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DEATH ROLL IS INCREASING

Many of Those injured in the New York Hotel Fire Die in Hospitals.

The Proprietor, Warren Leland, Goes Insane Over the Loss of His Wife and Daughter, Miss Helen.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Bulletin)—Firemen are still at work on the Windsor hotel ruins searching for bodies. The list of known dead this morning will reach fifteen. The latest figures place the number of missing at seventy-two. Reports from the various hospitals state that fully fifty of the injured are beyond recovery. The fifteenth known death occurred this morning, the victim being Mary Chamberlin. Warren Leland, proprietor of the hotel, who became temporarily insane last evening, is somewhat better this morning. Fred Misch, correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, is still missing.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Bulletin)—Two hundred men were started to work at 10 o'clock this morning searching the debris, but in a few moments the flames broke out afresh and drove them away. The search for bodies will be resumed later in the day. A rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster will at once be made to place the responsibility for the frightful loss of life. The commissioner of buildings says that the structure was unfit for hotel purposes.

Chief Bonner ascribes the great loss of life to the fact that people became panic stricken and made no intelligent effort to find the fire escapes and other safe methods of egress.

A corner section of the hotel about seventy feet high is still standing and the police have established a new danger line.

All the firemen are safe. It was at first feared that some perished while attempting to rescue imperiled people.

Mrs. Maurice Henry of New York died at the Roosevelt hospital this morning. This brings the list of dead up to sixteen.

A man named Kane was arrested today on a charge of breaking into Mrs. Abner McKinley's room during the fire and stealing ten thousand dollars worth of jewels.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Late Bulletin).—The number of those reported missing is now placed at forty. The origin of the fire is still a mystery, but the theory that a lighted match was thrown against a curtain by a careless guest, while hurrying to see the parade, is accepted. The identity of the guest had not been learned. Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, wife of the comedian; Kate Forsyth, and J. B. Rose, President of the baking powder trust, who were reported missing, are safe. They were away from the hotel when the fire occurred. The search for bodies is still delayed, but hundreds of men are ready to begin work as soon as the ruins cool off. The number of injured is now placed at fifty-five.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, whose mother, Mrs. Kirke, was killed, states that she and her mother had \$200,000 worth of jewelry in their room, which is probably buried in the ruins.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Windsor hotel horror increases as investigation progresses. Just how many people lost their lives in the hotel may perhaps never be known. It will be a comparatively easy matter to trace all those guests of the hotel having registered, but it will not be so easy to keep track of all the employees of the hotel, or of the guests dropping in for the afternoon visit, or having business with a regular patron. The fire started in the middle of the afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing. It was started by the carelessness of a guest, who, walking along the corridor, lighted a cigar and

SEATTLE INKLINGS.

Dr. F. S. Lewis, of Pt. Angeles, is registered at the Seattle.

W. G. Adis and Jas. McCarthy are listed in the Excelsior last night; in the Excelsior from Orca, Alaska, and are registered at the Butler.

H. C. Haines, general western agent of the Puget Sound Navigation company, of the Excelsior, is in the city. He has been visiting Portland and cities on the Sound on official business.

C. S. Clines, city ticket agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company returned this morning from a tour about the Sound, visiting Vancouver, Woolley, etc.

Charles Nolan was fined \$30 and costs, and given thirty days in jail this morning, for stealing an overcoat out of a downtown hotel.

License to wed was issued yesterday for Wm. Edmett Vrooman, age 33, of Spokane, and Helen Belle McCain, age 23, of Port Springs.

The funeral for Edwin L. Phillips was held from Bonney & Stewart's chapel this morning at 11 a. m. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

The funeral of William H. Fraser was held from Bonney & Stewart's chapel today at 2 p. m. Fraser was formerly a clerk in the Bon Marche.

The funeral of John Callahan was held today at 10 a. m. In Our Lady of Good Help church. Rev. Father F. X. Prefontaine officiating.

Ludwig Paulson came into police headquarters this morning and claimed he had been robbed of \$77 in room 10 of the Lytell house. Detective Powers investigated the case and found he had placed \$50 on deposit in the Mint saloon, and spent the rest for wine and beer.

Charles T. Coleman, Ernest Crocker, Arthur N. Mayow, and H. C. Orell have been appointed special patrolmen by Chief of Police Reed, for one month.

