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ATLANTA HAS MORNING FIRE; CITY'S LOSS OVER A MILLION

Blaze Breaks Out in Candy Factory at 3.30 and Fine Business Section is Devastated Before Flames Finish Their Work in Georgia Capital

HOTEL AND BANKS GO TO ASHES WITH THE REST Telegraph and Telephone Wires Go Down and Fill Streets of Stricken District With Peril for Firemen, But Luckily All Escape Injury

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Atlanta started at 4 o'clock this morning in the Schlessinger candy factory, opposite the terminal station, and threatened to destroy that entire section of Atlanta, the department being practically helpless in the face of a heavy wind which swept the flames across the street in the direction of the Terminal hotel. At 7 o'clock nearly two blocks of big manufacturing buildings had been destroyed, including the Robinson Neckwear company, Goodrum Tobacco company office (trust), branch office of Central Bank and Trust company, J. H. Schroeder & Bros., Childs hotel annex, Marion cafe, Keystone Type Foundry, West Disinfecting company, Samuel Gans Merchandise company, and half a hundred smaller concerns. The burned district is bounded by Mitchell, Forsyth and Peters streets. The fire at 9 o'clock was spreading in the direction of Whitehall street and the shopping district. Assistance has been asked of the Macon department. The loss at that hour was over \$1,000,000. Telephone and telegraph wires are down to the south and west. These and other electric wires encumber the streets and make the work of the firemen dangerous. Car service on many lines is suspended or hampered because of the breaking of feed wires. Several firemen had narrow escapes while fighting the flames near the water tower when the walls of the Schlessinger building and the big new branch postoffice building fell, at the corner of Mitchell and Peters streets. The burned district includes the three blocks, Nelson street, north to Mitchell and north to West Hunter, bounded on the east by South Forsyth street, and the block bounded by South Forsyth, West Mitchell, South Broad and West Hunter. Report of Injured Firemen Proves Incorrect. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—At 7:15 o'clock Chief Cummings reported the great fire near the terminal station under control. The fire started at 3:30 o'clock in the candy factory of Harry L. Schlessinger & company, Madison avenue and Nelson street. The whole block bounded by Mitchell, Madison avenue, Forsyth and Peters streets is a total loss. The Terminal hotel and several other buildings across Mitchell street, opposite the terminal station are burned. The fire swept down the north side of Mitchell street to an alley next to the Marion hotel annex and was checked. So far as reported, no one was killed or seriously injured. The report that two firemen had been killed under falling walls was found incorrect. The guests of the Terminal got out without injury. The loss, according to estimates made by Assistant City Engineer Thomas Wilson and other experts, will be at least \$1,500,000.

Inman Can't Estimate Loss. All the property laid waste in the block bounded by Mitchell, Forsyth and Nelson streets and Madison avenue is owned by S. M. Inman. Mr. Inman also owned the property on which was located the Terminal hotel. When asked for an estimate of his loss, Mr. Inman stated he had not had time to examine his policies and could give no estimate. Most of the property destroyed was new, the buildings having gone up since the new terminal station was constructed. The old Masonic temple is the only building left standing in the block on Mitchell street, north side, between Madison avenue and Forsyth street.

LIST OF BURNED BUILDINGS. The following is a list of the buildings destroyed and their more important tenants: Terminal hotel, five stories, owned by Samuel Inman and leased by Bruno Bukofzer. Total loss. Central hotel and restaurant, two stories, owned by G. W. McCarty and occupied by Peter Verghottis. Total loss. Three-story building, owned by Dabney Scoville and occupied by Samuel Gans & Company, fire salvage. Total loss. Three-story building, owned by Albert Steiner and occupied by Marion hotel annex. Gutted but walls standing. Two three-story buildings, owned by the Walker P. Inman estate, occupied annex Child's hotel. Postoffice Station B, two upper floors occupied by Robinson Neckwear Company and Paragon Suspender Works. Total loss. Moon Shoe Store. Total loss. Moore & Floyd, clothing. Total loss. B. M. Blount Manufacturing Company. (Continued on Page Three.)

