

NEW YORK FIREMEN
HAD A HARD FIGHT

Four Men Burned to Death, Twelve Firemen Severely Injured, 250 Horses Cremated and \$200,000 Damage Done by New York Fires Today.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Four men burned to death, twelve firemen injured, some of them seriously, two engines overturned and wrecked by collisions with street cars, several thrilling escapes from burning buildings, and a property loss of \$200,000—that is the story of the fire department work for the seven hours following last midnight.

Six fires in the upper east side, off Broadway, in the middle east sides, and a stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets, kept the firemen constantly at work. The dead are four Italians, whose bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the stables in the block bounded by Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets.

Three alarms called out a great battery of fire apparatus including two big fireboats, but it was only after the most desperate of fights that the firemen saved the big adjoining tenements and the Palace and Knickerbocker hotels. Two hundred and fifty horses were cut off by the flames and burned to death. The bodies of

the four Italians were found an hour after the fire had been extinguished. The money loss in the stable fire is placed at \$100,000.

Another serious fire started in the Madison laundry in East 73rd street, and swept up through the five story building, the upper story of which is occupied as a tenement. It was while on the way to this fire that the two fire-engines were wrecked. The two drivers were injured, but it is believed neither of them fatally. The firemen had a hard time before the fire was subdued because of lack of water pressure.

It was in a huge building in Wooster street that most of the firemen were injured. Fire had been discovered on the top floor and the firemen had dragged their hose up the stairs to fight a stubborn blaze in the factory of the R. R. Frome Eng. Co. The full company had reached the scene when the back draught was opened and the flames swept over them. A dozen men were blown down a flight of stairs. Several of them were severely bruised and burned. The other fire was in widely separated localities.

ALLOWS NO DISCOUNT TO
SHEFFIELD ST. DRUNKS

Men Who Visit Sheffield Street Must Take the Consequences, is the Magistrate's Mandate.

"If you go to Sheffield street you must take the Sheffield street rate!" This is what Judge Ritchie said to Joseph Sweeney, who was in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness and with breaking the glass in the door of Grace Becham's shop, on Sheffield street.

Sweeney, who pleaded guilty to the first charge, for which he was fined \$8 or two months in jail, said he knew nothing of breaking the glass, and the matter will be dealt with later.

In reply to a question, he said he came from Boston and had been in the city only a couple of months. He wanted a chance but his honor could not see his way clear to grant the request.

One prisoner was remanded, as he declared he was not very drunk, as Sgt. Campbell had testified, and claimed further that Sgt. Caples and Policeman J. H. Ross had made the arrest and Sgt. Campbell was not around at the time.

Campbell, on the other hand, declares he was around and that the man was very drunk.

Annie Doherty was fined \$8 or two months for being drunk on King street. Patrick Sullivan and Geo. Williamson, drunks, were dealt with in the usual manner.

Capt. Fisher of S.S. Manchester Trader, has been reported for dumping sand in the harbor. His case comes up this afternoon.

STRANGE PICTURES "LOOK
LIKE HEAVEN AND HELL"

At Any Rate, Experts Say So, and Hancock, Md., Is Preparing for the End of the World.

HANCOCK, Md., April 22.—Intense excitement prevails here and some persons are preparing for the end of the world as the result of a series of remarkable pictures representing scenes that experts say look like heaven and hell that have appeared on the walls of a room in the house of Emory Lopp, in Morgan County W. Va., two miles from here. Persons who have viewed the pictures state that no human hand could have placed them there.

The whole neighborhood is crowded over the strange scenes and crowds of people visit the house daily. The superstitious believe that the pictures foretell some catastrophe, probably the end of the world. The pictures appear in distinct outlines on the four walls, showing pits of flames and demons, with angels and beautiful scenes supposed to be heaven opened. Lopp is at a loss to understand the mystery and has abandoned his home. A thorough investigation of the matter will be made by sceptical persons.

WIFE SAYS NEW YORK
ECLIPSED HONEYMOON

Charges Banker's Son Left Her in Hotel While "He Did the Town."

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Alleging "abominable treatment," beginning in the honeymoon, and continuing until she left him, Mrs. Pauline Lewis English, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Edward A. English, youngest son of Captain James W. English, president of the Fourth National Bank.

Mrs. English is the daughter of Congressman E. B. Lewis, of Georgia, and is well known in Washington. Married December 5, 1905, she left her husband last May. She alleges that while on their honeymoon in New York, English left her alone in a hotel night after night, while he was "doing the town."

Rev. Fr. Finan, of New Hampshire arrived in the city today.

PRETTY GIRL
TURNS BANDIT

Holds up Four Men and Lord in a Road-House and Takes All They Have.

