



FIRE BREAKS OUT DURING MASS AT SYLVAN HEIGHTS ORPHANAGE; CAUSES PROPERTY LOSS OF \$50,000

Soothed by Quietly Spoken Prayer of Father Reardon, 119 Little Girls Rise From Their Knees and March Through Dense Smoke to Place of Safety

PRIEST CONCLUDES MASS DURING MARCH

First Floor in Flames When Firemen Arrive; Blaze Eats Way to Second Floor and Roof; Beds in Dormitories Saved; Youngsters Miss Their Breakfast

Soothed by the quietly spoken prayer of the Rev. Father Dennis P. Reardon during mass in the chapel of Sylvan Heights Orphanage this morning one hundred and nineteen little girls arose from their knees and silently marched through dense smoke when the alarm of fire was sounded.

Fanned by a brisk, variable west wind the fire practically destroyed the interior. The historic old building was valued at \$75,000, contents at \$20,000 and memorial windows in the chapel at \$10,000.

The fire, believed to have started from crossed electric light wires broke out while Mother Superior Aloysius and the twelve sisters with the children were gathered in the chapel on the second floor of the east wing celebrating All Soul's day with solemn mass.

Mrs. William E. Orr, 101 Summit street, was sweeping when she saw dense volumes of smoke pouring from the first floor of the west wing. She tried to call the Orphanage on the telephone but was unable to get connections as the wires had melted off.

Orphans Marched to Safety Gasping and choking they hurried without any signs of panic to the lawn.

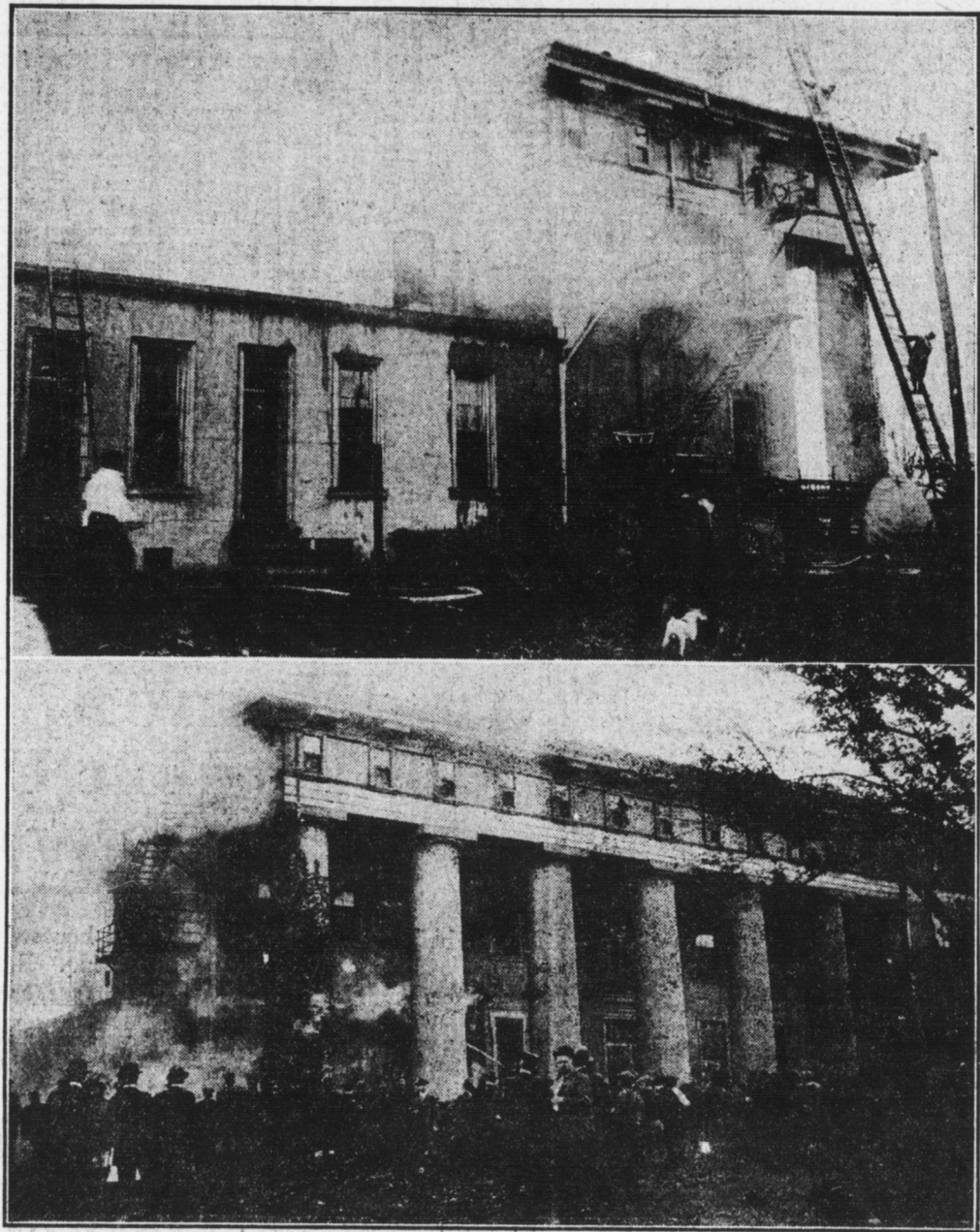
Frank R. Roberson, the famous travelogue, is giving a remarkable course of entertainments nightly at the Chestnut street auditorium under the auspices of the Telegraph.

