

## TWENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE BURNED

Perished in the Orphan Asylum at  
Rochester, N. Y.

## GALLANT RESCUES MADE.

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co.  
Children-Fireman With an In-  
mate Falls from Ladder.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—This morning at 1 o'clock fire broke out in some mysterious manner in the hospital section of the Rochester orphan asylum on Hubbell Park, and at this hour, (3:30 a. m.), twenty-seven persons are known to have perished, twenty-five were injured, some doubtless fatally.

It was the most serious conflagration in Rochester since the Lantern works fire in 1888, when there were thirty-one victims.

The flames were discovered by two young men, W. Clark and F. Young, who happened to be passing the building on Exchange street. Clark ran to the alarm fire alarm box and sent in the alarm after which both turned their attention towards arousing the nurses, attendants and children. They proceeded to better in the door, when a terrific explosion was heard in the other end of the building.

## A MASS OF FLAMES.

In a few moments the entire half of the building in which the hospital was situated, was a mass of flames. The smoke poured out of every window and screams and frantic cries could be heard from the panic-stricken children. Long ladders were strung up and firemen plunged into the stifling smoke and heat to rescue of inanimate forms in their arms. All the rescued were unconscious, many were dead.

In the hospital were only two small children and two women attendants. All are believed to have perished. A general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. The fire was fought from every available point, but the buildings were doomed.

Most of the inmates knew nothing about the fire until aroused by Young and Clark, though one woman stated that she heard an explosion before she smelled smoke.

## SCENES ABOUT THE BUILDING.

The scenes about the building while the fire was at its height were heart-rending in the extreme. Crazed women were running about trying to find out whether certain little ones had been taken from the building in safety, while others were looking for their friends. All who were rescued had nothing on but their night clothing. Faint, shivering, and almost unconscious in the work of rescue. Four little children had been forgotten on the fourth floor, until a woman screamed out that they had been left behind. Instantly a rescue party started for the stairway. Two were allowed to go to the rescue and in a moment, it seemed ages, they returned with the babies in their arms. A cheer went up from the children, citizens and firemen united. They were removed to the house of a neighbor across the street.

About thirty children were carried into the home of Herman Behn, a shoe merchant across the street on Hubbell Park, and as fast as the ambulances arrived the children were removed. Every few minutes a victim would be reported dead.

Miss Connelley, one of the attendants, was rescued from a third story window by a fireman. When part way down the ladder the fireman slipped and fell to the ground. Both were terribly injured, though they will recover.

## INMATES OF THE ASYLUM.

There were 109 children in the asylum at the time and a corps of about thirty nurses and attendants. Sixteen of the dead are at the city morgue, several are at the hospitals and some were left at the home of Mr. Behn. The injured consist mostly of children who were more or less overcome by smoke. It is impossible to get the names of the injured at this time, as the hospital building was entirely destroyed and the main building damaged and entailing a total loss of about \$200,000.

The building was heated by steam and the fire was caused by an explosion of the engine boiler.

At St. Mary's hospital eight are dead, the identity of none being known.

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There are five dead at the homeopathic hospital, the identity of none being known.

Several died in houses near the fire. The total number of fatalities known is twenty-seven.

Lillie Stone, aged 8 years, is fearfully burned about the legs and body and will die.

Miss Brad, the nurse of the hospital ward of the asylum, will probably die.

Kate Cottrell and Blanche Atheson, the latter colored, are believed to be in a dying condition. Both had fearful falls and sustained frightful injuries.

But one inmate is dying at the hospital, he being a little boy who was ill at the asylum. Name unknown.

John Carey, 8 years old, is at the Hahnemann hospital. His lungs were filled with smoke and no hope is held out for his recovery.

## WANTED TO ANNEX BELGIUM.

Fact Divulged That France Had Such a Project.

Paris, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received here from Brussels says the military commission which is studying the reorganization of the defense of Belgium has been informed in support of the government's project, that Gen. Zurlinden, former French minister of war, proposed in 1897 to the superior war council that France should annex Belgium, and that the Belgian minister at Paris notified his government of this fact. The dispatch adds that Great Britain at that time was indifferent while Germany was inclined to acquiesce regarding the suggested annexation as France's compensation for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine. The statement has caused a sensation in Belgium, and has attracted much attention in France.

