

HARRIMAN INDICTED; FISH WILL TESTIFY

Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Caught.

ENEMY WILL TELL ALL

Ex-President of Illinois Central Brings Proof of Combine.

Will Appear Before the Interstate Commerce Commission To-day with Facts About Recent Deal Resulting in Gigantic Merger and Enlargement of System—Board Completing Plans for Investigation of Trust.

Contemporaneously with the indictment of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line for violating the interstate commerce law in Salt Lake City yesterday, Stuyvesant Fish, whom E. H. Harriman, the controller of those roads, ousted from the presidency of the Illinois Central, arrived in Washington.

It is said that Mr. Fish will have a conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, and will present conclusive evidence that a deal existed, and that the Harriman system, when it acquired a controlling interest in the latter line became a combination in restraint of trade.

It is understood Mr. Fish is fully supplied with facts. His visit is regarded as of exceptional significance, in view of the fact that Frank B. Kellogg and A. Severance, special counsel appointed to assist in preparing a suit against the Harriman system, seeking a dissolution of the various mergers which make it effective, are to have a conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day also. They will be present to discuss and examine whatever evidence Mr. Fish may have.

Harriman Will Be Summoned.

The commission is rapidly completing its preliminary plans for the investigation of the Harriman system. While it is known positively that hearings in the case will be held at New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities throughout the country, the dates have not been fixed.

A start will probably be made at New York, and Mr. Harriman summoned as a witness at the very outset. While Commissioner Lane, who has been quietly making a study of the operations of the Harriman lines for several weeks, will in all probability direct the present inquiry, on account of the great importance of the work, every member will take an active part.

It is understood that a great deal of information has collected that is said to place the methods of Mr. Harriman and his associates in a bad light.

Seven Indictments Returned.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 7.—Seven indictments for conspiracy to defraud the United States government, five for violations of the interstate commerce law, and three for perjury were returned by the Federal grand jury in a partial report to Judge John A. Marshall, of the United States District Court, this afternoon.

Other indictments were also returned, but those mentioned are the only ones that relate to the alleged coal land frauds and to the illegal discrimination charged against the railroad-coal company combine, said to have "frozen out" the independent dealers in Salt Lake City.

Under the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, the Utah Fuel Company and its agents and employees were indicted for coal land frauds in Salina Canyon, Carbon County, Utah, along a branch line of the Rio Grande Western Railroad, by which the fuel company came into possession of 1,440 acres of valuable coal lands.

Nine persons were found by the grand jury to have acted as "dummies" for the Utah Fuel Company, each of them filing on 99 acres of land. While one two of the "dummies" were caught in the grand jury net, and these on the charge of perjury, the Federal investigators went after the men who engineered the fraudulent deals for the fuel company and indicted prominent officials connected with the combine.

Harriman Lines Caught in Mesh.

In addition to the indictments growing out of the coal land frauds, the grand jury has returned five indictments against railroads and coal company officials for subjecting the David J. Sharp Coal Company to undue disadvantage by refusing to let it have coal for the Salt Lake market. In these indictments the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroad companies, the Union Pacific Coal Company, and two officials of these allied companies are caught in the mesh.

The names of those indicted are: For conspiracy to defraud the government, Utah Fuel Company, Salt Lake; H. G. Williams, general manager Utah Fuel Company; Robert Forrester, geologist and mining expert for Utah Fuel Company; W. D. Foster, private secretary for Robert Forrester; Alexander H. Cowie, confidential man of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company, and Utah Fuel Company, and Wasatch Supply Company, and George Moore, chief engineer, agent for Utah Fuel Company, all of Salt Lake, and Elroy N. Clark, attorney for Utah Fuel Company, at Denver, Colo.

For violating interstate commerce laws, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, Union Pacific Coal Company, E. Buckingham, general superintendent Oregon Short Line in Salt Lake, and James M. Moore, general agent Union Pacific Coal Company, Salt Lake.

For perjury before grand jury, Thomas A. Moore, "dummy" for Utah Fuel Company, and Theodore A. Schulte, "dummy" for Utah Fuel Company, both of Salt Lake.

