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NEW YORK STATE CAPITAL IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$6,000,000

Defective Wiring in Reference Library is Held Responsible for Conflagration.

STATE LIBRARY DESTROYED WITH VALUABLE DOCUMENTS

Senate Assembly Chambers Blackened and Water Soaked—Offices in Building Gutted—Structure Was Erected at a Cost of \$27,000,000 and Covers Three Acres—Flames Lighted Up Whole City.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Approximately \$6,000,000 damage was done to the New York state capital building by this morning's fire. This does not include the loss of thousands of irreplaceable documents. In the state library, 400,000 volumes were destroyed. The senate and assembly chambers were blackened and water-soaked.

The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring in the reference library of the assembly in the northwest corner of the building. One of the orderlies says a defect was discovered yesterday, which was reported.

The fire quickly destroyed all bills, documents and papers, some of them dating as far back as 1776. These cannot be replaced. The library also contained documents of the codes and judiciary committees of the present session.

The fire soon entered the document room, which was quickly doomed. The flames ate up to the roof and swept over the dome.

Five minutes later, the fire leaped into the state library with a roar, and its inflammable contents were licked up like oil in a furnace.

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The state library, with its valuable collection of books and documents, including manuscripts and almost priceless relics, was soon to be doomed.

Every employe of the capital who could be mustered into service joined the firemen in fighting the flames.

Among the early arrivals was Assemblyman Levy of New York, chairman of the judiciary committee, who said the assembly library contained all the records of the legislative sessions and thousands of law books.

State officials were routed out of their beds and hurried to the blazing building to rescue state records in other departments should they become endangered. Many legislators were also on the scene.

The flames quickly made their way to the excise department on the second floor, directly under the assembly library, and the hall of the court of claims was quickly destroyed.

At 4:05 o'clock the flames had swept across the entire west section of the building and were bursting into the senate finance committee room and the adjoining offices of the tempo-

rary president of the senate. At that hour the fire threatened to reach the senate chamber.

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TEDDY CREATES ANOTHER CLUB

'Ananias Muckrakers' is Name Given to Publications That Misrepresent Senators

MIND OF THE PUBLIC HAS BECOME CONFUSED

Former President Delivers Last of Earl Lectures at University of California—"Shaping of Public Opinion and the Ninth Commandment" is Text—Large Crowd Occupies Theatre.

Berkeley, Cal., March 29.—Theodore Roosevelt concluded his series of Earl lectures here yesterday with a ringing condemnation of those newspapers and magazines—the "Ananias Muckrakers," he termed them—that misrepresent and discredit honest public servants, with the result that the mind of the public is so confused that it is unable to distinguish the honest official from the dishonest.

Another great crowd that occupied every available inch of space in the big Greek theatre of the University of California heard the lecture, the text of which was "The Shaping of Public Opinion and the Ninth Commandment."

President Wheeler of the university in introducing him, called for an expression of opinion from the audience as to whether it "had been glad to have Colonel Roosevelt."

"If so, he told the big crowd, 'raise your right hand and say "aye." Instantly the audience was on its feet with a tremendous cheer of affirmation.

"The public man," said Colonel Roosevelt, "occupies a very important and responsible position; but in a country like ours where public opinion prevails so paramountly, the public man doesn't occupy nearly so important a position as he would in a public man's mind; that the cardinal sin of the moulder of public opinion is mendacity. I abhor the thief, but I abhor more the assassin of character, he that tries to destroy the public's faith in the honesty of the man who rightfully should be where he is."

"Citing the 'obverse' of that declaration, the colonel declared that 'the newspaper man or magazine writer who sustains the crook, shares the crook's guilt.' But the honest man that is fit for public life, the speaker thought, should have a fairly thick skin and be capable of viewing with grim contempt the accusations of those that make a living out of mendacity.

"Base Example. 'There's a type of magazine,' the colonel went on, 'a type that it is hardly fair to call "muckraking," because certain muckraking magazines have performed a splendid public service—a type which may be designated as "Ananias Muckrakers," than which no influence can play a more contemptible part. No convicted felon or disgraced public man doing time in a penitentiary is baser than this type of magazine which purveys disgraceful accusations against honest men whom they know to be true to their principles.'

