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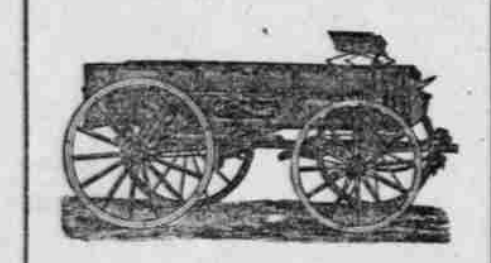
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LICKED UP BY FIRE

Seven Blocks of Aberdeen Destroyed.

LOSS IS FULLY A MILLION

Four Men Meet Death and Five Others Injured.

FUTILE STRUGGLE OF FIREMEN

Montesano and Hoquiam Volunteers Lend Effective Aid—Mill Property Not Touched in Conflagration That Burns Business Section.

THE CAUSE.

One floor of the Mack building, in which the disastrous fire started at Aberdeen, was occupied by hachelons in reduced circumstances, who used gasoline stoves to cook meals prepared by themselves. It is alleged that these men were very careless in the use of the easily combustible oil. When the fire was first discovered the upper story of the Mack building was all ablaze. With the exception of the Kaufman block the district swept over by the flames was built up with frame structures, that were eaten up very rapidly.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Seven solid blocks, embracing every business house of prominence in Aberdeen, a large number of dwellings, the Opera-House, the Central School building, the Edison and Olympus Theaters, the Crescent Hotel, the Pacific Hotel, the new fire department headquarters, the Council Chamber, the fire alarm system, every law office, and a hospital—all were included in a district covered by a fire which started this forenoon in the Mack block on Ithaca street. The loss is estimated at not less than \$1,000,000, and the insurance is not more than one-third.

There were four fatalities from falling walls and suffocation and five other persons were slightly injured. All the buildings burned, except the Kaufman block, were of wood, and only vacant areas of land here and there prevented the entire town from being fuel for the flames.

The Dead and Injured.

The death list is as follows:
CHARLES RALPH,
DANIEL WEBSTER,
CALVIN MCKENZIE,
UNKNOWN MAN.

The injured—John Steen, kicked in head by runaway horse; J. D. Hansen, head and body bruised; A. Brecher, head cut; H. W. Lacey, kicked in the head by runaway horse; John Mills, Hoquiam, injured in the foot; William Olesby, partly suffocated.

The fire started in the Mack block, a three-story structure, occupied by impoverished hachelons, who cooked their meals on small oil stoves. In one of these rooms a blaze was seen but before the department got to work the interior was a mass of flames. Two lives were lost in the building.

The fire jumped from this building to the fire department headquarters, a new building, with a high tower on G street. Then it crossed the alley and destroyed all the buildings on the south side of Heron street, between F and G, and partially ruined all those on the north side of Heron. Then it jumped across G street and burned every building on Heron between G and I and H and K and two blocks north and south, an east wind carrying burning embers in every direction.

Goods Taken From Buildings.

The business men and people were panic-stricken and goods were removed from all the buildings destroyed and from every residence within a radius of 20 blocks.

The excitement was at the greatest tension, there not being sufficient wagons to get goods away from the fire and the fact that so little insurance was carried made the condition the more aggravating. The lack of sufficient hose and the failure of the big new engine to work properly kept the Fire Department from saving property and dynamite was used at several points to stop the progress of the fire.

The arrival of the departments of Montesano and Hoquiam and a large corps of volunteers from each place helped materially in getting the fire under control at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fortunate circumstance of the fire is that no mill property was burned and no one is thrown out of employment, except store clerks and this will be but temporarily.

A Blessing in Disguise.

While the fire will be severely felt by all business men it is looked upon in one sense as being auspicious for the future of the city as the Council will establish a fire district and permit only the erection of brick and stone buildings.

Among the heaviest losers are: N. G. Kaufman, Charles Vesey and George Wolf, large dry goods dealers; Griggs & Smith, hardware men, the State Bank and the Bank of Hayes & Hayes, all the restaurant men in the city, 15 finely equipped saloons, the three well-equipped jewelry stores of E. H. Pfund, Burnett Bros.; the clothing-houses of F. Vogel, James Fuller and George Fischer; the drug stores of Evans & Co., Smiths Company and F. E. Olson; the art store of Norin & Hartung; the grocery house of P. Becker, the Aberdeen Grocery Company, and the new grocery house of Gabrielson & Holmes.

Professional Men Burned Out.

In addition to these are dentists, law-

yers and real estate men and other persons living in the upper stories. The Gray's Harbor Electric Car Company will lose \$200 by burned tracks and the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies by burned wires and apparatus.

