

THEATER HORROR IN ACAPULCO, MEX.

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And Three Hundred People
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Fire Started by Film of Moving Picture
Catching Fire, Flames Com-
municating to Decorations.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 persons were burned to death, and many more were injured, in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in the city of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached here this afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed last night and today owing to the fact that the telegraph office, adjoining the theater, was burned and all wires put out of commission.

The Flores theater was a wooden structure and last night over 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Gov. Damián Flores of the state of Guerrero, who was visiting the hotel at the time. One of the numbers on the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some burning which had been used for decorative purposes.

In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits, and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many persons falling, to be trampled to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intensity, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire progressed with little smoke, and few were suffocated.

The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings, and the firemen succeeded so well that the property loss was small.

The telegraph office, postoffice and custom house were damaged, but all of the government records and registered mail were saved.

Today pitiful scenes of grief were witnessed on the streets of the city. Men, women and children wandered about hunting for relatives or friends.

Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theater being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around. In some instances whole families were wiped out. The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug and into these the bodies were laid. Identification has been impossible, most of the bodies having been burned to a cinder.

Telegrams sent to the American consul at Acapulco by the Associated Press asking for the names of the American dead have not been answered.

Acapulco, on the west coast of the state of Guerrero, is one of the three important ports of the Pacific coast of Mexico. Nearly all the steamer lines make it a port of call, and its harbor is accounted the best in Mexico.

STOCK GAMBLING IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, Feb. 15.—Congress definition of the term "bucket shop" is to be found in a bill prohibiting stock gambling in the District of Columbia, which has already passed the house and has been reported to the senate by the committee on the District of Columbia. It is as follows:

A—The making of, or offering to make, any contract respecting the purchase or sale, either upon credit or upon margin, of any securities or commodities wherein both parties thereto intend that such contract shall be, or may be, terminated, closed or settled, according to, or upon, the basis of the public market quotations of prices, made on any board of trade or exchange upon which said securities or commodities are dealt in or without a bona fide purchase or sale of the same for that price.

B—The making of, or offering to make, any contract respecting the purchase or sale, either upon credit or upon margin, of any securities or commodities wherein both parties thereto intend that such contract shall be, or may be, terminated, closed or settled, according to, or upon, the basis of a certain figure without a bona fide purchase or sale of the same, or

C—The making of, or offering to make, any contract respecting the purchase or sale, either upon credit or upon margin, of any securities or commodities wherein both parties do not

HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvellously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed; many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious, and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures I finally found a simple prescription which I used with most remarkable results, and I can unhesitatingly state that it is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair, and for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, and during that time it not only stopped the falling of his hair, but it practically increased its growth, and it practically restored all of his gray hair to its natural color. For a two-ounce bottle of Lavona de Compo, 2 cts.; To-Kalon perfume, 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls.

Apply night and morning, rub thoroughly into the scalp. Do to your dressing and ask for the right ounce bottle containing six ounces of Bay Rum, also one-half dozen of Menthol crystals, and for a two-ounce bottle of Lavona de Compo. Mix the ingredients yourself at your own home. Add the Menthol crystals to the Bay Rum and then pour in the Lavona de Compo, and all the "Kalon" perfume. Let it stand for one-half hour and it is ready to use.

Intend, or such keeper does not intend the actual or bona fide receipt or delivery of such securities or commodities, but to intend, or such keeper does intend, a settlement of such contract based upon the differences in such public market quotations of prices at which said securities or commodities are, or are asserted to be, bought or sold.

The bill also defines the words "contract," "securities," "commodities," "keeper." The penalty for the violation of the law is a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for a year.

REVOLTS AT COLD STEEL

"Your own cops," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe neural trouble, lies in an operation. "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, Sanitation, Headache, etc. at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main St., Salt Lake City.

DIVORCE EVIL

Rep. P. J. Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va., Denounces it in Strong Terms.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The divorce evil and its spread throughout the country was scored in an address here last night by Rep. P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va.

"Unless this cancer of divorce is cut out of this nation," he said, "this, together with the greed of wealth, the mad chase for pleasure will wreck the ship of state and we shall fall back into the paganism of old."

"The marriage tie, held by the founders of our republic as sacred, has now become almost a joke.

"No state law yet provides for divorce for 'general coarseness' or 'boredom,' or for being 'no good,' but they are getting pretty close to these desirable goals."

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it keeps the family well all spring. If it falls get your money back 25 cents. Goodie Pitts Drug Co.