Another Smoky City Scandal; Banker Steals Half Million

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank, has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$496,000 from that institution. The information was made by Bank Examiner William L. Folds before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsay. Montgomery was released from custody in \$50,000 bail. Geo. E. Tener, a coal and real estate man, a brother of John T. Kener, the republican candidate for congress from the 24th district, went on Montgomery's bond. The first intimation that Montgomery was short in his accounts came from Henry Rieber, former paymaster of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, who, with James Young, the former auditor, is alleged to have robbed that institution of \$1,105,000. Rieber and Young are in jail and last week Rieber is alleged to have stated (Continued on Page Three.)

ADMITS KILLING TWO CHILDREN

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Bristol, Va., May 8.—Two hours before her death Mrs. Maxie Peltier, a middle-aged woman, confessed to the murder of two of her children. One of them she threw off a bridge into the Holston river at Kingsport about two years ago. The other she strangled to death. Croker Wins on Turf. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Newmarket, May 8.—Rhoadora, owned by Richard Croker, won the 1,000 guinea race today. The betting was 100 to 8 against the Croker horse. Eighteen horses ran.

SUITORS BOTHER FLORIDA WOMAN

Miss Sutherland, Heiress of two Rich Men, Hounded By Titled Foreigners (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 8.—Vainly striving to get beyond the reach of titled fortune hunters, who have followed her across land and sea, Miss Jane Boland Sutherland, of Gainesville, Fla., who recently became the possessor of a large fortune, left by her father, is in this city today planning flight to the country in order to avoid further annoyance at the hands of her pursuers. Persistence on the part of unscrupulous noblemen in laying siege to the hearts of American girls of wealth has seldom found a more notable illustration than in the case of the young Florida heiress. Her sole companion on this journey will be Miss Mary Nolan, who has chaperoned her since the death of her parents, and who is stopping with her at the Prince George hotel. The destination of the two young women will be kept secret so they will be subjected to no additional annoyance. Miss Sutherland is the daughter of George H. Sutherland, a prominent real estate operator of the south, who died a year ago, and a niece of Col. Michael Boland, widely known in Louisville, Ky. While making an extended tour of Europe the young woman gained the notice of several men whose names were embellished with high-sounding titles. Among this number were an Italian and a French viscount, who were especially assiduous in their attentions. Thieves Steal a Tugboat. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mobile, Ala., May 8.—The Native, a tugboat belonging to the Mobile Towing & Wrecking Company, was stolen from its moorings at the city wharves yesterday by thieves, run down to the mouth of Mobile river, and beached. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the thieves, and it is not known for what purpose the robbery was intended.

MISS LOFTUS FORGETS WORDS OF ONE OF HER SONGS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Baltimore, May 8.—Ceilia Loftus suddenly collapsed on the stage at the Maryland theatre during the matinee yesterday afternoon. She was in the middle of one of her songs when she suddenly stopped singing. After a few moments Miss Loftus explained to the audience that she had forgotten the words of her song. She fainted as she reached the wings. Miss Loftus had not been feeling well for several days and it is thought this had a great deal to do with her sudden lapse of memory.

Pensacola Wants Taft

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pensacola, Fla., May 8.—Mayor Goodman has sent a cablegram to Secretary Taft in Colon inviting the secretary to return to this country by way of Pensacola. As yet no answer has been received from the secretary. The mayor and chamber of commerce are very anxious to have the secretary visit Pensacola and entertain him on his arrival here.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Stirs Up a Quiet Pennsylvania Town This Morning LLAVERICH CONSTABLES Chase Desperadoes Who Had Demolished Postoffice MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED One Prisoner Taken While Helping Wounded Pal (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Llanerich, Pa., May 8.—Delaware county was stirred today by a running fight between a band of robbers, who robbed the postoffice at Llanerich and several constables who attempted to capture the robbers. Early this morning the town was awakened by a frightful explosion. An investigation revealed that robbers had demolished the building used as a postoffice and made off with such booty as they could collect in a short time. The building was completely destroyed and the door had been blown from the safe. The robbers had gotten a start before citizens and several officers started in pursuit. The pursuers almost caught up with the robbers and commenced firing, but they drew guns and opened fire on the authorities. It was returned and for several miles the running fight was continued, its course being marked by flashes from the revolvers and the rattle of the volleys. One of the robbers was finally captured while assisting another, who had been shot, to get away.

LAPORTE CRIMES GROWING DAILY

Sheriff Now Certain Guinness Woman Killed at Least 33. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Laporte, Ind., May 8.—"From evidence in my possession I am convinced that Mrs. Belle Guinness during her career of murder has compassed the death of not less than 33 persons," today declared Sheriff Smutzer, of Laporte, who, with \$1,000 provided for the county, is pressing to the utmost the hunt for the chief figure in the great Indiana mystery. "And I do not believe she is dead. She was too expert and too clever a criminal to be caught and killed by anyone in the very house where she had slain so many. I believe she is now either in Chicago or New York, hiding until the horse of her crime is lassoed by time, the search shall be to Norway with the money for which she killed. "But the search will not slacken. Today I have men at work searching for more bodies, and I will turn in every foot of ground near the house till we find them all. And we will find Mrs. Guinness. The missing head from the female body found in the ruins of the Guinness children is a puzzle to me as to that the mother murderers did not parish there. Her gold teeth were not in that woman's mouth. That's why the head is gone. But we will find it, and we will find Mrs. Guinness yet." "I am confident," said Coroner Mark, "that a score more victims will be dug up. I am receiving letters and telegrams from various parts of the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, giving descriptions of missing men and begging me to advise them if bodies answering the furnished descriptions have been found. "There is no telling the extent of the woman's operations, or the number of men she butchered in her slaughterhouse. I believe that when the full investigation has been completed, no story in the annals of crime in the United States will be equal to the tragedies which will be unfolded. "Lampshire Hasn't Collapsed. "I believe the body of the woman found in the cellar of the Guinness house," said State Attorney Smith, "was that of Mrs. Guinness. I will proceed on this theory in the trial of Ray Lampshire, who is charged with setting fire to the house containing Mrs. Guinness and her three children and taking the woman's life in retaliation for fouled wrongs. I believe that Lampshire will eventually speak out, that his confession will uncover some of the chapters of tragedy written in the Guinness house. Reports that he has collapsed are without foundation. The bodies here in Laporte and a mass of circumstantial evidence, combined with a score of suspicious circumstances (Continued on Page Three.)

ANTI-AFFINITY CAMPAIGN IS CONTINUED IN CHICAGO

District Attorney Determined That Last Vestige of Matrimonial Bureaus Shall Be Wiped From the Face of the Earth (By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, May 8.—Urged on by the revelations of the Belle Guinness human slaughterhouse in Laporte, Ind., where it is believed now, victims were lured to the basement murder chamber by means of a matrimonial advertisement, United States District Attorney Sims has started a new anti-affinity campaign. He has given instructions that every manager of an affinity-finding bureau in the Chicago district be placed under arrest immediately. Following the instructions of Attorney Sims and Sheriff Isaac R. Warn, said to be one of the wealthiest Cupid-hunting proprietors, was arrested at his home on Washington boulevard. Warn is charged in an information filed before United States Commissioner Foote with using the mails to defraud. He was released on bonds of \$5,000. Warn's matrimonial agency was one of the most mysterious in Chicago. His Washington boulevard residence is a fine stone house and he was believed by his neighbors to be a wealthy retired business man.

