

FLAMES THREATEN LIVES IN BOSTON

Famous Revere House Ravaged by Fire—Police Fear Some Patrons Perished.

ONE FIREMAN IS KILLED

Would-Be Rescuers Driven Back by Smoke Before They Can Reach All Rooms and Ruins May Yield Dead Bodies.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The Revere House, one of Boston's famous hostels, was the scene of a serious fire early this morning.

For a time it appeared as if the structure was doomed, but at 4 o'clock this morning the firemen believed they had the flames under control.

Three hundred patrons were asleep in the building when the fire broke out and there is considerable doubt as to whether all escaped.

Police officers who went into the building to arouse the inmates were driven back by the smoke before they had been able to reach all the rooms, and are firm in the belief that some of the sleepers did not escape.

The firemen already have started a search of the ruins, while the hotel management is seeking to round up its stragglers.

Edward Kettnerberger, a fireman, fell from a 45-foot ladder and landed on a picket fence. He died on the way to a hospital.

Fire Captain O'Brien was leading a squad of men through the building, when a portion of the fifth floor collapsed and he was injured, but not fatally.

At the start the fire threatened to spread in the Hotel Rexford and the patrons of that house were awakened hurriedly and fled to the street.

Few of the Revere House patrons had time to dress.

It was roughly estimated this morning that the fire damage would considerably exceed \$100,000.

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United States Forestry Supervisors for Oregon, Washington and Alaska, which was opened at the Carlton Hotel yesterday and will continue throughout the week.

George H. Cecil is presiding over the meetings. Yesterday morning was passed in routine business and organization, and addresses were given by S. C. Bartram, of Roseburg, and C. R. Seitz, of Eugene, upon methods of organization for firefighting and equipment for the forest patrol and firefighters.

In his annual report Mr. Cecil declared that although the past season was unusual in the number of fires caused by lightning and kindred agencies, more than 70 per cent of the destructive fires of the past year were due to the carelessness or malicious work of men.

The program for today will continue the discussion of the topics brought before the institute yesterday. E. T. Allen, C. S. Chapman, F. A. Elliott and J. R. Welby will speak at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock on "Forest Fires and Their Prevention."

TACOMA MAN INDORSED

E. M. HAYDEN RECOMMENDED FOR DONWORTH'S SEAT.

Insurgent Members of Washington Delegation Insist on Pierce County Getting Place.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—Elmer M. Hayden, of Tacoma, who has been indorsed by the Pierce County delegation for the position as United States Judge for Western Washington, will tomorrow be recommended by Senator Poindexter and his associates.

Judge McMaster, of Vancouver, who is indorsed by the Clark County, Bar Association, is the only other Southwestern man whose name has been presented to the delegation, and he, apparently, stands no chance of the appointment.

At present they have to pay two local freight charges on goods shipped out of the state, and they wish one rate in order to compete with Boise wholesalers for trade in Western Idaho.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—George Barr McCutcheon, the novelist, who was reported today to be contemplating a hurried trip to New York for an operation for appendicitis, said tonight the rumor was baseless.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The theatrical world here is surprised and excited by the determination of Sir Herbert Tree to begin a music hall engagement on January 21, when he will play "The Man Who Was" a dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's story.

KING MAY VISIT AMERICA  
George and Queen Mary Plan Trip to Continent, Then United States.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—It was said this afternoon that it is possible, after paying coronation visits to the Continent, King George and Queen Mary may come to the United States.

OREGON, WASHINGTON AND ALASKA OFFICIALS MEETING HERE.  
H. S. Graves, of Washington, D. C., chief of the National Bureau of Forestry, will arrive in Portland Thursday and will be one of the speakers in the sessions of the institute of

VOTE IS UNCERTAIN

Dominant Party in Reichstag Weakened Materially.

SOCIALISTS' GAINS GROW

Radicals, Who Elected Nine Deputies in 1907, Go Down to Total Defeat This Year—National Liberals Lose 9 Seats.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The latest returns given out here show the outcome of the recent elections to the Reichstag to be still in doubt. It is admitted that the Conservative-Clerical coalition, which has had domination of the Imperial Parliament since the fall of Prince von Buelow, has been shaken, although the two parties are still to be reckoned with in judging the complexion of the new governmental body.

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Portland, attaining a stage above zero of 17.6 feet, which is based on the calculations last evening of District Forecaster Beals, who received special reports at 5 o'clock in the afternoon that the stream was falling at all points south of Wilsonville, the drop at Salem having been a foot during the day.

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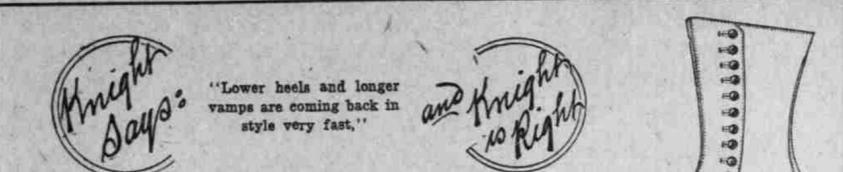
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KNIGHT'S Morrison, at Seventh Tull & Gibbs' Bldg.

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Pianola Pianos for \$8 a Month

The Balance of Our Pianola Pianos Brought from Our Wholesale Department Now Being Closed Out



Never again will it be possible to secure one of these pianola pianos on such extraordinarily easy terms.

The Tremendous Reductions on Pianola Pianos Offered as Second-Hand Instruments Are Still in Effect, Along With the 24th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Now in Progress.

Do Not Fail to Visit the Exhibition and Sale of Player Pianos Now Going on—Third Floor Eilers Music House.

Eilers Music House logo and address: The Nation's Largest in the Eilers Building, The Finest Building in America Devoted to Musical Instrument Selling, Alder Street, at Seventh.

That Breakfast Ever try it? Many persons are inclined to be careless about the food they eat. They forget that what they are is largely the result of how they live—that one's breakfast exerts a strong influence for the success or failure of the day's work. A Saucer of Grape-Nuts served direct from the package with cream for the morning meal is a good start for the day. It is easily digested, and full of rich, well-balanced nourishment for body and brain. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan