

ELEVATOR BOY SAVES SCORES OF PERSONS FROM DEATH IN FIRE

Youth Shoots Car Again and Again to Upper Floors of Blazing Six-Story Structure.

LAD WORKING AS A RELIEF

Two Men Fatally Injured as St. Paul Building Swept by Flames.

REST OF 250 REPORTED SAVED

Many Girls Carried from Escape, Ending at First Floor.

EXPLOSION SAID TO BE CAUSE

Rumor of Pair Caught in Basement—Exploration of the Ruins Will Not Be Possible Until Today.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—To the coolness and bravery of a youthful elevator operator whose name is not known to officials tonight, because of the fact that he was working as relief, scores of employees of the Louis F. Dow company, an office fixture manufacturing concern, owe their lives.

Repeatedly the boy shot his car to the upper floors of the six-story structure and brought girls and men to safety from the flames, which late yesterday fatally injured two men and caused a loss of \$31,000 to the company and building.

In the basement, where the fire started, were James Connolly, aged 40, engineer, and Michael Zeller, aged 27, a fisherman. Both of these, according to physicians tonight, will die as the result of burns.

Before lapsing into unconsciousness Connolly stated that there had been some sort of explosion, which in a moment transformed the engine room into a mass of flames.

The fire, which was one of the most spectacular seen here in years, spread quickly. In the heart of the business district thousands gathered to watch the progress of the flames, to combat which practically the entire fighting apparatus of the city was called.

Many of the 300 employees, forty-five of whom were girls, were carried from the fire escape, which ended at the first story, by firemen. According to officials of the company, all escaped from the building, although it was rumored late tonight that two had been caught in the basement.

Re-Leasing Islands For Growing Foxes Interests Omahan

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Through a protest made by Beach Taylor of Omaha, the question of government leasing of lands in Alaska is very likely to be settled by the decision of the attorney general.

A fortnight ago W. B. Taylor of Omaha and Chicago came to Washington to protest against the government re-leasing certain islands in Alaska waters, the lease for use of these islands resting the propagating company, of which Beach Taylor is president.

These islands have been used by the company for the propagating of blue foxes which has grown to be a very lucrative business. When Taylor was an employe of the Treasury department he was sent to Alaska to inspect the seal herd and to report upon conditions as he found them.

Taylor became imbued with the idea that the propagation of blue foxes was not only possible, but would prove highly profitable. A company was formed in 1911 and the propagation of the blue fox was begun on five islands situated about sixty miles from Kodiak.

Twenty-one foxes were brought from St. George Island, one of the seal islands and were liberated on the islands which Taylor's company had leased from the government.

Lately the bureau of fisheries advised the re-leasing of these islands, which brought Taylor to Washington and he has been able to stop the lease, pending a decision of the attorney general which may take in the entire question of seal islands, fox islands and coal areas as well.

JOHN GAARD NOT LIKELY TO SURVIVE HIS INJURY

John Gaard, the expressman whose skull was crushed Friday night by a brick thrown when a gang of toughs at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets attacked him, is in critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital. Physicians said last night that they do not expect him to live throughout today.

The Weather

For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair and warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Temp.
8 A. M.	57
9 A. M.	59
10 A. M.	61
11 A. M.	63
12 M.	65
1 P. M.	67
2 P. M.	69
3 P. M.	71
4 P. M.	73
5 P. M.	75
6 P. M.	76
7 P. M.	77
8 P. M.	76
9 P. M.	75
10 P. M.	74
11 P. M.	73
12 M.	72
Comparative Local Record.	
1913 1912 1911 1910.	
Highest yesterday	64 60 75 81
Lowest yesterday	44 44 45 47
Mean temperature	52 52 60 70
Total rainfall since March 1.	45.26 48.70 48.16
Precipitation	0.00 0.00 0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	64
Deficiency for the day	12
Total excess since March 1.	101.81
Normal precipitation	07 inch
Deficiency for the day	07 inch
Total deficiency since March 1.	2.31 inches
Deficiency since Jan. 1.	2.31 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912, 2.89 inches	
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911, 1.50 inches	

BILL DELAYS THE OPENING

Date of Settlement of North Platte Reserve Not Fixed.

