

Seven Persons Killed In Collapse of an Old Tenement Building

Tragedy Occurred in Downtown Italian District of New York in Which a Number Were Killed and Injured.

Exciting Scenes Followed the Accident. Thrilling Rescue of Old Man From a Narrow Ledge High Above Ground.

New York, June 25.—Seven persons six of them members of one Italian family, were killed in the collapse of an old tenement in a downtown Italian quarter today.

Buried Under Debris.

The dead were buried under tons of debris and it was not until after the firemen and volunteers worked four hours that the bodies were recovered.

George Blumenthal, contractor, who had charge of the recent repairs to the building, was arrested on the charge of homicide. Two boys returning home early this morning noted the severe shaking and went through the building warning the inmates, thus saving a number.

DEATH OF MR. N. H. BRADSHAW. Dispatcher for Durham Traction Company Died Last Night—Is Mourned by Many Friends.

Durham, N. C., June 25.—N. H. Bradshaw, dispatcher for the Durham Traction Company, died last night after an illness of several weeks.

He has been in Durham three years, coming to this place from Halifax county, Va.

He had a large number of friends in Durham and other parts of the state who deeply mourn his death.

His parents, who live in Virginia, and his brother in Durham, survive him.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Huntington, W. Va., June 25.—Educators of West Virginia assembled here in considerable number today for the annual convention of their state association.

London, June 25.—Many persons prominent in literary, political and art circles attended a luncheon given by the Pilgrim's Society today in honor of Mark Twain.

Bedford Springs, Pa., June 25.—The Pennsylvania Bar Association met for its thirteenth annual session here today and was called to order by President Thomas Patterson.

Oakdale, N. D., June 25.—The North Dakota Firemen's Association opened its twenty-fourth annual convention and tournament here today with a session devoted to reports and other business relating to the affairs of the organization.

Sewanee, Tenn., June 25.—The 33rd annual commencement exercises of the University of the South were held this morning.

Columbus, O., June 25.—With a service of praise and welcome the Christian Endeavor societies of Ohio began their annual convention in Memorial Hall tonight.

Mr. W. J. McBryde, of Sanford, Fla., and Miss Mary Brisson, of St. Pauls, N. C., were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday.

ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER

Charley Johnson, Colored, Who is Alleged to Have Killed Fairbell Johnson in Charlotte Two Years Ago Apprehended in New York—To Be Brought Here By Sergeant Pitts.

Charlotte News, 25th. New York, June 25.—Charley Johnson, about 35 years old, was arrested in Brooklyn charged with having murdered his wife in Charlotte, N. C., two years ago.

Story of Alleged Murder. Sergeant Pitts left two days ago to bring back Johnson, who is charged with the murder of a negro woman, Fairbell Jordan, in this city about two years ago.

Johnson and the woman were in a house together, when it is alleged a dispute arose. The woman is said to have struck Johnson over the head with a bowl, whereupon he shot her, killing her instantly.

Immediately after the shooting Johnson fled to parts unknown and since then has managed to keep out of the way of the authorities until arrested a few days ago.

The shooting occurred in an alley between Graham street and the railroad.

The Jordan woman was a sister of Mayne Massey who was convicted of the murder of her husband at the last term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court.

Owing to a slight error in the extradition papers Sergeant Pitts may be detained a day or so longer than was expected. He wired the local authorities today for what was needed.

Train Wreck Near Durham

As Result of Wreck near Durham at Early Hour Brakeman is Badly Injured and Considerable Damage Done.

Durham, N. C., June 25.—At an early hour this morning a disastrous wreck occurred near Durham, resulting in the derailing of 20 cars, most of which were completely turned over, and badly injuring James Hunt, a brakeman.

The track was torn up for several hundred feet and the telegraph lines were torn away.

As soon as the wreck was reported in the city, Superintendent Bennett, of the Durham division, went to the scene on a special train with the wrecking crew.

When the train was pulling out of Funston siding, where the wreck occurred, five miles from Durham, it is believed that a defective wheel was the direct cause of the derailment and smashup.

The train wrecked was No. 117, Southern local freight.

Thieves Visit Two Stores at Wadesboro, N. C.

Wadesboro, N. C., June 25.—The stores of Messrs. Archie Tarlton and H. W. Little were entered by burglars last night. Money drawers were opened, but fortunately the contents had been removed.

