

500 IN PERIL IN TUNNEL LOCKS; FIRE CUT OFF AIR SHIPLOAD OF NOTABLES STUCK ON A HARBANK

Thrilling Escapes From Kaiser Wilhelm's Distinguished Passengers Delayed.

100 ARE PROSTRATED, DEFENDS HARRY LEHR.

Slight Attacks of the Dreaded Bends When the Victims Rush to the Outer Air.

The lives of 500 men working in air locks in the Hudson tunnel works in the district between Fulton and Cortlandt streets, west of Church street, were menaced by a fire that crippled the compressed-air plant.

At about the time the air pipe burst the charred supports of a twelve-inch water main gave way and it broke in two, turning a river into the tunnel excavation.

Possibly a Month's Delay.

It is believed that the loss will reach \$100,000. Workmen say that the tunnel will be delayed a month, but C. J. Crowley, works manager for the Hudson Company and the O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Company, says that everything will be moving again within two weeks.

The fire started in an oil house underground south of Fulton street, between Church street and West Broadway.

The oil house adjoining the compressed-air plant which furnishes the pressure to all the underground workings, Mills and another engineer named Ardell figured that there was no way of saving the oil house and compressed air plant. They sounded the alarm signal, which was heard by the lock tenders of the various caissons.

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At the same time another lock-tender took to his heels, leaving eight men down deep in the caisson. These were gotten out by Oliver Berkenner, the master mechanic on the job.

John O'Hara, of No. 206 West Fifty-fifth street, was also taken to the hospital suffering from smoke and bends. After getting out of the tunnel O'Hara walked to Broadway, where he fell unconscious.

RUNS AMUCK ON A GRAND ST. FERRYBOAT.

Boisterous Passenger Finally Subdued by Deckhands and Turned Over to the Police.

A passenger ran amuck on the ferryboat Vermont, of the Grand street line, early this morning, and although he scowled a knife and threatened the life of Capt. Rogers he was subdued and held prisoner by two deckhands and turned over to Patrolman Dillon, of the Eastancy Street station.

Capt. Rogers said that Betina had boarded the boat on the Brooklyn side at 4:30 this morning, and had ridden for two hours when he became colicous. He made his way to the top deck and tried to get into the pilot house, but Capt. Rogers prevented him.

When the ferryboat was approaching the Battery Capt. Rogers saw a knife and called out vengeance on the captain.

John D. Crimmins's Daughter Constance, Married To-Day at Her Home



Constance Crimmins

HARRY THAW SAFELY THROUGH PHYSICAL TEST

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Bridge of Signs at once to see her husband in his cell to comfort him with the assurance of her belief that he had weathered the ordeal safely and would be declared sane to all purposes of his trial.

When Harry Thaw reached his cell in the Tombs late this afternoon, he made this statement: "I believe that I have firmly convinced all three of the Commissioners I am sane in every sense of the word."

Kissing his wife, Thaw said to her: "It's all right, sweetheart. I'll be a free man in a week. The District Attorney cannot hope to get either a conviction or a hung jury after what has happened."

After leaving Thaw's cell in Murderer's Row, the lawyers for the defense held a short consultation. They seemed to be in high spirits. To an Evening World reporter one of them said:

"Thaw tells us that at the conclusion of his examination all three of the Commissioners shook hands with him. Not only did they pat him through all of the customary physical tests, but they also questioned him at length regarding the delusions which he had at the time of the killing of White. He left the examination room calm and confident. I never saw him in better physical or mental shape. I believe firmly that the Commission will report unanimously tomorrow morning that the trial should go on."

An official connected with the District Attorney's office said he brought probably there would be two reports, one of which Mr. Jerome expected the majority report to be in favor of the contention of the defense that Thaw is now mentally incompetent.

Dr. Wagner was seeking to evade the issue. The physician protested that Jerome during the trial had accused him of quackery. He protested that he was anxious to make full answers.

"What do you know of the insanity of three members of this defendant's family?" asked Jerome.

"I was told that some of them suffered from epilepsy or unsound mind," said Dr. Wagner.

"Were you not told that an uncle, Joseph Copley had attacks of mania?" asked Jerome.

"Were you not told that a cousin, John Copley Ross, was violently insane?" asked Jerome.

"I was told that a cousin was subject to some sort of mental weakness. I did not hear that there were two insane uncles."

"What were your impressions regarding a prenatal shock?" asked Jerome.

"I will not state that positively. I will only say that I am unable to describe anything which warrants the belief that he is not sane at this time."

