

PANIC AMONG CHILDREN

Ceiling of a School Room Falls Without Warning.

In the Rush for Liberty Many Little Girls Are Crushed, One Perhaps Fatally—Her Scalp Almost Torn from Her Head—A Scene of Wild Confusion.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 3.—The falling of a ceiling in public school No. 3 on Main street yesterday resulted in the serious, if not fatal, injury of one little girl and the painful injury of at least a dozen other pupils. The accident occurred without warning and created a panic throughout the school building. The room in which the ceiling fell is occupied by second class B, primary grade, of which Miss Sadie Phalon is the teacher. Miss Phalon was hearing recitations when the ceiling plaster, without a warning snap or crack, suddenly collapsed. In an instant the air was filled with the falling lime and blinding dust, through which it was impossible to see.

Scene of Wild Confusion.

The children occupying the room, averaging from nine to twelve years of age, were so frightened that there was a momentary silence, but when they realized what had occurred, pandemonium reigned. All of them jumped from their seats and made a rush for the stairs, but on account of the lime dust, which permeated the air, most of them were unable to find the door. In their wild rush for liberty many of the little ones collided heavily with one another and fell in heaps on the floor. With very few exceptions the children were screaming and this, together with the screams and moans of the injured, turned the schoolroom into a scene of wildest confusion. Inside of two minutes the entire school was in a state of the highest excitement. A serious panic was imminent and it was believed that the building was falling down, but cool heads among the teachers succeeded in restoring order.

Caring for the Injured.

When the dust had partly subsided a number of children were found to be injured. Some were unconscious and most all seemed to be in a half fainting condition. The most seriously injured was Bella Craig, aged 10. Her scalp was almost torn from her head. Archie Graham, aged 9, and Ida Hartzburg were also badly out about the head. Dr. John Gilson was in the neighborhood of the school at the time and quickly dressed the wounds of the injured. He temporarily bandaged little Bella Craig's head and carried her to her home. The doctor said that her skull might be fractured. The news of the accident spread rapidly, and shortly after it occurred the parents of a large number of the children flocked to the school house. They were met at the entrance, however, by the principal and by much persuasion and explanation he prevented them from creating a general panic, as some of them seemed quite hysterical.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Its Duration Will Not Extend Beyond the Present Year.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Inasmuch as a false impression prevails in some quarters about the duration of the exposition, President Collier has given out the following statement: "I wish to correct an erroneous impression that the exposition will be extended beyond the present year. It will close finally and forever on Dec. 31, and but four weeks remain to see the model exposition of the century."

TRIED TO KILL THE CZAR.

Reported That a Projectile Was Thrown at Him.

London, Dec. 3.—The Central News correspondent in Vienna says that a report is in circulation there that a projectile was thrown at the czar in St. Petersburg yesterday. The missile grazed his majesty's cloak and fell harmlessly to the ground. No one was injured.

The House Smiths' Strike.

New York, Dec. 3.—The strike of the house smiths was not settled by arbitration last night, as was expected, and this morning the situation remained unchanged, although there is a chance of the trouble coming to an end this afternoon.

Purchase of Anticosti Island.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Paris says that Henry Menier, the chocolate manufacturer, has bought the island of Anticosti, in the estuary of the St. Lawrence river, Canada, for 1,000,000 francs.

The Lathrop Charges.

Albany, Dec. 3.—Eleon Brown of Watertown, the referee appointed to take testimony in the matter of the charges against Supt. Lathrop of the state prison department, will begin the investigation to-day.

Williamette's Election.

Williamette, Conn., Dec. 2.—The biennial city election yesterday resulted in the election of all the republican candidates for general offices except city sheriff by small majorities.

In Search of the Pole.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Professor Dyer of the Kansas university says that he has practically decided to make another trip to the Arctic ocean in search of the pole.

Republicans Win at Rockville.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 3.—At the annual city election yesterday the republicans elected Edwin L. Henth mayor and the entire ticket by 250 majority.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

London, Nov. 29.—China has invited Capt. W. M. Lang to resume the chief command of her navy.

Rome, Nov. 30.—At the secret consistory yesterday the pope created nine cardinals, including Mgr. Satolli.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 2.—Dr. Johnston A. Saunders was arrested here last night on a charge of polygamy.

