

14 LIVES LOST

CHICAGO FIRE

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Resumption of Pinchot Inquiry

Twelve Bodies Recovered from Ruins of Fish Furniture Company

POCKET CIGAR LIGHTER, IGNITED BRNZINE

Tottering Walls Prevent Further Search of Wrecked Building—Fires in Three Boston Suburban Towns Cause \$200,000 Damage—One Made 150 Persons Homeless

Chicago, March 25.—Search in the wreckage for the remaining bodies of those who lost their lives in the Fish Furniture company fire here today was discontinued this afternoon owing to danger from tottering walls, but not until twelve corpses had been recovered eleven of which were identified.

White earlier estimates placed the number of victims trapped on the fourth and fifth floors of the building at twenty, later and more thorough investigation indicates that there were but sixteen. Two of these escaped, which leaves but two more to be accounted for.

The search was abandoned for the day on the report of Chief Building Inspector Short, that three of the walls were in a dangerous condition. If they are still standing in the morning the work of removing the debris will be resumed.

A coroner's jury, which was impaneled this afternoon viewed the bodies at the morgue but the inquest was postponed until April 2.

Leo Stoeckel, a clerk of the company, who is said to have accidentally started the fire, was taken to the hospital by a fireman today. Although Stoeckel is admittedly more unfortunate than culpable, Attorney Hogan said he will bring some charges against the young man to insure his attendance at the inquest.

How It Originated. Stoeckel was brought before the attorney with his hand, which had been burned, swathed in bandages. He appeared heartbroken.

"About 2:45 o'clock this morning," Stoeckel said, "I was on duty as a member of the firm. I gave me the pocket cigar lighter, and told me to go to the finishing room on the fourth floor and finish up the work. I had filed two of the lighters out of the five-zillion can and was working on the third, when there was an explosion.

Blinded by Sheet of Flame. "A sheet of flame almost blinded me. I did not fully regain my senses until I had reached the street. The lighters containing kerosene, gasoline, make a spark, but whether I ignited one of them or not I don't know. I either dropped the lighter or it was blown out of my hands."

Following is a list of the identified dead: Wardington, Harry, painter. Anderson, Ethel, stenographer. Belle, Miner W., advertising manager. Brucio, Rosie, stenographer. Burden, Mrs. Hannah, widow, forewoman folding department. Sullivan, Lili, folder. Green, William, clerk. Lichtenstein, Ethel, stenographer. Mitchell, Harry, folder. The company member of firm brother-in-law of Simon Fish. McGrath, Veronica, stenographer.

BRUSH AND FORESTS AFIRE IN CONNECTICUT. Locomotive Spark Starts \$20,000 Blaze Near Merwinsville.

Merwinsville, Conn., March 25.—Shortly after three o'clock today sparks from passing locomotive set the dry grass near the railroad station here on fire and the flames, fanned by a high southwest wind, spread rapidly up the New Haven and Hartford mountain, destroying before it was gotten under control three dwelling houses and a barn and a shed, burning over one thousand acres of land, scorching the timber on the land so that it will probably be a total loss in a year or two.

Brush Fire Near New Britain. New Britain, Conn., March 25.—Fire tonight on the outskirts of the city burned several hundred acres of wood and brush land in a district extending from Pinnacle mountain to Loon lake. The local baseball park was in danger at one time, but a force of men manning the fire towers and the gangs of men are fighting the flames which are still burning. Much of the land burned over was heavily wooded and several hundred cords of wood already cut were burned.

Forests Ablaze at Highwood. New Haven, Conn., March 25.—About three miles of forest land located between the New Haven and Hartford railroad tracks in Highwood and the Derby trolley line were burned over tonight by a fire which destroyed poles are said to have been burned.

Seven Alarms at Waterbury. Waterbury, Conn., March 25.—Forest and brush fires here today caused the destruction of five buildings, including three ice houses, one of which burned over 1,000 acres of heavy timber land. At another fire in Wolcott women were called upon to save farm buildings while the men were in the woods fighting the flames. Two fires in Southbury caused losses of \$1,000.

