

YOUNG WOMEN FIRE VICTIMS

A Paper Box Factory Fire in Newark Early Today Results in Death of 28 and Injury of Many More.

FIFTY YOUNG GIRLS CAUGHT IN UPPER FLOORS; A PANIC

Many of the Girls Jumped to the Streets, and Some Were Fatally Hurt—The Injured All Employed in the Factory.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 26.—The several deaths in hospitals this afternoon have increased the death list to 28. Investigation resulted in the statement that the fire originated when Miss Sadie Henson was cleaning a carbon of an incandescent lamp in the shop of the Acton Electric company, lamp manufacturers, on the third floor. She poured gasoline into the apparatus. In a twinkling there was a blaze that flared up into Miss Henson's face and connected with waste paper material.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 26.—In a disastrous factory fire today, 14 lives are known to have been lost. Forty or more persons are injured. Nearly all the victims were young women workers in manufacturing plants in a four-story structure which took fire from an explosion. The loss of life and injury were heavy, among 50 girls on the top floor, who were trapped by the quick spreading of flames.

The fire, it is said, was caused by an explosion in the plant of the Anchor Lamp factory, on the third floor. It spread with great rapidity through the building. All ambulances in the city were called to the scene. None of the 11 bodies recovered from the ruins have been identified. Each is charred so as to be unrecognizable. It is feared the list of deaths may reach 26. Many are unaccounted for. A total of 200 women and young girls. Scores who were not burned to death were injured, probably fatally, in jumping from the high windows, after other avenues of escape were made impossible by smoke and flames.

The firemen used life nets, thereby saving many lives. Spectators declared that at least 15 girls leaped from the fourth story. Some of these will die. The employees of manufacturing concerns on the first and second floors escaped by exits or fire escapes. Twenty-four of the injured were taken to St. Michael's hospital. Perhaps 30 lives were saved through the use of life nets. Less than 20 minutes after the arrival of the firemen, the interior of the building, the flames swept upper floors fell shortly afterward. It is believed a search of the ruins will reveal other bodies. Father Quirk was among those early on the scene and gave the last rites to many before dying. The priest worked nobly. Father Quirk says he counted 100 prostrate forms on the floor. All were women who leaped from the upper stories, after becoming frenzied by the flames behind them.

ADRIFT FIVE DAYS IN AN OPEN MOTOR BOAT

Thomas Hall Picked up at Sea While Helplessly Drifting—Wave Put Engine to Bad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Captain Conner of the steamship America, in port last night from Puerto Mexico, reported a passenger not on the list when the vessel started. He is Thomas Hall, a fisherman of St. St. Fla., who was found on November 22 frantically waving his shirt as he stood in his 25-foot motor boat, helplessly adrift. A big wave had put his engines out of commission.

The liner went out of her course and drew near for the rescue but Hall insisted that his boat also be taken aboard. The wind was blowing 30 miles an hour but after more than an hour's work the little craft was gotten on deck. Hall drifted more than 50 miles from his starting point when picked up, and has been five days since he left home. On landing he telegraphed his wife, who doubtless thought him drowned.

Theater Burned.

Warwick, R. I., Nov. 26.—Thorn-ton's theater at River Point burned today; loss \$40,000.

Queen's Condition Improving.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 26.—The condition of Queen Elizabeth, who is suffering from typhoid, is improving.

THE MUTINEERS STILL AT SEA

In More Senses Than One—Doubtful Whether Congress Has Acted in Good Faith.

PUT RIGHT OUT TO SEA WHEN TOLD OF AMNESTY

Spent Night Outside the Bar, Coming Back into Harbor Today—Ships Still Flying the Red Flag.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 26.—The mutinous vessels of the Brazilian navy, which put to sea to await assurance of the government's good faith in granting their demands for naval reforms and full amnesty, spent the night outside the bar, returning to harbor this morning. The warships are still flying the red flag. New commanding officers have been appointed by the mutineers.

The chamber of deputies by a vote of 114 to 23 passed the resolution granting amnesty to the mutinous sailors on board the Garças and São Paulo, the coast defense ships Marshal Floriano and Marshal Deodoro and the scout ship Bahia. Immediately after the lower house had voted to pardon the sailors for having mutined and killed several of their officers and thrown shells into the city, President Ponce de Alencar, Deputy Carvalho to visit the São Paulo and confer with the mutineers. The decision of the chamber was not reached until there had been stormy scenes and several fistfights on the floor.

