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HOUSE CONFLAGRATION

Constructive Fire Breaks All Danger Was to Be Over.

DESTRUCTION

NARROWLY AVERTED. Millions Pounds of Pork Was and Eight Hundred Live Only the Most Strenuous Saved the City—Valuable House Machinery Was De-

July 24.—Fire broke out morning in the Viles-Robbins plant. It was thought at that it had been subdued. The destruction of that afterward it broke out in a fury in an immense inflammable products that it could be gotten under control was communicated to the Packing Company's plant, an eight-story brick. This later company's principal a portion of the plant, in buildings, was not

of freight sheds along street was swept away, and tremendous exertions were made to save that property from a general con-

LUCKY GRAND JURY.

ality Found in Getting Testimony. July 24.—Spicer and warrants sworn out by Cokerill, were arrested this morning with murdering Jim. They were arraigned in afternoon hearing awaiting of the grand jury. Cokerill witnessed the killing and identify the murderers, before them, and then went to jury room, where he were not the men wanted. The grand jury last night let murdered Cokerill accomplices. Jett and the comrade. The latter was killed in the Hargis. It was followed by Dr. Cox and Lawyer is the first legal action to bring the Cokerill to justice.

WHY A SCAPEGOAT.

Stonecutters' Union Is Short \$12,000. July 24.—The trial of Murphy, accused of embezzling from the Journeymen Association, of which he was a member, was continued today's session sought to the "secret committee" of the Union, ostensibly settling strikes, was a negotiator and fearing the law, decided to make a confession. John Boyle, president of the union, "secret committee" to the reception of the money from the Brookings Association, and members of the committee received \$1,500 for services. He swore that Murphy was that way.

BAILEY ELECTED.

President of the National Food Commission. July 24.—The National Food and Food Commission, which was organized by J. W. Bailey, president, and selected St. Paul as its meeting place. They discussed more federal food

ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.

Stockton Police Raid Private Poker Dens and Pinch Prominent Citizens. Stockton, Cal., July 24.—Harry S. Dawson, president of the city council, Solle D. Rosenbaum, a son of Banker D. S. Rosenbaum, Arthur Samuel, a prominent cigar dealer, F. J. Murphy, Richard Wilson, Sam Miller and Harry Goldewatter, all prominent merchants, were arrested by the police early this morning for playing percentage poker in violation of the state anti-gambling law. They were caught at the game and several hundred dollars were seized by the police as evidence. The raids have caused a big sensation owing to the prominence of the arrested men. All were released on bail.

INCREASING EXPORTS.

Vastly More American Products Sold in China Than Ever Before. Washington, July 24.—The bureau of statistics' statement, issued today, shows that American exports to China during the fiscal year of 1903, exceed the previous year \$19,000,000. Including the exports to Hongkong and other English possessions, they exceed \$27,000,000 as against \$18,000,000 10 years ago. The Asiatic trade from America increased more rapidly than to any other section of the world.

Three Harvesters Killed.

St. Paul, July 24.—Three unknown harvesters were killed by the wreck of a freight train on the Northern Pacific near Knoxon, Montana, last night. It was caused by a derailment and 20 cars were piled up.

DROWNED IN HOOD CANAL.

ALL FIVE VICTIMS WERE RESIDENTS OF SEATTLE.

Mother Attempts to Rescue Her Children and is Lost—A Neighbor Tries to Help Them and is Also Drowned.

Seattle, July 24.—Mrs. Ella Smith, of Homa Honma, her two little daughters and Mrs. Rena Bradford, of Seattle, were drowned in the Hood canal at the foot of the Olympic mountains. The children first got out of their depth and their mother went to the rescue, followed by Mrs. Bradford, who plunged into the water and made a heroic effort to save the drowning woman and children. But her strength proved unequal to the task and all four were drowned. The little girls had waded out too far. They began to scream and the mother went to their assistance. She too, got under the water. Then Mrs. Bradford started for the rescue. She was proceeding to shallow water with one of the children, when in some way she slipped and was carried away in the current. All four went down and were drowned within 12 feet of each other. Several persons on the shore saw the accident, but could render no assistance. The bodies have all been recovered.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coc Commission Company—G. R. Cockley, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Minneapolis, July 24. Includes opening and close prices.

Stock Markets in Trouble.

Chicago, July 24.—The whirl of excitement all but railed in the face of two prominent failures today. This caused the report to spread that James H. Keene is the one whom the big money interests are after and they are responsible for the big slump. The Taylor company refused to make a statement or give the name of the assignee. Stow also refused to make a statement, other than that he was unable to realize on a large line of Mexican securities. His assignment is made to Daniel E. DeVolf. The market rallied rapidly and closed at the best figures of the day.

WILL ELECT A POPE JULY 31

College of Cardinals Will Hold Their Elective Session One Week From Today.

INCREASING CROWDS VIEW POPE'S REMAINS.

Catholic Poles Memorialize the Cardinals That No French, English or German Should Be Chosen Pontiff, and Insist Upon an Italian for Head of the Church.