Labor Men Protest Appointment of Judge. Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—The Ohio Federation of Labor representing 200,000 union men throughout the state, today strongly protested today to President Taft against the proposed appointment of Alexander L. Smith, of Toledo, as federal judge for the northern district of Ohio.

Paris, March 25.—The senate by a vote of 281 to 5 today concurred with the chamber of deputies in the adoption of the bill revising the tariff.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 25.—In-chuan Angh, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident-general in Korea, in this city on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur this morning.

Brussels, March 25.—Preparations are being made to give a popular welcome as well as a formal reception to Theodore Roosevelt upon his visit to this city late in April. Mr. Roosevelt will have been invited to lecture before the Belgian Academy of Sciences.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 25.—Capt. Godfrey Fowler, the American who was wounded while in command of the insurgent artillery at the battle of Tisma, has been found hidden in Granada, and today the government voluntarily delivered him to Rear Admiral Kimball, with the request that he be sent out of the country.

ADDRESSES MADE AT SEDGWICK POST CAMPFIRE. Many Guests Enjoyed Hospitality of Veterans—Citizens' Corps Badges Presented.

Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., with the Citizens' corps, the American Legion and Sons of Veterans, enjoyed a campfire at the Buckingham Memorial on Friday evening, which was a delightful social and patriotic program.

After a selection from Bullard's orchestra, Commander Hovey presided over the program which was entertaining throughout.

Citizens' corps badges were presented to several new members of that organization, President E. A. Tracy of the Board of Trade, Coroner Franklin H. Brown, Councilman John Heath and District Collector Thomas Robinson.

A letter from General William A. Aiken was read, expressing to the Citizens' corps thanks for a dozen porch chairs which the corps has presented to the post.

The two speakers at the campfire were Arthur H. Brewer and Edward Tracy, both members of the Citizens' corps. They pleased their audience with their remarks and their giving a graphic description of a recent trip to Europe, and Mr. Tracy speaking eloquently of the service rendered for the country by the veterans of the Grand Army, and also referring to some of his experiences which he carried.

A reference by Mr. Tracy to the obligation upon the coming generation to support and retain the Buckingham Memorial was heartily seconded by Commander Hovey, who thanked the speaker for referring to the point.

Oyster patties with the Wauregan Club and coffee and doughnuts, were served with the assistance of members of the W. R. C. and the Citizens' corps. The orchestra played for an enjoyable period which closed the campfire.

PIERSON IS BEATEN IN GAME WITH PORTELANCE. Retains Lead, However, in Arcanum Pool Tournament, with One More Game to Play.

Eight games remain to finish the handicap pool tournament at the Arcanum club and four of at least are important games and liable to affect the final standing. On Friday evening Pierson played his game with Portelance, the former being graded 20 points in a 50-point game. Pierson had, however, passed his opponent before the latter got 40 and needed but five balls to win the game.

The games won and lost, with the points secured, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points Won/Lost. Includes Pierson, Portelance, Harwood, Whitney, Searns, Rawson, Taintor, Haviland, Jordan, Bailey.

FUNERAL. Mrs. Walter F. Lester. At 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Walter F. Lester was held from her late home, No. 441 East Main street. The house was filled with relatives and friends, a number being present from out of town.

Officers Instructed. At the army on Friday evening the officers of the Third and Fifth companies were given a lecture by Lieut. Andrus on Primers, Fuses, Projectiles and Powder. It was the first combined meeting of the officers for that purpose. He will travel on another subject on Monday evening.

Going to Springfield. John Fields, who was formerly employed at the Mohican store, and was promoted to a position in the Haven branch, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Fields has received another promotion and is shortly to be transferred to the Springfield store of the company.

CONTROLLER ORDERED TO WITHDRAW MONEY FROM BANKS

SENSATIONAL HISTORY OF BRIBERY

Directors of Banks Called Upon to Investigate Who Gave Bribes for Their Institutions—31 Indictments.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The appalling details of Pittsburg's civic unrighteousness, indictments against 31 present and past townsmen, and a demand upon the directors of the city depositories for investigation of their boards to ascertain the bribe givers, owing to the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories, formed the gist of two presentations made by the grand jury today.