DUBOIS, Wyo., April 22.—Ethel Burrows, an eighteen-year-old girl, has turned bandit and has been terrorizing people in this and other regions in Wyoming. Several nights ago she suddenly appeared in the doorway of a roadhouse west of here and at the point of a six-shooter, compelled three or four men who were gathered there to hand over to her all the money and valuables in their possession and the landlord to empty the contents of his cash-drawer into her lap. After committing the robbery she mounted a horse and rode swiftly away.

The next night she appeared at a ranch-house and at the point of her revolver "stacked-up" the ranchman, relieving him of \$50 and a gold watch and chain. In several cases she has stuck up travellers in broad daylight and robbed them of their money and valuables.

Miss Burrows used to be a servant in a number of Wyoming towns. She has no parents and no brothers or sisters.

A PRESENTATION

W. J. Townsend Remembered by C. P. R. London Service Checkers Yesterday Afternoon.

A very pleasant ceremony took place in the checkers' office of number one warehouse, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon, when the checkers of the C. P. R. London steamship line presented Mr. H. J. Townsend, upon his departure from the company, with a valuable memento—a pipe and a set of razors.

After Mr. William Ross had delivered an address, which expressed their esteem and appreciation for Mr. Townsend, during the number of years he held the position of head checker over them, and extended to him their sincere wishes for a bright and prosperous future, Mr. Townsend, with a few well chosen words, replied, thanking them for the gift, not so much for its intrinsic value, but for the spirit in which it was given.

Words could not express his surprise and pleasure, and he trusted that they would understand his feelings and pardon his rambling remarks.

Mr. Townsend left for Montreal on the 6:05 train last evening, where he intends entering into mercantile business.

MISS McDONALD IS
ILL IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 23.—(Special)—Miss Gertrude McDonald, government stenographer, is ill at Victoria Hospital from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

The water in the river here came up a few inches last night. The ice has not yet made a start but it is honeycombed very fast and is liable to move any time.

Donald Fraser and Sons started a crew of fifty men to Tobique yesterday to begin stream driving operations.

POLICE REPORTS

The doors of the following establishments were found open and secured by the police last night. The United Typewriter Co., Prince William street; Myers Machine shop, Waterloo street and Ungar's Laundry.

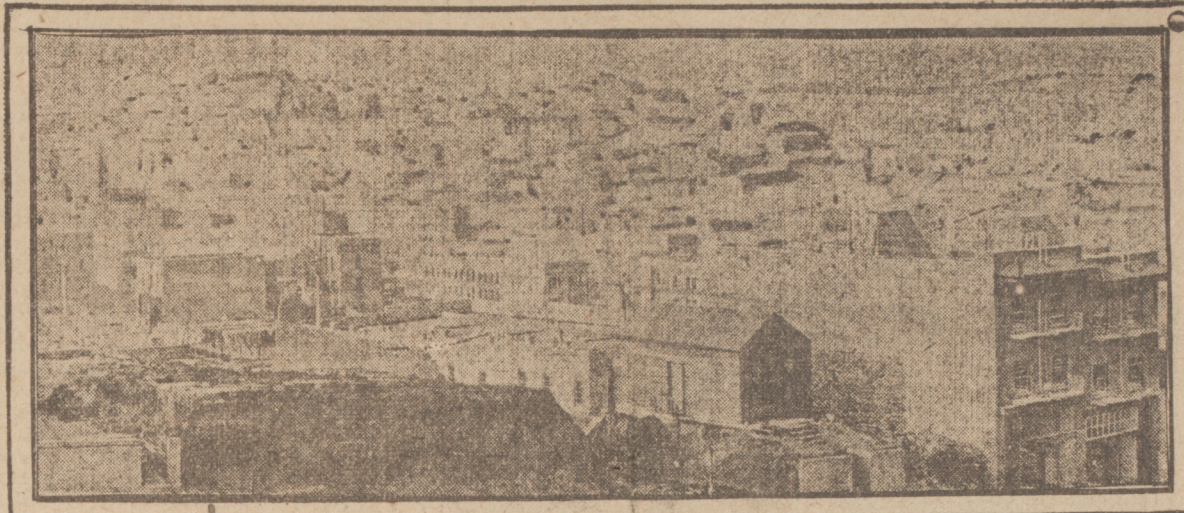
The police report a flow of water in front of the Robertson property on Smythe street.

A bunch of keys, found in the door, at 24 Brussels street, has been left at the central police station.

The police removed a cotton sign from King Square and left it at headquarters.

