

BIG BRIDGE ON FIRE

New York-Brooklyn Structure Badly Damaged.

BLAZE BAGES HIGH IN THE AIR

Firemen Are Helpless—Eager River Craft Are Often in Danger—Conflagration the Most Spectacular Seen in Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The new East River bridge, in process of construction between New York and Brooklyn, was damaged to an amount of at least \$500,000 tonight by a fire that for four hours raged 355 feet in the air, on the summit of the great steel tower on the New York side.

Owing to the enormous height of the tower it was impossible to reach the fire with any apparatus in the Fire Department, and the flames, after devouring all the woodwork on the top of the tower, set on the timber falsework of the two foot bridges suspended from the main cables, burning away the supports. Nearly 1,000,000 feet of burning lumber fell with a crash and a hiss into the stream.

The falling foot bridge carried away a score of lighter cables and guys, which trailed in the water, rendering it necessary for the purpose of safety to stop all traffic up and down the river. The steamer Puritan and other craft had narrow escapes while running the gauntlet of the fiery brands that fell in showers from the burning bridge.

The fire was the most spectacular conflagration that has ever been seen in New York. The fire started in a tool shed, and from this spread to the steel cables. Within five minutes after the discovery of the fire the whole top of the tower was in a blaze. Then the foot bridges fell, carrying with it many tons of bolts, rivets, nuts and tools. At that moment the Brooklyn fireboat was just below the bridge, and a heavy beam fell on her, breaking her rudder and sending her drifting down the stream. Sound steamers and all other up-river navigation was stopped.

While the fire was at its height a party of firemen were cut off at the base of the tower, where they were exposed to a torrent of brands of red-hot iron and steel. They were rescued after several had been severely burned. Brands from the tower set fire to the big storehouse of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. It was entirely consumed, and the contents were hurled into the river, together with two hoisting derricks on the platform. It was 11 o'clock before the flames had devoured everything combustible, leaving only the steel tower and the four great 355-foot steel cables stretching across the river.

These cables were recently completed, save for the steel sheathing, and it is feared that they have been badly damaged by the intense heat. Should it be necessary to reconstruct the tower in two years would be lost. Chief Engineer Martin, in charge of the bridge construction, said that four steel saddles, weighing 34 tons, on the top of the tower, were red-hot, and were in danger of falling. The loss on the two foot bridges is estimated at \$100,000. The contractors are John A. Roebling Sons & Co.

The bridge extends from the foot of Delancy street, Manhattan, to the foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn. It was designed to carry four surface railroad tracks, two tracks for elevated trains, two roadways for vehicles, two foot paths and two bicycle paths, at an elevation of 35 feet above the river, in the center of the main span. The main cables had recently been completed, and the work of laying the main span was soon to have begun. The cost of the bridge was placed at about \$10,000,000.

PRESIDENT TAKES IT UP.

Americans Greatly Disturbed Over Control of Island of Pines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The question of the control of the Isle of Pines was brought today directly to the attention of President Roosevelt. A delegation of citizens of the United States residing on the Isle of Pines, introduced to the President by Senator Cullom, Chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations. The President was informed that more than half of the island is owned by American citizens, and that many had made large investments on the island, under the belief that the United States would own it. As a result of the turning over of the Isle of Pines to the Republic of Cuba for administrative purposes things are said by the delegation to be in a chaotic state on the island. There is not a notary public or a judicial officer on the island. The delegation is informed that the Republic of Cuba claims the Isle of Pines and proposes to establish prisons, penal colonies and a leper hospital there. Roosevelt, if pursued, the delegation indicated to the President, would wipe out every dollar invested in the island.

President Roosevelt promised to consider the subject, but indicated no line of procedure he was likely to take.

President Roosevelt has asked the Secretary of War to make a report on the situation regarding the Isle of Pines. It was at the time of the withdrawal of the United States from Cuba, and also on the government of that island during the time the United States was in control in Cuba.

WILL WORK FOR CANNON

ILLINOIS LINES UP TO BOOM "UNCLE JOE" FOR SPEAKER.

