

TWENTY-SIX LIVES LOST

A Number of Helpless Are Suffocated and Roasted in the Rochester Orphan Asylum.

LARGE LIST OF VICTIMS

Many of the inmates injured, some fatally—Flames broke out in the hospital section—Panic in the buildings—Children and nurses carried out unconscious—Fire believed to have been caused by boiler explosion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rochester, Jan. 8.—Twenty-four children, one nurse and a cook perished in a fire which almost destroyed the Rochester orphan asylum this morning at 1 o'clock. Many other inmates were injured, some fatally.

- The list of the dead and missing follows: Gertrude Pomer, Loretto Owen, Bertha Hall, Charlie Benham, Viola Stone, ...

Slightly Injured.

The following named were only slightly injured and will recover: Claude Cannon, 7 years old; Hadley Owen, 8 years old; Henry Paul, 10 years old; Irving Reamed, 10 years old; Lena Harper, 8 years old; Clayton Owen, 7 years old; Alfred Reamed, 11 years old; Edward Connell, 8 years old; Mary Granger, 19 years old; Edith Ream, 13 years old; Ralph Winteroth, William Miller, Fred Pansosky, Herbert Benham, John Brooks, James Singler and Captain William Greegan, of Hose company 2.

General Alarm.

When it became known that the fire had extended to the main building a general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department.

Nurses Indicted.

Three Bellevue Attendants Charged with the Death of Louis Hillard. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 8.—The grand jury reported to Judge Cowley early today handing up indictments against Clinton Marshall, J. R. Deane and Eugene Davis, the Bellevue nurses, for manslaughter in the first degree, in the killing of Louis Hillard.

Elliott Loses Dupont Trophy.

New York, Jan. 8.—R. A. Welch lost the Dupont trophy to J. A. R. Elliott at Inter-State park this afternoon in a match for 100 live birds. Welch was clearly out of form, not shooting up to anything like his customary speed, while Elliott simply maintained the pace at which he has been traveling of late and ran away from Welch. He killed 97 birds while Welch only killed 85.

Charged with Two Murders.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Homer Sarvis, confined in the Clinton jail charged with the murder of Frank L. Henderson, of Newburg, several years ago, has been identified by Henderson's mother as the man who murdered her son. Sarvis recently completed a term in a Pennsylvania prison for burglary.

Secretary Sims Buried.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—John Clark Sims, late secretary of the Pennsylvania railroad, was buried today at Whitman's near Fort Washington, Pa. The funeral services were attended by all the officials of the Pennsylvania company, and many other prominent in public affairs.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION

Advice Received from Consul General Gudger Indicates a Serious Aspect.

BIG FIGHT IN PROSPECT

United States Government Will Be Obligated to Adopt a Vigorous Line of Action in Case Panama Is Attacked or There Is Any Interruption of the Transit Facilities of the Isthmus—American Interests to Be Protected.

BOOZ CASE REPORT IS RECEIVED

Belief That Investigators Have Found That Booz's Death Was Not Caused by Hazing.

ARGUMENTS IN PORTO RICO CASES

F. A. Couderc Speaks on Behalf of the Plaintiffs.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL SITE

Raybrook, Franklin County, N. Y., to Be Selected—\$100,000 Needed.

NOVEL SENTENCE FOR BAD BOY

Must Earn His Salt, Keep Good Hours and Respect Women.

WILL SETTLE STRIKE

Chief Officials of the Erie Railroad Arrive at Susquehanna to Confer with the Boilermakers.

Separate Trial in Bosschier Case.

New York, Jan. 8.—Justice Dixon in the court of oyer and terminer in Paterson, N. J., today announced that he had granted the application of counsel for a separate trial for Geo. J. Kerr, indicted for the murder of Dennis Bosschier, on the alleged ground that Kerr had not been present when knockout drops had been given to the girl.

Congressman Neville Ill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Congressman Neville, of Nebraska, is very ill at his residence in this city. Mr. Neville has had several hemorrhages during the past few days resulting from an accident he met with during the Christmas holidays, which has opened a trouble he suffered during the Civil war. Hope of his recovery is increasing.

THE SHERMAN IN A TYPHOON.

Narrow Escape of the United States Transport Off Japan.

HAS THE D. & H. BEEN LEASED?

Report That It Has Passed into the Control of the New York Central Railroad.

WHAT WALL STREET THINKS ABOUT STORY

This Proposition Has Been Talked About for a Long Time—Object Is to Bring the Two Roads More Closely Together and to Give the Morgan-Vanderbilt Combination a Firmer Grip Upon the Anthracite Coal Trade—The Officials of the Delaware and Hudson in This City Have Only Heard Rumors of the Change, but Believe There Is More Truth Than Fiction in It.

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Powder Car Explodes with Terrible Force—Freight Conductor's Heroic Act.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today, FAIR, NORTHWESTERLY WINDS.

TO REMOVE FROM PEKIN

Some of the Subjects of International Negotiation May Be Taken to Washington.

SUGGESTION OF CONGER

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WHEATHER FORECAST

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