



IRVING BROOKS IN "THE TELEPHONE GIRL."

MILTON.

Mrs. Barbara Fitz, widow of Balthazar Fitz, died Thursday morning, January 2, aged 81 years. She was born in Pennsylvania. She was the mother of Theodore Fitz of Richmond. Funeral was at the M. E. church, of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jensen officiating. Burial at South Side cemetery.

Charles Hale and family were at Charles Coffman's, north of Greensboro, Thursday.

Rev. W. F. Shearer is at Eaton, Ind., in a revival meeting. Sunday night he had an audience of nine hundred and many were turned away. There have been several assemblies to the church.

C. J. Morris has a remarkably young cow. She was one year old at the time of the birth of the calf. She is a Jersey and gives 1½ gallons of rich milk per day.

President Mills of Earlham college and Eli Wineberg, county superintendent of schools, visited the Milton schools Tuesday.

Rev. Binford preached a good sermon at Friends church Sunday morning.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Martha Griffith and Otto Glen Scott, of Springfield, Ill., at 9 a. m. Jan. 15.

Rev. Jensen is conducting revival service at M. E. church.

Miss Benner was at Indianapolis over Sunday at Will Calloway's.

Mrs. Alice H. Gresh was at New Castle Monday and Tuesday.

The trolley line men were here Tuesday. Our people are very anxious for the line to go through.

Will Judkins has returned to Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, O.

Miss Elizabeth Morris has returned to I. U., Bloomington.

Chas. Fraze has returned to Earlham.

ECONOMY.

Union township Sunday school convention at the Friends church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harry Macy has moved on David Bailey's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lancaster of Jonesboro, Ind., are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Conley and Miss Minnie Marshall returned to school at Bloomington, Saturday.

Claude Lamb of Santa Fe, Ind., visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Grace left Sunday for Indianapolis after spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Charles Harris and George Wright have rented Mrs. Belle Olvey's store room and will put in furniture and hardware.

Miss Emma Lamb spent a few days the past week the guest of Rev. A. G. Neal at Angola, Ind.

Miss Myrtle Clark returned to her work at Indianapolis after spending the holidays with her parents.

Frank Kordell and wife are the parents of a nine pound girl.

DUBLIN.

Joseph Funk is still on the sick list with the winter grip.

Miss Ida Powers has found employment at Elwood, and has been there for a month or more.

Prof. Mills and wife spent some four or five days at Fountain City during the holidays, the guests of Prof. Mills' relatives.

Mrs. O. H. Taught, of Indianapolis, has come to wait on her sick mother, Mrs. Rachel Jackson, as she is getting to be quite feeble.

E. L. Floyd, brother of Bishop Floyd, of this place, died at St. Paul, Ind., Dec. 22. He was seventy-six years of age and was a prominent man and respected by all who knew him.

A SPECIAL EDICT

Under the Terms of Which Tung Fuh Siang Will Lose His Head.

OLD BOXER GENERAL

Has at Last Fallen Under the Official Displeasure of the Dowager Empress of China.

This Sagacious Woman Continues to Dominate the Emperor Despite All That Has Happened.

Peking, Jan. 9.—The dowager empress has signed an edict ordering the decapitation of General Tung Fuh Siang, the notorious anti-foreigner. A Tartar general in Kan Su province has been ordered to carry out this sentence. Yuan Shai Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li province, and a number of other influential officials, memorialized the throne, charging Tung Fuh Siang with the murder of Belgian missionaries and urging his execution before he could institute rebellion and involve China in trouble with foreign governments.

All evidences indicate that the emperor of China is now more completely under the domination of the dowager empress than he was before the Chinese court went into exile. Several high officials were granted audiences yesterday, during which the emperor filled the role of a figurehead. The empress dowager sat his majesty's left and conducted the conversations. According to the accounts of two of the officials who were received yesterday the dowager empress ignored the emperor and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say his majesty appeared melancholy and listless. The principal topic of conversation during these audiences was the presence in Peking of the foreign garrisons. The dowager empress seemed impressed with the necessity of a conciliatory policy.

Evidence accumulates pointing to the timidity of the dowager empress about coming back to Peking. Her first remark upon alighting at the Machia-pu station Tuesday was: "Where are the foreign soldiers?" Upon seeing a number of newspaper correspondents at the station dowager empress bowed to them subsequently.

Before leaving Pao Ting Fu in the special train Tuesday, the dowager empress requested Traffic Manager Foley of the railroad not to use the locomotive whistle, explaining that she was extremely nervous and that the whistle frightened her. The dowager empress proposes to decorate the American and Japanese officers who guarded the imperial palace during the court's absence. She also will confer decorations upon the officers and engineers who had charge of the imperial train during the railroad journey from Pao Ting Fu.

FISHING AMONG THEMSELVES

Foreigners in China Not Living Together Like Brothers.

Peking, Jan. 9.—While the actual casualties during the nighting at New Chwang between American sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers, attached to the garrison of that port are trifling up to date, the matter has resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters so that there may be no further friction.

The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop-of-war Algerine, also in winter quarters at New Chwang, in carrying ashore six rifles for use in a theatrical performance. The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake broke into a reading room where a party of the Vicksburg's men were seated and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted, defending themselves with chairs.

