

hotel were heated almost to the point of ignition, and an examination of some upper rooms on the Fourth-ave. and Thirty-third-st. sides showed that the windows had been burned out, as if the fire had entered through the windows. Even if thieves had helped to spread the flames, the officials said, there was evidence that flames had entered the building from the outside, swept in from the great armory fire. It was quite possible, they said, that the flames in the elevator shaft had been started by firebrands blown from the burning armory.

THINK CUPOLA CAUGHT FIRE FIRST.

An examination by an assistant fire marshal late in the afternoon disclosed what he said might be an explanation of the fire in the elevator shaft of the hotel. He found that the servants' rooms in the cupola on the Fourth-ave. side had been burned out. Some of the rooms in the cupola were close to the top of the elevator shaft. It looked as if the cupola had caught fire first from the blaze in the armory, and when the fire swept through the rooms some of the brands fell down the elevator shaft to the bottom and started a fire at the foot of the shaft.

Among the persons who were killed at the hotel fire were several business men of prominence from various parts of the country. One was Norman Acton, a wealthy mine owner of Colorado Springs. Colonel Alexander Piper was killed in the fire, while his wife escaped. He was a retired army officer. Charles L. Burdett, who was killed while trying to escape from the flames, was editor of a newspaper in Hartford and colonel of a Connecticut regiment. Gaston A. Robbins, who was killed in attempting to escape, was a Congressman from Alabama before he came to this city to practise law. Charles Underwood O'Connell, one of the victims of the fire, was a grandnephew of Daniel O'Connell and was himself an Irish patriot. He had been clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in this city for years, but was retired. Mrs. Foster, known for years in this city as "the Tombs Angel," was among those burned to death in the hotel.

Reports of the death or serious injury of several guests at the hotel who escaped harm were set afloat yesterday. Rear Admiral Miller, who was at the hotel, was reported to have been hurt seriously, when, in fact, he suffered no injury. A report that Mrs. E. W. Maginnes was killed in the fire was not true, as she escaped with her maid.

GUESTS CALL FOR HELP.

When the fire in the Park Avenue Hotel was spreading rapidly, about 3 a. m., there was great excitement in and around the building. Up to that time the firemen and policemen had not been paying much attention to the hotel, but they suddenly saw that they must give aid in rescuing people. Scores of men and women appeared at the windows of upper stories and called for help. The firemen hastened to raise ladders, but before they could reach anybody at the windows one woman, said to be Mrs. Bennett, of Denver, jumped from a window of a room on the fifth floor, over the main entrance. When she was first seen at the window by the firemen her husband was holding her back. She screamed and tried to get free. At length she wrenched herself from her husband's grasp and jumped. A dozen firemen tried to catch her as she fell, and they managed to break her fall somewhat, but she was hurt badly. She was carried into the hotel and later was sent to Bellevue Hospital. Her husband and daughter escaped with severe burns, going down a stairway inside the hotel.

FIRE EASILY PUT OUT.

While the work of rescue in the hotel was in progress the firemen began extinguishing the flames there. The task was not a difficult one when lines of hose had been drawn into the building, and the fire was confined mostly to the upper stories of the Fourth-ave. and Thirty-third-st. sides of the building. It was not until the flames had been extinguished and the firemen could make their way into the burned parts of the hotel that the number of dead could be ascertained. Some of the bodies were identified at the hotel, and others were sent to the morgue before they were identified. Several bodies were taken away from the hotel by undertakers.

ROBBERIES COMMITTED WHILE THE FIRE WAS IN PROGRESS.

Several robberies were reported to the police and to Mr. Reed by the patrons of the Park Avenue Hotel last evening, and the losses they sustained will amount to thousands of dollars. Although Central Office detectives intercepted several well known crooks in the corridors of the hotel while the upper floors were burning, they do not think that they had time to get to work in the rooms, and the detectives said last night that they suspected the robberies were committed by employees of the hotel. A. Z. Demorest, of Elmville, N. Y., reported that his valuable gold watch was stolen from his room on the fifth floor. Mr. Sutherland was robbed of several hundred dollars while he was helping several women through the smoke-filled halls. He had placed the money under a pillow before he left his room to assist the women. When he returned, after seeing them to safety, the robbery was discovered. Miss Sophia Beech, who had a room on the sixth floor, left \$600 in cash and a bag containing jewelry worth several hundred dollars, which disappeared during the fire. The most serious loss yet reported by any of the guests is that of William Hale, a jewelry salesman from Williamsville, Mass., who lost two values containing more than \$5,000 in diamond jewelry and valuable stamps. Hale is in Bellevue Hospital in serious condition, and although robbery was reported by the Rev. Dr. Warren, pastor of the Central Park Baptist Church, in East Eighty-third-st., there was a large number of guests who reported losses of watches, diamonds, rings and all kinds of jewelry, and the police will get lists of the missing jewelry and then make an effort to recover it.

