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4-STORY FACTORY BUILDING BURNED

Employees Jumped Wildly from Fourth Story Windows—Building Well Equipped with Fire Escapes, Every Window Having a Rope—Fire Caused by Short Circuiting of Electric Motor which Operated Elevator.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Five persons, four girls and one man, leaped to their death today in a panic caused by a fire in the four story factory building at 225-227 Walnut street. Five others suffered injuries from which they will probably die, and many more were less seriously hurt.

The Dead. Morris Pessan, aged 25 years, fractured skull, died. Clara Swartz, aged 18, crushed by fall. Miss Greenberg, aged 20 years, burned and crushed.

Rebecca Kaufman, aged 19 years, fractured skull, died. Elizabeth Chackin, aged 16 years, burned and crushed.

Rebecca Chackin, aged 14 years, fractured skull, internal injuries and burns.

Hyman Bolokin, aged 25 years, both legs and arms broken and probable internal injuries.

Sarah Cooper, seriously burned and probably fatally injured.

More Victims of Gaynor's Municipal Housecleaning Two Brooklyn Deputy Tax Commissioners Swept Out of Office.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mayor Gaynor's municipal housecleaning, which began last week, today two Brooklyn deputy tax commissioners, Joseph T. McGowan and William S. Pickard, were swept out of the Brooklyn board, Edward T. Brennan, the deputy commissioner, was dismissed on the ground of incompetency and neglect of duty, and specific charges were made against them.

In an affidavit filed with the mayor, a citizen of Brooklyn, who is believed to be McGowan's brother, stated that McGowan was a member of the board for about twelve years in the department of taxes and assessments. The other deputy tax commissioners of Brooklyn were before the tax board and charges were made against them.

Through President Alfred E. Steers of Brooklyn caused McGowan to be removed from his position as a member of the board by dismissing them today. The board members are to be removed from their positions and the board is to be reorganized.

William R. Hearst, Passenger in a Biplane Takes Flight With French Aviator Louis Paulhan at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—By carrying his wife in his arms, Hearst today made a cross-country trip from Aviation field to a point half a mile out over the ocean and back in a biplane. Hearst was a passenger on a twelve-mile flight over the fields, and by taking three other passengers, including a French aviator, Louis Paulhan, established new flying records today for heavier than air flying machines.

Paulhan flew at an altitude of from 100 to 1,000 feet. Hearst, who took up Mrs. Courtland F. Bishop, wife of President Bishop of the Aero club of America, and a young man, William Randolph Hearst, a newspaper publisher, and a newspaper reporter.

Congress. White Slave Bill Debated—District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—While the house was engaged today in an extended debate on the Mann "white slave" bill, consideration of which will be resumed tomorrow, the senate was doing quick work in disposing of the district of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying about \$1,000,000. The house also passed a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to report whether during the present fiscal year any powder had been bought from a trust.

Heavy Rains in Switzerland. American Tourists Marooned in Fashionable Alpine Resorts.

Geneva, Jan. 19.—Scores of American visitors at the fashionable Alpine resorts here are marooned today because of the heavy continuous rains. Such a condition has never been known before in Switzerland. No deaths are reported so far, but three Americans are missing from Davos. They left on a sailing expedition a day or two ago and have not since been heard from.

State of New Hampshire vs. B. & M. Road.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 19.—The bill in equity by the state of New Hampshire against the Boston and Maine Railway company, seeking to compel the railway to carry freight cars, came before Superior Court Justice W. A. Plummer for a hearing here today. Following a hearing, Justice Plummer claimed that the railway was illegally raising a number of years ago and that the action to restrain the railway from keeping them in effect.

Second-Class Passenger Washed Overboard.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Anchor line steamer California, from Quebec, made port today with her second class passenger list one short. On her way to New York she swept the after deck of the California, knocking down passengers and sending many all right deck furniture into the water. It had subsided, John Morgan, a Scotchman, 31 years old, of campaign experience, was washed overboard.

Cabled Paragraphs

Honolulu, Jan. 19.—Funds have been raised by public subscription for the establishment of an astronomical observatory at Kanihi, Honolulu, especially for the observance of Halley's comet. The observatory, however, will be permanent and under control of the College of Hawaii.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—A revolution is reported to have broken out in the republic of Uruguay against the government of President Claudio L. Williams. It is reported that the revolution is to be confirmed by the arrival of a contingent of men established at Montevideo, the Uruguayan capital.

