

EIGHT FIREMEN ARE KILLED AS WALL COLLAPSES

MANY INJURED WHEN CHICAGO FACTORY BURNS

Side of Burning Factory Collapses With Men Standing On Fire Escape.

THROWN INTO FLAMES

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 18.—Eight firemen were known to have been killed, and a score of other firemen and other persons were buried beneath the falling walls of a burning box factory on the west side tonight.

The names of three of the eight firemen known to have perished are: Captain John Brennan, Mike Dineen and Francis Levy. Henry Deering, James Carroll and Robert Davy, three other firemen, are unaccounted for. Two spectators are missing.

A dozen firemen were standing on the fire escape between the second and third floors when the roof of the stone building crashed in, carrying down two floors beneath. The wall against which the firemen were thrown into the flaming debris.

A water tower which had been placed in front of the building was wrecked when the building collapsed, and a dozen more firemen and spectators who had crowded through police lines were struck by bricks and stones. Some of these were believed to have been killed or injured so badly they may die.

Battalion Chief Kerwin, in charge of the firemen in the building when it collapsed, said the fire started on the fourth floor from an unknown cause, and that his men were on the third floor working to confine the flames to the floor above them. He saw the roof start to buckle, and ordered all men out of the building.

Some of them stepped onto an adjoining building, but several elected to go down the fire escape. The battalion chief said he believed a gas pocket had formed, as the wall was pushed out when the roof collapsed. Some of the firemen, he said, were thrown clear of the falling wall by the force of the explosion, but he estimated that about half a dozen had fallen back into the blazing building. Battalion Chief Kerr, at first reported missing, was later located in a hospital with a fractured skull and both legs broken.

The ruins are being searched for other bodies, and Fire Chief Buckley, who made the announcement that eight are dead, said that several other bodies possibly may be found in the ruins. Hook and Ladder No. 12, composed of five men, the first to respond to the alarm was reported to have been entirely wiped out by the accident.

WILL ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD.
Dr. A. N. Udy, of Kingsville, school inspector for the County of Essex, will give an address before the Askin Street Methodist Brotherhood at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell are spending Easter holidays with their son, M. M. Maxwell, 24 Cove road.

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Two vigorous, convincing men to handle the boom rush at the wonderful new South London subdivision. Twenty-two lots sold between 3 and 5 p.m. Good Friday. Commissions paid on completion of contract. See me at land office on property, Wellington and Thompson roads.

GEORGE A. SYMES, Manager.



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Aspirin is the scientific name for acetylsalicylic acid. It is a powerful antipyretic and analgesic. It is also a blood thinner and is used in the treatment of rheumatism and other conditions.

CITY OFFICES LOSE NINE IN REGIME OF WENIGE

Charles Turner, Resigned Tax Collector, Ninth To Leave City Employ.

INSPECTOR REINSTATED

Other Changes Around the City Hall Advisable, Thinks the Mayor.

Charles Turner, just resigned as city tax collector, makes the ninth of the better known city employees to leave the employ of the municipality through various reasons since Mayor Wenige assumed office.

The assessment commissioner, Stephen Grant was superannuated, as was the late Harry Merritt, sergeant-at-arms at the city hall for years. Martin O'Sullivan, another old veteran in the assessment office, was superannuated, as was Thomas Heard, superintendent at the Victoria Hospital.

H. A. Brazier, former city engineer, resigned soon after the mayor took office, as did William Hunter, paving superintendent. Mrs. Charles Turner was retired from the tax collecting office by order of the city council, when Mayor Wenige's policy was adopted that no married women should be employed at the city hall.

Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum was recently reinstated temporarily after several weeks of suspension by the mayor. He is at present ill at home. An investigation of that department is delayed, pending his recovery.

The mayor intimated on Saturday that he still retained the idea that other changes at the city hall would be advisable.

TRAVELLER'S SPECIAL WILL MAKE USUAL RUN MONDAY

The C. N. R. commercial travellers' train, which leaves every Monday morning at 7:30 for Palmerston, will run as usual on Easter Monday. It was rumored that owing to Monday being a bank holiday, the train would be operated on Tuesday instead, but as Monday is not a commercial holiday, the train will not be cancelled, but will leave as usual at 7:30.

THE THINKING PUBLIC WANT THE FINEST GLASSES POSSIBLE.

but want them at the lowest possible price. It has been a realization of this fact which has made for the success of the business of F. Steele, Optician, Dundas street, opposite Loew's and Allen's Theatres.—Adv.

