

BURIED IN WRECKED BUILDING

EMPLOYEES YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS

Nearly One Hundred Under Tangled Mass of Brick and Timbers

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Part of the building occupied by the department store of John G. Myers & Co. collapsed at 8:45 this morning, burying beneath the ruins 50 to 100 persons. But a portion has been explored, consequently the definite number of victims is unknown. Girls and young boys compose the majority. The cause is believed to be due partly to excavations being made preparatory to improvements. Robert Chalmers, one of the firm, is missing, and is believed to be under the debris. The store had opened for business when the catastrophe occurred. The side walls and roof in the immediate center of the building fell with three floors constituting a mass of mangled humanity, broken timbers, brick and iron, all piled in the cellar. The structure is in the center of the shopping district of North Pearl street. All stores are closed and turned into emergency hospitals. Fifty physicians have hurried to the scene.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—At noon 75 had been dug out of the ruins by the firemen and police. Only one body has been recovered, but it is feared many others are in the debris of the cellar. Of the injured many will die. Every attention is being paid to the injured.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—At 2 o'clock three bodies were taken out, badly mangled, and are not identified. There are 60 persons in the three hospitals. Between 30 and 40 are still in the ruins, some of whom are undoubtedly dead. That the death list was not large is due to the noise of the preliminary crash, which caused many to jump from the windows onto the fire escapes or make

their way to the front of the building, which remained intact. The panic following the crash was terrific, men and women rushing for the entrances, knocking down and trampling the weaker. Fortunately fire does not add to the horror, the boilers being in the front of the building.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Up to 2:30 the only identified dead was Miss Bertha Jones. At least 75 persons are not yet accounted for, and some are known to be under the ruins. It now seems certain that the list of dead will reach 30.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Robert Chalmers, a member of the firm, was caught in the ruins, and was buried two hours. He was caught under an upright beam, which supported the debris above his head. He was conscious all the time, and directed the workmen how to proceed with the work of rescue. He was taken out with his leg fractured. Thirty girls escaped across the fire escape into the adjoining store. Great care is being exercised in removing beams, for fear of bringing down debris on those in the cellar.

Albany, Aug. 8.—At 4 o'clock four dead were discovered, and it is believed that four more are in the ruins. The cellar was cleared this afternoon, but is filling with water, and the bodies of the men and women can be seen floating. One body is that of Fitzgerald, and beside it are the bodies of three women yet unidentified. Fifty-one persons are unaccounted for, and 25 of them are supposed to be dead in the debris. Forty-three persons are listed, two of whom it is thought will die.

RAILROAD BLOCKED

New York, Aug. 8.—The destruction of the Hoboken terminal at Lackawanna with three ferryboats has seriously crippled the road arrangements of the Pennsylvania and Erie to handle their traffic. The loss is estimated at a million dollars. There was no loss of life.

LIGHTNING STRUCK OIL

Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Lightning struck the Humble oil field this morning, and in consequence a big fire is raging at the Guffy tanks. If coned to its present limits the destruction will not exceed half a million barrels of oil. In the vicinity a million barrels are stored.

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Barnes' Cash Store
E. F. Barnes, Prop.

WILL IT BE PEACE OR WAR

Japs and Russian Envoys are Ready to Discuss the Terms

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 8.—Gay with flags and bunting every building in Portsmouth was astir early this morning to greet the peace plenipotentiaries. Every point of vantage from which even a distant view of the ship bringing the envoys could be had was crowded with people. At 8 o'clock the warships could be seen from the veranda of the Hotel Wentworth, coming in squadron formation. The vessels dropped anchor off the navy yard about 9 o'clock. Half an hour later Witte, who arrived by train last night, left the Hotel Wentworth in a launch and boarded the Mayflower, to be present when Rear-Admiral Mead, in command of the navy yard, made his formal call. Shortly after 10 o'clock the admiral's launch left the yard with the commander and two aides and marine guards to visit the Mayflower first, thus giving the Russians the preference.

The Dolphin was next visited. The firing of guns and ceremonious salutations was the feature. The calls were soon concluded and preparations made by the envoys to go ashore. Seven government launches were placed at their disposal, but it was after 11 o'clock before the whole party landed at the navy yard. Admiral Mead and staff led the way, with the Russians immediately behind, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, followed by the Japanese. The rear was brought up by newspaper correspondents. Arrived at the building an elaborate breakfast was served the envoys. Mead acting as host on behalf of the government. The best of humor prevailed, the Russians being particularly joyful.

At the conclusion of breakfast automobiles and carriages appeared, and the distinguished party proceeded across the Kittery bridge. At the Kittery end 11 companies of the National Guard, with the second infantry band, under command of Colonel Tetley, were drawn up. After an exchange of courtesies between Tetley and Pierce, who was in the first carriage, the parade formed, the band leading, and the guardsmen surrounding the carriages following. They proceeded up Market street, across the parade, down Congress, through the middle of the street, down State street to the Rockingham county court house. There the envoys were received by governor McLane and staff, the city council and the New Hampshire congressional delegation. The reception was entirely private, only the envoys being admitted. McLane made a speech, and the formalities ended for the day. The envoys then returned to their hotel.

Virginia Lawyers Meet.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 8.—Many of the foremost members of the bench and bar of this state were assembled in the convention hall of the Hotel Chamberlin this morning at the opening of the annual meeting of the Virginia Bar association. The opening address was delivered by Alfred P. Thom of Norfolk. The sessions will continue through Thursday on which day the annual address before the association will be delivered by Mr. Hannis P. Taylor, ex-minister to Spain.

No Wonder He Is Sick.

Wooner, O., Aug. 8.—James Sterling, Taggart's attorney, was taken ill during the night, and the trial was postponed until this afternoon.

Follow the crowd. We had 12,164 cash rings on our register on State street during July, also 4960 cash rings on Court street, or a total of 42,810 customers during July.

Zinn's

FIEND STABBED SEVEN

Walked Quietly Along Knife- ing those He Met, One Will Die

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—An unknown man ran amuck on Decatur street last night. He killed one man and seriously stabbed six. The fiend went about silently striking his knife into people. A man named Anderson felt the blade slip into his left shoulder, over the heart, gave a cry and fell dead. There is no clue.

Worse Than Chinamen.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 8.—Maple Falls, a town of 400 inhabitants, near Bellingham, in overrun with countless thousands of strange bugs, whose origin is unknown. For weeks the town has almost reeked with an uncountable odor, and not until this week was the cause discovered, when a citizen removed a lot of old clothes. The insects are less than a half an inch long, but they are found everywhere. They throng the houses from cellar to garret and infest beds, cupboards, stores and offices. The village has been aroused and a strong effort will be made to eradicate the vermin. Some people have been driven from their sleeping apartments by the stench.

The people are searching far and wide for a remedy to relieve them of the plague, and unless they are successful soon it is said the census of the town will dwindle, and the business, which is considerable, will suffer materially.

DENVER HAS A BANK RUN

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Because of wild rumors started last night, a run began on the Denver Savings Bank this morning. The management promptly announced that on the recent rule, it would demand 30 days' notice, and ten per cent payments, whereupon many left the line, but soon found many waiting to get their money. Vice-President Jones declared there was no valid reason for the run. The institution is a sound bank, organized in 1890, and reorganized four years later. He claimed the deposits are two millions. The management declined to give any details.

Reed Wants His Property.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—Rev. J. H. Reed, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, today petitioned the county court to discharge the guardian who was appointed when Reed was sent to the asylum for insane, in 1897. Reed achieved considerable notoriety here. About eight years ago his clothes were found on the river bank near the steel bridge, in East Portland, and it was generally supposed he was drowned, but some weeks after he appeared in the East. He returned here, and in 1897 attempted to rob the East Side bank, in Portland. He was captured in the attempt, and was finally pronounced insane, and was committed to the asylum from this county, and a guardian appointed for his property. After a short stay at the asylum he was discharged cured, and until a few days ago lived in the Eastern states.

In Poor Business.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The President is conferring with Assistant Secretary Loomis and Dr. Jacob Heller, special commissioner to Santo Domingo, this afternoon.

To Consider New Rates.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The supreme court of the Royal Arcanum meets August 30th at Put-in-Bay, to consider the endorsement of the new rates.

No Yellow Fever on Board.

Quarantine, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Panama steamer Alvinia arrived this morning from Colon with 88 passengers, all well. The steamer is held for inspection.

The true test of a man's love for a woman is not if he is willing to shed blood for her, but if he is ready to shed his coat and go to work.

PLAGUE- RIDDEN CITY

Government Is in Charge and will Soon Have Epidemic in Control

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—This is the first day with the health situation entirely in the hands of the Federal Board of Health and the marine hospital service. Quarantine regulations have become so distressingly severe the governor deemed it necessary to issue a public statement urging its relaxation, pointing out that many towns cannot get food, ice, or medicines, while communication by mail is impossible. The rice crop is going to waste, because sacks and twine cannot be brought in. Six cases are reported at Bon Ami, 19 at Patterson and four at Shreveport. Tomorrow will be a public holiday, when all business houses will close and everybody turn out to clean up the city. Dr. White states that if he knew the precise location of ever case of fever in the city it could be wiped out in 30 days.

Lutheran Synods to Unite.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 8.—Representative lay and clerical members of the three American synods of the Lutheran church are gathering in this city for the much-discussed inter-synodical conference of that domination. The purpose of the conference is to discuss a plan of union on doctrinal matters which have hitherto divided the Lutheran synod.

Bread Famine Threatened.

New York, Aug. 8.—A bread famine in the Jewish section is threatened by the strike of the Kosher bakers, which has become general. Disturbances are numerous.

Rockefeller in Luck.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Owing to the strike of workmen at Baku, the Baku oil trade is tied up, with the result that an immense shipment by the Standard Oil Company is coming.

PROPHET BORN OF A VOLCANO

The Illinois Seer and Brigham Young were in Their Kindergarten Class

Berlin, Aug. 8.—An extraordinary trial, just concluded in Vologda, sheds a glaring light on the extraordinary administration of justice in the czar's dominions. The presiding judge is reported by the local press to have explained that immorality is not a punishable offense, but that disloyalty to the czar called for the very heaviest punishment.

Camera Men in Session.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—The National Photographic Association of America is celebrating its quarter-centennial with the largest convention in its history. Prominent men of the profession were present from all parts of this country and Canada when the gathering was formally opened in Mechanics' building today with President George C. Holloway, of Terre Haute, Ind., presiding. The sessions will continue through the remainder of the week and will be devoted to papers, discussions and practical demonstrations treating of all phases of the art of photography. A large and comprehensive exhibition of artistic photographs and photographic supplies is being held in conjunction with the meeting. The visiting photographers were welcomed at the opening session by Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild.

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