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## FATAL FLAMES.

### Eight Deaths Result From a Morning Blaze in Baltimore.

### Fire Breaks Out in the Basement of the Residence of the Armiger Family.

### Before the Inmates Could Be Aroused Excess Was Cut Off—Servant Girl Jumps to Death—Daring Deed of a Fireman—Others Perish in the Flames.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—A fire in the fashionable district of North Baltimore about 8 o'clock Sunday morning was the cause of seven deaths and sent a feeling of horror into hundreds of homes in the city where most of the unfortunate victims were well known and highly respected.

The fire started in basement of 1800 North Charles street, the residence of Jas. R. Armiger, one of the best known men in the city.

As soon as the fire department arrived nets were stretched beneath the windows and the firemen called to the terror-stricken persons at the windows to jump. The crowd in the street not realizing the extent of the fire and smoke within the house, yelled "Don't jump." The bewildered inmates held back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing, or perhaps for some treasured or valuable possession. It was a fatal move, and in most instances cost a life.

The firemen had thrown up ladders in front of the house, and District Chief McAfee climbed up to the second story window, where Mrs. Armiger was crying for help. The ladder did not quite reach the window, and there was the wildest excitement in the crowd below as McAfee stood on the upper round of the ladder and grasped the window sill for support. He encouraged Mrs. Armiger to swing herself out of the window. As the chief grasped her with one arm, he steadied himself with the other, and had taken one step down the ladder when it slipped and McAfee, with the woman in one arm and with the other holding to the window frame, dangled in the air. A cry of horror went up from the crowd as it saw the peril of the daring fireman and his human burden. Fortunately for them McAfee caught the top round of the ladder on his toe, and pulling it back into position, released his hold upon the window and quickly descended with the woman to the sidewalk. A great cheer went up as rescued and rescuer reached terra firma.

At one of the third-story windows a man with a look of agony shouted to the multitude below. It sent him back an encouraging shout, and he, a moment later, before a ladder could be run up, disappeared. When the firemen reached the window the man was found lying beneath it, suffocated and badly burned. It was Harold Manuel, a New York stock broker and banker. In his arms was little Richard Riley, a grandson of Mr. Armiger, also dead.

Alice J. Williams, one of the colored servants, appeared at one of the fourth story windows, shrieking like mad. She leaned far out over the sidewalk. "Don't jump! Don't jump!" yelled a hundred voices. She stepped back wringing her hands. The terrorized woman drew half back in the window and with an awful shriek launched herself out in the air. Down she shot, her body turning over several times and struck the marble steps of the residence. The crowd stood transfixed with horror as the woman's body rebounded and rolled to the pavement. She was tenderly carried to Dr. Bateheler's office, opposite, where she soon died.

While the scenes of excitement and bravery were being enacted in front of the burning residence, other acts of bravery were being performed in the rear. Mr. Armiger's two daughters, Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor, aged 15, occupied the second story back room. With the greatest presence of mind Miss Virginia, assisted by her young sister, made a rope of their bed linen, and with this Eleanor was lowered to the ground. Fearing to trust her weight upon the slender cord, Miss Virginia dashed back to the bed, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window to the ground, 20 feet below. She then jumped and landed thereupon uninjured, with the exception of a slight shock.

When the fire was under control and the firemen made a search of the ruined residence Mr. Armiger was found in the hallway. When Whiting dashed upstairs with the alarm of fire Mr. Armiger left his wife in the care of the colored man and went to awaken the other inmates of the house. He had been overcome by smoke and flames and breathed his last as he was carried into the open air.

Wm. B. Riley, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, was found dead nearby. He, with his wife and two children, had been seen at the third story window, and Mrs. Riley had been taken out by the firemen. But before the rescuers could return to the window Mr. Riley, with his two children clasped in his arms, succumbed to the smoke and flames. On the above were found the bodies of Mrs. Marion Camblin, a widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, and her three-year-old child, Jane.

