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PLANS OF MARCONI.

Large Wireless Telegraphy Plant | Patriarchs Militant Effect a Nation-Proposed for Italy.

TURIN, Sept. 19. -At a conference here today with Signor Galimberti, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, William Marconi submitted plans for the erection of a wireless telegraph station, to cost \$140. for establishing connection with Italy with the British and American stations, The scheme will be submitted to Parlia-King Victor Emmanuet has bestowed the cross of the Order of the Crown on Murconi.

Naval Officer Disappears.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Navy De-partment was informed today by the commander of the battle-ship Massachusetts of the disappearance from that ship of Alfred C. Owen. There was some misunderstanding about a recent extension of leave granted Lieutenant Owen, and a number of papers connected with this point were forwarded to the Massa-

New York Likely to Get Gold. LONDON, Sept. 19.-It is believed the greater part of \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 in gold due to reach London tomorrellikely to be secured for New York.

NEW THREE-LINK BODY. al Organization.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 19.-Baltimore today secured the next sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, winning from Hot Springs, Ark., by a vote of 25 to 21 After several years' discussion and one failure, a National organization of Patriarchs Militant was effected today, to be known as the National Council Patriarchs Militant. General M. A. Remey, the Iowa department, was chosen Na-tional commander with jurisdiction over all cantons in the United States and

Croker President of Fire Engineers. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Chief Edward Croker, of the New York City Fire De-partment, was elected president of the International Society of Fire Engineers without opposition. cided upon Atlantic City as the next meeting place.

Payne Is Renominated. GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Representa-tive Sereno E. Payne was unanimously renominated by the Republicans of the Twenty-eighth District today.

80 Negroes.

FIGHT STARTS THE RUSH

Cry Raised Is Mistaken for That of Fire.

SERIOUSLY INJURED EQUALDEAD

Melee Begins as Booker T. Washington Concludes His Speech, and Continues for an Hour-Most of the Victims Are Women.

terrible catastrophe last night, by on of a negro congregation of 2000 mistaking the cry of "fight" for "fire," Seventy-eight people were crushed to death or died from suffocation, and as many more seriously injured. Booker T. Washington was in the audience, but

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19 .-- In an awful crush of humanity, caused by a stampede in the Shiloh Negro Baptist street, tonight, 78 persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The caoccurred at 9 o'clock, just as address to the National Convention of Baptists, and for three hours the scenes Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly unable to remove them until after 1 o'clock. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside of the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

The church is the largest for negroes in Birmingham, and the postor mys there were at least 2000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no more to enter, but the negroes forced their way in side the building and were standing in every aisle. Even the entrance to the church was literally packed.

Fight Starts the Rush.

Just as Booker T. Washington concluded ils address, Judge Billou, a negro leader from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat, and, it is said, a blow was Some one in the choir cried: "They're fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "oulet" several times, and motioned to his hearers to be sented. Again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for fire, and renewed the struggle to reach the door. Men and women crawled over benches and fought their way into the aisles, and those who had fallen were trampled upon like cattle. The ministers tried again and again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass of humanity The screams of women and children added to the horror of the scene, and through mere fright many persons fainted and as they fell to the floor were crushed to Steps Prove a Death Trap.

The level of the floor is about 15 feet from the ground, and long steps lead to the sidewalk from the lobby just outside the main auditorium. Brick walls extend on each side of these steps for six or seven feet, and these proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violently forward. and many fell. Before they could move others fell upon them, and in 15 minutes persons were piled upon each other to a height of 10 feet. This wall of struggling humanity blocked the entrance, and the weight of 1500 persons was pushed against it. More than 20 persons lying on the steps underneath the heap of the bodies

died from suffocation. Two white men who were in the rear of the church when the rush began escaped, and, realizing the seriousness of the situation, rushed to a corner near by and turned in a fire alarm. The department came quickly, and the arrival of the wagons served to scatter the crowd which had gathered around the front of the church. A squad of police was also hastened to the church, and, with the firemen, finally succeeded in releasing the negroes from their positions in the entrance. The dead bodies were quickly removed, and the crowd inside, finding an outlet, came pouring out. Scores of them lost their footing and rolled down the long steps to the pavement, sustaining broken limbs and internal injuries.

A Most Sickening Sight.

In an hour the church had been practically cleared, and the sights which greeted the eyes of those who had come to aid the injured was sickening. Down the aisles and along the outside of the pews the dead bodies of men and women were strewn, and the cries of the maimed and crippled were heartrending. In a few minutes the work of removing the bodies was begun. The Shiloh Church is located just on the edge of the South Highlands, the fashionable residence section of this city and all the physicians living in that parof town went to the assistance of the injured. As many of the negroes as could

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MILITARY STATUE TO BE ERECTED AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY.

The bronze statue to be erroted in the state military plot at the Riverview cemetery, made by W. H. Mullins, of Salem, is now on view in Woodard & Clarke's window. The figure, which was designed by D. D. Neer, represents a soldier in the act of firing, and is supposed to be life size. Owing to the large murble pedestal on which it is to stand, however, the size is slightly exaggerated, and it measures 7 feet 4 inches high and 20 inches square at the base. The monument will be built by Otto Schuman. He is now waiting for the granite to arrive om Colliorma, but expects to have everything ready within the nextimenth.

MADE CHIEF OF TAMMANY | Would a

Ex-Chief Devery Is Refused His Papers as District Lender-Charge of Fraud Preferred.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- Charles F. Murphy was tonight elected leader of many Hall, at the meeting of the execu committee, which was attended by the members, with the exception of August Moebus, of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District. On the calling of the meeting to order, the following resolution was offered by President Haffel, of

Bronx Borough:
"Whereas, The experiment of the committee of three has proved the desirabil ity of individual responsibility and lead-"Resolved, That the position and duties

heretofore occupied and performed by the committee of three be hereafter occupied and performed by Charles F. Murphy. resolution was carried by a vote to 9. On a proposal to change the place for holding conventions in the Ninth District by selecting delegates to state. County, Senatorial and Assembly districts. Frank Goodwin demanded that the matter be laid on the table, and pro-tested against William S. Devery becoming the accredited representative of the district, on the ground of fraud. The matter was referred to the committee on elections, After the meeting, Devery made a formal demand for his credentials, but was unable to get any satisfaction.

REED IS WITH HENDERSON.

Ex-Canr Rather Scouts the Idea of an Ulterior Motive.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, in an interview tonight on the withdrawal from Congress of Speaker Henderson, of Iowa, said that he saw no reason why General Henderson's statement of the reasons for his retirement should not be accepted without searching for an ulterior reason, ex-Speaker said:

"I do not see why when a man in the political world assigns a good reason for sudden action on his part, if it be precipitate, he cannot be believed."

Mr. Reed said he was opposed to tariff

revision, adding: believe the sentiment of the people of this country is opposed to tariff re-vision, and if it is not it certainly will be should the tariff be revised." When asked what, in his opinion, would

titude on the Republican party, he said: "Well, you know I am out of politics, and I look to others for political forecasts, but I might say that sometimes a great onflagration may be started by a very

AFTER HENDERSON'S PLACE. A Score or More of Candidates Desire the Nomination.

DUBUQUE, In., Sept. 19.-More than a score of candidates are being urged for the Republican nomination for Congress decilned by Speaker Henderson. Among those formally announced are: C. E. Pick-ett, of Waterloo; O. B. Courtwright, of Waterloo; Purton F. Sweet, of Waverly C. F. Ransjer, of Independence, and C. E. Albrook, of Eldorado. Judge Birdsall, of Charlon, is expected to announce his can-

Speaker Henderson tonight denied the story set affoat during the day that he

enemy in the field The Speaker will leave Dubuque in a day two to join his wife and daughter at

Atlantic City. Wealthy Indianapolis Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19 .- D. P. Erwin, one of the wealthlest men of this city, and owner of the Denison Hotel, died this morning, aged 58 years, after a long

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SIXTEEN ON DEATH ROLL

Property Loss Will Reach \$1,000,000 or More.

SAD STATE OF THE SURVIVORS

Here the Recent Forest Fires Created Most Awful Destruction-How Inhabitants Waged Losing Battle With the Flames.

Forest fires created greatest havor in the Lewis River Valley, in Washington. To accertain the exact extent of the damage. The Oregonian dispatched a reporter to the scene, with instructions to traverse the ground in person. The result is to confirm in the fullest measure the appalling stories told about the aw-ful diraster visited upon the hardy pioneers of that section, except that, fortunately, the loss of life is not so great as at one time feared. The inhabitants' lesing battle with the fire. and the present sad situation, are fully described in the appladed article.

The verdant valley of the north fork of the Lewis River is an ashen waste, Within its confines are devastated homes, farms and thousands on thousands of acres of ruined timber land. The loss in timber alone is over \$1,00,000. Sixteen persons lost their lives, and 30 families have been rendered homeless, it is hard to realize that within 35 miles of Portland such complete devastation has been complete devastation has been wrought upon defenseless farmers, and that men, women and children have been burned alive or suffocated with the blind-

ing smoke Lewis, River is of a very broken charac-ter. Rugged, timbered hills rise abrupt-ly from the rich meadow lands near the Lewis, and the timber-cruiser has found many sections of valuable fir timber on their rough sides. The region is as thoroughly a primitive pioneer community as can be found in the State of Washing-ton. A long, rough road to Woodland, near the Columbia, is the only outlet for those living around Speleyah Prairie and beyond. Only 18 miles of this road are now passable for wagons, for the fire, in its course, has burned the nu bridges, and pack animals a STANLEY SPENCER MAKES FLIGHT trict. Speloyah Prairie is the only naturally treeless space for many miles around, for the bottom lands as well as the hills are covered with fir. cottonwo widely scattered, and the children have far to walk to attend school while the stoffices are even more widely separ-

OVER LONDON IN AIRSHIF

Santos-Dumont's Longest Trip Great-

ly Exceeded-Acronant Has Com-

plete Control of Machine.

LONDON, Sept. 19.-Stanley Spencer, a

well-known aeronaut, successfuly accom-plished a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It

is estimated that his ship traveled nearly

the ground. Spencer appeared to have

seended three hours later near Harrow. The route taken by the aeronaut was

over Stratham, Clapham Common and the

smoky South Side of the metropolis across the Thames, over the populou

Earl's Court out to Harrow, and then safely past the forest buildings. He ex-

ecuted an easy descent at the little vil-

Spencer had been experimenting recent

ly with his vessel at the Crystal Palace Finding the conditions suitable, he sud

denly decided to start off on his dan-

gerous voyage late this afternoon and the usual crowd of palace spectators gave him a hearty send-off. The airship at

After traveling about a mile with prac-

to eteer his ship as easily as a torpedo

boat. Near Clapham Common, he came fairly close to the ground for the pur-

on the streets over whose heads the aer-

onaut passed.

Percival Spencer, referring to his broth

Brazilian aeronaut, by nearly 20 miles,

In general outline it has the appearance of a whale. The bag, which is 75 feet

long, contains 20,000 cubic feet of hydro

ery is controlled by electric buttons. The extreme speed of the airship in calm

weather is about 15 miles an hour. The

machine accommodates only one person Its entire weight is about 600 pounds

Special features of the airship are de-vices to avoid pitching and dipping.

Dewey's Yeoman at Manila Bay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-Patrick J. Hy

land, 36 years old, a yeoman on the cruiser Brooklyn, is dead at his home in

this city. Hyland, who entered the serv-

ice in 1883, was one of the best-known petty officers in the Navy. He was Ad-

miral Dewey's chief yeoman on the Olym-

pla at the battle of Manila Bay. He was on board the Trenton when that vessel

was lost in the hurricane at Apia, Sa-

Big Barbed Wire Plant Burned.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.-The barbed wire

American Steel Wire Company, on the

South Side, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. Loss about \$150,000.

tically no deviation in his course. Sp.

rose to a height of about 350 feet

various detours, and seemed able

30 miles. From observations of

after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Causes of the Holocaust.

The cause of the various fires which ave wrought such destruction are really mknown, though many theories are held by the inhabitants of the affected coun-There seems to be no doubt that c than one fire sent the sparks flying through the air to walting brush olles and dend timber, where the breeze soon fanned the small blaze into another hurricane of flame, which, blown onward by the strong wind of its own creation, often directly crossed the path of the parent fire of started in a precisely opposite direction, Small fires were seen simultaneously on outlying hills so distant from one another that the theory that all the fires sprung Chelsea district, across Kensington and from one binze seems impossible. The fire that swept around Speleyah Prairie Thursday night and Friday morning of last week came from the east, across the open prairie and three miles to the west-ward, where it crossed the path of another fire that apparently started in the hills which divide the waters of the Kalama and the Lewis Rivers. This fire had detroved several houses east of Ariel postoffice before the other fire arrived. The fire that burned the homes east of Speleyah Prairie is supposed to have been started by two insurance men from Se-attle, who touched a match to slashings on their timber claim, an act which is contrary to law, and the blaze, once started, soon grew beyond their control. pose of mancuvering. The appearance of the air-craft created intense astonish-ment among the thousands of persons They quickly retreated, but, knowing that they might be severely punished, they hurried out of Cowlitz County with all speed, Nothing is known of these men except that they were accident insurance agents from Seattle. Another theory is er's trip through the air, said it exceeded the longest trip of Santos-Dumont, the that a fire was started by careless can ers on the Muddy, an affluent of the north fork of the Lewis River 30 miles be-Spencer's girship has a blunt nose and tall, and does not taper in a cigar-like point like the airships of Santos-Dumont. wond Speleyah Prairie. This probably spread to the headwaters of the Sucson, another affluent, and, sweeping down-ward, raised the mighty wind which spread the sparks in all directions and started so great a number of crossifies gen gar. The frame is built of bamboo, and the propeller is in front instead of behind as is the case with Santosthat the origin of the parent fires will re-

Losses Not Fully Known.

Dumont's vessels. The motive power of Spencer's machine is a petroleum motor of about 30-horsepower, and the machin-The extent of the burned district will iso be unknown until the heavy pail of smoke rises completely and the men of the country have time for exploration.

Ariel, which was practically the western limit of the fire, is 18 miles due east of Kalama, while Yale, another rural postal various in nine miles further to the centre. tation, is nine miles further to the south. east, and about five miles from the boundary between Cowlitz and Skamania Counties. Between these two postoffices the fire undoubtedly reached its greatest intensity, and it was in the neighborhood of Yale that 16 lives were lost. Just how far to the north and south the fire swept is unknown, for an occasional prospector or timber-cruiser is the only person who penetrates the fastnesses of the upland tills. The greater part of the destrucion was wrought on the north side of the river, but several houses are now reported as burned on the south side of the

Driven Out by Flames.

The party comprising the Reid, Smith and McKeen families stopped at Reid's claim, across the river from Yale, the night of the fire, and some time during

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