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NEW YORK HAS ANOTHER BIG FIRE—ESTIMATED LOSS OVER \$1,250,000

Seven Story Brick and Cement Fire Proof Building Containing Goods Valued at Ten Million Dollars Is a Roaring Furnace. Same Building had a \$100,000 Fire two Months Ago

New York, Jan. 17.—The seven-story warehouse of the Terminal Storage Company, occupying a full city block near the North River water front between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and containing merchandise valued at more than ten million dollars, was swept by fire early today.

The fire was discovered a few minutes after midnight. It was not under control until 8:45 o'clock, when the loss was estimated at \$1,250,000.

Five alarms, sounded in quick succession, summoned to the scene practically every available piece of fire-fighting apparatus from all Manhattan, and this was reinforced by five fireboats which were tied up to the steamship piers a block away and pumped millions of gallons of North river water through lines of hose and distributed it at high pressure along the Thirtieth avenue side of the building.

Barred Structure the Largest of Its Kind in New York.

The Terminal Storage Company's warehouse was of brick and concrete, and was regarded as one of the most modern buildings in that part of the city. Seven stories in height, it was the largest structure of its kind in New York and one of the largest in the world.

The building itself was fire-proof and protected by fire walls, sprinklers and all the modern fire prevention and fire-fighting appliances, its contents, consisting mostly of goods awaiting delivery to the big New York department stores, were naturally of the most inflammable nature.

The building was divided into four sections by fire walls two feet thick. One of the sections was controlled by John Wansmaker and contained merchandise consigned to him. Another section was rented by Gimbel Brothers, while the two remaining sections

DR. McFARLAND APPREHENDED IN TENNESSEE

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER AND EDUCATOR CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEATH OF GIRL IS LOCATED.

"I'M INNOCENT," HE SAYS

WILL RETURN TO PITTSBURG WITHOUT REQUISITION PAPERS—AN EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF PAST LIFE TO BE MADE.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 17.—Rev. W. D. McFarland, the Presbyterian minister and educator who was arrested late yesterday and landed in the jail at Greenville, charged with responsibility for the death of his young stenographer in Pittsburgh, announced today that he would return to Pittsburgh without formal requisition papers.

He said that he is innocent and though necessarily embarrassed by his arrest, is undaunted and will gladly return to Pittsburgh and face the charges which grew out of a deathbed confession made by Elsie Dodd Cox, former stenographer.

"I was not responsible for the condition of the girl nor for her death," said Rev. Mr. McFarland. "I am innocent and further than this have no statement to make. I will gladly return to Pittsburgh without requisition papers."

Spent Sleepless Night.

McFarland spent a sleepless night in jail. There was a sensation yesterday over his arrest and many thought that he shouldn't have been placed behind the bars, but this feeling has given way today to a more sober one and the people are satisfied to wait and see whether the preacher and educator can prove his innocence.

He returned from the north last Sunday, presumably from Pittsburgh, but he will make no statement about this. Among the people of Greene county and in his territory across the Tennessee line in North Carolina, Dr. McFarland is highly regarded. His wife and daughter are almost prostrated over his arrest, though it was a fact much commented upon yesterday, is that he changed not in the least surprised when informed of the serious criminal charge against him at Pittsburgh taking his arrest calmly.

Highly Educated.

Dr. McFarland is a highly educated man and was formerly head of an academic school in Pittsburgh at a salary of \$5,000 per year. He has been very successful in his mission field in this section.

A Pittsburgh officer arrives this afternoon and the journey back to that city will be begun tonight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—Requisition papers for the extradition of the Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, former head of the academic department of the Pittsburgh High school who was indicted yesterday, in connection with the death of his secretary, Elsie Dodd Cox, were prepared in the office of District Attorney Hinkley today, and will be sent to Harrisburg for Governor Tener's signature.

They will then be forwarded to Tennessee, where Mr. McFarland was arrested last night at Cedar Creek. McFarland is reported to have told the Tennessee authorities he would return to Pittsburgh without a requisition, but the authorities here will take no chances.

It was announced at the district attorney's office today that an exhaustive investigation is being made into the past life of the preacher-educator.

AMERICAN DUCHESS AT DURBAR



One American duchess was selected by Queen Mary to accompany her to India for the durbar. The recipient of this high honor was the duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati. She gave several gorgeous entertainments at Delhi and before returning to England will visit Japan and the American home.

