims West on Tiring of Them.

New York, Aug. 1.—Quite a sensation was sprung in police circles today, as well as among federal authorities, when the assertion was made that there is an organization here, the members of which are aged rich men and chauffeurs, which prey on and debauches young girls and after using them for their own purposes for a short time discard them and ship them, as white slaves, to Oregon, Washington and California.

This, it is claimed, accounts for the strange disappearance of young girls of New York, many of whom are members of prominent families and which disappearances have almost become epidemic. The discoveries resulted from the arrest of a chauffeur who had been placed under arrest with another man, on charges of abducting young girls, and who was attacked while in the custody of the officers by the mother of one of his alleged victims.

An investigation is expected to follow which will result in wholesale arrests here and throughout the western states named.

500 in California. San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Five hundred girls in various cities and towns in California have been victims of the white slave gang that is being run to earth by detectives.

These figures are regarded as conservative as recent investigations in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Oakland, alone, tend to form a basis for the estimate. A gang composed of Frenchmen with headquarters here, is said to be the leaders. They are believed to be in connivance with a group of Russians in Chicago.

SHOE TRUST IS TO BE PROSECUTED

Boston, Aug. 1.—War on the United Shoe Machinery trust, which is said to control the price of practically all the footwear made in the United States, opened here today when the grand jury began investigating its activities.

It is believed the probe will land some trust officials in jail. United States district attorney said he expected to ask for indictments, for original violation of the anti-trust law.

None of those controlling the company will be allowed to escape, by giving evidence. It is said that all but ten of 1400 manufacturers are under its control. The trust held contracts with the manufacturers, providing that they shall use only trust machines, which are simply leased to them on a royalty basis. Six cents per pair is the royalty charged, which it is said totals at the end of the year, four times the amount that the machines cost. Governor Foss started the investigation.

S. A. Menso, wheat grower, is buying supplies in the city today.

SENATE PASSES FARMERS FREE LIST BILL ON SECOND VOTE

MEASURE LOSES ON FIRST VOTE; RECONSIDERED

Amendments Placing Coal, Coke, Cement, Apples and Berries on List and Striking Meat Off, are Defeated Without Calling the Roll

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Farmers' Free List bill, passed the senate today by a vote of 48 to 20. The measure was designed and passed previously by the Democrats of the house of representatives. It is intended as a supplemental measure, to give the agricultural sections of this country the advantages in trade with Canada, which it is asserted are not contained in the Canadian Reciprocity measure which was passed last week by the senate and now awaiting the pleasure of the electorate of the northern neighboring country.

Passed on Second Vote. The bill was passed only after a second vote had been taken. When the bill came up in the senate this morning, many of the senators came forward and offered amendments, which they claimed were necessary to the farmer, and for other reasons. Senator Gronnas offered one, placing cement on the free list, another placing coal and coke on the list and still another free-listing apples and berries.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment striking meats from the free list. These were defeated without the formality of a roll call.

Free Meat Added. The bill, as it came from the house, was rejected, and as finally adopted, it carried an amendment by Kern providing for free meats from all countries, giving the same concessions to the United States. It is believed that when the measure goes back to the house it will be concurred with by the house and soon sent to the president for his approval. Among those voting against it was Senator Bourne of Oregon.

Defeated on First Vote. After the amendments were disposed of, the bill itself was put on final passage and there was a decided desire among many, who would not admit it, to see the bill defeated. The first vote resulted in a tie—39 to 39. Vice-president James Sherman cast the deciding vote—against the measure, which was declared defeated.

Senator LaFollette of Minnesota, immediately made a motion that the bill be reconsidered and after making a short address, the motion carried and the second vote resulted as stated before.

ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT AND STOLEN CASH RECOVERED. Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 1.—Three masked men robbed the First National Bank of Harlem yesterday, but the man who had the booty in his possession was killed and the money recovered. The other two bandits escaped. Posses are pursuing them and it is believed they will be captured. As the three men rode up to the bank and entered, two of them covered the cashier and his assistant, the only persons in the bank, with revolvers. The third went behind the counter and filled a sack with gold and currency from the counter and the vault, which was open, the total amounting to about \$10,000. One of the robbers accidentally fired a revolver. The report brought Marshal Taskell to the back door of the bank. As he entered one of the robbers fired at him and in turn the marshal fired, killing the man who was just going out with the money.

Convicts Mutiny. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Reports of a mutiny of Siberian convicts ruthlessly suppressed and followed by a massacre by the troops were received in mail advices by the Lucerne. A dispatch from Vladivostok says because of the exclusion of Chinese laborers from the building of the Amur railway the Russian authorities had to depend upon convicts to work on the road. The treatment of guards is charged, was brutal and a mutiny resulted, in which at least half of the number were killed.

Postal Hearing This Week. New York Aug. 1.—A commission appointed by President Taft to investigate the subject of second class postage rates, especially in reference to the transportation of magazines at the cent a pound price, will conduct a hearing on the subject this week.

Zionists Convention. Geneva, Aug. 1.—Prominent Jews from all parts of the world are arriving in Switzerland today in advance of the international congress of Zionists to be held at the Basle during August.

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PROBE IS POINTED AT SEC'Y. WILSON

Washington, Aug. 1.—Charges that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, at a meeting of Saccharine manufacturers last May declared: "I want you to understand that the Remson board was organized to serve the manufacturers and that they have nothing to fear from it," today added Wilson to the list of cabinet officials who have been attacked at this session of congress.

H. P. Willis, a newspaper correspondent, made the charge before the committee on expenditures in the agricultural department during the Willey probe. Republican members of the committee demanded that the stenographer's notes of the May hearing be introduced, and objected to Willis' testimony appearing on the record.

MORGAN MUST EXPLAIN MATTER

New York, Aug. 1.—J. P. Morgan, the king of financiers, will be forced to testify before the Stanley house committee, which is investigating steel trust, should he return from Europe before the close of the investigation, according to Chairman Stanley today. George Perkins, Morgan's partner, will be expected to tell the committee what Morgan knows about gobbling, by the trust, of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. He will take the stand next week.

Players Sold. New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 1.—Directors of the New Bedford baseball club announced that pitcher Bushelman and right fielder McCrone had been sold to the Boston Americans for \$2,000.