Baron d'Anethan, the Belgian minister here, in an interview, denies that he has attributed such a declaration to Gen. Zurlinden. He admits he sent his government cuttings from newspapers containing similar assertions, but he refrained from comment on them. The minister adds that throughout his career he remembers no incident tending to affect the neutrality of Belgium except at the time of the French empire and its schemes regarding the left bank of the Rhine.

## THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Once More Most Serious Complications Are Arising.

New York, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Complications are again clouding the Chinese situation. A dispatch has been received from Minister Conger confirming the report of the failure of the Chinese envoys to sign the preliminary agreement held by the powers. The indemnity question is causing the authorities concern, and then agitation felt in European chancelleries over the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, has communicated itself to officials here.

Minister Conger will try to induce the Chinese envoys to accept promptly the preliminary demands of the powers and begin the negotiations for a permanent treaty.

The state department has addressed

inquiries to the powers as to the method to be pursued to reach a speedy and effective disposition of the claims for indemnity. Europe will be allowed to deal with the Russo-Chinese agreement, the United States not entering for the present at least, into the discussion, or impugning Russia's purpose to evacuate Manchuria. At the same time the authorities think it advisable for the protection of American interests to keep advised of Russia's conduct, and it is now watched with the keenness with which every act of Germany and Great Britain is scrutinized.

It is understood that the next cabinet meeting will consider the Chinese question, especially with relation to the indemnity, and it is expected that this government will finally recommend that the matter be left to The Hague court of arbitration.

## Venezuelan Asphalt Controversy.

New York, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: One of the serious phases of the Venezuelan asphalt controversy has been removed by the dispersal of the rebel forces which have been operating against the Caracas government.

Minister Loomis wired the statement that the "revolutionary" forces under Gen. Perez have been completely crushed.

The Caracas government can therefore address itself to the task of preserving order in the territory involved in the trouble between the New York and Bernand company and the Warner-Quinn-Sullivan syndicate.

Apprehension that the Venezuelan government would eject the men protecting the New York & Bernand company's property has been lessened, but the authorities would not be surprised should persons in the employ of the Warner-Quinn-Sullivan syndicate, acting under the decree published by the Caracas government, attempt to take possession of the territory specified therein. Such attempt would bring on a conflict of arms between American citizens.

## Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Herbert Marynissen, a Belgian, was fatally shot by Police Officer J. Kratke while resisting arrest. Marynissen was suspected of being the man who has been committing murderous assaults upon women for the past six months. The officer went to the room of the suspect in the Curtis block, at the corner of Curtis and 15th streets to make the arrest. Marynissen refused to surrender and, as the officer claims, attempted to draw a weapon, when Kratke fired, shooting him through the body. He was taken to the county hospital, where he died.

## Hall of Fame Electors Accept.

New York, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council of the New York university last night the announcement was made that the electors for the Hall of Fame, who were all recently invited to serve again in 1902 had, so far as heard from, accepted. Out of the fifty famous Americans who were to be chosen at first, only twenty-nine received the requisite number of votes last year. There were, therefore, twenty-one to be selected next year. A letter was received from a well known Harvard professor suggest-

ing that before another ballot is taken a conference shall be held in New York some time next year, at which all the electors who can make it convenient shall be present.

At this conference it was suggested a better understanding might perhaps be reached. There would be some fear that, through a possible oversight, some very eminent name might be omitted, an omission which the electors themselves might regret. Another letter was received from Prof. Hermann Grimm of Germany. He congratulated the university upon having received such a gift as the Hall of Fame, and he was especially pleased to know that Emerson had been put in the first place among American authors by the votes of the electors.

## Herring-Hall-Marvin Co.

New York, Jan. 8.—The receivers of the old Herring-Hall-Marvin company have turned their property over to the new company incorporated with the same name last August. H. H. Tenny has been elected president of the new company and Frank O. Herring secretary and treasurer.

The new company is capitalized at \$2,300,000, of which \$800,000 is first preferred, \$1,000,000 second preferred and \$1,500,000 common stock.

## New York Overrun with Disease.

New York, Jan. 8.—It is estimated that there are 250,000 cases of grip, bronchitis and pneumonia in the city. Not only the city hospitals, but private institutions are full to overflowing, and physicians in many instances are finding it difficult to make their rounds.

It has been remarked that while the characteristics of the malady are much the same as in former years, the disease has assumed a catarrhal tendency which is new.

