



## THOUSANDS HOMELESS

### Six Million Dollars in Chelsea

## SOLDIERS GUARD RUINS

### Scores of Persons, Including Firemen and Policemen, Overcome by Smoke

## FOUND 3 CHARRED BODIES

### The Fire Was Discovered at 10.30 Sunday Morning at the Plant at the Blacking Factory and Fanned by a Stiff Breeze Spread Rapidly.

From the embers of yesterday's conflagration in Chelsea there arose today a well organized movement for aid and relief to the 10,000 homeless, counting of the cost by insurance companies, whose representatives placed their losses at \$3,500,000 and a determination by the city authorities to rebuild the 350 acres swept over by the flames where stood before the fire property valued at nearly \$6,000,000. No further deaths are reported today and of all the injured only two were believed to be in a critical condition. Comparatively little suffering is reported among the fire victims today. So prompt and efficient was the relief work begun yesterday that practically no one was without shelter during the night. Today the relief work was taken up by those who handled the Massachusetts fund for the San Francisco sufferers. Early today Mayor Beck issued an appeal to the country, but after a conference with acting Governor Draper the appeal was amended to include only the State. The announcement was made that \$15,000 had been raised by subscription in Boston before noon. In addition the city of Chelsea appropriated \$10,000 and a resolution introduced into the Legislature calling for \$100,000 from the State. Many of the nearby cities have announced the starting of subscription papers and the city governments of others will hold special meetings to act on the matter.

BOSTON, April 13.—Ten thousand persons rendered homeless, at least three burned to death, half a hundred injured, and a property loss of between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000 summarize the record of disaster which confronts the city of Chelsea as the result of the great fires of yesterday. A blackened and smoldered mass of ruins marks the sites of some of the finest public buildings of the city historic churches, valuable factory and business structures as well as hundreds of houses, covers a belt three quarters of a mile wide, stretching across the city for a distance of a mile and a half.

The city was not formally placed under martial law but as a result of reports of looting, the entire burned section and its environs were patrolled by Marine from the Charlestown Navy Yard and sixteen companies of state militia, infantry men and artillery men.

The soldiers were supplied with ten rounds of ball cartridges. Adjutant Gen. Wm. H. Bingham of the staff of Gov Guild had personal direction of the work of the militia. Gen. Bingham said the situation did not seem to justify a proclamation of martial law but after a consultation with Mayor Jos. Beck of Chelsea, stringent measures were being taken

to prevent, as far as possible, any acts of vandalism.

Early to-day a consignment of the military from the state camp grounds at South Framingham were placed at the disposal of the relief committee. Hundreds of them were set up on the public play grounds in Everett, an adjoining town, while others were erected on open ground in the burned district was calculated that these tents, each of which will accommodate five persons would serve to shelter about one-half of the homeless people. The charitable organizations in Boston and other nearby places are taking care of the remainder.

While only three persons are positively known to have lost their lives in the fire, it is feared that a search of the ruins by day light will disclose more victims. The bodies of the dead are at the North Grove Street Morgue. They are burned beyond recognition. Two of the bodies are those of women. The other is that of a man. All met death apparently while fleeing from the flames and their charred bodies were found, in the streets where they have fallen. None of them had been identified early to-day.

Scores of persons, including many firemen and policemen were overcome by smoke, while many suffered severely from burns received in fighting the fire. At the hospital it was said to-day that all of the more seriously injured were doing well.

The fire was discovered, at 10.30 Sunday morning at the plant of the Blacking Factory at the northwest end of the city, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, it spread rapidly. It swept a path of ruin through the business section and destroyed tenement houses on either side, was only stopped when it reached Chelsea Creek, a mile and a half distant. It is said the fire originated in a refuse pile on the city dump, where rag pickers had kindled a fire to dry some wet rags.

According to insurance men, the total loss will exceed \$7,500,000 and may reach \$10,000,000. The insurance is estimated roughly at \$5,000,000. The burned buildings including the Frost Hospital, Children's Hospital Fitz library, Thirteen churches, four schools, the state armory, the county and Chelsea Savings Bank, the Winnismet National Bank, the Provident Co-operative Bank, the Chelsea Trust Co., Chelsea postoffice, Hotel Savoy, Chelsea Y. M. C. A., Metropolitan Sewage Pumping plant and the W. A. Snow structural iron plant.

## STRIKE AVERTED

### Grain Handlers Struck on a Difference of Five Cents

## WAGE SCHEDULE THE TROUBLE

### The Exporters Wished to Reduce the Scale in Force Last Year Which Was 40 Cents Per Hour and 60 Cents For Overtime.

PORTLAND, April 13.—A strike of grain handlers which began this morning over a matter of 5 cents difference in the amount of overtime was settled this afternoon by the grain exporters agreeing to concede the point.

The exporters and grain handlers have been trying to agree upon a wage schedule for several days. The exporters wished to reduce the scale in force last year which was 40 cents per hour with 60 cents per hour for overtime to 30 cents and 45 cents. The grain handlers and their employers agreed on 35 cent wage for regular work but the employees held out for 50 cents overtime. No agreement had been arrived at when the time to go to work came this morning and the grain handlers did not show up.

## VETO POWER EXERCISED

### President Roosevelt Vetoes the Dam Bill

## IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE

### Bills Now Pending Which Propose to Give Away Without Price Stream Rights

## URGED IN VIGOROUS TERMS

### The Establishment of a Policy Which Would Safeguard the Granting of Bridge and Dam Privileges and Require Grantee to Pay For Them.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In a special message today vetoing the dam bill, President Roosevelt warned Congress that there are pending bills which purpose to give away without price, stream rights capable of developing 1,300,000 horsepower, whose production would cost annually 25,000,000 tons of coal, urging in vigorous terms the establishment of a policy, such as the filibustering minority in the House demands, which would safeguard the granting of bridge and dam privileges and require the grantees to pay for them, and definitely announcing a future policy on his part to prompt the utilization of his constitutional privilege of refusing his signature to any bill that gives an additional three years to the Rainy river improvement company, with which to build a dam in Rainy river.

## BRIEF SESSION OF SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A brief session of the Senate today was devoted to the transaction of routine business and the delivering of a speech by Scott, chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds. Scott appealed to the Senate to make an adequate appropriation for public buildings in Washington City so that the official business may be transacted with the greatest efficiency and economy.

## PAPER TRUST.

### Not Sufficient Evidence Yet to Justify Legal Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The attorney-general today sent to Speaker Cannon a letter in reply to the House resolution asking what steps had been taken by the government to investigate the alleged combination of wood pulp or print paper manufacturers. The attorney says an investigation is in progress but no evidence has yet been obtained to justify legal proceedings.

## BEVERIDGE AT HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, April 13.—Harvard Union Hall was thronged with students tonight to hear the address by Senator Beveridge. Earlier in the evening Beveridge was dined by the members of the Harvard Indiana Club in the trophy room of the Union.

## ALDRICH BILL IN HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Aldrich financial bill as passed by the Senate was handled without gloves today by the speakers before the House committee on banking and currency which was the considering measure. With the exception of Charles C. Glover, president of the

Riggs National Bank of this city none of the speakers favored the passage of an emergency measure. The sentiment was almost unanimous if a permanent financial bill cannot become law now no attempt should be made to amend the present laws.

## PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—As a result of the municipal elections today in the cities of the sixth class, licensed saloons have been put out of business entirely in Riverside, Corona and San Jacinto counties, the two remaining counties where the licensed saloon had a firm foothold, going dry.

## UNLOOKED FOR PROGRESS.

### House Busy on Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Unlooked for progress was made by the House today. It considered the naval appropriation bill. When it was laid aside for the day, it had been only half disposed of and the advocates of four battleships were aligning themselves in preparation for the fight on that subject which will probably occur tomorrow. The hopes of the officers of the navy and marine corps for an increase in pay were dashed to the ground when on a point of order by Madden of Illinois, there was stricken out of the bill the provision for such an increase. On a similar point by Mudd of Maryland an amendment by Martholdt of Missouri, appropriating naval or marine bands accepting private employment in competition with civilian musicians was lost.

## CONTINUES HIS ATTACK.

PORTLAND, April 13.—F. J. Heney continued his attack on Senator Charles W. Fulton tonight before a large audience in the Centenary Methodist Church. The prosecutor read anew an affidavit from another member of the State Legislature besides going over several documents which he has alluded to in his previous speeches. Mr. Heney did not leave for San Francisco tonight as was announced earlier in the day.

## WAITING FOR FLEET

### San Diego Elaborately Decorated and Crowded With Visitors.

## WILL REMAIN TILL SATURDAY

### The Battleships Are Only 100 Miles South of San Diego According to Wireless Reports Late Last Night and Steaming at Nine Knots.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 13.—The fete days for the American battleship fleet will begin tomorrow afternoon when the 16 armored cruisers of the navy's most notable war craft cast anchor off Coronado Beach. San Diego is crowded with visitors and sightseers and never before in the history of the city has there been such elaborate decoration of streets and buildings. Governor Gillette, accompanied by his staff and a distinguished party of guests arrived tonight. The governor left a sick bed in San Francisco to attend the fete and is quite ill tonight. If he is sufficiently recovered tomorrow he will go out to the Connecticut tomorrow after to pay his respects to Admiral Thomas. Later in the day the admiral will return the governor's visit. The fleet will cast anchor at 1 o'clock and remain here until Saturday at 6 when it will proceed to Los Angeles. The battleships are only 100 miles south of here according to wireless reports late tonight. They are steaming at the rate of 9 knots per hour, but this speed will doubtlessly be reduced so as not to bring the ships to their anchorage before the appointed hour.

