

TEN FIREMEN ARE KILLED.

Sacrificed Their Lives in a St. Louis Fire.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

fall came without any warning—half-a-dozen men caught in the debris.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—At least ten men were killed and as many more injured in a fire which broke out tonight in the fire-story store and brick building at 21 Chestnut street, occupied by the American Tent & Awning company. The building suddenly collapsed and although the half dozen men who were caught in the crash had not been rescued by their hard working companions two hours later, it is almost certain that they have succumbed.

THE DEAD.

August Thierly, first assistant chief, caught in ruins.
Michael Kello, assistant foreman of company No. 13, caught in ruins.
Daniel L. Steele, foreman of No. 12 company, caught in ruins.
William Dunlop, pipeman, caught in the ruins.
Charles Krenning, pipeman, caught in the ruins.
Patrick Burger, assistant foreman, caught in the ruins.
Three pipemen, names unknown, caught in ruins.

THE INJURED.

Park Lingo, driver of No. 6 aerial pike; thrown from truck while working forty feet from the ground; seriously injured.
Thomas Moore, inspector for the Imperial Electric Light company; badly injured by falling through a shaft.
Patrick McCarthy, engineer company No. 7, caught by falling wall; seriously hurt.
William Juleb, Marshal Thierly's driver, caught by falling wall; seriously hurt.
William Wand, foreman company No. 1, seriously injured by falling wall.
The building in which the fire originated was located in the old business section of the city and was about fifty feet high. The blaze, which proved a bad one for the fire department to master, had been gotten practically under control, when suddenly, with almost no warning, the building collapsed and came down in a heap, with a noise that could be heard for blocks.
Three pipemen at work on the second floor had difficulty in making their way down, and one of them, Chief Thierly, was on his way with one of his men to lend them aid, when the building collapsed. The men were down with tons of twisted iron, brick and wooden columns enveloping them.

Jack Lingo, driver of the truck, sustaining a stream on the fire from the aerial ladder, about forty feet from the ground when the wall fell. A portion of the debris struck him and he was killed, though the air to the ground, reaching probably fatal injury.

Following is a list of the losses: American Tent & Awning company, \$25,000; McLean & Tate, loss on building \$25,000; Herman Ruppel, job printer, \$10,000; scattering losses, \$5,000.
At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, notwithstanding that superhuman efforts have been made by Fire Chief Sweeney and his men to lift the debris from their unfortunate companions, not a single man had been reached and all attempts to make much progress had been made in raising the immense pile of iron, stone, tin and wood.

The chief expressed his belief that when the men would reach them most, but all would be found to be dead.
Mayor Rolla Wells arrived on the scene at 12:30 o'clock, and at once ordered all the stevedores, longshoremen and the workmen in the neighborhood into the work of uncovering the bodies of the unfortunate firemen. Finding a stand on a big pile of debris the mayor cheered on the working force.

Be Building Boom for Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The action of the city council in lifting the ban on tall buildings is expected to mark the beginning of the period of the greatest building activity in the history of Chicago. Two structures to cost \$21,238,000 have been planned for immediate construction and \$4,300,000 is to be put into other big down town buildings in the near future.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.



Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:
"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me.
"I am in perfect health, and find that Peruna acts as a tonic, and seems to throw all sickness and disease out of the body. I go anywhere now and in all kinds of weather, seem to have an iron constitution and enjoy life because I enjoy perfect health."

Miss Mattie Douglass, 138 Thomas ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes:
"From my early womanhood I have been troubled with occasional headaches. I took different powders and drugs, at times getting temporary relief. One of my friends advised me to try Peruna, which I did. I soon found that my general health improved, and my entire system was toned up.
"I felt a buoyancy of body and lightness of mind I had not known before and my headaches have completely disappeared, and I have enjoyed perfect health for over a year. I gladly endorse Peruna."
MATTIE DOUGLASS.
Women from all parts of the United States and Canada are testifying daily to the virtue of Peruna. Only a few of these letters can ever be published.

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Gen. G. M. Wheeler's Wife Dead.
New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Lucy James Blair Wheeler, wife of Maj.-Gen. Geo. M. Wheeler, U. S. A., (retired), is dead at her home in this city from disease of the spine. Mrs. Wheeler was a prominent daughter of the Revolution and well known in Washington society.

