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FIRE IN A CHURCH

Trinity Episcopal Ruined by Flames.

MUCH FURNITURE WAS SAVED

Pierce and Difficult Battle by Firemen—Boy's Plucky Deed—Loss, \$12,000, Covered by Insurance.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church was badly damaged yesterday by a destructive fire, which broke out owing to a defective flue, at the northeast corner of the building, at Sixth and Oak streets. The loss is about \$12,000, covered by \$16,000 insurance. Big holes are burned in the beautiful gabled roof, the organ is damaged, and water is standing over the engaged floor from end to end. The expensive altar cloths and part of the church furniture were pluckedly saved by a member of the church choir, Gus Kramer, assisted by several women, who were sewing in the parish-house when the fire started. It is a question if the present church building will be repaired. Several wealthy members of the church think that the time has now arrived to sell the property and build a new stone church on the lot owned by Trinity corporation on Washington street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Robert End, the church sexton, started about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to build a fire in the furnace, to heat the building for the daily Lenten vesper service, to be held at 4:30 o'clock, and within a few minutes he was startled to see the basement filled with smoke. He gave the alarm, and went back to fight the fire, but was driven back. Just then several well-known women were sewing for parochial work at the parish-house, located at the northwest corner of Fifth and Oak streets, and when they heard that the church building was on fire they decided that they had better endeavor to save what they could of the choir vestments and movable church property. Little Gus Kramer, the choir boy, was near by, and he had read somewhere that a person could enter a burning building and work amid the smoke if he placed a wet handkerchief over his face. No sooner thought of than done. Breathing through his handkerchief, he plunged through the smoke, and saved the gold cross, carried at the head of the vested choir. He then made other trips, and managed to strip the church of its valuable imported altar cloths, which he gave to the women, and they carried the articles to a place of safety.

In the meantime an alarm of fire was turned in from Box No. 135, at 2:50 o'clock, and engines 1, 3 and 4, hosecars 1 and 2, chemical wagons 1 and 2 and firetrucks 1 and 2 quickly responded, headed by Chief Campbell and District Engineer Young. At this stage smoke was pouring upward from the northwest corner of the building, where the furnace is located. This was all that could be observed from the outside, but on entering the church by the Oak-street tower door it was seen that the building was filling with smoke. Two young men connected with the church made a plucky attempt to remove the lectern and pulpit, and, after a gallant struggle, they succeeded, and the finely carved pulpit was carried for safety to the Clement apartment-house, on the opposite side of the street. Firemen placed a line of hose against the smoking northwest corner of the building, and another line of hose was placed through the gallery window, but in five minutes the

BURTON DEFENDS IT

Rivers and Harbors Bill Not for Little Streams.

OTHER CRITICISMS ANSWERED

Still Some Talk About Amending Provision Regarding The Dalles Project—Miles' Turndown Causes Sensation.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative Burton found it necessary today to enter into a defense of the rivers and harbors bill, to show that the expenditures for rivers and harbors have not increased to any such great extent as that for other departments of the government. The usual criticisms have been made about the bill, and the flings about "log-rolling," "pork" and "public plunder distributed so as to secure a sufficient number of votes." But Burton points out that only a small proportion of the money goes to the improvement of small streams and harbors. The members of both houses are determined to pass the bill at this session, and every precaution has been taken so as to prevent its defeat. By passing the irrigation bill the Senate has eliminated the danger of an irrigation amendment being put on to it in the Senate, which would have given the friends of the measure some concern. There is still some talk about amending the provision regarding the canal and locks at The Dalles, but it is expected that the work can be commenced by an amendment authorizing an appropriation which is held for that purpose.

Portland Election Pleases Hanna.
Hanna was one of the Senators that was highly pleased today by the news from Oregon. He never liked Simon, and was never able to get acquainted with him. Telegrams from Portland were published in the morning papers here, which informed Senators of the result of the primaries in Multnomah County, indicating that Simon cannot hope to succeed himself. There was not very much comment in the Senate about the matter, but Senator Mitchell was felicitated upon the result, as it was known he had taken an active personal interest in bringing about the result.

Hanna Not Out for President.
Nobody has been able to get an expression out of Hanna, although the papers in the East are full of Presidential talk about him. It is said, however, that he has been writing letters to his friends saying he is in no sense a candidate, which could very well be true, as it would be rather foolish in him to acknowledge his candidacy two years in advance of holding the conventions to choose delegates.

Miles Makes a Sensation.
General Miles has succeeded in springing a sensation of considerable importance in showing that he has been prevented from going to the Philippines, although he has made a tender of his services. The fact is, however, that the plans which Miles proposed were of such a character as to upset all that has been done, and would tend to discredit men who have been at work for the past three years, and

EVANS TO GO HIGHER

Pension Commissioner Will Get Another Office.

SUCCESSOR NOT YET CHOSEN

President Looking About for a Man of the Same Stamp as the Retiring Official—Change Will Be Made in a Few Months.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—There is no longer any doubt that Pension Commissioner Evans will, within the next few months, at the latest, sever his connection with the Pension Bureau, to accept from the President a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely selected. It is well known that Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of the President, and the latter will not consider the question of his retirement until a position entirely satisfactory to the Commissioner has been provided. No decision has been reached concerning a successor to Mr. Evans, nor will any action be taken until the President is thoroughly convinced that he has found a man of the same high character and sterling worth possessed by the present Commissioner in so high a degree.

BOSTON COMMEMORATES IT.
Anniversary of Evacuation of City by British Celebrated.
BOSTON, March 17.—The 125th anniversary of the evacuation of the British from Boston today by the unveiling of a monument erected on the breastworks of the Colonial Army on Dorchester Heights. This monument was erected by the State of Massachusetts, as a memorial to the valor of the New England militia and the military genius of Washington. A military parade preceded the ceremony, and following it Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered an eloquent historical oration.

Rear-Admiral Schley rode in the procession with Major Collins, the monument, which is of white granite, bears the following inscription, written by President Eliot, of Harvard:

On these heights, during the night of March 4, 1776, the American troops besieging Boston, built two redoubts, which made the harbor and the town untenable by the British fleet and garrison. On March 17 the British fleet, carrying 10,000 effective men and 1000 refugees, dropped down to Nantucket Roads, and thenceforth Boston was free. A strong British force had been expelled from one of the United States colonies.

At a banquet given tonight by the South Boston Citizens' Association in honor of the day, Admiral Schley was the chief guest.

GREENE-GAYNOR CASE.
Absence of Defendants Causes Postponement at Savannah.
SAVANNAH, Ga., March 17.—In the SAVANNAH Grand Court today the Greene and Gaynor conspiracy case went over until the May term of court because of the absence in Quebec of Greene and Gaynor.

Will Not Return Voluntarily.
QUEBEC, March 17.—Colonel Gaynor made it clear to an Associated Press representative today that neither he nor Captain Greene entertained a thought of returning to the United States today. Colonel Gaynor stated a week ago that he might return to Savannah voluntarily March 17 and appear before Judge Spear. Both men had a long conference with their counsel today, and then Colonel Gaynor intimated that they have no intention of leaving Quebec until forced to do so.

Two Americans who arrived at the Chateau Frontenac recently are supposed to be secret service men from Washington. They seldom leave the rotunda or office of the hotel, and when one temporarily leaves the building his companion remains on duty.

Again Assails Leopold's Policy.
NEW YORK, March 17.—Rev. De Witt Clinton Snyder, the missionary who has spent 19 years in the wilds of Africa, has returned to this city. He reiterated the strictures he made recently at London on the methods of the Belgian traders and the policy of the government of King Leopold in the Congo Free State.

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