

# AVENUE THEATER IN PITTSBURG MASS OF FLAMES

BLAZE STARTS WHEN CONTINUOUS HOUSE IS FILLED FOR THE AFTERNOON SHOW.

FEARED LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE TERRIBLE

Building Is Encircled by Fire on Every Side and It is Impossible to Say How Many Have Met Death in Greedy Flames.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Avenue theater is on fire. The people are frantically rushing out from the afternoon performance. Flames are bursting from three of the front windows and a general alarm has been sounded.

The Avenue is a continuous house and was fairly well packed when the fire broke out. It is impossible yet to say how had the loss of life will be. It now looks as if the theater was an entire mass of flames inside and will be completely destroyed.

## ELEVATED TRAIN IN A NASTY COLLISION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Nov. 25.—Two heavily laden Third Avenue Elevated trains crashed into each other at midnight last night at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station and caused a panic that called out the ambulances of the Harlem hospital and police.

Two hundred persons were injured by flying glass, but it is believed only two persons were seriously hurt. The collision was a rear-end one. The passengers were thrown half the length of the cars. For the time there was a wild scramble to escape, many in the first train believing that it would be forced through an open draw into the Harlem river, a short distance ahead.

Scores of persons braved the dangers of the third rail and ran to safety along the foot paths.

A dozen men and women had their wounds treated in a near-by drugstore, while ambulance surgeons cared for others.

## FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARE TO FRATERNIZE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Nov. 25.—Upwards of 100 members of the house of commons and 80 of their wives and daughters started for Paris today to return the recent visit of French senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group to London. The party will remain in Paris until December 1. All sorts of festivities have been arranged in their honor.

## O'DAY SAFE IN CHEYENNE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 25.—Sheriff Welch and deputies have arrived at Casper with Tom O'Day. Friends of the prisoner lay in waiting for the posse intending to deliver him but were not successful.

They succeeded, however, in getting away with the bunch of stolen horses found in O'Day's possession when he was arrested.

O'Day is carefully guarded by a large posse of men, on account of threats to lynch him and also for fear his friends may try to rescue him.

## EMPEROR CHANGES VOICE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Berlin, Nov. 25.—Emperor William has changed his voice, modulating it so as to reduce the pressure on the vocal cords. He now speaks in a somewhat lower pitch, his utterances resonating against the cavities of the mouth.

His throat specialists have explained to him the theory of voice production which he has practiced with considerable success.

## EDWARD NEILL DELAYED

Edward Neill, state organizer for the Masonic order was due last night to be present at the meeting of the Knights Templars, but owing to delayed trains did not reach the city until this morning. Through some confusion of dates he was also billed at Great Falls, at which place preparations had been made to receive him in royal Masonic style.

## BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Dan H. Sullivan, a miner, today brought suit in the district court against the Anaconda Copper Mining company to recover \$25,000 in damages. Sullivan alleged that his eye was knocked out in a blast in the Anaconda mine, and that his other eye was weakened and he was threatened with total blindness. Maelckel & Meyer are his attorneys.

## J. W. ERWIN DISCHARGED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Former Post-office Inspector James W. Erwin, who was indicted in Washington, D. C., for alleged complicity in postal frauds with G. W. Beavers and August Machen was today discharged from custody by United States Court Commissioner Hancock on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant his extradition to Washington for trial.

## HARRIET H. AYER IS DEAD

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Nov. 25.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well known writer for the New York World, died today of pneumonia after four days' illness.

## D. T. DENNY IS NO MORE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—D. T. Denny, Seattle's oldest pioneer, died this morning after a long illness. He was 72 years of age.

## Turkey High in 'Frisco.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—The demand for Thanksgiving turkeys and the scant supply have forced the retail price from 10 to 15 cents a pound higher than for the past 20 years.

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Mail Orders to Hennessy's, Butte, Mont.



