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### **GREAT FIRE** IN PORTLAND

Adituite a camp in align famount and

Dekum Block, Corner Third and Washington Streets, Going Up in Smoke.

DEPARTMENT STORE MAY GO

Fire Started on Upper Floor-Loss Is Confined Principally to Offices Occupied by Medical Men.

Portland, Mar. 3,-At 12:45 this morning fire broke out in the top floor of the Dekum block, corner Third and Washington streets, and at this hour it looks as though the entire building will be destroyed. The building is of brick and is one of the finest in the The first two floors are occupied by Lipman, Wolfe & Co., one of the largest department stores in Portland, The six upper stories are occupied most ly by doctors. The building cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000, and Lipman, Wolfe & Co., carry a stock valued close

The loss on offices will make the total close to \$1,000,000\_

LATER-(1:45 a. m.)-The fire was onfined to the upper floors and at this hour the total loss is estimated at only

Lioman, Woolfe & Co,'s stock is bad y damaged by smoke and water. The fire started in the cupola in the office of E. W. Moore, photographer, presumably from spontaneous combustion. Most of the occupants of the building carried ample insurance.

#### IRISH RACE DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH REPUBLIC

Increasing Difficulties That Beset the British Empire Give Ireland

Opportunity.

New York, March 2.-James Roody. ecretary of the New York committee of the Clan-Na-Gael, made public today a declaration of principles which in all the principal cities of the country in commemoration of the birth of Robert Emmett, the 125th anniversary of which is on March 4.

After relterating the belief that Ireland is destined to be an independent nation and to gain this end; she is justified in recourse to the sword, the declaration continues:

"Not even a scant measure of legislative freedom can be won by pleading to the parliament of England, as no installment of justice has been granted Ireland except through physical force.

We assert that the settlement of the land question promised by the British government will be attempted only because England fears in her coming and out of Ireland, and hopes to secure peace and loyalty by buying a class at ball game. the expense of the entire people. We kind can or will prevent the race from keeping up the fight for the establish-

ment of an Irish republic. "Constitutional agitation tends to denationalize the Irish people and has content to remain a part of the British empire, whereas her people would be satisfied with nothing less than an Irish republic. There is evidence of a revival of the militant spirit in Ireland, and this spirit has been aroused in the Irish race in America to a greater ex-America, too, is aroused to the necessity of combining with true Americans and citizens of other origins to frustrate the attempts of England to commit the United States to policies calculated to serve purely British purposes and to embroil this republic with nations which were friendly when shot. America needed friends and England was hostile. England's mask of friendship is put on to enable her to filch American territory and destroy the Monroe doctrine while pretending to uphold it.

"We firmly believe that the British empire has entered on the downward path leading to a final dismemberment and that a wise and resolute use of Ireland her final opportunity. We counsel no rash or premature action. but we insist that Ireland's true interallenable right for any half measure, party, the correspondent adds. or for any tardy redress of grievances. We ask the race at home and abroad to steadily prepare for the opportunity (and to make it if they can) to Silver, 48 1-4.

strike the final blow that will make Ireland a nation among nations."

GRIPPE IS CONTAGIOUS.

New York Physician Explains How the Allment Spreads New York , Mach 2 .- Dr. Cyrus Edson,

n discussing the epidemic of gripps in this city, is quoted today as saying "Grippe is contagious, and if the public were fully aware of that fact many unnecessary infections would be avoided. The grippe germ, a spirillum, or bacillus, locates itself in the mucuous memberanes of the respiratory tract, and it is an air-borne disease, one acquires by breathing in the germs. Ample evidence of its contagiousness has been found by its passage through a family, a city or section of the country, traveling along the ordinary lines of travel. It is in this way that it was brought to this country some 15 years ago, coming in steamers from Europe. "A great mistake is made by the man who returns to his work too soon

after an attack of the grippe. "To avold catching the grippe, keep out of the way of people who have it, keep warm and keep your feet dry. If your baby has the grippe, don't kiss it. If your stenographer has the grippe, send her home until she gets well. If your friend has the grippe, send him flowers and regrets, but don't call on him until he is well. Don't get tired, and above all, keep warm and dry. When you do get the grippe, take a dose of physic, go to bed and send for a doctor."

