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FIFTY VICTIMS ARE NOW BURIED

Debris Harvest Will Not Likely Receive any Rewards

THE LEGISLATURE IS ACTIVE

One Hundred and Fourteen of the Victims Have Been Identified and the Remaining Thirty-two Will Probably Not be Claimed—Shops Being Made for Debris Laws.

New York, March 28.—Fifteen the great mass of victims at that disaster city and debris officials hoped today to draw closer to the source of responsibility for Saturday's horror fire which 147 persons lost their lives.

Investigations started yesterday by Fire Marshal Beers and District Attorney Whitman were continued and in other official quarters the effort to place the blame will be kept up with undiminished vigor.

While officialdom was thus struggling with the questions which are being asked as to the underlying causes of the disaster, the mournful task of burying the dead was continued. Added to the fifty burials of yesterday many more were held today.

There remain twenty-nine bodies so badly burned that identifications seem improbable.

Aside from the probe into the cause of the disaster undertaken with a view to bringing whoever is culpable to an accounting, architects and fire experts are engaged today in examination of existing fire laws with a view to legislation for prevention of further horrors.

Debris harvest will reap no rewards for substantial reasons at the Washington House here it was learned today by the survivors of the General discom disaster process.

Making Improvements. The firm of Spencer Bros. (incorporated) is now engaged in making decided improvements to the interior of their store. The improvements are being made in the clothing department.

To Open Restaurant

Messrs W. J. Floyd and son have rented the J. T. Lewis building on Market street and they propose to run a first-class grocery on the first floor and up to date cafe on the second floor.

WASHINGTON'S :: DEPARTMENT :: STORE



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KNIGHT COMMANDERS

The order of Knights Commanders elected officers for the ensuing 12 months Tuesday evening. This organization has taken on new life and has every prospect for much usefulness in the future.

Automobile Party.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Paul Kitchin, Mrs. Dr. Wimberly, Miss Lily Lawrence, Mrs. T. C. Lawrence and son, arrived in the city today from Scotland Neck by automobile. They were the guests of Mrs. L. J. Shaw at the corner of Beers and Second streets.

THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

There was quite a large and enthusiastic gathering of public spirited citizens at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian League, to consider the advisability of organizing a Public Library Association. Some time ago, several citizens met and talked the matter over thoroughly, and decided to appoint a committee to prepare plans for such an organization at a meeting of the public to be called whenever the committee was ready to report.

The gathering last night was in response to this call. Hon. John H. Small presided. The committee consisting of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, chairman; Messrs. N. C. Newbold, W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. S. B. Fowie and Mrs. H. W. Carter, through Mr. Vaughan, its secretary, presented a constitution of by-laws. After some discussion and amendments they were adopted.

A committee on nominations was appointed, who brought in the following recommendations: President, Mr. J. B. Sparrow; Vice-President, Mr. Henry T. Leach; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Vaughan; Board of Directors, the officers and Professor N. C. Newbold, Mr. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. S. B. Fowie and Mrs. S. C. Hragav. The recommendations of the nominating committee were adopted unanimously.

There were enthusiastic talks by Mr. Small, Mr. Ward, Mr. Cowell, and Mrs. H. W. Carter along the line of Washington's welfare, and especially the benefit of the Library.

The Board of Trustees will commence immediately an active campaign for membership in addition to those who were enrolled last night, and will also seek a home for the Library at an early date.

It is well to state, that the Library will be absolutely free to all the citizens of Washington.

MEMBER OF BOARD TELLS OF PLOT

Betrayer of the Camorra Now on Witness Stand

PRISONERS DENY THE STORY

Murderous Methods of the Camorra in Last Year—The Informer Was Cool and Collected As He Told of the Plotting to Murder Cuccolo and His Wife.

Viterbo, Italy, March 28.—The murderous methods of the Neapolitan Camorra were laid bare today by Genaro Abatemaggio, former member of the band, who took the witness stand and in a dramatic story betrayed his former associates. There was intense excitement when the trial of Alfano, alias Erricome, the head of the Camorra and his associate, was resumed in the Assize court because of the abjuration of one of the jurors.

Sensational reports were immediately current. Some said he had been kidnaped by friends of the Camorra while others thought he had been assassinated.

Finally the tardy juror arrived just as Carabiniere were sent to seek him and the session was soon under way.

Abatemaggio, the informer, was cool and collected as he took the stand to reveal the secrets of the great Neapolitan band of terrorists. From the steel case containing Erricome and his fellow Camorristas glances of hatred were shot at him and when he began his story curses and shrieks of denial resounded through the room.

Under the guidance of advocate Crescigno Santoro, the crown's prosecutor Abatemaggio started at the beginning of his affiliations with the Camorra, telling how he had fallen under the influence of the band and then, after he had compromised himself by taking part in crimes of serious degree, he was unable to leave the organization through fear.

The witness at times hesitated as he passed back over the years when he had been a faithful member of "the beautiful society," and had shared in the plunder from their crimes.

The story of the betrayer as to how the plot against the life of Genaro Cuccolo and Signora Cuccolo, it is well to state, that the Library will be absolutely free to all the citizens of Washington.

An Abatemaggio testified he was keenly watched by Professor Ottolenghi, an alumnus of the University of Rome, who has been retained by the defense to establish the claim that the informer was insane. The alumnus took frequent notes as Abatemaggio continued his story.