W. Frank Murphy, representing the Magnolia Metal Company, is in the city. Miss Olive DeBlais went to Halifax today.

San Francisco Rapidly Rising From Ruins.



TELEGRAPH HILL, APRIL, 1907.



APRIL, 1906. TELEGRAPH HILL SWEEP CLEAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal April 22.—Scores and scores of the 224 blocks of San Francisco, which extended over an area of nearly five square miles, and which were smoking ruins twelve months ago, are now covered with structures. The majority, of course are frame buildings, but here and there the owners, with an eye to the future, have erected in a comparatively short period substantial brick or stone buildings. Hotels and apartment houses are being put up in all parts of the city, and some of the former will rank, if not excel in elegance many of the finer hotels of the larger cities of the country.

The skyscrapers that so well stood the earthquake on the morning of April 18, 1906, and later were the smoking furnaces in the terrible fire that followed, have

been practically rehabilitated and are now being occupied.

The sound of the hammer is being heard on all sides, and the progress being made is really amazing. Building permits issued since the great fire amount to more than \$65,000,000, and during the second year of the regenerated San Francisco it is said at least twice that amount will be expended on building construction.

Merchants of the new San Francisco are enjoying a splendid business. Goods can not be brought in fast enough, so great is the demand. Wages are higher than before the fire and money is plentiful. Men and women dress better, and "calamity times" have long been forgotten. There are more theatres in San Francisco than a year ago, and they are crowded nightly. Cafes, too, enjoy a prosperous trade.

Financial conditions in San Francisco

from the bankers' point of view, are excellent. The prominent feature just now is the extraordinary demand for money for the reconstruction of the city.

There are ample funds to meet this abnormal demand. Savings banks report that deposits are holding their own, and the only interruption to the regular volume of weekly deposits this winter has been due to the rains, which have caused more or less suspension to rebuilding operations. The tax collector reports less delinquency in the payments than before last year's fire.

Weekly bank clearings show an almost unvarying increase over last year, labor is fully employed, and there is a larger volume of currency in circulation. At no time in the history of San Francisco has there been so much actual coin in circulation.

BOLD HOLD UP
ON UNION ST.

Mrs. Logue, of Brussels St., Accosted by Unknown Man Who Threatened to Kill Her.

A daring hold-up followed by a threat to kill, occurred on Union street early last evening when an unknown man confronted Mrs. Logue, of 97 Brussels street and told her that for very little he would blow out her brains.

Mrs. Logue was fortunate enough to get away and the matter is now in the hands of the police.

Mrs. Logue when seen by a Times reporter today said that she was coming down Union street, in the vicinity of Charlotte about 8:30 o'clock last evening when a man totally unknown to her passed her and touched his hat. She paid no attention to him and later he stepped up to her remarking that the weather was more like March than April. Still she paid no attention and made no reply. The man asked her if she was accustomed to navigating in the city and she said she was.

"Are you thinking of leaving town?" he asked.

"No, was the reply. 'I am not.'

"Well," was the cool reply, "it wouldn't take much for me to blow out your brain."

"That's a funny thing," she remarked.

"It is," was the reply.

Mrs. Logue told the man that if he would let her pass on she would go home.

He asked to accompany her but on being refused said he would see her later.

During the conversation the man stood directly in front of her with his hand in his right hand coat pocket.

Mrs. Logue who says she had \$15 in her possession at the time, described the stranger as tall with light hair combed over the forehead. He wore a dark suit with short overcoat also dark, dark gloves and hat and carried a walking stick.

EQUITY COURT

The case of Michael Farrell vs. the Portland Rolling Mills Co. was continued this morning before Judge Barker.

The cross-examination of the plaintiff, Mr. Farrell, was concluded, and Adam P. McIntyre, secretary of the company, gave evidence relative to the books and accounts of the company.

WORKING OUT OF
NEW STRIKE ACT

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—(Special)—F. A. Acland, acting deputy minister of labor during Mr. King's absence in the west, telegraphed today to the Grand Trunk company in Montreal asking that company to appoint, as soon as possible, a commissioner to represent them on the board to investigate matters in dispute between machinists and the company. The men employed in the G. T. R. machine shops forwarded their application for a commission last week and notified the department that their representative on the board would be R. B. Champion.

It is expected that the company's representative will be promptly nominated and that the commission will be able to begin its investigation next week.

Under the provisions of the labor dispute act, Hon. Mr. Lorne, minister of labor nominated the third commissioner to act as a joint chairman of the two boards of conciliation appointed to investigate matters in dispute between the mine owners and the men in the west. The name of the chairman selected by the labor department will not be given to the public until a reply has been received from him to a telegram asking if he will be able to act. It is hoped that the men now out will return to work as soon as the organization and scope of the commission is explained to the employees by MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor.

