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INVESTIGATING **NEW YORK FIRE**

District Attorney Whitman sponsible. Will Demand Prison Sentences for Those Responsible

DOORS OPENED INWARD; VERY FEW FIRE ESCAPES

Mayor Gaynor Heads Public Subscription to Care for Destitute Families -Only Fifty-three Corpses Remain Unidentified-Monster Funeral Procession Will Be Held by Shirt Waist

New York, March 27.-This afternoon 143 are dead. All but 39 are identified. Of the 14 in the hospitals five will die. At noon the line of those seeking admittance to morgue extended six blocks.

York, March 27.-Declaring that 150 lofty buildings in Manhattan alone are in such a condition that they might at any time furnish a repetition of Saturday's fire, District Attorney Whitman today started an investigation to find a remedy for existing conditions. Whitman will ask the grand jury to probe the fire fully. If it has been criminal negligence, as asserted, he will demand prison sentences for those responsible.

an investigation shows the building was not up to the requirements. The doors opened inward and there were very few fire escapes.

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unidentified.

will be held, which will be made a Johnson, of this city. living protest against the lax build- Mr. Lindsey was a man of extra- When that is accomplished it win be

the investigating committee appoint- his residence here. ed by the Cloak, Suit and Shirt industry of New York, last September, to investigate and remedy unsanitary declared the fire started under a cut- this suggestion has been received in and unproductive conditions affecting ting table from a maten or eigarette. England speaks well for its early acmembers of that union, gave out to- He said an effort was made to et the night a statement with a long list of girls to march out but few underto comply with fire regulations, Few Escapes.

ed," says the statement. "Those who fire escape platform. Harris & all will come in, knew of the slight protection in the Blank, owners of the triangule faclofty buildings of New York, long ago predicted such a disaster as occurred th Washinton Place. If, however, this building was the only one of those unprotected the situation would mercial club managers to meet to- mitted to the senate at the earlies: not be so terrible. But it is a fact that morrow evening for the purpose of there is hardly a large lofty building electing a paid secretary for the or- preparation,

Coroner Investigates.

the building, the coroner began an investigation into the disaster-one of Many Pendletonians to Echo. several inquiries which will be conducted by city departments-aided by PORTLAND MURDER SUSTACT agents from the district attorney's office. An inquest will be held and its results will be placed before the

visited the scene and District Attorney Whitman announced that those responsible for the loss of life would of being the man who murdered five be vigorously prosecuted. will be held at Cooper Union to agr-

tate for more adequate protection of so-called fireproof buildings, the Hebrew Free Burial societies an- made by Detective Joe Day of Portnounced tonight that they were ready to relieve any distress caused by the

fire. The independent order B'-Nai B'Rith has opened a subscription fund throuhout New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and a portion of Canada for the sufferers. The directors of the Metropolitan opera house have offered the huilding free for a benefit permormance. Building Laws Condemned.

New York, March 27 .- The follow ing editorial condemnations of the strongest sort are voiced today by the New York dailies in regard to the

Times: "New laws are needed and

LINEMAN LOSES IN GRIM DEATH RACE. .

Tacoma, Wash., March 27 .-Loser in a grim race to save his • life, the body of Frank Hoops. . froze before they arrived.

enforcement of existing statutes are mperative."

World: "Lofty building by dozens being built in this city are legal death traps. An enormous army of working men and women must choose between starvation or working in them.

Tribune: "It is not an act of God ut of man."

American: "This frightful catastrophe was no more an accident than it was a crime. The deaths are murders for which the community is re-

Says Williams Is Responsible, New York, March 27.—District Atorney Whitman said that State Superintendent of Labor Williams is actually responsible for the condition of the building. His department, Whitman said, required him to pronounce the buildings safe. On February fast Williams' deputies said that the uildings were safe.