A. N. UDY'S MOTHER DIES.

A. N. Udy received word last night of the death of his mother in Peterboro and travelled on the noon train on the C. N. R. today. He expects to be back in the city on Monday night.

British Flier On To Bagdad

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, April 18.—Stuart McLaren, British around-the-world aviator, left Cairo for Bagdad at 6 o'clock this morning, planning to fly by way of Ziza, Palestine.

HOPE UNION WINS RALLY PENNANT OFFERED FRIDAY

Baptist Young People Gather in Maitland Street Church For Service.

INSPIRING SESSIONS

Hope Baptist Young People's Union, the youngest member of the City Union of R. Y. P. U., was last night victorious in winning the pennant at the rally held in Maitland Street Baptist Church. The Hope Union was organized in connection with the Hope Church of the Episcopate, R. Y. P. U., and since its inception has been a particularly active and vigorous society. The shield was presented by Rev. R. J. Murphy, pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist Church, with the congratulations of the other branches of the city union.

The rally meetings held yesterday were very successful. The senior R. Y. P. U. Union met in the evening, with the president of the City Union, Mr. James Gibson, in charge, and the junior unions held a very inspiring session of their own in the afternoon. The Junior B. Y. P. U. of Maitland Street Church had the largest attendance present at the afternoon rally, but since it is not the custom to make the award to the home church, the 1924 star went to the Wortley Road Union, with its attendance of 96 per cent. Egerston Street Union was next in order, with an attendance of 95 per cent. Miss Phyllis Kennedy, past president of the City Union, presented the star, which is to be attached to the pennant won last year.

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of the Talbot Street Church was the speaker at the evening session. His address was based on the Epistle to the Hebrews, and after explaining those principles upon which the Baptist faith is based, Dr. Green urged the young people to familiarize themselves with them.

"Know why you are Baptists," he said. The musical service during the meeting was of a very inspiring nature. Each union responded to the roll call with the rally song, and there were selections by the Wortley Road Male Quartet, and the choir of Maitland Street Church. Rev. A. Burgess, pastor of the Egerston Street Church, closed the rally with devotional exercises.

N. J. Meitzler, leader of the Wortley Road Junior Union, opened the afternoon session with a song service. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Jean Coleman, and a Bible question prayer service was led by Mrs. Peel. A machine gun drill was an interesting feature of the program, and this was given in the form of a Road Union. A team from Wortley Road, and the award to them was made by Miss Phyllis Kennedy. Other interesting features were an object lesson, conducted with flowers, by Miss Vera Mantle, and a drill, "The Easter Cross," by twelve Juniors from the Talbot Street Union. A dialogue, "The Meaning of Easter," was very prettily given by eight girls from the Wortley Road Union. Musical numbers on the afternoon's program included a vocal duet by Miss Muriel Radford and Miss Lily Coughtry; an instrumental by Miss Phyllis Prescott; a solo by Louise Parker, and a song by Louise Parker. Miss Jean Nelson gave delightful readings.

700 MOTORISTS ATTEMPT TO BREAK TRAFFIC EMBARGO

Associated Press Despatch.
Yuma, Ariz., April 18.—Quarantine guards on duty here to enforce the state's embargo against California vehicular traffic last night repelled an attempt to break the blockade. A vanguard of more than 700 motorists from California, barred from entry under the embargo against vehicular traffic swept past some of the guards on the Colorado River bridge but retreated when a cordon was formed on the Yuma side and fire hose brought up.

FIRE PARTLY DESTROYS CONVENT OF ST. SYLVIA

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 18.—Fire last night swept the top floor of the Roman Catholic convent of St. Sylvia and burned through the roof before it was brought under control. The nuns of the convent were attending vespers in the nearby church of St. Gregory the Great, and did not know of the fire until the services were over. Firemen think a short circuit responsible for the blaze.

GEN. BRUCE RETURNING.
London, April 18.—Brig.-Gen. Chas. Bruce, leader of the third expedition to Mount Everest, is returning to England after a successful use of ill-

CITY DEBENTURES COME FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD

\$100,000 Bonus to the Grand Trunk in 1894 Has Just Expired.

CARRYING CHARGES BIG

Debentures issued in 1894, when the city granted a bonus of \$100,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway, have just expired, and City Auditor Henry B. Asplund reports that the debentures in question, gathered in after 30 years, from all parts of the world, are now reposing again on the shelf at the city hall.

This debenture issue is a good illustration, the auditor stated, of what the citizens actually pay for their debentures. It is not so much the amount the people borrow, he explains, but what they pay back.

