SEATTLE BLOCKS ARE FIBE SWEPT

Warehouse District, All Wood Structures, Seared by Fiery Blasts.

FIREBRANDS CARRY FAR

Policemen Sound Warning and People Rush for Places of Safety. Hospital Patients Removed Out of Danger Zone.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11 .- Fire on the waterfront in the northern part of the city late last night swept away near-ly all the buildings on 10 blocks and caused the loss of \$1,000,000 worth of property and probably a number of

The burned area is bounded by Rail-road avenue just east of the harbor front, Third avenue, Wall and Vine Not all the buildings in this area

were destroyed, a hurricane blowing from the west having driven the flames toward some buildings and spared A violent wind sprung up about sun-

A violent wind sprung up about sunset tonight and tore down signs and frove people from the streets.

At 10:20 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from the large three-story frame warehouse of Galbraeth, Bacon & Company, at the foot of Battery street. By the time the firemen had reached the scene the whole building and its inflammable contents were a roaring furnace.

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the wind from off the sait water was blowing flames and firebrands against other wooden buildings to the north and east, and the problem became, not one of saving property already attacked, but to prevent destruction of a thickly-settled district occupied by old wooden buildings of the flimsiest construction. The firemen could not do much and

only when open spaces were reached was it possible to stay the flames. Dozens of lodging-houses and socalled hotels were among the build-ings destroyed. They were two and three-story buildings, and burned like tinder.

The crew of No. 1 fire engine saved their lives by abandoning the engine when a sweep of flame bore down on

them.

The largest single loss is on the Galbrach bacon warehouse, which, with its contents, was probably valued at \$250,000. The three-story Glen Archy Hotel, a brick building just completed at Western and Wall streets, was swallowed up by the flames, as was the concrete Wall Street Hotel, on the

opposite corner.

Though the fire was under control at 12:45 A. M., it is impossible to confirm reports of the loss of life, because the wooden ruins are still burn-

Ing.

Besides burning the Galbraith-Bacon warehouse, the plant of the Seattle Sheet Metal works, and the ice plant and warehouse of the Chlopeck Fish Company, also were destroyed.

As soon as the first company of firemen arrived on the scene, a general alarm was sounded as it was feared that the entire district north of Bell street and east of Railroad avenue would be swept by the flames.

A general alarm was sounded and fire apparatus was hurried to the scene from all parts of the city.

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places, but were promptly extinguished by volunteer watches, At 11:20 o'clock the fire had swept the district bounded by Rallroad avenue on the west, Bell street on the south, Sec-ond avenue on the east and Vine street on the north. At that hour the fire had jumped Second avenue and was spread-ing north toward Denny Way. Policemen rushed through the district

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north and cast of the fire warning the people to vacate.

The Pacific Hospital, at Vine and First street, was in great danger for a time. All the ambulances in the city were pressed into service and patients were removed to the City Hospital, a mile south of the dangerous zone.

It is reported that 20 people were killed when the fire destroyed lodging-houses near the Galbracth warehouse. A peliceman who went through the

A policeman who went through the district just after the fire started said there was no time for the lodgers in that section of the burned area to

escape.

Ellsworh Auger, aged 23, was struck by a live wire and was rendered unscious. He was taken to a hospital but showed no improvement this morning, and his condition is considered control.

critical.

S. Myrono was seriously burned about the eyes and it is feared he will suffer loss of his sight.

Fred Risley, a patroiman, was severely injured about the spine when he fell through a floor in the Wallfirst Hotel while searching for bodies. Sixty horses were burned in a stable on Railroad avenue.

The district burned had long been considered a dangerous risk, and insurance rates were so high that mest of the light weoden buildings carried little or no insurance.

ickel was named:

Senators, Lagrande Baldwin, James* D.

Seden, L. L. Paget and T. S. McDaniel;

Representatives, O. J. Sherman, George H.

Barnes, F. W. Clutterham, M. E. Thompon, Brnce Wolverton, B. E. Emerick, E.

Eaton, William F. Amos, W. F. Hubbard,

L. L. Fraley, A. Wiesberg and F. W. Mil
er; Sheriff, Samuel Morrow; County Clerk,

P. Northrup; Treasurer, F. McKercher;

Groner, J. E. Hall; County Commissionen,

Allen Harrison; Surveyor, C. E. Carter;

Junty Judge, C. W. DeGraff; Constable,

fugh Reum. County Judge, C. W. DeGraff; Constable Hugh Krum. Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y.

a noted prohibition lecturer, will address the state convention this afternoon. An executive committee to take charge of the county campaign was named as fol-lows: E. G. Eaton, F. McKercher, E. P. Northrup, F. L. Posson and W. E. Critch-low.