Committee Is Appointed to Further His Interests and Headquarters Will Be Opened in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A majority of the Illinois delegation to Congress gathered here today and endorsed Representative Cannon for the Speaker of the House of Representatives to succeed Speaker Henderson. A committee, with Representative Mann as chairman, was appointed to further Cannon's interests. Headquarters will be opened in Chicago.

DEMOCRAT FILES CONTEST

Oklahoma Candidate for Delegate to Congress Charges Fraud.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 10.—William Cross, the Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress from Oklahoma, today commenced his fight to contest the election of B. S. McGuire. His attorneys have brought mandamus proceedings against the Election Commissioners of Comanche County to compel them to count several hundred alleged mutilated ballots, which, if counted, Cross alleges, will result in giving him a majority of 111 over McGuire. The ballots in question, it is alleged, were voted twice for Cross, the circle being stamped opposite his name on both the Populist and Democratic tickets.

Contest in Congressional Race.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 10.—Representative Moody, Republican, who was defeated by James G. Hughes, Democrat, in this district today announced that he will contest Gudgeon's election.

WISE VOTES FOR THE MAN

Well-Known Portland Rabbi Speaks on Political Corruption in East.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—"Political Corruption" was the subject of an address before the People's Institute at Cooper Union by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, Or. "The most prolific source of political corruption," he said, "is the spirit of blind, bigoted partisanship. Men think today that parties are ends in themselves. They are only means to the end which is the country's good. Political corruption could not last an hour if the so-called respectable classes did not tolerate and support it. Let us have an end to this Irish-American, German-American or Zulu-American. We are all Americans. I am an American."

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OUR GREAT ANNUAL

Thanksgiving Sale

Every department in our store contributes to make this great annual Thanksgiving sale of ours a helpful one to you. Helpful in enabling you to secure at lowest prices the best values ever placed within your reach, on those things that will contribute most appropriately to the approaching Thanksgiving festival.

Special reductions have been made on our entire line of SNOW-WHITE IRISH LINENS, the famous RICHARDSON WEAVE, made on honor and for more than a century the standard of quality of the linen world. The finest of flax only is used in the manufacture of these linens, and every operation from the raw flax to the gorgeous finished damask is performed under the watchful care of the most experienced weavers. Every piece we sell is imported by us direct from Belfast, which does away with the commissions of intermediate dealers and enables us at all times to make the most favorable prices on these linens. But now is your opportunity to secure exceptional bargains. We have reduced everything in our stock from a modest damask to the royal hand-woven grass-bleached, double damask, fit for the state dinner at the White House.

Drawn Work--Table Linen

You will find in our art department some exceptionally handsome sets of Mexican and Spanish linen drawn work Dinner Cloths and Napkins, Center Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, which will add greatly to the beauty of your Thanksgiving table furnishings. The prices on the entire line are now reduced as follows:

- 25c Dollies 19c \$ 10.50 Tea Cloths \$ 8.50
50c Dollies 39c 12.00 Tea Cloths 9.50
\$1.75 Tray Cloths \$1.42 100.00 full Dinner Sets 85.00
7.50 Tea Cloths 5.75

Damask Sets

- 1 dozen Napkins and Table Cloth
2x2 yds., \$4.25, \$4.95, \$5.85 up to \$13.25
2x2 1/2 yds., \$5.15, \$7.20, \$8.10 up to \$25.00
2x3 yds., \$4.70, \$6.50, \$7.40 up to \$30.00
2x3 1/2 yds., \$7.65 and up.
2x4 \$9.45 and up.

Bleached Damask Snow White

- 56 inches wide, per yard 45c
60 inches wide, per yard 54c
64 inches wide, per yard 67c
66 inches wide, per yard 70c
72 inches wide, extra special, per yd 73c
72 inches wide, per yd, 90c, \$1.12 and \$1.35
Extra wide \$1.35 to \$2.70

Bleached Napkins Snow White

- Size 21 in., per set \$1.12, \$1.20 and \$1.35
Size 22 in., per set \$1.80 and \$2.10
Size 23 in., per set, \$2.37, extra special and \$2.70
Size 24 in., per set, \$2.90, \$3.15, \$3.35 up to \$5.40
Size 26 in., from \$4.95 to \$16.50

Lunch and Tea Cloths

- 1 yd., square, Hemstitched 76c to \$2.70
1 1/2 yds., square, hemstitched \$1.57 to \$4.25
1 1/2 yds., square \$2.70 to \$4.50
Hemstitched Sets, \$5.40 to \$22.50
Separate Cloths in all sizes reduced. Tray Cloths 22c and up. Dollies all reduced.

Suit Department

Thanksgiving Sales

Ladies' Fine Tailored Gowns

This season's most representative styles; in a wide variety of new shades, handsomely trimmed in the new braids and buttons, in a wide variety of lovely shades, such as gun metal, castor, brown and blue. Materials the new Zibelines and Venetians. Regular price per suit \$45.00, special \$33.75

Ladies' Coats

Three-quarter length, half or tight fitting, made in a variety of pretty yoke effects, some with shoulder capes and with storm or velvet collars. Colors mode, tan or castor. Values \$25.00 to \$35.00, special \$16.50

Ladies' Walking Skirts

Very modishly fashioned of fine fabrics, in the foot flare and flounce styles, colors castor, gray, mode and brown, trimmed in the stylish fancy wadding, tailor stitching and cloth applique. Values \$12.50, now \$9.35

New Stove Polish

The Black Satin Stove Polish, which is now having a demonstration in our Kitchen Furnishings Department, a great saving in time and labor. It can be applied to a cold stove without using a brush and brightens with but little rubbing. It polishes nickel and other metals as well, and can be washed off without impairing the gloss or blacking the cloth.

Thanksgiving Pricings

Fine Silks.

It is with pride we invite your attention to our pricings on fine silks for our Thanksgiving sale. Silks of gorgeous quality, in street and evening shades and all colors, that find ready purchasers every day and that will pay you in wear as well as in beauty as long as you have them reduced as follows:

MOIRE ANTIQUE, in plain colors worth \$1.50 per yd. FIGURED SATIN LIBERTY FOULARDS, 24 in. wide, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd. NOVELTY SILKS, in fancy stripes and figures worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yd., special per yd 97c

SATIN LIBERTY FOULARDS, in full line of colors, width 24 in., worth 85c and \$1.00 per yd. FANCY LACE STRIPED PONGEES, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd. PEAU DE SOIE, and PEAU MINGON in plain colors and striped novelties, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd. now only per yard 67c

SATIN STRIPED TUSHAH, in plain colors, worth \$1.00 per yd. SOFT FANCY SILKS, plain and figured worth 85c per yd. FANCY STRIPED TAFETAS, worth 75c and 58c 85c per yd. now per yd 58c COLORED TAFETAS in plain colors, worth 75c per yd. PLAIN SATIN DUCHESS worth \$1.00 per yd. FANCY STRIPED SILKS worth 85c per yd. COLORED FOULARDS, worth 60c and 75c per yd., now 53c per yd

Thanksgiving Prices on Chinaware

HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS in dainty shapes, handsomely decorated prices you cannot resist. 100-PIECE DINNER SETS, decorated, with gold knobs, price per set \$27.50 100-PIECE DINNER SETS with stippled gold finish, price per set \$33.00 AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS, 99 pieces \$17.50 with beautifully decorated, prices DECORATED DINNER SETS, fancy shaped, beautifully decorated and gold lines; prices, 50 pieces \$5.36; 60 pieces \$11.70

Cut Glass

The finest Cut Glass made, the sparkling "Libbey" in Sugars, Creamers, Bowls, Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Faut Bowls and Table vases, all at special Thanksgiving prices.

Table Cutlery

You will find some very handsome and serviceable steel two and three-piece table Carving Sets in our reduction list in our crockery department.

Kitchen Furnishings

Everything in our Kitchen Furnishings department has had its price materially lessened for this, our Thanksgiving sale. Basting Spoons, Measuring Cups, Egg Beaters, Jelly Molds; Pudding, Cake, Sauce and Pie Pans; Vegetable and Butcher Knives and many other necessities, all at great reductions.

Covered Roasters

The best roasting pans made. Keeps flavor and odor in the fowl and does away with basting.