In this connection he points out that while the city's bonus to the company in 1894 was \$100,000, the carrying charges have actually exceeded this amount by \$120,000.

The city auditor explains this as follows: In 1894 the \$100,000 debentures were issued at 4 per cent for 30 years. The latter expense totaled \$120,000 for the 30 years, making the actual expenditure for the ratepayers \$220,000, and not \$100,000.

The grant was made to the railroad, the auditor relates, following a fire at the carshops, and as an inducement for the company, as near as can be recalled, not to move the shops to Stratford when they rebuilt.

The old debentures, paid off at the city hall this week, bear the inscription of J. K. Hope, city treasurer, and John W. Little, as mayor of that year.

EMIGRANTS FORM SOVIET IN FRANCE

Russians at Cherbourg Refuse To Handle Thousands of Mail Bags.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cherbourg, April 18.—A number of Russian emigrants, fleeing Bolshevism, who have been employed here as stevedores, are refusing to handle the mail bags of the new United States immigration quota, declared the formation of a Soviet last night and refused to handle the thousands of mail bags carried by the steamship Olympic, which arrived yesterday. The passengers were forced to remain in the harbor overnight, proceeding to Paris this morning. The S.S. Leviathan also arrived at this port yesterday.

TUXIS BOYS' BANQUET HELD AT KINCARDINE

More Than 180 From Surrounding Districts Gather To Hear Taylor Statten.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kincardine, April 18.—Outrivaling attempts of previous years, the fourth annual banquet of the Kincardine Tuxis Boys passed into history here last evening. The annual red-letter event of the organization drew a crowd of over 180 persons, including large delegations of Tuxis boys from Walkerton, Port Elgin, Tiverton, Chalmers and Clarks, as well as the local Boys' Work Board, C. G. T. groups and the Tuxis Boys.

Taylor Statten or Toronto held the undivided attention of his hearers throughout a powerful address on "Developing Boy Power." Mr. Statten described the third red-letter, that period between 14 and 21, as the most important lap of the hearer's life, because it is the shape themselves and the majority of great decisions are made. He went on to show that the C. S. E. T.'s four-fold development of life is basic and essential to the development of strong, stalwart manhood and womanhood.

BAD FIRE AVERTED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, April 18.—The residence of Gerald Downs on the Lambton line was damaged by fire which originated from an overheated oil stove in the kitchen. Assistance rendered by neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade, prevented a bad fire.

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Force of habit causes millions when they need a tonic to ask for

SCOTT'S EMULSION

You are familiar with the salmon wrapper and the honest, robust face of the "fisherman." You should always ask for SCOTT'S by name.



REV. H. H. BINGHAM, pastor of First Baptist Church, Calgary, who will deliver a lecture on Monday evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church on his recent trip through Scotland, Norway and Sweden. Mr. Bingham is a former pastor of the church, and is well-known in the city.

PLANNING PARADE OF GREAT SIZE FOR YPRES DAY

Veterans of All Wars Will Be Welcomed in Mammoth Procession.

ASKS CO-OPERATION

Preparations for making the Ypres Day parade in London the biggest of its kind are under way, and Harry Wray, president of the G. W. V. A., on behalf of the association has extended invitations to a large number of employees in London's large factories, to all ex-service officers and men, and to all veterans not only of the great war but of all wars. All veterans of any of the allied armies or navies will be welcomed in the parade. He has received a promise from General W. B. King, D.S.O., officer commanding military district number one, that there will be a full garrison parade and that all the headquarters staff will attend.

In this connection Mr. Wray asks for the same hearty co-operation of all Londoners which during the war years conducted to the great efforts that were made then on behalf of the allied cause and the men who supported it in the area of warfare. He wants everyone to remember what Ypres Day really stands for and to make even the small sacrifice of giving the time to attend the parade in honor of the men who have gone before.

The parade will fall in at 3 p.m. outside the city hall on Sunday, April 27. The service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral and Very Rev. Dean Tucker will preach.

Amongst those to whom invitations have been sent by the president are: The mayor and aldermen of the city, Frank White, M.P.; Sir Adam Beck; Captain Irwin, M.L.A.; ex-Mayor Cameron Wilson; T. E. Essery, K.C.; Col. W. E. Coles; past president of the G. W. V. A.; Dean Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario; Tom Yull, president of the Kiwanis; Col. Graham; Gordon Ingram; Mrs. Ellen G. Pratt, regent of the Imperial Chapter of the I. O. D. E. and all regents of I. O. D. E. chapters. The employees of several London factories have been invited, and letters have been sent to the following managers asking for their co-operation in bringing to the notice of their employees the date and time of the parade: E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utility; Byrson Sanatorium; Dr. Alex. Anderson and the staff of the D. S. C. R.

