

PANIC IN A THEATER

Cry of Fire Starts a Stampede at Louisville.

MANY INJURED IN THE MAD RUSH.

A Slight Flame Caused by the Blowing Out of a Fuse on the Polyscope Created the Trouble. Little Damage by Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Hundreds of people attempted to rush out of the Temple theater because the cry of fire was raised when a little flame was seen about the polyscope machine.

In the scramble scores of people were knocked down and thirteen injured, three seriously. Of the latter one may die. A number of other persons were bruised or cut, but their injuries were slight.

The place was crowded at the time, but it was emptied in a few moments. It was about 3:30 o'clock, just after the first act of "Tennessee, Partner."

The polyscope pictures, which are shown between the acts, had just started. The machine was not working well, and the audience became restless from the delay and the hissing and sputtering of the machine.

The operator tried to manipulate it and then threw the light on the screen, when suddenly there was a sputtering and hissing, a white flash, and then a lurid tongue of fire leaped out and crawled around the woodwork surrounding the machine, while the smell of fire was detected.

In a moment the audience was panic stricken, and some one cried "Fire!" The theater was packed, principally with women and children. With one impulse the audience arose and began a mad scramble for the stairway.

Scrambling and struggling, they fought their way toward the front stairway. Many occupants of the gallery leaped over the railing into the struggling mass of humanity below.

The great crush occurred where the stairs come down from the gallery. Here the two crowds met and were packed into a space not large enough for half of them, and all were trying with a desperation born of fear to reach the street.

The weaker were soon knocked down and trampled under foot. Those who realized the state of affairs were trying their best to check the rush, but the crowd went on pell-mell through the doors and literally rolled down the long flight of stairs.

There was no damage from fire. It is said the cause of the flames was the blowing out of a fuse on the polyscope.

Exposition's Final Day. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The board of directors of the Pan-American exposition has adopted the following: "Resolved, That Saturday, Nov. 2, at midnight be fixed as the time of the final closing of the exposition."

At midnight of Nov. 2 the lights of the electric tower and other lights used in the grand illumination will be finally turned off and the exposition closed.

Arrangements are being made for a Western New York and Exhibitors' day. The date will be announced later. The reduced rate of 15 cents for the admission of public and parochial school children of Buffalo has been extended to all children outside of Buffalo, providing in the case of the latter that they will be admitted at the reduced rate when fifteen or more of them come in charge of a teacher, the teacher to be entitled to free admission.

Roosevelt's Action Praised. CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt's action in entertaining Booker T. Washington, the noted colored educator, at the White House was upheld and publicly approved by the American Missionary society, which opened its fifty-fifth annual meeting yesterday at the First Congregational church at Oak Park. The matter had been a common topic of conversation among the delegates to the convention throughout the day, the society's prominence in the education of the negro making the matter of unusual interest.

THE YALE BICENTENNIAL.

Third Day Closed With an Allegorical Entertainment.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—In a great amphitheater bedecked in blue and illumined by long strings of orange tued lanterns and crackling flames and smoking skyward from poles erected about the campus the scene of Yale witnessed last night an allegorical performance by the dramatic association of the university and listened to the songs of the student chorus drilled especially for this feature of the bicentennial celebration.

After an afternoon devoted to football, in which the varsity eleven showed its prowess and the veteran heroes of the gridiron matched their strength and old time skill victoriously against the college team, it was not unfitting that graduates and students should assemble within the historic campus and voice their appreciation of the festival time. They ranged themselves by classes within the amphitheater nearly 8,000 strong, every class having a distinctive transparency to mark its position, and joined with vigor in the bicentennial songs.

The amphitheater was erected in the center of the old campus facing south middle dormitory, in front of which the temporary stage for the amateur performers was built. On this open air stage the members of the university dramatic association, under the leadership of Frank Len Short as stage director, presented a performance symbolic of successive events in the history of Yale.

Between each of the scenes there were familiar college songs by the student chorus, in which all the thousands of graduates ranged about the amphitheater heartily participated. Several bands were stationed on the campus and at intervals added to the musical demonstration of the evening.

The formal reception of guests and delegates began at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Art school, when President Hadley greeted the guests of the university and representatives of the alumni. This lasted about an hour.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the students and graduates met on the campus for the torchlight parade. A gorgeous illumination of the campus termed a "blazing sun" took place a few minutes before the parade started at 9 o'clock.

Nearly 25,000 persons had come during the day from different parts of the state and from New York to witness the torchlight procession. It was one of the largest crowds ever gathered here.

