

GREAT FIRE RUNS SWIFTLY

The City of San Sebastian, Spain, Being Devastated by Flames

THOUSANDS DRIVEN INTO THE STREETS

Fire Was Driven All Night By a Raging Tempest

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 29.—Fire and tempest raged in this city throughout the night. An immense block of buildings, including a theatre, a variety hall and many tenement houses were destroyed, and several thousand inhabitants fled to the streets.

SING SING THREATENED.

When Fire Destroyed a Grain Elevator Yesterday.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire which destroyed the grain elevator of Crow & Williams, with a loss of \$30,000, yesterday, threatened Sing Sing prison and the station of the New York Central railroad, but was kept under control.

URGE POOR SERVICE.

As Best Means for Waiters to Hurt the Hotels.

New York, Dec. 29.—Other means than a strike for waiters and other workers in restaurants and hotels to win their demands were advocated last night by speakers at a meeting of several hundred hotel workers, called by the Industrial Workers of the World for organization purposes.

WAS KISSED BY LAFAYETTE.

Centenarian Died Yesterday at Melrose, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Emily Chamberlain, 100 years old, and the oldest woman in Melrose, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Brigham, 94 Main street, Melrose.

KILLS HUSBAND, WOUNDS SELF.

Jealous Snow Falls, Me., Woman Fires Fatal Shot With Babe in Arms.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 29.—A special dispatch to the Sun last night states that Mrs. Otto Kokonen fatally shot her husband and then attempted suicide at their rooms at Snow Falls Saturday afternoon. The husband died a few hours later. Sunday morning Mrs. Kokonen was taken to a Lewiston hospital, where she is said to have an even chance for recovery.

DIES UNIDENTIFIED.

Well-Dressed Man Victim of Auto Near Attleboro.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 29.—A well dressed man of medium height, who was struck by the automobile of Oscar Swanson of Pawtucket on Washington street, near the Rhode Island line, late Saturday, died at the Sturdy Memorial hospital yesterday without revealing his identity.

TALK OF THE TOWN

An "Illustrated" and "Caricature" Paper of Italy.

Boston, Dec. 29.—"Don't strike a match. I'm in the next room with the gas turned on" was the message Mrs. John Christianson found on her return home last night. In the next room her husband was lying dead from gas poisoning. Business reverses had made him melancholy.

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TERRORIZED THE TOWN.

Young Desperado Then Escaped and a Possie Is After Him.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—West Homestead, a suburb, was terrorized last night by Henry Rekowski, aged 22, who, after beating his mother and father, fatally shot another man, a constable, and a woman. A posse is now searching for him.

LABOR MEN SEEK PROBE.

Into Deportation of Charles H. Moyer from Calumet.

Hancock, Mich., Dec. 29.—Immediate grand jury inquiries into the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will be sought by the federation.

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WHY GENERAL EDWIN L. HAYNES LIVED TO AGE OF 94.

Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 29.—General Edwin Louis Hayes, the oldest living general of the United States, is celebrating his 94th birthday today. He served throughout the Civil war and he was one of the founders of the Republican party. He attributes his long life to temperance, plenty of exercise in the air and a clear conscience.

VESSEL NEARLY SWAMPED.

Seminole Went Through a Terrible Hurricane.

New York, Dec. 29.—After having narrowly escaped being swamped in a hurricane last Friday, the Clyde line steamer Seminole, reached here yesterday from San Domingo bearing ample evidence in a splintered side and battered up with canvas of the severity of the storm she had passed through.

LEADER MOVER OUT OF DANGER

But Surgeons Don't Know Whether They Will Remove Bullet

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WAS BEGUN IN CALUMET PANIC CATASTROPHE.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—With most of the dead buried, Calumet today turned its attention to the coroner's inquest into the Christmas eve panic, which cost 72 lives, and to the county grand jury investigation of the forcible ejection from the copper country of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

AN OPEN THREAT TO PROSECUTE

Women Who Follow Anna Howard Shaw's Advice to Refuse to Make Returns on Income Tax.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Women who follow the advice of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, to offer a passive resistance to the income tax law, will lay themselves open to serious trouble with the government, in the opinion of officials of the treasury department.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mark Carver, Native of Duxbury, and Nearly 30 Years Old.

Waterbury, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John Carver received a brief despatch yesterday, announcing the death of their youngest son, Mark, in Detroit, following an illness with pneumonia. It is expected that the body will be brought to Vermont for burial.

PURSUED BY LETTERS.

President Wilson Has Hundreds of Letters.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 29.—Although President Wilson is courteously left unmolested by the residents of this vicinity, yet hundreds of people in all parts of the country are daily pursuing him through the mails. The president is devoting much more time than he expected to his correspondence.

TRUSTEE WAS APPOINTED.

For Bankruptcy Estate of Jake Hyman of Montpelier.

The first meeting of the creditors in the estate of Jake Hyman was held in bankruptcy court at Montpelier today, when Fred L. Laird and B. E. Bailey appeared in behalf of some of the creditors. Most of the creditors are Boston and New York firms.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Daniel Norton Died Suddenly at His Home in Fairfax.

Fairfax, Dec. 29.—Daniel Norton died suddenly at his home at 9 o'clock Saturday evening of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Norton was born in Hinesburg 80 years ago last October. He had lived in Fairfax for 46 years, following his occupation as a farmer. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Betty, of Westford, and two grandchildren, Lillian M. Betty of Westford, and Wesley Norton of Fairfax. The funeral will be held at his late residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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