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## BIG SPOKANE FIRE

### A Six-Story Lodging House Totally Destroyed.

Several Lives Were Lost and Property to the Value of Nearly Half a Million Consumed.

SPOKANE, Jan. 24.—A fire in which the loss run up to \$400,000 worth of property and at the very least five lives were lost took place tonight. The Great Eastern block at the corner of Post street and Riverside avenue, six stories in height, and constructed of brick, caught fire about 11:45 p. m., and in three hours was totally demolished.

All of the upper two floors and part of the third floor were used for lodging purposes, and at least 150 people were asleep in the building when the fire started. While most of them escaped with only their night clothes, it is thought a number perished. What makes the horror greater, is that no one knows who is still imprisoned. As the people were removed from the burning structure or escaped themselves, they sought places of safety. The last out of the upper floors report forms lying in the hall, and women shrieking in the flames. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been in the engine room.

Mrs. Stark Oliver, wife of Dr. Stark Oliver, who lived on the second floor, says she heard an explosion shortly before the flames appeared. The boiler of the engine may have exploded, and caused the fire to start. There is another theory, and that is that the chemicals in the basement, stored there for photographic supply of John W. Graham & Co., exploded.

Because of the network of live electric wires surrounding the building, it was with the utmost difficulty that the ladders of the department were elevated. While they were going up, the people were at the windows, flames, and smoke bursting out about them, shrieking, while crowds of people on the street below shrieked in sympathy with them.

Mrs. H. G. Davies, of Nebraska City, Neb., fell or jumped from a fifth-story window to the cement pavement below. She died at the Sacred Heart hospital two hours later.

A thrilling rescue was that of Robert Masso, his wife and their 2-year-old son from the fifth floor on the Post-street side. From a fire escape on the fourth floor seven feet to one side from their window, a fireman threw them a rope, which Masson made fast to his bed, and came down hand over hand, carrying his boy. Mrs. Masson followed. As she hung suspended far above the ground, the huge crowd watched with breathless interest. When she was grasped by the fireman a shout of joy went up.

The lives known to be lost are those of Rose Wilson, aged 18, and Rose Smith, an invalid, aged 20, besides Mrs. Davies. Other bodies are supposed to be in the building, which is to hot yet to enter.

The Reports Grow Worse.  
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Eight lives, and probably nine, were lost in last night's fire in the Great Eastern block. They are:

Miss Alice Wilson, aged 18, employed as a hat trimmer, her sister, Maud Wilson, aged 5; Mrs. Rose Smith, aged 20; Mrs. H. G. Davies, an elderly lady from Nebraska City, Nebraska, who fell in descending from the fifth story and died at the hospital this morning; W. B. Gordon, mining engineer and expert; Mrs. Cora Peters and her daughters, Ethel and Alma, aged respectively 9 and 7 years.

None of the remains of those lost have been recovered. The four walls of the big building remain intact and the fire is still burning in the basement. In that appalling mass of blackened debris lie the bodies of the victims.

Murdered His Brother.  
YREKA, Cal., Jan. 12.—Morris Cronin, a mining man, was shot and fatally wounded by his brother this afternoon about four miles below Sawyers. The brothers had been on unfriendly terms for some time, having had trouble over a mining claim. This afternoon Morris met his brother Patrick on the trail between the bar and the latter's claim and shot him three times. One of the bullets took effect in the groin, another in the neck and the third in the leg. The doctor who was summoned pronounced the wounds fatal.

Morris gave himself up and Sheriff Hobbs has sent a deputy over the mountain to bring the prisoner to Yreka.

Wachlin Makes a Confession.  
HILLSBORO, Jan. 25.—Gus Wachlin has made a confession as to what part he took in the murder of John D. Ledrick. Wachlin says Robert Buck, a neighbor, committed the murder and after the crime was committed Buck told him

about it and asked him to assist in burying the body, which he did. Buck then told Wachlin he was equally guilty with him and persuaded the latter to take Ledrick's team and wagon and leave the country so as to prevent suspicion of Buck. The confession is sworn to before J. N. Brown a notary public who is also one of Wachlin's attorneys. The story is a very "fishy" one and while there are some evidence of illiteracy in the construction of the letter, it is by no means such a letter as so ignorant a man as Wachlin would write. Very little credence is put in the circumstance.

## GETTING TIRED OF WARFARE.

### A Small Band of Cubans Have Surrendered Their Arms.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—The Spanish authorities report that the insurgent general, Juan Masso, with the forces under his command, Lieutenant-Colonel Fria and Jose Carmen Hernandez, Majors Feliciano Quesada, Saturnine Leon and Victoriano Gomez, with six other officers and 110 privates, well armed and well supplied with ammunition have surrendered at Fomento to the Spanish General Aburre and Senor Marcos Garcia, governor of Santa Clara province. The insurgents are said to have formed in line and delivered up their arms according to the ordinance, shouting "Long live Spain!" "Long live Spanish Cuba!" and "Long live autonomy!"

