

FIRE HORROR AT FT. WAYNE TWENTY BODIES IN RUINS

Principal Hotel of City Completely Destroyed By Early Morning
Blaze and a Score of Guests Are Believed
To Have Perished.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 3. — Ten known dead, several missing and thirteen seriously injured are the result of a fire that destroyed the new Aveline, Fort Wayne's principal hotel, early today. Chief of Police Anckenbrack said this evening he believed that twenty bodies are still in the ruins.

The debris cannot be searched carefully before tomorrow, when it is probable the exact number of lives lost will be recovered.

The building is a smoldering heap of ruins, and the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The known dead are: R. S. Johnson, Chicago; M. Hirsch, New York; H. B. Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, Chicago; J. W. Pitcher, Fort Wayne; J. W. Devine, Philadelphia; three unknown men.

The missing are: Max Wasson, a wrestler, Fort Wayne; Frank Baxter, Auburn, Ind.; companion of Frank Baxter, of Auburn, Ind.; E. B. Alty, of Washington, Ind.; Chas. Benjamin, Detroit; Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind.; unknown woman, companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering the bodies a difficult task, as bricks and twisted girders piled up

between the walls to beyond the second story must be removed piece by piece before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition.

Guests Were Asleep.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 this morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Higgins.

He rushed to the upper floors alarming the guests until the flames drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was as dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood, and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the hotel interior was a mass of flames, and the only means of escape left was by the window.

The fire department rescued many persons by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped to the street.

R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was badly crushed, and died in a short time. As the flames increased men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms imploring help. Some did not wait for the assistance of the firemen and leaped into the street. Those who left their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes, and were saved with comparative ease.

Local Items

—The rowing season of the London Bowling and Rowing Club opens this week. The boats are being put into the water today for the first time this year, and will be in shape for service the latter part of the week.

Hon. Mr. Hyman's Age.
G. A. Wenge—Hon. C. S. Hyman was born in London in 1854, and is consequently 54 years of age.

Council Tonight.

The council will meet tonight. There is little business to be transacted outside of the water question, and in all probability the session will not be a long one.

McGillivray—Corbett.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, April 29, when Rev. Mr. Clarks united in marriage Miss Lillian Corbett to Mr. William McGillivray, both of this city.

Engagement Announced.

Toronto Globe: The engagement is announced of Miss Jean A. Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Doan, to Mr. W. J. Hill, of London. The marriage will take place in June.

Fell Off Freight Car.

Brakenham John Wiley, of this city, fell off a freight car at Chatham on Saturday evening and sustained injuries to his leg that will compel him to remain in the house for several days. He was brought to this city last night.

Adjudged a Week.

At this morning's session of the police court the charge against Contractor Martin and Mr. J. B. Smallman, of breaking the bylaw in reference to the protection of employees on the new departmental store building, was again adjudged for a week.

Tomorrow's Festival.

Great interest is being shown in the appearance tomorrow night in the First Methodist Church of Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, who is to direct the choir augmented to a chorus of 100 voices, and speak on the cathedral music of England. Sir Frederick will wear the robes of his degree and will also perform several organ solos. Mr. Archdeacon, the English baritone who will sing, is one of the foremost artists in England also. Altogether, the programme offered promises to be one of much interest and highly educational.

RUSSELL'S COLTS

NOSE OUT VICTORY

Take St. Thomas Pets Into Camp

Two Games Out of Three.

Last Saturday afternoon was a banner day for the local bowlers. Russell's Colts were the whole thing when they nosed out a victory with the St. Thomas Pets. They won two of the three games by a margin of 29 pins.

Both teams rolled well, breaking the previous record for five in three games. To Harry Weeks must be given the credit of the last game, when making a grand finish of five strikes, winning the game by six pins. In a practice game before the match, five of the local boys, Russell, Patterson, Robinson, Weeks and Smith, rolled 388. There were five scores over 200 made last Saturday. Patterson leads with 225, Russell is next with 214, Weeks 210, Counts, a very steady bowler from St. Thomas, had 209, and Max Smith 202.

St. Thomas Pets.

Counts 148 209 197—554

McLarty 154 157 140—451

Newton 170 134 156—460

Bennett 179 164 181—524

Richardson 145 154 123—428

796 818 812 2,427

Russell's Pets.

J. Russell 182 172 143—497

B. Patterson 181 155 143—479

W. Hordell 158 158 166—482

H. Weeks 159 132 210—501

Max Smith 172 181 157—510

859 778 819 2,456

Counts got high aggregate with 554. Weeks had individual 210.

WATCHING EULENBURG

German Authorities Fear He May Attempt To Leave the Country.