Prices:

- Size 9x14 33c
Size 10x15 39c
Size 11x17 44c

Food Choppers

You will find one of these the greatest aid to you in your entire Thanksgiving preparations from turkey stuffing to mince pie. They will chop either raw or cooked meats, bread, fruit and vegetables perfectly, either fine or coarse. They are easily adjusted and operated and kept clean with very little trouble. Prices according to size, each, 45c, 89c, 98c, \$1.20 and \$1.60.

Black Dress Goods

Thanksgiving Bargains

Three grades of black goods whose names alone are sufficient introduction, standing as they do for style and beauty as well as quality. JACQUARDS AND ALPACAS—Very handsome, figured, all-wool grades, regular price per yard 50c, special 37c PIEROLAS AND MOHAIRS—Extra good quality in figured weaves, regular price per yd. \$1.25, special 69c MOHAIR PIEROLAS—Beautiful qualities, one of the most stylish fabrics now worn. Value, \$2.00 to \$2.25, special \$1.37

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Picture Frames made to order at lowest prices.

Quick Selling of Our Entire Stock of Laces

Every yard of lace has been greatly reduced in price. Yesterday witnessed the most eager buying of laces we have ever known. An enormous mass of lace bargains today. Come early.

- At 5c all 7c, 8c and 9c Laces. At 55c all 75c Laces.
At 7c all 10c Laces. At 75c all 1.00 Laces.
At 11c all 15c Laces. At 94c all 1.25 Laces.
At 19c all 22c Laces. At 1.48 all 2.00 Laces.
At 25c all 35c Laces. At 1.87 all 2.50 Laces.
At 36c all 50c Laces. At 2.23 all 3.00 Laces.
At \$3.36 \$3.75 \$4.80 \$5.58 \$7.48 \$9.30
All \$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 Laces.

Sale of Our Entire Stock of Millinery

Sale started yesterday in a most enthusiastic manner. Lots are much smaller today and only prompt folks can be supplied in many cases. Yet, it is a splendid millinery gathering to choose from and surprising bargains abound.

- Black Velvet Hats: \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 at \$2.95. 90c wide Brim Sailors 50c. \$6.50, \$7, \$8, \$9 at \$4.95. \$2.25 Rough Felt Sailors 75c. \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15 at \$7.50. \$1.50 Stitched Cloth Sail's 75c.
Ready-to-Wear Hats: \$3.50 and \$3.95 hats \$1.75. \$5 to \$7.95 White Beavers \$3.95. \$4.50 and \$5.00 hats \$2.50. \$5 Velvet Poke Bonnets \$2.50. \$5.50 and \$6.50 hats \$3.00. \$3 Rough Felt Hop Hats \$1.95. \$6.95 and \$9.50 hats \$3.95. \$5 to \$7.50 Col'd Beavers \$3.95.
Trimmed Beaver Pattern Hats, real value \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$10.00, \$4.45
Black Velvet Bonnets: \$5, \$6, \$6.50 Black Velvet Bonnets at \$2.95 \$7 to \$10 Black Velvet Bonnets at \$4.95 \$11 to \$17 Black Velvet Bonnets at \$7.50

Sacrifice of all Dress Goods Remnants

All day yesterday the Dress Goods counters were busy as bee-hives. No wonder when remnants are being closed out as follows: All 50c and 60c yard Dress Goods at 35c yard. All 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard Dress Goods at 59c yard. All \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard Dress Goods at 97c yard. All \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 yard Dress Goods at \$1.45. Balance of Remnants will be closed out today.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

The best Irish, German, French and Scotch Linens at the lowest prices ever known for first-class Linens.

Money-Saving Possibilities

\$125 buys a good new upright piano, usually sold by other houses for \$200. \$177 buys a fine piano, always sold by other houses for \$275. \$207 buys an elegant piano, usually sold by other houses for \$300. \$238 buys a high-grade piano, that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$355. \$257 buys a most elegant high-grade grand piano, that you would have to pay \$500 at any other place. Not necessary to join a club, nor buy 100 pianos to get benefit of these prices. All on very easy terms.

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