

BOSTON DOCKS SWEEP BY FIRE

STEAMER SET ABLAZE AND CREW BARELY ESCAPES

Losses Foot Up to About a Million Dollars, and Disastrous Conflagration is Narrowly Averted

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The large double piers Nos. 4 and 5 of the Hoosac tunnel docks in Charlestown, together with considerable valuable freight, were completely destroyed by fire early today, and the steamer Philadelphia of the Furness-Leyland line, from from which the crew fled so hastily that three were injured, was hauled into the stream with her upper works ablaze. The loss to the Boston & Maine Railroad company, the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully \$400,000, while the damage to the Philadelphia and merchandise will, it is thought, bring the loss up to about a million dollars.

The adjoining pier, No. 5, which was burned last November and which was being rebuilt, was slightly damaged, while the steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite side of the pier from the Philadelphia, backed out under her own steam, practically uninjured.

Chief Steward Fellows of the Philadelphia was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. Four others, including two firemen, were taken to the hospital but will recover.

Within five minutes after the fire was discovered fully a quarter of an acre of covered pier, well filled with the most inflammable goods, was wrapped in flames. Blazing brands were carried across the harbor to the city proper, but fortunately away from a large grain elevator at the head of pier No. 5.

Driven Out by Flames

The Philadelphia, which arrived last Saturday from Liverpool and had discharged about a quarter of her cargo, caught fire within a few minutes. Her crew, who rushed on deck at the first alarm, were driven over the side by the great volume of flame that poured across the decks. But few harbor tugs were in the neighborhood, and it was nearly an hour before she was hauled from her perilous position. At daylight the fire was under control.

When the Philadelphia caught fire more than half of her crew of forty-eight men were below, and the speed with which the flames laid hold of her for a time made it seem impossible that all could have escaped. Some did so by leaping overboard, and others succeeded in lowering a boat, although the davits became red hot while they were doing it. Captain Dickinson accounted for all his men and announced that no one had lost his life.

THE JAPANESE TRAGEDIAN

Stage Illusions Mean Little to the Busy Actor

From the Minneapolis Journal. "I attended the theater often in Japan," said a naval officer. "I became very fond of Japanese acting. Your Jap tragedian is often a great artist. He does many things, though, to spoil the illusion. He will, for instance, play himself with revolting realism, die in a great puddle of blood, and get up a few minutes later and stalk off the stage.

"What right have you to walk off after you are dead?" I said to an actor once.

"Why should I waste my time lying on the hard floor?" he answered. "My part is played; the audience knows I'm not dead really; therefore it does no harm for me to get up and go about my business."

"That is the way the Japs regard the theater, and they do things on the stage that we would never tolerate. The star, for instance, has always an attendant at his elbow with a lantern to light up his face. The star sets great store on his changing facial expressions, and the attendant, with the lantern on the end of a bamboo pole, is always at hand to throw a strong light on the features of his master.

"I spoke to a Jap actor about the absurdity of this.

"It is no more absurd," the actor answered, "than your limelight."

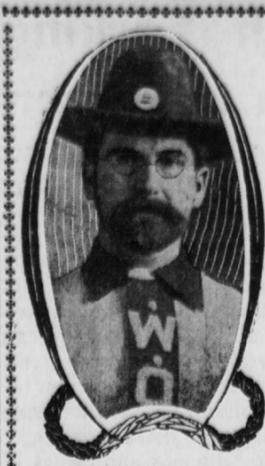
"In some Japanese theaters I have seen the star's dresser follow him about the stage throughout the performance. In most trying moments the dresser would rearrange a fallen fold of the actor's robe, or dab a little more powder on his face, or straighten his headpiece. All these things Japanese audiences take as a matter of course."