Opening Religious Observances. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—Yale university began yesterday the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Yale college. The exercises were simple and yet imposing. It was fitting that the bicentennial of the great institution of learning should be ushered in with ceremonies essentially religious, and this was done with a programme strikingly simple, typical of the sturdy Puritan days of the old collegiate school from whence sprung the Yale of today.

Rev. Joseph Hopkins Twichell of Hartford, the senior fellow of the corporation, preached the sermon.

BANK LOOT RETURNED. The Lovell Thieves Give Up \$800,000 in Securities. LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 22.—The financial troubles which had caused great suspense to the officers of the Merchants' National bank for three days owing to the disappearance of its teller, Albert G. Smith, and its bookkeeper, Lewis H. Swift, practically have been smoothed out.

The bank's loss, it is understood, is made up of two items—first, the stealings of the two men during the past two years, as shown now by the books, and, secondly, that part of the cash included in the loot retained by Smith and Swift as the price of their bargain to return the securities. The securities returned to the Merchants' National bank by Smith and Swift were valued at \$800,000.

These "valuable securities," as described by one director, were returned in carpetbags and represented bonds, notes and other negotiable papers and big bunches of money, all supposed to have been taken from the bank vault just prior to the time the men disappeared on Thursday night.

SEEKING ANNEXATION. Business Men in Cuba Signing a Petition to That Effect. HAVANA, Oct. 22.—A petition asking that Cuba be annexed to the United States is being circulated among Cuban business men, and every effort is being centered upon annexation, as business men generally, it is alleged, believe that the reciprocity movement will amount to nothing.

New Hammer Throwing Record.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—John Flanagan, the champion hammer thrower, in his efforts for championship honors at the track and field games of the Greater New York Athletic association made a new world's record in throwing the fifty-six pound weight a distance of 36 feet 9 1/2 inches. The best previous record was 35 feet 10 inches, held by J. S. Mitchell. By winning this event Flanagan now holds all heavy weight athletic records, with one exception, and that is throwing the fifty-six pound weight for height, a task at which Jim Mitchell seems to be capable of beating any other aspirant to championship honors.

Fatal Tunnel Accident. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Without warning a mass of rock some fifty feet long and weighing many tons broke from the roof of the Rapid Transit tunnel in the excavation at Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street yesterday. In the tunnel at the time directly beneath where the mass of rock had rested before it became loosened were twenty workmen. Five were killed and several injured.

Robbers Torture Their Victims. NEW LEXINGTON, O., Oct. 19.—Six masked men entered the residence of Charles Tague, a merchant at McLamey, this county, during the night and at the point of revolvers bound and gagged the whole family. Tague was searched and his gold watch and a considerable sum of money taken. The robbers then demanded the keys to his store, but Tague refused to reveal where they were. His shoes were removed and his feet roasted with matches and hot irons until he gave up the keys. The robbers then entered the store and thoroughly looted it. Taking Tague's horse and buggy, the gang loaded in a quantity of goods and the contents of the safe and escaped.

A Mammoth Paper Company. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 23.—The White Mountain Paper company, a \$25,000,000 corporation, is being formed by western Massachusetts parties and will soon be incorporated under New Jersey laws. William B. Pinkett of Adams is to be president of the company. The company has acquired about 625 square miles of spruce and poplar timber land in New Hampshire and Maine, south and east of Mount Washington, a tract equal in extent to one-fifth of the state of New Hampshire. Portsmouth, N. H., will be the home of the company, who will build there the largest mill in the world.

Convicts to Be Set Free. OSSINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Sixty-nine convicts will be liberated from Sing Sing within the next few days. An order for their release was signed by the members of the state board of parole, which has been in session at Sing Sing since Tuesday. The convicts are paroled under a new law which provides that prisoners who have conducted themselves well and have served one-third of their sentence may receive their liberty. No man sentenced to a term of more than five years is eligible to parole.

Snow's Successor Chosen. SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 18.—At the regular meeting of the apostles held in the temple Joseph F. Smith was chosen and set apart as president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in succession to the late Lorenzo Snow.

Secretary Root Returns. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Root has arrived in Washington and was driven directly to his residence. He resumed his duties at the war department today.

Why a Woman Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail. How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

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Tate of a Tender Heart.

The boy in tears naturally attracted the attention of the sympathetic man. "What's happened, my boy?" the latter asked. "Perhaps I can help you."

"I lost a quarter," answered the boy "and when I go home I'll get kicked for it."

"Oh, well, don't cry," returned the sympathetic man. "Here's another quarter. How did you lose the first one?"

"Matching," promptly replied the boy. "I have no luck at all."—Chicago Post.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table for Pennsylvania Railroad, dated Oct. 2, 1901. Includes routes to Scranton, Williamsport, Harrisburg, and other locations.

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