

SEVEN PERSONS DIE IN FIRETRAP

Number of Others Injured at Cincinnati.

NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE

Emergency Doors Are Nailed Up and When Police and Firemen Break Them Down Several Bodies Are Found in the Passageway—Overturning of Lamp During Fight Between Tenants Cause of Blaze.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Seven persons lost their lives, seven others were injured, two probably fatally, and fifty others had narrow escapes from instant death in a fire which destroyed a four-story tenement at Third street and Sycamore.

The fire started on the second floor of the building and was due to the upsetting of a kerosene lamp during a quarrel between tenants. The flames spread rapidly to the stairways and halls, cutting off escape.

When the sleeping inmates awoke many rushed to the windows and others to the roof. The firemen and policemen rescued many, but other inmates were too frightened to heed the cries of rescuers and threw themselves from the windows. Some of these were caught in blankets held below, but others jumped to the sidewalk.

On one of the upper floors of the building Mrs. Henderson was found dead clasping her twelve-year-old daughter Ruth, also dead. The woman's two other children were discovered dead in an adjoining room. The mother and daughter were almost totally incinerated.

The building was a death trap. The only fire escape was rendered useless by the flames and the emergency doors, supposed to lead to safety and ordered to be kept open by the fire department, were nailed shut. When firemen chopped them down they found the passageway blocked with charred bodies.

THREE DEAD; MANY INJURED

Fast Trains in Collision at Northeast, Pa.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Big Four Twentieth Century Limited No. 26, eastbound, second section, en route from St. Louis to New York, came together in a rear end collision with passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa. Three Italians were killed, seven other persons seriously injured and twenty-five cut and bruised.

Sleet which coated the rails and rendered airbrakes ineffectual was responsible. Among the injured was Frank F. Cook, Green Bay, Wis., legs cut and ribs fractured.

All the dead and injured were passengers on No. 10. No one on the Twentieth Century limited was hurt.

CASE Baffles THE POLICE

Governor of Kentucky Asked to Aid in Louisville Kidnapping.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Circuit Judge Joseph Pryor of Louisville has requested Governor Willson to offer a reward for the recovery of Alma Keller, the eight-year-old Louisville girl who left her home Wednesday of last week and has not been heard from since. The governor replied that the state could not legally do it, but that he might personally take some action.

Meanwhile it is a baffled police force of Louisville that is still diligently at work upon the case. There are no theories left and even surmises and suspicions are few.

SEVERE STORM IS WELCOME

Coal Regions of Pennsylvania Rejoice Over Broken Drouth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Swept by a wind and rain storm which did thousands of dollars damage the coal regions of Eastern Pennsylvania have been relieved of a drouth which has been almost continuous for six months. The damage done by the wind and rain is lost sight of in the great benefit wrought by the unusual downpour. Thousands of miners have been entirely idle or working on less than half time because of lack of water at the collieries. The rain will mean starting the mines in full operation.

Steamer Weathers Lake Storm.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Louis Garu, wife of the captain of the steamer Spalding, thought to have foundered in the gale on Lake Huron Monday, but which successfully made shelter at Harbor Beach, has received a second telegram from her husband stating he did not know how soon they would be able to get under way again.

Forty Hurt in Canadian Wreck.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—A Canadian Northern express was wrecked 100 miles east of here. No one was killed, but forty were injured, including Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Humphrey of Hudson, Wis. The majority were American settlers on their way to their old homes for Christmas.

LURTON IS NAMED

Tennessee Jurist Goes on the Supreme Bench.

NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE

Appointment Made Over Protest of Organized Labor.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, circuit judge of the Sixth judicial circuit at Nashville, Tenn., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, vice Justice Peckham, deceased, was sent to the senate by President Taft.

Judge Horace Harmon Lurton was born in Kentucky in 1844 and graduated from Cumberland university in 1867. He studied law and practiced until he went on the bench. He was chancellor of the courts of the Sixth division in Tennessee from 1875 to 1878 and from 1886 until 1893 he was a justice of the supreme court of Tennessee. In 1893 he went on the federal bench. His home is at Nashville.