FRIEND OF THE FARMER

The farmer's friend, the bull, is coming to his rescue and aiding in the crusade against the horseless carriage. A short time ago an innocent-looking red automobile was ambling down Fifty-seventh street, in New York city, and met an innocent-looking bull. Most people know that for some inherited reason the male bovine dislikes the color of red. His entire family have always made the argument that it was bad taste. In fact, it was the influence of the bull family and their friends that brought about the prejudice against wearing red neckties. But as to the incident in the village of New York, where animals are permitted to wander in the streets—the auto and the bull had an argument. In the language of the railroader, "it was a head-on collision," the bull purposely getting on the wrong track. The result was that the bull met death gamely, and the automobile looked as though it had been through a dynamite explosion.

The bull was buried with due honors, and on his tombstone was inscribed this pathetic epitaph: The auto was red. The bull is dead. But said.

JOHN H. FOLEY



ANGELENO HEAD CONSUL WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

J. H. Foley Chosen to Succeed Late F. A. Falkenburg in High Office

Word was received in Los Angeles yesterday that John A. Foley, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, has been elected head consul of the Woodmen of the World, to fill the vacancy made by the death of F. A. Falkenburg, which occurred in Los Angeles February 14.

Mr. Foley, who had heretofore been head adviser, accompanied the remains to Denver, but the announcement of his promotion comes as a surprise to his friends, as it had not been expected that a successor would be chosen until April.

The Woodmen of the World organization has a membership of over 100,000.

Mr. Foley is well known in fraternal circles throughout the country.

HANNAH ELIAS IS WINNER OF SUIT

PLATT CANNOT RECOVER THE \$685,000 GIVEN HER

Court Rules That There is Nothing to Show He Was Influenced by Fear of Bodily Harm or Blackmail

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court this afternoon dismissed the suit brought by John R. Platt to recover \$685,000 from Hannah Elias, a negroess, which he alleged was obtained from him by extortion. Justice O'Gorman said the case was justly without evidence to sustain the claim that Platt gave up the money because of threats of bodily harm or through blackmail.

Platt is 87 years old and has been intimate with the negroess for twenty years. He alleged that during the last nine years she had got \$685,000 from him in sums ranging from \$15,000 a year to nearly \$200,000.

Platt alleged he had paid the various sums of money to Mrs. Elias because she threatened to expose their relations if he did not pay it. He testified that he first met Mrs. Elias one night twenty years ago, while he was showing some veteran firemen from San Francisco the sights of New York's Tenderloin.

Japs Attacked in Snowstorm

By Associated Press.

TSINKHETCHEN, Feb. 20 (via Mukden, Feb. 21).—Extensive movements by the Japanese opposite the Russian left flank caused the sending out of two scouting divisions at noon February 18, the first occupying positions on both banks of the Taitse river at Soudun and the second occupying a pass eleven miles southeast of Tsinkhethen. On February 19, the Japanese attacked both divisions, taking advantage of the bad snowstorm to approach the Russian pickets and succeeded in forcing back the Russians beyond the Taitse river. Skirmishing continues today with varying fortunes. The division at the pass maintained its ground against the fire of four old style guns, using common black powder. The Russian losses are less than a score wounded.

NEW STANFORD PROFESSOR

Philosophy Department to Be Resurrected by Harvard Doctor

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 21.—Announcement was made today that Dr. William James, professor of psychology at Harvard university will be at the head of the philosophy department of Stanford university next year. Professor James has obtained leave from Harvard for a year for the purpose of establishing the philosophy department at Stanford which has been dormant for the past two years, after which Prof. James will resume his work at Harvard.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Phillipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff Mrs. Mary Gregovich of Phillipsburg, Montana, under date of November 28, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use, and I bought a bottle. I used it as recommended to me. After three or four applications my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured." Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 1c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

MRS. CHADWICK AGAIN INDICTED

CASHIER SPEAR INCLUDED IN THE CHARGES

Ten Indictments Have Now Been Issued Against the Lady Otherwise Known as "Mme. Devere"

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—The federal grand jury late this afternoon reported two additional indictments against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in connection with the closed bank of Oberlin.

A. B. Spear of the Oberlin bank was indicted on the charge of misapplying \$80,000 of the bank's money on August 24, 1903, and also of issuing two drafts on the Importers and Traders' National bank of New York on the same date for \$50,000 and \$30,000 respectively, and making false entries in the bank books.

