



HOME FIRE CLAIMS LITTLE LAD'S LIFE

East Exchange Street Fire Yesterday Morning Makes Very Sad Chronicles

The very saddest chronicle in the fire history of this city for many a day...

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, a young couple in their middle twenties, arrived in this city about the first of the present month...

Yesterday morning, while her husband was down in the city attending to some purchases for the house...

Mr. Carlson grabbed the little fellow and put his head beneath his coat to spare it from fumes and flames...

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idly and the burning building was soon reduced to a charred shell, but little of the household impedimenta of the young couple being saved...

During the interim, Dr. Pilkington had taken charge of the afflicted members of the family, placing the distracted mother under calming influences...

Mr. Burns has not rallied from the awful shock of the visitation and was very hysterical all last night...

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CITY IS IN 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...

LARGE FIRE AT TOPEKA KANSAS

Copeland House Burns to the Ground

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 14.—The Coelard Hotel, Republican political headquarters in Kansas for thirty years, burned at 4 o'clock this morning...

WHEEZER OR SNEEZER?

Have You Heard of Hyomei for Cатарrh, Asthma and Hay Fever?

If you wheeze or sneeze, hawk or spit, snuffle or blow, something is the matter with the membrane of your respiratory tract, and you need Hyomei.

And you need Hyomei because it will cure you of any catarrh or inflammatory condition that exists.

It isn't a stomach medicine, or spray, or douche, but a very pleasant, healing, antiseptic balsam, from the eucalyptus forests of Australia.

Mr. Burns had placed \$500 insurance on the home and \$150 on the furniture, which is but a grain of comfort in the wide range of disaster that has overtaken him and his wife.

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from what they know of the nature of the fair sex, it will not do anywhere. At present but few women's shoes are marked with sizes to the public...

"We deceive no one in regard to the material or size," said a shoe dealer. "If a woman calls for a shoe three sizes to small she will get it if she insists..."

The majority of women are vain in regard to their sides. They buy shapes that make the foot look smaller. I do not think the association will take any such action.

"SUICIDE BRIDGE"

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—"Suicide bridge" the lofty structure over the lagoon in Lincoln Park, probably will soon be a thing of the past...

TRIBAL TROUBLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—According to news brought by the transport Sherman now in this port, forty thousand natives of the island of Basilan, district of Zamboanga are in a turbulent state...

BAND IS COMING.

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 14.—The constabulary band left Manila today on the transport Buford en route to constabulary camp in Luzon...

HEBREW INVASION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Louis Meyer, of New York, field secretary of the Chicago Hebrew mission, declared in an address yesterday that "All the Jews of the world will be in the United States within the next year..."

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TAFT WILL RIDE ON THE "WATER WAGON"

Will Try to Make This Vehicle Popular

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—When William H. Taft rides into the White on March 4th next it will be on the "water wagon." Moreover, he will try to make this vehicle popular during the four years of his administration...

Mr. Taft's belief in the virtue of an unclouded mind in the Presidential body is born of seeing the effect on others of too many trips to the flowing bowl. In the Philippine Islands, where he went as Governor and later as Secretary of War, he found that the spirit of conviviality reigned among the army officers...

For those who think Mr. Taft's pledge will be easy of fulfillment it will be well to follow any stage of Mr. Taft's social activities during his term as President. They will learn that pervading Washington social life is an influence toward convivial drinking...

Mr. Taft, being an extremely tactful man, to appease his wine loving guests, may adopt a subterfuge similar to that of Emperor William of Germany, another of this season's distinguished passengers on the "water wagon." Germany is a convivial country...

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BOAT SHED FALLS WITH GREAT CRASH

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

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the denizens of the waterfront neighborhood of Fourth and Water streets were startled by a resounding crash over by the Leathers' boat yard...

Had the accident occurred 10 minutes earlier it must have involved the life of an aged wood sawyer who has been in the habit of working up his drift wood under the friendly shelter of the big roof...

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 sense inferior to that of any of his predecessors in that office.

ROW OVER THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO

FRIENDS OF POSTMASTER GENERAL THINK HE IS ENTITLED TO THE PLACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There is promise of a lively little row over the Treasury portfolio in President-elect Taft's cabinet. At least, that is the way matters are shaping in view of the insistence of friends of Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer that he is entitled to the place...

HERRICK MAKES HARD FIGHT

President-Elect Taft Owes Ex-Governor of Ohio Many Political Debts and Now is His Chance to Square Them by Appointing Him.

If this nut should prove too hard for the President elect to crack it is likely that Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, will be called upon to do a bit of political mollifying. The junior Bay State Senator has earned something of a reputation as a mollifier, and his good offices could no doubt be obtained in this instance.

Even though Mr. Meyer should be disappointed in his cabinet aspirations, he likely would be offered an ambassadorial post. Just what post does not appear at this time, unless it be as successor to Whitlaw Reid, present Ambassador to England, whose retirement has been persistently rumored. Mr. Meyer's diplomatic service was of the sort to give him the preference should any important vacancy occur.

heavy timbers. His name could not be ascertained last evening; but whatever it may be he is one of the luckiest men in all Astoria today.

It is not known just what will be done with the wreckage. The property it overhung was municipal property and had been allowed to the use of Mr. Leathers for a long while since it was of no service to the public at the time. One thing is certain, however; if the spot is used again for similar purposes it must be built to withstand the weight likely to accumulate on it during any severe winter like this, or there will be trouble there for the city some day.

The fish launch "Betty" of the J. Lindenberg, Inc. and the motor schooner Della, the "pup" of the Astoria sea-going fleet, are both under the ruins of the great shed, and it is not known what damage has been inflicted upon these boats. Workmen will tear out the mass and mess buried deep beneath, the mass of