



SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

A Blaze at San Francisco Attended With Fatal Results.

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Special to the RECORD-UNION. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A fire in the stable at 362 Natoma street at 9 o'clock this morning caused the alarm from box 64. One woman perished and another had a very narrow escape from death by suffocation.

The inflammable nature of the contents of the stable rendered it impossible for the firemen to check the flames before the two-story wooden building had been completely gutted.

Directly over the stable were a number of rooms, which were occupied last night by Mrs. Murphy and a visiting friend named Mrs. Johanna Hayes. Last night the two women celebrated New Year's by getting tipsy and retired this morning very much under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Murphy did not know this morning just exactly how it happened, but says that she left a Christmas candle burning in an adjoining bedroom in the front of the building. A stableman who was down stairs before the fire started says it must have been a lamp that caused the destruction, for he had distinctly heard an explosion just before the flames broke out. At all events the partition in one of the two upper front rooms facing Natoma street took fire and the flames penetrated rapidly to the twenty tons of hay below.

When the smoke began to issue in black volumes through the cracks in the floor of her bedroom Mrs. Murphy roused herself, and throwing up her front window, yelled lustily for aid. Before assistance came, however, the frantic and half-delirious woman had shoved herself through the open window and was hanging on the sill. A crowd gathered rapidly and a ladder was run up to the rescue.

But the smoke gave the unfortunate Mrs. Hayes the victor, for such was the case and she perished miserably in the horrors of suffocation. She had occupied a room in the back of the upper floor, and it would seem that her excited hostess had forgotten her friend's presence, for she told the rescuers nothing of Mrs. Hayes, and it was only after the firemen had arrived and made their way through the volume of smoke to the upper story in order to pass a hose through that the woman's terrible position was ascertained.

A brave fireman rushed through the black smoke which filled the apartment, and choking and gasping, seized the prostrate form on the bed and rushed to the front window with his burden. The crowd outside cheered as they saw the lifeless form borne to the street below, but the fireman's efforts had been unavailing.

The woman was put into a waiting patrol wagon and driven quickly to the Receiving Hospital. There, upon examination, it was found that she was dead.

The dead woman was the divorced wife of Police Officer Maurice Hayes.

The horses and wagons were got out in time to save them, but sixty tons of hay and grain went up in flames. One thousand dollars will cover the loss on both buildings and contents.

HE WAS HEART-BROKEN.

Why Fred Mayne Made Way With a Buggy and Horse. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—On Saturday morning Fred Mayne got a horse and buggy from the Tally Ho Coach Stables. Afterward he sold the outfit to a ticket broker.

This morning Chief Glass received the following letter: I engaged a horse at the Tally Ho stables on Broadway, and have subsequently disposed of them to Mr. Mayne, which amount I herewith inclose, and wish you to at once notify the Tally Ho stables, so that they can obtain the rig and refund the money.

The reason for this is that my wife obtained her divorce to-day (on wrong reasons) and I threatened when she did that I would do something that would send me to the penitentiary. I am heart-broken, and she has robbed of all she can. Her allegations in the divorce matter are all a lot of lies; but I will not contest them. Please attend to this and oblige, yours faithfully, FRED MAYNE.

COLONEL CREED HAYMOND.

His Condition Practically the Same as During All of Last Week. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Colonel Creed Haymond still lingers, somewhat to the surprise of many of his friends, who, much as they would like to believe his recovery to be possible, cannot anticipate anything of the kind. For nearly a week past the sufferer has been practically unconscious, either lying in a silent stupor or talking incoherently and sometimes almost unintelligibly upon innumerable subjects. Except for the natural increase of his physical weakness, his condition is practically the same as it was during all of last week.

HENRY J. FARBOR.

The Man Who Critically Assaulted a Los Angeles Young Lady. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The fiend who assaulted a young woman last Thursday is now known. He is Henry J. Farbor. He first appeared in Los Angeles a year ago, coming from Portland, Or. He claims to be a printer, but has not appeared since his stay here in any of the union offices. He also claims to be the inventor of a type-setting machine. His father is said to be a wealthy wholesale butcher of St. Louis.

RICH STRIKE.

Rock Yielding Lots of Gold Found in a Calaveras Mine. STOCKTON, Jan. 2.—Reports have been received here of a rich strike in the old Utica mine at Angels, Calaveras County, owned by Alvina Hayward, the estate of W. S. Hobart and C. D. Lane. The strike was made in the 4th level last Thursday, and the pocket is said to be so

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IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

BOISE, Jan. 2.—The Idaho Legislature met to-day. The House organized by the election of the Republican caucus nominees. D. T. Miller of Boise is Speaker. It then adjourned till to-morrow. In the Senate temporary organization only was effected. J. H. Wickensham (Democrat) was chosen as Secretary.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The work preliminary to the organization of the Legislature was continued this afternoon by the arrival of the New York and Kings County members. Judge Griffith and other friends of the late Governor, who opened headquarters at the Bellevue Hotel. The Secretaries of several Democratic County Committees came in with resolutions endorsing Murphy. Richard Croker called upon Senator Hill this afternoon. Edward Murphy, Jr., and Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan were there, too. Hill and Croker went to New York later, the former en route to Washington. None of the leaders will talk for publication.

