

A BUFFALO TRAGEDY

Lawyer Pennell Killed Instantly, Wife Badly Hurt.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN BURDICK CASE

Automobile in Which They Were Riding Suddenly Veered and Plunged into a Stone Quarry.

BUFFALO, March 11.—Ghastly as was the death of E. L. Burdick, a doubly gruesome tragedy occurred late yesterday when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity.

Two boys saw the tragedy. They were too far away to know positively just how it happened. Mrs. Pennell when found was unable to speak. She was only semiconscious when taken to the hospital and could speak no coherent words.

It was learned afterward that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk was something he considered most serious and which weighed heavily upon him. It was in connection with the Burdick case.

To a reporter some days ago he said: "About this case of Burdick, I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

General Franklin Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 9.—Major General William Buel Franklin is dead at his home in this city, aged eighty years. He had been in failing health for several years and had failed perceptibly since the death of his wife three years ago. He was born in Franklin, Pa. General Franklin was graduated from West Point in 1843 and was a classmate of General U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

Four May Die.

MONTREAL, March 9.—It is feared four of the persons crushed in the collapse of the Allan line shed will die. It is estimated that fully 500 persons were on top of the long low building watching the steamer Montreal burn at midnight, when the structure collapsed. Only one was killed. Fifty-seven persons were treated at the hospital, and a large number were treated by their own physicians.

Kwangsi Rebellion Spreading.

LONDON, March 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in the Kwangsi province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured, and authority of the government in that province is practically at an end. The popular hatred for the Christians, adds the correspondent, is displayed in the Shantung province by the destruction of the churches.

Six Suspicious Deaths.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The 700 or more passengers and all the crew of the steamer Karamania, which reported six strange and sudden deaths on her trip from Marseilles for her arrival here, were sent to Hoffman's island for detention and examination on the assumption by Health Officer Doty that the deaths might have been caused by Asiatic cholera.

Six Perish in Hotel Fire.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one was fatally injured as the result of a fire in a small hotel at Leiter, a mining town near Wilkins, W. Va. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

Inventor of Paper Car Wheel Dead.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 6.—Josiah Murr, the inventor of the paper car wheels now in use on railroads, is dead here at the age of ninety-one years. He was formerly a large manufacturer of paper and pasteboard.

Rewards For Burdick's Slayer.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Two rewards amounting to \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick have been determined on, \$5,000 by the board of county supervisors and \$5,000 by the city council.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Mississippi River Rises Above the Danger Line.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—The river is above thirty-five feet on the gauge and rising. The current is swift and more driftwood is running than at any previous time during the present rise. These signs are taken as indicating that there will be a rapid increase in the speed of the rise.

At Natchez every precaution that can be devised is being adopted to prevent any attempt at cutting the levee and a constant watch is maintained by armed men. Heavy rains yesterday added to the gravity of the situation. The river rose three-tenths of a foot and is now 2.5 feet above the danger line, which facts have intensified the feeling of apprehension. The steamer Betsey Ann brought in 250 people from the flooded district between here and Bayou Sara. The steamers St. Joseph and Senator Cordill also are doing considerable relief work between Natchez and Vicksburg.

A dispatch from Jackson says that owing to the apprehension felt throughout the Delta country on account of the high water in the Mississippi river Governor Longino has ordered Warden Henry of the board of control to go at once to Clarksdale, where the levee board is in session. Available forces of state convicts have been rushed to the water front to strengthen the weak portions of the levees.

SEVENTEEN DROWN.

Boat Carrying Sixty Capsized in Angry Flood.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—But two bodies of the victims of the Spiders Falls tragedy of Saturday have been recovered, those of Fred Ferron and Pasquale Cafarelli. A gang of trained river men are searching the river below the dam and are breaking up ice and log jams. This work will be kept up as long as there is any hope. Two of the sixteen men not accounted for have turned up, and the latest information given out by the officials of the company fixes the number of dead and missing at seventeen.

The accident was caused by the capsizing of a ferryboat which is operated by a stout cable extending from shore to shore. A crowd composed of fellow workmen of the victims witnessed the disaster.

It is understood that there were more than sixty men in the boat.

COSTLY DOCK FIRE.

Property Valued at \$600,000 Destroyed at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Fire broke out shortly before noon on Victoria dock, on the east side of the Willamette river and north of the railroad bridge, and burned fiercely for two hours, destroying property of an estimated value of \$600,000.

The fire spread to the Irving dock adjoining, and the two docks, together with about 250,000 bushels of wheat, were destroyed. Several other buildings and about twenty freight cars were destroyed. The fire department was handicapped badly on account of being able to put water only on one side of the burning dock. The two docks are about 800 feet long by 200 feet deep.

