

LY FUMES KILL FIREMEN Others Injured at a Fire.

of Nitric Acid Burst bolt of Lightning in Denver.

Respond to Alarm and
Quenching Flames Are
Come From the Gas.

ER, Colo., Sept. 21.—Two fire-
head, two others are in pre-
condition, and ten others are
hospital from inhaling fumes
acid while fighting a fire in
building. Lightning struck the
and the carboy of acid in the
room was burst; flames fol-
Dead.

CHARLES DOLAFF,
MAN JOHN M'GLADE,
dangerously injured.
MAN SHERMAN B. WIL-
double pneumonia and is in
condition.
CHARLES EYMAN is very
ill.

Chief JOHN DULMAGE,
VINCENT DAVIDSON,
D. ROLLINGSWORTH,
P. LUNT,
AM ALWARD, truckman,
DEAN.

WORMILE
M. H. GRANGER, pipeman,
WILLIAM LEWIS,
Emergency Hospital.

Surgons Dulin and Prewitt,
and other physicians and nurses,
are assiduously to save the
afflicted firemen, most of
in the Emergency hospital.
Chief Dulmage is threatened
pneumonia.

Unaware of Danger.

One of the smallest
department for a long
merely an incipient blaze,
usually handled without
and little trouble. Unaware of
danger the firemen rushed
room, and when aware of the
from the acid they refused to
the flames had been sub-

Visible Action of Fumes.

Time of the fire last evening
the men felt the effects very
and all returned to their posts
But in the night the terrible
the fumes on their lungs began
themselves manifest, and man after
man fell. There were two fire
men, to which the men
though some of them were
that they lay down in
while the horses ran with them

AS TO SEE ROMANINE.

Cripple Creek Cross-Que-
Confessed Dynamiter.

A. Kan, Sept. 21.—Sheriff Ed-
of Cripple Creek, Colo., is here
Robert Romaine, who is the
confession about the dynamite
in Colorado. He cross-ques-
romaine for several hours in the
this afternoon, and will con-
inquisitions tomorrow. Sher-
old he did not have registration
Romaine, as the Colorado au-
did not decide just what they
do regarding his prosecution.

DUTIES ON HEMP.

Presenting Claims for
Drawback Is Extended.

INGTON, Sept. 21.—The Secretary
has authorized the extension from
months to two years of the pe-
back on the presentation of claims
American manufacturers and im-
having been found that owing
to the Philippines the
allowance was frequently too short
a settlement of their claims.

PEPED OUT BY FIRE.

Kan., Entirely Destroyed,
Loss of \$75,000.

CITY, Sept. 21.—The town of
Kan., a small place about 250
feet here on the Union Pacific,
entirely destroyed by fire. The
located in the Tennessee hotel and
spread to other buildings. Six-
ty buildings were burned, only
buildings left standing. Nobody
killed, but some of the guests of
the hotel had narrow escapes.

Memorial to Roosevelt.

Sept. 21.—E. D. Morel, secre-
the Congo Republic, has
White Star steamer Baltic,
double purpose of presenting a
President Roosevelt urging
in an international move-
bringing about a change in
of the Congo Independent
to participate in the discussion
at the Boston Peace con-

Brakeman Killed Near Stockton

S. E. Sawyer Fell Under the Wheels
of San Pedro Gravel
Train.

Ground under the wheels of a San Pe-
dro gravel train, the mangled remains of
S. E. Sawyer, a brakeman, were found
on the railroad track near Stockton yester-
day.

Sawyer must have fallen from the train,
but what caused the accident and how it
happened is a matter of conjecture. No
one was aware of his death until the
body was seen on the rails. From the
nature of the wounds it is evident that
death was almost instantaneous. The
train was near the gravel pits east of
Stockton at the time.

Little is known concerning the dead
man, except that he comes from San
Antonio, Tex., and that he has a sister in
that place. He was a young man, about
25 years old. As yet nothing has been
heard from relatives. The body was
brought to Salt Lake.

FIRE ON STEAMSHIP.

Flames Break Out on Minnesota
Loading Coal at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—Fire has
been discovered in the hold of the big
steamship Minnesota of the Northern
Pacific line, which is loading coal here
for a trip to Seattle. The vessel has
6000 tons of anthracite coal in her cargo
hold, which was loaded at Philadelphia,
and she has been loading here with
bituminous coal for her bunkers. Mes-
sengers from the Lambert point pier,
where the Minnesota is, report that the
fire has not yet been reached by the
firemen.