President Taft was himself a judge of the Sixth circuit at the time he was appointed governor of the Philippines in 1898 and it was association with Judge Lurton that gave him such a high opinion of the legal qualifications of the Tennessee jurist.

Organized Labor Opposed Lurton. Judge Lurton's appointment was made over the protests of organized labor presented by President Gompers and officials of the Federation of Labor, who charged Lurton with having pro-corporation leanings. It was Judge Lurton who declared the employers' liability act unconstitutional.

The president nominated George A. Carpenter of Illinois for United States district judge for the Northern district of Illinois, to succeed the late Judge Solomon Betha.

Judge Carpenter is forty-two years old and was born in Chicago. He is at present a member of the superior bench, having served in that capacity for three years.

When Judge Carpenter's name was first mentioned for the federal bench the labor unions of Chicago sent a protest to President Taft against his appointment. They expressed dissatisfaction with some of his decisions involving labor disputes.

WOULD COMPEL PUBLICITY

Secretary Nagel's Recommendation Regarding Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific instances and compel complete publicity in the management of interstate corporations is one of the leading recommendations contained in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Newer and tighter laws to stamp out the white slave trade, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business, is the other.

FIVE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Four Children Perish Following Stove Explosion.

Concordia, Kan., Dec. 10.—At Wayne, a village fourteen miles north of this place, Mrs. Frank Hicks and four children, two girls and two boys, aged from three to ten years, were burned to death. An oil stove exploded, setting fire to the house.

Mrs. Hicks carried her baby into the yard unharmed and went back into the house for the other children, who were in bed, but was overcome by the smoke and flames before she could arouse them.

RANDELL AGAIN IS CHOSEN

Louisiana Man Is President of Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.—What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held came to an end when the National Rivers and Harbors congress adjourned after a three days' session. Representative Joseph E. Randell of Louisiana was re-elected president and Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati was returned to office as secretary and treasurer. Vice presidents to represent the states were also named.

LOSS ABOUT ONE MILLION

All Night Fire Sweeps City of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—One life was lost, many firemen were overcome by smoke, 300 hotel guests were given, half clad, into the icy streets and property valued at approximately \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a fire here which was extinguished only after an all night struggle by the combined fire fighting forces of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

Third Victim of Attack Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was beaten and left for dead at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gettable and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were murdered Friday at their home here, is dead.

West Darling

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Gunilla Lind made a few pleasant visits with friends in West Darling the first part of the week and returned Wednesday.

A. G. Nelson has moved his sawing outfit from Randall and is now back in Darling sawing wood for the farmers, with the help of his brother, S. Nelson.

August Blomquist, Arron Engstrom of Scandinavia street and Babe Hanson of Yankee street made a pleasant Monday evening call at the Elm Park farm.

J. B. Eystad left Tuesday for Alberta, Minn., to look after his

machine and collections. John Magne made a business trip to the Brickyards Monday.

Mrs. Ella McCarthy gave a party to a number of the young people Sunday evening and the evening was spent in singing, telling old stories and playing games. All returned home at the respectful hour of half-past ten, after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson entertained the "Just For Fun" club last Thursday evening and refreshments were served at midnight, after which all departed for their respective homes.

Arthur Rognell is working as a chore-boy at Thomas. McCarthy's at

present. Herman Hanson is putting in a hard-wood floor in his new kitchen this week.

Alvin Anderson, one of our Darling boys, but now of Minneapolis, was married at that place Saturday evening at the home of the bride, who was formerly a Little Falls girl. His old friends here will offer congratulations and hope that he and his bride may see many years of happiness together.

A. Rognell and J. B. Eystad took a load of hay to William Manbeck's of the Brickyards Tuesday.

Miss Esther Rognell gave a party to a number of the young people Satur-

day evening in honor of her friend, Mr. Eystad of Alberta. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. A nice time was had and refreshments served at midnight. Aron Angstrom helped Frank Rendahl butcher Wednesday.

It is said there is a movement among the city councilmen of Brainard to raise the retail liquor license to \$1,000. The reasons are purely financial. It is thought, however, that after the next census the \$1,000 license will obtain, as it is quite sure the city will show a population of over 10,000.

