

GEN. F. D. GRANT'S NARROW ESCAPE

He and Wife Got Out of Burning Home by Climbing Through Window and Down Ladder.

MRS. GRANT HAD CLOSE CALL.

Damage Not Very Great—Prized Relics and Valuable Papers Were Saved.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant was forced to quit his home, 1465 Dearborn avenue, today by fire that originated in the basement and for a time threatened to consume the house.

The commander of the department of the lakes was awakened by the smoke and assisted his wife in escaping by climbing out of a window to the porch roof and descending to the ground by a ladder which the firemen raised.

Several of the servants were carried down ladders by the men. The principal damage was by smoke and water and Gen. Grant feared for the safety of valuable papers which he left in the library.

After watching the flames for a long time and ascertaining that they were under control, Gen. and Mrs. Grant went to the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is Mrs. Grant's sister. In descending the ladder from the porch roof, Mrs. Grant was aided by firemen, who also offered assistance to the general but were waved aside.

Mrs. Grant narrowly escaped injuries when she at first sought to escape from the house by the stairway from which she and Gen. Grant were driven by the flames and smoke. Some personal papers and pocketbook, left by the general in his dressing room, were recovered by a policeman.

The furniture in the house is valued at \$5,000, and much of it was damaged. The first thought of Gen. Grant after seeing that the occupants of the house were safe, was a number of prized relics of his father, Gen. U. S. Grant, among them being a sword presented to the soldier at the siege of Vicksburg, a portrait, and the field desk used by the commanding general during the war.

NURSES HAVE DIPHTHERIA.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Eight nurses at the Cook County hospital are stricken with diphtheria and are confined in the

SUFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS

A Kansas Woman, Cured of Chronic Rheumatism, Recommends the Treatment That Cured Her.

Pure, red blood is the body's only defense against disease. When healthy, the blood attacks the poisons of disease and so changes them that they can be thrown out through the lungs, skin, kidneys and bowels. In fact this is what the blood is constantly doing and disease occurs only when the blood becomes impure through errors in living, such as overwork, worry, lack of fresh air or of nourishing food. It is then unable to overcome the poisons and they are carried throughout the body and in the weakest organs the disease gains a foothold.

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It was this tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that cured Mrs. J. W. Tenyson, of Uniontown, Kansas, of rheumatism. She says:

"I suffered for about twenty years with rheumatism in my limbs and with pains through the small of my back. When the pains were the worst, I could not stoop over. I could not get any rest at all without taking opiates. I was restless and out of sorts and could not do my work. I was frequently confined to bed for two or three days at a time."

"I was treated by two doctors but received little relief. I also tried different remedies, liniments and bathed my feet and limbs in hot water but nothing cured me. I had read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought I would give them a trial. They gave me new blood and I was soon able to get around and do my work. I am in good health now and recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers from this disease."

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contagious wards of the institution, according to Warden Charles J. Hoppel. All the cases developed within the last week.

In order to avoid further spread, the other nurses have been examined and any one who complains, even of a headache or slight sore throat, is subjected to the toxin test.

Aside from the eight nurses there

is only one diphtheria patient at the county hospital.

GEN. AINSWORTH DISCUSSES CAUSE OF DESERTIONS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Extensive desertions from the United States army in the last fiscal year, are discussed in the annual report of Adj. Gen. Ainsworth. After showing that 4,993 men deserted, Gen. Ainsworth concludes that only a severe penalty will stop the offense.

Of the enlisted men, 4.97 per cent deserted in the first fiscal year. In the preceding year the percentage was 4.59. Gen. Ainsworth says the abolition of the canteen, the monotony of garrison life, the increasing amount of work and study demanded of a soldier, and the ease with which remunerative employment can be obtained in civil life, are causes of desertion.

The percentage of desertions among the white troops is 10 times greater than among the negroes.

GIRL KILLED HERSELF BECAUSE MOTHER CHIDED HER

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Connie Geiman, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Taylor of this city, shot and killed herself today. She had disobeyed her mother by joining a tarantula hunting party. When she returned the mother threatened to call in a neighbor to have her scolded.

"If you do I'll kill myself," said the girl. Mrs. Taylor called the neighbor, the girl seized a revolver and sent a bullet into her breast.

MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON MAKES A STATEMENT

Boston, Nov. 16.—For 20 hours, 10 yesterday and 10 today, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York, accused of "mental malpractice" was in secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council room of the mother church.

While the deliberations were secret, their result was apparent tonight when Mrs. Stetson issued a statement in which she asserts that she bows to the judgment of the mother church directors against her, and furthermore, that she will obey "my leader" by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn her in their testimony.

"Our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the mother church directors. Today I have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of our church."

