

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN PORTLAND, OR.

Was in Chamber of Commerce
Building Causing Panic Among
Fifteen Hundred People.

THERE WAS BUT ONE FATALITY

One Man in Spite of Efforts to Prevent Him, Jumped Down Light Well to His Death.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—The most spectacular fire that ever occurred in Portland, destroyed the eighth, the top story of the Chamber of Commerce building this afternoon and was the indirect cause of the death of Hamer H. Hallock, right of way agent of the Willamette Traction company, for 25 years an employee of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company at Pendleton, Baker City and Umatilla. Mr. Hallock, who was one of the best known railroad men in the northwest, was in the Commercial club when the fire broke out. He seemed to have become suddenly mad, and, despite the efforts of several men who strove to restrain him, jumped down the light well on to the roof of the central court, eight stories below, and was instantly killed.

D. L. Cappa, head cook of the Commercial club, was seriously injured by the breaking of a life net into which he jumped from the eighth story to the street below.

The property loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The Commercial club, which occupied the top floor, was completely gutted. Its loss is estimated at about \$35,000, of the balance of the loss the damage to the building will be about \$65,000, and the loss by water to the tenants on the sixth and seventh floors will approximate \$15,000. The building was recently purchased by the United Railways company for \$750,000.

The fire broke out in the parlor of the Commercial club from an unknown cause, though it is said that the careless throwing of a lighted match into some tapestries was responsible for the conflagration. There is some ground for the belief that defective electrical construction may have been the cause.

The fire spread with a wonderful rapidity, causing a panic among the 1,500 employees of the 300 offices which are in the building. A rush was made for the elevators and for the narrow and inadequate stairways and fire escapes with which the building is equipped. The upper works of the elevators were burned out almost before the fire bells stopped sounding and panic-stricken people congested the stairs and fire escapes.

On the upper floors a serious situation prevailed. Unable to escape by the usual means of egress, men and women crept out through the windows onto the wide cornices where they awaited rescue. About 50 people, employees and guests, were gathered in the Commercial club when the fire broke out. Many of these escaped down the stairs or fire escapes, but perhaps 15 sought refuge on the cornice of the northwestern part of the building.

A suffocating smoke swept over them, hiding the little party from view, and it was momentarily expected by the breathless thousands of people below that some would be overcome by smoke and heat and lose their hold before the firemen could reach them. It was by the most strenuous work that the fire department, extension ladders were got into place, only to find that they were of inadequate length, which necessitated the splicing of additional sections and the consequent loss of valuable time. One by one the victims were finally removed from their perilous position, several almost unconscious from excitement and the suffocating heat and smoke.

When all had apparently been rescued a man's head peering far over the edge of the cornice of the roof was discovered through the smoke and the firemen once more ascended to the perilous height. It was again found that the ladders were too short to reach this victim and yet another ladder had to be slipped on before the firemen could reach him. When they finally did so he was in a state of collapse and in perhaps another minute he would have plunged head foremost into the street below. When the firemen reached him a tremendous cheer rose from the thousands of anxious spectators of the thrilling rescue. As the firemen came down the ladder cheer after cheer arose ending in one tremendous outburst as the firemen placed their faltering burden on terra firma. The subject of this spectacular rescue was Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club, who had his private office in the tower of the building and who was cut off from escape by the flames. Mr. Richardson was given medical attention and was soon restored and taken to his home.

BOY KILLED BY SHOT THAT ATHLETE PUT.

Los Angeles, April 6.—Dale Norton, 15 years old, a pupil in the Harvard school for boys in this city, was fatally injured yesterday by being struck by a shot while the track team of the school was putting the shot on the play ground. The boy died at midnight last night. Joseph Holliday, a schoolmate of the Norton boy and of the same age, three, the 12-pound shot which struck Norton and fractured his skull. He was rendered unconscious and was later removed to a hospital, where he finally succumbed. The accident was kept secret and the facts not disclosed until this afternoon. Holliday is not well equipped.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS PROGRAM.

Philadelphia, April 6.—A program has been completed at national headquarters in this city for the coming National Congress of Mothers at Los Angeles May 7 to 11. Delegates from 48 states will take part. Greetings will be read from President Roosevelt, who is chairman of the advisory council of the mothers' congress.

All the sessions will be held in the Polytechnic high school, where parents and teachers will convene daily for the discussion of current problems affecting the child life and the progress of the home life of the nation.

The eastern delegates will leave Chicago on a special train Saturday, April 28, visiting Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's peak and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado en route.

You're growing more beautiful day by day, dear Grace, I hope you're not using cosmetics on your face.

Oh, Charlie, this is a great injustice to me.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS DECLARE "HUNGER STRIKE."

