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Aunt Struggles Back Through Crowd in Attempt to Locate Young Companion.

DAUGHTER OF PROFESSOR

Father En Route for Palo Alto With Body of Miss Cora Stillman, One of the Victims of the Dreadful Theater Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—One of the dreadful incidents of the Iroquois theater fire was the death of Miss Cora Stillman, daughter of Professor Stillman, of the Leland University, who, with her twin sister Mamie, had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Mulligan. The three were seated in the first balcony and in the panic became separated.

Mrs. Mulligan reached the fire escape and looking back did not see her nieces. She fought her way back into the balcony through the struggling mass and encountered the wave of fire, which burned her severely on the face, neck and arms. In some manner she found her way to the fire escape a second time and reached the alley. But her niece was killed. Professor Stillman arrived in Chicago today and will leave this evening for Palo Alto with the body of his daughter.

Minister-Journalist Dead.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. William C. Stitt, secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, is dead at his home in this city. For many years he was literary editor of the New York Evangelist.

SAYS FAVORITISM IS SHOWN.

This Government Accused of Obstructing Importation of Products.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Revista Azucarera, organ of the sugar manufacturers, complains, according to a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, that obstacles of all kinds are interposed by the American authorities to the importation of Argentine products, especially sugar.

The paper asserts that in the New York customs house there is a small lot of sugar—about 400 barrels—which has not yet been delivered for one cause or another. It also declares the United States is systematically excluding Argentine wool and hides.

One of the Victims.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Mabel Redruth Gerow, a victim of the Iroquois theater disaster, has been buried from her home in Vineland, N. J. With Miss Jeanette Higginson, of Lennox, Mass., she recently returned from abroad and was visiting relatives of Miss Higginson in Chicago when she met her death.

NO TRACE OF WRECK FOUND.

Antarctic Expedition Lost But Crew Announced as Saved.

New York, Jan. 4.—Telegrams from Punta Arenas announce the arrival there, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, of the vessel Frithjof, which was sent by the Swedish government to rescue the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition. The Frithjof had a very stormy passage and lost one boat. At Cape Seymour the Frithjof found a letter by Captain Irizar, commander of the Argentine gunboat Uruguay, announcing the rescue of the explorers and their return. The Frithjof went to the point where the Antarctic the Nordenskjold vessel, was wrecked, but did not find any trace of the wreck.

COAL FAMINE PREVAILS.

Anthracite Mines Resume Work After Ten Days' Idleness.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—The anthracite mines will resume this morning after an idleness of 10 days, and will at once work to full capacity in the effort to fill the demand for domestic sizes which have suddenly run out because of the cold weather. Dealers are entirely out of the sizes, and the unusual condition of famine prevails in this and several other cities in this part of the mining region.

LINES PLAN CONNECTION.

Southern Pacific And California Northwestern Interested.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The California Northwestern Railroad and the Southern Pacific are planning to make a connection between their roads by

running a line from Napa Junction on the larger road to Shellville, a small station on the Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern, a few miles below Sonoma. A co-operative scheme for making the survey and securing the rights of way has already been effected and it is reported that the grading and the laying of rails will be started in a few weeks.

The distance of the connecting lines between the two stations is about 12 miles and it will be a means of shortening the present route for carrying fruit and other products by the Southern Pacific from the rich valley territory lying between Calistoga and points contiguous to that town and Napa Junction.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF STRIKER

Employed Counsel and Union Leaders To Be Deported.

Telluride, Col., Jan. 4.—Twenty-two men have been arrested here since the governor's proclamation of last night. The prisoners include General Eugene Engley, who was representing the Miners' Union as counsel; Guy E. Miller, president of the local union; J. C. Williams, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Henry Mainke, a prominent union leader. Major Hill announced that the prisoners would be taken out of San Miguel county and forbidden to return during martial law.

VAN HOUTON DEEPLY MOOVED.

Sighs as He is Charged With Murder By The Court.

Portland, Jan. 2.—In the state circuit court this afternoon before Judge Frazer, Dave G. Van Houten was formally charged with murder in the first degree.

Deputy District Attorney Arthur C. Spencer read the indictment accusing Van Houten of the murder of Albert Young, last Sunday night, and John F. Logan, who appears with Dan J. Malarky, as attorney for the accused man, asked for and was given one week from today in which to move or plead.

Van Houten appeared nervous during the arraignment, and before the document charging him with one of the greatest crimes of the calendar, had been read was observed to sigh heavily.

PUNISH THE GUILTY ONES

Man's Selfishness Not God's Providence, Cause of Theater Disaster, Says Minister.

SOMEONE LIED MURDEROUSLY

Responsibility Should Be Placed—Let Fact Be Made Plain That Life Is Not Held as Cheap Thing, Then Good Shall Come.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Pastors of the many Chicago churches in their sermons have turned their attention to the Iroquois theater horror. They discussed the effects of the disaster on the community, the measures which should be taken for punishing the guilty and the precautions necessary to prevent a repetition of the catastrophe. Attention was called to the official neglect and spirit of lawlessness that permits statutes to be ignored until the innocent are made to suffer.

Rev. Frederick Hopkins, of Pilgrim Congregational church, said:

"It is the next thing to blasphemy to call this the providence of God. It is the selfishness of man. When in a widely advertised, so-called fireproof building more than 600 lives were sacrificed in half an hour, everybody knows that somebody has lied murderously. The sympathy of Chicago has been something magnificent and strengthening. But we are not a sentimental city. It becomes our duty as a self-respecting people with endless and unwavering perseverance to trace the responsibility to the bitter end. Good will come out of this catastrophe if, whatever else we may allow, we make the fact so plain that the whole world shall know it, that here in Chicago no one shall dare to hold human life as a cheap thing."

In an article on "The Age of the World," Sir Edward Fry, the famous English geologist, declares that 450,000,000 years must have elapsed since the existence of life on the globe. And now our fondest hopes to wake,

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