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HUNDRED AND SIXTY

Little Children Caught Like Rats in a Trap and Burned to Death.

Fire Drill Was of No Avail---Agonizing Sights and Heroic Deeds.

stem the rush, but went down under it,

Recovering the Bodies.

or token, such as a ring or necklace,

Couldn't Open the Door.

A Mother's Heroism.

one hundred and sixty and one hundred There the truth dawned upon both most at every turn, and these things teacher and pupils, and all control was were piled together in a little heap at come to the Garden City. Before leavburls of North Collinwood to-day were lost. The children in their frenzy one side of the building. killed by fire and smoke or beneath the plunged into the struggling mass ahead Construction of Buildings an Outrage. given a drive out among the snow-cover-

and her body was found an hour later, The awful tragedy occurred this morn. under a high pile of those of her pupils. ing in the public school of North Collin-Miss Weiler formerly lived in Detroit, wood, ten miles east of this city. At 10 and was educated in Toledo. Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive, but o'clock to-night one hundred and sixty- she cannot live, five corpses were in the morgue at Col-The gruesome task of taking out the been given fire drills and were thought ing to get the express companies to give spend \$300 to settle the divorce case of counted for, and all the hospitals and pieces and bits of human remains was to be in training for just such an emhouses for two miles around contained one of horror. A line of rescuers was ergency. When the crucial moment arnumbers of children, some fatally and bulances. As the bodies were untan- The building was completely destroyed, many less seriously injured. All of the gled from the debris they were passed only the outside brick walls remaining lutely necessary that steps to this efvictims were between the ages of six and along to the stretchers and thence standing. loaded in the ambulance. Mercifully fourteen years.

Only Eighty Escaped Unhurt. The school contained between three gathered about the entrance to the hundred and ten and three hundred and structure. As fast as a load was obtwenty-five pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unburt. It will be Shore shops the scene was an indeseveral days before the actual number scribably sad one, as fathers, mothers, of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies, and the list of and sixty corpses. Identification was fatalities may be increased by a number made only by means of clothing or of deaths among the children who are trinkets. The fire had swept away now lying in the hospitals in a precari- nearly all semblance of human feaous condition. The school house was of tures in the majority of instances. The brick, two storeys and an attic in height. first identification was made by the The number of pupils was more than mother of Nell and Tommy Thompson, normally large, and the smaller children aged six and nine years old, respectivehad been placed in the upper part of ly. The hands and arms had been burned the building. There were two stairways, from both bodies, but the mother reone leading to a door in the front and cognized the shoes on her children's the other to a door in the rear. Both feet. And so the disheartening work of these doors opened inward, and it is went on, accentuated now and then by claimed the rear door was locked as a piercing shriek or plaintive moan as

Flames Barred the Way. When the flames were discovered the

which they had often practiced, to-day came from a furnace situated help. directly under this part of the building. | Rushing across the street, Mrs. of the village the weeping parents When the children reached the foot of Sprung secured a step-ladder and were sustained by the presence of visfor the door that in an instant a tightly- caught him by the hair. It burned off within their power. patched mass was piled up against it.

Pushed Into the Flames.

From that moment none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight stairs had a chance for their lives, the building was locked was made by The children at the foot of the stairs Walter C. Kelly, the editor of the bereaved parents. Should any parent coming. As I can see into the future, attempted to fight their way back to sporting department of The Cleveland desire to undertake the interment of your wonderful possibilities of soil and the floor above, while those who were Leader, two of whose children were one of the unrecognizable bundles of climate, your growing of more and more coming down shoved them mercilessly back into the flames below. In an in- As soon as the alarm was given Mrs. may be his or her child, they will be important one. There is no use putting stant there was a frightful panic, with Kelly ran from her home, which is not permitted to do so, two hundred of the pupils fighting for far from the school house, to the burn- The remainder of the bodies will be fruit has first been cooled. Cooling statheir lives. Most of those who were ing building. killed died here. The greater part of The front portion of the structure In an effort to fix the cause and re- calities. With the modern gravity and reached the fire escape and the win- the screams of the fighting and dying investigations were set under way to- the cooled for shipping

