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SISTERS OF CHARITY GIVE LIVES TO SAVE CHILDREN

DORMITORY DESTROYED AND SIX SISTERS AND TWO GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.—Six sisters of charity lost their lives in an attempt to save 80 children in a fire that destroyed St. John's orphanage today. They rescued all but two before touched by the flames. Another sister was burned so severely that she cannot live. Two sisters escaped.

The dead: MOTHER SUPERIOR, Mary of the Cross, was Mary Ooster, a native of Wexford, Ireland.

MOTHER FRANCES PASTEUR, a native of France.

SISTER PETER CALVIN STEVIN, a native of Dublin, Ireland.

SISTER LEACADIA NOLAN, a native of Dublin.

SISTER MONICA, MONTE, a native of Mexico.

SISTER MARY KOSAKO FARRELL, a native of Kildar, Ireland.

Injured: Miss E. Standish, an employe.

Eighty orphans, ranging from two to 12 years, and nine nuns were in the building when the flames broke out.

Marshaling their charges to hurry them to safety, the sisters remained in the blazing building until it began to fall in.

Sister Mary of the Cross, who turned to a burning dormitory when she heard the cry of child over-looked in the 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.

The three nuns who escaped helped in taking the children from the burning structure. They were marching when across the yard when the walls began to fall.

Sister Kostaka, in jumping from a fourth floor window to reach a life net, evidently lost her balance. Her body struck a railing on the second story. Her back was broken and she had been severely burned.

Sister Monica had returned to take a last look at the dormitory. Other escape cut off she leaped for the net but missed it and was killed. Mother Francis and Sisters Peter and Leacadia perished in the flames.

While one child is known to have been burned to death, another is missing and it is feared it too perished.

Right Rev. Bishop J. W. Shaw carried out several children, some of whom were mere babies and unable to help themselves. Father Duffy, the chaplain, repeatedly rushed into the building to return with some child.

When the fire chief and the first apparatus reached the orphanage the fire had spread throughout the structure and the roof crumbled. The dead nuns belonged to the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

Fielder 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. The couple first met four years ago in Springfield, Mass., when Collins was a member of the Connecticut league team in that city.

GRAFT DISCLOSED IN COMMISSARY OF BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Oct. 30.—A system of graft in the commissary department which may reach every ship of the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation and the confession of G. T. Davis, chief commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana. The confession implicates the stewards of at least six other ships and contractors. The investigation has been conducted for several days before a formal court of inquiry with utmost secrecy. Davis is said to have been caught in a trap laid by Captain Welles of the Louisiana. Welles arrested Davis and preferred charges to Admiral Osterhaus.

NOISELESS MOTOR FOR AEROPLANES IS EXPERIMENTED ON

Washington, Oct. 30.—Successful experiments with a noiseless motor are being conducted by the army signal corps at the aviation field at College Park, Md., until now the flight of an aeroplane is almost soundless. Lieutenant Harry Graham is directing the tests of the motor power, which promises to make the aeroplane a much more effective engine of destruction and more useful for scout duty in time of war. The army aviators are also preparing to experiment with a new color scheme for the machines, which it is expected will make them practically invisible, either at day or night, at a height of 250 feet.

MILITARY AVIATOR IS KILLED IN FALL

Munich, Bavaria, Oct. 30.—Lieutenant Moritz Hahnburg, a Bavarian military aviator, was killed today on the aviation ground at Oberweisfeld. He was making a flight around the aerodrome in his biplane, when it capsized and fell from a height of more than 200 feet.

Problem of the Backward Child.

New York, Oct. 30.—Some of the brightest minds of the nation assembled at the College of the City of New York today to consider the great problem of the mentally defective child and the saving of him for useful citizenship. The conference is similar to the one held here last year and which attracted international attention at the time. Dr. F. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, is presiding over the three days' sessions. Other notable participants include Gardner C. Basset of Johns Hopkins university, Professor James E. Lough of New York university, Miss Mary R. Campbell of Chicago and Dr. C. Ward Crampton, director of physical training in the New York public schools.

