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SHE JUMPED FROM BURNING BUILDING BODY CRUSHED INTO SHAMELESS MASS

Score of People Were Injured by Jumping From Second and Third Story Windows of Flaming Tenement House.

When Night Clothing of Woman Caught Fire She Jumped to Instant Death—Rescuers Were Only Minute Late.

By Associated Press. New York, April 6.—One woman lost her life, nearly a score of men and women were injured, and as many more were rescued from death during a fire which destroyed a four story tenement house at 470 Pearl street.

Southern Power Company Rejects City Franchise

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., April 6.—The franchise as granted by the city aldermen to the Southern Power Company last week has been rejected by the company, the provisions of the franchise being such that the company cannot see its way clear to begin operations under the restrictions imposed by the board in the franchise granted.

RECEIVERS FOR POWER COMPANY

Judge Pritchard Appoints C. W. Smith as Receiver.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., April 6.—Judge Pritchard Saturday in the United States court appointed Charles W. Smith, of Granite Falls, N. C., as receiver of the Whitney Company, the great power concern with \$10,000,000 capital, whose concerns plant near Salisbury, N. C., was, on February 3, placed in the hands of Receiver John S. Henderson, of Salisbury. Mr. Smith's bond was taken as \$25,000. This action was taken as a result of grave charges made against Receiver Henderson by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, which represented about \$3,000,000 in bonds.

Case of Virginia vs. West Virginia.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 6.—Because of the difference of opinion with the attorney general as to the terms of the decree which should be entered in the case of Virginia vs. West Virginia involving a public debt, former Attorney General Holmes Conrad, who represents the creditors of Virginia in the case today in the supreme court of the United States withdrew from the joint presentation of the matter with the attorney general and Randolph Harrison was substituted in his place. The disagreement reaches only the one point and is not regarded as serious. The argument will be reached at an early date.

Spoke on Prohibition.

Lenoir, N. C., April 6.—Rev. W. H. Rich, of Macon, Ga., who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church for the two weeks past addressed the people of Lenoir yesterday afternoon on prohibition. He cited his audience to the conditions in his state now and those that existed before the state voted on whiskey. He urged all his hearers to do all they could to help crush the monstrous whiskey traffic in the fair state of North Carolina.

Came Long Way for Pension.

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Wm. F. Elmore an able-bodied man, both of them 75 years old, and he helpless, traveled all the way from Missouri where they have been living for many years, to North Carolina and this city in the hope of obtaining a Confederate pension, arriving here absolutely penniless. They arrived last night and reported to Maj. H. F. Dixon, state auditor and ex-officio chairman of the state pension board and of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home.

Mills are Again On Full Time

By Associated Press. Plainfield, Conn., April 6.—The Lawton Cotton Mills here and cotton mills in other eastern Connecticut towns, employing in all about 2,500 persons, were put on full time today after a long period of curtailment.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY TO MEET FRIDAY

Special to The News. King's Mountain, N. C., April 6.—The people here join Rev. J. M. Forbis, the congenial pastor of the Presbyterian church, in extending a hearty welcome to the King's Mountain Presbytery of the North Carolina Synod, which holds a spring session here this week, beginning Friday night, the 10th. This Presbytery, which was cut off from the Mecklenburg Presbytery about five years ago, is composed of the counties of Polk, Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston and Lincoln, and is doing a great missionary work in the mountain section.

Prohibition Speaking.

Mr. L. Davis, state organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak here Friday night, April 17th, on prohibition. He is said to be a live wire, and will undoubtedly give our people something good.

Senator Milton Sworn In.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 6.—William H. Milton, of Florida, was sworn in today as United States senator to succeed the late Senator William J. Bryan. Mr. Milton was escorted to the vice president's desk by his colleague Senator Tamm.

The Struggle In The House

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 6.—Democrats in the house continued their tactics of forcing a roll call on approval of the journal and then turning in and voting for it with the republicans. In the preliminary parliamentary struggle of today the minority leader, Williams, out-generated Payne, leader of the majority, by securing yeas and nays on a proposition after the speaker had sustained Payne that a motion to take a vote by tellers was dilatory.

Will Sue The Southern Railroad For \$20,000

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., April 6.—James C. Girard, of White Plains, N. Y., has instituted suit in Westchester court that state, for \$20,000 against the Southern Railway, alleging that he was forcibly ejected from the passenger station in this city several months ago without cause. The officer in charge of the station at the time claims that Girard and a companion violated the rules of the company in regard to passenger stations and caused his ejection.

