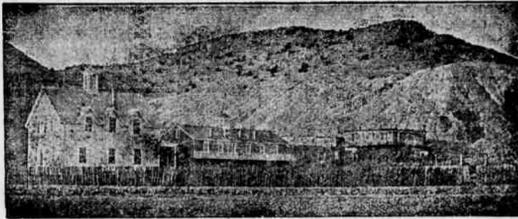


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Lieutenant Tears Down American Flag in Havana Store and Jails American Proprietor.

GEN. GREENE TO THE RESCUE

Victim Is Produced in One Hour and Set at Liberty on Demand from American Commander-An Investigation Ordered.

Havana, Dec. 20.-Samuel L. Israel, of New York, a few days ago opened a little store for the sale of American flags and jewelry.

MORE NEGROES IN PANA.

But They Were Relieved of Arms Before Being Allowed to Enter the Coal Mine Stockades.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 20.-Another batch of 20 negroes arrived at Pana today. They were held up by the soldiers and relieved of their arms before being permitted to proceed to the coal mine stockades.

A Contumacious Witness.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.-When the trial of Mrs. Botkin for the murder of Mrs. Dunning was resumed today, John P. Dunning, who spent the night in jail for refusing to divulge the names of women with whom he had been intimate, was called to the stand.

Back in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 20.-President McKinley returned to Washington at 11:30 today from his southern trip.

Ex-Surgeon General Dying.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.-Physicians have given up hope for the recovery of Dr. John B. Hamilton, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Elgin.

3,000 CHINESE KILLED

By a Military Powder Magazine Explosion Which Destroyed a Square Mile of Houses.

London, Dec. 20.-A dispatch from Shanghai says the powder magazine at the center of the Chinese camp at Han-Kow exploded, leveling a square mile of houses.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Dec. 20.-Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 4. Silver, 59 1/2; lead, \$3.55.

Chicago.-Wheat, Dec. 65 1/2; May, 67 @ 67 1/2. Corn, Dec. 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2; May, 35 1/2 @ 35 1/2. Oats, Dec. 25 1/2; May, 26 1/2.

Chicago.-Cattle, receipts, 3,000; steady to strong; beefs, \$3.30 @ \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.30 @ \$4.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 @ \$4.40. Sheep, 6,000; steady; natives, \$2.50 @ \$4.25; westerns, \$3.00 @ \$4.15; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.35.

Kansas City.-Cattle, receipts, 6,000; steady to strong; native steers, \$2.75 @ \$5.25; Texas steers, \$2.75 @ \$4.50; Texas cows, \$2.25 @ \$2.85; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.35; bulls, \$2.00 @ \$3.80. Sheep, 2,000; strong; lambs, \$4.25 @ \$5.35; muttons, \$2.00 @ \$4.25.

THE MAN WHO NEVER SLEPT.

Constant Devotion to Business Destroyed His Ability to Loose Consciousness in Slumber-Great Man to Kill Time.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 20.-Millionaire Edward Bain, president of the Bain Wagon Company, whose death was announced yesterday from Pasadena, Calif., was familiarly known as the "man who never slept."

The Jake Levy Tailoring Company has received its new line of fall and winter clothing samples and can show the public a nobler, cheaper line than have ever been brought to the city before. A perfect fit guaranteed.

CONGRESSIONAL

Proctor's Resolution Providing for a Senatorial Committee to Visit Cuba Favorably Reported.

TELLER ON THE PHILIPPINES

Hull's Army Bill Favorably Reported, the Committee Dividing on Party Lines-Day and Reid May Not Get Their Big Pay

Washington, Dec. 20.-The house resolution providing for adjournment of congress from December 21 to January 4 was adopted in the senate without division. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, reported favorably on Senator Proctor's resolution providing for a committee of senators to visit Cuba and Puerto Rico with a view to ascertaining local conditions and reporting them with recommendations to the senate.

Senator Teller, in his speech today, said that the purchase of territory from Mexico after the Mexican war, was parallel with the present purchase from Spain. In this case, Mexico was prostrate at our feet and we said we want some of your territory and will pay you for it.

Senator Teller said he would ask the people of the Philippines what they wanted in the way of government and give it to them. The sooner the people governed themselves the better; he believed the people of Luzon capable of self government.

At 2 o'clock, the Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up, and Senator Caffery addressed the senate.

THE HOUSE.

Mr. Cannon called up the conference report on the army and navy deficiency bill and moved its adoption. Mr. De Armond, Democrat, of Missouri, asked whether the re-appropriation of the balance, \$50,000,000, to be expended under the president's direction would sanction or authorize the payment of \$100,000 each to Whiteley Ried and Judge Day for services as peace commissioners.

