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FIREMEN MEET DEATH IN BLAZING HELL OF FIRE

ROOF CRASHES DOWN TO BASEMENT CARRYING TEN MEN TO THEIR DEATH

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED FIVE FATALLY INJURED SIXTEEN BADLY BURNED

This is the Toll Levied by a Fire This Morning in a Big Factory Building in Milwaukee---Twenty Firemen Were on the Roof When It Collapsed, and Those Saved Owe Their Lives to the Heroic Efforts of Their Brother Firemen, Who Rushed Over the Burning Debris to Save Them From a Horrible Death

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Ten firemen today crashed through to the basement of the burning Middleton manufacturing company's building when the roof fell in. It is reported that Fire Chief Clancy is among them. It is feared that all have perished.
Twenty firemen were on the roof when it fell through, all of them being precipitated into a mass of burning wreckage. Without the loss of a moment their companions dashed into the ruins of the building, beating their way through waves of smoke and flame and trampling over almost red hot brands to reach the dead and dying.
Within a few minutes 15 of the men, including Chief Clancy, had been dragged out of the blazing pile, all of them badly injured, and as soon as torrents of water had partially quenched the flames five dead bodies, all fearfully charred, were carried into the street.
During the progress of the fire, thousands of persons surrounded the building and when the firemen were seen to disappear with the falling roof only the most desperate efforts of the police were able to prevent a rush by the crowd.

ROBBERS GET \$20,000.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 24.—Five masked bandits early today held up the fast Missouri Pacific express midway between Lanap, Okla., and Coffeyville, and are reported to have escaped with \$20,000. The men boarded the train at Lanapas, and after overpowering the train crew, entered the express car. Here they blew open the express safe and rifled the registered mail. They forced the engineer to stop the train just before reaching Coffeyville and escaped with the loot. Posses are pursuing.

Will Not "Miss" Them.

Berlin, March 24.—Reform in the custom of distinguishing married from single ladies in Germany is being inaugurated today by the German Mothers' Society, one of the most influential organizations of the women in the empire.
In a resolution just adopted, the society declares that the title of "fraulein" (Miss) is a ridiculous anachronism, which should be abolished.
The society has petitioned the government to help the cause by applying the title of "frau" in all official communications.

PREPARES TO PAROLE PRISONERS

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a sixth corpse was recovered from the ruins. It was headless and has not been identified. The known dead: Captain John Hentz, engine company No. 9. Lieutenant John Houlihan, engine company No. 9. Fireman Richard Burke, engine company No. 9. Fireman Edwin Hagie, engine company No. 18. Truckman Frank Cavanaugh.

Rumor Has It That Governor West Will Appoint J. R. Linn on Parole Board, Created by Last Legislature.

James R. Linn, of this city, will be appointed a member of the new parole board by Governor West, according to political gossip about the capitol building, and by those who claim to know it is predicted that the appointment will be made in the next few days. The law creating the board was passed at the last session of the legislature, and goes into effect on May 20.
In addition to providing that the board shall consist of three members, one of which shall be the superintendent of the state penitentiary, it also prescribes the duties of the board and changes the parole law. It is made the duty of the board to keep in touch with conditions at the state prison, and to ascertain what prisoners are worthy of parole, and to submit such report to the governor, who is vested with the parole power. The board is given power to prescribe its own rules and regulations.
Under the old law it was optional with a judge whether he imposed the indeterminate sentence or not, but, under this new law, it is compulsory. The law provides that at the time of sentence the judge must advise the prisoner that he is sentenced without limitation of time—what the maximum and minimum sentence is, and of the fact that after he has served the minimum he may be paroled, providing his conduct has been good. The law is made to apply to those now serving definite sentences in the state prison. As in many cases, under the old law, judges imposed definite sentences upon prisoners who were not really criminals at heart, and who, were they given a parole, might reform and become good citizens, the new law is considered an improvement upon it.
Seventy Wanted in Other States.
As the law applies to those now in the state prison there will be a general weeding out when it goes into effect. There are now 150 prisoners who have served the minimum sentence and all of them will probably make application for a parole. Those whose conduct has been good will no doubt receive one, but out of the 150 it is estimated that there are 70 who are wanted in other states for

