SCORE DIE IN FIRE IN INDIANA HOTEL

Aveline, at Fort Wayne, Burned, With Great Loss of Life.

THRILLING ESCAPES

Night Clerk Risks Life to Arouse Sleeping Guests and Saves Many -Brick Building Goes Up Like

Fort Wayne, Ind .- Caught on the upper floors of the New Aveline Hotel, a six-story building more than fifty years old, when fire broke out in the hotel early in the morning, more than a score of persons were burned to death and thirteen others seriously hurt. The hotel was the largest in this city, and was known as the "New" Aveline because of two upper floors that were added to the old building several years ago.

Ten bodies have been taken out of the ruins, and it is believed that when the death list is completed it will be found that nearly thirty persons died in the flames. The hotel register was destroyed, so there is no way of determining the exact number of those who occupied rooms when the fire was discovered. Seven persons, however, have been reported as missing, and it is believed that most of these are dead. Chief of Police Anckenbruck said he believed that twenty bodies are still in the ruins.

The identified dead are: R. S. Johnson, Pana, Ill.; M. Hirsch, New York; J. B. Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago; W. A. Pitcher, Fort Wayne, salesman for S. F. Boyser & Co., Fort Wayne; J. W. Devinney, Camden, N. J., salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Phila-

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a difficult task. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the walls higher than the second story. Some of the bodies taken out are charred beyond recognition. Infantry Company D and Battery B, of the National Guard, are on duty and aiding the fire and police

forces to clear away the debris.

The fire was discovered at 3.30 in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hipkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago, and the interior woodwork was as dry as tinder. Within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames, and the only means of escape was by the windows.

The Fire Department rescued many with ladders, but some, frenzied by rush of the flames, leaped from windows to the street.

R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body structs a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was badly crushed, and died a short time later in St. Joseph's Hospital. E. M. Mathews, of Columbus, Ohio, jumped from a third-story

As the flames increased men and women were seen in the windows of who left their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes and were saved with comparative

There were many thrilling escapes. Claude H. Varnell, of the Fort Wayne baseball team; his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks, of Chicago, manager of the Fort Wayne team, barely escaped with their lives. Varnell lost all his personal belongings, valued at several thousand dol-

Scores of men and women reached the ground with nothing on but nightclothes. None of the guests had time to save their effects. Dry goods and clothing stores were thrown open to all who needed apparel, and they were supplied without question.

SIX DEAD, MANY SAVED AT FIRE Two Jumpers Miss the Life Net and operator were working the machine. Are Killed.

New York City .- One of those terribly swift fires that sometimes blot out the lives of crowded dwellers almost in their sleep swept from basement to roof of a four-story brick tenement at 17 Humboldt street, Williamsburg, at 2 o'clock a. m., and killed an entire family of five besides one other person. Fifty other folks sammed into the narrow apartments of the building looked at death from the narrowest margin of safety and escaped only by jumping into the nets of the firemen or by being swung from window ledge to window ledge high over the street.

Those who died were Mrs. Rose Abrams, a widow; her four children. Charles, Anna, Gussie and Sadie, and Mrs. Jennie Cohen, the mother of Assemblyman Sam Gluck, of Queens. All of these but Charles and Anna Abrams were burned where they fell after being suffocated by smoke. Charles and Anna jumped through the flames to the street and died from the injuries they received.

Says Gray Will Accept.

Richard J. Beamish, who is in charge of the George Gray bureau at Washington, D. C., said that Judge Gray would accept the Democratic Presidential nomination if it was offered him.

Scarcity of Cattle.

From all reports there is to be a scarcity of cattle from now on, and it will take more than a year to place supplies in the interior back to their

Rokeby, a Famous Old Mississippi

Mansion, Destroyed by Tornado. Natchez, Miss. - Rokeby, the famous old mansion between Pine Ridge, Miss., and the Jefferson County boundary, was wrecked by the late at Talufarrias, Texas.

