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BY FLAME AND SMOKE

SEVERAL MEET DEATH IN CINN. CINCINNATI.

Dismayed British Diplomat Relives His Feelings—Fears Death—Roll of an Austin Wreck—Turks Are Mad with Hate and Rage.

One Dead, Three Fatally Hurt. An alarm called the Cincinnati fire department to a five-story brick tenement Wednesday morning, in which were sleeping forty tenants. The flames were in third, fourth and fifth stories. Women and children were screaming pitifully at the windows. All the police patrol wagons were quickly on the scene and the work of rescue began. Thomas O'Flaherty, a deaf man, more dead than alive from suffocation, jumped from a fourth-story window into the hands of the police without further injury. Immediately afterwards bodies were taken from the fourth and fifth stories by the firemen on their ladders. Mrs. Mary Holmes, aged 80, was dead; her daughter, Miss F. J. Pendery, and an actress known as May Edwards, of New York, were taken out unconscious from suffocation, but not seriously injured. The fatally injured are: Rachel Davis, aged 4 years; Mamie Pomso, aged 19; Mrs. Emma Davis. It is believed that all others escaped with little or no injury except losing all their household goods. How the fire started is not known.

LET'S OUT HIS IRE.

Lord Sackville Issues an Extraordinary Pamphlet.

A special cablegram to the New York World from London says an extraordinary publication by a British diplomat has been discussed during the last few days among the foreign representatives to the court of St. James. This is a handsomely printed pamphlet marked "For private circulation only," and entitled "My Mission to the United States, '81-'89," and has just been issued by Lord Sackville, who as Sir Lionel Sackville West, K. C. M. G., was the English Minister to Washington for the period named. It will be remembered that President Cleveland, almost on the eve of the election of 1888, sent Sir Lionel his passports because of a letter written by him to an alleged Englishman in California, commenting upon the approaching election. This pamphlet is Lord Sackville's defense and explanation, after seven years, of that incident. But the unpremeditated part of it which has aroused very excited comment, is the frankness of his pictures upon the American people and American public men; and his own expressed indignation that the British Ministry should have accepted Mr. Bayard as Ambassador to this country, while as Secretary of State of the United States Mr. Bayard had wantonly insulted in person his accredited representative, Lord Sackville West.

DISASTROUS BELGIAN WRECK.

Eighteen People Killed in a Collision of Trains at Wavre.

Dispatches received in Brussels from Wavre, where the collision between a crowded passenger train and an engine occurred, show that eighteen instead of ten persons were killed and that 100 persons, and not forty, were injured. Several of the wounded were so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of. There are no Americans among the dead or injured. The passenger train was just passing the railroad station at Mouscron when an engine coming from Ottignies at full speed collided with it and telescoped three of the carriages. Relief gangs and medical assistance were promptly sent to the scene from all neighboring points and everything possible was done to succor the wounded, at least thirty of whom were in need of prompt assistance.

CONSTANTINOPLE IN A FERMENT

Armenians Refuse to Come Out of the Cathedral.

It is reported that serious disturbances between the Armenians and the Turks have broken out at Silvas, Van and at Bitlis, three of the leading cities of Armenia. The guard of one of the various powers are posted at Galata in order to be in position to render aid if the foreign residents in case it is needed. A council of ministers has been held at the palace in Constantinople in order to consider the terms of the note submitted to the Porte by the envoys of the six powers. The Armenian shops at Stamboul and Galata are closed.

Naval Evolutions.

The North Atlantic squadron will go to sea again in a few days from Chesapeake Bay to resume evolutions. It is probable that the entire squadron, reinforced by the Maine and Texas, and perhaps the battleship Indiana, will continue these evolutions on a larger scale in southern waters during the approaching winter.

Guarding the Church.

At City of Mexico an excommunicate has been created by a rumor that Protestant missionaries had conspired to blow up a church containing the miraculous image Virgin Guadalupe with dynamite bombs or to set fire to the structure. A section of the city fire department is at Guadalupe near the church.

Raff Capized.

It is reported in Moscow that 100 persons were drowned near the village of Ozyry by the capsizing of a large raft on the river Oka.

