

TWO COLUMBUS CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Myrtle Sheets, 4, and her sister Margaret, 2, were burned to a crisp in their home, where they had been left alone by their mother, Mrs. William Sheets, while she made a trip to a nearby grocery.

Investigation by the fire department, the police and Coroner Hanes leads to the conclusion that one of the children, during the absence of the mother, played with the fire in the kitchen range. The door of the range was found open. It is thought that the flames enveloped the clothing of one, the other instinctively tried to save her, and both lost their lives.

Four Children Burn to Death.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 28.—At Warwick, the four young children of Ovide Barit were burned to death following an explosion of an acetylene

gas apparatus in the house. The father and mother, who occupied a bedroom down stairs, were severely burned while endeavoring to rescue their children.

Two Burned to Death.
Midvale, Pa., Dec. 28.—James McDonald of Scranton and Benjamin Jones of Midvale were burned to death here as a result of an oil lamp exploding. Michael McDonald, a brother of one of the victims, is dying in the city hospital.

One Dead; Three Burned.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 28.—At Creston, Wirt county, the home of Mrs. Edward Hopkins was burned to the ground and one son, Elbert, 5, was cremated, while Emmet, 9, and Frank, 7, were taken out by neighbors, badly burned.

TEN BANKS ARE CLOSED OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE

New York, Dec. 28.—Joseph G. Robin, formerly Bobrovitch, described at present as a banker, was committed to a madhouse at the instance of his friends, while two state departments are going through his banking and insurance performances. His bank, the Northern, with deposits of \$7,000,000, was closed by

the banking department. It has nine branches, which were closed simultaneously.

The insurance department set things going against Robin through an inquiry into the financing of the Aetna Indemnity company of Hartford by Robin, who, the department says, treated assets of a lot of companies he controlled as his own.

CARMICHAEL-WARRINGTON
Montreal, Dec. 28.—One of the largest weddings of the winter in Montreal took place in St. George's Church this afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Warrington, daughter of Mrs. F. F. Warrington, became the bride of Mr. Graham Carmichael. The bridegroom is a son of the late Rev. Hartley Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., and a nephew of the late Bishop Carmichael of Montreal.

DISCUSS NEW JERSEY SENATORSHIP
Newark, N. J., Dec. 28.—Democratic members-elect of the New Jersey general assembly rounded up here this afternoon for a conference to decide the speakership and incidentally to discuss the situation with regards to the coming contest for the United States senatorship between James Smith, Jr., and James E. Martine.

LAUNCHES A BOOM FOR COLONEL KILBOURNE

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Colonel James Kilbourne of this city is being boomed for the senatorship by Daniel H. Sowers, who is mailing letters

calling attention to the colonel's achievements as a citizen and soldier to Democrats throughout the state. Enclosed in the letters are blank petitions in Mr. Kilbourne's behalf.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 28.—Three masked men forced an entrance into the home of Guy Strickland, at Harper, bound Mrs. Strickland, a bride of six months, to a chair, thrust a gag into her mouth, tore down from the walls the framed marriage certificate and pictures of Mrs. Strickland and her mother and destroyed them. In her struggle with her mysterious assailants the woman sustained serious injuries. Early this month Strickland received a threatening note, but paid no attention to it.

APPOINTS A JUDGE

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Governor Harmon has appointed Attorney Charles J. Lynch of Bellaire to the common pleas bench. He will fill the unexpired term of Judge Pollock, who has resigned to fill a position on the circuit bench, to which he was elected last November.

WITH THE BOXERS
Packey McFarland and Harry Trendall of St. Louis will probably meet in Pittsburg on January 5.
Willie Lewis has quit "Kid" McCoy and placed himself once more under the management of Dan McKetrick.

PLUNGES DOWN STAIRWAY

Speaker Vining Painfully Injured at Columbus Hotel.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—A sneeze resulted in Representative Samuel J. Vining, Democratic speaker of the house, sustaining a painful and peculiar mishap.

Mr. Vining was descending the stairs of the Star hotel to go to the barber shop, when he sneezed and missed one step, causing him to fall heavily on his right side. He was rendered unconscious and a physician was summoned to administer medical aid to him. He soon recovered. The physician examined his side and said that he feared that some internal injury might have been received.

Mr. Vining was able to go to the speaker's office at the statehouse, where he transacted business for the greater portion of the morning, although suffering severe pain.

Child Born on Stage.
Boston, Dec. 28.—Just before she was ready to go on the stage at the Hub theater Mrs. Fred Pisano, whose stage name is Kitty Bingham, gave birth to a six-pound baby girl.

