

VICTIMS OF WEDNESDAY'S FIRE.

Two Bodies Recovered From Ruins of the Baldwin Hotel.

Were Those of J. M. Leithead and Tate Pryor, Writer for a Bookmaker.

All Those Reported Missing Accounted for Except Racing Judge J. J. Carter, Who is Believed to Have Undoubtedly Perished in the Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The body of J. M. Leithead was removed from the ruins of the Baldwin Hotel to-day. The body was discovered in the bathroom adjoining his apartment, sitting in a chair almost as naturally as life. It was partially burned and blackened by smoke, but was easily recognizable. It is supposed that he fell asleep in the chair, and was overcome before the flames commenced to eat at his flesh.

Late this afternoon another body was recovered. It was burned almost beyond recognition, but has been identified as that of Tate Pryor, sheet writer for J. J. Carroll, the bookmaker. The body was discovered by A. S. Levin, whose store adjoined the Baldwin Theater. Mr. Levin was superintending the excavation of his safe, and, in looking about the ruined interior, saw a charred mass of flesh under a pile of debris. A closer inspection showed it to be a human being. The body was under a mass of timbers and iron work. Nearly an hour's work was necessary to get at the remains.

Pryor occupied room 472, on the fifth floor. On the night of the fire he was seen on the third floor in the hallway. A closer inspection showed it to be a human being. The body was under a mass of timbers and iron work. Nearly an hour's work was necessary to get at the remains.

Cashier Andrews of the Baldwin Grotto, W. A. Buckley and Mrs. Andrews and children, who were included in the list of missing, have been found. The only other victim of the fire, therefore, is racing Judge J. J. Carter, who has undoubtedly perished, making the total number of dead as follows: J. L. White, Lewis Meyers, J. M. Leithead, Tate Pryor and Judge J. J. Carter.

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odor, such as follows the incineration of flesh is gradually becoming apparent. This is particularly true in the debris on the Ellis-street side, where, it is believed, persons have been lost whose identity is unknown, and who were not included in the list of the guests.

Arrangements for the removal of the debris are being carried on under the supervision of the fire department, and already much valuable property has been removed. The hotel safe, containing many valuables belonging to guests, has been located, and the work of righting it, preparatory to opening, is being prosecuted as rapidly as its dangerous position will admit. Over \$30,000 belonging to horsemen is in the safe.

The work of clearing the grounds will commence as soon as the ruins are cool enough to permit workmen to go ahead with the contract. The disposition of the site of the old Baldwin is an interesting one, and there are dozens of rumors connecting different capitalists and concerns with the erection of a structure to cover the razed hotel and the popular Baldwin Theater. In this contract, Sprickels already has a \$300,000 mortgage on the premises, and it is said that this concern will put up a magnificent hotel and theater; another rumor says that the Southern Pacific will do the same thing and that arrangements are already being made for the purchase of the site.

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Couraging at Stockton. STOCKTON, Nov. 24.—Forty of the best dogs on the coast met here to-day and raced for the largest purse ever given outside of San Francisco and the annual stake at Merced. When dark came Port Costa Lanes of Merced, Pirman and Said Pasha of Dixon Kennel of San Francisco remained to contest for the big money. They will decide it to-morrow at 9 o'clock. Large sums changed hands, and as each hour was a full following, some spirited betting is anticipated to-morrow.

Body of Robber Unidentified. SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 24.—Detective Hume has telegraphed Sheriff Holcomb that he has found Elser at Danby still alive and working on the railroad. Elser is the man supposed to have been killed in the Santa Fe train hold-up near Barstow. The body of the dead train robber was brought to this city and buried as the man Elser. The discovery of Elser still alive leaves the body of the train robber unidentified.

Oaklands Shut Out. SAN JOSE, Nov. 24.—In the ball game to-day San Jose defeated Oakland by a score of 14 to 0. The local team played championship ball, with Whalen in the box, while the visitors operated in a lackadaisical manner that was aggravating to lovers of the sport. Score: Oakland 0, hits 2, errors 7; San Jose 14, hits 16, errors 1. Batteries—Moskiman and Sullivan; Whalen and cKnt.

A San Jose Hotel Changes Hands. SAN JOSE, Nov. 24.—The purchase of the St. James Hotel has been completed, and James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire, entered into possession to-day. He will spend about \$50,000 in improvements, making the building five stories and fireproof throughout.

Saratoga (Cal.), Nov. 24.—The Saratoga Springs Hotel was burned this morning, causing a loss approximating \$8,000. A hard fight had to be made to prevent the flames reaching other buildings in the immediate vicinity. The hotel had been built about ten years. J. Martins was the proprietor.

RACE TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH.

Anniston, Alabama, in a State of Greatest Excitement,

Caused by Lawless Acts of Negro Soldiers Stationed at That Point.

Two White Troopers Shot Down in Cold Blood—During an Engagement Between a Provost Guard Sent Out to Investigate the Trouble and Negroes Two of the Former Were Wounded and a Colored Trooper Killed—Two of the Guard Are Also Missing.

ANNISTON (Ala.), Nov. 24.—Members of the Third Alabama, a negro regiment, with murder in their hearts, caused the greatest excitement to-night at this town, has ever known. Shortly after dark Private Gildhart of Company B, Second Arkansas, while returning to camp from town, was shot in the head by a negro soldier, who also stabbed him in the back. Gildhart was taken to the regimental hospital.

A little later a member of the Fourth Kentucky is reported to have been shot on Walnut street by negro soldiers who lay in a gully, shooting at the white men who passed.

Firing was heard in Liberia, the negro quarter of the city, which is not far from Walnut street, and a squad of the provost guard went to investigate. As it turned the corner on Fifteenth and Pine streets a large crowd of negro soldiers without warning opened fire upon the guard with Springfield rifles, the gun in use in the regiment. The guard returned the fire, but had few cartridges, and soon had to retreat. When reinforcements were secured the negroes disappeared. In the engagement George Dodson, Third Tennessee, was shot in the arm, and Private Graham, Third Tennessee, in the stomach. One negro soldier has been brought in dead, and another was found fatally injured. Two members of the provost guard are missing.

When news of the trouble became known white soldiers who were in the city gathered around the provost guard headquarters and begged for guns and ammunition, but were refused. Citizens armed themselves and repaired to the scene of the battle. Mayor Gildhart had the saloons closed. Several negro soldiers, one with a Springfield rifle, which had just been fired, were arrested in various parts of the city and locked up, though it was with difficulty that the infuriated white soldiers and citizens were prevented from wreaking summary vengeance upon them.

Armories of the two local military companies were broken into, and every gun and cartridge appropriated by unknown parties.

General Frank, who is in command of the troops here, came out and was on the streets until a late hour. Colonel Colby, commanding the Second Brigade, brought in two companies each of the Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas. They scoured the city, and carried all soldiers not on duty back to camp.

A member of the Fourth is said to have been shot, but the report cannot be confirmed. One negro soldier, while under arrest, was shot in the arm by a citizen.

After the engagement at Fifteenth and Pine few negroes, either soldiers or civilians, were to be found on the

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streets, but firing has been heard at intervals in various parts of the city. A negro soldier was dangerously beaten by some white soldiers on Tenth street this afternoon, and this incident is supposed to have caused the riotous action upon the part of the negroes, who are said to have slipped out of camp through the guard lines.

RAIL ACCIDENT. Two Persons Fatally and Three Others Severely Injured.

BURLINGTON (Ia.), Nov. 24.—Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern passenger train No. 6, due in Burlington at 6:30 a. m., but running four hours late, was derailed six miles north of Burlington while rounding a curve. The day coach, containing about twenty passengers, rolled over twice and landed right side up in a ditch, fifty feet away. The Pullman left the rails, but was not derailed.

The following people were probably fatally injured: Mrs. M. Davis, Columbus Junction, skull fractured, dying; Amanda Harnes, two years old, back broken. Those severely injured are: Miss Estella Bowen, Buckhorn, Ill., hip fractured; Mrs. A. E. Gates, Welcome, Minn., back injured; Maria Fulton-hauer, Hamburg, Ind., scalp wound. Seventeen others were slightly injured.

Word came to this city, and at once a relief train with surgeons, stretchers, dressings and supplies started for the scene. After the injured were cared for they were brought to St. Francis Hospital.

Later—Mrs. Davis is dead.

A YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED. So Badly Beaten by Three Girls That She Will Probably Die.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—Miss Nora Bitner, a highly respected young lady of Allegheny, was beaten so badly this afternoon by three girls, none of whom are over 16 years of age, that she will probably die of her assailants, Mamie Wright, Sophia Muckle and Maria Bennett, are in jail.

The cause of the assault is rather mysterious. It seems that Miss Bitner, with a young lady companion, was walking along East Ohio street, and passing a group of young girls at play she made some jocular remark concerning the party, whereupon one of the youngsters grabbed her by the hair and pulled her to the ground. While prostrate Miss Bitner was kicked on the head and beaten into insensibility. Her companion was unable to protect her, and a rescue was only effected when two men came upon the scene. The physicians attending Miss Bitner say her skull is fractured, and that a blood clot has formed on her brain.

BRITISH TRADE. A Large Decrease in Exports for the Year Ending With October.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, discussing the subject of British trade before the Evening Chamber of Commerce this evening, said he regretted to have to confess that the exports for the year ending with October had decreased 2,800,000 pounds, chiefly through the alteration of the United States tariff.

"Although," said Mr. Ritchie, "we are gradually making up the leeway, it is impossible to help a feeling of anxiety. Although we ought not to be surprised at the decrease, the report says, in exports by other nations, especially by the United States and Germany, it is a regrettable fact that while since 1891 the exports of the United States have increased 18 per cent., Great Britain's exports have decreased 5 per cent."

Agriculture in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department has directed the publication of a report on agriculture in the Philippines by Dr. George F. Becker of the Geological Survey, who visited the islands for the purpose of collecting geological and other information. The report says little seems to have been done to promote advanced methods of cultivation in these islands, or secure a scientific knowledge of their capabilities. There is a Government school of agriculture and a botanical garden in Manila, several "model farms" and agricultural stations, but Dr. Becker says so far as he can learn, the results have been insignificant.

Anti-Anarchist Conference. ROME, Nov. 24.—The anti-anarchist conference was opened this afternoon in the Corsini palace by Vice Admiral Canararo, Minister of Foreign Affairs. All the European nations were represented. In an address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of King Humbert, Admiral Canararo said that he recognized the difficulty before the conference, but the universal recognition of the necessity for common action against the anarchists presented a happy issue. Admiral Canararo was elected President. It is expected that the conference will be prolonged until Christmas.

President Faure Addresses Miners. PARIS, Nov. 24.—With a view of averting a strike of miners at Lens, in the Department of Pas de Calais, President Faure, accompanied by his suite, to-day made a personal visit to the town, where he donned miners' clothes and descended into the pit. The President conversed with the men and made a brief speech to them, in the course of which he said he desired to thank the workers of the Government's solicitude for them. M. Faure received an ovation from the miners.

Postal Clerk Charged With Theft. MONTGOMERY (Ala.), Nov. 24.—Postal Clerk William J. Carden, running between Atlanta and Montgomery, was arrested here to-night, charged with stealing \$923 from registered money order remittances coming to this Postoffice. The inspectors say Carden stole \$270 during the yellow fever season, when mails were delayed and diverted from their regular course.

Death of a Noted Criminal Lawyer. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Edward G. Asay, who was in former days one of the greatest criminal lawyers in the country, died to-day. He defended the leaders in the Camp Douglas conspiracy

Thanksgiving at Santiago. SANTIAGO, Nov. 24.—Santiago to-day celebrated its first Thanksgiving since the American occupation. All the ships in the harbor were decorated with bunting, and the officers entertained friends at dinner. The day was practically unobserved by the Cubans, except those employed in the Government offices.

Showalter-Janowsky Chess Match. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The third game of the chess match between Showalter and Janowsky was played at the Manhattan Chess Club to-day, resulting in a draw after 46 moves. The score is now: Janowsky 2, Showalter 0, drawn 1.

Bennett Got the Decision. TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Jack Bennett of McKeessport, Ill., got the decision over Tom McCune of Detroit in a fifteen-round battle before the Crescent Athletic Club to-night.

UTOPIA'S NARROW ESCAPE. The Steamer Comes Near Going to the Bottom With All on Board.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Nov. 24.—The steamer Farrallon, Captain Roberts, arrived to-night from Skagway, bringing news of a disaster to the steamer Utopia, which nearly sent that vessel and all board to the bottom of Gastineaux Channel.

On the night of November 20th, as the Farrallon was entering Gastineaux Channel, signals of distress were heard. The Farrallon found the steamer Utopia drifting helplessly toward the reef extending from Point Ardena, on Admiralty Island. The Utopia had lost her propeller, and a terrible gale was blowing, with the thermometer below zero. The Farrallon succeeded in getting a hawser aboard, and the Utopia was towed out of danger and taken to Juneau.

On her up trip the Utopia, while rounding Cape Fawcett, thirty miles west of Wrangel Narrows, was discovered to be afloat, caused by a lamp exploding on board, and the pilot-house, wheel gear and several staterooms, Captain White ordered boats and lifeboats lowered. A passenger, whose name was not learned, as soon as the boat touched the water, slid down the tackle, and was drowned by the capsizing of the boat. Every effort was made to save him, but without avail. The Utopia's cargo was badly damaged, and Captain White Purser Maxwell and several passengers lost all their effects.

Captain Roberts reports the weather in Alaska unusually severe, and during the entire trip down encountered a series of gales and hurricanes. The City of Topeka was passed wind-bound in Linn Canal, on the way to Skagway.

SEVENTH REGIMENT. Exhibition Drill at Los Angeles Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—A tremendous crowd gathered this afternoon at Agricultural Park to witness the exhibition drill of the Seventh Regiment. The broad acres of the Park were the stage for a series of spirited maneuvers, with drills in company, battalion and regiment, a skirmish drill and sham battle, in which Company C, led on the defensive against Companies A, F and I, was triumphant, being vanquished after climbing three fences; a parade review and some physical exercises to music.

One of the most unique features was the staking out of a camp with the shelter tents. The companies, as they marched in review at the end of the parade before General C. F. A. Last, were greeted by hundreds of applause.

Highlanders' Contempt for Consul. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The highlanders show contempt for the proclamation of the Chinese Consul demanding that they desist from their murderous feud. The Consul's proclamation has been torn from the board in front of the consulate, and in its place a placard referring to the Consul in uncomplimentary terms was posted, but quickly removed by attaches of the Consulate.

Torpedo Boat Davis. PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 24.—The torpedo boat Davis, constructed at the Wolf & Seewicker Iron Works of this city, was given its official trial trip on the Columbia River to-day. Not only did the Davis make her official trial of two hours successfully, but she made an average speed of twenty-three and one-half knots per hour, a full knot in excess of requirements.

Sudden Death at Oakland. OAKLAND (Or.), Nov. 24.—Mrs. Clara C. Jones, 62 years of age, dropped dead to-night shortly after partaking of a hearty Thanksgiving dinner.

The Edinburgh Beadle. The Rev. Newman Hall, D.D., who has again this summer been holidaying in Scotland, has had an amusing rencontre with the beadle of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh. Dr. Hall one Sunday this month, while on his way to the church at which he was to preach, passed St. Giles' and ventured to take a glance into the building at the west door. The gorgeously arrayed beadle at once pounced upon him with the remark, "It is shameful that a clergyman should set an example of breaking the Sabbath by going round to see the churches of the city." Dr. Hall, in an indignant letter on the matter, concludes, "I have since been told that this pious guardian of the Sabbath receives threepence for every visitor to St. Giles' on week days!"—Westminster Gazette.

Football at Woodland. The football game at Woodland yesterday between the Comus team of Sacramento and the High School team of that place resulted in a tie.

It is said that the sales of looking glasses in the United States amount to about \$8,000,000 a year, and that the industry gives employment to more than 2,000 persons.

THE WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. Special in Domestic Department FOR TO-DAY. Special in Men's Furnishings FOR TO-DAY. SWEATERS—Men's heavy wool sweaters, in colors navy, garnet, tan and black, five new lines to choose from; warm Winter garments. Priced, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3. NIGHT SHIRTS—Domet flannel night shirts for men, soft, warm, fleecy slumber robes, in neat patterns and colors, full cut and well made. Prices, 50c and 85c each. FLANNEL UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy twilled California flannel undershirts and drawers, colors gray and red; the correct kind for workmen's wear. Priced, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the garment. WOOL UNDERWEAR—Men's tan, vicuna and natural gray colored wool undershirts and drawers, full cut and fashioned, also reinforced; sizes 34 to 44; \$1 per garment. WOOL SOCKS—Men's wool merino half hose, in colors vicuna, camel's hair and natural gray, full finished, double heel and toe, long leg; all sizes 9 to 11; 25c pair. Special Remnants of Woolen Dress Goods. There have been busy days in our Big Dress Goods Section since the chill of Winter has asserted itself. Correct fabrics and correct prices brought the throng with their Winter dress goods needs here first. They purchased; saved money, and the result, a counter full of various short lengths of stylish materials and perhaps just the length you desire for a waist, a skirt, or a child's dress, at about half the regular price. Women's Dress Shoes, Lace or Button, \$2.50 pair. NEW and prettier than ever are the Fall styles in ladies' \$2.50 dress shoes, lace or button, with either a handsome vesting or plain cloth top, or all kid, made on a medium short fitting last, extremely comfortable. These are by far the handsomest ever seen in Sacramento at the price. Your choice of about a dozen styles at this price; any width or size; \$2.50 pair. Women's Fur Collarettes, \$3.45 each. These are very stylish, handsome and attractive collarettes, the storm collar and yoke being of glossy seal, and the sweep of cape of fine imitation stone marten, lined with fancy silk. A remarkable value at the price—\$3.45. WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. We stamp Bee Shopping Coupons.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. ITS OPERATIONS DURING THE RECENT WAR. A Clear and Business-Like Statement Relating to the Procurement and Care of Ships.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A clear, concise and business-like statement of so much of the operations of the Navy Department during the war, as related to the procurement and care of ships and generally to the material, is provided in the annual report of Assistant Secretary Allen, just made public.

Among other duties the Assistant Secretary was charged with the procurement of vessels for the auxiliary navy. He says this work was managed with the utmost care, not only as to the quality of ships, but also as to price paid, and he commends the intelligence and fidelity of the board, headed by Captain Rogers, which inspected the vessels purchased.

He declares that in making the purchases of vessels the same care for the Government's interest on the financial side was exercised as would be the case with a private case, with an effort in every instance to make the best bargain possible. In numerous instances the department paid very much less than the price asked for the ships, and in some cases less than the price recommended by the inspection board.

In the beginning Mr. Allen says it was possible that prices were higher than could have been secured if it had been practicable to wait for competition, but true economy and the best interests of the Government made it the correct policy to pay a higher price for a vessel when her services were vitally needed, rather than suffer the Government's interests to be jeopardized by waiting for a lower price.

The organization of the auxiliary naval force, as well as the purchase of the ships, was conducted by the Assistant Secretary's office, and the report shows that on this account but \$720,000 was expended out of an appropriation of \$9,000,000.

The Assistant Secretary speaks in terms of highest praise of the naval war college, which, he says, has rendered valuable service in stimulating our officers of high rank to professional advancement, and in the collecting and arrangement of professional information. To this end he says the most important step is the transfer of the college from its present location at Newport to Annapolis, where it will form a post-graduate course for the naval academy.

Mr. Allen says the naval militia system reveals the inherent weakness of its organic system under the severe stress of the demonstrated fact that the country is absolutely in need of a proper naval reserve which can be promptly mobilized under the call of the President. Like Captain Crowningshield, he thinks that his reserve should be composed of seafaring men, whose status should be that of a body directly under the control of the Federal Government. Such a force should be no divided authority. About 8,000 men in addition to those now in the service would be required to completely man our navy when the ships under construction are completed, and even at present provision should be made for one-half of that number, or 4,000 men. These 4,000 reserve men could be en-

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rolled from the naval militia men who saw service in the Spanish war, supplemented by enrollment from the seafaring places, to whom the amount of pay during service, the transportation to and from their practice stations, and the uniform furnished would be a sufficient inducement. The cost to the Government would be \$144,000, and Mr. Allen submits the drafts of a bill to carry out his view on this principle.

Homely and Humorous. Many years ago there were two brothers, named Joel and Jonathan, who were famous throughout Wayne County, Ind., because they were both such frights. One day they were on their way to Cincinnati by wagon, in the days of the old canal. The wagon was of the covered variety, and only Joel was visible to the natural eye in the vehicle plunged into and out of the chuckholes that infested the way. Joel was said to be the next to the ugliest man in all the country round, and his brother took precedence.

The two brothers met a stranger, who, attracted by the supremely homely face of Joel, stopped his horse and said: "Excuse me, my friend, but would you mind tell me your name?" In a sepulchral tone Joel replied: "Well, I guess I hain't never done nothin' that would make me ashamed to tell my name. My name is Joel."

"Where do you live, if it is a question?" "I live in Wayne County, Indiana." "Well, stranger, I've seen much of Indiana, but I'll bet you \$10 that you are the ugliest man in the State." "Well, I hain't no gamblin' man," replied Joel, "but I hain't never seen nothin' in the Scripture ag'in bettin' on a sure thing, an' I'll jest take that bet."

"Turning to the wagon cover and peering into its depths, he called: "Jonathan, stick your head out here." Jonathan did as requested. The stranger paid the money without a word of complaint.—Indianapolis Journal.

Infant Curiosity. A careful mother had impressed upon her little boy the necessity of ejecting the skins of grapes, and a few days afterward she told him the story of Jonah and the whale.

"The whale is a large monster," said the mother, "and he swallowed Jonah." "Did he swallow other men too?" asked the little boy. "Well, I suppose he did," continued the mother, who was somewhat in doubt; and while she was hesitating about the continuation of the story the boy interrupted: "And, mamma, did he spit the skins out, too?"—New York World.