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FULL DETAILS OF FIRST BATTLE

14 PERSONS ARE HURT IN PANIC AT BROOKLYN FIRE

Many Women and Men Are Trapped by Flames on Third Floor of the Brooklyn Chair Factory, in Waverly Avenue, and a Wild Panic Ensues.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BARRETTA, JOHN, No. 55 Morrell street; body burned. BORDON, THOMAS, No. 175 Clason avenue; body burned. DODD, ALBERT, No. 175 Clason avenue; leg broken. FELTON, HENRY, No. 375 South Ferry street; leg broken and body burned. FRANCISCO, MARTIN, address unknown; body burned. HUTTNER, GUSTAVE, No. 220 Berry street; body burned and internal injuries. LYNCH, THOMAS, fireman attached to Engine Company No. 110; burned about the body. MCCARTHY, MARTIN, No. 480 Wrie avenue; body badly burned, internal injuries, broken leg. WISHITA, TERESA, address unknown; broken leg.

A fire which started this afternoon in the factory of the Brooklyn Chair Company at Nos. 118 to 122 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn, was carried on a strong east wind to a number of residence houses in the neighborhood, and almost before the firemen arrived over fifteen buildings, most of them old-fashioned frame affairs, were ablaze. In the factory seventy-five men and women who were at work on the third floor were imprisoned by the flames and smoke.

Twenty of these jumped from front and rear windows before the firemen arrived, and fourteen were taken to the Cumberland Street Hospital, where it was afterward said that five of them would die.

MANY VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL. Those who were taken to the hospital after jumping from the windows were hustled away in ambulances without any effort being made to take their names. Some had broken arms, others broken legs, and still others appeared to be badly burned.

The Brooklyn Chair Company occupies an old church building which was for many years the home of the Centennial Baptist Church. It is on the west side of Waverly avenue, right near the corner of Myrtle avenue.

WOMEN GIVE THE ALARM. The full force of seventy-five men and women were at work in the place to-day when the fire started in the cellar. It spread rapidly, for the building is full of inflammable material. The office force on the first floor was driven out at once. Miss Oulph, the typewriter, and Miss Plaid, the bookkeeper, would not leave, however, until they had sounded an alarm.

They stood at the foot of the stairs leading to the upper floors and yelled fire at the top of their lungs. Then they collected the books of the company and got out into the street.

No sooner had the girls sounded the alarm than the flames shot up through the floor and cut off all possible escape by the stairs. Men and women who came down the stairs at the first alarm were driven back by the terrific heat.

Some went to the second floor windows, where they jumped. These were not so badly injured. Those on the third floor, however, had a fearful danger to face. There was no possible escape for them but by jumping. The heat was so great that they could not wait for the firemen to arrive with ladders, and while some jumped in the front others jumped from the rear window, into a small run back of the factory. The sidewalks under the windows were soon covered with the blood of the unfortunates.

SECOND ALARM SENT IN. The first of the firemen to arrive turned in a second alarm. A third and a fourth alarm followed in rapid succession and six calls for ambulances were sent in. Four surgeons were soon on the ground and fourteen of the twenty jumpers were piled into ambulances and taken to the Cumberland Street Hospital. The other six escaped with slight injuries.

On the second floor and on parts of the third floor a number of the workers were still imprisoned when the firemen arrived. These were taken out by means of ladders. Magistrate Higginbotham, of Brooklyn, climbed one ladder himself with the firemen and helped a girl out.

Shortly after the last of these known to be in the building was taken out the roof of the building fell in. The air was filled with burning embers and the flames leaped way up in the air. A strong wind had blown up and the flames were carried across the street to the east side, where there is a long row of frame buildings, occupied as residences. As far as could be seen through the thick smoke which prevailed at the time all of the houses from No. 119 to No. 135 Waverly avenue were ablaze. The firemen were fighting hard, however, and thought they might save some.