Centennial Commits Suicide.
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rebecca Evisizer, who would have been 100 years old March 12, committed suicide at the home of her son near South Whiteley. She choked herself to death by stuffing a large handkerchief down her throat. She was thought to be sleeping when found dead.

Swayne Syndicate Transfers.
Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 5.—The papers have been placed on file here in which the Hoge-Swayne syndicate transfers to an English company yet to be formed seven and one-eighth acres of land in the proven oil field for a consideration of \$150,000 in cash and

Peruna Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous Membranes—Catarrhal Diseases Disappear Permanently.

The mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ and cavity. Catarrhal inflammation attacking one part is liable to spread to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarrh is often the cause of lingering and dangerous catarrh. Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than

men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The St. Louis acoustic committee should make a program with the least possible delay. Due notice should be given now. The program should be exceedingly definite and detailed, just as conditions are ultimately printed in advance of an important horse race.

The alphas, Herr Silberer thinks, necessarily will be limited in number. Many of those now existing will have disappeared entirely and new ones will have taken their place.

"It is impossible to handicap large and small balloons and give interesting results. I have seen balloon races in Paris with the interest in them spoiled by irregularity in size."

According to Herr Silberer St. Louis should without delay fix the dimensions of the balloons, say at 1,200 cubic feet. "Let all the balloons be of the same size; then the result will depend entirely upon those who direct them."

Professionals, he claimed, should not be admitted, and all European aerostatic clubs should be approached privately. If such conditions be observed the committee may expect every aerob club to send a representative balloon but otherwise not.

Nordica Will Cancel Engagements.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Madame Lillian Nordica, acting on the advice of her physician, will cancel all local dates, rest at least ten days longer, and then probably fill her engagement in Portland, Ore. After that it is possible she may return to this city and be heard. This, however, is uncertain. Her condition is not serious, it is stated, but she has not recovered from the shock to her system sustained in a railroad accident, and requires rest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Coroner's Jury Finds Them Guilty of Inhuman Treatment.
Northville, Mich., Feb. 5.—Lyman Meplested, an old citizen of this place, died Saturday, but owing to the fact that he was a Christian Scientist, the signature of a doctor could not be obtained to the death certificate. Judge Webster and Prosecutor Hunt began an investigation which resulted in the summoning of a coroner's jury which yesterday rendered the following verdict.

"We find deceased came to his death as a result of a complication of diseases, most acute in form and character, and that his end was untimely and most miserable, owing to his being denied the medical supervision and treatment which was necessary."
"We find inhuman treatment accorded said deceased was by a so-called sect of Christian Scientists, in disregard of all basic and physiological laws."

Noted Chickasaw Women Dead.

Denison, Texas, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Senara Short, aged 61, the most noted woman at the Chickasaw tribe, is dead at her home at Emmet, Okla. She has figured prominently in the work of civilizing the tribe of which she is a member. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnston, wife of the governor.

J. T. Davis Confesses His Guilt.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 4.—A special to the Miner from Missoula says R. M. Sargent, alias J. T. Davis, was arrested in the railroad shops at midnight tonight on a description furnished by the chief of police of Boise, Idaho, on the charge of embezzling \$400.

Hondo Mine Victims.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 4.—Thirty live men and eight-five bodies have been recovered from the Hondo mine. Of the thirty few will recover, as all are badly mangled. The Mexican attorneys have taken up the matter and are now engaged in an investigation.

HOSTILITIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Senator Hoar Presents Petition for Their Suspension.

FROM PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Among Them Carl Schurz, G. F. Edmunds, C. F. Adams, Mark Twain And Many Others.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hoar today presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens of this country for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippines, and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Filipino leaders.

The following are among the names attached to the petition:
Carl Schurz, George F. Edmunds, Judson Harmon, J. Sterling Morton, George S. Boutwell, Charles F. Adams, W. D. Howells, Mark Twain, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert Treat Paine, Bishop Huntington, Bishop Vincent, Anson Phelps Stokes and William Lloyd Garrison.

Included in the list are names of thirty-six professors in the Chicago university and a number of other educators.
Gov. Taft continued his recital to the committee, in response to a question by Senator Patterson as to the practicalness of the Macabebes. Gov. Taft, however, the committee and others against accepting without a great degree of allowance the statements made in private letters. He considered most of these as unreliable, judging from what he has seen of them.

