

SIX SISTERS OF CHARITY SACRIFICE LIVES SAVING CHILDREN OF ORPHANAGE

They Succeed in Rescuing All But One of 87 Inmates of St. John's Orphanage at San Antonio Before They Are Trapped in Flames. Death of Mother Superior Demonstration of Remarkable Courage and Devotion to Duty

San Antonio, Oct. 30.—Six sisters of charity sacrificed their lives in an attempt to save 87 children in a fire that destroyed St. John's Orphanage today. They succeeded in rescuing all but one of the children before they were trapped in the flames.

The dead: Mother Mary of the Cross, who was the mother superior of the asylum. She was Mary Rosier, a native of Wexford, Ireland.

Mother Francis Pastura, a native of France.

Sister Petra Claver Stevin, teacher in the San Fernando school, a native of Dublin, Ireland.

Sister Leocadia Nolan, teacher in the San Fernando school, a native of Dublin.

Sister Monica Montez, a native of Mexico.

Sister Kostka Farrell, a native of Kildare, Ireland.

Charles Nathlow, orphan, aged three. Other injured:

Miss A. Detempe, employee, a native of Germany.

Miss E. Standish, native of Saint Hedwig, employee.

The cause of the fire is not yet known. Eighty-seven orphans and nine nuns were in the building when the flames broke out. The nuns at once began the work of saving their charges, hurrying them to safety. The sisters of charity remained in the blazing orphanage until the building began to crumble and fall.

The death of the mother superior was a demonstration of remarkable courage. She returned to the burning dormitory to rescue a child overlooked in the hurry and excitement. A few moments later she appeared at a window in front of the building with a babe in her arms. Fire Chief Wright attempted to save her but failed. A ladder was placed against the unsteady wall, and the chief scaled it, but before he reached her the mother superior, with the child, fell back into the flames. Three nuns, who aided in taking children from the blazing structure, escaped. They were marching with them across the yard when the walls began to fall.

Sister Kostka, jumping from a fourth floor window to reach a life net, evidently lost her balance. Her body struck the railing of the second story. Her back was broken and she was severely burned. She died in a short time.

Father Hume, chancellor, and Father Duffey, chaplain, risked their lives to help in the rescue work. Repeatedly they rushed into the building to return

SAY MAN HAS TEN WIVES.

Astonishing Story of Matrimonial Ventures Is Told by Police.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—An astounding story of bigamy and crime was told when Edmond F. Ellsworth was arraigned before Magistrate Benton on a charge of embezzling \$200 on a warrant sworn out by the Home Insurance company. It was testified by city detectives that Ellsworth had at least ten wives in different parts of the country.

His first alleged matrimonial venture was at Frederick, Md., where he is said to have a wife and two children. He is said to have deserted his wife in 1902. He then went to North Carolina, N. Y., then to New York, N. Y., to Detroit, N. Y., to Baltimore, to Frederick, Md., to Philadelphia, to Easton, Pa., to Lancaster, Pa., to Philadelphia again, to Pittsburgh and then back to Philadelphia, where he was arrested on the embezzlement charge. The police declare that he has wives living in each of these towns and cities.

TWO STABBED DURING RIOT.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Mike Haley, a special policeman, was shot and Detective John Kennedy, stabbed in the back today, during a riot at the Phoenix mill. Neither is believed to be fatally hurt. The trouble started when an attempt was made to break up the picketing. Kennedy says a woman striker stabbed him. A number of arrests have been made.

TAFT HOLDS CONFERENCE.

New York, Oct. 30.—Before going to the launching today Taft had a conference with a number of Republican leaders at breakfast. Among friends and supporters at the breakfast were Andrew Carnegie, William Nelson Cromwell and Chairman Hill.

CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Congressman Richard E. Conell is dead.

NOTABLE TALK BY TOWNSEND

U. S. Senator in Speech at Hancock Points Out Progressive Taft Measures

PRESIDENT IS CONSTRUCTIVE

Speaker Proves Executive Stands For Real Progress

U. S. Senator Charles E. Townsend was the principal speaker at the Republican rally held last evening in Germania hall, Hancock. A large crowd gathered early in the evening and when the speakers arrived every seat in the hall was filled.

John L. Harris of Hancock introduced Judge Bentley, the chairman of the evening, and Judge Bentley after a short address, in which he spoke of the splendid privilege accorded to every American citizen of having a hand in his own government, introduced W. J. Galbraith of Calumet who was scheduled for a short address. In introducing Mr. Galbraith, of Calumet the chairman referred to him as a "good loser" and a man who did not write some strange device on his standard after a defeat, but came forth with the words party loyalty on his banners to be held in the fight for the ticket.

