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TWO MEN SNATCHED FROM FLAMES AT THE LAST MINUTE

Remarkable Experience of Two Watchmen who at Last Minute were Rescued from Flaming Roof of Big Factory Building by Means of Tall Ladder.

Loss by Fire \$100,000. Hundreds of Panic-Stricken Tenement Dwellers Rush from Flaming Building into Street. Feared to Return to Tenements.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 2.—Two men had a remarkable escape from death in flames, property valued at \$100,000, was destroyed and hundreds of tenement dwellers fled from their homes in terror as the result of fire in a seven-story factory building at Stanton and Mangin streets early today.

For two hours the flames baffled the firemen. The place where the fire raged is in the so-called sweat-shop district and the tenements are filled with employes in these places.

When they were aroused by the clang of the fire engines and the red glare of the flames, they rushed by into the street in panic carrying what few valuables they possessed. Even when the fire was under control, they refused to return to their homes, and remained shivering in the cold until the last spark had been extinguished.

When the fire was discovered it had spread through the entire lower part of the factory building and two watchmen, whose escape had been cut off by the flames, were standing at an upper window wildly crying for help.

Gradually as the fire gained headway the men were driven upward until at last they were forced to seek refuge on the roof. The fire ladders were too short. The flames broke through the roof and gradually encircled them until the heat scorched their clothing, when a new fire truck with a long ladder never before used dashed up and the men were quickly rescued.

NEGRO HANGED TO-DAY.

William Bennett Was To-Day Hanged For Murder of White Man.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 2.—Today at Beaufort, William Bennett, colored, was hanged for the murder of a white man, Harvey Aaron, at Ladies Island.

Only a few witnesses watched the execution. Bennett has been despondent until the last few days, since when he has been bright and cheerful.

On Tuesday he was baptized by a negro preacher and declared he was ready to die, having made his peace with God and repented.

Bennett's crime was a brutal one and there was much difficulty in effecting his capture.

BRYAN WARMLY IN FAVOR OF HEARST

Hon. W. J. Bryan Writes Letter to President of Democratic Committee of Brooklyn in which he Advocates Hearst's Candidacy for Governor of New York.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 2.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has written a letter to Bird S. Coler, the Borough president of Brooklyn, endorsing the candidacy of Wm. R. Hearst for governor. Bryan's letter is as follows: "My Dear Mr. Coler: I am very anxious to see Hearst elected and would have come to New York to help him if I thought an outside speaker would have been of any assistance. From the indications, however, he is going to win as he ought to. If I have any friends there I want them to vote for him. "W. J. BRYAN."

HUGHES TALKS TO WORKMEN.

Addressed Laboring Men and Talked of Prosperity. Associated Press. Benedict, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Charles E. Hughes, addressing an audience of mechanics and skilled workers, spoke upon the labor and industrial situation. He dwelt at length upon the prosperity that is prevailing in the state and the nation, but declared all this could "be torn down in a night" if the business confidence should be shaken.

NOTED PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

George Herring Died From Operation—Gave Much to Charity. By Associated Press. London, Nov. 2.—George Herring, the noted English philanthropist, who in the course of his life contributed large sums of money to hospitals and charitable institutions, died after an operation for appendicitis. He made his first money on the race courses and subsequently became identified with a number of large business enterprises.

WILL VOTE FOR HEARST.

Murphy Thinks Talk of Croker and Teddy Will Amount to Nothing—People Will Vote For Hearst. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 2.—Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall leader in an interview today said he believed that neither President Roosevelt's sentiments, as expressed through Secretary Root at Utica last night, nor Richard Croker's endorsement of Senator McCarran's stand will effect the general result of the election. "The peoples' mind is made up," said Murphy, "they will vote for Mr. Hearst."

DIED IN BANK VAULT.

Bookkeeper of Bank Found in Vault With Discharge of Shot in His Body. By Associated Press. Salem, Ind., Nov. 2.—Charles B. Williams, bookkeeper of the Citizens' Bank and acting cashier, was found dead in the vault of the bank. The load of shot from a shotgun had penetrated his heart. The gun was kept in the bank vault and it is believed Williams in changing its position, accidentally discharged it.

FELL SIX STORIES TO INSTANT DEATH

Crash to Heavy Stone Knocked Men from Scaffolding on High Building. Two Workmen were Killed and Five Injured by Collapse of Derrick.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Two workmen were killed and five others injured today by the collapse of a derrick at a building being erected by John Wanamaker, which is to replace his present department store.

THE BALTIC ON FIRE.

Serious Fire Breaks Out on liner Baltic. By Associated Press. London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Liverpool says that a serious fire broke out today on the White Star liner Baltic. The fire was among the cotton which forms a part of her cargo. Large numbers of firemen are fighting the flames.

PICKING RECORD.

Texas Man Breaks World's Record for Picking Cotton. By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Nov. 2.—"Zeb" Johnson, a young man living near Martin, in this county, claims to hold the world's record in cotton picking. In the presence of 11 other pickers he gathered in one day 1,135 pounds of cotton and in the forenoon of the same day, picked over 700 pounds.

PRESIDENT HAS POOR LUCK.

President Roosevelt Has Little Luck At Turkey Hunting. By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—A special from Scottsville says that President Roosevelt is still hunting turkeys but has not met with any success. Mrs. Roosevelt in the meanwhile keeps open house to the people of Albemarle.



IMMIGRANTS WILL LAND TO-MORROW

Party of Prominent Men Arrive at Charleston to Welcome Ship Load of Immigrants who will Arrive To-morrow. The First Movement.

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 2.—Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, Commissioner of Labor Neill, Inspector Paul of Ellis Island, and a corps of Immigration inspectors, arrived here today to prepare for the reception of the immigrant ship Wittekind, expected to arrive to-morrow with 500 aliens from Bremen.

This will be the first immigrant movement through a south Atlantic port in half a century, and is expected to prove of great importance.

CONDITION OF E. T. B. GLENN.

Little Hope Expressed for Recovery of Brother of Governor—Negro State Fair Opened. By Long Distance 'Phone. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—A message just received from Macon, Ga., states that there is no improvement in the condition of Mr. E. T. B. Glenn, brother of Governor Glenn, who is lying at the point of death at that place. There is little hope expressed for his recovery. Governor Glenn is at the bedside of his brother and will remain there. The appointments of the Governor have necessarily been broken off.

FIRE IN NEW BERN.

A Quarter of a Block Destroyed—After the Blind Tigers—Big Engines A. & N. C. Special to The News. New Bern, Nov. 2.—There was a big fire here last night. It broke out in a feed store on Middle street near the dock and soon raged. The fire companies responded quickly and eventually brought into service all their engines, but owing to a brisk wind and the headway gained by the fire it could not be extinguished. A quarter of a block was destroyed. The buildings were old and in a bad state of repair, the main damage being to merchants, restaurants keepers and others who occupied them. It is said that several blind tigers were burned out.

CASE AGAINST STANDARD.

Case Against Standard Oil Co. Sent to Next Term. By Associated Press. Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 2.—The case against the Standard Oil Co., before the Federal Court here, was yesterday passed to the next term of the court. The indictment contains 1,845 counts.

CHILDREN DRAGGED SIXTY FEET BY CAR

With Infant Brother in her Arms Young Girl was Struck by Car and Dragged Sixty Feet to be Picked up Dead. How Accident Happened. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—With her infant brother in her arms Jennie Donate, aged 13 years, was struck by a trolley car today in the southern section of the city. She was dragged sixty feet and both were dead when the car was stopped. The father is a prominent Italian citizen.

THE McIVER FUND.

A Great Many Contributions Being Received—Sudden death of C. C. Crow—Postoffice Receipts. Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 2.—The receipts in the Raleigh post office during October just closed break all records for any single month in the history of the Raleigh post office. The amount was \$6,738.59, a gain of \$668.53 over October of last year.

REFORMERS WIN IN ELECTION TO-DAY

Triennial Elections of London Borough Councils Results in Overwhelming Victory for Municipal Reformers Over Progressives. A Complete Change. By Associated Press. London, England, Nov. 2.—The triennial elections of the London borough councils resulted in an overwhelming victory for the municipal reformers, who in some of the boroughs absolute wiped out the progressives. The victors were formerly known as moderates and represented the unionists party and the progressives include the Liberal and Labor parties.

MARY DORRITTE BOUND OVER

Long Case It Proved—Mr. Chase Brenizer to Test Ordinance About The Hacks at Depot. In the recorder's court this morning the cases were disposed of, one of which has been on hand for about a month—that of Mary Dorritte, a colored woman charged with abstracting clothing from a laundry.

GULF STREAM FOR CANADA.

Southern Fish Found Off Nova Scotia Strengthen Theories of Change. Harrigan Cove, N. S., Nov. 2.—The cries that a radical change is taking place in the currents of the Atlantic Ocean were strengthened today by the announcement by Professor Prince Canadian commissioner of fisheries, that the scales and portions of a large fish recently captured by local fishermen off here was a fine tarpon. The tarpon ranks as the largest of game fishes, and attracts large numbers of anglers to Florida and the Mexican Coast, but so far as known its appearance in northern waters has never been previously recorded.

CALF WRECKED TRAIN

Flagman is Killed and Other Members of Crew are Injured. Cordova, Ala., Nov. 2.—A switching train on the Southern Railway was wrecked near here yesterday, killing Jake Davidson, the flagman; perhaps fatally injuring the conductor; and slightly injuring several members of the crew.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Post Office and Store Burned—No Clue to Incendiarists. Special to The News. Durham, Nov. 2.—The people near Bahama, at Mangum's store in this county, are very indignant over a fire that occurred in that community several nights ago, when the post office and store occupied by Messrs. A. W. Tilley and N. W. Parker, were burned by incendiaries. The store contained about \$50 worth of stock, and the store was valued at about the same amount, both being totally destroyed. There is no clue to the guilty party, but it is evident that the property was fired to do injury to one of the owners. Before the matters are settled probably some one will be accused and convicted of the deed. This place being the center of the community. No fire had been in the building for several days and the people are confident of the fact.

