

11 DEAD, 50 HURT IN FUNERAL CRASH

Eight Women, Two Men and One Child Die in Brooklyn Church Collapse.

New York, Feb. 28.—Eleven persons were killed and fifty injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the First Street African Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn last night.

The building was an ancient, ramshackle, frame structure erected sixty years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn.

A great volume of dust for a few moments hid the remains of the audience, finding themselves cut off from the door and expecting every instant that the rest of the flooring would collapse under them.

On arrival of the police and firemen the work of rescue began. Those remaining uninjured on the portion of the floor remaining intact were taken from the windows by ladders.

Out of the wreck ten bodies were recovered and the remains of the other about thirty removed to the Brooklyn hospital, where three women died soon.

How It Happened. Sidney L. Painter, at whose funeral the congregation had gathered, was the first to see the trouble.

After examining the bodies Coroner Flaherty pronounced death in nearly every case to have resulted from suffocation caused by the victims being piled on top of each other.

According to Pastor Jacobs, money had been raised for a new church, the erection of which was soon to have been begun.

"I SMUGGLE? NEVER," SAYS MRS. CHADWICK

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has given out her side of the investigations that Customs Collector Lenech has been carrying on for the last few weeks.

"Mr. Leach has obtained any jewelry in the last few weeks that I sacrificed as security on loans made in the years 1902-3," she asserted.

"I will make this offer to Mr. Leach. If he will go into any court and land and prove that one single dollar's worth of the property he has seized was smuggled by me, or for me, I will plead guilty to every single one of the multitudinous indictments against me."

Mrs. Chadwick was equally vehement in denying the rumors that she has a fortune somewhere in the old country.

HEIRESS SLAIN BY CHICAGO POLICEMAN

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—Miss Mary Catherine Mulveil, aged 22, heiress to an estate of \$600,000, and one of the most beautiful and popular members of St. James church, has been shot and instantly killed by Daniel Herman, a full-fledged police detective.

The detective had been infatuated with Miss Mulveil for two years, but she had refused to accept his attentions.

After killing her Herman escaped, and making his way to his room on the West Side, fired a bullet into his own brain, dying almost instantly.

PROMOTION FOR MILLER IN BIG PRINT SHOP

Washington, Feb. 28.—Public Printer F. W. Palmer is expected to retire soon after March 6, and probably will be succeeded by Oscar J. Ricketts, former of the government printing office, who is backed by Speaker Cannon and Senator Culom.

The labor unions are aroused by the report that William A. Miller, now assistant foreman of the bindery, will be promoted to be chief clerk in place of Henry T. Bryan, who is slated to succeed Mr. Ricketts.

Killed by His Engine. Special to The Journal. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Charles Sloan, a father, while working over a gasoline engine, was caught and beaten to death on the floor, being horribly maimed.

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GRAZED BY LOVE; DAKOTAN A SUICIDE

"With a True and Noble Heart I Die for Love," Last Words of Huberdeau.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 28.—Thomas Huberdeau, residing about six miles from Larimore, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing carbolic acid. He was committed at the home of a neighbor, Scott Smith, where Huberdeau had gone to arrange some business matters.

After tendering the money he owed Smith Huberdeau took a bottle of carbolic acid from his pocket and swallowed the contents. Smith hurried at once to Larimore and summoned a physician.

Huberdeau left the following letter, which indicated that his mind was affected:

To the world: I am innocent of any crime and do not belong to any secret order. All my trouble is with my poor head that has run wild. I died today for no crime, but to end my trouble.

The following postscript was added: "Give Mrs. Blanche Leonard \$200 before dividing property. Address, Rue Borrie, No. 1069 Montreal, Can. Bury me in Montreal. I have been negligent, but I am a Catholic. Bury me as cheaply as possible. With a true and noble heart I die for love."

The Fashion Center. The Great Plymouth Clothing House.

MERMAN PUZZLE TO THE DOCTORS

Scales Like Those of a Huge Fish Cover His Chest, Arms and Legs.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—With scales as large as those of a drumfish covering his chest, and his arms and legs overgrown with tiny scales of the same fishy hue and regularity, a cabman was the immediate subject of the attention of hospital here today.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "Hardly that," said the cabman laconically; "but I'm pretty fishy, ain't I?"

Dr. Stout, the head skin physician in the hospital, looked over the man and said he had a well-defined case of ichthyosis.

"There are not more than half a dozen authentic cases of this disease in the United States," said the doctor, "and I feel sure the cabman has the most remarkable case on record."

"I have had this scale disease all my life," said the cabman. "When I was 10 years old my mother refused large sums weekly to exhibit me in a museum. Since that time repeated offers have been made by museum managers, but none has been accepted."

"Thank God," exclaimed Madame Gorky. "I will go immediately."

Summoning a sleigh, Mme. Gorky carried her husband to the station. The author was there with eight friends and two government agents.

To a correspondent Gorky said: "I was a little nervous at first, but I was soothed by the sympathy expressed to me."

"You don't imagine," Gorky answered, "that the government will let me about? I am going to Riga on the Baltic."

Gorky's health does not seem to have suffered from his imprisonment.

Will Build Ships in America. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—A. A. Delakoff, a special agent of the Russian bureau of finance, is in the city and says that Russia is to construct a battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo boats in the United States.

MRS. CHADWICK WILL FACE TRIAL MONDAY

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Judge Taylor of the United States district court today overruled the motion of Attorney J. W. Lawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that the entire case be returned to the grand jury by the federal grand jury on Feb. 21st be quashed.

