

FOUR BLOCKS BURNED

Property Worth \$1,500,000 Destroyed in St. Louis.

ONE MAN KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED

In the Heart of the Retail Section of the City—Losses Were Distributed Among Many.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Property to the estimated value of \$1,500,000 was burned today, the greater part of four blocks of buildings and their contents between Third and Broadway streets, in the heart of the retail section, being destroyed.

The loss on both buildings and stocks of goods is estimated at \$1,500,000. Detailed figures are exceedingly hard to obtain. There were six retail concerns which were heavily losers.

The rest of the block on the west side of the street is taken up by the buildings occupied by the Fuch Millinery & Cloak Company.

On Franklin, just back of Penny & Gentile's, the building occupied by the Fuch Millinery & Cloak Company suffered a partial loss.

Large Pistol Shop Burned. NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 4.—Fire this morning burned to the ground the Hopkins & Allen pistol shop.

SERIOUS RIOT IN PUERTO RICO

Parades of Two Political Parties Clash, and Blows Were Struck.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 30.—On the night of Jan. 30, a riot broke out in San Juan, Puerto Rico, between the rival political parties.

When the victorious party saw the republicans coming, they charged their opponents with clubs and knives.

Progress of the Flames. The fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the five-story brick building at Broadway and Franklin streets.

On the south of Penny & Gentile's the flames communicated with the buildings occupied by Schaper Bros.

On the walls of Deere Bros. 5 and 10-cent store collapsed several members of the fire company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Robert P. Porter, special commissioner of the United States to Cuba, sailed today for Havana to confer with the Cuban government.

MAY TALK TRANSVAAL WAR Programme for the Week in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Tomorrow is suspension day in the house, but the regular order is likely to be superseded by the debate on the Transvaal war.

Speeches in the Senate. The currency bill will continue to hold its place on the calendar as the scheduled business in the senate each day after 3 o'clock of the present week.

ALL QUIET IN LONDON. Few Legislators Arrive. LONDON, Ky., Feb. 4.—The rainy day that has been current that armed mountaineers have gathered in London to inaugurate democratic legislation.

BURIAL IN FRANKFORT

THIS HAS BEEN DECIDED FOR GOEBEL'S REMAINS. Arrangements for a Severely Simple Funeral—Interment Wednesday—Movement for a Monument.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—It has practically been decided that the remains of Governor Goebel will be buried in Frankfort, in the cemetery overlooking the Kentucky river.

Action of Democratic City Officials. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—The city officials met tonight and passed resolutions of respect to Senator Goebel.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES, FIRST DISTRICT. JOHN D. DALY, OF CORVALLIS.



State Senator John D. Daly, of Corvallis, who is Denton county's candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the first district.

Decision was reached, a spot in the vicinity of the immense shaft erected in honor of Kentucky's dead soldiers.

Roosevelt on Kentucky Situation. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Governor Roosevelt read an Associated Press dispatch this morning, telling of the death of Governor Goebel.

Keenesticks in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Thirty-two members of the Kentucky legislature, all democrats, are tonight making the hotels and homes of political friends in Cincinnati.

All Schools Ordered Closed. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The board of education decided today that in view of the large crowds that will be present in the city during the coming week for the funeral ceremonies of Governor Goebel.

MOVE FOR A MONUMENT. Committee of Prominent Democrats Makes an Appeal for Funds. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The following announcement was made today by the committee on the monument to Governor Goebel.

Trades-Unionists Denounce Taylor. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chicago trades-unionists of the Federation of Labor have today denounced Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

GIBBONS COMMENDS CONGRESS Says It Did Right in Casting Norman Roberts Out. BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons preached today, at high mass, at the cathedral, taking as his text: "What God Has Joined Together, Let No Man Put Asunder."

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CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY

NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE NICARAGUA CANAL. Amicable Agreement Between the Two Governments is Reached—No Quid Pro Quo Asked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The United States and Great Britain have reached an amicable agreement respecting the operation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Great Britain agrees to a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by which she practically relinquishes any claims respecting a legal control of the Nicaragua canal.

As Viewed From London End. LONDON, Feb. 4.—United States Ambassador Choate conferred with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office last evening, Thursday, Feb. 3.

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JIM HILL'S LAST LINK

LINKS BETWEEN SEABOARDS, NOW SAID TO BE A REALITY. Arrangements Made With Wisconsin Central to Close the Gap Between Chicago and St. Paul.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—The Sentinel tomorrow will say that the Wisconsin Central, from Minneapolis to Chicago, has entered into an agreement with the Wisconsin Central Company.

Called on Irishmen to Strike. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome tonight with men and women, who cheered Miss Maudie Goetz, the "Irish King" of Art.

Resolutions Commending Britain. JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 4.—About 1000 people attended a pro-Boer meeting here today. Resolutions eulogizing President Kruger and Great Britain were approved.

LAWTON TRAIN IN CHICAGO Proper Reception Awaited It—Meeting of Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Lawton. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The funeral train bearing the bodies of Major-General Lawton and Major John A. Logan and Major E. L. Armstrong, arrived from the Pacific coast at 10 o'clock this morning.

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