The burglars stole a lot of jewelry from the store of Mr. Tarlton.

This is the second entry by thieves of the store of Mr. Tarlton in the last two months.

There is a well defined belief that this is the work of petty thieves.

LUMBERTON SOCIAL.

Bright Jewels Enjoy Picnic—Book Club Entertains—Marriages. Lumberton, N. C., June 25.—The members of the Bright Jewels missionary society of the Methodist church here, enjoyed a picnic at Cypress in the Middle, Friday.



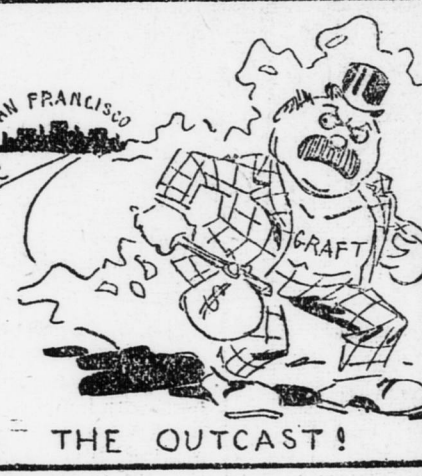
EXPOSITORS OF PEACE!



CAN'T KEEP THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR!



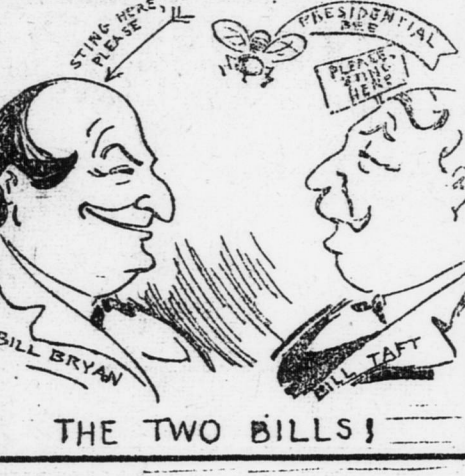
A BOGEY THAT FRIGHTENS NO ONE!



THE OUTCAST!



GEE! THIS IS A BITTER DOSE!



THE TWO BILLS!

LITTLE CARTOONS ON BIG SUBJECTS.

Defense Scores Point in Loving Trial. Judge Loving Takes Stand, Tells Story

Houston, Va., June 25.—The trial of former Judge Loving, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes, was resumed today.

At the adjournment of court yesterday the defendant had just begun to relate the conversation with his brother-in-law, Harry Sneed, who told him of the alleged drugging of his daughter, which led to the killing, when two attorneys for the prosecution objected on the grounds that Judge Loving's statement would be hearsay evidence.

The crowd at the opening of court showed considerable falling off. This was due to the fact that many of the veniremen and witnesses had returned to their homes.

No ladies of either side were in court.

Among the relatives who were seated beside the defendant were his brother, Major Loving, of Pulaski, Va., and his son, W. C. Loving, Jr.

Defense Scores Point. Attorney Strode, for the defense, argued in favor of the admissibility of the conversation with Sneed and was replied to by Attorneys Harmon and Bouldin.

Judge Barksdale rendered an opinion which allowed Judge Loving to relate the conversation with Sneed, thus scoring a victory for the defense.

There was a slight flurry in the courtroom when the judge concluded his remarks and the jury was brought in.

Loving Takes Stand. Judge Loving then took the stand and continued his testimony from the point where he stopped yesterday.

He said on the morning of April 22, Harry Sneed came into his office and with some hesitation said he had a most painful story to tell as to an occurrence to his daughter.

Sneed said while he (Sneed) was out buggy riding on the evening prior he saw Elizabeth Loving and Theodore Estes out riding.

E. L. Kidd came to the home of Steyens and inquired for Sneed, saying that Miss Loving had returned from her buggy ride in a bad condition.

Girl in Pitiable Condition. "Sneed went to a room at Mrs. Kidd's and saw Miss Loving in bed. She was delirious and her condition was pitiful.

Sneed said that in the parlor of the Kidd home he saw Mrs. Kidd and Theodore Estes and told them that he would go for a doctor. Estes, however, insisted in getting a doctor himself.

Dr. Strothers arrived and said she did not recognize him.

"Harry said that my daughter was in the care of Dr. Strother. He then went down street, when W. B. Lee, a merchant of Lovington and a kinsman of his wife told him that Dr. Strother had said that Theodore Estes had informed him (Strother) that Elizabeth was drunk and to treat her for that and say nothing of it.

"Harry said that he returned home that night and decided to tell me. I was shocked and sent for my wife and daughter. I received a letter from Miss Annie Kidd saying that my daughter was still there. My wife went after Elizabeth in a hurry, returning with her.

Daughter Told Story. "After dinner, asked Elizabeth in my room and told her of the conversation with Harry Sneed. She got down on her knees and between sobs and tears said that Sunday evening Theodore requested her to go buggy riding with him; she declined, but upon being urged, accepted.

"After they got in the buggy they drove down to the house where Theodore Estes lived and he got out and remained for some time. They then drove, she said, in the direction of the gap. While returning, Estes produced a bottle of whiskey and offered her a drink. She declined, but later did

Refugees Flee to Hong Kong From Riotous Districts

Victoria, B. C., June 25.—Refugees were fleeing to Hong Kong from the districts affected by the revolution in South China when the steamer Empress China left here.

All reported the rebel movement a pretentious one.

With the army organized after European methods, some bloody incidents are reported.

Families of some officials were forced to drown themselves in wells.

Claim Several Hundred Greek Boys are Being Held

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Several hundred Greek boys, it is alleged, are being held in peonage in fruit stores and shoe blacking establishments.

The charge is based upon an investigation conducted by the federal immigration officials, aided by the Greek consul general.

The prosecution of the employers for violation of the immigration law will be based on the evidence obtained.

Striking Miners Raised Widespread Disturbance

Victoria, B. C., June 25.—Serious disturbances are reported at the Beshi copper mines in Japan.

Ten thousand strikers have burned the mine buildings, destroyed much property, killed the chief of police at Suimoto, and attacked the regiment of soldiers sent to quell the rioting.

DARKEY NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Falling Plate Glass, Eight Feet Square, and Darkey's Cranium Come in Collision, Glass Getting Worst End of Bargain—Leon Louis Rice to Sing.

Greensboro, N. C., June 25.—Lindsay Hill, a negro driver for the Gullford Lumber Company, was unloading a plate glass window eight feet square Saturday afternoon, to be used for the front of C. C. Townsend's store, when the glass fell and struck the man on the head, inflicting a wound about five inches in length.

Hill was not seriously injured, being able to walk to his home after the wound was dressed, but the glass was broken in fragments.

Tonight Leon Louis Rice, of New York city, will give an "Evening of Song" at South Memorial hall for the benefit of the hospital ambulance fund.

Want Only Southern

Nashville, June 25.—A tacit conclusion was reached by the Nashville Board of Education that only negroes born and bred and educated in the South need apply for election as teachers in the colored public schools of the city. The board says this action is taken for the reason negroes from the North have "notions" and "are not familiar with Southern traditions and sentiment."

Bishop Capers Is Very Low

Although Paralysis of Brain and Spine has not Spread There is Little Hope Entertained for his Ultimate Recovery.

Greenville, S. C., June 25.—Reports from Cedar Mountain, North Carolina, say the condition of Bishop Capers, of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, is still very critical.

There has been no further spread since yesterday of the paralysis of the brain and spine.

Family All Present. Union, S. C., June 25.—From Brevard, N. C., a special to Progress, dated 10 o'clock last night, says: "A messenger has just arrived from Cedar Mountain, Bishop Capers' summer home, who says that while all hope of Bishop Capers' recovery has not been entirely abandoned, he is desperately weak and ill.

There has been no additional spread of paralysis since yesterday, which was then effecting his brain and spine.

There are now at his bedside in consultation with Dr. Hunt, of Brevard, Drs. Johnson, of Charleston, and Bottom, of Greenville.

The paralysis has greatly attacked his vitality in the most susceptible points.

Little or no hope for his ultimate recovery is entertained and his life at most is despaired of at any moment.

With him, when taken ill, were Mrs. Capers and his daughter, Mrs. Satterlee. Other members of his family all are now with him."

No Change in Condition. Columbia, S. C., June 25.—A long distance 'phone message to your correspondent from Brevard early this afternoon says there is no change in the condition of Bishop Capers. All members of the family are now at his bedside.

His wonderful vitality surprises even his most sanguine friends.

Jealous Croatan in Robeson Shoots to Kill

Lumberton, N. C., June 25.—John Bellamy, colored, was shot and killed at a plantation in the neighborhood of Fairmont Sunday morning by Sandy Locklear, a Croatan.

Jealousy is said to have caused the tragedy.

Locklear hid and sprung upon his victim unexpectedly in the dark. He has not been captured as yet. Coroner Rancke was telegraphed for and an inquest was held over the dead body this morning.

COTTON BROUGHT 40 CENTS.

First Bale of New Cotton Sold on New York Market. New York, June 25.—The first bale of new cotton to arrive at New York was sold at auction in front of the cotton exchange.

The purchase price was 40 cents per pound.

Earth Shocks Felt.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Willmsted, Island of Curacao, June 25.—Strong earth shocks, lasting three seconds, were felt in the federal district yesterday. No damage is reported.

WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE ORCHARD LIED ON STAND

Defense Begins Introduction of Many Witnesses to Contradict Facts Set Forth in Testimony of State's Star Witness.

Will Attempt to Prove That a Conspiracy Existed Among Mine Owners to Drive Union Labor From Field.

Boise, Idaho, June 25.—Beginning with the appearance of the first witness for the defense on the stand, the story of Harry Orchard's life will be traced by a succession of witnesses called, not to sustain, but to contradict all the material facts testified to by the chief witness against Wm. Haywood.

Orchard will be in court again and the defense will lay the foundation for his impeachment.

The presentation by Attorney Darrow who is conducting the defense, has cleared the stage for the new interpretation of the motive on the part of the chief actor, Orchard, as the defense claims, the puppet who played the principal part in many tragedies and stirring events between 1899 and the close of 1905.

The defense claim they will, through witnesses, be able to completely convince the jury and public that for years a conspiracy existed among mine owners and employers of labor in Idaho and Colorado, to wipe union labor from the mining field.

Witnesses are here to swear that Orchard was confident of the mine owners and their detectives; that he planned and that he was selected to execute a number of crimes.

The defense positively states it is not their intention to convict the mine owners of the murder at the Vindicator Mine and Independence depot but they propose to show that the deaths were accidental.

Haywood's Counsel. Counsel for William D. Haywood deposed the early part of this morning's session to the completion of a basis for Harry Orchard's impeachment, and then, calling the first witness, entered upon a showing of the relationship, at Cripple Creek, prior to the Independence station explosion between Orchard and K. C. Sterling, the chief detective of the Mine Owners' Association.

The impeachment of Orchard relates almost entirely to the proposition that he had repeatedly been wronged by Sweeney and threatened to kill him.

Town One Thousand Years Old. London, June 25.—The little town of Romsey, a short distance from Southampton and well known to American tourists, today began a unique celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of its founding.

The celebration takes the form of a historical pageant, extending over three days and representing scenes connected with the history of the town. Swedish and Danish followers in 994. The proceeds of the pageant will be devoted to the restoration of the Abbey.

Dominican Treaty Signed. Oyster Bay, June 24.—The president signed the Dominican treaty. The convention, which regulates the customs matters between the United States and Santo Domingo was negotiated February 8th, and has since been approved by the United States senate and legislative body of Santo Domingo.

The signature of the president is understood to be the last step necessary to make the convention operative. The treaty was received from Washington today.

Convention of Seed Dealers. New York, June 25.—Two hundred members, mostly dealers in garden seeds, gathered at the Hotel Astor today to attend a three days' session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Seed Trade Association.

H. W. Wood, of Richmond, Va., is president, and papers will be presented by Dr. B. T. Galloway of the United States Department of Agriculture, J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., and others.

PUPPY LOVE.

At puppy love the people chaff, 'Tis very true. I'll own it often makes me laugh, And doubtless you, Yet puppy love is always pure, And it is not the worst, I'm sure.

This puppy love is foolish quite, As people say I do not doubt that they are right In every way. Yet puppy love thinks not of self, Nor of such sordid things as pelf.

The girl that wed's a noble grand, Who doesn't care, Some time may think of her own land.

With pensive air, And some time own, in candid burst, That puppy love is not the worst. —Washington Herald.