Moscow, April 6.—The political prisoners, with whom the local jails are crowded, have declared a "hunger strike" (refusing to partake of food) to compel the authorities either to bring them to immediate trial or order their release. Many of the prisoners have been three months in jail without being confronted with the charges

against them, notwithstanding the fact that Interior Minister Durnovo in an official order instructed the local officials throughout the empire to confront prisoners within 24 hours with the charges which caused their arrest.

But the police also received instructions to hold by administrative order all prisoners against whom no definite charges could be brought.

This determination of the political prisoners to starve themselves has increased the excitement caused by the election campaign which closed Sunday. Strong detachments of Cossacks are patrolling the industrial quarters.

M. Shipoff, the president of the zemstvo, heads the "Block" party's list of 15 candidates for election to the lower house of parliament. They are bidding strongly for progressive support, announcing that they have severed all connection with the reactionists.

MRS. BURTON HARRISON'S WILL.

Redwood City, Cal., April 6.—An excellent copy of the will of Mary Burton Harrison, who was killed in an automobile accident on Long Island on Nov. 25, 1905, was filed here today. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the late Col. C. F. Crocker and the wife of Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York. Her will was probated in the surrogate's court of New York on

Feb. 7 of this year and her husband, Francis Burton Harrison, and Henry T. Scott of Burlingame were appointed executors.

Messrs. Harrison and Scott apply for letters testamentary in this country. Mrs. Harrison was the owner at the time of her death of one-third interest in a homestead at Uplands, in this county, and also the owner of an interest in certain property in San Francisco and Los Angeles counties. She gave \$25,000 to Mary Scott Martin, wife of Walter S. Martin and daughter of Mr. Scott and several articles of jewelry to her brother, Charles T. Crocker, and her sister, Jennie Adeline Crocker. All the rest of her estate is divided equally between her husband, Francis Burton Harrison, and her two infant daughters, Virginia Randolph Harrison and Barbara Harrison.

The value of the property in this state is given in the petition as more than \$10,000. It is probably of the value of about \$150,000. The total value of the entire estate of Mrs. Harrison is estimated to be \$400,000.

PUBLIC PRINTERS DISCHARGED.

Washington, April 6.—One hundred printers were discharged today by Public Printer Stillings, the reason assigned being the lack of work. It is expected that as the result of the

ent agitation for a reduction in the amount of government printing work a number of others shortly will be dropped. The public printer also has accepted the resignation of Patrick Byrne, foreman of the bindery. A successor will not be appointed at once.

JOB FOR GEN. CHAFFEE.

Will Probably Become President of A Humane Society.

New York, April 7.—The Herald today says: Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, very probably will succeed Hon. P. H. Bates as president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The place has not yet been formally offered to him, nor has he positively said that he would accept, but it was learned yesterday that his name is the one most prominently before the committee, which is seeking a new head for the organization and that this committee has recently been in communication with him. With the arrival in New York early

Nervous?

There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after.

MELTING SNOW PLAYING HAVOC IN WYOMING.

Casper, Wyo., April 7.—Snow melting in the foothills combined with the heavy fall of moisture during the past 10 days, has caused unprecedented damage in Central Wyoming. The Belgo-American Oil company is the principal loser. Its great oil reservoir, situated on the Little Popo Agie river, has been completely destroyed and 100,000 barrels of oil lost. The Belgo-American company has sustained other losses which will bring the damage high into the thousands.

Next week of Gen. Chaffee it is understood that the matter will be laid before him. The office carries a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Near Shoshoni, John Trulson, a well known railroad contractor, attempted to cross Muskrat creek during the flood. He was swept off his horse and, although his cries attracted a number of railroad graders, they could not save him. The body was found far below at the confluence of the Muskrat and the Big Horn rivers.

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Easter MILLINERY!

You Have Just One Week to Select Your Hat.

THE Smart Hat for Easter and for immediate wear is to be found at this store. Only designers of the most artistic temperament can turn out such gems of loveliness. Hats for all occasions are shown in our Extensive Exposition of Styles, all prices from the Most Extravagant to the Inexpensive ones can be found—the large throngs that daily crowd our parlors bears evidence of the popularity of this steadily increasing department.

Our special numbers for the week being a pretty trimmed Hat in all the beautiful combinations of colors, styles and shapes—and it will favorably compare with a great many \$7.50 and \$10.00 Hats that are being shown elsewhere, but our price as an Easter offering will be \$4.95.



Young One's Hats.

A Beautiful Display and Sale of Young Girls' Trimmed Hats, one of the most exquisite collections ever shown in the city, and is a very popular seller at \$5.00. It comes in all the new shades and will be shown this week for \$2.48.

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Extraordinary Attractions.

The catchiest offering of the kind of the season—NUMEROUS SPECIAL TABLES are filled with all the different styles and shapes—Continental Sailor Turbans and Flare Hats are all represented and will be sold during the week for \$1.98.