flight of stairs will never be known, for of stairs and behind that closed door, school. The inquest was begun this stock is in the selling. In this land, you all of those who were caught in the full Mrs. Kelly ran to the rear, hoping to morning, when a number of witnesses are going to plant larger orchards and fair of the panic were killed. After the effect an entrance there and save her were examined without, however, de vineyards in the near future. As soon Otter has declined the offer of the Imthames had died away, however, a huge children. She was joined by a man veloping any testimony that was le- as we make Ontario one of the States heap of little bodies, burned by the fire, whose name is not known, and the two youd mere opinion. and trampled into shapeless masses, told of them tugged and pulled frantically An investigation conducted by the plant a thousand acre orchard. The the tale as well as anyone needed to at the door. They were unable to Collinwood School Board, which lested great bulk of my fruit is shipped

Were the Doors Locked?

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire, ings had been locked at the front ennames, while but one door of the rear was unfastened. The janitor, pupils. Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open. Fearful scenes were enacted around according to custom. At any rate, the the burning school house, Fathers and congestion of fleeing children in the hall- mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many way below, effectually barred the way, tried to break through the crowd, and and the little ones went to their death some got far enough to dash towards totally unable to eyade the flames. The village fire department had only in overalls and jumpers was restrained

two engines, and neither was at all by force. Explaining in broken Engeffective. Eurning through the cross lish that his "kinder" were in the supports of the first floor, the flames building, he struggled desperately with passed upward until all three floors the three men who held him. Finally crashed in a smouldering pile- into the they threw him to the ground and sat basement. Within three hours from its on him, forcing his great form down in commencement the fire had burned it the ankle deep mud. self out, and the work of rescuing the A man named Dorn, who arrived upbodies was begun by firemen and men on the scene early, when the children from the shops of the Lake Shore Rail- were crowded in the front door, disroad.

The Janitor's Story.

from her body.

Worked to Rescue His Daughter.

Among the hundreds of frantic par

ents who reached the building shortly

after the front door had caved in and

the awful scene within was Wallace

Upton, Just in front of him, as he

pressed up to the building, he saw

Janitor Herter could remember little of what happened after the fire started. "I was sweeping in the basement," he said. "when I looked up and saw a wisp of smoke curling out from beneath the iron stairway. I ran to the fire alarm and pulled the gong that sounded throughout the building. Then I ran, first to the front and then to the rear doors. I don't remember what happened next, except that I saw the children running down through them screaming. his own ten-year-old daughter, help-Some fell at the rear entrance and less in the crush, badly burned and | While thoroughly sympathizing with weeks ago. She learned, by accident, others stumbled over them. I saw my trampled upon, but still alive. The the misfortune of the village of Col- of an Edward Walpole on the west little Helen among them. I tried to pull fire was close upon her, and if she linwood in her time of trial, the board side of the city, and without attempther out, but the flames drove me back. could not be saved at once she could desires to have corrected an impres- ing to see him or verify her suspicion I had to leave my little child to die." Herter was badly burned about the head. help her, and with all his strength with responsibility for the school man- a warrant, charging Walpole with

Teachor Lost Her Life. Mis Catharine Weller, one of the that was proposed with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the school, lost her the flames which were creeping close. Collinwood, while recently voting annext with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entering the flames with the desperation to Cleveland entering the flames with the desperation to the flames with th nine teachers in the school, lost her the latter at her, quith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, if it would interfere with the business of the life in a vain effort to marshal the Although he worked with the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entropy one of which fatally wounded her, then the Government is considering the desperation to Cleveland, is a municipal entropy of the Exchequer, if it would interfere with the business of the life in a vain effort to marshal the Although he worked with the option of the Exchequer, if it would interfere with the business of the life in a vain effort to marshal the life in a vain effort to pupils of her class and lead them to tion of despair, his strength was unsafety. She died in the crush at the equal to the task. He fought on until tions of all kinds.

her life by sacrificing his own. He then withdrew from the school house and although so seriously injured that he may die, lingered about the place for several hours, refusing to go to a hospical or to seek medical attention. Ceilar Filled With Corpses. The flames spread with such terrific rapidity that within thirty minutes from the time the fire was discovered the school was nothing but blackened walls surrounding a cellar filled with