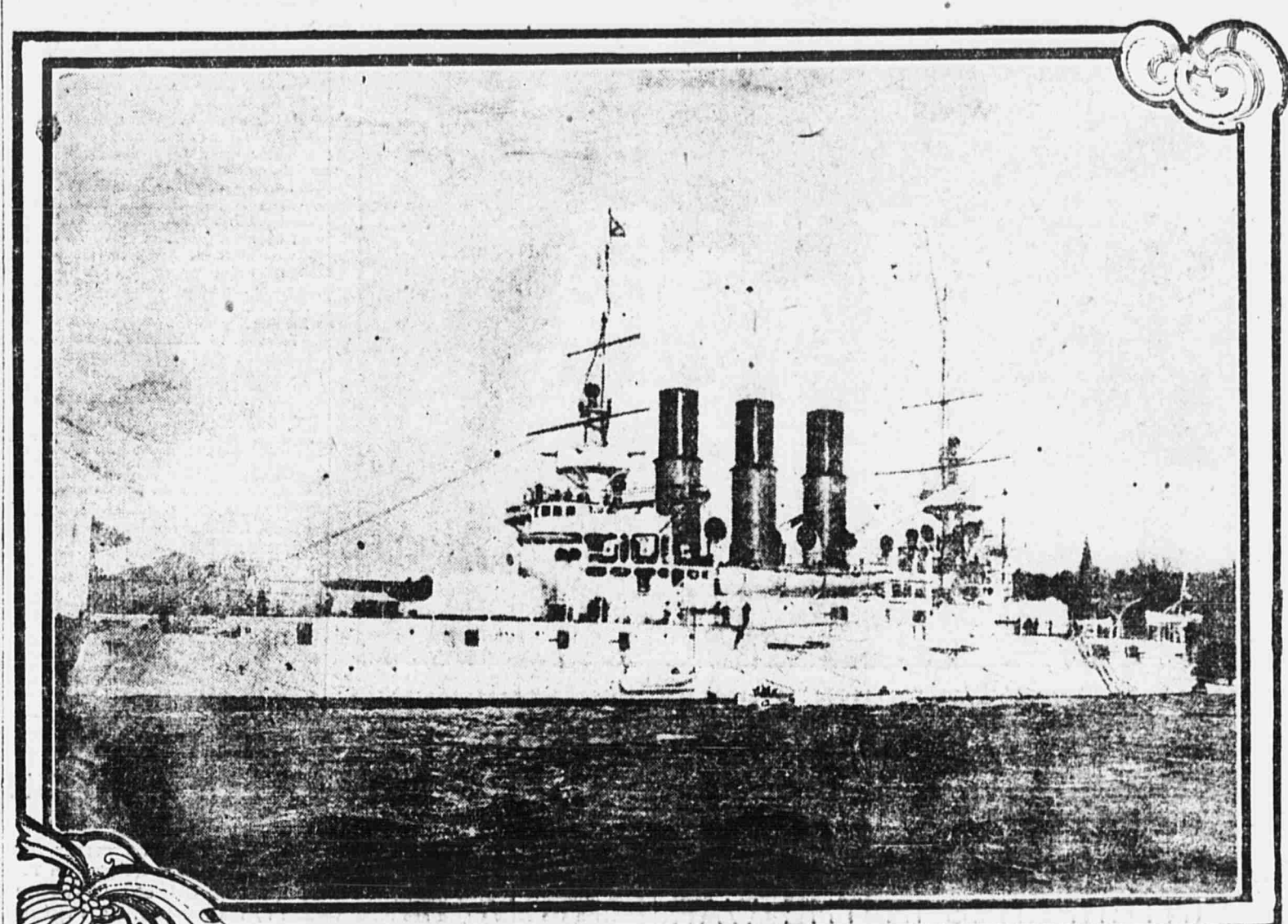
All of the families were ordered from these houses. In the rear, on Vanderbilt avenue, other frame houses caught fire, and the police ordered the people out. The fires on Washington and Clinton avenues were less serious and the owners of the houses could fight them successfully themselves.

