TWELVE INSANE MEN. TRAPPED IN FIRE AT BYBERRY, ARE SAVED

Flames Destroy Building in Which 25 Other Feeble-Minded Patients Were Housed

SOME LEAP TO GROUND

Twelve insane patients were rescued by fremen early today when flames destroyed the building in which they and 25 others were housed on the City Farms, at Byberry.

The dozen men were trapped in the borning building and were unable to escape until the arrival of firemen, who carried them down 'adders, Several jumped from windows.

The burned dormitory was known as Colony No. 1. Fremont Bowman, super-intendent of the farms, estimated the damage at between \$9000 and \$10,000.

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of the Department of Health, when notified of the fire, said the city would start at once to replace the building which was destroyed. The city insurance fund was notified and the directors immediately began an investigation. The money to re-place the building will be taken from this emergency insurance fund.

The fire was caused by an overheated stove. Officials in charge of the building made every effort to keep the place warm for the inmates during the cold of last

It was the first big fire to which engine company 58, a new automatic fire apparatus established at Byberry within the last month, was called, and bystanders mid that the combination engine did efficient work.

The entire force of guards was required to keep a constant watch for an outbreak on the part of the patients. They were greatly excited, yelling and shricking that their end had come, although they were

placed in buildings far from the scene of the burning building.

Although bleeding profusely from his wounds he aided in the rescue work and was later treated at the City Farms No one was injured.

ST. CYRS TO PROLONG THEIR STAY HERE; MAY CONSULT ATTORNEY

Decide to Postpone Trip to Atlantic City-Will Remain at Hotel at Least Two Days Longer

NEW RUMORS DEVELOP

Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr notified the manager of the Bellevie-Stratford today that they intended to remain there for at least two days longer, instead of going to Atlantic city this afternoon. St. Cyr is the young man who married the widow of "Silent" Smith after she had inherited that financier's \$60,000,000, and concerning whose identity there has arisen much dis-

This discussion was started by the alle-gation of the New York World that St. gation of the New York World that St. Cyr was not the scion of an old French family, but "Jack" Thompson, of Waco, Tex., former newsboy, haberdashery salesman and chorus man. Mrs. St. Cyr, more than 20 years his senior, is the sister of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, of this city.

The decision of the St. Cyrs to remain in this city instead of proceeding to New York via Atlantic City started a new series of rumors about the hotel corridors. It was said that Mrs. St. Cyr would ask the advice of a prominent lawyer who

ask the advice of a prominent lawyer who has in the past been retained by the

Drexel family.
Mrs. St. Cyr has kept to her apartments ever since her arrival, having meals served there for herself and her husband. He has left the apartment only twice and then only for a few minutes at a time, once last night to arrange for the Atlantic City trip, which was abandoned today. Two large trunks from Palm Beach ar-

rived today for the St. Cyrs. So hasty had been their retreat from the Florida resort, where they were wintering when the news reached them of the allegations published about St. Cyr, that these trunks were left behind. The large retinue of servants they left at Palm Beach had the work of emptying the costly suite they occupied at The Breakers and the two frunks were part of the personal be-longings left behind in the rush north. For just what purpose this rush north was undertaken is still a mystery. The first theory, that Mrs. St. Cyr was going

to New York to investigate the state-ments about her husband's real identity, is generally abandoned. It is believed that the couple are in perfect harmony, and that she will stand by him through whatever further allegations are to follow. So hasty was the journey north that it was supposed Mrs. St. Cyr would stop Awas supposed Mrs. St. Cyr would stop here only a few hours. Her decision to re-main here the rest of the week was taken to indicate that she would not undertake to face the swiri of gossip in New York for some time, but would make inquiries as to what she should do in this city.

FRENCH SHELL GERMAN POSITIONS IN ARGONNE

Berlin Reports British Blow Up Crater Taken by Teutons

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Germany's positions all along the western front are under a severe bombardment, especially in the Argonne, the German War Office an-Bounced today. Another French biplane bits been destroyed.

Following is the text of the official statement:

"North of Hulluch a mine crater which we occupied was destroyed by a mine set.

se occupied was destroyed by a mine set off by the English.

"Near Loos and Neuville lively fighting with hand grenades is taking place.

Addition for the second is increase.

"Artillery fire by the enemy is increas-ing in violence, especially in the Ar-

"West of Marie a French fighting bi-plane fell undamaged in our hands. The slot had lost his way.

