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Interesting Collection of Current Events In Condensed Form From Both Continents.

An immense land grant has been obtained from Mexico by Japanese, who will shortly launch a big colonization project. The main industry will be coffee raising.

Rev. C. O. Brown, the California minister who figured in the Overman which resembled the explosion of boilcase, has been formally dropped from ers, and nothing more was seen of the membership in the Chicago Congregational Association.

The outlook in France is gloomy, and many prominent men fear a downfall of the government may result from the recent agitation. One writer declares that anarchy prevails in the army, the law and the streets.

Dispatches from Guatemala state that anarchy reigns supreme throughout the country, as a direct result of the assassination of President Barrios and the plotting of the leaders of various factions to get into power in the republic.

The house library committee has made a favorable report on the bill to appropriate \$10,000 to erect a statue in Monterey, Cal, to Commodore John D. Sloat, who, on July 7, 1846, landed at Monterey and declared the land United States territory.

A dispatch to the New York World from Havana says: General Blanco's fiasco in Eastern Cuba, the postponing of the elections, De Lome's retirement, and the recent activity of the insurgents make the outlook black for autonomy and for Spain. The failure of the scheme of election will be proof to all nations that autonomy is dead, and the government is naturally delaying the evil hour.

There is a rumor in Havana that the palace authorities have a letter written by Consul-General Lee, the contents of which are as interesting, even exciting, for Spain, as the De Lome letter to Canalejas was for the the United States. Another report was set affoat that Genearl Lee had resigned. This, however, is known to be untrue. A strong effort is being made to get General Lee in the same boat with De Lome. The members of the autonomist cabinet do not like him.

There is a general impression among the pan-American diplomats in Washington, says a correspondent, that Costa Rica and Nicaragua are very near war. Both governments have assumed belligerent attitudes, according to information which has reached Washington, and it is the expectation of Central Americans in Washington that President Zelaya will demand a disayowal of Costa Rica's responsibility in connection with the revolution in San Juan del Sur. Two British these now in Nicaragua is at Corinto and the other at San Juan del Sur,

The annual report of the civil service | tion bills. commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, has been presented to the president for the reports of United the president. It begins with a statement to show that after an experience mation as to whether any agent of the of nearly 15 years the hopes of the ad- autonomous government in Cuba had vocates of the civil service law have been largely realized. In practice the and recognized by it, was adopted law has proved effective in the direc- without dissent. A feature of the sestion of economy. Considering the few sion was a speech in advocacy of the changes in the service under the merit free coinage of standard silver dollars movals system the economy and effici- the afternoon the senate was in exency of the one stands in striking con- ecutive session. trast to the extravagance and inefficiency of the other. The report speaks highly of the promotion system, based on the efficiency record.

The Rhode Island locomotive works of Providence, has filed a petition in insolvency.

C. S. Kellogg, aged 76, was found frozen to death near Reno, Nev., in the Silver Hill mountains.

Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is to build a mansion at Newport which will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,-

Dordane, a nephew of ex-President Duensk, of Salvador, is insane in a San Francisco hospital.

A New York Herald dispatch from refugees who have been threatening an attack on the government since their failure last September rushed through the village without the slightest warning and surprised the barracks. There was one fatality on each side. Further fighting is anticipated. A force of marines from the U. S. battleship Alert has been landed to protect American interests.

Judge Hanford, of the federal court, sitting in Tacoma, has rendered a decision in the case of the Tacoma Grain Company vs. the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Great Northern railway, which is vital importance to wheat growers of the state and shippers. The decision sustains the constitutionality of the recently enacted railway transportation law, fixing a maximum charge for hauls within the state.