## REGULATING INJUNCTIONS

### Bill Governing the Practice Favorably Reported

## IT'S STRICT PROVISIONS

### No Circuit Nor District Court Shall Issue Temporary Injunctions

## TESTIMONY BEFORE 3 JUDGES

### If a Majority of the Judges Believe an Irreparable Damage Would Result a Temporary One May be Issued For Five Days.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Through the efforts of Senator Overman, the Senate committee on the judiciary, favorably reported today a bill regulating the practice of granting injunctions by the United States courts. The bill provides that no circuit nor district court shall issue such temporary injunctions restraining the operation of the law on the grounds of unconstitutionality until testimony shall have been taken by three judges and only then in case a majority of the judges concur. It is provided however, that if a majority of the judges believe an irreparable damage would result to the applicant pending a period of five days' notice which bill provides shall be given to the governor and attorney-general before the hearing shall be had, they may cause a temporary injunction to issue for that period but no longer.

## STRIKE BREAKERS.

### Imported by Chester Traction Company Mix up With Police.

CHESTER, Pa., April 13.—A strike of conductors and motormen and other employees of the Chester Traction Company followed by the importation of about 150 strikebreakers and the summoning of the state constabulary precipitated a series of clashes between the strike sympathizers and some of the police today. The police were stoned and mobbed and several officers and civilians were hurt though none dangerous.

## INVESTIGATE WALL STREET.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—The bill providing for the appointment of a commission of nine to investigate Wall street speculations as recommended last week by Governor Hughes was introduced to the Senate tonight.

## TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Josiah Cohen, of Pittsburg, was today appointed a commissioner to take the testimony of seven Pittsburg witnesses in the Thaw divorce case.

## TEN JURORS SECURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The sixth day of the Ruff trial was productive of four jurors making 10 men who thus far have been passed subject to the peremptory challenge.

## HEAVYWEIGHTS MATCHED.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Unless one or the other backs out at the last moment, Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns will be formally matched today to fight for the heavyweight

championship of the world. Burns' manager is here with a proposition that the Canadian boxer will take Johnson for a bout of 45 rounds or to a finish, provided he (Burns) can have \$20,000 of the purse, win, lose or draw, and Johnson will agree to a side bet of \$5000.

Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, said he would accept the terms and would sign articles today. He said:

"We are willing to fight Burns for nothing, because Johnson can beat him and will then have a chance to get the money later on."

## ASIATIC SQUADRON CRUISE.

MANILA, April 13.—The American Asiatic squadron is assembling at Subig Bay. It starts on April 15 on an annual cruise in command of Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill. The squadron which will be absent for four months will show the flag at the principal ports of China and Japan. One part of the squadron will accend the Yang Tse Kiang to Hankow, the other part will go to Vladivostok. The cruisers Galveston and Chattanooga are being here to receive the Japanese training squadron and will subsequently cruise to Saigon, Bangkok and Singapore.

## DIPLOMATIC FRIENDSHIP.

SHANGHAI, April 13.—The British minister to China, Sir John J. Jordan has returned here after a protracted visit to Southern China. He is on his way to Peking after having visited the viceroys of Nanking and Wu Chang, following a visit to these officials of the American minister, W. W. Rockhill. It is understood that the British minister confers with viceroys had to do with the Tatsu Maru incident and was intended to indicate in a mild way the friendship between China and Great Britain.

## KNIFE BLADE KILLED HIM.

NEW YORK, April 13.—For 20 years or more Jacob L. Hyland of Brooklyn lived with a piece of knife blade imbedded in his right lung. Hyland thought he was suffering from tuberculosis. He died at St. Luke's Hospital ignorant of the fact that it was a broken knife blade that had slowly killed him. Physicians at St. Louise found the knife blade when they performed an autopsy on the body. How it got there is a mystery which may never be solved, but the physicians say it is likely the knife blade entered Hyland's lung when he was a boy.

PASO ROBLES, April 13.—Admiral Evans is much better tonight and early in the evening was able to attend to his correspondence.

## PEREMPTORY ORDER

### Suspended Students Must Not go on the Campus.

## WILL INTERFERE WITH SPORTS

### President Jordan Today Issued a Statement Denying the Report Recently Issued by the San Francisco Alumni Criticising the Committee.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 13.—The students who were recently suspended for participation in a parade today received notices to remain away from the campus for the remainder of the semester on a penalty of permanent expulsion. The new order will greatly interfere with the training of the athletes as several captains are among the suspended students. President Jordan today issued a statement denying the report recently issued by the San Francisco Alumni, criticising the student affairs committee for undue severity, represents the opinion of the organized body of alumni.