The city will lose at least \$20,000 with an insurance of about \$300.

The city's loss includes its Council Chamber, 60 feet of hose, an engine-house, schoolhouse, fire alarm system, and a large amount of planked streets. The Opera-House destroyed was recently rebuilt at a cost of \$200 and the Gray's Harbor Hospital Association loses a building, partially constructed and a lot of building material.

Tonight a large number of deputy policemen are on duty and the homeless are being taken care of. The city is lighted by the flames of many piles of debris and thousands of visitors are here from all parts of the Gray's Harbor and the Sound country.

Citizens in a Panic.

Men, women and children ran every way with what goods they could carry. Many women and children were in tears and several men were being carried along with blood streaming from their faces. All sorts of reports concerning the death or injury of well-known business men contributed to the distress.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire was under control and persons whose property had been in the track of the advancing flames breathed easier and the stampede of horses and people was finally over and the collection of wits and goods began. The following is a list of the principal losers.

List of the Losers.

John O. Hare, liquor dealer, building and stock.
J. G. Lewis, building occupied by Doves & Thompson, liquor dealer.
R. T. Dabney, building occupied by Boston oyster house and M. Kaukman, liquor dealer.
Mrs. A. J. Anderson, building occupied by Evans drug company.
George Fisher's clothing store.
Olympus Theater building, owned by Lewis & Lewis.
Restaurant, Mitchell Francisovich.
Ole Peterson, building occupied by D. J. Heffron and L. W. Walker.
Grant Wheeler, building occupied by Fogel's clothing store.
N. G. Kaukman, building and stock.
J. C. Cross, attorney; R. J. Hix, M. R. Sherwood, Eugene France, C. A. Clark, N. W. Hush, Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Company, Colton W. Tokina.
Mrs. J. A. Hood, building occupied by T. Pullman.
Saloon owned by Harmon & Pearsall, Tacoma.
Samuel Henn, building occupied by Salvation Army and confectionery store.
Aberdeen Brewing Company, building occupied by Union saloon.
Mrs. Mason, San Francisco, building occupied by Gem saloon.
O. L. Crain, building known as Mack block, where the fire originated.
Ole Peterson, building, fire hall and jail building.
E. K. Drake, building occupied by Jacobs' liquor store.
Mrs. Mason's stock, building owned by R. T. Dabney; D. E. E. Lane, dental office upstairs; J. C. Hogan, attorney, office furniture and library.
Dabney block on G street, occupied by Dabney restaurant, Drake's barber shop and two second-hand stores.
A. J. Anderson, building occupied by Ole Yammson, M. Katurch, restaurant; R. R. Harkness, stock merchant.
Dabney & Pearson, building occupied by Hudson's second-hand store.
The Bodega, building, owned by Devonshire restaurant.
R. T. Dabney, three buildings, one occupied.

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TO CHANGE LAWS

Fight on Land Measures Will Be Renewed.

HANSBOROUGH IS ACTIVE

Senator Favors Repeal of Timber and Stone Act.

SUBSTITUTE HE ADVOCATES

North Dakota Will Also Introduce Bill Providing for Reform in Desert Entries—Friend of Homestead Commutation Statute.

POLICY OF HANSBOROUGH.

TIMBER—Sale to the highest bidder in tracts not exceeding 320 acres. The lands, at present, are sold for \$250 per acre.
DESERT—Prohibiting the assignment of entries until final proof is entered, thus making the entryman a three-year homesteader. Now, transfers are allowable as soon as filings are made.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The fight for the repeal or radical modification of the timber and stone, desert land and homestead commutation laws, begun in the last Congress, is to be renewed with vigor early in the coming session. A number of Western Senators and Representatives have been conferring with the Interior Department with a view to preparing bills to amend the existing laws. Senator Hansborough, of North Dakota, chairman of the public lands committee, and one of the most influential men interested in public land problems, is one of the men urging reforms. The department is not prepared to present substitutes for the laws now on the statutes, but prefers to defer to the wishes of Congress. The department's only desire is to have the laws so amended as to prevent land speculation and exploitation by corporations, and to encourage the settlement of the public domain by bona fide homesteaders.

Timber Lands to Highest Bidder.
Senator Hansborough favors the repeal of the timber and stone act, and the substitution of a law authorizing the sale of public timber lands at auction. He also advocates amendment of the desert land act, but believes the commutation clause of the homestead act should not be allowed to stand. Early in the session he intends to offer a bill embodying his views. His bill will provide for the sale to the highest bidder of public timber lands, in tracts not exceeding 320 acres, the stand and value of the timber to be estimated by Government experts prior to sale. At present timber lands are sold for \$250 an acre. Under the Hansborough bill no person or corporation could purchase more than one tract.