In general it was impossible to prevent retaliation by private soldiers under all circumstances. As a rule, the American prisoners were treated well by the Filipinos. This, so far as he knew, was uniformly true of the Filipino officers who were high in command. There were some cases to the contrary on the part of subordinate Filipino officers.

He had not, he said, in reply to a question from Senator Culberson, known anything of the report of the killing of Filipino prisoners with the knowledge of Gen. Metcalf of Kansas. Gov. Taft said that notwithstanding he was not in the attitude of favoring military rule, it never had a deliberate judgment that "never had a war been conducted in which more compassion, more restraint and more generosity had been exhibited than in connection with the American war in the Philippines."

In this connection Senator Culberson made inquiry concerning the effect of the policy of concentration in the Philippines.
"Replying, Gov. Taft said that Gen. Bell on that point and had told him that he did not consider such an order necessary, because he was of the opinion that a proper degree of pressure brought to bear on the wealthy men of Batangas would have the effect of causing the province to yield without making a sweeping order of concentration."

After reading a part of Gen. Bell's order, Senator Culberson asked if he still entertained the same opinion previously expressed as to the military policy in the Philippines.
"To this Gov. Taft replied: "The war has been all over these islands, and that which remains is a crime against civilization. It is also a crime against the Filipino to keep up a state of war under the circumstances. They have worn out the right to any treatment but that which is severe and within the laws of war."

This statement led Senator Patterson to ask whether the witness did not consider that even a small number of people who were waging war for independence do not deserve consideration at the hands of the American army.
In response Gov. Taft said that the great majority of the people of the islands desire peace, and that the insurgents by their acts were preventing the mass of the people from settling down and earning a quiet living. Instead of being allowed to do this, they were kept under a system of terrorism which should be stopped.

Democratic members of the committee read statements from Gen. MacArthur and others expressing opinions that the hostilities of the Filipino to American institutions is due to innate differences and is general, but Gov. Taft replied that he had approached the question at issue from a different

standpoint from these authorities, and said that most of his conclusions were drawn from contact with the Filipinos themselves.

In conclusion Gov. Taft was questioned concerning the acts of the Philippine commission for the punishment of treason, but he expressed a desire to postpone discussion of this matter until a time when more attention could be given it. He had not, he said, been present when this law was enacted, but had an opinion on the subject which he would be glad to give. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

Dickens' Granddaughter Married.

New York, Feb. 5.—A granddaughter of Charles Dickens has just married Ernest Boucher Hawley, son of the well known solicitor for Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered company, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The bride was Miss Edith Dickens, daughter of Henry Fielding Dickens. She is a favorite in literary and art circles and the wedding was attended by many actors and artists.

Want Pneumatic Tube Service.

New York, Feb. 5.—A plan for the restoration of the pneumatic tube service for the transmission of mails has been made by the directors of the Merchants' association. It was resolved that Congress be asked to take proper steps to provide this service in New York and other cities.

N. Y. Clearing House Banks Lose Many Thousands Through Not Observing Rules.

New York, Feb. 5.—New York clearing house banks have lost many thousands of dollars recently through violation of the clearing house rules adopted three years ago, which puts a tariff of one-tenth and one-quarter of 1 per cent, according to distance, on the collection of all checks drawn on out-of-town banks and which pass through New York banks. The practice has grown to such an extent that it has nullified in many instances the article of the constitution of the clearing house which imposes a heavy penalty on any bank which pays money on checks without charging a tariff prescribed. To stop the practice a circular has been sent out by the clearing house committee to all banks that are members of the association, calling attention to the penalty.

Unassigned Recruits.

New York, Feb. 5.—Three hundred unassigned recruits for the United States army will leave Jersey City today for San Francisco via Buffalo.

Rev. Gjermond Hoyne Very Ill.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 5.—Rev. Gjermond Hoyne, president of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America and one of the most learned of the Scandinavians in this country, is critically ill at his home in this city. He was born in 1850 and was educated in the University of Wisconsin and at the Augsburg seminary, from which he was graduated in 1878. Since then he has devoted his life to religion, and has been prominent in the recent history of the Lutheran church in the United States.

Funston Making Good Progress.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—At Scarritt hospital, where Gen. Funston underwent an operation yesterday, it was stated today that he had rested well last night and had made satisfactory progress. The wound has begun to heal and there is apparently every prospect of the general's prompt recovery.

Viewing the Biddle's Bodies.