Ironton Gains Thousand.
Washington, Dec. 28.—The following result of the 1910 census was announced: Ironton, O., 13,147, an increase of 1,000 over 1900.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Rev. Walter Mefford, 76, died at Ripley, O., as the result of a fall on a slippery pavement.

From Los Angeles Jack Cudahy denied the rumors of a reconciliation with his divorced wife.

At Manila, Captain Arch Deubery of the Eleventh Philippine scouts was arrested charged with killing a private of the scouts with a stick.

Six hundred New York tenement dwellers were thrown into a panic by the explosion of a Black Hand bomb which wrecked the entrance to their abode.

NOTED SPEAKERS ADDRESS TEACHERS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—The second day of the Illinois Teachers' Association convention began this morning with a session in the banquet hall of the Hotel La Salle. Dr. William A. Evans, Commissioner of Health of Chicago, presented a paper in which he pointed out some of the faults of the public school system of today from the physical viewpoint. Other speakers heard during the morning included President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University and Miss Jane Addams of Hull House. Miss Addams spoke on the subject of social settlement work. Routine business occupied the afternoon session, which was held in Orchestra Hall.

A. T. O. FRAT MEETING IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Nearly 500 college men from almost every section of the United States met today at the Piedmont Hotel to attend the twenty-second biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity. This fraternity was formed in Richmond, shortly after the close of the civil war, to help in restoring good feeling between the North and South. It now has sixty active chapters, sprinkled from Maine to California and from Texas to Michigan. The present congress will last through the remainder of the week. Besides the regular business sessions many entertainments are planned by the local alumni.

SAYS WILL NOT RIGHT

Miss Hoover Wants Larger Slice of Colonel Gordon's Estate.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 28.—Jennie Smithson Hoover has filed suit against H. L. Kerth, as administrator of the estate of the late Colonel Alexander Gordon, for \$250,000. She claims that Gordon always regarded her as his daughter and promised to see that she was properly provided for in his will. She was only left \$25,000, and she says that it requires \$10,000 a year for her to live. She says in her suit that whenever Colonel Gordon visited Hamilton she always took good care of him and administered to his wants and entertained him.

Hurricane Devastates Island.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The government is officially advised that a violent hurricane has devastated Gomera, one of the Canary Islands. There was considerable loss of life and great damage to property.

HOLIDAY GOLF AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Many golf experts of national prominence are here to take part in the seventh annual holiday week tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club. Play will begin tomorrow and continue through Friday and Saturday. The large and high class entry list gives promise of one of the most successful tournaments that has been held here in several years.

MEET TO DISCUSS LABOR LAWS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—With "Conservation of Human Resources" as the main topic of discussion, the American Association for Labor Legislation met in St. Louis today for its fourth annual meeting. The opening session was held jointly with the American Sociological Society and the American Statistical Association.

The proceedings began with an address by Professor Henry W. Farman of Yale on "Practical Methods in Labor Legislation." Professor Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University followed with a paper on "The Relation of Social Theory to Public Policy," and Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance Company, concluded the session with a paper on "Fifty Years of Life Insurance Progress."

Industrial hygiene, the limitation of the working hours of women, and the program of workingmen's compensation legislation in America are other subjects to receive attention at the meeting. Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Charles P. Neill, United States Labor Commissioner, and a number of other noted men and women are taking part in the meeting.

The loser never wastes his sympathy on the winner.

WEDS GRANDSON OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 28.—A wedding of wide interest took place here today, the bride being Miss Dore Dewitt, daughter of Theodora F. Dewitt, and the bridegroom, Mr. Jefferson Hayes Davis, grandson of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederate states.

HILL AND BANQUETS

David B. Hill was a tremendous worker. He disliked to attend private and public dinners. He neither smoked nor drank and the confabulations at private dinners were especially annoying to him. When he was a senator and living at the Hotel Normandie, in Washington, he felt called upon to attend now and then private dinners. An old friend called to see him one night. Hill was out to dinner. The friend took a comfortable armchair in the senator's room, read one of his host's valuable books, smoked a cigar and waited. Hill came in at 11 o'clock greatly annoyed. "There!" he said as he yanked the boutonniere from the lapel of his dress coat and flung it on the floor and stamped on it, "four hours wasted! Four hours never to be recovered, and all spent in such a silly way."

"Think of the clever men you have met and the beautiful women," said the friend.

"Tiddle and bosh, I say," exclaimed Hill. "All fribble-frabble. What did I learn tonight? Tell me, will you? Beautiful women? Bah!"
—New York Sun.

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