Rome, July 24.—The college of cardinals at their fourth session held this morning, voted to inaugurate the elective conclave July 31.

All the cardinals today received telegrams from the executive committee of the Polish Catholic church central organization at Moscow, urging that no German, French, or English cardinal be elected pope. The prohibition extends to the American cardinal obviously, though it is not expressed, as the memorial further states that should any other than an Italian be chosen it will greatly disatisfy the Poles.

One possible animus for this expression is found in the animosity of the Polish Catholics toward a German cardinal who entertains ambitions toward the papal succession, but who is a vigorous centralist politically, which of course means that his every endeavor will be used in the future as in the past to stifle every expression of Polish nationalism. The German, moreover, is depending upon a Franco-German-English alliance for his election. These various combinations further indicate that the "Triple Alliance" between Austria, Italy and France is crumbling, and the election of a German or Englishman, or a Frenchman who did not favor it would be a masterstroke of a purely political significance but of great import.

Greater crowds than yesterday viewed the pope's body during the early morning hours.

Viewing Body May Cease.

Rome, July 24.—It is possible public view of the remains of the pope will cease today, as despite filling the catafalque with ice decomposition continues.

OVER 100 CORPORATIONS PAY TAXES

Salem, July 24.—Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar has filed a statement with the state treasurer, showing the number of corporations which have complied with the corporation tax law, since the law went into effect on May 21.

To the date 1963 corporations have filed their annual statements, and 32 now corporations have been organized.

The total capitalization of these companies is \$329,839,271, and the total income to the state from license and annual tax will amount, when collected, to about \$75,000 for this year. Forty-six foreign corporations have filed their declarations to do business in this state, the fees from this source amounting to approximately \$7,500. It is estimated that at least as many more will file their declarations by August 15, the date fixed by law on which foreign corporations lawfully engaged in business within this state must file their intention to do business.

SHAM BATTLE ENDED IN A REAL FIGHT

St. Joe, Mo., July 24.—At the commencement of the state militia the sham battle last night was not all a sham. Four regiments and two batteries engaged, far off in the darkness from the view of the spectators, in an actual conflict, when a company of the infantry stole upon a battery. The captain, angered at being surprised, refused to surrender when surrounded.

BOOK BINDERS FIGHT MILLER

Government Printing Office is in a War With a Labor Union.

BINDERS WILL STRIKE IF MILLER IS REINSTATED.

Civil Service Rules May Bring the Department into Direct Conflict With the Union—It is Possible That Linotypes Will Be Used in Government Printing Office.

Washington, July 24.—Miller, the order for whose reinstatement as assistant foreman of the bookbinding of the government printing office aroused union opposition, this morning appeared before Public Printer Palmer and made a formal demand for reinstatement in accordance with the order issued by Roosevelt through Cortelyou.

He was told nothing could be done until a properly certified order from the civil service department was received. Miller left the office to secure the certificate. Immediately afterward the union committee waited on Palmer and made a formal protest against Miller. President Proctor of the civil service, in the meantime sent the proper certificate of Miller's reinstatement. Palmer has to option in the matter but to accept Miller.

If the binders strike, each one will have to undergo an examination to secure a like certificate before he could return to work.

Miller says he will return to work tomorrow morning. The suggestion that the printers go on a sympathetic strike has caused Roosevelt to instruct Cortelyou to at once make all inquiries relative to the substitution of type-setting machines. Cortelyou complied, and several companies are now preparing estimates. Whether machines will be introduced in case the strike is called off, has not been determined, but it is certain if they are the printers who do go out can never get back, and the last stronghold of hand composition will be captured by machine labor. It is calculated to secure less than one-fourth the present number of employes.

The president proposes to handle

Miller's case impartially. Should the union charges be proven showing his personal character and ability to be not up to the standard, he will be dismissed. Otherwise he will remain, even if it precipitates a strike.

Bookbinders Will Fight.

Washington, July 24.—The bookbinders having become embittered by the Miller case, which is closed so far as the government is concerned, will hold a meeting to consider the matter tonight.

VEVING STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Kellogg's Employes Will Never Consent to Unsatisfactory Conditions. Chicago, July 24.—The Kellogg strike promises never to be definitely settled unless the striking unions win or officially admit their defeat. The withdrawing of the teamsters from the sympathetic boycott at the request of the other unions, leaves the fight purely one between Kellogg and his employes. Both sides are still firm.

WALL STREET FAILURES.

New Low Records Also Made Today in Steel.

New York, July 24.—New low records were again made in stocks this morning, steel going down to 21%. Wall street is trying to learn who is at the back of liquidations, as everything favors a stronger market.

Tillot Taylor Company, one of the largest concerns in Wall street, have failed. Immediately after the suspension W. L. Stowe & Co., another large concern, was announced failed on the Stock Exchange. At 2 the industrial list was comparatively unsupported.

NEW JERSEY HAS A TORNADO

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS.

Storm Had All the Characteristics of the Regular Middle West "Twister"—Three Were Killed and a Hundred Injured.

