

12 MILES OF STREET PAVING AND 25 Miles of Cement Sidewalk BEING BUILT IN PENSACOLA

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CONGRESSMAN D. A. D'ARMOND BURNS TO DEATH IN HIS HOME

Sacrifices His Life to Save His Six-Year-Old Grandson.

CONGRESSMAN HAD AMPLE TIME TO LEAVE THE BURNING HOME, BUT ATTEMPTED TO RESCUE THE LITTLE BOY—HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR 19 YEARS AND HAD BECOME ONE OF THE POLITICAL RESOURCES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Congressman David A. De Armond perished in a fire at his home at Butler, Mo., this morning while trying to save his grandson.

The heroism of the congressman became known today when, with arms locked around the blackened and burned body of his little boy, the congressman's body was found. He and his grandson were sleeping together last night when the fire broke out. Other occupants of the house at the time of the fire, and who escaped, were Mrs. De Armond, James A. De Armond, a son of the congressman, and a daughter.

The fire started about four o'clock in the morning. The De Armond home was a large two-story frame structure, set back some distance from the street. On two sides of the house outdoor sleeping apartments had been constructed on a level with the second floor and at the time the fire broke out the occupants of the house were in these rooms.

Congressman De Armond and his young grandson occupied one room on the south side of the building, while Mrs. De Armond and Mrs. Clark were in separate rooms on the opposite side of the house.

HEARD CRY OF BOY. Nettie Bowles, 20 years old, a servant girl, had a room on the west end of the house. Mrs. Clark was awakened by a cry and, going to the door of her room, saw smoke issuing from the part of the house where Congressman De Armond and Waddie slept.

"Get me out of here," she heard Waddie cry.

"Never mind son, I'll save you," Congressman De Armond answered. Those were the last words either of the victims uttered. A moment later the smoke increased in volume and Mrs. Clark fled downstairs to the telephone. Within a minute's time she had given the alarm to the telephone office and hurried back to the room of her mother.

By this time the entire second floor was clouded with smoke and flames were leaping from the windows. Groping her way to Mrs. De Armond's bedside, she hurriedly awakened the congressman's wife and literally dragged her from the room. The two had scarcely reached the ground when Mrs. De Armond fainted and it was necessary to carry her from the scene to save her from the flames.

Mrs. Clark sustained a burned hand, but maintained her composure and helped to minister to her mother.

The home of Congressman De Armond was situated across the street from that of James A. De Armond, one of his three sons. By the time Mrs. Clark and her mother had reached a safe place, neighbors and the firemen were gathering.

FLAMES ENVELOPED HOUSE. The flames by this time entirely enveloped the big house, shooting from every window, and to have entered the building would have been extremely dangerous.

James De Armond, however, dashed for the front door, frantic in an effort to save his father and boy. He had already been in a cloud of smoke before neighbors could get to him and prevent his entering the house. For a few minutes there was a struggle, and finally he was dragged to the street. Fifteen minutes later nothing but ashes remained of the house.

Nettie Bowles, the maid, it developed later, had been one of the first to escape. She reached the street from the rear door after the first cry of fire. She was unhurt, but too frightened to comprehend the situation and had fled from the scene.

The financial loss is placed at \$20,000 and included one of the best libraries in the state.

DEMOCRATS LOSE ONE OF THEIR PROMINENT LEADERS

Washington, Nov. 23.—In Mr. De Armond the Democrats lose one of

25 Buildings Wrecked By Dynamite in Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 23.—An explosion of dynamite in the fruit and wine house of Joseph Mascari, at 13 College street, early today wrecked about 25 buildings in the business district of the city. Mascari, who is an Italian, believes the "black hand" is responsible for the explosion.

The damage is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The explosion was heard a distance of three or four miles, and for more than a mile houses were rocked. Immediately after the explosion, flames began to sweep the district, but these were promptly checked.

Sensational Murder Trial is Commenced at Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—Holding the hand of her stepfather, W. Y. Ellis, who was placed on trial yesterday for the killing of her own father, N. P. Willis, as a result of a bitter fight over her possession, six-year-old Mary Francis Willis sat by the side of Ellis throughout the first day of his trial, apparently innocent of the life and death struggle which raged about her little head.

Occasionally glancing from the man who was on trial, the child who was the innocent cause of the tragedy which was enacted last July in the judge's chamber at the court house here, would glance at her mother, Mrs. Hattie Ellis, who sat directly back of the two with her arm resting on Ellis's shoulder.

