TWO LIVES LOST IN RESORT FIRE

Five Others Seriously Injured in Blaze Which Wiped Out Old Orchard, Me.

SPEND NIGHT ON SEASHORE

Survivors Gather in Whispered Groups About Brushwood Fires. Special Trains Later Carry the Pleasure - Seekers Home.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 16 .- Two lives were lost and five persons were injured, three seriously, as a result of the fire which swept through this sea shere resort last night, causing a loss of from \$500,000 to \$750,000,

PHILIP PARTRIDGE, 24 years old, of Pittsburg, struck by train en route

Unidentified man, killed by ex-plosion of soda tank, head torn off.

The injured: Rev. Rufus H. Jones, Saco, Me. Melvin T. Merrill, Salem. Mass. Samuel Emerson, of Old Orchard.

Two unidentified persons All the injured were hurt by soda tank explosion.

As a result of the fire the resort season is abruptly closed as only one large hotel at Old Orchard remains. All trains, including several extras, were packed today with persons leav-

The burned area extends between the railroad and the ocean for nearly half a mile. The people who were driven from the hotels were compelled to spend the night on the beach, Brushwood fires were kept going, around which the refugees sat in whis-The loss is estimated

GLOOMY FUTURE FOR CHINA

Master Mind Needed to Prevent Disintegration of Empire.

TOKIO, Aug. 18.-Private despatches from Pekin forecasts a gloomy future owing to the unsettled state of politics there caused by the absence of a ruling mind powerful enough to cope with the situation. The Empress Dowager, who heretofore has been sole mistress of affairs, is now in a critical state of health. Her pelicy so far has been to play one minister against another in order to preconcentration of power in any

Inasmuch as the empress is incapacitatinasmuch as the empress is incapacitated by an incurable disease, and as the historical animosity of the Manchus and Mandarins is increasing, the prevailing state of affairs of the Pekin government constitutes a baffling problem.

Whatever compromise may be effected

between the progressive Yuan Shi and the conservative Chang Ti Tung, there appears to be little hope of realizing a complete stability of Pekin authority so im-peratively necessary to the integrity of empire and peace of the Far East. While a fresh guarantee of peace has appeared in the form of the Russo-Japanese entente, peace will be constantly

subject to disturbance until decided measures are taken to re-establish order in Pekin policies. This, however, is deemed imstble of accomplishment so long as

MAY LEAD TO ASPERSIONS

Inslnuate J. P. Morgan Knew Cope Was Stolen.

ROME, Aug. 16 .- The chapter of the cathedral at Ascoli Piceno, which claims the celebrated cope which J. P. Morgan returned to the Italian Government, is determined to regain pos-session of the antique, which is now in this city's keeping. The controversy

is likely to lead to a lawsuit,
Meanwhile the chapter has solicited Mr. Morgan's intervention towards an amicable arrangement, hinting that if a lawsuit is had, proofs will be fur-nished showing that he knew the property was stolen at the time he purchased it, and therefore his act of restitution was not a spontaneous one.

QUIET AGAIN IN CASA BLANCA

French Authorities Busy Clearing Streets and Burning Dead. CASA BLANCA, Morocco, Aug. 16.-

(Noon)—The town is quiet today and busi-ness is being transacted. The French authorities are still engaged in clearing p the streets, burning the dead and col-

PRODUCES GOOD COAL Output of Pittsburg Mine All Con-

tracted For. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Contracts for the Coast Coal Company's bunkers at the Pittsburg mine have let and construction will begin imme-

ly. Considerable coal has already been taken from the mine and piled on the dump. A test of its quality has been made by the Doud Brothers' Lumber Company in logging locomotives and it is said to be a superior quality of steam coal. A few carloads are being prepared for the Northern Pacific Railroad to use one Tacoma firm tried to make con-

tracts with the company this morning for ten carloads daily but was refused, as Spokane parties have contracted for the entire output, it is said. The mine will be in operation October 1, and will employ about 150 men, with a daily output of 250

ELECTRIC POWER COSTS MORE

Unless Tacoma Adversises for Bids Charge May Be Increased.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16,-(Special.)-Unless the city readverlises for electric power bids and gives a contract for five years, the consumers of Tacoma will not only have to pay a much higher price even than 12½ mills, but they are likely, to be short of lights.