Historic Structure Destroyed.

The old Presbyterian Church at Abington, Pa., founded in 1714, was burned Sunday with all its contents. The walls, raised more than a century ago, are standing. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. The structure will be rebuilt.

Floods in Arizona.

Floods in the Agua Fria and Gila Rivers have caused serious breaks in the bridges of the Santa Fe and Maricopa and Phoenix Railways, and for two days cut off Phoenix's rail communication.

A Friend to Mariners.

Gen. O. M. Poe, the well-known United States engineer, died suddenly at his residence in Detroit. He had been ill for several days, but the serious nature of his condition had not been announced. Gen. Poe rendered valuable services to the marine interests of the lakes.

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GREAT ARMY OF PUPILS.

Increase in the Chicago Schools Is 11,092 Over Last Year.

Reports of Chicago public school principals of the enrollment of pupils for September give gratifying evidence of the substantial growth of the city and evidence not so gratifying of the inability of the Board of Education to provide suitable school accommodations for the large number of new pupils. The total enrollment is 183,740, an increase of 11,092 over the enrollment for September, 1894. To accommodate the rapid and steady growth in school attendance about twenty new buildings are erected annually and forty have been built since Jan. 1, 1894. But in spite of this activity the reports for the last year show that the schools are so crowded that although sittings are arranged in other buildings for 11,000 pupils, there are 20,124 who are unable to get more than half a day's schooling daily. The Board of Education was handicapped by bad start, and though struggling manfully each year to cope with the deficiency in school accommodations has been unable to keep pace with the annual demand of the added thousands of boys and girls who are entitled to the privileges of a public school education.

CAN BUILD THEIR OWN SHIPS.

That's What Japs Think, and Americans Don't Get Contracts.

Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron works, is coming home on the China, which is due in San Francisco next week, but he is not bringing any contracts to build battleships for the Japanese Government. On board the China is also Gen. Williams, one of the agents of the Crampes, who was in Japan for the same purpose as Mr. Scott and whose mission met with the same result. The Japanese Government has not let any contracts for additions to its navy to American or other foreign shipbuilders for the reason that until the imperial diet meets in November the Minister of Marine will not know just what money will be at his service. Even after appropriations are made it is doubtful if any contracts will be made with American shipbuilders, at least not for some time, the reason being that the people of the Mikado's empire have been suddenly impressed with the idea that they can construct their own battleships and cruisers. This decision, of course, shuts out British and German shipbuilders as well from a slice of the Japanese maritime patronage.

CARLISLE WON'T INTERFERE.

Has No Power to Overrule Comptroller in Sugar Bounty Cases.

Secretary Carlisle had an interview with ex-Representative Wilkinson, of Louisiana, now collector of customs at New Orleans, in regard to the pending sugar bounty controversy. Mr. Wilkinson appealed to the Secretary in behalf of the planters, but Mr. Carlisle saw no way in which he could render the bounty claimants no assistance except possibly by expediting the hearing and the decision of the Court of Claims. The Comptroller, he said, had jurisdiction to overrule him. It seems to be the opinion of the treasury officials that the case will remain as at present, without going to the court until Congress meets in December.

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PREY TO FLAMES.

Big Cotton Mills at Warren, R. I., Destroyed by Fire.

One of the largest fires ever known in Southeastern New England broke out at 7 o'clock Thursday night in one of the mills of the Warren Manufacturing Company, situated near the center of Warren, R. I., and before it was got under control it had swept through three large cotton mills, two warehouses, small sheds, freight cars and other property, causing a loss which is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

MUSCULAR MARGARET MATHER.

All of the romance which surrounded the marriage of Margaret Mather to Col. Gustave G. Pabst, Secretary of the Pabst Brewing Company and the favorite son of the big Milwaukee brewer, has vanished. Wednesday afternoon the pair were riding at Milwaukee, when in full view of many pedestrians the Colonel jumped from the buggy, followed by his wife, who when he wrenches the whip from her, she continued the assault with her fists in a style which showed she was no amateur.

MURDERED with a Flat-Iron.