Mrs. Chadwick, alias "C. L. Chadwick," alias "Madame Devere," was indicted for aiding and abetting the said A. B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, in all of the said offenses.

Another indictment charges Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias "Madame Devere," with conspiring with C. T. Beckwith, president, and A. B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, to commit offenses against the United States. This refers to the bank officials certifying checks drawn by Mrs. Chadwick when, it is alleged, she had no funds on deposit.

There are now seven indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the United States district court. There are also three in the state court.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

R. J. Langford, San Jose

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Feb. 21.—Sheriff R. J. Langford died early this morning. Coroner Kell, as provided by law, has assumed the office temporarily and recommissioned all the deputies. He will act until the supervisors appoint Langford's successor.

Gen. L. G. Estes, Washington

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Gen. L. G. Estes, commander of the Medal of Honor legion and a prominent officer in the army of the Potomac, died here of pneumonia today.

Box Car Burglar Sentenced

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—For breaking into a box car in company with two others and drinking eighty-nine pint bottles of beer, John Lane was sent to San Quentin prison from Judge Hart's department of the superior court this morning for a term of seven years. Lane pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary.

Moro Defenses

For savages the Moros are remarkable builders of fortifications. On Jolo the works have been simple enough affairs, consisting usually of a trench and a wall. But the cottas in Mindanao are a different proposition. Most of them consist of three lines of defenses. They are surrounded by wet moats from ten to thirty-five feet in depth and from eight to forty feet wide. On the inner side of the moat is a wall of earth from ten to twenty feet high, pierced with loopholes. It is impervious to rifle fire or shrapnel. The method of entrance is by a single hole, cut so low that a man must enter bent over almost on his hands and knees. The only means of crossing the moat is by a loose bamboo pole thrown from bank to bank with a light hand rail alongside. These can be destroyed or drawn in at a moment's notice by the garrison.

Inside the door, screening the entrance, is a traverse, so that on entering you are obliged to turn to the right or left. Some cottas have in addition on one side a trap, where, in a hidden mudhole, a man sinks to his shoulders and can be cut up at leisure by the defenders. The second line consists of another embankment, and within this are several smaller keeps, each ditched and walled and loopholed for fire and spear thrusts. The entire interior is thickly planted with bamboo, which affords a cover impervious to the sharpest eye. The cottas are always well supplied with grain for sustaining a prolonged siege. Crooked passages only large enough for a child to squeeze through tunnel under the walls to the moat for water.—New York Times.

Out of the Ordinary

In Berlin licenses are required for baby carriages, which must be numbered as automobiles are in this country. A ton of turtles was used to make the soup of the local mayor's banquet, at which Lord Lansdowne spoke recently. The Chinese voice lacks two notes—its scale has six notes instead of eight. The fourth and seventh notes are the missing ones. False teeth of ivory, on plates of the same material, and held in place by gold wires, were in use 160 years before the time of Christ.

The London Telegraph says that at the end of the last July 28,214 people were receiving relief in England and Wales, an increase of 31,329 during the year.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, only forty-one years ago, and containing some news translated from the Dutch papers. Today Japan has 1599 daily newspapers and periodicals.

A Danish engineer recently built a vessel after the lines of Noah's ark, as laid down in the Bible. It made a craft of 396 tons. It made a trial trip near Copenhagen and proved a good sea boat.

Among the curiosities at Canton are shops where crickets are raised for fighting, as the Philippines fighting cocks. The Chinese gamble on the results, and a good fighting cricket is sometimes sold for \$100.

Mrs. Mattilda Capin celebrated the 100 anniversary of her birth the other day at her home which she has occupied in Stoughton, Mass., for the last seventy years. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assisted in the festivities.

We have 25,000 postoffices and 500,000 miles of postal routes. The United States has 150,000,000 a year. The receipts now almost equal the expenditures and have doubled in the last ten years.

BOULDERS ON THE TRACK

Southern Pacific in Nevada Suffers From Heavy Rains

By Associated Press. RENO, Nev., Feb. 21.—The Southern Pacific company has had an extra force of trackwalkers along its line between here and the summit guarding against rolling boulders. The warm rains have loosened the embankments to such an extent that boulders are rolling on the track.

