

## DIE IN THE FLAMES

FOUR PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN A FIRE IN A HOME.

## KEROSENE CAUSED DISASTER

Father Is Forced to Jump From a Window After Rescuing His Wife and Two Daughters—Other Conflagrations.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—Four persons were burned to death and two seriously injured in a fire early this morning, which destroyed the residence of J. G. Miller, on Charles street, Knoxville, a suburb of this city. The dead:

ROSE MILLER, aged 23, terribly burned and died on the way to the hospital.

AMELIA MILLER, aged 19 years, suffocated.

AMANDA MILLER, aged 16 years.

SYLVIA MILLER, aged 9 years.

The injured: J. G. Miller, the father; Mrs. Miller. Two other daughters, aged 11 and 13 years escaped without injury.

Pours Oil on the Fire.

The fire was caused by the eldest daughter, Rose, pouring kerosene in the stove to start the fire for breakfast.

The oil in the can ignited and the explosion, which was terrific, scattered the burning oil over the room.

The flames spread so quickly that Mr. Miller was forced to jump from the second story window after rescuing his wife and two of his younger daughters.

Rose was burned almost to a crisp and died before reaching the hospital.

The three others were overcome by the smoke. Their bodies were found in the ruins after the fire had been extinguished.

Mrs. Miller was just recovering from a severe illness and fears are entertained that she will not survive the shock.

Grocers Burned Out.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Luytens Bros. wholesale and retail grocers establishment was burned today, the loss being \$75,000, insurance partial. Four young women employees were rescued from death from the fourth story by firemen who carried them out in an insensible condition. A fireman was overcome by smoke and nearly suffocated.

Mother and Babe Burn.

(By Associated Press.)

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Mrs. William L. Swift and infant were burned to death at their home near Grannis. It is supposed she fell asleep while holding the baby in a chair near the fireplace and her clothing caught afire.

Town Wiped Out.

(By Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Johnston, Miss. was practically destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$75,000.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Engineers and Firemen Escape Serious Injury by Jumping.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 25.—The Buffalo and Chicago limited train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, leaving here at 1:40 p. m., and a local train from Dover, N. J., to New York were in collision yesterday afternoon at Morris Plains, N. J. The trains were on a stretch of single track. Both engineers and firemen jumped.

Engineer John Skillman of the limited and his fireman, Charles Loper, were badly hurt, while the conductor and engineer of the local were bruised.

James Tinton of Morristown, a passenger on the local, was pinned down by the seats and seriously hurt.

Both locomotives were badly damaged. Both the coaches of the limited stood the shock well. The local appears to have been late and neglected to take a siding.

JUBILEE OF FRENCH CHEMIST.

M. Marchelin Bertholot Receives Commemorative Medalion.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 25.—The jubilee of the scientific debut of M. Marchelin Bertholot, chemist, was celebrated yesterday in the grand amphitheater of the University of Sorbonne, which was filled to overflowing with notables from the scientific and political works. M. Loubet was present, surrounded by the members of the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and many representatives of the foreign scientific bodies.

M. Leygues, minister of public instruction, pronounced an eulogy on the labors of M. Bertholot, and concluded the ceremony as a national fête.

President Loubet presented to M. Bertholot the commemorative medalion, and embraced him amid great enthusiasm.

JUDGE FOULLY MURDERED.

Jurist of Lower California Killed, Presumably by a Desperado.

(By Associated Press.)

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 25.—The murder of Leandro Ferrer, judge of the Alamo district, in Lower California, is reported from below the line, and again the crime is laid at the door of Pedro Morales, a border outlaw, who is wanted on both sides of the line for almost every crime. Morales was away from his haunts near the line at the time the crime was committed, and the fact that he had threatened some sort of punishment for Ferrer gives color to the claim that he handled the revolver or knife that ended the judge's life.

Surfeited With Slush.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 25.—Public interest in the hearing of the case against the Jacksons at the Marlybone police court has been surfeited by their reiteration of their former story, and there were only a few people in the court when the hearing was resumed. The child, Daisy Adams,

was re-examined and sharply cross-questioned by the female defendant with the view of showing that the alleged intimacy with Jackson was not her first experience in vice.

