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BLAZE CAUSED PANIC

Hotel Fire in Jamestown Drives Guests Into Street. Fled From Their Rooms in Their Night Clothes—Many Suffered From the Exposure—Firemen Had to Take One Man From His Room by a Ladder—Paul Morton Dies in New York of Apoplexy—Other Items of Interest.

A fire which started in the block in which the Hotel Frederick is located, in Jamestown, N. Y., early on Monday morning was the cause of much excitement among the guests. The blaze spread to the basement of the hotel and filled the entire building with a thick black smoke which proved very alarming to the guests. The fire itself was extinguished with comparatively little difficulty, but not until the guests had fled from their rooms in their night clothes and gathered in shivering groups in the Humphrey House, an adjoining hotel.

WHILE THE IRON IS HOT

Cities Working For Commission Government Asked to Get Together.

The administration committee of the Rochester Commission Government association has decided to call a convention of representatives from all the cities in New York state in which a commission government form is being agitated. The date of the convention has not yet been set. The cities which will send delegates to the proposed convention include Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Elmira, Poughkeepsie, Lockport and several other smaller cities.

Deaf Mute Girl Hit by Train.

Miss Louise Lee, employed at the office of the Genesee Pure Food company of Leroy, N. Y., was struck by a freight train on the New York Central at the Church street crossing. She was facing a blinding snow storm. Being a deaf mute she did not hear the approaching train. She was bruised about the legs and arms, and a muscle in the left leg was pulled apart. She is now at the home of R. J. Henry, where she boarded Miss Lee came here from New York a few months ago.

Burglars Loot Moscow Store.

Burglars entered the general store of Welch Bros. at Moscow, a small place, four miles north of Mt. Morris, N. Y., and made away with jewelry amounting to more than \$100, besides a number of valuable pipes and a small amount of money. When Mr. Welch left the store for the night he took home with him quite a large sum of money, which had been in the store during the day. Entrance was made by breaking one of the large plate glass windows in front of the store.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Monroe Co.

The attention of the state board of health has been called to an epidemic of diphtheria in Webster village, near Rochester. Forty-three cases are reported. In accordance with advice from Commissioner Porter, the local health board will use drastic methods to check the spread of the disease, making cultures compulsory from throats of mail carriers, milkmen, school teachers and others.

Related Indian Summer in February.

Paul Worden, the well-known weather prophet of Canandaigua, N. Y., predicts that February will emulate the Indian summer, which didn't get around last fall. He is serious in his belief that around the middle of the month it will become so mild that the kids will get spring fever and the fish will bite.

She Dies After Living a Century.

Mrs. Ann Hydson, 100 years of age, died Sunday at Skaneateles, N. Y., where she had lived for more than 50 years. She came to this country from England in 1842.

DAVID GRAHAME PHILLIPS

Novelist and Magazine Writer Shot and Badly Wounded.



PAUL MORTON DEAD

President of Equitable Life Assurance Society Stricken With Apoplexy.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York was stricken with apoplexy late Friday afternoon just after he had gone to the Hotel Seymour for the purpose, his friends said, of keeping an appointment with Paul L. Kierman, a lawyer he died within an hour and a half later in an apartment just vacated by Mr. Kierman earlier in the day and just a few minutes before his wife and brother, Joy Morton of Chicago, reached the house.

BARNES STATE CHAIRMAN

Elected to Succeed Prance as Head of Republican Party.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who led the fight against Theodore Roosevelt last fall in the Saratoga convention, was chosen chairman of the Republican state committee in New York Saturday afternoon to succeed Ezra P. Lrentice, resigned. The position had been offered by cable to James Wads worth, Jr., former speaker of the assembly, but he was out of reach and no reply had been received from him at noon when the committee met.

Farmer's Fatal Fall.

The dead body of Charles Minneel, farmer of Hanover, was found in a stream of water at the foot of a 50-foot cliff near Silver Creek, N. Y., Minneel started away from home Wednesday morning to cut some wood on his farm, and when he did not return, his wife started in search of him and found his lifeless body in the water. Coroner Blood found that Minneel's death resulted from having his skull crushed in by falling from the cliff. He decided that death was due to an accident.

Harrison Memorial Fountain.

