

TREASURES WORTH \$20,000,000 ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

All Buildings at World's Fair at Brussels Burn, With Priceless Contents; Exposition May Be Closed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Brussels, Aug. 15.—The great buildings of the Universal International exposition of Belgium, with nearly \$20,000,000 worth of the world's most priceless art treasures, were destroyed by fire last night. With the approach of dawn the fire, which started in the Telegraph building and swept half the "white city" to destruction, had been controlled, but the damage wrought will be irreparable.

Twenty-one pavilions housing the fruits of artists and scientists of bygone days, containing precious canvases and fabrics, were consumed. No lives were lost, but 40 persons were injured.

The buildings were crowded with Sunday throngs. The Avenue des Nations was jammed with holiday sightseers. The Brussels Kirmesse resembled the packed streets of an American seacoast summer resort near some large city.

Crossed Wires Start Fire. The fire started from crossed electric wires in the Telegraph building. Soon the flimsy structure was ablaze and firemen, fighting desperately, were unable to stay the flames. The French and English buildings, fairy palaces of lath and stucco, offered food for the fire, which, fanned by a high wind, gained headway rapidly.

Police reserves and then troops from the city garrisons were hurried to the grounds to herd the panic-stricken people to safety. In the first rush for the exits, following the alarm, most of the casualties occurred. French men tripped women and children in a mad effort to save their lives.

Men and Women Fight. The flames reached the Kirmesse before all the crowd had left the enclosure and with the roar of the fire in their ears, men and women fought to escape. Individual acts of bravery were lost in the seething crowds that sought to pass en masse through the gates. The arrival of the gendarmes and soldiers saved many lives in the exposition "Coney Island."

Soon the French and English buildings were in flames and the fire leaped to the Avenue des Nations, licking up the fragile buildings that housed the exhibits of foreign nations. The exposition was practically destroyed and many pavilions outside the exposition were burned.

Looters Make Haul. Hardly had the flames died down before looters were at work. As soon as the troops arrived they were thrown about the exposition. It is reported, however, that considerable looting was done before these precautions were taken. A diamond collection worth \$200,000 is said to have been stolen and several smaller thefts were reported to the authorities.

With one side of the Avenue des Nations wiped out, several of the main exposition buildings in ruins and the rest of the grounds littered with charred embers and grimed with dirty water, the officials of the exposition conferred today on the advisability of closing the fair.

DIAMONDS GLEAM, GLASS DOES, TOO, SAD EDITOR FINDS

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tiously in order to avoid detection by any of the trainmen.

MORNING FIRE IS HEROISMS'S CAUSE

Frame Building on East Side Burns, Endangering Lives and Destroying Property.

Five persons were slightly injured and more than a score saved from death by heroic police officers in a fire which started in a large frame building at Union avenue and East Morrison street about 4 o'clock this morning.

The flames were discovered by Sergeant Joseph Keller. He immediately fired several shots to awaken the occupants as possible and then ran to the nearest fire alarm box. The flames had secured a strong hold before he returned, and a number of panic-stricken women appeared to think they were cut off from escape. Keller ran into the building and carried out three women, besides guiding others, to the exits. George Baldwin, a former fireman, and Patrolmen Hewson, Wilhelm, Miller and Litherland rescued a number of people. Wilhelm, while carrying out a man who had been overcome, slipped on a flight of stairs and fell, badly bruising himself.

Charles Williams, one of the lodgers, threw a mattress from a window into a gulch beside the building, and then lowered Miss Clara Baumgartner by the wrists as far as he could before he let her drop. Williams then jumped, badly spraining his ankle when he struck R. C. Beach, a harness maker, broke a toe in leaping from another window and Erick Huseby was bruised.

