

SEVENTY-THREE PEOPLE DIE IN FIRE AT SCHOOL

School Building in Kershaw County, South Carolina Burns With a Heavy Loss of Life

FAMILIES WIPED OUT BY TERRIBLE BLAZE

Men, Women and Children Perish Together. Many Others Were Very Seriously Injured During the Fire.

SEVERAL PERSONS STILL MISSING

Fire Caused When Lamp Fell From Ceiling, Exploded and Set Fire to Stage and Children's Costumes.

SEVENTY-THREE DEAD. (By the Associated Press.) Camden, S. C., May 18.—The deaths in the Cleveland school house fire at 1:15 this morning...

Camden, S. C., May 18. (By the Associated Press.)—Kershaw County today counted the cost of the fire which last night destroyed the Cleveland School eight miles from here.

The exact number of injured could not be ascertained this morning, attention being given to the injured, and identification and care of the bodies of the dead.

The blaze that in some instances wiped out entire families, leaving none to care for the dead, started near the close of the comedy "Stoney Brook," being presented by the Senior Class of the school as a part of its commencement exercises.

Men, women and children made a rush for the single exit from the room. The scene, according to persons who were present, was indescribable.

The fire spread so rapidly, however, that little could be done after the first rush. The little wooden building burned rapidly and within a short time little was left but a pile of ashes in which lay the bodies of scores.

This morning all the persons except two known to have been in the building had been accounted for.

A majority of the homes in Kershaw County and many throughout the State were touched by the fire.

Governor McLeod at Columbia, notified officials that his secretary was being sent as his personal representative.

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FAMOUS COMEDIAN CONVERTED

Fred Stone Makes Broadway Gasp When He Gives Sermon on Stage.

"I've got something to tell you, people," he said. The audience hushed, for it was remembered that Stone some weeks ago had professed religion after he had been snowed out for several days on a train in the West.

"Recently I made a statement," continued the comedian, "that has been taken up by the public more than I thought it would be."

"I have been criticized for not abandoning my profession after I came out for the Lord Jesus Christ. I want to say that my profession is as good as any in the world, and why should I abandon it any more than any other professional man should abandon his when he becomes a Christian?"

"God need not be worshipped within the four walls of a church. We may carry the thought of God with us in everything we do."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at a Decline of From 24 to 33 Points, Due to Disappointing Cables.

New York, May 18.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 24 to 33 points, because of disappointing cables.

ORDER CHUCK PALMER BROUGHT INTO COURT

In Connection With the Disappearance of Leighton Mount.

Chicago, May 18.—On presentation of a habeas corpus writ, Chief Justice McKinley of the criminal court today ordered the release of "Chuck" Palmer, a Northwestern University football player, brought into court forthwith.

Aldermen Decide to Order No More Paved Streets for This City Now

The aldermen held a spicy meeting at the city hall Thursday night when they met for the second time for the month.

KRUPP SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Head of Krupp Factory Fails to Get New Trial Which He Sought.

Dusseldorf, May 18. (By the Associated Press.)—The sentence imposed by the recent court martial upon Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and the other directors of the Krupp works, tried for instigating opposition to the French at the Krupp plant at the time of the shooting on March 31, were confirmed today by the court of revision.

The convicted men will be transferred to prisons in France while their counsel prepares for an appeal.

The demand for the retrial of Dr. Krupp and the Krupp directors was based on 11 counts, the principal one being that the court at Weiden which tried them, was incompetent as the occupation of the Ruhr was illegal under the treaty of Versailles.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CAPTIVES TO BE SHOT

Next Monday, Say Bandits, Unless Chinese Troops are Withdrawn.

Shanghai, May 18. (By the Associated Press.)—American and British captives of the Shanghai bandits will be shot next Tuesday if the Chinese troops are not withdrawn, according to the "final ultimatum" of the bandits brought from their mountain stronghold by Marcel Oliver Berube, a Frenchman, one of the prisoners who was released for the purpose.

Chinese Bandits Seize More Captives.

Shanghai, May 18 (By the Associated Press.)—Chinese bandits last night attacked Tawerkow, a town 50 miles from Lin-heng, and seized a number of captives, according to a report received here.

COLD CHECKS GROWTH OF COTTON IN SOUTH EAST

Excessive Rains and High Winds Have Retarded Growth of Farm Crops.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Excessive rains, unseasonably cool weather and high winds of the last two weeks have retarded the growth of farm crops in southeastern states, says a summary of conditions compiled by the local bureau of economics of the federal department of agriculture.

One of the most curious causes for a strike of women was that reported from the Ohio coal fields.

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THURSDAY WAS GREAT DAY IN CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR Y. M. C. A.

The Second Day of the Campaign Sent Total Flying Up to \$16,144.—All the Workers Are Enthusiastic.

ALL EYES ARE UPON CONCORD THIS WEEK

The Success of the Campaign Here Means Much to the Campaigns in Wilmington and Other Cities.

Montreat, May 18. (By the Associated Press.)—One hundred and three overtures from Presbyteries and synods ranging from the question of whether women will be allowed places on executive committees, to the problem of whether the body will remain in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and matters involving foreign mission's work today were before the 43rd General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

IMPORTANT WORK OF PRESBYTERIANS AT MONTREAT TODAY

One of Questions Is Whether Not Women of the Church Shall be Allowed on Executive Committees.

INCREASED FUND FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Problem Also to be Discussed as to Church Remaining in Federal Council of Churches of America.

The executive committee on foreign missions yesterday reported an investigation had been made of charges relating to the foreign missionaries and all allegations had been found to be without foundation.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Montreat, N. C., May 18.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, holding its annual session here, today heard the annual report of the executive committee on home missions, submitted by Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., Atlanta, Ga., secretary.

BONAR LAW MAY RETIRE

Paris, May 18 (By the Associated Press.)—The health of Andrew Bonar Law, according to information derived from persons in closest relations with the British Prime Minister, is so seriously affected that his retirement appears to be only a matter of weeks, or even days.

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MARRIED WOMEN TO BE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Statesville, N. C., May 18.—Unmarried women will be given preference in the selection of teachers for the schools of Statesville, it was decided at a recent meeting of the school board, and any single woman hereafter elected shall be elected with the implied condition that her marriage is equivalent to her resignation.

SEVEN WONDERS

In the world of the present and boy today are seven important matters about which neither mother or father is wondering—the seven wonders, we may call them. They are:

1. I wonder if my boy will keep physically fit. 2. I wonder if my boy will have a clear brain. 3. I wonder if my boy will come through clean. 4. I wonder if my boy will enjoy manly sports. 5. I wonder if my boy will always do his bit. 6. I wonder if my boy will be a brother to the other fellow. 7. I wonder if my boy will catch the spirit of Christ and hold fast to Him forever.—James M. Ogden.

If you expect your boy to be the kind of a man you want him to be, you will have to be the kind of man you expect him to be.

MRS. C. T. TROY DIED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Had Been Ill For Two Years.—Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa K. Troy, widow of the late Cyrus T. Troy, died this morning at 1:20 o'clock at her home on Lehn street. Mrs. Troy had been ill for the past two years and her condition, during the past several weeks had been so serious that her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was about 47 years of age and is survived by two children, three sisters and two brothers.

BRYAN DEFEATED BY DR. WISHART FOR MODERATOR

Letter to Preside Over Northern Presbyterians.—Elected on Third Ballot.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—Dr. Charles E. Wishart, president of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, today was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, defeating William Jennings Bryan on the third ballot.

HIGGINBOTHAM TRIAL AGAIN HALTED

Cross City, Fla., May 18.—The trial of Walter Higginbotham charged with first degree murder growing out of the death of Martin Tabert, in a convict camp, was halted again today when the defense filed affidavits from three cities accusing Judge Malloy Horne, presiding jurist, of being prejudiced against the defendant.

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LEAVE CAMP BRAGG FOR FLIGHT TO SAN DIEGO

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GOVERNOR SAYS TALL LYING HAS BEEN DONE IN STATEMENT TODAY

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IS GOING TO EXPOSE SOME OF THE LIARS

Says He is Satisfied Everything is All Right in Management of Penitentiary.—Is Going to the Bottom.

Raleigh, May 18. (By the Associated Press.)—"I believe I am going to expose some of the blackest lying against faithful public servants ever put into circulation in this State," declared Governor Morrison this morning when asked for a statement regarding action of the State prison board yesterday, in adopting a revised method of handling prisoners, which included abandonment of the practice of flogging and the use of dark cells.

"I have already investigated one or two of the rumors and could now convince anybody of their infamy falsity," the Governor continued.

The Governor stated he was "not through" with the purposes he had in mind with reference to the State's penal institutions and that he expected to go "as near the bottom of the whole matter as he had the ability to do."

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