RESCUED FOUR "MRS. REEDS."

Park Avenue Hotel's Proprietor Had His Hands Full.

DID NOT FEAR A FIRE.

Thought if All Windows Were Closed Flames Could Not Spread.

The star witness at to-day's examination into the Park Avenue Hotel fire was Frederick A. Reed, proprietor of the house. Addressing Coroner Goldenkranz and the jury, he said:

"I was aroused by the night watchman and went down to the front porch to see how bad the fire was. Then I came back and stationed employees to prevent thieves from going upstairs.

"I sent the watchman to call the housekeeper and tell her to close all the windows. I then took the head porter upstairs to the roof. At each floor I jumped off and warned people to close the windows. I found no danger on the roof. Coming down I said: 'Martin, I smell smoke. Stop the elevator. It is in here.'

"Then I sent him down for an extinguisher and stood fighting the fire until the door dropped off.

"I then ran upstairs and tried to save the people.

"I found my wife sitting on ledge outside the window. Then I turned my attention to the guests.

"All I saw I told not to go back until the danger was all over."

"Did you think that there was any danger before you discovered the fire?

"I thought that if the windows were closed there was no danger to the hotel."

Mr. Reed said he had always complied with all laws and the Fire Department had never asked him to put in fire appliances. He said the whole house seemed to be have with people fully dressed. He said:

Four Mrs. Reeds.

"I made four trips to save my wife. There was a great deal of smoke on the fourth floor and as my throat was burned I fell down the moment the smoke struck me. Then I called for Mrs. Reed.

"Three times I carried a woman down stairs, each one telling me she was Mrs. Reed, and only found out my mistake when I got to the office. Finally I found my wife outside her room, sitting on the window ledge."

George Greenough, a guest, had been awakened by the rush of people in the corridor and cries of "fire."

"Did any one knock on your door?" asked Assistant District-Attorney Sanford.

"No."

"Did any one call you?"

"No."

"Did you hear any bells sound?"

"No."

"You had no warning?"

"No."

Harry D. Turner, night clerk, was the next witness.

Q. Were the alarm bells on the various floors sounded? A. I don't know.

Q. Did you give any directions to sound them? A. I left that entirely to Mr. Reed.

This witness was followed by Martin J. Coyle, head porter of the Park Avenue Hotel. He came to the hotel when he heard the armory was on fire. He arrived about 2 o'clock.

"I saw Mr. Reed and he suggested we go upon the roof. Sparks were falling thickly. They sank in the snow and went out. Mr. Reed went to the rear and I to the front. Mr. Reed told me to go around the different floors and tell people to keep their windows closed. I also warned them to keep cool.

"Mr. Reed told me that if any one asked if there was any danger to tell them to be in readiness if there was.

Went on Every Floor.

The witness said he did this on every floor. After he got down to the ground floor Mr. Reed, Mr. Hawley and the witness took the elevator up to the fifth floor again.

"There we smelled smoke. We looked all around, but could not find it. Then we got into the elevator again to go when we got down to the second floor the smoke was so dense and the air so hot that we jumped out.

Guests Warned by Porter.

"After Mr. Reed was burned he cried: 'For God's sake, go warn everybody!' I rushed to the fourth floor and part of the fifth and sixth. I turned on the alarms.

"Did you hear the bells ring?"

"I'm pretty positive I did."

"Did you go to the seventh floor?"

"I couldn't. It was burning up there."

"What did you call to the people?"

"I called: 'Every one down by the back stairs. The front is on fire.'"

"Did you afterward go up and help people down the back stairs?"

"Yes, sir. I went up and down several times. I think I made four or five trips. Then the smoke got so dense I had to stop."

Rudolph Miller, building inspector, told of his inspection of the hotel. The main stairway, he said, was of iron up to the seventh story.

Law Complied With.

"Did that building comply with the regulations of the Building Department?"

"It did."

"What is the law relating to stand pipes?"