#### A LEADER IN FINANCE.

Former President of Stock Exchange Dies at Advanced Age.

New York, March 2.-George Hamllton Broadhead, at one time President of the New York Stock exchange, is year of his age. He had been ill three • be entitled to act as members of • weeks and his death was due to heart

Mr. Broadhead was at one time ac- + take notice. tive in the flanacial world, but for His Tather was the Rev. Dr. John • seal of the United States at Wash-Broadhead, who after traveling through several states as a circuit rider, settled in South New Market, N. H., where he became the founder of Methodism in New England and Canada.

George Hamilton Broadhead was was sent in 1827 to Phillips Exeter academy. His talents for a commercial life led him into banking and when he was a young man he bacame cashier of a bank at Pontlach, Mich. He came | "By the President: will be officially promulgated at the to New York in 1841 and joined th New York Stock exchange. He was secretary of the exchange from 1850 to 1866, vice-president from 1866 to 1874, and in 1874 he was elected president.

MORGAN ENJOYED HIMSELF.

Great Financier Threw Conretti and in Other Ways Acted Gay.

New York, March 2.-J. Plerpont Morgan was an active participant in the carnival festivities this (Sunday) afternoon, cables the Tribune's Havana representative. From the balcony of his host's home he threw confetti and sepentinas at the masqueraders with real boyish delight. He was plainly in troubles the hostility of the race in good humor. Early in the day he attended a Jai Alai, or Spanish basket

The arrival of the flanacier has causfurther assert that nothing of this ed quite a commotion in Havana where he visits for the first time. He is the topic of the day and many guasses are made as to his mission

led people to believe that Ireland was BARTENDER SHOOTS ROBBERS.

Holdup Men Asked for Cash and Were Given Lead.

Chicago, March 2.-In an attempt to hold up a Chicago avenue saloon early behavior of young women conspicuous today Otto Benson was fatally and tent than ever. The Irish race in Joseph Driscoll seriously wounded. The mer entered the place and commanded the bartender, James Johnson, to go to the rear of the place and leave the cash register open.

Instead, Johnson opened fire on the supposed bandits and in the fusillade of bullets that followed both men wer

NEW PARTY FORMED. Winston Churchill and Others Follow

Independent Lines.

New York, March 2.-The unionist members of parliament who voted military, financial and social questions, used consistently. according to a cable to the Tribune ests demand that the whole world be from London. Winston Churchill is told that she will not barter her in- virtualy the leader of this new fourth number, applied for reinstatement with

SILVER MARKET.

### SENATE WILL RECONVENE

President Issues Proclamation Call ing Extra Session to Be Held March 5.

HE CARRIES OUT PROGRAM

Important Treaties Must Be Ratified and From Present Indications It Seems That They Will Be.

Washington, Mar. 2.-The president today issued the following

• By the President of the United • · States of America-A proclama- ·

• "Whereas. Public interests re- • · vene in extraordinary session. • president of the United States of • America, do hereby proclaim and . casion requires the senate of the

· United States to convene at the . D. C., on the fith day of March • next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which • dead at his residence here in the 88th | all persons who shall at that time

many years he had lived a retired life. • Given under my hand and the •

born at South New Market in 1815. He | • the one hundred and twenty-sev- •

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THIS MINISTER HANDLED UPPER TEN WITHOUT GLOVES.

Vice in Velvet as Deprayed as Vice in Shoddy-Time Worn Subject Rehearsed in Louisville.

Louisville, March 2.-In line with the campaign against vice recently inaugurated in this city by the Louisville Ministerial association, the Rev. J. Kinsey Smith preached last night at the Fourt Avenue Presbyterian church here on "Sin of Respectability." or "The Upper Side of the Social Problem."

He declared that the upper side of the society world was as vicious and base as the lower side and that the only difference was that one was "vice parlor were as bad as the gamblers of the down town resorts, and that the slums of the upper circles were as deprayed as the dens of the "Red Light" districts. He said that while the painted women of the streets were being criticised, persons should stop to consider the number of finer natured women who were sinning in secret. Dr. Smith said that society was refuge of lies, and he deplored the coarseness and masculine audacity and

NO STRIKING EMPLOYES.