Mr. Galbraith in his address confined himself largely to the state ticket. In opening he stated he was not expected to discuss the tariff issue as Senator Townsend was to speak on that subject, but in passing he could not but devote a moment or so to it. Mr. Galbraith painted a graphic picture of troubles suffered by the independent from foundry owners after their protection was taken from them in 1846, after the passage of the Walker bill, the only real tariff for revenue ever passed by Congress and showed how hundreds of men were driven out of business through this issue.

Mr. Galbraith then took up the gubernatorial issue in the state campaign.

"Ferris is Theorist."

That Mr. Ferris, the Democratic nominee for governor, is a thorough gentleman and that as a college teacher he leaves little to be desired, was the opening statement of Mr. Galbraith. But as a business man he was still untried. Mr. Ferris is but a

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MRS. CLEVELAND TO WED.

Announces Her Engagement to Wells College Professor.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland announces the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells college. The date of the marriage is not yet determined, but will be announced later.

Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate of Wells college and has been a trustee of that institution since 1887. Her wedding to President Grover Cleveland, which took place in the executive mansion during his first administration, was one of the notable events in the history of the white house. Her father, Oscar Folson, was a law partner of Mr. Cleveland, who, upon Mr. Folson's death in 1875, became Frances Folson's guardian.

After his retirement from the presidency, Mr. Cleveland made his permanent home in Princeton and Mrs. Cleveland has continued to reside there since the former president died in 1908. Her two daughters, Esther and Marion, and her son Richard F., are living with her there.

The announcement of the engagement was made last night by President John G. Hibben of Princeton university, who said:

"Professor Preston is fifty years of age. He is a graduate of Princeton and one whom we hold in very high esteem."

TOBACCO CHEWING TEST.

Washington, Oct. 29.—For the next six weeks, 125 enlisted men in the New York navy yard will be busy chewing forty kinds of tobacco to decide which kind shall be bought for the navy. Chemical tests will be made and the men's decision will be the ultimate choice.

MABEL BARRISON NEAR END.

Actress' Death a Matter of Hours, Say the Doctors.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—Mabel Barrison, the actress, who in girlhood in Toronto was Eva Farrante, is dying here of consumption. Her death is only a question of a few hours, the doctors say. Four years ago she married Joseph Howard, who is at her bedside. Her last great success was in "The Blue Mouse."

MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED.

Munich, Oct. 30.—Lieutenant Moritz Hamburger, a military aviator, was killed today by a fall from a biplane.

THE VICE PRESIDENT



JAMES S. SHERMAN

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS NEAR DEATH AT UTICA; MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT

Fails to Respond to Treatment and Uræmic Condition Continues. Is Sinking Fast and End May Come Before Night. His Condition Causes Many Rumors of His Death. Has Had Notable Career in Political Life of Nation

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—At 3:15 o'clock Dr. Peck stated there possibly would be no change in Sherman's condition for six or twelve hours.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Vice President Sherman's death is a matter of only a few hours, says Dr. Peck. It is not believed he can survive the next 24 hours. He is sinking rapidly.

NAME MAY STAY ON THE BALLOT

May Be Too Late to Name Successor to Sherman

New York, Oct. 30.—No plans have been formulated at the Republican national headquarters for procedure, should the necessity arise, for the withdrawing of Vice President Sherman's name from the national ticket, but it has been the theme of unofficial discussions. Prominent members of the party feel it would be highly inconsiderable to remove Sherman's name from the ticket unless he himself insists upon it. Should he die before election there will be added the obstacle of the impossibility of reprinting the ballots at such a late hour. It would take at least five days, perhaps a week, to call the national committee together and name his successor. Some members would have to come from the Pacific coast. This alone would make it impossible to name another candidate before election. The indications are irrespective of the result of Sherman's illness, his name will remain on the ballots.

Washington, Oct. 30.—"No man would care to have his own state fall him, but wholly apart from selfish reasons I want to see Ohio to Republican by a large majority," said President Taft in a letter to Fred A. Geier of Cincinnati, made public at the White House.

The president attacked Governor Wilson and the Democratic party on the tariff question. The letter was in part as follows:

"You of course, realize how disastrous the steel bill, which I was compelled to veto, would have proved to our state. The Democrats, without rhyme or reason, put all machine tools on the free list.

"Then, too, they cut the duty on steam engines from 20 to 15 per cent, and throughout that bill they reduced duties until the average was 32.63 per cent, while even the Wilson bill imposed an average duty on the same products of 37.57 per cent, and you know the disaster which followed its enactment.

In the wool bill, "In their wool bill the Democrats struck a vital blow at the wool industry. The report of the tariff board, the accuracy of which has never been challenged, shows that an average duty of 25 per cent is necessary to make the raising of wool profitable, but absolutely heedless of that, the Democrats reduced the duty on raw wool to 25 per cent, and as for the manufacturers of woolsens, the Democratic bill would have put them entirely out of business, leaving our farmers with no home market for their wool and the coming hundreds of thousands of employees out of work.

