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Terrible Holocaust In New York Factory One Hundred Injured

Toll of Human Lite-Lack

Houses.

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Heights, 18

cenes of Fanic Follow Fire Shrill Windows to Instant Death - life

of death.

oor was closed, and these windows. eave the room without

res from the windows Others ran up and again the blank- burned to the ground.

walks Littered With Dead. they arrived and women them pelessly cut off from es-

Fire Escapes.

Worst Fire in History of New mor that they had received their wages York City Claims Fearju; close on the eve of their holiday. The osing hour was 5 o'clock and many if the employes had left their work nd were preparing to go home when of Adequate Fire Escapes just as the hands of the clock pointed two minutes to 5, there was a whift Cause of Aujul Death List. of smoke from the eighth floor, a rumbling sound and a fiash of flame.

and panic, and fear and dread seiz-Alarm - Women Leap From ed the hundreds of men and women

Many Bodies Clog Stairway of the city had begged vainly for ade-

earners and promised escape, were dashed head nen that an un- long to the court below by those who he batrle for daily followed in the wild stampede.

Wild Rush for Windows. The flames, after the first gan to climb and eat their way up wards with amazing rapidity. Driv flame and smoke, the women and girls imployes this sought the windows and within three building was minutes after the alarm had been narrow iron given, the trapped and frenzied womin the rear and en began to leap from the windows. A man, who from the street had seen

eglect and absolute the whift of smoke from the eighth Le were not story window, ran to Broadway and al trap placed as a turned in the alarm. Looking back oyes of the Trian- he saw a woman, and then another, ney were constant- jump from the ninth story window. He of theft, added pulled the siarm again and again, and then rushed back. The two falling bodies surprised a teamster, who ening inwardly, was passing below the guilding. He the head of the looked up and saw the windows of the inth floor by the eighth, ninth and tenth floors peo-When expensive pled with the pale faces of women, handled on the and faintly heard their agonized cries. 500 women were Puffs of smoke were coming from

Rescuer at Work.

The teamster, who had the heart Special to The News. was given who had run up saw his plan and fore any one could reach the scene. was not opened until et and brought the men down in a hour the machine room and finishing the plant will be rebuilt. ightened women had heap. She was killed instantly.

from fright and were et was stretched. Another woman jumped and she too brought down the ance, rather than con- men who held the blanket and was his diabolical trap was instantly killed. The men realized of women down the what a pitiful effort was theirs, and lead, dying and cruelly as it looked like an invitation to death wake that at points to spread the blanket again, they stood was fairly choked with [helplessly by.

From below it could be seen that the women at the windows were Croker and his men did beating out the flames that now and at were practically help then caught their dresses. One womthe deplorable absence of an, her clothing afire, threw her pocket over human life. They book and then her hat from the windewalks littered with the dow. She then hurled herself after

Dr. Keefe, of St. Vincent's hospital, h the fire searing their was driving past in the ambulance as ng themselves headlong two more bodies of women fell to the pavement. He jumped out and ran the payement. He jumped out and fall

its reputation of giving Char
its reputation of giving the heaps of bodies about life in three of them. A taxicab drew up. Dr. Ecefe placed two of the women lide fire escapes was re
the calamity.

Tour D'Auvergne, insistent suitor for the hand of Miss Martha Bacon, daughter of the American ambassature put out over 1200 extras giving the calamity. ambulance and started for the hospital.

The woman in the ambulance died,

predicted and tried to and one in the taxicab died while in New York and while the fire and one in the taxicab died while was still raging and firemen to the building was not ade other one died after reaching the hospital. Dr. Keefe returned to the scene and other ambulances were called any other day, in the late of the scene and other ambulances were called any other day, in the late of the scene and other ambulances were called any other day, in the late of the scene and other ambulances were called any other day, in the late of the scene and other ambulances were called any other day, in the late of the late of

scene and other ambulances were called ble office and loft buildings in this diversify the lives of the employes in the law does not buildings are not properly with human beings, swaying to its dizzy height, and ending abruptly above a depressed area way some 15 feet in the ground. Men and women were dropping or being pushed from the ground. Men and women were dropping or being pushed from the ground. Men and women were dropping or being pushed from the ground. Men and women were the only ones, besides porticity and free only ones, besides porticity and free







FIGURES IN CAMORRIST TRIAL

ly in the great Camorrist, or "Black Hand" trial, now in progress before the Italian authorities at Viterbo,

Some of those who figure prominent- Above from left to right are: Nicola Morra, who is charged with the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo, to revenge an offense against the Cammorra,

ety accused with complicity in the myrder; and Capizzuti, the Italian detective who risked his life to fer ret out the secrets of the dreaded

Erricone Alfano, leader of the soci- Below on the right, is Abbateamggio. who while looked in the same call with Capizzuti, secured a confession of the Cuoccolo murder; and Vetezze, a priest, accused of shielding the Camorra from the authorities ...

