

10,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

Flames, Fanned By Gale, Spread With Remarkable Swiftness and Destroyed Over Five Hundred Buildings, Including the City Hall.

Boston, April 13.—An apparently insignificant fire, which started among rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea, was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which obliterated nearly one-third of the city. Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed, 1500 families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 people made homeless.

The fire, which was the worst that Greater Boston has known in many years, raged before a forty-five-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several other Boston firemen and apparatus.

Marines with fixed bayonets held back the crowds, while the militia and sailors helped families remove their goods. Advance squads of the militia and police were sent ahead warning out families living in the path of the fire, which leaped block after block with astonishing rapidity.

Occasionally some excited house owner would burst through the cordon of militia and marines to dash into a house for some forgotten valuables, but the presence of so many uniformed guards overawed the rougher element.

The fire started on the marshes bordering the eastern division tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad in the rear of the Boston Blacking company's works, where employees were at work drying out rags.

The exact cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that spontaneous combustion among the rags was responsible.

A high wind, blowing at forty-five miles an hour from the northwest drove the flames from the rag heaps directly upon the wooden buildings of the Boston Blacking company.

The buildings were soon a mass of flames, and as the surrounding property consisted largely of wooden buildings used for the storage of rags, the fire department realized that a serious fire was threatened and a general alarm was sounded.

Soon a dozen factories and cheaper tenement houses west of Everett avenue were in flames and the firemen saw that they were utterly unable to cope with the conflagration.

By requisitioning ambulances from surrounding towns and cities and calling into service all available carriages the police were able to speedily remove the inmates of the Frost hospital and the Children's hospital outside the city limits to retreats of safety.

It was none too soon, for both hospital buildings were shortly consumed.

In the meantime Broadway and the water front, the southern section of the city, was in flames. No one knew where the fire would spring up next. Householders piling up their goods out of doors occasionally found a mattress in flames in the middle of the street.

All the firemen were in the center of the city and a half mile square of the residential section was in flames and no protection available or possible.

Men, women and children ran around the streets begging some one to call the firemen, but there were no firemen to respond. All the money men possessed was offered teamsters to cart away household goods, but there were few teams to be had.

Over Chelsea bridge into East Boston streamed a long line of fire refugees lugging what few household effects they were able to save. Pushcarts, drays and even baby carriages were piled high with furniture and bedding. Hundreds of persons carried huge bundles tied up in sheets. These were mostly gray-headed women of the

foreign class. One old woman staggered under a large bundle of clothes and bedding, in the midst of which could be seen the wondering face of a baby too frightened to cry.

Among these poor people there did not seem to be any panic. There was no crying or wringing of hands. All seemed too stunned by the disaster that had wiped out their homes. These people seemed mostly of the poorer classes, who could not afford to lose what little they possessed, with factories and mills closed or earnings reduced by half-time work.

The greatest damage was done when the fire reached City Hall square. The First Baptist church, a lofty brick building, first caught fire on the highest part of the spire. Soon the roof was in flames, and in the space of a few moments every building in the square with the exception of the city hall building was in flames.

For a time it looked as if the magnificent city hall structure, built of brick and separated from all other buildings by a wide area, might be saved. The hope was but momentary, however, for a tiny flickering flame was seen gaining headway under the coping of the cupola. Gathering force in the mighty wind, the flame licked the cupola. Next the elements secured control of the interior of the city hall, and then the entire structure was swept away, and a dozen new buildings in the vicinity had become ignited from the sparks and heat.

Within a half hour in this one square four churches and the city hall were leveled to the ground.

Down Maverick, Congress and Essex streets the fire went by leaps and bounds.

It was the same story throughout the whole southeast side. House after house caught fire, and where a few moments before men had been storing their household goods in the street and watching the distant flames toward the heart of the city, now might be seen whole streets wrapped in flames their entire distance.

LEFT \$20,000,000 ESTATE

T. B. Wanamaker's Property Goes to His Family.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The will of Thomas B. Wanamaker, who died abroad several weeks ago, was admitted to probate in the office of the register of wills.

With the exception of a few bequests to household employees, the estate is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Mary Lowber Welsh Wanamaker; his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Wanamaker, and his two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Warburton and Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod, and his brother, Rodman.

The executors named in the will are Louis Rodman Wanamaker, brother of the decedent, and Samuel Welsh, a brother-in-law of the decedent. Samuel Welsh died last summer at Watch Hill, R. I., so that Rodman Wanamaker is left practically in sole charge of the estate.

