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For New York via Philadelphia, week days 12:55, 7:20 a. m., 12:05, 2:55 and 5:55 p. m. Sundays, 2:10 a. m.

For New York via March Chunk, week days, 5:25, 7:50 a. m., 12:35 and 2:50 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2:10, 9:25, 7:30 a. m., 1:55, 2:55 and 5:55 p. m. Sundays, 2:10 a. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 2:25, 11:30 a. m., 1:50 and 7:30 p. m. Sundays, 2:25 a. m.

For Williamsport, week days, 2:10, 9:25, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:55, 2:55, 5:55, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m. Sundays, 2:10, 9:25 a. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:00, 7:30 p. m. and 12:15 night. Sundays, 6:00 p. m.

Leave New York via March Chunk, week days, 4:30, 9:10 a. m., 1:10 and 4:00 p. m.

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Leave Reading, week days, 4:35, 7:10, 10:06, 11:30 a. m., 5:55 and 7:57 p. m. Sundays, 1:35 a. m., 1:30, 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 2:55, 7:40 a. m., 12:30 and 6:12 p. m. Sundays, 2:55 a. m.

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## TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

### Terrible Results of a Theater Panic in Baltimore.

#### TWENTY-FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT

A Senseless Cry of "Fire" at the Old Front Street Theater Results in a Frightful Scramble for Escape from an Imaginary Danger.

L. LITMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—In a senseless panic, caused by a defective gas burner and a foolish cry of fire, at the old Front Street theater last night, twenty-four people were killed, two fatally injured and ten more seriously hurt. Thus far but thirteen of the dead have been identified. They are: Leo Cohen, aged 35; Jennie Hunzle, aged 15; Jacob Rosenthal, aged 10; Morris Malgous, aged 30; Louis Amoski, aged 49; Louis Layenslein, aged 30; Gavriel Bernstein, aged 4; Theresa Bernstein, aged 11; Ida Friesman, aged 14; Sarah Rosen, aged 13; Lena Lewis, aged 22; Jacob Salzbarg, aged 13; W. Wolf, aged 23. The others are at the morgue awaiting identification.

The injured at the City hospital are: Mrs. Friesman, aged 25; Mrs. Goldman, aged 40; Milda Goldfarb, aged 16; Morris Schaeffer, aged 6; Jacob Goldstein, aged 20; unknown boy, aged about 10, will die; unknown woman, aged about 25, will die; unknown man, aged about 20; unknown boy, aged 10, serious internal injuries. A number of others seriously injured were carried home by friends.

Almost all the victims are of Polish nativity and Hebrew extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list.

The theater, which is probably the oldest in the city, was filled from pit to dome with people who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, which has been given in the old house twice a week for the past month. It is supposed that there were at least 3,000 people within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act, while the capacity of the house is less than 2,500.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas jet which appeared to have been extinguished. As he applied a match the light flared out, and it was soon that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from the glowing against the wall one on the gallery shouted "Fire! fire!"

In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door. The vaquard of the terror stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob behind them. There those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of storm doors. Passing through these doors they reached a flight of steps leading from each door downward to a landing, from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street and to safety.

But about five feet high, but the landing at their bases is narrow. Down these the frightened people hurled themselves in the frightful struggle to reach the open air and escape the certain death they thought was behind them.

As the crowds from the two doors reached the landing, they met. There was a brief struggle, and then some one lost his or her footing and fell. In a moment the crowd, pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form and began to turn to stumle, reel and presently to fall upon the floor under the myriads of feet coming from behind. In less than a minute it takes to tell it the landing was packed twenty or thirty deep with the panic stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over their heads to reach the street.

The tumult attracted an immense crowd from the outside, many of whom tried to gain entrance to the theater, thus adding to the confusion. A dozen policemen hurried to the scene and pushed through the doorway to the writing mass on the landing. Among the first to reach there was Officer E. J. Kelly. Forcing his way in through the main doorway he grasped a pair of arms and pulling with all his might dragged a woman from under the surging crowd, dead from suffocation. Again he reached into the mass of humanity and pulled out a boy about 7 years old. He, too, was dead, also from suffocation, with scarcely a bruise upon his body.

The other officers, by this time reinforced by a dozen of their fellows, dragged off the prostrate ones, passing them to those on the sidewalk. Ambulances carried the injured to the morgue and the most seriously injured to the hospital.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared away the frightened mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater. Then it was found that there had been no danger, and that not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated.

As has been stated, all the dead and injured are Polish Hebrews, and few of them have friends or relatives who are able to speak the English language sufficiently well to make themselves understood, or enough knowledge of the ways of this country to know where to go to look for their lost ones. The dead are of all ages, from mere infants to gray haired men and women. All were killed or injured in the terrific crush on the fatal landing, not a casualty having happened inside the house, although the crash there was tremendous.

The oldest theater building, which was opened in 1820, has been considered unsafe for years. It was in this theater that Lincoln was nominated for his second presidential term, and it was here that Stephen A. Douglas was nominated by the Democrats, a portion of whom withdrew and nominated Breckenridge and Lane for president and vice president.

Fifteen Wounded in a Race Fight.


DUNBAR, Pa., Dec. 28.—The fight between Hungarian and negro employees at the Morrell coal works Thursday night, in which one Hungarian was fatally wounded and eight other Hungarians and six negroes badly wounded, was the result of a quarrel of many months' standing between the two races. The colored men were mostly armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers. Hundreds of shots were fired, and after the ammunition was exhausted the light was continued hand to hand. Seven of the negroes were caught last evening and taken to the police station.

The Weather.

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## THE ALARM IN HAVANA.

### Official Reports Declare That Insurgents Are Retreating, BUT THE CITY IS IN A FERMENT.

Fears That If Gomez Comes Within Sight of the City There Will be an Uprising of His Sympathizers—The Insurgents Holding Their Own.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Reports of small engagements and movements of the troops and many more rumors and unauthenticated reports arrive here continually, all accompanied by the claim that the insurgents are in full retreat, and that the rail line Matanzas to Havana, No. 144, No. 145, No. 146, No. 147, No. 148, No. 149, No. 150, No. 151, No. 152, No. 153, No. 154, No. 155, No. 156, No. 157, No. 158, No. 159, No. 160, No. 161, No. 162, No. 163, No. 164, No. 165, No. 166, No. 167, No. 168, No. 169, No. 170, No. 171, No. 172, No. 173, No. 174, No. 175, No. 176, No. 177, No. 178, No. 179, No. 180, No. 181, No. 182, No. 183, No. 184, No. 185, No. 186, No. 187, No. 188, No. 189, No. 190, No. 191, No. 192, No. 193, No. 194, No. 195, No. 196, No. 197, No. 198, No. 199, No. 200, No. 201, No. 202, No. 203, No. 204, No. 205, No. 206, No. 207, No. 208, No. 209, No. 210, No. 211, No. 212, No. 213, No. 214, No. 215, No. 216, No. 217, No. 218, No. 219, No. 220, No. 221, No. 222, No. 223, No. 224, No. 225, 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While the official report states that Quintin Bandera, the commander of the northernmost column of the insurgents, is retreating, the points named as being occupied by him do not indicate any marked change from his former position. For instance, an official report states that Bandera has retreated from Guimaraes, which is several miles north of and near Matanzas and Sancti Spiritus, where Bandera was reported yesterday. This movement of Gomez's column in the south, or the retreat, as the official reports terms it, is in apparently good order and without loss from attacks by the Spaniards, while the column led by Gomez as designated a trail behind it as it did on its course westward and over an entirely different route.

Reports would indicate that a portion, at least, of Gomez's column has crossed the line back into Santa Clara, and is now near the Cienega Oriental de Zapata, the great swamp land in the southern part of Santa Clara province. If that report be true, it by no means follows that the insurgents have determined to evacuate Matanzas province.

Bandera and Maceo, in the north, seem to be holding their own against the Spanish forces. The fact that Gomez has not been repulsed in any serious engagement, and is not being driven by any pursuing force, would indicate that his movement is a strategic one.

It is in this vicinity, in spite of the reported lack of position of the insurgents, the work of preparing for the defense of Havana is being pushed with all the vigor possible, and all the regular soldiers and volunteers who can be spared are being hurried to the front. Provisions are being collected, cattle are being driven in and everything denotes the greatest anxiety and excitement, a state of affairs not at all in keeping with the glowing reports of Spanish victories and insurgent defeats which are announced here.

Many people are convinced that if Gomez succeeds in pushing his forces to within a reasonable distance of Havana an uprising of the friends of the insurgents here is not at all unlikely. Everybody you see in the streets seems to be in a state of great nervous excitement, and there are not a few people who are asking themselves how it is possible that Campos is now in Havana if the insurgents are in retreat, and if the city is threatened why it is he does not go out to meet the enemy.

These authorities are not blind to the fact that there is a strong element among the younger male population of this city which is in strong sympathy with the insurgents, and in case of serious trouble with the insurgents outside the city it is an open question whether the fire department, and even the bulk of the civil guards and volunteers here, could be counted upon for any length of time.

The triumphant march of the insurgents seems to have great effect upon the population, and those who three weeks ago laughed at the idea of the insurrection ever amounting to more than an uprising of the disaffected portion of the population are now anxiously looking for news from the front, and are extremely apprehensive of hearing within a short time that the advance guard of the insurgents has been sighted from the outer works of the city of Havana.

The merchants of this city, while still loyally supporting the government, are beginning to be very nervous, and look forward with a great deal of alarm to the prospect of an uprising here and the entry of the insurgents into Havana, which it is claimed is certain to be the signal for wholesale looting and other serious disorders.

In the face of all these alarming rumors and unauthenticated reports, the government authorities insist that there is absolutely no danger that the insurgents will ever get any distance beyond Matanzas, and they continue laughing at the mere mention of the idea that Gomez can get within sight of Havana. They insist that he and his forces are in retreat, and that the chances against the insurgents being able to get back into the province of Santa Clara are very slim indeed.

A report is in circulation here that the mayor of Matanzas, his family, including the ladies, and everyone of his household, have been murdered by the insurgents. The same fate is said to have overtaken the mayor of Sagua. These rumors were on the course of Gomez's line of march.

Two Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explodes.

LOCKPORT, Ill., Dec. 28.—This powder magazine at Smith & Eastman's section of the drainage canal near here, containing 2,000 pounds of dynamite, blew up at 4 o'clock in the morning. No one was injured. The watchman had left the magazine, and supposedly an ember from the stove fell upon the floor. The shock was the severest ever felt here, and reports state that it was felt at a distance of thirty miles. Most of the buildings at the works were badly shaken.