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**Baltimore's Big Fire.**  
Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have started the fire which practically wiped the entire business district of the metropolis of Maryland off the map. Financial and business concerns of National repute have been laid waste at a property loss equal to that of the big Chicago fire. Although once under control, the fire again raged, but was checked at 2:40 p. m.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—The fire has gained fresh headway, and is attacking the President-street Station, said to be the oldest union depot in the United States.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Sweeping along with unabated fury, the greatest conflagration in the history of Baltimore is raging in the harbor section, and bids fair to roll up a property loss far in excess of all previous estimates.

A northerly wind was blowing, adding to the terrific odds against which the army of fire-fighters were combatting with the great fire, still running unchecked. The estimates vary, ranging as high as \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. With the fierce wind blowing nothing could stem the tide of the flames until all the property in this section was burned to the water's edge. From the myriads of lumber yards on the western side of Jones' Falls, the little muddy stream that flows through the business section of the city, the flames quickly leaped over to the other side of the stream and were rapidly eating into the mass of oyster and fruitpacking establishments, and these were rapidly crumbling into ruins. One fireman was killed, and the clanging of the hospital ambulances bore evidence of the minor casualties up to this hour approximately 35 persons injured, including one fireman.

The city government has been entirely suspended and the city is under complete military control. The city officials are adopting the most heroic measures to check the flames, and Governor Warfield has telegraphed to the Secretary of the Navy a request immediately to dispatch a dynamite expert to work on gutted buildings, where bare walls are tottering at every shift of the wind and threaten to endanger life by falling at any moment.

In the business district the fire had well-nigh spent itself. The residence section of the city had not been affected, and the fire-fighters were hopeful that the flames would not shift in that direction. Buildings without number, some of them tall and stately and erected at immense cost, are left after smoldering debris, and block after block of the downtown section for a vast area is now a mass of brick and stone piles, with an occasional standing wall.

These crumbling ruins of commercial prestige include the Law and Equitable buildings, the Continental Trust Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Central building, the International Merchants' Exchange and scores of institutions numbered among the greatest enterprises in the stricken city. The awful blow to the business interests has fairly paralyzed the city, and scores of thousands of citizens spent the most of the day outside the firm military cordon drawn around the fire area. The fall of tottering and dynamited walls, the shrill calls of engines for coal, the clanging of the gongs of fire engines and ambulances, the hiss of escaping steam and the dull red glow that hovered over the old part of the city mark the scene of the awe-inspiring situation.

The authorities have already taken steps to meet the emergency and a special meeting of the Maryland Legislature was called for tonight when legislation will be enacted. The measure is not yet drafted, but it is understood that the Legislature will appropriate \$35,000,000 for relief if that amount is deemed necessary. The immense loss on the insurance companies is a matter of speculation, and fears are expressed that some of the smaller enterprises may be forced to the wall.

At 1:15 p. m. it appeared that the fire would be confined to the west of Jones Falls. The Cataract, a fire-tur, at the foot of the Union docks, checked the fire at that point. It is believed that the fire can now be controlled.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Governor Warfield today issued a proclamation declaring the day a legal holiday. It is expected that this will be extended for several days, or until such time as the chaotic conditions in the business districts can be straightened out. This plan closes all banks and financial institutions and defers the payment of commercial paper. This action of Governor Warfield suspends the operations of various business contracts, and greatly relieves the com-

plex conditions which confront the business and financial interests.

**A LATE SUMMARY.**  
A late summary of general conditions is the following:  
Loss, estimated.....\$200,000,000  
Amount insurance involved.....\$100,000,000  
Number of companies.....129  
Number blocks burned.....75  
Number buildings burned.....2500  
Area in acres.....140  
Firms burned out, estimated.....7000  
Banks wiped out.....3  
Hotels destroyed.....4  
Newspaper offices burned.....4  
Telegraph offices burned.....2  
Persons thrown out of work.....50000  
Fire started Sunday, 10:45 a. m.  
Danger believed over Monday 7:30 p. m.  
Duration of fire, hours.....32  
Police on guard.....1100  
Militia regiments.....2  
Number of fire engines engaged.....70  
From other cities.....35  
Number of injured in the hospitals will not exceed 60.  
No lives are lost.

**World's Fair Notes.**

A Smoker has been found in New York who carries matches of his own. He is to be exhibited next year at the World's Fair.—Mobile, Ala., Register.

The Agricultural Building at the World's Fair covers 21 acres, which fact makes Rhode Island look smaller than ever.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The new nation of Panama is such a hustler that it is pretty nearly time she was making application for floor space at the St. Louis exposition.—Boston Globe.

If a Spanish warship is sent to this country in honor of the St. Louis World's Fair the officers and men will be received with the kindness and enthusiasm that former gallant foes deserve and always receive at the hands of Americans. Admiral Cervera, fresh from the defeat at Santiago, was taught to forget he was our prisoner.—New York Sun.

A model street is to be exhibited at the World's Fair. It will require a large force of police to keep visitors from spitting on the sidewalk, or littering it with orange and banana peel.—Rochester, N. Y. Herald.

Two redheaded Kentuckians, twins, whose auburn haired wives are also twins, have applied for permission to exhibit themselves at the St. Louis exposition. They want to represent a brilliant sunset.—Batavia, N. Y. News.