## IMPORTANT INSURANCE RULING

Non Keeping of an Inventory Does Not Invalidate Policy.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Supreme Court decided the case of the Liverpool & London Globe Insurance company, vs. Kearney & Wyse, involving the validity of a clause in a fire insurance policy requiring the assured to keep an inventory of his effects in a fire proof compartment and holding the policy void if this were not done. Kearney & Wyse were hardware dealers in Ardmore, L. I., and lost their inventory. The circuit court of appeals for the Fifth circuit decided that this occurrence did not invalidate the policy, and the Supreme Court affirmed this opinion.

## CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

United States Proposes to Powers to Bring Them to Washington.

London, Jan. 8.—The United States government has proposed to the powers, says the Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Peking to Washington."

## To Settle Creede Estate Dispute.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Roger Johnson, as guardian of Edith Dorothy Creede's estate, has been granted authority by Superior Judge Trott to enter into an agreement with the other legatees named in N. C. Creede's will for the settlement of the dispute over the estate. The terms of the proposed compromise have already been published.

## To Study Effects of Canteen.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Hear has introduced an amendment to the army bill appointing a committee of nine scientific experts to investigate the effect of the canteen upon the health, discipline and mortality of the army.

## Chinese Roasted Little Boys.

London, Jan. 8.—A sister of charity, writing from the Malabar de Jesu Infant at Ninpo, Nov. 20, describes the massacre of one of a hundred little boys, who, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed and the place burned.

"Despite threats of torture and the frequency of most painful deaths," the sister declared, "apostasy was wonderfully rare."

## Chicago Plumbers Withdraw.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Chicago plumbers decided last night to quit the Building Trade council. At a meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' union the independent union came back into the fold of the old organization and the amalgamated union, with a membership of 800, agreed to withdraw from the central body.

## Army Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate has confirmed a large number of army nominations, of which the most important were:

Col. Samuel M. Whiteside, Tenth cavalry; Lieut. Col. James R. Campbell, Thirtieth infantry; and Maj. Charles Bird, quartermaster, to be brigadier generals of volunteers.

## England's Best Trade Year.

London, Jan. 8.—The morning papers congratulate the country upon the continued buoyancy of trade. The Despatch returns of the board of trade show an increase of 4 per cent in exports and of over 7 per cent in imports, together with an ex-

traordinary rise of \$2,500,000 in the value of raw cotton.

The returns also show that the closing year of the nineteenth century achieved a record in the country's foreign trade, which aggregated \$278,000,000, imports being \$238,000,000, and exports \$27,000,000 better than in any previous year.

## Will Not Postpone Marriage.

New York, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from The Hague says: It is learned from a trustworthy, though unofficial source, that there will be no postponement of the royal marriage on account of the death of Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

It has been decided that the queen shall wear full mourning for three weeks only, and the queen dowager for four weeks instead of six, so that the period of mourning will be over before the date fixed for the wedding, which will take place on February 7, as will also the festivities.

## Earthquake in Ecuador.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that the members of the French scientific geodetic commission who arrived on July 3, have left there for Puna, to start the preliminary work of rectifying the line of the meridian.

A severe earthquake was felt in Guayaquil and other parts of Ecuador. It lasted about sixty seconds, causing much alarm and excitement, but no personal misfortunes. All the interior telegraphic lines are interrupted.

## Astor's Gift to Charity.

London, Jan. 8.—In response to the appeal of the princess of Wales for further contributions to the fund for the families of the men at the front, William Waldorf Astor has contributed \$5,000.

## AGREEMENTS OF THE POWERS

They Have Been Presented to Prince Ching.

Peking, Jan. 7.—This afternoon agreements identical for each nation were presented to Prince Ching. Persons close to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say that they have declined to sign, even if they lose their heads, without regard to the latest orders of the court.

Others say that they will not sign it, and that it would be impolitic for the Chinese plenipotentiaries at present to act for themselves.

## Killed by His Wife.

Savannah, Mo., Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank L. Richardson, the merchant, who was murdered in the doorway of his residence Christ, mas eve, returned a verdict at 4 o'clock this afternoon, charging that "Richardson came to his death from a pistol shot fired by his wife or by some person known to her and unknown to the jury."

## Agreement Concerning Manchuria

London, Jan. 7.—The British foreign office considers the agreement between Russia and China regarding the Manchurian province of Feng Tien as referring to military measures of a temporary character.

There is nothing in the possession of the foreign office to show that any such agreement has the sanction of Russia and China. In the opinion of the foreign office there is likely to be a great deal more discussion before the Chinese imperial personages finally agree to the penalties insisted upon by the powers.

