

DISASTROUS FIRE

The Worst That Boston Has Had for Years

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—A fire which broke out at the city end of the lumber district of the South End shortly after 6 last evening, devastated the entire water front of the South bay from Dover street to a point almost opposite the Randolph street playground, a quarter of a mile to the southward, leaped across the street and ate up buildings constructed of wood and brick as if they were so much tinder, and caused a property loss of about \$500,000.

It was a most spectacular fire and caused a scare such as Boston has not suffered for a generation. When, however, the conflagration had been practically checked, some three hours after its discovery, it was evident that there was more alarm felt because of the dense volumes of smoke and flames shooting high into the air than because of the actual property loss that was entailed.

The flames spread with such rapidity that Deputy Chief Grady, who is in charge of the fire department of the city during the absence of Chief Mullen, who is on a vacation at Onset, ordered second and third alarms sounded almost without intermission and when the flames literally devoured the inflammable material stored in the lumber yards and generated such heat that buildings situated 75 feet away scorched and smoldered, the need of all the apparatus in the city was apparent. Without waiting to sound a fourth alarm, the fifth and sixth alarms were sounded, the latter serving as a general alarm, bringing every piece of fire apparatus in the city to the scene.

BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Men Were Accused of Assault on George Johnson

The scene to a mixup in the spinning room of the Appleton mills Saturday morning was aired before Judge Radley in police court this morning when the case of John Shouman and John Mentor, charged with assault and battery on George Johnson, was called. The affair was said to have been a very serious one, it being alleged that the defendants pounced upon Johnson and after striking him pulled knives and stabbed him, but as the case progressed the sensational part of the story began to fade away.

Major J. J. Noyes conducted the case for the government and the defendants were represented by J. Joseph Hennessey. The first witness for the government was the complainant, George Johnson, who is a section hand in the spinning room of the mill where the trouble took place. He said that his duties consist of keeping the frames in repair and to see that they were kept running. No more than one frame was to be stopped at a time. He said that the frames were stopped now and then for the purpose of cleaning them, but when one was stopped the others were supposed to be kept running.

"Saturday morning," he said, "I noticed that Shouman had four frames stopped. I walked over to the frames and started them up. Shouman immediately stopped them. I started them again and once more Shouman stopped them. I started the frames up for the third time whereupon Shouman came at me with a knife and cut me in the back of the ear, there, (witness showed a slight scratch) and again over the bridge of the nose, there, (witness showing a piece of black coat plaster about a half inch in length on his nose.) While Shouman was assaulting me Mentor came running up with a bobbin in his hand and struck me over the head with it. He then pulled a knife and would have butchered me but for the fact that a girl who saw the trouble shouted at the top of her voice and attracted the attention of the time keeper, who came to my assistance.

Witness got badly twisted on his cross examination and kept answering questions in a rather evasive manner. Lawyer Hennessey, however, kept at the witness and fired question after question at him. Johnson finally said: "There is no need of keeping me here all day; I want to go back to work."

Witness in answer to questions said that he knew it was very dangerous to start up a frame without first notifying the person who was running the machine, as the latter might have a hand or arm taken off.

"Did you notify Shouman that you were going to start up his frames?" asked counsel.

"No, I didn't."

"Why not?"

"Because I didn't think there was any need of doing so."

"Yet you knew it was dangerous to do so?"

U. S. STEEL CO.'S STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Announcement was made by the United States steel corporation today that the unfilled orders on the books on July 31 were 3,970,931 tons. This is a decrease of 286,803 tons from the June 30 unfilled tonnage.

PLANS COMPLETE

Mathews to March in Big Parade Tonight

Preparations are complete for the monster parade to be held in Boston tonight in connection with the national convention of the C. T. A. U. of America, which opened today, and if the weather permits it will be the most imposing procession of total abstainers ever seen in New England. All the leading total abstinence societies of the country will participate, including such famous organizations as the Knights of Fr. Mathew of St. Louis, the Cathedral T. A. of Pittsburg, Pa., St. Jerome T. A. of Holyoke, Y. M. C. A. S. of New Britain, Conn., the McKewen Temperance Institute of Lowell, and many others. The Lowell men will leave the Northern depot at 8.30 o'clock, and will be led by the Lowell Cadet band.