Large Furniture Plant Burns At Thomasville, N. C.

at an early date.

Special to The News.

wife and three children.

PRINCE'S MATRIMONAL

Claude Broughton

Dropped D e a d

Raleigh, N. C., March 25 .- While

noon on Fayetteville street, Claude

minister of Atlanta, died suddenly of

He was 40 years old, and leaves a

from going too far too precipitate-

According to what Paris hears

is permitted to be understood by

has been induced to draw the rein

INTENTIONS ARE CHECKED.

their coats and and courage of a true man and valued Thomasville, N. C., March 25.—This \$35,000 and \$40,000 and nearly 100 jeothe contents of human life more that the wretched evening at about 7 o'clock the alarm ple are thrown out of employment. any packages they creatures who had failed to safeguard of fire was given and in a few minutes The entire the lives of the women and men who the whole town was lit up by the safes and was one of the most sucergo this scrutiny at were working to enrich them, stopped blaze coming from the Lambeth Furnicessful plants in the town. his herse and stripped the animal of ture Company. The plant was on fire Mr. J. W. Lambeth was principal its blanket. Two or three other men and almost a total mass of flames be owner. The people were helpless as the fire ance. shutting off the blanket far below the windows where had gained such headway that all the The origin of the fire is unknown as osed and sealed by the women were tottering. One jumped available efforts could not subdue the the entire building was a mass of raging mass of women from the ninth floor, struck the blank- raging flames and in less than an flames almost before it was discovered.

department, which was up stairs, were thought that the plant will be rebuilt

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 25,-At the close of the second day of the campaign for \$65,000 for a Young Men's dismounting from a bicycle this after-Christian Association building, the fund has grewn to \$25,000 and the man-Broughten, electrical engineer, brother agement is well pleased with the prog- of the D. Len G. Boughton, Baptist

Up and at it again, sustaining .

SECHETARY NORTH CAROLINA

The News Bureau. Congress Hall, Washington, March 25.

This plant manufactured kitchen of agriculture, is going to visit certain sections of North Carolina and other Southern states next summer to look over the country with a view to purchasing lands for the purpose of "conserving the navigability of navigable

streams. The last congress, it will be recall passed the "Appalachian and with any other state or states, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and provides for a commission composed of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, two senators and two representatives to acquire the desired lands.

Chief Forester Graves, talking with me the other day, said that no lands would be purchased except from those who desire to sell. In other words no one will be forced to give up his old home. Already proposals of sale have been received. The authorities here expect more offers than they can take care of and, therefore, efforts will be made to encourage certain sections only to offer lands in order to save time and labor. The first step is to get de to participate in whatever program sired proposals. The next move will be finally may be adopted. The governor to send experts to look the land over said he was in accord with "the properts examine the lands for minerals. The board, composed of cabinet offi- cution. cers and congressmen, will then be called upon to consider the proposals,

details the D'Auzergnes that the young man three years, will be invested in such The following named congressmen

are on the commission: Smith, of Maryland, and Gallinger, of of the estate after the hundreds of include them in power would be im New Hampshire, and Representatives thousands of claims now pouring in practicable. Lee, of Georgia, and Hawley, of Ore-

commission, but, it is said, his vote Bowen, the widow's sounsel, said to- poses yet made it is considered cer against Lorimer defeated him.

2th, when it is expected that all the to collect any part of the income. It if followed, as it promises to be, by family skeletons will be brought out appears also that an inventory of the serious and convincing pledges of and given a severe shaking up for the estate has not yet been made, the the advocacy of reforms delectation of the community which only part that has been formally in- will create a modus vivenci which for so many years felt and feared the ventoried being the household furnican lead to peace. If it fails, a pitipower of its former political master. ture.

