

ALEXANDRA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

British Queen's Bedroom Takes
Fire. She Being Asleep When
The Alarm Was Given.

ESCAPED IN HER NIGHT DRESS.

Got Out Just Before the Floor of Her
Apartment Completely
Collapsed.

London, Dec. 10.—A fire occurred today in Queen Alexandra's bedroom at Sandringham. It broke out in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days. Considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

The fire spread to the bedroom of the queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm, but the flames obtained a good hold on both rooms and considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

From later information, however, it appears that Queen Alexandra had a narrower escape than the first accounts indicated. Miss Charlotte Knollys was awakened by the smoke in her bedroom, which is immediately below the chamber occupied by her majesty. Both the queen and her secretary, who were clad only in dressing gowns, escaped from the burning room not a moment too soon, as the floor of the queen's apartment collapsed almost immediately, carrying with it her majesty's bed.

Only a few hundred pounds' damage was done by the fire, which was confined to the two bedrooms. It is now said that the fire was caused by an imperfectly insulated electric wire, which set fire to a beam between the ceiling of Miss Knollys' bedroom and the floor of her majesty's apartment. King Edward was advised of the occurrence.

Suit Against Shipbuilding Co.

New York, Dec. 10.—A complaint was filed in the office of the county clerk today in which John A. Norris, Cyrus B. Lewis, James C. Mills, James G. McQuirk, John Young and Adolph Zeigler appear as plaintiffs in a suit to have the United States Shipbuilding company declared insolvent, a receiver appointed and an injunction granted restraining any interference with the assets of the corporation or any disbursements by its officials.

The complaint, which contains a lengthy history of the formation and subsequent transactions of the company, says the plaintiffs are owners of stocks and bonds amounting to \$15,000. It alleges that Charles M. Schwab, acting as agent for J. P. Morgan & Co., received and retained, without payment of value for it, \$20,000,000 of stock, and that other stock was distributed among the shareholders of the companies acquired and Daniel Leroy Dresser, Lewis Nixon, Max Pam and others without due consideration.

The plan of reorganization is denounced and, in view of the small values of the properties held by the subsidiary companies, is characterized as a fraud on the public.

Illisit Love Causes Murder.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 10.—Levi Perham, 19 years old, today related in court that for love of Mrs. Mary Rogers he aided the woman to murder her husband to the end that with \$500 insurance obtained on the husband's life she might furnish a home for Perham. Perham said she lured Rogers to the river bank. There he was bound and chloroformed. Then Perham testified, Mrs. Rogers wrote a note with these words on it and pinned it to Rogers' hat: "I am going to drown myself, and nobody else is to blame for my death." To this Mrs. Rogers signed her husband's name. After Rogers had died from the effects of the chloroform Perham threw the body into the river.

Manchurian Trade Important.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Andre S. Barboro, president of the Manufacturers' Producers' association, has received a letter from Secy. of State Hay acknowledging the receipt of resolutions relative to the trade of the United States in Manchuria. In his letter Secy. Hay says: "The subject to which you refer is one of the greatest importance, and has occupied the close attention of President McKinley and of President Roosevelt for several years. The object which you propose is one to which this government has steadily adhered and has pursued through circumstances of peculiar difficulty and embarrassment, can only assure you, and authorize you to assure your associates, that the president will not lose sight of the important interests to which he has already devoted so much time and care."

Threw Diamonds in the Mud.

New York, Dec. 10.—A tray of diamonds said to have been worth between \$200 and \$300, cleverly secured by a young man against their owners' wishes has been hurled into the mud of Columbus, avenue, in Harlem, when the police overtook the thief. All the gems were recovered except a ring worth a few hundred dollars.

The thief, representing himself as private secretary of a bank president, called on a diamond dealer during the afternoon and explained that he was to purchase several stones for his employer. Late at night he returned and the clerk, impressed by the earlier visit, brought out a tray containing a large number of splendid jewels. The supposed customer seized it and fled. A crowd gave chase and just as he fell into the clutches of a foot-policeman he threw the diamonds into the street. They were scattered widely but careful search resulted in the recovery of all but one ring.

Petticoat Girls form a Union.

New York, Dec. 10.—Girls to the number of 200 employed in the manufacture of petticoats have formed a union and demand a general increase of wages. Officers of the union expect that a strike will be necessary to enforce the demands and preparations are being made to call one next week.

Strikers Are Buying Arms.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 10.—Many Italian and Sicilian strikers are in town today buying revolvers and ammunition and making threats of further assaults on the employees of the coal companies. The attack at Berwind yesterday, it develops, was precipitated by Sicilian and Italian women, who also participated in the shooting. The United Mine Workers have completed arrangements to open a depot in this city for distributing supplies to the strikers in surrounding camps. It is feared that conflicts between the strikers and camp guards may occur at any time.

Colorado Sugar Beets Contract.

Lamar, Col., Dec. 9.—Henry T. Oxnard, on behalf of the American Beet Sugar company, has accepted the acreage of the Lamar Beet Sugar company and made contracts with over 400 growers in this vicinity to grow more than 6,000 acres of beets for a term of five

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years for a factory at Lamar. The factory will be the largest in Colorado, and it is understood will cost \$1,000,000.

A Woman Assassinated.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was shot by an assassin while sitting at a window two days ago, died today. A special grand jury was called today to investigate the case.

