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SWEPT BY FLAMES

A Million-Dollar Fire Occurred in Boston Yesterday.

COCKRAN'S CATHOLIC SENTIMENTS

Gen. Shreffler in Jail at Cheyenne, Wyo.--Movements of the Army--Selected News.

BOSTON, May 15.—By the torch of an incendiary today over \$1,000,000 worth of property is in ashes, over 500 families of the medium and poorer classes, consisting of over 2,000 people, are homeless. Many of them had little time to save a portion of their household goods, and are tonight sleeping in the open air. Women with babes in their arms and little children huddled close together, having only the sky for a roof and a few mattresses saved from the tenements for a bed, and no prospect of a breakfast in the morning.

The fire covered a space of 20 acres. As far as can be learned, six persons were injured, none fatally.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Bourke Cockran Creates a Sensation in a Speech in New York.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bourke Cockran created a sensation by a speech last night at the opening of the Catholic educational hospital. He said:

"To declare the Catholic church hostile to the republic is to declare a mother hostile to her offspring." Turning to the archbishop and advancing with forefinger outstretched, he declared with impassioned eloquence that he would accept the teaching of the church from his grace with the utmost reverence, "but if the day should ever come (here Cockran's voice rose until it echoed through the big hall) when from the Catholic pulpit you utter one word hostile to the integrity of this government, I tell you such language would be heretical, you would be false to the public and false to the church that placed the consecrated oil upon your head for the blessing of your children." A subdued murmur of astonishment ran through the hall, quickly followed by a great burst of applause.

General Shreffler in Jail.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 15.—Nineteen industrials, including Shreffler, were placed in jail here today by Marshal Rankin's deputies. Railroad officials have a train ready to move the United States troops against the industrials and anxiously await orders from Washington.

Shreffler in the Tolls.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 15.—Eight deputy marshals arrived in this city this morning with 19 of the commonwealers arrested at Cokeville. Among the number was General Shreffler, who is charged with being the commander. He denied this. He said the contingent was without a leader, and that he was traveling from Portland to Topeka, Kan., where his folks live. The "general" claims to be a stone-mason, and showed a card in a local lodge of the national association. Judge Riner, of the United States court, stated this afternoon that he would try the men for contempt of court without any preliminary steps. It is probable that the men will be arraigned before him tomorrow. An order was received here at 1 o'clock today ordering four companies of the 27th infantry to Green river to secure the 200 men now in the hands of United States Marshal Rankin, and to protect Union Pacific property. The train bearing the soldiers left at 1 o'clock and will arrive at Green River tonight.

Kelly Not Keeping a Slideshow.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 15.—At a meeting here General Kelly said he wanted it understood that he was running no populist slideshow. Kelly says when he arrives at Keokuk he will mass his boats into a huge raft and hire a tug to pull the army to Quincy, Ill. The authorities of Eldon, the next objective point, intend keeping the army out. Kelly gave Colonel Speed positive orders to land there.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.

Industrials Must Keep Their Hands Off Railroad Property.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Lamont and General Schofield held a conference with the attorney-general today with regard to sending troops to assist the United States marshals in preventing the industrial armies from seizing railway property in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. After the conference the attorney-general said if the United States marshals could not enforce the law the troops would be sent to their assistance.

The Trainstealers Exhausted.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 15.—About 200 industrials who stole a train at Montpelier, Idaho, last night, arrived here at an early hour this morning. They abandoned the train here and went into camp nearly exhausted. The citizens refused them provisions, and it is thought they will seize another train. They are anxious to be arrested, in order to reach Cheyenne.

Members Flocked Around Him.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The entrance of Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, into the house for the first time after his long illness, was the signal for a spontaneous burst of applause. In an instant the business of the house was suspended and the members flocked around the West Virginian in honor of his return to congress, and congratulated him on his recovery.

LARGEST WELL ON EARTH.

Fifty Million Feet of Gas Per Day the Estimated Output.

TOLEDO, May 15.—The largest gas well in the Ohio or Indiana fields was drilled out at Horace farm, west of Eostoria, today. The lease is owned by the Chicago Oil Company, and the well was started last week, in a territory which was considered worthless. It came in at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and when the tools were thrown out the workmen had to run for their lives. The drill-stem and rope were thrown fully 500 feet. The well is estimated at 50,000,000 feet of gas per day, the largest well on earth. The gas caught fire, and as a result the wells are blazing in many places. Flames shot up 100 feet above the trees tops. A curious feature is that in 100 places water is spouting through the ground to a height of 10 to 20 feet.