The presentations today for the grand jury report on the banks indicates even greater sensations on Monday when the bank directors complying with the demand of the grand jury report on the banks.

A further result of the presentations of the grand jury was the order of City Controller Hovey today for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks and the practical nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds. There is

INVESTING THE ATTENTION OF WOMEN

The Bulletin's new department—The Social Corner—is to be made of interest to all women if we can possibly make it practical and suggestive enough to be a continuous help in the home.

The letter writers are catching The Bulletin's idea of making it the most profitable domestic department ever opened by The Bulletin and valuable information is being contributed thereto.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Bulletin. It will be left at your door for 12 cents a week.

Table showing subscription statistics: Bulletin, Saturday, Mar 19, 74, 126, 940, 1140; Monday, Mar 21, 80, 140, 241, 461; Tuesday, Mar 22, 90, 122, 264, 476; Wednesday, Mar 23, 111, 122, 333, 566; Thursday, Mar 24, 94, 118, 281, 493; Friday, Mar 25, 97, 114, 231, 442; Total, 546, 742, 2290, 3578.

Cardinal Francisca Nava, who returned today to the scene of the eruption, promised to bring back to the people of Nicolosi and Belpasso the withdrawal of funds will be gradual, however, so that these institutions may not be embarrassed or any otherwise.

Names of the Banks Implicated. "We strongly recommend and insist the proper officials of the city of Pittsburg take immediate legal action to nullify the ordinance naming the Farmers Deposit National bank, the Second National bank of Pittsburg, the German National bank of Pittsburg, the German National bank of Allegheny, the Columbia National bank of Pittsburg, and the Workingman's Savings and Trust company of Allegheny, as city depositories. In order that the bribe givers may not benefit by reason of their own wrongdoing and criminal conduct.

QUAKER CITY CAR STRIKE. Rumor That Those Who Went Out in Sympathy Are to Resume.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Anticipating that the Central Labor union at the next meeting on Sunday will officially call off the sympathetic strike which has been in effect here for three weeks, union workers in most of the trades still affected by the general strike order arranged today to resume work on Monday.

Small Fire at East Hartford. East Hartford, Conn., March 25.—An icehouse containing fifty tons of ice; a combination tobacco shed and barn; a slaughter house and a two-story brick building were destroyed by a fire which was started from sparks from a fire which was left unwatched.

Valuable Library Left to Harvard. Cambridge, Mass., March 25.—The valuable library of Morris Hickey Morison of Harvard, professor of romance languages, who died March 16, has been left to Harvard university, according to announcement made tonight.

King Manelik of Abyssinia is again reported to be dying.

LAVA CONTINUES TO GUSH FROM MOUNT ETNA.

THOUSANDS WATCH THE ERUPTION.

New Craters Have Been Formed and Large Incandescent Masses Are Exploding With Loud Detonations.

Catania, Sicily, March 25.—Etna still is angry. From the top of the old crater volumes of white smoke are issuing tonight, while from the new craters which have formed lava is gushing and large incandescent masses are exploding with loud detonations and emissions of black smoke.

Watching Progress of Eruption. From Catania and along the entire railway surrounding Etna thousands of persons are watching the volcano, following with telescopes the progress of the eruption.

The streams of lava already have surpassed in volume those of the eruption of 1892, but changing their courses just as they reached Belpasso and Nicolosi, they have invaded the main road near those two villages which seem thereby now to have been saved from destruction.

People Still Fearful. The people are still fearful but in both villages soldiers are camped in the squares to avert a panic, while the mayors and parish priests are heroically ministering to the needy.

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MAN AND MONEY MISSING. Police Looking for a Captain of Volunteers of America.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—Fearing that Capt. Timothy Murphy, head of the Volunteers of America in St. Paul, has met with death or accident, the police today are searching for him.

Mercury Registered 77 in New York. New York, March 25.—Today was the hottest March day that New York has had for at least forty years. The weather bureau records go back no farther. The mercury rose to 77 degrees at two o'clock this afternoon and today is the highest in the temperature recorded for March.

Emperor William Visited the American art exhibition in Berlin.

Secretary Dickinson Promulgated new rules to govern hazing at West Point.