Southern Bishops in Conference.

Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 30.—Practically all of the 14 bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, have arrived here to attend their annual fall conference. The sessions will be held at Lander college, beginning tomorrow and continuing for several days. The conference will deal with numerous questions of interest and importance to the denomination.

WARSHIPS SENT TO DOMINICAN WATERS

Washington, Oct. 30.—Increasing disorder at San Domingo and desperate street fighting at Puerto Plata caused the navy department to order today the immediate dispatch of two warships to Dominican waters.

American Girl Weds in Paris.

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

Notable Wedding in London.

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 Captain Howard Wakes, D. S. O., 80th Rifles. 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.

To Conclude Trial This Week.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 30.—Attorneys for the nine members of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers on trial for murder in connection with the Grabow labor riots, said today that they hoped to conclude the trial this week.

DEATH SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED BY JUDGE GOFF

Becker's Execution Set for December, but Appeal Is Likely to Cause Delay of a Year.

New York, Oct. 30.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant convicted of procuring the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of December 9. The sentence was pronounced by Justice Goff.

Becker's execution will be stayed by notice of appeal which may take a year to determine. Mr. Becker, his brother-in-law, pleaded with the sheriff to delay his removal to Sing Sing. The sheriff was obdurate and announced he would take Becker away today. John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, who suffered a nervous collapse after the close of the trial, was unable to be in court today.

The prisoner and Mrs. Becker, accompanied by the sheriff and deputies, left the Grand Central station for Ossining this afternoon.

Driver of Car Confesses. The task of the state in prosecuting the gangsters—"Lefty Louie," "Whitey" Lewis, "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Frank"—was made less difficult yesterday.

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NO TRACE FOUND OF THE MISSING CHICAGO COUPLE

Mystery of the Murder of Sophia Singer Has Not Yet Been Solved—Search Continued.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Although the police have kept a sharp lookout for Charles Conway and his wife, wanted in connection with the murder of Sophia G. Singer, no trace of the couple had been found early today. Conway, the detectives learned, was reared at Muncie, Ind., and was left a valuable estate by his parents which he is said to have squandered. The theory of the police is that Miss Singer was killed between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. A druggist said she left his store at 9:30 after writing several postal cards.

Police Captain Nootbaar, conducting the inquiry, said:

"Our information is the Conways are desperately poor. Conway may have become crazed with the pain and knowledge that he could not afford additional treatment for his injured leg. Persons who lived in the house told of violent outbreaks by Conway when he terrorized the household. If robbery was the motive crime the murderer was disappointed. Worthen tells us Miss Singer left her jewelry in a box at home."

AMERICAN BALLOON IS WINNER OF RACE

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The American Balloon Uncle Sam, piloted by H. E. Sone, in the Bennett cup race, landed last evening at Zapadnaya, on the Duina river in Russia, beating the record of the French balloon Ficarly. The French balloon landed at Lublin, Russia. The pilot was arrested by the police.

PROGRESSIVE HOLD GOOD MEETING AT HOLLISTER

(Capital News Special Service) Hollister, Oct. 30.—Dr. Boyd, Progressive candidate for lieutenant governor, and Frank Hutto, addressed an enthusiastic audience here last night.

The speakers declared the present fight is one between Roosevelt for protection and humanity, and Wynn and Wilson for free trade, and that the people of Idaho need look for no relief from corporate greed and mismanagement except through the Progressive party.

Vice President Sherman Dying; End Expected Within Few Hours



Vice President James S. Sherman.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—"Vice President Sherman's death is a question of only a few hours," said Dr. Peck when he left the Sherman residence at noon. The vice president was delirious when he awoke for a few minutes this morning. Then he relapsed into a heavy sleep. The doctor said the kidneys refused to act since 2 o'clock yesterday and most of the time since the patient has been in a comatose condition.

