

THE FIEND'S WORK

Flame Destroys Property at Havana, Cuba.

LIVES WERE ALSO LOST IN THE FIRE.

Started in Central Park, Havana, and spread rapidly, doing immense damage.

Havana, Aug. 11.—The most disastrous fire in years occurred here last night, resulting in the death of three and a loss of several hundred thousand dollars. It started in a big house near Central Park, and spread rapidly.

Lopez Para, a famous artist of Havana, was sleeping in the upper story of one of the burning buildings and was burned to death. Lopez, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall.

DELEGATES IN CONVENTION.

Representatives of Art Preservative Meet at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11.—The International Typographical Union is celebrating its golden jubilee with the convention in its history. It is the 50th meeting of the organization, which is regarded as one of the most and most influential trades in the country.

The gathering was formally opened this morning with nearly 200 delegates answering to their names, and a large number of ex-delegates, their wives and other visitors enough to swell the total attendance to 600. Those in attendance represented local unions throughout the United States and Canada. After the usual address of welcome had been made and responded to, President James M. Lynch took the chair. The convention was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and applause. When the applause had subsided, the annual address, which was given with close attention by the assembly.

Mrs. Vanderbilt to Entertain.

New York, Aug. 11.—High society on the qui vive in anticipation of the entertainment that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is preparing to give on the lawn of her palatial summer home. Though the plans have not yet been made public, it is rumored to be Mrs. Vanderbilt's attention to eclipse previous social events of the season. It is to be a theatrical lawn fete, a respectable fortune will be expended to provide the entertainment. Mrs. Vanderbilt has taken a large place in the front ranks of society since her entertainment of Prince Henry last spring and it is thought that her coming entertainment will be calculated to storm the ranks of social prestige and establish her as a worthy successor of Mrs. Astor. The Vanderbilts are living at Malibu, the W. W. Astor villa, which have leased for the season.

Celebrates 104th Birthday.

New York, Aug. 11.—Ralph Bullock, familiar character of the Fort Hamer section of Brooklyn, celebrated his 104th birthday today. In addition to the congratulations of numerous friends and acquaintances the old man received personal visits from ten children, 67 grandchildren and 178 great-grandchildren. He has a liquor and tobacco nearly all his life and attributes his good health to outdoor exercise.

Daughter of President Warren.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—An eventful note on the social calendar today was the wedding of Dr. George A. Warren and Miss Winifred Warren, at the Massachusetts State House. The bride is the daughter of President William Fairbank Warren, of Boston University, and Dr. Wilson is a well known physician, occupying the chair of philosophy at Syracuse University.

The Chess Tourney.

Hanover, Aug. 11.—The international chess tourney's final round today was won by Janowski, of Paris. Pillsbury, of America, took second prize.

A Home Remedy—"Do you think that all good for mosquitoes?" "I think a hard slap is better."

ENGLAND'S KING IS BUSY

EDWARD VII HAS PLENTY TO OCCUPY HIS MIND.

Held Privy Council Meeting Today and Swore in New Cabinet Members—Victorian Order Bestowed.

London, Aug. 11.—All London is occupied with the coronation. The king today had plenty to occupy his attention. At 11:30 this morning he had a privy council meeting and swore in the new members of his cabinet.

Large crowds witnessed the arrival of the old and new members of the cabinet and those entitled to the Victorian Order were invested.

PRESIDENT SHOCKED.

News of Death of Senator McMillan Touches Him Deeply.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 11.—The president was profoundly shocked at news of Senator McMillan's death. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, Prince Chen and Minister Wu and their suites lunched with the executive today. To Burrows the president said McMillan's place would be difficult to fill, and a great loss to the state.

GREAT COAL STRIKE

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN ANTHRACITE SITUATION.

State Still Maintains 1200 Soldiers in Idleness and Miners Are Busy With Relief Work.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 11.—The expense to the state in maintaining 1200 soldiers continues and practically there is no change in the miners' strike situation. They have entered the 14th week of their suspension from work in a quiet manner and are more confident than ever. The relief work is progressing satisfactorily. About \$100,000 has been expended.

Strikers in Want.

Despite the denials of the leaders, many strikers here are suffering for want of food. Women and children surround the soldiers' mess tents at meal times, waiting for scraps of food and the commander has issued orders that the men be saving of all that is left and give it to the hungry strikers.

More Strikes.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—The stablemen employed by Rothschild's department store struck this morning and through it information came out of a thorough organization in all department stores of women clerks, boys and all others.

Bernstein vs. Myers.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 11.—Joe Bernstein, who has been seen on the variety stage more than in the ring of late, has forsaken the boards for the time being and during the present week will fill several pugilistic engagements. His first is scheduled for tonight before the Eureka Athletic club of this city. His opponent is to be Sammy Myers, a young New Yorker with a fair reputation as a fighter. Later in the week the Hebrew boy will face "Kid" Boylston and several other pugilists of more or less note.

