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IT'S ALL RIGHT ANDY. I'M JUST

MANOEUVRING A LITTLE !

Contraction of the second

CONEHUNDRED AND FIFTY PERISHIN MOSTDISASTROUS FIRE THAT HAS VISITEDNEW YORK CITY IN7Y EARS

Fire, Smoke and Merciless Pavements Combine to Make of Girls and Men an Almost Indescribable Heap of Human Remains.-Nine-Tenths of the Victims Were Girls Employed in Factory

Exits Proved Useless.

FLAMES STARTING ON THE **8TH FLOOR SWEEP UPWARD** Sixty-Three are Crushed to Death, While Thirty More Clogged the Elevator Shaft.-Heart-

Rending Scenes Attend Work of Rescue. NEW YORK, March 25 .- One hun- | urging of their own fears were too

dred and fifty souls-nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side-were blood. crushed to death on the pavements, Four alarms were rung within fif-

smothered by smoke or shriveled to a teen minutes. Before the engines crisp in the worst fire New York has could respond, before the nets could since the steamship General be stretched or the ladders raised, Slocum was burned to the water's five girls had fallen from the eighth edge off North Brother's island in and ninth floors so heavily that they 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims of the sub-cellars and and tenth floors of a ten-story loft was out; in half an hour it had done hardly western fringe of the downtown full in twenty minutes.

wholesale clothing, furniture and millinery district. The partners of the escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two all there were seven exits, the single There was not an outside fire escape building

Origin Is a Mystery. How the fire started will perhaps all who escaped either climbed to the never be known. A corner on the roof and scrambled thence to the roof eighth floor was its point of origin of the building occupied by the Amer-and the three upper floors only were ican Book company adjoining, or fled swept. On the ninth floor fifty bod- in the first rush for safety before the res were found, sixty-three or more persons were crushed to desth by jumping and more than thirty clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to prop-mudded the person of the state only restrict and barely searced rather only be steening of exceed \$100.000. Pedeafrians going home through Washington place to Washington. square at ten minutes to five werd scattered by the whiz of smoke rushwas a horrible "plop" on the pavement and a body flattened on the flags. Wayfarers on the opposite side of the street shaded their eyes against the setting sun and saw the windows of the three upper floors of the building flying, inflamanable dust. The first

black with girls crowding to the sills. rush of flame was almost an explo-There were no fire escapes. Rain of Fiesh and Blood

pany.

ternative. The pressure of the mad-last trip. Still others were pushed off dened hundreds behind them and the the inadequate interior fire escape.

In such a horrible stream did the odies overflow from the windows that the fire nets, stretched by the first companies to arrive, were gorged beyond capacity. Twelve bod-les weighted one net to the bursting point, but the bodies kept on tumbling to the pavement, through meshes that could no longer support them.

Fire Nets Overflowed.

When the first breath of curled over the edge of a pile of shirting on the eighth floor, five minutes before quitting time, hundreds were in line before the cushier's window In the office buildings across Wash ington place scores of men, detained beyond office hours, worked at their One of them saw a girl rush

deaks. sill, stood in black outline against the light, hesitating, then, with a last touch of futile thrift, slipped her chatelaine bag over her wrist and jumped. Her body went whirling jumped. downward through the woven wire glass of a canopy to the flagging bebroke through the glass and iron roofs Her crashed sisters who low. were employed by the Triangle Shrit-through the very streets into the flamed through the air like rockets. waist company on the eighth, ninth vaults below. In an hour the fire Their path could be followed but heard. It was 85 feet from the pullding at 23 Washington place, on its worst, probably the death list was eighth floor to the ground; about 95

from the ninth, and the upward rush of the draught and the crackle of The building stands on a corner, the flames drowned their cries. Six firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on only fire escape was in the interior. on the ninth floor over the bodies of on the ninth floor over the bodies of fallen fellow workers and crawled out opening on a light and air shaft. In in single file to an eight-Inch stone young daughters and a governess. fire escape, two freight elevators at ledge running the length of the build-There was not an outside fire escape, the rear, two passager elevators in ing. More than a hundred feet above the sidewalk they crept along their perilous pathway to a swinging electric front and two stnirways. All of them proved almost useless and practically feed wire, spanning Washington place. The leaders paused for their com-panions to catch up at the end of the but one body, that of John T. Watson