## FIENDISH PLOT TO DESTROY THE MINES

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dicator affair. The remainder are held in connection with the attempt to wreck the Florence and Cripple Creek train a few days ago.

It is generally believed that Charles McKinney, the alleged train wrecker, who was spirited out of the district to the penitentiary for safe keeping, is the person from whom the authorities have secured much incriminating evidence.

One proof that violence was plotted is the fact that non-union miners at work on the properties said to have been included in the list, have been receiving mysterious warnings not to work, upon peril of bearing the consequences.

### Cannot Find Enough Help.

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 25.—With 5,000 soldiers posted at the various mines in this district, success or failure of the attempt at resumption of mining depends almost solely upon the ability of the mine managers to find men who will work in the places of the strikers.

There is not the slightest indication of a break in the ranks of the union men. A majority of the 1,200 miners and mill men who went on strike to enforce the demand for an eight-hour day in the mills have departed for other mining districts. There are left here only about 300 idle miners and mill men.

Guy E. Miller, president of the Telluride Miners' union said today that all honorable methods would be employed to prevent the mines from being opened with non-union men. To this end circulars explaining the labor situation here and requesting laboring men to keep away have been sent to various mining camps.

Sheriff Rutan entertains no apprehension of violence, but his deputies are watching the strikers closely.

### Arms to Be Sent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Nov. 25.—The war department has honored the requisition of the Governor of Colorado for 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles and clothing supplies and other equipment for 1,000 men. The supplies will be regularly issued under the provisions of the Dick bill for the arming and equipment of the organized militia of the states and territories.

It is stated at the war department that the State of Colorado is merely receiving the supplies to which she is entitled under the law and that this action has no direct relation to the visit of General Bates to Colorado to investigate the labor troubles for the reason that no report has yet been received from him on the subject.

### Utah Troops on Guard.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 25.—Soldiers of the Utah National Guard are now guarding the coal mines at Winter Quarters, Clear Creek, near Scofield, and at Sunny Side. No troops have been posted at Castle Gate, as no disturbance is looked for at that point, although the mines are practically closed down.

Several detachments were disembarked at Scofield and Sunny Side this morning and later marched to the mines and were

posted around the strike-affected properties. Little excitement resulted from the arrival of the troops. The striking miners of the Scofield district will parade this afternoon, but no trouble is anticipated.

### Troops Arrest Demolli.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 25.—A special to the News from Scofield, Utah, says that Lieut. Sorenson and a squad of 17 men with fixed bayonets took Charles Demolli, state organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, out of a crowd of 200 striking Italian miners this afternoon and arrested him on a charge of disturbing the peace. Demolli was taken to the court house while a heavy guard was thrown around the building, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

### BUTTE BRIEFS

Orton Bros. Pianos and organs. Court Stenographer W. M. Wilson of Department III announces the arrival at his home, 504 South Montana, of a 11-pound girl.

The Ravalli hotel at Hamilton will be kept open the year round. John G. Morony, vice president of the First National bank of Great Falls, and Mrs. Morony, are in the city.

Phil Carr of St. Paul is visiting in Butte, where he formerly lived. W. R. Wilmut, manager of the Butte baseball team, arrived in the city last evening after an absence of several weeks.

J. H. Johnson, trainmaster of the Montana division of the Northern Pacific, is here from Livingston.

Two seal skin ladies' coats, latest style, at Ed Rose's loan office, 21 North Main street. Price, \$50.00.

John O'Rourke expects to leave this evening for California, where he will spend the winter on his fruit farm at Hanford.

Frank R. Miles, the Kalispell lumberman, arrived from the north this afternoon and registered at the Fenlen.

Mrs. Fred E. Kessler and her sister, Miss H. J. Gordon, arrived from Helena this afternoon on a shopping expedition and are guests of the Thornton.

Dr. Schapps, Owensby Bk. Tel. No. 16. There will be German Lutheran Thanksgiving service tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Finnish church, No. 318 North Wyoming street. M. Hudloff, pastor. Lippincott & Darrow, 266 Pennsylvania block.

