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INCENDIARY FIRES.

A Number Has Occurred in New York Lately.

MANY LIVES IMPERILED.

Fifty Families Placed in Jeopardy and Three Hundred People Escaped the Destruction Planned by the Fire Bugs.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Following close upon the tenement house horror, in which four persons perished, and the East Twenty-ninth street tenement fire, which cost two more lives, with a strong suspicion that incendiarianism was the cause of each fire, came reports to the police of two clear cases of incendiary a third case almost as clear, and a fourth in which there is good reason to believe that such soundly work was planned.

In all the lives of fifty-eight families, comprising probably 300 persons, were placed in jeopardy by these attempts, each one having been started in a tenement house. In only one case were there any arrests, but in this the proof seems to be positive, as a policeman by peculiarly good luck saw the would-be firebug in the very act.

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Another fire was discovered Saturday afternoon in the cellar of the tenement, 843 Eleventh avenue. It was near some oil barrels, and doubtless incendiary. A tenant located the fire in time to save the building and its occupants.

The Brooklyn incendiaries are still at work. Sunday night a fire was found to have been kindled under the stairway in the basement of the tenement, 929 Myrtle avenue, occupied by several families.

Another incendiary fire was reported to the police last night. The landing and walls on the second floor of the four-story tenement house, 62 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, had been saturated with kerosene oil and set on fire.

Newark also has its fire bugs. Late Sunday night fire was discovered on the second floor of the tenement, No. 31 Boyd street, Newark. The flames rapidly communicated to two adjoining tenements.

There were about a dozen Polish families in the three tenements. There were many narrow escapes, and two persons who are missing are supposed to have perished in the flames. The buildings were burned out. The floor in which the fire was discovered was occupied by Solomon Epstein. His apartments, it is said, had been saturated with oil. The police are making an investigation.

Firebugs Confess. BOSTON, March 24.—Fred Valincowic, Leon Ghilenti, Jr., and Bert Johnson, who were arrested yesterday on charges of having set fire to several places in town and breaking and entering a number of stores, have confessed that the gang to which they belonged fired and burglarized a number of places. The three prisoners, who are under 16, were held in \$1,000 in Salem.

Two Men Injured in a Wreck. COSHOCTON, O., March 21.—The limited mail No. 7 on the Pennsylvania line ran into the rear of a freight train at Conesville, eight miles east of Coshocton, because the freight train had broken in two just as it was making the siding. John Dickinson, the fireman, was seriously injured, and also Engineer Oscar Farrow. Both injured men were taken to their homes at Columbus.

Called West. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 24.—Dr. David S. Jordan, president of the Indiana university for the last seven years, has been offered the presidency of the famous Leland Stanford, Jr., university, of Palomar, Cal., and has accepted. The salary is \$10,000 per year.

LOUISIANA LEVEES.

Destructive Break in the Upper Part of the State.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Concord, or old Boss, levee, in east Carroll Parish, in this state, broke yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and rapidly increased in width and depth all day. It is not thought by the engineer here that there is any chance of closing it, and as the levee was composed of light sandy dirt it is feared that it will wash badly and cause a great deal of damage.

It will flood much the same country, portions of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas and Concordia parishes, the water returning to the Mississippi by way of Black and Red rivers, and some valuable cotton land in the track of the water will be submerged. Another bad effect will be to greatly prolong the duration of the high water on the lower river, and thereby increase the chance of other breaks. The Concord levee was an old one, but had been raised and strengthened this year.

Destitute Workmen.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 24.—Owing to the failure of the Cypress Lumber company at Serrill, a most pitiable condition of affairs exists. When the mill closed 100 men were thrown out of work, and as none of them had received a dollar pay for their work in several months they are in a destitute condition. The mill owes the men all the way from \$5 to \$600 each. Now that the failure has occurred they get nothing to live upon. It is understood a meeting of the creditors of the company will be called to try and come to a settlement.

The Grip in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—The prevalence of the grip in Pittsburg and Allegheny has become a matter of serious alarm. Physicians are overworked and hospitals are crowded to their full capacity, largely on account of the epidemic. Medical authorities say that the number of cases now in this city is larger than at any time during last year's epidemic and name 5,000 cases as an approximate figure. The death rate for the past two weeks has been unusually large, and to grip and pneumonia is charged the increase.

Immigrants Arriving by Thousands.

NEW YORK, March 24.—On five steamers that arrived Sunday from European ports there were 3,143 immigrants. It will take the immigration officers two whole days to pass this army of men, women and children through the barge office, and before they are all sent their various ways the chances are that more immigrants will arrive to keep them busy. During the next thirty days it is estimated that 30,000 or 40,000 immigrants will arrive.

Arctic Explorer Returns.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—W. W. Pike, an English explorer, has just returned from the Arctic circle where he has been for the past two years hunting musk, oxen and buffalo. His party underwent terrible suffering in their journey, being lost at one time for fourteen days without any food. The weather was terribly cold, as for six months in the year the sun never shines in that region.

