

FLUE STARTS FIRE

If a Block in Bakersfield California Destroyed This Morning

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YELLOW FEVER

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are making a general clean-up of many summer goods, and it will pay to look them over. Good Wool Outing Suits reduced to \$3.50.

Barnes' Cash Store E. J. Barnes, Prop.

SIX MILES WHILE ASLEEP. Mrs. Antoine Grassel Does Remarkable Sleep Walking.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 15.—A remarkable case of somnambulism has occurred at Eatonville. Antoine Grassel, who lives four and one-half miles west of this place, left a week ago for a camping trip in the mountains, leaving his wife alone at home.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning she rose from her bed, going to the kitchen and lighting a lantern. About 3:30 o'clock Mrs. G. B. Ingersoll, whose residence is opposite the Eatonville postoffice, looking out of the window, saw a white figure sitting on the post-office steps.

About an hour later Mrs. Grassel, clad only in her night robe and stockings, arrived at the home of John Anderson, about a mile and a half east of town. She opened the door and Mr. Anderson spoke to her. With a scream she came back to consciousness, and it was some time before she became calm enough to understand what had happened to her.

The entire distance traveled was six miles. Mrs. Grassel was returned to her home this morning, seemingly none the worse for her nocturnal jaunt.

BLUNDERS IN WALLACE'S WORK. Water Pipes Burst Because They Were Not Properly Laid.

Panama, Aug. 5.—A sensation has followed the discovery by the engineering department in charge of the Panama canal work that during the regime of Mr. Wallace, the ex-chief engineer, the water pipes feeding the Panama aqueduct were laid wrong. A large number of breaks have resulted because of the pressure necessary to force the water through the pipes, and it will cost many thousands to rebuild the system properly.

Dauchy Follows Wallace.

Panama, Aug. 15.—W. E. Dauchy, who has been the engineer in charge of the Culebra division of the canal work and an appointee of ex-Chief Engineer Wallace, has resigned. He left for New York today.

Killed By City Marshal.

Portland, Or., Aug. 15.—Frank Cammon, aged 25 years, of Westfall, Malheur county, was killed Sunday afternoon by City Marshal Ace Carey, who is his kinsman. A drunken row occurred in the Madden saloon, and when the marshal appeared Cammon fired at him. A bullet from Cary's pistol killed Cammon instantly.

To Prosecute Jews.

Breslau, Prussia, Aug. 15.—A newspaper society has been organized at Biglow, where 49 Jewish houses were burned recently, making 400 Jews homeless, to advocate persecution of the Jews.

Planning to Collect a Million.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 15.—Charles P. Norton, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, has started an energetic campaign today for the purpose of obtaining at least half a million dollars for the purpose of extending and improving the university. He really hopes to collect a full million, but will be satisfied if half that amount is contributed.

Opening Lands in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 15.—The books in the local government land office were opened today for the entry of claims by settlers who wish to secure farms and homesteads on the 37,800 acres of land included in the White Earth, Red Lake, Fond du Lac and Chippewa reservations opened to settlement by the government. These lands are mostly fertile and are subject to homestead entry at \$1.25 an acre.

Inland Lake Regatta.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 14.—Today is the opening day of the regatta under the members of the Inland Lake Yachting association and crack yachts and enthusiastic yachtsmen from various parts of Wisconsin and Illinois are assembled here to take part in the stirring events of the regatta week. The regatta will be held on Lake Winnebago, which offers excellent facilities for yacht racing.

CHINESE BOYCOTT

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—United States Consul Davidson, temporary successor to Goodnow, consul at Shanghai, arrived from the Orient this morning. He discussed the Chinese boycott, and said the trouble was brought about by a telegram which was reprinted through the Chinese empire, which stated that in drawing up the new treaty certain phrases were inserted pertaining to the exclusion of students and merchants. It created intense excitement throughout the empire, and mass meetings were held everywhere. Davidson believes that the boycott will end in six months.

British Scientists in Capetown.

Capetown, Aug. 15.—For the first time in history the British Association for the Advancement of Science, founded in 1831, is holding its annual meeting upon the soil of the dark continent. The meeting will open here today and will continue for three days. After the adjournment of the meeting the members will proceed by sea to Durban and thence to Pietermaritzburg. A visit to the Natal battlefields will also be organized and then the members will make a tour through Johannesburg, Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Kimberly and Bulawayo. The entire trip will occupy about two months.

Convention of Florists.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Landscape Horticulturists opened its session at Carroll Hall this morning. This afternoon the exhibition of plants and flowers will be opened in the National Rifles Armory and the Masonic Temple. This evening President Vaughan will hold a reception. Tomorrow the delegates will take part in a grand bowling tournament in the Ratchekeller and on the following day there will be a similar contest, automobile rides, general sightseeing and other entertainment features for the benefit of the visitors.

National Convention of Eagles.

Denver, Col., Aug. 15.—Delegates representing every state of the order of Eagles from Maine to California are assembled here to attend the annual session of the Grand Aerie which opens here today. The greatest interest is manifested in the election of a new worthy grand president of the national lodge. It is believed that Henry D. Davis will probably be elected, as he has received pledges of support from many of the most important delegations. Mr. Davis was candidate two years ago, but was defeated by Timothy Sullivan of New York.

A Sagehen Volcano.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Reno, Nev., says A volcano throwing off molten lava and in active operation, has been discovered in Nevada by cattlemen of Lovelock. The volcano is located in Rye Patch, Humboldt county. Although the section has been traversed for years, the crater has just been found for the first time. The men were in search of cattle when they came upon the stream of lava, and, tracing it to its source, located the volcano. The rocks far some distance around were so hot that they could not be touched with the bare hands. The volcano is active. This is attested by the fact that distinct rumblings accompany the flow of lava.

Escorted by a Negro.

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ENDS RACING IN OREGON

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Points Agreed Upon.

The following points have been agreed upon by the peace commissioners: Japan's preponderating influence in Korea.

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Taggart Made Thirty Gallons of Punch for His Wife's Party

Wooster, O., Aug. 15.—The scene at the Minor's dinner, at Leavenworth, at which Minor is accused of feeling Mrs. Taggart's leg was enacted in court this morning. Mrs. Taggart was put into a chair at the trial table, in the position she occupied at the dinner. Smyser, her attorney, sat in the position occupied by Minor. The demonstration was intended to show that Minor, in the position he occupied, could not have reached beneath the table in the manner he is said to have done without attracting Captain Taggart's attention.

From the Minor dinner the cross-examination passed to the cotillion given by Mrs. Taggart. Taggart had objected to the party, because it would be necessary to invite Minor to stand in the receiving line, on account of his position as post commander. Taggart said his objections had no weight, and he said he had nothing to do with the guests. He made 30 gallons of punch, as a sense of duty. His attitude toward his wife's party, he said, was one of submission.

Washington, Aug. 15.—It is admitted at the war department today that charges against Taggart have been pending since April. Charges were preferred a year ago against Minor, but were dismissed by the chief of staff. Taggart was the complainant against Minor, and Minor against Taggart. The military secretary would say nothing of the nature of the charges, but said: "The charges against Minor have been considered and dismissed." He stated the charges against Taggart were still pending and would be considered privileged until the divorce case was settled.

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