The fourth session of the 14th parliament of Queen Victoria and the 26th of the United Kingdom, was opened by the commission at 2 o'clock Tuesday after with the customary ceremonies. Previous to the reassembling of the parliament, the usual party of beefeaters, accompanied by a number of officials and headed by the chief of police, made the customary search for imitators of Guy Fawkes, formally ascertaining that the vaults of the house inimical to the safety of its members, and about 14,000 tons displacement, tween New York and Buffalo.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Reported Loss of the Steamship Clara Nevada-Sixty Lives at Stake.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 16 .- News arrived here from Union at 5:30 o'clock this evening by the Canadian Pacific Navigation steamer Islander, that the fine steel steamer Clara Nevada, which sailed for Skagway from Seattle two weeks ago, was lost with all on board. The details of information received are

as follows: The Clara Nevada left Skagway for Juneau on her home trip, February 5, and, when off Seward City, in Berner bay, about 30 miles south of Skagway, she was seen by the inhabitants of Seward City, all ablaze, and from stem to stern was one mass of hungry flames. While the long wharf at Berner bay was crowded with spectators of the awful scene, a loud report was heard,

ill-fated steamer. The following day the beach was strewn with wreckage, which resembled that of the Clara Nevada. It is feared the unfortunate 40 passengers and the entire crew are lost, as no trace could be found of them along the beach of Berner bay. The sea was rough, and a furious gale was blowing. It is thought she was trying to make Berner bay for shelter. This is the first trip of the Clara Nevada, and she was due to leave Seattle last Saturday on her second trip, with all the berths sold.

The steamer Rustler had left for the scene, but no report from her is obtainable. The Islander reports terrible weather at Skagway and long the coast.

The Steamer's Officers.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16,-In the absence of contrary news, the report of the wreck of the Clara Nevada is credited in this city. The Clara Nevada was commanded by Captain C. H. Lewis, and her crew consisted of 28 men. The officers are: Pilot, Ed Kelly; first officer, Smith; engineer, David Reed; purser, Forster Beck; steward, O'Donnell, and freight clerk George Rogers.

It cannot be ascertained how many passengers the Clara Nevada had aboard, as no report has been received of the number who took passage at Skagway and other Alaskan ports. The Nevada was formerly the Hassler, which was built at Camden, N. J., in 1872 for the United States coast and geodetic survey service. Last summer she was condemned by the government for the reason that she was out of date, and sold to the Pacific & Alaska Transportation Company, who had her thoroughly overhauled before placing her on the Alaska run. She was considered perfectly seaworthy.

### REPORTS CALLED FOR.

Morgan Desires Full Information Re-

garding Cuban Matter. Washington, Feb. 16 .- During the short open session of the senate today two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly. The amendment of Allen to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of Cuba was reported adversely by the foreign relations comwarships are now in Nicaraguan wa- mittee, not, as Morgan explained, on ters, and more are expected. One of the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of tacking such legislation to appropria-

Morgan's restriction calling upon States consuls in Cuba and for inforbeen accredited to this government system, following the wholesale re- by Allen. During the remainder of

Considerable excitement was caused among the members of the house today by the rumor broadly circulated before the house convened that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry unanimously reported by the foreign affairs committee last week calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentrados in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. The resolution was adopted without division. Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Germany. The remainder of the San Juan del Sur says: Conservative day was deovted to District of Columbia

## STRIFE IN GUATEMALA.

Anarchy Reigns Supreme in That Little Country.

New York, Feb. 16,-Dispatches from the Herald correspondent in Guatemala states that anarchy reigns supreme throughout the country, as a direct result of the assassination of President Barrios and the plotting of leaders of various factions to get into power in the republic.

General Mendizabela, who was called upon by the military to assume the presidency, is now marching on the capital, Guatemala City, with a force of troops. Besides the military, General Mendizabela has influential leaders, such as General Najera, behind him.

General Prospero Morales, who with General Fuentes was at the head of the revolution in September, has been called to Guatemala City by President Cabrera to take a position in the new cabinet. General Morales has been in the City of Mexico. Reports received here state that General Morales, accompanied by a party of friends, has started for Guatemala.

Glasgow, Feb. 16 .- The British government has invited tenders for four of parliament did not contain anything armored cruisers of 21,000 horsepower

## THROUGH TO LEWISTON

O. R. & N. Said to Be Ready to Extend Its Line

UP SNAKE RIVER FROM WALLULA

Burlington Party Surveying a Route Through Lo Lo Pass-Are Heading for the Coast.

Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 15 -- J. Alexander, a prominent merchant, today received a telegram from a high railroad source that the O. R. & N. would when the Northern Pacific entered this received today is the general subject of discussion on the streets. The company will probably extend the line from Wallula up the Snake river valley, tapping the grain territory of the high lands by chutes, as several surveys by that route have already been made. By that route the road would run on the north side of the Snake river and cross the Clearwater river to Lewiston.

Discussion of the matter has developed the fact that two weeks ago a party of Burlington surveyors left Uniontown for the Pierce City country to work on the western approach to the Lo Lo pass. This company has had a survey party working on the Montana side for some time past, but recently returned to Billings, owing to heavy snows. It is stated that they will resume work April 1, and will join a party from this side on the Lo Lo trail some time during the coming summer, completing the survey. Billings is now the western terminus of the Burlington, and it is generally understood to be the policy of the company to push the line to the coast as soon as the most practicable and direct route could

be determined. The attention given Lo Lo pass by the company recently seems to give substantial support to the belief that that route has been accepted, in which event the road will penetrate the Pierce City mining region and drop down into the Clearwater valley, and by way of Lewiston proceed to Portland, through the Columbia basin, making the shortest transcontinental route to the coast by 36 hours.

## RELIEF FOR WHALERS.

News Received From Expedition of the Bear.

Seattle, Feb. 15.-News was resent by the government last November on the revenue cutter Bear to relieve the whaling fleet, imprisoned in the Arctic region. The news was brought by the steam schooner Lakme, which left Dutch harbor, Alaska, February 3. north of Cape Vancouver, and the Bear | with returned to Dutch harbor, where she land expedition, consisting of Lieutenant Jarvis, Lieutenant Betholff, Surgeon Coll and F. Koltchof, the guide, expected to proceed to St. Michaels, call. which place they would reach in about 10 days after leaving the Bear. From St. Michaels, the overland expedition will go to Teller station, where reindeer will be procured with which to make the trip to Point Barrow. On . account of the ice, the Bear was only able to get within 60 miles of Sledge island, where it was originally intended to land the overland expedition.

The Bear made the trip from Seattle to Unalaska in 10 days, including a delay of 20 hours about 300 miles out, caused by a severe storm. No special incident attended the run to where the

overland expedition was landed. The Lakme also brings news that the bark Coloma, which left Tacoma December 26, with lumber for Dutch harbor, had not reached her destination, and it is feared that she is lost, The cutter Bear was preparing to go in search of the Coloma.

Just before the Lakme left, a man named Coley from Montana reported having discovered rich gold quartz in the vicinity of Dutch harbor.

Next spring, as soon as it is possible to get through the ice, Captain Tuttle, of the Bear, will start for Point Barrow, which place he expects to reach about July. The point where the overland expedition was landed is 240 miles south of St. Michaels, and 1,440 nautical miles from Point Barrow.

Yaquina Bay Project.

Washington, Feb. 15,-Acting Sec-

retary Meiklejohn today approved the the Cushing was sent to Havana. project for the improvement of Yaquina bay, Oregon, and instructions have that official mail has been tampered been telegraphed to Lieutenant Potter, of the engineer office at Portland, in charge of the district, to immediately begin preparation for the detailed plans and specifications which will be

advertised as soon as possible. The appropriation of \$25,000 already made is entirely inadequate for the work. which will cost about \$1,000,000 altogether, and further estimates will be and the Montgomery to Santiago de submitted, but meantime, the contracts Cuba. I expect she is now on her way will be entered into.

Fast Run on Santa Fe. Topeka, Feb. 15.—The Santa Fe made another remarkable run on its Western division vesterday, eclipsing its former records by several minutes. Junta, Colo., to Dodge City, Kan., 202 miles in 3 hours and 44 minutes. Deducting 10 minutes for slow-downs, taking water, etc., the actual speed was 56.7 miles per hour. This is faster than the Empire State express runs be-

SPAIN MUST DISAVOW IT.