"The danger of such magazines, he said lies in confusing the public mind and if once they get the public thinking all public men are "pretty much alike," there is great danger of ruining American citizenship. He said he

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BOLD BURGLARY PERPETRATED IN GLARE OF STREET LIGHTS

In the full glare of the street lights and in the principal business district of the city, one of the boldest burglaries ever confronting the local police was committed in the early hours this morning when a large store was burled through the big plate glass window in the front of the A. L. Schaefer jewelry store on Main street.

Two men on whom suspicion rests strongly were arrested by Chief Gurdane this morning pending an investigation of their movements.

The crime was not discovered until about 4:30 o'clock this morning when Officer John Kearney noticed the broken window. The Schaefer store is within the boundaries of Officer Shear's beat but that patrolman was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism about ten o'clock last evening and had to be taken home.

This placed the entire city under the care of Kearney and the perpetrator or perpetrators of the deed must have known this fact and have kept watch of the single officer.

Upon making the discovery, Officer Kearney summoned Mr. Schaefer and a hasty examination was made. At

first it was thought that nothing in the display window had been disturbed and that the deed had been done by a drunken rowdy. Later however, two of the plush jewelry trays were found near the Horseshoe restaurant which proved that robbery was the motive. Mr. Schaefer stated this morning that, as near as he can determine at this time, the robber or robbers secured only two gold watch cases and a Knights Templar charm, the value of all of which hardly exceeded \$25, which is but poor reward for the risk taken.

The rock must have been hurled with great force for, besides breaking a large hole in the thick plate glass it traveled across to the side wall of the window and smashed a heavy plate mirror. The rock itself has been on exhibition in the window all day and the citizens quite generally pronounce it as foreign to this county which leads to the belief that it was brought here in the pocket of a hobo.

The greatest loss of that of the plate glass but J. R. Dickson who owns the building in which the store is located states that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

CLEANING-UP COMMITTEES

City Divided Into Districts With Women in Full Control of Work.

EACH SECTION TO HAVE CHAIRMAN AND ASSISTANTS

Schools Will Participate in Campaign—Men and Boys Will Be Pressed Into Service—Rake Will Be Popular in Pendleton Friday and Saturday.

On Friday morning a general city-wide crusade against rubbish, trash and dirt of all kinds will be inaugurated by the city council assisted by the ladies of the Civic association, the high school students and all good citizens of Pendleton. It will continue throughout both Friday and Saturday and when it is over, the first step in the movement to make Pendleton a city beautiful will have been accomplished.

These clean-up days were designated by the city council two weeks ago in accordance with an annual custom. Every resident of the city is expected to remove all dirt which has accumulated about their premises and the city will provide teams to haul the trash away.

The school children will clean up the school property on Friday and on Saturday will be instructed to assist in the work about their homes.

Mrs. James A. Fee, president of the Civic association, has named the following committees to act in the different communities.

North Side—Mesdames H. D. Jones, chairman, G. A. Hartman, N. Ankeny, E. P. Marshall, G. W. Phelps, F. E. Livingston, C. Melice, E. J. Murphy, S. Stockman, D. Bowman, F. Taylor.

Central—Mesdames Alice Sheridan, S. A. Lowell, T. M. Henderson, R. Ringo, J. W. McGinn, W. Hale, R. F. Kirkpatrick.

West Court to Bluff—Mesdames Lee Teusch, chairman, G. I. La Dow, Ella Bond, Alex Manning, D. Swearingen, Miss Helen Moussu, Mesdames R. W. Henneman, M. R. Yates, N. M. Sawtelle, C. Cole, E. Strahorn.

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REBELS WIN DECISIVE VICTORY OVER FEDERALS AT ALAMO

NAT GOODWIN HAS HAD ENOUGH WIVES

St. Louis, March 29.—"Never again; I have had enough wives," said Nat Goodwin, the actor, today, in speaking of the divorce which was secured by Edna Goodrich, his fourth wife, yesterday. Goodwin says he cares nothing about her.

ULRICH CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON WASHINGTON

New York, March 29.—District Attorney Whitman today filed information charging Albert Ulrich with third degree assault on Booker T. Washington. Ulrich will plead Monday.

