

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

New York.—Two firemen, one policeman, overcome. Twenty girls had narrow escapes in fire that threatened factory.

Danville, Ill.—Five men injured, two seriously, when walls of Odd Fellows' bldg., burned Tuesday, collapsed. Men were wrecking standing walls.

Washington.—British steamer Onaka, chartered by Standard Oil Co., seized by British at Malta.

Freeport, Ill.—450 head of cattle and 300 hogs condemned by federal and state inspectors, following fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

Lincoln, Neb.—12 horses burned, property loss \$40,000, in fire which destroyed livery stable.

Milwaukee.—Mercury in cosmetic poisoned Violetta Holthusen, 20, and caused her death.

New York.—Wireless message from steamer Santa Marta says she is in distress off Cape Hatteras. Rudder damaged. Vessel at mercy of sea.

Washington.—Geo. Alterbaumer, chief machinist mate, Springfield, Ill., washed overboard from U. S. S. Yorktown. Yeoman F. F. Wiley, Santa Fe, N. M., drowned at Olong Apo Monday.

Washington.—Senate appropriations committee cut sundry civil allowance for physical valuation of railroads to \$1,900,000.

Dallas, Tex.—Complaint will be made to state dep't at Washington that English officials are throwing away important business cables.

Springfield, Ill.—Senate adjourned until March 2.

Rich Hill, Mo.—5 miners killed by explosion in Atlas coal mine yesterday.

Paris.—Duchess de Talleyrand gave birth to daughter.

New York.—Frederick Ulmer, 21, son of wealthy cigar manufacturer, shot and fatally wounded Ethel Odell, pretty 18-year-old cabaret

singer, on subway platform early today. Then attempted suicide. Condition of both critical.

Quincy, Ill.—Ray Pfanschmidt found not guilty of murder of Miss Emma Kaempfen by jury yesterday. Rearrested on charge of murdering father.

Effingham, Ill.—Mrs. Ada H. Kopley, lawyer, minister, editor and farmer, announced candidacy for nomination as mayor of this city.

Washington.—Jacksonville express of Seaboard Air Line boarded by robbers at Alexandria, Va. Rolled safe off train and escaped. Express Co. says safe was empty.

New York.—Frank Magdalena abandoned prosperous business in Steubenville, O., and came here to face charge of murder, for which he was indicted 5 years ago. Conscience.

ELECTION OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR "FLOATERS"

Two election officials of the 1st ward were indicted for illegal registration of "floaters" by the state grand jury yesterday. The bills will be returned today.

Hoynes is gathering witnesses by the dozen in the river ward—lodging house keepers who are to tell what they know about men registered from their houses.

A last batch of 1,000 suspect notices were sent out by the election board. About 200 appeared to qualify.

A charge of colonizing a house at 1132 W. Adams st. was disproved when in answer to suspect notices 83 members of the Iron Moulders' Union appeared and declared that the place was their union headquarters where they lived.

WONDER IF HE SAID "THANKS"

Denver, Feb. 19.—While walking the streets looking for work Robert Morgan found a purse containing \$1,000. He returned it to its owner, who gave him 15 cents and advised him to "buy himself a cigar."