The statement filed by the executors appraises the value of the personal property as "\$100,000 and upwards," with no appraisal of the real estate. It is understood that the total value of the estate may reach \$20,000,000.

BIRD IN WOMAN'S HAT

But It Was Real and Had Nest and Disturbed Church Services.

Swinfield, N. J., April 14.—A blue-bird accompanied Mrs. Simon Harrison to the Methodist church here. She did not find that she was not alone until services were interrupted by the attention she attracted.

The bird, after circling around her head, settled in Mrs. Harrison's hat. The hat was a new creation and the woman at first supposed it was the cause of the excitement.

Disturbed by the gaze from the eyes of all in the church, she removed the millinery and found concealed in its ribbons and feathers a nest containing four eggs.

The hat was purchased two weeks ago and was placed in an unused room at Mrs. Harrison's home. Several pairs of bluebirds make the Harrison farm their headquarters.

IN TROUSERS SHE ROBBED

Woman's Accomplice Says It Is Hard Work to Climb Windows in Skirts.

Bridgeton, N. J., April 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Parson and her daughter are under arrest here, and the police say that they have learned that they dressed in men's clothing, and with Harry Blizzard, a boarder at their home, committed between forty and fifty robberies here in the last few weeks.

Until the arrest of Blizzard the police seemed to have been unable to find a clue to the robbers. He maintained through five hours of "sweating" that he knew nothing of the burglaries.

Finally, however, he owned that his landlady and her daughter had been working with him and had worn men's clothing because it was such hard work climbing through windows with skirts on.

STRUCK BY 16-POUND HAMMER

Ground Keeper of U. of P. Probably Fatally Injured.

Philadelphia, April 14.—William Renwick, popularly known as "Scotty," the ground keeper at the University of Pennsylvania, was struck on the head by a sixteen-pound hammer at Franklin Field and probably fatally injured.

Daniel F. Luby, of Peabody, Mass., threw the hammer down the field toward "Scotty," who either did not see the throw or lost sight of the weight in the sun. The heavy iron struck him on the side of the head, knocking him several feet. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a severe fracture. Renwick was operated on, and it is stated that his condition is critical.

Work For 105,000 More Miners.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 14.—All contracts between the United Mine Workers and operators, with the possible exception of Illinois, will be signed by May 1," said President Lewis, of the miners' union, who was in the city. "By Thursday 105,000 miners in

Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania will return to work, pending district settlements later."

2000 Drowned in Floods in China.

Shanghai, April 14.—Disastrous floods from a freshet are reported at Hankow, province of Hu-peh, and it is said that 2000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junks were sunk or wrecked. The waters caught the people unexpectedly in the night.

Resumption at Cambria Mills.

Johnstown, Pa., April 14.—Several departments of the Cambria Steel company will resume operations this week, following a three months' suspension, affording employment to 1600 men.

\$250,000 For Princeton College.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton, university announcement was made of the gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshmen class. The board adopted a resolution thanking Mrs. Sage.

Gifts to the amount of \$130,133.54 were announced, among which the principal donors are: The Princeton committee of fifty, \$31,978.50; class of 1877, \$10,000; class of 1881, \$12,000; general education board, \$64,666.66.

Dr. Munyon Weds Actress.

It has just become known at Allentown, Pa., that Mrs. Pauline Neff Metzgar, an actress of some note and prominently identified with Allentown society, had been married in New York to Dr. J. M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, who has gained a national reputation through his proprietary medicines and who is said to be a millionaire. The bride, a daughter of Colonel D. J. Neff, dean of the Blair county bar, is unusually charming and talented. She is twenty-four years old.

Boy Murderer Gets Thirty Years.

Joseph Wood, sixteen years old, convicted of second degree murder for killing Ethel Nevins, a nine-year-old girl, was sentenced to thirty years in the state prison by Judge Garrison at Camden, N. J. Joe killed the little girl with a hatchet and confessed to the crime.

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Hair Dresser.

FOR THE LADIES.—Miss Jennie Morgan in her new room on Spring St., lately used as offices by Dr. Locke, is now ready to meet any and all patients wishing treatments by electricity, treatments of the scalp, facial massage or neck and shoulder massage. She has also for sale a large collection of robes and imitation shell pins, combs and ornaments and will be able to supply you with all kinds of toilet articles including creams, powders, toilet waters, etc. and all of Buntin's preparations. 50-16

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