"For 25 years I have gladly obeyed her leading in every question. I have always found that by doing this I drew nearer to God. My students know that I have taught them to do likewise, without questioning her wisdom; therefore, they do not need any word from me in adding to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour."

"They will know that it is right for them to unite with those who supported the mother church directors in the judgment rendered against me. I

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myself, have been obeying that judgment, and I shall continue to do so. I shall, furthermore, obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony. My leader's letter induces me to believe that I may have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right.

"For 25 years I have watched and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me by God and by my leader or by any of my brethren."

CASTRO WILL SETTLE IN THE UNITED STATES

Paris, Nov. 16.—Ex-President Castro of Venezuela, according to a dispatch from Madrid, says that he will remain at Malaga until the end of the year, and that he will then go to the United States to settle, confident in the justice of the American people.

"When the American people know the facts of the case, he said, 'they no longer will believe that I have revolutionary ambitions, and they will see that great damage has been inflicted on real American interests in Venezuela by the American government's attitude in lending help to Gomez.'"

SIX WORKMEN KILLED BY HUGE CAVE-IN

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 16.—Six workmen were killed and a number of others barely escaped death when 4,000 cubic feet of earth caved in and entombed a construction force building a concrete viaduct at Salem creek this morning.

The men were working on the foundation of the trestle abutment, when the earth, 20 feet above, suddenly caved, burying them. Rescue work was immediately begun, but a second cave-in caught a number of the rescuers. These were soon brought to the surface.

WANT WICKERSHAM TO MODIFY TAX LAW

Seattle, Nov. 17.—A petition, addressed to Atty.-Gen. George A. Wickersham, which already had been signed by 40 of the leading real estate dealers of the city, is being circulated here, asking that the corporation tax law be modified so as to eliminate certain features which it is claimed will work a great injustice to real estate dealers.

One of the chief faults pointed out by the petition is that if the law is rigidly enforced it will work a great hardship on land companies selling on the installment plan in that it requires a 1 per cent tax on the year's collections, less expenses, but does not provide for a proportionate deduction for the first cost of the land. The petition also recites that the law will require a complete change in the auditing systems in many lines of business.

SAD DEATH OF SPURNED WIFE AND SISTER

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—With the words, "God bless my baby" on her lips, Mrs. Helen Burns, a spurned wife and sister, died last night as a result of injuries received when she threw herself on the front of a speeding Guerrero street car.

Mrs. Burns was 34 years old and the daughter of Mrs. E. D. Maher, 22 Guerrero street. She was married four years ago to Charles Burns, a manufacturer of New York. Burns was a divorced man but when a baby came to him and his new wife, he became reconciled to the first wife and secured a second divorce. The castoff wife made her way here a short time ago, leaving her baby with the father.

Last night there was a dramatic sequel to this broken romance enacted on the street in front of the Maher home. Mrs. Maher, was willing her daughter should live with her, but the brother, Walter Panders, refused, saying he could not support them. Policeman Desmond happened to be passing the house while Mrs. Maher and her daughter were discussing the situation. He said:

"The young woman begged and begged to come home, crying all the while. The mother was so affected that she cried and talked and clung away to her daughter. She said it was not a matter of love but of life, as the son would not allow his sister to come home. Just then the son came out of the house. The mother and sister both asked him again if he would not let the girl return. I joined in with them. He refused. The girl got down on her knees and cried: 'Walter, please let me come home; I've got to come home.' He turned away and would not take her hand and said: 'I am through with you.'"

"The girl walked down the street and when she saw a car coming she ran on the track. I then realized her intention, but I was too late. She leaped forward and the car crushed her."

HONORS FOR REV. T. J. SHAHAN.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, has just received from Rome the papal brief creating him domestic prelate of the pontifical court with the rank of monsignor.

THE HOPE DIAMOND.

Senor Habib, Owner of It, Drowned in Rho Strait.

London, Nov. 17.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express, Senor Habib, a wealthy Spaniard owner of the famous Hope diamond, was one of the passengers drowned on the French steamer La Seyne, which sank in collision with the steam-

er Orda in the Rho straits. It is said he had the Hope diamond with him.

Dispatches from Paris on June 24, last, told of the sale there at auction of the Habib diamond collection. The famous Hope blue diamond was reported to have been disposed of to a French dealer of the name of Roseman by Habib for the sum of \$50,000. The Express today says this sale subsequently was annulled.

IF HER STORY IS TRUE SHE DESERVES DAMAGES

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Forced to give up her seat on an excursion train to an intoxicated negro, separated from her sick baby, who was on a seat with her, and ejected from the train by railroad men in a lonely stretch of country, because she refused to submit to the alleged outrage, was the story submitted to a jury yesterday. Mrs. Mary Crowley brought suit in a local court for \$2,000 damages against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad company, the result being that the sympathetic men in the box awarded the plaintiff \$5,000, \$1,000 more than she asked.

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