## HOPES BOERS WILL BE VICTORS.

British Lecturer Denounces Child Murder in South Africa.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 25.—With regard to the story that the British placed Boer women in the front during the fighting at Graspan June 6, when General Dewet's convoy was captured, a story which has been spread broadcast as an example of British barbarity, the Daily Mail sent a dispatch of inquiry to Lord Kitchener, who replied as follows:

"The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation. One child was killed and one woman and one child were wounded by the Boers."

As the story has been prominent in the recent anti-Chamberlain campaign in Germany, the Daily Mail has telegraphed Lord Kitchener's reply to all the leading German papers.

William T. Stead, lecturing in London Saturday, said that he thanked God that Germany and Europe were bold enough to call baby murder crime.

"Compared with England's conduct," he continued, "Herod's slaughter of innocents was saint-like and Great Britain ought to be beaten in this unjust war. In the American war we employed redskins just as we have loosed Kaffirs against the Boers, and thank God we were beaten."

Treasure Ship Sighted.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 25.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left New York last Tuesday carrying over \$7,000,000 worth of gold bullion for London, Paris and Berlin, was reported by cable passing the Scilly Islands, off the southwestern coast of England, yesterday morning. The treasure ship has made good time.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

STORM ON THE EASTERN COAST ONE OF THE WORST ON RECORD.

SHIPPERS SUFFER BIG LOSS

Exact Ruin Worked by Wind and Water Cannot Be Determined as Yet—Five Men Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 25.—The great storm which came up from the south Saturday night has spent its force in this zone of the Atlantic coast, and the waters driven upon lowland and beach are subsiding.

Hundreds of small craft were wrecked or badly damaged, wharves and piers at every exposed point were battered down, many seaside resorts were unroofed, lowlands were flooded, city cellars were filled and hundreds of town houses were damaged.

Estimates of the aggregate damage runs slightly below and considerably above \$1,000,000.

At Monmouth beach, where the big German ship Flottbek was drove ashore and where there was a thrilling rescue of her crew by life savers, an angry sea was still beating upon the beach today.

Sea Too Rough.

Wreckers have been engaged, but until the sea calms nothing can be done toward saving the ship and her cargo.

The big craft, firmly embedded in the sand, was still intact, and Captain Zingler, her master, who watched her from the life saving station, was sure that both vessel and cargo would be saved.

Storm-bound shipping was released early today, but seacoast railway and trolley service will limp until washouts are filled in.

Linemen were busy restoring prostrated telegraph and telephone wires today, but it will be a couple of days before these services are completely restored.

The extent of the damage to the rapid transit tunnel was not fully determined today.

Five Men Drowned.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Advices received today by the maritime exchange state that five men were drowned yesterday at Long Beach during the height of the northeast storm.

The men are supposed to have been members of the crews of the barges Wilmore and Grant, which were lost by the tug Eureka, which arrived in New York yesterday and reported that she had lost her tow and had no tidings of either crew.

The two barges came ashore at Chadwick, N. J., about one and a half miles south of Long Branch.

There were seven men on the barges when they went ashore.

All the crew of four on one of the barges were washed overboard and lost, while the life-savers, with the aid of the breeches buoy, saved two of the men on the other barge.

The third man was washed overboard and drowned.

POKER GAME ENDS FATALY.

Son of Pittsburg Oil Operator Shot Dead by Negro.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Harry McGee, son of a well-known oil operator of this city, is dead, as the result of a shooting affray during a poker game at his home in North Bridgewater.

About 2 o'clock this morning McGee and several companions, among whom was Leroy Evans, a young colored man, were engaged in a game of poker, and while arguing over a jackpot, McGee is said to have struck Evans. The latter left the house, but returned in about an hour and challenged McGee to a duel. The proposition was refused.

Before others could interfere Evans drew his revolver and fired, the bullet penetrating McGee's lung. While McGee was falling he pulled his revolver and fired at Evans, but missed. McGee died tonight.

## RESTRAINING ORDER PARTIALLY DISSOLVED

MOTION BY BOSTON & MONTANA ATTORNEYS GRANTED IN PART.