Given the Hour to Return to Work and If They Do Not Will Be Barred.

Denver, March (2.-General Manager Herbert of the Colorado & Southern railroad says that so far as the railroad is concerned the strike at the machine shops of the company in several cities is at an end. No consideration will be given in the future to the requests of the strikers or their representatives. He has issued orders that the instructions contained in his recent circular, giving the men until against the government on the army noon yesterday to report for work or debate last week, made no secret of else be barred, shall be obeyed in every its ever increasing difficulties will give their determination to pursue a vigor- particual. M. Herbert says that the ous policy upon independent lines of company has all the men that can be

According to Mr. Herbert all the men who were out at Como, about 40 in in the time limit mentioned in his ultimatum and were taken back. About half a dozen union men asked for and were given their old positions in the Denver shops. In addition to these 18

new men from points in Kansas and RIVERS ARE ment in the shops here and 15 more are expected to arrive and go to work

The strikers assert that the defection from their ranks because of the circular above mentioned has been insignificant. They declare that the fight will go on to a finish.

### MILLIONS FOR IRRIGATION

Senator Contends That Treasury Surplus Should Be Used for Developing Arid Regions.

Washington, Mar. 2.-The senate today passed the general deficiency bill after four hours of consideration, after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment of Rawlins' calling for an appropriation of \$56,600,-000 to further the work of irrigation furnisher material for considerable discussion. Rawlins contended that the surplus in the treasury could be better used in this manner than by turning it into national banks. The amendment was referred on a point of order.

When the Aldrich bill was finally Carmack who replied to some criti- dusky and neighboring towns, cism of a recent speech by him on the

subject of murders in the Philippines, ed in the street. The water had raised During the course of the day a conference report on the fortification ap- met death in 19 feet of water. Nelson propriation and countbus public build- Jacobs and Henry Thomas, also of Find ing bills were sent to conference, Af- lay, wealthy farmers, attempted to ter a brief executive session the senate ♦ declare that an extraordinary oc- ♦ at six o'clock took recess until 8 o'clock.

SEAMEN OPPOSE BILL.

♦ capitol in the city of Washington, ♦ Union Will Fight Revival of Crimp ing and Other Practices.

New York, March 2.- The organiz earnen of the Pacific and Atlantic introduced in congress which is dsthat body are hereby required to signed to restore the allotment system and pave the way, they say, for the "crimping" system and other practices, which have been abolished.

The Central Federated union has received a telegram from Washington from W. H. Frazier of the Nation! Seamen's union stating that efforts were being made to have the allotment bill should be sent to follow the telegram, ager.

RISING HIGH

Ohioans Come to Their Deaths by Drowning While Upon the Streets of a City.

DANGER IS NOT ALL PASSED

Fearful Condition in the East Is Brought About by Heavy Rains-Many Forced to Abandon Houses.

Toledo, O., Mar 3-Although the danger of serious floods in Toledo passed towns in this section of Ohio. from northwestern Ohio towns show taken up Teller continued his remarks that the situation is serious at Findlay, began Saturday. He was followed by Lima, Tiffin, Marysville, Upper San-

At Findlay, Sam Moffatt was drow the sidewalk. He broke through and drive through a low place in the road, the horses floundering in five feet of water. The men and horses were

drowned. At Fremont, David Dively was driving along the river road, and in an attempt to pass a low spot was swept away by the current of water and drowned.

All the rivers are higher than they have been for 29 years. Steam and electric rail viy tracks have been washed out and bridges are in danger. Persons living in the lowlands have been forced to abandon their houses.

CARRIE NATION-POLICE!

San Francisco, March 2.-At an early hour this morning Carrie Nation, who passed, and asking the body to send of malicious mischlet for breaking a ♦ independence of the United States ♦ a protest against it without delay, bottle of whisky in a saloon, was re-It was further decided that a letter leased on bail furnished by her man-

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