"They must be placed in existing buildings 100 feet high, and in new buildings 85 feet high.

"Do you think the Park Avenue Hotel was well provided with exits?"

"I do."

"Would fire-escapes on the exterior be of benefit?"

"They would have been of little purpose."

Coroner Goldenkranz adjourned court until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Fire Marshal Freel will then take the stand.

RISKS LIFE TO AID WIDOW.

Capt. Gray Rescues Her Savings from Burning Building.

Acting Capt. Gray, of Engine No. 35, risked his life this morning in rescuing the savings of a widow from a fire at No. 2034 Amsterdam avenue. Mrs. Sophia Elkhein, who lives on the second floor of the building, got out with her two small children, and not until the engine arrived did she remember that she had hidden under her mattress a tin box. Gray went after the tin box, found it and staggered out just as the stairway fell in.

NEWS At Home TOLD IN TABLOIDS Abroad NEWS

CABLE

GERMAN GRAIN TARIFF.

BERLIN, March 6.—The Tariff Committee of the Reichstag fixed the duty on cleaned and uncleaned rice at 4 marks. The Government bill proposed a duty of 6 marks. The duty on linseed oil was fixed at 4 marks.

RUSSIAN HEROES BURIED.

TIEN TSIN, March 6.—The bodies of the Russians killed at the battles of Tien Tsin and Peking were reinterred here in the Russian concession with an imposing ceremony.

A RAEBURN FOR $11,500.

LONDON, March 6.—At an auction sale the "Portrait of a Child," by Raeburn, was sold for 2,300 guineas. Hoppner's "Portrait of a Lady" fetched 1,700 guineas.

HONORS AMERICAN WOMAN.

ROME, March 6.—To Countess Spottswood Macklin, the American converted Catholic who is one of the few women holding a papal title, the Pope granted an audience in private.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

MANILA, March 6.—According to Senor Ampil, President of Cabita, in the Province of Marong, Luzon, who recently escaped from rebels, the rebellion is being continued by an entirely [illegible]

MAUDE GONNE NO TRAITOR.

PARIS, March 6.—The Foreign Ministry and the British Embassy both deny the report that Miss Maude Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," aroused the English colony by revolutionary speeches, and that the British Ambassador had formally complained of her utterances as treasonable.

SULTAN ARRESTS CHAKIR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Chakir Pasha, a brother of the late Grand Vizier, has been arrested at Konia. The successive incarcerations and banishments of important dignitaries are causing widespread uneasiness.

MINES BILL REJECTED.

LONDON, March 6.—The House of Commons has rejected the second reading of the Eight Hours Mines bill by a vote of 2[illegible] to 20[illegible].

REICHSTAG CUTS $6,000,000.

BERLIN, March 6.—The Reichstag Budget Committee has cut $6,000,000 from the Government's estimates, including $[illegible] from the army and $1,000,000 from the naval estimate.

SALAZAR SWORN IN.

PANAMA, March 6.—Gen. Salazar has been sworn in as Governor of the Isthmus.

CELTIC AT CAIFFA.

CAIFFA, Palestine, March 6.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, having on board a party of American tourists, has arrived here.

DIAMOND MEN OPTIMISTIC.

LONDON, March 6.—The diamond merchants of London declare that the situation on the Continent has been exaggerated. They declare that the falling off do not aggregate more than [illegible]

LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS WED.

LONDON, March 6.—Lord Alfred Douglas, second son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, was married on Tuesday to Miss Olive Custance, daughter of Col. Custance, late of the Grenadier Guards. The marriage announcement was followed in the newspapers by another telling of the breaking of Miss Custance's engagement to George Charles Montagu, M. P.

CZAR TO ENTERTAIN LOUBET.

PARIS, March 6.—It is announced that the Czar has written to President Loubet, asking him to fix a date for his visit to Russia. The President will probably arrive at Kronstadt on May 25, and be the Czar's guest for four days.

TO STUDY BATTLE FIELDS.