## California Legislature Meets.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 7.—The California legislature met today. The senate, perfected organization but the assembly has not yet concluded its efforts to that end, although the speaker, sergeant-at-arms, chief clerk and minute clerk have been selected.

In the senate Thomas Flint Jr. was elected president pro tem, Frank Brandon secretary and Lou Martin sergeant-at-arms.

C. W. Pendleton of Los Angeles was elected speaker of the assembly. Clio Lloyd chief clerk. W. O. Banks sergeant-at-arms and R. I. Wickman minute clerk.

## Speaking for Boers in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Christian Dewet, nephew of the Boer general, is making speeches in south Germany in behalf of the Boer cause and arousing great sympathy. The meetings which he addresses adopt resolutions protesting vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics, the resolutions being telegraphed to Count von Buelow and Mr. Kruger.

## Auditor for Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Auditor Lawshe received the final instructions from the secretary of war today preparatory to leaving Washington tonight for the Philippines, where he will enter upon his duties as auditor for the Philippine archipelago. One of the principal duties will be to re-examine the accounts of officers of the army who handle the government funds in the islands.

## Z. C. M. I. GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

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\$6.00 Suit to	\$ 5.00
\$7.50 Suit to	5.75
\$10.00 Suit to	7.00
\$12.00 Suit to	9.00
\$15.00 Suit to	11.00
\$18.00 Suit to	13.50
\$20.00 Suit to	15.00

## CLEAN-UP OF THE Cape Mackintoshes.

Every one marked down, must get them out of the way. The capes are detachable, so you can leave them off. This is the way they are cut:	
\$7.50 MACKINTOSHES cut to	\$5.75
\$10.00 MACKINTOSHES cut to	\$7.00
\$12.00 MACKINTOSHES cut to	\$9.00
\$15.00 MACKINTOSHES cut to	\$11.00
\$18.00 MACKINTOSHES cut to	\$13.50
\$20.00 MACKINTOSHES cut to	\$15.00

## Men's Shirts.



About a third of the shirts found new owners yesterday, and the two-thirds left are more than you ever saw under one roof before. They are the fancy kinds, starched bosom, two pairs of cuffs to match and to wear with white collars, and some with starched collars attached. They sold for \$1.50 before and are worth every cent of it. They're the Wilton Bros. make; no better made. To clean them up you can have your choice for \$1.00.

# This Clothing Sae Started Just in the Nick of Time!

ABOUT THE FIRST GOOD WINTER'S DAY we've had was yesterday. Came just in time to set this clothing sale a-going with a rush. Good thing for you, 'Cause it'll make these things we're selling so cheap—all the more valuable to you. But even if you shouldn't get much chance to wear them this winter it will pay you to buy now and lay away until winter time. Today we tell of the Suits and Overcoats for men, the Shirts, the House Coats, the Mackintoshes, the Waukenhose and the wonderful values in Boys' Knee Pants.

## First and Foremost Are the Boys' Knee Pants

We give Knee Pants center space today, because with all the good things offered here, we tell you honestly, the knee pants are the greatest values you ever saw. Pants that were made to sell for 75c, \$1.00 and a few up to \$1.50—some three hundred pairs in the lot—all good patterns, and all made for good hard wear. You can come and take your choice for 50 CENTS PER PAIR.

And judging from yesterday's selling you'll have to step lively to get some. We'll tell of other things tomorrow. Boys' Clothes, Men's Pants, Neckwear, Wool Gloves.

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Every House Coat in the house marked down for quick clearance. Coats that sold right up to the end of the century for original prices, and lots of them sold, too. There's many a long winter's night yet, so he will get full use of one. Just to tell you how the prices have been cut:

\$4.00 House Coats cut to \$3.00

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\$6.00 House Coats cut to \$4.50

\$7.50 House Coats cut to \$5.75

\$10.00 House Coats cut to \$7.50

\$12.00 House Coats cut to \$9.00

\$15.00 House Coats cut to \$11.25

\$18.00 House Coats cut to \$13.50

\$20.00 House Coats cut to \$15.00

## Men's Overcoats.

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\$10.00 COAT for	\$ 7.50
\$12.00 COAT for	9.00
\$15.00 COAT for	11.00
\$18.00 COAT for	13.50
\$20.00 COAT for	15.00
\$25.00 COAT for	19.00
\$30.00 COAT for	22.50