The Scattle-Tacoma Power *Company contract expires November 8. According Batteries—Dellar and Shea; to the company's franchise it must bid Rennicker. Umpire—Howlett.

to furnish the city with power at a price not to exceed 12½ mills for a five-year contract at any time the city calls for bids before ... expiration of the contract. The Puget Sound Electric Company also has the same clause in its franchise. However, if the contract is not renewed before November 8, the companies, according to their attorneys, are released from their obligations and are not forced to accept the city's business not forced to accept the city's business at other terms than it would accept any

PIERCE COUNTY ALSO RAISED

Average of 25 ePr Cent Added to Valuations.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)— Members of the Board of Equalization last night went gunning in earnest and when they adjourned today more than 3400,000 had been added to valuations. The list included 65 manufacturing companies. Every lumber corporation in the city and most of those in the country are included. The increases on lumber products were figured on the rates fixed by the Board of \$7 to \$8. The increases average 25 per cent in most cases and in several it has been doubled. The Board takes the stand that personal and real property in Pierce County has been turned in entirely too low.

TOTAL POPULATION IS GIVEN AS 2,367,000.

Figures Based on Inadequate 1900 Federal Census, Is Believed to Be Conservative.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES ON THE POPULATION OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Chicago's population has increased by 66,500 in the last year, and is now 2,367,000, according to the estimates of those in charge of the compilation of the city directory for 1907, just made public. Using as a basis the Federal census

He said that he and the other direc-

Dillon said that this increase was in about the same ratio as the increases for the last three years.

"While we have used the Federal census figures as the basis for our estimate," said Mr. Dillon, "we are quite confident that there are a great many more people in the city than the esti-mate shows. I am of the opinion that Chicago's population today cannot be far from 2,500,000, and it may be a

ittle above that figure.

"The census of 1900 was notoriously bad, and the census-takers missed not thousands of names, but hundreds of thousands. The number of names in the directory to be out tomorrow proves that Chicago is maintaining her rate of increase in about the same pro-portion as has been the case for the last three years,

of the 1907 directory yesterday proved that it has perhaps more "freak" names than any of its predecessors. Names denoting all manner of objects in the vegetable, mineral and animal world are there, although it requires some

present directory shows that the same families as formerly retain their ascendency. The Johnsons, for instance, are easily the first in point of numbers, as has been the case for a long time in local directories. The Johnsons have a list of ho less than 6542 names, and by themselves would make quite a community. This number does not include the Johnstons, of whom there

The Smiths, as might be expected, are the nearest competitors of the Johnsons for first honors in point of numbers. The Smiths, indeed, have numbers. The Smiths, indeed, have held this position for about as long a time as the Johnsons have led. Of the tribe of Smith there are 4877, not including Schmidts and Smyths. Press-ing the Smiths closely follow the An-dersons, with a registration of 4441.

NEALON BRINGS \$14,000

Boots" Dunnell Sells His Horses at

Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 16 .- "Boots" Durnell wound up his racing career in America today when every race horse

and yearling that he owned was disposed of at auction in the paddock here before the races. When Mr. Durnell' starts his campaign in England he will have a few thousands of his own, besides the millions of John C. Gates back of him The star of the sale was Nealon, by Sain-Sister Josephine, and winner of the Suburban. He was started at

R71000 by Orlando Jones and was im-mediately raised to \$10,000 by J. W. Colt. Then Billy Dubols, who recently purchased Charles Edward for \$2200, and who would not sell him for less than \$60,000, ran the price up until he got the colt for \$14,000. got the colt for \$14,000.

