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WAREHOUSE FULL OF LARD MADE A SPECTACULAR FIRE

Blaze in a Pittsburg Packing Plant Thought to Have Been Extinguished Burst Out Again Today—Rivers of Grease Flowed Over the Streets.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—One of the most remarkable and spectacular fires seen in this vicinity started last night in the Wildam Sellar Packing Co.'s plants, Spring Garden Ave., Allegheny, opposite this city. Early today when the fire was thought to be under control, a large fire-proof warehouse, in which was stored 600,000 pounds of lard, suddenly burst into flames. All efforts to extinguish the fire in this department were futile, and the firemen finally fastened the iron doors of the building, shutting in the burning lard. The interior of the building soon became a seething furnace. Spouting from crevices, doors and windows, streams of hot grease ran into a sort of trench prepared in an endeavor to prevent the hot fluid from spreading over surrounding territory. Danger was encountered at every turn by the firemen, who stood by in case the walls should collapse and allow the blazing lard to reach the adjacent property. Shortly after the fire was discovered last night, when thousands of spectators were gathered, a dozen large ammonia tanks exploded with terrific force. There was a panic among the spectators but no one was injured. That no loss of life attended the fire is considered marvelous. At eight o'clock this morning the fire had apparently been got under control. It was said the fire loss would probably reach \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

GERMANY DIVIDED ON THE ARMAMENT QUESTION

Foreign Secretary and Chancellor Von Buelow Do Not Agree as to the Policy to be Adopted.

BERLIN, April 25.—According to reliable information received here the attitude of Germany toward the Italian compromise proposition, in the matter of discussing at the recent peace conference the question of the limitation of armaments, is due to international policy of the empire. Prince von Buelow, German foreign minister, who is rather influenced by the anti-Italian current, was the person who had the proposal rejected. By doing this he pleased the party in Germany that is opposed to Prince von Buelow.

CHILD MARRIAGES INVALID UNLESS PARENTS CONSENT

OTTAWA, April 25.—There will be no prorogation this week. Business has not gone through fast enough to enable the Governor General to come down Saturday. This morning Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to declare invalid marriages of boys and girls without the consent of their parents. The bill would only apply to Ontario and in other provinces which endorsed it by local acts.

WILL MAKE A TEST CASE IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN

MONCTON, April 25.—The case of the intercolonial against Alfred J. Babang, a local wholesale dealer will not be proceeded with further, having been dismissed by Magistrate Kay. Railway Solicitor Sherrin said today that if the point intended to be raised in the Babang case arises again it will be thoroughly gone into. The point was whether or not a consignee had a right to take goods out of custody on which charges were not paid.

PROMISE STARTLING DETEVELOPMENTS LATER

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Herald today says the identity of the man who engineered the raid on the securities of the Trust Company of America, for which two men, and another employee are under arrest, has been disclosed, and his arrest is expected today. He is stated to be a bondman. When the man is arrested, it is said, there will not be the most amazing story that the financial district has heard in years.

KLAW & ERLANGER AND SHUBERTS JOIN?

Cincinnati Enquirer Says These Rival Interests Have Combined.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 24.—The Cincinnati Enquirer tomorrow will publish the following story:—Rumors of a combination of interests by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and the Shubert forces were given confirmation by the statement of Mr. George B. Cox, of this city, one of the largest shareholders of Shubert stock. He admits that the combination is about to be completed; in fact, the negotiations have progressed so far as to be practically an accomplished fact, and the papers should have been signed today. But he declines to discuss details of the merger at this time nor will he talk about the union of the two great interests in the theatrical world. He believes the story got out at Detroit, where Mr. John H. Haylin, manager of the Grand Opera House, of Cincinnati, held a conference recently with Mr. Stair, his partner. Mr. Henry M. Ziegler, who is interested in the New York Hippodrome, with Mr. Cox, Mr. Max Anderson and Representative Rinkbeck, is said to be on the inside of the new combination. But Mr. Ziegler avoids the interviewer on that proposition. He was asked for a statement and replied:—"Nothing is ready for publication."

MANAGERS ARE SILENT.