George Sheldon, a white man, was yesterday afternoon arrested at Redwood, N. C., a small place several miles from Durham, on the charge of house breaking and shooting with the intent to kill, wanted on this charge in Chatham, Va. An officer arrived from that place this afternoon and carried the prisoner home. The crimes were committed several months ago, and the people of Chatham have been hunting for the man for some time, and also offered a reward for his arrest. The man is considered a bad criminal and will probably have to answer to other charges when he reaches Chatham.

TWO FIRES TO-DAY.

Blaze in Central Hotel—A Long Run To South Mint Street. The fire department has been kept on the run today, answering two calls coming within less than an hour of each other.

The first alarm was turned in from the square and the trouble was located on the second floor of the Central Hotel where a box of paper in a room was found to be on fire. The water was not used, the chemical engine sufficing. A great crowd thronged about the hotel and waited for some news of the trouble within but their fears were soon allayed when it was learned that the fire had been extinguished. A few minutes later an alarm from the corner of Vance and Church, called the department to the western suburbs of the city where a negro cabin was burning in the roof, the fire having started from a defective flue. The flames were extinguished by the chemical engine again, the damage to the house amounting to only a few dollars.

AGED WOMAN WAS KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Mary Tarlton Terribly Mangled by Train this Afternoon at Chestnut Hill Crossing Near Salisbury. The Cause of Her Death. By Long Distance 'Phone. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 2.—This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Mary Tarlton was instantly killed at the Chestnut Hill crossing, near here, by falling under a freight train. Her body was fearfully mutilated.

Mrs. Tarlton had been living with the family of Robert Strange and was preparing to go to Albemarle to stay with her relatives there. She was waiting on the Yadkin freight train when a northbound freight train came suddenly up. She was carrying a heavy grip and on seeing the train immediately stepped to one side to let the train pass and attempted to climb the steep embankment when suddenly the weight of her grip unbalanced her and she fell directly under the car wheels.

VAGRANT NEGROES ARE SENT TO JAIL

Movement by Norfolk County, Va., Truck Growers to Enforce Vagrancy Laws Ends in Numerous Arrests. Most of those Arrested are Negroes. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—The movement recently started by the Norfolk county truck growers for the enforcement of the Virginia Vagrancy laws in this section with the view of relieving the great scarcity of labor in the eastern Virginia trucking belt, is resulting in numerous arrests. Many idlers caught, loitering about the country roads, stores and saloons in the city and suburbs have been picked up and sent to Norfolk and Portsmouth jails. The great majority are negroes.

INDIANS OUTWITTED MILITARY AND MAKE PROFITABLE RAID

Details of Raiding of Government Supply Train and Capture of 3000 Pounds of Flour by Indians Characterize it as Clever Work.

In Flash 100 Mounted Redskins Dashed Upon Booty and Capture was Accomplished. Soldiers Handicapped in Carry out their Plans. By Associated Press. Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Further details of the raiding of the government supply train bound for the camps of the Tenth and Sixth Cavalry from Arvaia characterize it as a clever piece of work, evidently planned by the older heads of the Ute tribe.

According to Driver James Forgan no Indians were in sight until a bunch of about 100 mounted redskins suddenly dashed out a defile in the hills and quickly surrounded him. They made little noise outside of a few sharp yells in the nature of commands, and while several Indians kept Forgan under their rifles, the balance rifled his wagon train of 3,000 pounds of flour.

As a result of the raiding of the supply train the troops are in need and the operations looking to a chase of the Utes is practically at a standstill until supplies can be had.

The Utes have completely outwitted the military and now are reported back in Wyoming on Fowler river, retracing the route by which they entered Montana. They evidently know of the arrival of the troops at Ashland and have either given up the attempt to reach the Cheyennes or are waiting for that band to meet them in some other part of the country.

THREE OFFICIAL MEETINGS.

Aldermen, Water Commissioners and Police Commission. Three official meetings are booked for this afternoon and tonight in the city hall. The aldermen will assemble in called meeting tonight to consider the matter of the new street being laid from Vance street northeast along the high hill where the South-cra's shifting yards are located. This is done on the advice of the city attorney.

Good Wishes for Lipton.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Toasts to President Roosevelt and King Edward were drunk amid cheers when 250 representatives Bostonians attended a banquet given by the city of Boston to Sir Thomas Lipton at the hotel Somerset last night. The greeting to Sir Thomas was of the heartiest kind. Former Congressman Samuel L. Powers was the toastmaster, and the speakers included Gov. John D. Long, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, Capt. William Wyndham, the British consul and Sir Thomas.