tural tiling between floor and floor are sound, and it is impossible for tongue of fiame licked at her fingers who did not see it to imagine how the flames in so short a space could and she dropped into life net held by scattered by the whiz of smoke rush-ing through the air before them, there hundred hands, 500 of them women, net at almost the same moment. The were employed by the shirtwaist comstrands parted, and the two The sat in rows at their whiradded to the death list. A girl threw ring machines, the tables before them her pocketbook, then her hat, then piled with flimsy cloth, the floors lit-tered with lint, the ajr itself full of her furs from a tenth floor window A moment later her body came whir ling after them to death.

At the ninth floor window a man sion. Operators died in their chairs, their lungs seared by inhaling flames. and a woman appeared. The man embraced the woman and kissed her, "Don't jump-don't jump-"' yelled Others were crowded into the elevator then he hurled her to the street and the crowd. But the girls had no al- shafts after the cars had made their jumped. Both were killed. Five girls (Continued on page five.)

CARRYING EIGHT TO SUDDEN DEATH More Than Dozen Seriously Injured .- One of Worst Wrecks in South Atlantic States. -Sweetheart Watches for Rescue of Fiance's Body.-Cars Piled TIFTON, Ga, Mar. 25.-In one of is as possible, the injured were taken ne worst railroad disasters ever from the cars on the bank and in the known in the South Atlantic statees the river while the bodies of the dead eight persons were killed and more were brought o than a dozen injured when train No. side the bank. eight persons

Fla., went through a treatle over the cleared and the treatle repaired for Alapaha river elableen miles east of traffic bofore Sunday night.

panions to catch up at the end of the ledge and the six grabbed the wire simultaneously. It snapped like rot-ten whipcord, and they crashed down to death. Hung by kinese Tips. A thirteen year old girt long for California, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling cate of both the wear of the second to the Atlantic Const California, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling cate of the wear of the second to the Atlantic Const California, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling cate of the wear of the second to the Atlantic Const California, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling california, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling california, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling california, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling california, who was on the train with Huspital at Way Cres. The boiling ouly Hung by Muser Tips. Miss Ellate Shepper, of Pasandens, accounted for. All the wounded have the three minutes by her finger tips to one the sill of a tenth floor window. A been married in Jacksonville tomor-from which half the moved to Tipton row, remained at the wreck through-out the day and night watching the list of the dead and injured is given efforts of the rescuers to recover as follows

Watson's -body. Injured Bushed to Hospital The injured were transfered to the tlantic Coast Line hospital at Way ross, Ga., and the dead were taken Tifton and Way Cross.

According to an official statement he wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle on the engine when midway of the trestle, the weight of the

Came Without Warning.

The disaster came without a moment's warning to the train crew and were bruised

The

without a moment's warping the engine sufferily mapped whe midway of the traffic. The locun tive pever left the track but the te def was detailed and the tank tur der was detailed and the tas bled to the hank of the stress

but fortunately few of the "pi senger, was killed and baggage mas ter J. E. Powell, was probably fatally injured by bridge timbers being driven through their car. Conductor C. J. Parnell of Savannah and a negro porter named Simmons wers incoach when it was telescoped by the

baggage car. baggage master, a new steel car, was driven through

WITNESS OF SCENE Off Vancouver Island Little Sechelt is Victim of

INDIAN WAS ONLY

Winds and Waves

24 TODAY

PRICE FIVE CENTS

IN FURIOUS STORM

LITTLE VESSEL IS

SWALLOWED BY SEA

Turned Turtle and Went Down

With Twenty two Passen-

gers and Four of Crew

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25 .- The British Columbia Shipping company's little wooden steamer Sechelt, built for passenger service on an inland lake, torned turtle in a furious gale off Beechy Head. Vancouver Island, late yesterday afternoon and went down with all on board, 22 pas-sengers and the crew of four men. Thirteen passengers had landed at William Head just before the stamer went out to destruction. Most o the passengers were railroad labor ers bound for a Canadian Northern