REPORTS BICYCLE STOLEN.

John Wright, 1025 Frances street, reports to the police that his son's bicycle was stolen Thursday night from 468 Hamilton road. It is a Red Bird, No. 74785.

Kidney Troubles Often Follow Colds

Such Was the Experience of New Brunswick Lady.

Madame B. Gaudet suffered with complications of kidney trouble for some time, and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Pointe Sapin, N.B., April 18.—(Special.) "My trouble was caused through a cold which I caught with my backache and rheumatism. I also had headaches and always felt tired and nervous, perspiring freely from the least exertion. I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have found that they have done me a lot of good."

This statement is made by Madame B. Gaudet, a well-known resident of this place, who has been suffering from the kidneys, which had become deranged as the result of a cold. This is evidenced by the relief she got from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation of the blood is impaired, and the result is weariness and lack of energy all over the body. This condition is not only disagreeable but dangerous as well. The impurities in the blood are the seeds of disease.—Adv.

NIFTY SILK TOPPERS AGAIN BECOMING 'QUITE THE THING'

Men Trying To "Doll Up" This Spring, Furnishing Store Chief Declares.

A JAUNTY HEADGEAR

Drive Is Started To Introduce Different Straws For Different Hours.

Silk toppers are coming back with a rush this spring. "Worn a little over one ear at a jaunty angle, they will give a tone to Queen's avenue Sunday afternoon that has been lacking since before the war.

The hats are rather flat in the trim, with crowns of different heights according to personal taste. "Men are trying to doll up a little this spring," remarked the manager of a furnishing store for men when asked about the sale of toppers.

"There is more of a tendency to dress properly for different occasions than has been observed for many years," he said. "An effort to bring back the top hat was launched about two years ago, but gradually achieving remarkable success.

"Sales of top hats are increasing constantly, and one might say that all men who make any pretense of dressing correctly, wear the silk hat with cutaway for afternoon wear or formal daytime occasions."

When asked about the bob-tailed coat in combination with the silk topper—a fashion brought into notice by the Prince of Wales—the manager frowned severely and shook his head. "It is true that some follow this fashion," he sighed, "but they are only a few. It really isn't proper. Well-dressed men never appear in a silk hat with a short coat."

Men's tendency to "doll up" will increase with the progress of the season if the manufacturers of straw hats have anything to say about it.

A campaign has been launched by these country folk to establish the custom of different styles of straws for different hours of the day. Every well-dressed man, it is said, will be told that he should have three straw hats, one for the morning, one for the afternoon, and one for evening wear.

\$8,000 FIRE SWEEPS FINE FARM AT SPARTA

Owner Awakes Early Today To Find Buildings and Shed in Ruins.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sparta, April 20.—Valuable cattle, horses, calves, implements and a new automobile were destroyed last night, when the farm buildings and implements shed belonging to Bert Dailey, local farmer, burned to the ground. Origin of the blaze is unknown and the first Mr. Dailey knew of it was early this morning when he went out to work in the barn.

The total loss will be \$8,000. At 10 o'clock last evening, Mr. Dailey left the farm structures after attending to the cattle. This morning at 5:45 the smoke and the buildings a mass of smouldering ruins.

Ten cows, four calves, three horses, a Fordson tractor, a new automobile, and various agricultural implements were destroyed.

RUTH ST. DENIS FAVORS THE UNDRAPED FORM

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average person can only enjoy these figments of imagination in his day dreams. It is our work to bring these dreams to life in the reality, to let him enjoy the riotous visions of his own imagination behind the footlights.

"There is nothing more beautiful or more interesting than the human form. Then why should we cover it? It must be either through ignorance, prudery or a false convention of morality. In 'The Spirit of the See' undraped dancers in the night, and each is the personification of youth and beauty. I am sure no one would question the sincerity of our motives in that sketch. The truly artistic mind would not. And, after all, it is to the mind that we appeal, we hope to make our strongest appeal."

Miss St. Denis approaches the dance from every angle. In teaching dancing to children or young people, you are teaching two things instead of one—dancing and music. Both are for the intellectual harmony of the child and both are an instinctive void in his life.

