

HOUSE FALLS BURYING 50

Nine People Killed and Five Fatally Injured

IN A LONDON COLLAPSE

York Hotel Annex, Which Housed Employees of Hotel, Fell To-day—Its Demolition to Have Been Started To-day.

London, April 6.—Nine people were killed, five possibly fatally injured, and a score more suffered less serious hurts in the collapse early to-day of the York Hotel annex in Oxford street.

LONDON TAKES WARNING.

Only 27 Out of 5,000 School Buildings Considered Proper.

London, April 6.—Warned by the school fire disaster near Cleveland, the London county council has ordered the doors of all London schools to be made to open outward and that the walls surrounding the buildings be provided with gates wide enough to admit fire engines.

ARREST A SUSPECT IN MURDER CASE

Man With Slant Eye Wouldn't Have Much to Say About Himself to Biddeford, Me., Police Last Night.

Biddeford, Me., April 6.—A man giving the name of John M. Daly, aged 37 years, claiming a home in Lynn, Mass., was taken to the police station last night by Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon, under suspicion of having some knowledge of the Annie Mullins murder case of Arlington, Mass.

The attention of Chief Harmon was attracted to the man yesterday by a similarity of his appearance with the description of the man with a cast in his eye seen in Bedford, Mass., and prominently mentioned with the Mullins case.

The chief communicated his suspicions to the Arlington police and upon the request of Chief Urquhart of Arlington the man was taken into custody and will be held under suspicion in the local police station until he can be examined by the Arlington authorities.

The man is very reticent about saying much of himself. He stated that his name was John M. Daly and that he lived in Lynn. On what street he would not state. He said his business was plumbing and that he left Boston last Tuesday. He went to Portland, looking for work, and not finding it, came to Biddeford.

Daly arrived in Biddeford Saturday night and secured lodgings at the Wilbur house. He went about the city seeking work and declared last night that he had secured a job with a local firm and was going to work the following day.

Daly declares he knows nothing of the Mullins murder case, except what little he has casually seen in the newspapers. He acknowledged that he had been in Arlington and was there a year ago. He would not reply when asked as to his whereabouts on the night of March 27, when Annie Mullins was murdered.

When Daly arrived in Biddeford he was without funds, yet he wore a new suit of clothes. He did not explain where he secured the suit on being questioned. He wore an old coat and a black stiff hat.

KILLED STEPPAUGHTER AND THEN SHOT SELF

S. L. Gardiner, Wealthy Coal Operator of McKeesport, Pa., Will Probably Die from His Injury.

Pittsburg, April 6.—S. L. Gardiner, a wealthy coal operator of McKeesport, to-day shot and instantly killed his stepdaughter, Dorothy Bradley, then shot himself, probably fatally.

SHOT YOUNG BOY.

Crowd of 30 Hanged His Negro Slayed a Short Time Afterward.

Weston, Miss., April 6.—John Burr, a young negro, was lynched near here yesterday by about 20 men for the murder of a 12-year-old white boy.

Saturday night, according to Burr's confession and the story of an eye-witness, Burr was fishing in a mill pond when Earl Smith, the 12 year old son of J. W. Smith, a planter, approached and began a conversation. "Look up, look at the land!" the negro said to the boy and as young Smith gazed skyward the negro shot him in the back of the head with a shot gun and threw the body into the mill pond.

KING EDWARD ACCEPTS PREMIER C-B'S RESIGNATION

Great Britain Without Either Premier on Ministry, as Result of Bannerman's Resignation.

London, April 6.—Great Britain is in a peculiar position, being without either premier or ministry. The long expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, was officially announced. According to the court circular, he resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers and as the constitution of the country provides for no automatic successor, it resting with the king to choose a new head of the government, and in accordance with the custom and precedent, the whole cabinet resigns with the premier, no step to appoint a ministry can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, who has been summoned to Harris for the purpose, has seen the king.

The position of the country is quite unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the premiership while the sovereign was abroad. On this account the course of procedure to be followed is open to some doubt.

Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physician's bulletin posted yesterday. The king in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery.

KILLED IN FRONT OF BRIGHTON HOME

Miss Marjory McFlynn Victim of Electric When Coming from Attending Church.

Boston, April 6.—Directly in front of her home, which she was crossing Washington street, Brighton, to enter Marjory McFlynn, aged 65, was struck and instantly killed by an outward bound Western avenue Oak square car at 9:40 o'clock Sunday night. The fender failed to prevent her falling beneath the wheels and her skull was crushed and her body mangled.

Miss McFlynn, who lived with her brother at 1 Lake street, was returning from church. She was recovering from a cold, it is said, which had augmented temporarily a slight deafness, so that she probably did not hear the car coming.

The spot where the accident occurred is darker than most parts of the road, and the motorman, William Lockhart, says that he could not see the victim in time to stop his car. His inability to stop was augmented by a sharp pitch in the road, the steepest outward-bound grade on the route from Boston. At times when there are no passengers to stop for, cars here attain the highest speed of the passage, although it is customary to keep them braked. The hill also curves downward to the right.

Miss McFlynn's body was taken to Sullivan's undertaking rooms, where it was identified by members of the family.

HAIR CAUGHT FIRE, TOOK FATAL JUMP

Miss Julia Isola Was Killed in New York Tenement House Fire This Morning—Fifteen Horses Killed.

New York, April 6.—Miss Julia Isola, who jumped from a fire escape when the flames set her hair afire, was instantly killed this morning when fire destroyed a four-story tenement at 470 E 9th street. Twenty tenants were injured, some probably fatally. Fifteen horses also lost their lives in a nearby stable. Gas fumes prostrated many people and added to the work of the firemen.

WEDDING SECRETS OUT.

Two Northfield Couples Were Married April 1.

Northfield, April 6.—It became known Saturday that Brandon McPhee and Miss Jennie E., daughter of Policeman and Mrs. John Plunkett, were married April 1 by the Rev. J. B. Sargent, and on the same day Dean R. Johnson and Florence E. Ingham were also united in marriage by the same clergyman, both being parsonage weddings. The groom is a member of Company F and popular young man of the town while the bride is also well known and favorites in their circles of acquaintances.

CLAIM J. P. MORGAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

A London News Dispatch Did Not Give Any of The Particulars as to The Financier's Illness—It is Denied in New York.

London, April 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan has been suddenly taken ill, according to a news despatch from Rome. Dr. Baldwin, an American physician, was summoned. The particulars are lacking as yet.

DENIED IN NEW YORK.

That Morgan is ill, stated that he is well as usual.

New York, April 6.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., it was said this morning that the report of the Exchange Telegraph company in London, from its Rome correspondent, to the effect that Mr. Morgan was seriously ill is not true. Advice from Mr. Morgan are that he is in his usual good health.

Moderate Improvement Noted.

Roston, April 6.—There has been a continuous moderate improvement in Gov. Guild's condition during the last 24 hours.

Samuel J. Segel returned Saturday from a week's business visit in Boston buying spring goods for the S. J. Segel & company's store.

WILL NOT RUN FOR SENATOR

Governor Proctor Made Announcement Today

HE STATES HIS REASONS

He Wishes to Give Untrammelled Attention to Governorship and is Reluctant to Give Up Business Interests.

Proctor, April 6.—Governor Fletcher D. Proctor will not be a candidate before the legislature this fall for election as United States senator to succeed his father, the late Bedford Proctor. Authoritative announcement of his intention was made to-day, Governor Proctor giving as his reasons the demands of his business, that of the Vermont Marble company, and his desire to conclude his term as governor untrammelled in any way.

His decision is contained in the following statement, issued this forenoon by his secretary, Benjamin Williams, Jr.:

"I deeply appreciate the desire of some that I should represent the state in the United States Senate. Many whose advice I wish alike deserve great weight urged me to be a candidate now. I have, however, been reluctant to leave the business with which I have been so long and happily associated, and I have had grave doubts whether I ought at this time to do so. Aside from my private interests, I have a peculiar duty and responsibility for its success. It touches and affects so many that its interests are, in fact, more than private."

"I have also felt great aversion to entering any political contest while governor of the state, or permitting my friends to do so for me. It is my present ambition to complete my term of office as governor untrammelled by any other considerations than those of the public good."

"The weight of these reasons has not lessened during the past few weeks, but rather strengthened in my mind, and I have decided not to be a candidate at this time."

(Signed) "Fletcher D. Proctor."

Governor Proctor has not been a candidate for the office, but his name was put forward by a great many friends who believed that he was the best fitted for the place. His decision not to be a candidate reduces the list of candidates to two, Ex-Governor Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park and Congressman David J. Foster of Burlington, with the possible addition of the present incumbent, Senator John W. Stewart, who was appointed by Gov. Proctor two weeks ago. Ex-Gov. Page seems to have a clear lead over his competitors at the present time. There is a possibility, of course, that other names may be brought forward before the convening of the legislature next October.

Senator Stewart has thus far refused to commit himself as to the possibility of seeking an election, cleverly throwing his interviewers on that point off the track. In spite of his almost 83 years he has entered into the duties of his position with considerable zest, and this unexpected youthfulness has caused the report that he might be ambitious to be his own successor rather than to be summarily shelved after a few months' occupancy of the office.

Foster Keeping Silent.

Burlington, April 6.—Congressman D. J. Foster was in the city Saturday from Washington. Mr. Foster would say nothing about his candidacy for senator to succeed Senator John W. Stewart. Ex-Gov. C. S. Page of Hyde Park, who is also a candidate for senator, was also here Saturday.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ricker of Woodville Celebrate.

Woodville, N. H., April 6.—Nearly 200 people attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Ricker at their home on Maple street Saturday afternoon and evening. A banquet was served.

William Ricker was born in Groton, Vt., April 17, 1852, one of thirteen children. He lived at Groton upon the farm with his parents until he was 19 years old, when he bought his minority from his father and started for California, going by the way of the Isthmus of Panama. He was nearly three months in getting there and nearly finished from starvation en route, but he found some gold in California, and his boyish dreams of easy wealth were never realized.

Mr. Ricker was married April 4, 1838, to Lodema Talsey, a native of Groton, Vt. She was one of seventeen children. After their marriage they went to Hardwick, Vt., where they lived on a farm for about twenty years. Mr. Ricker also being engaged in the cattle business. They came to Woodville twenty-four years ago, and built a house on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricker's children are A. H. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mrs. Rose Crown, who lives with her parents.

TRIED TO DESTROY BATH, ME., CHURCH

Neither Church Nor Pastor Known to Have Any Enemies and Authorities Are at a Loss to Understand The Case.

Bath, Me., April 6.—An attempt to blow up the Universalist church in this town was prevented shortly before the commencement of the service yesterday by the timely discovery of Miss Mary Morse, the organist.

Gas escaping from a disconnected pipe under the platform upon which the organ rests and a lighted lamp placed under the organ so as to cause a fire and resulting explosion were the means employed in the attempt to wreck the edifice. As neither the church nor its pastor, the Rev. A. B. Hervey, are known to have any enemies, the Bath police tried to get into communication with George Tucker of Winthrop, Mass., who repaired the organ two weeks ago, in the hope that he might give some clue to someone who from a spirit of revenge towards Tucker might have tried to destroy the work which he had just completed.

A choir rehearsal was held in the church Saturday night, and everything was left in order so far as known. When Miss Morse entered the church Sunday morning about an hour before the services commenced she noticed that the gas lamp which she had left on the organ platform had become disconnected and the space already filled with gas. In a few moments more, it is believed, there would have been sufficient gas to have become ignited by the blazing organ, causing an explosion of sufficient force to have wrecked not only the organ but the church as well.

FIGURES FROM YEAR BOOK.

Congregational Churches in Vermont Have 22,055 Members.

Chelsea, April 6.—John M. Comstock, tax collector, has compiled the figures for 1907 for the denominational church year. He finds the total membership of the 233 churches to be 22,055. The additions by confession are 541, as against 615 in 1906, and by letter from other churches 465, as against 607 in 1906.

The Sunday school membership has increased 227, making the present number enrolled 19,172, the increase being largely due to the home department. Young people's societies are reported from 27 fewer churches with a total decrease in membership of 42. The families have increased from 18,376 to 18,469. The benevolence from the churches amount to \$61,918, an increase of \$10,651 over the previous year. The gifts to the denominational societies are \$3,891 less than in 1906. The invested funds of the churches have increased \$43,520 and now amount to \$405,056, while the indebtedness of the churches, \$21,535, has decreased \$8,867. The home expenditures have increased from \$221,511 in 1906 to \$228,926 in 1907.

WHOLESALE RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Gov. Proctor Pardoned Five Men Who Were Sent to House of Correction From Windsor.

Rutland, April 6.—As the result of recent investigations by himself and Attorney General Pitts, Governor Proctor has pardoned Morris Hennessy, William Burke, William Mack, William Haden, and John Carter, all of Massachusetts, who were sentenced to the house of correction from Windsor last month for 48 days each. The men told Supt. Morgan that while in Windsor looking for work they got a night's lodging and the next morning were thrown into jail and sent to prison. Supt. Morgan believed it was a case of fee graft and called the attention of Gov. Proctor to the matter. The men were sentenced by Justice B. F. Cole.

ADMIT THE WOMEN.

To Direct the Affairs of the St. Albans Hospital Association.

St. Albans, April 6.—The executive committee of the directors of the St. Albans hospital has adopted a resolution of the directors of the St. Albans hospital has adopted a resolution of nine members of the Woman's Hospital Association shall have the immediate direction of the general management of the hospital, subject to the approval of the executive committee, the latter to receive a weekly report from the committee of nine.

This arrangement is the result of negotiations between the directors of the hospital and the woman's association that have been under way for several weeks, the purpose of the women being to secure a certain authority in and control of the general details of management of the institution that have not heretofore been practically working merely as an auxiliary. It is confidently expected that this new arrangement will result in some much needed economies and other benefits of administration.

RIFLE SHOT FATAL.

William Dobinson, Brandon Boy, Died Saturday Night.

Burlington, April 6.—William Dobinson of Brandon, the 12-year-old boy, who was accidentally shot in the back with a 22-caliber rifle while hunting quail on Friday, and who was brought to this city for a surgical operation, died early Saturday evening. The boy was taken to Brandon Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

HE WAS ROBBED, ROBBED OTHERS

This Man Thought He Was Justified In Doing It

BUT HE GOT ARRESTED

South Wallingford Station Broken Into Last Night and Officers Had No Trouble in Locating the Man With the Loot.

Rutland, April 6.—The Rutland railroad station at South Wallingford was broken into about 6 o'clock last night and about \$25 worth of goods were stolen, including canned goods, a suit case, a pair of rubber boots and other things.

The robbery was discovered by a person who was passing the building, and a telephone message was sent to railroad officer Brash of this city. He immediately notified Deputy Sheriff Leonard of Wallingford, who met the man coming along the track from South Wallingford and placed him under arrest, the fellow admitting that he committed the theft, as he had all of the stolen goods, which included several railroad tickets, with him.

He was locked up in the Wallingford jail, the officer an even trouble to get the man's name. He said that he was from Connecticut and that he had been robbed at Bennington. If other people could steal his property, he said, he thought it no more than right that he should steal.

JAMES FLANAGAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Burning Buildings in Winthrop, Mass.

Winthrop, Mass., April 6.—James Flanagan, a Winthrop resident, 40 years old, is under arrest charged with arson on account of a fire which burned four shore cottages and a portion of Cross Hall, a large hotel, early yesterday. Flanagan will probably be given an examination to determine his mental condition.

Only one of the cottages was occupied, but the hotel contained about 40 guests, who were compelled to flee in their night clothing. Everybody got out safely and no one was injured, though several found their exit by the stairways almost completely blocked by fire and smoke.