A brutal murder was committed in St. Louis. Ignatz Goldmann, a feeble and defenseless old man, was assaulted in a room back of his restaurant, where he lay alone, beaten into insensibility with a flat-iron and then stabbed repeatedly across the face, so as to be rendered almost unrecognizable.

MISISON BANK ASSAULT.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Creighton, Mo., made an assignment. The statement filed shows assets to the amount of \$124,000 and liabilities of \$60,000, mostly in real estate paper. The officers of the institution say that the suspension is only temporary.

HONOR the Old Bell.

The removal of the liberty bell from Independence Hall to the Pennsylvania State at West Philadelphia, en route to the Atlanta exposition, was made the occasion of a great demonstration of patriotism and of public reverence for the grand old relic.

MILES SUCCESSOR Schefold.

Wednesday afternoon Gen. Nelson A. Miles was appointed general in command of the army, headquarters at Washington. Gen. Ringer succeeds to the command of the department of the east, headquarters in New York.

NOTED AUTHOR GONE.

Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, of Columbia College, the noted Norwegian author, died at New York Friday of rheumatism of the heart after an illness of but two days. Prof. Boyesen was born in Norway in 1848. When he came to this country in 1869 he went to Chicago.

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GOOD TONE TO TRADE.

Analysis of Failures During the Last Quarter.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says that commercial failures in the third quarter of 1895 were 2,792, with liabilities of \$32,167,179, averaging \$11,521 per firm, against \$10,028 last year, or about 15 per cent. more. The rate of failure for every 1,000 firms in business is lower than last year, and the proportion of defrauded liabilities to the solvent business represented by payments through clearing-houses is but 2.49 per 1,000, against 2.77 last year. The defrauded liabilities per firm in business average \$26.92, against \$26.39 last year. The defrauded liabilities of the manufacturing class average \$20,865, against \$19,763 in the same quarter last year; in trading \$8,577, against \$6,433 last year, and the banking failures, not included above, have been thirty-one, with average liabilities of \$114,000, against \$110,031 last year. In the third quarter, when failures are usually low, the average of liabilities in prosperous years falls below \$10,000; the number below two in 1,000 firms; the defrauded liabilities below \$2 per \$1,000 exchanges, and below \$25 per firm in business. Thus the analysis indicates a condition approaching, but not yet reaching, one of general prosperity.

DEATH IN A CRASH.

Awful Disaster at an Ohio Church Corner Stone Laying.

A frightful disaster plunged Lorain, Ohio, into mourning Sunday, and what was meant to be an incident of glad rejoicing became in an instant a catastrophe of an appalling horror. One child was killed outright, ten persons were fatally injured and between thirty and forty others were seriously hurt by the sinking of a section of temporary platform built on rotten timbers. The accident happened at the outset of the ceremonies laying of a corner stone for the new St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and just after the priests had hushed a crowd of 5,000 people into solemn silence, the old Catholic church, a few rods distant from the new, was turned into a morgue and hospital, and some of the injured persons were carried into the parochial school next door and there made as comfortable as possible. Twenty physicians were on the scene within twenty minutes, and they were kept busy until sundown caring for the victims' wounds.

OLNEY WILL NOT TALK.

Secretary Declines to Discuss the Venezuelan Boundary Matter.

Secretary Olney positively refuses to say anything touching any correspondence he has had or intends to have relating to the Venezuela boundary dispute, so it cannot be positively ascertained whether he has taken any steps recently to induce Great Britain to submit the matter to arbitration. It can be stated, however, that since Secretary Gresham's death and up to a very recent date the department had not made a single move in that direction. But inasmuch as Congress by its resolution directed the executive to use its best efforts to bring the dispute to arbitration, it is very probable that, having in mind the near approach of the assembling of Congress, Secretary Olney has been giving the subject the attention it demands and is formulating his views to be communicated to Ambassador Bayard upon his return of from his vacation in Scotland.

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PREACHER TO PRISON

HINSHAW FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

Jury Out Only Two Hours When It Brings in a Verdict—Defendant Killed His Wife and Said a Burglar Did It