

DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Early Morning Blaze in a Chicago Hotel.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Over a Million Gone Up in Smoke in Minneapolis—Hundreds of People Homeless.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A hotel fire resulting in the death of a number of the guests occurred this morning in a three-story structure on Madison street, near Fifth avenue. A man jumped from the top story of the building and was killed, and about half a dozen others were suffocated and burned to death.

The scene during the fire was an exciting one. Mrs. O'Hern and her daughter Annie, who slept on the third floor, discovered the fire first. A moment later they and the other occupants were fleeing about seeking an avenue of escape.

HE TOOK A SHOT AT JOHN L.

The Ex-Champion's Narrow Escape From Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist of the world, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a fellow sport the other evening in the barroom of the Vanderbilt hotel, at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Comptroller Eckels thinks the currency situation will be considerably improved this week by money sinking to its normal value.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—A big fire stopped last night at Twentieth avenue North, after burning nearly a square mile of territory. It destroyed about 15 houses, averaging in value from \$500 to \$45,000; 40,000,000 feet of lumber, worth \$80,000; 13 mills, mostly saw mills, and sash and door factories, and a number of icehouses and smaller concerns, bringing the total loss up to about \$1,150,000, with estimated insurance \$750,000.

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PHYSICIANS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DIVISION.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 14.—Eight persons were killed and all on board injured. There were five passengers. The vessel was blown to pieces. The names of the killed are: Thomas McIntosh and brother, passengers; Mrs. Tappan, the purser's wife; George Farwell, waiter; Joseph Bush, deckhand; W. Kidd, deckhand; and a fireman whose christian name was Paul. The injured are: Jack Morris, steward; Sage Aiken, assistant engineer; Captain Henry Baughman, Daniel Rechtol, and two others. Aid was sent immediately by teams from Colfax.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Senator Dolph has presented the following memorials and resolutions of Oregon's legislature: Memorial praying that the world's fair exhibit be opened Sunday; house resolution asking that provision be made for a member of the cabinet to be designated as secretary of labor; joint memorial asking congress to give financial aid to the Nicaragua canal; house joint memorial praying for the restriction of immigration; senate joint memorial praying for the establishment of a department of government to be called a road department; petition of a committee of Methodist ministers of Portland, Or., praying for the repeal of the Geary Chinese exclusion act.

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IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

NOW IN CONTROL OF THE COURTS

The Appointments Made in New York This Morning--No Surprise to Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Thomas E. Oakes, of New York, W. H. Payne, of Milwaukee, and Henry Croome, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company, were this afternoon appointed receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad by the United States court in this city.

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NEWS NOTES.

Work has been resumed on the west end of the Burnside bridge, Portland. A large force of men will be employed as to rush the construction.

THE NEW YORK STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT began yesterday at Coney Island. The president of the association expects an attendance of 3,800 companies.

W. A. Crawford, the old soldier who was found dead Saturday near the power house on the Macadam road, near Portland, was buried Sunday by the G. A. R. in Lone Fir.

Miss Clara Hachoney, niece of Portland's city treasurer, is considered to be dying with consumption at the seaside, where she has been stopping with her uncle's family. Her home is at Jay Day City.

The world's fair directory expected to begin paying off its bonds yesterday. The first payment is to be ten per cent of the principal of the bonds of \$444,400. These bonds were largely taken by Chicago people.

The "grand aggregation of criminals" would be an appropriate name for the "People's" dive on Third and Conzel streets, Portland, as most of the principals are under bonds for prize-fighting robbery, manslaughter or something else.

The Chilian claims commission met yesterday in Washington, D. C., in adjourned session. The work before the commission is the adjustment of claims of American citizens against Chile, and counter-claims by Chilian citizens against the United States.

Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock M. Peabody, who resided on the McKenzie river, about twenty-six miles east of Eugene, was washed from his horse and drowned while attempting to ford the stream. He was seen by a neighbor just as he sank. He leaves a family in destitute circumstances.

At Indianapolis, on the Indiana state fair grounds yesterday, entries closed for the five-mile "forced march," in which members of the G. A. R. alone will participate. The capital prize will be a new built house in any city designated by the winner. The house will be elegantly furnished and ready for occupancy, complete in every detail, and will be needed to the comrades covering the distance in the quickest time.

Reports from the militia camp of the First regiment O. N. G., at the Clackamas river, say that the soldiers have quieted down to the fact that it is business and not boys' play to be a soldier. The boys on the first day were inclined to be a little fractious and some of them were put in the guard house, but now they are standing up to strict discipline. It is said that Col. Beebe got out of patience Monday, and had to administer several reprimands to officers. At the end of the week things will go like clock work.

A NEW BANKING BILL. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The latest proposition called out by the financial stringency is that the United States shall guarantee depositors in national banks under certain conditions. A bill will probably be introduced in the senate by Hinton of Virginia, which enacts as follows:

"Section 1. Every national bank existing and doing business at the date of the passage of this act shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, report in writing its true financial condition to the secretary of the treasury, and if found by said secretary to be in a solvent condition, deposits thereafter made in such bank in good faith in due course of business, by persons not officers of the bank, nor stockholders in a corporation doing a banking business, shall be and they are hereby guaranteed by the United States to be paid to depositors or their lawful assigns or transferees, when drawn by draft or check; but no person shall be allowed to overdraw his account in any manner.

"Section 2. To indemnify the United States from loss by reason of the guarantee given and made in the first section of the act, an annual tax is hereby levied on all deposits hereafter made in banks described in this act, equal to one-fourth of 1 per cent. of said deposits. Said tax shall be paid to the secretary of the treasury on the last day of each month of the year on the deposits of that month."

A MURDERER'S QUEER IDEA. WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 16.—Peter De Graff, a handsome young man, was convicted of murdering his sweetheart, Ellen Smith, in a suburb of the city, on June 20, 1892, in Forsyth superior court yesterday. DeGraff escaped arrest until June 20 last, when he went to the scene of the murder with a friend and exclaimed in a loud voice: "Ellen, if you are in heaven, stay there; if in hell, rise." He said on the stand at the trial that he had heard that when a man who had committed murder would go back to the scene of the crime and use these words, the dead person would appear. The trial created great interest.

EUCKEN'S ANEMIA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinerly.

Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup. This remedy is a sure cure for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, caused by taking cold. It will stop a cough in one night, no matter how severe. It is just what its name implies; an onion syrup, compounded in such a manner as to do away with the unpleasant taste and odor of the vegetable. When in need of a cure for a cough or cold, try it. Price 50 cts. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.