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Big Fire in New York Did Damage to Extent Of \$10,000,000 Dollars

Thousands of People were Thrown Into Panic by Bad Fire in Street Car Barns—Priests Quieted Crowds.

Hundreds of Lives Were Endangered—Many Cars Burned—Car Service Seriously Tied Up On all Cross Town Lines

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of lives were endangered, thousands of persons were thrown into a panic, 125 electric cars, used on the several cross-town lines, were destroyed and property loss to the extent of \$10,000,000 was caused by fire in the Fourteenth street car barns.

Railroad Firemen Will Fight For Higher Wages

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—Railway firemen on all eastern lines, according to a statement published today, are going to demand further increases in wages in the near future.

Negro Question Taken Up At Richmond

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Oct. 9.—In the house of deputies a pamphlet was circulated on the negro question.

Woman Elected Director of Remington Typewriter Co.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—Two new directors have been elected by the Remington Typewriter company.

Strike of Furriers Over.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—The strike of the furriers ended yesterday, 5,000 men returning to work.

With the Lusitania.

By Associated Press. On Board the Lusitania, Oct. 9.—Via Cape Race, New Foundland and North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 9.—The steamship Lusitania, from Queenstown at noon today.

Report on Grain Crop Condition is Made

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—The agricultural department reports corn condition 78 per cent, spring wheat average yield, 13.1 per acre; oats, average yield, 23.5 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick Is Gradually Sinking

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking the First National Bank, in Oberlin, O., is still practically unable to receive admitted to be very serious.

The Asheville Landslide

Special to The News. Asheville, Oct. 9.—The prohibitionists won here yesterday by a majority of 848 and the saloons of Asheville will be closed January 1st next.

Copelle to Work on Steeple 705 Feet Above Ground

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—Ernest Capelle, whose trade is steeple jacking, expects to put up a new high climbing record when he ascends the flagstaff of the Singer building tower to clamp the gilded globe to the top of the staff.

45,000 Automobiles for 1907.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—The output of automobiles for 1908 is expected to be 55,000 cars, as against 45,000 made this year.

Fonyville To Be Tried Thursday

Indicted For Complicity in Embezzling Funds With Cashier Jones—Judge Boyd's Charge on Peonage.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.—The United States district court opened here yesterday for two weeks term.

They Clung to Boat Until Rescue Came

By Associated Press. Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 9.—M. Ratanayapiti, acting Siamese minister at Washington and M. Cheun, attaché of the legation, had a narrow escape from death off Little Good Harbor beach yesterday.

Voted at the Age of 104.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—Among the voters who have registered in the Side Ghetto is Simon Harris, who gave his age as 104 years. The old man registered and went to and from the office without assistance.



HOW'S THAT FOR MUSCLE?

BIG WILMINGTON LUMBER PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The News. Wilmington, Oct. 9.—The plant of the Hannah Box Shook Company of this city was totally destroyed by fire, with something like a million and a half feet of lumber in the yards of the company Monday afternoon entailing a loss which is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, upon which there was only \$25,000 insurance.

Cotton Cars Ignite.

A large number of loaded freight cars were standing on the A. C. L. tracks which passed near the factory, and several of these caught fire but the flames were extinguished and the cars removed before any serious damage was done.

Fire Wagon Meets Accident.

While responding to the general alarm hose wagon No. 2 was wrecked, as a result of which one of the fine gray horses drawing the machine was so badly injured that he had to be killed on the spot; the other horse suffered a broken nose and may have suffered internal injuries which will cause his death.

Case of Accident.

The cause of the accident, Driver Zellers says, was in coming down the hill on Fourth street, between Market and Prince streets, the harness on one side became disarranged in some way and that when the horse attempted to turn down Prince street toward Front, the right rein pulled loose, so that in making the turn the horses dashed headforemost into a knot of telephone and telegraph poles.

Battle Royal to be Fought Out on the Diamond

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—With nerves still tense from the strain of yesterday's battle between the respective champions of the American and National Leagues, baseball enthusiasts gathered early to witness today's struggle for the championship of the world.

Lusitania Make an Nautical Mile An Hour On Trip

By Associated Press. On Board the Lusitania, Oct. 9, via Crookhaven, Ireland, Oct. 9.—Steamer Lusitania, which passed Daunts Rock near Queenstown, western bound at 10 a. m., Oct. 6, ships time, was in latitude 51.01 north and longitude 24.54 west at noon today, having run 590 miles since 10 o'clock yesterday morning, making an average speed of 23.55 nautical miles for 24 hours.

BANK OFFICIAL STOOD OFF BAND TRAIN ROBBERS

By Associated Press. Riga, Oct. 9.—A band of armed men made an unsuccessful attempt on Monday to get away with a large sum of money in transit over the Dorpat Walz Railroad. The band boarded the train as it was passing the station of Elward and Bozenhof, the robbers suddenly opened fire on the car ahead of them in which the bank official with the money in his custody was traveling.

Progress in Standard Case

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—Transcripts of the ledgers and journals of the old Standard Oil Trust and several of its subsidiary companies were placed in evidence at the hearing today in the federal suit against the Standard Oil combine for the purpose of proving the government's contention in the bill of complaint that the Standard is an illegal monopoly.

States Must be Considered

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—At the convention of the State Railway Commissioners today the divergence from President Roosevelt's ideas of federal control of the railroads was developed in the consideration of the report of the committee on "Powers, Duties and Work of State Railway Commissioners."

Delaware Day.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Delaware day was celebrated at Jamestown today. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the exposition officials and responded to by Governor Lea of Delaware and others.

Murdered Wife; Shot Himself

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Fred Butt, a moulder, went to the home of his wife and forcing his way into the house, asked her if she was determined to push her suit for divorce. She said "Yes," and he grabbed her and tried to force carbolic acid into her mouth, burning the flesh about her lips.

SEC'TY. BRUNER'S CONDITION GROWS MORE ALARMING

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—The illness of Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the state board of agriculture and commissioner in charge of the immigration office of the department is developing quite alarmingly and giving his numerous friends serious concern.

Remarkable Operation

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 9.—What is described by the physicians as a remarkable surgical operation for cancer was performed at the Hahnemann hospital on Thursday with apparent success.

Former Charlotte Man Kills Another In Denver

The dispatch from Denver, Colo., in The News of yesterday afternoon telling of the killing of a man by the name of E. T. Osborne by E. L. Pierce in that city was of especial interest to those in Charlotte who remember young Pierce. He was a resident of Charlotte for several years, leaving here last spring for the west.

OPENING FIRST STREET.

The question of opening First street was discussed last night at a meeting of the board of public service. It is not known just what the board will recommend in the matter to the board of aldermen, but it is thought that the expression of the board was that the street should be opened. The meeting was, as usual, in executive session.

ARCHDEACON JEFFRIES HERE.

Distinguished Episcopal Clergyman May Locate in Charlotte. Archdeacon William H. Jeffries, a distinguished divine of the Episcopal church, is in this city today as the guest of Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, one of his old friends. Archdeacon Jeffries has held missions all over the country and is one of the leaders of his church in America.

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Closer Trade Relations Between Cotton Grower And Spinner Urged

Y. M. C. A. Board Decides On More Extension Work

The membership committee and the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association held an important meeting in the association parlors this morning at 10 and 11 o'clock, respectively. The former committee decided to carry on an active campaign in extension work and appointed several committees, one each to visit the mills, factories, stores and schools to secure as far as possible the names and number of girls employed.

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