Mrs. Chadwick, who was in court, the nentered a plea of not guilty to the two additional indictments returned against her on Feb. 21, charging conspiracy.

NORWEGIAN MINISTERS OFFER RESIGNATIONS

Christiania, Feb. 28.—P. C. Micholsson and M. B. Hennings, respectively Norwegian minister of finance and councillor of state, have tendered their resignations.

LYNCHING IN NEVADA Man Accused of Robbery at Railway Station Is Hanged.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 28.—A lynching took place last night at Hazen, Churchill county, the victim being one of two men accused of robbery at the railway station. The alleged robbers ran into the sagebrush, where one of them was overtaken and hanged by a mob. The other escaped.

FIRE LOSS FOR NELLIE BLY. New York, Feb. 28.—Many workmen had narrow escapes from injury or death and damage to the extent of \$60,000 was caused today by a fire in the plant of the Ironclad Manufacturing company in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK SPECIAL SERVICE. Washington, Feb. 28.—It will not be a "dry" Sunday here on the day following the inauguration of President Roosevelt if congress acts on Representative Babcock's bill. Mr. Babcock wants to grant permission to the saloons to remain open on Sunday.

Bar rooms close promptly at midnight Saturday night, and do not reopen until 9 o'clock on Sunday. The law is so stringently enforced that proprietors are afraid to enter their places and in the past have been fined for going inside to stop an overflow of waste water.

MEANWHILE JAPS THREATEN REAR

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sible to dispatch reinforcements on a large scale to the front, and the difficulty of provisioning the army in Manchuria is becoming a most embarrassing problem to the Russian government.

JAPS CROSS THE SHAKHE Taling, a Strategic Point, Now in Their Possession.

Mukden, Feb. 28.—The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Taling and also the pass between Taling and Kaxion. The possession of Taling threatens Fushan, Tieling and Hie-res-ay.

The Japanese crossing the Shakhe river last evening, having driven in the pockets of the Russian vanguard. Russian support came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

On the right flank all is quiet, but movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center, at least in the way of a demonstration.

Heavy firing continued yesterday to the eastward.

The appearance of Japanese troops in the vicinity of the Russian vanguard to the west causes anxiety, and will lead to a protest by Russia against the Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality.

VERDICT OF CORUPTION Japanese Diet Adopts Report on Baracks Scandal.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—The diet has adopted the report and settled the accounts of the committee appointed to investigate the scandal for the construction of barracks at Hokkaido, pronouncing the expenditure thereon illegal and unwarrantable.

GIVE AID TO JAP ORPHANS J. P. Morgan and Other Millionaires Give Freely to Relief Fund.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Feb. 28.—J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$50,000 to the Japanese relief fund to aid the widows and orphans of the Japanese soldiers who have died in the Russo-Japanese war.

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for the extension of its ambitions and power over the United States.

Mr. Kearns then took up the subject of the Mormon marriage relation and said: "Plural marriage relations have been continued defiantly, according to the wish of apostles of those who had formerly violated the law, and for whose obedience to law the church monarchy pledged the faith and honor of its leaders and followers alike in order obtain statehood."

Re-establish Polygamy. Mr. Kearns charge that every apostle of the church is in a large part of the world, and that the church monarchy is trying to re-establish the rule of the polygamous class over the mass of the Mormon people.

The Church Monarchy. The deductions of Mr. Kearns concerning the church "monarchy" were that it "pledged the country that there would be no more violations of law and no more injustice of the sort."

Every member is responsible for the system of governments and for the acts of the monarchy. That monarchy sets up a royal seal and within its republic monopolizes the business of one country and is rapidly reaching into others.

After charging that the pledges have been violated by the church, Mr. Kearns said: "It is the duty of the senate of the United States to serve notice on the church monarchy that it must live within the law; that the nation is supreme; that the constitution of this country must prevail throughout the land; and that the compact on which statehood is granted must be preserved inviolate."

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in mind, let it be supposed that the Esch-Townsend bill is the law of the middle western states such as Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, enact legislation that is now pending, to increase the rate-making power of railroad commissions within those states.

Effect on Grain Rates. For example: The most troublesome rate in the middle west and the territory between Chicago and the Atlantic coast, both by rail and water, is the rate on grain.

The situation above outlined is based on the natural pressure of business or competition.

"Suppose," says Mr. Stevens, "on complaint, the rates from the Missouri river to New Orleans are fixed by the interstate commerce commission, under the Esch-Townsend bill, and that the railroad commissions of Nebraska and Kansas have fixed rates, the former from all state points to Omaha and the latter from all state points to Kansas City, Kan."

Adjustment Would Be Slow. "Of course, after a while the interstate commerce commission will get around to the fixing of rates from the Missouri to the Atlantic, but what is the income of the gulf traffic from that section in the meantime?"

"Obviously, the rates under the Esch-Townsend, or under any other bill, could not be extended over the entire gulf and Atlantic ports is typical of every other portion of the country."

Need of Private-Car Control. It is the opinion of Mr. Stevens that congress next winter will take up the private-car problem.

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Guests of Mankato. Legislative Party Visits the Normal—Dinner at Saupaugh and Reception.

Special to The Journal. Mankato, Minn., Feb. 28.—The legislative committees to the normal schools and a party numbering forty arrived last night and visited the normal school.

DROWNED IN WATER TANK Frozen Body of Mrs. Moon, a Suicide, Found Near Eldora.

Special to The Journal. Eldora, Iowa, Feb. 28.—Mrs. S. D. Moon, wife of a wealthy Providence farmer, committed suicide early this morning by drowning herself in a watertank in the barnyard of the Moon farm.

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