Paris, Dec. 2.—M. Pierre Charles Comte, a well known French painter, died on Friday last at Fontainebleau.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The Duke of Marlborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, arrived here yesterday.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Max Blume, 58 years old, living in New York city, has been arrested as a fugitive from justice, being charged with arson in that city.

London, Nov. 29.—The United States embassies and consulates generally, here and on the continent, were closed yesterday in honor of Thanksgiving.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—Senator Hill while here contracted a severe cold, which has compelled him to cancel his remaining lecture engagements in the west.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A Berlin and Frankfurt syndicate of capitalists is announced to be continuing negotiations for a new Chinese loan of 300,000,000 marks.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fire, origin unknown, occurred in the Ajax Iron works yesterday. It was confined to the second and third stories. Loss, \$8,000.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 2.—James McInfort and his wife, John Pickup and Laura Stevenson of Woods Run were drowned in the Monongahela river at midnight.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The bronze group by the sculptor Bartholdi representing Lafayette and Washington shaking hands was unveiled in the Rue Etats Unis yesterday.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 2.—James A. McKenzie, minister from the United States to Peru, has arrived at Lima. He was conveyed to the United States legation in a government carriage.

London, Nov. 30.—Blondin, the well-known tight rope walker, yesterday married Catherine James at the Brentford registry office. The bride is many years the junior of her husband.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Charles R. Marshall, wife of ex-City Clerk Marshall, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. The circumstances point to it being a case of suicide.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 29.—Rev. Helen G. Putnam, the noted Unitarian minister, died in this city yesterday of pericarditis. She was very well known in the northwest and New England.

Newtown, Conn., Dec. 2.—There is now locked up in this place a half witted mulatto who is supposed to be John Henry Baker who in September last murdered his wife in White Plains, N. Y.

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The funerals of five of the men who were killed in the disaster at the Tilly Foster mine were held at St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic church in this village yesterday.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 2.—James Malone, an ex-policeman of this city, is locked up at police headquarters on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of the Summit postoffice several days ago.

Panama, Dec. 2.—A number of Ecuadorian emigrants at Paso have publicly organized an army to invade Ecuador for the purpose of overthrowing the recently established government of President Alfaro.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Frederick Bowenkamp, cigar dealer, aged 55, was attacked by boys throwing snowballs in front of his home. One icy ball hit him in the stomach and he fell dead. Three boys were arrested.

New York, Nov. 30.—J. D. Cabanne, who with F. J. Titus and C. M. Murphy was recently expelled from the League of American Wheelmen, has instructed his attorney to begin suit against the organization.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Prince Kitashirakawa, a relative of the emperor of Japan and commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Formosa, died of fever in Formosa on October 29. The remains have reached Tokio.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 2.—One of the gang of robbers that blew open the safes at the Athol and South Athol depots Friday night was captured near South Athol Saturday night, after being fired upon and wounded.

Jersey City, Dec. 2.—Cal McCarthy, the pugilist, who for several years was the featherweight champion of the world, who died from consumption in St. Mary's hospital last Friday night, was buried from his father's home yesterday.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29.—In the police court yesterday John Carr and Frank Sullivan were bound over for trial in the superior court on the charge of burglary in entering the Hartford Provision company's store and stealing a side of beef.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Details of the victories of Gens. Lique and Oliver on Nov. 29 and subsequent days now are complete. Maximo Gomez and his army have utterly failed in their attempt to reach Las Villas. His forces sustained great loss, his ranks were broken and his men were dispersed. They abandoned their supplies and fled to the mountains. This most important victory is a death blow to the rebel forces. This news is official.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The New York and Philadelphia express on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, which leaves Syracuse at 10:10 p. m., was wrecked one-half mile north of Preble station, twenty-six miles south of this city, at 12:30 this morning. The engineer, George Young of Syracuse, was instantly killed. Webster Roof of Syracuse, the fireman, was taken from beneath the wreck of the engine and died soon afterward.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

Secretary Herbert Asks for More Ships and Men.

He Recommends the Construction of Two Battleships and at Least Twelve Torpedo Boats—The Establishment of a Reserve System Advocated.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Advocates of continuing the increase in the new navy will find gratification in the annual report of Secretary Herbert to the president. The secretary recommends the construction of two battleships and at least twelve torpedo boats. The country is not in want of ordinary unarmored cruisers or of gunboats, but we are lamentably deficient in torpedo boats and we certainly need more battleships, according to the secretary. An inspection of the building programme of other nations will demonstrate that the lessons taught at Yalu and Wei-Hai-Wei have tended to confirm the belief of naval experts throughout the world in the efficacy of these two classes of vessels. That gunboats and torpedo boats may be built cheaply, the secretary points out briefly. The gratifying progress by our manufacturers of steel and our ship builders and the competition among them has enabled the department during the past two years, he says, to contract for gunboats and torpedo boats at a very large reduction from the prices which were formerly paid.