Six Laborers Are Killed.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 7.—A cave-in of a tunnel seventeen miles northeast of here to-day killed six laborers and destroyed the seventy-foot shaft just sunk and being prepared for cement casing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair and not so cold to-day; to-morrow increasing cloudiness, probably snow; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming easterly.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- TELEGRAPHIC. 1—Seven Killed in Cornell Fire. 1—Pittsburg's Prettiest Girl a Suicide. 1—Mrs. Birdson's Mother Testifies. 1—War Fever at Frisco Dies Out. 1—Admiral Coghlan Banqueted. 3—Bailey's Statement Fails to Satisfy. 3—Dr. Lippont, Pope's Physician, Dead. 8—Mother of Victim Would Punish Gildette.

- CONGRESS. 2—Public Printer Writes to Congressmen. 4—House Bars New Seating. 4—Labor Wins Victory in House.

- POLITICAL. 2—Timothy Woodruff to Confer with President. 3—Bailey to Remain in Texas.

- LOCAL. 1—Mark Twain Visits Washington. 2—J. W. Foster Predicts New Alignment of Powers. 2—President Receives Waterways Delegates. 2—Dr. Chancellor Secured by Citizens. 2—Foreman Ashton Exonerated. 12—Oldest Inhabitants Hold Annual Reunion.

NO FEAR OF WAR WITH JAPAN.

Consul Miller Says the Contest Will Be a Commercial One.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The ire stirred by President Roosevelt has subsided, and the citizens are now awaiting the outcome of the Japanese school question in the courts, where the case has been taken. There is no serious belief that war with Japan is probable, and on all sides it is hoped that the question will soon be settled.

United States Consul Miller, stationed at Yokohama, in a lecture at the University of California, said:

"Thoughts of war are the lightest thoughts that Japan has to-day. The first of the future between Japan and the United States will not be a conflict of arms, but will be war for industrial supremacy.

Japan is now reaching out for the world's commerce, and I predict that unless this country makes rapid progress, Japan will be in absolute control of the merchant marine of the Pacific."

Final steps were taken to-day looking to the settlement of the Japanese question in the courts.

City Attorney William G. Burke, acting for the San Francisco school board, submitted to United States District Attorney Devin a statement of the facts bearing on the school controversy, which will be made the basis for an action to test the validity of the new law under which the taking of testimony in the court is required.

It is desired to avoid the taking of testimony in the court on the facts in order to save time. It is understood that the facts, as stated by Burke, are at variance with the reports secured by the Japanese consular officials, and that an amendment will be demanded by the Federal authorities.

SLAYER IS SHOT TO DEATH.

Escapes from Ohio Jail and Refuses to Surrender to Posse.

Lebanon, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Henry White, the murderer of Marshal Basore, of Franklin, Warren County, Ohio, was shot to death by a posse to-day. White escaped from the Lebanon jail some days ago and had not been seen since.

Bloodhounds were secured yesterday, and to-day they traced him to a thicket near Pleasant Plain.

The murderer refused to surrender and began shooting. He was instantly killed by some of the posse after they had talked with him for some moments.

BILLIK ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Chairovantz and His Wife Arrested on Poisoning Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Herman Billik, clairvoyant and fortune teller, and his wife, Mary, were arrested this afternoon charged with the murder of Martin Vrzal, his wife, and five of their children.

Billik is accused of administering the poison which killed the members of the family. His wife is alleged to have been an accessory.

MOB DEMANDS NEGRO SLAYER

Two Whites and a Negress Killed and Three Whites Wounded.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 7.—Frenzied mobs, bent on lynching Felix Holman, a negro, who to-day shot and killed two white men, a negress, and seriously wounded three other white men, surrounded the jail here to-night, where the negro, himself wounded by a pursuing posse, was placed shortly after the bloody carnival.

Following are the victims of Holman: Enoch Thompson, a special officer. BERNARD COPPER, member of the posse. CELINA HOLMAN, a negress.

The following are in a precarious condition: Policeman H. A. Abercrombie, right thigh shattered by pistol bullet; William Vaught, bullet wound in the abdomen; Nicholas Wainer, a business man, struck in right leg by stray bullet.

Holman, whose home is in Arkansas, first shot and killed Celina Holman at a negro boarding house. He is alleged to be the husband of the woman and was jealous of her. After shooting her, Holman barricaded himself in a room on the second floor of the boarding house and defied arrest. A large posse surrounded the building and entrance was attempted.