Another Prize Fight Fatality.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 24.—Robert Willink was knocked down by Byrnie Murphy in an amateur prize fight at the Athletic club's tournament here and died from concussion of the brain. Willink was 18 years of age. He was the son of Henry F. Willink, owner of the Savannah Marine railway.

Injured in a Runaway.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—A runaway horse attached to a buggy, both belonging to Senator William Buchanan, chairman of the Kansas state Republican committee, ran over Mrs. John Wolfe of 804 East Eighteenth street at noon yesterday and fractured her skull. Mrs. Wolfe's injuries are believed to be fatal.

Long Walk Almost Ended.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 24.—Miss Zoe Gayton, who is walking from San Francisco to New York on a wager arrived here at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, having walked twenty-three miles yesterday. She was greatly fatigued but expects to reach New York on Friday.

Fredly Has the Rheumatism.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mr. Fred Gebhard is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the house of his sister, Mrs. Neilson, 100 Fifth avenue. His condition has become so serious that a priest has been called in and the physicians are unable to say whether or not Mr. Gebhard will recover.

Infringements of Patents.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Brush Electric Light company, of Cleveland, O., has begun suit in the United States circuit court against the American Electric Arc Light company, of New York, for alleged infringement of patents. An injunction and accounting was asked for.

Burned to Death by an Explosion.

JERSEY CITY, March 24.—An explosion occurred about 1:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the yard of the Tide-water Oil Refining company, at Constable Hook, by which three men were burned to death and two others fatally burned.

Church Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Camp and Gannia streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss estimated at \$45,000, insurance \$35,000.

DARING ROBBERY.

Two Citizens of Laporte, Indiana, Badly Used Up.

THE DEED DONE IN A CATTLE CAR

While Walking Along the Track They Were Seized by Three Burly Ruffians, Thrown into a Cattle Car, Robbed and Then Thrown Off While the Train Was Moving.

CHICAGO, March 24.—John Wilson and Henry Mathews, two respectable citizens of Laporte, were seized by three burly ruffians while they were walking to their homes, a few miles outside that city, about dusk Sunday evening, and thrown into an empty cattle car, which was on its way to Chicago, attached to the regular cattle train.

The train stopped, but started as soon as the daring deed was committed. The ruffians threw the men to the floor of the car and robbed them of their valuables while they only succeeded in taking after a desperate struggle. The robbers sprang upon their victims, and over and over they rolled, each man fighting for supremacy. The noise of the rapidly moving train and the cries of the huddled up cattle drowned the shouts of the men for help.

Wilson and Mathews, who were big and strong, fought desperately for their lives, but the three robbers were too much for them. After a battle of nearly half an hour they were hurled from the rapidly moving train and left lying bruised, bleeding and unconscious by the roadside. Two hours afterward they were found and conveyed to a neighboring house, where they were revived. As soon as their story was learned the Chicago police were notified, but so far no arrests have been made. The wounded men were taken to their homes. They are both seriously injured, but not necessarily fatal.

MANSFIELD'S MYSTERY.

The Injured Drummer Identified as O. F. Chauncey, of Alexandria, Va. MANSFIELD, O., March 23.—O. F. Chauncey, the man who was injured in a runaway accident last Wednesday and who has remained unconscious ever since, has been identified.

The Cleveland press yesterday morning contained a brief interview with George F. Gorham, of that city, who said: "From the description of the man I think he is O. F. Chauncey, of Alexandria, Va., where his father is now living." Mr. Gorham further stated that he had met Chauncey about two months ago in Pittsburg and that Chauncey claimed to be a traveling man, but he did not know who Chauncey was traveling for.

Acting upon this clue, Landlord Bird, of the Hotel Von Hof, telegraphed the chief of police of Alexandria that a man named O. F. Chauncey had been seriously injured by an accident in this city, and that it was believed Chauncey's father lived in that city. He asked that the authorities in estigate and report. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received:

ALEXANDRIA, March 23. Telegraph full particulars of accident and condition of my son. J. F. CHAUNCEY.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

The Company Gives in and the Men Return to Work.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The switchmen employed on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in this city went out on a strike at 6 p. m. yesterday, but returned to work a few hours later, the company conceding their demands. The trouble was caused by the discharge of Switchman Rowe last Saturday by Yardmaster McInerney.

Yesterday a committee from the Switchmen's union waited on the officials of the road, and claimed that Crowe had been discharged without cause and demanded that he be taken back before 6 p. m., and McInerney discharged. These demands not being complied with at 6 p. m., the switchmen in the city yard struck, but after being out a few hours the company yielded to the demands of the men, took Crowe back and discharged McInerney. Passenger trains leaving Chicago on that road were delayed about forty-five minutes.

VERY PECULIAR.

The Perrien Kidnapping Has an Accompanying Men Which May Bear on It.

DETROIT, March 24.—The excitement over the abduction of Joseph Perrien last week has brought out particulars of another mysterious disappearance from Perrien's residence about Christmas time. The missing person is a former servant of Perrien's, named Carolina Beck.