Six carloads of machinery for the Port Orchard naval station arrived from the east yesterday. It will be used for building purposes. The consignment was taken to Port Orchard on the steamer Rapid Transit.

The Port Orchard condemnation suits will be carried to the Circuit court of appeal at Tacoma. The consignment was taken to Port Orchard on the steamer Rapid Transit.

Mrs. Eva Hellborn, well known in this city, died at Providence hospital last evening, at 6 o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels.

YELLOW, OR!

SO YELLOW!

Story of a Battle In Alaska.

The yellow fakir is again abroad in the land, spreading false alarms through the sensational newspapers. A wild and woolly story was circulated yesterday to the effect that a battle had taken place between American miners and the Canadian mounted police near the Dalton trail, in which four men lost their lives. The mere fact that this story emanated from the office of the New York World was sufficient to place it under suspicion, and reliable newspapers refused to handle it. Investigation has shown that B. C. where the story is alleged to have started, reveals the fact that it had no foundation in fact. The alleged author, Carl Lummert, was not a passenger from Alaska upon the steamer Tees, as alleged, and no one can be found who ever heard of him. Persons from Skagway who arrived on the Tees and the Humboldt, all state that no fight took place before they left.

A NEW CANNERY.

Steam Schooner Jeanie Will Take the Machinery.

The steam schooner Jeanie, of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, arrived in port last evening from San Francisco. She is on the way to Bristol bay, in the Behring Sea, and is loaded with a cargo of machinery and supplies for a large fish cannery which the company contemplates building at that place. She also has on board forty-eight men, most of whom are carpenters and mechanics, who are going to Bristol bay to build the cannery. The Jeanie is a staunch vessel of 1971 tons gross, and 852 net. She was formerly the four-masted sailing schooner Jeanie of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, and operated in the Behring Sea and Arctic Ocean as a tender and supply boat for the whalers. She has lately been transformed into a steam vessel, having three masts and schooner rigging. After landing the men and supplies at Bristol bay, she will return to San Francisco by way of Seattle. During the summer she may be sent on a cruise in the Behring Sea and Arctic Ocean with supplies for the whalers. The Jeanie is commanded by Captain Nelson, Mr. Morrison, who was formerly fourth officer of the steamer Uschitla, is chief officer of the Jeanie.

The Pope's Condition.

ROME, March 18.—A minor operation was performed on the Pope's thigh today. He suffered no ill effects.

Army Reorganized.

MANILA, March 18.—General Ota has entirely reorganized his forces. They will consist hereafter of two divisions of three brigades each, Lawson and MacArthur being placed in command of the divisions. In Lawson's command will be California, Washington, and North Dakota volunteers.

A Carlisle Plot.

MADRID, March 18.—The police today seized a quantity of seditious papers addressed to repatriated soldiers, inciting them to violence to secure arrears of pay, and redress

WERE LEFT TO STARVE

After Being Robbed by Indians.

STORY OF A FIENDISH OUTRAGE Perpetrated by Natives Near Yakutat Bay.

WANTED WHITE MINERS TO DIE

The Latter Were Found Lying Unconscious in the Snow by a Passing Missionary.

Francis A. Holterman, one of the passengers who came down on the steamer Excelsior from Valdez, tells of an outrage perpetrated upon him and his party by Indians in the Alsek river country that demands the attention of the federal authorities. Holterman, with his son Bernard, James Morris, and Anglo Jenkins, had spent some months upon the Alsek and had finally been driven by hunger to abandon prospecting there and go down to Dry bay at the mouth of the stream. Their provisions were exhausted, with the exception of a scanty six days' supply, and an arrangement was finally made with Indians living near by to guide the party to Yakutat, about fifty miles down the coast. The natives, however, compelled the white men to leave all of their baggage behind, which was promptly appropriated. The guides then took the party to a point near Yakutat, where they were provisionally found in a completely exhausted condition by Rev. Mr. Henriksen, a missionary who had been passing through the country. Holterman and his son were lying unconscious in the snow, and Morris and Jenkins were delirious. When the party reached Yakutat the miners became very indignant at the Indians, who had been guilty of the outrage and organized a lynching party, but the natives had disappeared, and the pursuit failed.