Holman, stationed at an open window, at once opened fire on the mob below, killing the two officers. He was armed with two large pistols and had his pockets full of cartridges. After exhausting his supply of ammunition, the negro escaped out of a rear door, with the mob in his wake. He was captured in a cotton warehouse and rushed to jail. The local militia has been called out, as an attempt will be made to lynch the negro before morning.

THE NEW CONGRESSMAN.



Child in Gallery: "Is papa making laws now?"

COGHLAN BANQUETED

Rolling Crew of Friends Cheer Retiring Officer.

REGRETS IN SIMPLE SPELLING

Other Department Officials Also Express Sorrow that They Are Not Able to Attend—Humorous Story by Gen. Horatio King—Congressman Sulzer Speaks Briefly.

New York, Dec. 7.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan was feasted at Delmonico's to-night in honor of his retirement by the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, of which he is at present commander. The admiral got a hearty reception.

Bugler Charles Doctor headed the storming column by marching upon the banquet tables and sounding mess gear. Hard by the bugler was his son's mate, Charles A. Deal. Following these came Rear Admiral Coghlan with Vice Commodore De Forest, leading a column of 200 guests.

A handy orchestra, a little aft of some hothouse palms, broke out with "Strike Up the Band, Here Comes a Sailor." They quickly switched to "The Star-Spangled Banner" on sight of a color sergeant, accompanied by two sergeants, bearing down the main aisle carrying a stand of colors, which was placed behind Admiral Coghlan's seat.

"Then came cheers, and the diners were only brought back to the stern sense of duty by the bo'sun's mate, who gravely piped all hands to splice the main brace, which in navy parlance means to have a drink.

"Hoeh der Kaiser" Is Sung.

Hardly was the rollicking chorus seated than a chorus broke out in unison somewhere.

Here's to Joe; here's to Joe; Oh, so devilish, Hoeh der Kaiser!

The merriment only quieted down long enough for the health of the President of the United States to be drunk amid cheers.

Vice Commander De Forest proposed a toast to Admiral Coghlan, the admiral's country, his family, and his host of friends. He then introduced the guest of honor. As one man, the diners jumped up singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"Admiral Coghlan was much honored, but got into action in a hurry. "This is honor enough to take any man's breath away," he said.

"I hope it does take mine away before I get home. (Laughter.) Such a reception is legally ostracized, but your spirit does more than myself. I am in the same boat with the fellow who died, and then came to life. His wife said, feelingly, as she showed him some flowery obituaries: "John, don't you feel glad over that?"

"No," he replied; "I wish to God I had died." (Laughter, and roars of "Bully, Joe" and "Hoeh, hoeh.") It should be a sorrow for a man approaching the age where he is legally ostracized, but your spirit does much to appease this."

He said the proper way to live a life was so that a man's neighbors and friends should not have a bad opinion of him. He has tried to do that.

Makes a Hit with Epigrams.

"You know naval officers are not well trained in after-dinner speaking. They are not good orators at such times, but often go to the point with such epigrams as 'I don't care if I do,' or 'A little sugar in mine, please.'" (Explosions.)

He spoke at length of his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him, and sat down amid applause that lasted several minutes.

One of the diners arose and began reading numerous letters received.

"The first," he said, "is in simplified spelling." After the laughter subsided he read the letter.

Other letters were read from the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Porter, ex-Secretary McAdoo, Rear Admiral Evans, Rear Admiral Schley, and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Gen. Horatio King told a humorous story of Gen. Sikes. The latter met a

GERMAN NATURALIZED ELEVEN YEARS AGO WILL BECOME AN ALIEN.

New York, Dec. 7.—Ferdinand V. A. Hoppe, a German, naturalized here eleven years ago, went to the naturalization bureau of the Supreme Court to-day and said he wished to return his papers, as he did not care to be a citizen of this country any longer.

Chief Clerk Loos was nonplussed, for in his many years in the naturalization bureau he had never had just such an application before when the applicant intended to stay in this country.

Mr. Loos told the applicant that the application was unusual and that he did not know what he could do about the matter. He consulted Justice O'Grady and asked him what he should do. The justice told him that he could not enter any such order, but told the clerk to take the surrendered naturalization paper and file it with the original papers.