Tennis Tourney at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 11.—The opening of the second annual interstate tennis tournament at the Omaha field club today was remarkable for the number and prominence of the contestants. Those in attendance included the foremost experts of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and the tournament will decide the championship of these four states. The events, which cover several days, consist of men's singles and doubles.

Veterans' Reunion.

Nebraska, Mo., Aug. 11.—Final arrangements have been made for the annual reunion of the Southwest Missouri Veterans' association to be held at Lake Park this week and the city is already donning a gala dress of flags and hunting in honor of the visitors. Indications point to an attendance of veterans and their friends from at least 30 counties. Both Missouri and Kansas will contribute prominent speakers to the program.

W. D. Mansfield, of California, broke the world's record for casting a fly with a light pole, by casting a distance of 129 feet during the fly casting contest at San Francisco. The best previous record was 95 1/2 feet.

CHICAGO'S MYSTERY A TERRIBLE CRIME

Windy City is Still Stirred Up Over Its Growsome Murder Discovery.

SUPPOSED MURDERER OF HIS OWN MOTHER AT LARGE

Inquest on Body of the Victim Leaves No Doubt as to the Manner in Which She Met Her Death.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The inquest on the badly decomposed body of Mrs. Bartholin, mother of William Bartholin, who rests under police accusation of having murdered her and Miss Mitchell, his fiancée, was held this morning. Friends of the dead woman positively identified the remains and the case was continued. Meantime a search is being kept up for Bartholin, but so far as the police know he has absolutely disappeared.

The funeral of Minnie Mitchell occurred this morning. Mr. Edwards, one of the boarders at the Bartholin home, who wrote from Omaha that the reason for his hurried departure from Chicago was the fear that Bartholin would kill him, arrived at Denver last night, and in an interview today confirmed his statement. If the police wanted him, he said, he would return.

TO WELCOME ELKS.

Salt Lake is Getting Things Ready for Great Meeting.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 11.—While officially Elk week does not begin until tomorrow, official Elkdom is all in town today in readiness for the annual grand lodge session and reunion. Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Pickett, of Iowa, and the other officers have established headquarters and have been busy all day receiving thousands of the "Best People on Earth," who have been pouring in from every direction. Among the early arrivals today were delegations from New Mexico, California, Texas, Montana, Washington and Minnesota. The most of the visitors from the East and middle West arrived yesterday and spent the day viewing the sights of the city and vicinity. By midnight tonight it is confidently expected that no fewer than 20,000 visitors will be in the city. The preparations for their entertainment have been completed and the business section of the city is a mass of purple and white, the colors of the order. The program for the week embraces the four days' session of the grand lodge, which opens tomorrow morning in the assembly hall of the Mormon Tabernacle, and unlimited entertainment for the members of the order, who will have an immense variety to select from, all being free to those wearing the familiar elk's head badge. Outside of the grand lodge the most interest attaches to the contests of various sorts for prizes. These include prizes for the best appearance made in the parade, for the best drilled lodge, etc. The social program throws open all the resorts of the city to any one wearing an Elk's official registration badge. The matters of chief interest to come before the grand lodge are suggested changes in parts of the ritual, selection of next place of meeting and election of officers. For the next place of meeting Louisville, Baltimore, Des Moines and one or two other cities are aspirants and the contest promises to be a lively one before the selection is made. The parade will take place Wednesday and the drill contests the following day.

Then His Pipe Went Out.

The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe on his Auburn hair. A halo shown over his face so fair, but his knees were out, and his feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies died all around his feet, for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground outside was covered with sleet. Now what in the world was the cure to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink and he hadn't a chew and while he starved his whiskers grew.

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It used to be rolled oats or cracked wheat for breakfast; now it is some preparation with a name that might have been originated in a nightmare.—Mabin's Magazine, August.

WILSON IS COMING HOME

NICARAGUAN FILIBUSTER IS COMING BACK TO STATES.

Dr. Wilson, Pardoned by President Zelaya, Will Return With His Mother to His Native Land.

Washington, Aug. 11.—United States Consul Gottschalk, at Bluefield, Nicaragua, cabled today that Dr. Russell Wilson, the Ohio physician imprisoned and sentenced to death for participation in the rebellion, is safe at Bocas del Tota and soon will return to the United States with his mother, who traveled to his aid and enlisted Senator Hanna's sympathies. President Zelaya pardoned Wilson upon representations from the state department.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

Revolutionists Cut Cable and Enter a Town.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Minister Bowen, at Caracas, cables the fact that Venezuelan revolutionists have cut the cable at Barcelona and their troops are entering the town of Barcelona.