are bound for a Canadian Automatic construction camp, Indian Only Witness. An Indian was the only eye wit-ness to the disaster. Henry Charles, an Indian of Rocky Point, was suff-ering wood on Beecher at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday and new the steamer go down. A heavy gain was blowing. When the Sechet was was blowing. When the Sechelt three miles of Beecher Head the struck her and she leaned over swung around as though she int ed to run across the strait at Crescent, on the American side tiny craft had hardly turned b side to the wind when she rig then went over and lay on her The Indian watched the steams then went over and lay on her o The Indian watched the steamar minutes and at the end of that i the vessel was swallowed up by sea loaving not a trace on the i face. The Indian ran as fast as face. The indian ran as fast could to Rocky Point and 1 a stage driver, who telaphon news to Williams Head quan station, whence a launch we patched to Victoria. Beecher Head is want of P Bay in the strait of Fuce, 55 from Victoria.



Thought That New Cabinet Will Immediately Inaugurate Reforms



LOOK HERE.

UNCLE, I'VE

Dove

were brought out and ranged along-95, known as the "Dixie Flyer," on placed aboard the relief trains and the Atlantic Coast Line and running hurried to Way Cross and Titon. It between Chicago and Jacksonville. is not expected to have the tracks

DIXIE FLYER GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

Even Millions Have Their Uses.

All Bodies Located. Late tonight it was said that the

The injured

Powell.

J E.

List of the Dead. Dead:

O. F. Bonmwart, Henderson, Ky. W. L. Culpeppier, Tifton, Ga. Mrs. John T. Watson, Lander, Wyo.

ger. Way Cross, Ga

train causing the treatle to collapse.

Cross

sleeping passangers when an axle on

but the river was low and st the point of accident was not more than firty yards across. The express and baggage, two day coaches and one Pullman were piled in an indescrib-able mass in the center of the stream but fortunated for the stream gera were carried beneath the water J. P. Woodward, the express mes

W, D. Fletcher, Rowland, Il Woodward, express messen-J Parnell, conductor, Savannah, Lucius, Ellis, fireman and Albert Simons, porter, both colored, of Way stantly killed in the second class

The first class coach

Nick Vandermelon, Grand Rapids,

bruised head and knees. O F. Bonmwart, Henderson.

W. T. Perkins, Cattletsburg, Ky.,

J. E. Greene, engineer, Way Cross,

Engine Axle Snapped. ours plunged into the river to the

ABSCONDING WITH FUNDS		CAFFEINE NOT INJURIOUS	of the river and rendered assistance	J. P. Klein, wife and child, St. Louis, father and mother bruised and child scalded. Peter Ceriofs, Holland, Mich, bruis-	the sleeper. In this car O. F. Bonm- wart, of Henderson. Ky., was instant- ly killed while his wife beside firm escaped with slight injuries. Bonm- wart's body was recovered late this	SEMI-OFFICIAL
The second se		TO HUMANS TESTIFIES AN			Afternoon.	MEXICO CITY, March 25Al- though no official announcement has been made. It is said that five of the
MALADY OF FITZGERALD	CASE OF AN EMERGENCY	EXPERTABOUT COCA COLA		**************************************	VANDALS DYNAMITE IRON	new members of President Dian's cab- inet have been selected, and it is al-
Has Served Prison Term	Must be There Monday to	Drink Beverage and Grow	AFTER CAROLINA LANDS	RIO GRANDE SAYS REPORT	ORE PLANT AT CLEVELAND	tour will remain as minister of finance. Other selections basides that of Senor De La Barra as minister of
for One Offense and Now	Counteract Any Action	Fat is Substance of Ex-		Maneuvers in Texas Are In-	Recently Constructed at a	foreign relations are: Detmetrio Sodie, judge of the Su-
Surrenders for Another	of Republicans	pert's Testimony	Tribe Claim Lands in	terrupted by Heavy Rains		ceeding Justino Fernandez,
VICTIM OF MONEY	REASON UNKNOWN	HEARING CONTINUES	Bertie County	Disturbing Soldiers	Badly Damaged	tion, succeeding Leander Fernandes. Manuel Maroquin, well known civ- il engineer, department of fomento,
WASHINGTON, March 25A man	ALBANY, N. Y., March 25When	CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 25.	RALEIGH, N. C. Mar. 25Chief Grant Mount Pleasant of the Tusca-		CLEVELAND, O., March 25Un-	succeeding Olegario Molina.

rival of the Richmond officers.

STOLE \$300 RICHMOND, Va., March 25.- ready for an emergency. Frank H. Fitzgerald, who surrendered "I ascertained certain warrant absconded with \$300, the property of

board, he disappeared simutaneously with \$3,000 of the board's funds, but surrendered later. At the same time the few legislators in Albany today. Less likely to be affected injuriously the Southern railway of \$5,000 in money and stamps. Fitzgerald was pardoned from the penitentiary and was given employment in the local plant of Kingan & Co.

STEAMER GETS ORDERS

MOBILE. Ala., March 25.-The quartermaster steamer S. B. Holabird. heretofore plying between this city and Fort Morgan, has been ordered to report to the general quartermas-John J. Gallagher, the champion sold that the subject was given a to-ter at Forth Crockett, Galveston, scholastic distance runner of the tal of 15 grains of coffeine during ter at Forth The vessel is taking on coal and stores and will leave as soon as weather annual "Press" road race from Villa permits.



KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 25 .- F. M. Gill, aged 59, identified for a term of years with Maryville college died today. He was a native of Ohio,

All that Senator Brackett would say was that the members were notified so as "to guard against any possible contingency that might arise

When most of the legislators left last Thursday for their homes with pairs arranged, it was expected that Monday's bellot would be perfunctory with no quorum present.

GALLAGHER AGAIN WINS

PHILADELPHIA, March 25 city, this afternoon won the third six days with no ill-effects. Nova to the city hall here from a

crowd saw the race.

giving the name of Frank H. Fitz- Senator Roosevelt learned today that -The second week of the trial of the rora Indians of Ninzara county. New of rain today and everybody in Tex- new iron ore handling plant of the to Slerra. giving the name of Frank it. Find senator Robert in Frank it. Find senator Robert in Randall, a gerald, aged 45 years, surrendered all the republican members of the coco-cola case closed today. Numer- York, is in Rabich examining the as was happy except the soldiers and Eric railroad at North Randall, a ministration would make no himself to the police here today. He legislature had been asked to be in ous experts have testified for both the state records preparatory to making winter tourists himself to the police here today. He legislature had been asked to be in our capets had been asked to be in the been asked month. He is held pending the ar- ers Brackett and Merritt, he sent pany. The defense has met expert of 41, 113 acres of certific lands in from camp, telephoned that he would plant, which was destroyed with an telegrams to his fellow insurgents re- testimony with expert testimony. The Bertle county this state. The land remain there wntil the end of the estimated loss of \$200,000 (official).

Washington, today is tion," said the insurgent leader, ped up in "emrchandise No. 5." The Tuscaroras, who are descendants of day. wanted by the Richmond police on a "from which I deemed it advisable defense has concluded perhaps one- the Tuscaroras of Bertle, are that in division paymaster, if he is able to charging him with having d with \$300, the property of to be in Alliany on Monday morning." We can be called a carry out his plans, will be equipped with a division ammunition train, a Kingan & Co., for whom he was a to be in a head of the manual divides the sequence of the stipulation was that these expired matter which previously has gone and that be would divide the stipulation was that these expired matter which previously has gone and that be used in 1916 and that the laws of this and that the laws of this and that the laws of this and that the laws of the state clearly set of that despite non- can commander of the department of in trying to run them down. The one is for the assembling of the repub-lican legislators before Monday's joint har results of experiments he gave it bellow that here will be considered as the owners. Here the bar-ball be considered as the owners. Here the bar-der. The troops of the third cavalry disgrunted employs may have done ballot for United States senator was as his opinion that humans having

than would be the likelihood arising from doses of caffeine to rabbits. He York Americans this afternoon de- The troop, however, will remain there testified that rabbits over 100 days feated the Boston Nationals by the for some time. more than a grain of caffeine a day score of 3 to 1. fattened and were found to be in nor-