The body of Marc C. Richard, who was drowned in Lynn, Mass., a few days ago passed through the city today on its way to the funeral.

Miss Blanche Rossinall, of California, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Fitzgerald, King street east.

C. R. Palmer went to Moncton today. Mrs. James Holly returned today from Boston.

THE BRITISH BUDGET IN A NUTSHELL.

Surplus realized, 1906-7 \$26,955,000
Surplus estimated for 1907-8 17,165,000
Excess of revenue over estimates 10,000,000
Amount to be set aside for old age pensions 68,910,000
Estimated loss of revenue by change in income tax 7,500,000
Differentiation to be made between earned and unearned incomes
Tax on earned incomes under \$10,000 to be 18 cents in \$5.
Tax on earned incomes over that amount and on all unearned incomes to be 24 cents on every \$5.
Increased rate of death duties, graduated up to 10 per cent, to compensate for loss of revenue through reduction in income tax.
Tax on tea remains unchanged.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS SAD.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Jamesey is aggrieved. His views have not prevailed in the party councils.

"I don't know why," said Jamesey sadly to the new reporter this morning. "I have always



been a party man—always willing to take an office or patronage if it was offered to me. It seems to me we are departing from the old ideals."

Jamesey's sorrow was so real and pathetic, and his sense of the injustice and coldness of the world so manifest, that the Times new reporter, unable to frame a suitable expression of sympathy, tipped-toed softly away and left him with his grief.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

It is understood that the board of works will rent the cabins of Wun Lung and Wun Gundy for storage purposes, this spring, preferably for salt. It would not

inconvenience anybody, as the ferry company is always in a pickle—more or less—and the taxpayers are salted.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

The time is at hand when the observant citizen will be able to distinguish the difference between the fifty-seven dead trees and those that are still living on Queen Square. Those that were dead last year and the year before are still dead. It is rumored that Ald. Vanwart is determined to have them removed this spring, but he may have some trouble in soothing the nature worshippers who cry out: "Wood-mat! Spare that tree!"

MUST RESPECT
BRITISH FLAG

American Marines Resent an Insult Offered to the British Flag in Honduras ---Apology Forced at the Points of American Rifles.

PUERTO CORTES, via New Orleans, April 23.—An amusing instance of a Brit-drum revolutionists came to light yesterday in the official correspondence of the gun-boat Marietta.

Col. Louis Isaula, who is in command of Lela, Honduras, drew a revolver upon Ensign MacNair, of the gunboat when the latter was sent ashore to say that the marines would protect foreign property. Col. Isaula threatened to kill the ensign if he did not desist in his purpose of landing marines. Capt. Fullam, of the Marietta, sent a body of marines ashore to demand an apology from Isaula. These

marines found the colonel with eight men drawn up in skirmish line and were told that Colonel Isaula demanded an apology of the Americans. When, however, the Americans advanced and said they intended to have an apology, Isaula backed down and wrote one.

Among the acts for which an apology was asked was the cutting down of a British flag at Salado. Isaula's soldiers threatened the life of a Mr. Collins, a British subject, who had raised his flag for protection. Commander Fullam informed the colonel that the American marines would not allow insults to be done the British flag.

A DISGRACE
TO THE CITY

Sixteen Year Old Girl Seen Shamefully Drunk on Mill Street Last Night.

One of the most disgraceful and yet pitiable sights witnessed in this city for some time was witnessed last night on Mill street, between the L. C. R. depot and Paradise Row by over a hundred men, women and children.

About 7:30 o'clock citizens passing in that locality noticed a girl not more than 16 years old staggering along Mill street, while a crowd of boys and small girls followed and jeered at her. Some went so far as to pull her clothing and cause her to fall on the street while men and women stood and viewed the scene which was as pitiable as it was disgusting.

It will be remembered that some time ago a young girl—a child in fact—was found in a barn with a young man, who was subsequently charged with a criminal offence alleged to have been committed upon her. The accused was acquitted.

Yesterday afternoon the same girl, who lives on Mill street opposite Harrison's feed store was seen talking with a couple of boys aged about 17 years. She subsequently went away with them and last night about 7 o'clock she arrived in Harrison's yard off Mill street. Crowds of children soon found her in a drunken condition and they followed her about the street tugging at her garments and causing her to fall on the street while they laughed and shouted.

A citizen seeing the unbecomingly sight informed two police officers, who, however, did not arrive until the unfortunate girl had staggered across the street to the vestibule of her home where little children gathered about and enjoyed the dreadful sight. Across the street stood another crowd of men and women who pitied the unfortunate young girl and expressed sentiments which clearly showed they considered that some person should look after the girl and save her from herself.