New York, March 25 .- That two barrelled investigation of political corruption in Hudson county, New Jersey,

would press his resolution at the meeting for a searching inquisition by a could say now for publication, and bi-partisan committee of that body. In he demanded that he be quoted sim-Jersey City today former friends and ply as a citizen, as pending action political lieutenants of 'Bob' Davis, on the cabinet resignations it would the long time boss of that democratic be improper for him to speak as a stronghold, whose death. January 9, minister, but I can assure the Amer has precipitated a maze of complica- ican public that, in view of the diftions, political, financial and social, ficulty Mexico is in, it will be the started a determined movement to part of fairness and honesty, for us checkmate the efforts of the republi- to avoid exciting further apprehencan senate to make the proposed investigation by insisting that the whole subject be submitted to supreme court justice, Swaysee, himself a republican. County Counsel John Griffin earnestly

matter to Justice Swaysee. At Trenton this evening Governor Wilson manifested a strong disposition Tour D'Auvergne, insistent suitor for and pass upon its value. After this posed investigation, "but declined to ion should be entrusted with its prose-

urged the board of freeholders at a

Pending preprations both in Jersey City and Trenton for a thorough inand, if it thinks the prices all right, quest into the political methods and Creel from official life, makes a the attorney general will be asked to results of the old Davis machine, the investigate the titles and arrange the lawyers representing the widow and children of the dead boss are getting the promises of the government. About \$1,000,000 a year, for at least | ready for a complete airing of the domestic affairs involved. Annie Toppin Davis, who married "Boss Bob" on his death bed, is claiming her full dower

shall have been settled. The two sets of children by former marriages Senator Overman was slated for the arc contesting her claim. James R. nouncement of the government's pur

BRING PERIL

Atheman Stevens Thinks Limantour's Policy is Progressive And Their is a Fair Chance of Peace Resulting Soon in Mexican Scrap.

New Cabinet to Be Free of Objectionable Ministers And Diaz Will Give Out Reassur. ing Statement to People Immediately.

(By OTHEMAN STEVENS.) Mexico City, March 25.-On be half of Americans in Mexico our go ernment should be impressed the necessity for patience and the measures. I can say positively that Minister Limantour's policy gressing with a very fair chance of peace resulting. An interference or our part now would ruin the prosrecis for peace and probably bring about extreme peril.

The new cabinet which is to be formed tonight or tomorrow is cer-There will be no surrender to armed revolutionists, but the program will form an appeal to well intentioned

the avoidance of civil war by the general public accepting the intention of the government to advance in keep ng with awakened public opinion. Minister Limantour today expressed the hope and belief that all difficulties will soon be solved to the satisfaction of patriotic citizens. H said that the administration is prepared to take such measures and plant such reforms as will satisfy the best public opinion and that, while meeting force with force, it will leave nothing undone in the present circumstances to unite all good Mexicans.

"A United Mexico is our watchword," he continued. "I ask all patriotic and progressive Mexicans to be patient and, while the government is working at the problems beforeit, to practically display the love of the fatherland, which has been and must be the basic principle of iexico's proud position in the world. The putting aside of all personal resentments is imperatively demanded and a common cause to overcome a national difficulty is a necessity.

"If the citizens and friends Mexico continue to prove their devotion to the glorious past and prom ising feature of this nation in a brief time all complexities can read ily be overcome. The Mexican peo ple and the government's friendly to us must believe, and I say this in all solemnity of verity, that the government is determined to proper ly and progressively satisfy all legitimate demands for reformative meascontrol of his party, said today that he line of duty as a representative of government honestly, sincerely and fearlessly.

That was all that the minister

all incidental injuries that may arise during border conflicts when peace is restored will be considered fairly and honestly by the Mexican govern

special meeting today to present the I can also assure the insurrecto leaders that they can with safety show the highest patriotism by aiding

the Limantuor policy. Activity of insurrectos continues to emphasize the prempt action by the government,

but the formation of the new cabinet, and the departure for Europe on April 12 of Vice-President Ramon Corral, and his implied abandonment of his official position together with the removal of Senor Enrique strong probability of the mass of the people being ready to abide by

Rightly or wrongly, Senor Cree and Senor Corral are the most dispart of the progressive group and Senators right in whatever there may be left a settlement of the trouble which

The statement of Limantous the most flat footed, unequivocal anday that although his client is acting tain here that it will quiet for the as one of the administrators of the time those inclined to turbulent The lawyers will clash in court April estate, she thus far has not been able action against the government and ful tragedy must be played.