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HOME FIRE CLAIMS LITTLE LAD'S LIFE

East Exchange Street Fire Yesterday Morning **Makes Very Sad Chronicles**

The very saddest chronicle in the idly and the burning building was fire history of this city for many a soon reduced to a charred shell, but

place in the Clatsop Mills that paid from that source. him fairly well. Both are workers During the interim, Dr. Pilkington gan, wife of the editor of the Hutchand savers, thrifty and intelligent, and had taken charge of the afflicted mem- inson News and W. C. McMurray, a

but could see nothing for the dense while there is a chance, and the It isn't a stomach medicine, or smoke that filled the establishment; chance last night was considered ex- spray, or douche, but a very pleasant, but feeling about with his feet and hands, he soon came in contact with the body of the little boy lying on the floor near the stove.

Mr. Carlson grabbed the little fellow and put his head beneath his coat to spare it from fumes and flames and started into another room, but before he had gone three steps he heard the smothered cries of an infant, and instantly began a search for the babe. This he found on the bed in one corner of the room and hastily picking it up, fied from the house which was becoming intolerable from heat and smoke. Once outside there were plenty of willing, womanly hands to relieve him of his burdens and he turned the babies over to the first woman he came to. In the meantime Mrs. Burns had fainted from terror unce on the home and \$150 on the and the crushing convictions borne in furniture, which is but a grain of upon her, and was being kindly cared comfort in the wide range of disaster for by her neighbors and friends. A that has overtaken him and his wife. number of calls for physicians were Mr. and Mrs. Burns have the sym-

ful ministration. The fire department assembled rap- the funeral will be given later.

day, was made yesterday morning in little of the household impedimenta the fire that swept the little home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burns, of Uppertown, out of existance, and which was found to be rigidly frozen and of involved the lives of their baby son no use at all; but better success attended the service at the corner of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, a young 13th and Exchange streets where the couple in their middle twenties, ar- hydrant was flowing under normal rived in this city about the first of the hand, but even this good fortune was present month and at once closed due to the sagacity of the North Pa- Copeland House Burns three sizes to small she will get it if Will Try to Make This tonnage on the big 75 by 100 foot mulate on it during any severe winnegotiations whereby they took over cific Brewery management, which, the the boarding house on the south side night before, had run a hot water of Exchange street, two doors west of hose line across the street to that Twenty-ninth street, which included a hydrant and melted it free, for just small, single story cottage in the rear, such an emergency as this, only it in which they made their own habitat; was the huge plant of the N. P. comthey had two children, Arne Elmer, a pany that inspired the precaution. At Coeland Hotel, Republican political no idea as to what size shoe they are boy of nearly three years, and a baby any rate it served a splendid purpose headquarters in Kansas for thirty wearing. daughter, of five months, Agnes. yesterday morning, for whitout it, years, burned at 4 o'clock this morn-With these they made their new home there is no telling the scope of daming. The cause is unknown. I, E. in regard to their sides. They buy "water wagon." Moreover, he will only to find his saw and wood pile will tear out the mass and mess to and were happy in the fair prospects age and loss that might have ensued Lambert of Emporia, is the only per- shapes that make the foot look smalltheir little mony and large energy held in the congested mass of buildings son missing of the 100 guests in the cr. I do not think the association ing the four years of his administraout for them in the well-patronized that covered the block there. The fire house, There are scores of will take any such action. It would tion, though there are certain society boarding house, and in the fact that department did fine, quick work and broken legs and severe bruises due to only make trouble for the dealers and folks here in the Nation's Capital who Mr. Burns had already secured a soon had the fire out and all safe jumping from upper floors, but no one do no good."