The colored nurse, Alice Williams, who jumped from the third story window to the pavement and received a fractured skull, died at the city hospital Monday. The others will probably recover.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

### New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### TO REGULATE PLUMBERS.

### A Bill to Be Introduced Providing That They Shall Pass an Examination and Pay a License.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Representative Deaton, of Miami county, will introduce a bill providing that in all towns of 5,000 inhabitants and over, there shall be a board of five members, consisting of the president of the board of health, the building inspector, two master plumbers and one journeyman plumber, who, at stated examinations, shall pass upon the qualifications of those now engaged in the plumbing business, and who may hereafter engage in the same. They are to be charged a fee of \$1 for examination, and the certificate is to be renewed each year upon the payment of 50 cents. These boards are to prescribe rules and regulations for the construction, alteration and inspection of plumbing. Plumbers are required to take out permits for all work, and for failure to do so they will be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than \$50. The money realized from these licenses and fines is to be divided between the state and local boards of health. Plumbing inspectors are to be appointed in all towns and cities.

### Insurance Companies' Licenses Cancelled.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Insurance Commissioner Hahn has cancelled the licenses of the following insurance companies in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania: Cotton & Woolen Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston; the Old Colony Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston; the Rubber Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston; the Keystone Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia; the Philadelphia Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boston.

### Funeral of Ex-Congressman Harter.

MANCHESTER, O., Feb. 24.—The funeral of ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter will take place from the family residence on Park avenue West, in this city, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be public and the remains will be interred in the Mansfield cemetery. The remaining members of the family arrived from Philadelphia Monday. There are no new developments as to the cause of Mr. Harter's suicide.

### The Rumor is Denied.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—A special to the Press from Fostoria, O., says: The rumor that Hon. M. D. Harter took out a \$100,000 life insurance policy on the day before he suicided is denied. An insurance agent called at his office on that day and Col. W. C. Brown took out a policy for \$10,000. Harter asked a few questions which showed that his mind was disturbed, but he did not negotiate for insurance.

### W. A. Mills Succeeds President Waite.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—W. A. Mills, who was assistant to President C. C. Waite, of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway Co., was Monday made general manager of the road. This is a new office. Mr. Mills has been in the employ of the company for 25 years. President Waite's successor will be elected at the meeting of the directors on March 27.

### Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 24.—Two years ago Dell Gross, a Saller hotel clerk, is said to have embezzled \$500, and sneaking down the fire escape fled to England. He returned recently and was arrested at Mechanicstown, O., and brought here to meet the charges.

### California Giant Dead.

BLANCHESTER, O., Feb. 24.—Ben Brown, known as the "California Giant," died here, as the result of an assault committed on him several nights since. Before his death he stated that Thomas Hall, now under arrest, assaulted and robbed him.

### Salary Reform Movement.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 24.—A salary reform movement has been started by the nomination of a local ticket by the Buckeye Grangers. Bethlehem township candidates are pledged to accept half of their present salaries and spend the other half on county roads.

### Burglarized the Safe.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—A special to the Press from Wakeman, O., says: Burglars broke open the safe of O. G. Carter, Jr., at New London, Saturday night and secured jewelry and watches valued at \$2,000.

### Ex-State Senator Nichols Dead.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Feb. 24.—Ex-State Senator J. W. Nichols is dead of pneumonia. He was the author of the famous taxation law, which bears his name, and a notable figure in the Ohio legislature.

### Unknown Man Found Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—An unknown man was found dead in Hayden's chain-works. A short time before his dead body was found he was seen shaving himself by the night watchman.

### Anti-saloon Sunday.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Anti-saloon Sunday was observed by services conducted by the league at Celina, Minerva, Carrollton, Millersburg, Canal Dover, New London and Fremont.

### Jewelry Store Robbed.

NORWALK, O., Feb. 24.—Saturday night burglars entered the jewelry store of O. G. Carth at New London, blew up the safe and carried away \$1,800 worth of jewelry. No clew.

### Stolen Horses Recovered.

GREENVILLE, O., Feb. 24.—Ex-Sheriff Walker has just returned from a special trip to Indiana and Illinois, where within two weeks he recovered four horses stolen from this state.