CONGRESS MUST TAKE ACTION

Measure by Kinkaid Specifying New Rules Must Be Passed, Agreement Having Been Reached.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Opening of settlement of lands on the North Platte forest reserve will be delayed pending the passage of a bill giving the sanction of law to the instructions for the opening to be issued by the secretary of the interior.

The bill was recently introduced by Representative Kinkaid. It has been reported favorably by the public lands committee and it is understood that an agreement has been made in both the house and senate to pass the bill speedily.

Until this measure finally becomes a law, however, the interior department will not issue the instructions nor set the final date of the opening. Mr. Kinkaid said today that some of the prospective settlers in his district had the idea that the opening was being delayed for other reasons. He declares that the enactment of this law, however, is the only thing that is holding it up. While he is not absolutely certain, he is hoping that the opening can take place some time in October.

Max Baehr Goes Back.

Max J. Baehr, American consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, who has been on a two-months' vacation at his home in St. Paul, Neb., left today for New York and will sail on the steamer "Mexico" September 23 for his post. Mr. Baehr arrived in Washington yesterday. He had an extended conference with State department officials yesterday and this morning and after going over the situation in Cuba as it was when he left the island, returning to his post with the belief that his tenure will be continued, although he stands ready to tender his resignation if it should be desired by the administration. Having been in the consular service for twenty years or more, Mr. Baehr feels that politics should play a minor part in the diplomatic affairs of the government, and he is going to Cuba to give even better service than ever before to his country.

The secretary of state and Mrs. Bryan have a guest at Calumet place their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Harreaveva, of Lincoln, Neb., who arrived in the capital today.

Hitchcocks Go Back.
Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska and their daughter, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, who spent the last several weeks in Atlantic City, are now at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Harrison to Atlantic City.
Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and her son, William Henry Harrison III, left today for Atlantic City for a fortnight's stay.

Mrs. Harrison has given up her home here, where she has spent the last five winters, and will divide her time this winter between Washington and Omaha. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., came on with her from Omaha and left last night with her small daughter for Norfolk, Va., to spend a fortnight with Mr. Williams' parents and sister. On her return she will make a short visit with relatives in Washington and then join Mr. Williams in Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Williams is connected with the Pullman company there.

Doctors T. R. Mullen and C. L. F. Swanson have been appointed pension surgeons at Omaha.

General Miles to Run for Congress as a Republican?

FITCHBURG, Mass., Sept. 21.—Announcement was made today in behalf of Major General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, from his home in Westminster of his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress in the third congressional district. The seat was made vacant by the death of Congressman William Henry Wilder.

The announcement was given out by a personal friend of General Miles, who said that the general had asked him to make public his candidacy. General Miles left tonight for Governor's Island, N. Y.

Some doubt as to the announcement arose among friends of General Miles here, as the general was once a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. Members of his family said tonight that he is now a republican.

DEATH TURN ON NORFOLK TRACK AFTER MORE VICTIMS

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Several thousand people held their breath yesterday when the automobile of Thomas Milton, Jr., a St. Paul, (Minn.) millionaire, was wrecked in the death turn where Louie Meneghetti was killed earlier in the week.

Milton was warming up his Mercor, planning to establish a track record, when a rear wheel broke. He applied the brakes, turning the car end for end. He was unhurt.

O. C. Olson of Genoa, Neb., in a twenty-mile motorcycle race had a blow-out on the lap last. He was hurled off the track and nearly ran into the grandstand. He struck a wire, cutting a hole through his chin.

The twenty-mile race went to Olson and the ten-mile race to Dan Reeder.

DOOMED TO DIE IN CHAIR WHICH IS NOT YET BOUGHT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 21.—Harry Basico, who shot and killed his wife and 2-year-old son here Sunday, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at the state prison in Michigan City January 15, 1914. He is the first person to be sentenced to electrocution in Indiana, and the state will have to purchase the electric chair before the sentence can be carried out. The law substituting electrocution for hanging was passed by the last legislature and state officials refused to purchase the outfit until it became necessary to use it.

BATTLE OF AWOL BAY DRAWS MANY TO LAKE

Despite Bad Weather, Big Crowd Gathers for Battle of Fleet on Buloretract.

VIEWERS ARE THRILLING

Ships Creep Upon City and Invaders Are Repelled.

TROOPS RUSH TO THE RESCUE

Gather at Shore and Fire Upon the Advancing Enemy.