Tacoma 10, Vancouver 2. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16 .- (Special.) --Rusty Hall was again pounded to the four corners of the lot by the Tigers and Tacoma took the fourth straight game, 10 to 2. Hall was hit safely 13 times, twice for triples, by Stovall, and once for a home run by Shea. The long hits came with men on bases. The Canucks continued to play ragged ball in the field, their five errors aiding the Figers to run up the large score. Waters at third base was particularly off color, juggling the ball twice when a runner

was on third.

In the seventh inning the visitors blew up altogether. A base on balls, Waters' two errors, Stovall's triple and Shea's single scored five runs. Vancouver scored in the second, when Dunn tripled and Hall singled. The second score was an-nexed in the ninth, Collings' error being

Score by innings; ancouver010000001-265 Batteries-Dellar and Shea; Hall and

Mrs. Hart McKee Starts Suit in Paris for Divorce.

WEDDED ONLY TWO YEARS

Dashing Widow of Hugh Tevis Parts From Young Pittsburger She Had Won From Mrs. Lawrence Phipps.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.+Word was re-ceived here recently from Paris that Mrs. A. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis, has instituted an action at the French capital for a divorce from McKee. It has been private gossip in society here for some time that the McKees had separated abroad on account of incom-patibility, and the suit for divorce is not nuch of a surprise to those who have followed the melodramatic career of these two young and exceedingly rich butter-

Since her marriage to McKee, two years ago, the couple have lived abroad.
Information here among friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKee is to the effect that the couple have had a number of bitter quarrels, in which blows were struck. McKee is red-headed and is said to be jealous and high-tempered. Representatives of Mrs. Tevis' French attorneys have sent taining the trial judge's expressed opin-ion of McKee, the defendant, and on his pleading Miss Baxter wrote to Hughes, breaking her engagement

Broke Engagement to Wed McKee.

The day the note reached Hughes-March 31, 1991-Miss Baxier and Tevis, who was a widower, were married at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. She was' then only 17. Tevis fell ill on the honeymoon and died at Yokohama, leaving his bride of six weeks one-half, of his forbride of six weeks one-half, of his for-tune, estimated at \$25,000,000, the other half going to his little daughter. Alice Boalt Tevis, Months after Tevis' death his son was born.

McKee is the son of E. Sellers McKee, of 1900, which it is generally admitted who made a large fortune in the glass was far below the actual population of the city, Manager E. J. Dillon, of the city directory company, has made the above estimate.

business in Pittsburg. After a gay career in the younger social set, he married Miss Lydia Sutton, daughter of Dr. R. S. Sutton, of Allegheny City, just R. S. Sutton, of Allegheny City, across the river from Pittsburg. Of union there were three children. tory experts believed the population of Chicago actually far closer to the 2,500,000 mark then to the estimate made in the Federal figures.

The direction of the count of the count of Mrs. Lawrence Phipps, latter came to New York with her count of the account of Mrs. Lawrence Phipps, the latter came to New York with her chil-The directory for this year contains dren. McKee followed her here. Phipps 737,400 names, an increase of 21,300 then hurried here and kidnaped his children and took them to Denver.

Just when talk was loudest about the coming union of McKee with the divorced Mrs. Phipps, the widow of Tevis appeared on the scene and took McKee from the other woman. It was said at the time that McKee had advanced Mrs. Phipps

Melodramatic Career of the McKees.

A. Hart McKee and Mrs. Cornella Baxter Tevis, the widow of Hugh Tevis, a California millionaire, were married at the Hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, on

Mrs. Tevis broke into print while in New York, about the time that Lawrence Phipps and his wife were said to be on the border of matrimonial dissolution. inst three years.

"We have arrived at our estimate of present population by taking the ratio for 1900 between the names in the directory and the Federal census and applying that ratio to the present number of names in the directory. The resulting fluures we have used to multiply by is about 3%."