The house committee on military affairs this afternoon ordered a favorable report on the bill increasing the regular army to 100,000 men. The vote was 8 to 5 on party lines.

The debate on the agricultural bill was signalled by the first speech in the house on Philippine annexation. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, submitted a general argument against their annexation. He did not believe in baldness. What had those who asked loudly, who would pull down the American flag, to say of the flag that floated over the ramparts of Monterey and the cathedral in the city of Mexico? It was hauled down because it was patriotic and sensible to haul it down.

He went on to say that the flag was a mere piece of bunting, aside from what it represented, and any man who would appeal to the prejudices of people with a senseless cry about hauling down the flag said something unworthy himself, no matter how high his station might be.

The American people should haul down the flag in the Philippines and leave the islands where they were the day after the glorious victory at Manila.

He Went Reconsiderer.

Washington, Dec. 20.-Several western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado are urging Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet. The Secretary replied he would not reconsider his determination, and hoped to retire January 1.

The Deadly Snow Slide.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.-News has been received of slide in Chilkoot Pass whereby six people were killed. Five bodies were recovered as follows: Mrs. Darling and two sons, Lake Linderman, and Bert Johns of Juneau; Harry Shaw of Skagway.

CHRISTENING AND MURDER.

Reports Affirming and Contradicting Alleged Assassination of the President of Santo Domingo.

Paris, Dec. 20.-A dispatch from Cape Haytien reports the assassination of the Dominican president, Heurieux, while attending, incoognito, a christening. A later dispatch from United States Minister Powell at Port Au Prince, cabled to the State department, says there is no truth in the report that President Heurieux has been killed.

STILL ANOTHER STORY.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Dec. 20.-There is a rumor here that President Heurieux, of Santo Domingo, while returning from Nasau, N. P., where he conferred with representatives of an American syndicate, was assassinated and the body left at Jaouel, on board a man-of-war, while awaiting an investigation by the Dominican government.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED

Two Others Fatally Hurt, and \$50,000 Worth of Paintings Burned in New York Fire.

LEAP DOWN FROM WINDOWS

Rescuer Struck by Jumping Woman and Both Hurdled Headlong to the Paved Sidewalk-Some Very Tragic Scenes.

New York, Dec. 20.-Two women were killed and another woman and a man so severely injured that they will probably die as a result of a fire today in the residence of C. H. Raymond at West End avenue and 73d street. A superb collection of pictures and tapestries owned by Mr. Raymond was entirely destroyed. The fire was discovered by some one passing in the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond appeared at the windows of the 2d-story front, and Mrs. Underwood, a sister of Mrs. Raymond, on the 2d-story window. The firemen ran ladders to the upper stories and William Doerr, a railway conductor, volunteered to go up. Doerr was half way up the ladder when Mrs. Underwood jumped, striking Doerr full in the chest and carrying him with her to the street. Mrs. Underwood is dead and Doerr is dying, for their skulls are crushed.

Meantime Mrs. Raymond, who could not be restrained by her husband, had jumped out of the window. She is fatally hurt. Two firemen who climbed a ladder to the third story rescued Mr. Raymond just as he was overcome by the smoke. Fergusson, the butler, escaped by the rear, his face badly lacerated by falling. After the fire was subdued the body of Harriet Fee was found. A superb collection of paintings valued at \$50,000 was destroyed.

AN OHIO WOMAN.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 20.-Mrs. L. N. Underwood, killed in the New York fire today, was the widow of a veteran newspaper man well known throughout this state.

SANTA CLAUS BURNED UP.

Christmas Show Window Caught Fire, Burned Up the Man Playing Santa Claus and Did Great Damage.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.-The losses in last night's fire in this city aggregated \$750,000, about half of which was on the building and stock of Haven & Geddings. Claude Herbert, who was acting as Santa Claus in Haven & Geddings' building, is supposed to have perished in the flames. Kate Maloney and Lulu Fergusson jumped from the second-story window and were internally injured. John Osterloh, a fireman, fell into the cellar and was seriously injured. Three other firemen were severely burned. Louis Kramer, a window trimmer, who was in the show window where the fire started, was badly burned. There were many narrow escapes.

Four Artillery Men Cremated.

New Port, R. I., Dec. 20.-Up to noon today, four bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the burned stables of the light battery of 4th United States Artillery stationed at Fort Adams. Three of the dead are W. F. Butler, Frederick W. Hull and Henry J. Harris, all of battery H, 7th artillery.

