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## A BURNING QUESTION

### Will the Shops at Sprague be Rebuilt.

#### THE COMPANY UNDECIDED

##### A Heavy Wind Makes Standing Walls Dangerous--Outside Cities Send Prompt Aid.

Sprague, Aug. 6.—The wind has been blowing a terrific gale all day. Standing walls are dangerous, and a gang of men under Fire Chief Denier have been tearing them down as rapidly as possible. Most of the burned out firms are now located in tents or frame buildings. It was reported this afternoon that the railroad company had ordered lumber for a round-house and would commence the building as soon as the material arrives. The citizens' committee this morning received a dispatch from Kendrick stating the matter of rebuilding has not been definitely settled, and will not be without giving full consideration to all phases of the subject. Letters and dispatches from prominent people in the East lead the citizens to believe that substantial shops will be built here. Everybody feels hopeful and business is better than for a long time. A carload of halibut arrived from Tacoma this morning and everybody had a fish dinner. Provision are coming in plentifully and the town will be on its feet again. Very few toughs have come to Sprague, and Marshall McGinnis and his deputies are chasing them out as fast as they arrive. Safes are gradually cooling off and several have already been opened. The contents in most instances were found in good condition. Many old railroad employes have been ordered to Ellensburg, Missoula and Edison, and the town is thinning out.

#### Negroes Greatly Excited.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Five hundred excited negroes today in mass meeting adopted a resolution demanding that Governor Altgeld protect the colored people in Spring Valley, Ill., and asserting their determination to leave for that place tonight in the event of the refusal of the governor to take such action. The speeches were violent and determined.

The colored people decided to stay in session all day and a committee of four was sent to Spring Valley to report on the situation. The committee was expected to reach the mines at 3:30 this afternoon, and it was decided that if they reported by telegraph that their brothers were not being properly protected by the state authorities a company of rescuers would leave Chicago at 4:30 p. m. and go directly to the aid of the colored miners.

A white lawyer named Waters attempted to advise moderation, and was promptly thrown through the window. The Italian consul asked that the police prevent the men from leaving the city. Mayor Swift and Chief Badenoch held a conference, and it was decided that if the colored men attempted to board a train for Spring Valley they would be stopped by policemen.

#### Earthquake Shock.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—An earthquake shock lasting nearly a minute was felt in this locality and the alarm caused among nervous people by the seismic shock was heightened by a heavy thunder storm which immediately followed it. Several persons were seriously injured in the storm, and considerable damage was done to property. The harm done to buildings includes bad damage to a couple of houses which were struck by lightning. Many trees were uprooted by the force of the wind.

#### Five Bodies Recovered.

FLORENCE, Colo., Aug. 6.—Five bodies have thus far been recovered of victims of last week's cloudburst near Adelaide. Besides the three persons killed at that place the body of John Kennedy, a track-walker, who was swept down by the flood, has been found. The remains of another man were found yesterday near McCourt.

A footman trying to make his way through the canyon yesterday fell into the creek and was drowned.

#### Two British Ships Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Two well-known British ships, one bound from Melbourne for London, and the other from Newcastle, N. R. W., to Panama, are long overdue, and local insurance men who have some risks on them have given both up for lost. The bark Florence sailed from Newcastle on January 26, of this year, and has not been heard from since. The

supposition is that she has foundered or gone ashore on the South American coast.

The other missing vessel, the ship Stoneleigh, sailed from Melbourne on February 27, and is, therefore, now out 159 days. The British ship Dunsyre, which recently arrived in London from Melbourne, reported having spoken the vessel on March 1. On the following day the Dunsyre encountered a terrific storm in which she lost sight of the Stoneleigh and the next day she passed through a lot of wreckage. The general belief is that all hands perished.