J. G. Bates, piano tuner. Residence, "The Dorothy." Tel. 699-A.

The first meeting of the creditors of M. W. Walsh, an Anaconda harness and implement dealer who is going through bankruptcy, is being held this afternoon before Referee Campbell. The creditors are expected to agree upon some one to act as trustee in the adjudication of the estate.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, Christmas number, and the Home Companion, Ladies' World, Success, Munsey, Everybody's and Pearson's are now ready. Also all lat papers and books and everything new in popular reading at the P. O. News Stand, 57 West Park street. Phone 1003B.

### Pearly May Buy It.

Kiel, Nov. 25.—The German Antarctic expedition steamer Guss, which Commander Peary may purchase for his North Pole expedition, arrived here today. Prince Henry of Prussia was among those present at the welcoming ceremonies on board the vessel.

## MASONS TO GATHER

MONTANA COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ARE TO MEET HERE TONIGHT.

The Montana Commandery Knights Templar will meet tonight in Masonic Temple in West Park street.

Two members of the order will have the degree of the order of the Red Cross conferred with appropriate ceremonies. In the Knights Templar commandery are three orders, the Order of the Red Cross, Order of the Temple and Order of Malta. The order tonight will be conferred on two applicants, Harry Rainsford of Anaconda; the other applicant is a resident of this city.

After the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross a grand banquet will be given to which about 60 Knights Templars will sit down. The tables will be arranged in form of a cross and artistically decorated in the colors of the order, flowers and ribbons to be used in beautifying the dining hall, also the tables.

At the meeting tonight arrangements will be talked over for the annual convocation of the Shriners which will be held in Helena December 10.

About 25 candidates will be initiated into the order during that day and the festivities to follow in the evening have been promised to be the greatest ever seen in the state.

## MEADERVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Social Gathering and Entertainment Tomorrow Evening.

The members and congregation of the Meaderville Methodist church with their friends will meet in a social gathering at Anderson hall, Thanksgiving night, at 8 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

Piano solo, Miss Florence Andrews; vocal solo, Joseph Andrews; reading, selected, Miss Susie Evans; remarks on Thanksgiving, Rev. C. D. Couch; vocal solo, Nicholas Opic; reading, "Rory O'More," Mrs. Susie Richards; vocal solo, "Follow Me," S. J. Perry; piano solo, Miss Prussia Casey; reading, Mrs. Thomas Trelon; orchestra selection, class of Professor Hebert; vocal solo, "Angels Answer," Master Willie Perry; reading, Ollie Griffin; vocal solo, Emma Richards; piano solo, Master Kito; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Richardson. One act farce: Widow Jemima Felder-craft, S. Richards; Merchant Johnson, Thomas Richards; Emaline Johnson, his wife, Mrs. S. J. Perry; Mary and Knola, his daughters, Mrs. Pauline and Elizabeth Richardson; Randolph Van Dusen, city swell, S. J. Perry; reading, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. Pauline; piano solo, Willie Perry; reading, Clarence Martin.

## NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Nov. 25.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. Keep, New York, assistant secretary of the treasurer. Washington Postmasters—F. M. Lightizer, Barrington; Nelson Rich, Prosser.

### Addicks' Sloop Seized.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 25.—The sloop Addicks, owned by J. Edward Addicks, has been attached in a suit brought by Frederick P. Garrison, a Newport grocer, to collect \$250, a grocery bill, which Mr. Garrison asserts. Mr. Addicks has owned him more than a year.

## WANT TO DROP CASE

STATE AGAINST JULIAN FOX IS PUT OFF AND MAY NOT BE HEARD AT ALL.

The case of the state against Julian Fox, charged with selling mortgaged property in disposing of a show and wall case to Elmer Ackerly, was to have been heard before Justice O'Connor of Walkerville today, but was postponed, owing to the fact that both the defendant and plaintiff desired to get away from paying the costs of the action.