OSBORNE TAKES HIS SEAT.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), John Osborne, who seized the Executive office at the Capitol a month ago, is now relinquished as Governor. Barber has relinquished the office to his Democratic successor. Osborne has filed his oath with the Secretary of State.

RED-HOT FIGHT.

SANMARC (N. D.), Jan. 2.—The members of the North Dakota Legislature, which convenes to-morrow, spent the day in caucusing. A red-hot fight between the friends of three candidates for speaker raged all day. It looks now as if the Republicans will organize both Houses.

SENATOR DAVIS WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Jan. 2.—The Republican members of the House met to-night and selected W. A. Lee as Speaker and F. A. Johnson as Chief Clerk. The caucus nominations are equivalent to election. One of the matters of chief interest is the election of United States Senator, and there seems to be no question that C. K. Davis will succeed himself.

ONE MORE VOTE FOR WEAVER.

SALEM (Or.), Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the proceeding by mandamus to compel the Secretary of State, in making the official canvass of votes cast for Presidential Electors at the recent election, to abstain from counting the votes cast in counties where the name of Pierce, the Populist elector, appeared twice on the official ballot. The court decided in favor of Pierce, which gives one electoral vote of the State to the Populists.

NO BLOWS STRUCK.

QUARREL BETWEEN ED CORRIGAN AND A HOTEL PROPRIETOR. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A sensational quarrel occurred this evening at the Wellington Hotel between Edward Corrigan of the Hawthorne race track and A. S. Gage, proprietor of the Wellington. Recently a bell boy at the Wellington was arrested for stealing from guests. He admitted his guilt, and declared that betting on horse races caused his ruin. Gage thereupon denounced horse-racing vigorously, and the remarks thus published had an irritating effect on Corrigan, who frequented the Wellington.

This evening Corrigan had hot words with the clerk in securing a room, and the matter was reported to Mr. Gage. The latter once wrote to Corrigan saying if he used the language attributed to him he must immediately vacate the room to which he was assigned. Corrigan was also invited to apologize. The master of Hawthorne received the note while at the telegraph desk, Gage being within a few yards. On reading the note Corrigan became wild with rage and called Gage a car and otherwise denounced him.

A number of Gage's friends, who know Corrigan's reputation as a fighter, were close by, and the presence of two policemen evidently prevented trouble.

After giving full vent to his rage, Corrigan left the office and went to his room, declaring that he would not give it up. Later in the evening Corrigan reappeared, demanded his bill and paid it. He then had supper, and sat around the hotel office all evening, with the evident intention of showing that he would not leave until he was ready to do so.

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES NOT PREPARING FOR A STRIKE. CEDAR RAPIDS (Ia.), Jan. 2.—So much has been said lately of a proposed strike of conductors on the Pennsylvania system and their purpose to force concessions to be demanded by a general strike during the World's Fair that an Associated Press reporter called on Grand Chief Clark of the order to-day and received an explicit denial on both counts. Clark said the Order of Railway Conductors anticipates no trouble with any railway during the World's Fair, and is not preparing for any more than in any other year or at any other time. It will not have trouble with any railway unless the same is forced upon it.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

AFRO-AMERICAN CITIZENS CELEBRATE IT WITH BECOMING HONORS. CHARLESTON (S. C.), Jan. 2.—The Afro-Americans of Charleston took possession of the city to-day and celebrated Emancipation Day with becoming honors. Thousands of colored people from the surrounding country also flocked to town this afternoon. The First Brigade, National Guard of South Carolina, paraded the streets.

Wyoming Cattlemen's Trial.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Jan. 2.—The cattlemen's trial for the Johnson County murders began before Judge Scott this morning. About fifteen of the men indicted failed to appear and their bail was forfeited. A motion for a continuance was made by the defense on account of the absence of Marshal Williams. After hearing argument, Judge Scott took the matter under advisement until to-morrow.

Crusade Against Foreign Immigration.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The National Legislative Committee of the Junior Order of American Mechanics met here to-day and took initiative steps in the aggressive crusade that are to be inaugurated against foreign immigration. The proceedings were guarded with the utmost secrecy, but it was learned that only preliminary steps were taken.

SOCIETY SHOCKED.

A Quarrel Between Two of St. Louis' Upper Crust.

LEADS TO A SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Ex-Secretary Blaine Suffers Another Relapse, Though Not So Serious as the One Some Days Since—Visited States Senator Kenna of West Virginia Lying at the Point of Death, a Sufferer From Heart Disease.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A little after 3 o'clock this afternoon Harry H. Morgan of the Laclede Gaslight Company, high in society, shot and badly wounded his brother-in-law, A. P. Edgerton. It can not now be told whether the latter will live or die. The parties concerned are among the most prominent society people in the city. Morgan is a son of Judge Morgan of New York.

Trouble began some time back with dissensions between Morgan and his wife, Mrs. Morgan charging her husband with seducing her to indignities and cruelty. He in turn charged her with receiving attentions from other men, and said he intended to bring a suit for divorce, threatening to summon as co-respondents five of the best known society men in the city, whose names he mentioned at the time.

