

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1902.

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New York Plays Philadelphia

GIRLS CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A FALSE FIRE PANIC.

Seven Killed and More Than a Score Injured in Mad Struggle to Escape from Imaginary Danger—Fought on the Stairs and Leaped from Windows.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Seven girls are known to have been killed and more than a score injured during a panic at the cigar factory of Harburger, Homan & Co., Tenth street and Washington avenue, at 12.15 this afternoon.

The company employs about twelve hundred girls.

A deaf and dumb boy employed in the factory caught his hand in the elevator and in his efforts to make his mishap known he rushed into the midst of a group of girls, excitedly waving his hand, from which blood was dripping.

Some one cried "Fire!" and immediately there was a rush for the stairway of the building.

Jumped from Windows.

The crush was so great that many of the girls turned back and rushed for the windows. Before they could be restrained from jumping a score or more had hurled themselves to the street, several being killed outright or fatally injured.

Ambulances were quickly on the scene and the dead and injured were hurried to the hospitals. The section where the action occurred is densely populated and nearly all the employes live in the neighborhood. The families of the dead and injured were quickly on the scene, and the screams of the mothers and sisters of supposed victims were heart-rending.

Killed in Crash on Stairs.

The girls were packed in the hallway leading to the street by the hundreds, and those who were killed faintly and were trampled to death by their excited comrades.

One Stairway Collapsed.

One of the stairways collapsed

WIBIRT GETS VERDICT FROM MRS. CURTISS

Was Awarded \$13,500 in Suit to Recover \$23,500 for Aid in Wooing Doctor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—After deliberating two hours the jury, this afternoon returned a verdict of \$13,500 for Henry H. Wibirt against Mrs. Julia Watt Curtiss, the wife of Dr. Rollin A. Curtiss.

Letters handed to the jury by the plaintiff's lawyer probably had much to do with the verdict. They were not read in open court, but the lawyer said they revealed the presence of a family skeleton which he did not wish to expose to the general public.

Wibirt brought suit for \$23,500. This is the balance on an alleged contract with Mrs. Curtiss for services from 1896, when she was Mrs. Peter Morris, until 1900, when she was married to Dr. Rollin A. Curtiss.

The services described by him were in obedience to orders in seventy-nine letters and telegrams to "find Dr. Curtiss," "bring Dr. Curtiss to visit me," and "prevail upon Aunt Mary Pinckney to transfer a certain real estate to me."

Tells of Big Transfer.

Mr. Wibirt told how faithfully he performed these duties, including his success in getting Aunt Mary to transfer nearly a block of the old Archibald Watt farm, in Harlem, worth \$200,000, to Mrs. Curtiss.

The defense began with the reading of Mary G. Pinckney's deposition. Mr. Morris read out that she lived in the low-set Watt mansion in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, west of Lenox avenue, in summer, and at the Hotel Buckingham in winter, and that she did convey the \$200,000 block of one Hundred and Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue to Mrs. Curtiss in 1901.

Dr. Curtiss then took the stand.

"I was, in the capacity of physician to Mrs. Morris and tutor to her child," Mr. Curtiss replied.

Curtiss denied that Wibirt had anything to do with bringing him and Mrs. Morris together, or that he "brought him back to her" after their marriage.

"I have never left her since our marriage. There has been no occasion to bring me back."

Mysterious Letter Read.

"Ah, then, what did you mean when you wrote this letter?" began Mr. Leibach, and he read from a letter of Jan. 8, 1897.

Dear Old Friend Wibirt: I am of course now you know I told you I should go if certain conditions continued to exist. I could not continue.

I am a sick man. I can scarcely keep my head up the past four days. The new year's racket very nearly put my head under ground. No use of her wanting any money in trying to get me. I shall travel under an assumed name, as my family cannot trace me. Tell Doney that I am going back into practice. She has forced me to it.

"What did you mean?" Dr. Curtiss was asked.

"I suppose I travelled under an assumed name because I didn't want to be annoyed."

Mrs. Curtiss Denies All.

