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FIGHT FOUR FIRES

Loss Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

INCENDIARY IS SUSPECTED

Victoria Dock Is Completely Destroyed With Contents.

WORK FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Flames Make Unprecedented Record in Portland—Very Little Property Is Saved, Owing to High Winds and Lack of Water.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Victoria Dock Fire.	
Northwestern Warehouse Co. (grain).....	\$175,000
W. A. Gordon (grain).....	75,000
T. M. Stevens (oil).....	50,000
Mrs. E. W. Spencer and two sisters (dock).....	65,000
Pacific Coast Milling Co. (grain).....	4,000
C. A. Nelson (residence).....	5,000
O. R. & N. Co. (trucks and cars).....	2,000
Damage to other residences on the hill.....	2,000
Total.....	\$378,000

Lower Albina Fire.	
McKay Bros. (building).....	5,000
Smithson.....	3,000
Mrs. H. H. Henshaw.....	3,000
Baldwin & Downing.....	2,000
Herman Bretler.....	2,000
Mrs. Witham.....	300
John W. Rice.....	1,500
George Kinzig.....	1,500
George Hokeney.....	1,500
Schade & Bros.....	100
Mrs. Kate Dougray.....	2,500
Thomas McCambrie.....	200
Harry Leibig.....	300
Miscellaneous, including losses of members.....	1,000
Total.....	\$24,000

Faber Residence.	
Loss at Faber residence.....	\$15,000
Loss at Canning-Wallace factory.....	45,000
Loss at Canning-Wallace fire.....	45,000
Total losses by fire.....	\$105,000

Four separate fires in Portland yesterday mocked at the efforts of the tolling firemen and destroyed property to the value of nearly \$500,000.

It seems reasonably certain that at least two, and possibly all, of the conflagrations, were of incendiary origin, and that hidden in the awaying crowds that watched the leaping flames a pyromaniac gazed gleefully at the destruction he had wrought.

So certain are the local representatives of the big insurance companies that an incendiary is deliberately attempting to burn down the docks which line the river front that they yesterday informed the owners of the various wharves that, unless watchmen were at once employed to patrol the property, the companies would cancel all their insurance policies.

The first alarm was turned in at 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning. The residence of William Faber, at the corner of Market and Eleventh streets, was in flames, and before the firemen could extinguish the fire, the building was completely gutted.

Before the department had left the smoldering embers of this handsome home, an alarm was sounded for a fierce conflagration in Lower Albina, at the corner of Mississippi avenue and Russell street. Here also the flames, fanned to a white heat by the driving gale, laughed at the weak streams that dribbled from the nozzles of the firemen, and while Chief Campbell cursed the fate which made him draw water to fight a raging fire through a tiny water main, the fire sent property valued at \$25,000 whirling skyward in smoke.

At 10:20 o'clock in the morning the fire-

GAINS ONE POINT

Morgan Scores in Panama Canal Fight.

SPOONER ACT ATTACHED

Opponent of Treaty Ready for Unlimited Talk.

PUBLISHES HIS OPINIONS

Sends Pamphlets to Senators Giving Reasons for Opposing Panama Scheme and Telling How the Frenchmen Worked It.

CANDY FACTORY DESTROYED.

Story of the Fire Which Gutted the Canning-Wallace Establishment.

A messenger boy trundling his wheelbarrow along Front street at 9:30 o'clock last night first saw the fire at the candy factory of Canning, Wallace & Co., on Front street. He glanced in terror at the red flames, which had already broken through the windows on the third floor, then fled as fast as his wheel could carry him to police headquarters. Jailer Kellish was the first policeman on the scene, and he called to another policeman, "Fire! Fire!" and pointed to the skies which were already bright from the glow of the burning building.