FLAMES SWEEP OTTAWA HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

Continued from Page One nen whose bodies have been recovered ne following were missing at noon:

B. B. Law, member of Parliament for armouth N. S.

W. W. Inslow, an engineer.
J. B. R. Laplant, Assistant Clerk of the oune of Commons. William S. Loggie, member of Parlianent for Northumberland N. B.

Among the injured in various hospitals were Sergeant McDonald, of the 77th Regiment: Private Laroque and Private Collyer, of the same regiment; Watter Hill, a restaurant steward, and Fireman Berry. Berry had both hands frozen.

Detectives are scouring this city and Montreal for a suspect who is believed to have planted an incendiary bomb in the reading room near Commons chamber, where the blaze originated, shortly before o'clock last night.

9 o'clock last night.

After Commons' chamber and the Senate had been burned, the firemen concentrated their efforts on saving the Parliamentary library, and this was the only section of the building which escaped destruction. The firemen had a terrific fight, and at 4 o'clock it looked as if the library was doomed, but the fire fighters were finally victorious. However, most of the books and valuable documents had already been carried from the library by members of the 77th Regiment as a pre-

autionary measure. Help was called from Montreal, but the combined efforts of the Ottawa and Montreal firemen could not stay the headway of the flames.

Two of the missing are Mme. Morin, f Quebec, and Mme. Bray, of Montreal, the were guests of the wife of Speaker Several men were reported to have been

killed when one of the stone walls of the building collapsed. William S. Loggie, member of Parlia-ment from New Brunswick, was said to be miraing. Many persons were injured

ind were rushed to various hospitals, There were many narrow escapes as the fire spread so rapidly that some of the persons in the building were trapped and had to fight their way through blind-

Minister of Agriculture Burrel was overcome as he was making his way brough the thickest of the smoke, and fell unconscious, but was dragged to safe-

The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, rushed to the scene in an automobile and insisted on helping the

REASSEMBLE PARLIAMENT. Premier Borden announced that Parlia ment would continue in session despite the loss of the building. The members were notified to be ready to assemble at 3 o'clock this afternoon either in Russell Pheatre or the Government offices of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Colonel Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, is one of those who believe that there is no ground for belief that the fire

was of incendiary origin.
"That is impossible," he said. "It started right under the nose of a policeman." Colonel Sherwood explained the rapid spread of the blaze by the fact that the reading room was full of papers. Among the works of value destroyed

were paintings presented to parliament by Queen Victoria and King Edward. General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia for Canada, assisted in the direction of the fire fighting forces. He called out the 77th regiment which is in train-ing here, and the men were set at work rescuing trapped persons in the building. carrying out books and documents and assisting the firemen in other ways.

In the meantime the Minister of Militia notified the military authorities all along the border to watch for persons trying to leave the country surreptitiously.

A number of newspaper correspondents were caught in the press gallery by the ourself of flames, and saved themselves by climbing down extension ladders, which the firemen raised to the windows. Conflicting reports were circulated as to the fate of Chief Liberal Whippardee, who was in his seat in Commons when an excited messenger dashed into the chamber shouting: "Fire! Fire! Run for

. Pardee, like many others in the did not recognize the full extent of the danger and was slow in at-tempting to make his escape. Many of the legislators, after making their way from the building, gave such

aid as they could to the firemen. of these paid for their devotion with seri-

EXPLOSION PRECEDED FIRE. That the fire followed an explosion is virtually certain. Colonel George Brad-burg, a member of Parliament from Manitoba; Medric Martin, the Mayor of Mon-treal, and Constable Helmer, all of whom



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were standing near the door of the reading room, declare that there was a loud detonation a moment before smoke and flames began pouring through the read-

That the dames spread so quickly and ate their way so thoroughly was a big surprise to Canadian officials, for the building was constructed of stone and was made as nearly fireproof as possible

MINNESOTA ENTRIES FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Johnson, Wilson, Cummins, Estabrook, Webster, Sulzer and Foss Nominated

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.-The presidential cicket at the Minnesota presidentlal preference primary March 14 was all set today. Progressive, Democratic, Republican and Prohibition candidates are represented. The ticket for President is: Progressive, Governor Hiram W. John

on, California. son, California.

Democratic. Woodrow Wilson.