BOATS BURN TO WATER'S EDGE

Splitting Rattle of Guns, Mixed with Skyrockets and Firing of Bombs, Lights Up Scene in Realistic War-time Fashion.

Despite the cool breezes nearly 2,500 persons attended the battle of Awol bay at Carter Lake club Saturday evening. The celebration was thrilling from start to finish.

After the arrival of the troops arms were stacked in front of the stage and an entertaining vaudeville program given. The call to quarters was then sounded and the soldiers turned in for the night. Lights were turned out and the evening went on momentarily in peace and serenity.

Then came the attack of the invaders. Hostile ships had crept into the harbor of Buloretract and had opened fire. The sentries gave the alarm, bugles sounded the call to arms and the troops rushed to the shore line to repel the landing of the enemy. Signals were flashed back and forth by the signal corps detachment calling for help from the fleet in the other end of the harbor. The boats responded at once and, assailed by the incessant fire from the shore, routed the enemy and destroyed their ships, which caught fire and made a vivid spectacle as they burned to the water line and finally sank.

So it was that Buloretract was saved and a memorable season for the members of Carter Lake club was brought to a close.

Fireworks added to the brilliancy of the affair and after the last shot was fired and the enemy surrendered the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The vaudeville program was full of life and novelty.

First were the three Harding brothers, who tried to out-cut each other in the juggling of Indian clubs. Competition in ability ran high between them and they did some fast, clever work. Miss Sarah Schneider followed with a vocal solo, "Ananias," by Wines, in which she showed extraordinary ability as a singer.

Even though the song was sung in the open air her voice carried splendidly. As an encore she sang "Annie Laurie," a sentimental vaudeville was the third number—in which the Aerial Firebirds lived up to the title of their act. For the fourth number Miss Schneider and John G. Dunn sang a duet, "The Passage Birds' Farewell," Hildach. Both voices harmonized agreeably and pleasingly and the interpretation of the selection was above criticism. Edward Thompson then gave some original fun on horns and the program was concluded with a solo, "The Trumpeter," Alrice Dix, by John G. Dunn.

That Offer to Bryan to Keep Him Silent Gets Smiles or Scowls

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Official Washington received the offer of the New York World to pay Secretary of State Bryan \$3,000 a year if he would forego his chautauque lectures with mixed amusement and wrath. The republicans were amused and the democrats were angry. Secretary Bryan himself was plainly displeased at the offer, but he flatly refused to say a word about it.

Senator Vardaman, a close friend of Bryan, was impatient with the newspaper. "It's signs of their business," he said, "and I suppose Mr. Bryan will take the incident with the silence it deserves. He has the right to employ his own time as he sees fit."

"Even though Secretary Bryan feels that he is right in mounting the lecture platform as an attraction sandwiched between Tyrolean yodlers and dancers," said Representative Britton of Illinois, "I believe the congress should provide for the secretary. I understand, is forced to do his own marketing and buys provisions as cheaply as the common laborer. This is a deplorable situation. If he cannot live on the salary now paid him the office of secretary of state, the government and not a newspaper should stand for the deficit."

Representative L. E. Dyer of Missouri thinks the newspaper is supererogatory. "It's killing isn't it, the way that paper wants to spend its money?" remarked Mr. Dyer. "Why, it's only three months ago that they paid Colonel Nuttall \$10,000 to talk to and now they are offering Mr. Bryan almost as much to stop talking. You can't please some people, try as you will."

Saves Self When He Jumps on Auto Hood

C. W. Graham, contractor, 724 South Eighteenth street, was struck by an automobile at Sixteenth and Jones streets Sunday afternoon while alighting from a street car. Graham luckily saw the vehicle before it was upon him and jumping into the air lit on the hood of the machine, escaping with bruises and several slight cuts. The owner of the machine stopped and assisted the contractor to the sidewalk, driving on at the latter's assurance that he was all right. A witness of the affair secured the number of the machine, which was Nebr. 3823, and phoned the police. Graham's hurts were dressed by Police Surgeon C. R. Foltz.

NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—On recommendation of the bar commission Charles F. Barth, Herbert H. Busse, Gerard Porter Putnam, Jr., and James P. McClellin have been admitted to practice before the supreme court.

