

AN AUTOMOBILE AFIRE.

Prompt Action of Driver Probably Prevents Explosion.

A Mors racing automobile caught fire while in front of the East Twenty-third-st. ferry house yesterday afternoon, and an explosion of the gasoline tank was probably averted by the presence of mind of the motorman, who turned off the tap controlling the flow of the oil from the tank to the motor.

R. W. GOELET'S DRIVER ARRESTED.

Was Keeping Pace with Car to Talk with Friend. Policeman Nerney, of the West One-hundredth-st. station, arrested Harold G. Haywood, of No. 30 West Eighty-fourth-st., before Magistrate Flannery in the West Side court yesterday, and charged him with operating an automobile in Central Park West from One-hundred-and-twelfth-st. at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The arrest was made yesterday. Haywood, who said he was a professional automobile driver, was held in \$100 bail, and was immediately hailed by a representative of an automobile manufacturing company.

ANOTHER UNKNOWN HERO.

River Boatman Saves Boy from Drowning and Quietly Slips Away. A man who looked as if he was a river boatman, saved little John McKnight from drowning in the Harlem River at One-hundred-and-thirty-second-st. yesterday, and when assured that the boy had suffered no harm from his involuntary dip quietly walked away before any one thought of asking his name.

FAREWELL DINNER TO POLE HUNTERS.

Bring Back Piece of It for Arctic Club, Professor Brewer's Order. "Go north, and this time find the pole, and when you reach it break off a piece for a flagstaff for the Arctic Club."

ILLNESS AT TWAIN HOME.

Members of Family Have Been Sick—All Except One Now Well. The statements published in yesterday's papers that Mark Twain and his family were still ill at his home, at Riverside-on-the-Hudson, were declared by Dr. Henry Moffat, of Yonkers, one of the physicians in attendance, to be woefully exaggerated.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Major Vigard, Washington; Lieutenant D. E. Thiesen, U. S. N. GRAND—Judge Henry Mattice, Ontario, N. Y. Colquhoun, Norfolk, Va. MANHATTAN—Professor P. J. Dashiell, Annapolis; Hon. Dr. Ordway Tate, Toronto. NETHERLANDS—Louis Duncanson, Boston. PLAZA—John C. Coleman, San Francisco; W. Banks Skinner, Denver. R. N. KALDER—Senator J. H. Millard, Nebraska; Luis F. Gorra, Nicaraguan Minister to the United States; Colonel H. M. Boies, Scranton.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Mails from Hong Kong, April 25; Shanghai, April 25; Yokohama, May 4, and Honolulu, May 10, reached San Francisco on the steamer Coptic and were dispatched east at 10 a. m. on May 2. They are due in this city on Tuesday morning. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii will close as advertised.

THE REV. HUGH B. CHAPMAN, the missionary from England, will preach his last sermon before returning to St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and Seventy-first-st., this evening.

THE REV. BENJAMIN E. DICKHAUT, the newly installed pastor of the First Harlem Collegiate Church, One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., near Third-ave., will preach at 11 a. m. to-day on "That Peculiar People," and at 8 p. m. on "Deep Sea Fishing." The evening service will be especially for the young. It will last one hour. Music will be rendered by the choir of one hundred voices, under the leadership of the musical director, Professor John G. Williams. Next Sunday evening Old Glory Chapter of the Daughters of Liberty will attend the services in a body, and a special commemorative and patriotic sermon will be delivered by the pastor.

The oratorio of "The Holy City," by Alfred R. Gaul, will be sung, under the direction of William C. Carl, at the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth-ave. and Twelfth-st., to-day at 4:30 p. m.

A concert will be given in the Harlem Y. M. C. A. Hall on next Tuesday evening. The artists who will appear is J. Garfield Dale.

