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# 12 DIE IN FLAMES

A Fatal Hotel Fire of Unknown Origin

## FORT WAYNE HOTEL BURNED

New Aveline Hotel at Fort Wayne Destroyed by Fire Early Sunday Morning and at Least Twelve Persons Lost Their Lives.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.—At least twelve persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the new Aveline Hotel here early Sunday. The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured.

The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing. The known dead are: R. S. Johnson, Pana, Ill. M. Hirsch, New York. J. B. Miller, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

J. Ellis, salesman for Carson, Pierce, Scott & Co., Chicago. W. A. Pitcher, Fort Wayne, salesman for S. F. Boyster & Co., Fort Wayne.

J. W. Deviney, salesman for Detroit Neckwear Company, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind.

Unknown woman, companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering of bodies difficult. Charred wood, bricks and twisted girders are piled up between the walls to the second story. Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition.

### Entire Family Lost.

New York, Special.—An early morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at No. 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated section of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others. Every member of one family, consisting of a mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen and it was due to their brave work that the death list was not larger. A half dozen or more persons who were trapped in the upper stories were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss caused by the fire is estimated at \$10,000. The dead: Mrs. Dora Abrams and Sadie, Carrie, Anna and Charles Abrams; and Mrs. Jennie Cohen. The injured are: Mrs. May Noble, Mrs. Amelia Hirschhorn, Fannie Hirschhorn and Anna Hirschhorn.

### May Stop at New Orleans.

New Orleans Special.—One of the most important concessions ever made by the railroads to a Southern City becomes effective whereby ten day stopovers will be allowed by all east and west lines at New Orleans. Nearly 100,000 people pass through New Orleans annually and it is believed that a large majority will take advantage of the stop-over privilege. The concession is due to a total elimination of ticket scalpers from the city.

### Town Half Buried in Landslide.

Montreal, Special.—The little village of Notre Dame de Salette, about 18 miles from Buckingham, is reported to have been half buried in a landslide. Details are very meagre. About 25 lives are reported lost. There is neither telephone nor telegraph in Notre Dame.

### Bailey's Majority May Be Reduced.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—Additional returns from the Democratic primary election are scattering. Several counties not reported east majorities for Johnson, and it is probable that Senator Bailey's majority for delegate-at-large to the Denver convention will be below 25,000.

# ROADS WANT TIME

Have Not Had Opportunity to Get Rid of Mines

## COMMODITIES LAW SUSPENDED

Senator Elkins Asks For the Suspension of the Operations of the Commodity Clause of the Railroad Rate Law.

Washington, Special.—Late in the session of the Senate Senator Elkins succeeded in getting consideration for his resolution to suspend the operation of the commodity clause of the railroad rate law, which clause became effective May 1. Under the operation of this clause railroads would be liable to heavy fines if they undertook to haul in inter-State commerce any articles or commodities produced from the manufactories or mines in which the railroads have an interest. The railroads contend that they have insufficient time to divorce themselves from the ownership of such properties, or to test the constitutionality of a law compelling them to dispose of such property interests. The resolution originally proposed to extend the time for the commencement of the operation of the commodity clause until May 1st, 1910, but the Senate inter-State commerce committee changed the day to January 1st, 1910.

### Culberson Opposes Resolution.

When the measure was called up several days ago it went over under objection from Mr. Culberson, the minority leader of the Senate, but it was taken up by a vote of the Senate. Mr. Culberson had refused unanimous consent and he was first recognized to speak against the resolution. He said that the committee had given no reasons why the extension should be made and he called upon Chairman Elkins for an explanation. Mr. Elkins answered that the condition of the country demands a delay in the operation of the law; that the railroads have been unable to find capitalists to take over the coal lands owned by the roads. For this situation he blamed the recent panic and he said that had it not been for this money shortage and business depression the railroads would have been able to comply with the law. He called attention to the fact that the bill did not repeal the law, but only suspended it temporarily. The Lackawanna and the Reading Railroads were specially chartered by States to own coal lands the Senator said and he showed that the properties were mortgaged and re-mortgaged and that difficulty had been experienced in separating these obligations. Other railroads owning coal lands were in the same position he declared.

### Mr. Nelson said it appeared that the attitude of the railroads was against compliance with the law and to litigate as to the power of Congress to enact such legislation. He expressed the opinion that the railroads were not entitled to any special consideration.

