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FIRES COVER MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN

MARTIN JURY STILL OUT UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT

SOUTH SALEM AROUSED

DEMAND FULL WIDE BRIDGE

South Salem citizens turned out to the number of about 40 last night at the Geo. F. Mason box factory and expressed themselves strongly as opposed to voting for any bridge bonds unless a full-width bridge was erected. The committee that reported the resolutions was J. L. Cummins, J. A. Carson and Martin Vlesco. They were unanimously adopted. The resolutions also endorsed the fight of the two aldermen from that ward for a full-width bridge. Councilmen Elliott and Radcliff both spoke and were re-

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WAR IN THE BALKANS IMMINENT

BECAUSE OF LITTLE POWERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 17.—War in the Balkans is imminent today according to statements made in diplomatic circles here. It is felt that the lack of restraint among the populace of the smaller Balkan states, will lead to serious trouble. The big powers are willing to await the action of a conference but Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, it is feared, will commit some overt act that will start hostilities. There seems little possibility, un-

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CITIES IN FIRE BELT MENACED

FLAMES CONTINUE UNCHECKED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17.—Forest fires today are sweeping uncontrolled through the northeastern counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena in the Lower Peninsula. According to advices from the fire zone, Great areas of forest are being annihilated hourly by the flames fanned by a steady southwest wind. Alpena city on Thunder Bay, the shipping point for large outputs of grain from the northern part of the state, is again threatened with destruction. Already the residents have been fighting the flames for two days and a night. Cheboygan, on the south channel of the Mackinac strait, is menaced from the three land sides by the fire. The intense heat is driving the women and children to the protection of vessels in the stream. Relief trains that left Cheboygan

AERONAUTS PROBABLY DROWNED

BALLOON IS FOUND ON OCEAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Yarmouth, England, Oct. 17.—The deaths of Lieutenant Foertsch and Aeronaut Hummel of the missing German balloon Hergzell are practically assured by the arrival today of the Norwegian steamship Nadded, bringing in the deflated balloon. The Hergzell was found floating, half submerged, a hundred miles northwest of Heligoland. There was no trace of the aeronauts and there is but the barest possibility that some boat has picked them up. The last heard from the balloonists was a note which read: "Hergzell, 9 a. m. Height 2,100 meters; direction and place uncertain; probably near the coast. Foertsch." This was picked up in Hanover province near Oster Wann.

MURDERER IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

AFTER A RUNNING FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Crazed by the fancied thought that Mrs. Augusta Towle, proprietor of the Brown Palace hotel in the center of the business section of the city, had caused his wife to leave him, Michael Borsos, a nightwatchman, shot the woman to death today in her apartments at the hotel and then turned the revolver on himself. Although he fired several shots into his body, none of the wounds will prove fatal. Borsos had threatened Mrs. Towle several times before and, according to his own confession to the police today, he sought her with deliberate intention of killing her. He entered the hotel with a revolver in each hand and Mrs. Towle, who was standing behind the desk talking to a customer, ran screaming to her room. Borsos followed her into her apartments and closed the door behind him. The women in the hotel office ran screaming into the street, as the report of the murderous revolver rang out and one of the roomers at the hotel notified the police by telephone. The murderer started up the stairs of the hotel with the evident intention of making his escape and then shootin ghimself twice he threw his revolvers away and ran down again. Captain Duke and a policeman, who had answered the hurry call in an automobile followed the fugitive and captured him by firing a shot over his head. Borsos was taken back to the scene of his crime and made a complete confession. "I killed the woman because she advised my wife to leave me," he said. "I am glad that I did it and I am only sorry that I did not finish myself at the same time." Later, when the surgeons at the Emergency hospital told him that the wounds he had inflicted on himself would not prove fatal, he refused to make a statement. A search of the man's room after the shooting revealed the following note, evidently written today: "Dear Mamma—It is either you or suicide and murder for me. (Signed) MICHAEL" The note was addressed to Mrs. Augusta Borsos, general delivery, Los Angeles. Borsos' wife was formerly employed by the dead woman when she owned the hotel Decker Mrs. Towle sold The Decker some time ago.