Hotel Men File Petition.

M. C. Dickinson and Phil Metschan, M. C. Dickinson and Phil Metschan, acting as messengers for H. Wittenberg, president of the Greater Oregon home Rule Association, yesterday went to Salem and filed with the Secretary of State an initiative petition for an amendment to the state constitution, "Giving cities power to regulate or prohibit liquor traffic within their own limits." While the petition only required 8000 signatures, it contained 14,322 names, each of which has been checked and verified. contained 14.222 names, each of which has been checked and verified.

The advantage gained by the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association by filing its petition ahead of the Prohibitionists is a choice place on the ballot, as each initiative petition is listed in the consecutive order in which it is received.

5000 OUT, DESPITE RAIN

SOCIETY CIRCUS GALA AFFAIR ON WET FIELD.

Drills, Dances and Riding Stunts Are Perfect-Children to Take Part Today.

Despite the rainy, stormy and de-

idedly disagreeable night, 5000 people urneyed to Multnomah Field Friday night to see the second performance of the Portland Hunt Club-Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Society Circus, held in connection with the Portland Rose Festival, and enjoyed the big circus as though the weather conditions had been perfect. The large grandstand was crowded almost to the limit. The circus, despite the wet rings and platforms, was carried out with even more snap and vigor than the first performance Wednesday night. In the gavotte, Geisha girl and horn pipe dances the performers showed a gameness that could hardly be equaled. The dancers were wet to the skin from the downpour and the floor was ankle deep with wet sawdust, but they went smilingly through the dances. The gavotte was gone through more per-

fectly last night than at either of the other performances.
"I want to express my entire appreciation," said Robert Krohn, physical director of Multnomah Club, who is managing the show, last night, "for the supreme efforts on the part of all the actors and especially the young-sters, who, despite being drenched to the skin, smilingly went through their parts with almost heroism, and I also wish to express my appreciation to the large number of people who ventured out into the storm to see the Society

The big tents which were over the rings and platform failed to stand the heavy rain, and as a result the platform was drenched, making it necessary to spread sawdust on the

The rings were miniature lakes, and

formations that were exhibited nesday.

The class drill, with 24 riders participating, was given in the big openalr arena in the drenching rain, and the grifty women and men riders went through every little step. This drill was prettier last night than on the anening night.

of Durham, N. C., where are structured in the tobacco interests and his magnificent estate.

Dr. Donald C. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, had agreed to perform the ceremony.

The newspapers printed the story that Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco man, three times married, twice divorced.

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The tandem drill, also given in the arena, was prettily executed. The lend horses were clothed in white harness, while the rear animals were harnessed in black, and with the women in black and the men in red the whole made a very striking picture.

William Dalley performed on the Weather permitting the Society Circus will hold the last performance this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. This will be the largest and best-performance this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. This will be the largest and best-performance of the three, for several acts by the little children that could not be given at night will be shown, besides the regular acts. Two of the new features will be a ribbon dance by junior siris of the Multnomah Club, and a partial reproduction of the East Side school children's parade, which was held yesterday. These acts will be staged on the hippodrome track.

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TROLLEY CAR KILLS MAN

GEORGE DUCOTT BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM'S NAME.

Walks on Track in Front of Approaching Train and Dies of Injuries Sustained.

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The tangle of live electric wires in the streets was a great hindrance to the firemen. On certain planked streets the wet boards became electrified from broken wires and gave shocks to persons walking over them.

A man believed to be George Ducoit, a longshoreman, is years of age, was struck by an inbound Oregon City electric train in the O. W. P. yards at the foot of Hawthorne avenue Friday night and received injuries from which he died en route to the hospital a few moments later. The body was taken to the morgue. The district swept by the fire last night comprises a number of buildings which escaped the big fire of 1889 and which farined a temporary resting place for business houses which were driven out of their own quarters by that memorable conflagration.

The buildings, frame, were three and four stories high. One of them, the

NORTH COAST WINS

Common-User Clause Scorned by Milwaukee at Spokane.