Aaron Burr was taken a prisoner to Rokeby after his arrest for conspir-ing to promote an empire in the Southwest, and Sergeant S. Prentiss came to Rokeby from New England to teach in the family of Judge William Ballard Shields' father, whose descendants made it their nome for "COME AWAY, THEY'LL BE OUT OF STYLE NEXT YEAR."



-Cartoon by De Mar, in the Philadelphia Record.

SEX IS DECIDED BY THE WEAKER PARENT, A SCIENTIST SAYS

Dr. Romme Supports His Discovery of Nature's Law With Statistics That Seemingly Prove His Theory.

100 BOYS ARE BORN TO EVERY 105 GIRLS

Proportion Found Identical in All Countries Except After a Great War.

London.—Dr. Romme, the eminent Romme says, there are 865 boys physiologist, has compiled statistics when the father is younger than the which prove, he maintains, that a boy

he has discovered it and his statistics to sixteen years older than the moth-have caused widespread interest and er, and 1632 hoys when the father is discussion. He declares it to be a universal law of nature that the child resembles the weaker and not the Worry stronger of its parents.

In all countries the proportion is found to be almost identical, namely, 105 or 106 girls to 100 boys. The only exception is found after a great war. This is because the best and strongest men are sent to the front, while the weakest remain behind. The physiologist declares that nature's purpose is to replace the weaker individual with another of the same sex before he or she disappears.

More Boys When War Rages. Among barbarous nations, continually at war, there is always a prethan the husband.

mother; 948 boys when both parents is born when the father is the weaker of the same age; 1037 boys when the two parents and a girl when the father is from one to six years the mother is the weaker partner. Dr. Romme has been investigating the question of sex for many years, and his announcement of the law as boys when the father is from eleven more than sixteen years older than

Worry May Turn the Scale. Dr. Romme asserts that there are practically no instances where the strength of both parents is equal. Worry, illness, any slight trouble, is

sufficient to turn the scale.

Kaiser Wilhelm, he points out, had five sons in succession, while the Czarina had four daughters in succession. Dr. Romme avers that he is unable to find a single instance in which his rule has been transgressed. It is, in fact, a repetition in another form of Professor Schenck's famous sex theory under which he proposed to increase the stamina and the red ponderance of boys over girls. When an old man marries a young wife it is a proved fact that more boys than girls are born, the opposite being the case when the wife is much older than the husband. Schenck's nourishing treatment, with To every 1000 girls born, Dr. an ultimately successful result.

TYPESETTING NEXT BY WIRELESS WAVES

Wireless Photography Demonstrated, Wireless Typesetting Soon to Be-To Operate Linotype Machines in Paris by Wireless Waves From London.

chine in Paris by wireless waves proving recognizable. thrown from London was the surprising statement made at the Hotel Cecil room a transmitter with a needle by Hans Knudsen, the Danish inventor, famous for his achievements with on a glass plate from a photograph

"The time is not far distant when, with my invention, the London corre-

London.-That he has already per- | Queen and Kaiser from one room in fected an invention by which he can the hotel through the wall into anset type in an ordinary linotype ma- other, without wires, the pictures

He had constructed in the first

liquid air, after giving the first public demonstration of long-distance wire- over the plate, according to the roughness or smoothness of the sur-"I shall publicly demonstrate my face. A succession of electric waves new wireless typesetting invention within a few weeks," said Mr. Knudsen. "I have already had the first machine constructed, and it has proved successful, setting 3000 words an hour, at a distance, just as if the accurately recorded by the receiving interest in the adjoining room after passing through the wall, the picture being an hour, at a distance, just as if the accurately recorded by the receiving instrument or smoked rescaled. instrument on a smoked glass plate. From this plate recognizable photographs were printed on sensitized

spondents of the New York newspa-spondents of the New York newspa-"I claim I can send pictures wherpers will be able to send their news straight to the printing press through the Marconi operator."