### Amendments to Resolution.

Mr. McCumber construed the commodity clause as not preventing the railroads from owning coal mines, from mining the coal, or selling the product of the mines. He said that the coal could be sold at the mine to independent dealers who could ship the coal over the railroad wherever they pleased, and there would be no violation of the law. Mr. Warren said that such a transaction would be a perfectly naked evasion of the law. Mr. McCumber admitted that a deal of this character might be open to suspicion but he believed there would be no technical violation of the law.

### Socialists Celebrate in New York.

New York, Special.—Socialists will celebrate by a parade of ten thousand men and women to Union Square Park where Selig Silverstein threw a bomb on March 29th that may yet kill him. Police Inspector Cotright agrees to permit the parade if no red flags are carried. Other demonstrations are planned all over the city.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE

H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, will visit Canada in June. Former United States Senator J. N. Camden, of West Virginia, died in Baltimore. Dr. Harold P. Ernst, of Harvard, has been elected the new president of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists.

William Pitt McVay was installed president of Hedding College, at Abingdon, Ill. Bishop John H. Vincent presided at the exercises.

Lord Rayleigh (John William Strutt) has been elected lord chancellor of Cambridge University in succession to the late Duke of Devonshire.

Thomas Hardy has completed his Napoleonic drama, "The Dynasts," the work which has engaged his attention to the exclusion of everything else for years.

The luckiest member of the House must be Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of the Eighteenth Ohio District, who has twice secured his nomination as a Republican candidate by the flip of a coin.

The French Minister of Justice has appointed M. Silvan, a well known French actor, of the Comedie Francaise, to teach young lawyers how to use their natural gifts to the best advantage.

At Lisbon King Manuel has learned that \$750,000 worth of the Crown jewels, which are the property of Portugal, were sold by his father, King Carlos, in order to defray his expenses.

Secretary Root has created a Far Eastern division in the State Department, and plans three others—Southern Europe and Africa, Northern Europe and British America and Latin America.

### Fraternity Convention.

Iowa City, Ia., Special.—Representatives from every chapter of the Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity are here for a meeting of the general council of the society, which is being held at the University of Iowa. Delta Sigma Rho is an honor fraternity founded in 1905, and has had rapid growth. Chapters have been established at the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois and Iowa. The Northern Oratorical League's annual contest will be held here.

### A. M. E. Conference.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The opening session of the third quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. Church, Bishop Wesley C. Gaines, of Atlanta, presiding, held Monday in St. John's church, was given over almost entirely to the preliminaries of organization and resolutions of condolence for the sick among the college of bishops. Bishop Evans Tyree, D. D., M. D., of Nashville, preached the opening sermon from John 15:19.

### Height for Kites.

The Prince of Monaco has sent kites to the height of 14,750 feet.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Gas in bottles is the latest invention.

Mexico and Honduras ordered troops to the border of Guatemala. "Mocha" coffee, according to order of the food and drug inspectors, must be real Mocha.

Ministers in New York City have formed a secret socialist organization, laymen to be excluded. It was announced at Albany, N. Y., that Senator Grady was slated to succeed Bourke Cockran in Congress.

A report from Caracas said that the epidemic in La Guayra was on the increase and that the port was completely isolated.

The naval appropriation bill was passed by the United States Senate, the four-battleship amendment being defeated by a vote of 50 to 23.

American officials in Pekin deem the Manchurian situation so critical that it would be unwise for our Atlantic fleet to call at a Chinese port.

The president of the American Paper and Pulp Company wrote to members of Congress inviting the appointment of a committee to investigate the cost of white paper.

Artists and art dealers in New York City discussed charges that a clever artist and a dealer had foisted on the public imitations of the work of famous artists as original works.

Fresh indications of the growing hostility of the Chinese to Japan and things Japanese are furnished by the latest news from the points of contact between the two neighboring nations.

The New York Corporation Counsel informed the Mayor that unless the city assumed the maintenance of seven East River ferry lines they would be abandoned by the operating company.

### Lynchburg Man Indicted For Alleged Embezzlement.

Lynchburg, Va., Special.—Samuel H. Taylor, until two months ago cashier of the American National Bank of this city, was indicted in the corporation court on the charge of embezzling \$4,350 from the Bonsack Machine Company, a local concern. It is charged that Taylor extorted a certificate of stock from the stock book and sold it at the figure named. It is claimed that he paid the dividends on the shares for two years. He has not been arrested.

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