Blame Sweatshop Conditions. Washington, March 27 .- That weatshop conditions were responsible for the New York holocaust was the statement here today of Vice President O'Connel of the American Federation of Labor. He said that the conditions as existed in triangle factory do not exist in a single union shop of this country.

JOSEPH LINDSEY HAS ANSWERED LAST CALL

Jeseph Lindsey, who has been a resident of this city for over a quarter of a century, passed away this ed by the president, the United Press morning at 8 o'clock at his home 124 today is able to present for the first Jeff Davis street, death being caused Whitman says he believes the build-ing inspection was criminally lax, as Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and quoted, but in the following an earnto body will be shipped on the 1:30 Northern Pacific train to Spokane opinions as he expressed them. where It will be interred by the side f others of his family.

Virginia, but left that state at the age putes. Disarmament is incidental, It Of the 142 corpses, only 53 remain and has been a resident of this city has no part in the present movement ever since. He is survived by a wife, The realization of arbitration will The members of the shirt waist two sisters, Mrs. Max Moorehead of make armament useless and when it makers' union will not work tomor- Portland and Mrs Lillian Bolster of is useless it will disappear. The way row when the funerals of the victims Scattle, a brother, John Landsey of to dispose of armament is to provide are held, but a monster procession Spokane, and a half brother, Henry some means of settling international

ordinary mechanical genius and has time enough to think of armaments. Dr. George M. Price, chairman of made a number of inventions during

> Match or Cigarette Starts Fire. tory declare the exits were clear.

Managers Meet Friday.

It was the intention of the Comin New York that is protected against ganization. But owing to the fact that President Smythe was called to Ar-With all the dead removed from subject has been postponed until the regular weekly luncheon Friday.

IS ARRESTED AT SALEM

Salem, Ore., March 27 .- A man grand jury. Many grand jurymen giving the name of George Brown was arressted and taken to Portland by detectives. He is suspected year-old Barbara Holtzman in Port-On Thursday night a mass meeting land recently. He answers the description of the man sought.

The man had been under the surveillance of the sheriff and his depu-The United Hebrew Charities and ties for several days. The arrest was land, who immediately left on the oner.

ALASKA COAL LAND TRIAL IS NOW ON

WILL TRY MEN ON CHARGE

Munday Sigley and Shields Are Charged With Conspiracy to De-Fraud United States Out of 6087 Acres of Coal Land,

employed as a lineman for the charged with conspiracy to defraud wading streams, they arrived within the fire of the defenders and passed Postal company, was found at • the United States out of 6087 acres 200 yards of the stronghold of their directly between the two hostile the foot of a pole near the summit of the Cascades last night.

of land valued at approximately \$10.
foe without being discovered. Still, forces. Lieutenant Bailey, taking adhowever, the officers were unable to
near Ellensburg. The man,

ka, begins tomorrow before U. S. Dislocate the exact position of Vinier's nearly frozen, had previously frict Judge Hanford. It is charged force and finally Captain Ferguson ing. The firing and the running troops climbed a pole, broke a wire • that the defendants used dummles to decided that a sacrifice of life was sent the passengers on the rear of and telegraphed: "I am all in • file on coal lands for the benefit of necessary to make this discovery. Acnear Whittler." Rescuers were • the Alaska Development company in cordingly he dispatched six men on doors, they evidenly judging that the immediately sent out, but Hoops • 1897 and that later English capital- the run across an opening to draw first skirmish of the much dreaded • ists were interested. The Engusamen the fire of the defending party. A American-Japanese war was in pro-. have not yet been caught,

ARBITRATION

Says Abolition of War is But Democratic House Will Reduce the Practical End of Practical Plan

PROMISES TO MARK GREAT STEP IN HISTORY

President for First Time Gives Views on Great Project-Right That United States Should Take First Steps in Movement-The Matter Will Be Taken Up Immediately.

