

WORSE THAN ANTICIPATED

Fatal Results of the Quaker City Fire.

Nine People Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Many of the Injured Remaining in the Hospitals.

Fatal Flames in New York City—Two Women Cremated—Two Serious Fires at San Luis Obispo.

By the Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The destruction of the Grand Central theater by fire last night proved far more terrible in its results than anticipated. Six members of the Devil's Auction company lie dead beneath the fallen walls. Nearly three score of people are in the hospital suffering from burns. Of the men and boys in the hospital seven are in such a serious condition that their recovery is doubtful, all members of the audience. Besides those seriously enough hurt to remain in the hospital, fully fifty others were treated for minor injuries.

NAMES OF THE VICTIMS.

The members of the company who lost their lives are: Thomas Lorella, grotesque, and wife. Flora, ballet dancer. Vincentina Chitten, premier danseuse.

One of the Chitten sisters. Fanchon Coniters, juvenile. Sarah Golden, ballet dancer. William L. Brooks, leading man. Injured and likely to die: Harry McCoskey, aged 16 years; James Pigeon, 14; Anroer Hinchliffe, 16; Rand Patterson, 15; Albert Cleumbacker, 6; Thomas Atchison, 37; Ralph Frazer, 16.

THE SEVENTH VICTIM. Samuel Wallace, a boy of 15, who attended the Devil's Auction performance at the Grand Central theater last night, is reported missing, and it is believed he is also buried in the ruins, making the seventh victim of the fire.

Lorella met his death in an heroic attempt to save the life of his wife. He escaped safely from the theater, supposing his wife had preceded him. Not finding her, he returned to the theater, and without heeding the remonstrances of those about him, plunged into the dark, smoke-filled alley, and did not reappear.

No attempt at recovering the bodies has yet been permitted, owing to the dangerous condition of the ruins. Men are at work on the debris in front of the Times annex, night and day, and a dangerous wall, eight stories high, overhanging the street, will be pulled down, and then the work of recovering the bodies will be commenced.

None of the injured have died and all are tonight reported doing well.

THE HEAVIEST LOSERS. The Times's loss is considerably less than at first reported, as the cellar had double arches, which preserved the presses from the weight of hundreds of tons of debris, so the presses and other machinery, valued at \$200,000, escaped with comparatively little damage.

The building, valued at \$149,234, is a total wreck. The fixtures, which cost \$40,000, are also ruined. The building will be rebuilt at once. The Times carried \$110,000 insurance.

Proprietor Gilmore of the Grand Central theater is overcome by the tragedy. He has received a number of telegrams from theatrical managers offering sympathy. The Academy of Music was this morning tendered him for a benefit for himself and the Devil's Auction company. He accepted the offer gratefully for the company, but declined it on his own behalf. The theater will be rebuilt at once.

TWO MORE MISSING. Two additional missing are reported tonight, making nine people who cannot be accounted for since the fire. The last are George E. Thatcher, a machinist, and Frederick Ampher, 12 years old, of Manayunk, who left home to attend the Central theater last night, and failed to return.

MORE VICTIMS OF FLAMES. Two People Cremated in a New York Flat—Other Fires.

New York, April 28.—In a fire that partly wrecked the Cayuga flats at 109 and 111 West Thirty-first street, today, two tenants lost their lives and two others were badly, probably fatally injured. The dead are Mrs. Wm. Alexander and Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Alexander's sister. The bodies are so disfigured as to be unrecognizable. Dr. Jas. E. Briggs was badly burned about the face, arms and body, and will probably die. Miss Catherine Briggs was badly burned, and her chances of recovery are slight. Henry Hanton, a fireman, was burned about the face and arms.

Dr. Briggs undertook to clean a lounge with naphtha. The fumes of the naphtha reached a candle near by, caught fire and set the lounge, the doctor and house on fire. Simultaneously a can containing the inflammable stuff exploded with a report that shook the house and blew the doctor's front window out on the street. The fire spread with great rapidity and the building was soon gutted. The loss is \$15,000.

After the fire was out the firemen came unexpectedly upon the bodies of the two women in the wreck of fallen stairs on the third floor landing.

Hudson, N. Y., April 28.—Fire this morning destroyed the business portion of town—fifteen buildings. Loss, \$100,000.

REED CITY, Mich., April 28.—The entire business portion of the town of Chase, consisting of sixty-three stores and dwellings, was destroyed by fire last night, causing an estimated loss of \$100,000, with little or no insurance.