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DECISION IN WHITE ASH CASES.

Territorial Supreme Court Affirmed Judgment of Lower Court Denying Plaintiff Damages-Text of the Opinion.

On Saturday the supreme court handed down an opinion in the famous White Ash cases against the Cerrillos Coal Railroad Company, affirming the judgment of the lower court. The opinion was from Chief Justice Mills, and concurred in by the other members of the bench.

This case was before the supreme court on a writ of error from the district court of Santa Fe county, and in the decision the court held as follows: This is the second time this case has been here for review. In these several actions, damages are claimed by Josephine Deserant, as administratrix, against the defendant, for the death of her husband, Henry Deserant, and her sons, Jules Deserant and Henry Deserant, Jr., by an explosion which occurred in the White Ash mine on Wednesday, February 27, 1895, at about 10:40 a. m.

The declarations charge negligence in various ways, but on the trial no proof other than circumstantial was offered to show what was the cause of the explosion, or where it began; in the language of the learned judge who wrote the opinion, when this case was last before this court, "It appears that by this explosion all the employees, 23 in number, were at the time in the fourth left entry (except those in what was called the 'plane') were killed, and therefore all evidence to show how the explosion occurred, and where was its initial point, is necessarily circumstantial."

The theory of the prosecution as to the cause of the explosion is the same now as then, to-wit: That owing to an accumulation of water previous to the explosion, in a low place in the fourth left air course, a sufficient quantity of pure air was not going into the face of the workings in the fourth left entry to remove and expel the noxious gases; that Kelly and Flick, who were company men; that is, not paid by the day and not according to what work they did, acting under instructions from Donohue, the day pit boss, went with him or by his directions into room No. 8 to remove a railroad track, carrying naked lights, and that such lights set fire to the gas which had accumulated there, by reason of the insufficiency of the air, and caused the explosion; This theory is purely speculative and is not supported by the evidence. It cannot be positively proved what was the initial point of the explosion, or what caused it. In fact, the evidence goes to show, from measurements taken at various times by the superintendent of the mine, the pit boss and the United States mine inspector, that sufficient air was going through the fourth left air course and mine to make it safe. Indeed, the evidence goes further and shows that after the explosion and on the day of the investigation by the coroner's jury, and

while much of the debris caused by the explosion was still in the fourth left air course a sufficiency of air was passing through it, over the water and debris, through the low place, which was claimed by the plaintiff to have been obstructed by water, for the proper ventilation of the entry and its rooms and the explosion of all harmful gases, and for the men and animals working there at the time of the explosion. There is no evidence that the condition of the fourth left air course was the direct or approximate cause of the explosion, and for the plaintiff to recover this must be proven by a preponderance of evidence.

That Flick, Kelly and Donohue were fellow servants of the deceased cannot be questioned. It is true that Donohue was an employee of a higher grade than either Kelly, Flick or the deceased, but still he was a fellow servant. This has been too often decided to be enlarged upon here.

If, therefore, the contention of the plaintiff is true that the explosion was caused by Kelly and Flick, by the order of Donohue, or by all three going into room No. 8, where there was an accumulation of gas, with a naked light, over the danger signal (although, as before stated, that this was the cause of the explosion is purely speculative) and caused it to ignite, the plaintiff can not recover, as the accident was the result of the negligence of a co-employee or fellow servant.

There is no error in the judgment of the court below and it is therefore affirmed.

The syllabus of the case, as prepared by the court, is as follows:

"In a suit brought to recover for the death of a coal miner, who is killed in an explosion in a coal mine, where the plaintiff claims that the explosion was caused by an air-course being partially obstructed by an accumulation of water so that sufficient air was not passing through it to properly ventilate the mine, the burden of proof is on the plaintiff to show that such air course was so obstructed that sufficient air was not passing through it.

"The pit boss of a mine, working under a superintendent who has charge of the whole property and its workings, is a fellow servant of the other employees, and the corporation is not liable to an administratrix for the death of an employee occasioned by workmen going into a room, where there is an accumulation of gas, over the danger signal, with a naked light, either by the direction of the pit boss or with him."

The attorneys in this celebrated case were Neil B. Field and Frank W. Clancy for the plaintiffs in error, and Henry Waldo and R. E. Twitchell for the defendant in error. Colonel Twitchell has had the management and trial of the case in all the courts since it was instituted, and the decision of the territorial supreme court is an evidence of the ability with which it was conducted and speaks much for the attainments of Mr. Twitchell as an attorney.

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