Stern Brothers

Special Sales To-morrow Silk Departments

An Important Purchase of 5,500 Yds. PRINTED SATIN FOUILLARDS AND PEAU DE GANT, superior quality, in new and desirable designs, including a large collection of polka dots in blue and white and black and white. Value 95c and \$1.00 yd. 59c

1,650 Yds. IMPORTED BLACK TAFFETAS, extra quality. 58c Washable Shirt Waists (On the Second Floor) of Lawn, trimmed with Hamburg Embroideries, 98c, \$1.25, 1.98, 2.75 of Dotted and Figured Swisses, Front six half inch tucks, \$2.50 of Japanese Silk with Insertions of Emb'd Silk Mull, \$3.75 of Persian Lawn with emb'd Medallions and Insertions of Valenciennes Lace, \$4.98 of Silk Striped Pongee with tucked yoke, \$2.95

Infants' Outfitting Departments

Exceptionally large assortments of IMPORTED AND THEIR OWN MAKE LONG AND SHORT COATS AND DRESSES, BONNETS, CAPS, BATH ROBES, SACQUES, REEFERS, AFGHANS AND VEILS. To-morrow, on the Second Floor SHORT DRESSES, sizes 6 months to 2 years, 35c, 67, 98, \$1.15 IMPORTED HAND-MADE GUIMPES, sizes 1 to 8 years, 67c, 85, \$1.23, 1.50 IMPORTED FRENCH CAPS, sizes 3 months to 2 years, 48c, 75, 98, \$1.45

Lace Departments

A large collection of high-cost Imported Lace Robes in White and Ecru Antique Lace, Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Mistral Cloth, Hand Embroidered Linen with Lace Combinations. at \$39.50, 59.75 & 85.00 Former prices \$75.00 to \$105.00 Also Venise Edges, Galloons and Insertions in Ecru and Colored Effects, 95c to \$5.50 Former prices \$2.25 to \$9.50

Parasols Attractively Priced

OF TAFFETA SILK, in plain and fancy designs, \$1.95 and \$2.95 OF EXTRA QUALITY SILKS, tucked all-over, \$3.75 OF TUCKED AND PLAIN SILKS, handsomely trimmed with lace and chiffon. Value \$7.50 to \$10.75 \$4.95 The balance of this season's HIGH-COST NOVELTIES At Greatly Reduced Prices First Floor.

An Important Sale of Misses' and Girls' Apparel

MISS' SUITS, in Cheviots, Broadcloth, fancy mixtures, and novelty suitings, handsomely trimmed; with or without silk drop. Formerly \$25.00 to \$35.00 \$18.75 GIRLS' COATS and REEFERS, sizes 2 to 14. Formerly \$5.00 to \$10.00 \$2.95 GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, in plain and striped Chambrays; high neck, gumpes and sailor styles; sizes 4 to 14. Special \$1.98 MISS' WAISTS, of White Lawn, Silk Chambray and Cheviots, sizes 12 to 16. Value \$3.00 and \$2.85 \$1.35 and \$1.98 Second Floor.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Saturday, May 23, 1903. ARRIVED. Steamer New-York, Passow, Southampton and Cherbourg, May 16, to the International Mercantile Marine Company, with 125 cabin and 352 steerage passengers, mails and mail. Arrived at the Pier at 2:30 p. m. Steamer Germania (Fr.), Joubert, Naples May 10, to J. W. Elwood & Co., with 11 cabin and 1,122 steerage passengers and mail. Arrived at the Pier at 4 p. m. Steamer Hesperia (Br.), Blake, Genoa April 29, Leghorn May 2 and Naples 6, to Henderson Brothers, with 824 steerage passengers and mail. Arrived at the Pier at 2:14 p. m. Steamer Campania (Br.), Watt, Liverpool May 16 and Queenstown 17, to Vernon H. Brown & Co. with 284 cabin and 802 steerage passengers, mails and mail. Arrived at the Pier at 1:11 a. m. Steamer Jamestown, Hiller, Newport News and Norfolk to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, with passengers and mail. Steamer Niagara, O'Keefe, Tampa May 14, Havana 18 and Matanzas 19, to James E. Ward & Co. with 9 passengers, mails and mail. Arrived at the Pier at 2:18 p. m. Steamer Pretoria (Br.), McKenzie, Bermuda May 21, to A. E. Outerbridge & Co. with passengers, mails and mail. Arrived in Sandy Hook, May 18. Steamer San Geronimo (Ital.), Biorgini, Genoa April 18, Naples 20 and Punta Delagato May 4, to Bask & Jenson, with 361 steerage passengers and mail. Arrived at the Pier at 7:30 p. m. SAILED. Steamer Mexico, for Havana, Belgavia (Ger), Hamburg, Chalmers, New-Orleans, Florida (Ger), Inagua, Cape Haitien, etc. El Val, Galveston; Princess Anne, Norfolk and Newport News, Intralco (Br), Norfolk, Kansas City, Savannah; Chattahoochee, Boston; Carib, Wilmington, N. C. and Georgetown, S. C.; Inouque, Charleston and Jacksonville, Marguette (Br), London, Finland, Antwerp, Ponce, San Juan and Ponce, Maracaibo, La Guayra, Curacao, etc. Furzeola (Br), Glasgow, Strathra (Br), Liverpool, Valparaiso (Ger), Kingston, Savannah, etc. Princess Irene (Ger), Naples and Genoa.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:37; Sunset 7:17; Moon rises 3:10 am; Moon's age 27 A. M.—Sandy Hook 4:52; Island Light 5:24; Hall Gate 7:13 P. M.—Sandy Hook 5:37; Gov. Island 6:30; Hall Gate 7:45