This was done, and Mr. Hoppe went away satisfied. He refused to say why he rejected American citizenship. He said he was a veterinary surgeon.

CONFESSES TO KILLING GIRL.

David Curtis Soon After Denies He Committed the Crime.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 7.—David Curtis, twenty-seven years old, is the confessed murderer of Dona Gillman. After nerve-racking hours behind locked doors in the office of Prosecutor Nevin, of Montgomery County, Curtis gasped out a dreadful recital. Then he laughed in the blarney faces of five men who sat in the room with the murderer.

A few hours later he retracted his confession, saying he had never reached a strict investigation.

He is believed to be insane, or feigning insanity.

Washington Herald

Why It Gives Results to the Advertiser.

The Washington Herald is the best morning medium Washington merchants ever had for reaching Washington people. They are finding that fact out, too. Every advertiser in this paper gets results.

The Washington Herald has more readers—more by thousands—than ever before read a morning newspaper at the Capital; and its circulation is growing every day. It is a circulation that goes into the homes. The home newspaper is, as everybody knows, the best possible medium for the advertiser.

This newspaper is a home newspaper, because it is a clean newspaper, clean in its advertising columns, as well as in its news columns; clean all the way through. Its circulation combines both quality and quantity. From its initial issue it has been essentially a Washington newspaper. It is in evidence every day in the week, in every part of the city and all the suburbs. The merchant who is not advertising in this paper is missing an unexcelled opportunity to increase his Christmas trade.

The installation of The Herald's second giant quadruple press—the most up-to-date ever brought to Washington—is now under way. The Herald is not yet nine weeks old.

Blackstone's Floral Decorations are always admirable. Choice flowers, 14th & H

Oyster Roast at Chesapeake Bench Sunday. See ad, page 7.

TWAIN AWES CAPITOL

Attired in White, a Tropical Vision, He Scores Clothes.

LIKES PEEK-A-BOO WAISTS

Venerable Humorist Commends Women's Dress to Men, and Recommends Decollete with Doublet and Hose—Says William Dean Howells Looked Like an Ass in Plug Hat.

"I belong to the ancient and honorable society of perfection and purity. I am the president, secretary, and treasurer. I am the only member. In fact," drawled Mark Twain, stretched out in an easy chair in the press gallery, with his toes turned up to the crackling fire on the grate, "I am the only person in the United States who is eligible."

Previously, the humorist had sauntered through the Capitol, talking to some of his legislative friends about the copyright bill which he is anxious should pass, to save his family from starvation. Attired in a snow white serge suit, which matched almost to perfection the crowning glory of his noble head, he needed but a palm-leaf fan to complete his personification of the tropics. A white cravat was held in loose folds with a creamy moonstone, his polished teeth gleamed below a grizzled mustache, his skin was like a baby's, a very vision from the equator.

And outside the wintry wind whistled around the dome of the Capitol and cut with nipping zeal the legs of statesmen, whose fur coats could not keep out the frigid blasts, and carried gusts of snowflakes that beat upon the panes.

"Honest," said Mark Twain, "I can't get over the abomination of the American clothes. The garments the average man wears are a fright; but I have reached that age of discretion which gives to years the right of individuality in dress. I wear my white serge not as clothes. No, it's my uniform."

Sandwich Islander His Ideal. "I have seen but one man dressed the way I would like to dress—dressed in the best way to dress. He was a Sandwich Islander, and he wore—let me see, it was a special occasion—a pair of spectacles. You may talk about clothes, but after all, the human skin is the best thing in that line I have ever struck."

"Now, there's the plug hat! Whenever I see a man in a plug hat I begin to suspect him of something. Time was when a man couldn't be dressed in the United States unless he wore a plug hat. Now a man can't be dressed if he does wear one. I don't like to see men in black."

"Oh, now, I don't care for the gaudy effects. Something with color in it, though, catches my fancy. I love the women. They know how to get themselves up to capture the heart and eye, and I don't see why, as the ladies are constantly borrowing ideas in clothes from men—whenever they get any good ones—the men shouldn't borrow from the ladies."

