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Thirty Italians Burned to Death In Pennsylvania

Those Out Wanted In Those In Wanted Out, and So Blocked the Door

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 21.—Thirty-five Italian laborers were burned to death in a shanty 18 miles west of here this morning and 15 others seriously and some fatally burned. The men were employed by railroad contractors on Pennsylvania improvement work, and the fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in a long frame building occupied by 150 of them as a bunk house. It was started from an overheated stove, and, as the bunks were filled with straw, the fire spread like lightning. There was but one door to the house with a few small windows, making it a regular fire-trap. Those nearest the door escaped. There was a desperate fight at the exit. The men outside, who had escaped, fought to return and secure their money, which they drew from the banks yesterday. It being pay-day. Those imprisoned fought for egress, and the door was finally choked with the injured and dying. Fourteen bodies were found wedged in and around the door. Twenty bodies were taken out before noon. The injured were removed to Johnstown.

The Jury Out Six Hours.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 21.—D. V. Miller, of Terre Haute, and Joseph M. Johns, of Rockville, Ind., were last night acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to extort a bribe from John J. Ryan, made by the postoffice department. The verdict of "not guilty" was received by the crowd with demonstrations that could not be suppressed by the court officials. As soon as court was adjourned and Judge Thompson had retired, pandemonium broke loose among the jolly friends of the defendants from Indiana and others, and continued for some time. Miller and Johns and their attorneys were overwhelmed with congratulations. The present trial began last Monday morning. The jury retired shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and rendered a verdict after deliberating six hours. It is understood that a majority was for acquittal from the start, and that it took some time to go over all the documents that had been submitted in evidence before a unanimous verdict was reached.

It is generally understood that there was doubt as to Miller's connection with the transactions between Johns and Ryan. The Government officials state that this case was not like any of the other postal cases that are pending, as this case simply dealt with the action of Miller when he was assistant attorney-general of the postoffice department.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 21.—On account of the demands made by the striking plumbers, the carpenters, which is the strongest union, last night withdrew from both the trades and building council, refusing further co-operation with other labor organizations.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 21.—Seven mutineers of the federal penitentiary were taken to Topeka today to stand trial for the murder of Guard Waldrupe. Seven accomplices were recently tried and sentenced for life.

Must Hang In Baker

Attorney-General Crawford has, at the request of Judge Robert Eakin, rendered an opinion in the Pleasant Armstrong case. It is that the Baker county murderer shall be sentenced to be hanged in Baker county. The attorney-general holds that, as Armstrong was sentenced on March 30, 1903, before the law providing for executions at the penitentiary went into effect, the execution of the prisoner, who appealed to the supreme court, and had the judgment affirmed, should still be held in Baker county, as the death warrant had simply been suspended, pending the appeal.

It is stated that the attorneys for Armstrong will bring habeas corpus proceedings, with a view to saving Armstrong's life, as they hold that he cannot be hanged at the penitentiary, having been sentenced to death before the execution at the prison was provided for, and that, as the old law is repealed, he cannot be hanged in Baker county. The attempt will thus be made to save Armstrong's life.

Gompers Re-Elected.

Boston, Nov. 21.—The Federation of Labor this morning re-elected Gompers president by a vote of 12,524; Kroft 1134. There was great excitement.

The Socialist candidate, Kroft, failed to vote even the strength of his party. Shortly after the voting commenced Mitchell arose and said this delegation is unanimously for Gompers; from that time the voting was almost entirely in Gompers' favor. The others elected are as follows: First vice, president, Duncan; second, Mitchell; third, O'Connell; fourth, Morris; Walter MacArthur, of San Francisco, and Thomas Kidd, of Chicago, were nominated for fifth vice-president, but MacArthur withdrew in favor of Kidd. The governor of Utah and the mayor Salt Lake sent letters inviting the next convention. Milwaukee was also mentioned.

Wants a Divorce.

W. P. George, landlord of a Front-street boarding house, last evening brought suit for divorce against Mary E. George. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged as the cause for action. The couple was married in Salem in September, 1897, and there are no children and no property involved. The defendant lives in Portland, and was served with the prayer while visiting in Salem last evening.

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A short time ago, by request, Unelo Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

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