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TAKES FIFTY GIRLS THROUGH FLAMES

Preventing Panic by a Ruse, Edward Lucas Runs Car Four Times to Top of Burning Factory.

New York, March 22.—Had not coolness and foresight been exercised by Edward A. Lucas, a young negro elevator operator, the lives of many working girls might have been sacrificed when fire started on the eighth story of the building at No. 23 West Seventeenth street at 8 o'clock last night.

Lucas was operating his car below the eighth floor, when he saw evidence of a fire in the shaft above. He quickly descended to the basement, where he informed Joseph Sentomena, the fireman of the building, and an alarm was sounded. Lucas then ran his car through the fire and smoke to the eleventh floor, where fifty girls, employed by the Weiner, Braeker Cloak and Suit company, were working overtime.

Lucas entered the workroom, and quietly told the girls that he proposed to close the elevator for the night, and that if they did not care to walk down stairs they would better accept his invitation. Some of the girls protested, but finally they resolved to quit work for the night, and a dozen of them left the apartment and entered the hallway.

Wreaths of smoke were curling the ceiling, and at the spectacle cries of alarm arose. Lucas directed the girls to enter the car, assuring them there was no danger. He made the descent, reaching the lower floor just as the fire department arrived. He then returned to the eleventh floor on a second trip, and found a score of frightened young women whom he brought down in safety.

Four trips were required to bring down all of the girls. Each time as the car dashed through the rush of flames at the eighth floor, the women shrieked. Lucas laughed at their fears and carried them down in safety. When he was assured that the upper floors were tenantless, he assisted the firemen in extinguishing the flames.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the workroom of the Sturmen Cloak and Suit company on the eighth floor. The damage was about \$2,500.

ARKANSAS DIAMOND MINE.

Connecticut Yankee Makes It Pay by Selling Admission Tickets.

Washington dispatch to the Boston Herald.

Down in Arkansas is a man who owns a diamond mine, and makes money out of it. He does it by selling tickets of admission, and his property is the one steadiest revenue producer among all the diamond mines in the world. The tickets cost 50 cents apiece, and the audience, or whatever they rightfully may be called, are at liberty to keep all the diamonds they find. This man is M. Mauney, and his business methods clearly indicate his Connecticut origin.

But Mr. Mauney does not own the only diamond mine in the Arkansas diamond field. Six separate properties in it are held by incorporated companies and two by individuals. Mr. Mauney being one of these two. In 1908 about 1000 diamonds were taken from this field.

The Arkansas Diamond company, the most ambitious operator in the field, began explorations in the latter part of 1909 by sinking a number of prospecting pits and by the erection of a small diamond washing plant. By March, 1910, the little plant had taken out about 500 diamonds, and the construction of a larger plant was undertaken.

The 25 stones belonging to the Arkansas Diamond company which have been cut are regarded with high favor by those interested. They are all described as very brilliant, among them being several fine blues and some pure whites. Among the most stones is mentioned one which is a pure white crescent, for which the company has been offered \$125 per carat.

Diamonds have been found in several other states, principally in California. Two of these gems were picked out of a rock with which a man named George Stone was washing gold in an old placer and hydraulic mine at Cherokee Plate, Rutte county, last year. But Mr. Stone was not a diamond expert, and the stones were saved merely because they were attractive. One of them was sold for \$10. It is stated that not less than 200 diamonds have been taken from the placer grounds at Cherokee Plate and thereabout.

An interesting as, however, are the diamond discoveries in Indiana, a state where it is recognized that anything may happen. In 1908 a stone weighing about one carat was found by R. L. Royce some distance north of Martinsville, Morgan county, and other diamonds found in the same region are still in the hands of the finder.

A diamond said to be worth \$500 was found at Maucena, N. Y., about twenty years ago by J. J. Barbour, who discovered it while blasting some rock at that place. While the rock was being removed Mr. Barbour noticed the crystal and picked it up. Jewelers who examined it pronounced it a diamond and a beauty. It is said now to be in the possession of Mrs. Barbour, who is living at Farmington, N. H.

Following the disposition of the district appeals the court heard argument in the case of King vs. Atlantic Coast-Line from New Hanover county, in which the effort is to test the right of the railroad company to set up the acceptance of benefits from the relief department as an estoppel of suit for damages where there is any element of negligence on the part of the railroad company as contributing to the injury of the plaintiff. The contentions of the railroad company were presented to the court by Junius Davis, esq., and the case for the plaintiff by Woodus Kellum, esq., of Wilmington.