"Does it not strike you as supremely ridiculous for Governor Wilson vaguely to intimate that if he is elected he will make such a gentle reduction of the duties that business will not be injured, when his party has so recently put itself on record as attempting such reckless changes of the tariff that had I not vetoed their measures we would be even now confronted with a panic?

What Could Wilson Do?
"What, think you, could Mr. Wilson do in the White House, were there Democratic majorities in both houses of Congress, majorities made up in large part of the same men who passed the steel and wool and the cotton and free list bills, which I was compelled to veto and the vetoes of which he has himself criticized?"

"During the recent session of Congress the Democrats lacked control of the Senate, and while they have been able to persuade a sufficient number of Republican senators to vote for their tariff measures, those same Republicans have in every case effected some increase of the duties over the point fixed by the Democrats in the house. But if Governor Wilson should be elected it would mean also the election of a Democratic majority in the Senate, and then even the compromise effected by the insurgent Republicans would seem mild reductions as compared to what Democratic majorities in both houses would send to Mr. Wilson for his signature, and which he could not refuse to sign."

NOTABLE LONDON WEDDING.

London, Oct. 30.—At one of the most brilliant weddings of the season, Miss Benson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Benson, who is equally well known to society in New York and London, today became the bride of Capt. Hereward Wake, D. S. O., 60th Rifles. The ceremony took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bride was attended by eight bridesmaids. The ceremony at the church was followed by a large reception at Dorchester House, the London home of the American ambassador, which was loaned for the occasion.

COLLINS SIGNS FOR LIFE.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 30.—With "Big Ed" Walsh as best man and several other of his team mates in attendance, John F. Collins, the popular right fielder of the Chicago American league baseball club, walked up to the altar of St. Joseph's church here today and signed a life contract with Miss Elizabeth C. Doyle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Doyle of this city.

WEDDED IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 30.—A distinguished company attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Hollingsworth, daughter of W. T. P. Hollingsworth, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric company, and Ganton Ibrahim Pinto, which took place today in the American church in the Avenue Alma. Mr. Pinto is a well known commissioner agent in Paris, and he and his bride will reside here after their honeymoon which they will spend in the south of France.

TO GUARD AGAINST FRAUD.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 30.—Col. Roosevelt has announced he has retained William Travers Jerome and the Burns detective agency to look out for frauds at polling places in New York state on election day.

POPULAR WITH CONSTITUENTS.

President McKinley named Mr. Sherman as one of the appraisers of the port of New York, but Mr. Sherman declined the office in obedience to a mass meeting of his constituents. In 1902 he was mentioned in connection with a newly-created judgeship

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DREADNOUGHT IS LAUNCHED

Great Battleship New York Takes to Water Today

New York, Oct. 30.—Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne, the great battleship New York was successfully launched today at the Brooklyn navy yard. The launching drew to the navy yard a notable gathering of distinguished persons. Among those on the launching platform were Secretary Meyer and other high officials of the navy department, a congressional delegation, Governor Dix of New York and his staff, Mayor Gaynor and many other invited guests.

The gigantic battleship slid down the tallow-greased ways with the lightness of a frail lifeboat. As the flag-bedecked hull started toward the water, Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of the shipyard manager, was the first to break the surface.

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BIG BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT

Turks and Bulgarians Engaged in Decisive Conflict

London, Oct. 30.—A big battle, perhaps the decisive one of the war, is proceeding somewhere on the line from Constantinople to Adrianople, between the Turks and Bulgarians. There is heavy fighting also around Adrianople itself.

Many Men Engaged.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Turkish commander-in-chief Nazim Pasha, telegraphs that big battle is in progress. The troops engaged on both sides number 150,000. The position of the Ottoman forces is favorable.

Turks May Seek Peace.

London, Oct. 30.—In the event of a decisive battle at Adrianople, Turkey "is sue for peace. The terms will be dictated absolutely by the Balkan allies without hindrance from the powers," said George H. Moses, former U. S. minister to Greece.

Bulgarian Defeat Reported.

London, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarian army was defeated by the Turks at Viza, Remli and Seria yesterday, according to official dispatches received at the Ottoman embassy. The Turkish loss is 500 killed and wounded.

R. R. Communication Cut.

Konani, Turkey, Oct. 30.—The Greek army, under the Crown prince is seizing the Turkish town of Verria cut railroad communication with Monastir.

The Greeks occupied the Turkish town of Verria without resistance, according to a despatch from Athens. The Greek army is now within fifty miles of Saloniki.

Montenegrin Armies Join.

Relka, Montenegro, Oct. 30.—The center column of Montenegrin troops, Crown Prince Danilo commander, today effected a junction with the southern army east of Scutari.

Reach An Agreement.

Vienna, Oct. 30.—The Neue Freie Presse says Austria and Russia have reached an agreement as to the future treatment of the Balkan question.