The firemen dashed into the blazing wreckage, and with rakes, forks, shove's and their bare hands worked in the most frantic manner with the hope Cleveland, O., despatch: Penned in rear door. Her room was on the second unsuccessful, for none was taken alive hallways, jammed up against floor, and when the fire alarm sounded from the ruins after the floors coldoors that only opened inward, between she marched her pupils out to the hall, lapsed. Fragments of incinerated

were scorched black. Other men

tempted to induce him to move, but

he refused until he saw that his girl'

was dead, and that he could not save

County Coroner Burke immediately after the fire said: "The construction The ballways were narrow, and there was practically but one mode of exit. The children were caught like rats in a

The school building was supposed to

covered with blankets, the pitiful sights Cleveland, O., March 6 .- Twenty-four were veiled from the crowd of curious hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third tained it was driven away to the wood, the death roll numbers 161. Of these 131 had been identified at the At the temporary morgue in the Lake Lake Shore Morgue, while 30 bodies remain there in a condition of mutilation, beyond the chance of recognition brothers and sisters passed up and The work of digging in the ruins of the down the lines formed by the hundred school house in further search for remnants of children still missing, began with the break of dawn. Dawn found mothers and fathers waiting about the fire-ruined building after having spent the night in an effort to find their children's remanis at the extemporized morgue. But little was brought forth during the day that would satisfy their ongings, and it is believed to-night that all the bodies that can be removed from the ruins have been taken out. Burial of the dead is the burden now

confronting those in authority in the ittle village. Arrangements for the a loved one was recognized by clothing funerals of the victims were discussed to-night at a meeting attended by the Mayor of Collinwood, members of the teachers, who throughout seem to have About the burned schoolhouse there Board of Education, the clergy and the acted with courage and self-possession are but few residences. In one of these undertakers. The idea of having a and to have struggled heroically for the Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little public funeral of all the dead has been safety of their pupils, marshalled the lit- boy Alvon, aged seven years, was a abandoned, though it is probable that tle ones into a column for the fire drill, pupil in the second grade. When the where it can be done, bodies will be fire started the mother ran over to the grouped in one church. To-night the Unfortunately the line of march in its school and arrived when the first floor work of removing the identified bodies exercise had always led to the front was a mass of flames. At a window on to their former homes is being completed door, and the children had not been that floor she saw the face of her boy, and the undertakers set to work to trained to seek any other exit. The fire He recognized her and pleaded for prepare for the interments to-morrow.

In the homes of the afflicted citizens the stairs they found the flames close placed it against the window. Climb- iting nurses and women who volunupon them, and so swift a rush was made ing up, she reached for her boy. She teered to lend such comfort as lay belt in the world," he said. "At the pre- printable description of McKee, in which

in her hand and the lad fell back into The appointment of a relief commit- your country, it will only be a short paint on his lips and dyed his eyebrows.

move it in the slightest, and there was far into the night, at which a number commission houses. A fruit grower is nothing at hand by which they could of survivors of the horror told their essentially a gambler, and I like to hope to break it down. In utter stories, brought forth these facts: despair of saving any of the children, That one of the inner doors at the are many honorable men in the comthey turned their attention to the win- west entrance of the school was closed | mission business, and they get but litdows, and by smashing some of these and fastened while children were pil- the reward for their work. Personally, I they managed to save a few of the ing up against it in the passage; wing like to deal with them." partitions in the vestibule narrowed the exit by at least three feet; the Mr. Hale was asked. Pulled His Child to Pieces. flames came first from a closet below the stairway at the east entrance; chine?" was his answer.

the flaming doorways. One big man Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed from the time of the alarm until all escape was cut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of

school construction in use in small towns. The halls and stairways were enclosed between interior brick walls. forming a huge flue, through which the Mrs. Walpole Had Man of Same Name flames shot up with great rapidity. covered his little girl among the mass On the question, much discussed of injured and crushed. He caught whether the doors opened inward or the girl by the hands and in his frantie outward, Fire Marsha' Brocton and efforts to save her pulled her arms Fiegenbaum examined the doorways to-day and stated later that they were convinced that they opened outward, Whether they were locked they have not been able to determine. They have testimony on both sides. The janitor married in Ontario, and three years still insists that the doors were open. ago deserted his wife in Toronto, takdisclosed to the horrorstricken crowd The board of education of the city of ing with him their baby boy. Cleveland to-night ordered all city | Walpole trailed him over a large part schools closed to-morrow and that flags of Ontario, and then, suspecting that be half-masted on all buildings.

not be saved at all. Upton sprang to sion that it is in any way connected went to the Police Court and secured sought to tear her from the weight agement of Collinwood. Neither has non-support.

his clothing was partly burned from him and the skin of his face and hands

> Niagara Peninsula the Garden of the World,

> Mr. Hale, the United States Peach Man.