PRISONER IS STILL HOPEFUL

LAWYERS EXPECT DISAGREEMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Oct. 17.—The fate of Edward H. Martin, West Point graduate and former lieutenant in the United States Army, whose trial for the murder of Nathan Wolf in the latter's pawnshop last summer closed yesterday, is still undecided as the jury had not received a verdict up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Although Martin is hopeful that the verdict, when it is reached, will free him, his friends and lawyers do not take such a cheerful view of the situation. They agree with the majority that the deliberations of the jurors will result in a disagreement. One of the rumors being whispered about the court building is that some of the jurors are holding out because they cannot conscientiously convict on circumstantial evidence.

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RESIDENCE OF DR. ROBERTSON, ONE OF SALEM'S MANY FINE NEW RESIDENCES. PHOTO BY LOEWENBERG.

late last night for the fire besieged districts of the interior have been compelled to return being unable to penetrate the fiery walls of flames. Railroad communication between the coast towns and the interior has been cut off and in many places telegraph poles have burned, crippling the service. Many small towns of the interior deprived of communication, have believed to have been destroyed. It is feared that the list of dead will be greatly increased when those towns are heard from.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—It is estimated this afternoon that over 300 persons have been injured in the forest fires that have been sweeping the northern part of Michigan for the past three days. The number of known dead to date is 41. At least 2000 families have been rendered homeless. It was learned today that in addition to the towns reported destroyed yesterday, Bolton, South Rogers, Posen and several small villages have been burned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—Re-

EVANS TAKES A FLING AT LOEB

New York, Oct. 17.—"Mr. Loeb is undoubtedly one of the best men who ever served as secretary to a president," writes Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, in the November number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine on sale here today, "but I am sure I could keep him busy for a long time denying things if I published everything the president has said to me." "Fighting Bob's" gentle dig at Secretary Loeb is occasioned by Loeb's denial at the time the battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads, that it would stay but a few months on the Pacific coast and then return to the Atlantic seaboard. The assertion was made by a New York paper that attributed its information to an authoritative source.

Congressman W. R. Ellis is speaking at Coos Bay in the interest of the Republican candidate.

W. N. Gatens left this morning to spend Sunday in Portland.

MORSE HAD MERE BOY SIGN \$100,000 CHECKS

New York, Oct. 17.—Adolph Rado, former assistant cashier of the National Bank of North America told the details of "high finance" today in the trial of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis on the charge of violating the National banking laws. He told of the "dummy transactions" in which Leslie W. Whiting, a 19-year-old boy, signed notes, some for sums as great as \$100,000. Rado told of having handled the notes and the prosecution showed by his testimony that the funds usually were credited to the account of Charles W. Morse. Whiting's notes were usually secured by ice stock, Morse being at that time the head of the ice trust.

CROSSED PLAINS TO OREGON IN 1850

Sheridan, Or., Oct. 16.—Margaret Brown Smith, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Buel, in this city, October 12, was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, March 5, 1840. She crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, and was married to Archibald McMeekin, July 29, 1861. Her husband died in 1885, and she was married to J. L. Smith at Salem, January 29, 1896.

FLEET ARRIVES AT YOKOHAMA TOMORROW

Tokio, Oct. 17.—A wireless message received today from Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic fleet of American battleships, says that the ships will arrive off Yokohama Sunday morning. He explains that the delay was caused by storms enroute off the north coast of Luzon.

MAKE ATTACK ON PRIMARY LAW

Bismarck, S. D., Oct. 17.—A suit was filed today in the state supreme court to test the validity of the provisions of the primary law applying to the election of United States senators. The action of citizens who filed the complaint is caused by the refusal of Senator Hansborough and Colonel Little to withdraw from the race.

DUKE D'ABRUZZI HAS DISAPPEARED

Rome, Oct. 17.—After purchasing \$60,000 worth of jewels from a Turin firm and presenting each officer of his ship, the Regina Elena, with a pair of gold sleeve links, Duke d'Abuzzi has disappeared. Although absolutely nothing can be learned of the duke's whereabouts, it is whispered that he will soon turn up in America.