Bryan at Michigan State Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Without the presence of William J. Bryan, who made an address at the morning session, yesterday's Democratic state judicial convention at the Light Guard armory in this city would have been featureless. Judge George L. Yapple of Mendon, who is the nominee for supreme judge for a term of ten years to succeed Judge Frank A. Hooker, was nominated without any other name being presented to the convention. For regent of the state university Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw was left in undisputed possession of the field before the first ballot was completed.

Shipbuilders Quit Work.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Nearly 2,000 boiler makers and iron shipbuilders have gone on strike in Brooklyn in sympathy with the striking employees of the Townsend & Downey yard at Shooters Island. At the Morse yards alone 700 men went out. The only plant not seriously affected was that of the Robins company, where nearly all the mechanics are Knights of Labor and where only a few men quit work. At the W. & A. Fletcher company's works in Hoboken about 150 boiler makers went on strike.

The Connecticut's Keel Laid.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The first keel plate of the battleship Connecticut, the first large battleship to be constructed in a government navy yard and the largest war vessel ever laid down for the United States, was laid yesterday in the navy yard in Brooklyn. There were no ceremonies in connection with the laying of the plate, and the only persons present were Constructor Capps and a few other officers directly engaged in the work on the ship.

Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—In the circuit court Judge Wood has made permanent the temporary injunction granted last October against Bennett Wasserman et al., ticket scalpers, restraining them from buying and selling world's fair excursion tickets. The temporary injunction was granted at the instance of all the railroads entering St. Louis and was argued recently.

Americans Get Scandinavian Mines.

OSTERSUND, Sweden, March 11.—The Slangeli copper fields, which extend on either side of the boundary between Norway and Sweden, have been sold to an American company for \$1,000,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The pope has received the Duke of Norfolk and a delegation of British Catholics.

The fortieth anniversary of King Edward's marriage was celebrated in Great Britain.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, head of the famous house, was reported critically ill at Naples.

One killed and three hurt was the result of a fight in a church at Mount Pleasant, Ga., over the pastor.

Bacteria placed in the drainage canal near Chicago was taken a few days later from St. Louis drinking water.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have voted to increase its capital stock to \$150,000,000.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Canadian Pacific strike have been broken off, and a stubborn contest is expected.

Andrew C. Wheeler, better known as Nym Crinkle, a well known newspaper writer, died at his home at Monsey, N. Y.

Captain Coffin and eighteen men of the new Zeigler polar expedition have sailed for Norway on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Tuesday, March 10.

The failure was announced of William Young & Co., Chicago brokers.

The British navy estimates provide for an expenditure of nearly \$180,000,000.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition was received by Emperor William.

Herr Bebel, Socialist leader in the reichstag, denounced the abuse of German soldiers.

Turkey finally decided to recognize examinations of the American Medical college at Beirut.

C. R. Devlin, Nationalist, was elected without opposition to represent Galway in parliament.

Governor Odell signed Assemblyman Patten's bill incorporating Tonawanda, N. Y., as a city.

James T. Gardiner, assistant city editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died suddenly of heart disease.

The postoffice at Elizabeth, Tenn., was entered by burglars, and about \$80 in cash and \$700 in stamps were stolen.

Secretary Wilson has promulgated an order putting a quarantine on the state of New Hampshire on account of foot and mouth disease.

Vestivius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes, presenting an imposing spectacle.

Alarming reports about the pope's health were again circulated in Rome, but have been disproved by the fact that the pontiff gave an audience.

Great damage by floods was reported from central Nebraska. Many railroad bridges have been washed away. The Union Pacific is tied up temporarily.

The steamer Ulunda, Liverpool for St. John's, was reported badly damaged in a storm. Her carpenter was killed and two others severely injured.

It was announced from President Schurman's office that Cornell university would at once establish a chemical filtration plant for the water supply which is used on the Cornell campus.

The secretary of the treasury has received from an unknown person a unique conscience contribution in the shape of a watch with a gold filled case. The watch came in a package postmarked Pittsfield, Mass.

Monday, March 9.

The island of Dominica, British West Indies, experienced a severe and prolonged shock of earthquake.

The dry goods store of Crosby & Ernest in Kingston, N. Y., was destroyed by fire; loss about \$25,000.

The German crown prince, Frederick William, and his brother, Prince Eitel, arrived at Cairo to remain three days.

Pope Leo received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium and bestowed his blessing on them. No speeches were made.

Mrs. Myrsilla Keith has just celebrated her one hundred and sixteenth birthday with religious services at her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Fire in Williamsport, Pa., gutted the old Ulmans Opera House building, burning out nearly occupants. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell has announced his acceptance of the pastorate of the City temple, London, in succession to the late Dr. Joseph Parker.

At Lacrosse, Wis., fire destroyed the plant of the Lacrosse Engraving company and the clothing store of Stavrun & Hulberg; loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

At Budapest street demonstrations by 10,000 socialists to protest against the government's military bills took place and led to collisions with the police and breaking of windows. Many arrests were made.