A glance through the advance copies of the 1307 directory yesterday proved. complaint and charge only desertion. He agreed to make no defense. The decision by the court scathingly denounced Me-

McKee's messenger was in waiting, and as soon as the decree was handed down he paid all charges and hurriedly took searching to find them.

As far as long lists of persons of the transcript to New York. He married similar family name is concerned, the Mrs. Tevis within 12 hours thereafter.

She Was Reared Over in Paris. Mrs. Cornella Baxter Tevis-McKee is Baxter, of Arizona. She is said to be the handsomest woman ever born She was reared in the West, where her father was a "cattle king." She completed her education in Paris, where her pure blonde hair, violet blue eyes and Grecian features made her the rage Gerald Hughes, a rich Denver lawyer, on the steamship. He fell in love, and soon after their arrival it was announced that they were engaged. Four weeks before the day set for the wedding at Denver Miss Baxter fell ill and her father then took her to the Pacific Coast for her

There she met Hugh Tevis, the gay son of Lloyd Tevis, one of the forty-niners, who had made a large fortune in gold mining and real estate. Tevis fell in love.

WINDY CITY MEETING PLACE FOR DEMOCRATS.

Folk Sends His Representative to Confer on Political Matters. Tom Taggart Arrives.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.-Chicago will be used as the political conference cen-ter of the Middle West by the National Democratic leaders who are interested in the Presidential nomination of their party next year. This development came to light prominently today when it was learned that for several days A. C. Stewart, president of the Police Commission, of St. Louis, has been in Chicago and has conferred with State Chairman Charles Boeschenstein, Na-tional Committeemen Roger C. Sullivan and John P. Honkins.

Mr. Stewart is an appointee of Gov-ernor Folk and is considered a close lieutenant of the Missouri Governor. It has further developed that Governor Folk will probably visit Chicago later, and that Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will be here next week. The Folk and Johnson booms are re-

garded by leaders of Democracy in the West as the two strongest movements toward the Presidency of the possible candidacy of William J. Chairman Taggert arrived today

with his family "It is too hot to talk National politics." he said. "I saw Mr. Sullivan, but it was merely a chat of a personal

Father-Do you mean to tell me you didn't say a word when that young man kissed you?

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trip. Neat, nobby styles in mohair and poplin suits. Here are specimens of reductions: \$10.00 Suit for\$6.50 | \$4.00 Suit for\$2.60 \$3.00 Suit for.....\$1.95 \$ 6.00 Suit for.....\$3.90 \$2.00 Suit for \$1.30 \$1 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR FOR 65c-

Special bargain in hand-finished "Merode" Knit Underwear. Never before has this grade of underwear for women been sold at such a low price. We happen to have more styles of these famous goods than we can find room for, and are going to discontinue one style of fine white lisle, equestrian top, open-seat drawers, either in ankle or knee length. They are beautifully made, and most comfortable garments; today, 65c per pair

WOMEN'S WHITE HOSIERY-Beautiful White Lisle Lace Hose, in both allover lace patterns and boot lace styles; all full finished, imported, extra made qualities, in 50c, 60c and 65c

WOMEN'S BLACK HOSE-Black Gauze Lisle Hose, silk finished, with double feet, smooth, fine and strong; look like silk and wear better. Good * value at 75c; special, the pair, 49c

\$1.50 Wrappers 69c

Limit, two to a customer. None laid aside, none sent on approval no phone orders taken. Here is an unusual wrapper value. clean-up of 44 doz. wrappers that sell regularly at from \$1.25 to \$1.50. There is a good range of colors and figures, and they are very neatly trimmed with braid and finished with deep flounce. The material is a solendid quality of fast-color percale. They are neat and durable house dresses any woman has constant use for. Reg. worth to \$1.50. TODAY ONLY

WOMEN'S LINEN SKIRTS

A clean-up of all Linen Skirts in stock, white only, pleated or plain tailored models. Regular values from \$3.75 to \$18.50. Half

CHILDREN'S WOOL COATS

In the prevailing styles and made of splendid quality all-wool materials, in fancy effects: trimmed with braids and button ages 8 to 12 years. About 25 in this assortment. Half

Men's GRADE Hose 121/2C



SUMMER WEIGHT SEAMLESS COTTON HOSE, in plain black with white feet; made of clear, smooth yarn, without seams. Splendid wearing quality. Special to 121/2c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in fancy effects. light and dark shades, plain or pleated fronts They are one of the very best \$1.50 99c shirts. Special for today.....