This celebrated exponent of youth in art believes the element of art is inherent in everybody. In this spirit she age the ordinary man, however, has no opportunity to gratify the poetic instinct. The Denise-Dance numbers serve the purpose of bringing to him the rapture of seeing, in living, pulsating form, those scenes and visions which have been absent in the imagination from early childhood. The vivid outpourings of a mind like Shakespeare's or Beethoven's, in Miss St. Denis' dancing, given rapt expression, and in them all is woven a distinct and beautiful ideal. Miss St. Denis is an athlete. Her snow-white hair, her face, her features lead distinction to be win some harm. She is heart and soul in her work, which she not unreasonably believes to be one of the most necessary forms of culture in the world.

SCORES JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

Tokio, April 18.—The Japanese Baptist mission of Japan today adopted a resolution condemning the proposed exclusion of Japanese from the United States as "unnecessary and unchristian."

Building Record Still Climbing

London's building record is climbing steadily this month, according to a report Saturday from Building Inspector A. M. Piper, showing 145 construction permits issued for work estimated at \$180,890.

TEN ARE KILLED IN CHICAGO FIRE

First Company To Answer the Alarm Wiped Out—Nine of Dead Are Firemen.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 19.—Nine firemen and one unidentified civilian are known to have been killed, several others are injured so badly they may die, and a dozen firemen and spectators suffered minor hurts when a four-story stone building, housing a west side box factory, collapsed last night while scores of firemen were battling the flames. The ruins are being searched for other bodies, and Fire Chief Buckley, who made the announcement that eight are dead, said that several other bodies possibly may be found in the ruins. Hook and ladder truck No. 12, composed of five men, the first to respond to the alarm, was reported to have been entirely wiped out by the accident.

Two firemen were rescued alive from the building while the Rev. E. A. Jones of the Holy Family Church, donned a fire helmet and plunged into the burning structure in an effort to give spiritual consolation to those imprisoned. One fireman pined under a lot of stone, expected breaking to pieces of the mass and was finally freed before flames reached him. Firemen who were unable to determine the cause of the fire, declared that frequent gas explosions interrupted the work of rescue, the gas escaping from mains entering the building. More than a dozen firemen rendered unconscious by the explosion, were rescued by their companions.

HARVESTER COMPANY WILL CONTINUE WORK

General Superintendent of International Company Speaks On New Budget.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, April 18.—After a thorough analysis of the tariff brought down by Hon. James A. Robb, P. M. Morton, general superintendent of the International Harvester Company, issued a statement yesterday. He said the situation produced by the new budget is of grave concern to the company, but that it will do its best to continue operations and meet new conditions.

Mr. Morton expressed the hope that the farmers of Canada will see that industry must be accorded fair treatment.

SIX MEN ARE TO BE HANGED UNLESS CONFESSION MADE

New Orleans, April 18.—To save the lives of his five companions, one of the six men sentenced to be hanged at Amite May 9 for the murder of Dallas Calmes at Independence, La., three years ago, is expected momentarily to confess. All other efforts to avert execution have failed, and the prisoners have been informed they will be hanged in pairs.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

INVESTMENT—Six-room white brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, 2 closets, pantry, summer kitchen, city and soft water, hydro fixtures, gas, lot 44.10x170, milk house, refrigerator, barn, drive shed, busines at back (leased), \$240 per year, \$4,100 will buy, \$500 down \$40 per month. Apply 255 William. Phone 4873.

CHALMERS touring, good tires new battery, new top and curtains, first \$250 cash takes car. Supt. Humeston, Street Railway.

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TREASURER ASKS L. S. R. FOR RIGHT TO CASH CHECKS

R. G. Ivey, Vice-President of Road, Considering the Proposal of City.

INSTRUCTED BY COUNCIL

Pursuant with instructions from the city council, City Treasurer James Bell has requested from the street railway corporation the right to use money paid the city at the first of the year as the first instalment upon the 1923 paying bill, \$5,641.94.

The city is asking the company for the use of money without prejudice to either party in the dispute as to how the company shall meet its paying bill, now that the provincial legislature has ruled that the 1923 resolution, allowing ten annual payments, cannot be allowed.

R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the company, has received the following proposal from the city treasurer for signature and is giving it his consideration.

"We agree that you may use and cash the checks for \$5,641.94, and \$579.34, dated January 15, 1924, and drawn by us upon the Molsons Bank and signed by us without prejudice to the claim of the corporation of the city of London that the whole amount payable in full, and without prejudice to our claim that we are bound to pay the whole of the said amount now, but only in equal annual instalments spread over a period of ten years from the first day of December, A.D. 1923."

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Lift Off—No Pain!



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"Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little 'Freezone' on an aching corn, instantly the corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers."

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.