ALWAYS RELIABLE	The HUB CLOTHING COMPANY	BROADWAY AND FIRST
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Christmas Gifts for the Men and Boys

THIS great store for the next two weeks will without question be the favorite shopping place for the ladies of Little Falls and the towns for miles around. Its the store where they can find just the Gift they want for the Men and Boys. Gifts that are Useful and are sure to be appreciated.

It's the store where men like best to trade and selections made here are sure to please. They are articles of worth, articles that will make Gifts that it will be a pleasure to give as well as to receive. Now we ask that you come early and see this great showing for we know that you will find it a pleasure to make your selection here where assortments and largest and values the best to be found.

A look through the list of articles in this ad. and at the prices will help you in making up your mind what to buy for the men and boys you have on your list.

To the Men

Any of these gifts would appeal and you can purchase them with confidence, for the styles are correct, quality the best and workmanship of the dependable kind.

- Suits..... 10 to \$25
- Overcoats 10 to \$25
- Fur Coats 15 to \$75
- Fur Lined Coats.... 50 to \$75
- Hats 1.50 to \$5
- Shoes..... 1.50 to \$5.00
- Sheep Lined Coats.. 1.50 to \$10

Neckwear

This has always been Little Falls' greatest Neckwear store, and this Christmas our lines will be found to be larger than ever. The silks are beautiful and there are hundreds of beautiful designs to select from.

- Prices..... 25c, 50c to \$1.50
- Boys Neckwear..... 25 and 50c
- Combination box of Tie, Handkerchief and Hose to match at \$1.50

Winter Caps

Warm winter caps for street wear, driving and motoring we show in many practical shapes; Cloth Caps in neat patterns and Fur Caps in many choice Furs.

- Cloth Caps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- Fur Caps..... 2.50 to \$5.00
- Boys' Caps 50c to \$1.50

Suit Cases and Bags

We have a large showing of shapes that are practical; leathers that are serviceable and all are well made.

- Leather Traveling Bags.... 5.00 to \$10
- Leather Suit Cases 1.50 to \$10.00
- Suspenders in Christmas boxes, 50c to \$2.00



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Gloves

Our display is a comprehensive one, embracing street, dress, driving and work gloves. We have all the good and new things ordained this season in Glove fashions.

- Street Gloves.... 1.00 to \$2.25
- Fur Gloves 2.50 to \$15
- Boys' Gloves 25c to \$1.50

Mufflers and Reefers for Scarfs

They are very desirable for comfort as well as a detail of style, and those we show are truly handsome, both the silks and the coloring—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$2

Underwear

- Men's Underwear, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and up to \$5.
- Boys' Underwear... 19c to 75c
- Men's Shirts, both stiff bosom and soft..... 50c to \$2.00

Boys

Would appreciate and be pleased with any of the following articles. We can assure you of large and pleasing assortment to select from and at most pleasing prices.

- Suits 2.50 to \$15
- Overcoats 2.50 to \$15
- Hats 1.00 to \$2
- Toques 50 to 75c
- Shoes..... \$1.25 to \$3
- Suspenders... 15c to 25c
- Blouses 25 to 75c
- Stockings..... 25c
- Knee Pants..... 48c to \$1.50
- Overalls..... 25 to 50c
- Shirts..... 25c to \$1.00

Fancy Vests

Every man likes to have one or more Fancy vests, and from our showing of neat designs you can readily select one that will please him—2.50, 3, 4 and \$5.00

Handkerchiefs

A gift that is always acceptable from the fact that no one has an oversupply. The values we show you will like—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

- White and colored Silk Handkerchiefs. 50 and 75c

Sweaters for Men and Boys

You will find hundreds of Sweaters here to select from, and all of them you can depend upon for good wear; also there are many colors and combinations of colors.

- Boys' Sweaters... 50c to \$2.00
- Men's Sweaters. 50c to \$3.00
- Men's Night Robes 50c -- \$1.50

Hosiery

The very newest ideas in colorings and quality that you will be pleased with, you will find here in our Hosiery department.

- Prices 15c, 25c and 50c