Banquet to Secretary Herbert.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At a banquet given in his honor at Vallejo last night by the board of trade, Secretary Herbert said: "It is a plan of mine that all the ships of the Asiatic station, as well as the Pacific, shall be repaired at Mare Island. The result of an order to this effect has not yet been seen, but in the future it must be. I came here on a business trip to get information useful to the navy. I hope it will also be useful to your navy-yard. I hope that the appropriations will be increased so we can make the navy what it ought to be. We do not need a navy like England, but one better than we have. We have made a great stride and mapped out a navy worthy of this great country, and if those plans can be carried out I shall feel that so far as I have obtained the increase I have not lived in vain."

NEWS NOTES.

A bill fixing the northern boundary of the Warm Springs Indian reservation, in Oregon, passed the senate yesterday. A naval appropriation bill of \$25,280,966 to construct three torpedo boats was passed in the house yesterday. Before passing it was increased \$5,500.

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Coxey for Congress.

CANTON, O., May 15.—Jacob S. Coxey, the originator of the commonweal, was nominated by the populists for congress from the 18th Ohio district.

PORTUGAL AND BRAZIL.

Rupture in Diplomatic Relations Considered.

LISBON, May 15.—At a ministerial council held last night, to consider the rupture of diplomatic relations between Portugal and Brazil, it was decided to publish all the correspondence bearing on the subjects which led to the rupture. The Portugal government says it has done its utmost in dismissing the commanders of warships refusing to surrender the Brazilian rebels, and believes the matter will be amicably settled.

The Situation at Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, April 28, via New Orleans.—Within 48 hours over 100 inhabitants have left for San Andreas and other islands, to await the result of the revolution which is imminent. About 800 people all told have fled. Minister Baker's arrival on the 26th, on the San Francisco, is hailed with delight. Compliments are pouring in regarding abuse at the hands of Nicaraguan officials. Advances from the coast state that the Indians are preparing for war. There are 30 Nicaraguan soldiers upon the bluff. Their dismissal is constantly promised, but no sooner does one band leave than another springs up. Minister Madriz, General Labarez, Police Governor Bending, Colonel Lars and other officials have disappeared. Americans believe they are hatching a plot to put the Spaniards in possession of the reservation.

Amicably Settled.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—All the differences existing between the Great Northern railway company and its employees, growing out of the recent strike, were amicably settled tonight when the report of the arbitration committee was adopted. It provides for the restoration of the salaries of certain employees in accordance with the original proposition, and also that all classes of employees shall be taken back to work.

EGYPTIAN CARTOONIST.

Comic Artist Not a Modern Product, After All.

In the museum at Turin, in Italy, there is a papyrus-bundle which displays a whole series of comical scenes. In the first place a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert.

Next comes an ass dressed, armed and scattered like a Pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to whom a bull acts as proud conductor.

A lion and gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a horse has climbed into it and is trying to dislodge him.

Besides these there is a Pharaoh in the shape of a rat, drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds, which is proceeding to storm a fortress, guarded by cats, the latter having their mouths but teeth and claws, and the rats have battleaxes, shields, bows and arrows.

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INDIAN CORONETS.

They Are the Most Expensive Sort an American Girl Can Buy.

American women who long for coronets should hesitate before accepting Indian ones. The case of the recent suit in which an English woman sues for divorce from her Hindoo husband, points a moral. She alleged cruelty as a ground for her suit, and it is claimed that the same plea might be made by nearly all the women who marry orientals and go home with them.

As a usual thing, the oriental gentleman, pursuing his studies at an English or American university, is a picturesque figure. He is likely to be very clever, and it is taken for granted that he is a prince at least when he is at home. He is popular with his fellows, and through one of them he meets and marries a pretty, freely-brought-up girl. Then he takes her home.

She may not meet with unkindness from her husband's family, for the orientals have many amiable and attractive qualities, and they are not cruel. But if the husband has not cut himself adrift from the religion and ties of his childhood his wife must conform to a certain extent to the ordinary life of the native woman. And, inasmuch as she will only do this so far as her love and duty to her husband oblige her, she will certainly fail to satisfy her new relatives, and will be looked on with coldness and suspicion by them.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale, by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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