WORKERS ARE URGED AGAIN TO WORK

The Pushers and not the Leainers in the Big Contest Will be the Winners

Work! for the time is going; Work! till the day is done; Work! till the Contest closes And the prizes are all won.

Do you realize how short the time is in which to work? There's not a minute to be spared for some other amusement or to be idled away from now until the 8th of February.

Those of you who have softened your heart to the pleadings of the Contestants, have only begun to listen, for the race from now on will be one wild battle cry for more votes.

What are you doing to secure subscriptions? Sitting idly by—waiting, wonder-

WINEKIE RELEASED UNDER HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

Judge Cook Releases Alleged Embellisher and Refuses to Issue Bench Warrant—'Let Him Go Home If He Wants To,' Says Judge.

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Judge C. M. Cook yesterday granted the writ of habeas corpus to Frank Winekie, manager of the Standard Mirror Company of High Point, declaring that the proceedings brought before Justice of the Peace Collins for the which the defendant was bound over to court Saturday, were void. This was in substantiation of the plea of the defendants counsel that the High Point recorder, under a special-legislative act, had exclusive original jurisdiction of matters occurring in that municipality.

In the late afternoon, Judge Cook refused to issue a bench warrant for Winekie, and he left on a night train for the matter will be left open until the Grand Jury convenes, counsel for the prosecution declaring they would be in court Saturday.

Winekie had been indicted under a warrant sworn out by Frank McKnight, president of the Standard Mirror Company, before Justice Collins. After a preliminary hearing extending through two days, Justice Collins found probable cause, and held the defendant for court in a bond of \$5,000. Upon advice of counsel he refused to give bond and brought habeas corpus proceedings. When Judge Cook allowed the writ counsel for the prosecution asked that a bench warrant be issued and he court instructed counsel for the defense to keep Winekie in court during the day. Just before adjournment A. L. Brooks asked if the court was ready to make any disposition of the matter, stating that Winekie was very anxious to return to his family.

"Oh, let him go on home if he wants to," responded Judge Cook, and the case was closed pending another move by the state.

Asked for a statement Mr. Winekie said he was not yet ready to make explanations, but that in due time everything would be explained. He says he regrets that he can not show appreciation for the splendid loyalty of his friends by a full and complete explanation; but that upon advice of counsel he can not do so at this time.

It is understood that Winekie will institute a civil action against the officers of the Standard Mirror Company, alleging illegal arrest and detention.

The matter is far from settled in so far as the courts are concerned," stated a lawyer who has been identified with the proceedings.

PROGRAM OF MEETING OF DAUGHTERS FRIDAY

The Following Interesting Program Will be Carried Out at the Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy With Mrs. S. R. Fowle Friday.

Invocation—Rev. H. B. Searight.
Music—School Sextette.
Sketch of Gen. Jackson—Miss Lida T. Pedman.
Solo—Mrs. D. M. Carter.
Letter from Mrs. Stonewall Jackson—Mrs. J. B. Sparrow.
Duets—Misses Ayers and Rhodes.
Sketch of Gen. Lee—Mrs. F. H. Roberts.
Conquered Banner—Miss Mamie Burbank.
Music—Children of the Confederacy.
Benediction—Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

We are pleased to note a more friendly disposition upon the part of a number of our readers to contribute the happenings in social and religious circles, that we would otherwise be unable to obtain. This goes a long way toward making the local paper more attractive, and your contributions are not to the DAILY NEWS, but to its hundreds of readers, and we are the appreciative medium through which it is supplied.

The banks have holiday tomorrow and the Virginia legislators are expected to create another one this week—Columbus day. This holiday obtains now in a great many northern states where there are a great many Italians, who regard it as their real holiday. Hungarians and Austrians, however, celebrate "name day" after the patron saints, which is not a bad idea for a one day holiday occasion.

Greenville's Carolina Club has asked parties having conveniences to meet the Home Seekers Friday afternoon to assist in conveying them to their places of abode while guests in the city. Not a bad idea, and as suggested by the Secretary of the club, these people are not guests of the club, but of the city, and we should make it a hospitable welcome.

It is understood that no appointment of an officer will be made at present to succeed the late George Spurgeon, and probably will not occur this year.