BERLIN, March 6.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William starting for the States of Alsace and Lorraine, where he will study the battle fields. He is accompanied by military officers and professors.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PANAMA.

PANAMA, March 6.—The President of the Supreme Court here, Senor Guizado, administered the oath of office to Gen. Amador, the new Governor of the Isthmus, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AUSTRIA TO HAVE EMBASSY.

VIENNA, March 6.—It was learned today from an authoritative source that the Austro-Hungarian Mission at Washington will be raised to an Embassy in recognition of the cordial relations existing between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

PANAMA REBELS DEFEATED.

PANAMA, March 6.—News has been received here that the Government Gen. Rodriguez, with 300 men, defeated 500 revolutionists at Seville, department of Magdalena, the 22d of last month.

MORMONS IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 6.—The Mormon Missionaries' propaganda here has become so active that they are distributing literature even within the Danish churches, urging young girls to attend Mormon meetings.

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE.

LONDON, March 6.—The second levee held by King Edward since his accession to the throne occurred at St. James's Palace today. It was not so largely attended as the first of the King's levees, but it was surrounded by the same elaborate ceremonial.

FOGS IN BRITISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, March 6.—Dense fogs in the channels are causing numerous mishaps to shipping. A Norwegian steamer grounded today, and over [illegible] were landed in the vessel's boats. Railroad and street traffic was impeded.

ARMED BANDS IN MACEDONIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Consular reports received here from Macedonia confirm the previous announcements of the appearance of armed bands in several districts.

TELEGRAPH

GEN. ROBERT H. CARR DEAD.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Gen. Robert H. Carr, aged eighty years, is dead. Gen. Carr gained prominence through his active participation in the capture of John Brown at Harper's Ferry.

JUST 106 AT DEATH.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 6.—Mrs. Deborah Doty, of Frewsburg, is dead, aged exactly 106 years. Her mental faculties were unimpaired.

ARTERIES HARDENED.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Alfred Booth, aged seventy-four, founder of the firm of A. Booth & Co., which controls the fish trade of the Great Lakes, is dead. For two weeks the patient's arteries had been gradually hardening.

HURONIAN OVERDUE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 6.—The Allan line steamer Huronian, which sailed from Glasgow Feb. 4 for this port, is several days overdue. Her agents here think she must be disabled or towing some vessel.

MORE WORK IN SENATE.

ALBANY, March 6.—From now on debate will be limited in the Senate. Mr. Ellsworth's resolution that no Senator be permitted to speak for over five minutes nor twice on the same subject was adopted.

BABY WEIGHS 20 POUNDS.

BRADDOCK, Pa., March 6.—Mrs. Andrew A. Schilling, wife of a barber, has given birth to a boy weighing twenty pounds and three and one-half ounces. The boy is perfectly formed and the mother is doing well.

SMALL & CO. SUSPEND.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—W. F. Small & Co., stockbrokers and members of the New York Cotton Exchange, with headquarters in Macon, Ga., and offices in this city, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., have suspended business.

SETON AS AN EDITOR.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Ernest Thompson Seton will say farewell to the lecture platform on Saturday after an address to children and a similar talk to older people in the evening. He has accepted a newspaper position in Philadelphia.

CINCINNATI'S CENTENNIAL.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The centennial of the incorporation of Cincinnati was celebrated with appropriate exercises by the municipal authorities, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

TEACHERS FOR AFRICA.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6.—The Dominion Government will send a contingent of over one hundred school teachers to South Africa, it is said, within a month or so.

ELOPES WITH "DODO" GIRL.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Alfred Trude, the eighteen-year-old son of a noted lawyer, has notified his father that he has eloped with Bettie Cooper, chorus girl of the "King Dodo" company, and wants to be forgiven.

$900,000 FOR CHURCH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—Through the decision of the State Supreme Court of Errors in upholding the will of Miss Betsy Bradley, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city, will get the majority of $900,000.

GIRL'S WIT SAVES LIFE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 6.—The presence of mind of Mamie Shrum in stopping the machinery operating a manifold knife in which the hair of Annie Bates had become entangled saved the latter's life.

HUNT CLUB EXCLUSIVE.

MINEOLA, L. I., March 6.—Undismayed by the failure of August Belmont's similar suit, H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club coterie, has started an action against the Mineola Traction Company for damages.

CENTENNIAL OVER.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 6.—Cincinnati's centennial of incorporation closed with a banquet in the Chamber of Commerce.

TWO YEARS FOR SALSBURY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 6.—Former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and Stilson V. MacLeod, charged with cashing a fraudulent check at the old National Bank, of which MacLeod was formerly teller, have each been sentenced to two years in the Detroit House of Correction.

PEDDLER DEAD; GEMS GONE.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Israel Radetsky, a jewelry peddler, has been found dead on the shores of the Patapsco River, near Elliott City, with satchel and money gone. Three men have been arrested.

CONDOR SPAR FOUND.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—The Queen City, which returned from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver Island, brings reports of the finding of the boom of the British sloop of war Condor, on Long Beach.

BUY THIRTY-SIX ELEVATORS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—The National Elevator Company (Van Dusen, Harrington & Co.) has purchased from the St. Paul and Kansas City Elevator Company a line of thirty-six grain elevators.

FIVE DROWNED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 6.—Dr. J. H. Morton, George Nunes, Clarence Casterano, Elmer Ivery and Knight Lellington were drowned in the Sacramento River.

GOV. ODELL INVITED SOUTH.

ALBANY, March 6.—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson and a committee representing the Winston-Salem (N. C.) College for Women have invited Gov. Odell to participate in the anniversary celebration of that institution on May 28.

"GREEKS" AT LARGE.

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 6.—The quarantine, which was enforced at the Beta Theta Pi quarter house, Bowdoin College, for a week, on account of a suspected case of small-pox, was raised.

MRS. RATHBUN'S SENTENCE.

NEW HAVEN, March 6.—The Supreme Court to-day decided against the appeal of Mrs. Ann Maria Rathbun, of this city, from the verdict of the jury that sent her to State prison for life on the charge of killing her husband by poison.

NO HARD COAL SHIPMENTS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 6.—No coal has been sent from the anthracite region for two weeks and the urgent demands of dealers in New York and other distributing places cannot be filled. The mines are damaged by flood.

CARNEGIE FUND FOR CLARK.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 6.—Clark University is to get an appropriation from Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 fund for scientific research. President Hall, of that University, put in his application early, and President Gilman, of the Carnegie Institution, has agreed to decide as to the amount.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SUED.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Martha Washington has brought suit to obtain a divorce from her husband, George Washington. Their married life did not turn out to be as happy as that of the Father of His Country, according to the woman.

PRODIGAL DOING WELL.

MOORDSVILLE, Ind., March 6.—Thomas Springer, who disappeared from home in 1898, when he was twelve years old, and who has since been mourned as dead, writes his father here from Sioux City, Ia., that he is employed in that city.

BANK CASHIER A SUICIDE.

ELKHART, Ill., March 6.—Cashier Frank W. Gottle, of the State Bank of Elkhart, whose shortage in the sum of $32,000 resulted in the closing of the bank doors on Monday, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself.

ORGAN CAUSES CHURCH ROW.

NEWBURG, March 6.—David H. Moffat, the Denver millionaire, presented the Blooming Grove Church in his native town with an organ, and the members have divided into factions over where it shall be placed. One faction has secured an injunction.

ILL FROM LONG WALK.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 6.—Mrs. Nellie Slater, of New York City, is critically ill in the hospital to-day from exposure arising from her attempt to walk seventy miles through the snow to Troy.

CAN'T SUE FOR DIVORCE WITH ONLY HALF A NAME.

MRS. MARIE FRANCIS MALLETTE McCLUSKEY

Mrs. Mallette-McCluskey's Lawyer Left Out Part and Case Is Postponed—She Alleges that Her Baritone Husband Has Another Wife.

Because her lawyer had entered her in the legal papers as Marie Frances Mallette, forgetting to add the latter part of her hyphenated name, Mrs. Marie Francis Mallette-McCluskey found upon entering court that her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Edward Henry McCluskey could not proceed.

The Judge granted her petition to allow her time to get her full name on all of the papers in the case, and she is having her lawyer correct them to-day.

Both parties to the suit are very well known in Harlem and Brooklyn as operatic singers.

Pretty Mrs. Mallette-McCluskey's suit to have her marriage set aside is based solely on her claim that she has now learned that at the time she was married to Edward McCluskey the baritone had a living wife, who was Maud Rennington Farrell.

KATIE, OF "WAY DOWN EAST," IS LOOKING FOR DIVORCE.

Marion Shirley Is Going to Australia and She Wants to Take Her Liberty Along.

Harry W. Forbush.

MARION LOUISE SHIRLEY
As Katie Brewester in "Way Down East."

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Miss Shirley, who was Louisa V. A. Riley before her marriage to Forbush, was accompanied by her mother, a cute little matron, Mrs. Emma Riley, of No. 412 West Twenty-third street. Both testified to the marriage in Detroit, which ended in a separation the next year.

Miss Shirley said that Forbush was a Boston youth, and she a girl of sixteen when they married. He now enjoys a $60-a-year salary as manager of the Conrad Tanning Company, at No. 29 Ferry street, this city. He lives at the Herald Square Hotel.

Ben Tittlebaum, Harry Forbush's chum, testified that they lived in a flat in West One Hundred and Fifth street several months in 1900, and that Forbush had a companion then other than his wife.

No defense was offered. Decision was reserved.

Mrs. Riley did not raise her veil while Lawyer George Robinson was questioning her. Afterward she expanded, throwing long angry scowls on her face.

Marion was in her bath at our home in Twenty-third street, two weeks ago, when the drapery in her room caught fire. Without stopping to dress, she scrambled out of the water and seizing a pail, rushed in and hurled water upon the flames, extinguishing them," said the mother proudly.

"Oh, but mother was doing her best to put out the fire by pulling down the curtains with her bare hands, and that is how she got so dreadfully burned on hands and face," said Miss Shirley.

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SAYLES CRITICALLY ILL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—F. C. Sayles, the millionaire cotton manufacturer, is critically ill.

FIFTY YEARS A DOCTOR.

SUFFERN, N. Y., March 6.—Dr. A. S. Zabriskie, eighty-two years old, who today completed his fiftieth year as a physician, was a classmate of Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York City, and has for years been the physician to the Theodore and H. O. Havemeyer families.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Gen. J. William Hoffmann, a veteran of the civil war and a prominent citizen, died last night at his home here of congestion of the lungs, aged seventy-nine years. Gen. Hoffmann opened the battle of Gettysburg.

LOCAL

IMMUNE FROM STRIKE.

Through an agreement entered into with its 30,000 employees, the American Tin Plate Company is immune from any strike or other labor difficulty until the end of the year.

WHO'S A TIN SOLDIER?

Policeman Michael J. McManus, who inspired ex-Chief Devery's historic "Tin Soldier" outburst last fall, has started divorce proceedings and wants the custody of his three children.

DON'T CREDIT M'GURK.

Although both the Merrimac and Hoffman, disorderly resorts on Third avenue, have closed, the police are not willing to believe that "Suicide Hall" McGurk, their owner, has gone out of the business, as has been reported.

SOON A VOEPEL ARREST.

Capt. Titus said this afternoon that at last his detectives were on the right track in the Voepel murder case, and he expected that an arrest would be made shortly.

THIRD AVENUE CAR SALE.

Deputy Sheriff Bailey has two executions against the Third Avenue Railroad Company, aggregating $2,[illegible]. He said that on Tuesday next, if they were not paid, he would sell at auction the surface cars there.