DIVIDENDS FOR STOCKHOLDERS

Federal Court Overrules Order of Judge Tlancy Restraining Distribution of Boston & Montana Profits.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Nov. 25.—Judge Hiram Knowles, in the federal court this morning, granted the motion of A. J. Shores, representing the Boston & Montana company, for a partial dissolution of the injunction restraining the Boston & Montana company for selling out to the Amalgamated company.

Mr. Shores stated that his clients would be willing to put up a bond to protect the stockholders. If the court would dissolve the injunction, so far as it prevented the payment of dividends by the Boston & Montana.

J. J. McHatten contested the motion, representing John MacGinniss.

The court granted the motion and fixed the bond at \$1,500,000.

The Boston & Montana company will qualify in double that amount, making the bond \$3,000,000. The court allowed the Boston & Montana company 10 days in which to procure the bond.

NOTED MEN INVOLVED.

English Officers Make Arrests in the Bank of Liverpool Frauds.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 25.—Pugilist Dick Burge was arrested in London today on a charge of complicity in the recent Bank of Liverpool frauds.

It is said the police have recovered a large amount of the missing money which had been lodged in different banks of London and the provinces.

The sums discovered aggregate £100,000. A number of other arrests are anticipated. An embargo has been placed on the banking account of a well-known bookmaker.

Later in the day Burge was brought up in the Bow street police court, charged with uttering checks aggregating £38,000, knowing them to be forged. He was remanded.

A Colored Lynching Bee.

(By Associated Press.)

Shreveport, La., Nov. 25.—Negroes on the Herndon plantation, eight miles south of this city, lynched Frank Thomas, one of their own race, yesterday, because he had shot and killed a negro boy over a debt of 30 cents.

PROBING A MURDER

MORE EVIDENCE TAKEN IN THE KILLING OF MR. AYERS.

ODD ACTIONS OF MRS. BONINE

Various Witnesses Say the Prisoner Had a Habit of Visiting at Various Rooms in the Washington Hotel.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 25.—The trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine was resumed today.

J. Frank Drew, the Capitol hotel policeman who was on the stand last Friday, when court adjourned, resumed his testimony. He swore that he had several times seen the defendant come out of Ayers' room.

The last occasion was about a week before the tragedy. On cross-examination, Drew testified that he had seen Mrs. Bonine come out of the rooms of others in the hotel, among them those of several single men, and her demeanor was in no wise different from that when he saw her emerge from Ayers' room.

She displayed no evidences of excitement. Her bearing was natural. She had a habit of visiting the sick.

Empty Cartridge Shells.

Drew testified that there were empty cartridge shells in the slop jar upon his first visit to the room, which was before Officer Brady broke the pistol and took the shells out.

Thomas M. Baker, an employe of the fish commission, who resided in the building adjoining the Kennore, testified that on the night of the tragedy he was awakened by the report of pistol shots.

He went to the window and saw a small woman descend the fire escape from outside of Ayers' window, two flights, to the floor veranda, where she disappeared into a window.

The woman wore no hat, and as he did not hear the fall of footsteps he judged she was in her stocking feet.

He did not know the defendant at the time of the tragedy.

Stir in the Room.

There was a stir in the courtroom as the bailiff called Emma A. Lawless, who occupied the room adjoining that in which the tragedy occurred.

Miss Lawless testified that on the night of the tragedy, about 9:30 o'clock Ayers knocked at her door and asked if she had any sugar.

He told her he was going away and wanted to make some cocoa. She gave him the sugar.

About 10 minutes later he knocked

again and asked her if she did not want a cup. She replied that she did not care for it.

About 10 o'clock she retired. She was slightly aroused during the night but was not awakened. She formed no idea as to what aroused her or what time it was.

Cross-examination brought out nothing additional.

FIRST TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Contest of the Will of the Late W. M. Marsh, New York, Is Begun.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 25.—The first testimony in the contest of the wills of the late William Marsh Rice, a Texas capitalist, who died here last year, under circumstances that aroused suspicion of foul play, was heard today before Surrogate Fitzgerald.

Albert T. Patrick, counsel, who drew the second will in 1900, is now in the Tombs, charged with the murder of Rice.

Only two witnesses were examined, and then the hearing was adjourned until December 9.

W. F. Harmon and Walter O. Wetherbee, witnesses to the first will, detailed the circumstances under which they were procured by Rice to witness his signature on the will.

At the close of their testimony Attorney Monroe, representing Mr. Patrick, said he understood the case was to go no further pending a result in the criminal charges against Patrick.

An adjournment to the date named was then agreed to with the understanding that no additional testimony was to be taken even then.

To Patch Up the Navy.

(By Associated Press.)

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The minister of finance has consented to the demand of the minister of marine for an appropriation of 12,500,000 pesetas for the Spanish navy.

WAS A DARING DEED

LUCKY BOATSWAIN PREVENTS A SHOCKING DISASTER.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

Jumps Into Icy Water With His Overcoat and Boots On and Captures a Torpedo That Is Running Wild.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Charles Berg, boatswain of the submarine torpedo boat Fulton, performed a most remarkable feat of daring at New Suffolk, L. I. It was shortly after he left the Fulton, after being under water in the submarine that all night.

A fierce gale was raging and the tide was so high that there was three feet of water in the streets of New Suffolk.

Three large sloops had been driven ashore before the gale and a crowd of spectators on the Holland torpedo boat company's wharf noticed what appeared to be a large pile driving toward the G. B. Bransford, Sr., one of the sloops that was ashore.

The Fulton's crew recognized that the drifting object was a Whitehead dummy weighing 840 pounds. They saw it when it was less than 50 feet from shore, which it would have completely wrecked.

Berg, though hampered by his overcoat and rubber boots, jumped overboard, fought his way to the torpedo and reached it in time to prevent it from striking the Bransford.

He steered it safely ashore, where it was hauled from the water. It had been floated from the wharf by the high tide.

CONSECRATED TITULAR BISHOP.

Mgr. Thomas Conaty Receives Recognition for Educational Services.

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—At the cathedral yesterday morning, Monsignor Thomas Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was consecrated titular bishop of Samos. An unusually large number of archbishops and bishops of the American hierarchy as well as many clergymen from all parts of the country were present.

Among them were Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul and John J. Keane of Dubuque and Bishop J. L. Spaulding of Peoria. Cardinal Gibbons was the consecrating prelate and the Very Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, professor of church history at the university, preached the sermon.

The election of Monsignor Conaty comes as a recognition of his labors in behalf of Catholic education and also as a token of appreciation of the pope for the recent very apparent increase in standing and influence of the institution of which the bishop is the head.

The position of titular bishop of Samos is entirely honorary, the see of Samos, from which the title is derived, having been extinct for many generations.

Murder Follows a Quarrel.

(By Associated Press.)

Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 25.—At Unionville, Morgan county, last night, Robert Wilking and wife had a quarrel. Mrs. Wilking, taking her baby, hurried to the home of her father, Jacob Stokes, who were on the veranda of their home. A son of Mr. Stokes shot and killed Wilking.

Mr. Cleveland Much Better.

(By Associated Press.)

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—Dr. James H. Wickoff stated this afternoon that Mr. Cleveland is recovering from his cold. He said Mr. Cleveland had enjoyed a comfortable night and was resting well today. Mrs. Cleveland also said Mr. Cleveland was much improved.

Old Messenger Dies.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 25.—William Gwin, for 39 years chief messenger to the secretary of state, died last night from a chronic stomach complaint.

## LIBERAL ARMY IS DEFEATED

Colombian Government Troops Victorious at Calubra and Empirador—Now Marching Upon Colon

U. S. TROOPS TAKE CHARGE OF ISTHMIAN TRANSIT

Marines From Iowa and Machias Landed to Protect American Interests—Gunboat General Pinzon Preparing to Bombard Colon.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States government has taken charge of the Isthmian transit. A dispatch received at the navy department today from Captain Perry of the battleship Iowa at Panama reports that fact.

Captain Perry says that General Albani, with 600 men, is fighting the liberals on the line near Empirador. Transit is in danger of interruption. Captain Perry has landed with a detachment of men from the Iowa and has started with a train to clear transit and also establish detachments of men to keep it so.

Commander McCrea of the Machias, at Colon, has cabled the navy department notifying the department of the approaching bombardment of the town, and asking for instructions. He has been instructed to take such steps as he deems necessary for the protection of American interests at Colon.

While no specific statement is made as to the details of this instruction, it is understood it leaves discretionary with Commander McCrea the prevention of a bombardment.