The flames were extinguished with
only trifling loss. The fire was caused
by spontaneous combustion, the coal that
had been loaded at New London abaft
of midship, and was discovered by an
engineer late this afternoon. The Min-
nesota, which is bound for Seattle, car-
ries a cargo of six thousand tons of an-
thracite loaded at Philadelphia. The fire
caused great excitement in the shipping
district and was only extinguished after
quick work by the ship's fire crew.

CONGRESS FREE THINKERS.

Ideas of Scientists Who Propose to
Reorganize World Presented.

ROME, Sept. 21.—Prof. Haackel of Jena
university, who brought the greetings of
the German Free Thinkers to the congress
of Free Thinkers, which assembled here
yesterday, caused printed copies of his re-
port to be circulated at today's session of
the congress of Free Thinkers.

He says the congress offers a favorable
occasion to expound the ideas of sci-
entists desiring to reorganize the world on
the basis of science instead of dogma.
There will be in the middle of October
there will occur at St. Louis an interna-
tional conference for the conception of a
progressive world, organized by the Fed-
eration of American Free Thinkers, hav-
ing the same programme and object as
the present congress at Rome.

Prof. Haackel regrets that he is unable
to gratify his desire to participate in the
St. Louis congress, but being requested
to contribute his views to these con-
gresses, he presents his principles in writ-
ing.

HOTEL THIEF CAUGHT.

Expert Is Arrested at the Auditorium,
Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Charles Burke,
declared by the police to be an expert
hotel thief, has been arrested at the
Auditorium hotel. Nearly a score of letters
and checks, which have been
identified as being the property of hotel
guests in Chicago and St. Louis, were
found in his pockets. Under the name
of William H. Hopkins he is declared
to have cashed a \$200 check at the Au-
ditorium hotel, which later was declared
a forgery. Burke denied the charge.

Burke is said to have obtained at the
clerk's desk in the hotel a letter ad-
dressed to Max Toitz, a guest. The let-
ter contained a registry notice, and
with this Burke is accused of obtain-
ing the registered letter belonging to
Toitz.

The loss of the letter cost Toitz a
contract worth \$10,000 to him.

CONVICT WISHES TO DIE.

Refused to Sign Documents Which
Would Have Repeived Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—With
every prospect of gaining a reprieve
and eventually a commutation to a
short term of imprisonment, James
Webb, under death sentence for the
murder of his life and mother-in-law,
has declared his will at Moyamensing
prison that he wishes to die, and by his
own act has cut off his one chance of
escaping the gallows.

When his attorney went to the prison
with the documents needing the con-
victed man's signature, Webb refused
to sign and said he wanted to die on
the gallows.

CONDITION OF CORN CROP.

It Is Not Yet Out of Danger From
Frost.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Although the corn
crop is not entirely out of danger, the in-
dications throughout the West are that
it will be harvested before the killing
frosts upset the present calculations of
the farmers.

Reports to the weather bureau last night
indicated a temperatures throughout
the West, with possible light frosts in
northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Min-
nesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kan-
sas. An intimation of killing frosts in
parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Mich-
igan, followed by the assurance that
warmer weather would soon prevail in the
Dakotas and Montana.

Minister Dudley Coming Home.

PANAMA, Sept. 21.—The American Min-
ister to Peru, Irving B. Dudley, who left
Callao September 19 and arrived here re-
cently, left Panama today for New York.

THREE PERSONS BLOWN TO ATOMS

Several Others Fatally
Wounded.

Fifteen Others More or Less
Severely Hurt in Ex-
plosion.

Electric Car Strikes Box of Dyna-
mite at Melrose, Mass., With
Terrible Result.

MELROSE, Mass., Sept. 21.—An out-
ward bound electric car, containing
thirty-two persons, was blown to pieces
in this city tonight by striking a fifty-
pound box of dynamite that had fallen
off an express wagon. Six persons were
killed outright, three more died of their
injuries within an hour, and nineteen oth-
ers on the car were taken to the hospi-
tals suffering from severe injuries. At
least a score of persons in the immediate
vicinity of the explosion were hurt by
flying glass and splinters.

Identified Dead.

DR. MALCOLM E. M'LENNAN, Mel-
rose Highlands.
E. B. HAYNES, Melrose.
WINFIELD ROWE, Saugus, Mass, mot-
orman.
E. A. STOWE, South Boston.
FRED D. MARSHALL, Boston.
The unidentified dead are three women
and a three-year-old girl.

Fatally Wounded.

EDWARD A. WATERHOUSE of Mel-
rose suffered amputation of a foot and
was otherwise badly injured.
DR. FERRY of Wakefield, both legs
broken.

MRS. JOHN CONWAY of Melrose, both
legs broken.
ROBERT H. ANDREWS of Melrose, a
compound fracture of the left leg and his
foot also was amputated.

