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CITY OF PANAMA IN FLAMES

WATER SUPPLY IS SHORT

Old Town With Its Historic Churches Is Evidently Doomed

Panama, Jan. 12.—A great fire is raging, and the city is threatened with destruction. Firemen are finding great difficulty in contending with the flames. It originated in the Chinese shops, and it is alleged was due to the carelessness of Americans in fumigating. The fire is spreading rapidly toward the heart of the city. The water pressure is poor on account of defects in the new aqueducts. One block is already burned out. Santa Anna square, in the heart of the city is menaced. Mobs are creating excitement, and people are greatly incensed against the Americans. The police are hardly able to maintain order.

Senatorial Primaries in Tennessee.
Henderson, Tenn., Jan. 12.—The senatorial primaries are held today in the twenty-fifth senatorial district, which comprises the counties of Madison, Chester and Henderson. The situation is rather interesting in this district. Several prominent Democrats have been suggested to oppose the nomination of Hon. P. W. Pope, of Madison county. Pope represented this district in the last legislature, and the tem-

pearance element was not pleased with his record and is, therefore, strongly opposed to his return to the senate. Among the prominent Democrats mentioned to contest his nomination is Hon. J. D. Johnson, who made a brilliant record for himself in favor of the extension of the Adams law. The result of the primaries is awaited with considerable interest. A strong vote is expected.

GAVE STREET A GAME

New York, Jan. 12.—The fourth arrest in the case of Charles A. Seton, accused of counterfeiting securities of the Norfolk & Western railroad, is expected to clear up the mystery as to the identity of all connected with what will prove to be probably the greatest swindle Wall street has known in many years. It now develops that \$4,300,000 worth at the present value of the stock has been issued.

Following the arrests of Seton and Humphries, the police apprehended John Bough, aged 66, a broker, of Brooklyn; Jurdon Sealey, a lawyer, and former judge; and Thomas Gibbons, a clerk of this city. Bough and Sealey are ex-convicts, having served terms for forgery and embezzlement. Still another arrest is expected.

Seton was arraigned in court this morning, and remanded to jail without bail until Monday. The assistant district attorney declared that Seton had a yacht at his disposal, and is ready to flee to South America at the first opportunity.

Medal of Honor Awarded.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Unusual interest attaches to the summons to this city of Captain James R. Church, of the medical department of the army. He comes here to receive a medal of honor for gallantry at Guadalupe in June, 1898. At that time Captain Church was the medical officer with the Rough Rider regiment. On that occasion Captain Church, at great peril to his own life rescued a wounded man beyond the firing line, an achievement, of course, which was

ONE MORE TRIAL

New York, Jan. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another campaign against the New York Yacht Club next year, and the bone of contention will be the America's cup for which the popular Irish baronet already has tried three times.

A letter received in this city from Sir Thomas says he still has hopes of capturing the famous trophy, and is considering plans for the building of a new challenger, which he hopes to have here some time in 1907. Just what plans he is making he will not divulge, but he is pleased to think the next time he comes he can bring a good, wholesome type of boat, and will be met by one built under certain restrictions that will bar excessive overhangings and freakish features.

It is said on good authority that Sir Thomas may bring over a schooner, and that the new boat will be built up to the limit of the type of yacht allowed under the terms of the deed of gift which is 115 feet on the water line.

King Alfonso's Sister Married.
Madrid, Jan. 12.—Infanta Maria Teresa, the younger sister of King Alfonso, and Prince Ferdinand, of Bavaria, were married here today with elaborate ceremonies, and in the presence of the entire court and representatives of all the other European courts. The ceremony was highly imposing and brilliant. A procession was formed at the royal castle and moved to the cathedral, where the wedding ceremony was performed by the archbishop in the presence of the entire court. After the solemn church ceremonies the young

CASSIE REACHES THE PEN

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—Cassie Chadwick was taken to Columbus penitentiary this morning by the United States marshal. She was heavily veiled. The last thing she did here was to arrange for the purchase of a rug for her cell.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Madame Devere is back in her old home, in the state penitentiary, from which she was paroled in December, 1889. She returned this morning as Mrs. Chadwick. The matron made no special arrangements for her comfort.

The Corbett-Herrera Fight.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—The twenty round prize fight between Young Corbett and Aurelio Herrera, which was to be held in December, but was postponed, will take place this evening. Many prominent sportsmen from this state and other Western states are here to witness the fight. Both men are said to be in excellent condition and a lively contest is expected.

Field No Worse.
New York, Jan. 12.—Dr. James Isued a bulletin on the condition of Marshall Field this morning reading: "The patient's condition continued about the same. He is no worse, and passed a fairly comfortable night."

The attack is more serious than was at first admitted. It is said the disease has attacked both lungs. Physicians refrain from publishing his temperature and heart action, which, in pneumonia, tells the story. It is understood his heart action is all that could be desired.