Mr. Herrera in charge of the affairs of the Colombian legation today received the following telegram:

"Panama, Nov. 25.—Colombian Minister, Washington—Rebel army completely defeated at Calubra and Empirador. Governor marched last night upon Colon. Traffic interrupted yesterday, but will be re-established today.

"ARJONA, "Acting Governor."

To Recapture Colon.

Mr. Herrera earlier in the day received a dispatch from the acting governor of Panama, stating that the governor general had started with a considerable government force to operate against Colon and Linea. It is the expectation of the Colombia authorities to combine this movement with that of the force on board the gunboat General Pinzon and thus be able to recapture the town of Colon.

The Colombia authorities here have not been advised of the purpose to bombard Colon.

The action taken by the United States in landing marines and protecting the line across the Isthmus is in conformity with the wishes of the Colombian government and follows a specific request recently made by Mr. Herrera. The Colombian authorities are fully aware that if they retake Colon it must be through their own efforts and without the hope of any assistance from the American forces on the ground, as this government is scrupulously holding aloof from the political contest between the government and the liberals.

The commotion in the streets, as this dispatch is sent, is ended, and calm now reigns. The liberal army is reported to have been defeated at Matachin by General Albani's command. The latter is said to be pushing toward Colon.

At a conference held at 11 o'clock this morning on board the British cruiser Tribune, at which Gen. Ignacio Felaco, Senor de la Rosa, secretary of General Diaz, and the commanders of the foreign warships were present, the general agreed, at the request of the naval commanders and on the ground of humanity, having in view the large foreign population of Colon, not to land the troops here or open fire on the town before 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon is badly off for provisions, and the commanders of all the warships agreed to supply her with the necessary stores. The gunboat has not returned to Colon and her whereabouts is unknown.

Serious Fighting at Empire.

New York, Nov. 25.—Messages from the agent of the Panama Railroad and Steamship company at Colon were received here today at the offices of the company. The cablegrams said that serious fighting was expected at Empirador, a small station on the line of the railroad. They also stated that the Machias, Captain McCrea, had landed more men at Colon and that the Iowa had for the first time landed marines at Panama.

They also contained the information that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon had arrived at Colon under command of Capt. Ignacio Fortaco with troops aboard, from Cartagena, and that the threatened bombardment of the city of Colon was to take place today at 3 o'clock, New York time. They said the city was in the possession of the rebels and that Captain McCrea had forbidden the shelling of the town.

Mr. Debrigar, consul general of Colombia, said he expected a dispatch today regarding the situation.

Reported Victory Confirmed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The state department has received confirmation of the reported defeat of the liberal troops by the Colombian government troops. This came in a cablegram from Consul General Cudger at Panama this afternoon, in which he says the railroad is now unobstructed and that the government forces have been victorious.

He further reports that the blue-jackets from the Machias have gone inland and now occupy a point midway of the isthmus.

Natives Seeking Refuge.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 25.—No evening train left Panama yesterday. The government troops are attacking the liberals at Calubra. The result so far is not known.

The gunboat General Pinzon left her anchorage close to the other warships last night and is now reported to be landing troops on the north end of Colon. There is much commotion in the streets. People are seeking refuge on board the United States gunboats Marietta and Machias, along the railroad and on the piers.

DEALS IN COPPER

Steady Liquidation in Amalgamated Copper, which depressed it to 81, compared with 85 1/2 at the opening price, caused heavy selling throughout the market, and prices declined in some cases below last week.

As a rule the railroad stocks which had not figured to any extent in the forenoon rise, had the least support, and as a result Atchison, the Pacific and Great Northern preferred sold from a fraction to a point below Saturday.

General Electric broke 3/4 points from the best, and Sugar 1/4. The trunk lines and coalers were in some cases a point or more below the top.

There were rallies of 1 to 1 1/2 points in Manhattan, Sugar and Copper. New York Central spurted to 174 1/2, making its extreme gain 4 1/2 and Pennsylvania extended its gain to 3 1/2. Reading rose a shade higher than before.

Another slump in Amalgamated copper interrupted the recovery, and prices receded. The Pacific fell back to the lowest and New York Central reacted 2 points and other leaders from 1 to 2 1/2