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Association.) Washington, March 27 .- The abolition of war is not the dream of theorists but the practical end of a practical plan, which, according to President Taft today, promises to mark one um of arbitration. The president has taken the lead in a great movement of the nations looking toward the realization of a hope which found its inception in the year one, A. D.

Through a special interview, granttime his views on this vast project y pneumonia. The funeral services Under the unwritten law of the write est effort is made to reproduce his

Is Sure to Come. Arbitration will surely come as the The deceased man is a native of means of settling international disof ten years, coming to Pendleton will follow as a matter of course and doputes without the use of armament

> England Favors Plan, The first step is the formation of an arbitration treaty with Great Britcomplishment. The favorable endorsement in France is another indi-

buildings which he says fail stood English, confusing resulted and cation that the time is ripe. When many died as a result. Beers de- several big nations get together with clares the iron shutters on the sev- such treaties, then the others will ob-What was expected, has happen- enth floor swung out, blocking the serve how the new system works and The matter will be taken up imme

diately. Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce probably will exchange ideas and the treaty will be nance. worked out so that it may be subpossible time compatible with careful

First Step by U. S. It is right that the United States lington on urgent business today, the should take the first step in this inevenent. The hearty response with which the plan has been received is an indication of this. While the exact details are as yet in a fermative

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PROTEST

Wool Tarriff Without Fail and Montans. The girls are bei Says Member

MEMBERS OF WAYS AND

Chairman Underwood Declares Attempt to Storm the House will Not Succeed-Declares They Are Familiar With All Arguments on Schedule K and Are Decided.

Washington, March 27 .- Members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives are not disturbed by the announcement that bar association the western wool growing interests of the very greatest steps in the his- are preparing to march upon Washtory of the world, through the medi- ington in force when the tariff quesion is considered.

"While I have no authority to say that wool growers will not be given a hearing," said Chairman Underwood "it is my opinion that they might just well make an assault upon Gibraltar as upon the house. We know all tire local bar association before him the arguments that will be advanced against the revision of 'K' but there s no question about what the house has called a special meeting to be will do. We will make our revision held in the court house Thursday and send it to the senate and whether afternoon at 2 o'clock. When asked it goes any further remains to be

The comment made by Mr. Undervood reflects the attitude of the entire majority of the ways and means ing called by Judge Phelps and could unless Diaz and Corral go and that committee and of the leaders of the not say as to what grounds there are the insurgents will not lay down democratic house

Acting as a committee on commit- clared if things are as represented to made, es, the members of the ways and him, there probably has been some means committee have practicany bungling somewhere and that the as-completed their labors. There has sociation might make an attempt to -to. deal of speculation about set at the bottom of it. the chairmanships, and the general mpression is that in general the senority rules has been followed, but as the lists prepared are all subject to change at the democratic caucus to be held next Saturday, there will be Three attempts, the first one on No-

Wants Cases Reviewed.

Through his attorney, James A. Episcopal church on Catherine street; Fee, Ed White of Freewater is petitioning the local court to order the trated early Saturday evening by an ase entitled Ed White vs. the City of investigation upon seeing a light in Freewater reviewed alleging that Re- the building about 7 or 8 o'clock. corder Sanderson made errors in is-suing a warrant for his arrest and for which was locked as all the other ssessing a fine of fifty dollars and doors, the light immediately went out cests against him for conducting a card room contrary to the city ordi- lice who investigated the interior of

Diaz should have quit while his reputation was better.

MEANS COMMITTEE ARE FIRM

Crazy Over Religion. Carl Fisher was brought up from Stanfield this morning and lodged in the county jail to await an examination to determine his sanity or insanity. He is a sheepherder and recently has been raving over religion and is plugued with spirits which will not

Charged With Supplying Rich Japs With White Girls. Chicago, Ill., March 27 .- Charged that he is part of a widespread white traffic system for furnishing American girls to rich Japanese, principally on the Pacific coast, the United States authorities today arrested Eugene Hughes who said he was born in Ko-The immigration authorities say

WHITE SLAVER ARRESTED.

they have several cases against the

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

Wallace Stuart of South Bend Has

Been Missing Since Wednesday.

