

DEPicts SCENES OF THE FIRE IN OSAKA

**New Arrival Tells of Death of
13, Injury of 300, in
Flames.**

TEMPLE SAVED BY MIRACLE

**Priest Calls on Spirits to Stay
Flames and They Are Diverted,
but Burn On—Man and Wife
Seek to Atono by Death.**

VICTORIA, Aug. 14.—When the Empress of India, which reached port this afternoon, was leaving Kobe, sufferers from the great fire at Osaka were sprung out over the main roads around the bay and making their way by junk and sampan to Kobe for succor, and many heartrending scenes were reported.

The fire destroyed 22 streets, covering five square miles, at Osaka, with a loss of \$2,000,000, caused 13 deaths, mostly police and soldiers, and injured many persons.

Miracle Saves Temple.

The main building of the great Tennoji temple was saved and the superstitious Japanese declare that this was due to miraculous intervention. The flames reached the temple at 10:30 A. M. While the crowds of priests were scurrying to rescue the art treasures, remarkable scenes were witnessed in the temple grounds. Finally, when the rear gate was burned, a priest called upon the spirits of the dead to stay the flames. Soon afterward the wind veered, and the flames toward Horikawa, a wide canal connected with the Yodo River, on either side of which were the famous Shinto priests were all garbed in their ceremonial white robes and were assisted by 300 troops of the Osaka garrison sent to aid them in the rescue of the treasure.

Many Great Buildings Burn.

It was hoped that the flames would be stayed at the canal, where a great fight was made, but at 12:30 the fire leaped the canal and spread toward the Umeda station, the great station on the Tokkaido line, the great district of the Commercial Museum and still further westward, burning the museum, the Osaka Court of Appeal, the North Ward district office, a newspaper office, the Rice Exchange, a commercial school, a girls' high school, the meteorological station, the Governor's official residence, the Kaiser Hospital and the Northern Yohi-wara, beside a very large number of private buildings.

Field Hospitals Were Established by the Militia and Many Injured Were Taken in for Treatment.

Ready to Atono by Death.

The proprietor of the hosiery factory where the fire started and his wife were stopped by police from attempting to throw themselves in the flames, shouting that they did so to atone for the catastrophe.

Homes of Rich Escape.

Osaka is divided into four wards, with very narrow but regular streets. Kitaku, the North Ward, which covers four and one-half miles, being almost wiped out. The East Ward, which occupied the richest, containing the residences of the upper and middle classes. The offices of the banks and leading commercial companies were located there and most of these were saved.

The Tokio Marine Insurance Company Has Lost So Many Policies That It Will Not Be Able to Make Payments.

DAY OF TRIAL IS LOST

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present today would have tied on the question of retaining the 12 articles involved.

Session Must End Saturday.

Monday, under the ruling of the Attorney-General, will be the fifth day of the session, and under the constitutional limitation the Legislature must end Saturday. There is little prospect of the trial being completed next week. The board of managers estimates the time required for further proceedings at 12 days, but lawyers in the Senate declare that, even though the legislative body must adjourn next Saturday, the Senate may continue to sit as an impeachment court so long as may be necessary. The question is open to argument, however, and it is believed that the defense intends to make a strong point of the length of the session, and even if the objection is not sustained, if impeachment is voted, on the ground that final action was taken by a body without jurisdiction.

amended articles will be submitted to the house Monday.

PAY OF SOLONS IS HELD UP

**Auditor Refuses to Issue Warrants
Until Payroll Is Signed.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—It was stated by T. W. Clausen, State Auditor today, that he will not allow the members of the Legislature their pay until each one makes affidavit to the payroll.

BOLD THIEVES CAUGHT

MYSTERY OF EDWIN CAMPBELL HOLD-UP CLEARED.