WOOD PULP MEN GO TO NEW YORK

Investigation of High Paper Prices Will be Continued There Tomorrow (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, May 8.—In the senate today the sundry civil bill was received from the house and referred to the appropriations committee. Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell, spoke in behalf of the civic federation bill to modify the Sherman law before the judiciary committee. The military affairs committee reported favorably the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. Senator McCumber reported the deadlock between the house and senate conferees over the abolishment of the branch pension agencies and the senate discussed the matter at length. In The House. The house considered the conference reports on the military appropriations bill. The select committee on wood pulp today announced it will go to New York tonight to take further evidence. The copyright bill was discussed by the committee on patents, but no action was taken.

OWEN IS LIKELY TO BE CAPTURED

Thought Former City Clerk, Short in Accounts, Can Be Landed Shortly (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mobile, Ala., May 8.—The general council last night at a special meeting called by Mayor Lyons heard the report of the auditors relative to the shortage of \$29,900 in the city clerk's accounts under the administration of ex-City Richard B. Owen, Jr. The council adopted resolutions instructing the city attorney to institute civil proceedings against the former clerk and the sureties upon his official bond to recover the amount due the city. The council further instructed the city attorney to commence appropriate criminal proceedings against Owen. All efforts by the county and city officials to apprehend Owen have failed thus far. The police authorities at all railroad connecting points on railroads leading out of Mobile have been furnished with a description of Owen and his arrest is looked for shortly. OPEN PULPIT QUESTION Takes More Rectors Away From Episcopal Church. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—Two more Episcopal clergymen have resigned their positions in the church to join the movement toward Roman Catholicism, of which Rev. Dr. McGarvey, of this city, is the head. Rev. Albert Cooper, who has been a missionary in China, has severed all connection with the board of missions, giving as his reason the unsettled conditions of the Episcopal church and the impossibility of teaching its doctrines. His friends say he has sailed for America to join Dr. McGarvey. Rev. Edgar A. Cowan also has severed his connection with the Episcopal church and will be received into the Catholic church, with eight other Episcopal ministers of this city.

APPROXIMATELY 1000

Curley Offers Purse for Labor Day Goldfield Mill (Special to The Evening Times.) Goldfield, Nev., May 8.—Jack Curley has announced that he, backed by a syndicate of mineowners, will give a purse of \$25,000 for a championship battle between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns. Curley plans holding the bout here Labor day. Peritonitis Gets Politician. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—Nat U. Hill, 56, a banker of Bloomington, who served two terms as state treasurer and was acknowledged to be one of the big wheelhorses in republican politics in Indiana, died suddenly in this city this morning, following an operation yesterday for peritonitis.

ADMITTED TO ROOM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 8.—Dr. J. Sanderson Christian, a noted alienist and writer and a student of hypnotism, committed suicide today, locking himself in his rooms at 24 Walton place and turning on three gas jets. Dr. Christian formerly was connected with the New York hospitals for the insane several years. He was the author of many treatises on hypnotism and its relations to criminology.

BLACK PAPERS AND WHITE INK?

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Appleton, Wis., May 8.—A proposition is being put forth by the Wisconsin print paper manufacturers which, if taken seriously, means that in the near future the American people will be reading black newspapers printed with white ink. The chief points advanced for this revolutionary proposition are the preservation of forests, the saving of millions of dollars annually in pulp wood, and the reduction in prices of print paper to perhaps one-half the present price. Black paper can be made of old and used newspapers and, in fact, almost any fibrous stock, while white (Continued on Page Three.)

FORTUNE FOR A BURGLAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—Howard Hall, a burglar, serving a seven-year sentence at Riverside penitentiary, has fallen heir to \$50,000 by the death of an uncle in Allegheny. Hall has yet five years to serve and has offered to turn over all his new fortune to anyone who will get him out of prison at once. The Pittsburg police and L. B. Cook, an attorney who is handling the estate for the burglar, refuse to divulge the name of the dead relative, saying he made his will and died in ignorance of the fact that his nephew was in jail.

HYPNOTIST KILLS HIMSELF IN ROOM

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