When court convened today six jurors were in the box. A special venire of forty men reported today and the effort to secure a jury was resumed.

DOES NOT SEEK AN AMENDMENT CHILE HAS PUT UP \$1,000,000

STANDARD OIL CO. WILL NOT ENDEAVOR TO GET SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW CHANGED, BUT WILL FIGHT IN COURTS.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.—Despite rumors to the contrary, the Standard Oil company announced today that it has no intention of seeking to procure an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, but will appeal to the United States supreme court from the decree of the United States circuit court at St. Paul.

Until the decision of the supreme court, the company will consider no other plan of doing business than the present plan.

NO ONE ELSE IS IMPLICATED PAULHAN TO FLY AT NEW ORLEANS

TREASURER OF THE BIG FOUR RAILROAD AT CINCINNATI DENIES OTHERS CONNECTED WITH RAILROAD WERE IN TRANSACTION.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Nov. 23.—In a statement issued today Charles L. Warriner, who is in jail charged with embezzling a large amount while local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, denied that any other person connected with the railroad is implicated in the embezzlement.

FIFTEEN PRISONERS HANGED. Saratova, European Russia, Nov. 23.—Fifteen prisoners were hanged here this afternoon. Two men convicted of lynching have been condemned to death.

MORSE CAN APPLY FOR A NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.—The United States circuit court of appeals today granted the motion of Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Chas. W. Morse, to apply to the United States circuit court for a new trial.

CONSUMERS MUST BUY LIQUORS FROM SALOONS

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—That a private consumer must buy his liquor directly from a regularly licensed saloon and not from a wholesaler was decided by the supreme court of Indiana today. The decision holds the Reardley law, passed by the 1907 legislature, to be constitutional. An anti-saloon league is using the decision in its campaign against the social clubs that flourish in "dry" counties. The law also will operate against the very extensive family trade of breweries and wholesalers in all cities and counties, whether "wet" or "dry."

MISSOURI DROPS INTO PORT OF NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 23.—The battleship Missouri came into port from Newport, R. I., today. That her presence is connected with the Nicaraguan situation is the belief here. Officials say she merely dropped in on her way to Hampton Roads.

17-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS GRANDFATHER

Franklin, Ga., Nov. 23.—Because he had been punished for some minor offense by his grandfather, W. S. Carrington, a notary public, Will Carrington, 17 years old, shot and killed the old man at the family home near here last night. The boy fled after the killing, but was captured this morning and brought back to Franklin and placed in jail.

TWO ARE SMOTHERED.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 23.—James Scott and his twelve-year old son were smothered to death near here this morning under a wagon load of tobacco, which they were taking to market. The wagon overturned, burying the man and boy beneath.

ENDEAVORING TO FIX STATUS OF SLAIN MEN

Want to Know in What Capacity Grace and Cannon Were Acting.

EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER MEN WERE MEMBERS OF REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OR WERE ACTING ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY IN ATTEMPTING TO BLOW UP SHIPS—WHEN THIS IS SETTLED THE UNITED STATES WILL PROCEED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 23.—The delay of the United States in acting with respect to the killing by order of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, of two Americans, Grace and Cannon, it developed today, was occasioned by the inability of the government to fix the exact status of the slain men. It was explained that every effort is being made to determine whether the men were members of the revolutionary army or were acting on their own responsibility. If it is proven they were acting on their own responsibility and planted the mines to blow up the troops, their status will be different than had they been members of the revolutionary army.

The American vice-consul at Managua has been instructed to obtain the facts.

It is believed the plans for the concentration of warships and marines in the Nicaraguan coast will be continued and a show of force will have a marked effect.

CABINET HOLDS MEETING. President Taft took up at the meeting of his cabinet today the problem that confronts the government regarding Nicaragua. As a result of the several conferences before the secretary of state and his assistants, in addition to Mr. Knox's lengthy call at the White House Sunday night, it was expected that there would be something definite to discuss in the way of a program of action to be adopted in handling the Zelayan government.

While it always has been the practice for the administration to leave the handling of such questions to the state department, the gravity of the existing situation inevitably will lead to its consideration by the members of Mr. Taft's official family. The matter has reached the point where preparations are being made to compel respect for the United States and its citizens on the part of the fiery little Central American republic. Unless clear messages were received from Henry Caldera, American vice-consul at Managua, early today, or from the commanders of the American war vessels now off the Nicaraguan coast, neither Secretary Knox nor Secretary Meyer expected to have much data to offer the president. Late last night it was denied at both the state and navy departments that any word had been received from Nicaragua.