They were overpowered after a sharp fight, however, and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg. The bad feeling which arose from this incident resulted in several fights whenever American or British sailors met Russian soldiers, and the latter, not being accustomed to fist fights, were usually badly worsted. This condition of affairs culminated on New Year's day in a more serious affray, and the Russian minister here, M. Paul Lesser, complained to Minister Conger that two members of the Vicksburg's crew had fired a revolver at an offending Russian soldier, wounding him in the arm. Relations between the American and British consuls and naval commanders and the Russian administrator at New Chwang are strained, which makes a friendly settlement of the affair difficult.

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Shaking Hands.

At a duel the combatants discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon one of the seconds interfered and proposed that the duelists should shake hands.

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The Return Trip.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 9.—The latest advice from the Negaunee mine is that additional pumps are working and the water is under control. Officials state that it may take a week or more to recover the bodies of all the victims. A complete list of the men entombed is not yet obtainable. Captain Pipe states that at least nine or ten have

been recovered.

Captain—Oh, yes; but they always go back in the first cabin.—Chicago News.

After Dinner.

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

AVE TED A HORROR
Railway Official's Caution Twisted
the Plans of a Friend.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—Detectives in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad have been engaged for several days in efforts to ferret out what is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the office of the master mechanic, J. C. Miller, at the West Milwaukee shops.

On New Year's day Master Mechanic Miller received a parcel which he supposed was a box of cigars. When he started to open the package his attention was attracted by a grating noise as of matches rubbing against a hard surface, and laid the parcel down. As he did so a small quantity of powder sifted through a crevice. He became suspicious and placed the mysterious box outside the office. A special agent of the company was notified and careful investigation brought out the fact that Mr. Miller was the recipient of what was undoubtedly an infernal machine with sufficient powder had it exploded not only to blow up the man who opened it, but the building in which it was opened. Mr. Miller knows of no one who would wish to do him harm unless it be a former employee whom he had discharged.

Wax Record in Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A phonographic record of a story which he says he told is what Lewis Thoms, under arrest on the charge of having murdered Minnie Tarson during the night of Dec. 30, is advanced as proof that he was not on the steamer Peerless the night the girl is said to have been slain and her weighted body sank in the river. He declared that he spent most of the night with some friends, and that Albert Restau, one of the party, had a phonograph into which they all talked. Restau has confirmed Thoms' story, and it is stated that the record of Thoms' story—a little tale of life—had been broken as well as two others. It is said to be possible that the wax cylinder, which Thoms said was his witness to prove an alibi, may be patched up sufficiently to show the truth or falsity of Thoms' story.

Contested Election Case.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The contested election case of J. McKenzie Moss against Representative Rhea, involving the seat of the Third congressional district of Kentucky, was argued before house elections committee No. 1 yesterday. John E. Dubose of Bowling Green, Ky., appeared for the contestant, and Mr. Rhea in person looked after his own interests. The controversy is one involving alleged fraud and irregularities at the polls and incidentally the system of voting under the Goebel election law, was under discussion. Much interest was manifested by the members of the Kentucky delegation, most of whom filled the committee room while the arguments were in progress. The committee did not reach a final decision.

A Devoted Mother.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 9.—At the Ursuline convent here yesterday Mrs. J. King and her daughter, Miss Katherine King of Niles, Mich., took perpetual vows before Vicar General Hickey. Mrs. King is a widow and is so greatly attached to her daughter that when the latter entered the convent here about two years ago the mother, rather than be separated from her daughter, followed her into the convent and ended by taking the perpetual vows with her.

Children Were Left A One.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 9.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKim were burned to death and the house destroyed by fire near Coal City 10 miles south of this city. The mother of the children had gone to visit a neighbor, and in her absence the house caught fire. Five years ago the McKim house was destroyed by fire and three of their children were burned to death.

Death at Board Meeting.

New York, Jan. 9.—Marcellus Hartley, director in some of the largest corporations of New York and whose fortune is estimated as among the largest in the city, died almost instantly from heart disease yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety company.

Three Cremated.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Roxie Johnson and her two small children were burned to death in their home near Viands, N. C., yesterday afternoon.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

It is estimated that the bulge in May wheat has netted St. Louis operators over \$5,000,000.

President Roosevelt has been elected an honorary member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

The British have captured a Boer laager near Phokwane, guarded by 150 women, who were acting as "cooks."

Miss Helen Gouin, with a party of young lady friends, left New York yesterday for a six weeks pleasure trip in the Southwest.

The president yesterday sent to the Senate the extradition treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Denmark.

Representative Holliday of Indiana has introduced a bill for the payment of pensions monthly instead of quarterly as at present.

There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the United States, viz., China, the British empire and the German empire.

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A SPECIALTY

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| 10:25 am | 1:45 pm | 8:32 pm | 11:45 am | 1:45 pm |
| 10:42 am | 4:45 pm | 8:45 pm | 12:01 pm | 2:01 pm |
| Cottage Grove | 9:38 am | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm | 12:45 pm |
| Kincheloe | 10:03 am | 5:15 pm | 9:02 pm | 1:20 pm |
| Benton | 10:12 am | 5:2 pm | 9:12 pm | 1:25 pm |
| Bruley | 10:30 am | 5:45 pm | 9:30 pm | 1:45 pm |
| Wolfe | 10:45 am | 6:0 pm | 9:45 pm | 2:0 pm |
| S. Richmond | 10:55 am | 5:50 pm | 9:50 pm | 2:05 pm |
| Elizabeth | 11:05 am | 5:55 pm | 9:55 pm | 2:15 pm |
| Williamsburg | 11:20 am | 6:15 pm | 10:10 pm | 2:20 pm |
| Economy | 11:45 am | 6:45 pm | 10:45 pm | 2:45 pm |
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