The material for the fountain to be erected at Goshen, N. Y., in memory of the late Edward H. Harriman has arrived at that place and work will be commenced. The fountain is being built by the Orange County Good Roads Construction company which was organized by Mr. Harriman 11 years ago for the purpose of assisting Orange county in building good roads.

Carnegie Adds Another \$10,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie, the steelmaster, has just announced an additional gift of \$10,000,000 to the Carnegie Institution at Washington, making the total endowment now \$25,000,000 and bringing the amount of Mr. Carnegie's philanthropies close to \$200,000,000. The Carnegie Institute was founded in 1902 for the purpose of higher education and advanced research.

Falls on Sidewalk; Breaks His Skull.

Thomas Conners, aged 40, of Silver Creek, N. Y., fell on an icy sidewalk while on his way home and fractured his skull. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken home, where he died an hour later, without regaining consciousness.

INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

David Grahame Phillips, the Writer, Shot Six Times.

No Reason Can Be Assigned For the Murderous Assault Upon the Well-known Novelist and Magazine Writer—The Would-Be Assassin Was a Professional Violinist—Victim Had Received Many Threatening Notes, Telegrams and Telephone Calls of an Abusive Nature.

New York, Jan. 24.—David Grahame Phillips, novelist and magazine writer, was shot six times and probably mortally wounded yesterday afternoon in front of the home of Schuyler Sheffield, Gramercy Park, North, just as Mr. Phillips was about to enter the former home of Stanford White, now the Princeton club, for his mail. The shots were fired by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a professional violinist, who was a former student in the academy school of Harvard but who of late has been rooming on the top floor of the Rand School of Social Science, where he has been giving violin lessons when not writing verses.

Another Victim of THE BLACK HAND

Man's Body Was Literally Riddled With Bullets.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Vincent Minnesco, better known as "Big Jim" Perry, was shot and killed yesterday. His body was literally riddled with bullets. Five bullets passed completely through the body. The shooting took place a short distance from the house in which he lived. The shooting was witnessed by a colored man named Johnston.

ARTHUR N. JERVIS DEAD

Was Manager of Advertising Department of American Locomotive Company.

New York, Jan. 24.—Arthur N. Jervis, manager of the advertising department of the American Locomotive company, died yesterday in his apartment at the Hotel Carlton. He was descended from one of Admiral Nelson's captains. His family has been known on Long Island for upwards of a century. Mr. Jervis was born at Amityville on May 25, 1865, was educated in the grammar and high schools of this city and then became a newspaper man. He was one of the first to conduct an automobile department in a newspaper and for several years Mr. Jervis looked after the automobile news for the publication.

RAILWAY MEN MEET

Legislative Board of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Elects Officers.

Albany, Jan. 24.—The state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in its biennial session in this city has selected officers as follows: Chairman, Thomas E. Ryan, Albany; vice chairman, George M. Rowland, Canastota; secretary, James W. Millman, of Rochester has been endorsed as candidate for the position of member of the upstate public service committee.

Peruvian Aviator's Great Exhibition.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 24.—Senior Biolo-fucci, the Peruvian aviator, who, on Saturday flew to Callao, circled the warships in the harbor there and then returned to Lima gave a great exhibition here yesterday. There was 10,000 spectators in the hippodrome, who watched his manoeuvres. Another 10,000 gathered in the neighboring streets and on church towers and the roofs of houses.

Mme. Curie Defeated by One Vote.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Mme. Curie, who with her late husband discovered radium, was defeated for election to the Academy of Sciences by M. Brandy, who received one vote more than the number cast for the woman candidate on the second ballot. The election has aroused the greatest interest. The academy of sciences is one of the five academies composing the Institute of France.

GAME WAFDENS ACTIVE

Seize 567 Birds and Report 30 Cases of Violation of Oyster Law.

Albany, Jan. 24.—Several fish and game protectors from the state forest, fish and game departments who were detailed a week ago to make a trip up state to investigate violations of the law relative to the possession of game birds and blue point oysters, seized 567 birds of different species and reported 30 cases of violations of the oyster law in the sale of substitutes for blue points.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR

Senator Loomis Shifts From Sheehan to Morgan J. O'Brien.