British Columbia Commissioner Was Present Yesterday.

A Grimsby special despatch: The ruit growers of the Western Peninsula followed Mr. H. J. Hale to St. Catharines vesterday afternoon, and, augmented by the eastern men, gave both him ed vineyards and orchards, and expressed their satisfaction at the outlook, and the palatial homes of the owners.

The convention in the city was held yesterday and to-day in the Elks' Hall. Mr. Bunting, in opening the meeting, said that the association were endeavor- told her he was free to marry, but dur-

county in the State that is not suffering | 000."

At this juncture the president called McKee's other characteristics, accordformer Grantham man, to the platform. socks for a month, the lawyer said. he said, to faulty packing. Mr. Hale thought the possibilities of to his insu'ts."

been through the district several times, in August and McKee has brought a but had never seen the like of its advancement, "You have the grandest fruit sent rate the population is flowing into he brought charges that McKee used tee by the Collinwood Board of Trade | time before you will be unable to supand Town Council to-day also is de ply the demand. Here in this California of the case on March 11. signed to care for the bodies of the un- of Capada, you have the decided advanidentified dead as well as assisting the tage of getting the people going and human flesh and bones, believing it fruit, the question of shipping, is a most fruit into refrigerator cars until that laid side by side in the cemetery. tions should be built at all central losponsibility for the holocaust, various brine, you can have these at very litchildren which reached them from the day. Coroner Burke issued subpoenas must go into the storage the minute is What happened at the foot of that first death trap at the foot of the first flight for the seven surviving teachers of the is off the trees. The big end of the of the union, I'll come over here and stay in the game to the finish. There "Do you grade peaches by a machine,"

"Do you hug a fine girl with a ma-

the closet contained lime and sawdust: Last season Mr. Hale's freight three little girls had been found hid- express charges amounted to \$56,000; ing in play in the closet earlier in the his crates \$17,000, and ice another \$15,morning; that there was but one fire | 000. He would rather have good service escape and its use never taught as from the railway companies than low

WRONG MAN.

A TORONTO WOMAN'S MISTAKE AT DETROIT.

as Her Husband Arrested, Charging Him With Non-Support- Wanted Warrant Charging Bigamy.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.- Eight years ago Thomas Edward Walpole he was in Detroit, came here two

Mis Catharine Weiler, one of the that was pressing her down and from the city government any authority. He was taken into court, and, still of this warrant Mrs. Walpole tried to out his brains.

secure another warrant charging Ligamy. The justice refused it on the slight evidence that she presented until the police had investigated the case. Yesterday officers accompanied by Mrs. Walpole visited the Detroit Walpole's home. Here the evidence was indisputable that the Toronto woman had been following the wrong man.

The Detroit Walpole had lived here twenty-five years, and is a considerably older man that the Toronto Walpole, The Detroit man will be honorably discharged by the court on Monday. The Toronto 'Irs. Walpole is still here.

WIFE'S LAWYER FLAYS M'KEE.

BROUGHT IN DIVORCE SUIT. Barrister Says Husband Made Woman Eat Sardines as Meal-Threats to Kill Alleged-Wore Socks a Month.

TWENTY-SIX CHARGES OF CRUELTY

Paris March 9.—The Hart-McKee dicorce case began to-day. Maitre Barboux, counsel for Mrs. McKee, outlined the case he said he is prepared to prove in her demand for a divorce.