South Bend, Wash., March 27 .-

Missing since Wednesday, a search has

been started for Wallace Stuart, for-

mer state representative from Pacific

county, and president of the Toke-

land Oyster company. Many believed he has been robbed and his body

thrown into the Willapa river. The

dynamiting of the stream is now pro-

posed for the purpose of ascertaining

Saturday afternoon, Charles H. Car-

ter, president of that organization,

if an investigation of the procedure

be conducted, President Carter stated

THIRD ATTEMPT TO BURN

Walla Walla, Wash., March 27 .-

and he hurriedly summoned the po-

the church with no results. They are

man college students are now sleep-

North Side House Sold.

Ellen Wilcox. The deal for the place

Walter Farnum returned from Ad-

ims this morning where he has ar-

ital Friday night. He has also made

preparations to put on local talent

entertainments in Hermiston, Helix

and Walla Walla immediately after

ranged to introduce his wife in a re-

To Put on Many Shows.

t from any further attempt,

whether or not this is true.

prisoner, including a shipment of girls Belief is General That Peace from Kansas City to the middle west The girls are being Proposals Have Been Received by Madero.

> ALFONSO WARNS AMERICA NOT TO INTERFERE

says If United States Would Do So Insurgents Would Cease to Oppose Diaz and Would Join to Fight This Country-Question of Peace Hinges on Attitude of Francisco Madero.

San Antonio, March 27 .- The beief is eneralg here that peace proposals have been received by the Madero family, the backbone of the revolution, from Ambassador De Barro Alfonso and N. Julie Madero. are here awaitin the arrival of Gustave Madero from Washington and the conference will be held either here or in the Chihuahua mountains by the family. The whole question of peace, it is said, hinges on the attitude Acting upon the request of Judge of Francisco Madero, the rebel lead-G. W. Phelps when he called the en- er.

To Hold Conference Soon. El Paso, March 27.—The repreentatives of the insurgents and federals at Juarez are talking peace today. The revolutionists predict tnat within a week Limantour and Madero will meet here or at Juarez for in the St. Dennis vs. Watts case would peace negotiations,

San Antonio, March 27 .- Alfonso that he was not present at the meet- Madero said there would be no peace for an investigation. However, he de- their arms until a settlement is

Alfonso Gives Warning.
San Antonio, March 27.—Alfonso
Madero said: "If America intervenes it will mean a most bloody war. The insurgents would cease immediatery in opposing Diaz and would join to WALLA WALLA CHURCH fight the United States."

Rush Aeroplanes to Border. no official announcement of the pro- vember 17, 1910, the second last Fri- der to be commissioned under Major oplanes are being rushed to the borday night and the third on Saturday evening, have been made by an un- ing purposes to test their efficiency known firebug to burn St. Paul's under war conditions.

> the latest attempt having been frus-PREPARE FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Rules Committee Getting Ready for Next Week's Fray.

Washington, March 27.-Active preparations for the opening of the special session of congress next week were commenced today by the rules committee of the house, which met to organize and will hold daily sessions working hard on the case, however, with excellent prospects, it is said, of mittee is one of the most powerful of arresting the guilty party. Two Whit- the house committees, and is headed by Representative Robert L. Henry, ing in the church at night to guard of Waco, Tex., as chairman. In addition to Mr. Henry, the democratic members are:

Henry Krogh, of the Pendleton tin D. Foster, Illinois; Augustus O. auto company, has purchased the cot- Stanley, Kentucky; Edward W. Pou, tage on Perkins avenue belonging to North Carolina; Matthew R. Denver. Mrs. T. M. Johnson, of Eho, formerly Ohio, and Pinis J. Garrett, Tennessee.

was closed today by Lee Teutsch and as to what changes should be made in There is a wide diversity of opinion the price paid for the cottage was the rules and the sessions of the committee this week promise to be of a lively nature. A majority of the democratic members of the house are already here and on Saturday a caucus will be held to complete the house organization of the sixty-second congress.