"Were there ever any styles like the peek-a-boo waist, the low-cut gown, the short sleeves? Wouldn't man look gorgeous in that kind of a rig? Why not? Of course, I believe in it. For men, certainly, I like to look over the theaters, the opera houses; but do you think I care about the men? Not by a considerable sight. They speak the language like a lot of crows. But with the women, it's different. There is something gay, and warm and pleasing and artistic about a woman. They don't get themselves up like delegates to an undertaker's conference, with no more atmosphere of festivity about them than a ham. No, sir; a woman knows how to blend herself with the scenery, and if there happens to be an aurora borealis or a rainbow around it,

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Bank Your Money where Interest as well as protection is assured. Banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 144 F st., pays interest on all accounts, subject to check.

BONI THRASHED BY A PORTER.

Seeking to See Former Wife, Court Gets Into Fight.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Ever since Mme. Gould left her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, he has persistently tried to gain access to her, but her friends, knowing the influence he had over her, took effective measures to prevent his seeing her.

The Count desisted for some time, but a few days ago he entered the courtyard of Mme. Gould's mansion and accosted a porter, saying he wished to see Mme. Gould. The porter said he regretted it, but he had been ordered not to allow the Count to enter.

Boni insisted, and after vain persuasion tried to force an entrance. The porter thereupon seized him and a rough-and-tumble fight ensued, which ended by the Count being bundled out in a crumpled condition. It is expected that the porter will sue him for assault.

"WHAT IS WHISKY?" THEY ASK

Government Commission Goes to Louisville to Learn the Answer.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The Commission on Purification of Food, appointed under the agricultural appropriation act, has opened a hearing here on the manufacture of whisky, sugars, syrups, vegetable oils, flavoring extracts, and other articles. The commissioners present are Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist, Department of Agriculture, Washington; Dr. William Froer, of Pennsylvania State College, chairman; Prof. Ellison Fulmer, Washington; Dr. M. A. Scovel, of the Kentucky Agricultural College, and Dr. E. H. Jenkins, of Wash. Agric.

Coming to Louisville primarily for the purpose of determining first, what is whisky; what constitutes pure, if whisky, and what else to be regarded as adulterants in whisky, the commission will investigate other products.

STEALS WIFE'S LOVE; IS SHOT.

Chicago Physician Fatally Wounded by Angry Husband.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Dr. Benjamin Harris, a retired Chicago physician, was shot and mortally wounded to-day by A. C. Campbell, of Poland, Wis., superintendent of a big lumber company at Antigo, in the same State.

Mrs. Harris, who was recently divorced from her husband on the ground that he was too attentive to Mrs. Campbell, was a witness to the affair.

Harris is dying at the Chicago Emergency Hospital, shot twice through the stomach, once in the back, and once in the head. Campbell is a prisoner in police headquarters. Both are wealthy and prominent socially.

"THE FAMILY" IS AT LIBRARY.

Mrs. Parsons' Widely Criticized Book Obtained for Washington Readers.

Among the new books scheduled by the Washington Public Library is "The Family," the widely heralded and bitterly criticized treatise of Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, wife of Congressman Herbert Parsons, of New York, and daughter of Henry Clews. Mrs. Parsons' advocacy of trial marriages, no doubt, will interest Washington readers, and make the Carnegie building a particularly popular resort for the next thirty days.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY CAR.

Trolley Mangles Youth Lying Across Brightwood Avenue Tracks.

An unidentified white man, about twenty-two years of age, thought to be Charles D. McKimmie, a florist, was killed last night. He was run over by Brightwood car No. 68, 200 yards south of the District line, on Brightwood avenue.

The body was mangled and the features unrecognizable. Motorman J. C. Bowers and Conductor H. R. Cosgrave, in charge of the car, were held on No. 19 police station, and the body was taken to the morgue in the precinct wagon. When the pockets were searched a Carnegie card to the Maccaebes was found in a pocket, bearing the name Charles D. McKimmie.

Inquiry among a number of McKimmies brought a favorable response over the telephone from the apartment of Mrs. O. A. McKimmie, at the Rockingham, by a man who said he was a "stepuncle" of a man who answered the description, and who lived at 208 De Moines street, northwest, near the scene of the accident.

The young man was well dressed. Both the motorman and conductor said he was lying on the track.