The Students at the Michigan college of mines use sheets of paper, instead of towels, for drying purposes.

The Norwegian Freight Steamer Dixie capsized in the mouth of the Elbe and 15 persons were drowned.

The Status of Randolph Macon college was discussed at the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Dethlef C. Hanson, a New York lawyer, sued Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire, for \$250,000 for defamation of character.

The Administration Railroad Bill largely amended was ordered favorably by the house committee on interstate commerce.

Mrs. Henry Clyde Beggs of Pittsburg, collapsed on the boardwalk at Atlantic City and died before a physician could reach her.

College Men Are Accused of being the most lawless element of modern society in a report to be submitted to the Oberlin association of Illinois.

Mayor Arthur Howard of Salem, Mass., finds that his executive couch has been pushed over temporarily contending with all kinds of trouble.

The Coroner's Jury Decided that the General Bell and the rioters were responsible for the auto accident that resulted in the death of Mrs. Stoumen.

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MANAGER OF MORGAN-GUGGENHEIM SYNDICATE TESTIFIES.

PROVES TO BE A PERT WITNESS.

Counsel for Glavis Requests That Secretary Ballinger Be Called as One of His Witnesses.

Washington, March 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was resumed today after an adjournment of practically two weeks, the sessions of last Friday and Saturday having been seriously interrupted by the fight against Speaker Cannon in the house of representatives.

As soon as the committee met this morning Attorney Brandeis, representing Louis R. Glavis and others, surprised everyone by requesting that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger be called as one of his witnesses.

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Value of Coal Lands. "Well," he was asked by Representative Graham, "if the Guggenheims got control of the coal lands in Alaska, what would there be left?"

Mr. Birch said he didn't think this was a fair question to ask him. He admitted, however, that the Guggenheims' interests were large, that they had invested some \$15,000,000 already and that that was only a small part of the expenditure of other millions.

As to the Cunningham claims, Mr. Birch produced the option which he had found on the claimants, with the Guggenheims' July 20, 1907. He declared that this option was accepted by the Guggenheims, but that they never lived up to its terms.

Mr. Birch, you can answer that for me better than I," dramatically exclaimed Mr. Brandeis.

As to his estimate that the coal in Alaska was worth \$100,000,000, Mr. Birch declared that it was just as sure as death that the coal in Alaska were of incalculable value. The icebergs, he said, would be valuable if they could be brought to New York in this country. So it was with the coal, but first the transportation facilities had to be provided.

It was evident today that members of the committee are growing irritable and that this irritability extends to the counsel. There were some sharp remarks made by Messrs. Brandeis and Verree made apologetic at the close of the session for impatient remarks.

Would Increase Mileage for Federal Legislators. Washington, March 25.—Five cents per mile as mileage for senators and members of the house of representatives, returning from a session of congress, instead of the present rate of ten cents per mile, is urged by Representative Cox of Indiana, who introduced a bill to that effect today.

Two East Boston Boys Drowned. Boston, March 25.—Two East Boston boys, Hector Donald, aged 13, and Richard Fahay, 11, were drowned while playing on a raft near Wood Island park today. The two little fellows had been blown away from the shore and were unable to paddle the raft back again. Becoming frightened, they both jumped overboard, though neither could swim, and both were drowned.

Seeking Divorce and \$250,000 Alimony. Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Mrs. Hattie Dunwoody Cole, divorced wife of Howard G. Cole, a Chicago millionaire, today filed a petition in circuit court here against Mrs. Louise Coleman Cole, former wife of Jarvis Hunt, the Chicago architect, asking for a divorce and \$250,000 for alimony.

Big Four Trainers Submit Requests. Cincinnati, March 25.—A committee of conductors of the Big Four railroad and a number of trainmen called on General Manager J. Q. Van Winkle today and submitted requests for changes in working rules and a number of other wages. Mr. Van Winkle informed the committee he would give them his answer in a day or two.

Army Deserter Surrenders Himself. Waterbury, Conn., March 25.—James Murphy of Bridgeport, who was employed here as a street railway conductor, gave himself up at police headquarters tonight as a deserter from the army post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.