In the meantime the mutinous vessels which had been waiting outside the bar since noon for a signal to come in, put to sea and disappeared.

NEGRO PAYS WITH HIS LIFE FOR INHUMAN ACT

Cut Throat of White Girl and Fled—A Mob Pursues and Riddles Murderer With Bullets.

Little Mountain, S. C., Nov. 26.—With his body riddled with bullets and a lantern hanging above his head, Plute Clarke, a negro lay dead last night on the side of Little Mountain. He was lynched shortly after 10 o'clock for the murder and attempted assault of Nannie May Shealey, the 14 year old daughter of a well to do planter of this section. The crime was committed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the yard of the home of the girl, and had worked on the place for twelve years.

There was at least one thousand men in the mob that completely eluded the officers of several counties who had gone to the scene to get the negro. Following the crime the negro went to the house and assisted in carrying the body of the child to the house. He was later spirited away to a secluded spot after making a confession, it is alleged to a small crowd. The members of the mob were informed of the alleged confession. While the officers searched, the mob took another direction coming upon the negro and literally shot his body to pieces. This afternoon the mother left the girl at home while she went shopping. The news of the crime traveled fast and a large crowd soon gathered. The negro in his confession is alleged to have admitted that he was on his way to the well when he met the girl. He said that she screamed and said she was going to tell her father. He then cut her throat, and made his escape.

REICHSTAG DISCUSSES "DIVINE RIGHT" SPEECH

The Debate, Which Was Participated in by 14 Leaders of All Parties, Was Bitter Throughout.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Reichstag today discussed Emperor William's speech at a provincial dinner, August 26. His remarkable utterances intimating a continued belief in the divine right of kings, was given full play. The debate, participated in by leaders of all parties, was bitter throughout.

Komura May Resign From His Post.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—Count Komura's health is such that his resignation as prime minister is momentarily expected, according to the Japanese papers.

Capt. R. F. Scott Sails South To Search for That Other Pole



CAPT. SCOTT is to sail today from Lyttelton, New Zealand, aboard the Terra Nova, in search of the South Pole. He will touch at Port Chalmers and then bid farewell to the inhabited world. With him are the two dogs shown in the accompanying illustration. Capt. Scott's expedition is under British royal auspices, he being a naval officer.

UNION ORGANIZER ORDERED TO LEAVE

Committee of Tampa Citizens Waited upon Him—He Left and Gompers Is Protesting.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The American Federation of Labor last night unanimously adopted resolutions protesting to Governor Gilchrist of Florida against alleged so-called mistreatment of union men in the Tampa cigar makers strike troubles, and demanded that the governor accord protection to the striking men.

The protest followed the receipt of a telegram by President Gompers announcing that a man named Johnson, an organizer of the union stationed in Tampa, had been ordered out of town by citizens. The Florida governor and the mayor and sheriff were subjects of condemnation earlier in the day when President Gompers and other delegates declared that union men were not receiving the protection of the authorities.

President Gompers declared that the union cigar makers now imprisoned in the Tampa jail had to be guarded by their fellow union men to prevent lynching. "I have repeatedly asked the governor of Florida," he said, "to investigate the trouble at Tampa but he has always assured me that the matter was under control by the local authorities."

"I have furnished the mayor of Tampa and the sheriff there as well as the governor with detailed information as to the seriousness of the situation. There never has been a time during the strike that the international offices of this federation were not willing to make an object of this difficulty."

Johnson Leaves. Tampa, Fla., Nov. 26.—J. C. Johnson of Chicago, organizer of the International Cigar Makers' union, accepted the advice of the citizens' protective committee yesterday and left the city. He bought a ticket for Jacksonville. It was feared he would be harshly dealt with if he remained here.

Following the departure of Johnson messages were sent to President Gompers in St. Louis in which was stated that Johnson had been ordered to leave the city. President Gompers made a protest to Governor Gilchrist, who referred the matter to Mayor McKay.

Johnson has been in Tampa for about eight months and the present strike, involving nearly 10,000 workmen, is attributed by many indirectly to him. As a result feeling against him has become intense. Yesterday six members of the citizens' committee called on Johnson and informed him that in view of the bitter feeling against him it would be wise for him to leave the city. The purpose of the organization of this committee was to prevent a repetition of any of the disorderly or riotous actions which were so frequent at the beginning of the campaign.

ALL IS TRANQUIL ALONG THE BORDER

The Towns Where There Have Been Disturbances Have Assumed Normal Status.

