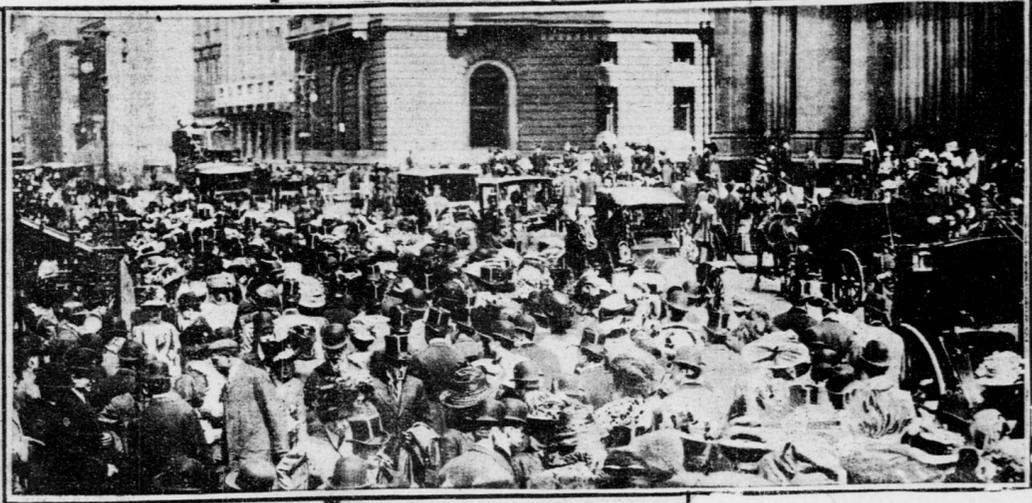




SOME OF THE SCENES IN THE CITY'S OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.

MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.

THE CROWD IN FIFTH AVENUE, OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.



NIAGARA LOSS MILLION THE VOICE OF THE RIVER IS MUTE.

Still Greater Damage Feared Unless Ice Melts Gradually—Silence Said To Be Appalling.

Buffalo, April 11.—Twice this year, for the first time since the white man has come to the banks of the Niagara, the voice of the river has been mute.

Unprecedented weather has brought about the conditions. On Wednesday of last week the worst gale of the season and the most violent that the records of the Weather Bureau ever recorded for April tore out of the southwest.

At Niagara Falls there had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the cataract since the middle of the winter. Under the impact of the mass of ice from the lake above, and the added floods ploughed down by the wind, the bridge gave way, and began to surge down the rapids.

Water poured over the windowills of the power house of the Ontario Power Company, which had been placed at what all engineers thought to be a safe height above any possible deluge, and flooded the machines.

The highest flood level recorded on previous years is twenty-eight feet above the normal. On Friday night the river was forty feet above the normal.

The Ontario Power Company finds it necessary to rewind its huge generators the cost will be tremendous, and then there is the widespread effect of the interruption of the power service of this station.

The ice is crowding hard about the abutments of the great upper steel arch bridge, reaching into the network of iron. There are tremendous masses of ice between this bridge and the falls, and should it move toward the bridge the viaduct might be swept away, for the Falls of Niagara are a frightful engine when exerting full power.

All day long a constant stream of visitors poured down the railway tracks, the trolley tracks, packed the trains and the cars and even rode and walked across country to see a sight that is not likely to repeat itself within the lifetime of the present generation.

INTERVENTION IN PERSIA. British Marines Landed at Bushire—Russia to Act.

London, April 11.—The situation in Persia is gradually developing in the direction of Anglo-Russian intervention. British bluejackets were landed from the cruiser Hex at Bushire on Saturday, after the British Resident had issued a proclamation setting forth the necessity of this action because of the inability of the local authorities to protect foreigners.



THE FIRST PANAMA HAT

DU MAURIER'S PLAY FAILS 'An Englishman's Home' Hissed Off Berlin Stage.

Berlin, April 11.—The German version of Du Maurier's play "An Englishman's Home" was produced at the Neues Theater to-night before an audience which included high court officials.

