

CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FLAME

Roman Catholic Orphanage at
Rockaway L. I., Burns—
Seven Bodies Taken
From Ruins.

FIRE STARTED IN LAUNDRY
ROOM; CHILDREN ALL ASLEEP

More Than 300 Little Ones Carried
From Their Cots—At First
Thought All Were
Saved.

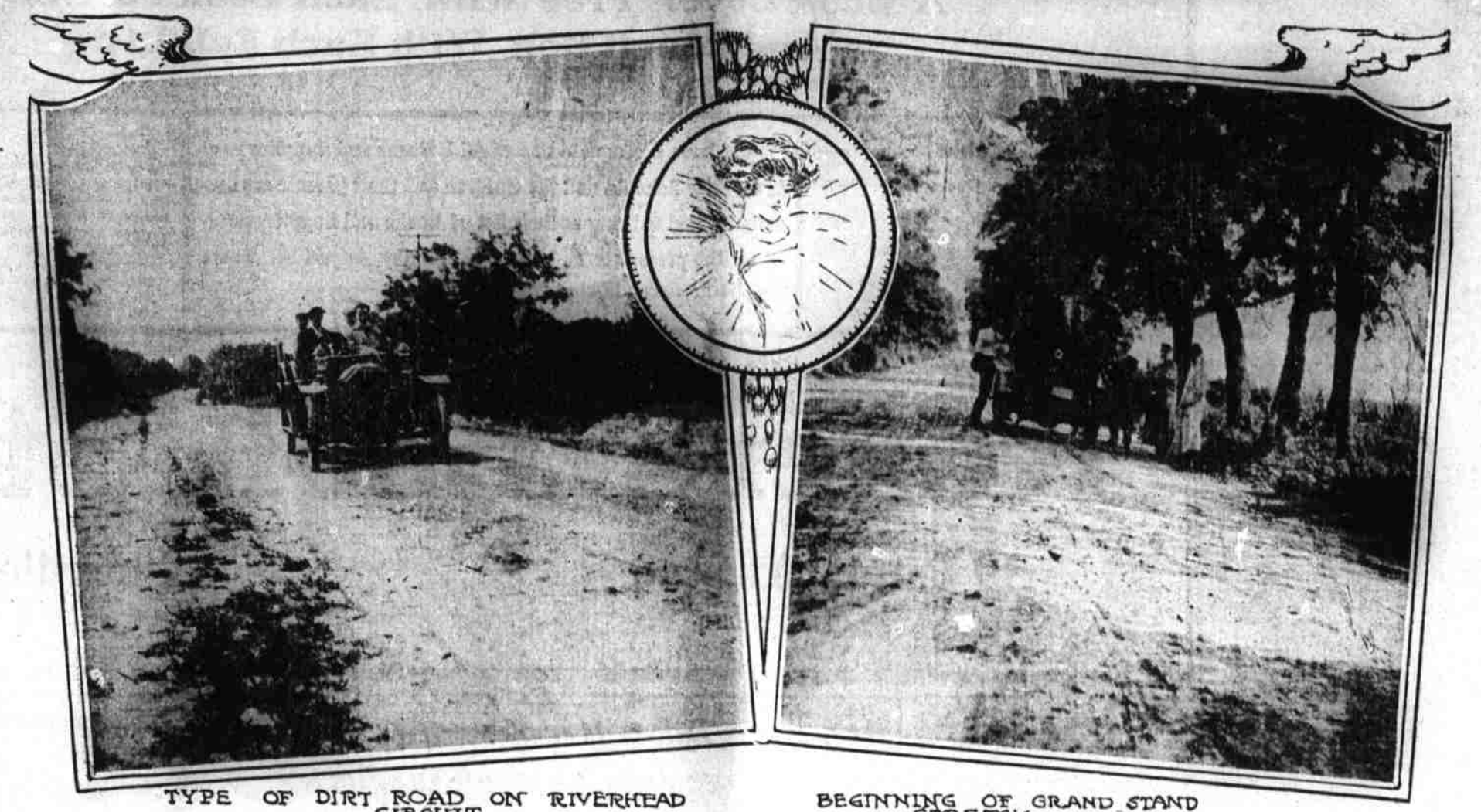
New York, Aug. 31.—The police report that the bodies of seven children have been taken from the ruins of St. Malachy's home, a Roman Catholic orphanage at Rockaway Park, L. I., which burned last night. Other bodies are believed to be in the ruins. At the time of fire it was believed that all of the children were rescued through a quick execution of the fire drill.