> NONE ESCAPED ON STEAMER SECHLET WRECK

Victoria, B. C., March 27,-All hope that any escaped of the 29 in the wreck of the Sechlet in the straits was given up today when the searchers found much wreckage, including life boats near Church Point.

NO RACING CAUSES DEPRECIATION OF PROPERTY

New York. March 27 .- Fifty miltion dollars worth of property has depreclated fifty per cent is reported today because of the announcement Across the Line-Pekin Government York tracks this year unless the ownthat there will be no racing on New ers' liability law is repealed. The depreciation includes the big race tracks and breeding farms and horses in

FINED \$1,500,000

New York, March 27.-Louis ers, were arraigned today be-· fore United States Judge Martin and fined \$1.500,000 for Both the Duveens had . . thorishes would agree to restore counces his intention of remaining in | + the seized goods and not send + . them to fall. This is the targest sum ever recorded outside

LOCAL GUARDSMEN PARTICIPATE INISHAM BATTLE ON RESERVATION

eave him.

without actual casualties, the members at least the loss of two men.

eighteen strong, was under the com- minutes before a halt was called. mand of Captain Ferguson and Lieu-Seattle, March 27.-The trial of all the tactics of real warfare. Scouts they have ever participated. Tharles Munday, the Seattle attorney; were sent out to try and locate the

whole volley was directed at the brave gress.

With each side claiming victory as sextette which Vinier's men claim electric for Portland with his pris- their portion but with Umpire Kern would have all been killed and which ruling that a decision was impossible Ferguson admits would have meant

of Company L returned last evening | However, the fire had shown the from the reservation where they had troops in the brush the location of the participated in a sham battle during enemy and the officers immediately the afternoon. It was a brush fight, began laying plans for the annihilaeach force keeping behind cover as tion of the little band. Concealing much as possible so that there is himself and six men in the brush or much debate between the members the front, Captain Ferguson sent out of the two squads as to how many of two flanking parties to draw the at the bullets would have taken effect tention of the men on the hill. In Lieutenant Charles Vinier with nine their eagerness to fire upon these two men left early in the morning and, parties, Vinier's men exposed them OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD arriving at the old commissary build- selves to the sharpshooters below and ing of the old agency, entrenched these claim they could have picked themselves and waited for the ap- off every one of them with their bulproach of the attacking party, which, lets. The firing continued for 45

Captain Ferguson and his men are tenant Bailey. These two officers took all enthusiastic over the sham battle, their men by a long detour, observing declaring it was the best in which

An amusing incident happened Earl Sigley, formerly secretary of the enemy but without avail. Finally while the battle was under way. late Michael Henry, the Alaska rail- after the men were tired and footsore Westbound No. 17 came along while road builder, and Archie Shields, from crawling through brush and the two flanking parties were drawing

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS HAVE INVADED CHINA

CHINESE CARAVANS IN

ILI PROVINCE HALTED Cavalry and Infantry are Both Sent

Has Submitted to Demands.

London, March 27 .- Russia has already invaded China, according to training, private advices today. These say that Russian cavalry and infantry have crossed into Ill province stopping all ART IMPORTERS
Chinese caravans in the territory. Pekin advices report that China has aleady submitted to Russia's demand oncerning the trade privileges for the | and James Duveen, art importpurpose of averting war.

George Demott, who was in the • having undervalued imported grocery business here for many years of goods. Both the Duveens had and who sold out to Will Ingram, is orivately agreed to pay the govack in Pendleton from New Jersey . ernment \$1,200,000 if the auwhere he has lived recently and an-

this city. Hello, Hobson; we haven't sighted . of the sugar trust cases. those Jap battleships yet.