Brussels, Jan. 19.—It is believed here that the engagement of Princess Clementine and Prince Victor Napoleon will be announced on February 20, the date upon which the courts of mourning for the late King Leopold will be ended. The prince is a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—During the last fortnight there have been thirty-four cases of bubonic plague, fifteen deaths, and fifteen cases of typhoid fever reported in Guayaquil. At Milagro, there have been one death, and in Babahoyo, four victims to the plague and three of yellow fever. In a few days after the outbreak, two deaths, both from the plague, occurred.

Nearly All Factory Employees. Nearly all of the dead and severely injured employees in the shirt-waist factory of Joseph Chackin, which occupied part of the fourth floor of the building, were killed or injured. One of his daughters is dead and another dying. A third daughter, probably injured, is being attended at home by a mother, who is critically ill.

Jumped from Fourth Story Windows. The names which appeared in the elevator shaft on the fourth floor, are supposed to have been caused by the short circuiting of the electric motor which ran the elevator.

The girls and men in the factory, being panic-stricken, jumped wildly from the fourth story windows, although the building was well equipped with fire escapes and nearly every window had a rope.

The monetary loss is \$50,000.

FORMER STATE SENATOR JUDSON ON PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

The Question Discussed Before Danbury Men's Club of Congregational Church.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 19.—In concluding his speech before the Men's club of the First Congregational church here tonight, former Senator Silas Judson discussed a public utilities bill and said that in his opinion the controlling issue of the next state campaign would be a public utilities issue and that if such a bill was not passed at the coming general assembly the matter would be put off for several years to come.

Continuing, he said, "Members of the lower house should always be guided by the better influences, but I do not know what affects a man from the lower house who is a member of the assembly. In making an appeal for the election of senators favoring a public utilities bill, Mr. Judson said that he had even now paid agents of public utility corporations, trying to get the public utility members of the upper house."

CHURCHMAN LILLY SHORT \$23,000 IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Missing Since September, He Returns to Pittsburg and is Jailed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—William C. Lilly, former treasurer of the permanent fund of the Presbyterian church, and also of the Pittsburg Presbytery, who disappeared on September 23, appeared in Pittsburg tonight. Mr. Lilly was found to be short \$23,000 in his accounts shortly after his disappearance, but no action toward prosecution had been taken by the church.

He was arrested tonight, having read the reports of the case in western papers, but he was refused admittance to the prison and lodged in a hotel against him. He had no place to go and was penniless. He made a complete confession of his wrongdoing to telephone Willis A. Booth, chairman of the legal committee of the board of trustees of the church.

Behind his brave front there is believed to be a fear in his own mind of what he might do to himself. While talking today with an old friend, Mr. Walsh remarked: "I don't believe I could have done this if I am not pardoned."

PART TAKEN BY SOCIETY WOMEN IN SHIRTAUSTRIKE

Strongly Criticized by Employers in Petition to Supreme Court.

New York, Jan. 19.—The part taken by women in the shirtwaist strike and education in supporting the striking girl shirtwaist makers was strongly criticized by employers in a petition submitted by the employers to the supreme court.

This strike would have been called off by the employers, who had not been given to demonstrate women's resistance to the strike. The employers ask that a temporary injunction, already granted, which forbids the strikers from picketing a factory, be made permanent. Justice Gerard reserved decision.

HONORS TO DEAD AMBASSADOR.

Cruiser Montana to Take the Body of Senhor Nabuco to Brazil.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The body of Ambassador Nabuco will go to Brazil on the United States cruiser Montana and will be buried in Rio de Janeiro, where he has been buried. The body of the ambassador will be taken to Rio de Janeiro on February 5, to arrive in Brazil in advance of the body. The Mayflower will take the body from Washington to Rio de Janeiro, where it will be placed on the Montana.

The funeral will be held tomorrow in St. Matthew's church, where it will be attended by officers of the government and the diplomatic colony. The body probably will be taken to a cemetery and it goes to Brazil.

GREAT MINE MORTALITY.

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Alexander-Nickerson Marriage.

Banker Washes the Thirtieth

MEMBER OF COLONY OF FINANCIERS, LEAVENWORTH.