Mrs. Curtiss, robed in pearl gray from top to toe, testified in a cheery, bird-chirrup, denying all Wibirt's story. But when Mr. Leibach cross-questioned her the chirrup became like the note of an angry sparrow, the sum of it being that Mr. Wibirt, whom she had known many years, was never employed by her, but that he came to her in 1894 and tried to sell some stocks to her and borrowed money which he never repaid, and had nothing to do with the transfer of Aunt Pinckney's property to her, though she admitted she did take Wibirt up to "view" the property.

"Did Dr. Curtiss leave you on two or three different occasions?"

"Justice O'Gorman asked her specifically. If the sum of \$25,000 was ever mentioned in her association with Wibirt, she couldn't remember.

"That concluded the evidence on both sides and the lawyers "summed up" to the jury.

Careful Attention to Details

Makes the dining-car service of the Pennsylvania Railroad second to none in attractiveness to the traveler.

NEW YORK WINS

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At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 7.
At New Haven—End of sixth inning: Brown, 0; Yale, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Baltimore—End fifth inning: Boston, 3; Baltimore, 2.
At Cleveland—End third inning: Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.
At St. Louis—End fifth inning: St. Louis, 0; Detroit, 0.
At Washington—End second inning: Wash., 3; Phila., 3.

LATE WINNERS AT NASHVILLE.

Third Race—Joe Lesser 1; Sallie Green 2; Anonymous 3.
Fourth Race—Elefant 1; Dolly Grey 2; Lorina 3.

AT LAKESIDE.

Fifth Race—Pyrrho 1; Tommy Foster 2; Donator 3.

JEROME DETERMINED TO GET AFTER GAMBLERS.

District-Attorney Jerome said late today that information had just reached him that poolrooms and gambling-houses were running in full blast in Manhattan.

"But what can I do?" asked the Prosecutors. "I must wait the decision on the hold up of bills before I can hope to obtain funds for proceedings against these and other law-breakers. But I am determined to get after these fellows."

RAID ON A POLICY SHOP.

County detectives raided an alleged policy shop at No. 519 East Fourteenth street this afternoon. They arrested four men and confiscated a lot of slips and stamps.

MINERS AND OPERATORS BELIEVED TO HAVE AGREED.

The conference between the representatives of the United Mine Workers and the coal roads came to an end this afternoon. No settlement was given out. It is expected that Senator Hanna will call a meeting of the Federation for Friday or Saturday. All seemed in good spirits after the conference, and the impression prevailed that some agreement had been reached.

D. A. R. HONOR REVOLUTIONARY HEROINE.

At Holyrood Episcopal Church, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Broadway, this afternoon, members of the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, D. A. R., unveiled a bronze tablet, commemorative of Margaret Corbin and her bravery at Fort Mifflin in the war of the Revolution. Margaret Corbin's husband was in charge of a piece of artillery at Fort Washington. She stood at his side. He was killed, but she kept the gun in action until she was disabled.

THREE NEW SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

John T. Cronin, leader of the Greater New York Democracy in the Twenty-second Assembly District; Dennis C. Doris, Republican, formerly Secretary of Bricklayers' Union No. 7, and Timothy Healey, of the Citizens' Union, and for years a representative of the Stationary Fireman's Union, were appointed by Sheriff O'Brien this afternoon to replace Deputy Sheriffs Rinn, Radley and Ahearn, Tammany holdovers. They were sworn in and took office at 4 P. M.

ITALIANS WANT AMERICANS PARDONED.

F. L. Frugone, editor of the Bollenzino Della Sera, of this city, sent the following cablegram to-day to the King of Italy: "The Italian Evening Bulletin, on behalf of the Italians of the United States, expresses joy and satisfaction at news received through the American press that Your Majesty will pardon the officers of the Chicago."

BIG JEWELRY FAILURE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The wholesale jewelry firm of Moore & Evans, one of the largest in the West, was placed in the hands of a receiver to-day. A statement of liabilities and assets is being prepared. The firm is said to have done a business of \$1,000,000 a year.

VAN WYCK ON THE NEW BUDGET.

Ex-Mayor Van Wyck said this afternoon that the budget prepared by his administration and which the one prepared by the present administration exceeds by over \$800,000, was not a "fake" one. "If Mr. Shepard had been elected," he said, "he would have run the city on that budget."

STRAW HATS AND SEALSKIN.

Winter died and summer was born on a Broadway car at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway this afternoon. A woman wearing a sealskin sack and two men wearing straw hats got on the car at the same time.

Game Became Interesting in the Eighth Inning When Quakers Batted Out Two Runs, Tying the Score.

The Barring Order.

New York Philadelphia
Van Halteren, rf. Thomas, cf.
Brooks, lf. Barry, p.
Leuder, 3b. Browne, if.
Dwyer, 2b. Douglas, 2b.
Smith, 2b. Jacklitch, 2b.
Jackson, if. Hillswitt, ss.
Lean, ss. Hallman, ss.
Bowerman, c. Childs, 2b.
Thielman, p. White, p.
Timony, c. Day, p.

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There were no stakes on the card, but it was well made up, and promised good sport in spite of the mud. The weather furnished a delicious change from yesterday, for, while heavy coats were very comfortable yesterday, light coats were a burden to-day.

The attendance was well up to the average. In fact, one of the best crowds of the week was at the track.

NO CHEERS FOR GIANTS.

The Giants do not look nearly so pretty and neat in their suits of gray as they do in the white ones. In the gray, though they look more business-like and there was less fear of spilling them in making toboggan shoots of the base line.

Well, the Giants practised. All worked hard—just as hard as they do in the games. The Quaker roster, partial folks that they are, gasped in amazement, but never a cheer rent the air in appreciation of the New Yorkers' efforts. They looked on, head, the new short-stop, and whispered to each other that he was great. Down the line of players they went and every time passed inaudible compliments.

The Giants did not want any tributes.

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"BILL" DALY'S HORSES WIN TWO RACES AT AQUEDUCT.

Trump, at 8 to 1, Comes Home in Front in Third and Carroll D. Gets Purse in Fifth.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, April 30.

There were an over a muddy track this afternoon. The crowd hoped that, as the morning had been full of sunshine and very warm, the going would be good. It was very wet and pasty, however, and the crowd turned to look up the mud runners.

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FOURTH RACE.

For maiden fillies, three years old; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks, 8:11 P.M. Betting, 10 to 1.

Trenton, 106, Brown, 8 1/2 15 100 4-5
Queen of Dixiana, 106, King, 9 25 20 4-5
Virginia Grace, 106, King, 2 25 4 4-5
T. H. Brown, 106, King, 11 12 6 2-3
Parade, 106, Miles, 11 10 6 2-3
Clippie, 106, D. Italy, 1 25 7 10
Miss Fanny, 106, King, 7 14 15 6
Hector, 106, D. O'Connor, 10 8 9 20 12
Morphine, 106, King, 10 10 10 10

FIFTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and up; handicap; seven furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks, 8:11 P.M. Betting, 10 to 1.

Carroll D., 106, King, 6 25 10 1-2
Hilmsitt, 118, Miles, 6 25 10 1-2
Price, 106, Brown, 6 25 10 1-2
Chester, 106, King, 12 12 12 1-2
Alard, 106, Brown, 4 15 10 1-2
Foundry, 96, H. Michaels, 4 6 6 20 20

SIXTH RACE.

For maiden fillies and geldings two years old; four and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks, 8:11 P.M. Betting, 10 to 1.

Bobbing, 110, Miles, 6 25 10 1-2
Hector, 106, King, 6 25 10 1-2
Sweet Jane, 110, King, 6 25 10 1-2
Charlotte Newman, 110, Brown, 10 10 10 1-2
Geezy, 110, King, 10 10 10 1-2
Katie, 106, Brown, 10 10 10 1-2
Won by Bobbing.

MANUFACTURER SERIOUSLY HURT UNDER AUTOMOBILE.

E. R. Williams, of New York, Run Over in Philadelphia Street by Red Devil Owned by Hotel Man.

Edward P. Williams, sixty years old, senior member of the firm of Ely & Williams, iron and steel manufacturers, of No. 257 Broadway, was seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Philadelphia to-day.

Mr. Williams was run down on Chestnut street by a "Red Devil," driven by G. Jason Waters, proprietor of the Hotel Flanders, the wheels for some distance before the machine was stopped. He was badly cut on the head and it is feared that he was injured internally.