Mr. Harry Rainford, who with Mr. John H. Haylin, controls the Grand Opera House, the oldest syndicate theater in Cincinnati, was equally secretive when questioned on the subject. However, he said:—"It is likely that there will be an amicable arrangement of a condition which is detrimental to everybody concerned." Further Mr. Rainford would not say. This development in the national theatrical situation has been suspected for some time by those who are in touch with the movements of the managers against the thirteen men accused of being leaders of the "Black Hand" and "Mafia" societies and now on trial here on several charges.

On the witness stand today Rizzo was telling the story of how he had been persecuted, his life threatened and his money taken by the society when the startling announcement of the wide influence of the society was made. He said that when he was planning to flee from Rome at Brownstone, in an effort to save his money and escape the vengeance of the society, a member told him that if he fled he would be longer pay tribute and to defend themselves as best they could. Before this time he had been taken to several meetings of members of the society, and he pointed out among the defendants the men who had been present at the meetings. They had been required to take an oath of secrecy, which consisted, as he dramatically illustrated, of crossing the wrists in front of the face, the hands with palms downward and repeating the oath. From time to time he and his brothers had been required to do this. Four of these were given to the police. Two they kept. The letters ordered them to pay tribute or suffer death if they refused.

PEDLAR PALMER DID NOT ENJOY THE MUSIC

Pounded a Man to Death Because He Would Not Stop Singing in a Railroad Car.

LONDON, April 25.—Pedlar Palmer, the English pugilist, who with another man was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death of an unknown man whose body was found in a railroad carriage from Epsom after the races, was charged at the Croyden police court this morning with murder. After a passenger on the train had testified that he saw Palmer strike the deceased several blows because he refused to stop singing, the prisoner was remanded.

SPAIN PROPOSES TO BUILD MANY LARGE WARSHIPS

MADRID, April 25.—In the matter of Spain's naval increase it is understood that the government has decided upon the construction of six battleships of the Lord Nelson type, six fast cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers. Three of the battleships will be built in Spain by British firms, and the remainder in England. Furthermore the construction of dry docks capable of caring for a vessel of 20,000 tons will be undertaken at Cadix, Ferrol and Cartagena.

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BRITAIN AND SPAIN FORM AN ALLIANCE?

Madrid Paper Says This is Being Done

As a Result of King Edward's Visit—Terms of Agreement Now Being Prepared.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A despatch from Madrid says:—"The Correspondencia de la Espana says in its diplomatic authority for stating that the effect of the meeting of King Alfonso and King Edward at Cartagena was the perfection of a far-reaching understanding for the purposes of war and peace. It would have been considered in the last century, according to the paper, an alliance, but in modern diplomatic language it is an 'entente cordiale.' Everything concerning Morocco, was ratified, everything in reference to the general European situation was discussed, and the basis was formulated of an agreement which is now in the hands of the diplomatists."

"THE BLACK HAND" HAS 50 BRANCHES

Its Societies Wreak Vengeance All Over the Country

Joseph Rizzo, Testifying Against Thirteen Prisoners at Wilkesbarre Trial, Tells of Power the Organizations Have.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 24.—More than fifty branches of the "Mafia" and "Black Hand" society exist in this country, each of them ready to execute vengeance upon any man who swears from one which threatens him, according to the evidence of Joe Rizzo, one of the informers against the thirteen men accused of being leaders of the "Black Hand" and "Mafia" societies and now on trial here on several charges.

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Then the attacks began. The house was bombed, some fifty shots being fired through it. Photographs showing the bullet holes were submitted to the jury and made a good impression for the prosecution. The prosecution also managed to have submitted the threatening letter sent to the Rizzo brothers and to show how they had been hounded by members of its society in the effort to make them pay tribute. District Attorney Saleburg says he has thirty more witnesses to put on the stand in the present case and has other charges against the accused which he may present at the next meeting of the grand jury.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 25.—Yesterday John McIntyre, alias Allan J. MacDonald, aged 34, was convicted by trial at the supreme court on the charge of robbery of the Montague railway station last March. Entrance was effected through a window, the safe opened and \$88 taken. A letter that had contained money was found on a farmer's premises where the prisoner frequently stayed. McIntyre has served two terms in the penitentiary for burglary and has no visible means of support. Prior to the robbery he was known to be hard up but subsequently he was seen with plenty of money.