PRAIRIE BEING PREPARED. In the meantime work is being rushed in preparing the Prairie at the League Island navy yard in Philadelphia to transport 400 marines now at that yard to Panama. These will reinforce the 380 marines on duty in the canal zone and a reliable force of tried fighters will be close to Nicaragua in case the United States decides that prompt and vigorous steps are necessary.

Reports from the commander of the Des Moines in regard to the effectiveness of the blockade of the revolutionists at Greytown, Nicaragua, and from the commander of the Vicksburg as to the situation at Corinto, were received at the navy department today. They were transmitted to the state department without being made public by the navy officials.

SOUTHERNERS WANT TO FIGHT IN ESTRADA'S ARMY

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Scores of applications from persons in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, for service in the Estrada army in Nicaragua, are being received by his office, according to Consul General Sussman, representing the so-called provisional government of Nicaragua in this section. None of the offers have been accepted. The consul explained to the applicants that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws for him to send any man or body of men to Nicaragua to fight for the revolutionary cause.

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ALL HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN IS NOW ABANDONED

Loeb Returns to New York After Important Conference

Washington, Nov. 23.—Collector Loeb, of New York, left for New York today after concluding his conferences with President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh regarding customs conditions in New York. The names of Richard Parr, chief of weighers for the division of the New York custom house, and G. W. Aldridge, of Rochester, N. Y., were mentioned in connection with the surveyorship of the port to succeed General Clarkson on January 1.

Neither of these will be appointed under the present plan, it is said. Choice of the successor rests mainly with United States Senator Root, who has not yet conferred with Taft on the subject.

Loeb announced that within a week a dozen or more weighers at the New York custom house will be dismissed and he believes the house cleaning there will be completed then.

therefore took a neighbor's horse and buggy, drove to a distant farm house, stole one turkey and then drove home, where he was caught with horse, vehicle and fowl. Although the severe sentence was imposed mostly on account of the horse and buggy, Hughey maintains that his plous regard for turkey was the root of all his misfortune.

Thanksgiving Turkey Proved Undoing of Indiana Lad

By Associated Press. Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 23.—A desire for a Thanksgiving turkey was the principal cause of Chas. Hughey going to the Indiana reformatory for an indeterminate sentence of one to fourteen years, dating from today. Like many others, Hughey could not pay the Thanksgiving rates for this "piece de resistance" of the table, he

SHIRT WAIST MAKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK'S SHIRT WAIST INDUSTRY IS HALTED—BELIEVED FORTY THOUSAND OPERATORS WILL BE INVOLVED.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.—What, it is believed, will be substantially a halt in the shirt waist making industry in this city was called today, when, in pursuance of resolutions passed at meetings last night, shirt waist operators in shops all over the city went out on strike. It is expected that before the difficulty develops its full extent, forty thousand operators will be involved.

The workers demand a working week of 52 hours in place of the nine and a half hour day in force now and an advance of from 25 to 30 per cent in the rates of piece work.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE

WHAT IS DECLARED TO BE WHOLESALE CONSPIRACY TO SMUGGLE IS FRUSTRATED BY ARREST OF CHINAMEN.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 23.—What is declared to be another instance of the alleged wholesale conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States along the coasts of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi was frustrated by the arrest of five Chinamen here today. They were taken into custody by immigration officials as they stepped from a Southern Pacific passenger train. There were six men in the party, but one of them, the supposed leader, succeeded in making his escape. The Chinamen are said to have taken the train at Beaumont, Texas, following what is believed to have been the illegal landing at some point on the Texas coast.

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Explorations Into Sections of Mine Show Tunnels Have Collapsed.

BELIEVED THE BODIES ARE BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS AND UNLESS THE LATTER CAN BE CLEARED ONE HUNDRED WILL NEVER BE RECOVERED—GENERAL MANAGER OF THE MINE GIVES UP ALL HOPE FOR THE MEN.

By Associated Press. Cherry, Nov. 23.—Hope that there are still men alive in the St. Paul coal mine was abandoned today. Explorations into the sections where it was thought many had barricaded themselves showed the tunnels collapsed. It is thought the men were buried under the debris, and if it is not soon cleared away at least one hundred bodies will never be found. Fire is still raging in these tunnels, and the places where the men were supposed to have found a retreat were full of "black damp."