After describing the couple's position and lives in America, he said McKee proposed marriage a few days after meeting the woman, now his wife. He

Farnsworth, and he believed it was a so that McKee might manage it. Soon blessing in disguise for the professional after the marriage the couple went to growers, but for the average farmer a Monte Carlo, where McKee gambled and scourge. His reason for saying this was lost heavily. Mrs. McKee never played.

that it was going to drive the slothful "McKee abused his wife and threatfarmer out of the business. The scale ened her with a revolver. He threatened cannot be eradicated, but there are reme- to commit suicide if she did not give

destroyed their trees by applying a rem- of cruelty against McKee, the last beedy they didn't know anything about, ing that he had tried to suborn wit-To-day, however, the professional man nesses to swear she was intimate with a is not afraid of the scale. "Even should | chauffeur. He was always jealous of my orchards be free from the insects, I his stepson, Hugh, frightening him with would not refrain from spraying," said a revolver, and pinching his arms until the speaker. "I am fearful that the the blood came, the attorney said. At people of my State will begin to get the Paris he refused to allow his wife to tage idea that the scale is not injurious, and her meals in the modest hotel where will stop spraying. He had not tried oils | they were staying, and sent a servant vet, but believed the time was coming to buy sardines for her, saying the hotel when the liquid would be used alto- prices were too dear, charged the law-

Mr. M. Bunell, British Columbia's fruit ing to Barboux, included spending the commissioner to Great Britain, and a day in a pajama costume. He wore In a few words he told of the success | McKee spent most of his time writing of British Columbia's exhibit at the articles for New York papers signed great horticultural show in London, and "Fifi" and "Clarice," asserted Barboux. spoke of the miserable looking stuff He sold his wife's jewels. For a ring sent from Ontario, and Nova Scotia, due | which cost \$5,000 he took \$25. Thirty-

two maids left his wifes' service owing the Peninsula were boundless. He had Mrs. McKee began divorce proceedings

M. Barboux concluded with an un-Maitre Labori will give McKee's side

HIS NEW DUTIES.

GEN. OTTER TO BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF.

Offer of the Command at Aldershot Re-Units.

Ottawa, March 9.—Brigadier-General perial War Office to take command of the fifth infantry brigade at Aldershot from May 1 next, and will instead come to the headquarters staff at Ottawa. where his ability and experience in military matters will be made adequately available for the benefit of the militia of Canada.

Major-General Lake's term of com-

mand in Canada as Chief of Staff expires in November next. During his tenure of the position he has inaugurated many reforms in connection with the militia service and the department is now organized on a well-thought-out and adequate basis. It is understood that for the last six months or so of his time in this country General Lake will be given the position of Inspector-General, with a view of his making a thorough inspection of all the military units in the service, offering criticisms as to the defects n carrying out the system he has established, making sug gestions as to possible improvements etc. The position of Inspector-General is now vacant, owing to the death o

Brigadier-General Vidal. General Otter will, according to the proposed plan, become Chief-of-Staff succession to Major-General Lake, thu realizing what has long been contem plated-namely, the appointment of Canadian to the chief command of the militia forces of the Dominion, ___

USED A PISTOL.

Officer Objected to Fiancee Publishing Verses. Madrid, March 9 .- A strange tragedy

occurred at Corunna yesterday, A neutenant of infantry, Jose Morales, 24 Will Fly Admiral's Pennant for First years old, and the son of a general, became aware that his fiancee, Senorita Riazor, was shortly going to publish a book entitled "The Soul That Weeps,"

certain verses, as he considered them special squadron.

TRACED STEPS

THE TRACKERS GAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST MABEL ALLEN.

Winchester and a jury for her trial yes- Mrs. Eddy during her daily rides.

a blue skirt and white cotton waist, did | ing the Massachusetts courts to make a not appear to be at all weighed down by searching inquiry into Mrs. Eddy's "seher position, and frequently cast inquir- clusion" at Newton. The question as to ing glances around the court. The evi- how the expenses of this residence are dence of Jacob Hopkins and several of being met out of Mrs. Eddy's fortune the men who accompanied him in follow- of \$1,000,000 is also being raised. ing up the trail leading from the scene of the fire to the home of the girl was heard, and when at 5 o'clock the court adjourned, his Honor permitted the accused girl to leave the court with her father, accepting the bail of the girl Johnston for \$1,000 each.