ADMIRAL MILLER'S EXPERIENCE.

Rear Admiral Joseph Nelson Miller, U. S. N., retired, who was at the Park Avenue Hotel with his wife at the time of the fire, was congratulated yesterday upon his escape. It was the third hotel disaster from which he had escaped in safety. He was a guest at the Windsor Hotel when it was burned, and he was at the Murray Hill Hotel at the time of the dynamite explosion last month. Rear Admiral Miller had gone up one flight from his room to watch the progress of the fire at the armory. While there, fire broke out in the hotel, and Mrs. Miller went to look for her husband. Mrs. Miller then mean time descended to rescue her husband, and she was overcome by a fireman, where she was revived, and where her husband found her a short time afterward.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

is still far off, but numerous good bargains are within your reach to-day if you consult the "Little Ad." of the People.

A LIST OF THE VICTIMS.

THE DEAD. ACTON, Norman, thirty-six years old, stockholder of the Orocobre Mining and Milling Company, of which he was president; died at Bellevue Hospital. BURDETT, Colonel Charles L., fifty-four years old, civil engineer and patent lawyer; died at Bellevue Hospital. BARNHART, William J., thirty-eight years old, formerly of Chicago, Ill.; came to this city to buy stock for the firm; at one time lived at 135 West 11th-st. BARNHART, Mrs. William J., thirty years old, wife of W. J. Barnhart, who was killed in the hotel; died at Bellevue Hospital. CONRAD, LEE G., twenty-one years old, a draughtsman, No. 215 East Fifty-first-st.; body identified at the Morgue by Edward C. Haviland. HOVEY, FREDERICK S., forty-seven years old, travelling salesman for hat firm of Cottrell & Leonard, of Albany; came to this city to buy some stock for the firm; at one time lived at 135 West 11th-st. FOSTER, Mrs. JOHN A., well known as the "Tombs Angel"; body almost burned beyond recognition; died on a stretcher; permanent guest at hotel. HORNE, THOMAS P., a manager of the Joslin Street Jail, New York; recently came to this city to buy goods for the store. IVERSON, JOHN H., forty-six years old, another manager of the Joslin Street Jail, New York; recently came to this city to buy goods for the store; died in Bellevue Hospital. LIGGETT, MISSIE E., forty years old, dressmaker, New York; died at Bellevue Hospital. SCHLESINGER, Miss Esther, head buyer of the cloak house conducted by her father, was found on the sixth floor of the hotel, and was identified by her husband, of No. 7 West One-hundred-and-eighth-st. SPAHN, Jacob A., fifty-two years old, a well known lawyer, formerly a major in the United States Guard; came to this city as a delegate to the annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, held at Sherry's on Friday night; received fatal injuries by jumping from a window. WALKER, John E., thirty-five years old, of Columbus, Tenn.; in business circles there; came to this city to buy goods for the Maury Drygoods Company.

THE INJURED.

