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A TENEMENT ABLAZE.

Four Lives Sacrificed by Fire in New York.

SAID TO BE OF INFLUENTIARY ORIGIN

A fireman's fearful discovery—He rushes in to rescue his bride of a month, whom he finds burned beyond recognition.

New York, Oct. 6.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire in a five-story brick tenement house at the corner of Hudson and Dominick streets, and two others were very badly burned, one of them so seriously that he died soon after.

The dead are: Mrs. Annie Murphy, 33 years old; Miss Katie Dunn, 24 years old; Josephine Ryan, 5 years old; Martin Toohy, 9 years old; Johnny D. Toohy, 11 years old, perhaps fatally burned.

The fire was discovered by Policeman McGarrath, who heard a sound of breaking glass, which he thought was caused by burglars. Running up to the store on the ground floor of No. 268 Hudson street, occupied by J. Kratzstein, furniture and upholstery, he broke a pane of glass in the window, when there immediately poured out a heavy volume of smoke. The policeman rapped for assistance, and two other officers responded.

Driven Back by Flame.

They sent out an alarm and then broke in the doors of the main entrance to the house on the Dominick side. Flame and smoke rushed out and drove the policeman back.

It was evident that it would be impossible for the inmates of the house, fifty in number, to escape by the stairs. The policeman hastened to the fire escape on the building and shouted to the panic-stricken occupants not to attempt to descend by the stairs. Then they climbed up the fire escape and aided the men, women and children to descend. In this they were aided by the firemen, who had quickly answered the alarm.

A Fireman's Terrible Discovery.

Just then hook and ladder truck No. 8 drove up, and one of its firemen, Matthew Murphy, sprang to the ground shouting: "Great God, it's my house! Where are my wife and children?" Before any one could stop him he rushed through the flames and smoke and fought his way up the stairs to the fifth floor. There he found the body of his wife burned almost beyond recognition in the hallway just outside her apartment. A little further away was the burned form of little Josephine Ryan, the dead woman's niece. She was still living, but died soon after.

The body of Miss Kate Dunn was found at the foot of a short ladder leading to the roof. She had evidently been overcome by the smoke and burned to death while seeking to escape there. The two boys, John and Martin Toohy, Murphy's stepsons, were found in the room. They were removed to the rooms of the Monticello club across the street, where the half-dressed tenants had found refuge. Thence the boys were taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Martin Toohy was terribly burned all over his body, and died a few hours later. His brother John is not so badly burned, but is feared he may be fatally injured by inhaling smoke. Mrs. Murphy was married to Fireman Murphy only one month ago.

Nine families resided in the house, and each family had an average of three boarders. The fire broke out in an unoccupied woodhouse in the cellar, and the police say that it was of incendiary origin.

BOULANGER'S DEATH.

The Once Noted Military Chieflain Ends His Own Life.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—General Boulanger committed suicide yesterday on the tomb of Mme. de Bonnemain, who died recently in this city. The general, who has been getting blacker and blacker of recent months. He had no hopes for the future, and his remaining friends were few and becoming colder as the once famous general dropped more and more out of public notice. There is no doubt that the general was conscious of these facts and that they preyed upon his mind. Coupled to this was the morbid infatuation which he had for his dead mistress.

General Boulanger left a will and a political testament in his desk. It is stated that in the latter he enjoins upon his friends to prosecute the great arms he had in view. He ascribes his death solely to grief for the death of Madame Bonnemain.

Seventy-Two Miles an Hour.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—A Royal Blue train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which was delayed by an elevator fire at Locust Point, made a remarkable run from Canton after it got through to Philadelphia. The distance was ninety-two miles, and this was covered in exactly 92 minutes. The run from Canton to Newark, Del., fifty-four miles, was made in a little less than 56 minutes, including a stop of about 3 minutes. From Newark to Philadelphia, thirty-seven odd miles, the time was 36 minutes, including brief stops at Wilmington and Chester. A part of the time the train was run at a speed of seventy-two miles an hour.

The Holy Coat Enshrined.

TRAVES, Oct. 6.—The exhibition of the holy coat has been formally closed. Bishop Korman conducted an elaborate service and pronounced the benediction. Many German aristocrats were present, including an Austrian arch-duchess and the Duke and Duchess Paul of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The total number of pilgrims who viewed the coat is 1,285,138. The relic is now enshrined.

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 30.
A revolt in Guatemala was caused by the act of President Barillas in appointing orators to address the people, who were celebrating the national holiday. The populace stoned the orators, repulsed the troops and selected their own speakers. Troops were reinforced, and for three days there were frequent skirmishes, during which 500 were killed. Affairs have quieted down.

The Massachusetts Democrats unanimously nominated Governor William E. Russell for another term. The other nominations were: For lieutenant governor, John W. Corcoran, Clinton; secretary of state, Elbridge Cushman, Lakewood; treasurer and receiver general, James S. Grinnell, Greenfield; auditor, W. D. Trefry, Machpellet; attorney general, George M. Stearns, Chicopee.

Thursday, Oct. 1.

Nine striking negro cotton pickers in Lee county, Ark., who had been arrested for rioting, were taken from the officers and shot by a mob of armed men.

A terrible collision occurred yesterday between a freight train and a passenger train near Kent, O. William Maxwell, engineer, Fireman Glass and Mrs. Willoughby Dewey, of Highland, Mich., a passenger, were killed and twenty seriously injured. Of these, it is feared, will die. Disobedience of orders caused the wreck.

The shortage of ex-treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, has been ascertained at last. The investigating board reported the result of their work last night, giving an additional shortage of \$138,786.99, making Woodruff's total shortage \$237,000. Suit will be commenced against his sureties for the amount immediately. Meantime Woodruff's trial for embezzlement is set for Oct. 29.

Friday, Sept. 2.

A scope on country 300 miles long by 900 miles wide, in North and South Dakota, has been devastated by prairie fire, destroying many farms. The flames were started by a bone picker, who will be lynched if caught.

Several nitro-glycerine bombs were placed beneath a bridge over which the train containing Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, on his trip to Prague, was to pass. The time fuse attached to the bombs, however, exploded before the train arrived at the scene, and the damage was repaired.

Saturday, Oct. 3.

President Barillas, of Guatemala, denies reports of recent revolution in that republic.

Fire in Halifax destroyed \$2,000,000 of property. Buildings were blown up to save the city from destruction.

Pilgrims visiting the Pantheon in Rome showed disrespect to the tomb of Victor Emmanuel. Bystanders interceded and a fracas began, which was suppressed by the police.

The schooner Frank Perew was wrecked off Whitefish point, Lake Superior. Captain James A. Markee and five others were drowned. Charles Larrabee, the only survivor, swam to the shore, and was taken off, nearly starved, by a passing vessel.

The convention of the Irish National League in session at Chicago, refused to recognize the McCarthy parliamentary party, but determined to continue as an independent organization, owing no allegiance to factions in Ireland. Hon. M. V. Gannon, of Nebraska, was elected president.

Monday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, the New York publisher, married in New York last night to William C. K. Wilde, a brother of Oscar Wilde.

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