NEW DEPOT TO BE BUILT

Council Grants Month for Other Company to Accept-Milwaukee Reiterates Its Determination to Refuse Terms.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 11 .- (Special.)-If the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad persists in its announced determination not to accept a franchise containing a common user clause, the North Coast will be permitted to take up the union depot franchise to be proposed by the Coun-cil and construct a union passenger station, which is to be open for enrance by other railroads at any future

This decision was reached at a meeting of the City Council committee of
the whole this afternoon, and immediately followed a conference between
all the members of the Council and
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According to the terms of the resolution, the roads have 30 days to accept the franchises and if in that time the Milwaukee does not file its acceptance the North Coast Railroad will be permitted to file its acceptance of the union depot franchise singly.

Regarding his offer to the Council, Mr. Strahorn said:

"We hope that the Milwaukee can still be persuaded to come in, but if they cannot see their way clear to do so, the North Coast, with the cooperation of the City Council and the people of Spekane, will build a union depot alone and accept a common-user provision, which will allow all future roads coming in to use it."

Mr. Strahorn refused to state whether or not he would spend \$1,000,000 on a union depot, as has been planned for the North Coast and Milwayskee to de

A protracted conference between local Milwaukee officials and H. H. Field, of Seattle, general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, who arrived in the city this morning resulted this noon in the announcement that the road would continue to "stand pat" in its refusal to adopt the common-user clause accepted by the North Coast. cepted by the North Coast.

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TOBACCO MAGNATE RUNS AFOUL ANTI-DIVORCE MINISTER.

When Clergyman Learns of Millionaire's Matrimonial Past, He Calls Off Ceremony.

Duke came quietly to Washington yes-terday to negotiate his fourth marthe hippodrome track was a small rivulet, but nevertheless the Hunt Clubriders went through their drills and races and showed the same pretty formations that were exhibited Wednesday.

The class drill, with 24 riders par-

ans Roschelle was highly indignant over the notoriety attending the attempted marriage and announced her intention of returning immediately to her home in Durham.
"I was going to marry Mr. Duke today," she said, "but I don't know now whether I will or not."

WESTERN CONCERNS SOLD

Public Service Corporations in Pacific Northwest Change Hands.

NEW YORK, June 11 .- Announcement was made yesterday of the acquisition by the American Power & Light Company of the Northwest Light & Water Company, of Philadelphia, which con-trols electric light, gas and street railways in Eastern Oregon and Washington. These properties include gas companies in Walla Walla and North Yakima, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, and

Pendleton, Or. The American Power & Light Company

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SUITOR'S NAPS ARE COSTLY

London Girl Awarded Damages From Sleepy Flance.

to Edward Oughton, of

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SOCIETY MAN CAPTURED IN ACT OF ROBBING HOUSE.

Pennsylvania Graduate Makes Desperate Fight Before Overpowered in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. June 11.—(Special.)—R. M. Wiley, popularly known as "Bones" Wiley, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and son of G. D. L. Wiley, president of the Standard Undergound Cable Company, of 55 Liberty street, New York City, was caught tonight while robbing the residence of James M. Yankie, a wealthy real estate man, on fashionable Bonnie Brae street, and arrested after a fierce battle with four firemen and about 20 citizens.

He was overpowered with great difficulty and strapped in an automobile. With double handcuffs on, he was taken to the police station, where numerous letters, cards and other documents disclosed to the pelice his identity. It took six men at the station to hold him while he was being searched.

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"Bones" Wiley was formerly prominent in society in New York. He was a mem-ber of the Seventy-First New York Regi-ment and saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and served as aide on the staff of General Leonard

SHEEPHERDER SLAYS TWO Brothers, Man's Former Employers,

Killed-Posse to Scene.

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 11.—(Special.) Pat Bolivar, an Irish sheepherder, today shot and killed his employers. Herbert and Robert Newell, in camp near Plush, and Robert Newell, in camp near Plush, in North Warner Valley.

The Newells, who are members of a pioneer family, had discharged the herder, according to the meager reports received here, and the latter, in a passion, seized a here-rand willow here. shotgun and killed both men. News of the tragedy aroused intense feeling in Lakeview and two automobiles loaded with armed men started for Plush

TRADE LOSS IS FEARED

Germans Compete With British in Katanga District.

BERLIN, June ii:—(Special.)—Germans are greatly concerned about the progress

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IIGHTS STACY-ADAMS SHOES

LIVESTOCK TORTURED BY WAR-RING IRISH FACTIONS.