BENNETT, Charlotte A., buyer for the Denver Drygoods Company, of Denver, Col.; taken to Bellevue Hospital. BENNETT, Mrs. David, fifty-five years old; overcome by smoke; taken to Bellevue Hospital. BENNETT, Harold, twenty-six years old, broker; face and hands burned; taken to Bellevue Hospital. BENNETT, Miss M. C., twenty-six years old, buyer for the Denver Drygoods Company, of Denver, Col.; face and hands burned; taken to Bellevue Hospital. BAUSCH, Mrs. Leonora A., an invalid; shock; taken to Bellevue Hospital. BRADLEY, Mrs. Berwick, of South Carolina; about to sail for Manila; hurt by jumping. BRIGHAM, Miss; burned; taken to the home of Mrs. Wray, No. 36 East Thirty-third-st. BRIDGEMAN, Mr.; severely burned. BOARDMAN, the Rev. William S., sixty-three years old, of Norfolk, Conn.; burns. BOARDMAN, Mrs. William S., face and arms burned. COHEN, Mrs. Hattie T., of Little Rock, Ark.; CHAMBERS, T., taken to New-York Hospital. EVERHARDT, Frank, forty-eight years old; broker; burned about face and hands. FARNBURG, Joseph, taken to New-York Hospital. GOVE, William A., fifty-two years old; permanent guest of hotel; overcome by smoke; burns and shock; taken to Bellevue Hospital. GREGORY, Charles A., sixty-seven years old, lawyer; permanent guest of hotel; face and hands burned; taken to Bellevue Hospital. HALE, William B., thirty years old, merchant of Williamsville, Mass.; overcome by smoke; taken to New-York Hospital. HALL, Anna G., fifty-five years old, single, of No. 23 Hill-st., Newark, N. J.; burned about body; also suffered from shock; taken to New-York Hospital. HEISE, E. S., forty years old, permanent guest of hotel, formerly of Atlanta, Ga.; burned about body; taken to Bellevue Hospital. LIVINGSTON, Henry W., salesman, of Campville, N. Y. LIVINGSTON, Emily L., forty-nine years old, permanent guest of hotel; burned about face and body; taken to Bellevue Hospital. LYONS, Mr., twenty-four years old, of No. 145 East Twenty-seventh-st.; overcome by smoke; cut by falling glass while walking in Thirty-third-st. MACEY, Mrs. H. H., slightly burned; taken to Mrs. Wray's home, No. 36 East Thirty-third-st. MILLER, John, of 145 East Twenty-second-st., overcome by smoke. MEYER, Miss E. S., twenty-three years old, of Savannah, Ga.; burned about face, unable to speak; taken to Bellevue Hospital. NICKERSON, C. E., of Charleston, N. C.; face badly burned. PEASE, Josephine, sixty-two years old, permanent guest of hotel; burned about face and hands; taken from home of J. E. Garvin, No. 516 Park-ave., to Bellevue Hospital; later left hospital to go to home of friends. REED, Frederick A., proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel; wife of the proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel; burned about face and hands. STEPHENS, William, eighty-five years old, of West End, N. Y.; burned about face and hands; last five months, burned about hands and face. VEACH, Mrs. S., burned about face, hands and body; had a room on fourth floor of the hotel. WOODBURY, Lewis G., fifty years old, of No. 24 Stanton-st., Portland, Ore.; burned about hands and face; taken to Bellevue Hospital. BARRY, Louis, fifty years old, of Poland, Me.; shock; secured by Policeman Tyrrell.

SKETCHES OF VICTIMS.

CHARLES UNDERWOOD O'CONNELL. Charles Underwood O'Connell, a grandnephew of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish patriot, was born at Kilmarnock, County Limerick, Ireland, in 1826. From his early youth he was identified with the cause of the Fenians, and he took a leading part in the Fenian uprising of 1867. He was arrested on the collapse of that movement, and after a long trial was convicted and sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, and he was sent to Pentonville Prison in England. Several years later, through the interest of the Fenian Association, which had been formed in the interest of the imprisoned Fenians, O'Connell received a pardon, and upon his release he came to New-York. He colonel 1st Artillery, New York, July 1, 1869. From that time until his death he was engaged in no active military service, but he was understood that he was in comfortable circumstances while in residence in this city. Mr. O'Connell was always a strenuous advocate of home rule or independence for Ireland.

COLONEL ALEXANDER PIPER.

Colonel Alexander Piper, U. S. A., retired, was born in the State of Pennsylvania, and was appointed from that State to be a cadet at the United States Military Academy. He was commissioned a brevet second lieutenant in the 2d Artillery on July 1, 1851; second lieutenant in December, 1851, and captain of the 3d Artillery on May 18, 1852. In January, 1853, he became colonel of the 10th New-York Volunteer Artillery, and was honorably mustered out on July 6, 1854. After the close of the war he re-entered the regular army. He was commissioned major of the 4th United States Artillery on December 20, 1855; lieutenant colonel 1st Artillery, New York, July 1, 1859, and 5th Artillery, August 19, 1862, and colonel, Colonel Piper was retired, at his own request, during the campaign of the Army in the Potomac region, and was twice brevetted—major, in August, 1862, and lieutenant colonel, in the same campaign in June, 1864, for similar services in the siege of Fort Fisher. He was in the front of the army and service for several years as instructor at West Point.