Car Torn to Splinters.

So great was the force of the explosion
that all but ten feet of the rear portion
of the car was blown into small pieces,
while windows within a radius of a quar-
ter of a mile were shattered.

Fearful Spectacle.

The immediate vicinity of the accident
presented a fearful spectacle when those
in the neighborhood reached the scene.
The ground was strewn with legs, arms
and other portions of the bodies of those
who had been killed, and shrieks and
sobs came from the writhing forms of
the injured.

Mostly Men on Car.

The car contained mostly men on their
way to their homes in this city, the ac-
cident taking place only a quarter of a
mile from the city center.

Wounded Cared For.

Within a few minutes a great crowd
collected and the injured were cared for
until physicians, not only from Melrose,
but from Melford, Everett and Malden,
reached the scene. For more than three
hours there was the greatest confusion,
and it was difficult to obtain the names
of any of the dead or injured or to as-
certain the cause of the accident.

Driver of Express Wagon Arrested.

Thousands of people rushed about try-
ing to find relatives and friends, and the
hospitals were besieged. The police ar-
rested Roy Fenton, driver of an express
wagon, which was carrying two boxes of
dynamite on his wagon and did not know
until he reached the express office that one
of the boxes had dropped off. He hurried
back in the hope of picking it up, but the
electric car reached the box first.

Rendered Deaf by Concussion.

The report was heard many miles. Di-
rectly opposite the scene was the Mas-
sonic building, every window of which
was shattered, and through one of the
windows a human foot was blown. A
score of persons within a hundred yards
of the car were knocked down and ren-
dered deaf by the concussion.

Struck Box of Dynamite.

The police announce that the cause
of the wreck was striking of a fifty-
pound box of dynamite, which had
fallen from an express wagon just ahead
of the car.

The express was driven by Roy
Fenton, who discovered that the box
had dropped off and rushed back to
take it off the track, but before he got
within a hundred yards of the box, the
car came along and was blown up. Fen-
ton was taken into custody by the police.

EASY FOR ORIENTALS.

Decision Which Enables Chinese to
Come to United States.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 21.—By a ruling
of United States Commissioner E. A. Mc-
Kee, the first statement of a Chinese tak-
en after his arrest for being illegally with-
in the boundaries of the United States,
given the Chinese Inspector or any in-
spector cannot be used by the Govern-
ment as evidence against the Oriental.
The decision was made during the hear-
ing of the case of Dong Sam, held for
deportation.

Immediately after his arrest, Dong Sam
made a statement to Chinese Inspector
Barbour, which is prima facie evidence
that the Chinaman is not legally entitled
to remain in this country. When this
statement was offered as evidence it was
not admitted.

Commissioner McKee assigned as his
reason for making the ruling that when
the statements are taken there is no law-
yer present to advise the Chinaman what
to say.

The decision will have the effect of mak-
ing admission into this country easy for
a large number of Chinese, as the Govern-
ment has frequently hitherto relied upon
this evidence to secure deportation. It has
been found that the Chinese are more
likely to tell the truth immediately after
their arrest than after they have had a chance
to become posted by their countrymen.

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Utah Minister Has Business Head

Charged \$200 to Preach Funeral
Sermon, Sues Widow and Is
Awarded Judgment.

Special to The Tribune.

BELVIDERE, Ill., Sept. 21.—Judg-
ment to the amount of \$150 has been al-
lowed a Utah minister against a Belvidere
widow in an unusual case that has been
decided in a Justice's court in the
Boone county capital. Mrs. Hannah
Bowler requested Rev. Samuel Cates,
formerly of Belvidere, but now a resi-
dent of Utah, to come to Belvidere to
preach the funeral sermon of her hus-
band. The minister came, preached the
sermon, and charged \$200 for his ser-
vices and expenses. The widow gave
him \$50 and he has been obliged to sue
for the balance, with the result in his
favor.

HOLY WAR NOW FEARED.

Agitation in Mongolia Begun in July
Last Is Spreading.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—
It is rather significant that, with
the success of the British expedition to
Tibet and the protest of Russia against
the British-Tibetan treaty, some of the
Russian papers suddenly have become
greatly disturbed over the importance
of the Buddhist pilgrimage to Moubran
in February. According to information
which has been drifting eastward from
the depths of Mongolia, the agitation
for a holy war, noted at the time of
the pilgrimage to Ourga in July last,
continues.

Agitation Is Spreading.