ROGERS CONCLUDES TO ANSWER

New York, Jan. 12.—When the question whether H. H. Rogers should answer questions propounded by Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, before Commissioner Sanborn, came up for argument before the supreme court this morning, the Standard attorneys sought delay. The court decided the case to "be ready." Rogers' answer divides the questions into classes, embracing ownership by the witness of stock in respondent companies, of stock in companies other than respondents, by parties other than the witness of stock in respondents, and by parties by other than witness in stock companies other than respondents. Apportion of the respondents in other states than Missouri are involved. The answer declares the questions refer to operations of individuals and corporations other than the respondent. Mention is made of the extreme publicity and sensational taking of flashlight photographs, which is repugnant to Rogers. The final statement that Rogers would answer all statements of the court deemed proper, but did not mean that the court shall have final decision, as the issues raised were entirely new, and must go to the highest court is the land.

ABOUT CHINESE MURDERS

Washington, Jan. 12.—A full report received by the state department from the commission headed by Consul General Lay, at Canton, which investigated the massacre of the American missionaries at Lien Chow, China, in November. The result is 25 arrests, three, including Buddhist monks, were sentenced to decapitation. The residents greatly aided in apprehending the mob. Lay recommends a medal of honor for the Chinaman, who, at the risk of his life, saved Miss Patterson, and plotted her to safety. The Presbyterian missionaries in China have already taken up a subscription for the Chinaman.

Opening of Poultry Show.
Otego, Mich., Jan. 12.—The annual poultry show of the Allegan Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened here today with a large list of exhibits and a big attendance.

Floating Dock Floats.
Norfolk, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The first mail from the floating dock Dewey arrived today, and was posted at Bermuda, when her consort put in. Captain Wood, commander of the Dewey, says that in one bad storm the dock fared better than any ship in the fleet.

JUDGE MAKES VERDICT

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Judge Audenseth this morning instructed the jury in the hearing of the case against the former filtration chief, Hill, accused of grafting, to acquit him. The charges against Hill were brought as a result of the Weaver reform movement.

The Dam Thing Went Out.
Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 12.—Last night the 40-foot dam on Big Sulphur creek, near Geysers, went out as the result of the heavy storm. Several men in the vicinity had narrow escapes, owing to the sudden rush of waters. The dam was owned by the Socrates Quick-silver Mining Company, and was used for the storage of electrical power for the mine. The loss is about \$30,000.

Herrera a Favorite.
Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Herrera opened as a favorite this morning over Young Corbett at odds of 10 to 9. Both are in fine condition for the battle to-night, and will make their weight without trouble. The winner will meet Kid Herman, of this city, on February 9th.

Blew the Safe.
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The safe in the building of the Trades Council, at 927 Mission street, was blown open between 11 p. m. and 7 p. a. and about \$640 was taken. The safe was blown to atoms. There is no clue to the robbers.

DIJEAU SKIMMED THE PAN

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Alexander Dijeau, the third international vice-president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, left ostensibly for Indianapolis this morning to attend the executive board meeting. It is believed he will never return. The milk wagon drivers' union, of which he was dictator, has deposed him, charging him with the acceptance of bribes.

China Boys Are There.
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The Pacific Mail liner Siberia, bearing the Chinese commissioners, detailed to study the industrial conditions of this country, arrived at 12:30 from the Orient, via Honolulu. Professor J. W. Jenks, special representative of the state department, together with army and navy officials, are prepared to welcome the commission upon its landing.

Has a Broken Leg.
(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Washington, Jan. 12.—The war department is informed by Colonel Colton, receiver of customs at San Domingo, that Morales is a refugee at the American legation, with a broken leg. It is expected that he will resign and leave the country.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat 88 1/2 @ 88 3/4; corn, 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4; oats, 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Clearing Sale Continued