FRED S. HOVEY.

Albany, Feb. 22 (Special).—Among those who were killed in the Park Avenue Hotel fire was Fred S. Hovey, of this city, who, with his wife, son and infant daughter, lived at No. 136 State-st. Mr. Hovey was forty-seven years old. After being engaged in the hat business in Lyons, Wayne County, up to fifteen years ago, he became a travelling salesman for hat selling firms. Ten years ago he entered into the employment of Cottrell & Leonard, hat sellers of this city. His business was that of travelling along the New-York Central and West Shore railroads selling hats. It was only yesterday that he left Elmville, N. Y., and travelled to New-York. Then came the news to-day that he had lost his life in the Park Avenue Hotel fire.

NORMAN ACTON.

Norman Acton, who is one of the dead of the Park Avenue Hotel fire, was a millionaire mine owner of Colorado Springs. He was the largest stockholder in the Cochis Mining and Milling Company, and was a director of the Orocobre Mining and Milling Company. He was general Eastern manager of the latter company. Williams Pears, the London representative of the Orocobre company, was in New-York City, at No. 136 Broadway, at the Park Avenue Hotel last night. He was among those registered at the Park Avenue Hotel was W. G. Morton, a well known coal dealer of this city at noon.

COLONEL CHARLES L. BURDETT.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22 (Special).—Colonel Charles L. Burdett was one of the best known residents of Hartford. He was in his fifty-fourth year, having been born in Nantucket on September 2, 1848. For about twenty years he lived in Hartford. Colonel Burdett was a civil engineer and patent lawyer, and had practised in the United States Supreme Court. Colonel Burdett originated the Signal Corps of the Connecticut National Guard and was the signal officer on the brigade staff for several years. Eight years ago he was appointed colonel of the 1st Regiment and in command when the Spanish war broke out. With a large part of his regiment, he enlisted in Maine for about a month, after which the regiment was transferred to Camp Alger, near Washington. It remained there until the close of the war. He was an enthusiastic militiaman, a good disciplinarian, and a prominent member in the military department of the State. He was a prominent Republican, and had been a delegate to the national convention of the party in 1888. He was a member of the committee of the 1st District. His wife died two years ago. He leaves two children.

JACOB A. SPAHN.

Rochester, Feb. 22—Jacob A. Spahn, who died on the way to Bellevue Hospital from the fire, was a prominent lawyer of this city. He was a graduate of the University of Rochester, and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He had gone to New-York as a delegate of the society. In 1871 he became prominent in State National Guard affairs as an engineer, and won the rank of major, by which title he was most widely known. Mr. Spahn attended a dinner at Sherry's on Friday night, and did not leave his companions until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started in the Park Avenue Hotel and he watched the fire in the armory from his window, not knowing that his escape was cut off until his room filled with smoke. Then he jumped from the window, receiving fatal injuries from which he died a few minutes later.

JOHN E. WALKER.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22—John E. Walker, one of the victims of the Park Avenue Hotel fire in New-York, was from Columbia, and was in New-York buying goods for his firm, the Maury Drygoods Company. He was prominent in business circles.

MISS ESTHER SCHLESINGER.

Chicago, Feb. 22—Miss Esther Schlesinger, whose dead body was identified by her uncle, was well known in Chicago business circles. For fifteen years she had been connected with the cloak establishment of her father, M. Schlesinger, at No. 148 State-st., and she was head buyer for him. Up to 11 o'clock her aged father and mother had not been told of her fate. Fearful that the news would crush Mr. Schlesinger, who is over seventy years old, the relatives quietly took her home from his place of business before he had heard of the fire. There is some mystery surrounding the identity of the man who shot Mrs. Barnhart, of this city. The directory gives no such name and members of the Barnhart families here know of no kinsman in New-York.

THE COLORADO DEAD AND INJURED.

Denver, Feb. 22—John H. Iverson and Thomas P. Horne, who perished in the Park Avenue Hotel fire, were department managers in the Joslin drygoods store, in this city. They had come to New-York to buy goods for this firm. Iverson was forty-six years old. He came to New-York from Chicago, where he was born. He was a Mason and a member of several other orders. Horne was a native of Kentucky, and was forty-two years old. Miss Kate M. Bennett and Miss Margaret C. Bennett, who were employees of the Denver Drygoods Company, and were buying goods for the store in this city.