One woman, a domestic employed in the hotel, was carried out unconscious. Chief of Police Ernest R. Buffington of Winthrop, who occupied an apartment in the wing of the hotel where the fire did the most damage, saved most of his effects by dropping a trunk from a window. Then he made his own escape by the stairway, carrying his clothing in his arms.

The fire started in the cottage owned by Alvin C. Norcross, and situated next to Cross Hall. This cottage, which was unoccupied, was burned, as were the cottages of Mary E. Buckley and Rebecca J. Page, both unoccupied, and a cottage owned by W. H. Powers and occupied by W. E. Smith and family. The total loss is estimated at \$18,000, most of it being on the cottage property. Only one wing of the hotel was burned.

The fire was discovered in the Norcross cottage at 2:54 o'clock Sunday morning when Flanagan, the man who was afterwards placed under arrest, ran to the fire engine house and gave the alarm. When the firemen reached the scene the Norcross cottage was enveloped in flames and a brisk wind carried the fire to the other cottages and to the hotel before it could be subdued.

On account of certain acts, which the police regarded as suspicious, and because of conflicting statements which he is alleged to have made, Flanagan was arrested and locked up pending an investigation as to his sanity.

BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Violating Sunday Law in Oklahoma.

Albion, Okla., April 6.—At the close of a ball game here yesterday between the New York National league team and the Muskogee Western league team, the sheriff served warrants on all the participants for violating the Sunday law. Bonds were provided and the New York men were allowed to continue their journey.

WAS MONTEPELIER GIRL.

Mrs. Fred C. Kemp Died Yesterday in Boston.

Word has been received in Montpelier of the death in Boston yesterday of Mrs. Fred C. Kemp, a Montpelier girl. The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial. Mr. Kemp is assistant manager of the Bismarck hotel in Boston.

GREAT LEGAL BATTLE.

Is Expected When Brewster Petition Comes Up This Week.

The petition for the release of Mildred Brewster from the state insane asylum, where she was placed after shooting Anna Wheeler ten years ago, will be argued before Judge Hall in county court this week. The state will oppose the petition, and one of the greatest legal battles of some time is expected.

Lawrence—Miller.

Erroll N. Lawrence and Miss Jennie L. Miller, daughter of Elmer Miller, were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, April 4, by Rev. E. O. Thayer.

There will be a checker tourney at Montpelier this afternoon, between players from the Essex union and the Montpelier union. A return tourney is planned to be played in Barre tomorrow.

STRANDED IN JONESVILLE.

Barre Theatre-goers Angry at First and Then Pleased It Was No Worse.

Stranded for forty-five minutes in lonely Jonesville because of a broken engine while it was almost time then for the curtain to rise for the "Man of the Hour" at the Strong theatre in Burlington was the unhappy experience of a score or more Barre people who took the 6:47 Central Vermont train Saturday evening bound for the Queen City and the theatre. The train was running 20 minutes late and was not due to stop until Essex Junction was reached; so when it came to a sudden stop at the little station of Jonesville and waited, and waited, a howl went up from the theatre-goers.

The passengers, heaping maledictions on the Central Vermont railroad, crowded out of the cars to learn the trouble. "What's the matter?" they asked. "Replied the grim old engineer, "Matter enough, I guess. The cross frame pieces which hold the rear trucks on one side of the tender has broken nearly apart and if a blazing hot box caused by the break hadn't signalled to me that there was trouble we would have probably been in the ditch before many miles more at the rate we were going."

This reply had a cooling effect of the tempers of the passengers and they filed back into the cars and consoled themselves while they waited for a new engine from Essex Junction. It might have been worse.

The train pulled into the Queen City at 9:20, the playgoers saw an act and a half of the play and pronounced it excellent from the sample. Another Barre man bound for a station on the Rutland road missed his train and nurse in his groch in the waiting room until three o'clock in the morning before another train left.

CHANGES AMONG TEACHERS.

Several Not Present at Opening Because of Illness or Other Reasons.