General Juan Masso Parra is a brother of Senor Bartolome Masso. During the last 10 days the insurgents are said to have lost 105 killed and 34 taken prisoners, with 122 Remington rifles. In addition to those who surrendered with General Juan Masso Parra, according to the Spanish authorities, 160 well-armed men have surrendered, among them two lieutenant-colonels and three other officers. The Spanish troops on the other hand are said to have lost 12 killed and 93 wounded.

## GENERATING ELECTRICITY

### New French Method of Securing a Current From Heat.

The French electrician, Marcel Duprez, has brought to the attention of the French academy a new laboratory method of developing electricity direct from heat, which may, perhaps, eventually prove the foundation of a practical system of securing this much-coveted conversion of energy. The thermo-electric battery, in which rods of two different metals, such as antimony and bismuth, are soldered together and the junction heated, has hitherto been the only method of accomplishing this result, even in a laboratory. The new method is based on the remarkable magnetic properties of alloys of iron and nickel, which, while strongly magnetic at one temperature, becomes non-magnetic with a rise of temperature of about 50 degrees centigrade. An alloy of 30 per cent nickel loses its magnetism at about 100 degrees and is strongly magnetic at 50 degrees centigrade. An armature constructed of this alloy and mounted so as to revolve freely between the poles of a powerful magnet will have a current generated in it in one direction when it is at a temperature of 50 degrees, and consequently, is in a magnetic condition, and a current in the opposite direction will be produced when it has a temperature of 100 degrees, and, therefore, is in a non-magnetic condition.

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Auction Sale.  
Do you know that there will be little children for sale by auction to the highest and best bidder Saturday night January 29, 7:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army hall. Be sure you are on time. Do not miss your chance. Admission to auction hall five cents. Public is cordially invited to attend.

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## PROTECT OUR FLAG

### Battleship Maine Anchored in Havana Harbor.

Steamship Long Overdue Supposed to be Lost—David M. Dunne for Collector of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The battleship Maine is in Havana harbor. The torpedo boat Dupont, which left Key West at 6 o'clock last evening with the Maine under sailing orders, hailed the Maine at Dry Tortugas and delivered orders for the battleship to proceed to Havana at once. The Dupont then returned to Key West. She reports that the Maine was about to sail when she left.

It is believed in the state department that the Maine entered the harbor at Havana at the earliest hour this morning that the Spanish port regulations permit, has been received.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—The United States battleship Maine, commanded by Chas. D. Riggs, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and was saluted by the forts and war vessel.

A report is current that Consul-General Lee and Dr. Congosta, secretary of the government, have had a slight misunderstanding.

Steamer Reported Lost.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The steamship Pelican now out 103 days from Port Townsend, for Taku, Japan, has been given up as lost. She was never spoken after she passed Cape Flattery, and no message has come from any one of her complement of fifty-five officers and men. The local branch of the United States hydrographic office received reports November 4th of several large logs floating in the path of vessels bound from Puget sound to the Orient. It is the opinion of local shipmasters that the Pelican struck one of these logs at night and sank before her boats could be manned.

Collector of Internal Revenue.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of David Dunne to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon and Washington, to succeed Henry Blackman, whose term has expired.

(David M. Dunne is about 45 years of age and has been a life long republican. In 1892 he was elected as a presidential elector on the Harrison and Reid ticket and has been active in the councils of the republican party since coming to the state. He is one of Portland's leading business men, being engaged in the wholesale paint and oil business on the corner of First and Alder streets.)

Appointed Postmaster.  
Last Friday evening the announcement came from Washington that George F. Horton had been nominated by the president for postmaster at Oregon City. The announcement occasioned no considerable surprise because it had been generally conceded that Mr. Horton would get the place. The appointee is a native of Ohio and has been a life long republican.

In 1892 he was elected clerk of Clackamas county and re-elected in 1894 by over 1000 majority and having served two terms declined to be a candidate in 1896. He is a man in whom the people generally have confidence and therefore the appointment is considered a good one. Mr. Horton does not know just when he will be ready to assume his new duties.

Milwaukee Republicans.  
At a meeting of the Milwaukee Republican club held last Saturday the following officers were elected. President, R. Scott; vice president, C. K. Ballard, secretary, R. W. Hanneman; treasurer, R. S. McLaughlin. Delegates elected to the state league were: C. K. Ballard, W. Shank, J. Gibson, A. D. Roth, R. S. McLaughlin and R. W. Hanneman. Speeches were made by several members of the club, the general tendency being toward harmony in the coming campaign.

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