A truce was declared, however, and a separation determined upon, the only living child remaining with the mother. Last November Morgan kidnaped the child, and Mrs. Morgan sought legal advice. Saturday a warrant was secured for abandonment, and another for abduction. A writ of habeas corpus was also served upon Morgan, requiring him to produce the child.

To-night Edgerton, Mrs. Morgan's brother, and Morgan met. Hot and angry words followed. Morgan drew a pistol and fired, with the result already told.

Mrs. Morgan will sue for a divorce, and it is expected the sensational allegations made by her husband will take the nature of a cross bill.

STILL WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

Not Yet Known What is the Disease at the Little Rock Prison. LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Jan. 2.—Dr. J. J. Robertson, the penitentiary physician, returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been for the past week awaiting the result of a chemical analysis of the vital organs of two convicts whose mysterious death occurred on Monday. Dr. Robertson made eight tests, and found no trace of poison in any of the organs. In his report he suggested that a bacteriologist be consulted for a further explanation of the cause of death.

As soon as Dr. Robertson arrived this morning he visited the Mayor's office and suggested that the penitentiary be quarantined, and he would go within the inclosure and stay there until the disease was completely stamped out. There are 300 convicts in the prison and all are in a healthy condition except forty-eight, only two of whom are dangerously ill. Two new cases developed this morning. Ten others were taken with diarrhea and at once placed in the hospital. Every precaution is being taken to confine the disease to the penitentiary inclosure.

SURGEON GIDDINS WILL INVESTIGATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Marine Hospital Service is kept posted as to the progress of the disease among the convicts at Little Rock, and has taken steps to determine its nature. Surgeon Giddins left yesterday, and will make a thorough examination and ascertain the exact nature of the fatal disease.

MURDER OF SNELL.

Tascott Plays the Part of a Scapegoat to Shield a Prominent Chicagoan. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A morning paper has an interview with Detective Dyer, who probably knows more than anybody else in regard to the murder of A. J. Snell, a millionaire of this city. The interview grew out of a statement telegraphed from the West, that Jules Beauvais, a minor recently returned from Alaska, declared that W. B. Tascott, for whose arrest as Snell's murderer a big reward was at one time offered, was there.

Dyer declares that Tascott is not the murderer of Snell, but consented to act the part of scapegoat in order to shield a man who did and who is a prominent man still in Chicago, and has spent a fortnight covering up the crime this morning.

Dyer declares that Beauvais knew Tascott in Chicago, and therefore should know what he is talking about.

He says the real murderer hired Tascott to go with him and rob the Snell residence; that Snell heard them and came down stairs, and that the man mentioned killed him.

Tascott, he declares, could have been arrested many times over if really wanted.

NEW YEAR AT WASHINGTON.

Very Few Houses Keep Open House at the National Capital. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—To-day was the quietest New Year in Washington experienced within living memory. The White House was not only a house of mourning, but quarantined by reason of an infectious fever. The Cabinet officers and leading officials of the Government followed the example of the Chief Executive, and no official receptions were held. Speaker Crisp, being sick, though not seriously so, Mrs. Crisp did receive. At nearly all the leading hotels, the custom which has been observed for many years by the lady guests holding receptions in the parlors, was this year omitted.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Mr. Porter Asks for More Funds to Complete the Work. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—All the work on the eleventh census will be completed and the matter turned over to the Secretary of the Interior by the 31st of December, 1893. This will be required by the appropriation bill now being framed by the House sub-committee. Up to date the cost of the census has been \$7,250,000, and Mr. Porter, before the committee to-day, urged the passage of a bill appropri-

ating \$240,000 to carry him from the 4th of March to the end of the fiscal year.

Porter explained that the expenses attached to the taking of the census were greater than anticipated, because the present census assumed a much broader field of operation than any of its predecessors.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

President Andrew Satisfied With the Results So Far Attained. PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Jan. 2.—President E. Benjamin Andrew of Bowen University arrived at Providence from the Monetary Conference to-night. In an interview with a Journal reporter he expressed himself as pleased with the result of the conference thus far, and gave it as his conviction that some practical result would be reached when the conference reassembles.

The American delegates, he says, were very cordially received and treated with much more deference than was expected. Dr. Andrews said if no other good result the United States might feel herself well repaid by the understanding which Europe received that the United States would not give up gold and adopt a silver basis. The feature of the conference so far, he thought, had been the interest Great Britain had shown in sustaining silver by international agreement.

FIGHTING AGAINST SALOONS.

Women Take an Active Part in Elections in Ontario. NIAGARA FALLS (Ont.), Jan. 2.—Municipal elections were held in all the towns and cities of Ontario to-day. In London the issue was a proposition to close all the saloons every evening after 7 o'clock. Women who are property owners are entitled to vote, and there are 500 names of such on the lists. Under the leadership of Mrs. Daniel Holmes, an American woman, they and their friends were actively at work for the enactment of this law, and made a house to house canvass. The saloon and hotel men have about given up the contest.

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