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY. Vessel, From, Line. British Princess, Antwerp, May 9, Phoenix. Blucher, Hamburg, May 14, Hamb-Am. City of Palermo, Gibraltar, May 12, Gibraltar. Primula, Shields, May 9, Shields. Bermda, May 21, Quaker. Comanche, Jacksonville, May 21, Clyde. Columbia, Glasgow, May 18, Anchor. Celtic, Liverpool, May 18, N. G. Lloyd. La Gasconne, Havre, May 11, French. Moore, Norfolk, Old Dominion, May 12, N. G. Lloyd. El Norte, Galveston, May 19, Morgan.

MONDAY, MAY 25.

MINNEHABA, London, May 16, At. Trans. Lignite, Naples, May 13, Italian. Savanna, Antwerp, May 12, Red Star. Thordis, Gibraltar, May 11, Red Star. City of Savannah, Savannah, May 23, Savannah. City of Savannah, Savannah, May 23, Savannah.

TUESDAY, MAY 26.

Hydram, Rotterdam, May 25, Hol-Am. Pomeranian, Glasgow, May 16, Allan Star. Excelsior, New-Orleans, May 19, Moran.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

New York, Southampton, American, 6:30 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Majestic, Liverpool, White Star, 5:30 a. m. 12:00 a. m. Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Hol-Am, 7:30 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Havana, Colon, Panama, 2:00 p. m. Comanche, Charleston, City, 9:30 a. m. 3:00 p. m. City of Memphis, Savannah, 8:00 p. m. Moore, Norfolk, Old Dominion, 8:00 p. m. El Sid, Galveston, Morgan, 8:00 p. m.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

MONDAY, MAY 25. Vessel, For, Line, Mails close, sail. Jamestown, Norfolk, Old Dominion, 8:00 p. m. Kaiser Wilhelm II, Bremen, N. G. Lloyd, 12:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m. Aurania, Liverpool, Cunard, 2:00 p. m. Savanna, Antwerp, May 12, Red Star. Comanche, Charleston, City, 9:30 a. m. 3:00 p. m. City of Memphis, Savannah, 8:00 p. m. Moore, Norfolk, Old Dominion, 8:00 p. m. El Sid, Galveston, Morgan, 8:00 p. m.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS. Liverpool, May 22—Arrived, steamer Sicania (Br), Great Britain, New-York; 23 sailed, Umbria (Br), Dutton, New-York. Plymouth, May 22, 5:45 a. m.—Arrived, steamer Koening (Luise) (Ger), Volger, New-York for Cherbourg and Bremen (and proceeded). Bristol, May 22—Arrived, steamer Boston City (Br), Wilmcombe, New-York. Southampton, May 23—Sailed, steamer Philadelphia, Mills, New-York via Cherbourg and passed Hurst Castle 1:20 p. m. Gravesend, May 22—Arrived, steamer St Andrew (Br), Fitzgerald, New-York for Antwerp. Glasgow, May 22—Arrived, steamer Cymric (Br), Thompson (from Liverpool), New-York. Queenstown, May 22—Sailed, steamer Numidia (Br), Main, from Santos for New-York. Christiania, May 19—Arrived, steamer Alexandra (Ger), Thuisen, New-York for Copenhagen.