At 3.30 o'clock the firemen got the fire under control, and an hour later it was practically out. People living in the neighborhood who had left their houses were then able to return.

WOMAN TAKES POISON. Mrs. Matilda Lohman, twenty-one years old, English, attempted suicide today by taking laudanum. She was taken to Lincoln Hospital, where she died this afternoon.

FOUR KILLED IN CAVE IN. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Four men were crushed to death today by the caving in of a large pile of iron ore at the Mingo Junctions plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. The ore had been dynamited and it is thought this was the cause of the fall.

RUSSIAN BATTLE-SHIP RETVIZAN DAMAGED BY JAPANESE TORPEDOES.



This great warship, one of the first to suffer in the daring night attack of the Mikado's torpedo fleet, was built by the Cramps in Philadelphia. She was completed in 1902. She is of 12,700 tons displacement and has a speed of eighteen knots an hour.

First Actual Accounts of Attack of Japanese on Port Arthur Show that Three of Russian Warships Were So Disabled that They Were Sunk at Mouth of Harbor.

SEVENTEEN VESSELS IN MIKADO'S SQUADRON, AND ONE IS MISSING.

Fire from the Guns in the Forts Was Vigorously Returned—Russian Cruisers Advanced to Give Battle, but the Japanese Warships at Once Sailed Away.

CHEFOO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur.

The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night. The attack continued all night and at daylight this morning the Russian battle-ships Retvizan and Cesarevitch and one first-class Russian cruiser Palloda were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed to one side.

This morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared.

They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged. Although the officers of the Columbia say that there were seventeen in the attacking party, only sixteen were seen later in the day near Foo Chow.

A member of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the battle:

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by fourteen Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire toward the sea. The firing lasted only a short time.

"At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing. The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battle-ships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels was damaged above the waterline. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them, but returned in half an hour."

A despatch from Peking says that about one thousand Japanese troops disembarked at Chemungo, Corea, yesterday, notwithstanding the presence there of two Russian warships.

PARIS HEARS RUSSIAN WARSHIP WAS SUNK.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—4.56 P. M.—It was announced at the French Foreign Office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur.

The injuries sustained by the Retvizan and Cesarevitch are not known. It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostok has been cut off.

IS RUSSIAN FLEET CRIPPLED? The naval engagement off Port Arthur is understood to have mainly occupied the attention of the council of Ministers. The impression prevails in the league.

ADELE RITCHIE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Cab in Which She Was About to Step Draged by a Frightened Horse and Two Men Were Painfully Injured.

A horse attached to a cab in which Adele Ritchie, the actress, was about to step, took fright to-day in front of No. 222 West Fifty-fifth street and ran away. The horse was driven by William Tierney, of No. 134 West Fifty-fourth street. At the Grand Circle, John Weber, a bookkeeper, of No. 221 East Tenth street, attempted to stop the horse, but was thrown down, his left arm and his left leg injured. At Columbus avenue, William Delaney, of No. 22 West Fifty-third street, was driving another cab, he was run into and thrown from the box. His car was nearly torn off and his spine was sprained. Policemen Hughes and Doyle finally stopped the horse. An ambulance from the Roosevelt Hospital was sent for and the injured men given immediate treatment.

GIRL STUDENTS SAVE BODY FROM FLAMES

Corpse of Henry A. Spaulding, Who Had Died of Pneumonia, Was in a House That Burned Down.