has already been outlined. It is abso- promised to allow his wife \$25,000 year- motive. Asked at the outset of his fect be taken at the earliest date, as the said she need not wear her gloves twice. whether there was any motive for Mabel outward bound with 400 passengers, put After the marriage McKee's first care Allen setting fire to the barns, Hopkins in here last night with a fire in her bagfruit industry is going ahead by leaps was to get \$20,000 allowed for his wife's said "No." Mr. Fitch, however, drew gage hold. child by her former husband, Mr. Tevis, out from Hopkins the statements that Mr. Farnsworth spoke on the San doubled. He then compelled his wife to he had had guilty relations with the girl Jose scale, as far as the State of Ohio write to her father and withdraw her during her residence under his roof, and goes. We have it in abundance, said Mr. money, \$450,000, from a trust company, then had incurred her anger by suggesting that she should marry a man named

Jacob Hopkins was the first witness. He told of waking up early on the morning of February 14 and finding his barns ablaze. Looking to the westward, he saw footprints. They were fresh marks, dies to hold it in check. There is not a him all her fortune. She gave him \$25,- and were apparently made by a woman. He followed up the tracks and found from the scale. A few years ago men M. Barboux made twenty-six charges they led to Mabel Allen's home, five

> His Relations With the Girl. Hopkins said the reason why he concluded it was Mabel who had fired his barns was because they had been

on certain letters he had written to the monia were the causes of the man's prisoner in which he asked her to come | death, and some interesting evidence as and live with him "until death do us to the belief and customs of the Doukpart," and told her that it would be hobors was given at the coroner's inher own fault if she did not become his quest last night,

"What is your own age?" inquired Mr. Witness at first refused to answer, but all he had for the past couple of

and when pressed said he was forty- weeks was plums and dry bread, eight years old. He acknowledged sending the girl a letter enclosing a matrimonial "ad," and advised her to get married to the advertiser, and Mabel was angry at the suggestion. Hopkins placed all the blame for the relations which existed between him and the girl upon the girl's shoulders, saying that it was upon her suggestion that they lived to-

Had Been Frequent Quarrels.

Mrs. Hopkins, the aged mother of she never had any good opinion of the girl. Mabel frequently quarrelled with perself and her son, and made violent threats. On different occasions she threw a knife, a poker and a frying pan mates altogether, of both sexes, unat Jacob, and again she threatened to clothed, their ages ranging from 13 to burn the barns. It was this latter 55 years. fused-Gen. Lake Will Fill the Posi- threat which made her think that Mabel tion of Inspector-General Temporar- had caused the fire at the barns, al ily, and Report on All Military though at the time she did not attach much importance to it, and Mabel said she only said it in a fit of temper.

Once she found Mabel Allen had some aqua fortis in a bottle in her possession. and she got it from her and made her Mrs. Allen, the mother of the accused

girl, who was called by the defence out of her turn, said that on the night of the fire Mabel slept at home upstairs, and it would have been impossible for her to get up in the night and leave the His Attempt to Influence British Naval house without making a noise, as the floor boards were loose.

Said She Would Kill a Man.

John Warren, a farmer, who resides between the houses of the Hopkinses and the morning after the fire. It looked the letter in Parliament, together with like a woman's tracks.

girl in whose home Mabel was employed. British Minister responsible for the navy said that she was told by Mabel on the in German interests, Sunday before the fire that she was in | In an angry editorial, the Times says hurry to get home because she was that the letter will cause a shock. going to kill a man or burn his barns. | painful surprise, and just indignation Her sister Maggie wanted to know on the part of the British people. who the man was, and Mabel wouldn't "Emperor William holds the honorary tell, but said it was a man whose hair rank of Admiral in the British navy,"

considerable length without her testi- affairs by secret appeals to the head Bert Kay, who saw the fire at the ty depends, all that can be said is barn and was attracted thither, said that the abolition of the dynastic com-

agreed with most of it. track to distinguish whether it was a many and an overwhelming demand for boy's or a girl's. Norman Kay, who accompanied his a fitting reply.' brother Bert to the fire, corroborated

his evidence. ---THE SAILOR PRINCE.

Time on Trip to Canada.

London, March 9 .- The Prince o of

the tercentenary fund.

EDDY DEATHS.

