

FATAL CAVE-IN AFTER FIRE.

SUBWAY ROOF BURIES FIREMAN—CLOSE CALL FOR FIVE.

Party Under Chief Terpenney Were Investigating Damage at 18th Street Station—Roofs of Subway Total Week—Five Cars Burned to Ashes.

Samuel Lilly, a fireman of Engine 39, was killed yesterday morning... The fire had pretty well burned itself out by early yesterday morning.

Terpenney, with firemen Lilly of Engine 38, Williams of Engine 60, Cavano of Engine 67, Mulligan of Engine 22 and Hesling of Engine 23 went down the shaft.

The party began their investigation toward the southern end of the station. Just as they started to make their way up from the 15th street station, he was exhausted from the heat and from scrambling over debris and he warned the firemen that the walls were falling.

"Oh, I guess we'll take a chance," said one of the party. The firemen had just passed the end of the station going south when a part of the brick roof and an iron girder fell.

Lilly, who was slightly in advance, was almost completely buried. When the dust cleared away nothing but the arms of the buried fireman could be seen.

"Chief, Chief, Lilly is pinched!" Chief Terpenney took one glance at the heap of debris under which Lilly was buried. Then he covered his eyes with his hand and the men could see tears oozing out between his fingers.

It was more than an hour before Lilly's body could be extricated and taken to the surface. He was 42 years old and had been a fireman for fourteen years. He lived at 47 West 16th street.

The children who were in the car were the children of the church of St. Rose of Lima went to the school and broke the news to the children that their father was killed.

The damage to the subway station and its approaches is greater than was at first believed. Practically nothing of the work remains. The station platform and the roof were completely buried under a mass of concrete, glowing like hot lava.

The fire did not interfere with the work on the subway north of the station. Some sections, up to 11st street, are nearly completed.

It was said yesterday that the work of rebuilding the station would probably take five or six months. After the roofs have been shored up and rebuilt the tunnel may be opened to traffic waiting for the station to be rebuilt.

The burned station is almost directly in front of the entrance to the American League baseball park. The city engineers were making efforts to open the station before the baseball season opened.

PRESIDENT HARPER BETTER Will Receive X-Ray Treatment Here and Then Return to Chicago.

LAKESIDE, N. J., March 30.—As a result of three weeks of outdoor life at this resort Dr. Harper, president of Chicago University, believes that he has regained sufficient strength to enable him to resume his work at the university.

LAWRENCE D'ORSAY IN A WRECK. Was With "Earl of Pawnee" Company in Derailed Great Northern Train.

BUTTE, Mont., March 30.—The Overland Great Northern passenger train No. 235, due to arrive in Butte at 12:05 P. M., jumped the track at Silica Spur, two and a half miles north of Basin, at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Lawrence D'Orsay and the Earl of Pawnee company were on the train, but all escaped injury, save the two passengers. The train, which was an hour and a half late, was running about thirty miles an hour when the engine left the rails.

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Freeman With Incurable Malady Notified Friend, With Whom He Dined, by Mail.

Maurice Slog, an art dealer at 516 Fifth avenue, walked into the Hotel Brevelin yesterday morning and said to the manager: "There's a man dead on the eighth floor of your hotel."

Mr. Slog took the manager and the hotel detective, Edward Mayo, to a room on the eighth floor. They broke in the door. In a chair near the bed was the body of a man with a pistol in his right hand.

The man was Hugo Jacobson, who went to the hotel last Monday. On Wednesday evening he had dinner at the hotel with Mr. Slog and several friends.

Call on me this morning. I will be dead if I have the courage to kill myself. You will know the reason why. As soon as Mr. Slog got the letter he hurried to the hotel, but he was too late.

On the bureau Jacobson had left this note: "Call on me this morning. I will be dead if I have the courage to kill myself. You will know the reason why."

Another letter, sealed, was addressed to Jacobson's brother, Max Jacobson, 19 Rue Franklin, Paris. Another slip of paper had "Mr. J. Munde" written on it.

There was a short hearing yesterday at Jefferson Market police court in the case of the two policemen, George Wetzel and George Tobin, who have been accused of performing a mock marriage ceremony at the East Fifty-first street police station on Dec. 10.

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DR. MACKAY STIRS UP IOWA.

CLASSIS OUT THERE SAYS HE IS AGAINST CHURCH DOCTRINE.

And Expresses Indignation and Regret Over a Denunciation of "The Crude and Pitiless Theology" of the Doctrine of Eternal Punishment—He Stands Pat.

The Rev. Dr. Donald Mackay, pastor of the Collegiate Church, at Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, has been branded as a heretic by some of the Western ministers of the Reformed Church in America, to which the Collegiate Church belongs, but a larynx trial is not expected.

A protest against views expressed by the Rev. Dr. Mackay has come here from the Iowa Classis of the Reformed Church in the form of a resolution declaring that an article in the Christian Intelligencer of Feb. 1 written by Dr. Mackay is against Reformed Church doctrine.

"In view of the fact that the reading of such articles must necessarily bear evil results," says the resolution, "the Classis of Iowa, expresses our indignation and regret at the publication of an article in a paper which represents our Reformed Church, and we, as Classis, feel ourselves obliged to withdraw our moral and financial support from said paper if we cannot recommend it to our Reformed families as containing solid and orthodox literature."