In the course of his demonstration of wireless photography Mr. Knudsen

The Marconi operator. "I claim I can send pictures wherever Marconi can send messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures where the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of committees of the Messages, which will be sending pictures of committees of the Messages, which will be sending pictures of the Messages of th photographs of the King, land to New York.'

BIG TALKERS ARE DANGEROUS.

Londoner Says Garrulity Causes Insanity and Other Nervous Diseases.

London.-That excessive talking is, lent by nature are seldom ill. A large the cause of many nervous diseases and for the increasing amount of insanity affecting modern society is the interesting theory elaborated before the Psycho-Therapeutic Society by the Rev. B. S. Lombard, a London vicar, who has studied the subject.

"An enormous amount of vital energy is wasted in talking." said the ergy is wasted in talking," said the vicar. "An excessive talker is a human vampire who saps the vital energy of those about him. People si-

Women Will Farm It in

an Adamless Eden. Chicago .-- Twenty self-supporting women formed an organization to be pervisors of this county are willing, known as the Art Craft Colony, their object being to take up and settle plans to found a lion breeding farm

The funds were subscribed sufficiently to make entry upon 160 acres each. The membership includes representatives of the dressmaking, millinery and metal working crafts and said the famous tamer. "This valley to farming and poultry raising.

Women in the Day's News. A visiting Japanese says American girls are the best in the world. Mary McGhee Snell Hall, a widely known lecturer and evangelist, died

Mrs. Charles Lever (nee Hawley) was astounded to learn in Paris that her brothers in New York have sued her for \$75,000 for breach of contract

A Vienna dispatch says that Count

Woman Wants to Start a

Lion Farm in California. San Jose, Cal.-Provided the Suupon Government irrigation lands in near here, with the view of supplying the West.

several who have devoted themselves has the right climate, and I know my lions would enjoy it and thrive.

> The Field of Sports. Roseben on his first appearance this season ran fourth. Harvard defeated Annapolis at lacrosse by a score of 7 to 1.
>
> Automobilists favor the holding of

> the Briarcliff trophy race annually. London's coaching season was opened by the wealthy Argentinian Senor Don Martinez de Hoz, the in-auguration of whose service was witnessed by Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt.

A Vienna dispatch says that Count Gizycki, who married the only daughter of Robert W. Patterson, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, has sued for the Chicago Tribune, has sued for third.

WHEAT NOT HURT BY COLD.

Chicago, Ill.—May wheat shot up to \$1.04, an advance of 4% cents over the previous day's closing price, and then settled back, closing at \$1.02. The weather is still colder than desirable, but the absence of serious complaints from any section was a reassuring feature. Bullish sentiment was accentuated later by decreases in stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth and reported sales of twenty loads for export in the latter market.

Camden Left \$30,000,000. Foreman's House Blown Up. Wheeling, W. Va .- The will of the \$30,000,000, goes to his two children, Johnson N. Camden, Jr., and Mrs. Anna T. Spillman. Out of the income the will provides the widow shall re-ceive during her natural life an in-his life. come of \$30,000 a year in lieu of

Pensacola Policemen Dismissed.

tric Company and protect the nonunion men operating them.

Miners Will Accept Old Scale.

Charleston, W. Va .- There will be no strike of Kanawha district miners. The Subscale Committee decided to recommend that the 1904 scale of

Crookston, Minn. - Robbers entered the Scandia State Bank and got about \$8000. They terrorized the people by "shooting up" the town and escaped. There were at least six men in the gang.

Pacific Coast Wants Dozen Warships. Seattle, Wash .- The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions which favor the retention on the Pacific Coast of not less than twelve battleships.

Bailey Not a Millionaire.

Austin, Texas.-Senator J. W. Bai- York, at Apia, Samoa. ley, in a public speech here, denied the report that he is in the multi-millionaire class. He offered to sell all of his holdings in Texas, with the exception of a 600-acre farm, for \$1000, and to donate that amount to charity if the sale should be made.