YACHT BAND AGAIN.

The band of the Kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern will give a second concert in aid of the city's charities at Carnegie Hall this evening. The programme will include Weber's "Oberon" overture, a fantasia from "Carmen" and a viola solo by Concert Master Rudolph.

"BIG TOM" TO LEAD MARCH.

Many prominent Democrats will take part in the Blossom Club's ball Saturday night at Sulzer's Harlem Casino. "Big Tom" Foley will lead the march.

BELMONT BUYS HOME.

While his own new marble mansion is being erected at Fifth avenue and Ninety-third street, Perry Belmont will occupy the residence of the late Francis O. Matthiessen, at Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, which he has purchased.

MENACED BY WRECKAGE.

Residents near Ralph avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn, are complaining against the non-removal of a broken telegraph pole, which is a menace to passersby.

NAMES FOR NEW BRIDGES.

It is expected that the Aldermen will name the new bridges in their order along the Brooklyn Bridge as follows: "Navy-Yard," "Williamsburg," "Blackwell's," or "Blackwell's Island" and "Astoria."

SUE THE MARQUISE.

Dr. William St. George Elliott and his son, dentists, have brought suit for $67 for services against Marquise D'Ajuria, who is suing Russell Sage for $75,000.

NO FEAR FOR ETRURIA.

At the offices of the Cunard line this afternoon it was said that the disabled steamship Etruria would probably be towed safely into port early in the morning. No fears were entertained by the company as to her safety.

GOLD AND SILVER DOLLARS.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted recommendations advocating the placing of the silver dollar on a parity with gold. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Peter Widener, Thomas Dolan and E. B. Morris were elected to membership.

MODIFIED VACCINATION.

The New York State Medical Association will ask the Legislature to amend Senator McCabe's bill making vaccination compulsory. The amendment modifies the drastic features of the bill.

NEW TRUST CO. FORMED.

The Bergen and Lafayette Trust Company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of $100,000 to do business in Jersey City. The incorporators are Edward F. C. Young, Orin Kipp, Hepburn Lemer, Henry Mehl, William M. Cahill, James E. Hulshizer, Edward Russ and A. P. Hexamer.

N. & W.'S NEW PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, held in this city, Henry Fink's resignation as president was accepted and F. J. Kimball was elected President. Mr. Fink was made chairman of the board.

MODEL OF NEW CATHEDRAL.

The trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will continue during March the free exhibition of the model of the new cathedral.

STATE BANKERS DINE.

The annual banquet of Group VII., of the New York State Bankers' Association, comprising the banks of Brooklyn and Long Island, took place at the Montauk Club, in Brooklyn.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW HOTEL.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for a twelve-story hotel, 60x87.10, to be built for William H. Livingston, on the lots at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 West Forty-seventh street. It will cost $250,000.

PROF. RUSSELL'S MISSION.

Prof. James Earl Russell, Dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University, has been appointed a United States Government inspector of Schools in Porto Rico. He will leave next Monday for the island on his first tour of inspection.

CLOCK FOOLS BROKERS.

Old Trinity clock, which gets on a tantrum every now and then, stopped yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. That was a particularly bad hour for the Wall street brokers, who were hurrying to get to business by 10 o'clock, when the Stock Exchange opens.

ADVICE FOR RAINY DAISIES.

Dr. Grace Peckham Murray told the Rainy Daisies that whatever tended to increase their good looks tended to promote good health, and that a mother should do all that is possible to insure the good looks of her child.

MAGNATES AID SOLDIERS.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Clarence Mackay are among the twenty-six new members of the Army Relief Society, who paid $100 for life membership. President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Root were unable to attend the meeting at No. 20 East Forty-second street, at which it was reported that the organization had raised $12,000 for the soldiers in the past two years.

POOR FUNDS LOW.