Berlin, May 4.—Members of the criminal police force, according to the Tagblatt, have been picked around the castle at Liebenberg of Prince Philip Za Eulenbourg as a precaution against the prince's leaving the country during the preliminary investigation by the crown prosecutor of the allegation that the prince gave false testimony during the recent Harden trial in Berlin, when charges of a conspiracy to murder were brought against several prominent German officials. Liebenberg is about 40 miles from Berlin. That the prosecutor or took up the investigation at all is being referred to by the newspapers as a serious matter. Prince Zu Eulenbourg is ill of neuritis. Physicians delegated to examine him by the Government affirm that he is unable to travel, yet a dozen plain clothes men watch the exits of the castle grounds day and night. Prince Zu Eulenbourg received a judicial commission during his recent visit to his bedside, with the utmost courtesy. He offered the commission the fullest facilities for his investigation, and replied to its questions clearly and without hesitation.

CANT-RESTRICT OPERATION.

London, May 4.—A petition of the Jewish Colonial Trust, asking power from the court to restrict its operations to Palestine, was dismissed this morning by the court of chancery. The trust has a capital of £2,000,000, which has been subscribed with the object of promoting the welfare of the Jewish race in all parts of the world. The managers of the trust, who were supported by a considerable section of the stockholders, contended that the colonization of Palestine and neighboring territory was the "great ideal of Zionism, and the only object worth pursuing."

Israel Zangwill was among those who bitterly opposed the proposed scheme of limitation.

WISE COOKS

Have to give Strong's Baking Powder only one trial to fully convince them of its superiority. There can be nothing better or purer. It contains the most wholesome leavening materials yet discovered, and in the right proportion to produce the best results. Costs less than other good baking powders—because we make it—only one profit to pay. Give it a trial; you will surely like it.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE,
184 DUNDAS STREET.

FIND ROBBER WAS A MODEL YOUTH

Man Who Took \$25,000 in Jewels a Teacher in Sunday School.

London, May 3.—The burglar who robbed the wife of Captain Beattie, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of \$25,000 in jewels last fall, taking them from her hunting lodge at Rugby, has been discovered, but no trace of the princely loot has been found.

The burglar was an artist. By day he conducted a small drygoods business in Leicester, being one of the highly respected merchants of the place, and by night he plied his trade as a burglar.

Sundays he taught in a Sunday school, and his particularly exemplary life and character won for him the local prize known as the "Town Hundred."

This consists of £100, or \$500, which is advanced for twelve years, without interest, to especially worthy young men to enable them to start in business.

The discovery of his burglaries caused a sensation. In addition to cleaning out three hunting boxes in one week, he committed several burglaries in Leicester itself and in the neighborhood of his own house.

These aroused keen local apprehensions, for John Spencer, the model peasant, Sunday school teacher and burglar, organized a public meeting which he addressed himself and protested eloquently against the inefficiency of the police protection of property.

He was caught in the act of robbing a safe on April 1. He fought desperately in the dark with the policeman who captured him. When the burglar was finally overcome and dragged into the light the policeman was so dazed with astonishment when he recognized his prisoner as the model John Spencer that he let him slip away.

In his burglaries Spencer used drugs to stupefy the sleeping inmates of the houses he entered. In one case a child died from the effects of the drugs he employed.

More than forty burglaries have already been traced to the model merchant, but not a single article of all the valuables he stole has yet been recovered or located.

SANG FOR CARUSO

Lad With a Wonderful Voice Is Discovered in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, May 3.—A mere lad with a voice which promises to be that of a second Caruso has been found in Pittsburgh, in the hill district, a voice owned by a former bootblack. He is Henry Sakolsky, a Russian lad of less than 18 years. It transpired yesterday that the great Caruso himself gave the lad an audience and so enraptured was the Italian tenor with the lad's rendition of the aria from "Gladstone" and "La Donna Mobile" from "Bohème" that he insisted on engaging Eugene Dufrieche to hear Sakolsky.

Dufrieche was so pleased that he announced he would take the boy under his own care and train him. He has asked that the lad be given a five-year contract, and taken to New York for study immediately. Rudolph Ferraro, one of the Conreid conductors, and Frank Rigo, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, join in the request, as they, too, heard him sing yesterday. The father of young Sakolsky is dead, and he is the only support of his mother and four little sisters.

NURSE WEDS MILLIONAIRE

Toronto Lady To Become Wife of Rich Coal Operator.

New York, May 3.—Mabel Ireland, assistant to the superintendent of the private hospital of Drs. Bull and Walker, will be married to Charles Bergh, a wealthy Philadelphia coal operator, at the Little Church Around the Corner at 1 o'clock p.m. on June 3. The license was obtained at the city hall here on Saturday.

Miss Ireland is a native of Toronto. She has been connected with the hospital four years. She met Mr. Bergh two years ago through a woman friend who was a patient at the sanatorium. They have been engaged since Christmas. They will go to Sweden to visit Bergh's old home on their wedding tour. Afterward they will live in Philadelphia.