## THE BUSINESS.

### To Be Transacted in the Congress the Present Week.

### The Cuban Resolutions Will Receive Attention in the Senate.

### Committee on Public Lands Will Occupy the Morning Hours—The Army and Agricultural Bills Will Be Called Up—"Early Adjournment" Talked of.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—When the Cuban resolutions were made the unfinished business of the senate, a prolific subject for debate was laid before that body. The general opinion is that most of this week will be devoted to that matter. Mr. Morgan began a speech Friday, in which he only gave the senate his introductory. He will probably consume most of the time Monday, and may not even conclude then.

Mr. White, of California, will also speak on the Cuban question the first opportunity he can get; and Mr. Gray, who is looked on as in a manner representing the administration, is preparing a speech in reply to Mr. Morgan.

The committee on public lands will occupy the morning hour during the early part of the week, in pressing to a vote the bill unanimously reported from that committee to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to annul land patents. This is a matter that has been called to the attention of congress by the president and there is need for early action. The bill has already passed the house, but the senate committee has made some amendments which may not meet the approval of the house. Senator Carter, of Montana, has changed the date of his promised speech, on his resolution to recommit the tariff bill from Monday to Wednesday. It is probable that after Mr. Carter has explained his reason for voting recently against Mr. Morrill's motion to take up the tariff bill and thus put himself on record, Senators Tellers and Mantle may do likewise. All of the appropriation bills so far reported to the senate are out of the way. The army and agricultural bills now before the appropriations committee will be reported by the middle of the week, and, if necessary these measures can be called up so as to consume the balance of the week.

"Early adjournment" is confidently predicted on the house side of the capital. Six of the thirteen general appropriation bills have been passed by the house, another has been debated and re-committed with instructions; one is now under consideration; one is on the calendar and two more are practically finished by committees and ready for the house's action whenever desired. In this disposing of these bills the present house has broken all records for the long session. The appropriation bills that have been passed are: The pension bill, reported January 9 and passed January 17; the military academy bill, reported January 14 and passed on the 20th; the urgent deficiency bill, reported January 20 and passed on the 21st; the diplomatic and consular bill, reported January 27 and passed on the 28th; and the army bill, reported on February 3 and passed on the 19th.

### GEN. HARRISON.

### The Arrangements for His Wedding Will Be Made Known in a Few Days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison is still at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and probably will remain in the city for the next ten days. He denies himself to all callers except a few personal friends. He spent most of the day quietly in the hotel Sunday, and in the afternoon called upon Mrs. Dimmick. Again in the evening he visited her in her home in East 38th street. E. F. Tibbetts, the ex-president's private secretary, said Sunday that Gen. Harrison as soon as he had completed his plans for his marriage, would make public the arrangements, but until then he wished to avoid all publicity.

Report of Maceo's Death Not Confirmed. MADRID, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says that no official confirmation has been received of the report of the death of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces. The rumor of his death was based on the finding of a saddle bearing his initials after the fight at Caminito.

### Lucy Renshaw Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Lucy Renshaw, wife of Alfred H. Renshaw and daughter of the late Commodore Cicero Price, died at Troy, N. Y., Sunday morning. She was a sister of the dowager duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hamersley, who was born Lillian Price.

### Matthews for President.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting held by Boone county democrats here, resolutions endorsing Gov. Matthews for president and Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, for governor were adopted.

### Champion Chess Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—N. Jasnogrodsky beat J. M. Hanham in the final tie game of the New York state chess championship tournament Sunday afternoon, thereby gaining the title of champion.

### Relief for Explosion Sufferers.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 24.—The government of Cape Colony has subscribed 1,000 pounds for the relief of the suffering caused by the explosion of dynamite at Vredendorp in the Transvaal.