El Paso, Nov. 26.—Passengers arriving this morning on the international train from Mexico report everything tranquil between here and Mexico City. Wire reports bring no news of disturbances. The towns where there have been trouble have again assumed normal conditions. The forces of troops are considered adequate. No trouble is reported from bands of insurgents who retreated into the mountains after the fighting.

COL. RICHARD T. WILSON, WEALTHY BANKER, IS DEAD

A Georgian, Officer of Confederate Army and Former Business Associate of Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Richard T. Wilson, a wealthy banker, one time a business associate of Russell Sage, died today at his Fifth avenue home of heart disease, aged 82 years. His daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, were at his bedside.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Hall county, Georgia. He spent his younger days in Tennessee and Kentucky, joining the Confederate army at the outbreak of the war and winning the rank of commissary general. As fiscal agent of the Confederate government he went to Europe on an important mission.

In the late sixties Mr. Wilson came to New York, establishing a cotton and banking firm.

TRIAL OF MRS. L. F. SCHENK IS SET FOR DECEMBER 19TH

Democrat Against Indictment, Charging Attempted Murder of Her Husband, Over-ruled.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 26.—A demurrer filed by Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk against the indictment charging the attempted murder of her husband, John O. Schenk, the millionaire packer, was argued before Judge Jordan today and over-ruled. Her trial is set for December 19. Mrs. Schenk has entered a plea of "not guilty."

Population of Oklahoma. Washington, Nov. 26.—The population of the state of Oklahoma is 1,847,185, an increase of 2,978 over 1907.

THIRTY THOUSAND AT FOOTBALL GAME

West Point Team Slight Favorite on Entering the Field—Both Teams Are in Fine Condition.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—In the presence of 30,000 persons, flanking all sides of Franklin Field, the football teams of Annapolis and West Point clashed this afternoon, after a lapse of two years. Last year's game was cancelled because of the death of Cadet Byrne, resulting from injuries during an earlier game.

The teams were trained to the minute, and full of fighting spirit. Perfect football weather prevailed. The army-navy game rings down the curtain of the football season in the east. Washington society journeyed here in large numbers. Mrs. William H. Taft and daughter, Miss Helen, occupied a box. High officers of the army and navy were in the brilliant throng. The team representing the army entered the game a slight favorite.

JOHNSON IS DISCHARGED; THE GIRL NOT IN COURT

She Sent a Letter With Physician's Certificate That She Was Ill at Her Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, arrested yesterday charged with assault upon Annette Cooper, a show girl, was discharged from custody today. The girl did not appear to prosecute the charge. She sent a letter enclosing a physician's certificate that she was ill and in no condition to leave home. She requested that Johnson be held two weeks, when she would appear against him. Magistrate French refused the request and discharged the prisoner.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity—Fair tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer with possibly rain. For North Carolina—Fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer with probably showers in west portion.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Chicago is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic. Nearly 800 cases have been reported. The situation is dangerous.

Noted Educator Dead.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 26.—Professor Oscar Reischg, the noted educator, died today.

CANNON BURSTS, BUT INTO SONG

Cantatory Vibrations from the Speaker's Lips About "Sing a Song of Sixpence" in Response to Question.

MR. TAFT IS UNDECIDED WHAT TO SAY OF TARIFF

Unless It Can Be Done Scientifically, He Will Recommend That Nothing Shall Be Done to It at All.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Taft was reported today as not having finally made up his mind regarding the tariff features of his message to congress. He had a long conference with Chairman Emery of the tariff board. Until the board submits data upon which absolutely scientific revision can be made the president will recommend that any action whatsoever on the tariff shall be deferred. There is a likelihood that the president will send a special message to congress embodying a report or recommendation of revision, if the figures indicate the desirability of such action.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Mann were among the White House callers. The speaker dropped in to pay his respects. Asked what the legislative outlook for the short session was the speaker began to sing: "Sing a song of Sixpence, Pocket Full of Rye," and strolled out of doors.

YOUTH KNOWS RAILROAD FIGURES LIKE ALPHABET

Nobody Tries to Cross-Examine B. B. Burgunder—He Makes Them All Dizzy.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Discussing millions of dollars as though the amounts were mere bagatelles, a nineteen year old Baltimore economist tangled up the commission and the galaxy of railroad counsel representing all the eastern trunk lines, and a maze of figures designed to show how wonderfully profitable is the freight traffic nowadays, were among the features of yesterday's session of the rate increase hearing before the Interstate commerce commission.