His Prison Occupation Building Cost \$16,000,000

Will Be Work in the Library—His Photograph Taken—Parting With Son in Warden's Office.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 19.—Within twenty minutes after the warden's office had been reached, the prisoner, Leavenworth, was being dressed in his prison clothes. He will remain there for several days until he is fully recuperated, when, if he is able to work, he will be assigned to duty in the prison library.

His Archives Destroyed. The fire started shortly before noon, and a strong wind fanned the flames, which spread with great rapidity. Little furniture and very few of the important documents, principally the archives of the chambers, including important bills and the budget estimates, were saved. As a consequence, the business of the government will be seriously interrupted.

American Sailors Rendered Aid. What few effects were saved were taken from the palace by sailors stationed in the city. The Russian and American sailors, who were first to arrive on the scene, thousands of them, were reported to have been in the streets, and the Russian sailors, who were first to arrive on the scene, thousands of them, were reported to have been in the streets, and the Russian sailors, who were first to arrive on the scene, thousands of them, were reported to have been in the streets.

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Trunk Parliament

House Burned

VERY FEW OF THE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS SAVED.

Russian and American Sailors Render Aid—The Fire Regarded by the Superstitious as an Evil Omen.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The palace of Choranog, where the Turkish parliament meets, was destroyed by fire. The fire started shortly before noon, and a strong wind fanned the flames, which spread with great rapidity.

Fire in the Warehouses of the White Mignon Piano company on Fifth avenue, New York, created a near-panic among the guests of the Holland house.

French Imports in 1909 Totaled \$2,356,831,200. This is an increase over the preceding year of \$290,000,000. Exports for the year showed an increase of \$56,400,000.

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Condensed Telegrams

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill in congress providing a legislative council for Alaska.

The Urgent Deficiency Bill will contain an appropriation to complete the Puaski monument.

Governor Hughes of New York announced that he would not be resigning as president of the National Civic League.

Mrs. Henrietta Munsberger of Philadelphia died aboard the steamer Moltke, while crossing the Atlantic.

Fourteen-Year-Old Morris Eisenberg of New York was killed during an automobile race by a performance in his home.

"Baby" Bliss of Illinois, the largest man in the United States, and weighing 325 pounds, has been sent to an insane asylum.

The Argentine Naval Commission has advised the government to construct two Dreadnought battleships of 23,000 tons each.

Judge Chittlain Has Set Aside the divorce decree of Willis C. Connelman, secretary of Michigan, one "husband" thus annulling a second marriage.

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CAUCUS OF HOUSE REPUBLICANS

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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE NAMED

The Six Men Selected as the Ballinger-Finchot Investigating Committee Include Three Regular Republicans, One Insurgent and Two Democrats—Name of Rainey of Illinois Incidentally Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The caucus of republican members of the house tonight named the house side of the Ballinger-Finchot investigating committee, and incidentally rejected the name of Mr. Rainey of Illinois, one of the democrats selected by the democratic caucus last Saturday night as the house minority's representation on the investigating committee.

Personnel of the Committee. The caucus lasted three hours, "regular" republicans, Call of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Denby of Michigan, one "insurgent" republican, Madison of Kansas, and two democrats, James of Kentucky and Lusk of Missouri.

Mr. Rainey, with Mr. James, was selected by tonight's caucus of the majority, but Mr. Lloyd was chosen instead of him.

Six Insurgents Bolted. The caucus lasted three hours, it was characterized by considerable friendly feeling, but it was a more peaceful than most members had expected. At that, six insurgents bolted, led by Cooper of Wisconsin, the other bolters being Lenroot, Nelson, and Lindbergh of Minnesota.

Several a Trouble Maker. In several speeches strong objections to both James and Rainey were voiced. The objection to James was expressed by the view of President Taft, personally, but it was not directed against Rainey, who they all regarded as a trouble maker.

Against Rainey was cited in this connection his activity in stirring up trouble in Panama canal matters. The house committee probably come up in the matter of the Panama canal.

Expected that the democrats to a man vote to repudiate the republican caucus action. Incidentally there is the question, which could not be answered tonight, whether the caucus was a compromise or not.

Any Compromise Opposed. The most strongly partisan speech was made by Speaker Cannon, who named the whole committee without regard to the democratic selection of the caucus. "This is a republican caucus," said Mr. Cannon, "and the democrats have no right to object to it."

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