#### Brutal Maltreatment.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 7.—C. F. Coswell, a farmer living seven miles northwest of here, was decieved from his home last night by a stranger, who said he had a sick horse and wanted assistance. When half a mile from home the pair were met by two pals of the stranger, who covered Coswell with rifles. He tried to escape, when one of the men fired, the bullet striking him in the head, and the other man struck him over the head with his rifle, partly stunning him. The three then bound Coswell's hands, gagged him, and forced him to walk a mile and a half, though he was nearly fainting from the loss of blood. After terrorizing the farmer for some time, they finally let him go, first threatening him with death if he told of the occurrence. Coswell's condition is critical. There is no clue to his assailants. No cause for the outrage is known.

#### Died of Alcoholism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—A special from Santa Monica says that James Gordon, a grandson of the famous English general, "Chinese" Gordon, died there last night of alcoholism. Gordon was born in London in 1844, and was the son of Captain Gordon, of the British navy, who was the son of the famous general who, in 1877, was killed by the Mahdi at Khartoum, Africa. Young Gordon, who is up to about 12 years ago was a clerk in the Bank of England, separated from his wife, owing, it is said, to his drinking, and came to this country with about \$30,000, engaging in the paving business with a wealthy Englishman in Sioux Falls, S. D. They failed and Gordon was penniless. He went to Santa Monica nine years ago, and of late has gained a livelihood by acting as a porter in a saloon.

#### Dropped Dead From Heat.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 6.—This morning Deputy United States Marshal J. M. Bently, of Pendleton, arrived here on business, and will remain until tomorrow. Mr. Bently states that while he was at the Pendleton depot yesterday waiting for the westbound train, news came in that two men, employed on a farm about 4 miles from town, had dropped dead from the great heat. Both men were working with a threshing machine, one being engaged on a sack-sewer and the other raking the straw away.

#### The Outrage Premeditated.

HONG KONG, Aug. 6.—In an interview today with the survivors of the Ku Cheng massacre they declared the outrage was carried out in the most diabolical manner and was evidently a premeditated and carefully-arranged attack. It was entirely unprovoked and was made upon the occupants of the missionary station while asleep. The bodies of the victims were buried at Foo Chow. There are rumors of further riots at stations nearer Foo Chow than Ku Cheng.

#### Confirmed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The state department has received the following cable-gram from Consul-General Jer-nigen: "SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—Haxon, the United States consul at Foo Chow, wires the American mission property at Yuen Fuh has been burned. The details of the Ku-Cheng massacre are horrible. The houses were stealthily surrounded and the sleeping ladies and children were speared to death. The situation is unsettled."

#### The China Trouble.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—The Mercury today published a dispatch from Foo Chow saying the position of Europeans is critical, owing to the open hostility of the natives and native officials. It is added if an outbreak occurs, the native officials will be unable to cope with the mob. Fukien province is said to be in a state of rebellion and the American mission at Fung Pak, in that province, has been burned. European and Americans have telegraphed for gunboats to protect the foreign settlement.

#### Registration Laws Upheld.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 6.—Judge Goff today in the South Carolina registration case dismissed the complainant's bill for an injunction. This decision upholds present registration laws.

#### Price of Silver and Lead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Silver, 66 3/4c. Lead, 43 3/4c.

#### BLOOMERS DID IT.

A Happy Family Broken Up by Them. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Bloomers have caused the separation of Henry Bach and his wife. If it were not for these insidious garments their home would still be happy. As it is, there is little hope that they will ever live together again. Bach is a wholesale liquor merchant. Suspecting that his wife was riding a wheel against his wishes, he strolled out to a cyclery near the park a few days ago to see if his suspicions were correct. He was greatly shocked to see his wife not only riding a wheel, but arrayed in bloomers of the latest pattern. A scene ensued, in which Mrs. Bach's bloomers are said to have received rough treatment, and since then the couple have not lived together.