Distiller Goes to Prison For Fraud... Richmond, Va.—T. M. Angle, president of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, was found guilty on five charges in the United States Court in Danville for committing extensive revenue frauds, and sentenced to four years in the Federal penitentiary. He also was fined \$15,000. Bail, pending appeal, was placed at \$20,000.

Scourge Devastates Wild Duck. Sandusky, Ohio .- Wild ducks are dying by the hundred daily in the marshy regions bordering on Lake Erie. Examination reveals the presence in the head feathers of a small insect not unlike a flea.

No Autos on Nantucket.

Boston.—The bill permitting the Selectmen of Nantucket to exclude automobiles from the streets of the island town between June 15 and September 15 was signed by Acting Governor Draper.

Recluse Cremated. Mount Holly, N. J. — Douglass Grant, a young man living alone on the North Pemberton road for several years, was burned to death. supposed that the house caught fire from an overturned lamp.

New York Central Shops Resume, Oswego, N. Y. - The New York Central shops here resumed operations, giving employment to a force

Butte, Montana .- The home of J ate Senator J. N. Camden was ad- G. Wycklaud, foreman of the quarries mitted to probate at Parkersburg. of the Washoe Smelting Company, The bulk of his fortune, estimated at near Anaconda, was demolished with giant powder. His wife and baby escaped. Wycklaud was injured, but not seriously. Foreign quarrymen, who lost employment, had threatened

Straus Reappointed to Hague.

Washington, D. C.—Oscar L. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Pensacola, Fla. — Twenty-five policemen, comprising the entire day watch, were dismissed for refusing to board the cars of the Pensacola Electric Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

War on "Mother Goose."

Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Amend L. Peterson, president of the Worcester Scandinavian Union, has started a war on "Mother Goose" literature and similar books in the kindergartens wages be adopted and a joint conference is called for later in the day to ratify the agreement.

Band of Robbers Loot Minnesota Bank

The later in the later of and homes. She has burned her children's copies of "Mother Hubbard," and declares that children should read nothing based on un-

> Tugboats For the Army. Washington, D. C .- Proposals for twelve steel tugboats 100 feet long, for service in the coast artillery dis-trict, have been invited by the Quartermaster-General of the Army.

> Names Two Consuls. Washington, D. C .- The President sent to the Senate the following nom-inations to be Consuls: Franklin D. Hale, of Vermont, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mason Mitchell, of New

Population of Denver, 225,000. Denver, Col.—According to the census, just completed, Denver has a population of 225,000.

Damage Heavy in Fruit Belts. Springfield, Mo.—Complete returns show that great damage has resulted to orchards and berry fields from the recent frosts in the Missouri and Arkansas fruit belts.

An Epidemic of Appendicitis. Temple, Texas.—An epidemic of appendicitis has prevailed here for two weeks. In that time there have been more than fifty operations, and many persons have been afflicted who did not undergo operations.

Sage Fund For Typhoid Inquiry. Pittsburg.—The Pittsburg Bureau of Health will make an investigation of the prevalence of typhoid fever in Pittsburg, all expenses to be paid by the Russell Sage Foundation. A commission of five members is to be appointed by the More Trans will pointed by the Mayor. There will also be an advisory committee of

Students Plead For Athletics.

Boston .- One thousand undergraduates have signed the petition by which they hope to influence the Douglass Harvard faculty in favor of a more liberal athletic policy

It is Denied Child, Kills Himself.

Sioux City, Iowa. -- Se girl playing on the steps of his di-vorced wife's home, Frank L. Horton was about to embrace and kiss the child, when his former wife ran out and took the baby away from him. Horton, seemingly dazed, ran to the street and shot himself dead.

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BODY TWENTY-ONE YEARS IN GLACIER.

Berne, Switzerland.-While exploring the Monterosa Glacier a party of guides discovered in an ice crevasse a body, which they cut out of the ice and brought to town. Later the body was identified as that of a guide named Naghi, who fell into a crevasse in the summer of 1887, while conducting a party over the glacier. The body was well preserved.

Cut in Philippines Salaries.

Manila.—The Assembly Committee Appropriations proposes a series of sweeping reductions in general expenses and salaries, reducing the budget roughly from 28,000,000 pesos to 20,000,000. Plans have been made to cut the salaries of commiscioners with portfolios to 20,000 pesos a year and commissioners without portfolios to 10,000 pesos.

Drought in Cuba Broken. Havana.—The long drought which seriously affected the crops has been broken. The rains are now becoming

general throughout the island. Moor Pretender Beaten.

Rabat, Morocco.—Mulai Hafid, the Boys Mob a Jap. so-called Sultan of the South, is reported here to have suffered a defeat and to have fied to Tadia, a town 128 miles southwest of Fez, where he has taken refuge with the Sidi Bendacud

One Peace Palace Contract Let.

The Hague.—The committee hav-ing in hand the building of the Peace Palace given by Andrew Carnegie has awarded the contract for the founda-tion and basements at the figure of

Speediest of Cruisers.

Glasgow .- It is stated that the nev armored turbine cruiser indomitable has beaten all warship speed records. She has made twenty-eight knots on the measured mile on the Clyde, and kept up twenty-six and a quarter knots under continuous steaming.

Spain's Budget Before Deputies. Madrid .- The budget for 1909 was presented in the Chamber of Depu-ies. The estimates cover an expedi-ure of \$208,744,145 and a revenue of \$203,983,873.

For Lost Sailors' Families. London.—The American Line has subscribed \$2500 to the relief fund for the families of the men of the cruiser Gladiator who lost their lives in the collision with the steamer St.

Killed by Companion. Charlottetown, P. E. I.—At Alexandra, ten miles from here, John Winslow, a boy sixteen years old, residing in Boston, was fatally shot while hunting by his companion, Arthur Wood, a youth of nineteen. Winslow received a charge of shot in the abdomen and died a few minutes later.

\$500,000 For Fleet Welcome. Melbourne, Australia.-The Commonwealth government has been in consultation with the governments of Victoria and New South Wales with regard to the entertainment of the American fleet during its visit here. It is understood that more than \$500,-000 will be devoted to this purpose.

Fort-de-France's Mayor Slain.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martin-ique.—Mayor Severe and several other persons were killed in a politi-cal riot in which Vice-Mayor Labat led his followers on an attack on the City Hall. Both sides were armed

Napa, Cal.—A crowd of men and boys attacked and beat an unoffend-ing Japanese laundryman, S. Mori. Thomas Cuff was arrested.

Paris Banquet For U.S. Fleet.

Paris. - The American Club, of Paris, is arranging to entertain and dine the officers of the American battleship fleet when the vessels reach the Mediterranean on their way around the world. The banquet will be given either here or at some Mediterranean port.

Truxton Wins Destroyer Record. San Diego, Cal.—The torpedo boat destroyer Truxton, of the second Atlantic flotilla, is reported to have made a better score by thirty-one per cent, in the target practice at Magda-lena Bay than any of the other destroyers of the flotilla:

Germany Wants Patent Treaty. Berlin.—It is understood here that the German Government has taken the preliminary steps to negotiate a patent agreement with the United

Skyscraper For Liverpool.

Liverpool. — The corporation has authorized the construction of an office building 300 feet high opposite the Prince's landing stage on the bank of the Mersey. It will be the first skyscraper ever built in England. Religion in Italy's Schools.

Rome.—At a congress of Italian women a vote has been passed demanding the continuance of religious instruction in the schools. Italian Freemansons' Convention.

Rome.—Italian Freemasons will shortly gather in Rome for the election of a grand master.

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