Her brother has called at the miller's residence from time to time to get an interview with his sister, but without avail, as the family have always put him off with excuses that the girl was ill or away from home. A reporter got hold of the story yesterday, and secured an interview with Perrien, who admitted having knowledge of the girl's whereabouts, saying she was in one of the city's institutions, and adding that the police had the particulars of the case. The circumstance is regarded as peculiar in view of last week's events.

Sherman Homestead for Sale.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The home where Gen. Sherman died is to pass out of the hands of the Sherman family. P. Tecumseh Sherman, the veteran warrior's youngest son, has been invested with full authority by the heirs of the general to dispose of the house, No. 75 West Seventy-first street. The instrument giving the authority for the sale was filed in the register's office here yesterday.

FITZSIMMONS' DEFENSE.

He Will Claim That His Wife Was Assaulted by the Two Detectives.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—Fitzsimmons, the murderer of Detective Gilkinson, was brought from Homestead and lodged in jail in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark at whose residence in Homestead the murderer was discovered Sunday night, together with Miss Wyatt a sister of Mrs. Clark, have also been arrested as accomplices. It is said that a large quantity of missing plunder has been found in the Clark residence. When the detectives searched Fitzsimmons' house, they found papers showing that Frederick C. Fitzsimmons had recently fallen heir to property in Brockville, Ont. County Detective Beltzhoover sent telegrams to Brockville seeking the history of the man who had murdered Detective Gilkinson Saturday night. The answer came promptly and read: "Frederick C. Fitzsimmons is at his home in this place."

Detective Beltzhoover was dumbfounded and said: "If Frederick C. Fitzsimmons is in his home in Canada, who is the man we have here in jail?"

The mystery thrown around the prisoner by the receipt of the telegram has not been penetrated. The opinion of the officers is, however, that the murderer had stolen the papers from the Canadian owner, and had assumed the name of the man to whom the papers rightfully belong. It is also currently reported that "Fitzsimmons" has confessed to the murder of Margaret Douglas in McKeesport last May, for which crime Eddie Myers, a neighbor of the murdered woman is doing time in the penitentiary in this city.

Fitzsimmons and his wife have retained counsel and have prepared a defense on the ground that he was sleeping in bed, was awakened by an outcry and seeing two men assaulting his wife, he shot at them. He will claim that a man's house is his castle and that Gilkinson and Murphy had no right to force entrance to his house so suddenly.

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED.

Fatal Tragedy in a Cincinnati House of Ill Fame.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Louis Bezinah, the well known light-weight prize fighter, was shot and mortally wounded yesterday evening by Frank Duger, alias "Kid" Dugan, a sneak thief and pickpocket, who whose home is in St. Paul, Minn.

The shooting occurred in a George street house of ill fame, kept by May Riley. Luzer had been her lover, and when he called at her house yesterday evening the woman declined to see him. He went to her room and drew a revolver and fired at her twice, one shot taking effect in the back of her head and the other in her arm. Bezinah, who was present at the time attempted to grapple with the man, but two shots from Duger's smoking pistol laid him low. The fifth shot struck another woman in the mouth, knocking out her teeth.

A patrol wagon was summoned and the wounded man taken to the hospital. The woman's injuries are not necessarily fatal, but Bezinah, it is not thought, will survive the night. He is shot in the breast and bowels. Duger was arrested and locked up at the Central police station. Bezinah has an excellent record as a pugilist, having won thirty-five battles in the ring and never lost one. Muldoon has a fortune of \$200,000, posted in this city, that Bezinah could whip any man of his class in the world, barring Jack McAuliffe and Billy Meyer.

Made Sure of Death.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 24.—M. W. Moorehouse, aged 39 years, of Greenfield Hill, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself. He took to bed with him Saturday night a double-barrelled shotgun and a razor. Sunday morning he sat up in bed, pressed the triggers with his toes and both barrels were discharged into his breast. Despondency over the recent death of his wife was the cause.

Driven to Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Herman Bodes, aged 40, bookkeeper of the Providence Lairy company, whose oleomargarine factory was seized last week, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. It is not known whether Bodes was short in his accounts, but he was accused by some of the workmen of wrong-doing, and this had evidently preyed upon his mind.

Minister on the New Orleans Riot.

CHICAGO, March 24.—At the meeting of the Methodist ministers Monday, the committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the society upon the recent New Orleans lynching, presented a report, sympathizing with the New Orleans people, and only mildly condemning their resort to lynch law. The resolutions were tabled for one week.

Largest Soap Concern in the World.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 24.—A new soap manufacturing company with a capital of \$1,000,000 has been organized in this city. It proposes to establish plants in Houston, New Orleans, and other southern cities in the cotton belt, to cost from \$50,000 to \$200,000. When fully established it will be the largest soap manufacturing concern in the world.

Tenement Houses Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., March 24.—Three tenements on Boyd street were burned last night. They were occupied by about a dozen Polish families. There were many narrow escapes and two persons who are missing are supposed to have perished in the flames. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Business Houses Looted.

CANTON, O., March 24.—Thieves looted a number of business houses Sunday night. R. Bohlen, tailor, had \$600 worth of goods taken, and several other places suffered small losses. Entrance in all places was effected by prying the doors and windows.