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HUNDREDS LEAP FROM WINDOWS

CAUGHT
IN THE
NETSJump From Windows and are
Saved by Firemen's
AppliancesFire Sweeps From Basement up Elevator
Shaft Cutting off all Escape

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—The West hotel is burning. The fire began at 7:30. Six are known to be dead, and dozens are missing. The guests number hundreds, many of whom are women. Two men jumped from the seventh story and were instantly killed. The St. Paul fire department has been sent for. The fire chief announced there are 172 people in the building on the upper floors. Guests are jumping from the windows on all sides. Fire Captain John Berwin lost his life trying to save Mabel Larson, who jumped from the fifth floor into his arms, overbalancing him on a scaling ladder, and precipitating both to death. Judge Atwater, one of the oldest lawyers in the state, was rescued by a male nurse, who carried him down five floors through smoke and water. Many panic-stricken women leaped from the seventh floor. The fire was gotten under control by 8 o'clock. William Davidson, American consul to Manchuria, was overcome by the smoke, and his condition is serious. He may not recover. Two brothers were found suffering on the fifth floor, whose names are unknown. W. G. Nichol, a broker of this city, jumped naked from the fifth floor, and is dead. The fire started in the elevator shaft in the basement, and swept upward rapidly. It was caused by a crossed wire. Dozens were saved by jumping into the fire departments' nets. The hotel is practically ruined. The coroner at 9 o'clock estimates the dead will number at least ten.

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Clearing Sale Continued

The policy of the Chicago Store is this—We do not believe in carrying goods over from one season to another; we believe in having new, up to date goods for each season as they come along; that is the reason we hold this wonderful clearing sale—to clear the shelves for our spring goods. Goods sold out at cost and less. Read on.

- DRESS GOODS.**
\$2 Waterproof Dress Goods, 56 in., yd., \$1.45
25c Fancy Dress Plaids, yd., 12½c
30c Fancy Mixed Suitings, yd., 20c
\$1.25 White Wool Serge, 46 in., yd., 98c
66c Alpaca, all colors, yd., 48c
75c Mohair Suitings, 40 in., yd., 49c
200 yds English broadcloth, 54 in., yd., \$1.49
75c Fancy Black Dress Goods, yd., 45c
- FINE SILKS.**
\$1.25 Scotch Plaid Waistings 50½ in., yd., 98c
20c India Silks, all colors, yd., 25c
\$1.25 Black Silk Peau de Soie, 50½ in., yd., 85c
75c Tulle Silks, all colors, yd., 49c
\$1.50 Black Silk Grenadine, 46 in., yd., 98c
\$1.45 Silk Moire, new, yd., 89c
Remnants of \$1 Silks for Waists, yd., 65c
- OUTING FLANNELS.**
\$1.25 Fancy Outing Flannels, yd., 5c
10½c Wrapper Flannelettes, yd., 9c
30c Japanese Crepe, yd., 12½c
12½c Best Outing Flannel, yd., 9c
10c Guinea Flannel, yd., 12½c
20c Swan's Down Flannel, yd., 12½c
- CALICOES.**
500 yds. Fancy Calicoes, yd., 3½c
12½c Cretons, yd., 8½c
15c Fine Fancy Silklines, yd., 10c
40c White Lace Striped Serim, yd., 7½c
100 yds. Colored Cheese Cloth, yd., 4c
- GINGHAMS.**
12½c Best Chambray, yd., 9c
13½c Best Apron Gingham, yd., 5c
- 12½c Fancy Dress Gingham, yd., \$1.30
- LADIES' SUITS.**
Ladies' \$12 Suits for, \$6.90
Ladies' \$18 Suits for, 9.90
Ladies' \$22 Suits for, 12.90
Ladies' \$28 Suits for, 14.90
- MILLINERY.**
Ladies' \$3 Polo Turban Hats, \$1.39
Children's \$1.95 Trimmed Hats, 95c
Ladies' \$5 Trimmed Hats, \$2.50
Feathers and Wings, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Fancy veils, yd., 10c to \$1.50
- MEN'S CLOTHING.**
Men's New \$8 Suits for, \$4.95
Men's New \$11.50 Suits for, \$6.50
Men's New \$16 Suits for, \$8.90
Men's \$3 Pants for, 98c
Boys' \$20 Pants for, 29c
Boys' \$3.50 Suits for, \$1.75
- NOTIONS.**
Best Pull Coat Pins, paper, 1c
Best Safety Pins, doz., 2c
Best Shoe Laces, pair, 1c
200 yds. Spool Thread, spool, 2c
Best Wire Hairpins, 2 papers, 1c
Best 8c White Pearl Buttons, doz 4c
Best 8c Silk, ball, 1c
Best 10c Prill Garter laces, yd 5c
Oat Meal Soap, best quality, 3c
Ladies' 20c Hose Supporters, pr 10c
- LADIES' UNDERWEAR.**
Ladies' 30c Wool Fleece Underwear, price, 25c
Ladies' 75c Union Suits, price, 49c
Ladies' \$1.25 Wool Underwear 75c
Children's 25c Underwear, 12½c
\$1 White Wool Fleece Underwear, price, 69c
75c Derby Ribbed Wool Underwear, price, 49c