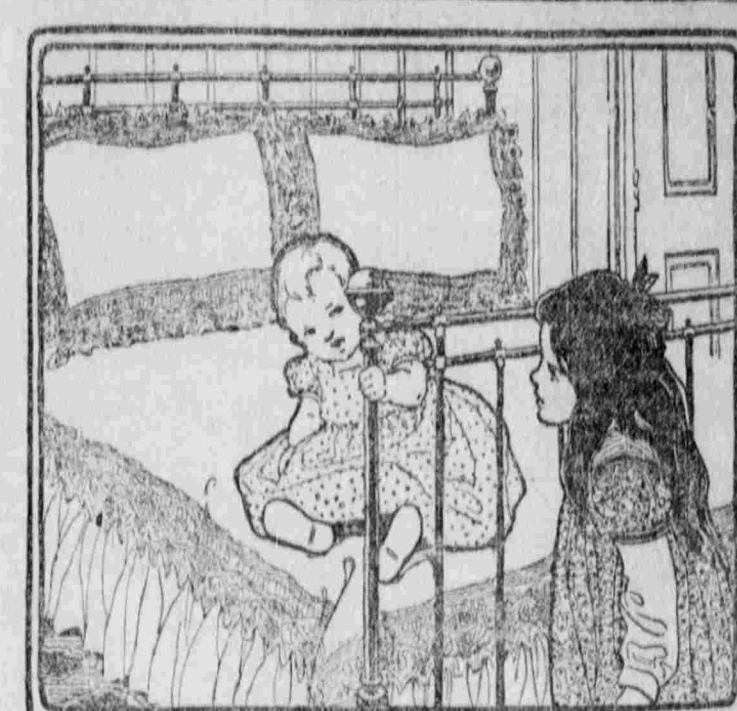
Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—From 8 to 12 o'clock today the bodies of John and Edward Biddle were exposed to public view at an undertaking establishment and several thousand persons passed before the caskets. In the crowd were probably as many women as men.
The burial will take place tomorrow morning in one large grave in Calvary cemetery. No arrangements have as yet been made for the attendance of a priest or minister.

Resolution to Invite Kruger.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Cochran, of Missouri, today introduced in the House the following resolution: "Resolved, by the Senate and the House, that the Hon. Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic, is hereby invited to visit the United States as the guest of the country at such time as may suit his convenience. For the defrayment of the expenses incurred in his entertainment while in this country the sum of \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

David Adams Warden Dead.

New York, Feb. 4.—David Adams Warden is dead. In his earlier years he was organizer in several Protestant Episcopal churches, and composed a book on chants, which was popular in this country, and which was also published in England. During the civil war Mr. Warden composed the music of many patriotic songs that were sung



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by both armies, among them being "The Flag Come Back to Tennessee," and "The Quiet Along the Front Line." He wrote both the words and music of "Mother, Don't Weep for Your Boy," and "Tell Me, Ye Winged Winds."
The deceased was born in 1815 in the tower of London, his father being one of the yeomen wardens, and appointment which he received through the influence of the Duke of Wellington, in recognition of his bravery at the battle of Waterloo.

To Survey Copper River Basin.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Because of recent promising gold discoveries in the Cheatechena country, in the Copper River basin, Alaska, the United States coast and geodetic survey has detailed a party of its men to leave Seattle to make an extensive topographical and geological survey of the country early next spring. D. C. Whitherspoon, assistant topographer of the service, arrived in Seattle tonight. He will purchase provisions here and start for Valdez next week. His intentions are to act supplies in the interior in addition to his duties as topographer. The party, of which F. C. Schroeder, who made a partial survey of the Copper River basin in 1900, will be in charge of the survey.

A Pioneer Banker Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Thomas D. Robertson, a "lone" banker and lawyer of northern Illinois, is dead at Rockford, aged 84 years. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and in his young days was interested in the publication of the Mechanics' magazine with an elder brother. In 1853 he came to America and settled in Winnebago county. One of his first cases as a lawyer was the prosecution of the "Banditti of the prairie," law breakers who for years overran northern and western counties, stealing and murdering. In 1853, Mr. Robertson, with John A. Holland, opened the first banking house in Rockford, an institution of which he was president at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of Beloit college and Rockford college for women. His estate is estimated at \$750,000.

ARMY POSTS NEAR CITIES.