The flames spread rapidly and before the fire department had brought them under control the building was practically destroyed. R. V. Jones, agent of the Oregon Investment company, owners of the building, estimates the loss at \$20,000, with insurance of \$12,000. Others sustaining losses were: Modern Electric company, \$1000; Ross Cooley, barber shop, \$500; Arthur W. Volley, cigars and notions, \$300; J. J. Kelly, harness store; J. M. Wright, grocery, \$3000; J. L. Thornley, furniture of second and third floor apartments, \$2500; Western Union Telegraph company and Wells, Fargo & Co., express offices, losses nominal; O'Donnell hardware company, \$700.

The fire is supposed to have started from crossed wires in the barber shop.

DIVORCE SUIT CAUSES SHOE VALUES TO FALL

George L. Greenfield and his wife, Laura B. Greenfield, who have been exchanging a volley of accusations in a suit for divorce in the circuit court, have been made joint defendants in a suit for \$802 by Krauss Bros., shoe merchants, who supplied the stock used

by the Greenfields in conducting the Greenfield shoe company's store at Fourth and Yamhill streets.

Krauss Bros. say they agreed to furnish a stock for the store last October, on condition that if they took back the stock for any reason the Greenfields would pay 20 per cent of the invoice price on any goods held for 90 days or longer. This was to cover loss by depreciation in value of the stock so held.

After the Greenfields began fighting over the divorce their business suffered, Mrs. Greenfield obtaining an injunction to prevent her husband from disposing of any of the proceeds from sales. Last month the stock was turned back to Krauss Bros. It is alleged the shoes decreased in value more than \$1000, and a claim is therefore made for the full 20 per cent under the contract, or \$802 under an alleged invoice price of \$4014 for shoes in stock over 90 days.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WILL BE BURIED AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 15.—Florence Nightingale, heroine of the Crimean war, will be buried at Westminster Abbey. Miss Nightingale died Saturday afternoon at her London home. She will be borne to her sepulchre in state, escorted by a great military cortege. This is contrary to one of her last requests. Miss Nightingale wished her funeral to be simple, but the soldiers of the British army are petitioning that it be made a public pageant.

As a sequel to the death of the "Queen of Nurses," John Finneghan, her orderly during the Crimean war, died today.

Thousands of telegrams of condolence are pouring in, expressing regret at the death of England's heroine. The king sent a personal representative to express the grief of the royal family.

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF

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will be exacted. The forcing of this will hold from the contractor about \$15,000 for not having the reservoir completed on time.

With the rain today, very little lawn will need sprinkling, and the cloudy weather the past several days has further helped in filling the present reservoirs.

Once each week the water department has the engines at the Palatine pumping station steamed up to run the machinery a trifle. Many have gained the impression that the pumps were being worked, and the water was being taken from the river. The pumps do not work, and the purpose is to keep the machinery from rusting. The city has about \$100,000 in the machinery.

Academy's Golden Jubilee.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 15.—The St. Cecilia academy of this city today began a notable three days' celebration of its golden jubilee. The academy is controlled by the Dominican Sisters and is one of the best known Catholic institutions in the country for the education of girls.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

JUDGE GATENS IS A LIVELY JUDGE

Holds Court in Two Counties in One Day; Judge Gantenbein on Vacation.

Circuit Judge Gatens established a record for industry today by holding court in two counties in half a day. At 10 o'clock this morning he was on the bench in Multnomah county and granted a few ex parte orders for waiting attorneys. Then he ran for his hat and hastened to Oregon City to try a divorce case for Judge Eakin. This afternoon he is back in Portland, ready to hold court once more for Judge Gantenbein in his own county.

Judge Gantenbein, who is holding the reins as presiding judge, went to American Lake, Wash., last Saturday night to witness the military maneuvers of the National Guard. Judge Gatens agreed to act for him until his return on Wednesday. Meantime there came the call for help from Oregon City, to which he also found time to respond. Judge Gantenbein's absence made it necessary to postpone the hearing in the case of Maguire against the city of Portland, involving the right of the special policemen hired by the city during the teamsters' strike to draw pay from the city treasury. It is supposed Judge Gantenbein will take this up when he returns to the city Wednesday.