#### A Provisional Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A special to the Herald from Nassau says: Reports from the rebel headquarters in Baire, Cuba, confirms the rumored foundation of a provisional government in the valley of Yara. General Bartolome Basso, nominated by the general-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, was proclaimed as president by the revolutionary forces, simultaneously in the central provinces and the department. Dr. Joaquin Castillo, Major Portuonda, Colonel Manduley, Captain Agullera, Dr. Padron and Mariano Sanchez, delegates from the province of Santiago, have gone to Puerto Principe to meet representatives from Camagaya, Havana and Nuebla Abajo, to draft a constitution for the new republic. This will include military and civil conditions.

The cabinet is not yet announced, though Antonio Maceo, it is said, has an offer of the portfolio of war. It is understood that Castillo may be sent to Washington to attempt to secure recognition for the provisional government.

#### Clothing Thief Captured.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—In attempting to steal a coat from a dummy in front of Simon Fisher's clothing store last night John A. Hart, alias William Hughes, colored, shot and severely wounded the proprietor of the store, and probably fatally wounded Policeman Alexander A. Cameron, who tried to arrest him. Hart ran, and Policeman Cameron fired three shots after him, striking him in both legs. Hart, after running half a block, was caught by other policemen, attracted by the shooting. The shooting occurred in the business district and there was great excitement for some time.

#### Ives' Last Move.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—President Ives, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, states that the general counsel has left for the West to make application to various courts on the line of the road for the removal of the present receivers, Messrs. Oakes, Payne and Rouse, on the ground that the court at Milwaukee, which appointed them, has no jurisdiction, no part of the road being in that district. The acts of the receivers will be urged as a further cause for removal.

#### Work of Masked Men.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Aug. 7.—The foreman of a herd of sheep owned by the Platte Valley Sheep Company reports that six masked men rode into camp Sunday night, held up the herder, saturated the wagon with coal oil and burned it. They shot a half dozen sheep and rode off, after telling the herder they would wipe out the entire flock if he did not get out of the park at once. The company sent out arms and ammunition today and say they will stand their ground. Bloodshed is likely to follow, as the ranchers claim the range is in dispute.

#### Will Plead Guilty.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 7.—W. W. Taylor, the South Dakota defaulter, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pierre. He had been in Chicago for the past two weeks. The purpose of his visit was to collect \$100,000 which, besides all of his property, he will turn over to the state of South Dakota. He said he had been entirely successful in his mission and the money was in hand ready to be paid into the treasury.

"I am going to Pierre to plead guilty and be sentenced," said he, "and I am anxious to be serving it."

#### Anaconda Mine Reported Sold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A morning paper says it was reported yesterday that Hamilton Smith, the mining expert of the exploration company of London, had concluded negotiations for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Anaconda mine of Montana. The terms of the transaction are private.

#### Governor Budd Seriously Ill.

STROXTON, Aug. 7.—Governor Budd, who is confined to his home in this city, is represented by his family physician, Dr. Sargent, to be in a precarious condition. He was brought home from Mer-

ced yesterday, and had to be carried from his carriage to his father's house. His ailment is meningitis, and he suffers intense pain at the base of the brain. His condition is ascribed to over-mental strain, and the excessive heat of Merced. His nervous energy makes him restless under treatment, and he refuses to obey his physician's orders.

#### Results of the Race War.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A special to the Post from Spring Valley, Ill., says that after cross-examining nearly every negro and Italian, the actual result immerses down to two negroes slightly injured and one Italian shot. The race war exists only in the imagination of the Princeton newspaper correspondent, from whom the sheriff of Bureau county also obtained his information, and unless some unforeseen accident happens to create bad blood there is no reason why Spring Valley should intrude longer on public notice.

#### Business Failures.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The firm of C. F. & G. W. Eddy, hay and straw commission merchants of this city, assigned today to Walter F. Ford, of the firm of Ford & Godfrey, of this city, and H. L. Whittlesey, of Newton. No accurate estimate of the assets and liabilities could be obtained, but it is announced that a statement will be made in a few days. The firm is one of the largest in its line of business in this city.