Miss Ireland said "Fudge" when asked about the romance connected with her engagement.

"It's just like any other engagement, I imagine," she added, "only that the parties to it are much more interested in this than in anyone's else. My photograph? Ours has not been an illustrated engagement and there will not be an illustrated wedding."

SURROUNDED BY WATER.

Ottawa, May 4.—Twenty houses are surrounded by a good depth of water at Cataraugus Point today, owing to the great rise of the Ottawa River. The Chaudiere Falls have almost disappeared in the volume of water.

R. J. Young & Co. | R. J. Young & Co.

Novelty Dress Dyed Shantung Lengths

The Very Latest Summer Fabrics, Imported Direct From France

We have today received a consignment of really superb fabrics for gowns in Silk Stripe French Voiles, Embroidered French Voiles, very fine Silk-Finished Mohairs, Novelty Stripe Worsteds (light weight). These come in exclusive dress patterns and are the latest stuffs shown in Paris. Special, per yard....\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

Becoming more difficult to procure every day in the wanted shades. We have now in stock the following shades in a bright, resida-finished, All-Silk Shantung: Navy, new navy, Copenhagen, pink, brown, reseda. Twenty-six inches wide, at, per yard....75c

LONG TAN LISLE GLOVES, 2-DOME

100 dozen Long French Lisle Gloves came to hand today, in new shades of tan, to sell at, special, per pair.....50c

Dainty New Muslin Underwear at May Whitewear Sale Prices

The large whitewear manufacturers needed money and were willing to part with piles of snowy white underwear at much under value to the store that could pay the cash. This is unfortunate for them, but lucky for us and for you. All through the month of May we will hold Whitewear Sales that will mean substantial savings for you. The first of these tomorrow morning and for balance of the week.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

5 pieces Black Luster, regular 25c and 40c yd. this week25c

26-inch Natural Shantung Silks, reg. 60c; sale price, yd.39c

BATTLED WITH SNAKES

Circus Performer Has Narrow Escape From a Terrible Death.

Chicago, May 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, O., says: Wm. McNeil, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a professional diver, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes, and may die from the bursting of a blood vessel.

McNeil is showing at Chester Park, his exhibition consisting of a diving belt, accomplished with the aid of a weighted belt around his body, and a mimic battle with snakes that are let into the water after he has released the belt.

A new attendant blundered and freed the snakes too soon. The weight of the reptiles and the belt kept McNeil under water, though he struggled violently to escape.

The spectators looked on innocently, believing they were watching the ordinary performance, until a physician saw blood flowing from the man's mouth.

ADMITS MORGAN ROBBERY

London Police Recover \$7,000 Worth of Jewels—Some Thrown Into River.

London, May 3.—The police rearrested today William Wilson, the accomplice of Louis Heritier, in connection with the robbery of jewelry from the home of Mrs. David P. Morgan in the custody of the Liverpool police on a charge of having illegally in his possession fourteen diamonds. His guilt was not proved and the magistrate released him on Friday. He was immediately rearrested under an extradition warrant.

Wilson admitted his identity and confessed that the diamonds were proceeds of the robbery from Mrs. Morgan's house at 70 Park avenue. Wilson says he disposed of two stones from a sunburst brooch at Liverpool and sold a single stone from the earrings in New York. He broke up a Louis XVI collar, which with other jewels were in a parcel which he threw into the river at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The police found that Wilson's story as to the disposal of the property was true and have recovered \$7,000 worth. Heritier and Wilson were both arraigned in the Bow street police court today and were remanded by the magistrate.

CARRIED BOOKS

IN HIS MEMORY

Answers of Student Were So Exact That "Cribbing" Was Suspected.

Kingston, May 3.—A remarkable story is told of one of Queen's Medical College graduates of the session just closed. It seems that some of his answers to questions on a certain paper were found to be exact quotations from the textbook, and a professor suspecting "cribbing" decided to withhold his name from the list of passmen. Afterward it was thought best to give the suspect an oral test, and the student was summoned, but expostulated by saying that he had not been giving the subject any recent attention, and could not do himself justice.

However, the trial went on, and the mental wonder was soon working overtime to grind out some of the medical truths previously recorded. On one of the questions a perfect answer was given with textbook punctuation included. On the second the student hesitated a moment. "Well, doctor, I wouldn't be sure as to whether the first word is 'unless' or 'if,' but you'll find it on the third line from the top of page 90, the first word from the margin."

The doubting professor was convinced, and the subject was allowed, the pass list being revised so as to give the performer a place considerably removed from the bottom.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Bisley team will be announced next week. Sgt. T. Russell, G. F. G. and Pte. Bennett, of the Forty-third Regiment, who were entitled to places on the team, are not going with the Ottawa men.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special Wire from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.]

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, May 4.

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American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 100 100 100 100

American Woolen Co. 100 100 100 100

American Express Co. 100 100 100 100

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