It is understood the parties wish to drop the proceedings, and an agreement was proposed whereby the plaintiff was to pay the costs, as Simon Bank, who was supposed to hold the mortgage, had intimated that there was no mortgage held by him.

The court continued the case in order to examine into the matter more thoroughly.

## ENGLISH FLEET IS TO GO TO WEST INDIES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Nov. 25.—It is announced that a cruiser squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Goodhope, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, the armored cruiser Monmouth, the armored cruiser Donegal and the armored cruiser Kent will proceed to the West Indies to join the British North American squadron fleet for practice.

## EUGENE F. WARE TO RETIRE

Commissioner of Pensions Dissatisfied With His Position.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Nov. 25.—It can be announced that Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, will retire from that office by about the middle of November of next year and will return immediately to the practice of law in Kansas. His contemplated action is generally understood among Kansas politicians.

The decision to resign and return to private life is the result of his long-felt dissatisfaction with the nature of the duties of his office, a feeling that has grown steadily since early days of his administration of that bureau.

Ex-Representatives Blue and Peters of Kansas have been mentioned in connection with the succession to Mr. Ware.

## New Job for Major General Davis.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Nov. 25.—It is understood that Major General Davis, retired, who has just relinquished command of the forces in the Philippines and returned to the United States, is likely to be appointed a member of the isthmian canal commission. General Davis was a member of the original isthmian canal committee.

### Milwaukee Alderman in Bad.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25.—Charles Cook, former alderman, was arrested last night charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$1,000 from John E. Fitzgerald of the Milwaukee Boiler company, in connection with an ordinance.

## MEMBERS TO LEAVE

SENATORS AND LEGISLATORS WILL BEGIN TO DEPART SATURDAY FOR THE CAPITAL.

C. W. Dempster, representative to the Montana legislature from Silver Bow county, and C. W. Grant, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, will leave Saturday for Helena, where they will await the opening of the extraordinary session of the legislature.

The remainder of the Silver Bow delegation will be strung out in ones and twos, while Pat Mullins will remain in Butte until the last dog is hung and then journey to Helena in time to vote "Nay" on any measure that might appear to be fair to the state.

Life for the mayor has not been one sweet round of pleasure for the past few days, and the nearer the time approaches for his departure to Helena the more contracted becomes his brow, for the mayor has a hunch that there will be a rough house and things done when he is out of the council chamber.

Whether it is best to remain here and do stunts as the mayor, or go to Helena and do things for Heinze is the question which prevents the mayor from sleeping nights.

## COUNTESS OF EUSTON IS GONE TO REWARD

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Nov. 25.—The Countess of Euston died in London of bronchitis yesterday. The countess, who was on the variety stage when she was married in 1871, successfully fought a suit to nullify her marriage, brought by the Earl of Euston in 1884.

The case was regarded as one of the most extraordinary ever heard in the district court here. The successful defense of the countess was that the man with whom she had gone through the ceremony of marriage before she married the Earl of Euston, already had a wife living, so that she was free to marry the earl.

## CHOATE DINES WITH BRYAN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Nov. 25.—Ambassador Choate gave a luncheon to William Jennings Bryan today. Among the distinguished persons invited to meet Mr. Bryan were Premier Balfour, the Earl of Onslow, Charles T. Ritchie, Sir Robert Giffen, Sir Gilbert Parker, Moreton Ewen, Lord Denbigh, Lord Mont-Stephen and W. L. Courtney.

## VASIL EVANCOVITCH INJURED

Vasil Evancovitch, a miner, met with an accident at the Never Sweat mine early this morning that cost him a painful injury to his right foot. An ore car by some mischance passed over his foot, severely crushing the member. He was taken to St. James' hospital for treatment.

## JOHN POLLACK SUCCEEDS

Washington, Nov. 25.—Justice John Pollack of the supreme court of Kansas has been selected as the successor to United States District Judge Hook, who recently was appointed United States circuit judge of Kansas.