GREATEST SHIP OF THE NAVY IS LAUNCHED TODAY

The Super-dreadnought New York Sent Down the Ways at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, Oct. 30.—The superdreadnought New York, the greatest battleship in the world, was launched today at the navy yard at Brooklyn in the presence of President Taft and the secretary of the navy, Miss Ellise Calder, christened the ship.

The New York in government built and has been under construction since Sept. 11, 1911. She slid from the ways about 40 per cent completed. It is estimated that another year and a half will be required before she is ready for her trials and can take her place with the Texas, now under construction at Newport News, at the head of the American navy.

From the time the New York's keel was laid until the great hull was waterborne, a trifle more than 13 months elapsed. This demonstrates, according to the navy authorities, that the government at his own ship yards is

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Advertisement for Abe Martin featuring a cartoon illustration of a man with a large nose and a sign that says 'ELECTION RETURNS'.

OFFICERS SHOT AND STABBED IN STRIKERS' RIOT

Effort to Break Up Crowd of Pickets Results in the Wounding of Three Men at Little Falls.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Michael Haley, a special policeman, was shot and Detective John Kennedy stabbed early today in a riot in front of the Phoenix mill, when Chief Long attempted to break up a crowd picketing a mill entrance. He argued with one of the strikers. The crowd surrounded him and the special policeman with him, and clubs were soon flying in all directions. Women strikers were in front of the pickets.

Kennedy was stabbed from behind while going through the crowd to help Long. He says a woman used the knife. Haley was also shot while going through the crowd. The police claim to have the man who fired. Several strike leaders have been arrested. Another officer is believed to be fatally hurt. The strikers placed the blame on the police.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Oct. 30.—December wheat closed today at 91@91 1/2c.

TO CAST FIRST VOTE AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Washington, Oct. 30.—Albert G. Hall, after 81 years of observation of political changes, will cast on Tuesday his first vote for a president of the United States. With his twin brother, Hall has lived in the District of Columbia almost continuously since he attained his majority. Two years ago he acquired a farm in Pennsylvania and established a legal voting residence there.

Youthful Slayer on Trial.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 30.—Joseph O'Dwyer, an 18-year-old boy, was arraigned in court here today to stand trial for murder. He is accused of killing Thomas P. Whitehead, an aged paralytic, near the latter's home on August 28 last. According to eye witnesses, O'Dwyer slung the seven-year-old daughter of Whitehead and drew a pistol on a married daughter. The youth then called Whitehead to the gate and shot him through the breast, causing death two hours later. The victim of the tragedy left a wife and eight children.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS ON BETWEEN THE TURKS AND BULGARIANS

Armies Clash Between Adrianople and Constantinople But News of the Result Is Being Withheld

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 Turkish and Bulgarian armies and there is fierce fighting also around Adrianople. Beyond the fact that the clash has come the general staffs of the armies are keeping the outside world ignorant as to how things are going with them. No news has come from the scene except a dispatch from Nazim Pasha saying the position was favorable to the Turks.

The Bulgarian troops have suffered a check, according to Adrianople dispatches. Sofia reports the arrival there of many wounded from the front and it is announced that the Bulgarian plans of storming the great fortress have been postponed until reinforcements arrive. Rumors that Bulgarian troops have reached the sea are unconfirmed.

Zekki Pasha is gathering the remnants of the army at Monastir to meet the advancing Servians and the allied Bulgarian column. Turkish troops defeated by the Servians and Montenegrins in the district of Novi-Pazar are arriving by the thousands in Bosnia, having crossed the frontier.

OPPOSITION BARRED FROM PARLIAMENT BY A MILITARY CORDON

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 30.—The members of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament when they tried to enter the house today were met by a strong military cordon which surrounded the parliament buildings and prevented their approach. The opposition deputies, led by Count Albert Apponyi, Count Michael Karolyi and Francis Kossuth, made an attempt to get through but were forced to retire. In doing so they made a violent protest.