For several hours yesterday the corporation commission listened to evidence and argument of counsel in the petition of Lake Drummond Transportation company and other steamboat interests for relief from the 25 cents per ton charges made by the Norfolk & Southern railroad company on freight delivered to the railroad for island shipment by steamboats at Washington, Newbern and Elizabeth City. E. F. Aydtett as counsel and Marjorie M. K. King of the Drummond company, presented the side of the steamboat interests, and the railroads side of the case was presented by Mr. Terry, counsel and assistant to President Hudgins, and Freight Traffic Manager Ding of the Norfolk & Southern.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS
A record of sixty-two years continuous use of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the world, is the highest praise that any remedy for "children teething" has ever received. Every year the young mother follows in the footsteps of her mother and finds Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to be the favorite, and so it has gone on for a period of sixty-two years. Millions of mothers have used it for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists and medicine dealers in all parts of the known world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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THE MARKETS

The Leading Stocks on the New York Exchange—Cotton Market Quotations.

New York, March 22.—Changes at the opening of the stock market were slight, most of them were advances over yesterday's close.

Operations in stocks of local public service corporations give tone to the morning's stock market. Otherwise trading lacked effective leadership. There was no selling pressure. By noon substantial fractional improvements in prices were general.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock there was scarcely any movement in prices. Apathy of market was extreme. The trend of prices was downward after 1 o'clock.

STOCKS.	Open.	Close.
Atchison	109 3/4	109 3/4
American Smelting	76 1/2	76 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	102 3/4	102 3/4
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Amalgamated Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2
Canadian Pacific	219 1/2	219 1/2
N. Y. Central	108 1/2	107 3/4
Erie	29 1/4	29 1/4
Great Northern pfd	127 1/2	126 3/4
Mo., Kans. & Tex.	24	24
Missouri Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2
Norfolk & Western	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northern Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	126 1/2	126 1/2
Rock Island	30	30
Reading	157 1/2	157 1/2
Southern Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
St. Paul	122 1/2	121 3/4
Southern Railway	76 1/2	76 1/2
Union Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Tennessee Copper	38	38

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
March	14.33	14.27
May	14.46	14.34
August	14.30	14.26
October	13.82	13.76
Spot 14.50.	12.63	12.56

LOCAL SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked
Am. Nat. Bank	65.00	66.00
Asheville Water, 4s	—	99.00
Basement Furniture	—	112.00
Citizens Bank	140.00	—
Universal Sec., 6s	10.00	11.50
Un. Security, Cert.	12.50	—
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	—	144.00
Wm. Brownell Mill.	10.00	—

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS WOMAN.

Mrs. Clifford Edgerton, of Yonkers, Mistakes Poison for Medicine.

Yonkers, N. Y., March 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerton, 49 years old, died at her home, No. 55 Scott street, today as a result of drinking wood alcohol. She was married fifteen months ago to Clifford Edgerton, twenty years old.

Mr. Edgerton purchased some wood alcohol for mending purposes yesterday. Mrs. Edgerton had a bottle of pure alcohol which she used in a medicinal preparation. While her husband was absent she picked up the wrong bottle and mixed a preparation, using the poisonous liquid.

Soon afterward Mrs. Edgerton complained of severe pains, and Mr. Edgerton complained of severe pains, and Mr. Edgerton on his return went to the office of Dr. Gunning. When the physician arrived the woman was dead.

Gas Explosion Caused a Panic.

Buffalo, March 22.—Three New York Central employees were seriously injured and several train loads of passengers badly scared by a gas explosion in the union station. The explosion caused a panic among the passengers.

Cabinet Satisfied With Mexican Situation.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft and his cabinet met today for the first time in over two weeks. The Mexican situation was discussed briefly. The president's cabinet advisers are satisfied with the situation.

\$2,000,000 Fire at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 22.—Fire in a custom house uncontrolled, destroyed merchandise valued at \$2,000,000.

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AMUSEMENTS

Hackenschmidt-Roller Match at Auditorium Tomorrow Night Will Be of Greatest Interest in View of Lion's Early Departure for Europe.

In Hackenschmidt and Dr. B. F. Roller Asheville has booked two of the three best men in the world. Hackenschmidt is anxious to convince the world and particularly Gotch that he is the superior of all claimants to the title and that there can be no excuse for failure in securing another match with Gotch to decisively prove who is the real champion of the world.