In the opinion of the Berlin correspondents of the London newspapers, the dismal failure of "An Englishman's Home" was as much due to its intrinsic merit as to Anglophobia. The German version of the play and the manner of its presentation are described as a caricature which would have exhausted the patience even of an English audience.

MAROONED IN THE SOUND. Young Men Spend Night with Small Fire on Huckleberry Island.

Two young men, who refused to give their names, spent Saturday night on Huckleberry Island, in the Sound, off New Rochelle, with only a small fire. They had no shelter of any kind and their supply of fuel was small.

Hagmann said he and the two boys had gone out in a rowboat from New Rochelle and made a landing at the island. They wandered about it in the late afternoon. When they were ready to start he entered the boat, let go the rope and made ready for his companions, but he was unskillful, lost his oars and the boat was caught by the late and tide.

GOVERNOR HUGHES 47 YEARS OLD. Spends Day Quietly with His Family at the Executive Mansion

Albany, April 11.—Governor Hughes was forty-seven years old to-day. He spent the day quietly with his family at the executive mansion.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN SWEDEN. Copenhagen, April 11.—A violent earthquake occurred on Saturday morning near Sundsvall, Sweden. It lasted nearly a minute, and, according to reports, did considerable damage.



OUTSIDE ST. THOMAS'S AFTER SERVICES

EASTER RIOT OF COLOR SUN SHINES ON GAYLY ATTIRED THROGS.

The sun shone yesterday, but a nipping east wind met the Easter processions in Fifth avenue, Riverside Drive, Harlem and Grand street. The fact that the sun was shining was the important feature, however.

As crowds went to the special Easter services in the churches, and later strolled to their homes or to hotels for dinner, Fifth avenue resembled a lane doubly fringed with perambulating posies.

Throughout the afternoon the avenue was filled with strangers, suburbanites and New Yorkers, all happy in their stroll.

WON'T TELL GIRL'S NAME. Young Man Accused of Larceny Prefers Prison to Breaking Silence.

John Muldoon, twenty-two years old, of No. 228 51st street, Brooklyn, was held yesterday in \$2,000 bail in Jefferson Market court, accused by his father of stealing a gold watch valued at \$215 and \$23 in cash.

WILL RESTORE WAGES. New Haven Directors Vote Return to Old Schedule.

New Haven, April 11.—The New Haven Railroad Company will soon formally announce a restoration of the wage schedule, which was cut 10 per cent about a year ago because of the heavy decrease in freight receipts.

HOME FOR WEDDING GIFT. Pittsburgers Have Plan to Keep Young Couples in City.

Pittsburg, April 11.—William N. Frew, a wealthy man of Pittsburg, is building an immense house at great cost, as a wedding present to his daughter, Miss Virginia, whose engagement to Thurston Wright has just been announced.

PERU PROHIBITS ALL BOXING. Lima, April 11.—The government has issued an order prohibiting boxing matches either in public or in private.

DR. HAMILTON MAY GO

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT EXPECTS RESIGNATION.

Form of Head Worker's Marriage Has Created Ill Feeling Among Both Jews and Gentiles.

Dr. James Henry Hamilton, head worker at the University Settlement, it was reported yesterday, will resign his place, which he has held since 1893, when he replaced Robert Hunter.

Although the University Settlement is conducted on non-sectarian lines it was argued that the marriage should have been performed according to either the Jewish or the Christian form.

For some time it has been rumored that Dr. Hamilton would relinquish his post. Some said he would be forced out if he did not resign, while others were satisfied to believe he would realize that his usefulness had ended and would retire voluntarily.

Before taking the place that he now intends to relinquish, Dr. Hamilton occupied the chair of sociology at Syracuse University. He is forty-four years old. After getting the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Indiana he studied law in Cincinnati.

Gov. LILLEY IMPROVES. Strong Hope Held Out for His Ultimate Recovery.

Hartford, Conn., April 11.—There was marked improvement in the condition to-day of Governor George L. Lilley, who is ill at his home here. Early in the day he was able to recognize members of his family, and slept naturally most of the afternoon.

BISHOP MAY LOSE EYE. Dr. Burgess Suffering at His Home—Had to Quit Services.