THEY ARE SOME EYE OPENERS in Accident Insurance Policies just placed on the market by The TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY Hartford, Conn. THEY are something NEW, and there is nothing now offered that can touch them in Liberality, in Increased Benefits, in Simplicity. And the same old security grown larger that makes The Travelers' contracts the most widely popular among solid business and professional men is behind them.

Monday, May 25th, Sale of Muslin Underwear & Kimonos. Night Gowns, 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.95. Chemises, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.95. Drawers, 50c., 75c., 98c., \$1.25. Odd White Petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery, \$1.95 to \$10.00, (greatly reduced.) Kimonos and Wrappers. Kimonos. In Lawn and Dotted Swiss, \$1.95 In Cotton Crepon, \$1.95 & \$2.75 In Figured China Silk, \$6.75 In White and Figured Imported Dimity, \$4.75 Short Kimonos, in lawn and dotted swiss, 98c. Wrappers, in figured lawn, \$2.25 & \$3.95 Silk Petticoats, Walking Length Petticoats, 37 and 39 inches long, in black and colored taffeta, (best quality,) \$6.75 & \$8.75, value \$9 to \$12. Lord & Taylor.

Amusements. Amusements. KEITH'S BROADWAY & 14TH ST. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE. E. F. ALBEE General Manager. ALWAYS THE BEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN NEW YORK. MARSHALL P. WILDER, KATHRYN DOYLE, FINLAY & BURKE, CRAWFORD & MANNING, BOBIE BIRNS & BURKE, CAMPBELL & CAULFIELD, HERBERT LLOYD. TO-NIGHT, 8:15. Big Sunday Concert. Music Dresser, York & Adams, Fred Ellinger, A. C. Duncan, Village Choir Quartette, The 3 Lullabies, Kelly & Kent, William J. Tompkins, Larkins & Patterson, and The American Vitaphone. Week Commencing Monday Matinee, May 25. FULGORA TRANSFIGURATOR. O'BRIEN & HAVEL, YORK & ADAMS, 3-LIVINGSTONS, FALK & SEAMON, ELLA WHEELER WILCOX'S "HER FIRST DIVORCE CASE," JOHN FORD, BEARD PANTOMIME. MURRAY HILL THEATRE, Lex. Ave. & 42d St. MATINEE EVERY DAY, 2:30. Next Week—OUR BOYS and "A Moment of Terror."

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"Marching On" JANUARY, 17%. FEBRUARY, 20%. MARCH, 22%. APRIL, 29%. The above percentages represent the gains in sales of the Daily and Sunday TRIBUNE in the respective months of 1903 as compared with 1902. "Fall in and join the procession!"

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Amusements. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. BEGINNING SUNDAY EVENING 8:15 MAY DUSS' METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA. NAHAN FRANKO. SOLOISTS, OPENING NIGHT. NORDICA AND DE RESZKE, CHORUS OF 1,000. "VENICE in NEW YORK."

"THE BEAUTY SHOW OF BROADWAY" At the Famous CASINO. Messrs. Sam S. Shubert & Nison & Zimmermann's THE RUNAWAYS MAJESTIC GRAND CIRCLE. THE WORLD'S SAFEST THEATRE. E. D. STAIR & A. L. WILBUR, Proprietors. 19th Week WIZARD OF OZ Under the Stage Direction of JULIAN MITCHELL. A BATTALION OF BEAUTY AND MONTGOMERY AND BELASCO NIGHT. GEORGE ADE'S WITTY MUSICAL SUCCESS

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