#### Running Fight With Outlaws.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—A special to the Star from Perry, Oklahoma, says: Deputy Marshals William Mix and Dick Reid had a running fight with two outlaws today east of here. The outlaws gave the officers a six-mile chase before they were caught. They turned out to be Ben Craven and William Crittenden, half-breed Cherokee Indians. They had stolen 50 cattle, which were in their possession.

#### Narrow Escape of the Heirs to England's Throne.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Portsmouth Mail says that after the run of the torpedo boat, Destroyer, last week, on which occasion the Prince of Wales and Duke of York were on board, it was discovered after their royal highness had landed that the furnace crown was badly cracked. If the crack had occurred when the boat was at full speed her boiler would have burst.

#### Governor Altgeld Visited.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 7.—Governor Altgeld received no further news today from the race was at Spring Valley. A delegation of colored citizens from Chicago is here today praying the governor for the protection of life and property at Spring Valley and advocating a pacific policy. They claim bloodshed will prevail if the governor does not take prompt action.

#### To Recover His Children.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 8.—J. C. McClure, a prominent business and society man of Victoria, tonight sued out a writ of habeas corpus. He charges his wife with having fled from Victoria and abducted his two daughters, aged 10 and 11 years. He claims she recently escaped from a private insane asylum in California and is subject to homicidal fits of insanity.

#### In Search of a Brother.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Pearl Summerville, a young woman from Seattle, Wash., waited at the Harrison-street police station today while the police tried to find her brother, Charles. She claims to have come here in search of her brother, and that some pickpocket stole her purse yesterday, taking with it her brother's address.

#### Not Guilty.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—The jury in the case of John T. Vanclief, ex-secretary of the state board of assessors, indicted for obtaining money from the sale of state maps under false pretenses, after being out 20 hours, came in at 11:50 today with a verdict of not guilty.

#### Looking for a Site.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 8.—Colonel Stitt, governor of the Salvation Army farm colony in England, arrived today. He is on a tour of inspection of Canada to select a site for the army's proposed over-sea colony.

"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver, and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

#### Made an Assignment.

PEORIA, Aug. 8.—Horst, Dun & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, made a voluntary assignment today to John I. Black. Their liabilities are \$123,435; assets, \$115,649.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

## FIRE IN PENDLETON

### A Disastrous Holocaust Visits the City.

#### FIVE LIVES REPORTED LOST

##### The Fireman Do Heroic Work--Mrs. P. T. Barnum Marries Again--A Steamship Wreck.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug.—Fire last Wednesday consumed the Transfer hotel, and several adjoining buildings on Main street, one block from the Oregon Railway & Navigation depot. The loss is about \$15,000; the insurance half that amount. Four bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and one man besides is still missing. Frank Breeding and Old Wolf, an Indian, were two of those recovered. The others missing are G. Cackling, William Streunsen and T. D. Taylor. It is thought the fifth body may be found. The fire originated on the upper floor of the Transfer house, when a man dropped a match near some gasoline. There were 29 guests. The family of the landlord consisted of six persons.

#### The Atlantic and Pacific Wreck.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—A special to the Times from Albuquerque, N. M., says No. 2, the passenger train from the west, was wrecked on the Continental Divide, about 150 miles from here, late yesterday afternoon. The train ran into a washout and the two combination baggage and express coaches, a day coach and a tourist sleeper flew the track and tumbled over.

The Rev. E. C. Wheeler, the Baptist evangelist, who had been in California with his car Emanuel, was on the platform of the tourist car when the washout was struck. He was thrown off and the car fell on top of him, crushing out his life. He and his wife were on their way to visit relatives in Winona, Minn.

The following are injured: L. M. Alexander, Fresno, Cal., cut on the left cheek, hand and arm; R. T. Donaldson, Enterprise, Mo., back sprained; C. Wason, Fort Wingate, scalp wound, left ankle sprained and back wrenched; G. A. Whitaker, Barstow, Cal., slight scalp wound; Mrs. L. C. Tolhurst, Cleveland, O., bruised about the arms and shoulders; L. H. Palmer, Topeka, Kan., scalp wound about two inches long; Carl Tanig, Scalesmound, Ill., cut on the legs; Mrs. Bertha Coppe, New York, back broken and shoulder bruised. The body of Mr. Wheeler and the wounded were brought here, arriving at 10:40 a. m.

#### THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

##### An Eight Story Structure Not Yet Finished, Falls.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—An eight-story building in course of construction on the corner of West Third street and South Fifth avenue, fell this morning. Several men were killed and others are seriously wounded. Charles Smith was taken from under a pile of brick horribly cut about the head and body. It is said 82 men were working in the building. The structure was to be an office and warehouse building, the property of John Ireland, a real estate dealer. It is supposed one of the supports in the upper stories fell, crushing the lower floors.

#### Prince of Wales Yacht Beaten Today by Cowes.

COWES, Aug. 8.—The sailing committee of the Royal yacht squadron has sustained the protest lodged yesterday against Palmer's schooner-yacht Zampa by the Amphitrite, on the ground that the Zampa carried nine hands more than the regulations allowed her. Palmer did not deny this, but claimed that he could not have raced his yacht without additional men.

The Ailsa was the winner of the Cowes town cup. Times: Ailsa, 4 hours, 25 minutes, 27 seconds; Britannia, 4 hours, 30 minutes, 27 seconds.

#### War in Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—A trade war has broken out in Chinatown which threatens to destroy the Six Companies. The laboring class is arrayed against the merchants. The trouble grows out of the murder that occurred in Chinatown three weeks ago. The murdered man belonged to one company. Its members bitterly pursued the murderer who belonged to another company. He escaped, or at least it is thought he escaped. Another murder followed for revenge. More complications ensued, the different companies took sides, and now China-

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town is having one of the liveliest wars it has ever had. Some of the smaller companies have gone so far as to refuse to pay the regulation tribute or tax to the Six Companies.

#### Grand Vizier Resigns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8.—The grand vizier is again reported as having recently resigned owing to the opposition of the palace to the proposal of the powers, which proposals Said Pasha favors. The sultan, it is stated, has not accepted his resignation.

Advice from Moosh say the Turkish authorities are placing obstacles in the way of the distribution of further relief by the Armenian committee, and it is expected the funds collected for the succor of the suffering Armenians will be placed in the hands of the American missionaries.

#### Fast Bicycle Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—California is to have the fastest bicycle track in the world. It will be built at San Mateo, the most desirable place for the construction of a fast bicycle path in the country on account of its splendid climate and the fact that it is surrounded by hills which shut off the wind to a very great extent. The promoters of the new enterprise also intend to erect a hotel near the track and expect to put \$35,000 into the enterprise.

#### Steamship Wrecked.

SYDNEY, Aug. 8.—A steamship was wrecked on Seal Rocks, off Cape Hawk, yesterday morning during a gale. The passengers, who numbered 70, of whom 55 were Chinese, were asleep when the ship grounded. Only three European passengers and the second mate were saved. The others are missing, but it is believed possible that they succeeded in taking to the boats that were afterward blown out to sea, and may be heard from later.

#### Mrs. Barnum Married.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mrs. P. T. Barnum, widow of the great showman, was married in this city to Demetrius Callias Bey, who is said to be a Greek, although bearing a Turkish title. The ceremony took place last evening and was private. There was manifested on the part of those immediately concerned a disposition to keep the affair a profound secret. The bride and groom are at the Plaza hotel for the present, but sail for Europe soon.

#### Fatally Wounded.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Otto Hassa was shot and fatally wounded at an early hour this morning by Aggie Miller. The shooting was done in a resort on Halstead street. Hassa was shot in the abdomen, and physicians say he will die.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

#### Athletic Won.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Athlance won the seventh heat of the postponed 2:10 trot, giving him the race; time 2:14.