Bishop Frederick Burgess of Long Island is ill at his home at the See House in Garden City, and it is feared that he will lose his right eye. The Bishop was attending to the confirmation services at Garden City yesterday afternoon when his eye began to give him considerable trouble.

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SIX DIE IN LENOX FIRE

EXPLOSION WRECKS THE BUILDINGS.

Curtis Hotel and Library Saved by Shift of Wind—Many Persons Thrown from Bed by Shock.

Lenox, Mass., April 11.—Six people lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this town early to-day.

The injured included Mrs. Catherine Root and her two sons, George Root and Arthur Root, all burned about the face, hands and neck. Some of the principal losses were: Mahanna Building, owned by William Mahanna, \$25,000; F. P. Dumbard & Co. of New York, Oriental shop, \$8,000; B. M. Rogers & Co., electricians, \$4,000.

The other buildings burned included the houses of Joseph Regnier and Mrs. Rose Colbert, a blacksmith shop, an ice stack and some smaller structures. The houses of Mrs. Theodore Cowbig and B. H. Rogers, both in Main street, with some adjoining structures, were badly damaged, but not totally destroyed.

The loss of life occurred in the Clifford Building, where the blaze started, and resulted primarily from a series of explosions among the turpentine, paints, oils and dynamite stored in the cellar of the James Clifford & Sons Company, hardware dealers. Lenox has only a small, unorganized volunteer fire department, and until aid came from Pittsfield, Richmond and Lee the flames spread rapidly.

The fire was first discovered by George Root, who lived with his mother and brother in the upper story of the Clifford Block, a three story building, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Smoke pouring into his room from a partly covered chimney hole awoke the man, and, hastily calling his brother and mother, they ran down the front stairs in their night clothes, shouting to the other occupants of the upper floors as they went.

The death of Miss Alice French was one of the pitiful tragedies of the morning. While the fire in the Clifford Block was at its height a woman was seen to climb out of a flame filled room on to a veranda on the second story, with her night clothing and hair ablaze. Staggering to the railing, the woman leaped to the sidewalk beneath, landing in a heap within five or six feet of the blazing walls.

Horace Perrill and his wife, other occupants of the top floor, aroused by the shouts of the Roots, had got half way down the front stairs when they saw the flames leaping up to bar their exit. Three women were below them trying to get out through the front door, but Perrill saw that the attempt was by that time useless. He then rushed his wife through a long corridor to the back stairs, where he got out in safety. All the other occupants of the Clifford Block lost their lives.

Within ten minutes of the explosion the flames were licking up the Eddy Building, on the south. In this structure the people had been almost hurled out of their beds by the explosion, and they lost no time in making their way to the street in their night clothes. The temperature was about 20 above zero. In the cellar of the Clifford Block were several small packages of dynamite and a barrel of turpentine, which exploded.

While none of the beautiful summer estates that have made this Berkshire town famous were threatened, many prominent New York and Boston people were at the Curtis Hotel, which was at one time threatened. They were prompt in their work of relief for the unfortunate driven out into the chill air of the early morning. When the explosion was heard many of the hotel party thought that burglars had dynamited the Lenox National Bank, across the street.

The sudden glare and crackle of the flames, however, aroused them speedily to the nature of the trouble, and they hurried to the scene, where they at once took in charge the shivering people who were standing helplessly in their bare feet watching the destruction of their property. The fire services were taken to the hotel, where they received warm clothes and every care.

Plans for the relief of the twelve homeless families took practical form at the Curtis Hotel to-night, when a fund was started to which five subscriptions of \$500 each were pledged within a few minutes. The subscribers were Samuel Eliot Guild, Boston; Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, New York; Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax, New York; Mrs. William H. Bradford, New York, and William D. Curtis, Lenox.

A meeting of the Lenox Board of Selectmen has been called for to-morrow to take action toward an appropriation for the relief of the fire sufferers. Edward C. Ventres, who lost his life, was a native of Paris, Me., but has been in business in this town for twelve years, several of which have been as a member of the electrical contracting firm of Ventres & Jones.