The re-opening to-day of the public schools found several changes in the teaching force, either temporarily or permanent. Miss Clonnie Sawyer of Northfield takes Miss Agnes Whithead's place in the Mathewson school during the latter's visit to California. In the same building, Mrs. William Wales is substituting for Miss Albee. Miss Mary Carleton also took Miss Maud Abbott's school to-day, as the latter teacher was ill.

Miss Hoyt, a substitute teacher, took Miss Deane's school as Miss Deane was detained at her home in Bakersfield. Miss Stewart's school at Ayers street was taken by Miss Allen, whose appointment was previously announced. At Ayers street also, Miss Drusilla Bailey is given a leave of absence for the term, and her place is taken by James C. Walker.

Although there has been quite a run of measles, Supt. Mathewson did not find so many children out of school as he had expected. The teachers got into the work at the start, and the final term of the year promises to be successful.

A COCKEREL AND 3 HENS.

Were Stolen from Joseph Yule's Henery Saturday Night.

Joseph Yule is out a prize stock Wyandotte cockerel and three hens, also Wyandottes, as the result of depredations at his henery Saturday night. Mr. Yule resides at Shepardsville, between Barre and Montpelier, and the henery is back of the house and near the Montpelier & Wells River railroad track. Whoever stole the poultry went prepared, for he carried cutters with which he clipped his way through the wire netting to the roost of the birds. The cockerel was a bird which Mr. Yule had bought only last Tuesday and at a fancy price at that.

There was no clue left as to the identity of the thief, but Mr. Yule will gladly pay five dollars for information that will lead to arrest and conviction.

WILL NOT ALLOW "SILENT PARTNERS"

State's Attorney Gates to Give Instructions to the Middlesex License Commissioners.

State's Attorney Gates, will go to Middlesex Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the license commissioners and he will present some rules by which the court trustees shall guide their actions, chiefly in relation to ruling out "silent partners" in the business, according to the instructions sent out by Attorney-General Pitts. The latter's letter is as follows:

"In view of the recent decisions of the Bennington county court in the Sunderland liquor case, I want to ask you to call the attention of the license commissioners in all the license towns in your county to the fact that no license should be granted any person unless that person is himself to conduct the business, and that in case a license is granted to one as a cover, or to one who turns the business over to someone else, the party operating will be prosecuted for illegal selling. I have had at brought to my attention several times during the last year that certain licensees about the state have, it is charged, turned over the business to someone else in the name of parties who were qualified by law to hold a license when in fact the business was being conducted by someone who could not qualify. It is the purpose of the prosecuting department to prevent a recurrence of any such thing and I think it would be well to have the license commissioners informed of this before licenses are granted for the ensuing year. If there comes to your attention any case which is at all suspicious, I wish you would look it up carefully."

GRANITE MEN READY TO DROP STRIKERS

Quincy Manufacturers Have 107 Applicants for 108 Engineers' Jobs.

Quincy, Mass., April 6.—The granite manufacturers of Quincy, having failed to agree with the Quincy Engineers' Union on a new price list to take the place of the one which expired on March 31, since which time the engineers have been out on strike, have taken drastic measures to end the existing troubles. The engineers have been notified that unless they return to their old positions to-day their places will be filled by other help, which means that the granite manufacturers will run non-union yards.

There are 108 engineers out, and the manufacturers say they have 107 applicants to fill their places.

LAUNDRY BILL SIGNED.

Goes Into Effect When the Granite Strike Is Settled.

The new bill which was presented by the laundry workers' union to Mrs. Houghton, proprietor of the Barre Steam Laundry, some time ago, was signed Saturday afternoon and will continue in force for one year. The bill grants an increase of ten per cent. in wages, and the time which an apprentice shall serve is reduced from one year to six months. The new bill does not go into effect until the granite cutters' strike is settled.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

"A Royal Slave," at opera house. Wondrousland pictures, Hale's pavilion. Theatreum, 40 Main street. Rose Company 2, election captain. No. Barre street. Holmes' medical services, Washburn hall.