are entitled to and possessed of the bers of the family, placing the disgeneral respect of all who know them tracted mother under calming influ- Kas., were the most seriously injured, follow the old custom of leaving the foremost "whitribboner," nor, on the Yesterday morning, while her hus- ences and removing her from the each suffering a broken ankle and marks on the shoes unintelligible to other hand, will he aim a blow at the band was down in the city attending place where it was necessary for him many bruises. Few of the guests the women. That satisfies both sides, devotees of the cheering up. With to some purchases for the house, to administer to the stricken babies, were able to save even their clothing. Mrs. Burns put the children to bed The little boy was doomed; this the The Copeland is situated on Kanin the family cottage and fixing the doctor realized as soon as he had sas Avenue two blocks from the capistove so that it might be safe against given the child a cursory examina- tol building. It it a brick structure, accident went into the boarding house tion and having done all that was five stories high and has a large lob- dge" the lofty structure over the la- one of the busiest in the government to make up the beds and prepare possible to reduce the little sufferer's by and a wide corridor and was plen- goon in Lincoln Park, probably will fold its atmosphere and the minds of HERRICK MAKES HARD FIGHT things for dinner and the hungry agony to a minimum, and bandaged tifully supplied with fire escapes. The soon be a thing of the past, for its its workers must not be clouded with horde of boarders that would as the dreadful and fatal burns on the main stairway was built around the destruction is contemplated by the the distracting fancies of King Alcasemble there at noon. She was busy, poor little body (only to announce his elevator shaft, however, and the flame Lincoln Park board. The bridge has hol. singing over her work, and chatting death one hour later), he left the boy shooting up the elevator shaft, soon been made famous by the m with the other women about her, in the careful hands of some of the shut off escape by the elevator and persons who have leaped to death unclouded mind in the Presidential when the cry of fire was sounded and bystanding mothers, and went to the stairway. Most of the guests from its top. The commissioners say body is born of seeing the effect on someone despatched a call into the work on the baby girl, which, while were compelled, therefore to seek the bridge was built unusually high in others of too many trips to the flowdepartment over the wires of box No. terribly scorched for one so young, flight by means of the fire escape.. order that sail boats might pas under ing bowl. In the Philippine Islands, 12. Rushing out to see where it was, was in shape to save at least. He la- The fire spread with remarkable ra- it and now that launches have replac- where he went as Governor and later Mrs. Burns was terrified to find her bored faithfully for several hours and pidity and within half an hour after ed these crafts the unsightly struct- as Secretary of War, he found that home in flames and great volumnes did all that might be done under the the fire started the building was prac- ure is useless. of smoke pouring out of every door circumstances, and later in the day tically in ruins. There were many and window in the building. She turned the case over to Dr. Fosstrom, hrilling escapes, nearly all of the screamed for help and made a run the family physician of Mr. and Mrs. guests losing their personal belongfor the cottage, but when she reached Burns, and that gentleman is moving ings. it she found a young man ahead of mightily to save this one little waife her, who told her he would go in and from the fire to the stricken parents. do what could be done to save the Dr. Fosstrom said last night-at 8 children. This was Peter Carlson, a o'clock, that the baby would pull Have You Heard of Hyomei for Ca well known fisherman who resides at through eventually, if it had not in-966 Franklin avenue, who happened to haled much, nor any, of the smoke be passing at the time and saw the flames back in the alley, from Exwas badly burned as far up as the spit, snuffle or blow, something is the recently released from Bilibid prison. will be well to follow any stage of der long and hard before he decides just paid a visit to Augusta to urge upon the President-elect the desirachange street, and suspected there elbow, and a few fingers of the left matter with the membrane of your Several bloody clashes between the Mr. Taft's social activities during his for or against either man. was something radically wrong with hand were involved, while the face respiratory tract, and you need Moros and the detachment of Filipino term as President. They will learn of Filipino term as President. They will learn bility of retaining Mr. Meyer in puba building that was allowed to burn and neck caught a cruel share of the Hyomei. to that limit in the very nest of a deadly flames. Everything will be And you need Hyomei because it been reported. Despite the obstacles is an influence toward convival drink- have a slight advantage over his Ohio of him for the Treasury portfolio or hundred homes crowded on the hill- done to save the child and the most will cure you of any catarrhal or in- put in their way it is said that the ing that is oftimes stronger than the rival. But this is likely to be offset for some important ambassadorship side block. He broke into the doors, devoted care will be given the case flammatory condition that exists.

> cellent. awful shock of the visitation and was breathe this balsamic air through a very hysterical all last night, but she small, hard rubber inhaler, and it is in excellent hands and nature will reaches every nook, corner and crevhoped she will be better this morning, bitter as is the immediate future confronting her and her husband. He he arrived at this home, yesterday back plan. morning, and found the dreadful realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that awaited him; he was fearfully shaken for a few moments, realities that a few moments are realities that a few moments are realities to the fearfully shaken for a few moments. but pulled himself together and went many instances, and we are glad to about the task of consoling his wife go on record regarding this marveland arranging for her comfort in all ous catarrh cure, and endorse it."-

Mr. Burns had placed \$500 insur-

sent out and Doctors Pilkington, Es- pathy of the whole city in their dreadtes and Finch responded swiftly, but ful hereavement, along with the hope as Dr. Pilklungton was on the scene that their little girl may soon recover first the others withdrew knowing from the pain and scars that afflict that all would be done under his care- her and be of abiding comfort to York to stamp exact sizes on womans

DARKNESS. NO LIGHTS AND NO WATER LAST NIGHT AND PROBABLY NONE TO-DAY

At a late hour last night Astoria's entire water supply was cut off by several breaks in the city mains, caused by the thawing pipes. On this account at 12:30 the Electric company's dynamos stopped and the city was in darkness crippling the Astorian so that the linotype machine could not be operated. Luckly however the Electric company were able to furnish direct power and as the presses in this office are the denizens of the waterfront neigh- me ascertained last evening; but borhood of Fourth and Water streets whatever it may be he is one of the run on that circuit, it was possible to publish a paper by cutting out t elegraphic reports

to the Ground

WHEEZER OR SNEEZER?

tarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever?

healing, antiseptic balsam, from the Mrs. Burns has not rallied from the cucalyptus forests of Australia. You

"The use of Hyomei cured Mr. Cut-Mrs. A. Cutler, 201 Post Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

... TO LOOK PRETTY.

