

SEVEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH

Perished in a Chicago Apartment Building.

A TRAIN STOPS FIREMEN.

Crew Refused to Do Anything When Called on to Move—Quicker Conduct of a Dowdell.

Chicago, May 8.—Seven people were burned to death, three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at 615 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, early today.

DEAD.
Mrs. Josephine Cooley, 6 years old, daughter of Mrs. Cooley.
Miss Cooley, 15 months old.
Miss Cooley, owner of the building.
Mrs. Peter Zook.
Mrs. Zook.
Nicholas Zook.
Victoria Zook.

INJURED.
William Cooley, husband of Mrs. Josephine Cooley, badly burned; will die.
Louisa Christensen, face and body burned; will probably die.
Harry Murphy, badly burned and badly injured; will recover.
John Zook, badly burned and bruised; will recover.
Mrs. Julia Erwin burned and injured.

While the occupants of the burning building were struggling with the smoke and flames in hopes of forcing their way to safety, one fireman who was responding to the alarm was being held back by a freight train which blocked the way of the fire engine to move away from the crossing and give an open road to the fire.

Scattered among the embers were found the charred remains of the victims. The bodies were burned beyond recognition and were identified in various ways.

The train crew, who live at Elkhardt, Ind., are being held without bail, awaiting the verdict of the coroner's inquest.

The fire was fought with an incident of the most distressing character. The little two-year-old daughter of Christensen, who lived on the third floor, was terribly burned, her left arm and her face being roasted. Her father, a follower of Dr. E. J. Davis, refused to allow the little one to have medical attention, and fought desperately when she was taken from him. He clung to the burned arm of the child, and part of the fire was put out from the mother. When finally the police forced him to give up the little one he cursed them and prayed that they might be punished for subjecting his child to the worldly science of medicine. The father was knocked down by some person in the crowd, and barely escaped lynching. He was arrested.

Members of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, on whose tracks the train is said to have blocked the firemen, declare that they have evidence that the blocking lasted but a few minutes, and that the members of the crew did everything in their power to make way for the fire engine. After an investigation by the police officials, the train crew was released on bonds tonight.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

President and Diaz Exchange Messages.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—The presidential party reached El Paso, the gateway to Mexico, at 10 o'clock this morning and remained here until noon tomorrow. President Diaz of Mexico had hoped to meet the President here, but the Mexican congress is in session here and he is unable to leave the capital.

He sent a personal message to the President, however, and also dispatched Juan Hernandez, commander of the Second military zone of Chihuahua, to personally present his good wishes to the chief magistrate of the United States. Diaz, the great leader of Chihuahua, the most northerly state of Mexico, also traveled to El Paso to pay his respects and these distinguished Mexican officials, accompanied by Gen. Hernandez's staff in full uniform, were received by the President in his car at the station.

After exchanging felicitations, the President requested Gen. Hernandez to convey to President Diaz his personal good wishes for the health and happiness of President Diaz and for a continuation of the cordial relations that exist between the two countries. President Diaz's message was as follows:

MESSAGE FROM DIAZ.

City of Mexico, May 8, 1931.—To the President of the United States of America, El Paso, Tex.—When you arrive this day at the frontier of Mexico, I wish I might shake hands with you, but I send you as cordial a salute as corresponds with the cordial relations that exist between the two peoples of North America. I also send Gen. Hernandez to express to you the same feelings.

PORFIRIO DIAZ.

President's Response.

El Paso, Tex., May 8, 1931.—To His Excellency, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, City of Mexico, Mex.—It gives me great pleasure to reciprocate the courteous greeting of your excellency for the warm and cordial good wishes for your health and happiness, and for the continued prosperity of the Mexican republic, to which we are bound by so many ties of mutual interest and friendship.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

COFFEE IN AMERICAN ISLANDS

New Possessions Can Furnish All United States Demands.

New York, May 8.—That all the coffee consumed in the United States is grown in the islands which have been secured since the outbreak of the Spanish war is the conclusion reached by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department after a study of the coffee production of the new possessions.

The islands in which coffee can be successfully grown are Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Porto Rican coffee, it is pointed out, is well known, and it is the conclusion of the bureau of statistics that when coffee plantations have been developed in the

Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, you want to get rid of it, of course. It is too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease, even with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of our Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure you give us your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Philippines and Hawaii all of the one million dollars or more which the United States sends abroad every week for coffee can be expended among the inhabitants of our own islands. Porto Rican coffee has long commanded high prices in European markets, though it has been comparatively little known in the United States.

Developments of coffee culture in Hawaii during the last few years have been very satisfactory in the quality of the product and the price realized. In the Philippines the product is of high grade.

The fact that the United States is by far the greatest coffee consuming country and is steadily increasing her consumption suggests that American capital and energy may turn their attention to the promising field now opened in the islands.

American coffee importations during the nine months ending with March, 1931, amounted to \$17,344,000, with a value of \$45,218,000, a sum nearly \$5,000,000 in excess of the value of the coffee imports of the same months of the preceding fiscal year, indicating that for the full fiscal year the total value of the coffee imported into the United States will be about \$60,000,000.

AMERICANS LEAVE PEKIN.

Cavalry and Artillery Take Up the March to Taku.

Pekin, May 8.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Pekin today to march to Taku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Alfred Gaselee and the other British generals, with their staffs, were present and the British troops, who escorted the Americans outside the wall. The infantry and headquarters staff will leave by rail as soon as the troops arrive at Taku.