Politics in Caldwell.

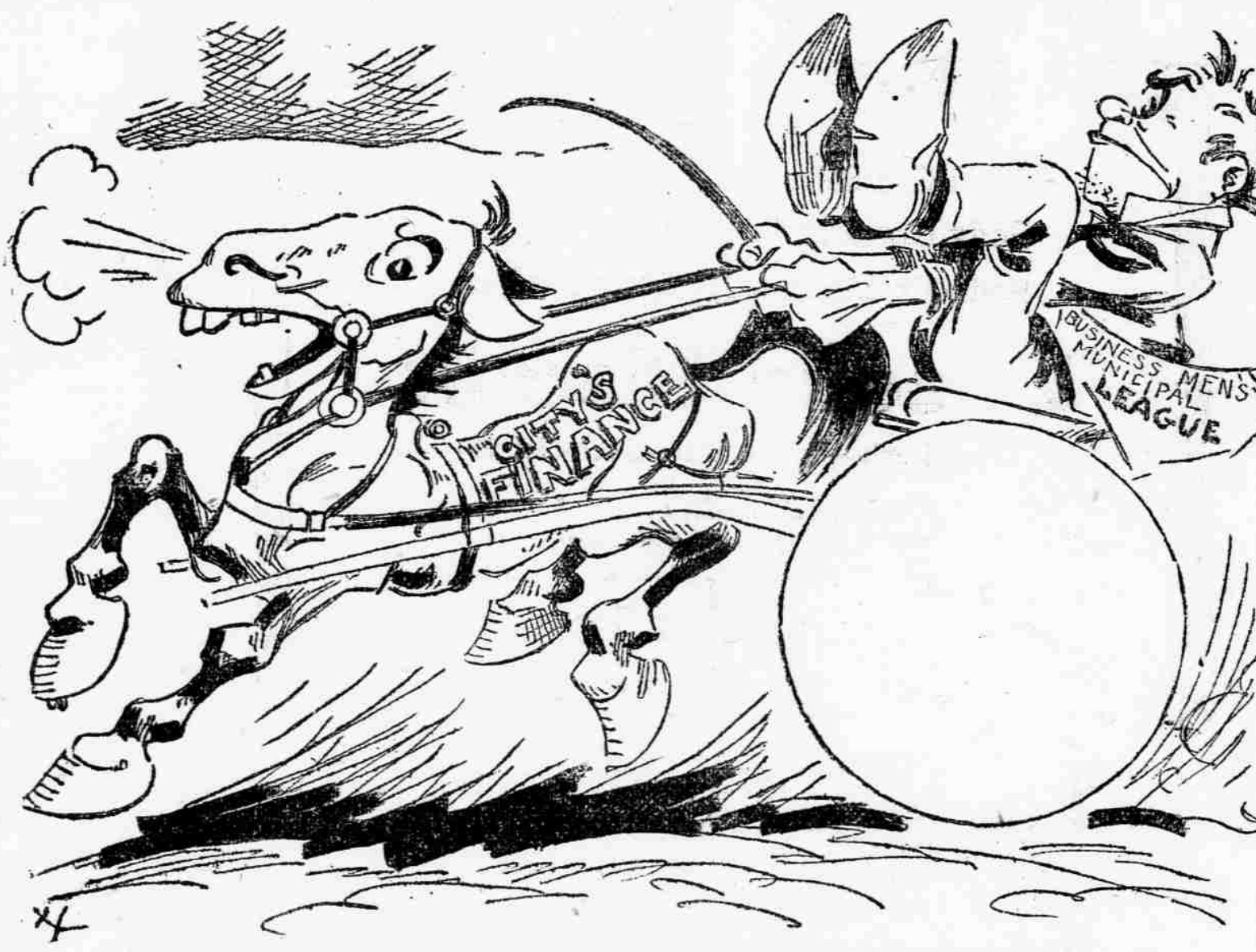
Special to The News. Lenoir, N. C., April 6.—On Saturday the republicans held their primary elections in the different townships and elected delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. There are two factions in this county and a distinct line divides them on the presidential candidates for nomination. One is for Taft, while the other is for Cannon. The Taft forces are being marshaled by Dr. B. H. Dink and J. L. Miller, Esq. The Cannon forces, under Messrs. T. F. Seehorn and M. N. Harshaw.

Assassination Attempted.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 6.—An attempt is said to have been made last night to assassinate Police Inspector Edward McCann and the police have arrested 20 or 25 persons claimed to have been implicated in the conspiracy to kill Mr. McCann. He has been active in the red light district.