"What little hope we had was given up when we penetrated to what is called the overcoat," said the general manager of the mine.

"There pure air would be found if any pure air was in the mine, and the miners, aware of it, would have retreated there. We found it bare of both bodies and live men."

The death of one of the survivors brought to the surface Saturday brings the list of saved to nineteen. Almost all of the forty-two bodies found yesterday were identified today and 189 are still missing.

Fire broke out in the mine today and cut off the escape temporarily of twenty-five rescuers. They were finally brought to safety by another rescue party.

RESCUE WORK BLOCKED. Fire in the second gallery today, resulted in heavy cavings of earth, blocking rescue work to the east section, where it was expected would be the best chance of finding survivors. It was said to be so badly blocked that it would be impossible for many days to make an entrance. Meanwhile if men are alive now they may starve. The news spread gloom through the village, relieved only by the fairer prospects of exploring the 500-foot, or bottom shaft.

It is said the blockade in the entry to the east section is near the main shaft. As one caving is followed by another, endangering the lives of the workers, attempts to remove the debris were halted and an attempt made to hew a new passage through solid earth, around the fire, and piles of earth.

According to Duncan McDonald, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, this will take several days.

"Does it not mean that all hope of reaching the imprisoned men in the east workings has been abandoned, or practically so?" Mr. McDonald was asked.

The union official looked very gloomy and did not answer directly. "We have hope of rescues in the 500-foot level," he said.

SYSTEM NOT SATISFACTORY. The state executive board of the United Mine Workers of America sent the following telegram to Gov. Deneen:

"We request that you designate some one man to take charge of the rescue work of this mine. Practical miners stand ready to volunteer services to get the bodies. System here not satisfactory to us. (Signed) "DUNCAN McDONALD."

INDICTMENTS AGAINST TWO ARE ORDERED DISMISSED

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 23.—The dismissal of the conspiracy indictments against Eugene Schebe, of Toledo, and August W. Machen, former head of the free delivery postal system, were ordered today by Attorney General Wickersham. The death of an important witness and the hopelessness of securing convictions caused the dismissal. The indictments charged that the men tried to furnish the post-office department with letter boxes in excess of its needs. Schebe claimed a patent on the boxes in question.

HUNTING IN AEROPLANE.

Berri, France, Nov. 23.—Hubert Latham arrived here today in his aeroplane to join a hunting party, having flown the distance from Chalons here, 19 miles, in 30 minutes.

General Uprising in South America is Now Probable

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 23.—A special to the Peayune from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says:

Passengers who arrived at Punta Arenas by the steamer Newport report that there is a great movement of troops in Salvadorean ports. It is said that General Prudencio Alfaro, at the head of 1,000 men, consisting of Nicaraguans, has crossed through Honduran territory and invaded Salvador. One of the passengers said that he had been informed by a person of high political rank in Amapala that this expedition was well armed

and equipped. The arrival of Don Luis Alonzo Barahona, the ex-candidate for the presidency of Salvador, is momentarily expected and that he will join with Alfaro and Figueroa as one of the Revolutionary chiefs.

The Revolutionists are said to be now in possession of Castillo Viejo. A writer in the San Jose paper, La Informacion, makes the following forecast as regards the position of Central America: "The invasion of El Salvador by a detachment of Nicaraguans under command of Prudencio Alfaro is an act which may precipitate a general uprising in Central America."

John Jacob Astor's Yacht Nourmahal Weathered Storm

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.—The steam yacht Nourmahal, with Col. John Jacob Astor on board, arrived at San Juan, P. R., from Mayaguez on Sunday, November 14, and was still there on the evening of November 17. All were well on board and the Nourmahal was planning to leave soon for Ponce and from there to some Cuban port before her departure north.

These tidings of the Nourmahal's safety were brought here by the singular line steamer Harry Luckenbach, which arrived this afternoon from Porto Rican ports.

Captain Dalton, of the Luckenbach, said it was reported in San Juan that the Nourmahal was waiting for a friend of Col. Astor, who was on his way there from New York by steamer.

The news brought here by the Luckenbach now makes it positive that no harm came to the yacht in the storm earlier in the month.

The Nourmahal has by this time practically proceeded to Ponce, where she would have been reported had cable communication been re-established to that point.