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### CHILDREN PERISHED

#### Element House Fire in Turner's Falls, Mass.

TURNER'S FALLS, Mass., April 18.—This morning village experienced its saddest yesterday, when five children of the "elementary" were suffocated in a house on "L" street.

The fire originated in the basement of a story block in which the children of their parents were living. It spread rapidly to those on the second floor, who were unable to escape with their heads and hands.

One of the children, a young girl, was found lying on the floor, her face black with smoke. She was dead when the firemen entered the room.

The other children were found in various positions, some lying on the floor, some on the beds. They were all dead.

The names of the children are: Josephine Courmaline, aged 10; Edward Courmaline, aged 8; Annie Daniels, aged 4 years; Rosie Daniels, aged 7 years; Rosie Daniels, aged 10 years.

#### One of the Most Brutal Murders.

MICH., April 20.—What was a brutal murder came to light yesterday afternoon. A fisherman of the name of a man floating in the water. The fisherman was bound to the boat and pulled over the head and tied around the waist. A heavy iron chain was fastened around the neck, and a heavy iron chain was fastened around the neck. His skull was fractured and his face was covered with blood.

He was once United States senator, and has been identified with state interests for thirty-five years. At the time of his death he was circuit court judge for this district.

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It is a gentle aid to the digestion of nature's strength-maker, food. At druggists. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

### Diphtheria Conquered.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Professor H. P. Pratt and Professor Hugh Wightman announce to the world that diphtheria and typhoid are absolutely killed by the Roentgen rays. This statement is made without reserve. The decision was reached last evening in the laboratory, when the last of the germs which had been exposed to the ray failed to show signs of life under the glass—the deadly bacilli remaining idle and inactive in the midst of the best and most tempting imitation of human tissue.

### Destructive Forest Fires in New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—A special to The Times says that destructive forest fires have again broken out at Port Republic, N. J., and have been raging for four days. Four square miles of valuable hunting and timber land are reported consumed, and a number of dwellings are said to be in great danger. A large number of farmers are fighting the flames.

### Says Women Delegates Will be Excluded.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—The Sun, in the course of a special article on the subject of women as delegates by the coming general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Cleveland, O., the highest authority for asserting that the committee acting on the question will report negatively.

### West Virginia's War Governor Dead.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 20.—Ex-Governor Boreman, the last of the war governors of West Virginia, died at his home here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He was once United States senator, and has been identified with state interests for thirty-five years. At the time of his death he was circuit court judge for this district.

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### NINE SAILORS DROWNED.

#### Wreck of the Fishing Schooner Campbell Off Long Island.

#### NARROW ESCAPE OF SURVIVORS.

The Fatal Squall Which Sunk the Vessel Lasted Only a Minute, but in That Short Time Both Masts Were Snapped Off Close to the Deck.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 20.—Nine Gloucester fishermen were lost off Long Island on Friday night, when the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell, of Gloucester, was sunk in a squall. The seven survivors arrived here last night to tell the story. They were brought into port by the tug Gladiator, from the schooner Norman, which picked them up after they had spent an entire night and day in an open boat without food.

The lost are Captain Robert Smith, John McGuire, Frank Sylvia, Thomas Rogers, George Ela, William McAllister, Abel McCormick, George Graham and Charles Doherty, all of Gloucester.

The sinking of the Campbell was remarkable in several respects. The fatal squall was one of the most sudden and terrific in the memory of the surviving seamen. It was all over in about a minute. It happened so quickly and there was so little warning that there was no time to avert calamity or provide for escape. As it was, it seems remarkable that there was a single survivor. The escape seemed but a trick of fate.

When the squall struck her the vessel careened under the terrible blow, and all realized that their lives were in danger. Seven of the sixteen sailors quickly clambered up the masts. No sooner had they done so than a second and far more powerful gust of wind seized the craft and seemed to lift it bodily out of the sea. Then, as if in a mighty grasp, the vessel was wrenched and given a sudden twist with such violence that the masts snapped off even with the deck, like toothpicks, and were hurled far away from the reach of the vortex made by the ship as she fell back into the water and sank like a piece of lead.

This is the story as told by the survivors. They left New York at 8 o'clock Friday night, and the squall struck them soon afterwards. There was not the slightest warning. The wind was blowing only about two knots and everything seemed favorable for a smooth trip.

After the squall subsided the moon came out and by its light the seven survivors, who still clung to the masts in spite of the awful shock of being thrown through the air and striking the water as they did, were able to find a dory, into which they climbed, after bailing it out.

All night long and all the next day they drifted helplessly about Long Island sound without food or water. Then they were picked up by the schooner Norman and later were transferred to the tug Gladiator, which brought them to this port. They lost everything except the clothes they had on their backs.

#### For International Arbitration.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—The memorial to President Cleveland recently compiled by a committee representing the New York State Bar association, praying for the establishment of an international court of arbitration, has been endorsed by the association and will be presented to the president by the committee tomorrow at Washington. In this petition it is urged that this court consist of nine men capable of settling diplomatic difficulties in a judicial manner. After this court was established other nations would avail themselves of the opportunity to do away with the horrors of war. The memorial is a model of rhetorical composition, and will be gotten up in attractive form.