Lieut. Gen. Miles Opposes Locating Them There.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The army post board, which has been in session in Washington intermittently since Nov. 25 last, concluded its labors and adjourned sine die today.
The board was charged with the preparation of a scheme for the location and distribution of military posts, including the abandonment of existing posts which are now useless from a modern military point of view, and the planting of new posts on strategic points. It was also to locate the four great camps for the training of soldiers of the regular army and their cooperative drill with the militia.

These things have been done, and the board's report is now before Secy. Root, who will send it to Congress. The report has not yet been made public.

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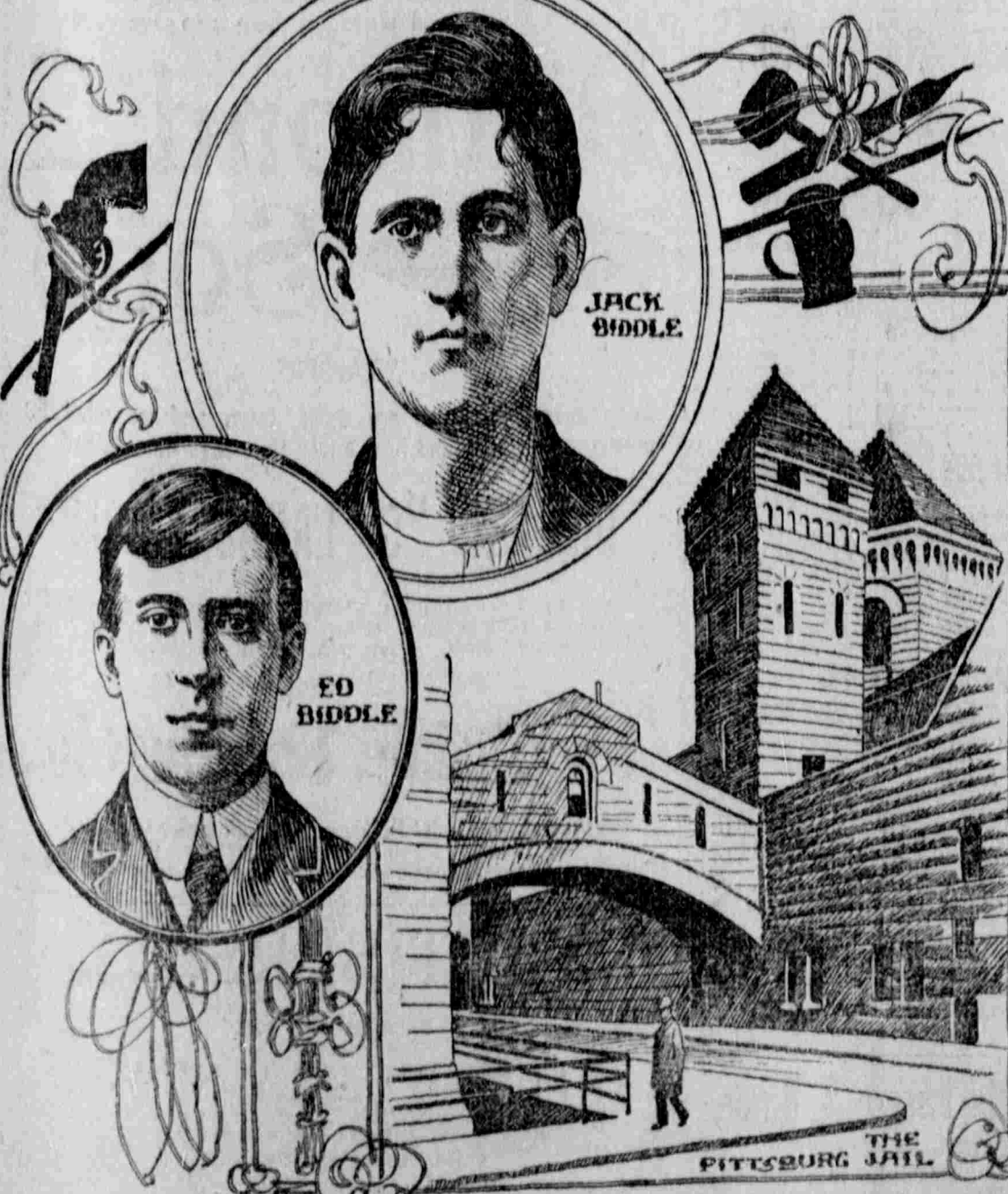
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