A Double Conflagration. SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 28.—Two serious fires occurred today. Two small

dwellings on Marsh street, adjoining Krob's hall, were destroyed, and another building was damaged before fully extinguished. Another alarm was rung and dense smoke was seen issuing from Rowan's livery stable. The fire department forces were transferred on the gallop, but the flames destroyed the building and several small ones adjoining. Four horses were burned. The fire now seems to be under control. Loss, \$15,000.

GOBBLED BY GOULD.

Another Railroad Absorbed by the Great Magnate.

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—One of the largest and most important railroad deals in the history of El Paso was consummated today, when Jay Gould became the owner of what is known as the El Paso and White Oaks railroad. The report of Receiver Davis of the Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican Railroad company (the White Oaks), showing the sale of the road to Jay Gould for \$50,000, was presented to District Judge Falvey, and the court was asked to approve the sale. After an examination of the report and the hearing of evidence the sale was approved. Gould states that the line will be pushed through to the state line between Texas and New Mexico, but he has not disclosed the ultimate destination of the road. From other reliable sources it is learned the road will extend through Lincoln county, N. M., tapping the great coal fields at White Oaks and the cattle growing, mining and lumber district, on to Washburn in the Panhandle of Texas where it will meet the Fort Worth and Denver, which is part of the Union Pacific system, and also the St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita, the Southern division of the Missouri Pacific and Kansas, thus placing El Paso in direct communication with all of Mr. Gould's great railway systems.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Warner Miller Says the Government Has a Notion to Buy It.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller addressed a large audience tonight on the subject of the Nicaragua canal, under the auspices of the Minneapolis board of trade. In the course of his speech he called attention to the fact that though it was a private enterprise he had been invited by the foreign relations committee of the senate to make a proposition looking to the transfer of the canal company, as it now stands, with the expenditure of \$6,000,000 to the United States. In answer, he had gone to Washington and offered to make the transfer for what the committee itself would say was a fair price, considering the expenditure already made and the time and labor already involved. But he denied emphatically that he had volunteered any proposition looking to transfer his company's rights to the government of the United States, or in any way tried to lobby a bill having that end in view.

MUST HE HANG AGAIN?

A Wife Murderer Officially Dead but Living in the Flesh.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—The Pica-yune's Harrison, Miss., special says: Coleman Blackburn (colored) stands today without a rival for strength of neck. On the 20th inst. he was hanged for wife murder, and today was able to walk around the room and converse with friends. After having hanged for thirty-six minutes and being pronounced dead by three local physicians, the supposed corpse was turned over to relatives and taken to Franklin county, thirty-five miles distant. While en route to the family burying ground a noise was heard in the coffin, and when it was opened the supposed dead man was found to be breathing. A physician was summoned and the patient is pronounced now out of danger.

STARVING MEXICANS.

American Aid Distributed Among the Famine Sufferers.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 28.—The distribution of food sent to the famine sufferers at Rio Grande City began yesterday, the issuance being conducted by an American committee, which had a complete list of the Mexicans who were actually starving. During the issuance scenes of the most pitiful description were witnessed. In many cases the starving Mexicans had been without food for days. Women and children were slowly starving to death. The greatest distress is reported from the country back of the Rio Grande, where many Mexicans, who had a few hundred cattle before the drought began, are now destitute, their stock having died off.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

A Colored ex-Convict Hanged for Brutally Outraging a White Girl.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Henry Grizzard, a negro and ex-convict, was hanged by a crowd of citizens near Goodlettsville this morning for outraging Mary Bruce (white). The crime was committed last night with brutal violence. The country was aroused and mad citizens gathered and arrested Henry Grizzard, John Grizzard, Mac Harper, Lee Grooms and William Hatch, all negroes. Henry Grizzard was identified as the rapist and hanged. The others were jailed here this afternoon. The reports during the day that four men were hanged were false. Another negro is under arrest at Gallatin and will be taken to Goodlettsville for identification.

A Fatal Collision.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 28.—A freight train on the Louisville and Nashville crashed into the rear of a passenger train standing at Moore station, tonight. Fireman Wallace and a negro tramp were killed, and Engineer Holtner badly injured. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

Sympathy for Dillon.

BOSTON, April 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific railroad today resolutions of esteem and sympathy for Sydney Dillon were adopted, he having declined the presidency of the road on the ground of poor health.

Severe Wind Storm.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 28.—A severe wind storm in this vicinity today did much damage to property throughout the county.

ANOTHER DUEL FOUGHT.

A Sequel to the Fox-Borrowe Meeting a la Nanon.

Harry Vane Milbank Shoots a Frenchman in the Hip.

The Frog-eater's Wound Said to Be of a Dangerous Character.

Deeming's Trial Begun in Melbourne. William Astor's Funeral in Paris—General Foreign News.

By the Associated Press.]

BRUSSELS, April 28.—There has been another duel as a sequel to the Fox-Borrowe meeting. Comments in clubs, cafes and public places were generally unrestricted, and as a result of the varied comments a duel took place on Wednesday evening between Harry Vane Milbank and a Frenchman whose name is not divulged. The duel took place about two miles from Ostend. The cause of the affair was a remark made by the Frenchman regarding the regulation dueling pistol, and the duel was fought at the distance of twelve paces. The wounded man was taken aboard a steam yacht lying off Ostend, and is being carefully attended by friends. Milbank escaped without injury. His seconds were Lestrang and Fornier.

DEEMING ON TRIAL.

It is Alleged That He Has Confessed the Whitechapel Crimes.

MELBOURNE, April 28.—The judge has refused to grant a further postponement in the Deeming trial. The Standard announces, without reserve, that Deeming confessed to the lawyers who examined him that he committed a majority of the Jack the Ripper crimes in Whitechapel. The article has created a sensation. When arraigned for trial, today, Deeming showed much depression. He listened closely to the prosecutor's portrayal of his crimes. Counsel for the prisoner asked the judge to disregard the plea of not guilty previously entered by Deeming. The judge said at a later stage of the proceedings that he would ask the jury concerning the request. Court then adjourned.

SPRING IN MANITOBA.

The Worst Blizzard of the Season Just Experienced.

WINNIPEG, April 28.—Reports of the terrible storm are just coming in. Fully twenty miles of the Canadian Pacific track west of here, has been blown almost out of the province. The dead body of George E. Sundry, a blacksmith, was found near Bearburn, twenty miles west this morning. In Winnipeg people were blown off the sidewalks. It was impossible to see two feet ahead on the prairie. Fear is felt for the safety of vessels on Lake Superior. A dispatch from St. Vincent, Man., says: The worst blizzard for years, accompanied by snow and frost, has just blown over. The waves on the Red river were fifteen feet high. James Taylor, a young English farmer of Bersevirian, also perished in the storm yesterday.

ASTOR'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. Drayton Will Accompany the Remains of Her Father to New York.

PARIS, April 28.—The funeral of William Astor took place today at the American Episcopal church. The services were strictly private. Mrs. Astor and her two daughters, Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton and Mrs. Orme Wilson, with three friends, were present. Mrs. Drayton will accompany her mother on the La Bourgogne, which will convey the remains to New York.

The Clergy Discipline Bill.

LONDON, April 28.—Mr. Balfour moved a second reading of the clergy discipline bill in the commons this evening. He said the bill did not deal with questions of doctrine, but with immoral acts, such as bastardy and adultery. The bill provides that the culprit shall have power to remove him from office. Gladstone supported the bill. Balfour's motion was adopted, 230 to 17.

To Limit the Copper Output.

LONDON, April 28.—A meeting of the European copper producers yesterday decided to inform the American committee of the readiness of the European producers to consider a slight reduction in the output and invite delegates to London for consultation.

A Great Panorama Destroyed.

VIENNA, April 27.—A building containing a colossal panorama of the crucifixion was destroyed by fire today. The great painting was entirely destroyed. The loss amounts to 120,000 florins.

Contraband of War Seized.

HAMBURG, April 28.—Fifty cases of gunpowder shipped for Venezuela were seized here today at the instance of the Venezuelan consul, and taken to the government magazine.

Stanley Will Stand for Parliament.

LONDON, April 28.—Henry M. Stanley has consented to stand as a candidate in the Unionist interest for a seat in parliament at the general election.

A Sugar Refiner Failed.

BREMEN, April 28.—Sigfried Elbogen, proprietor of a sugar refinery in Schopriesen, the largest concern of its kind in Bohemia, has failed.

Somebody in Trouble.

LONDON, April 28.—The large sales of American railroad securities that have

taken place the last day or two, indicated that somebody was in difficulty, but the brokers were unable to ascertain whether the parties were inside or outside of the stock exchange. It is supposed that whoever was in trouble managed to get assistance, as the settlement closed without a failure. A decidedly better feeling now prevails, and business for new account is better.

Discount Reduced.

LONDON, April 28.—The bank of England has reduced the rate of discount to 2 per cent, from 2 1/4.

THE CAPTIVE CATTLEMEN.

A Demand Made on Governor Barber For the Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Wyo., April 28.—A formal demand has been made upon Governor Barber by a deputy sheriff of Johnson county, for the cattlemen confined at Fort Russell, assuring him that they will receive a fair and impartial trial.

Governor Barber positively declines to turn over the prisoners at this time. Matters remain in statu quo until information against the stockmen is filed by the prosecuting attorney. The attorney for the defendants will then apply for a change of venue on account of the excitement that prevails in Johnson county. Reports from that locality indicate a lawless condition of affairs. Two newspapers opposed to the rustlers have suspended.

Later—This evening the governor sent a written reply to the deputy sheriff, in which he says no criminal proceedings have yet been commenced, and he deems it an unnecessary expense and labor to hold preliminary examinations in this manner. Neither does he believe order is so restored and excitement so abated in Johnson county as to render it safe to take those prisoners there at this time.

A DESPERATE LOVER.

He Attempted to Kill His Sweetheart and Was Himself Shot.

STOCKTON, April 28.—Walter de Clarke, a railroad man from Portland, Ore., went to Tracy to kill Miss Tillie Ludwig, the daughter of a hotel proprietor, but instead was himself shot and dangerously wounded by the girl's brother, Henry Ludwig. De Clarke had been engaged to marry Miss Ludwig, but the engagement was broken. He went from Sacramento to Tracy last night, and while on the train attempted to shoot a baggage man against whom he had a grudge. Arriving at Tracy, De Clarke went into the hotel where Miss Ludwig was, and creeping to her room in his stocking feet attempted to enter. At the door he met young Ludwig and an officer who had been called, and De Clarke making an attempt to draw his pistol, Ludwig fired five shots at him, one taking effect in the side. A note addressed to Ludwig was in De Clarke's pocket. It stated that Miss Ludwig's action in breaking off her engagement with him, had made him desperate and he had resolved to kill the girl. The wounded man said today he was alone to blame and did not want Ludwig prosecuted.

GONE AFTER BRUNER.

A Deputy Sheriff Goes to Sacramento Armed With Two Warrants.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Deputy Sheriff Stair left for Sacramento tonight with two warrants for Ellwood Bruner's arrest. Both complaints charge Bruner with having committed a felony. The first one charges him with seeking to obtain \$1000 from Adolph Ottinger upon pretense of being able to influence the vote of the assembly on the bill to prevent frauds on travelers. The second complaint is for asking Ottinger to pay him \$1000 to influence his vote on the bill. Attached to the second complaint is a deposition by Ottinger which relates how Bruner tried to bribe him. Assemblage McCall is also charged with asking a bribe while a member of the legislature, and also asking a bribe to influence Bruner's vote on the bill. McCall is said to be in Seattle.

Minister Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mr. Coolidge, nominated minister to France by the president, is about 50 years of age, of fine personal appearance and very wealthy. He is prominent in Boston's business and social circles, and is at the head of several financial concerns in that city. Although he has been frequently offered public office by the citizens of his state, he has never taken it, preferring active business life. He was a member of the Pan-American congress several years ago.

An Old Feud Settled.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 28.—Today at Blockton Frank Dexter shot and killed John Lisle, as the result of an old feud. The men met in a large crowd at the depot and drew pistols. Several people narrowly escaped being shot and many women fainted. Dexter fired three times before Lisle could fire.

The Mississippi Rising.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 28.—The Mississippi river is still rising rapidly, and there is every indication that it will pass the high water mark of last year. It has been raining most of the time for the past week, and at some points the levees are caving.

A Broad Boycott.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—A boycott has been declared against all bakers employing non-union men. In many cases it has resulted in their bread being refused by grocers. The boycott is only beginning and will not reach the height of its efficiency until union labor is used.

Cattlemen's Congress.

OGDEN, April 28.—About one hundred delegates, representing the six cattle growing states and territories of the West, are in Ogden ready for the cattlemen's congress, which meets tomorrow morning. About 200 delegates will arrive on the trains tonight and tomorrow morning.

Lumber Mills Closed.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 28.—Every lumber mill in the Lacrosse district closed down today to remain so until the labor troubles are settled. Two thousand men are out of employment.

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