#### No News of Nansen.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The police have a report from Ust Yansk, northern Siberia, that nothing is known there of Dr. Nansen. Ust Yansk is the point east of the Lena Delta from which was dated the first report by Kushnaroff, contractor for Nansen, that the explorer had reached the pole and was returning. The report which the police have now received also says that the natives who stayed from May to November on the Liakhoff and Kotelnik islands, where Baron Toll's provision stores intended for Nansen's use are placed, saw no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

#### Suicide of a Double Murderer.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—James E. Alsop, an Englishman, was arrested here by a Minneapolis officer, charged with the murder of Miss Lena Olsen of Minneapolis, in August, 1894, at Duluth, Minn. He is alleged to have decoyed her to an isolated place on the shores of Lake Superior, robbed her of a considerable sum of money, and then murdered her. He is also suspected of having murdered his wife at Tacoma in 1890, she having been killed in that year, supposedly by a runaway. Alsop committed suicide in his cell last night.

#### Prizes for American Artists.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—Andrew Carnegie has authorized the trustees of the Carnegie Art gallery to offer \$3,000 for the best two oil paintings by American artists. The trustees announce a prize of \$5,000 for the best painting in oil produced in the year 1896 by an American artist, wherever resident, and first shown in the Carnegie Art galleries at an exhibition to be held for five weeks, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 3 next. A prize of \$3,000 will be given for the painting in oil adjudged to be next in artistic value.

### MACEO'S GREAT VICTORY

#### His Defeat of the Forces of Colonel Linares Was Complete.

#### CUBAN WOMEN FOUGHT BRAVELY.

An Insurgent Officer, Whose Wife Was Cut to Pieces by the Spaniards, Attempts Suicide, and Is Severely Rebuked by the Insurgent Commander.

HAVANA, April 18.—Further information from the front shows that the battle of Tuesday last at Lachuza was the most severe since the beginning of hostilities. It was a complete defeat for Colonel Linares by General Maceo, whose force consisted of 8,000 men. Spanish reports place Colonel Linares' force at 1,500 men, of whom 450 were killed and 500 wounded. The insurgents lost 200 killed and about 400 wounded.

Maceo led his troops into the thickest of the fight, and Colonel Linares' forces retreated in disorder. They finally made a stand on the wharf of the San Claudia plantation behind rude fortifications, until a warship came to their rescue. The Cuban forces on the shore made sad havoc with the troops as they embarked, shooting them down in their boats.

In the battle a company of Cuban women fought bravely. In an effort to capture Colonel Linares an insurgent, Alvarez, got separated. Seeing his danger, Mrs. Alvarez and several others followed him. Both husband and wife were caught in the Spanish lines, and tried to fight their way back with machetes. Thinking that his wife was still at his side, Alvarez made his escape, but she was cut off at the last moment, and was literally hacked to pieces by Spanish machetes. In his grief and chagrin Alvarez shot himself seriously.

General Maceo commanded Alvarez to appear before him. On demanding a reason for his crime, Alvarez said he could not endure life purchased by his wife's death. Maceo replied: "Pray God you may die, for if you live I will surely hang you. Cuba needs men too sorely to lose any except in the face of the enemy."

Three prisoners of war, Gregorio Borges, Estaban Hernandez and Jose Bacallao, were executed yesterday at the Cabanas fortress. They belonged to the insurgent band commanded by Dr. Bruno Sayas. All met their fate with remarkable courage. The men had been convicted of incendiarism. They took part in the insurgents' attack on Managua, when considerable property was destroyed by fire.

Two American citizens have been arrested between Cardenas and Matanzas on a charge of taking plans of defenses. They have been handed over to the civil authorities, according to their treaty rights.

#### A Bishop Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The state department has received a brief cable message from Consul General Williams, at Havana, announcing the arrest of Protestant Bishop Alberto Jesus Diaz, who is well known throughout the south and to many church people in all parts of the United States. Diaz is a naturalized American, and of strong Cuban sympathies, but his friends in Cuba have been confined to proselyting for the church, and deny participation in the rebellion on his part.

#### The Charge Against Bishop Diaz.

MADRID, April 18.—Advices from Cuba say that the charge upon which Bishop Diaz, who claims to be a naturalized American citizen, was arrested was that of promoting correspondence between the rebels and the United States. The bishop is denied communication with his friends in the office of the chief of police, where only prominent persons are detained. Mr. Williams, the United States consul general, has made active efforts to see Bishop Diaz, but this has proved to be impossible, as the bishop is still cut off from communication.

#### Burden Diamond Robbers Caught.

LONDON, April 18.—The arrests made on Bond street of William Dunlop, described as a valet, and William Turner, said to be a footman, are important ones. The prisoners said they left the employment of a gentleman in New York recently. In Dunlop's pocket the police found diamonds valued at \$15,000, believed to have been stolen, and a search of the room occupied by the prisoners resulted in the discovery of bracelets, tiaras, rings, scarfpins set with diamonds, emeralds and other jewelry estimated to be worth \$75,000. There is no doubt that the men are the persons guilty of robbing Mr. Burden, of New York, in December last.