Boston, Mass., March 9.-Former Senator W. E. Chandler and counsel for the "next friends" of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Did Girl Commit Arson?-Jacob Hopkins Eddy, are to investigate three deaths Admits the Girl Had a Motive- which occurred recently in her house-Mother of Accused Girl Says Mabel hold. The persons who were formerly Was at Home in Bed on Night of the connected with the household of Mrs. Eddy and who have recently died were Byron Burt, the coachman, secured by Mrs. Eddy when she removed from Con-Toronto despatch: Mabel Allen, the cord to Boston, Misss [Mary E. Tomlineighteen-year-old Mount Albert girl, who son, a former second reader of the is charged with having set fire to the Christian Science Church, and Mrs. barns of Jacob Hopkins, a neighboring Amelia Leonard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., farmer, on the night of the 14th of Feb. who previous to her death was charged ruary last, came before his Honor Judge | with being the one who impersonated

Senator Chandler said there was some The girl, who was quietly dressed in Ciscussion as to the expediency of ask-

and that of a neighbor named Thomas | Steamer With 400 Passengers Races For Land.

> Marseilles, March 9.—The Peninsula and Oriental line steamship Mongolia,

The fire was discovered yesterday morning while the steamer was off the coast of Spain. The crew was anable to extinguish it, and the hatches were sealed up. She came here at full speed and signalled while yet some distance out to have the firemen realy. After four hours' work the fire was put out. Considerable damage was done to the baggage. The mails will be transferred

DOUKHOBORS LIKE ANIMALS.

to another steamer,

Seventy, Many Unclothed, in a Small House at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., March 9 .- Fort William citizens are aroused over the friendly. He denied that he had ever local Doukhobor situation, and the promised the girl marriage, and said the death of one of the members of the talk of marriage was all done by the band this week has furnished added material for that anger. Starvation, lack Mr. Fitch then examined the witness of medical treatment, neglect and pneu-

Alexis, one of the band, said Czlin had been sick for three weeks. He was given all be asked for to eat. The band intended to place the body in the bush, where it would be deyoured by wild animals. No medical aid was summoned, as all believed

that Jesus would look after him. The post-mortem examination showed that the deceased had starved to death. Although he was six feet two, he only weighed one bundred and twenty

The visit of the jury to the house occupied by the Doukhobors revealed a deplorable condition of affairs. Jacob Hopkins, was called as a witness The premises consisted of a building by the Crown. She told of the girl's 24 feet by 30 feet, with an addition coming to work at the house and said 14 feet by 16 feet, large enough in all for possibly 18 people at the most. In this area were found 70 men, women and children. In one room, 7 feet by 13, there were 14 in-

> A system of free love was admittedly practised. Under this system, the children, of whom were found 19, apparently bright and capable, are lost to their parents and grow up without proper restraint. The jury recommended that the children be transferred to some suitable institution, and that as the adults are not amenable the community should be broken no.

KAISER'S INTERFERENCE

London, March 9 .- Asserting that Em peror William recently sent a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the subject of the British he Allens, said he examined the tracks and German naval policy, the Times in the snow on his lands at 9 o'clock on this morning calls for the production of Lord Tweedmouth's reply, on the ground Minnie Moore, a little nine-year-old that it is an attempt to influence the

says the Times, "but if that is held to The little girl was cross-examined at warrant interference in our domestic of a department on which national safethat he had heard Hopkins' evidence and pliments of this kind is an urgent nea step there would have been a uni-He admitted there was nothing in the | versal outery of anger throughout Gera doubled ship-building programme as

ELECTRIC CARS IN SHANGHAL

Natives Crowd the Streets to Watch the Novelty.

Shanghai, March 9,-The first section

of the electric street car service in Shanghai was successfully inaugurated Wales, who was promoted to Admiral's to-day. The cars are running well and rank in 1907, will hoist his pennant for are largely patronized. The natives have Lieutenane Morales, who was in his the first time during his visit to Can- gathered in large crowds to watch the uniform. rushed to his fiancee's house ada. There is some indication to make new method of transportation. The and beseeched her not to publish the Dreadnought the flagship of the street railway was originally strongly opposed by the natives for fear of the bad. As she refused, he drew a re- Sir Gilbert Parker will ask Mr. As- electric power and because they thought danger of disorder.