MEN'S UNDERWEAR OF SUMMER-WEIGHT BALBRIGGAN Shirts and Drawers, with silk finished front. 371/2c

Repeating Sale of Millinery

A trio of astonishing bargains grouped under one price. A sweeping special price sale that concerns the distribution of three lines of headgear. First is an assortment of about six dozen untrimmed shapes in turban or dress models. They are made of satin finish horsehair braids, and they come in the best colors. They are regularly worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Second-Flat, antrimmed, chipped shapes, in Cuban and Manila Straws. They come in black, white, red, gray, green, brown and tan. They are styles that will conform to the extremely popular mushroom shape, and can easily be trimmed to make a stylish and inexpensive Summer or Fall hat for outing or street wear. Worth from 59e to \$3.50.

Third-Ready-to-wear hats in beach and outing styles, or charming little tailored street hats in panama and chipped straws. Five different styles, in this lot, and about 8 dozen in the assortment; trimmed with quills and rosettes. These are worth from 59e to \$3.50.

'OR TODAY ONLY, YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OF THESE THREE LINES, ONLY

LUMBERMEN WRITE TO HILL PERSONALLY.

R. L. McCormick Goes to St. Paul on Behalf of the Weyerhauser Timber Interests.

TACOMA, Wash. Aug. 15.—(Spelcal.)— is a first step in the proposal either to prevent or to fight the increase in lumber rates, R. L. McCormick, secretary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, has gone to St. Paul to have a personal talk with James J. Hill regarding the situation.

Mr. McCormick will try to induce Mr. Hill to change his mind regarding the advance.

In addition, lumber manufacturers and dealers are sending personal letters to Hill urging him to retain the present rates. As many as 5000 of these letters have been sent. But in the meantime preparations for a fight against the in-crease are going forward.

BAD FIRE IN BALTIMORE Auction House and Wholesale Carpet Store Lose \$50,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 16 .- Fire broke out this afternoon in the five-story building at 207 West Baltimore street, extending through to German street, occupied by the Grotjan Tobe Company, general auctioneers and wholesale dealers in carpets. The en-

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to con-sumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

STINGY OLD MILLIONAIRE Lives on \$1.50 a Week and Goes to

Jail to Save \$25 Fine. ERIE. Pa. Aug. 16 .- When arraigned before Judge Scheer, in police court to day, on a charge of violating the health rules and regulations James S. Sterrett millionaire, admitted that he lives on a iollar and a half a week, and is trying to

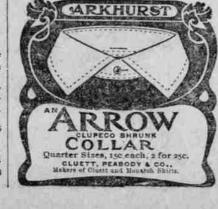
reduce it still lower. A few days ago a health officer investigated a rumor that Sterrett's home was in an unsanitary condition, and as result Sterrett was arrested. Sterrett said that he did not abide by the health code because he could not afford the expense involved "How much a week does it cost you to

live?" asked the magistrate

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS

"Judge, I put by \$1.50 every week for

W.G.SMITH&CO. WASHINGTON BUILDING Fourth and Washington Streets



to reduce this, but am unable to." He said that this included the cost of neals at a "3-cent" restaurant. "You are fined \$25,1" said the magistrate, "and I advise you to spend some of your hoard, that we know you have, not only to comply with the law, but to maintain yourself properly."

Sterrett stood for a moment, undecided

whether to go to jail or pay the fine, and finally decided to go to jail.

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