A wreck of the eastbound flyer was narrowly averted near Boca last night. A rock weighing 500 pounds had rolled on to the track on a sharp curve and at a point where the engineer could not see it. A track-walker found the obstruction and by the aid of a bar moved it from the track just as the fast train came in sight. Since that time several others have been found and removed.

ONE DEAD; MANY HURT IN WRECK

ACCIDENT ON COAST LINE NEAR SANTA BARBARA

William Lowrie of San Francisco Instantly Killed—The Engine Struck a Pile of Earth on Track

By Associated Press.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 21.—As the result of a wreck caused by a landslide at a point between Santa Anita and St. Augustine, about forty miles north of this city, early this morning, William Lowrie, 1661 Octavio street, street, San Francisco, was instantly killed and a number of persons more or less injured.

The train, which left Santa Barbara several hours late because of washouts east of Los Angeles, was moving along at a rapid rate of speed when the locomotive plunged into an immense pile of earth which had fallen across the track.

The engine was thrown from the track and the two cars were derailed. H. H. Mitchell, brakeman, Los Angeles, sustained severe injuries about the back. Conductor Mengle sustained painful bruises and P. W. Pierson, porter of a sleeping car, was badly injured about the back, body and head. Many passengers were slightly injured.

The following is a corrected list of the killed and injured. The dead: William Lowrie, killed.

The injured:

Mrs. C. L. Ritheon of Staples, Minn., shoulder sprained.

Mrs. J. H. McClung of Bertrand, Kan., back sprained.

Mail Clerk W. W. Blake, Fruitlake, bruised leg.

Fireman T. G. Negrich, head cut and bruised on body and legs.

Student Fireman G. C. Cale, leg bruised.

Conductor E. Mengle, back sprained and head cut.

Brakeman H. H. Mitchell, back sprained.

Pullman Car Porter J. W. Pearson, head cut and bruised.

Eppinger & Co. Distribution

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The creditors of the bankrupt firm of Eppinger & Co., which failed on June 6, 1903, have agreed to a partial division of the remaining assets. As a result \$32,555 will be distributed among the banks and financial corporations which loaned money to the defunct firm on the strength of warehouse receipts.

LONG ILLNESS AVERTED BY DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Mrs. Peterson's Case of Grip Cured and Her Life Saved by Celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Mrs. G. Edw. Peterson, 208 E. 98th Street, New York City, writes:

"I was suffering with a severe attack of the grip, and had a most distressing cold and cough which troubled me day and night. My husband recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had taken two bottles of the Syrup when it had entirely relieved me of that pain through my lungs, tickling in my throat, shortness of breath, and allowed me a full night's sleep; in short, it cured me. I heartily endorse its efficacy, and advise every family to keep it on hand, because it is the superior of all remedies for throat and lung troubles. I cannot praise it too highly, for I know it has saved me a prolonged illness, and perhaps even my life."

Mrs. G. Edw. Peterson.

The grip, be the case mild or stubborn, is always loaded with serious and sad consequences. In its first stage, it is only a cold or cough; in its progressive stage, pains in the lungs, racking cough, weakness, loss of flesh, shortness of breath and loss of sleep have made themselves known; in its critical stage, pneumonia and consumption have been developed; and in its closing stage, all hope of a cure is lost in death.

TAKE WARNING!

Will you not take warning? When the first symptoms of the grip or a cold appear, lose no time. Buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Take it regularly, and you will not only be cured, but well cured.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all cases of grippe and has saved many people from an early grave. It receives stronger testimonials than any other similar remedy, and every testimonial published is guaranteed to be absolutely genuine.

WEBER'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

WEBB CLOSES ARGUMENT WITH ELOQUENT PLEA

Defendant Sits Seemingly Unconcerned Most of the Time, Though Occasionally Flushing or Turning Pale

By Associated Press.

AUBURN, Feb. 21.—The Weber jury at midnight called for beds and retired for the night.