Jailer Kellish grabbed his coat and hat, and calling to another policeman to turn in an alarm, ran with all haste to the burning structure. It was some time after he got there that the fire companies arrived. In the meantime the entire building from roof to first floor was ablaze. Chief Campbell was on the scene with the first of the department. A glance at the fire and he sent in a call for more companies. He knew the contents of the building. Had it not been for the electric wires being so dangerous, he would have had streams playing on the fire several minutes before he did. A number of firemen responded to the alarm when it was sounded and soon had the current grounded, and the real work of fighting the fire was begun.

The adjoining buildings were the great source of danger, and Chief Campbell directed his energies towards saving them. Two heavy streams were kept playing into the fire from the front and two from the rear, while two lines were sent to the roof of Zan Bros. building and one to the roof of the oil and paint store. Several times it looked as if the flames would eat their way through the heavy walls into the buildings on either side. These were several barrels of alcohol and turpentine on the second floor. These exploded, scattering the fluid over the entire floor, while the flames on either side there were greater explosives stored in the building, but Mr. Wallace, who had been notified that his place was on fire, assured Chief Campbell that this was not the case. He knew the contents of the building was what gave the fire its great headway. Then, too, the interior of the building was as dry as tinder, and in a comparatively short time the entire building was a roaring furnace.

The overworked firemen did heroic work in containing the flames as they did to the Canning-Wallace building. For a long time the fire they poured into the place seemed to have no effect. The wind, too, was against them. It whipped and fanned the flames into greater fury, and sent burning embers and sparks high into the air and carried them for several blocks around.

In the rear of the building a single stream of water was kept playing on the iron shutters, which closed the back windows of the building. Not a drop of this water got inside to the fire, and why the line of hose was kept there is unknown. The closed shutters were heated red-hot by the heat inside, and the stream of water merely cooled them off. As the pressure from the pumping engines increased the jet of water rose higher, and after the fire was under control it was able to cool off the shutters on the top floor.

Behind it the employees of the O. R. & N. Co. kept a private hose playing on the roof of the freight sheds, but, owing to the direction of the wind, these were at no time in much danger.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Neither the members of the firm nor Chief Campbell could determine last night what had caused it. The employees of the firm are not allowed to smoke above the first floor, neither is the building lighted by electricity. As usual the place was closed

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TO BE HOT FIGHT

If Legislature Overrides Libel Law Veto.

M'BRIDE SERVES NOTICE

Will Veto Private Measures of Every Man Against Him.

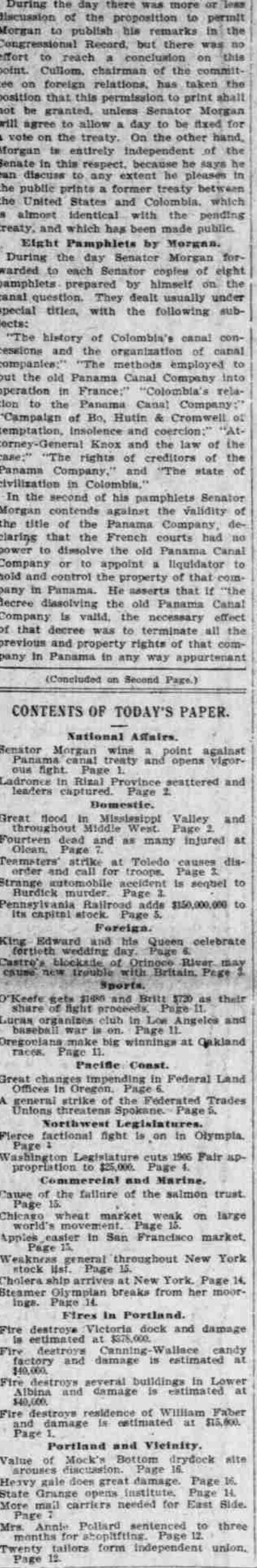
FIERCEST CONTEST IN PARTY

Railroad Forces Start Fight Against the Governor—House Members Strongly Oppose McBride—All Depends on the Senate.

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VICTORIA DOCK FIRE.



SEEN FROM THE RIVER. TO THE RIGHT IS THE BARKETTINE AMAZON, WHICH WAS SAFE TO THE WINDWARD SIDE.