The dissension in the Hungarian parliament has been continuous since May 28, when Count Tisa was re-elected speaker of the lower house. Count Tisa's opposition to universal suffrage aroused the bitterness.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING THREE

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Evidence that three other members of her family died from poisoning besides her son, Arthur, with whose murder she is charged, was heard in the trial of Mrs. Louise Lindloff here yesterday.

The crystal gazer, trance medium and clairvoyant, heard witnesses say how she predicted the deaths of two former husbands and a daughter and then heard three physicians testify that Julia Graunke and John Otto Lindloff, her husbands, and Frieda Graunke, died from poisoning.

Dr. John Frank, Dr. C. F. Harrington and Dr. A. A. Ludwig, all of Milwaukee, brought here by the state to testify, said poison caused the death of the two men and the girl, and testimony to the same effect was given by five Milwaukee women, former friends of Mrs. Lindloff.

To Reopen Indiana Track.

Indianapolis, Oct. 30.—Following the announcement from Hammond, Ind., that racing would be resumed at the Mineral Springs race track, now that the state militia has departed, Mark Thielowaitte, the governor's secretary, said that no action would be taken to prevent racing until the return of Governor Marshall, the last of the week.

Janitor Was There.

(Capital News Special Service) Bellevue, Oct. 30.—Attorney General McDougall with Mr. Parks, Republican candidate for representative, Senator George Coates, county chairman, and nine others, held a most enthusiastic Republican rally in this place this week. The meeting was held at the school house. The janitor was also there.

Important Battle Waging.

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Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Turkish commander, Nazim Pasha, telegraphs that a big battle has been in progress since morning. One hundred and fifty thousand troops are engaged. Nazim says the position of the Ottoman forces is favorable.

Mahomed Mukhtars reported that the Turkish army repulsed the Bulgarian troops yesterday, inflicting severe loss at Tcherkeskeet on the Tchortu river, and on the railroad midway between Constantinople and Adrianople.

Bulgarians Reported Defeated. London, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarian army was defeated by the Turks at Viza, Remil and Soral yesterday, according to an official dispatch received at the Ottoman embassy.

Turkish Officers Executed. Constantinople, Oct. 30.—Three hundred Turkish officers have been executed in connection with the panic among the Turkish troops at the taking of Kirik Killiseh by the Bulgarians.

Decisive Engagement On. London, Oct. 30.—The long-awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey is now being fought. The army under Nazim Pasha, minister of war and commander-in-chief, is engaged and according to Constantinople official dispatches the operations are favorable to the Ottomans. The dispatches, however, do not indicate who the chief action is taking place or how the opposing forces compare.

It is Turkey's last chance to relieve an almost hopeless campaign. Nazim Pasha is fighting with his back to the wall, his communications have been cut and it is impossible for him to get fresh supplies or reinforcements.

In Constantinople the feeling of confidence is reviving. It is reported that the war minister has at last assumed the aggressive. But this is by no means settled, as the battle may have been forced upon him.

Continued Forward Movement. Sofia dispatches indicate a continued forward movement of the Bulgarians, but give no details. There is no confirmation of the reported capture of Lule Burgas, Demotica and Drama. The Bulgarians are fighting in the direction of Viza, in pursuance of their plan to advance to the extreme east in the direction of Constantinople.

The Greeks also are marching with victorious troops toward Saloniki, where a feeling of extreme anxiety is said to prevail and provisions are running short. The fact that no apparent efforts is being made to stem the Greek advance to Saloniki is held to indicate that the bulk of Turkey's army there has been transferred to Thrace.

No recent information has been received of the operations around Scutari or other points to the west, and Sofia yesterday observed a significant silence.

Diplomatic activities continue in London. The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, had an audience with the king yesterday. No formal action has been taken or is likely to be taken until the result of the great battle is known.

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