PRETTIEST GIRL A SUICIDE

Pittsburg Beauty, Fearing Arrest, Shoots Herself in Head.

Forges Employer's Name for \$1,400, and Substitutes Paste for \$1,000 Diamonds in His Rings.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Miss Elsie Farver, twenty-five years of age, committed suicide in her apartment in the Elsinore, Craft avenue, at 2 o'clock, as Detective George Cole was seeking admittance in order to place her under arrest for forgeries aggregating \$1,400, and the theft of diamonds worth \$1,000.

The victim was considered the most beautiful and best-dressed girl in Pittsburg, and for a time was a nightly visitor at the most fashionable cafes in the city, usually being accompanied by some of the most wealthy and prominent men in the city, being much sought after on account of her unusual beauty.

Miss Farver, with her mother, Mrs. Alice Attie, came here from Steubenville, Ohio, about two years ago. For the past few weeks they have been living in the Elsinore, the girl being employed by Arthur Span, a "beauty doctor," and who made his home with them.

To-day Span discovered that his name had been forged to many checks. He accused Miss Farver. He also demanded the return of two diamond rings which he loaned her. She gave him the rings. Span later discovered that the diamonds had been removed from the settings and paste stones substituted. He complained to the police, and Detective Cole went to place Miss Farver under arrest. She saw him coming, and, running to the kitchen, fired a bullet into her brain.

The officer broke into the room and found her dead.

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I Want What I Want When I Want It.—Best, Otto Hot-water Radiator does the trick. Demonstrations, 529 9th st.

FIRE KILLS 7 IN FRAT HOUSE AT CORNELL

Eight Others Hurt as Flames Sweep Chi Psi Home.

MANY ACTS OF HEROISM

Several Die or Are Badly Hurt Trying to Save Others.

Little Senior Escapes to Campus, but Rushes Back Into Seething Furnace to Rescue Roommate. Succumbs to Injuries—Chapter House, Said to Be Finest Structure of Its Kind in World, Demolished.

Ithaca, Dec. 7.—A pall hangs over Cornell University to-night as a result of the worst catastrophe in the history of the university, the burning of the Chi Psi Lodge early this morning and the loss of seven lives. Property worth \$30,000 was destroyed, and the finest fraternity house in the world was practically demolished.

Of the seven men killed six died almost immediately, the other lingering for several hours. Seven were seriously injured.

The dead are William H. Nichols, of Chicago, Ill., a member of the senior class and the son of a wealthy commission merchant in Chicago. He was a member of many clubs and societies, and an editor of the Cornellian, which is the college annual. A charred body has been found in the ruins, but it is not yet known whether it is his or that of Fred W. Grede, of East Orange, N. J., who also perished in the flames.

Oliver L. Schmueck, of Hanover, Pa., a senior and a member of many clubs, and very popular among his classmates. He died in the Cornell Infirmary within a few hours after the death of his roommate, Nichols.

Fredrick W. Grede, of East Orange, N. J., a member of the freshman class—his body has not been recovered.

James McCutcheon, of Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the sophomore class, was killed by the fire. He was a member of the Cornell football team, and very popular among his classmates.

Three Volunteer Firemen Killed. Three firemen, Alfred C. Robinson, an attorney and a member of the volunteer fire department; John Rumsey, son of a prominent hardware merchant and a member of the volunteer fire company, and Estey J. Landon, foreman of the Empire State Furnishing Company and a member of the volunteer fire department, were killed by the fire.

Just how the fire started will probably remain a mystery, but at 3:30 o'clock S. S. Decapp, of New York, a sophomore, and a member of the Chi Psi, was awakened by the smell of smoke. He rushed to the door of his room, but found his escape cut off. Running to the window, he slid down the vines and reached the ground in safety. He hurried to the near-by fraternity houses and sent out the alarm. It was fully thirty minutes after the fire had started when the department reached the scene. The campus fire facilities were utterly inadequate, and it remained for the city companies to make an attempt to check the conflagration, but it was too late.

The fire started in the basement kitchen. Fanned by a wind from the west, which was blowing easily at forty miles an hour, it soon spread all over the house. It was fully thirty minutes after the fire had started when the department reached the scene. The campus fire facilities were utterly inadequate, and it remained for the city companies to make an attempt to check the conflagration, but it was too late.