ST. LOUIS GUESTS ESCAPED.

St. Louis, Feb. 22—Judge Amos M. Thayer, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; his daughter, Miss Louise Thayer, and his niece, Miss Lena Boyle, daughter of Judge Wilbur F. Boyle, of St. Louis, were guests at the Park Avenue Hotel, when the fire broke out last night. They escaped with the loss of some of their clothing. Mrs. Thayer received a telegram from her husband stating that he and the young women in his party were unhurt, and are now at the Grand Hotel. Judge Thayer had gone to New-York to attend a dinner of Social Union Democrats at the Manhattan Club, to-night.

MINISTER'S WIFE MISSING.

Mrs. William S. Boardman was reported to be missing at a late hour last night. She was thought to have been removed to a hospital early in the day, but she could not be found last night at any of the hospitals. She is the wife of the Rev. Boardman, who is suffering with burns and a laceration of the left eye at Bellevue Hospital.

THE "TOMBS" ANGEL.

WORK OF MRS. FOSTER, WHO WAS KILLED IN THE FIRE. Mrs. John A. Foster, the "Tombs Angel," lost her life at the Park Avenue Hotel fire. She occupied Room No. 612, on the sixth floor. Her body was among those taken to the East Thirty-fourth-st. station, where it was identified by her daughter, Mrs. William C. Bowers, of No. 12 East Twelfth-st. For fifteen years Mrs. Foster had devoted herself to practical charity among the unfortunate of the city. She worked especially among the women prisoners at the Tombs, giving them advice, questioning them, and where she found worthy cases, appealing to magistrates in their behalf. She was often instrumental in gaining for those for whom she recommended judicial mercy. Mrs. Foster was a member of the New-York Visited Police Courts, and was known and trusted by many magistrates, who treated her with great courtesy. She worked without remuneration, and represented no church, society or organization. Because of the character of the woman, it has been said that she was a martyr. The latter would be discharged. The name of "Tombs Angel" in the opinion of every one who knew of her work, seemed to be a most appropriate one. She was more busy in stormy than in fair weather. She spent her time at the Department of Charities Building as at the Tombs. Mrs. Foster began her work as a missionary in New-York, when she was twenty years of age. She was soon afterward pursued by the Mission Society, but she soon afterward pursued her life independently. Some years ago she established a shelter for the poor, and she has since been engaged in a society known as the "Friends of the Corrupt," which she has since abandoned. Mrs. Foster was the widow of General John A. Foster, lawyer, who served in the Civil War. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William C. Bowers, and Mrs. Francis S. Colt. She was about sixty years of age, and was at one time thought to be moderately wealthy, but she was now poor. She had spent upon the poor and unfortunate. She had been in New-York for many years at the Park Avenue Hotel. Her body, which was taken to a crypt, was identified by her marriage ring.

STARTED BY THE ARMORY FIRE.

A spark from the armory fire early yesterday morning set fire to the two story frame shop at the rear of No. 105 East Thirty-first-st., owned by Patrick J. Hyman. Before the firemen could be burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$100.

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STATE HAD NO INSURANCE.

COLONEL BATES CAN ASSIGN NO CAUSE FOR THE BLAZE.

The 71st Regiment Armory building was not insured, and therefore upon the State falls the full loss. The building cost \$50,000. It is thought that part of this sum will be saved, as much of the framework of the building is intact and can be again used. Colonel William Graves Bates of the 71st Regiment said yesterday at his home, No. 47 West Thirty-seventh-st.: "The State carries no insurance upon its armories. There was, perhaps, \$50,000 worth of personal property destroyed, and I should say that on that amount \$20,000 worth of insurance was carried. This property consisted of the personal effects of officers; the decorations of their rooms, which were handsomely fitted up; the furniture and decorations of the companies' rooms, which in some cases thousands of dollars had been expended. In addition to these losses there were trophies that had been won by our marksmen and athletes. "What do you think was the cause of the fire?" Colonel Bates was asked. "None of us know. I was at the armory until 12 o'clock last night. Companies A and C had been drilling. After they finished their work they started the blaze. Every bit of shell cartridges and ammunition always on hand. We had in the armory last night about forty thousand rounds in all. None of this ammunition exploded. It is intact to-day. The battery in the armory is supposed to keep a certain amount of ammunition on hand. We found the battery's ammunition intact to-day. "The fire which started in the armory and the firing bullets came from? "Mostly from pistol cartridges that were not stored with the rest of the ball and powder. Colonel Bates said that it was still too early to talk about the future plans of the regiment. He did not know when the destroyed armory would be rebuilt. Major General Charles F. Roe, commander of the National Guard of the State of New-York, yesterday received calls from a number of his staff officers. He was asked the compelling reason of the fire. "I can assign no cause for the fire. The whole matter is still only a surmise. The building was strongly put together, but the other hand, it made rapid progress. The beams in the arched roof expanded, and so did not long support the walls."