TWO WEEKS OF MOURNING THEN WEDDING BELLS

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nearly 20 years younger than he. It is said that he had been drinking heavily during the latter days. There was a son, 15 years old, and a 12-year-old daughter.

When, on the morning of July 28, Mrs. Marshall heard the shot in her husband's room, she ran screaming into the street, declaring that he had killed himself and that she had been expecting it. When Sydney Smyth, living at Twenty-first and Weldier, entered the house he was unable to induce Mrs. Marshall and her daughter to come into the room where Marshall lay in a pool of blood, the revolver at his side. Instead they locked themselves in another room. Marshall, still conscious, said to Smyth that he intended to "get" his wife and daughter, too. The little girl, talking later to neighbors, said:

"Mamma was the cause of it."

When Dr. M. M. Marcellus, 815 Broadway, arrived on the scene, Marshall seemed to be dead. Brief examination convinced the physician, however, that

the ball had creled the skull instead of entering the brain. Marshall was hurriedly removed to Good Samaritan hospital where hopes were held out for his recovery. But the first examination had overlooked a fracture nearly two inches long in the bones of the skull. It was the cause of death that came early the next morning.

Mrs. Marshall then went to Seaside, remaining there two days, and leaving the children while she was gone with Mrs. Byrne who lives at 460 Williams avenue. When she returned Gibson is said to have been with her. The license for their marriage was quietly obtained from the Multnomah county clerk and the marriage was as quietly celebrated at the Dominican church on Clackamas street last Wednesday evening.

Bride Lived in Astoria.

Astoria had formerly been the home of Mrs. Marshall, now Mrs. Gibson. She was the daughter of a retired army officer. Gibson, who is 45 years old, had published the Daily News in Astoria until the paper became defunct, when he took up a homestead, say local journeymen printers who formerly worked for him. In Astoria they are believed to have met and formed the acquaintance which led to their marriage after Marshall's suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are said to be still living in Portland, but have given their address to none of their friends. Mrs. Byrne said this morning that she was receiving mail for Mrs. Marshall at her home, 460 Williams avenue. The marriage license also gave Gibson's address as 460 Williams avenue, but Mrs. Byrne said that Gibson had never stayed there.

Incensed because of her immediate marriage Marshall's relatives said this morning that they had washed their hands of Mrs. Gibson. "There has been so much disgrace and grief connected with all this, that we want nothing more to do with it," said one of them this morning. John Marshall, an uncle, lives on Marshall street and R. A. Marshall, a brother, on Multnomah.

CRIPPEN PRELIMINARY INQUEST ADJOURNED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 15.—Owing to the death of Coroner Thomas, it was found necessary today to rehear the preliminary testimony in the inquest into the death of a woman believed to have been Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen, wife of Dr. H. H. Crippen, who is charged with murdering her.

Experts testified that the woman, in life, was of Mrs. Crippen's size and that she had died after a surgical operation. After three hours of testimony Deputy Coroner Schroder adjourned further hearings until September 9, at the request of Solicitor Newton, representing Dr. Crippen.

Solicitor Williamson represented the prosecution and Solicitor J. H. Watts acted in behalf of Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, who fled to Canada with Crippen.

FOUR SAILORS KILLED WHEN BOILERS EXPLODE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Point Arena, Cal., Aug. 15.—The boilers of the steamer Phoenix blew off the Mendocino coast last night, kill-

ing four men and injuring several others. The names of the dead men are, Second Mate Andrew Rasmussen of San Francisco, Chief Engineer Thomas Houston of Berkeley, Chris Hansen, fireman, of San Francisco, and William Nicholson, fireman, San Francisco.

Store Traded for Ranch.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) White Salmon, Wash., Aug. 15.—The Smith store and office building was traded to G. W. Bridgman for his 20 acre ranch three miles north of town on the White Salmon river. The building went in a valuation of \$15,000 and the ranch, well improved, with trees from 1 to 5 years old, at \$12,000. Bridgman paying the difference in cash.

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