#### Two Children Killed by Lightning.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 18.—Two persons were killed, two probably fatally injured and two others seriously hurt by two bolts of lightning which successively struck the dwelling of Andrew Olsen, at Wallace, Mich., yesterday. The dead are a boy and a girl aged 8 and 6 years, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were fatally hurt. Another child and Mrs. Anderson, a caller, were badly burned. The family was huddled in one room when the two bolts fell.

#### A Bomb Thrown in Portugal's Capital.

LISBON, April 20.—A wealthy manufacturer named Domingos, while returning in his carriage from his factory at Assis to the Alhandra station, was killed, together with his coachman, by a bomb made of dynamite and nails. The police are inquiring into the affair.

### MATABELE'S WITHDRAW.

#### Temporary Relief for the Inhabitants of Buluwayo.

#### MAY CUT OFF THE FOOD SUPPLY.

It Is Now Feared That the Savages Have Gone to Join Forces with Another Band and Close Up the Roads—Misleading Reports in London.

BULUWAYO, April 20.—So far as the situation is improved here over that of Saturday is due to the departure of the enemy, which has been massed to the north of the town for several days, and from which an attack had been almost hourly expected.

This movement, however, brings little comfort to those in Buluwayo. The excited manner in which the natives quitted their positions indicated a confident purpose of mischief. There is no evidence that they were alarmed Friday at the demonstration of the patrol of forty-two men from Buluwayo against their vanguard. Although this vanguard was driven back upon the main body, the patrol did not dare to place itself within reach of the overwhelming numbers of the main body.

The direction taken by this body of hostile natives after quitting the position to the north has not been learned. But it is feared that the purpose of the movement is to try and effect a junction with the rebels in the Matoppo Hills, and thus sever communications to the southward. The road runs through the Matoppo Hills to the south of Buluwayo, and this is a difficult and dangerous one for fifty miles from here, at which distance the road reaches the Mangwe pass. This angular and precipitous defile, it is said, must be held. It is of such a character that it can well be made impregnable against the attacks of native warriors, but for the same reason, if allowed to get into the hands of the natives, it would be difficult to dislodge them with any force at present available. To leave this pass to the enemy would effectually cut off the intercourse of Buluwayo with the outside world.

#### MISLEADING REPORTS.

#### British South Africa Company Officers Not Alarmed Regarding Buluwayo.

LONDON, April 20.—The officers of the Chartered South Africa company here are persistently representing that the situation at Buluwayo is not as serious as represented in non-official dispatches, and that the town is not in any real danger. The Chartered company today announced that they learn that the officials of Buluwayo are confident that they can hold the town, and that the town of Salisbury is also safe, and is organizing its defense forces.

All of the non-official dispatches from South Africa reflect a contrary tone and continues to represent the situation at Buluwayo as alarming and the condition of affairs throughout Matabele as growing more and more threatening. Elaborate precautions for defense, indicating a momentary fear of overwhelming attack, are reported from Buluwayo, and grave apprehensions exist there that communications with the settlements to the south will be cut off. The supply of provisions is diminishing in Buluwayo in a constantly increasing ratio, owing to the large number of refugees and, what is much more serious, doubtful natives that are coming in. The dread is abroad among all the white inhabitants that these natives are hostile Matabele coming in under the disguise of friendlies, but meditating a treacherous outbreak in co-operation with an attack from without.

#### Fatal Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Fire on Saturday afternoon destroyed the old Pennsylvania railroad station, at Market and Thirty-second streets, and the immense car sheds in the rear. Seven Pullman cars and thirty day coaches were also destroyed. Two firemen were killed by falling walls and eight were injured, two of them, it is thought, fatally. A number of other firemen were overcome by the intense heat, and had to be taken to the hospital. The loss will probably amount to \$400,000. The dead are William Staiger, district engineer, and Hugh McGranigan, of Hook and Ladder Company 1. The most seriously injured are George R. Preston and Samuel Sneyd, who were buried under falling walls.

#### A Verdict for \$330,275.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Dudley Porter and others of Haverhill, Mass., in a suit against J. M. Sigafus for \$1,000,000, secured a verdict yesterday in the United States circuit court for \$330,275. The plaintiffs charged that the defendant sold them a gold mine in Riverside county, Cal., and misrepresented its character. The defendant claimed that the misunderstanding arose over the incompetency or the negligence of the experts employed by the plaintiffs to inspect the mine. They also claimed that the mine was mismanaged after the sale.

F. A. Jenkins, Roxbury, Mass., writes: Will you please send me two samples of your Japanese Pile Cure as I have two friends who are troubled with Piles. It cured me, but they say it won't cure them. Please send them on receipt of this as I wish to convince them that it will cure them. Sample free, at Hargrave's.

Ladie's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. M. T. Young's.