## AT TOLEDO.

### The Remains of the Widow of the Late Chief Justice Waite, Will Be Buried.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The funeral services over Mrs. Amelia C. Waite, widow of the late chief justice of the United States, were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1616 Rhode Island avenue. They were simple and impressive, consisting of the Episcopal ritual read by Rev. Walbridge, former rector of the church in Toledo, O., and Rev. Mr. Hilliker, assistant rector of Epiphany church, of which the deceased was a member. The closing prayer was made by Rev. Dr. McKim, rector of Epiphany. Just before the prayer Mr. Griffiths, of the Epiphany choir, sang Sullivan's arrangement of "Rock of Ages."

The chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court acted as pall-bearers. The casket was covered with floral offerings and the mantel piece was banked with others.

Interment will be made at Toledo, O., alongside the grave of her husband. The body left for that city over the Baltimore & Ohio at 8:30 Sunday night, accompanied by Miss Reed, a niece, and Mr. Henry Waite, of Lexington, Ky., a grandson.

The condition of Miss Waite, who is now the only surviving member of the family, was such that the physicians decided it was best for her not to attempt the journey.

### BANK BILLS.

### Three of Them of More Than Ordinary Importance to Be Considered by the Banking and Currency Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It was decided by the house committee on banking and currency Monday morning, that at their next meeting they will consider three bills of more than ordinary importance. One bill permits banks to issue circulation to the par value of their bonds. Another bill restricts the borrowing of a bank's funds by the officers without the full knowledge of the directors, while the third looks to the establishment of an international bank which was one of the recommendations of the late Pan-American congress. The vote of the committee on the first named bill is expected to be close. It is predicted that the bill having reference to the borrowing of money from banks by its officers will be defeated, as it is believed the publicity given to the condition of the banks by periodical reports made to the controller of the currency are a sure safeguard to the institution. The committee look with considerable favor upon the bill establishing an international bank in this country, but the question has been raised if such a measure would be constitutional.

### Death of Hon. George Davis.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 24.—Hon. Geo. Davis died at seven o'clock Sunday morning, aged 76 years. He once represented North Carolina in the confederate senate and was also attorney general for the confederate states. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of the state; famed for his oratory and was universally beloved.



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### THE DAY SET.

Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick to be Married Easter Monday, April 6.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick will be married on Easter Monday, April 6, by the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, of St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church.

On Saturday Dr. Brown received a note from Private Secretary Tibbott asking him if he would be at liberty on April 6 to perform the marriage ceremony. Dr. Brown replied that he would be very glad to do so.

"I have not seen the general," Dr. Brown said Sunday evening, "and I do not know what arrangements he has made; whether he wants to be married in the church or at Mrs. Dimmick's home. All that I know about it is what was contained in Mr. Tibbott's note."

### River Vessels Destroyed by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The tug boat Edward J. Wood, owned by Capt. W. C. Hardwick, of Leavenworth, Ind., was destroyed by fire opposite Donaldsonville and is a total loss. The Wood was valued at \$20,000 and insured in western companies.

The tow boat Jim Watson, owned by Capt. Victor Von Schloer, was destroyed by fire a short distance above the city. The Watson was valued at \$6,000 and insured in a Cincinnati agency for \$4,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

### Want Indians to Pay Taxes on Their Land.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Herman (rep., Ore.) offered an amendment in the house Monday providing that the lands allotted in severalty to Indians and held in trust by the United States shall be subjected to the same taxes as are levied against other lands in the same county or town to be paid out of the United States treasury as long as the trust lasts. It was rejected on a point of order as new legislation, raised by Mr. Sherman (rep., N. Y.).

### On Her Trial Trip.

FT. MONROE, Va., Feb. 24.—The battleship Indiana, with the naval board of inspection on board, went to sea on her trial trip Monday morning.

## Arrival and Departure of Train

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART	6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:5 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE	3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m.
T. & O. C. Ex.	
DEPART	2:30 p. m., 8:00 a. m., 4:10 a. m.
ARRIVE	11:15 a. m., 7:45 p. m.
C. & M.	
DEPART	8:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.
ARRIVE	10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.
Z. & O.	
DEPART	6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
ARRIVE	10:35 a. m., 7:55 p. m.
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH	10:35 a. m., 7:55 p. m.
NORTH	11:15 p. m., 8:40, 7:28 a. m.

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