WHERE IS SLATER?

Bitter attack of the Seattle Review.

FRIENDS READY TO DEFEND HIM

Man Who Represents Eastern Capital Has Gone East and Is Accused of Leaving Creditors.

The Weekly Review, published Saturdays in this city, appeared this morning with a column and a half article concerning Charles W. Slater, representative of John W. Thompson, of Washington City, in which it is freely intimated that Mr. Slater has gone leaving unsettled accounts that may never be met. The Review's attack on Mr. Slater is very bitter, and refers to him as a promoter who "sells something he hasn't got to another who doesn't want it." Mr. Slater's friends in this city emphatically deny that he is guilty of any misconduct in his business affairs, and declare their belief that he will soon return and defy his detractors. The attack of the Review is sensational, and in part says: "Charles W. Slater, ex-banker, broker, real estate man, newspaper publisher and general adviser of John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., and lately capitalist, politician, townsite boomer, promoter of street railways, and a score of other titles of Seattle, has shipped the city and is supposed to be somewhere between this city and the east. Not since the days of the Russian count 'Dr. Hosenoch's' appearance, has an individual created such a stir in the financial circles of our city as this young man Slater. Arriving here last summer, Mr. Slater made his debut in a half page advertisement in the Post-Intelligencer, and he was from that time on a much sought after gentleman. He came west ostensibly to represent John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., owner of the Hill tract of land, and incidentally to build cable, electric, and steam railways. He at first opened a small office in the Bailey Block, but later, owing to the great pressure of business from others who had schemes, moved to the suits of rooms numbered 425, 426, 427, and 428 of the same building. He furnished the rooms elaborately, paying as high as \$100 for a single chair, in which he reposed when entertaining his callers. His next step was to give a bill of sale on March 13 to George A. Burch, of office, furniture, fixtures, etc., for a consideration of \$1500. The property in question, however, belongs to the well known furniture dealer, Frederick Nelson & Monroe, and these gentlemen will defend their rights in the matter. The agent of the Bailey building has a claim against Mr. Slater for \$500—rent due. For the last two or three days, creditors have been chasing to the offices of the would be railway magnate, and the absence of that gentleman is a source of annoyance to his associates and the creditors.

Governor for Cuba.

MANILA, March 18.—Lieutenant-Colonel Manner, of the First Idaho, has been appointed military governor of a Philippine prisoner captured yesterday in the fight, says that twenty insurgents were killed. The Filipinos attacked McArthur's center and were repulsed.

Oregon Arrives.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Dewey called this morning that the Oregon and Iris had arrived at Manila.

THE S. A. C. SMOKER

Boxing Bouts That Occurred Last Evening.

Some clever work with the gloves was witnessed last night in the boxing bouts at the Seattle Athletic club. A rather slim crowd was in attendance, but the present enjoyed the contests immensely. "Denver 85" Smith, the heavy-weight pugilist, was present. Harry Slade, who the crowd nicknamed "Spider," battled "Indian Joe," a taller and heavier, and was in fine condition. About the best match of the evening, although it was hard to make a choice, was between Danny Deane and "Kid" Kerwin. Deane did all the fighting for five rounds, when Kerwin thought it was time he took a hand, and commenced to land blows three to one. Other interesting exhibitions were given by Ed. Pinnus vs. Tom Fraker, Patey Corigan vs. "Young" Mitchell, of Boston, Tommy Bulten vs. Patsy Carroll, Joe Loo vs. Harry Garll, and Guy Stanley vs. Frank Phelan.

ALONG THE WHARVES

Steamer Humboldt arrived last evening from Skagway and way ports. She had on board twelve passengers. Two passengers from Dawson came down on the Humboldt and disembarked at Victoria. The Humboldt passed inspection at Victoria, and will continue to call at British ports in the future.

On the voyage south, the Humboldt called at Juneau and found the steamer Dirigo lying there. According to the officers of the Humboldt, the damage done to the Dirigo is severe, and will necessitate her going on the beach to be repaired and disembarked at Victoria. Three large holes are said to have been punctured in the vessel's bottom by the sharp rocks, and the pumps are obliged to be kept going night and day to prevent the steamer from sinking. The bottom is also said to be badly damaged, and can only be

PRICES of the SAVING KIND

For MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Child's Broom, was 10c, now 5c.
Pumpkin, was 2c and 1c, now 3c.
Pie Plates, were 25c, now 15c.
Steamers, were 30c, 25c and 20c, now 15c.