MEXICAN REFUGEES ARE STARVING AND GOVERNMENT IS INDIFFERENT

San Diego, Cal., March 24.—More than 200 Mexican refugees at Tia Juana and Tecarte, Cal., are starving and in need of clothing, according to army officers here, who today appealed to the San Diego Red Cross Society for aid.
Food, clothing and tents, they say, are needed and unless aid comes soon sickness and death will result in the camps of the refugees. Several cases of serious illness already are reported.
Red Cross workers here immediately began the work of soliciting assistance, and probably will establish a refugee camp in this city and bring all the sufferers here.
The refugees at Tia Juana and Tecarte have been in camp there since the rebels first began their operations near Juarez, and are now in a pitiable condition. Most of them are women and children, who have no means of support, and are penniless.
Thirty thousand dollars in cash was shipped from here last night to pay the Diaz troops.
"No pay, no fight," said the Mexican soldiers at Ensenada recently. Accordingly, orders were sent to San Diego for \$30,000 in Mexican money to be delivered on board the steamer Manuel Herreras. The money was sealed up in a safe, the combination of which was sent by another route, and the whole safe shipped bodily to Ensenada.
Utter indifference on the part of the Mexican government for the welfare of its people has made it necessary for the United States govern-

UNITED STATES GIVES AID RED CROSS HELPS THEM SOME ARE SOLDIERS' WIVES

ment to take a hand. The sufferers at Tecarte and Tia Juana are not all refugees, if the estimate of their number is correct. Immigration officers in San Diego, and other persons acquainted with the border country, agree that there are not 25 families at the most who belong along the border on the Mexican side between Tia Juana and Campo. As many of the members of the 25 families are men, it is difficult to account for 200 refugees.
San Diegans, well informed about the border situation, believe that the Mexican government is allowing the wives of its soldiers to accept Red Cross aid from the United States.
At brigade headquarters at noon today plans were made to send an army doctor and a member of the hospital corps to Tecarte this afternoon.

CANADIAN ROAD IS SURE GOING SOME

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—Contracts involving the expenditure of \$17,000,000 in improvements were awarded today by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. Aside from the erection of 140 depots and 100 hotel buildings, the plans call for the laying of 265 miles of main line track and the grading of 200 miles of branch roads.

NOTHING KNOWN ABOUT IT HERE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 24.—Orders for heavy blankets to the amount of \$500,000, and delivery to begin as soon as possible, has been sent to Portland, Salem, San Francisco and Napa, Calif., mills, the blankets to be delivered to the quartermaster at El Paso, Tex. The order comes from the department. The last delivery must be made not later than December 31. This possibly means a winter campaign in Mexico.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS MEET IN PORTLAND

Portland, Or., March 24.—Railway mail clerks from the 13th district, comprising the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, met in Portland this afternoon for the annual convention.
The threatened strike of railway postal clerks will come up for discussion, but it is said to be almost a certainty that the Northwest will vote against joining the strike or similar radical attempt to secure increased pay or shorter hours.

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This opening showing of classy trimmed hats is the greatest in the history of our store. Do not worry about long prices when you come to our store; its selling lots of hats and at little prices that we are after; its the volume of business; swell hats like the picture now on sale! for \$2.50, \$2.95 \$3.50 and up.

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High class garments bought at greatly reduced prices now on sale, all the latest shades and styles are shown, the tailoring and workmanship is the best. Suits worth \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.
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The Greater Chicago Store Salem Oregon

150 WILL HAVE A CHANCE

The Indeterminate Sentence Law Now Applies to Those Sentenced to a Definite Time, and This Makes 150 Who Have Served the Minimum Time of Their Sentences Subjects for Parole—75 of These Are Wanted in Other States.

CALIFORNIA ADOPTS THE OREGON PLAN

STATEMENT NUMBER ONE IS NOW THE LAW AND LEGISLATORS CAN PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S SELECTION FOR SENATORS.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sacramento, Calif., March 24.—The next United States senator from California will be chosen by direct vote. The Young direct primary bill, which is now ready for the governor's signature, gives California the Oregon plan, permitting the pledging of candidates for the legislature to vote for the people's choice for United States senator. The pledge is known as "Statement Number One," as prescribed in the bill, and is as follows:
"I declare to the people of California and to the people of (senatorial or assembly) district, . . . that during my term of office, without regard to my individual preference, I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator who shall have received for that office the highest number of votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress."
The bill makes non-partisan the election of judges and school officers by requiring that the names of candidates of those classes be printed on the ballots of all parties.

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