Shoe Men In Convention Tell Some Open Secrets On Women

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-The propo sition of the National Boot and Shoe Manufactures in convention in New the part of Chicago retail dealers. They migrants landed in New Yirk.

from what they know of the nature of he fair sex, it will not do anywhere. At present but few women's shoes are marked with sizes to the public. The shoe dealer has his own private marks.

"We deceive no one in regard to the material or size," said a shoe dealer, "If a woman calls for a shoe she insists. But we first measure her and see if she does not want the shoe

She does not know what size it is If she wants it to pinch that is none TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 14.-The of our business. Most women have

was seriously hurt. Mrs. W. Y. Mor- The consensus of opinion was handwork of Baechus from the Presivoiced by one critic in these words:

"SUICIDE BRIDGE."

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.- "Suicide bri-

TRIBAL TROUBLES.

thousand natives of the island of Basi- men laboring under the burning rays that he is entitled to the place and the behalf, Mr. Meyer's well-wishers have lan, district of Zamboanga are in a of the tropical sun. If you wheeze or meeze, hawk or fomented by the "mad priest" a Moro pledge will be easy of fulfillment it probability is that Mr. Taft will ponvelt and Mr. Taft are well known, has disarming the rebellious Moros.

BAND IS COMING.

stood the shock very manfully when me) outfit for \$1.00, on the money by the necessary stops between here being their stock in trade. They think election to the Governorship of the doubt be obtained in this instance. He Mark L. Hersey.

HEBREW INVASION.

Vehicle Popular

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14,-When doubt his ability. In banishing the dential residence, Mr. Taft will not "I think to satisfy the women that desire the impression to go forth that Mr. Taft sobriety is a conviction, not a fad. It it his firm belief that if the Executive workshop is to deserve and hold its present reputation of being

the spirit of conviviality reigned among the army officers, sometimes to SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Ac- engers of the water wagon, therefore, the way matters are shaping in view councils of the Taft administration. cording to news brought by the trans- was evidence that he doubted the dia- of the insistence of friends of Postport Sherman now in this port, forty tary value of alcoholic beverages for master General George Von L. Meyer friends have been quietly active in his

scouts sent out to disarm them, have that pervading Washington social life the field for an office, Mr. Meyer may lie life. Whether Senator Ladge spoke scouts have practically succeeded in mightiest Presidental will. While when the forces behind Mr. Herrick is not yet definitely known, but whatnot attempting to defend your too get to work. A strong influence fav- ever were his representations they are frequent winebibber, it may be said oring the former Governor is long- likely to go far toward convincing with truth that the presence of some standing friendship with the President Mr. Taft. MANILA, P. I., Jan. 14. - The bi-product of the grape is often im- elect, though the Postmaster General If this nut should prove too hard House forsmears King Alcohol and standing debt. climbs to the driver's seat of his own When Mr. Taft in the gubernatorial vice.

deep and real.

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BOAT SHED FALLS WITH GREAT CRASH

Huge Flying Roof Over Leathers' Caulking Slip Goes Down Under Snow

were startled by a resounding crash luckiest men in all Astoria today. and went down.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock | heavy timbers. His name could not

over by the Leathers' boat yard, and It is not known just what will be rushing out of their homes, found that done with the wreckage. The propthe big boat shed long maintained erty it overhung was municipal propover the river edge of Fourth street erty and had been allowed to the use by the late R. M. Leathers, as a caulk- of Mr. Leathers for a long while since ing and building shed for the larger it was of no service to the public at craft that flocked to his yards, had the time. One thing is certain, howgone down beneath the enormous ever; if the spot is used again for weight of the snow. The now had similar purposes it must be built to absorbed the rains and increased its withtsand the weight likely to accushed roof, until it could bear no more ter like this, or there will be trouble there for the city some day.