SPELGER & HURLBUT

WALL PAPERS

We have a large stock to choose from, and the price is right. It will pay you to call on us.

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Next Saturday, March 25
Prize Masquerade and Cake Walk.
\$500 each prize for best lady and gentleman waiters. Valuable prizes for best representative costumes. Seats for spectators Grand March at 9 p. m. Admission 25c.

HE SLASHED HER THROAT

A "Jack the Ripper" Is in Town.

ROSE ZETTLER IS HIS VICTIM

Unknown Man Spent the Night With Her and Then Attempted Her Life—Her Story.

The assailant is described as a comparatively young man, a German, short, and heavy set, and wears a blonde moustache. He was in company with the Zettler woman all night. At 6 o'clock this morning he asked the woman why she wore a bandage around her neck, and asked that she remove it. The woman complied with the request, and in an instant the man lunged at her with a knife, slitting her throat, making a wound from which the blood flowed freely. He slashed at her again, but the woman raised her arm, and the blade was buried in her hand.

The woman's frantic screams roused her "man," who was asleep in the next room. He rushed into the room armed with a revolver. A bloody sight met his eyes. The bedding and walls were sprinkled with blood, and a German half dressed and with bloody hands and arms was chasing the woman around the bed. Harry Zettler raised his revolver to shoot, but the woman threw herself upon him, grabbed the weapon and cried: "Don't kill him, Harry. He's all right!"

The moment's interference saved the man from being shot, and in another instant he had sprang from a window to the street, fifteen feet below, and escaped into the night leaving most of his clothing behind. The woman will live, but is painfully wounded. She said that she did not want her husband to kill the man, for the people would then think that they had robbed him first and killed him afterward. Detectives Powers and Corbett are working on the case, but have not yet located the knife wielder.

Rose Zettler is known to the police of several towns on the coast, and has a record as a thief. It has only been a few months since she was released from the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, where she served a two years' sentence for robbing a Klondiker in Tacoma of \$225. At that time she was apprehended by the same detectives, who are now making strenuous efforts to locate the fiend who attempted her life.

The Zettlers live on Fifth avenue, near King street, and the family consists of the man and woman and a small boy. The boy they claim as their child. Although Zettler refers to the woman as his wife, they are about as totally depraved as any class the police come in contact with. The man looks upon his wife's methods of making money as "business," and thinks it is all right. They have a candy store at the address above, and their living rooms are overhead.

SENTENCED TO A YEAR

Member of God's Regular Army Fell From Gauch.

John Donnelly, a member of God's Regular Army, charged with God's bezelment, pleaded guilty today, and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. M. Randall, pastor. Morning, regular services; evening, lecture by Chas. N. Crittenton.

North Baptist—Rev. L. J. Sawyer, pastor. Morning, "His steps"; evening, "Following Jesus."

Plymouth Congregational Church—Rev. U. H. Temple, pastor. Morning, lecture by Chas. N. Crittenton; evening, "No other Saviour."

First Baptist Church—Rev. S. S. Bowerman, pastor. Morning, "A Christian or a disciple"; evening, "A question of arithmetic."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. H. Hutchison, pastor. Morning, "My accountability"; evening, "Christ's rejection at Nazareth."

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. A. Major, pastor. Morning, "Rescuing the child"; evening, "Story of Jonah."

Trinity Parish Church—Rev. Herbert H. Gowen, rector. Morning, "The golden candlestick"; evening, confirmation services.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.90@5.75; stockers, \$3.50@4.65; cows, \$2.04@4.00; Texans, \$3.50@4.90.

Hogs—Mixed, heavy 5s. lower; light, \$3.50@3.25; rough, \$3.50@3.65; pigs, \$3.25@3.70.

Sheep—Natives, \$3.64.80; western, \$3.50@4.70; lambs unchanged.

A boy whose name could not be learned, fell in the bay at Moran's wharf this afternoon, and was drowned. His body has not been recovered. He was about nine years old.

Attend the masquerade next Saturday, Seventh and Columbia.

Prize waiting next Saturday, Seventh and Columbia.