DOCTOR HELD BABY AS SECURITY FOR BILL

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—Charged with holding a baby, two weeks old, as lien for a bill for father's unpaid pay, Dr. Charles Greer has been arrested. The investigation of the father, J. S. Miller, and will have a hearing today. The infant is alleged to be being held at a "baby farm," where it was born. The mother was a patient there for over two weeks and she claims that she has not paid for the treatment and attendance on her baby.

The complaint is one of the most peculiar ever filed with the district attorney, who could find nothing in the law to support the claim. It was finally decided to arrest Greer on the technical charge of obstructing justice and he will be heard on this charge.

ATTORNEY HENRY GIVES WARNING

If He is to be Shot Again He Says
That It Shall be in Front
And Not Behind.

HE DRAWS THE DEAD LINE.

In Future No Living Man Shall Cross
It—Will Take No More
Vilification.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Patrick Callahan's trial upon indictment for bribery, now entering upon its fifth week, has produced no session approaching in interest the proceedings today, when the panel of 12 jurors, completed after days of arduous effort, was broken by the discharge of one juror, and when Asst. Dist. Atty. Francis J. Henry, presenting the demand of a witness on the stand declared that he had fired a line over which no living man could in future step.

Two alleged cases of jury tampering were made public during the afternoon, and while there was no substantiation in either instance before adjournment, it is likely that the proceedings tomorrow will be devoted to examination of witnesses summoned in connection with other affairs of the same character.

Sam Leake, a former newspaper manager and politician, who was summoned to the stand because of an allegation that he had conspired to purchase an interest in the haberdashery business conducted by a brother of one of the jurors, precipitated the most sensational incident of the day.

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"I think it very improper for you to refer to those things," Mr. Henry, I could tell of places I saw you."

"I want you to stop that right now," interrupted Mr. Henry.

"I don't propose that you shall make any more threats. You are here to answer questions."

"There is one conversation you don't dare refer to," retorted the witness. "There was once when you went up the back way into the Call office and tried to go back on Pielan and Spracklen."

"That's all there will be of that," said Mr. Henry at this juncture. "I took this sort of thing from Henry Aches for months, until it led to an attempt at assassination, and after that I want to understand that I won't take it from any living man. If I am going to be shot again, I'll be shot in front, not from behind nor from the side."

Lewis F. Riving of the defense took exception at this point and said:

"We believe that the district attorney should recognize the limits of his duty in examining a witness."

It was at this point that Mr. Henry, rising to his feet with some difficulty, pitched his voice so that it penetrated beyond the confines of the court room and said:

"The district attorney is doing his duty as such, but before I am a district attorney I am an American citizen, and in that capacity I want to say that right here and now I draw the line over which no living man may step. For months I took all the vilification that could be heaped on me merely because I dared to do my duty, which some one had to do, but I am through with it now, and I want this thoroughly understood."

NEW HOME FOR ART IN CENTRAL PARK

New York, Feb. 15.—Urged by the national academy of design, a bill (H. R. 10,000) to erect in Central Park a new home for art. It is planned to place the building on the site of the old arsenal in the park and the national academy of design stands ready to furnish at least \$500,000 toward the project.

According to the plan the city would maintain the building and the academy would have the care and direction of the gallery floor which would involve the maintenance of that floor. The lower floor, it should be said, would be exclusively devoted to the city's use. The building is to be the property of the city and the academy is to be charged with utilizing its own resources for the furtherance of American art in its galleries.

INFLUENCE OF CLOTHES ON CHARACTER

Chicago, Feb. 15.—That "the clothes make the man" is an established fact in Chicago, according to Mrs. Esther Falkenstein, who in a communication to the women's club, cites concrete instances of wonderful transformations in character effected by improvement in dress.

The topic was chosen from her experience with a man who was forced by poverty, and had at last become so notorious that he could not get work. Appearing to her at the settlement, she helped him, got him a position in another city and fixed him up with a new suit of clothes before sending him away.

"This man writes me," she said, "that he has given up all his old ways and is now an industrious worker. The whole success lay in that suit of clothes I gave him. He came to me in rags and the change reminded him of his position and responsibilities as a man."

SOURCE OF COLORADO'S HOT AIR DISCOVERED

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 15.—While hunting in the vicinity of the pass above Manitou on the side of Pike's Peak yesterday, Duff Webb, formerly of the Colorado City police department, claims to have found a huge crevice in the side of the mountain from which a strong current of hot air issues. Webb says he will acquire the property and pipe the air to Manitou and Colorado City for heating purposes if the scheme is feasible.