Fire Started in the Laundry.
The fire was discovered in the laundry in the north wing at 8 o'clock last evening. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their cots on the third and fourth floors of that wing and some of the elder children were attending evening practices in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the beach and nurses and attendants rushed to the work of carrying the little children from their cots on the floors above. Firemen assisted in searching halls and dormitories and found a few children lingering there, too frightened to leave the building, but the rescue work had been completed with such dispatch and good order that it was believed until today that all the children were out of the building.

Believe Woman Was Murdered.

New York, Aug. 31.—A gold watch, locket and chain and handkerchief belonging to Dora W. Hooker and evidence of a struggle on the edge of Jerome park reservoir near where they were found, led the police to believe Miss Hooker was murdered.

Automobile Race Course at Riverhead, L. I.



TYPE OF DIRT ROAD ON RIVERHEAD CIRCUIT.

BEGINNING OF GRAND STAND STRETCH.

New York, Aug. 31.—New York is to have at least one road race this year, even if the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize renewals fail to eventuate. Preparations are already well advanced for the proposed contest of series of contests over the Suffolk county course, for which permission

was given by the supervisors a few weeks ago. Made up entirely of smooth dirt roads, of the kind for which Suffolk county is famous, the course, from the standpoint of speed and safety to the contestants, is easily the superior of any circuit ever used for a Van-

derbilt Cup race. Practically as smooth as a boardwalk at every part, it presents stretches that will admit of the limit of speed without hazard. At three points, one in the middle of Riverhead village, there are turns that will furnish the thrill of danger inseparable from the road race, but in

general the course could not be improved on. It lies, an irregular triangle, in a northeasterly direction from Riverhead, the hamlet of Mattituck lying at the northern apex. It that place, also in the center of the village, is one of the two sharp turns on the entire circuit. It is a perfect "hairpin" as

it stands, with a telephone and a sign post bearing the way to a rounded curve. Both of these, however, are to be removed, permission already having been obtained from the authorities, so that when the race takes place the drivers will encounter only an ordinary sharp turn with a wide swing to help out.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Passenger and Work Trains
Collide; Engineer Dead;
Ten Others Hurt.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Engineer Walter D. White was killed and 10 persons injured when the eastbound limited train of the Northern Pacific road ran into a work train east of Detroit, Minn., last evening.

ALLEGED "TIGER" SHOWS HIS HEELS

B. Matros Was Arrested Today
Charged With Selling an
Intoxicating Drink.

B. Matros, a foreigner, who resides on Vance street, was this morning arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank M. Jordan after an exciting race, charged with selling liquor. It seems that Matros is in the habit of peddling out a concoction which produces a hilarious effect. He confines his sales, it is said, especially to people from the country sections who come into town. It is alleged that he carries his bottles around in his pockets and peddles it out; that he has sold considerable quantities of his product and that yesterday he sold some of it to Jeter Banks, a resident of the Flat Creek section with the result that Banks was arrested on a charge of being drunk. Deputy Sheriff Jordan had been on the track of Matros for some time, and this morning in company with Banks found Matros in the West College street section. Matros ran down Lexington avenue, and out Merriam avenue, and was overtaken by the officer between Merriam and Central avenues.

SONDER YACHTS START SECOND DAY'S RACES

Smoother Seas and Softer Air Prevail
—Conditions Disappoint Foreign Yachtsmen.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 31.—With one American victory in German-American series, six little sonder yachts jogged out to the harbor today for the second struggle over waters of Massachusetts bay with softer airs and smoother seas than prevailed at the start yesterday. These light conditions were disappointing to foreign yachtsmen, who had hoped for strong weather and who had shown for a time yesterday that their boats were fairly close to the Americans in what sailors love to call "a breeze of wind." Windward and leeward race of twelve miles in on the program.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler tonight.