Henry C. Barlow of Chicago, director of the Chicago association of commerce, Ezra E. Williamson of Cincinnati, commissioner of the Receivers and Shippers association of that city, and B. B. Burgunder of Baltimore, not set out of his teens whose command of railroad stock statistics headed off any attacks on his testimony by cross examination were the day's witnesses.

Mr. Burgunder was put on the stand to testify to his own statistical computations concerning the "rights of stockholders."

"Mr. Barlow believed in a horizontal increase in rates in the event any were necessary, which he was not willing to concede. Mr. Williamson filed a mass of memoranda replete with figures intended to show the immense strides the railways have made in the direction of filling the pocketbooks of those controlling them. He referred particularly to two arms of the Pennsylvania system, the Pittsburgh-Fort Wayne and Chicago and St. Louis. He cited figures he said showing the excessive earnings of the Fort Wayne road. Mr. Williamson like the previous witnesses declared emphatically that the railroads did not need any advance in rates.

He showed that the Fort Wayne line, according to his statements had built up a \$20,000,000 property to a \$60,000,000 property, and how after taking care of fixed charges the Pennsylvania company guaranteeing 7 per cent for virtually a thousand years the Pennsylvania railroad had \$13,000,000 of guaranteed stock of Fort Wayne which was "velvet" as the witness suggested.

TURKEY BONE IN THROAT CAUSES DEATH OF GIRL

She Swallowed It With Her Thanksgiving Dinner, It Lodged and Could not Be Removed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Gertrude Goldstein, aged ten years, is dead, as the result of swallowing a turkey bone with her Thanksgiving dinner. The bone lodged in the girl's esophagus and could not be extracted. Drinking tea later, the liquid trickled into the lung. The child became unconscious, dying soon afterward.

THEIR OBJECT IS "HARMONY"

N. E. Mack and Champ Clark in Baltimore to Arrange for the Gathering of Democratic Clans in That City.

NOT TO BE PARTY CAUCUS; NO ONE WILL BE BOUND

Interchange of Views by Representatives of the Party in All Sections, on Matters of Party Policy, Is Expected.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—With a view of discussing tentative plans for a proposed democratic national conference in Baltimore in January, Chairman Norman E. Mack of the national committee and Champ Clark, the democratic leader in the house of representatives, are here, conferring with the Maryland committee.

Those heading the movement declare their one object is harmony and the interchange of views by representatives of all sections over party policy.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the Baltimore gathering will not be a party caucus, and the individual members of congress will not be bound by its action.

GALLAGHER INDICTED BY N. J. GRAND JURY

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor Must Stand Trial on Four Charges—Given Out Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Hudson county (New Jersey) grand jury voted unanimously yesterday afternoon to return four indictments against James J. Gallagher, the discharged city employee, who shot and wounded Mayor Gaynor on August 9, last. Two indictments will charge assault with intent to kill, first on Mayor Gaynor, second on William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning. It was "Big Bill" who seized Gallagher and slammed him to the deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse where the shooting occurred. The two remaining indictments will charge carrying a concealed weapon in each assault case.

Edwards and other city employees who struggled with Gallagher testified before the grand jury as did others who witnessed the shooting. The jury adjourned until next Tuesday at 2:40 p. m., when the indictments probably will be handed up to the Supreme court. Gallagher, it is understood, will be arraigned on Thursday morning when his counsel will enter a plea of insanity.

Gallagher gave out a statement last night telling what a delightful Thanksgiving he had in the Hudson county jail, and declaring that he was "more than delighted that there was no cause for sorrow or anything but thanksgiving in the family of Mayor Gaynor."

DEMANDS CHANGES IN PAYNE-ALDRICH BILL

National Grange Also Urges Drastic Regulation of All Railroad roads.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 26.—Resolutions calling for drastic regulation of all railroads of the country, giving the interstate commerce commission power to nullify freight and passenger rates proved to be extortionate, were adopted yesterday afternoon by the National Grange. Radical changes in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and physical valuation of railway trunk lines were also urged by the farmers.

Federal aid for road improvement for parcels post, conservation of natural resources, a national income tax, direct election of United States senators, agricultural extension and a non-partisan tariff commission were included in the report of the resolutions committee which became the progressive platform of the agriculturists. The speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean; canal lines and the dredging of all great arteries of commerce to cheapen marketing of produce were also declared for in the report.

Lots of Silk Thread Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Four hundred thousand spools of embroidery silk were destroyed, causing several thousands of dollars damage, in a fire in a sixteen-story building in West Twenty-first street today.