Henry A. Spaulding, a retired diamond merchant, died last night at his home in Pelham Manor, and to-day a fire that destroyed the house threatened for a time to consume his body. Girls from Miss Hazen's fashionable boarding school assisted members of the family in the work of rescue. Mr. Spaulding was attacked by pneumonia a few days ago. The attention of his family was unremitting and when he died all were rendered well-nigh helpless from grief. None knows how the fire started to-day. The first intimation that the building was ablaze reached the inmates when the flames had spread through the lower part of the structure. For a moment in the terror inspired the corpse lying in the house was forgotten. Then there came the necessity for instant action. With the flames beating about them and smoke filling their lungs the rescuers secured the body and carried it outside. By this time the boarding-school girls, who had seen the blaze from their building, arrived and helped in removing valuables from the house and comforting the stricken members of the family. By the time the firemen reached the scene the house was a furnace and little headway could be made against the flames. Arrangements were made for the removal of the body of Mr. Spaulding to the house of the doubly affected family.

RUSSELL GARTH WINS AT BIG ODDS

Takes the Third Race at Odds of 15 to 1 from Royal Pirate. Another Long Shot—Typhonic Finally Wins at New Orleans.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Exapo (5 to 1) 1, Regian (40 to 1) 2, Bugle Horn 3. SECOND RACE—Typhonic (5 to 1) 1, Caterpillar (6 to 1) 2, Rous 3. THIRD RACE—Russell Garth (15 to 1) 1, Royal Pirate (20 to 1) 2, Arnold K. 3.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The third, the best race on the card, had to be declared off on account of withdrawals and a selling race at seven furlongs was substituted. It rained again last night and the track was heavier than usual. This is certainly a warm weather preview. The largest crowd of the week spent the afternoon at the track. Hayden and Walters, the New York bookmakers, were among the arrivals this morning. They intend to leave on Wednesday. John Fay, who is looking here, is greatly worried over the report that Jung fever has broken out among his two-year-olds at Memphis.

LOST \$8,000 ON HORSE RACE GAME

Magistrate Discharged Prisoner on Similar Charge, When Another Alleged Victim Shouted for Police.

Magistrate Cornell in the West Side Court to-day had no sooner discharged John A. Topping, who was arrested on Feb. 1 on the complaint of Eugene P. Wilson, of No. 129 East Fortieth street, for having got \$1,500 of his money in a line racing scheme, than a man jumped up and said he wanted Topping re-arrested for having got \$8,000 of his money in much the same way. As Eugene Wilson did not appear in court to press his charges the Magistrate was forced to let Topping go. When the man who claimed that he suffered from a \$8,000 touch made himself heard, he said his name was William B. Pettit, of No. 167 West Thirty-fourth street. "This man took \$1,750 from my clothes," he said, "and two of us jacks roused me up, and together, a day or two before he got me introduced myself to me in the Western Union Building and said they had a fine scheme for beating the races. We went up to a place on Broadway, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, and I began to bet on their suggestions. I let \$5,000 get away from me without winning a race. Then on Dec. 19 I called at this same place and I had \$1,500 in my vest pocket. Topping asked me to bet on a horse named

FILIPINOS DESERT AND START REVOLT

Government Forces Pursue Constabulary, Who Steal Government Arms and Funds and Fire on American Priests.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—Seventeen members of the constabulary stationed at Vigan, one of the leading business centres of Luzon, have deserted, taking with them fifty rifles, five thousand rounds of ammunition and \$500 obtained by looting the commissary department. The number of soldiers has since been augmented by a party of eleven escaping from the same quarters. Mr. Wright promptly requested military assistance, and Col. Thomas dispatched a squadron of cavalry to the place. Col. Scott leaves today with a body of constabulary. Later advices indicate that the rebellion of the constabulary at Vigan has developed into a small uprising against the Americans and local Filipinos. Two American priests, Fathers McClure and King, have been held from their usual duties and reported to be in custody. The disturbed district has been cut off from the rest of the island. It is believed to be at the head of this movement.

ALDERMEN PRAISE MAYOR M'CLELLAN.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen today on the motion of Alderman John W. McCall it unanimously adopted a resolution eulogizing Mayor McClellan for his recent action in dispatching a powerful investigating force to Baltimore. An additional stipulation in the resolution provided that the city of New York stand ready to cooperate with the authorities of Baltimore for the relief of the negro victims if such aid is required in the near future.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS.