

Three Boys Confess To Fifty Fires for Robbery Purposes

Youths Caught as Alarm Rings Tell of Campaign of Arson and Theft in Brooklyn for Months

Three boys, according to the police, admitted last night in the Wilson Avenue station, Brooklyn, that they had set at least fifty houses afire in that borough, or just across the line in Queens, in the last three months. The boys were arrested at a fire at 462 Knickerbocker Avenue, and then came to the station for one at 462 Knickerbocker Avenue. Detectives Barry and Woodie heard the tinkle of the gong when the fire alarm box as it was pulled open and ran for the corner. They beat the engines to the fire.

Many of the tenants at previous fires having reported the activity of two or three youths in red sweaters, Woodie seized Cappa who, wearing such a garment, was crouched in a doorway across the street from 462 Knickerbocker Avenue. Barry ran upstairs in the burning house, encountering Meyer and Dooley also in red sweaters, on the second floor. He arrested them.

Woman Daped by Youth
Mrs. August Hubscherman, janitor, of 302 Central Avenue, was called to the Wilson Avenue Police Station. She identified Meyer as a boy she had found in her cellar November 8 last. The youth had told her that a gang was after him and Mrs. Hubscherman had escorted him to the corner for protection.

On her return she found a heap of inflammable refuse in the cellar, reeking of kerosene, and beside it was such an oil can as was found at all the mysterious fires. There is a store on the street floor of the building, and at that moment, as Mrs. Hubscherman suddenly remembered with a feeling of faintness, ninety-five gallons of oil were stored there.

"Don't you know that you might have killed people—killed children?" demanded Fire Marshal Brophy of the prisoners.

All three of the boys burst into tears at this possibility, which apparently never had occurred to them.

Dr. Hillis to Quit Plymouth Church Pulpit, Is Rumor

Report Is Started After the Treasurer's Report Shows \$7,000 Deficit Caused by Decrease in Pew Rents

After the annual report of the treasurer of Plymouth Church had been published yesterday, showing that the famous old Brooklyn institution had accumulated a \$7,000 deficit during 1919, a rumor spread that the pastor, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, probably would resign. The rumor was given credence by the assistant pastor, Dr. I. W. Henderson, but the latter declared that if Dr. Hillis did quit the pulpit of Plymouth it would be to take the platform in the interests of Americanization, and not because of the state of the church's finances, which, it is stated, is due largely to steadily lessening receipts from pew rent.

"There is absolutely no basis for the impression that Dr. Hillis may resign because the church has a small deficit," said Dr. Henderson. "Whoever created that impression is a vicious enemy of the church."

Dr. Henderson then said Dr. Hillis had received an offer to tour Michigan giving lectures. Dr. Hillis could not be reached personally, though a statement was issued in his name saying that a

Committee was now at work preparing a review of his pastorate, covering the last twenty-one years. Dr. Hillis took charge of Plymouth January 18, 1899.

In the annual report the treasurer, Otto E. Reimer, said the church's receipts for the year were \$50,595 and the expenditures more than \$57,000. He added that unless the congregation found means to rectify the present situation there would be a deficit of more than \$14,000 January 1, 1921. Loans from members of the congregation have been negotiated, Mr. Reimer also stated, to cover a deficit of \$3,000 in 1918, and a note for \$4,000 to the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn falls due February 20.

Mr. Reimer went on to say that Plymouth Church has spent money lavishly, "often foolishly," in the past, and suggested that a policy of rigid economy might save the church from the necessity of selling a few bonds it owned in an expedient which, he declared, would only stave off the inevitable for about three years.

Secretary of Millionaire Vanishes Like His Employer
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, a millionaire theater owner and promoter, was deepened today when it was reported to the police that John Doughty, who had served eighteen years as Small's secretary, also was missing.

Doughty was transferred to Montreal when the Trans-Canada Theatre Company purchased Mr. Small's interests. He returned to Toronto at Christmas time to get some papers for the manager of the new company and telegraphed to Montreal on December 26 that he was too ill to return. He has not been heard from since.

New Volcano in Mexico Showers Death and Ruin

Rebels Among Sufferers by Eruption of San Miguel Crater: Villages Wiped Out; Dead Strew Streets

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—Flames are still being emitted by the new volcano at San Miguel, in the western part of the State of Vera Cruz, according to advices received here last night. It is stated that volcanic dust has floated as far as Coscomatepec, about twenty miles east of the new crater. Every village in that vicinity has been destroyed, while lava and floods of congealed water from sources opened by the recent earthquakes are flooding the district near the crater.

Refugees from San Miguel confirm earlier reports telling of numerous deaths from falling buildings and poisonous gases. Rebels who had their headquarters in that region have suffered severely, both from casualties and from loss of supplies, it is stated.

First accurate reports from Coutzlan were carried last night in special dispatches from Jalapa quoting Dr. Garcia Luna, who had just returned from Coutzlan. He said he had counted seventy-two dead and one hundred injured in that village, and asserted that the roads between Coutzlan and Quimixtlan were destroyed.

Jalapa reports that other travelers arriving there say the village of Barzonza Alta, near Coutzlan, was almost destroyed, with numerous victims. In

General E. S. Greeley Dies

Noted Civil War Veteran and Banker Is Dead

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—General Edwin S. Greeley, who was brevetted a brigadier general in 1865 for meritorious conduct in action, and one of the best known bankers in Connecticut, died today, in his eighty-seventh year.

General Greeley went to war as lieutenant of a local company which he organized. He returned as a brigadier commander in 1865, and probably outlived every other Connecticut man who attained that rank in the Civil War. After the war General Greeley made railway and telegraph supplies, and his company strung wires for the opening of the World's Fair at Chicago.

The gold key with which President Cleveland opened the fair was given to Mr. Greeley. This same key was used by President McKinley to open the St. Louis exposition, and it was used to transmit Chauncey M. Depew's message around the world, a distance of 24,516 miles, in 27½ minutes.

Jalapa itself 95 per cent of the buildings were damaged. Water service there is limited to two hours daily. Vera Cruz authorities hope to maintain the present supply for eight days, by which time, it is hoped, the water of the River Jamapa, which supplies the city, will be fit to drink. Recent volcanic disturbances have rendered this water unfit for use.

Relief measures for quake sufferers are progressing rapidly, 200,000 pesos being subscribed by the employees of the National Railways and more than 500,000 pesos by the army. Each soldier contributed, and the officers subscribed amounts larger than were given by privates.

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