ANOTHER PORTLAND GIRL IS MURDERED

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM FOUND YESTERDAY

Remains Half Concealed in Brush on Vacant Lot in Suburb—Was About 15 or 16 Years Old.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—J. P. O'Neill, a street contractor doing work in the Rose City Park district reported to the police at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that he had just found the body of a young girl, apparently about 15 or 16 years of age, half hidden in the brush back from the street some distance, and about seven blocks north from the Rose City Park car line on Sandy road. The body was lying near East Forty-seventh street. That section is sparsely settled and is being improved and graded. She apparently had been murdered.

A gunshot wound was found in the right temple, and it appeared to those who discovered the remains that the girl had not been dead longer than perhaps Monday evening. Her clothing was not disarranged in any manner, and no evidence of a struggle was to be found at the scene of the tragedy. The dead girl wore a plaid dress and a blue cape, but had no hat on, nor could any be found near. This latter fact has caused the police to believe that she resides near.

Mr. O'Neill is doing grading work near the place where the body was discovered. A man came to him in the afternoon when he and his force of men started to work, and said that a dead girl lay in the brush near. Mr. O'Neill went with the man to the spot and verified the statement. He immediately notified the police and asked the man to remain until the officers arrived, which the stranger did.

When Patrolman Evans reached the scene he took the stranger into custody, although there is no evidence to implicate him. The officers thought it best to hold him until further details could be worked out.

For several days, Mr. O'Neill says, the man has been seeking work of him. He evidently was bent upon the same mission when approaching the grading crew this morning, when he says he saw the body for the first time. His demeanor is calm, and no one suggests that he is guilty of the crime.

An alarm was quickly spread through the neighborhood of Rose City Park, and a canvass is in progress to learn if the dead girl lives there. As soon as her identity is discovered, the officers will have something on which to work. Those who saw the body believe it is that of a schoolgirl who was enticed into the brush by a jealous youth or person of more evil intent, and then shot down, perhaps before some other purpose could be carried out.

The dress of the dead girl is very good, indicating that she comes of good family. Her face has the appearance of refinement and education. From the hasty examination made by the first policeman to arrive on the spot, there is no suspicion of assault.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT. University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., March 29.—Friday night of this week, simultaneously at Seattle, Stanford and Eugene, the debating teams of the three institutions, Washington, Stanford and Oregon, will clash in debate on the shipping subsidies question.

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INSURGENTS IN PITABLE PLIGHT

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GENERAL BERTHOLD HAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED LEG

De La Barre Will Meet Madero Family and Limantour Tomorrow—Will Go into Chihuahua Under Flag of Truce and Talk Peace—Is Due to Ultimatum of Taft.

San Diego, March 29.—Arriving from Ensenada, Lower California today a steamship brings news of a decisive victory of the rebels under General Berthold, who with 4500 men marched from Tecate on the border over the desert to Alamo several hundred miles and captured the town. It is expected they will attack Ensenada next. The plight of the insurgents is said to be pitiable. Some are nearly crazy for lack of food and water. Alamo is 80 miles south of Ensenada. General Berthold was slightly wounded in the leg.

San Antonio, March 29.—Embassador De La Barre arrives tomorrow, he will meet Madero, Seneca and other members of the Madero family. He will then go to Monterey to meet Limantour and later under flag of truce will probably go into Chihuahua to meet the rebel Madero and talk peace. The army officers believe that if peace is to end the contest it will be due directly to the ultimatum of Taft carried to Diaz by Limantour. It is believed that Taft's threatened invasion will occur unless the compromise of the warring factions is consummated.

Taft Would Avoid Questions. Washington, D. C., March 29.—Anticipating awkward questions when congress convenes it was learned today that lieutenants of Taft are working quietly among the senators in an effort to stave off the LaFollette resolution demanding an explanation of the army mobilization. Taft thinks the majority of the senators know the real reason for the war-like move and believes he may escape the embarrassment of being formally forced to define the attitude of the administration to other countries.

Ohio Militia to the Front. Columbus, Ohio, March 29.—Claiming to have been tipped off that the entire Ohio militia would be sent to California passenger agents of four western railroads called upon Adjutant General Weybrecht for the privilege of transporting the troops. They said the militia would be sent first to San Antonio. The general declared the statement was news to him and denied he had received any official advice to this effect.

Not to Call Militia. Washington, D. C., March 29.—Following the reports from Ohio that the militia would be sent to California the war department this afternoon denied that it intended to call out the militia of any state.

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