

SHORTENS SAIL TO MEET STORM

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CRUSADE CAUSES ALARM

Would Suspend Work on Pacific Extension Were Work Not So Far Advanced—Earling Plays Prudent Mariner.

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Two-Cent Fare Is Law in Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The governor today signed the 2-cent railroad fare act.

HEROIC WORK OF FIREMEN

Twelve Persons Rescued From Burning Building in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Fire which had its origin by spontaneous combustion in the basement of the Fair Novelty Store in the five-story brick building at 226 South Spring street, shortly after 1 o'clock today, gained great headway before it was extinguished, and caused the death of a woman, the serious injury of a man, and the loss of several others and caused a property loss of many thousands of dollars.

FROM LITTLE COLLEGE.

Young Brown, and he was the first of them to come into prominence. He was elected to Congress before reaching the constitutional age of 25 and had to wait one session in order to qualify. When but a few days over 25 he won a National reputation by a debate with Ben Butler. This piece of audacity made him the idol of all Kentuckians.

brother and co-worker of the bandit, Jesse James, who was assassinated. The author and fighter of the famous class was Thomas Marshall Greene, author of the "History of Famous Kentuckians" and "The Spanish Conspiracy." Greene was a duelist and acted as principal and second in many conflicts. In one of his fights at Lexington he killed Lou Baldwin, an ex-Sheriff.

High Quality of Output. John T. Phillips, Joseph D. Hunt, Thomas Z. Morrow and W. L. Dulaney were other members of this justly famous class to make their mark in the law. Mr. Phillips has been on the Federal bench in Missouri for years; Mr. Hunt afterwards served on the circuit bench in the same district, which included Centre College; Mr. Morrow was Circuit Judge in Kentucky; and Mr. Dulaney also became a jurist of rare ability.

Greatest Woman Linguist. The greatest woman linguist in the world is Miss Sabetani S. Cotton, an American woman, who is now in India completing her knowledge of Sanskrit. She acknowledges that she owes the distinction more to chance than design, because her first intention was to become an opera singer. When very young, she went abroad to study under Manuel Garcia, the noted teacher, who died in London not long ago at the remarkable age of 101. She had completed her studies and was to make her debut with Theodore Thomas' orchestra in Chicago, when an unfortunate cold rendered her voice useless. In sore disappointment she turned to the study of languages for consolation.

Old Ike' Finally Sells Out. "Old Ike" Collins, of Asheville, North Carolina, has for 20 years enjoyed the distinction of being the one man who was proof against Vanderbilt millions and Vanderbilt influence. "Ike" is an old negro, who many years ago bought a six-acre lot near Asheville and settled down to the enjoyment of his copious and the sunbaths at his cabin door. The Mr. Vanderbilts dropped his eye on that section of the country and coveted it. For Mr. Vanderbilt to want to have, and so he bought up all the land he wished until he reached "Ike." That worthy calmly refused to sell.

Lady of the Jonquils. Mrs. Margaret Deland, author of "Old Chestnut Trees," is known as "The Lady of the Jonquils" by her neighbors in Boston. Window-gardening is one of her special accomplishments, and Jonquils the most successful of her many indoor plants. Once each year she throws open the doors of her home to the public for her annual jonquil sale, the proceeds of which go to charity. She sends each year a number of Holland for her bulbs, and derives much satisfaction from giving the young plants her personal attention. She has not been able to produce some remarkable specimens of the standard varieties, but by grafting has been able to produce several new shades. Mrs. Deland goes about her charity sales in a strictly business fashion, advertising her wares for sale in the papers as any other florist would.

Tomorrow—The Gentle Art of Trust-Busting. IN HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS SHAW TO LET HIS PARTY DECIDE POLITICAL FUTURE.

Business, He Says, Will Keep Him in New York, but Iowa Will Always Remain His Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Shaw, who was today elected president of the Carnegie Trust Company, New York, when asked what effect his acceptance of this position would have upon his political future, said: "Whatever Shaw Presidential sentiment now exhibits has sprung up spontaneously, and unless it continues to grow in the same way, my name will never be mentioned in a national campaign. Meanwhile I will not appropriate tasks, nor refuse to do my share of the world's work." "For a time my future place of business will be in New York City, my domicile will probably be in some convenient suburb, but my heart is in Des Moines, Iowa. There will I spend a remnant of my days if I live, and there will I be buried. It will be for my party to determine whether I am invited from the fields of personal endeavor to the perplexing fields of public service."

LEAKED TO LAND THIEVES (Continued From First Page.) son, including J. O. Haymaker, Sol Hirsch, H. Hirschberg, H. A. Smith, former Senator Mitchell and George H. Kavanaugh.