Paterson, N. J., July 24.—Mayor John Hinchliffe today called together the leading citizens of Paterson to devise ways and means of providing relief for the people most sorely stricken by the tornado which wrought death and devastation in this city yesterday. Two thousand began today clearing the wreckage strewn in the streets by the storm.

In summing up the tornado's work, Paterson today counts three dead, 100 injured, 50 families made homeless and a property loss estimated at \$200,000. The tornado mowed a path of destruction 400 feet wide from the southwest to the northeast of the city. About 25 persons are under treatment at the hospitals. It is expected that all will recover.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERIES.

Successful Operations Last Night in Two States.

Liaison, Va., July 24.—Burglars blew the postoffice safe last night, securing \$8,000 in notes and bonds and escaped.

Same in New York.

Maysville, N. Y., July 24.—The postoffice here was robbed last night, the burglars securing \$300 in stamps. The cash of the office had been deposited in a bank at the close of business hours. No clue to the perpetrators.

DROWNED IN SALT LAKE.

Ross Wells Drifted All Night With His Dead Companion.

Salt Lake, July 24.—Ross Wells battled with the waves of Salt Lake 12 hours in an effort to save his bathing companion Roy Larkin, and was found on the beach of Antelope Island eight miles from the bathing resort, by a searching party this morning. He was blinded by salt water and in a pitiable condition, but will recover. Larkin strangled to death in the salt water. Wells stayed with the body all night, drifting with the gale.

Pioneer Passed Away.

Boise Idaho, July 24.—H. Z. Eller a pioneer merchant, well known on the Pacific Coast, and a brother-in-law of Nathan Park, who died Wednesday, died this morning of paralysis.

Two Men Hanged.

Lexington, Ky., July 24.—Obrien and Whitney were hanged at 8:10 this morning for the murder of Chinn. Both protested innocence.

Organ-Grinder Knocked Out.

London, July 24.—The house of lords today decided against Poulton, the organ-grinder who claims the title of earl.

FERDINAND MAY NEVER RETURN

Bulgarian Affairs Are Greatly Disturbed and the King Has Fled to Vienna.

PLOT WAS DISCOVERED TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

Report of Abdication is Believed in London—Bulgarian Censor Has Stopped All Messages From Sofia—A Revolution in Bulgaria Will Complicate the Whole Turkish Problem.

Belgrade, July 24.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by his children, passed here this morning bound for Vienna. The princess' prior departure from the kingdom has given rise to a belief of trouble in Bulgaria. One report is that he has fled to save his life. Bulgaria has been much disturbed for some time. When the Belgrade tragedy occurred the discontented in Bulgaria openly advocated following the example.

The newspaper Stampa says the Servian administration has been requested to send a special train to Taurisford for Ferdinand, who it is stated, never intends to return to his kingdom. It says the conditions at Sofia are so highly critical the prince fled on the advice of his counsellors, who have discovered a widespread plot to assassinate him. The police and military have been lately patrolling the palace neighborhood.

Believed in London.

London, July 24.—The fact that neither confirmation nor denial has followed the report that Ferdinand of Bulgaria has abdicated the throne in the present case amounts almost to confirmation, as is indicated by the action of the Bulgarian censor in stopping all messages from Sofia.

It is not considered probable in official circles that much bloodshed occurred, but it is generally believed Ferdinand became alarmed at threats of assassination and fled. He has gone to Vienna to obtain the support of the powers to strengthen his seat on the throne.

In Relation to Turkey.

Any revolutionary movement in Bulgaria must be regarded of the gravest alarm, as tending to reopen the Balkan question. The Bulgarian army once out of hand would undoubtedly declare war on the Turks and endeavor to relieve the lot of the sultan's Christian subjects.

STRIKERS FINED.

Men Who Interfered With Kellogg Given Severe Sentences.

Chicago, July 24.—The strikers who violated Judge Holdom's picketing injunction regarding the Kellogg plant, were this afternoon sentenced. Three of them got from 10 to 60 days' imprisonment and were denied appeals. Business Agent Fish, of the International Machinists, was fined \$100, and his two associates were fined \$25 each.

DENIED TRIAL OR BAIL.

An American in Mexico is Treated Very Severely.

Douglas, Ariz., July 24.—Conductor John McCutcheon, who killed a Mexican brakeman six weeks ago and was placed in a Mexican jail has not been allowed bail or trial. The Order of Railway Conductors has become interested and has sent a protest to the state department at Washington. McCutcheon shot in self-defense.

Fifty-Sixth Anniversary.

Salt Lake, July 24.—The anniversary of the entry of the Mormon pioneers into Salt Lake valley is being celebrated today by the dedication of the Pioneer Park, the site of the original camping ground of Brigham Young's vanguard.

Incendiary Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 24.—An incendiary fire this morning damaged the Southern Foundry & Machine Company's property to the extent of \$40,000.

Tennessee Freight Wreck.

Morrisston, Tenn., July 24.—A freight wreck on the Southern Railway occurred near here this morning. Conductor Hall was killed.