FIGURING ON PEACE

REVOLUTIONISTS CORRESPOND WITH GOVERNMENT

Commission Has Been Appointed to Meet a Party of Revolutionists and Make an Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Consul General Gudgeon, at Panama, cables reporting that the governor of Panama and General Herrera, the revolutionary leader, have been in correspondence regarding the estimate of peace and that the governor has appointed three commissioners with power to meet a similar number of men to be appointed by Herrera.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 11.—Cables were off equal to nearly a cent a bushel this morning, which made our market heavy and they closed at the low point of the crop, 72% at New York, 67% at Chicago. The visible supply decreased 200,000, compared with an increase of 2,150,000 for the same week last year.

Closed Saturday, 72%.
Opened today, 72%.
Range today, 72@72%.
Closed today, 72%.
St. Paul, 185 1/2.
Union Pacific, 107.
L. & N., 147.
Steel, 39%.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat—67% @ 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Wheat—\$1.12 1/2 per cental.

Fun With Civil Service.

A wag, who incidentally holds a soft berth in Uncle Sam's pay roll, has amused himself and hopes to entertain his friends by a letter which he has written the civil service commission requesting that august body to certify for appointment a hen which, after trial, is found competent to lay one egg a day. He is not particular that the laying shall be daily, Sundays included, and will be satisfied if the performance is only on work days. He explains with a degree of seriousness that the photographic establishment connected with his department, requires an egg occasionally in the preparation of coating for the work. There not being a regular appropriation for the purpose, the chief has advanced the purchase money until tired, and the employees have rebelled against using their private purses for the purpose. He has, therefore, called upon the civil service commission to certify a candidate for appointment for the service, which he intends to create, of official layer. It is probable that the appropriation, which is made in regular form, will be passed over as a hot weather joke.—Wash Carr, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Mary Burns Killed Herself Rather Than Live without a Man who Had Beaten and Choked Her.

The poor girl lacked the wisdom to know how merciful had been her deliverance from such a brute.

THE HAYTI TROUBLE

The Revolution in That Island is Making Poor Progress Lately.

UNITED STATES IS NOTIFIED OF STATE OF WAR.

Information Also Comes That Firemin's Troops Have Devastated a Town and Great Desolation Exists—Relief Supplies Are Sent.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The state department has been officially informed that the provisional government of Hayti has notified the United States legation that Gonives, Port de Paix, Petit Goave and St. Mare are in rebellion, and that the government troops have captured Petit Goave after a strong resistance.

Many lives were lost. Firemin's force set fire to Petit Goave before leaving that place, which was totally destroyed. Ten thousand people are reported homeless and in dire want. Provisions have been sent for relief of the population.

To Protect Property.

The minister also cables that the Germans intend landing marines at Puerto Cabello to protect their interests, and advises the United States government to do the same. Orders have been sent to Commander Nichols, of the cruiser Topeka, to proceed to Puerto Cabello.

Orders to Warship.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following to Commander Nichols, of the cruiser Topeka, at Puerto Cabello: "Be ready to land a force in case of attack on the port for the protection of American interests and foreign property also if requested. Prevent bombardment without due notice."

WHAT AMERICANS DRINK.

Interesting Figures as to Liquid Refreshments Consumed.

In the year specially covered by the census of 1900 the United States produced 1,325,358,054 gallons of whiskey, wine and malt liquors, valued at \$340,615,463. In the same year the musical instrument factories of the country turned out only \$44,514,463 in products. When one remembers the apparent age of the average concert hall piano and the number of seasons of plain and mixed drinks which it survives, this wide difference in the value of fresh outputs is neither startling nor discouraging.

Beer carries the lion's share of the census beverage figures with 1,198,602,104 gallons, valued at \$237,263,713. The world's product in 1897 was 5,520,000,000 gallons. In wine the world's output in 1897 was 2,843,478,920 gallons. For the census year this country produced 23,425,567 gallons. The United States is therefore 16th in the list of wine-producing countries nearly all Europe and part of South America ranking ahead of it.

For the above comparisons we have drawn on facts outside of the census report. It is interesting to learn, also from outside returns, that, despite the census estimate that our yearly liquor drinking comes to 17.3 gallons per capita, we are really low in the lists of drinking nations. Germany and the United Kingdom consume more than twice as much beer per head, while the wine consumption for each individual in France, Portugal, Spain and Italy is greater than our total per capita drinking of malt, distilled and other spirituous liquors.—New York World.

Light-Hearted London.

A London crowd is the most good-humored crowd in the British Islands. It is impossible for a man born and bred in London, with an average eye for the quaint side of life, to grow misanthropic. A provincial crowd merely stares, mumbles, grins vacantly and passes on. A Dublin crowd will strike the note of geniality if it happens to be in the mood, but as often as not its passion for argument gets the better of it. A London crowd, with its admirable sense of camaraderie, recognizes that it is there to enjoy itself.—Today.