Big Sheep Shipments.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 10.—With the shipment of 10,000 sheep from Echo and Wallula tomorrow, the Stockton, Calif., firm of Walz & Hale will have shipped 50,000 sheep out of eastern Oregon this season at an average price of \$1.32 per head.

Car Approves Agreement.

Park, Dec. 10.—Definite information has been received here to the effect that the car has signified his approval of the general conditions preliminary to a Russo-Japanese agreement. Further information shows them to be on the same general line of the peace negotiations as outlined in the dispatches of the Associated Press.

Five People Drowned.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10.—The coast schooner Clarence H. captured by a gale last night and five persons were drowned. The drowned: Capt. L. H. Lewis, L. Morrison, sailor, Jim Richardson, sailor, Capt. William Lewis, James Lewis, passenger.

Lizzie McCormick Released.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, who was arrested here several months ago at the instigation of the Cincinnati police, on a charge of having sent a bottle of poisoned whiskey by express to a woman in that city, resulting in the death of an expressman, was discharged today in the criminal court, upon request of the prosecuting attorney, who announced that he could not get witnesses to come here from Ohio.

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JUDGE SWAYNE MAY BE IMPEACHED

Rep. Lamar Offers a Resolution
Calling for an Inquiry Into
His Official Conduct.

CHARGES ARE VERY SERIOUS.

Nothing Less Than High Crimes and
Misdemeanors—Investigation
Will be Thorough.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house today adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the Northern district of Florida, and to report whether the action of the house is requisite.

Mr. Lamar (Dem., Fla.) offered the resolution announcing that he desired to impeach Judge Swayne. A lively debate was had before the resolution was adopted. A number of members on the majority side sought to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee in order that a recommendation might be had from that committee before voting on its adoption. The minority solidly supported Mr. Lamar in his opposition to the motion to refer, and several Republicans voted against reference. There were few dissenting votes on the motion to adopt the resolution.

The first of the appropriation bills, the pension bill, was reported to the house today, and notice was given that it would be called up tomorrow for consideration.

Mr. Lamar, rising to a question of privilege after announcing that he would offer a resolution, in which would be embodied a joint resolution of the Florida legislature, said:

"In pursuance of that joint resolution, I desire to impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, with high crimes and misdemeanors." The resolution, after reciting in the preamble the resolution of the Florida legislature, says:

"Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be directed to inquire and re-

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port whether the action of the house is requisite concerning the official misconduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the Northern district of Florida, and say whether said judge has held terms of court as required by law, whether he has continuously and persistently absented himself from the said state, and whether his acts and omissions in his office as judge have been such as in any degree to deprive the people of that district of the benefits of the court thereof to amount to a denial of justice; whether the said judge has been guilty of corrupt conduct in office, and whether his administration of his office has resulted in injury and wrong to litigants of his court."

The resolution further authorizes the judiciary committee to send for persons and papers and to do other things essential to the investigation.

SECY. ROOT'S LETTER.

Has Special Bearing on the Gen. Wood Case.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A letter having a special bearing on the Wood case, now under investigation by the senate committee on military affairs was today addressed by Secy. Root to Chairman Platt of the senate committee on relations with Cuba. The secretary calls attention to the itemized accounts of receipts and expenditures of the military government which was submitted to Congress and Congress failed to have printed. In requesting that

concurrent resolution be passed for this purpose, Secy. Root says: "I beg that you will secure the re-passing of this resolution by the senate. In my letters to you last January I urged the printing of these accounts on the ground that this was the only way to meet charges which were sure to be made, that the military government of Cuba had not properly accounted for the revenues of the island, since the time my anticipation has been justified by false statements of this description to which wide currency has been given."

Hoar Wants Information.

Washington, Dec. 10.—When the senate met today a number of bills were introduced and reports presented. Mr. Hoar gave notice that as soon as practicable after the disposition of the Cuban bill, he would call up his resolution introduced yesterday requesting information from the president concerning the conditions under which the independence of Panama was recognized. The Cuban bill was then laid before the senate, but as no one appeared ready to speak on it, Mr. Hale moved an adjournment, and the motion prevailed.

TWENTY-TWO INDICTMENTS.

Returned for P. O. Bribery and Fencing Public Lands.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—The United States grand jury which has been investigating postoffice bribery cases and the alleged illegal fencing of government lands in western Nebraska, today made a partial report to the court, returning 22 indictments. One is against former State Senator Elliott Lowe, charging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Alma, Neb. 10 are against ranchmen, charging illegal fencing, and the others were Indian cases, mostly of a minor character. Those against ranchmen include true bills against Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land & Feeding company; W. G. Constock, vice president of the same company, and Secretary Charles C. Jameson, all of Ellsworth, Neb., and former State Senator Frank M. Currie, a large individual cattle owner of Broken Bow, Neb. The other seven indictments are against extensive ranchmen of Cherry and Custer counties.

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making a report of the disposition of the money.

The indictment against former State Senator Lowe contained two counts, and charges conspiracy to violate section 1781 of the revised statutes by conspiring to bribe Senator Charles F. Dietrich by acting as intermediaries in the payment of \$400 in consideration of which J. B. Billings, who at the time of the alleged transaction was postmaster at Alma, Neb., was to receive the recommendation by the senator for re-appointment. One of the counts charges the payment of \$100 and the other of \$300. The evidence on which Lowe was indicted is said to have been given by J. B. Billings, former postmaster at Alma.

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