In the case of McShane against the county of Douglas, covering fees for feeding prisoners, the motion to advance the hearing has been sustained and the case set for hearing at session commencing December 1. Appellant is to file briefs by October 31 and appellee to answer by November 23.

"HERE'S WHERE WE CUT THE COST OF LIVING, MY DEAR"



BILL OF EXPENSE FOR HUNTING TRIP	
SHELLS	\$7.50
HUNTING SUIT	11.50
LICENSE	4.50
GUIDE	13.00
DOG	16.
SHOT	23.
FARM HOUSE MEALS	6.30
LIVERY	3.00
AUTO	10.00
TIPS	1.75
FOR INJURY TO COW	65.00
\$161.85	
INCIDENTALS	5.10
\$166.95	

From the Minneapolis Journal.

SULZER NOT GOING TO RESIGN

No More Thought of Doing So Than Committing Hari Kari.

GOVERNOR BREAKS SILENCE

Friends of Impeached Executive Say He Intends to Go on Stand and Tell Story He Feels People Should Know.

ALBANY, Sept. 21.—Governor Sulzer tonight broke the silence which he has maintained since his impeachment trial began, and declared he had no intention of resigning and would fight the battle to the end.

"Resign," he ejaculated. "I have no more idea of doing that than I have of committing hari-kari."

The governor's formal statement that he would not resign was not issued until after he had argued at great length with his counsel. Throughout the case they have been opposed to his saying anything for publication. But he has overruled them a few times, though not since the trial began, until tonight.

His statement follows:
Not Going to Resign.
"I have been advised by my counsel not to make any statement or do any talking, but I have not to have my way in one thing. I am not going to resign and I have never thought of doing so." "The stories that are circulated are for political effect, and no one knows their utter falsity better than their authors."

Counsel for Governor Sulzer tonight refused to discuss whether their client would take the witness stand, but it is said by close friends that he has no other thought. He feels, they say, that he has a story to tell that the people should hear, and he is going to tell it.

Supreme Court Justice Cochran at Hudson tonight issued a writ of habeas corpus for Garrison, returnable at Troy on Monday afternoon.

The writ was obtained after a day of hard labor by Gilbert E. Roe and John T. McDonough, attorneys for Garrison. Early today they began searching for a supreme court justice in Albany, but their efforts were futile. Then they began telephoning around the state for another justice.

Finally Justice Cochran was located at his home in Hudson, where he issued the writ.

TATTOOED SEPTEMBER MORN BAR TO U. S. ARMY SERVICE

To be barred from the United States army is the latest fate that has befallen the picture "September Morn." The War department says that a man shall not be recruited into the United States army who has any improper tattooing on his skin. So applicants who come to the local recruiting station are examined for tattooing of this kind.

A sailor who said his name was Brown, but whose first name the recruiting officers never reached, swaggered into the station and applied. When the men surveyed the trip here before the extradition hearing on Tuesday. She is in charge of a physician and a trained nurse and it is feared the excitement sure to attend the proceedings next week may make it inadvisable to bring her to Concord.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT TO WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Beware of freak diets and of fakers calling themselves food experts; eat what you want when you feel like it, giving attention to cleanliness and wholesome cooking.

This is the official advice of the Department of Agriculture in a warning to the public issued tonight as a result of an investigation just finished by government specialists into the operations of so-called "experts in dietetics."

Saved by His Jumper Catching on Spike 100 Feet in Air

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 21.—With the back of his jumper caught in a spike in the chimney at the plant of the Standard Oil works here today, Samuel Nanky, a man, hung for nearly an hour 100 feet above the ground before his fellow workmen could rescue him.

Nanky and John Horak were working on a scaffold twenty-five feet from the top of the stack. It gave way. For a moment the men clung to the swaying boards, then the timber to which Horak was holding broke loose and he fell to the ground.

Nanky's hold broke at the same moment, but he only fell a few feet, when his overalls caught on a spike.

He was rescued by a rope lowered to him from the top of the stack. Horak probably was fatally hurt.

COUNSEL FOR THAW BUSY

Have Stacks of Data Bearing on Extradition Precedents.

HEARING DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Moving Picture Operators Expelled from Room Where Fugitive's Attorneys Are Holding Consultation.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 21.—A mass of information bearing upon extradition precedents in New Hampshire lay before counsel for Harry K. Thaw tonight ready for presentation before Governor Pecker on Tuesday in an effort to defeat the attempt to have the slayer of Stanford White returned to Mattawan asylum.