Many merchants doing business in that locality said this morning they have cured upon many disgraceful sights but that of last night was one that should never be repeated in this city.

Owing to the girl going into her hall-way the police could not arrest her but as soon as they arrived they dispersed the crowd.

WIFE DIDN'T KNOW
HE WAS A CONVICT

He Was Leading Upright Life When He Was Recognized and Returned to Cell.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Twelve years ago William January, then 21, was convicted of robbing a post-office in Oklahoma and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth. For three years he was a model prisoner and, with the allowance for good behaviour, had only eight months more to serve. Then one night he took advantage of a sleepy guard and escaped.

The next day Charles W. Anderson made his appearance in the city looking for work. A few days later he found it in a restaurant. He proved to be industrious and honest. He saved his money and within three years took a wife. They lived happily at No. 1117 Holme street. So far as his wife knew his life had always been exemplary. Three years ago a baby was born.

In time Anderson got enough to start in business for himself. He was straightforward in his dealings and required every employee to be the same.

Yesterday afternoon a city detective met Anderson on the street and recognized in him the escaped prisoner and arrested him. This morning he had a partitioned interview with his wife in jail before being taken to prison in Leavenworth.

"Be brave, Charles," sobbed the heart-broken woman, "and remember there are a wife and baby who will always believe in you. We will wait for the time when you will be released. Then we will be happy again."

Then handcuffs were fastened on his wrists and he started on his way to prison.

C. P. R. liner, Tartar, docked at Vancouver April 19.

Hon. L. P. Farris is at the Royal. James Friel, of Dorchester, arrived in the city this morning.

A BIG LAUNCH
FOR THE RIVER

Large Gasoline Launch May Run to John O. Vanwart's During the Summer.

To aid in meeting the demands of the large number of tourists who come to this city during the summer months, Pearl Jordan and two other gentlemen intend running a large gasoline launch from downtown to John Vanwart's landing this summer.

Already the three gentlemen interested in the scheme have been considering the advisability of purchasing a large launch which can be brought across the Atlantic, for \$15,000. The launch will hold 75 passengers and is quite fast.

It is the intention to run the launch from where the May Queen lies to Vanwart's twice a day and in that way the tourists will have an excellent opportunity of viewing the river scenery and returning the same day.

PALMIST GOT \$10,000
BY SEAL-BOX GAME

Women Put Jewels There--When Opened it Was Found to Contain Nothing.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 22.—A clever palmist has vanished after having secured more than \$10,000 from a number of victims. Scores of the most refined and cultivated women in the city are among the swindler's dupes.

The fellow appeared here a month ago and secured rooms at a boarding house in South Ashe street. He then inserted advertisements in all of the papers, stating that he would receive callers between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Women flocked to his apartments and on the first day the patronesses were so numerous that he found it necessary to hire some one to receive and entertain them.

He professed to be able to prevent calamities and those who were taken in by this part of the hoax were the heaviest losers. In order to save the patrons from threatening danger a charm must be worked and the patron was sworn to secrecy.

The swindler took any valuable piece of jewelry or any amount of money which his patron had and placed the same in a small box. The box was then sealed and placed in a small black bag, which was also sealed. The patron was then instructed to pin the sealed package on the inside of her clothing and not remove it until a day appointed for her return.

When the boxes were opened they were empty.

A NEW BRUNSWICK CASE

WINDSOR, Ont., April 23.—Judge McHugh has given a decision in favor of Governor Harmon, of Sandwich, jail. In the suit brought against Harmon by the McGarratt Stone Company, of St. George, N. B. The suit was over a bill of \$130, when the company claimed was due from Harmon when the latter became governor of the jail and an attempt was made to attach the officer's salary, the claim being that he was a county officer instead of being appointed by the provincial government. The judge has decided that Harmon is a provincial officer, and therefore, immune from garnishment proceedings.

LID OFF IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 23.—Boxing is to be resumed in Chicago again under certain restrictions, after being under the ban for two years. Announcement was made last night by the Chicago Athletic Association that the wrestling bouts scheduled for April 27 had been supplemented by boxing bouts. The contests at the Chicago Athletic Club today and tonight will be without decisions as will all future contests in Chicago.

The committee appointed by the board of public works to consider the question of a site for the cold storage warehouses on the west side, met this morning and looked over the proposed locations. Nothing, however, was done and the matter will be further considered. There seems to be quite a strong feeling against the proposal to exempt the company from taxation for ten years.

Dr. James Hannay arrived on the Atlantic today.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, wife and child, are at the Royal.