

## STUDENTS PERISH IN COLLEGE BLAZE

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### LEAP FROM THE UPPER WINDOWS.

**Kenyon Academy Found Ablaze at 4 o'Clock in the Morning While 85 Cadets Slept in the Dormitories—Many Jump from the Fourth Story, While Three Are Cut Off by Flames.**

Gambier, Ohio (Special).—Three boys are dead; nine severely injured and several others more or less hurt as a result of a fire which destroyed Milner Hall, Kenyon Military Academy, Delano and North Halls and North Annex.

The fire started at 4 A. M., while the students and college authorities were asleep, and spread quickly through the buildings named, which were consumed. The search for the missing boys, the bodies of whom it is certain are in the ruins, was kept up till late in the afternoon, when the walls of the burned structures fell and their recovery is now regarded as impossible for some time. The search was impeded by the fact that the ruins were still red hot and made passage through them nearly impossible.

The falling walls barely missed Dr. Peirce, president of Kenyon, and Regents Wiant and Williams, who were leading a party of searchers through the ruins. The dead and injured are all students of the Military Academy and old Kenyon.

Parents, sisters and brothers of the dead and injured students arrive on every train. The news of the fire spread quickly over the State and telegrams were sent at once by the college authorities to parents of the boys injured.

The property loss by the destruction of the buildings is estimated at \$100,000, with 60 per cent insurance.

Eighty-five boys were in the dormitory when the fire started. An effort was made to effect a military formation, but the younger students forced their military training and rushed about the burning building in a panic, shrieking and crying for help.

The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the second time the Kenyon Academy buildings have been destroyed by fire.

The recent sensational lancing case, as a result of which it was alleged that a student from Cincinnati lost his life, took place at Kenyon College, a separate institution from the military academy which was destroyed.

### BIG Meteorite is Sold.

Portland, Ore. (Special).—The famous Willamette Meteorite has been sold to a New York scientist, who will present it to the American Museum of Natural History, in New York. The price paid was \$20,000, which is said to be the highest price ever given for a meteorite.

The huge mass of ore is one of the best specimens of meteorite ever discovered, weighing about 15 tons. It was found near the banks of the Tualatin River, in Clackamas County, Oregon. After its discovery it was the object of much litigation between those who claimed to have found it.

### Gaspoe's Assistant Caught.

Saratoff, Russia (By Cable).—Matushensky, the absconding assistant of Father Gapon, was arrested here. He was traced by a committee of St. Petersburg workmen, but refused to deliver up the \$12,000 belonging to the funds of the workmen's organization which he is alleged to have embezzled. Matushensky will be taken to St. Petersburg for trial.

The proceedings against the prisoner are expected to be sensational on account of his connection with Premier Witte, former Commerce Minister Timirazeff and other persons prominent in the case.

### To Compel Restitution.

Harrisburg, Pa. (Special).—Attorney-General Carson filed with Governor Phipps an opinion on the finding of the legislative insurance investigating committee. In it he declares his belief that the fees of the actuary belong to the State, and recommends that bills in equity be filed against former Insurance Commissioners Lamer, Lamb and Durham and against J. Clayton Erb, an attorney, for an accounting and settlement.

### Readiness at Manila.

Manila, (By Cable).—Active preparations continue here for a possible emergency in China. Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood has postponed his contemplated trip to Mindanao. A list has been circulated among the packers and teamsters of this city requesting the names of those who are willing to enlist for service in China. The necessary outfitts will be issued to them.

### Receive \$2,600 Ransom.

El Paso, Tex. (Special).—The bandits who kidnapped Col. Robert Flanagan, the Denning (N. M.) ranchman, from a stage near Silver City, N. M., are alleged to have collected \$2,000 ransom money to date, \$1,000 from the Colonel and \$1,000 from his son, yet they still hold him. Officers fear to attack them in their retreat in Mogollon Mountains lest they kill the prisoner.

### New Shops For A. C. L.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special).—It is announced from Atlantic Coast Line headquarters that the contract for the shops to be built at Waycross, Ga., has been awarded. Seventeen firms submitted bids. The contract is given to the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa. It is stipulated that the work must be completed by January 1, 1907. The shops will cost not less than \$400,000.

### Clergyman Sent to Prison.

Philadelphia (Special).—At the conclusion of the coroner's inquest into the death of Grace Bates, 3 years old, Daniel Bates, the child's father, and Rev. Ambrose Clark, assistant pastor of Faith Tabernacle, were committed without bail for trial. The father is charged with criminal neglect and the clergyman is held as an accessory. The defendants are members of the Church of Christ and both testified that they tried to accomplish the recovery of the girl through prayer, and that medical attention was not provided for the child, who died of typhoid fever.

## LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

### DOMESTIC

To correct a report that the date for the coming reunion of United Confederate Veterans in New Orleans had been changed from April to May, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the veterans, has issued an order to the effect that the dates first named, April 25, 26 and 27, will stand for the annual gathering.

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### FOREIGN

An amendment to the King's address, expressing regret that the reputation of the country had been brought into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese in South Africa as slavery, was defeated in the British House by 416 to 45 votes.

Reports of Premier Witte's resignation are discredited at St. Petersburg. Witte and Father Gapon are charged with a corrupt understanding to buy off the Russian labor leader.

Wu Ting-ting, former Chinese minister in the United States, speaks in favor of the boycott as retaliation against what he considers unjust discrimination.

Ambassador White, of the American delegation to the Moroccan conference, says a strong spirit of conciliation is apparent, but the French authorities drove people out of churches who objected to the inventories by playing hot water on them.

The rebellion in Turkish Arabia is spreading and Turkish troops refuse to go to the scene unless paid wages in arrears.

A statue in honor of Alfred de Musset, the celebrated French poet, was unveiled in Paris.

The French Chamber of Deputies passed a bill providing for workmen's pensions.

Ambassador Reid formerly opened the second section of the sixth annual exhibition of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers in London and paid a tribute to Whistler.

The Moroccan gunboat Sidi El Tarkil resumed the bombardment of the French filibustering parties at various points along the Moroccan coast.

Chancellor von Buelow opened the debate in the Reichstag on the governments proposal to extend reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

A force of religious fanatics in British West Africa destroyed a French post office near the frontier and killed five French officers.

Prince Strongoli, who was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the Duke of Cagliari, committed suicide at Naples.

In honor of Washington's Birthday American sailors and marines went ashore at Gibraltar and fraternized with the British.

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**JOHN B. STETSON'S FORTUNE.**

**NO PROVISION MADE FOR HIS FLORIDA UNIVERSITY.**

Philadelphia, (Special).—Contrary to expectations, John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer, made no provision in his will for the university at Deland, which he founded, and which bears his name, or any of the charities in which he had been interested.

The will, filed with Howard Whitehead, Deputy Register of Montgomery County, divides his entire estate among the members of his family. The value of the estate is not mentioned in the testament, but from another source it was learned that Mr. Stetson left more than \$5,000,000. George A. Eisasser, an attorney of this city, and J. Howell Cummings are named as executors and trustees. Both of these gentlemen, together with Attorney Larzelle, of Norristown, two of the witnesses and two members of the family were present when the will was probated.

After moving here Mrs. Waters became worse and imagined that she was unhappy. At times she expressed a desire to return to Chicago. Her husband finally sent her to the Bristol Sanitarium for treatment.

When he received it and realized that his little family had all perished he was grieved.

Judge Landis denied the writ. You have refused to do anything in the Hoch matter. You need not delay the execution on my account," he said.

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