Witness mal condition when killed. gave his opinion as an expert that the normal human might use as many as 20 or 25 grains a day without seri-ously injurious effects. Dr. Wesener described his experiments on healthy young man with caffeine. He Galveston, scholastic distance runner of the tal of 15 grains of caffeine during During the cross-examination Mr. Miller presented a letter Dr. Wesener

field of 325 runners. He covered had written to the Coca-Cola comthe 14 miles in one hour, 16 minutes. pany defining his first analysis of 10 2-5 seconds, breaking the record coca-cola in 1907 in 1907 in which he for the course. He won the event said he found no trace of alcohol or last year in one hour seventeen min- cocaine, although in later experiments utes and four-fifths second. A great alcohol from .45 to .59 of 1 per cent was found.

sast and southeast winds.

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telegrams to his fellow insurgents re-testimony with expert testimony. The questing that they also be on hand ready for an emergency. "I ascertained certain informa-tion," said the insurgent leader,

der. The troops of the third cavalry disgrantled employs may have done dispatched to Chishos from which the act. place ainrmists reports have been received, has arrived and reports no ev-AUGUSTA, Ga. Mar. 25 .- The New idence of depredations by Mexicans.

TO INSPECT MILITARY SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, March 25 .--- Caparmy, has been detailed to make the "encroachment upon three cordinate annual inspection over military institutions located in Virginia, North Carolina, Bouth Carolina and Flori- Judge Gross

COL. COSGROVE CRITICAL

BALTIMORE, March 25.-Colonel WASHINGTON, Match 25 .--- Forewith kidney trouble.

suburb of Cleveland. The dynamite nouncement, however, before

pleted at a cost, it is said, of about ly

There is no clue to the miscreants of the jeffs politicos. and General Superintendent H. O. absconded with \$300, the property of to be in Albany on Monday morning." Wesener, of the Columbus laboratory, the stipulation was that these expired his testimony on the trie, JACK JOHNSON IS

SHERMAN LAW IS CRITICISED BY JUDGE

NEW YORK, March 25 .--- Judge cised the Sherman anti-trust law at imposed. He appealed against the republican club today during a fine and was arrested on a similar discussion of the question of the tain Benj. T. Simmons, United States army, has been detailed to make the annual inspection over military in-branches of the government, one up-on Wednesday be pleaded gulky with

Judge Grosscup thought the Sherman law was typical of the laws that on him. ciary. He thought that laws should

conform to existing conditions. "Through the mercy of the de-James Cosgrove, of Charleston, S. C., partment of fusice you may never last night did much damage to y president of the South Carolina good be prosecuted," he said. "The whole pear and plum trees, the early be roads commission and a leading power is transferred to Washington of which had not stready bear roads commission and a leading power is transferred to Washington of which had not already figure in his state, is at the point it is no longer what will they say off by previous severe of death at Johns Hopkins hospital at the court in Buffalo in New York Truck crops are reported cast for North Carolina: Rain and of death at Johns Hopkins hospital at the court in Buffalo in New York Truck crops are reported in warmer Sunday; Monday rain, brisk here. Colonel Cosgrove is suffering or elsewhere, but what will they say the hurt. Tonight is and

in Washington?"

Tonight it was stated that the ad-80next was used on the ore bridge of the week. It is possible that at that time changes may be made 1 nthe flat of those now selected.

With the changes in the cabulat reforms will be enacted, it is current reported, which will include changes in the electoral system which includes the election of state governors and a reformation of the powers

SENTENCED TO JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 .--Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, was today sentenced by Acting Police Judge Treadwell to serve 25 days in the county jail on a charge of exceeding the automobile speed Shortly after his arrival here several weeks ago Johnson was con victed on a charge of exceeding the speed limit and a fine of \$100 teday's sentence as the result. The suspended warrant was also served

HEAVY FROST IN VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, Va., March 35. from throughout eastern Virginia



NEW YORK BEAT BOSTON