Republican, Senator Athert B. Cummins,
of Iowa; Henry D. Estabrook, New York;
William Grant Webster, Chicago,
Prohibitionist, William Sulzer, New
York; Eugene Poss, Massachusetts,
Only the Prohibitionists put candidates
in the field for Vice President. These are
Frederick F. Wheeler, California; Ben B.
Lindsey and Findley D. Hendricksen

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Progressives who filed the name of the California Governor today declined to state definitely the disposition Johnson had toward running.

KNEW HIS GROUND BOY KILLED BY AUTO



NORMAN E. HAMILTON

When the Collector of the Port of Norfolk informed the captives on the Appain they were free to go ashore, an Englishman asked: "Are we under the protection of the American Government from now on?"

"You are," Mr. Hamilton replied Lieutenant Berge, the German com-mander, flushed and said:
"This is German territory. I am in sole command hero."

"This is American territory. You entered it as an asslum. Those prisoners are under American protection and you are also," Mr. Hamilton re-

WHILE SLEDDING

Caught Under Wheels Heavy Truck on Hill in Germantown

Howard Wetherill, the 8-year-old son of Wayne Wether II, who resides at 629 west Sedgwick street, Chestnut Hill, was run over and killed by an automobile truck at Greene and Carpenter streets, Germantown, at noon today.

The boy, who was a pupil in the third grade of the Charles Henry Public School, was sledding down Greene street when he was caught under the heavy wheels of the big truck, which was going east on Carpenter street. The driver of the truck, apparently unconscious of the accident, proceeded on his way, and the police are now endeavoring to locate him.

When the accident occurred the boy's father, who is superintendent of construction of the Link Belt Company, at Nicetown, was making a flying business trip to Atlantic City. Word was at once sent to him of the accident.

The child was lifeless when picked up. He was taken to a neighboring drug store and the police were notified. The police experienced much difficulty in establishing the child's identity. Some of the people in the neighborhood remarked that he looked like one of the Wetherill children, but as the dead boy has a brother named flichard about his own age it was diffi-cult to say which one of the two it was. The Wetnerill home was called on the phone, but the woman who answered and said she was the housekeeper declared that she did not know if the dead boy

was Howard or his brother.

Finally some of the boy's companions went to the drugstore and recognized the body, and gave the police the little fellow's address. The body were then

FLOODS IN JAVA GET BIG TOLL | DIAMOND THIEVES SENTENCED Thousands of Houses Carried Away.

Rice Fields Ruined BATAVIA, Feb. 4.—Heavy loss of life is reported in floods that are railing throughout Java. Thirty-eight have been druwned here.

Large Sale of Leaf Tobacco LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 4.—The largest sale of Lancaster County leaf tobacco goale for a long time has just been ef-fected by Slote & Co., Lancaster, 1200 cases of 1911 goods to Theobold & Oppen-heimer, New York, at 1615 cents a pound.

Nearly Maximum Terms for Men Who Robbed Jewelry Window

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.— Thomas Ryan, Irving Siskip and William Sinkoff, the New York diamond thieves, who were convicted of robbing the show window of the A. F. R. Lutte jewelry store here of \$2200 worth of diamonds last August, each received a sentence of \$45 to 7 years in State prison when brought before Judge Marshall in Mercer Court to-

The penalty is within two months of



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chevron, brass buttons and flannel lining. Also Mackinaws in check effects; blanket Overcoats of fancy mixtures. Single and at

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green, drab, brown and light blue. Smart semi-Norfolk coats, with two-button fronts, novelty revers, trimmed with buttons and self-material motifs, novelty collar inlaid with striped benga-line. Prettily lined with peau de cygne. Misses' \$10 Serge Dresses \$6.98

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~~~~~~~~~ For Women \$30 Top \$15 Coats at ...

Wool velour, plush, corduroy, mixtures, plaids and broadcloth. Smart models; trimmed with fur and pile fahrics or perfectly plain. Majority lined with peau de cygne or satin.



Misses' and Women's \$16 }\$7.75 Toppers ..... Many smart-belted and loose-fitting models in fashionable fabrics. Plain or trimmed

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In the lot are shoes of patent coltskin, gun-metal calf and glazed kidskin; dull calf and black cloth tops. Lace and button. Plain and tipped toes; low, medium and Louis heels. All sizes Men's \$3.50 to \$5 Shoes . .

Patent coltskin, gun-metal calf and tan Russia calf. Lace, button and Blucher. Hand-weited oak soles. Sizes 5 to 10, but not in each atyle.

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\$1.50 Madras Pajamas, 98c Best grade woven madras in new stripes of black-and-white, also colors. Have surplice neck and silk-tape frogs.

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