Wandering lamas are spreading the
agitation, not only among Buddhists in
Mongolia, but among the followers of
Buddha in the Altai regions of central
China, among the Russian Buriats and
even beyond the Siberian borders and
in India. According to reports at Ourga,
there is a general agitation among the
Buddhists in favor of freeing them-
selves from the domination of China,
some of them favoring the removal of
the Dalai Lama to northern Mongolia
and entering on a holy war for the es-
tablishment of a Buddhist kingdom,
while others advocate appealing for the
protection of Russia.

Effect of Expedition.

What effect the British expedition and
the deposition of the Dalai Lama will
have on the movement is the subject of
much speculation. The Journal de St.
Petersburg says it is very possible that
the February pilgrimage may compel
Russia to attach serious attention to
the movement.

"We may expect developments of the
greatest importance," the paper adds,
"and should be prepared for any eventuality."

GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Next Meeting of Odd Fellows Sov-
ereign Lodge at National Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—About 2000
Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah
went on an excursion around San Fran-
cisco bay this morning, visiting Alcatraz
and Angel islands and stopping at other
points of interest.

At grand lodge met at Nat-
ives Sons' hall for the consideration of
questions pertaining to the good of the
order.

"The most important action taken at the
forenoon session of the sovereign grand
lodge was the choice of a meeting place
for its next annual session. After an ex-
tended contest the honor went to Wash-
ington, D. C., which received 58 votes,
against 34 for Buffalo, 13 for Philadelphia,
14 for Cleveland and 21 for Montreal.
After the final adjournment in this city
the sovereign grand lodge will again
convene at the national capital on the
third Monday in September, 1905.

Without transacting other business of
general interest, the sovereign grand lodge
adjourned until tomorrow in order that
its officers and members might accept
the invitation of Rear-Admiral McCauley
to visit the Mare Island navy yard. On
this trip they were joined by the officers
of the California encampment, which de-
fended the election of new officers until
yesterday.

The grand encampment of California
continued its work in Memorial hall, the
election of officers being the most impor-
tant feature of the proceedings.

HAS NOT SOLD WARSHIPS.

Vessels of Argentine Navy Are All
Berthed in Argentine Waters.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 21.—Senor Ba-
biera, Minister of Marine of the Argenti-
ne Republic, was interviewed by the
Associated Press today regarding the re-
port that four warships purchased from
Argentina had been added to the Russian
Baltic squadron at Labou. The Minister
authorized the statement that the report
was without any foundation whatever,
and further that there was no basis for
the report that the sale of the vessels
although there have been numerous offer-
ers received recently through commis-
sioners of the Argentine Republic. The
Minister added, were entertained by his
Government, and no negotiations what-
soever are pending for the sale of any
of the navy. All the warships of this re-
public are at present berthed in Argenti-
ne waters.

LEARNING TOO MUCH.

Uncle Sam Believes Foreigners Know
Inside Workings of His Navy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Because it is
believed that foreign Governments are
learning entirely too much regarding the
inside workings of the American navy
and are picking from the annual reports
of the bureau chiefs too much informa-
tion which should be of a confidential char-
acter, a change will be made this year
in the preparation of the annual reports
and much that hitherto has been in-
cluded in these reports will be omitted.
It also has been decided to omit the re-
vised estimates of the bureau chiefs.

OGDEN MAN SLAYS HIS WIFE

Shoots Her Down in
Cold Blood.

Sends Two Bullets Into Her
Body, Causing Instant
Death.

He Then Attempts to Commit Sui-
cide, but, Unfortunately, Gun
Failed to Work.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 21.—Elizabeth
Jenkins Kendall is dead, her husband,
60 years of age, is in jail, charged with
her death, two bullets fired from a gun
in his hand causing her death. After
shooting her he attempted to take his
own life, but the revolver failed to work.
The tragedy occurred in the Owl
restaurant at 11 o'clock this morning.
Infidelity is given as the cause of the
murder.

Shot Woman Twice.

Kendall shot the woman twice, one
bullet entering her back just below the
shoulder blade and the other the left
side of her head, near the temple. The
woman fell to the floor, face downward,
and expired instantly.

Rogers lived with his wife in a little
cottage on Twenty-fourth street, and
all went well until about a week ago,
when Mrs. Kendall went to work in
the Owl restaurant, owned by Joseph
Rogerson. Soon Kendall became suspi-
cious of his wife's fidelity, and sus-
pected a man named Smith, a waiter at
the place.

Trouble Culminated Tuesday Night.

The trouble culminated last night
when Mrs. Kendall failed to show up
at home. Her husband then started out
to find her, but failed. Along about 5
o'clock this morning he accosted Pol-
iceman Al Herlick and asked him if he
had seen anything of his wife, as she
had not returned home. Herlick told
him to go to Rogerson's and he replied
that he had been there, but that they
told him she was not there, but that he
would go back again.