**John W. Womelsdorf, Former Employee of Gas Company, Believed
by Police to Be Chief Culprit.**

Through the work of Detectives Coleman, Price and Carpenter, the holdup of Edwin Campbell, capitalist and president of the Campbell Loan and Trust Company, who lives at 136 West Third street, and who was robbed of money and jewelry about a week ago valued at nearly \$1000, was cleared up last night. The identity of the robbers was established, the \$1000 watch and the \$50 diamond which Mr. Campbell had recently bought from a Morrison-street jeweler were recovered.

A sensational feature of the case is that one of the robbers is the nephew of the first wife of the victim. He gave the police the name of John Wesley Womelsdorf, 25 years old. He has lived in Portland for years and was employed by the Portland Gas Company for six years.

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MONSTER SHIPS LIKELY

30,000-TON BATTLE CRAFT TO BE NEXT ORDERED.

Uncle Sam to Lead World With Vessels Carrying 14-Inch Rifles of Great Power.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Congress may be asked next winter to provide for two 30,000-ton battleships, each with 12 14-inch guns, and each costing \$12,000,000. It is stated that such a programme has been pretty carefully studied out.

JAPAN ROCKED BY QUAKE

**Large City Badly Damaged, Many
Persons Killed, Volcano Collapses.**

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—Sunday morning—A severe earthquake occurred in Central Japan yesterday (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The shock was particularly hard around Kyoto, Osaka and Lakes Biwa and Nagoya. All railroad communication with these districts has been interrupted. Many are injured and it is feared many people were killed.

LAWYERS ALL TEXAS PATRONAGE

**Pleads Hard With Taft Not to
Divide Census Jobs With
Democrats.**

RUNS AWAY FROM CURFEW

**Tolling of Bell Drives Him to Wide-
Open Boston From Beverly—Taft
Changes His Itinerary in
Some Respects.**

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 14.—Although President Taft had a long talk with Postmaster-General Hitchcock this afternoon regarding some disputed census appointments, announcement of the names of more than 200 supervisors yet to be commissioned was withheld until tomorrow.

The delay in announcing the successful candidates was due to the inability of Mr. Taft to complete today the signing of the commissions. Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor affixed his signature to all of the commissions before leaving today.

Lyon Wants All Texas Jobs.

Colonel Cecil Lyon, Republican National Committee member from Texas, hurried back to Boston last night when the Beverly curfew bell began to toll, but accompanied Mr. Hitchcock to the cottage today. Colonel Lyon said he wanted to talk over the President's trip through Texas next October, but that if the President should bring up the question of census supervisors, he would be glad to converse on the subject with the chief magistrate.

Revive Water Traffic

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SUICIDE BEFORE CROWD

**Turk Named Johnson Ends Life in
Sensational Manner.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Sidney Johnson, an Ironworker, who came here from San Francisco three months ago, committed suicide in the presence of hundreds of people this afternoon by jumping off the city dock, just as that steamer was about to leave for Tacoma.

ST. LOUIS HEAT KILLS 17

**Three Stifling Days, Last of Which
Slays Seven.**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Seven deaths resulted from the extreme heat here today and 28 were prostrated. Tonight's fatalities bring the total for three days up to 17, four persons having succumbed Thursday and six on Friday.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

**Past Week's Attendance at Seattle
Fair Was Great.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition during the past week has broken all local records for a like period and the coming week promises to be a lively one.

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winning chorus will receive \$1000. Other prizes provide for solos, duets, quartets and choruses. The Taberna choir, of Salt Lake, will compete for the first prize. On next Friday, Pay Streak day will be celebrated. The introductory feature will be the landing of a fleet of royal barges carrying the Queen of Pay Streak and her court. The queen will lead a column depicting the life of the various nations of the earth that will run the gamut of the beautiful, the weird, the extraordinary and the ridiculous. A number of elaborate floats are being prepared for this pageant.

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AUTO CRASH KILLS DRIVER

**Big Car Turns Over in Philadelphia
With Nine Aboard.**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—A defective steering gear caused the overturning of an automobile carrying nine persons near the Diamond-street entrance to Fairmount Park early today.