During the past few days the case has dragged to such an extent that interest in it has about died out here. There were present in the courtroom today less than a dozen spectators, and these were mainly habitues.

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Agents for Royal Worcester Corsets We have the Portland agency for this best of all corsets, and we are pleased to announce that many Spring models will soon be ready.

That Marvelous Neckwear Sale Will Be at Its Best Today---This Is the Third Day Don't wait another moment; come right to the store this morning as early as you can, and pick out a half-dozen of these splendid 50c Ties that we are selling for 29c. The sooner you come now, the better choosing you'll have, and the there isn't a Tie in the whole assortment that isn't a good pattern, and a very good 50-cent value, those that pick first have the choice of a greater variety of patterns. Spruce up. Improve the appearance of your entire outfit with a fresh, new Tie. While this sale is on you'll get two for only a little more than the regular price of one. The silks are superbly good 50-cent quality, the patterns are those that well-dressed men wear, and the selection is so varied that the most fastidious persons in the world can select one that will please them in pattern and color. See Window Displays of These Splendid Ties ONE ON WASHINGTON STREET AND ONE ON SIXTH STREET Your choice of a lot that NOW contains over three thousand of the best 50-cent Ties ever made—TWENTY-NINE CENTS. All 50c Ties CHOOSE FROM AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT AND PAY ONLY 29c

Royal Society Embroidery Outfits Emb'd'y Floss Those complete outfits are making a hit in the Art Department—makes it easy for any woman to do needlework for herself. This time we are going to give you something you'll all be interested in. Muslin ready to make, complete. Royal Society Floss enough to complete it. ALL FOR \$1.00. Women's Nightgowns stamped on fine French Nainsook; Royal Society Floss enough to complete it, and full size paper pattern for cutting. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Price of the complete outfit. \$2.25. Embroidery Lessons Free Daily, 2:30 to 5 P. M.

New Things in Pretty Fixin's TURNOVER COLLARS, starched, in embroidered effects. The latest and smartest creation in the neckwear line. Blind embroidery on good quality material. Going to be very popular; 35c each. NEW GUMMIES, for wear with the jumper waists, with yoke of Valenciennes lace, and body of lawn; very pretty and low-priced; take the place of a shirt-waist; price, 75c. EMBROIDERED SHIELD BOWS, for wear with the tailored collars; eyelet embroidery designs, hook on the collar button, no trouble and very pretty; 35c each. RICH LACE TRIMMINGS FOR EASTER GOWNS are here. Rushed through by express so you could have them for the garnishment of your Easter Gown. They're ready to show you now. RICH COMBINATION NET AND VENISE APPLIQUE, in galloon or festoon effects, selling at the yard, 25c to \$7.50. ALLOVER NET, Fillet Mesh and Point Venise combined—a beautiful pattern. Price, the yard, \$5.00. Galloons and Edges to match, 75c up. NOVELTY LACE SETS, with allover, in festoon effects, yd., \$4.50. Edges and Galloons to match, yd., 75c up. FINE PRINCESS LACE, that looks like real, but costs only about one-fourth as much. Comes in medallions, festoons and edges. Festoon effects are going to be much used this season. They're new and very pretty. They come in Venise and Baby Irish effects. NEW TAILORED WASH BELTS, embroidered in blind or openwork effects, on white linen, finished with metal or pearl buckles; special values, 75c each. ALLOVER LACES, Venise patterns, cream color; extremely rich patterns; price, the yard, \$1.00. NOVELTY PATTERNS IN FILLET MESH, in allover, edges, bands and galloons, the yard, \$1.50 to \$6.50. A NEW IDEA IN TRIMMINGS is to face the lapel of a coat or jacket with prettily contrasting color of velvet, overlaid with lace applique. Then the applique is headed back with pulled braid in fancy designs, the whole making a decidedly new and striking trimming. Let us show you how it looks.

Very Dainty Muslin Underwear Spring shipments of lingerie are on display now in the White Garment Section, on the second floor. High-grade muslinwear is the specialty by which we have built up our splendid underwear business. This isn't a special price sale, it's a showing of the best muslinwear to be had—but even then the prices are so modest that we could easily tell you they were special. NIGHT GOWNS, with short sleeves and low neck, or long sleeves and high neck, all daintily trimmed, 85c to \$2.00. COBLET COVERS, trimmed with Valenciennes lace or embroidery, priced from \$1.00 to 65c to \$1.00. CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, or play suits, pink or blue checked gingham, or plain blue or brown linen. Also girls' brown or blue Overall, 50c to \$1.00. INFANTS' CROCHETED SHAWLS, a special sale for this week. Many of them to select from, and the prices run from 75c to \$1.50 each—now REDUCED ONE-FOURTH.

See This \$20.00 Coat Every day makes the assortment better in the Suitroom. Swagger, chic Jackets for street wear, handsome Evening Wraps, and lots of smart Tailored Suits are coming daily now. CHILDREN'S COATS, in novelty wool goods and white serges, are among the new arrivals. For little ladies, 6 to 14 years of age. WOMEN'S COATS—Three-quarter length, made of all-wool novelty goods, in light tan and white checks; panel front effects, trimmed with braid, and collar and cuffs of tan moire silk. Price, \$20.00. WOMEN'S COATS—Three-quarter length style, in green and tan checked pattern, all-wool materials, loose-fitting effect; sleeves are pleated to elbow to form cuff; coat trimmed with fancy buttons and braid and finished with patch pockets and shoulder cape; collar and cuffs of green silk. Price, \$26.00. WOMEN'S SUITS—Pony jacket style, light plaid effects, in black and white; trimmed with soucha braid and neat buttons; has three-quarter-length sleeves; collarless style, semi-fitting, lined with the finest satin; skirt plaited in clusters; all sizes. Price, \$29.50.

BABES MEET DEATH Sixteen Burn With Teacher in School Building. SCARED AT DENSE SMOKE Children in Kindergarten Department at Montreal Rush Back to Danger—No Fire Escapes Erected When Ordered. MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire this afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant School Commission. The fire was first noticed by workmen employed nearby. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building was begun. The kindergarten department was located on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but found the lower hall full of smoke and refused to descend. They retreated to the rooms where they had come.

Boy's Story of Disaster. A pupil in the second class said there was a bell in Miss Maxwell's room, which was used when fire drill was given and which could be heard all over the building. This alarm was not sounded. "My teacher," said the boy, "went out into the hall and we all heard a great noise. Teacher ran back and seemed very much frightened and red in the face. She told us to get our things on and run right home. "I ran out, and as soon as I got to the landing I saw the stairway full of smoke, with boys and girls crowding on it and afraid to go down. I pushed through them and ran down to the front door and called to the rest to come on, and a lot of them came. The smoke was so thick in the hall downstairs that it was just like dark. "I think the children who went into the cloakrooms after their wraps were the ones that got killed."

CALLS STOESEL COWARD SMERNOFF SAYS COMMANDER IS GUILTY OF TREASON. Report on Which Indictment for Surrender of Port Arthur is Based Shows Bitter Quarrels. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—A copy of the secret report on the defense of Port Arthur, which is the basis of the indictment on which Lieutenant-General Stoessel, Lieutenant-General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, and Major-General Reiss, are standing trial for their lives before the supreme court-martial, has been obtained by the Associated Press. It is of the greatest interest as explaining the decision to try these three officers and noble prisoners the other defenders of Port Arthur. The report, which was written by Lieutenant-General Smirnov, the actual commander of the fortress, is sensational in the extreme and categorically accuses Stoessel of cowardice and incapacity and finally of the deliberate, treasonable hastening of the surrender to save his own life and in defiance of the decisions of two successive councils of war. The report is bitter in the extreme, breathes the most bitter enmity, and shows that

the high officers of Port Arthur garrison in the darkest days of the siege were almost at each other's throats. The indictments summed up in the conclusions of General Smirnov are as follows: "A series of unpardonable blunders outside the fortress due to the ignorance and lack of military capacity and martial prowess of Generals Stoessel and Fock brought about the investment of the fortress several months earlier than necessary, and after the investment a desire for undeserved glory moved Stoessel to interfere in the defense with unfortunate results. Finally at the last period of the siege Stoessel usurped my authority with the assistance of Generals Fock and Reiss and committed treason in surrendering suddenly and prematurely. I regard our defeat at Mukden as a direct result of this treason." Smirnov declares that when he prohibited the withdrawal of provisions in preparation for the siege, Stoessel disregarded the orders and allowed their sale to the field army. He charged also that Stoessel rescinded an order for the establishment of a hospital for contagious diseases because the site chosen would lessen the desirability as a residence of General Fock's villa. He relates numerous instances of conflicts of authority and says that at one period the relations between Stoessel and the late Admiral

Without, in command of the Russian fleet, were severely strained. He also tells of severe condemnation of Stoessel, his plans for the defense of the fortress and his failure to supplement the supply of provisions by General Kuro-patkin and Admiral Alexieff, the Viceroy of the Far East, when they visited the fortress in June. General Smirnov charges that Stoessel was guilty of the rancor kind of conduct, the most inexcusable ignorance of engineering, of costly tactical errors, and that he sought to bring credit to himself for notable achievements of others. Radway's Pills regulate all the internal organs. Cure all female irregularities. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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