

MAN PERISHES IN NORTH END BLAZE; BURNS 1-2 BLOCK

Police Have Difficulty Rescuing 35 Befuddled Japs in Burning Structures, Which Suffer \$25,000 Damages.

The body of a Japanese, a dishwasher named H. Hamayua, was found late today in the ruins of a half block of frame buildings bounded by Second, Third and Couch streets, on the north side of Couch, which burned last night in the hottest blaze Portland has had in several months. He was burned as he slept in his room.

Twenty-five other Japanese, including several women, huddled together on the second floor of one of the buildings. Confused by the smoke and crackling flames, many would have perished but for the efforts of police and firemen, who rushed them to the street in their night clothes.

The old buildings, relics of the city's progress a third of a century or more ago, had long since been given over to second hand stores, cheap restaurants and cheaper lodging houses. The total loss will be about \$25,000. Owing to the peculiar way in which the fire broke out, small places at once, the work of a firebug is suspected. It is considered possible, however, that it started from a Japanese restaurant on the second street side of the block.

The heaviest loss was suffered by a Japanese general store conducted by T. Shaji, who reported damages of \$10,000. His wife lost \$300 in gold, hidden in their room. Y. Aoki, another Japanese merchant, lost \$1000. C. Kumato reported a loss of \$300. Mrs. C. Uchito lost \$500 in gold and jewelry valued at \$55. Mrs. Hara Hayawa lost jewelry valued at \$75. Chiro Ninomiya lost \$75. The loss to buildings made up the remainder of the damages.

A house occupied by A. Bishop, East Eighty-ninth and Burnside streets, last night suffered damage of about \$1200. The blaze started from a gasoline stove. A house owned by John Winters, 227 Baldwin street, but occupied by H. Wilkins, was burned last evening. The loss was \$800.

U. S. S. PANTHER WITH 120 MEN IS MISSING

Washington, Jan. 6.—Wireless stations were today notified to locate the navy repair ship Panther, last reported Friday off Cape Hatteras in the path of a hurricane.

The Panther sailed Thursday from the Brooklyn navy yard for Guantanamo with 120 persons aboard.

The navy department insists there is no danger.

SMALL STORES GUTTED BY NORTH END FIRE DOING \$25,000 DAMAGE—ONE MAN WAS KILLED



Flames, believed to be of incendiary origin, early yesterday morning destroyed the entire half block of frame buildings bounded by Second, Third and Couch streets. The body of H. Hamayua, a Japanese dishwasher, was taken from the ruins by the police.

GYPSY'S LIFE FOR ME, SAYS POET ON WAY TO 'HOBO IT' WITH FAMILY

Richard Le Gallienne to Tramp—Advises Millionaires to Follow His Example.

New York, Jan. 6.—Richard Le Gallienne, the poet who wrote "The Poet with the Coward's Tongue," in reply to William Watson's "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," has sailed for Marseilles the next four months "as a hobo."

"I have given up city life for good," he said, "as I can find in nature all the dramatic contrasts of city life, the same conflict, the same tyranny, the same injustice. In flowers I find the same goodness and beauty as I do

among human beings; I also find the same ugliness. The gypsies and hoboes have the right idea. Unconventionally they roam at will. If men like the Goude, Vanderbilts, Morgans and other millionaires were to follow their example they would soon obtain the rest of soul that they cannot get by the expenditure of their millions."

The author of "If I Were God," was disinclined to speak further, but Mrs. Le Gallienne said that as soon as her husband, her daughter and herself arrive in Marseilles they will put on comfortable shoes and suitable clothing, carry knapsacks on their backs, and begin a tramp of 450 miles to Paris.

DIPLMATIC POSTS ARE EYED BY MANY WILLING DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

William Church Osborn of New York and Ex-Gov. Francis Boomed for Reid's Place. Sale on Men's Overcoats

New York, Jan. 6.—With W. A. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, enroute to Arkansas for a rest, the brigade of "rooking chair" politicians who have already fixed the cabinet for President-elect Wilson got busy and distributed the ambassadorships. Some of the names suggested were for the "good" they had done the party in a financial way or any other way, besides the assertion of Governor Wilson that the man could have any mortgage on any job.

The big fight naturally will be for the ambassadorship to England, the chief post in the diplomatic service. One of the candidates for this position is William Church Osborn, New York lawyer and reformer. He is a brother-in-law of Cleveland H. Dodge, president of the Wilson and Marshall Business Men's league, and the man who raised \$50,000 to finance the fight for Wilson's nomination.

C. M. COLLIER OF GRANT URGED FOR MARSHAL

Grant county's sheriff, Charles M. Collier, is being urged by a large number of eastern Oregon Democrats for appointment as United States marshal under the Wilson administration. It is believed that one of the big federal offices will fall to the section east of the Cascades, and Collier's friends are putting forth especially vigorous efforts in his behalf.

Money Spent on Bridges.

Albany, Or., Jan. 6.—Nearly \$75,000 was spent in Linn county during 1912 for bridges, of which a total span length of 1319 feet was built, most of the spans being from 60 to 90 feet in length. Part of the total amount of money spent will be refunded to the treasury of Linn county by Marion county, as two of the largest bridges built last year were built across the Santiam river, the dividing line between the counties, and the expense is borne by both counties on an equal basis. Marion county's share of the cost of the bridge at Stayton and another one known as Green's bridge will be about \$30,000. This will leave Linn county's outlay for bridges for 1912 about \$45,000, as compared with about \$29,000 in 1911, but when the amount put into the big bridges across the Santiam river is deducted the amount is considerably less than in 1911.