MINNESOTA WIFE DESERTERS.

Legislature Has Passed a Law for Their Punishment.

St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—The county board of control has decided to seek requisition papers in order to secure the return to this state of thirty husbands who have deserted their wives. The last legislature passed a law making wife desertion a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to three years, with a provision for a suspension of sentence providing the delinquent husband shall give a bond to the state to support his wife and family.

Stabbed by Insane Patient.

Gretna, Sweden, May 8.—While Eadweard Augustus von Dusen was introducing a patient named Neumann into a hospital for nervous diseases here, Neumann became violent, seized a knife and stabbed the baroness, and her three daughters. One of the daughters died.

A CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of a Man Found in the Slip at Morgan Street.

Chicago, May 8.—The Tribune says that the body of a man found in the slip at Morgan street and the South Branch is believed by the police to show a murder committed during a strike last winter.

MONUMENT TO PERRY.

A Japanese Baron Asks Assistance in Arousing Interest.

Berkeley, Cal., May 8.—Baron Kenzo Kato, president of the Be-Yu Kyo-Kai, the American association of Japan, has asked the assistance of the University of California in arousing public interest in the movement to erect a monument to Commodore Perry, the landing of the American envoy, which falls on July 14.

WESTERN STOCK MARKET.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 8.—Cattle receipts at Kansas City for the month of April were 126,500, showing a gain of 6,000, as compared with April, 1930, and establishing a new record for cattle receipts during the fourth month of the year. Hog receipts for April were 277,700, lacking but 5,000 of reaching the April record of 282,700, aggregating 25,400 more than arrived in April, 1930.

The sheep supply during April was nearly double that of a year ago and was never exceeded but once in a corresponding month. The month's receipts were 129,000, against 65,000 for last April, as compared with the first four months of 1930 the corresponding period this year shows gains of 13,000 cattle, 163,000 hogs and 46,500 sheep.

April values were also gratifying to feeders, the top price, \$5.45, having been exceeded but twice during any corresponding month in the past seventeen years. The highest price for southern cattle in the past month was \$7.75, this price having been paid on three different days during the last week of the month. The month's top on feeder cattle was \$3.35 and steers sold up to \$5.25 a number of times. There were 39,300 head of stockers and feeders shipped to the country during April, but with but 300 in excess of April, 1930, but taking in past four months' shipments of 157,500.

Monday's supply of southern cattle was liberal for this season of the year and consisted of 1,600 cattle which

manufacturing company of Greene, N. Y.

The police think the man was killed about the date of the murder of Farris, in November, 1930. They believe the man was at work at Gauger's mill at the time and that he met death at the hands of the same gang that murdered Farris. Lieut. Haynes said:

"Just as soon as I learned that the body had been in the water all winter and that the papers indicated the man was not connected with the strike of the woodworkers I concluded that murder had been done."

Boers Concentrating Under Delaney.

New York, May 8.—The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delaney at Harborside, Del., is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction in London, according to the Tribune correspondent. The standard expects as a result to hear of another surrender on a scale of Princeton. The British force should far outnumber the Boers, and as the latter must by this time have lost nearly all their guns, Delaney cannot have any artillery with him. This fact alone should place him at a great disadvantage.

THE CANCER GERM.

Dr. Eisen, who Discovered It, Now Suffers From the Disease.

San Francisco, May 8.—Dr. Gustave Eisen, the California scientist, whose discovery of the cancer germ was a notable event in the medical history of the world, has been attacked by cancer. He has submitted to an operation at St. Luke's hospital, and the surgeons state that he is rapidly recovering, although nothing can as yet be determined about the final result. Dr. Eisen believes that he became inoculated with the cancer microbe while studying the germs through the microscope.

MCKINLEY AND KRUGER.

President Will Not See Boer Leader Officially or Unofficially.

London, May 8.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him either officially or unofficially.

MAYOR TAGGART'S HEROISM.

Passes Runaway Team with Automobile and Stops Horses.

Chicago, May 8.—Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, who is here on a tour today, prevented a possible disaster from meeting with serious accident, if not death, acting at the risk of his own life. Mayor Taggart was riding behind a party in an automobile when the vehicle, taking fright, ran away. Putting his machine to its full speed, Mr. Taggart passed the runaway, brought his automobile to a stop, and, jumping to the ground, not a second too soon, grabbed one of the horses by the bridle. The speed of the team carried him off his feet, but though he was dragged for more than a block, he kept hold of the bridle and finally brought the horses to a standstill. Mr. Taggart was unhurt.

GYPSIES POISON A WELL.

The Result is that Fifteen Persons Have Died.

London, May 8.—The Daily Mail publishes the following telegram from Vienna:

ARMY IN PHILIPPINES.

Administration Decides to Reduce It to Forty Thousand.

Washington, May 8.—After a careful consideration of the situation, the administration has decided to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000. The announcement reveals here a change of policy, for the present needs of the service in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past, the force may be reduced still further.

FLOODS AT BINGHAM.

Houses Badly Damaged by Rushing Water at the Mining Camp.

As a result of the rain melting piles of snow up in the mountains several houses in Bingham have been badly damaged by the floods. The water came down Dixon and Markham gulches and went through the houses, covering their floors with gravel and piling up masses of gravel in the streets. Property was ruined, and, however, so that no one was hurt.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hours' pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend cures the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breaths is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

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