CONVICTED OF ROBBING THE MONTAGUE STATION

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ARTHUR L. JONES, CHIEF OF THE I. C. R. POLICE AND SERGEANT DRADLEY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, WORKED ON THE CASE.

The winter steamer Minto will endeavor to open up the Charlottetown-Fredericton route on Saturday.

It was not Robert Garnett, of King square who was reported a few days ago for selling liquor to an intoxicated man.

E. A. Williams, chief of the I. C. R. police at Station, has given instructions to the I. C. R. police to arrest all boys who make a habit of loitering around the I. C. R. premises.

H. Noakes, D. D. G. M., of the I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity, will visit Capital Lodge, at Fredericton, tonight to work up the initiatory and other degrees.

WHISKEY AND DYNAMITE A DANGEROUS COMBINATION

And the Sale of Liquor in Railway Construction Districts Will be Stopped—Washouts on C. N. R. North of Regina Cut Off Large Sections

WINNIPEG, April 25.—Hon. Mr. Skakatchewan, in the city and brings the startling information that the C. N. R. line between Regina and Lumsden is washed away in about twenty places, and no traffic can be carried until the track is restored, which will require considerable time. The north is completely cut off.

IMPORTANT ARREST MADE BY POLICE OF NAPLES

A Woman, Who is Mixed up With the Society of the Camorra Taken Into Custody.

NAPLES, April 25.—The police of this city made an arrest yesterday that has a bearing upon the recent apprehension in New York city of Enrico Alfano, also called Ericone, head of the Camorra of this city. They took into custody a woman named Maria Stendardo, who had been mixed up with all the leaders of the Camorra. She was the mistress of Nicola Morra, one of the murderers of Cuccola, and the man who secured for Alfano the passport upon which he left Italy for the United States.

THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN ON STRIKE IN RUSSIA

Trouble is Due to the Cruelty of Soldiers in Breaking up a Meeting of Workmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—A sympathetic strike was begun in several factories here yesterday including Nobeles. Two thousand men are already out and it is feared that the strike will become general. This movement is an outcome of a conflict that occurred Tuesday between the troops and a number of men who held an illegal meeting in a factory, in which a score of workmen were injured by the sabres and whips in the hands of the soldiers.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF A NEW YORK WOMAN

Italian Pair Charged With Killing Miss McCready—Motive Was Robbery.

CASERTA, Italy, April 25.—The hearing of the case against Andrea Infico and Catherine Esposito, his wife, on the charge of murdering Miss Catherine McCready, of New York, in her villa near here, February 25, 1905, began here yesterday. Miss McCready, whose father was Mr. Dennis MacCreedy, of New York, and whose sister was the first wife of the late Frederic B. Couderc, of New York, was killed by strangling, the murder being for the purpose of robbery. Catherine Esposito was Miss MacCreedy's maid servant. The police of Caserta believe they have conclusive evidence against the prisoners.

FIRE DESTROYS MORE THAN A HUNDRED HOUSES

Camp Meeting Village Wiped Out This Morning—But Few Buildings Escaped.

MILLER'S FALLS, Mass., April 25.—About 100 summer cottages and a summer hotel at Lake Pleasant were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The cause of the fire is not known. The settlement is controlled by the Spiritualist camp association and is divided into two sections, the uplands and the lowlands. Practically every building in the lowlands was destroyed, only the railroad station and five or six cottages remaining.

BRITISH WEST INDIES

ST. THOMAS, April 25.—Advices received here today from Castries Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, where serious rioting is reported to have occurred, indicate that the trouble is ended. Discontented laborers and porters created serious disturbances at Castries and business was suspended there yesterday. During the rioting several persons, including the manager of the Colonial Bank, were injured. This manager's right leg was broken.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 25.—At the residence of the bride's father on O'Neill Avenue, last evening, the Rev. Willard McDonald united in marriage Wm. E. Torvey of the Gleener staff and Miss Annie D., daughter of Wm. E. Taylor.

At Gibson, at the residence of Wm. Robinson, his daughter Alice was joined in wedlock by the Rev. A. H. Bowyer to Roy Dunphy, of that place. The river continues to rise and has come up over a foot since last evening. It is almost entirely clear of floating ice but along the shores the ice is well piled up.