

BRAVE MEN MET DEATH

Five Lives Lost in a Factory Fire in Chicago.

FOUR OF THE DEAD WERE FIREMEN

The Remarkable Act of Gallant Fire Captain Hermanson—While Balancing Himself on a Ladder He Caught a Falling Girl and Carried Her to the Street.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The interior of the Exchange building, a seven story structure at the corner of Van Buren and Franklin streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$375,000 upon the owners and tenants of the building and causing the loss of five lives, the fatal injury of two others and the injury of six other people, all of whom are expected to recover.

The dead are: Patrick J. O'Donnell, lieutenant of engine company No. 2; Martin Sherrick, pipeman; John Downs, pipeman; John Prendergast, pipeman, and Kittle Landgraf.

The firemen were crushed by falling debris. Kittle Landgraf jumped from the fourth story window and was injured internally. He died at County hospital.

Garry Neil jumped from the fourth story window. He was internally injured and had his left arm broken, and will probably die. Nellie Turner jumped from a third story window and received internal injuries that will prove fatal.

The following were overcome by smoke, but will recover: Aggie McClain, Olga Kellar, Hattie Brennan, Edna Ritter and Mary Pink. Daniel McNally, driver of No. 3 engine, was buried beneath the debris, but will recover.

It was a few minutes before 9 o'clock when Rose Bruce, employed by Stern & Bels, wholesale clothiers, noticed that the corridors were filling with smoke. She ran into the workroom, where thirty girls were working, and alarmed them. Instantly there was confusion. Although every effort was made to control the frightened girls, several opened the windows and climbed out on the ledges. One of the first to do this was Nellie Turner. She screamed for help, and some one on the ground shouted for her to jump.

She grasped the escape and swung herself off from the stone ledge on which she had stood, and hundreds on the street cheered. She descended and Officer Flaherty, who was on the fire escape, started up to assist her. He was too late. She suddenly lost her balance and fell. Officer Flaherty tried to catch her, but failed. She was picked up unconscious.

The escape of Olga Kellar is regarded as marvelous. She was employed by Stein & Biers, and when the room where she was working began to fill with smoke she ran to one of the windows overlooking Van Buren street. She threw up the sash and climbed out on the ledge, clinging with one hand to the narrow strip of wood on the outside of the sash, she saw a few feet below her the ladder on which two firemen stood, and she prepared to jump.

"Wait, don't jump!" shouted Captain Hermanson, who had almost reached the window. Great volumes of smoke poured out of the window where the girl stood, and as the smoke billowed up he saw her red and release her hold on the window siding. She had been overcome by the smoke, and had fallen. Captain Hermanson braced himself, and, as the unconscious form dropped, he seized it with his right arm. The effort nearly cost him his own life, for he narrowly escaped falling. From hundreds of throats cheers were heard as the brave captain descended the ladder with his burden.

By noon the firemen thought the worst of the day's battle was past. They were mistaken. Shortly before 1 o'clock a large safe on the fifth floor fell to the fourth, carrying it and the third, second and first floor with it. Five men, members of engine company No. 2 were working on the ground floor, and were buried beneath the brick, stone and timber. All were killed but McNally.

After nearly an hour's work the rescuers had opened a passage through the debris and succeeded in getting close enough to where the firemen were buried to assure themselves that Lieutenant O'Donnell was alive. He was just able to talk, and it was with great difficulty that his words could be heard. Gradually the lieutenant's voice became weaker, and his reply to the last questions were scarcely audible. The fire soon broke out again and the rescuers were compelled to abandon their work. O'Donnell's dead body was recovered at 7 o'clock last night.

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NEWS OF STATE NEWS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—A. P. McDemott, postmaster of this city, died yesterday afternoon, after a month's illness, at his home. He was appointed by President Harrison, and his term would have expired Dec. 18. Mr. McDonald served two terms in the legislature.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Nov. 23.—John O'Grady and James Berger took refuge from the storm in the West Newton Electric Light company's plant. An altercation arose and they engaged in a furious battle. O'Grady made vigorous use of an iron poker, while Berger savagely wielded a knife. O'Grady received a probably fatal stab in the groin. Berger is under arrest.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—John Greenwood, a freight brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio, had a desperate fight with a tramp near Connellsville. The tramp was trying to steal his way from Connellsville to Cumberland. Greenwood was robbed twice in the shoulder and once in the hand. His assailant was overpowered after a desperate fight and locked up in the Uniontown jail.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 23.—George Metzger, who was charged with the killing of the Arabian peddler, Mike John, in this city in September, 1894, was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday. He was sentenced to eighteen years and six months imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. Philadelphia Metzger is 19 years of age, and was the accomplice of William Penn Bowman, who is now awaiting execution for the same crime.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—By the breaking of a crane at the Black Diamond Steel works one man was killed and two others were severely but not fatally injured. The dead man is Harry Hunter, of 91 Fourth avenue. He had his back and chest crushed, causing internal injuries from which he died at St. Francis' hospital. The injured are William Isaacson, crushed about the chest; John Kennedy, legs broken. All were married and have families.

SIAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 23.—Rev. J. Jackiewicz, of the Polish Catholic church in Mount Carmel, narrowly escaped being poisoned at the early Sunday morning mass. A quantity of Paris green had been placed in the wine vessels from which he is in the habit of drinking during the service. Fortunately the powder was visible on top of the wine, and as a previous attempt had been made on his life the reverend gentleman became suspicious, and did not partake of the wine.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The investigation into the accounts of the missing child of J. Ritter, who was paying tolls of Tacony Saving Fund, Safe Deposit, Title and Trust company, has disclosed the fact that he was a defaulter. So far as discovered the amount taken has not exceeded \$1,500, but as the investigation proceeds it will probably reach a greater amount. Public opinion at Tacony is divided as to whether Ritter committed suicide or is only concealing himself about the city.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 23.—On Friday last Anthony Jemolis and Mrs. Annie Yesley, who were under arrest on a charge of killing the barber's husband, were discharged from custody, the district attorney refusing to prosecute. Saturday they were rearrested. Yesley was found dead in the Blackman mine several days ago, almost covered with coal and rock, and his face and hands blackened as if by fire. He was about to be buried when the undertaker found a bullet wound in the back. It is alleged that the accused couple were about to be married when arrested.

PHENIXVILLE, Pa., Nov. 23.—Mrs. May Ellen Elwyn, whose infidelity to her husband caused him to murder his two children, according to his own statement, was yesterday held on trial on the charge of adultery, and in default of \$500 bail was sent to jail. Elwyn, just before attempting suicide, wrote a letter to a local justice of the peace, in which he gives the details of several robberies which have occurred here within the past two years, and which baffled the local police officials. The letter implicates Elwyn and several other men in the town, against whom proceedings will be begun at once.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 23.—John Coursey, a persistent jail breaker, was finally brought up for sentence yesterday. Coursey is a burglar and his partner is doing time for a job committed a year ago. Coursey feigned insanity and escaped from a padded cell in the police station. He was recaptured, and being very bad was kept in the dungeon, most of the time, at the county jail. He spent his time in the dungeon digging out and escaped just before court. When recaptured Coursey said he would plead guilty and get at his term of servitude. Judge Gunnison gave him two years and six months in the penitentiary.

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THE PHILADELPHIA ROBBERS.

How the Quaker City is Cheated by Dishonest Contractors. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee at the city hall was productive of the most sensational testimony yet heard, serious charges being made against Samuel McKee, a carpenter and builder, and also employed as a bridge foreman on city works. The names of B. J. J. Superintendent C. A. Park were also mixed up in the affair.

The charges against McKee were the outcome of testimony given by General Agent Addis, and Thomas Warren and Frederick H. Roll, formerly employed as laborers on bridge work, and went to show that McKee swindled the city out of considerable money from May to September of this year.

The men said McKee paid them their wages, and Warren added that he always held a blotter over the figures on the payrolls. The latter witness also said that two of McKee's sons were employed as apprentices at \$5 a week. The payrolls showed these were each paid \$3 a day.

The other testimony before the committee was of the same character as that given on Thursday, in which contractors for street paving and garbage collection failed to comply with the specifications.

At intervals between fainting spells Mrs. Hattenhorst said that there had been no domestic difficulty between herself and her husband, and that she thought he must have become temporarily deranged over business troubles. Hattenhorst, although an ex-pugilist, bore a good name.

DUMAS IS DYING. PARIS, Nov. 23.—Alexandre Dumas, the distinguished author and playwright, is seriously ill. The physicians in attendance upon him at first thought he was suffering from a violent attack of neuralgia, but later they recognized graver symptoms. The Petit Parisien says that Dumas was seized on Saturday with cerebral congestion and that Dr. Pozzi diagnosed it as cerebral abscess. The patient, it is added, has been in a comatose condition since Sunday evening. His physicians do not think he can live longer than a week. His relatives have been summoned to his bedside. He is nearly 72 years old. He has been a most prolific writer, his first published poem being written when he was only 17 years old. At the age of 31 he gained world-wide fame by his "La Dame aux Camélias."