Because of the inroads the severe weather has caused to be made upon its funds, the New York Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, has appealed for contributions. They may be sent to Robert Shaw Minturn, Treasurer, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

MRS. RICE DENIES DIVORCE.

Mrs. Rice, the widow of the late Billy Rice, the negro minstrel, who died in Hot Springs, Ark., on Saturday, states that the published report that she had been divorced from Mr. Rice was wrong.

HUNT FOR MISSING MAN.

The police have sent out a general alarm for Peter Simmons, sixty-seven years old, who has been missing from his home, No. 505 Henry street, Brooklyn, since Feb. 25.

COSTIGAN FUNERAL.

The funeral of Court Clerk Thomas Costigan, the old County Democracy leader, who died on Tuesday, will take place to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock at St. Michael's Church.

WASHINGTON

BELMONT WILL RECOVER.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Although now so weak that he will be unable to leave his bed for a week, Representative O. H. P. Belmont of New York City will surely recover from his attack of pneumonia.

NICARAGUA ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is expected that the Interoceanic Canal Committee will unanimously decide in favor of Nicaragua despite Senator Hanna's opposition.

SAFEBLOWERS GET $10,000.

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 6.—The vault of the First National bank of Montgomery, eight miles east of this city, was blown by dynamite and $10,000 in cash and bonds stolen. The loss is covered by insurance.

MOVEMENTS NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The collier Alex. has arrived at Colombo, Ceylon; the training ship Alert has sailed from San Diego for San Bartholome Bay, California, the cruiser Olympia from Tompkinsville for Yorktown, the training ship Prairie from Port of Spain for Curacao, and the collier Caesar from Colombo for Manila.

AGAINST SHIP SUBSIDY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Clay, of Georgia, appears as the latest opponent of the Ship Subsidy bill, which will probably reach a vote on a week from next Monday.

MAJOR WALLER IS ACCUSED OF TORTURING CAPTIVES.

Court-Martial for Hero Charged with Atrocious Cruelty—Was He Insane?

MANILA, March 6.—A court-martial has been ordered to try Major Littleton W. T. Waller and Lieut. John H. A. Day, of the Marine Corps, on March 17 next, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial.

Some of the circumstances in a case alleged are peculiarly atrocious.

One native was tied to a tree and publicly shot in the thigh. The next day the man was shot in the arms. The third day he was shot in the body, and the fourth day the native was killed.

Friends of the two officers attribute their actions to loss of mind, due to privations which they suffered in the Island of Samar.

Major Littleton W. T. Waller commanded the battalion of United States Marines in the battle of Tientsin, China, when the Peking relief forces of the Allies attacked that city.

He was commended for gallantry and the fine handling of his men. In the later actions in China and in the Philippines and elsewhere, the marines under Major Waller have done heroic service.

Major Waller is a grand-son of Ex-Gov. Tazewell, of Virginia.

The privations suffered by Major Waller and Lieut. Day, referred to in the despatch from Manila, were probably endured during the expedition of Major Waller and a detachment of marines, who started during the last week of December, 1901, from Lanang, on the east coast of Samar, to cross the island to Basoy, about thirty-five miles on the map.

NEWARK SYNAGOGUE BURNED

Tenements Were Menaced by Blaze Thought to Be Incendiary.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., March 6.—Fire destroyed a synagogue to-day at No. 163 Prince street. The blaze at one time assumed so threatening an aspect that it seemed as if the whole block, which is densely populated, was doomed.

The fact that the fire originated in the church room where no person had been since last Saturday, at least to the caretaker's knowledge, has caused talk of incendiarism.

There was a semi-panic among the tenants in the neighboring houses.

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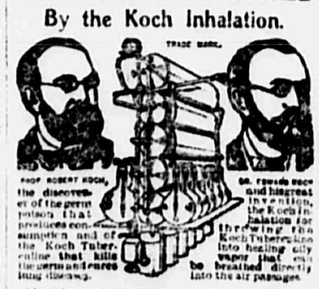

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