

One Hundred And Fifty Lives Snuffed Into Eternity

Terrible Holocaust In New York Factory One Hundred Injured

Worst Fire in History of New York City Claims Fearful Toll of Human Life—Lack of Adequate Fire Escapes Cause of Awful Death List.

Scenes of Panic Follow Fire Alarm—Women Leap From Windows to Instant Death—Many Bodies Clog Stairway—Graphic Story of Tragedy.

New York, March 25.—A fire that started in a powder train... and most of them in a high good humor that they had received their wages...

Scenes of Panic. Shriek screams sounded the alarm and panic, and fear and dread seized the hundreds of men and women who began the despairing struggle for life.

Small profit that the fire chief of the city had begged vainly for adequate measures to protect human life. The windows opened at their dizzy height on space.

One steep and narrow fire escape, loose on its fastenings and terminating far above the ground, trailed its shaly way down the rear of the building into the blind court that proved to be a pit of death.

Wild Rush for Windows. The flames, after the first flash began to climb and eat their way upward with a rattling rapidity.

Rescuer at Work. The teamster, who had the heart and courage of a true man and valued human life more than the wretched creature who had failed to safeguard the lives of the women and men who were working to enrich them.

First Sign of Fire. The employees of the Triangle Company were the only ones, besides porters and firemen at work in the big building after 3 o'clock this afternoon.



FIGURES IN CAMORRIST TRIAL. Some of those who figure prominently in the great Camorra, or "Black Hand" trial, now in progress before the Italian authorities at Viterbo, Italy.

Large Furniture Plant Burns At Thomasville, N. C.

Special to The News. Thomasville, N. C., March 25.—This evening at about 7 o'clock the alarm of fire was given and in a few minutes the whole town was lit up by the blaze coming from the Lambeth Furniture Company.

Raleigh Fund For Y. M. C. Grows. Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—At the close of the second day of the campaign for \$65,000 for a Young Men's Christian Association building, the fund has grown to \$25,000 and the management is well pleased with the progress.

"BEAT" AGAIN. Up and at it again, sustaining its reputation of giving Charlotte news while it is news. This is what The News did again last night when it printed and put out over 1200 extras giving account of the fearful loss of life and destruction of property in New York and while the fire was still raging and firemen and police were fighting the flames in that city.

KEEP MARRIAGE REPORT ON UNSOLVED MYSTERY. Washington, March 25.—Billy Hitt and Miss Katherine Elkins, whom their society friends persist are married, still contribute to the tantalizing bewilderment of their friends by leaving the report of their marriage on unsolved mystery.

SECRETARY WILSON WILL VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

The News Bureau. Congress Hall, Washington, March 25. (By H. E. C. BRYANT.) Secretary Wilson, of the department 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."

Claude Broughton Dropped Dead. Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—While dismounting from a bicycle this afternoon on Fayetteville street, Claude Broughton, electrical engineer, brother of the D. Len G. Broughton, Baptist minister of Atlanta, died suddenly of apoplexy.

PRINCE'S MATRIMONIAL INTENTIONS ARE CHECKED. Paris, March 25.—Prince de La Tour d'Auvergne, insistent suitor for the hand of Miss Martha Bacon, daughter of the American ambassador to the French republic, is being held back by his family, Paris hears from going too far too precipitately.

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POLITICAL CORRUPTION TO BE PROBED

New York, March 25.—That two harrowing investigations of political corruption in Hudson county, New Jersey, will be made now seems almost certain. Senator Joseph S. Freeling, republican leader of the senate at Trenton, which is still under the control of his party, said today that he would press his resolution at the meeting of the senate Monday night, calling for a searching inquiry by a bi-partisan committee of that body.

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.

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The lawyers will clash in court April 12th, when it is expected that all the family skeletons will be brought out and given a severe shaking up for the detection of the community, which for so many years felt and feared the power of its former political master.

INTERFERENCE BY U. S. WOULD BRING PERIL

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

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

(By OTHEMAN STEVENS.) Mexico City, March 25.—On behalf of Americans in Mexico our government should be impressed with the necessity for patience and the avoidance of precipitate or irritating measures. I can say positively that Minister Limantour's policy is progressing with a very fair chance of peace resulting.

I believe there is a good chance of the avoidance of civil war by the general public accepting the intention of the government to advance in keeping 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.

"A United Mexico is our watchword," he continued. "I ask all patriotic Americans to urge the Mexican government to work at the problems before it, to practically display the love of the fatherland, which has been and must be the basic principle of Mexico's proud position in the world."

That was all that the minister could say now for publicity, and he demanded that he be quoted simply as a citizen, as pending action on the cabinet resignations it would be improper for him to speak as a minister, but I can assure the American public that, in view of the difficulty Mexico is in, it will be the part of fairness and honesty, for us to avoid exciting further apprehension.

I can assure the public that all incidental injuries that may arise during border conflicts when peace is restored will be considered fairly and honestly by the Mexican government.

The statement of Limantour is the most flat footed, unequivocal announcement of the government's purposes yet made. It is considered certain here that it will quiet for the time those inclined to turbulent action against the government and if followed, as it promises to be, by serious and convincing pledges of the advance of reforms outlined, it will create a modus vivendi which can lead to peace. If it fails, a pitiful tragedy must be played.