A WEALTHY COLORED MAN A RESIDENT OF WILSON

S. H. Vick, Ex-Postmaster Is Well Off in This World's Goods—Owns Much Real Estate.

Wilson, Jan. 17.—S. H. Vick, ex-postmaster of this city is very well off in this world's goods and is worthy of all that he has been able to amass through industry and thrift. He has long been exceedingly kind to members of his race, some of whom have abused this confidence to a considerable extent, causing him considerable loss.

But the fact that he has been able to retain the bulk of his holdings and has planet left for his old age is a compliment to his skillful.

In an interview with Mr. E. B. Evans, correspondent for a number of state papers, Sam gives out the following:

"In Wilson I have more than one hundred houses, which I rent out; in Raleigh, one; Charlotte, one. An interview with ex-Congressman George H. White and five others in the George H. White Land and Improvement Company, of New Jersey, where we own two thousand acres on a portion of which now stands the town of Whiteboro, composed of about seventy-five houses, with modern improvements in Rocky Mount I have several building lots. Before his death, the negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, was one of the trustees of the New Jersey Company."

Sam is really one of Wilson's biggest tax payers.

HARPERS EXPLAIN WHY GOV. WILSON IS DOWN

States Reason for Taking the New Jersey Candidate Down From His Headed—Support Was Injurious to Cause.

New York, Jan. 17.—The current number of Harper's Weekly contains the following editorial announcement:

"To our Readers:—We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harper's Weekly:

"The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for President was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously.

"The only course left open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our own self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination.

"We make this explanation with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of subscribers, who have cooperated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service, were clearly entitled to this information."

THIRTY HOME SEEKERS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

Left Norfolk This Morning for Elizabeth City—Will Spend Night at Belhaven.

The third special excursion of home seekers will arrive tomorrow at 1 p. m. They will be met by the train by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and taken to the Hotel Louise, after which they will have an informal meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, and if the weather permits will be driven out in the country. In the party leaving Norfolk this morning were thirty of these farmers from points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The published schedule for tomorrow is as follows:

At 8 a. m. the special train will take the excursion party to the great Wilkinson farms and development lands.

Here will be seen the greatest evidences of soil fertility and crop production in the United States. In addition to the black soil and the great crop possibilities, the development work will be inspected and explained. Hundreds of acres of newly cut-off lands will be seen, lands that will produce thousands of bushels of corn the coming season. Similar lands, last season, produced over 75 bushels per acre.

At 1:00 p. m. the special will arrive at Washington, M. C., for dinner, and the afternoon will be spent in inspecting the farming lands in that locality.

At 5:00 p. m. the special will leave Washington for Greenville. Here the party will be given a royal welcome by the farmers and citizens. The cost of the railroad fare for the excursion party from Washington to Greenville, 24 miles, will be paid by the citizens of Greenville, making the side trip from Washington free to the excursionists. A public mass meeting will be held in the evening, where there will be addresses of welcome by the home people. It will be a gala event for all.

POSS NOT TO SAVE RICHESON

Governor Will Not Commute Death Sentence of Clergyman-Murderer.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Governor Foss has made it practically certain that he will not attempt to save the life of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell. The governor's secretary tonight issued this statement:

"Governor Foss has never sought to go beyond the clearly definite duty of his office, and he desires me to state that under no conditions whatsoever will he either ask or exceed the power vested in him or to evade the responsibility fixed upon him by the constitution and statutes of the Commonwealth."

Friends of Governor Foss believe that he had intended to recommend commutation of Richeson's sentence but that the great number of letters pouring in upon him from all parts of the country within the past few days, urging the extreme penalty caused the governor to doubt the wisdom of endeavoring to ask the council to recommend a modification of Judge Sanderson's decree.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Green County Farmer Victim of a Fatal Accident at Newbern.

Newbern, Jan. 17.—Leahy's body was found on the tracks which crossed the track along which he was walking. The body was found in the middle of the tracks, and it was found that he had been struck by a train.

WILL MOVE TO FAYETTEVILLE

Headquarters of Two A. C. L. Officers to be Changed.

Fayetteville, Jan. 17.—It was announced here today that the offices of headquarters of Transylvania and W. D. Brown and Division Secretary, R. L. Porter of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad are to be moved to Fayetteville.