Paris is to have a world's fair in 1911, but St. Louis does not think that wise people will wait for it.—Chicago News.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in its preliminaries and actualities, will soon be with us. Therefore, learn the correct pronunciation of St. Louis so as to be able to discuss the great fair fearlessly and fluently.—Troy, N. Y. Press.

In arranging for an exhibition of strange birds at the St. Louis show the Smithsonian Institution will carefully avoid specimens of the municipal culture.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The information is out that 2,100 square feet of space has been allotted for a whisky display in the Agricultural Building at the St. Louis Fair. How popular that agricultural exhibit will be among Kentuckians.—Americus, Ga., Times—Recorder.

Japan and Russia to the fray Advance with battle-cries incessant. But still they linger and delay, for one's afraid and other's dastard.

The eating of horse flesh is carried on to such an extent in France that in parts of the country animals to do farm work are becoming scarce.

Colombians scorn the idea that they would take pay for the Isthmus. They declare that they will fight rather than be robbed of their most valuable state.

A drunken man threw mud upon the United States escutcheon at Cienfuegos, Cuba, and there is great offence in consequence. Cubans are hunting everywhere for the besotted wretch.

**Seattle Goes Us One Better.**

Mrs. Ellen Allen, charged with the murder of Mrs. Laura Graham at South Seattle, last Fall, has been acquitted by a Seattle jury on the ground that Mrs. Allen was justified in believing that Mrs. Graham had alienated the affections of her husband and was "the despoiler of her home." Here we have this vicious doctrine of the right of private vengeance for domestic wrong pushed to its logical extreme. If a man may be justly acquitted of murder on the plea that his victim had "alienated the affections of his wife," then there is no avoidance logically of the conclusion that a woman may be justly acquitted of murder on the plea that "the woman gave to my husband and he did eat." If a man may sit pistol in hand in his domestic garden of Hesperides and justifiably kill any man who plucks his golden apples, why may not a she-dragon, in shape of his wife, sit pistol in hand and keep deadly watch and ward over the family tree?

If the premise be sound that the husband has the right of private vengeance against a man, why, then, logically the wife has the same right of private vengeance against a woman who "hypnotizes" her husband. There is no escape from this logic, granting the soundness of the premise. The woman suffers as much by the alienation of her husband's affections as a man does by the loss of a wife; probably more. A woman is less capable of self-restraint than a man in the matter of wrong of this sort; for her fury she can plead quite as strong a case of restless provocation. Practically this leads to a very serious state of affairs, if every wronged wife is as free to execute private vengeance as every wronged husband, because the number of wronged wives probably greatly exceeds the number of wronged husbands. Add to this the number of men and women who only pretend to have been wronged in order to execute an act of private vengeance and we have a social atmosphere that begins to grow exceedingly salty and insalubrious.

Of course there is only one effective cure for this state of things, and this is to go back to the old-fashioned doctrine that neither husband nor wife, has any legal right to abate real or fancied wrongs by an act of private vengeance. Until we do this we cannot complain if juries who turn "injured" husbands loose also acquit "injured" wives or women who commit murder. The most contemptible part of the Seattle affair is "the reconciliation" of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. The woman goes back to the arms of a husband who has proved that he cannot be trusted out of range of her eyes and her gun, and he goes back to the arms of a woman whose hands are red with the blood of his paramour. "Hypnotism" appears to have become the latest refuge of every gay Lothario and faithless husband. Every honest man knows that women do not break down masculine virtue by "hypnotizing" good husbands; it is all the other way. It is the man who pursues the woman and seeks to undermine her good resolutions by appeals to her vanity, her cupidity, her affections and her passions.

No honest man of sense ever accepts the plea of "fascination" as a good excuse for deserting a wife and committing adultery. A sane man when he sins with a woman is bound to carry his own cross and not plead that the "hypnotizing," fascinating "she" did it. Mrs. Allen, if she knew anything in particular, which is doubtful, knows that conjugal fidelity that cannot stand exposure to the atmosphere of the outer world was dead before it was born. And yet this freak murderess resumes living with her "despoiled" husband all smiles and kisses and singing "Am I Not Fondly Thine Own?" It looks very much as if the Seattle case is one that will legitimate outcome of "the monkey marrying the baboon's sister." But then Seattle is a "freak" town. Its public that applauds the acquittal of Mrs. Allen ought to present her with the chromo "God Bless Our Home" to help furnish out her "pretty little flat." Seattle rejoiced a few years ago over the acquittal of the prostitute that killed Thomas H. Boyd.—Sunday Oregon Postland, Or.

**When you Have a Cold.**  
The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts.....\$15,596 07  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 363 81  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 6,250 00  
Premium on U. S. bonds..... 267 18  
Stocks, securities, etc..... 38,329 76  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 9,804 20  
Due from State banks and bankers..... 2,135 21  
Due from approved reserve agents..... 61,596 02  
Checks and other cash items..... 677 20  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 12 68  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie..... \$10,920 70  
Legal-tender notes..... 190 00  
Total..... 10,850 50  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 312 50  
Over draft on undivided profits, etc..... 7 52  
Total..... \$146,642 84

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000 00  
Surplus fund..... 58 11  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (Overdraft \$7 52)  
National Bank notes outstanding..... 6,250 00  
Individual deposits subject to check..... 93,907 83  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 21,426 90  
Total..... \$146,642 84

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS—  
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