Why not clip the coupon from this page, add a dime and sit comfortably in Chestnut street hall during the wonderful Roberson travelogue and picture entertainment to-night? Election returns will be displayed.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night and Wednesday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler to-night and Wednesday. Fresh west to northwest winds.

FIGHTING THE FIRE AT SYLVAN HEIGHTS ORPHANAGE



TOURISTS TAKEN TO EXPOSITION

Travel Through Rockies to Land of Sunshine and Flowers

Into a world of beauty and a riot of color, Frank R. Roberson, the famous travelogue, led his crowd of Telegraph tourists last evening on a trip across the home land at the Chestnut Street Auditorium.

Seven Charged With Election Violations Are Held For Court

Following a brief hearing last evening before Alderman A. M. Landis, Sixth ward, C. R. Swartz, Harrison Keim, Raymond Bell, D. E. Newman, Percy C. Moore, George Potter and Ross Swartz, were held under \$300 bail for court on charges of alleged violations of the election laws.

ITALIANS LOSE 150,000 SOLDIERS

Offensive Movement Is Reported to Have Broken Down by Austrians

The great Italian general offensive, launched a fortnight ago, has broken down, the Austrian war office declares in a statement to-day, after the loss of 150,000 men by the attacking forces.

'Garfield' Gibbons Falls From 2nd Story Window Fighting Fire Downtown

'Garfield' Gibbons fell out of a second-story window of No. 1045 Cameron street this morning while helping to fight a fire. He was climbing from a ladder to the window sill when his foot slipped.

A. W. BLACK GOES ON RETIRED LIST

Oldest Passenger Conductor in Service on Middle Division Quits P. R. R.

Adam Wilson Black, 139 North Thirteenth street, oldest passenger conductor in point of service on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, went on the retired list to-day.

Herman Ridder, Editor of Staats-Zeitung, Dead

New York, Nov. 2.—Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats-Zeitung, and who had been prominent in political and civic affairs, for 25 years died yesterday at his home, 11 West Eighty-first street, in his 84th year.

EIGHT AMERICANS HURT IN FIERCE MEXICAN FIGHT

Villa Makes Four Desperate Attacks on Agua Prieta; Repulsed Each Time

BULLETS FLY INTO U. S. Casualties Run Into Hundreds in Engagement Which Lasts Seventeen Hours

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta, which kept the Carranza defense blazing practically all night with flashing guns and bursting shells, General Francisco Villa drew off shortly after daylight to-day. At that time eight persons on the American side of the boundary had been wounded.

6,000 Women Engaged as Watchers in New York

New York, Nov. 2.—Some six thousand women arose long before daylight and when the polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning were on duty in every election district of New York city as watchers for the cause of woman suffrage.

Orphan's 'Dollie' Saved by Big Brave Fireman

Joy came to one of the little orphans driven from home by this morning's fire when she learned that her doll had been saved.

Mark Weaver, Aged 24, Dillenburg, Probably Seriously Injured Yesterday

Mark Weaver, aged 24, Dillenburg, was probably seriously injured yesterday when he was shot in the face and abdomen by another hunter who mistook him for game.

Dauphin Accommodation

Six months later he was made conductor on Dauphin accommodation by Samuel Black, superintendent of the Middle division, and ran between Harrisburg and Dauphin using the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks.

BIG VOTE POLLED IN ALL NEARBY DISTRICTS TODAY

Local Contests, Suffrage and Compensation Bring Out Voters

Fires Lend Thrills to Election Day in This City

Dauphin county is polling a big vote to-day and reports reaching Harrisburg from Cumberland, Perry and Lebanon counties and from the upper end of York county indicate that what is considered a very fair percentage of the vote had been cast in most districts up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NO QUORUM OF COUNCIL

Not enough members to constitute a session of City Council and the session was adjourned.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Marietta, Nov. 1.—Stanley McDowell, postmaster at Mount Hope, Rapho township, has resigned, and will remove to Ardmore.

THIRTEEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN TENEMENT

Six Men, Three Women and Four Children Die in Big Blaze

Spectator Dies of Heart Failure Brought on by Excitement

New York, Nov. 2.—Thirteen persons, of whom six were men, three women and four children, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a three-story brick tenement house at No. 66 North Sixth street, near the river front in Brooklyn, early to-day.

ELECTION RETURNS AND MOVIES IN FEDERAL SQUARE

Election returns and moving pictures will be thrown on a screen opposite the Telegraph in Federal Square to-night.

GERMANS AT CACAK

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Cacak, an important railroad junction point in Serbia about thirty miles to the southwest of Kragujevats has been occupied by the Teutonic forces engaged in the Serbian invasion.

INVESTIGATING OIL BUSINESS

Washington, Nov. 2.—A complete and thorough investigation of the oil business of the United States is being made by the Federal Trade Commission, according to an announcement made to-day.

WANT REASONS FOR SEIZURE

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary Lansing to-day cabled instructions to Ambassador Page at London to ascertain from the British government its grounds for the seizure of the American steamer Hocking, taken into Halifax in charge of a British prize crew.

WOMEN TREATED COURTEOUSLY

New York, Nov. 2.—The several thousand women engaged in watching at the polls in New York City to-day reported that they had been treated with all possible courtesy and respect by the election officers and watchers and voters as well.

FIRST MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS IN

Boston, Nov. 2.—Returns from Acushnet, the first received from to-day's elections in Massachusetts, gave for Governor: McCall, R., 110; Walsh, D., 48.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Edward Flickinger and Leta Florence Reiffnyder, city. William T. Killian and Marian Edna Buser, city.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON. This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue 'ENGLAND' Tuesday Eve., Nov. 2nd Chestnut St. Auditorium. One-half the house only available for coupon admission.