- The policy of the Chicago Store is this—We do not believe in carrying goods over from one season to another; we believe in having now, up to date goods for each season as they come along; that is the reason we hold this wonderful clearing sale—to clear the shelves for our spring goods. Goods sold out at cost and less. Read on.
- DRESS GOODS.**
 - \$2 Waterproof Dress Goods, 56 in. yd. \$1.45
 - 25c Fancy Dress Plaids, yd. 12 1/2c
 - 20c Fancy Mixed Suitings, yd. 29c
 - \$1.39 White Wool Serge, 46 in. yd. 99c
 - 65c Albatross, all colors, yd. 48c
 - 75c Mohair Suitings, 40-in. yd. 46c
 - 300 yds English broadcloth, 34-inch, yd. \$1.49
 - 75c Fancy Black Dress Goods, yd. 45c
 - FINE SILKS.**
 - \$1.25 Scotch Plaid Waisting Silks, yd. 99c
 - 80c India Silks, all colors, yd. 35c
 - \$1.50 Black Silk Pou de Soie, yd. 85c
 - 75c Taffeta Silks, all colors, yd. 49c
 - \$1.50 Black Silk Grenadine, 46 in. yd. 99c
 - \$1.45 Silk Mode, now, yd. 89c
 - Elements of \$1 Silks for Waists, yd. 65c
 - CUTTING FLANNELS.**
 - \$1.25 Heavy Outing Flannels, yd. 5c
 - 12 1/2c Wrapper Flannels, yd. 9c
 - 20c Japanese Crepe, yd. 12 1/2c
 - 12 1/2c Best Outing Flannel, yd. 9c
 - 12 1/2c Outing Flannel, yd. 12 1/2c
 - 20c Women's Down Flannel, yd. 12 1/2c
 - GALICOSES.**
 - 500 yds. Fancy Galicoes, yd. 3 1/2c
 - 12 1/2c Galicoes, yd. 8 1/2c
 - 15c Fine Fancy Silklines, yd. 10c
 - 10c White Lace Striped Serim, yd. 7 1/2c
 - 900 yds. Colored Cheese Cloth, yd. 4c
 - GINGHAMS.**
 - 12 1/2c Best Chambray, yd. 9c
 - 12 1/2c Best Apron Gingham, yd. 5c
 - 12 1/2c Fancy Dress Gingham, yd. \$1.30
 - LADIES' SUITS.**
 - Ladies' \$12 Suits for. \$ 6.90
 - Ladies' \$15 Suits for. 9.90
 - Ladies' \$22 Suits for. 12.90
 - Ladies' \$29 Suits for. 14.90
 - MILLINERY.**
 - Ladies' \$3 Polo Turban Hats. \$1.50
 - Children's \$1.95 Trimmed Hats 95c
 - Ladies' \$3 Trimmed Hats. \$2.50
 - Feathers and Wings. 10c
 - Fancy veils, yd. 10c to \$1.50
 - MEN'S CLOTHING.**
 - Men's New \$9 Suits for. \$4.95
 - Men's New \$11.50 Suits for. \$6.90
 - Men's New \$18 Suits for. \$9.90
 - Men's \$9 Pants for. 99c
 - Boys' \$6 Pants for. 39c
 - Boys' \$6.50 Suits for. \$1.75
 - MOTIONS.**
 - Best Full Coast Pine, paper. 1c
 - Best Safety Pine, doz. 2c
 - Best Shoe Laces, pair. 1c
 - 200 yds. Spool Thread, spool. 2c
 - Best Wire Hairpins, 2 papers. 1c
 - Best 2c White Pearl Buttons, doz 4c
 - Best Saus Silk, ball. 1c
 - Best \$10s Frill Garter Lastic, yd 5c
 - Oat Meal Soap, best quality. 3c
 - Ladies' 20c Hose Supporters, pr 10c
 - LADIES' UNDERWEAR.**
 - Ladies' 30c Wool Fleece Underwear, price. 25c
 - Ladies' 75c Union Suits, price. 49c
 - Ladies' \$1.25 Wool Underwear 75c
 - Children's 25c Underwear. 19 1/2c
 - \$1 White Wool Fleece Underwear, price. 69c
 - 75c Derby Ribbed Wool Underwear, price. 49c

DEBATE--Tryout Debate at High School. Woman Suffrage Question. Admission 10c

quite out of his line as a medical officer. It is notable that in the presentation of the Victoria Cross in the British army a large percentage of recipients have been medical officers, and naturally the selection of Dr. Church for this distinction in our army pleases his associates. In addition to that fact, Captain Church is the first officer of the army to receive a medal of honor under the decision of the President made some months ago, and the presentation will be with "formal and impressive ceremonial." The President, in this case, will confer the medal at the White House with appropriate remarks to his former Rough Rider associate. Captain Church, who is at present on duty in Nebraska, is a graduate of Princeton and of Columbia University, Washington, D. C. He entered the regular army from the District of Columbia as a surgeon in December, 1898.

Vermont Spiritualists Meet.
Burlington, Vt., Jan. 12.—Spiritualists from all parts of the state are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Vermont State Spiritualists Association, which convened here today. The attendance is unusually large. The meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest this year. W. J. Colville, a lecturer of international reputation in the spiritualist world will give several lectures during the three days of the convention. Mrs. Effie Webster Chapman will be the test medium.

Salt Lake Next.
Salt Lake, Jan. 12.—The Deseret Manufacturing society announces it will hold an inter-mountain states fair here in 1907. Communications are being mailed to all the governors of the states west of Colorado, seeking cooperation.

Jap General Honored.
Tokio, Jan. 12.—General Oku, who commanded the left wing of the army in Manchuria during the war, made a triumphant entry into the city today. The people showed the greatest enthusiasm.

Debate on the Railroad Rate Question.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12.—The debate which has been arranged between the University of Utah and the University of Colorado, will be held here this evening. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That the Interstate Commission should have power to fix all railway freight rates." Six men of each university will be arrayed against each other in this debate, and an interesting contest of argument is expected.

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