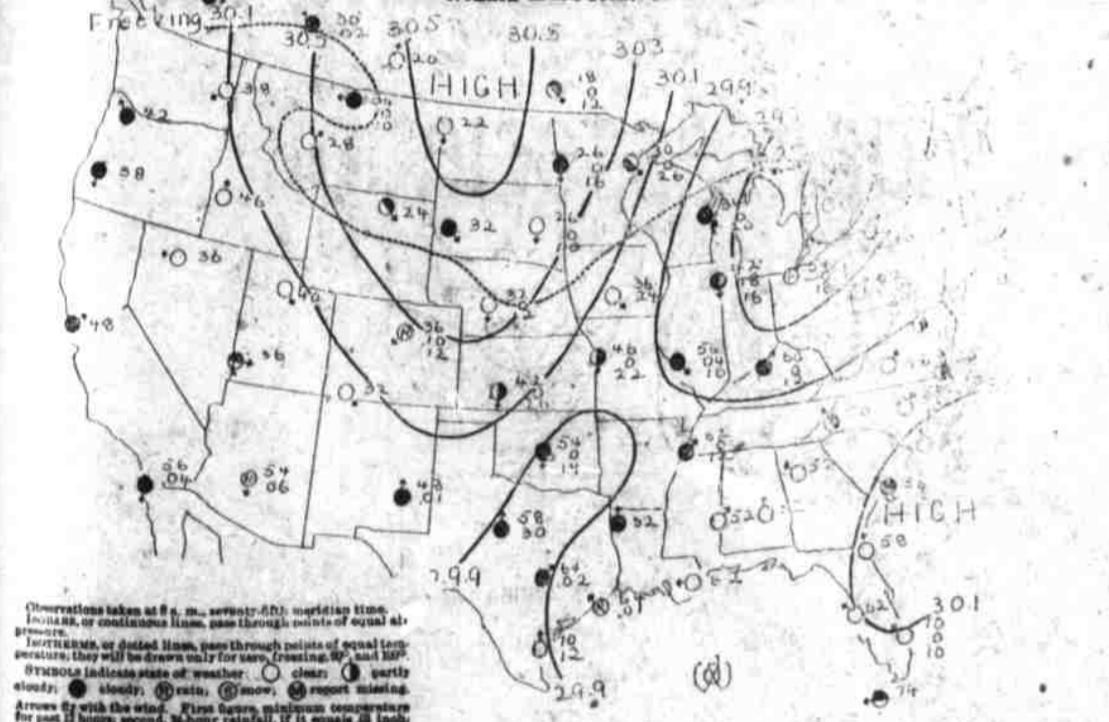
Frank Gotch gave Dr. B. F. Roller the title last May in Chicago, picking him from all American wrestlers as the best and one most likely to hold the title against all comers, and for this reason Hackenschmidt wishes to beat Roller decisively.

The Lion stands ready to meet Gotch at a moment's notice. He says he will agree to any terms just to get the big Iowa farmer on the mat. The Chicago papers are all urging Gotch to meet him and once for all settle the matter. Can it be that Gotch fears him? There is one man in America who is not afraid of the Lion and that is Dr. Roller, and Hackenschmidt knows he has trained faithfully for this match. On his arrival this morning he expressed himself as charmed with the beautiful setting of our mountain city and the delightful view from Battery Park, where he is stopping. He says it reminds him of Seattle, his home. He is putting the lion sightseeing and resting from his long journey, and says he will be fit as a fiddle tomorrow night and will give a good account of himself.

Good Orchestras and Moving Pictures at Theatre.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



For Asheville and vicinity: Showers tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday. For North Carolina: Showers tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday. Normal today. Temperature 46; precipitation 17.

The Report Courteous Gets Knocked Out in Jersey

Politeness Disappears When Man Is Run Over in Orange by His Own Automobile Driven by Neighbor.

New York, March 22.—To the literature of automobilism as a polite art there was added yesterday the question put by George W. Gamble, of Orange, N. J., to Charles Hammell, of West Orange, N. J., and the answer made thereto.

A FRIEND IN NEED
To Many a Weak Stomach—
Grape-Nuts
FOOD
"There's a Reason"

GREAT DRAINAGE PLANS DISCUSSED

Continued from page one. exclusive jurisdiction on magistrates. Attorney General Bickett argued to the court that this was an erroneous construction of the legislative act.

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