Woman Is Located.

According to his story, Rogerson
again denied that she was there, and
he left again, coming back about 11
o'clock, when she was on duty, and
asked her where she was last night,
and why she did not come home. Mrs.
Rogerson then broke into the conversa-
tion, saying that she had kept her
with her.

Fires at His Wife.

Kendall then pulled his gun, a 32
caliber Smith & Wesson, and fired
three shots at his wife, two taking ef-
fect in the head and one in the breast.
The woman dropped dead.

Kendall Attempts Suicide.

The man then turned the gun upon
himself and pulled the trigger, but the
shell failed to explode. He then broke
and ran, threatening all with death
who interfered with him, but was cap-
tured later by Officer Hutchins in the
Ellis pawn shop.

Murder Was Premeditated.

Kendall declares he went to the place
to kill Rogerson, Smith, his wife and
himself, and is sorry that he did not
succeed.

Mrs. Kendall had one sister in Ogden,
Miss Jenkins, who had a ticket to
California and, as she could not get
the time extended, had to leave at noon
for the West, but a few minutes after
she heard of her sister's tragic death.

Inquest Is Held.

Judge Howell impaneled a jury, con-
sisting of Winslow Parr, R. P. O'Neill
and Sam Thomas, to investigate the
cause of death. Undertaker Ritchy has
charge of the body.

Murderer Sixty Years Old.

Kendall has resided in Ogden since
1857. He has worked hard for a living,
but is generally said to have a jealous,
mean disposition. At times he has
been known to drink to excess. He is
about 60 years of age, while his wife,
whom he married about three years ago,
was only about 30. They have no
children, and have been in the habit
of associating with people of not the best
reputation.

QUENCHES FOREST FIRES.

Rainfall Stops Ravages of Flames
Near Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 21.—A fall
of rain today practically extinguished the
forest fires which have been raging in
this vicinity for the past week. In a
number of instances the fires are still
smouldering, though no apprehension is
felt at this time. Reports coming
from the Coeur d'Alene country are to
the effect that the forest fires, which
were believed to have nearly exhausted
themselves, have taken a fresh start and
are likely to do considerable damage be-
fore they are brought under control. In
the vicinity of Lothrop a good deal of
harm has already been done by the fire,
owing to heavy winds that have pre-
vailed for some days past.

Dixie Kid Gets Decision.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 21.—The "Dixie
Kid" of California and Joe Grim of Phil-
adelphia fought ten rounds here tonight,
the former getting the decision.

Mob Destroys the Sight of a Negro

Black Man Has Eyes Shot Out, Black
Boy Fatally Wounded by
Fiendish Men.

TALBATTON, Ga., Sept. 21.—The ne-
groes recently dismissed by the court here
on the charge of belonging to a "Before
the Day club," were followed on their de-
parture by a hack carrying four or five
men.

Fatally Wound a Boy.

About a mile from town the hack party
met a negro boy named Jack Troy. In
passing some one in the hack shot him,
wounding him so seriously that he is not
expected to live.

Destroy Man's Eyes.

Six miles from town the hack party
called Ed Martin, a negro, from his house
and made him get in the hack, where one
of the party shot the negro's eyes out and
he is also not expected to live.

Colored Men Innocent of Crime.

These negroes were not charged with
being members of the "Before Day club."
Sheriff Richards, with deputies and a
posse, has gone to Frattsburg to protect
the negroes there.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

International Council Decides to
Change Design of Cap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The In-
ternational council of the Patriarchs Mil-
itant has decided to change the design
of the cap now worn by the uniformed
Odd Fellows. The new cap will be the
same as that worn by the United States
army, with the exception of the neces-
sary Independent Order of Odd Fellows
attachments. The council has also de-
cided to impose a per capita tax of 25
cents for the purpose of assisting in
maintaining the headquarters of the order
at Marengo, Ia.

Four well-drilled cantons each executed
seventy-six, especially selected move-
ments in the competitive drills this after-
noon. Grand Captain-General of the
Patriarchs Militant, M. A. Kane, named
Col. Peterson, Maj. E. T. Brown and
Lieut. H. L. Landers of the United States
army, coast artillery, to act as judges.
There were two classes in the drill, San
Jose and Santa Barbara in class A, with
twelve men and three officers, and Val-
lejo and Watsonville in class B, with
eighteen men and three officers. The
winners will be announced tomorrow
night. The class A drill tomorrow will
be between Sacramento and Washington,
D. C., canton corps.

MURDER, NOT SUICIDE.

Ohio People Wrought Up Over the
Killing of Two Women.

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