Had the accident occurred 10 min- The fish launch "Betty" of the J. utes earlier it must have involved the Lindenberger, Inc., and the motor life of an aged wood sawyer who has schooner Della, the "pup" of the Asbeen in the habit of working up his toria sea-going fleet, are both under drift wood under the friendly shelter the ruins of the great shed, and it is William H. Taft rides into the White of the big roof, but who had left his not known what damage has been in-"The majority of women are vain on March 4th next it will be on the task for a few moments, and returned flicted upon these boats. Workmen

FRIENDS OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL THINK HE IS EN-TITLED TO THE PLACE

the virtue of an President-Elect Taft Owes Ex-Govand New is His Chance to Square Them by Appointing Him.

later claims of the friends of exGoverturbulent state. The trouble has been For those who think Mr. Taft's nor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio. The close relations with President Roose-

ting a man who could fill the bill with country and the United States.

with entire satisfaction. Mr. Herrick has had considerable experience as a banker in Ohio, and his stewardship of the Treasury Department doubtless would show ability in no a inferior to that of any of his cessors in that office.

When the availability of Mr. for the Treasury berth is disc his administration of the Post-Cad-Department, one of Uncle Sam's n important workshops, must be c sidered. To say that he has condu ed his department wisely, econon cally and progressively is hardl mough credit to Mr. Meyer. Former First Assistance Postmaster General, now Republican National Chairman, Frank Hitchcock, once liked to hear ernor of Ohio Many Political Debts it said that he was "the real official head of the Post-Office Department," but this has been convincingly disproved since he left the department, for business methods have continued under Mr. Meyer, Mr. Taft knows all this, and he has been mightly im-WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-There pressed by the Postmaster General's their disadvantage. That he surround is promise of a lively little row-over efficient record. On this record alone, ed himself with administrative helpers the Treasury portfolio in President- Mr. Meyer, in the opinion of his who were known as consistent pass. elect Taft's cabinet. At least, that is friends, is entitled to a place in the

While former Governor Herrick's not been idle. Senator Lodge, whose

constabulary band left Manila today perative on the White House table, enjoys almost an equal measure of it, for the President elect to crack it is on the transport Buford en route to The President's guest list is seldom If the score of political debt counts likely that Senator Crane, of Massaconstabulary bann left Manila today without its quoto of foreign diplomats, for anything there is something com- chusetts, will be called upon to do a on the transport Budford en route to and these same emissaries of kings ing to Mr. Herrick from Mr. Taft. It bit of political mollifying. The jun-Washington, where it will play at the and emporors are usually "good, stout will be remembered that Mr. Taft once for Bay. State Senator has earned inauguaration of President-elect Taft drinkers." They vie with each other caused the defeat of the former Gov- something of a reputation as a mollion March 4. The band will make on-, in seeking the Presidential favor, it ernor, when the latter was seeking re- fier, and his good offices could no and the capital, but after the inaugur- that no road to this favor leads so Buckeye State. That is a matter of is known to differ somewhat with his ation an extensive tour of the United surely and directly as does that it- political history, and whatever Mr. colleague as to Mr. Meyer's fitness for should re-enter the diplomatic ser-

private "water wagon" their disgust is campaign of 1906 went to Akron,Ohio Even though Mr. Meyer should be and delivered a verbal assault on ma- disappointed in his cabinet aspirations, Mr. Taft, being an extremely tacts chine politics, with "Boss" Cox, of he likely would be offered an ambas-CHICAGO. Jan.14.-Louis Meyer, ful man, to appease his wine loving Cincinnati, as his particular object, he sadorial post. Just what post does of New York, field secretary of the guests, may adopt a subterfuge simi- may not have forseen the consequen- not appear at this time, unless it be Chicago Hebrew mission, declared in lar to that of Emperor William of ces. Anyway, many stalwart Ohio as successor to Whitlaw Reid, present an address yesterday that "All the Germany, another of this season's voters took the cue, and the result Ambassador to England, whose re-Jews of the world will be in the Uni- distinguished passengers on the "wa- was that Governor Herrick tasted de- tirement has been persistently rumorted States within the next year if the ter wagon." Germany is a convivial feat at the hands of his Democratic ed. Mr. Meyer's diplomatic service present rate of Jewish immigration country, and so that his less temper- rival, the late Governor Pattison. It was of the sort to give him the prefcontinues." The persecution of Jews ate subjects may not be offended would not be remarkable, therefore, erence should any important vacancy in foreign countries, he said, has been when toasts and healths are to be if Mr. Taft, by naming Mr. Herrick occur. His excellent record at the driving them to the United States by drunk in public, the Kaiser has caus- for the important Treasury portfolio, Italian court is well-remembered, for the thousands. During the five years ad to be manufactured for his place at seized this opportunity to heal an old there he displayed ability and tack them through the years. Notice of shoes has awakened opposition on from 1903 to 1907, 611,976 Jewish im- the banquet board a series of beyer- wound. If he did, the President-elect that did much to strengthen the preages that outwardly resemble cham- could justly be commended for selec- sent cordial relations between that