Seven Hurt in Wreck.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.—In a head-on wreck between two Rock Island freight trains one mile east of Rockford, Neb., 30 miles east of here, near Beatrice, last night, seven persons were injured, none fatally. Three engines were demolished.

CLEARANCE SALE

One-Third Off ON ALL MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

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of access to his place of business and that his prosecution was instigated by some of his competitors.

CONSTANT IN ASSAULT

**MOORS MAKE MANY ATTACKS ON
SPANISH FORTS.**

Bombardment With Warships Is Needed to Beat Them Back. Repulse at Melilla.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Moors are again attacking Alhucemas and Gomeza. Provisions and ammunition were landed at Alhucemas with the greatest difficulty within the last few days. The Moors attacked constantly, but they were finally dispersed by the warships, which bombarded them.

Free Asthma and Hay Fever Cure.

D. J. Lane, a chemist at 172 Lane bldg., St. Marys, Kansas, manufactures a remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1 bottle to anyone who will write for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for it if it cures and the cost of the treatment is to be the judge.

Curtis Visits Cloud Cap Inn.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—W. E. Curtis, correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald at the National Capital, who is making a tour of the coast in a private car in the interests of that paper, arrived here last night, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and today the party went to Cloud Cap Inn.

The itinerary of the Curtis party is being handled by J. H. O'Neill, assistant general passenger agent of the U. R. & N. The party was accompanied to the Inn by Leslie Butler, president of the Butler Banking Company, and will arrive in Portland some time tomorrow.

The Railroad of the World are valued at

\$27,725,000,000.

TILLAMOOK BEACH

Oregon's Most Beautiful Beach Resort
AN OPEN LETTER TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF BEACH PROPERTY:
Portland, Or., Aug. 15, 1909.

To the Public:
I have just returned from a trip to Garibaldi Beach, and, after a careful inspection of the beach between Tillamook and Nehalem Bays, can unhesitatingly indorse Tillamook Beach as my choice of anything in that locality. The owners were indeed fortunate to secure this tract at a price which makes it possible to sell lots at prices now offered.

My opinion of this tract is evidenced by the fact that I purchased several lots for my Summer home while on the ground—the railroad work is being rapidly pushed to completion, and it is apparent that the road will be completed within the contract period, June 1, 1910. Parties contemplating purchase either for a Summer home or speculation can do no better, in my opinion, than to invest in "Tillamook Beach."
(Signed) C. E. FIELDS.

What Others Say

The following indorsements from parties entirely disinterested financially, supports the contention that Tillamook Beach is the first choice on this beach.

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 6, 1909.
C. E. Fields & Co., City.
Gentlemen—I have traversed and examined thoroughly the property which you are now selling under the name of Tillamook Beach, and I also have looked over all the other beach properties between Garibaldi and Nehalem. It gives me pleasure to testify that for natural beauty of location and surroundings, ready accessibility and general desirability as a Summer resort site your property, in my opinion, ranks with the best.

And the beach which fronts your property—that broad, shimmering stretch of clean, white sand—is no excelled by any I have seen on the Oregon or the California coast.
Yours truly,
PAUL R. KELTY.

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 14, 1909.
C. E. Fields & Co., Portland, Or.
Gentlemen—While in Tillamook on business last week I took time to examine the different beach properties in that locality and picked five lots in your "Tillamook Beach" as my ideal of a place to build a Summer home.

Enclosed find check for the amount of my first payment on the above lots.

If I will consider it a pleasure to answer any inquiries that you may refer to me regarding Tillamook Beach, as I am sure that it is the best. Yours respectfully,
C. F. WILLIS.

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 14, 1909.
C. E. Fields & Co., City.
Dear Sir—I have just returned from the Tillamook Bay country, and while there I looked over the various resorts on the famous old Garibaldi beach up as far as Nehalem Bay, and I want to congratulate you and your associates on having the most desirable site and best property in that section. The beach there is far ahead of either Sonoma or Long Beach. In fact, it is an ideal spot for a Summer's outing.
Yours very truly,
T. E. ASHLEY.

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