Albany, Jan. 24.—The fifth joint ballot held for the election of a successor to United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew resulted in no choice. The vote was: Democrat—Sheehan, 86; Shepard, 12; Parker, 1; Gerard, 2; Herrick, 3; Littleton, 3; O'Brien, 1; Kernan, 4; Governor Dix, 1; Glynn, 1. Republican—Depew, 81. Total vote cast, 196. Necessary to choice, 99. Senator Loomis of Buffalo changed from Sheehan to Morgan J. O'Brien.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs that Chronicle the Week's Doing.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. An automobile in New York tore off a man's clothing from the waist down without leaving a scratch. A fight lasting 16 hours was reported from Coymoe, in Chihuahua, between Mexican troops and rebels. The German balloon Hildebrandt, which sailed from Schmargendorf on Dec. 29, was found in a lake in Pomerania; the bodies of the two aeronauts were in the gondola. A receiver was appointed for Joseph G. Robin, the indicted New York banker, on allegations of wrongful transfers of property said to be worth \$1,000,000.

Thursday. Eight men were killed and one was probably fatally injured by a boiler explosion on the battleship Delaware. Twenty-seven members of the crew of the German submarine "U 3" were rescued after the craft had become fast in the mud at Kiel. Hayti and Santo Domingo have signed a convention of peace and troops will be withdrawn from the frontier.

Friday. The three men left in the submarine U 3, which sank at Kiel on Tuesday, died from suffocation. Mrs. Horace West received a verdict for £1,250 in her suit against Sir Algernon West, father of her divorced husband. Twenty-five men and a woman were sentenced to death at Tokio for conspiracy to kill the crown prince and imperial officials. It was said at Albany that Governor Dix had requested Cornelius V. Collins, superintendent of prisons, to resign and that the latter had refused. The motorman in charge of the explosion in the New York Central yards in New York on Dec. 20 said the company had discharged him.

Saturday. J. P. Morgan & Co. are planning a merger of independent systems with the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The sentences of 12 of the 24 Japanese anarchists who were condemned to death on Wednesday in Tokio were commuted to life imprisonment. Most of the villages in the Champagne district in France, where rioting has occurred, are occupied by troops and the situation has greatly improved. Champ Clark was unanimously nominated for speaker of the next house at a caucus of Democratic representatives and representatives-elect in Washington. A dispatch from Moscow, Russia, Poland, says that 40 miners lost their lives in a fire in the Casimir colliery near that place. Three hundred and sixty others escaped.

Monday. Five persons were burned to death in an early morning fire at Toronto. It was learned at Guayaquil that it would lease the Galapagos islands for a term of 99 years for the sum of \$15,000,000. It was learned at Albany that the term of O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks would expire next May instead of in January, 1913, as had been supposed. A beggar produced a razor to emphasize his demands on Sir Thomas Lipton for finance assistance at the latter's country place in England; the police were called and arrested the visitor.

Tuesday. A gift of \$100,000 for the proposed George Washington memorial was announced in New York. British and German gunboats landed forces to quell rioting in Hankow, eight Chinese being killed. During a block in the New York subway a train killed a woman who was standing on a crowded station platform.

Wednesday. According to an announcement at Washington, the exports of the United States in the principal articles of trade last year exceeded by more than \$126,000,000 those of 1909. The American cruiser Tacoma has stopped and detained the Honduran insurgents' gunboat Hornet, on the ground of violation of the neutrality laws.

CRAZY MAN WANTED MONEY

Entered Bank of England and Threatened to Kill Several People.

London, Jan. 24.—A German engineer giving the name of Robert Buchler, who arrived from New York a few months ago, entered the Bank of England yesterday afternoon. Owing to his strange conduct a detective followed him as he moved about the rooms. Buchler went to the cashier's window and presented a letter in which it was stated that the bearer was the eldest son of the late Queen Victoria and that the bank had a lot of money which was due him. Unless Buchler got this money, the letter declared, several people would be killed. The detective by a ruse got the man out of the bank and with other detectives succeeded in luring him towards a police station, regarding the man as a harmless lunatic. Buchler suddenly became suspicious and drew a loaded revolver from one of his pockets. He leveled the weapon at the officers, but before he could pull the trigger he was overpowered and disarmed, although he made a violent struggle against his captors. The man's pockets were filled with cartridges.

BIG SUM FOR GOVERNMENT

Federal Authorities Hope to Collect \$1,000,000 From Duveen Brothers For Undervaluations.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The government hopes to put at least \$1,000,000 into its coffers through its civil actions against Duveen Bros., the New York importers of antiques, arrested in October last, charged with defrauding the United States of customs duties by the undervaluation of imports. It is the present intention of the government to press its criminal prosecution of the Duveens in line with the policy recently announced that criminal action will be taken whenever possible in custom cases. Since this policy was inaugurated, it was said today, frauds in the customs have decreased 75 per cent.

LIPTON'S ASSAILANT

Held by the Police Who Will Investigate His Sanity.

London, Jan. 24.—The man who entered the residence of Sir Thomas Lipton on Saturday and after drawing a razor made a demand for money was arraigned before the justice of lunacy in Edmonton workhouse. The man, who gave the name of Albert Weldon and age as 23 years, was arrested on Saturday when Sir Thomas as, through a clever ruse succeeded in quieting him and summoned the police. He said he was a ship's steward and was a native of South Africa. The magistrates ordered Weldon kept under observation for 17 days. They did not certify him as being insane.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market. New York, Jan. 23. WHEAT—No. 2 red, f. o. b., \$1.00; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.22 1/2. OATS—Standard, 35 1/2 c. CORN—No. 2 red, f. o. b., 53 1/2 c. BUTTER—Creamery, special 27 c; do extra, 25 1/2 c; state tubs 25 c; packing stock, held, 16 1/2 c. CHEESE—State specials, Sept 15 1/2 c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania 35 c. POTATOES—Long Island, \$1.50; 2.00; state prime, \$1.45 @ 1.50.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Jan. 23. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads \$1.15; No. 2 red, 98c. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 51 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 50c. OATS—No. 2 white, 36 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 36c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$6.00 @ 6.75; winter family patent, \$5.25 @ 6.00. BUTTER—Creamery, western tubs 27 c; state creamery, fair to good 23 @ 25c. CHEESE—Good to choice, 14 @ 14 1/2 c. EGGS—State selected white, 30c. POTATOES—White, choice to fancy per bu., 54 @ 56c.

East Buffalo Livestock Market. CATTLE—Prime steers, \$6.50 @ 6.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$6.00 @ 6.50; choice cows, \$5.25 @ 5.50, choice heifers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; common c fair heifers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; common veal fair bulls, \$3.25 @ 4.00; choice veals \$10.50 @ 11.00; fair to good, \$9.25 @ 10.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Clipped yearlings, \$4.75 @ 5.00, clipped mixed sheep, \$3.75 @ 4.10. HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$8.50 @ 8.85; heavy hogs, \$7.50 @ 8.00; pigs, \$8.30 @ 8.40.

Buffalo Hay Market. Timothy, No. 1 new, on track, \$18.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.00; straw, wheat and oats, \$7.50 @ 8.00.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIENESTA LODGE, No. 309, L. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

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CENTRAL HOUSE, H. A. FILLON, Proprietor, Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public.

PHIL EMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop over E. L. Haisle's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

Midwinter Clearance Sale

Started Saturday morning, Jan. 14. Every pair of men's, women's and children's shoes in the store at reduced prices, including such well known lines of merit as "Hanas" in men's, and "Laird Schuber" and "Armstrongs" in women's. Cravettes, silk cloths, suedes and all the new leathers.

For cash only as we give S. & H. Green Stamps with every sale.

Men's. \$6 Hanas, \$4.35 \$5 and \$4 Custom, \$3.90 \$4 and \$3.50 Special, \$2.90 \$3 and \$2.50 your choice, \$1.90

Women's. \$5 and \$4.50 Lairds, \$3.90 \$4 and \$3.50 Armstrong, \$2.90 \$3 and \$2.50 your choice, \$1.90

Children's. \$4 and \$3.50 your choice, \$2.90 \$3 and \$2.50 your choice, \$1.90 \$2 and \$1.75 your choice, \$1.45 \$1.50 your choice, \$1.24

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