Horses' Eyes Are Cut Out, Bullocks Are Shot and Owners' Lives Are Threatened.

made by British enterprise in the Katanga district of the Congo State, and they fear that if they do not quickly make strenuous efforts they will lose the chance of participating in the spoils to be secured there. The Hamburger Nachrichten has, therefore, in the interest of German traders and merchants, sent a representative to Katanga who is charged with the task of studying local conditions with the evident object of enabling Germans to judge of the best means of securing a share in the exploitation of the mineral wealth of the country.

The Hamburg journal points out that Katanga is fabulously rich in copper, that labor is easily obtainable, and that as food is plentiful and cheap, wages are low. Moreover, the climate is good, malaria and sleeping sickness being un-DUBLIN, June 11 .- (Special.)-A shocking outrage has been perpetrated at Ballyeushen, near Corofin. On a grozing farm there, which is let to various tenents, a horse belonging to a North Clare farmer was found with both its eyes completely cut out. Last week a big cattle-drive took place in the Carron district, over 46 bullocks, the property of Lord Inchiquin, being cleared off the farm of Ballyline and scattered over the country.

LONDON, June 11 .- (Special.) -Miss covered with blue paint and thereby ren-dered unfit for sale; in another a bullock was shot dead, and in a third a quan-tity of turf was destroyed by fire. All these doings were incidents in the agrarian campaign. A farmer named Elien Jane Frost, of Wandsworth, re-lated amusing stories of her engage-Kensington, in the London Sheriff's Court this week.

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"When he visited my father's house," she said, "he would get a book and lie on the sofa all the evening, taking no notice of anyone. Sometimes he would sleep for hours.

"If we went out together he would put me in an omnibus at 12 o'clock on a forgy night and leave me to get home as best I could. Obviously he was trying to shake me.

"Once he took me to the Zoo. We were out from 10 in the morning to in the evening, and during all that time I had nothing to eat."

Mr. Warburton contended that there was nothing against Mr. Oughton except that he was a little sleepy and did not talk as much as he might have done, but the jury returned a verdict of \$1000 damages and costs in favor of Miss Frost.

The did not Tuesday, a young man the safet and campaign. A farmer named Holmes was awarded compensation for damage done to gates on his holding at Ballyglass, which is wanted for distribution among the neighboring small tenants. It was stated in evidence that the claimant's life had been threatened. A letter sent to him, headed "United Irish League," and signed "Captain Moonlight," and signed "Captain Moonlight," one of the bridegrooms and one of the writer warned Holmes was acted to distribute the results of the cather at two limes and signed "Captain Moonlight," one of the bridegrooms are farmers. Their 1500 calus, 20 calves, 20 dozen of fowis, nine pigs, 21 barrels of cider, and various other items.

"We have been taking it too easy. We thought you would settle with us, but we will make a corpse of you if you persist any further. Our intention now is freedom or the galiows. Don't think it will go easy with you. Have no more to do with it, or your lamp of life will be soon extinguished."

At Coroflin, on Tuesday, a young man who guides it from a seat suspended between two sets of three planes each.

was charged with firing revolver shots for the purpose of intimidating three persons and compelling them to leave the employment of James Nagle, a farmer, of Leana. In the witness box the latter stated that he had had a great deal of trouble in connection with his holding, which the league had saked him to surrender. He had received threatening letters, his house had been broken into in his absence, his sheep were painted, so that he was unable to take them to fairs, his hay had been set on fire and three dogs, including a valuable setter, had been poisoned. The accused man was remanded in custody.

A shooting outrage is reported from Kiltulia, near the town of Galway, where a farmer named Conroy was fired at and wounded while seated near an open door. Conroy is one of a number of tenants who outbid the people of an adjacent village for a farm recently disposed of, and as a result he and his friends have to be protected by the police against threatened reprimise on the part of their neighbors. Just after the police patrol had passed the assailant approached the house and fired at short range through the open door.

1500 GUESTS AT WEDDING Five Oxen, 20 Calves Eaten at Two-

READY AT LAST

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On the south end of the tract where work has been in progress for a longer time, the improvement of several of the blocks is completed, with the exception of the hard-surface pavement, and lots ready to build on, and the paving has been ordered and the Hassam Paving Company has agreed to commence work immediately. Next Sunday—just one week from today—I will place on sale on easy terms 60 of these lots at prices ranging from \$1700 to \$2000 for inside lots, and from \$2250 to \$2650 for corners.

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Newcomers who may be attracted during the course of the coming week by my advertising should hurry to investigate the other properties being offered for sale in different parts of the city, and should be on hand early next Sunday (or before) to compare their findings, both as to prices and as to the respective merits of

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