Reserve System Advocated. Toward this proposed increase of the navy Mr. Herbert estimates that \$9,638,383 is necessary, and inclusive of that amount, his estimate for the complete expenses of the naval establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, aggregate \$29,311,166. Out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year—amounting to \$14,212,801—there remains \$942,286. With the exception of the appeal for more ships, the most important topic treated by Secretary Herbert is that of a reserve system. He prefaces his suggestion that such a system be established with some comment on the necessity for having more enlisted men and recommends that the enlistment of 1,000 more be authorized. Giving figures to show how small our enlisted force is and how large those of European countries are, he makes a comparison of our 13,450 blue jackets and marines with Germany's 21,487. Germany's available men, while not all at one time in actual service on board ship, would in case of war furnish no lack of trained and drilled material for the imperial navy, "and," says the secretary, "in case of a naval war, readiness, other conditions being equal, means victory."

More Men Wanted. We have, he says, a magnificent squadron if armed and manned; but, he adds, we have not a man to put upon one of them and no authority of law to accept the services of a single one of the thousands who in case of war would volunteer to serve. But congress should not stop here, he says, and therefore suggests that, in order to be able to man our reserve fleet and such naval vessels as may not have full crews, the president be authorized to enlist in the naval service upon exigencies to be judged of by him such of the naval militia and other men, not to exceed altogether the number necessary to man all the ships of the navy and such ships as under the laws now existing or hereafter to be enacted; the government may have the right to call into its service for a period of, say, two years, the government reserving the privilege of discharging when the exigency may have passed.

Guns and Smokeless Powder. The department has fixed upon the 13-inch calibre for the main battery guns of the new battleships, tests at the naval proving grounds on the side armor of the Iowa having conclusively demonstrated the superiority of this calibre over the 12-inch. The secretary mentions that a satisfactory smokeless powder is now manufactured at the government torpedo station. He also says that it is gratifying that during the year both the Bethlehem Iron company and the Carnegie Steel company have received large orders for armor from a foreign country, and this is convincing proof of the excellence of their product.

AN AWFUL DEATH. Robert Janssen Falls into a Vat of Nitric Acid. Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Robert Janssen, 30 years old, an employe of the Monumental Chemical works at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, met a horrible death yesterday. He was making some repairs to machinery, when he fell sixty feet into a vat filled with nitric acid. He crawled out of the receptacle, but fell unconscious beside it. His clothing and chunks of flesh dropped from his body when the unfortunate man was picked up by fellow workmen. Death followed in a few minutes. Janssen came here six months ago from Gustrow, Germany.

RAIDED THE TOWN. Tramps Threatened to Destroy Cumberland, Wis. St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Sixty-two tramps raided the city of Cumberland, Wis., last night, demanding food and shelter and threatening destruction to the town if refused. A posse was organized and three of the ringleaders were locked up in jail. They soon broke jail and another chase was given by the officers and several shots exchanged before the tramps were recaptured. Much excitement prevails on account of threats made.

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Mrs. Corinae Keeney, Mrs. Hugh Tolman and Edward Dougherty, of Wilkes-barre, spent a few pleasant hours here with friends on Friday last.

There is some talk of the young ladies of town going to tender their gentlemen friends a surprise party around the holidays.

G. A. Brenckman called on friends at Hudsonville last week. Elmer Shive, formerly of town, but now a resident of Ashley, spent a few days with his parents last week.

W. H. Jacoby, of Philadelphia, was a visitor here a part of the week. Porry Wentz, who is a student at Princeton college, leaves today to resume his studies, after spending a week with his parents.

Harry E. Sweeney, the obliging payment master, is doing jury duty at Wilkes-barre this week. Andrew O'Donnell, employed as a miner in No. 1 colliery, had his leg injured by a fall of coal last week.

William MacFarlane, a machinist in the shops here, had a narrow escape from losing one of his eyes, which was struck by a flying piece of metal.

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