TO REMOVE GENERAL HANCOCK'S BODY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—It has been decided to remove the body of Major General Winfield S. Hancock to Arlington cemetery from Norristown, Pa., where it has rested since 1893. None of the projects to erect a monument at Norristown has succeeded, and a committee has succeeded in securing the consent of members of the family to the removal. It is planned to have the burial in Arlington take place next spring, when a monument to General Hancock on one of the public squares in Washington will be dedicated.

TWO CHILDREN MEET DEATH BY FLAME. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. William C. Collins, occupying a flat in West Tenth street, left her three children locked in the room while she went on a short errand yesterday. In her absence the children made a fire on the floor with some newspaper, their clothing became ignited, and Lillian, 5 years old, was burned to death, while Willie, 10 months old, was so badly injured that he died last night. The third child, 4 years old, was only slightly burned. The fire did but little damage to the building.

HALL CALLED INDIGNANT. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Hall Caine, the noted English author, is greatly annoyed at the publication of an alleged interview with him which appeared in an American paper yesterday, giving what purports to be his impression of Holmes, the Philadelphia murderer. Mr. Caine disclaims every passage and every line of the interview. He threatens to bring suit for libel.

STAMP COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—In the case of Mrs. Mary T. McMillan, alias Mary T. Mack, the counterfeiter of two-cent postage stamps, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and Judge Cox sent her to the Erie county penitentiary for eighteen months.

LOTHAIRE TO BE COURT MARTIALED. BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.—It is announced that the authorities of the Congo State have decided to court martial Captain Lothaire for hanging the British trader Stokes, his summary action being held to have been unjustified.

NEWS CONDENSED

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20. J. L. Peck, of Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed United States minister to Switzerland.

Rustem Pasha, for many years Turkish minister to the court of St. James, died in London last night.

Cardinal Lucien Bonaparte died in Rome last night. He was a brother of Emperor Napoleon III, and was created a cardinal in 1893.

Fire in a factory building on Clinton street, New York, occupied by tailoring sweat shops, caused the death of one man and probably fatal injuries to two others.

A fast mail train on the New York Central road was wrecked near Rome, N. Y., and two men were killed. Four boys named Hildsch, Hibbard, Bristol and Lato acknowledged that they caused the wreck for robbery.

Thursday, Nov. 21. Humphrey and Miller, the student burglars of Schenectady, N. Y., are the sons of well-to-do parents.

It is reported that Guatemala will send to Mexico as minister George Munoz, the present minister of foreign relations.

The secretary of the interior yesterday issued a requisition on the treasury for \$10,550,000 for the quarterly pension payment.

The Minnesota supreme court sustained the death sentence of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catherine Gray. He will be hanged Dec. 6.

Edward Wemple, ex-state comptroller of New York, was yesterday taken from Amsterdam to the Utica insane asylum. His insanity led to arson.

Friday, Nov. 22. Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, and keeper of the privy purse, is dead, aged 70.

Senator Augusto Theilm, Portuguese minister to Washington, died in that city yesterday of consumption.

While Frank and William Potter, cousins, were sailing near Clayton, N. Y., the boat upset and William was drowned.

Geneva, Ind., was visited by a disastrous incendiary fire yesterday. About ten business rooms and several dwellings were burned.

In a speech at Cardiff, Wales, last night, when he was presented with a silver model of Valkyrie III, Lord Dunsraven reiterated his charges of unfairness in the American's cup races.

Saturday, Nov. 23. Washington friends of David B. Hill declare that he is soon to marry a handsome young heiress.

A movement is on foot in Paris to secure the signatures of eminent authors to an international petition for the release of Oscar Wilde.

President Dole, of Hawaii, has named Nov. 28 as Thanksgiving. It is believed several political prisoners will be pardoned on that day.

J. Blair Simpson, one of the justices of the peace of Detroit, is under arrest charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mary A. McAnuly, 23 years of age.

Monday, Nov. 25. After living many years as a hermit near Pomona, Cal., Enoch Willing, an old trader, was found dead in his shanty.

George Harris, the original of Mrs. Stowe's character of "Uncle Tom," is dying at Lexington, Ky., at the age of 84.

An exploding sawmill boiler at Ligonier, Pa., killed Engineer John Clark and fatally injured Abram Marks and Martin Campbell.

The elevation of Mgr. Satelli to the cardinalate will take place at the cathedral in Baltimore Dec. 15. Cardinal Gibbons will confer the beretta.

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