OPERATION FOR ANEURISM OF THE AORTA

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Twenty feet of silver wire coiled inside of the aorta—the great artery leading from his heart—probably has saved the life of Richard Wheaton, a retired British soldier, now a patient at the city hospital. He is recovering from the operation, one of the most delicate and dangerous known to modern surgery.

Dr. D. C. Barber, superintendent of the hospital, performed the operation. When the patient was admitted to the hospital recently the doctors found he was suffering from an aneurism. At one point in the aorta the wall of the artery was so thin that pressure of the blood had all but blown it out. The doctors decided to interfere as a second aid was in front of the weakened spot. An incision was made, dissecting the artery and a hollow needle was thrust into it, puncturing the wall below the bubble. Then the fine silver wire was fed through the hole in the needle. It was so fine that when the end came in contact with the opposite wall of the artery it turned and as more wire was pushed in, it curved round and round, forming a spiral the size of the artery and thus traveled along the tube, bridging the enlarged spot.

WAS COUNTRY ON VERGE OF WAR WITH JAPAN?

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—That this country was on the verge of war with a naval power of the orient recently was the assertion of State Senator Richard J. Welch, who is now with a legislative committee which is investigating the Idaho Creek project.

"If you had seen the correspondence that passed between President Roosevelt, Gov. Gillett and Speaker Stanton that I have seen you would know there was only a short time ago the danger of a conflict between two great naval powers of the Pacific."

This statement was made in answer to the argument of an opponent of the Idaho Creek project that supporters of the plan had attempted to gain support for it by maintaining that a government navy-yard would be established at Hunter's Point. Welch insisted that such a navy-yard would surely be built within the next 10 years.

REVOLVER DROPPED KILLING A BOOTBLACK

New York, Feb. 15.—A revolver dropped accidentally from the holster of a policeman in New York City, struck the head of a bootblack and was discharged, the bullet entered the head and killed him. The bootblack was standing near the entrance of the police station, and the policeman was passing by. The bootblack was killed instantly.

CHURCHMEN PROPOSE TO OPEN MODEL SALOON

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 15.—A number of well-known churchmen of Montclair are planning to open a model saloon similar to the one opened at a time by the Bishop Potter in New York. The movement was started at a church meeting recently and at the next period for filing applications for liquor licenses for the ideal saloon.

Besides the spiritual drinks, the church saloon will furnish coffee, lemonade and soft drinks as well as light luncheon. Qualified waiters will be employed at nominal salaries. Their income, however, may be largely augmented by the commissions allowed on the sale of non-intoxicants and the foodstuffs. The profits from the saloon will be used for its further improvement and in time it is hoped to provide a reading room and gymnasium.

CAPT. A. J. COMSTOCK KILLED.

Ventura, Cal., Feb. 15.—Capt. Andrew Jackson Comstock, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, was killed last night by a southbound overland train while walking on a railroad bridge near Moore park. Captain Comstock was 50 years old. He came to California in 1884, engaged in mining and later turned to farming. He had been spending the winter in California. He leaves a divorced wife, two children and a large number of grandchildren in this country, and a widow and three children in Iowa.

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WAS DOWN AND OUT AFTER FOUR YEARS' STRUGGLE

E. A. Castle Gave Up Business Because Dyspepsia Was Too Much For Him.

L. T. Cooper's preparation, which is at present enjoying a tremendous sale in New York, was strongly endorsed by E. A. Castle, of 399 West Seventeenth street, Tuesday.

Cooper, who claims that most ill-health is caused by stomach trouble, is meeting the public and explaining his medicine at present in New York. Mr. Castle called at the Cooper headquarters about 3 o'clock and said:

"This New Discovery is all and more than Cooper claims. I say this after a remarkable experience with this preparation."

I had heard of Cooper's success in Boston, and therefore when I began to hear of him in New York I came to see him some time ago. I had little faith in any medicine, but after four years of constant suffering, during which time I consulted the very best specialists, was operated upon twice and received no benefit whatever, I made up my mind to try this treatment.

I started taking Cooper's New Discovery seven weeks ago. At that time I was in such poor health that I had given up business. I began to improve after the first week, slowly at first, and later very rapidly. For the past three weeks I have had no sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effects whatever. I have a fine appetite and am gaining flesh. I am cheerful, full of energy and am no longer nervous. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in years. I am now back at any business again and feel as though I had been made over."

When I realize that a few weeks ago I was a miserable, nervous dyspeptic, barely subsisting on liquid food and feeling tired, gloomy and depressed at all times, my relief and thankfulness is beyond expression, and I consider myself in duty bound to make this statement."

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