Desert Entries Must Prove Pp.
Senator Hansborough proposes to amend the desert land law by adding a provision prohibiting the assignment, by an entryman, of his desert right prior to making final proof. As the law now stands an entryman can assign as soon as the filing is made. "If my amendment prevails," says Senator Hansborough, "it will have the effect of making the desert land entryman practically a three-year homesteader, because he will be required to live on his land and make improvements for three years before making proof, and he can make no assignment during that time."

"The Interior Department has recently brought about the indictment of about 100 men in Montana, who were engaged in attempts to make fraudulent desert proofs. This demonstrates that the land laws, in the main, are all right, and if the Interior Department will continue to enforce them there will be no just complaint."

DOWIE AT GOAL

Zionist Army Ready to Invade New York.

MOVE ON ENEMY TODAY

Wife of Leader Is Robbed of Valuable Diamond Pin.

GREAT CROWDS MEET TRAINS

"Restoration Host" Proceeds Direct to Madison Square Garden to Music of Bands and the Singing of Hymns.

PORTLAND TO BE HEARD

National Educational Association Considering Next Meeting Place.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—The executive committee of the National Educational Association, which will select the time and place for next year's meeting of the association, was in session here today. No decision was reached. From here the committee will go to Chicago to meet representatives from Portland, Or., which city is making a strong effort to secure the convention. After the conference in Chicago, the committee will announce its decision.

OREGON AFTER MEETING.

Evangelical Church Will Be Asked to Come West in 1907.

BERLIN, Ontario, Oct. 16.—The many members of the Evangelical church who have been agitating for years for lay representatives in the conferences have had their efforts rewarded with partial success. After a prolonged discussion today, the conference decided by a vote of 81 to 5 in favor of lay delegates in general conferences. Lay representation in annual conferences was overwhelmingly defeated. Oregon and Chicago delegates are after the conference in 1907.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Colonel Lawrence S. Babbitt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Colonel Lawrence S. Babbitt, U. S. A., retired, is dead in Dover, N. J., after an illness of three years. He was graduated from West Point in 1881 and served in the Civil War and Indian campaigns of 1875 and 1879. Colonel Babbitt was successively in command of the St. Louis, Fort Monroe and San Antonio arsenals. He descended from a long line of military men.

Well-Known Dentist.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 16.—Dr. Jonathan Taft, one of the best-known dentists of the country, and founder and for many years dean of the dental department of the University of Michigan, died at his home here at midnight.

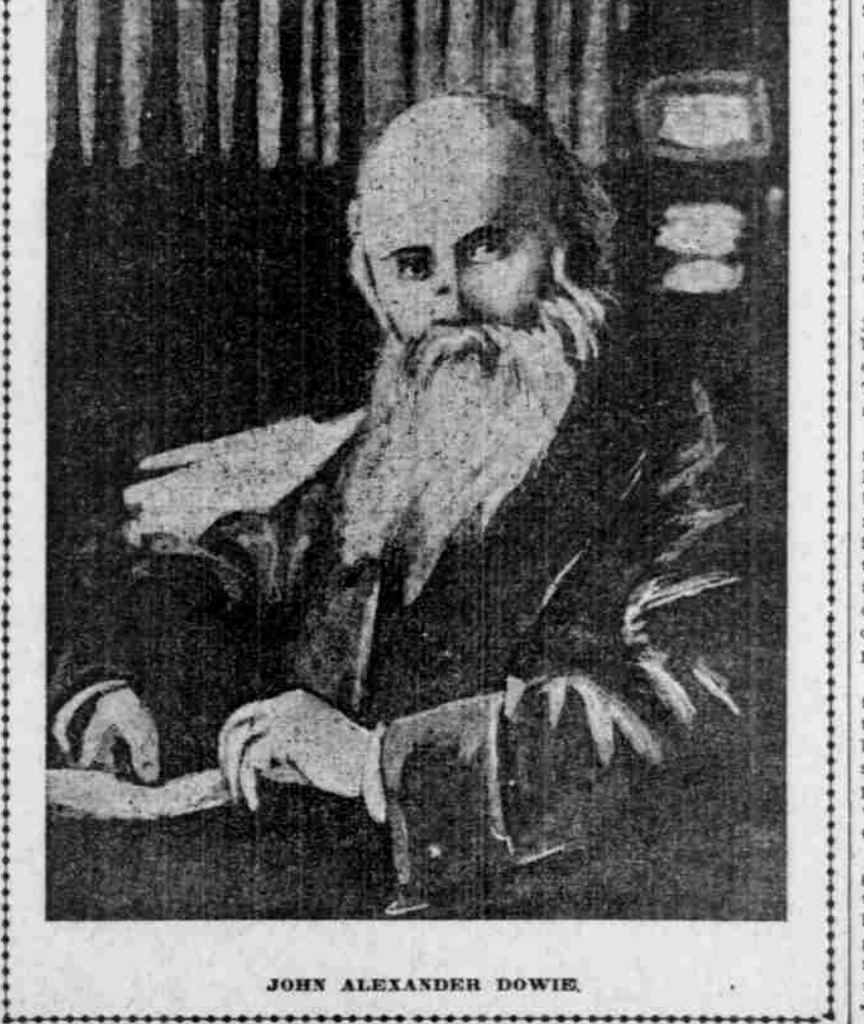
Prominent New Jersey Republican.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 16.—City Solicitor Henry M. Snyder, Jr., died today of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Snyder was 47 years of age, and active in Republican politics.