HARRIMAN SAYS HE'S ALL RIGHT

Gives Out Statement and Asks
Reporters to "Let Up on
Death Watch."

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Edward H. Harriman, urged by weary representatives of the press who have camped about his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out last night with a statement that he was all right. Though brief the statement is straightforward and explicit.

The message was no characteristic of Mr. Harriman's affable attitude to newspaper representatives, an attitude which was marked when he underwent the strain of a lengthy interview on the day of his return, that most of the men who have been here during the scare over his illness returned to New York tonight, relying on his word.

The Statement.
Mr. Harriman's statement is as follows: "I am pursuing the course laid out before I went abroad and advised by the physicians. I intended taking a rest as soon as my responsibilities would permit. My treatment abroad reduced my strength and vitality and weakened my digestion. The most expert physician in Munich advised me to have an examination by surgeons as a matter of precaution. This has been done very carefully by Doctors Brewer and Crile in conjunction with Dr. Walter James and Dr. Lyle, and the whole result is that they find nothing serious, and renew the advice previously obtained that I should have rest and not see many people at one time, and this I am trying to do."

"This covers the whole case and later on if the representatives of the press desire and there is any purpose to be accomplished, I will see them up here, but now I ask that the surveillance of the operations of my home be withdrawn, not so much on account of my family or myself, but that the coming and going of my friends may not be interfered with. I appreciate the interest shown in my welfare by the press and by friends in all sections and perhaps by some others. If there was or should be anything serious I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely upon me."

Killed Trying to Arrest Negroes.
Jackson, Ala., Aug. 31.—Deputy Sheriff J. L. Wainwright was shot and instantly killed yesterday while attempting to arrest Louis and Joshua Balam, negroes, for assault with intent to murder. Morris Kimball, who was with Wainwright, was slightly wounded. A reward has been offered for the capture of the negroes.

MEXICAN FLOOD HORROR GROWS

Disaster More Terrible Than
First Supposed, Says Consul General Hanna.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Consul General Hanna at Monterey, Mexico, in a telegram says the flood disaster was more terrible than was at first supposed. Twelve hundred persons are estimated to have perished and 15,000 are now homeless. Rain continues and terrible suffering must follow.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

Washington Bureau Says They Are
Centered in Same Locality
as Yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Again today the seismograph at the United States weather bureau recorded shocks. The vibrations were only slight and not so pronounced as those yesterday when the earthquake at Panama was recorded. They were not sufficient to lead the government officials to investigate carefully the location of shocks but it is believed they are centered in the same locality as those of yesterday.

Rome Has a Shock.
Rome, Aug. 31.—Rome was visited by an earthquake this afternoon. Damage slight and no casualties reported.

The only damage so far reported is the cracking of the facade of Cape Santa Anna. The shock was felt especially in the higher quarters of the city. There was considerable apprehension in the crowded districts and men and women in the city hospitals and prisoners were in a condition bordering on panic until assurances were given that there was no danger.

**ALL ROOSEVELT
CROWD ARE WELL**
Skin of Elephant Shot by the Mighty Hunter Preserved in Good Condition.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Aug. 31.—Edmund Heller, one of the naturalists connected with the Roosevelt expedition, has been successful in preserving entire and in good condition the skin of an elephant recently shot by Roosevelt. The tusks of this animal weigh 80 pounds each. All members of the expedition are well.

THE HORSE SHOW STARTS OFF WELL

Fine String of Entries; Good
Crowd in Attendance—
Show a Success.

The first annual meet of the Mid-Summer Horse Show association was ushered in at Riverside park this afternoon amid the blare of the bugle and the prancing of blooded steeds. The ring was opened soon after 3 o'clock and later the first event of the day was called in. The crowd of horse-lovers that found its way to the park was encouraging to the promoters of the mid-summer show and that the show will be an annual feature of the summer season is practically certain. There are 30 classes for the two days' show and a total of 170 entries. In some of the classes there are as many as 15 entries. Today's program calls for 16 events, including several ladies' events and the day might appropriately be called "Ladies' Day" at the show. Many horses are ready for the ring this afternoon who will go before a judge here for the first time. Among the outside cities represented with entries are Greenville, Spartanburg, Atlanta, Columbia and Charlotte. A departure from the usual method of judging is made by the Mid-Summer association in that one judge will award all prizes.

The program arranged for tomorrow is equally as interesting if not more so than today's card, and a large crowd is expected.

The first entry was in class P, any shade of bay horse; shown under lead, strap or bridle. The prize is a cup. There were eight entries.

The blue ribbon went to Pobie, shown by Mrs. Frank T. Austin of Asheville; the red to Cash Boy, owned by W. R. Gaffney of Spartanburg; the yellow to Mrs. H. H. Brigg's Captain, while the white was won by Mrs. Doyle with her Rex.

Officials Confirm Robbery.
Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad here confirm the robbery of train No. 39 near Lewistown, Pa., early today. "We are sorry to say the train was held up and robbed," say the officials. "From reports

STEADY PLUCK WILL WIN OUT

Contestants Who Just Keep
Right on Working Have
by Far the Best of
the Argument.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO LAY
AWAY 35,000 EXTRA VOTES

Activity Manifested All Over Western
Carolina Stamps Gazette-News
Voting Contest a State
Affair.

BONUS OFFER ON NEW SUBSCRIPTION

Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25.00, to be delivered by carrier, or six new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24.00, to be delivered by mail, between Wednesday, September 1st, and midnight Wednesday, September 8th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 35,000 votes additional to the regular scale. One two year subscription will be counted as two yearly subscriptions, and each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible.

Two six-months subscriptions will be counted as one year and all six months subscriptions heretofore sent in will be counted in this magnificent offer.

LAST BONUS OFFER ON OLD BUSINESS.

Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five RENEWAL yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25.00, to be delivered by carrier, or six RENEWAL yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24.00, to be delivered by mail, between Monday, August 30th, and midnight Saturday, September 4th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 25,000 votes additional to the regular scale. TWO SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE COUNTED AS ONE YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION, AND A TWO YEAR SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE COUNTED AS TWO YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS, and each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible. All six months subscriptions heretofore sent in will be counted in this magnificent offer.

With the excellent opportunity to lay away 35,000 extra votes in addition to the regular scale on a club of new subscribers, and 25,000 extra votes in addition to the regular scale on every club of old subscribers, the activity being manifested by contestants in all sections of western Carolina is stamping this great \$6,500 voting contest as one of the most important affairs in the state. Every club of new subscribers mentioned in the box head gives the contestant 35,000 extra votes and on every club of old subscribers gives them 25,000 extra votes.

The ease with which these clubs are secured by some of the more active candidates is proving more of an encouragement than a discouragement to those who have not all the time they would like to devote to the business, an hour now and then frequently accomplishes wonders.

There are so many important things about this gigantic contest that the management would like to talk about, but the bonus offer of the present period which is positively the last opportunity to secure votes on all the business.

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Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate
M.
Address.....
District.....
My Name is:
M.
Address.....
Profession.....
Date..... Hour.....

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate.
Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

Win a \$65 Prize \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Buick Touring Car. The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate. Clip out the blank published in this issue, fill in properly and send to the Contest Department. You may nominate yourself. If you win the first grand prize, you will also be awarded the \$65 Columbia. But you need not necessarily be a contestant to win this prize. If you are fortunate enough to have sent in the name of the winner of the Buick Touring Car, the talking machine will be given you at the close of the contest. Make as many nominations as you like.
It costs you nothing to fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of the Gazette-News. If you do not send in your own name you may win a prize anyhow. This paper feels that this is a magnificent offer and should result in the selection of none but the most active and aggressive candidates. Try to name a winner.
The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.

Masked Robbers Hold-up Pennsylvania Fast Mail

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 31.—A lone highwayman held up the Pittsburgh and Northern express on the Pennsylvania railroad at Lewistown, Pa., this morning; intimidated the train crew and robbed the express car in a daring manner. While there were thousands of dollars in the express car the robber is believed to have secured only \$110. With this he made good his escape. The railroad company is rushing bloodhounds to the scene and the capture of the desperado is believed to be almost certain.

Robber Made Fireman Help.
According to additional reports received here the robber made three of his men fire on the train.