Misses' and Children's Hats.

An Extra Special is a Beautiful Trimmed Hat, charming and exclusive in style—Trimmed in all the beautiful combination of the season, fully worth \$3.00 for this sale \$1.48.

A List of Notions

COMBS—In black—white—shell—amber. They were 25c and 30c Combs, for this sale 17c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in linen and fine quality of Cambric, hem embroidered in neat design, a regular 25c value, for this sale 19c.

Our well-known line of 20c taffeta ribbon in black and colors, will be sold Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for 15c.

Silk Glove Special in Black and Colors, with double tipped finger, sizes from 6 to 8 1/2, regular 75c values, for this sale 60c.

A few odd sizes in Black Kid Gloves, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves, to clear out at 50c.

Easter Corsets.

C. B. A. la Spritte Corsets at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up, the latest styles and models are represented in this famous line. Comes in the low, medium and high bust and made of the best materials and leader for the week is 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

G. D. Justite Corset, made of the fine Batiste, long and medium shapes, with or without garters attachment, for \$1.00.

Ladies' fine Batiste Girdles and Short Corsets, White, Pink and Blue. Also a fine line of Summer Ventilated Corsets, at this special sale 35c.

Leather Bag Specials.

This is a beauty—come in the leather black or brown, with silk lining, fitted with coin purse, a regular 65c value. For this sale 48c.

PATENT LEATHER HAND BAGS FOR 23c.

An extra special for this sale 23c.

25c METAL COIN PURSES FOR 15c—An assortment of metal coin purses—finished in gold, silver and gunmetal—a regular 25c purse. For this special sale 15c.

Covert Jacket Specials.

One lot all Covert Jackets nicely trimmed on collar and cuffs, full satin lined, a regular \$9.50 covert while they last \$5.95.

One lot of all wool Covert in the popular Pony style a regular \$9.50 coat. While they last, only a few left for \$6.95.

An extra special number in an all wool Covert, full satin lined, tight fitting, a regular \$12.50 Covert for \$9.95.

Call early for these bargains.

Women's Swagger Eton Suits.

Immensely popular Suits made from all the leading materials, and all the new spring colorings. Eton beautifully trimmed and full satin lined, has the new Princess girder. The skirt full circular, pleated model, some with foot folds and others with panel pleated fronts and what commends them more than anything else is the low price attached they range in price from \$12.95, \$14.95, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$37.50, Up to \$50.00.

Silk Coat Specials.

Two good styles to choose from—come in a good quality of black taffeta silk—nicely trimmed—one 27 inches long, full sleeve, pleated yoke effect and sell easily at \$9.00. Specially priced at \$6.95.

\$12.50 SILK COAT FOR \$9.95—Two good numbers to choose from—made of extra good quality of taffeta silk—pleated yoke effect and beautifully trimmed—comes in all sizes and are specially priced for this sale at \$9.95.

Hosiery Specials.

This is the counter to get your money back. The always crowded place.

Monday we show an extra grade of ladies' fine seamless cotton hose, extra graded heels and toes, a regular 25c value. For this special sale at 15c.

An Extra Special Boys' Stocking.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL BOYS' STOCKING. The noted Tom Sawyer Brand No. 2—the best—special heels and toes and double knees—for all sizes in the city—comes in the heavy ribbed cotton this special sale, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c.

Women's Capes.

100 Cloth and Silk Capes will be closed out regardless of cost.

A regular \$5.00 Cape at this sale \$1.98.

A regular \$10.00 Cape at this sale \$4.95.

A beautiful line of Silk Capes nicely trimmed with ruch and ribbon, a regular \$15.00 value, to close out at \$11.95.

Shirt Waist.

This department is the peer of all others of its kind. We are showing the season's choicest designs and materials in all the latest creations and our special numbers for the week being a beautiful white lingerie lawn waist, fancy embroidered front with lace trimming, either the three-fourths or full length sleeve, at \$1.50.

500 White lawn waists, embroidered front, a regular \$1.40 waist for this sale 98c.

Silk Waist Special, \$2.48.

300 Chiffon Taffeta Silk Waist at this popular price, won't last long.

They are all this season's styles half dozen different styles to choose from they were bought to sell at \$4.50 but will close out at \$2.48.

Sale of Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

A showing that is matchless in variety style and prices. These suits are made of the chiffon taffeta silk, full pleated front, shirt waist effect, large, full sleeve, deep gauntlet cuff, skirt full circular model, comes in all the new, popular shades, and was bought to sell at \$15.00. Our price during Easter week while they last only \$9.95.

A Special sale of Skirts.

All the new materials and weaves, some pleated—and others the new circular model—with footfolds and front panel pleats. A half dozen good numbers to select from at \$3.48, \$5.95, \$6.50.