NOT PROPERLY EQUIPPED.

CHIEF CROKER SAYS THE HOTEL HAD NOT ADEQUATE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Fire Chief Croker said yesterday that he believed the fire in the Park Avenue Hotel started in the elevator shaft and ran up to spread on the upper floors. He said he did not see how the fire in the hotel could have started from the armory fire. Then he said: "Had there been proper fire appliances in the hotel the fire could have been put out by the guests of the hotel themselves. An investigation proved that there was not a bucket of water, a single line of hose, or a single standpipe in the Park Avenue Hotel."

LOVING CUP FOR COLONEL MARTIN.

Forty members of the 71st Regiment Veterans' Association were present last night when a loving cup was presented to Colonel Henry P. Martin by his comrades. The presentation was made at Colonel Martin's home, No. 105 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, former chaplain of the regiment. Dr. Van De Water spoke in South Africa to-morrow in the concentration camps. He regretted particularly that the old battle flags had been destroyed. Colonel Martin responded briefly. He went with the 71st in the Civil War, and returned a brevet colonel.

TO HAVE HOTEL CHAPLAINS.

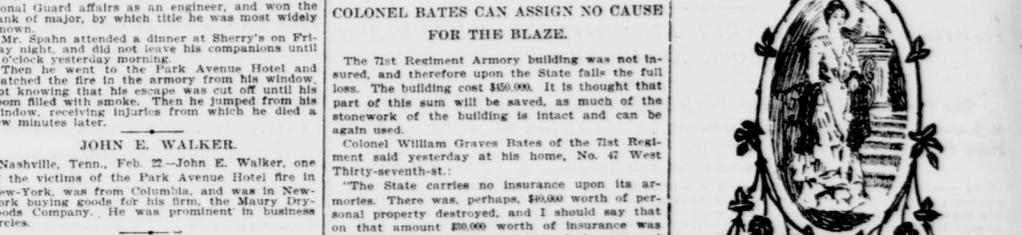
Clergymen in the city have been so impressed by the recent disasters that next week they will hold an initial meeting at the Manhattan Hotel and organize an association of hotel chaplains. The association will be composed of Protestant clergymen only, but it is expected that the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, and other denominations will be included. The association will be organized by the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, former chaplain of the regiment. Dr. Van De Water spoke in South Africa to-morrow in the concentration camps. He regretted particularly that the old battle flags had been destroyed. Colonel Martin responded briefly. He went with the 71st in the Civil War, and returned a brevet colonel.

FOR BENEFIT OF BOER SUFFERERS.

An Hungarian evening will be given by the Women's South African League for the benefit of the women and children in the concentration camps in South Africa to-morrow in the Berkeley, No. 19 West Forty-fourth-st. The league is composed of the prominent women. Eliza F. Verplanck Richards is its president, and among the patronesses are Mrs. Killian Van Rensselaer, Mrs. William E. Verplanck, Mrs. Robert E. Roosevelt, Baroness von Spanje van de Boik and Mrs. Edward Lauterbach. The Hungarian Band will give a number of national selections. Among the Hungarian programmes are a folksong and dance in Hungarian gypsy costume by Miss Vilma Goodman; the Boer gypsy costume by Mrs. Jennie Campbell Keogh; the reading of selections from the Hungarian process by General James Grant; and recollections of Kossuth, by General James Grant. The entertainment will be sent direct to Mrs. Koopman de Wet, Fulton-st., Brooklyn, in charge of the relief funds for women and children.

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