Argument was finished in the Weber case today and the case is now in the hands of the jury. There was somewhat of a sensation this evening when Judge Prewett gave the jury into the charge of Sheriff Keena and he appointed Under Sheriff May to wait on the jury.

Attorney Tuttle for the defense objected to May, but gave no reasons for his objection. He said that he would demand an outside officer if May was allowed to remain. Sheriff Keena then appointed Under Sheriff Fulton.

Attorney General Webb closed the argument in the case with a compact and eloquent plea. Weber sat seemingly unconcerned most of the time, smiling occasionally at humorous hits made by the attorney general, and sometimes flushing or turning pale at his home thrusts.

Attorney General Webb contended that there had been no impeachment of the state's witnesses. He concluded with an earnest appeal to the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

At the conclusion of Mr. Webb's address Attorney Johnson for the defense asked for and the court granted five minutes to him to reply to some statements of the attorney general.

Mr. Johnson claimed that Drs. Rooney and Todd testified that the bodies were buried after death and that it took five minutes for them to die. Attorney General Webb denied that any such testimony was given. The testimony, he said, was that Julius Weber and Bertha's deaths were instantaneous and that Mrs. Weber might possibly have lived five minutes.

Poe Relics Bring High Prices

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A manuscript copy of Edgar Allan Poe's poem "Ulalume," all in the poet's own handwriting, has just been sold at auction here. It brought \$1000. Many other relics, mostly letters of the gifted writer, were disposed of at prices ranging from \$30 to \$150.

Montana's Railroad Bill

By Associated Press. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 21.—The house by a vote of 66 to 2 today passed a railroad commission bill which provides for three commissioners at a salary of \$4000 per annum, and a secretary at a salary of \$2400, the legislature to name two of the commissioners and the governor a third.

California Girl Honored

By Associated Press. POUGHKEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Among the students of Vassar college who received honorable mention this year is Helen Chann Bancroft of Peralta, Cal.

Admiral Dewey Recovering

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Admiral Dewey, who has been suffering from a cold for the past few days, was reported to be much better today, but is not yet able to leave his house.

HISTORICAL BUILDING FOR LOS ANGELES

Senate Passes Bill Carrying Appropriation of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Special to The Herald.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Among measures passed by the state senate today was a bill introduced by Carter, which carries an appropriation of \$125,000 for the erection of a state historical building in Los Angeles.

Bread Famine in Rome

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Rome is on the verge of a bread famine, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. The strike of bakers, which has been partial for more than a week, has now become general and the ordinary bakeries are out. In this emergency the government has ordered the army bakeries in the barracks of the garrison to prepare bread for general consumption in the city.

Baku Residents Panic Stricken

By Associated Press. BAKU, Caucasus, Feb. 21.—The town is panic stricken, the banks are closed and business is suspended as a result of yesterday's disturbances and the numerous attacks of armed Muslims on Armenians which have been going on since Sunday in various parts of Baku. The attacks are attributed to racial enmity.

Ice Crop Ruined

By Associated Press. RENO, Nev., Feb. 21.—Heavy rains and a warm temperature during the past few days have resulted in ruining the ice crop in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The loss to the ice men, figuring at \$1.50 per ton, will amount to about \$75,000.

Bad Blood

Is responsible for most of the diseases and ailments of the human system. It seriously affects every organ and function, causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood as nothing else can. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on the Blood, No. 3. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

For Santa Barbara and San Francisco

Table with shipping schedules for Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and Union Pacific, listing destinations like Redondo, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Santa Cruz with departure times.

Advertisement for Eagle Son & Co. featuring a 'Genuine Clearance Sale' of 'Underwear Shirts, Etc.' at 112 S. Spring St. Includes a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for North-Western Union Pacific Excursions through Chicago and East. Includes a map of the route and details about excursions every day.

\$3.00 HATS Reduced to \$2.50. Largest Line of Stetson Hats. TROCONIZ, 116 South Spring St.

Advertisement for Burlington Route 'Thro' Sleeping Car Service' to Omaha and Chicago. Includes a large illustration of a woman's face and details about the service.