TEN PER CENT. CUT MADE IN CITY EMPLOYEES' PAY.

Board of Estimate Uses Pruning Knife in Wholesale Way Under the Recent Special Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment readjusted 20,000 salaries of city employees to-day by simply adding the recommendations of heads of departments.

On the whole a reduction of 10 per cent. is made, but many salaries are untouched. Some few hundred salaries are raised.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Offers the best service possible to St. Louis, Chicago and the cities of the Middle West.

MARVIN & CO., SAFE MANUFACTURERS, ASSIGN.

Ezra Marvin, Who Did Business Under Firm Name, Files Paper Giving Preferences to Three Persons.

under the name of Marvin & Co., manufacturers of safes and scales at No. 929 to 472 West Broadway, with offices at No. 337 Broadway, to-day filed an assignment to Eugene V. Myers, of Summit, N. J.

Mr. Marvin gives preferences to Sylvester L. Marvin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Cornelius E. Ramsey, of Riverside, Cal.; Ezra Marvin, who carried on business and Lillian B. Marvin, of New York City, for what sums are due them. No attorneys are named in the papers.

THIS PRINCE LIVES HIGH-UP IN WALDORF-ASTORIA.

Hugo Hohenlohe Dwells in Room 1,450J, Which Isn't Half Size, but Then the Corridor is Large.

Prince Hugo Hohenlohe, of Berlin, is in town.

He is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

His room is on the fourteenth floor. The number is 1,450J-2.

It is so small that the Prince has to go out in the hall to comb his luxuriant and gorgeous whiskers.

When Prince Henry was here he had a suite on the second floor.

But Prince Hugo Hohenlohe is paying his own expenses.

WIDOW OF EX-MAYOR MACK BRINGS SLANDER SUIT.

Sensation in Elizabeth, N. J., Over Action for \$20,000 Brought Against Dr. Rufus B. Whitehead.

(Special to The Evening World.) ELIZABETH, N. J., April 30.—Mrs. William A. Mack, widow of ex-Mayor Mack, brought suit to-day against Dr. Rufus B. Whitehead for \$20,000 for slander.

The defendant was a partner of the late ex-Mayor. Mrs. Mack resides in Plainfield, having moved there after the death of her husband.

Sheriff Houston served notice on Dr. Whitehead to-day. The charges come as a general surprise and the suit has caused a sensation.

BATTLE-SHIP ILLINOIS SAILS FOR CORONATION.

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield Formally Raises His Flag on Her as the Commander of the European Squadron.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 30.—Three women, a man and a child were rescued to-day from a burning dwelling on Main street, opposite the City Hall.

Policeman Patrick Kelly and Fireman Thomas Bugie, who were in the vicinity when the flames broke out, ran to the house and, procuring ladders, rescued the inmates, all of whom had to be aroused from their beds.

Mrs. Kasse, eighty years old, who had been asleep on the second floor, became hysterical and, being unable to get down, carried down the ladder. Policemen rescued young Mrs. Kasse, who had fainted.

The other inmates were brought to the ground with less trouble.

Both Kelly and Bugie are recognized as local heroes.

The building was badly damaged, and at one time it looked as if adjoining frame buildings in the block, including the principal business centre, would be destroyed.

The house was occupied by Isidor Kasse, who kept a tea store there, and with his family lived in the cellar.

The fire, which started in the cellar, is being investigated.

FIRE IN BINGHAMTON.

Three Stores and a Bank Blazing in Heart of City.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 30.—A fire is raging in the heart of this city. Three stores and a bank are already on fire.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Huffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Madison Square Garden.
Installation of Rev. Dr. Stevenson, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Twenty-fifth anniversary Catholic Knights, Grand Central Palace.
Meeting of Irish sympathizers, Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth street.
Lectures: "The United States Steel Corporation," New York University, Washington Square.
"The Greek Pottery and Their Work," Cooper Union.
Annual drill cadets of St. Francis Xavier College, Ninth Regiment Armory.

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Policeman Carried Struggling Woman Down Ladder While Firemen Rescued Another, Who Had Fainted.

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