The article is the substance of a sermon delivered by Dr. Mackay in which he gives what seems to him to be reasons for an apparent growing inability of men to believe in a personal God. The part to which the Iowa ministers object is this:

Still another cause which I mention as contributing to this lost sense of God comes from the crude and pitiless theology of previous ages. I say previous ages, and yet I cannot help remembering that in Scotland to-day 1,100 ministers have been rendered locally churchless and homeless, and property of \$5,000,000 taken from the church, the demands of a church of just twenty-four ministers, whose fundamental belief is limited salvation, that God saves only the elect, and that only to the elect can the atonement be made. The other four ministers stand to-day, with that vast reserve behind them, as representatives, if not exponents, of that dreadful theology of a generation or two ago which pictured God as seeking His glory at the expense of His creatures' welfare; as condemning "for his own mere good pleasure" innocent children and ignorant savages to an eternal torment, which presupposes eternal evil; as punishing a blind mistake in doctrine as claiming a blind submission of the conscience and intellect; as vindictive and cruel; and as, in fact, anything but the Father of infinite love revealed in Jesus Christ. That theology, thank God, is now preached to-day, but the effects of it are felt to-day!

The editors of the Christian Intelligencer say that the action of the Iowa Classis is unjust. They say: "That Dr. Mackay used in the sermon of which the article was a condensation some unguarded expressions in describing the doctrinal attitude of the Free Church of Scotland may be conceded, but we do not think that he intended to deny any doctrine of our standards we regard as altogether unwarranted."

Dr. Mackay himself said yesterday: "I am intensely sorry at the feeling which has been stirred up, and all the more so because at the time the sermon in question was preached it received the commendation, so far as I am concerned, of the numerous requests it was made public in pamphlet form. I have received a number of letters from the Iowa Classis. I quoted to my congregation last Sunday this extract from a Scotch theologian of the type to which I drew attention in the previous sermon: "The godly husband shall say Amen to the damnation of his wife; the godly parents shall sing halibut when they see the sentence of death against their only child; the godly child shall approve the discipline of his father and the mother who bore him."

"If the Iowa Classis indorses that type of theology as the doctrine of the Reformed Church in America to-day, I am ready to step out of my pulpit to-morrow. I would rather break stones with the roadside than preach such a caricature of the love of God."

Dr. Mackay understands that the true inwardness of the Iowa action is not in the salary question. A seceder from the Reformed Church, known as the Christian Reformed Church, which is fairly strong in Iowa, used his sermon as religious and theological capital and practically forced the Reformed Church Classis to its action.

HILPRECHT INQUIRY MAY FIZZLE. His Opponents Say They Won't Testify Unless They Can Have Counsel at Hearing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—There were rumors to-night that the investigation ordered by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania into the charges against Prof. Hilprecht would end in a fizzle. The adherents of the Rev. John P. Peters, whose criticisms of the Nippur discoveries led to the row, are objecting to the fact that J. Levington Jones is chairman of the committee. Mr. Jones is regarded as a Hilprecht partisan.

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WALKKILL MYSTERY SOLVED. A General Meeting of the Civic Federation to Discuss Its Practicability. The meeting of the executive committee of the New York Civic Federation to discuss compulsory arbitration has been postponed till next Tuesday in order to have a more representative attendance and will be open to all members of the federation.

MURDERED WOMAN IDENTIFIED BY HER BROTHER. SHE WAS Mrs. Wm. Eade of Walden, Who Separated From Her Husband on Jan. 5—Husband Says He Is Almost Certain the Body Is That of His Wife. GARDNER, N. Y., March 30.—Development to-day prove almost certainly that the body of the woman found floating in the Walkkill River near this place on Sunday last is that of Mrs. William Eade of Walden, Orange county, a village four miles above the spot where the body was found.

LESSENS OVERCROWDING. Jewish Society Has Sent 8,000 Families to New Homes Out of Town in a Year. A conference was held last night at the office of the Industrial Aid and Removal Society, 104 Rivington street, to make better known the work the organization is doing among the Hebrews of the East Side. Representatives of about twenty-five Jewish organizations were present, and speeches were made by Cyrus L. Sulzberger, David Bresler, Dr. Joseph Seff, Rabbi Jaffa and Adolph Mantel, president of the Monroe House.

THREE MEN BEAT BOY. BUNDLES of "Eggs" Scattered Over the Street—One Assaulted Arrested. As he was leaving a Third avenue elevated train at Thirty-fourth street last night William Miller of 1209 Pacific street, Brooklyn, a negro newsboy employed by the Brooklyn Eagle, was attacked by three men who beat him, knocked him down and scattered his papers.

TO BUY LAND FOR SALT WATER FIRE SYSTEM. Supreme Court Justice Dickley in Brooklyn appointed Theodore B. Gates, Roger A. Pryor and John Douglas yesterday a commission to acquire lands at Furman and Joralemon streets, that borough, to be used as a pumping station for the salt water fire main system shortly to be established in Brooklyn.

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ST. PAUL TO BUILD TO COAST. Judge Set Aside \$7,500 Verdict Next Jury Aided \$5,000. A jury in the Supreme Court before Justice Clarke rendered a verdict yesterday awarding to Charles Ernst, a thirteen-year-old boy, \$12,500 against the Terry Contracting and Trucking Company. The lad was run over by one of the company's wagons last July and lost his left leg. A previous verdict for \$7,500 was set aside by Justice Dugro as excessive.

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