YALE STUDENT AND CLOAK-MODEL WIFE DIVORCED

Edwin K. Norton Given the Decree in Sensational Suit.

WOMAN WILL APPEAL.

Pair Were Secretly Married but Soon Parted—Young Husband Wealthy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.—In the Superior Court to-day Judge Milton Shumway handed down a decision granting a divorce to Edwin Kenneth Norton, the former Yale freshman, from his wife, Josephine Birney Norton, a former cloak model of this city. The divorce was granted on the ground of infidelity.

The marriage of Norton and Miss Birney was a secret one, and first became known in February, 1906. A month after the wedding young Norton, on the public announcement of the marriage, immediately left college and took a trip to Europe.

During his absence a suit for divorce was instituted, and at the recent trial of the case some sensational testimony was given as to the acquaintance of Mrs. Norton with certain prominent Yale men, and to the effect that she had frequently been seen with these and other men at late suppers by detectives hired by her husband.

Mrs. Norton, who denied all the allegations against her, said she and her husband were happy until they separated, that he had urged her to drink liquor, and that she had not drunk any after the separation.

E. M. Norton of New York city, ex-president of the Trust Plate Trust, and is wealthy in his own right. Counsel for Mrs. Norton declared to-day that the case would be appealed.

PASTOR JUBILANT AS "DEMON RUM" WINS VICTORY

Rev. William A. Wasson's Fight Makes Riverhead, L. I., "Wet."

RIVERHEAD, L. I., April 3.—When the counting of the vote at yesterday's election was completed to-day it was found that the town of Riverhead had gone "wet" after the hottest fight that has ever made here on the liquor question.

There were four propositions laid before the voters. The proposal to license saloons had a majority of 119 in its favor. There was a majority of 134 in favor of licensing hotels. The licensing of stores, no liquor to be drunk on the premises, was approved by a majority of 74, and a majority of 135 favored the granting of liquor licenses to drug stores.

Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of Grace P. E. Church, who aroused the indignation of the white ribboners by openly advocating the granting of licenses, was well pleased with the result of the election.

"Now that the license question is settled," he said to-day, "I hope that the Anti-Saloon League, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and all law-abiding citizens will cooperate in enforcing the liquor law. For my part, I shall do everything in my power toward enforcing the strictest obedience to the law, and I ask the co-operation of all good citizens in the work."

The towns of Southampton and Shelter Island voted against licenses. The town of Huntington voted in favor of granting liquor licenses to hotels.

JOHN L. ASKS HUGHES TO PARDON A FRIEND.

Sullivan So Taken With the Governor He Seeks Clemency for Man in Prison.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, April 3.—John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugilist, called on Senator McCarren and some of his friends in the upper house to-day, and then went to the executive chamber to see Gov. Hughes.

"You're truly found the Governor so open and gracious that he asked him to pardon a friend of his in prison, who had been convicted of murder and sentenced to the electric chair, but whose sentence had been commuted by Gov. Roosevelt."

Gov. Hughes said he would take the matter under advisement.

A Non-intoxicating Liquid Food—cup of hot well-made

POSTUM

Try it for breakfast—but boil it 15 minutes.

"THERE'S A REASON."

JOHN D. CRIMMINS'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

The residence of John D. Crimmins, at No. 40 East Sixty-eighth street, was transformed to-day when his daughter, Miss Constance Crimmins, was married to Frederick R. Childs, the broker.

Most of the entire third floor was given over to the display of presents, which numbered over five hundred, while the lower floors were turned into bowers of flowers and potted plants.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lawler, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Cathedral's organist held the organ over a large orchestra. The entire vested choir of the Cathedral was stationed on the stairs.

Miss Crimmins and Mr. Childs have known each other from childhood, and the two families have been friends for many years, living only a few doors apart.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Childs left for a tour of the South. On their return they will make their home in New York.

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Children in the end of March a well-known Connecticut family. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1897. He was in the United States Army and Air Force. He was a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the United States Army. He was a member of the United States Air Force. He was a member of the United States Navy. He was a member of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. He was a member of the United States Geological Survey. He was a member of the United States Fish and Game Commission. He was a member of the United States Forest Service. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Land Management. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Reclamation. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Mines. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Prisons. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Census. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Education. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Investigation. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Labor. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Meteorology. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Public Health. He was a member of the United States Bureau of Statistics. He was a member of the United States Bureau of the Census. He was a member of the United States Bureau of the Census. He was a member of the United States Bureau of the Census.

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Women's Voile Skirts—silk lined—deep side and box pleated model—

\$10.00 and \$15.00 values \$13.00 and \$18.50

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