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ENGINEER MISSES TRAIN NUMBER, 1 DEAD; 2 ARE HURT

Engineer of Train That Runs Into Him Is Killed, Trying to Save Passengers; 10 Cars Caved; 20 Cattle Die.

(Special to The Journal.) Ellensburg, Wash., Jan. 6.—Engineer Cal O'Daniels of West Seattle is dead, but he saved several lives by striking his engine last night when east bound passenger train No. 6 hit a west bound freight at Thorp. Fireman Charles Snell of Ellensburg is dangerously injured about the head, and fireman Nason of Ellensburg is slightly injured; when he jumped he lit on an ice pond and broke through.

The two engines, among the largest on the system, are so closely interlocked that 10 hours after the accident the huge wrecking crane has been unable to get them apart. Seven freight cars are demolished. The baggage car, back it onto the siding when the smash came. Smiley and his fireman, Nason, and brakeman Bell all jumped safely.

O'Daniels of the passenger struck to the engine and slammed on the emergency. The train was traveling 50 miles an hour when the freight was seen. It had slowed down to 20 when the crash came. O'Daniels was caught between the tender and the boilerhead and his body crushed and he lived for two hours. He has a wife and two children in West Seattle. Had he jumped instead of sticking with his engine and endeavoring to avert the wreck he might be alive today. The body was brought here and will be sent to Seattle. Dr. T. N. Carnell of Seattle was called back to the siding when the smash came. Smiley and his fireman, Nason, and brakeman Bell all jumped safely.

The line cannot be opened before late this afternoon. All westbound trains are held. Eastbound passenger trains, a Great Northern silk train and two Northern Pacific freights are held up at Dudley and Cleelum.

WHIST RULE MARS DEMOCRATIC PEACE

Washington, Jan. 6.—The story of how Democratic peace and harmony was rudely broken into when the members of the appropriation committee of the house were on the way to Panama to see the canal and "study its needs" shortly before the short session of congress, has found its way into the capitol.

They were pacifically enjoying a whist game a dispute over the rules arose between Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and Congressman Charles Lafayette Bartlett of Georgia. The upshot of it was that a fist fight ensued. Mr. Bartlett, who is small, but wiry, and withal extremely quick, smashed hard at the face of the Brooklyn congressman and broke the latter's spectacles. The two contestants were parted before much damage occurred other than to the spectacles.

As the story runs about the house, it is alleged that "Fitz," who is king bee of the parliamentarians, tried to promulgate a new rule in whist. At least Bartlett thought it was a new stand for it and there was a hot discussion which the lazy sipping of the waves along the vessel's sides did not calm. Finally, the Georgia member arose in his place, and without waiting any time in declarations of war, he proceeded to try an upper cut at the New York member.

The blow demolished the spectacles. Whether Chairman Fitzgerald didn't want to strike back or whether he couldn't see without his glasses is not material to the story. Anyhow, the other players jumped in to make peace. Congressman Swager Sharley of Kentucky helped restore order, and the row ended by Fitzgerald lecturing Bartlett and telling him he ought to keep cool.

"In our state," said Fitz, "it's a felony to strike a man with glasses." Moreover, Fitzgerald told Bartlett that he had got up the trip, and made up the party, and felt a certain responsibility for it. He chided the Georgia member for his hot-headedness. Some of them, with long memories, went back to the time when Bartlett picked up an unbound copy of the Congressional Record in the house one day years ago, and hurled it at Brum of Pennsylvania. The projectile did no damage.

BIT OF KINDNESS BRINGS BIG REWARD

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Because she helped an old man, apparently a peddler, to board a car here four years ago, Miss Margaretta Jane Vashit Brown is today rewarded with a check for \$3000 for her courtesy. The man who remembered this kindness is Valentine R. Cortlas of California. Miss Brown would not give his exact address.

Advertisement for Sweets' Hot Drinks. It features a logo for Sweets' and text that says: "Our Hot Drinks HIT THE SPOT these cold days. We serve many special beverages at our fountain that can be had only at 'THE POPULAR SWEET SHOP.'"

SMART NIGHT THIEF TURNS OUT TO BE DOG

(United Press Leased Wire.) Norristown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Petty thefts which have been giving housewives here much concern the past few weeks have been traced to a dog. The animal works under cover of darkness, and it was some time before the police would believe that it was anything but a man that was removing small articles from porches and sidewalks in the west end of the borough.

Several rugs have been carried away in a single night. The dog has been seen with articles in his mouth, but no one knows yet to whom the dog belongs, nor has any one found the dog's hiding place for the plunder.

The police kept a special watch last night, and two of them saw the dog running along the street. As soon as the dog spied the policeman he disappeared up an alley.

Neill to Be Labor Commissioner.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft today sent to the senate the reappointment of Charles P. Neill to be United States commissioner of labor.

FOREMAN OF JURY IS BROKEN IN HEALTH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 6.—His health broken as a result of worry over the receipt of numerous letters threatening his life as a result of the dynamite trial at Indianapolis recently, Frank Dare, who was foreman of the jury which found guilty 23 prominent labor leaders charged with conspiracy illegally to transport explosives, started for Florida to recuperate.

Last Saturday Dare received another threatening postal card, which said: "Don't figure so prominently in the newspapers."

It was signed "State Street, Chicago."

Names Editor as Senator. (United Press Leased Wire.) Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 5.—Governor Donaghey today appointed A. N. Helsick, editor of the Little Rock Gazette, as senator to succeed the late Senator Jeff Davis.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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