

Eighty-Six Bodies of Fine Victims Have Been Identified

By Associated Press.
March 27.—Eighty-six bodies of the fire in the ten-story Washington Place Saturday night have been identified.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUNERAL OF COL. COSGROVE

By Associated Press.
Charlotte, S. C., March 27.—The body of Colonel James Cosgrove, who died yesterday morning in Baltimore, reached here this morning and will be laid to rest tomorrow.

ONE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Franklin La., March 27.—The explosion of a barrel of dynamite from the impact of a rifle bullet fired by a member of a launch party in Hanson canal yesterday afternoon resulted in the loss of one life, the injury of three persons, the wrecking of the boat and damage to property several miles distant.

SAVANNAH ENTERTAINING VISITORS FROM NEW SHIP.

By Associated Press.
Savannah, Ga., March 27.—Although the day is a very unpleasant one, with the rain falling almost continually, the visitors who are spending the day in the city while the new steamship Savannah of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company is in port, are being entertained royally.

Morse in Good Health.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—It was stated today at the office of Warden William H. Moser of the Federal penitentiary here, that Charles W. Morse was in his usual health and that there were no grounds for recent frequent rumors that he was ill.

Art Importers Plead Guilty.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 27.—Louis J. Duveen and Joseph Duveen, members of the art importing firm of Duveen Brothers, pleaded guilty today to charges of conspiracy to defraud the Federal government by making undervaluations of imports of art objects.

Brig. Gen. Bloomfield Dead.

Montevista, Colo., March 27.—Brig. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield, who served with distinction in the civil war, was found dead in his chair from heart disease at his home yesterday. He was 76 years old.

Story Probably Untrue.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., March 27.—After a thorough search of the California coast Captain Daniels, of the revenue cutter McCulloch, reports that the story of a burning steamer sighted on Saturday off Eureka, Cal., is probably untrue. The McCulloch was ordered to search for survivors but could find no trace of a disaster.

Mrs. Bridges and Her Three Children, of Bath, N. C., Perished in Flames

By Associated Press.
Bath, N. C., March 27.—Four persons, including Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three children, perished in the destruction of the home of J. T. Veach, four miles north of Bath, early today.

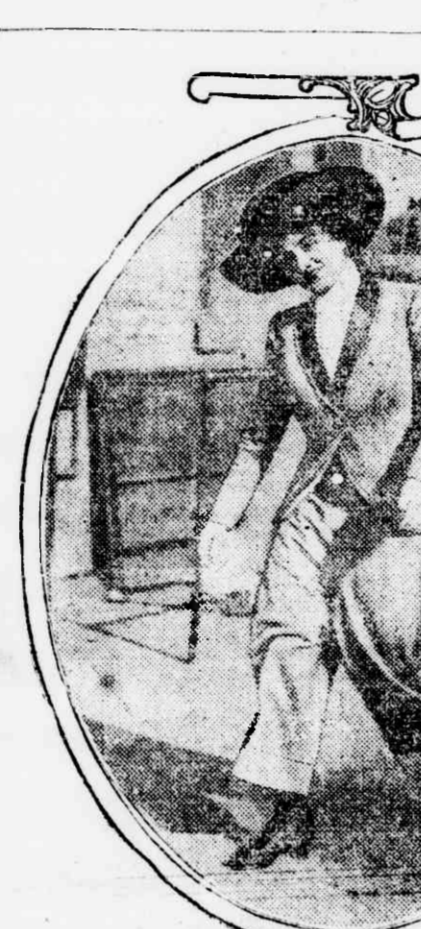
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The second floor. Early today Mrs. Veach was aroused by the crackling of flames. He alarmed his wife and their children who slept in the first floor and shouted up a flame-choked stairway to Mrs. Bridges. There was no response. Veach attempted to rush through the burning stairway to his daughter's aid but was driven back by smoke and fire.

FOUR PERSONS CREMATED.

By Associated Press.
Aurora, Mo., March 27.—D. E. Morris, a prominent physician, and his four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home three miles east of Aurora.

THE HAREM SKIRT IN ACTION.

Walking costumes that made the Broadway Johnnies' eyes bulge. The young lady who wore this late style of garment, commonly known as the Harem skirt, is Miss Marie Walter, a chorus girl in a New York production.



Big Celebration In Italy

By Associated Press.
Rome, March 27.—The celebration of the jubilee of the Italy unit began today with the formal opening by King Victor Emmanuel of the International Art Exhibition.

On Wednesday an industrial exhibition will be begun at Turin, where in 1861 Victor Emmanuel, grandfather of the present monarch assumed the title of King of Italy (as Victor Emmanuel I).

At midnight a gun was fired from the Janiculum hill and the bell on the capitol was rung. From that hour the city was astir. Bands playing patriotic airs traversed the principal streets which were bright with lights and gay flags and bunting; crowds filled the squares shouting "viva Roma."

The celebration is offensive to the Holy See, and today some of the less orderly attempted to approach the Vatican. They were met by a strong detachment of police and turned back.

During the morning hours King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, the Duke of Genoa, Queen Helena, the ministry, diplomats and the members of parliament and the foreign commissioners of the art exhibition met at the capitol, at a sitting of the solemnity and impressiveness of which was in marked contrast with the rollicking in the streets.

Count Di San Martino, president of the exhibition committee, presided and speeches tuned to the patriotic occasion were delivered by President Manfredo of the senate, President Margotta of the chamber of deputies and Mayor Nathan.

King Victor Emmanuel replied with an address that made a deep impression. The Americans present were Ambassador Leishman, Harrison S. Morris, United States commissioner to the exposition and J. P. Morgan, president of the foreign committee.

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News Bureau, Congress Hall, Washington, March 27.

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Of course, with the democrats in control, the North Carolinians should have some good general assignments, but they have had all along. Mr. Kitchin is on the eighty ways and means committee but he takes the place of Pot who was literally pushed off. Mr. Page, it is said, will be on the appropriations committee. This is a fine place for him. Mr. Webb will retain his seat on the judiciary committee and get others. Mr. Small may be on rivers and harbors, where the long is to be. The list is not complete and, therefore, it would be hard to say exactly what places the Tar Heels will have, it so happens that three or four states will get the lion's share of good things.

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New York Aroused to Necessity Of Proper Fire Protection

By Associated Press.
New York, March 27.—"Give us not merely fireproof, but death proof buildings" bids fair to become a municipal slogan as a result of the Washington place fire disaster of Saturday afternoon in which nearly 150 persons lost their lives.

The slogan was coined by Fire Chief Croker as summing up his recommendations for the future. The entire nation, he declared, will learn a lesson from Saturday's fire such as it has learned only twice of late years—once when the Collingswood, O., disaster taught the necessity of adequate fire protections in school buildings and again when the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago taught the same lesson for theatres.

Chief Croker's recommendation is: "The 'city beautiful' is less vital than the 'city safe.'"

Let us see first of all that our people live and work under adequate protection for their lives and persons. "I would have fire escape landings extending all along the outside of every office loft or factory building."

"I would have the balcony landings built wide enough for two persons to pass in safety without crowding."

Next let us have all inside stairways enclosed in fire proof partitions. Never allow an exit door to be blocked and make the fire escape windows open to the floor level like a door. Protect each floor with all available automatic safety devices and sprinklers. Last, but not least, make fire drills at frequent intervals compulsory in all factories, lodging houses and institutions."

The Womens Trade Union announced the beginning of an investigation which is expected to embrace every factory in New York city where union labor is employed. All union workers will be asked to write confidential answers to questions concerning conditions where they toil.

The timing of the height of all buildings and even tearing down of existing skyscrapers is recommended by Theodore H. Price, a prominent fire insurance man. The height of every building should be governed, he says, by the character of its occupancy. Four or five stories should be the legal maximum where manufacturing or industrial pursuits are followed.

"A fire in the financial district, could, in a small radius, wipe out the available fire insurance capital in the United States," said Mr. Price.

BARON SLANDER SUIT SETTLED

By Associated Press.
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Guard Employees During Strike

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Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Precautions taken by the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad to guard its employees during the strike, which ended Saturday night are not to be relaxed at once. Guards will be taken off the locomotives but the secret service of the road will be kept on the alert to prevent "snipping" at trains by the sharpshooters of the mountainous sections in northern Tennessee and southern Kentucky.

Some of the employees ad officials of the mountain division are fearful lest news of the strike fail to penetrate the backwoods districts sufficiently to inform all strike sympathizers there of the outcome. There is also some speculation as to whether the men who have been shooting at the trains can successfully resist the temptation to try their skill further at moving targets as the cars wind through the mountain passes.

Weather Fine For Drilling.
By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, March 27.—The weather was fine for drilling at Fort Crockett today and the soldiers in the second and third regiments had three hours of strenuous work in company and battalion formation. The men of the first regiment are getting their second anti-typhoid inoculation and are thus escaping drill.

There are now seven cases of measles in the camp hospital. This is regarded as an unusually small number for so large a camp.

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