"Cuccolo had joined the Camorra in early manhood but had participated in but few crimes," said the witness. "He was a plotter of crime. When a big jewel robbery or a difficult murder was to be committed Cuccolo was delegated to plan it."

"However, Cuccolo's luxuries taste and his incessant necessity for money at times led him to exact more than his share. Private vendettas were sworn against him by Camorristas who alleged that they had been trapped by Cuccolo and

turned over to the police that the quantity of crime would get more than his share of loot. In times of arrests following crimes plotted by Cuccolo became so frequent that the belief arose that he and his wife were police spies.

A conference composed of delegates from every branch of the Neapolitan Camorra was held in Maria Stuardo's hotel in Naples on Saturday night, 1906, to pass upon Cuccolo's fate. It was decreed that his wife should be murdered at the same time to prevent her betraying the murderers.

After this meeting, Abatemaggio swore, "Alfano stood at the doorway and as each camorrist delegate passed out the head of the band greeted him with a handshake and a pleasant smile and whispered: "It shall be done."

SHALL WASHINGTON HAVE THE ROAD

Is Washington to have the Mattapenung Railroad extended from Belhaven?

Are the citizens of Washington interested enough in this scheme to run their hands down in their pockets and give of their means in order to secure this much-needed road? Friday night next will tell the tale. All say they want it and want it bad but whether or not they mean what they say will be revealed at the mass meeting to be held in the city hall next Friday at eight o'clock. Every business man of Washington should be present, discuss this important and vital matter. It means much for the future welfare of the city and no citizen who is interested in Washington's growth and development can afford to absent himself. The time for action is now—pre-arrangement is the chief of time. Let's work now.

There was a most enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last night at their rooms and it was unanimously decided to give the entire citizenship of the city an opportunity to discuss this matter in a public meeting next Friday evening at the city hall. The convicts will be through with their work on the road from Lake Landing to Belhaven by April the first, and if the road is to be continued on to Washington the object is to retain these convicts and not allow the governor of the state to remove them to some other quarter. Can we as a city afford to allow this golden opportunity to pass? Can we give away the chance of a lifetime? It is for our citizens to say. Every citizen of Washington, every taxpayer, every business man should lay aside all prior engagements and be present and discuss this vital question to the bottom.

The Daily News calls upon the citizens of Washington to respond just this one time. It is now or never.

Child Dead.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stewart died at the home of her parents about one mile from this city this morning about six o'clock of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Ransomville this morning for interment. The sympathy of the entire city goes out to the bereaved parents.

But that is not exactly the kind of advertising the promoters of the popular drink want.

THE NEW CABINET DOES NOT PLEASE

Foreign Countries May Recognize the Insurgents

MADERO ISSUES A DECREE

The Republic Divided Into Seven War Zones—Pensions and Bounties Announced—Thousands Eager to Leave Mexico—Madero Now Head of the Army.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—General Madero has been formally abandoned by the Mexican insurgents, according to a decree issued by Francisco I. Madero and made public today. The decree organizes the entire republic of Mexico into seven groups of states, each group to be known as a war zone and the insurgents in each group to constitute a corps.

Army ranks and the promise of a law giving pensions to widows and children are announced.

Madero becomes "supreme head of the insurgent army."

One of the objects of Madero in abolishing guerrilla warfare is to induce foreign countries to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. It is stated.

Dispatches from Chihuahua City today say General Rabago with 1,100 Federal troops reached the city after having been on the march from Juarez since February 24. Rabago went south to repair the burned bridges of the Mexican National Railroad. Most of the bridges have been burned behind him and Chihuahua City is now said to be well fortified and commanded by 3,500 Federals.

It is reported a detachment of Federals will be started northward to find and engage Madero.

Washington, March 28.—Further evidence that John Hamilton Digsworthy, an American citizen recently reported as having been executed by the Federal forces of Mexico, is well and unharmed was received by the State Department today. United States Consul Letcher, telegraphed today from Chihuahua that the American consular agent at Parral had been informed by the brother of Digsworthy that the latter was living near Parral and enjoying good health.

Galveston, Tex., March 28.—The second provisional regiment at Fort Crockett began this morning, the first of the "hikes" the men are to Towansley will take his men about ten miles up the beach, remaining overnight.

The soldiers of the First regiment received their second inoculation against typhoid fever today.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—Thousands of non-combatants in the war-wound sections of northern Mexico are struggling to get out of the country. It is reported by refugees who have been able to reach the American border that many women and children have no means of transportation. Others are afraid to attempt to make a living in a country foreign to them and still others are restrained by the fear that their property will fall into the hands of the insurgents.

Seventeen families on the border near El Paso today applied to customs officials to be allowed to bring their horses and household goods into the country. They pleaded

Wanted in Maryland.

Mr. Frank Robinson was arrested by the officers of this city on Monday last, by virtue of a capias being issued by the authorities at Salisbury, Md., for larceny in that state. Robinson is known in that state as Robert Bevell. Robinson is now confined in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the officers from that state. Robinson has been in this city for the past several weeks. He was taken back to Maryland to answer a charge of larceny as soon as the officers from that state arrive.

that they were tired of fighting to preserve their property at the risk of their lives.

Many families in Juarez are moving to the American side of the river because of the persistent rumors that Juarez eventually will be attacked by the insurgents.

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CITIZENS MEETING AT CITY HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK, Your Interest is at Stake. You Can't Afford to Stay Away.