Extraordinary efforts have been exerted to make the turnout of the Lowell men one of the biggest of any of the Massachusetts societies. The parade held in connection with the Providence, R. I. convention four years ago, was a big disappointment to the leaders in the movement and Pres. John T. Shea, of the Archdiocesan union feels confident that the preliminary work of organizing this year's demonstration gives every evidence of a notable event.

Rev. Dr. Ketcher, who since his appointment as chaplain of the institute, has taken a paternal interest in its affairs, will accompany the society this evening. Mr. Wm. J. Collins, a well known member of the institute, has been honored by Pres. Shea, with an appointment as marshal of the parade division, in which section the local society will march.

FUNERALS

PIERCE—The funeral of Bowen L. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

RACETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Delphis Racette took place yesterday morning from 103 Tremont street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Julien Racette, O. M. I., a nephew of the deceased, was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Frs. Brullard and Amyot, O. M. I. The choir sang Perrault's mass, under the direction of Wolfred P. Caisse, with A. J. Mariel at the organ. The bearers were John Racette, Arthur Charroux, Laurent and Apollonise Grenon, Francis Hebert and Jos. Paril. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Racette officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

DUNKERLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Dunkerley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, William Hayward, 46 West Fourth street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Dr. Chabre, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. David Russell, Harry Dunkerley, Edward Stockell and Albert Greenhalge.

Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Dr. Chabre gave the final benediction at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna was in charge.

Other Drunken Offenders—Michael J. Burns was recently released from the state farm, but he broke the conditions of his parole by getting intoxicated and he will be returned to East Bridgewater.

James P. Maguire will spend the next four months in jail, while Louis Charland will remain at the same place for half that period.

John Gaylyn was given a direct sentence to the state farm.

Eugene Ducharme and Michael McGarry were fined \$4 each, and one first offender was fined \$2.

THE CENSUS RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Hartford, Connecticut, now has a population of 98,915, according to figures announced today by the census bureau. This is an increase of 19,065 or 23.5 per cent. over 1900.

The population of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was announced as 102,054, an increase of 30,051 or 44.7 per cent. over 1900.

CHANGE OF ROUTE

Change of route of the Highlands and Oakland line: On and after Friday, August 12, until the completion of the sewer on Dutton street, the Highland cars will run via Branch, Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to the Oakland. Return from the Oakland via Prescott, Central and Middlesex streets.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRAY—The funeral of Margaret Evelyn Gray will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, North Chelmsford. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

CHARGE HIGGINS BROS DOYLE—The funeral of John H. Doyle will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 208 High street. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

JASPER—Died August 10th, in this city, Miss Florence Jasper, aged 22 years, at the home of her parents, Arthur and Sarah Jasper, No. 30 Billings street. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Mrs. George E. Tuttle and two brothers, Joseph and Grant Jasper. Funeral services will be held at No. 99 Billings street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MAYOR GAYNOR



MAYOR GAYNOR AND TWO DAUGHTERS

His Condition Serious But Doctors Have Hope

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The following bulletin on the condition of Mayor William J. Gaynor, who was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday by James J. Gallagher, on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser, was issued at 7.30 o'clock this morning:

"The mayor rested comfortably since five o'clock. He has taken nourishment and at the present time his condition, in the opinion of the attending physicians, is satisfactory."

(Signed) "Ernest J. Lederle." The formal bulletin issued at 7.30 o'clock was preceded by an informal and equally assuring statement by Dr. Arlitz, who left the mayor's bedside at six o'clock, bringing out word that the patient had passed a good night and that no untoward symptoms had developed.

DEATHS

ROBINSON—Henry Robinson died yesterday afternoon, aged 76, at his late home, 4 year 72 Tyler street. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

NIGHT OF DARKNESS

WILLIAMS—Benjamin Williams, a former resident of this city, died a few days ago in Worcester. The body was removed to Methuen for burial yesterday afternoon.

HAVE TYPHOID FEVER

FITCHBURG, Aug. 10.—Thirty-six employees of one mill have been stricken with typhoid fever here. Eleven of the cases were reported to the board of health within the last twenty-four hours as the result, it is believed, of a common drinking cup in a yarn mill. So far there have been but one death. All the patients have been isolated in the local hospital where Mrs. Mim Teppo died today. "The cup was infected, it is believed, by one of the first patients, a man who came to the mill two years ago."

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