Pormal Repudiation of the De Lome Letter Requested at Madrid.

New York, Feb. 16 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: The De Lome incident is still unsettled. The cipher dispatch received from Minister Woodford was not satisfsctory. It was taken to the president by Assistant Secretary Day, and after a short conference between them Mr. Day sent another telegram to Minister Woodford. Officially nothing will be said about these two communications, further than that the incident is not

yet entirely closed. It is said that Minister Woodford's cable was a report of his interview with the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, which showed that no direct immediately commence operations on disclaimer had been made by Spain an extension of its railroad line to of that feature of the De Lome letter Lewiston. It has been understood which has been interpreted to indicate to be the boast of the O. R. & N. that the insincerity of the Spanish government in the matter of autonomy and in field the former company would show a the negotiations for a commercial bitter competition, and the information treaty. Absence of such disclaimer is not entirely satisfactory to the presi- tary. dent. Accordingly Minister Woodford has been given further instructions on the subject.

Without making any express demand for a disayowal, Minister Wood- Spain and the United States, and that ford is requested by his new instructions to impress upon the Madrid authorities the importance to all concerned of some distinct repudiation of Senor de Lome's declarations, which the president can believe correctly represents the position of the Spanish government.

Mr. McKinley believes that when the Spanish minister of foreign affairs fully appreciates the interpretation which has been put upon Senor de Lome's letter in some quarters of the United States, he will hasten to disavow it. Minister Woodford has been told in a positive way that the president would like to have done; in other words, that he must use delicate diplomacy to secure the end desired, and the president is sincere in the belief that another interview between Minis. country. General Woodford, therefore, ter Woodford and the minister of foreign affairs in Madrid will end the whole trouble.

As far as that feature of the case, the De Lome letter criticising the president is concerned, the incident is closed. That was established when the state department received Senor Du Bose as charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation to succeed Senor de Lome. The other phase of the letter, the president considers, should very properly be made the subject for further negotiations, in order that Spain should have an opportunity to show that Senor de Lome falsely represented her position when he made the statement he did.

Spain Will Disavow It. New York, Feb. 16 .- The World's ceived here today from the expedition Madrid correspondent describing the formal statement of regret at the censure of De Lome's conduct, which he says is about to be made by Foreign Minister Gullon, says the statement will be in the form of a note in reply to a communication from the Ameri-The overland expedition, in charge of can government, and will set forth Lieutenant Jarvis, left the Bear Decem- the substance of what the foreign ber 16, for Tunnorok, a native village minister said in an interview

United States Minister Woodford, February 10, when the went into winter quarters. The over- latter submitted the note from the government at Washington informing the Madrid government of Senor de Lome's offense and requesting his re-

The cabinet had supposed that the prompt acceptance of Senor de Lome's resignation would be sufficient satisfaction for America, the writing of the letter to Canalejas not being an official but a purely private offense. Consequently the telegram from New York representing that the United States government expected further satisfaction for the minister's conduct was a surprise.

It has been arranged that the new Spanish minister shall arrive in Washington before the arrival of the delegates form Spain, Cuba and Porto Rico. appointed to participate in the drafitng of a commercial treaty, which Premier Sagasta considers to be of the very highest importance.

All rumors about the sending of Spanish ironclads and torpedo-boats to Cuban waters are premature.

Spaniards Said to Have Opened Letters New York, Feb. 16 .- It is now known on the highest authority that the real reason for sending the torpedoboat Cushing to Havana was that the authorities have been tampering with the mail sent to the battle-ship Maine in Havana harbor, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. This resulted in Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, sending a protest to Washington, with the suggestion that a regular service be established between Key West and Havana by means of torpedoboats. On the strength of this protest

Although it has been freely reported with in the past, Secretary Long said last night that he had received no reports from Captain Sigsbee saying that the Spanish authorities had interfered with his letters in any way.

"The dispatch of the Cushing to Havana," he said "was in line with the department's action in sending the Maine on a friendly visit to that port back to Key West."

Resignation Considered Enough. Madrid, Feb. 16.-The note from Minister Woodford demanded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley contained gram was sent to Washington.

# TOLD TO COME HOME

De Lome Recalled by Spanish Cabinet and Queen.

HIS SUCCESSOR NOT YET CHOSEN

The ex-Minister Packing His Trunk for an Early Departure-Admits Writing the Letter.

Madrid Feb 14 -- At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, held today, under the presidency of the queen-regent, the minister of foreign affairs read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and tendering his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept his resignation, and he was so notified, the legation to be entrusted to the first secre-

Senor Sagasta, the premier, and other members of the cabinet, state publicly that the De Lome incident will not affect the relations between a new envoy competent to conduct the commercial negotiations will be se-

Regards Himself as a Private Citizen,

Washington, Feb. 14.—The state depriment this morning gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent Saturday to our munister at Madrid in reference to the De Lome letter. The statement was as follows:

There has appeared in the public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Canelajas, This letter the minister admits was written by him. It contains expressions concerning the president of the United States of such a character as to terminate the minister's usefulness as a representative of the government to this was instructed at once to say to the minister of state that the immediate recall of De Lome is expected by the president. It is stated that up to this time no response has been received from

the Spanish government. Up to 10 o'clock de Lome had not received from the Spanish government an aceptance of his resignation, but it is believed it will soon be given, and the minister's official connection with the government as Spanish representative to the termination without the necessity of action by this government by giving the minister his passports. De Lome regards himself now as a private citizen, although technically still the Spanish representative.

De Lome Auxious to Go.

New York, Feb. 14.-Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain through Minister de Lome are at an end, and correspondence will be conducted exclusively through Minister Woodford in Madrid until Spain sends a new minister to Washington, or designates a charge d'affaires, says the Herald's Washington correspond-

ignation to his government. Assistant Secretary of State Day admitted that this was true, by saying that Minister de Lome did not deny the authenticity of the letter to Canelejas, and by stating that a cablegram had been sent to Minister Woodford in Madrid, the contents of which would not be made public until it had reached its destination.

While no official statement will be made as to the contents of this cablegram until its substance has been communicated to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, it informs Minister Woodford of the publication of the letter, says that De Lome does not deny its authenticity, and directs him to suggest to the Spanish foreign office that De Lome cannot be regarded another minister be sent to Washing-

While naturally regretting the unpleasant incident which has terminated be arranged. his diplomatic career in Washington, Minister de Lome will not regret being relieved of the onerous duties which have developed upon him as the Spanish representative here during the insurrection in Cuba. As soon as he learned that the letter had been obtained by the junta he realized that its publication would make his official stay in Washington as Spanish minister impossible, and he immediately cabled his government the facts and tendered his resignation. When the letter appeared he again cabled to his government, stating that the letter had been published and reiterating his wish to be relieved.

This is not the first time that De Lome has placed his resignation at the disposal of the Sagasta ministry. When Senor Sagasta came into power, the minister being of the opposing party in Spain, tendered his resignation, and he has offered his resignation again in all on five separate occasions since that time. He has been retained by Senor Sagasta, however, on account of his intimate knowledge of the Cuban question and of the situation in the United States.

Holland Dogs for Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.-Thirty dogs direct from Holland were shipped torium opera-house, with its contents to Alaska today on the bark Shirley.

Japan Refused More Time.

respondent of the Times says: Japanese minister. Curino, regretfully there were several thrilling rescues by Train No. 4, the Santa Fe's California in Senor de Lome's letter to Senor intimates to the tsung-li-yamen the ropes and ladders. The building conlimited, covered the distance from La Canalejas. The cabinet council today, inability of his government, in regard tained the large plant of the Porter it is reported, decided unnanimously to the obligations contracted by Japan, Printing Company, Electric laundry, to reply to Minister Woodford that to grant an extension of the time for Commercial heating plant, etc. Senor de Lome's spontaneous resigna- payment of the war indemnity. Arnold's "Funmakers" troupe lost tion and the terms of the decree accept- Though no official statement has been their entire outfit. The loss is covered ing it were considered sufficient. It issued, the negotiations for a loan from by insurance. Half a dozen persons is understood that a long cipher tele- British sources are regarded as having who were in the building narrowly failed.

SPAIN SUES FOR PEACE.

Negotiations Have Been Opened With the Insurgents.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 15 .- It was resolved at a meeting of the cabinet, to open negotiations with the insurgents in the belief that the resolution could not be suppressed by force of arms. Anticipating that the insurgents would not accept the new terms, it was resolved that the colonial government would open negotiations, thus saving the Madrid government from the responsibility. The following propositions were formally tendered to the insurgents:

"First-The volunteers will be dissolved and a Cuban militia formed. "Second-The insurgent colonels and

generals will be recognized. "Third-Cuba will be called on to pay only \$100,000,000 out of the \$600,. 000,000 indebtedness due for both

"Fourth-Cuba will pay \$2,000,000 a year for the crown list.

"Fifth-Cuba will make her own treaties without interference by the Madrid government.

"Sixth-Spanish products will have a 10 per cent margin of protection over similar products from other countries. "Seventh-No exiles or deportations will be made, even in war time, to

Spain, Africa or penal settlements elsewhere. "Eighth-Death sentences for re-

bellion shall be abolished. "Ninth-Martial law cannot be ordered by the captain-general without the assent of both the house and senate, if those bodies are in session, or without the assent of a majority of the cabinet, if the house and senate are

not in session. "Tenth-The archbishop of Santiago de Cuba shall always be a native

"Eleventh-The actual insurgent party shall have three seats in the first

"Twelfth-An armistice of 15 days shall be granted for the discussion of the terms of peace."

These terms are accepted by the autonomist party in full, with the exception of Senors Galvez, Montero, Zayas and Delonte.

A GENERAL WALK-OUT.

Textile Workers in New England Vote to Strike.

Beston, Feb. 15 .- At a meeting in this city of 55 representatives of textile unions in New England, it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

The resolution was practically the outcome of the recommendation which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor last Sunday, in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy on the mill situation in New England. At the meeting, a committee of four was named totake charge of the matter, and after a conference, this committee recommended that a general meeting be held to take definite action.

Today, the representatives of the various national textile associations assembled and for four hours discussed the situation from every standpoint. Minister de Lome has cabled his res- The primary object of the meeting was to devise some methods of rendering assistance to the New Bedford strikers. It was pointed out that if the strikers at New Bedford could hold out for four weeks without receiving more than 20 cents per operative per week in the way of outside assistance, other mill operatives could stand a similar strain, and that if all went out it would precipitate a crisis that would have to be met within a short time by the manufacturers. It was also shown that the mule spinners were in excellent condition, as regards funds; that the United Textile Workers and the New England Federation of Weavers were in good shape, but that the rest were short of funds. The resolutions were discussed. and at length the matter was put to a as persona grata and to suggest that vote, one being registered against the motion. The different unions voted to order a strike in every mill until the adjustment of wages could

> It now remains for the unions to take action, but what this action will be is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike, 47,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work, and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill. If, on the other hand, only a few unions should vote to strike, the refusal of the others would still keep a large portion of the mills

> in operation. Inasmuch, however, as the meeting was the outcome of Gomper's suggestion, and as he admonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Belford strikers, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations and that one of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country is im-

Crime of a Jealous Husband. Ogden, Utah, Feb. 15 .- Last night Jack Douglass, of Ogden, shot and in-

pending.

stantly killed his wife Emily, at Huntsville, in Ogden valley. He then turned the gun on himself and tried three times to end his own life, but without success. The action was the result of jealous rage.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 15 .- The Audiwas destroyed by fire this evening. Adjoining store buildings also suffered from fire and water. The total loss is London, Feb. 14 .- The Peking cor- estimated at \$80,000. The flames cut The off egress from the Auditorium, and troupe lost escaped death