Identifies Murderer on Deathbed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A scene unique in criminal procedure occurred today in a dingy room of an East Side tenement, where an aged woman in her dying moments identified before Magistrate Barlow and a full complement of court officials Patrick Shea as the murderer of William McMahon. Shea stood manacled beside the bed.

THE MODERN "ELIJAH"



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

GREETING BY DOWIE.

To the People of New York:
In the name of Christ, the King of Kings, I greet you with His message: Peace be to this house; and send you these words:
As Elijah the Restorer, accompanied by a legion of 3000 messengers of Zion Restoration Host, I have arranged for a visitation of your city from Lord's day, October 18 to November 1, in Madison Square Garden, and on November 3, 5, 6, and 8 in Carnegie Hall.
Beneath the banner of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion and the stars and stripes I shall proclaim:
(1) The Everlasting Gospel of the Kingdom of God.
(2) Repentance, restitution, salvation, healing, and holy living.
(3) Baptism by trine immersion.
(4) Obedience, the seven commandments, and the law of love.
(5) Christian union and co-operation in church, home, business, and state.
(6) The downfall of all forms of apostasy, secession, and tyranny.
(7) The "restoration of all things." (Acts III, 19-21.)
All who come will be heartily welcomed.
Faithfully your friend and God's servant,
JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The "Restoration Host" under the leadership of John Alexander Dowie, garrisoned Madison Square Garden today and completed preparations to sail forth tomorrow on the works of the "enemy."

The first detachment, numbering about 600, arrived early in the morning, and the remaining trains followed during the day and evening. Leaving the ferryboat, the crusaders boarded special cars, which were in waiting and proceeded direct to the Garden, to the music of their bands and the singing of hymns.

As soon as the first cars started the crowd on board began singing a hymn and a large crowd of curious spectators gathered around those waiting outside the ferry-house. Men in the Dowie party distributed tracts. The men were all dressed in uniform resembling that worn by the United States Infantry, but the women did not wear uniforms. The crowd around the ferry-house grew so large that it blocked the street and police drove the spectators back to the curb.

The general overseer himself, accompanied by his family and staff, arrived in his special train at the Grand Central Station, where, owing to a misunderstanding, his private carriage failed to meet him and he was compelled to go to the Plaza Hotel in a hack.

Mrs. Dowie Is Robbed.

During the confusion of leaving the train, a thief slipped into Mrs. Dowie's reception room on the car and stole a \$1500 diamond and pearl brooch.

From the Plaza Dr. Dowie went to the Garden, where he restored order out of the general confusion that prevailed and outlined his plans in an interview with the newspaper men. He denied that he intended to raise a fund of \$50,000,000 while here and declined to say whether he was going to found another Zion City here. It is intended to begin the house-to-house visitations tomorrow, and the first public service will be held in the Garden on Sunday.

One of the features of the party was the junior choir, consisting of about 60 little boys. There was also a drum and life corps of 30 men dressed in khaki uniforms. Thirty per cent of the party were women and children of all nationalities.

One hundred of the Dowieites who reached the city via the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry were met by a score of boarding-house keepers. They were hurried in cabs or trolley cars to Madison Square Garden. It required more than ten trucks to haul all their baggage to this city. Some of the trunks were decorated with small gold crosses printed on white paper and stuck on the baggage.

Invasion of Madison Square Garden.

Madison Square Garden, which is to be the headquarters of the host for most of the time they are here, was soon occupied by 1500 citizens of Zion City. Each presented at the entrance a card bearing the photograph of the holder and every person was carefully scrutinized by Director-General Mitchell.

All had expected to breakfast in the garden, but as it had been arranged not to make provision today for any meals before 5 o'clock this evening they left the garden in search of a meal in neighboring restaurants. Scattered around the entrance to the garden were the Zion

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