George L. O. Perry, the negro lad indicted for the murder of Agnes McPhee at Somerville and Clara Morton at Waverly, commonly referred to as the "Jack the Sluggo" cases, died at the Cambridge (Mass.) jail of nervous exhaustion.

Saturday, March 7.

Earth shocks were felt in Saxony. Over 2,000 emigrants left Liverpool for Canada.

A murderer was hanged in the same courtroom at Duluth in which he was convicted.

Mr. W. Bourke Cockran was reported ill at Assouan, Egypt, with bronchial pneumonia.

The Canadian government introduced a bill increasing the poll tax on Chinese from \$100 to \$500.

James J. Corbett and Billy Delaney, the latter representing James J. Jeffries, met in Baltimore and signed articles for a fight for the heavyweight

championship of the world, the contest to take place in California in July or August, 1903, under the auspices of the athletic club offering the largest purse.

A bill was introduced in the New York legislature to abolish the state department of public instruction and vest its duties in the board of regents.

Dr. Norman Getman, president of the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs railway, died in Richfield Springs, N. Y., aged seventy-two years.

Fire at Fair Haven, Wash., destroyed the plant of the Bellingham Lumber and Shingle company and scorched the Northern Pacific depot and several cars standing on the tracks.

Cornell university students living in or near New York have been invited to attend Columbia university during their enforced absence from Ithaca. About twenty-five have already accepted.

Friday, March 6.

The Canadian Pacific strike at Vancouver, B. C., is reported more serious.

Leading Baptist church members in Atlanta, Ga., came to blows in a church fight.

Emperor William has sent copies of his letter on the origin of the Bible to chaplains in the navy.

Seven fishermen caught in the break up of the ice in Green Bay, Mich., were given up as lost.

Turkey has ordered reservists to join their regiments and is negotiating in Germany for smokeless powder.

Trustees of Barnard college, the women's department of Columbia university, announced a gift of \$1,000,000.

The British admiralty has decided to establish a new naval station at St. Margaret's Hope, on the Firth of Forth.

John Week, a young American who was recently appointed to the Naval academy from Wisconsin, was murdered in Mexico.

Elder Uriah Smith, for fifty-five years continuously the editor of the Adventist Review and Herald, died at Battle Creek, Mich.

A movement was begun to remove to the United States and Canada members of French religious orders under the ban of the new law.

Bob Fitzsimmons received and accepted "Philadelphina Jack" O'Brien's challenge to fight for the middle-weight championship of the world.

James Stettiner, a prominent clubman and financier of Chicago, died in Denver of blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch inflicted while shaving.

There was a marked decrease in the number of new typhoid fever cases in Ithaca, N. Y., and the general situation was reported very much improved.

A general strike against the American Bridge company was called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. This general order involves thousands of men in all sections.

The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance four years ago of Joseph Trimbur, a wealthy brewer of Montana, who, it was thought, met with foul play, has been cleared up by the discovery that he is alive in Tasmania, Australia.

In obedience to the president's call the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at 12 o'clock noon. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. The oath was administered to ten new senators, although one, Mr. Gorman, had previously served eighteen years in the senate. The new senators sworn in are: Fulton (Ore.), Gorman (Md.), Heyburn (Ida.), Hopkins (Ill.), Latham (S. C.), Long (Kan.), McCreary (Ky.), Newlands (Nev.), Overman (N. C.) and Smoot (Utah).

Thursday, March 5.

The worst blizzard of the winter raged in Montana.

Farmers received 10 cents a pound for cotton at Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, former president of Salvador, died at Paris.

Rebellion in China reported growing. Imperial troops have been defeated in Kwangsi.

Herbert Prim, paying teller of the National Exchange bank, Lockport, N. Y., committed suicide.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, who have been visiting in New Orleans during the past two weeks, left for Washington.

Western Pacific Railway company was incorporated at San Francisco with \$50,000,000 capital to build a road from that city to Salt Lake City.

Thousands of animals were reported to have perished on the western plains during the recent severe weather, the snow being so deep that the grass is beyond the reach of the animals.

Colonel Michael C. Murphy, long a prominent Tammany politician, former police commissioner, former president of the board of health and civil war veteran, died in New York of heart disease.

It was reported from Chicago that the beef trust had decided to stand by its demurrer to the allegations made against it by the federal government when the cases against the combined packers were begun several months ago and will appeal from the decision overruling it.

The Fifty-seventh congress of the United States came to an end at noon. A remarkable demonstration in honor of the retiring speaker, David B. Henderson, marked the adjournment of the house. Mr. Henderson showed evidence of great emotion as he rose to reply to resolutions of thanks which the house had adopted. The closing scenes in the senate were comparatively tame, all important business having been cleared away before the final session began. The appropriations made during the session of congress just closed aggregated \$753,484,018 as against \$800,624,496 for the last session. The total for the entire congress thus footed up \$1,554,108,514.

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THE MARKETS.

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