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SPRAGUE IN ASHES

Business Portion Utterly Wiped Out.

LOSS IS NEARLY A MILLION

Mayor Sanderson Telegraphed for Aid—Spokane Responds With Tents and Provisions.

SPokane, Aug. 3.—A disastrous fire occurred at Sprague this afternoon and it is believed at this hour the loss will reach \$750,000. Wires are down and it is impossible to obtain particulars. It is known that all the Northern Pacific property is wiped out, including the depot, roundhouse and machine shops. Many business houses and residences were burned and about half of the town is destroyed. Sprague is division headquarters of the Northern Pacific railroad and has a population of about 3,500.

Mayor Sanderson of Sprague telegraphed late this afternoon to Mayor Belt of Spokane, saying the people there needed help, and provisions, and tents would be thankfully received. Citizens here responded promptly to the mayor's call and several hundred pounds of provisions and a dozen tents were sent down tonight by the regular west bound Northern Pacific passenger.

Passenger and Freight Train Meets on Same Track.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 4.—On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Helper's switch, 22 miles east of here, this morning, the East-bound passenger train collided with a freight. The engineer on the freight jumped and escaped unhurt. William Bolin, the fireman on the passenger, was instantly killed, and John May, the engineer, fatally injured. No passengers were injured. The baggage, smoker, one coach and a freight car burned.

A Steamer Collision.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 3.—The steamer Arago ran into the steamer Homer this afternoon in the lower bay, and as a result the Homer was beached to keep her from sinking. The Homer was loaded with coal and was to sail for San Francisco. The Arago struck the Homer amidships on the port side. Captain Reed said that the Homer signaled to pass on one side and then started to take the other, which caused the accident. The Arago is a steel vessel and is not damaged a particle.

The Hawaiian Planters Struggling for Their Interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The Hawaiian sugar planters have undertaken the formation of a sugar trust which has for its object the breaking down of the American sugar trust and the establishing of a free market for sugar. Nearly a million dollars is said to have been subscribed by leading and influential planters. Spreckles' brothers refused to join the combination.

In Status Quo.

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—The A. P. A. combine attempting to control the police and fire departments cannot make another move before Tuesday, when the district court will render a decision on the injunction restraining the new commission for assuming authority. The court intimated that if its mandates were again ignored by the city council, its members would be jailed. In the meantime, the old board runs the city.

An American Manned Steamer in the Gulf of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 3.—A small steamer has been seen off the Yucatan coast with nearly 300 men armed with Remington rifles and machetes. The steamer has put in for water and provisions at Progreso. The steamer is undoubtedly bound for Cuba. Many Americans were on the craft. All provisions were paid for in American gold.

Bob Fitzsimmons' Fast Work in Forging Horseshoes.

PHILADELPH, Aug. 4.—In a horseshoe-making contest in this city last night pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons broke the record by forging 30 horseshoes in 27 minutes. His opponent, John Corbett, of this city, made the same number in 27 minutes 20 seconds. Fitzsimmons was unlucky at the start, as the first two pieces of iron he selected broke in half.

Suit Begun Against the Southern Pacific Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Proceedings were begun yesterday in the superior court of this county which, if successful, will cost the Southern Pacific Company \$1,500,000. Attorney George Monteith, as the legal representative of Harry A. Knox, has filed a complaint on behalf of Knox charging the Southern Pacific Company and others with false and malicious imprisonment and praying for exemplary damages in the sum of \$500,000. Similar suits in like amount will also be brought within a few days by two other strikers.

Receivers Appointed.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 4.—Rules to show cause why receivers should not be appointed for the Eastern Rubber Company and the Trenton Rubber Company were made absolute today by Vice-Chancellor Bird, who appointed ex-Senator John D. Rue receiver for the Trenton Rubber Company, and County Collector Samuel Walker receiver for the Eastern Rubber Company, in bonds of \$75,000 each.

No News Either Way.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Rey. Justin Smith, D. D., one of the secretaries of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, said to a reporter today regarding the cablegram from Foo Chow, China, that the massacre of Christians occurred at Ku Cheng: "I have heard nothing of such massacre and cannot say whether or not the report is correct."

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

A Narrow Escape.

ASTORIA, Aug. 3.—A narrow escape from drowning is reported from Clatsop beach. Mrs. J. W. Hare, wife of the sheriff of this county, was in bathing yesterday morning, when she was caught by the undertow and carried out almost beyond the outer line of breakers. She was rescued just in time by W. M. Mitchell.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

Opposition in Telephones.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Telephone manufacturers and makers of telephone apparatus throughout the United States have arranged for the organization of a strong corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000 to enter the field against the Bell company. The proposed organization will be known as the Eastern Telephone Protective association.

It is a big thing to say but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for Malaria, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all troubles arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

Colored Boys in It.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—As a result of the constitution adopted some time ago by the League of American Wheelmen, excluding negroes from membership a national organization of colored wheelmen may soon be organized. Steps looking to that end have already been taken.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its tonic properties, cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach. \$1.00 a bottle.

Five of the Buried Miners Rescued.

GLASGOW, Aug. 4.—Five of the miners imprisoned by the flood of the colliery at Saltcoats have been rescued alive.



Reader, did you ever take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES?" Everybody needs take a liver remedy. It is a sluggish or diseased liver that impairs digestion and causes constipation, when the waste that should be carried off remains in the body and poisons the whole system. That dull, heavy feeling is due to a torpid liver. Biliousness, Headache, Malaria and Indigestion are all liver diseases. Keep the liver active by an occasional dose of Simmons Liver Regulator and you'll get rid of these troubles, and give tone to the whole system. For a laxative Simmons Liver Regulator is BETTER THAN PILLS. It does not gripe, nor weaken, but greatly refreshes and strengthens.

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The Fires Still Burning.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Aug. 4.—Passing vessels report the fires still burning in the woods of Beaver island, but the extent of the damage is not known here.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co; Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

Tacoma a Winner.

TACOMA, Aug. 3.—The Multnomah Athletic club ball team was defeated by the Tacoma Athletic club today in a ten inning game. Score, Tacoma 13; Multnomah 11.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about the attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

There Was no Provocation.

HONG KONG, Aug. 4.—All those who were killed are British. All the Americans escaped. There was no provocation for the outrages. The perpetrators were members of the Vegetarian Society.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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