Salem's Greatest Growing Store
MCEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

RUSSIANS
KEEP OFF
MURDERS

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The dispatches tell of fighting in various places. Dragoons were ambushed near Hazenpot and two were killed. They were surrounded by rebels but killed 89, every man in the ambulance dying. The insurgents have captured Jewish merchants, but held them for ransom. The plundering of Tiflis continues. A tailor named Schultz, who was elected president of the Estonian republic, was captured by the Czar's soldiers and executed.

Must Furnish Passes.
(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—A bill has been introduced in the house providing for the compulsion of railroads to furnish passes to all congressmen and other public officials, in order to prevent bribery.

Six Thousand a Year.
(Four O'clock Edition.)
Washington, Jan. 10.—The secretary of war today granted the Union Oil Company, of California permission to lay an oil pipe line across the Isthmus of Panama. The company agrees to pay \$5000 a month for that privilege.

After the Slocum Disaster.
(Four O'Clock Edition.)
New York, Jan. 10.—Captain William Van Schaick, commanding the steamer General Slocum, which was burned, with a loss over 1000 lives, was placed on trial today before Judge Thomas in the United States circuit court.

tically ruined. The coroner at 9 o'clock estimates the dead will number at least ten.

The revised fire list gives the dead as follows: Captain Berwin, Mabel Larson, A. G. Nichol, C. H. Wright of New York, W. E. Wagner of Duluth, Minn., an unidentified baby, it's mother and grandmother, and an unidentified man. Consul Davidson and his brother, of Magner, are dying. Twenty of the injured are in the various hospitals.

Mrs. E. H. Hodges, lecturer, of Waco, Texas.

J. B. Peisinger, New York; Thomas Sommerfeld, Springfield, Ohio; Clinton Lamme. It was Mrs. Emiline Barlow, instead of Mabel Larson, who jumped with the fireman. Mabel Larson was not killed, but is among the injured.

The injured are Mrs. Emiline Barlow, aged 65, who probably will die; James Speechberger, James Statt, Fireman, Charles Corton, N. S. Arnsden and Mary Bahaw. The property loss will be at least a quarter of a million.

William Block, of New York, a salesman, leaped from the seventh floor, and Clinton Lamme, who was a West Point cadet, en route to his home at Bozeman, Mont., on furlough.

Forty Years in Active Service.
New London, Conn., Jan. 10.—F. L. Allen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its establishment with a big banquet this evening. The company was organized under the city charter on January 10, 1866. There are but three of the original charter members surviving and only one of them, Mr. Goetz Bachert, who lives in this city, will be able to attend the banquet.

A Pioneer.
Mrs. Julia Adams, of Los Angeles, who has been the guests of her nephews, C. P. and J. A. Bishop, for the past five months, started on her return to California this morning. She was accompanied as far as Halsey by her niece, Mrs. I. W. Starr, who will go from Halsey to Brownsville for a short visit. Mrs. Adams is an old pioneer of the coast, having come to Oregon in '42. The following year she moved to California, where she has since resided.

A Negro Lynched.
Moscow, Texas, Jan. 10.—Ben Harris, a negro, was lynched here this morning. He had killed a white man.

MAY BE
TOOK IT
FOR BRANDY

Butte, Mont., Jan. 10.—The Hennessy Mercantile Company's branch store at Centerville, a suburb of this city, was held up last night by two masked men, who escaped with more than \$3000. Manager Mullane was surprised by the highwaymen and forced to open the safe. Watchman McGeevor was also captured by the bandits and disarmed. The police have arrested two men on suspicion.

OFFICERS
MUST
ANSWER

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house committee on judiciary, by an unanimous vote, today authorized a favorable report on the resolution calling upon the attorney-general for a report as to whether or not criminal prosecutions had been begun as a result of the Northern Securities case; the decision, declaring certain individuals and corporations to be in combinations in restraint of trade.

Dr. Wright's patients who have numbers 303 and 1114 will please call at his office.

Enormous Immigration Figures.

New York, Jan. 10.—The official figures given out today by the bureau of statistics on Ellis island show that the immigration during the year 1905 was enormous. It was far greater than in 1903, which had been the banner year, and also much greater than in 1904. The grand total is nearly up to the million mark. There was substantial increase in all classes, and, despite the fact that the immigration figures were larger than ever before in the history of the port, the number of persons traveling in the cabins of the liners reached enormous proportions.

Of the total of 992,965 persons who arrived by the various lines from foreign ports, the largest number was carried on the ships of the North German Lloyd line, from Bremen and from off-shore ports. In 125 voyages 177,916 passengers were landed in this port by the steamships of this line and of these 15,974 were first cabin voyagers. Next in order came the Hamburg-American line, then the Cunard line. Of the total of 780,012 steerage passengers brought here, about 718,000 were immigrants.

Cause of Harper's Death.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Death was caused by a cancer, which was discovered nearly a year ago, during an operation to relieve appendicitis. Affairs at the University, for a time at least, will go on as they have during his illness, and under the direction of Dean Judson.

Root Helps His Friends.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Henry L. Stimson, member of Elihu Root's law firm was nominated today as United States district attorney. Under the New York fee system it is worth \$60,000 per year. Neither Platt nor Depew endorsed the appointment.

Granted Reprieve.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—A reprieve was granted to Mrs. Tolla, the Italian, accused of murder. The time is unfixed but it probably means a 40-days' reprieve.

Cassio Must Suffer.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—The United States court of appeals this morning refused Cassio Chadwick a rehearing.

AFTER
LOWER
FREIGHTS

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 10.—A movement in favor of lower freight rates began here today. Farmers, grain dealers, small merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers and independent oil men are attending. Ex-Governor Van Zandt, of Minnesota, addressed the convention, and advocated an immediate organization to secure fair rates.

Trial of General Slocum's Captain.

New York, Jan. 10.—The trial of Captain William Van Schaick, former commander of the excursion steamer General Slocum, the ill fated boat which burned in the East river on June 15, 1904, while it had a large Sunday school excursion on board, of which over 1000, mostly women and children, lost their lives, began today before Judge Thomas in the federal circuit court. Captain Van Schaick is charged with negligence in the performance of his duties as commander of the Slocum and it is understood that Gen. Harry L. Burnett, the U. S. district attorney, who represents the state, or rather the U. S. government, will make a determined effort to obtain a conviction.

The case is still fresh in the memory of the people, although a year and a half has elapsed since the terrible disaster. In thousands of homes the loss of dear relatives and friends, who lost their lives in the Slocum disaster, is deeply mourned and the strong feeling against Captain Van Schaick, who is, to a great extent, held responsible for the terrible loss of lives, has not decreased much since then. Public opinion demands that severe punishment be meted out to those who were responsible for the disaster and up to the present time comparatively little has been done to satisfy the demand. Steamboat Inspector Lundberg, to whose lax methods it was due that rotten and worthless life preservers were allowed on the General Slocum, which, instead of saving lives, caused the death of many people on that ill fated steamer who depended upon these life preservers for their safety, has been tried three times on the charge of criminal negligence in issuing a certificate to the General Slocum, but in each case the jury disagreed. Indictments in connection with the disaster are still pending against Frank H. Baraby, president of the Knickerbocker steamboat company and the directors of that concern.

Paynter Is Elected.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—At noon the Kentucky legislature met in joint session and formally declared Thomas H. Paynter United States senator to succeed Senator Blackburn.

What it Means to
BUY A PIANO
AT EILERS

IT MEANS assurance that you get a piano that will not fail you.
IT MEANS every piano covered by a five or ten-year guarantee.
IT MEANS that you get the possible piano for your investment.
IT MEANS that you are sure of an instrument that will satisfy.
IT MEANS return the piano and get your money back if you can find it in any points not as represented.
IT MEANS the opportunity of selecting from the largest stock of pianos in Salem.

EILERS
PIANO
HOUSE
Y. M. O. A. Bldg.

WANTS
NATIONAL
CONTROL

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—President A. W. Thornton, of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Pacific Coast, which is holding its thirteenth annual convention in this city, in his annual report, recommends the national government have exclusive control of all fire companies. There was a large attendance. The election of officers will be held late this afternoon, and a banquet will be given at St. Francis' Hotel this evening.

M'KINLEY
AND PUTER
IN HONDURAS

A man who knows both men, and who was recently in Comayagua, Honduras, says he saw both Horace McKinley and S. A. D. Puter there, less than a month ago. They were apparently doing nothing except having a good time, but they both evidently longed for the wild woods of Oregon.

BLAMES
ALL THE
PEOPLE

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The President today, in a speech from the American Medical Association, attending a presentation of a medal of honor to Captain Church, sounded a warning on account of the inadequate services of the medical department in the army. He said: "If we go to war today an appalling calamity will befall, because the medical staff is too small." He declared the blame for such conditions is to be placed where it belongs, upon the shoulders of the people and the legislators who refuse to prepare for the future, and not upon the shoulders of the officer who happens to be commanding when the trouble comes.

PENNEBAKER
WOODBURN'S
POSTMASTER

Washington, Jan. 10.—Woodburn W. Pennebaker was today appointed postmaster at Woodburn.

Closing Out at Cost.