Japs Seek Revenge.

By Associated Press. Mukden, April 6.—Four Japanese entered the American consulate and brutally attacked the native staff in revenge for a private spite. The Japanese were arrested and taken to the Japanese consulate.



City of Lisbon in Wild State Of Excitement-- Many Rioters Slain

WAGE REDUCTION IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., April 6.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent went into effect this morning in practically all of the cotton mills in the New England territory. Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River, Manchester and the Rhode Island mill towns are the places chiefly affected. Approximately 20,000 operatives are affected in Rhode Island alone.

Governor Busy Making Prohibition Speeches

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The order was made by the post office department for all presidential post offices of North Carolina to remit surplus postal funds to Postmaster Briggs, of Raleigh, instead of the United States sub-treasury at New York to be used by Mr. Briggs as paymaster of North Carolina rural carriers. There are 104 presidential offices in the state.

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Latter Day Saints Meet

Independence, Mo., April 6.—The annual general conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints began this morning in the church here. The Reorganized Church, commonly called the Josephites, are distinct from the Brighamites of the Utah Church, and there is very little affiliation in a religious way between the two bodies.

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Depositors in Freedman's Co. May be Reimbursed

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TWO OLD TENEMENT HOUSES COLLAPSE BURYING NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE DEBRIS

FURNITURE COMPANY ENLARGES.

The W. T. McCoy Furniture Company Will Remodel Storeroom. The firm of W. T. McCoy & Company, the well known South Tryon Street furniture dealers, which was incorporated several days ago, will greatly improve its storerooms in the near future, and the business will be enlarged.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS ORDERED

County Board of Education Orders New Houses. The county board of education met in regular session this morning in the criminal court room.

Baracas Elect Officers.

At a business session of the Baracas class of the Second Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: Mr. J. J. Adams, teacher; Prof. Alex. Graham, assistant teacher; Mr. J. D. Anton, president; Mr. Miller Gallant, vice president; Mr. W. M. Matthews, secretary; Mr. Floyd Simmons (re-elected) treasurer; Mr. D. D. Withers, press reporter.

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Destructive Fire Saturday In Salisbury

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., April 6.—There was an \$8,000 fire at the Kincaid Veneering Company's plant in this city Saturday. The office and warehouses, the latter containing much stock, was entirely consumed, as was also the water tank, this hindering the checking of the flames. There was some insurance on the works.

Evelyn Wants Annulment

By Associated Press. New York, April 6.—Counsel for Evelyn Thaw filed in the supreme court a suit for the annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw. The annulment is asked on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the marriage.

Up to Noon To-day Eight Dead Bodies Had Been Removed From Wreckage—Others Thought to Be Still Buried.

London, April 6.—Two old tenement houses in Castle Street and Oxford Street collapsed this morning, as a result, it is supposed, of a gas explosion. It is believed that 40 people, mostly German waiters, are buried in the debris.

Bill Deals With The Shipments of Liquor

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 6.—The senate committee on judiciary agreed upon a bill dealing with shipments of liquors from one state or territory to another state or territory. The measure will be reported by Senator Knox. It provides that there shall be no collection on delivery packages of liquor shipped in interstate commerce where fictitious names are used; that name of the consignor and consignee shall be stated plainly, and that no fictitious names shall be used.

MR. AND MRS. DAVIS SUE ROAD.

Man and Wife Hurt in Southern Wreck Want Damages. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Winston, who were hurt some months ago on a wreck on the Southern near Greensboro, while on their wedding tour, have entered suit for damages against the road.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board Pass on Many Bills Against County. The board of county commissioners is in session today. The board will move the McLaughlin convict camp from Sharon township in a few days to the Lawyer's road, which will be straightened and put in good condition.

Sen. Tillman to Go Aboard

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., April 6.—Information from Edgefield, S. C., says Senator Tillman is now able to take short drives and is slowly improving. He expects to enter a private sanitarium in Atlanta this week and after about a month there, probably will go to Europe.

Death of Miss Mary Ray.

Miss Mary Ray, well known here, died at her old home at Blue Saturday afternoon. The news came yesterday to Miss Minnie Gattis. Miss Ray was for quite a while stenographer for C. H. Robinson & Co. She was for a time at the Presbyterian Hospital here and later at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. She was a lovely Christian character.

Aldermanic Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight in the council chamber at the city hall. There are various minor matters to come up for consideration.