The order of the procedure of the defense will be decided on Monday. It had been hoped to submit an outline of the plans to Thaw's mother and sister, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, today, but no members of the family, except Harry, are here.

There was considerable uncertainty tonight as to whether Mrs. Thaw would be able to make the trip here before the extradition hearing on Tuesday. She is in charge of a physician and a trained nurse and it is feared the excitement sure to attend the proceedings next week may make it inadvisable to bring her to Concord.

William T. Jerome, who is in charge of New York's case, is not expected before Monday night. According to present plans, Governor Pecker will arrive on Monday from his home in Rochester. He was quoted today by a close friend as saying:

"Now that this matter has been put up to me I shall decide it in accordance with what seems to me to be my duty, simply, solely, uninfluenced by public clamor, or any other consideration."

"My mind is perfectly open on the subject of extradition, and I want full information before I decide."

While Thaw's counsel were working today in the state library building their consultation room was invaded by moving picture operators. They were promptly expelled by former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, leader of the Thaw forces, who deprecated the introduction of what he calls the "circus element" into the case.

A dozen men were working in the moulding room and one man was repairing the base of the chimney when the crash came. A heavy loss of life was averted by the absence of the great majority of the workers on account of the Saturday half holiday.

Leon Babrowska, a moulder, was hurled under the huge mound of bricks formed by the collapsed chimney. The five injured were caught at the edge of the mound or struck by falling bricks. Two of the injured were covered with water when pipes burst and only quick work by the uninjured men saved their lives.

PRIEST FASCINATED MANY

Letters Said to Show Long List of Women Under His Spell.

ONE BELIEVED SELF HIS WIFE

Detectives, from Fear of Missives, Think Her Victim of Mock Ceremony, as Anna Amuller Was.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Letters found in the trunk of Hans Schmidt, the priest, confessing to the murder of Anna Amuller, apparently show that on his trip to this country he was accompanied by a woman, who believed that she was his wife. She did not know that Schmidt had ever been a priest, and evidently had been made to believe that he was a professor of philosophy. The letters were written in German. One, it was said, was mailed from Louisville, Ky.

From the tenor of the letters the detectives believe that the woman was the victim of a fraudulent marriage, as was Anna Amuller.

Name Withheld.
After Schmidt had left the woman in Louisville he wrote to her, according to the detectives, saying that he had obtained a position in one of the universities in New York City. In reply the woman wrote rejoicing in his good fortune, and begging him to let her join him as soon as possible. It is not believed, however, that Schmidt ever brought her here. The name of the woman was withheld.

The letters found in Schmidt's trunk number 200, and, according to the detectives, throw a great deal of light on his life. They show, it was said, that a long list of women had been fascinated by him.

Soldiers Fire Blanks to Scare Pedestrians

A few soldiers returning from the "Battle of Awol Bay" celebration at Carter Lake club last night frightened theater crowds as the various playhouses let out. The boys in khaki, as they arrived in the downtown portion of the city, fired round after round of ammunition into the pavement, toward the sky and at the feet of pedestrians, who scampered for shelter.

Many women screamed, panic stricken, but the soldiers laughed. Their pistols were loaded with blank cartridges, and they enjoyed their joke immensely.

Scores of persons living in the north part of the city who did not know of the sham battle anxiously called police headquarters early in the evening to find out what the shooting in the east bottoms was.

ONE KILLED AS HUNDRED-FOOT CHIMNEY COLLAPSES

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A 100-foot brick chimney collapsed and fell through the roof of a foundry today at the Deering plant of the International Harvester company in this city. One man was killed and five injured, while many others had narrow escapes, as the hundreds of tons of brick plunged through the roof.

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GOVERNORS TO TALK OVER GOOD ROADS AT LINCOLN TUESDAY

Meeting of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association Expected to Bring Many Enthusiasts.

BOOST FOR BETTER ROADS

Iowa's Governor, as Well as Nebraska's, Will Give Ideas.

PLAN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Omaha-Denver Road is Planned as Part of the Enterprise.

PUBLIC TAKES DEEP INTEREST

Scheme to Have the Main Cross-Country Road Through Colorado on Way to the Coast.

(From