

FLAMES ARE MASTER

Conditions in Adirondacks Are Very Much Worse.

FISHERS AND CAMPERS CARELESS.

One Fire Has Burned Over Six Miles of Territory, and Loss to Lumber Traders Has Been Very Serious.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 20.—Reports received at the offices of lumber companies here who are heavy Adirondack landholders say that the conditions throughout the woods is critical...

A large portion of the population of the woods where the fires are burning the fiercest is a roving one, and as the money to pay for fighting fire is not available until next February it is difficult to secure the force that is needed...

George R. Finch of Finch, Prun & Co., who are one of the heaviest holders in Adirondack lands, says that fishermen and campers are responsible for half of the fires that devastate the north woods yearly.

The Drought in New York State. KINGSTON, N. Y., May 20.—Tuesday was the warmest day known here this season in many years, the thermometer registering 95 in the shade.

Thirty Fires in Maine Woods. AUGUSTA, Me., May 20.—Forest Commissioner Ring just returned from a trip to the northern part of the state, reports that there are thirty different forest fires now in progress in the Maine woods...

Williamsburg Honors Schwab. WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., May 20.—Williamsburg, the oldest and probably the quietest town in Blair county, gave a great welcome to its most distinguished son, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation.

Glass Plant at Glenshaw Destroyed. PITTSBURGH, May 20.—A fire which threatened to destroy the whole town of Glenshaw, along the Pittsburgh and Western railroad, broke out in the plant of the Glenshaw Glass company.

Atlantic Wreck Recalled. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 20.—George Smith, one of the few survivors of the steamship Atlantic, wrecked off Mengerhock, Nova Scotia, in 1873, when upward of 500 perished, has just died in the insane asylum here.

First Boat For Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—The steamship Portland has put to sea for Nome, being the first boat of the season to carry passengers north.

Young Corbett Knocks Out Keefe. ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Young Corbett knocked out Jack Keefe of East St. Louis in the third round last night.

KENT WANTS A STATE

Judge Says He Was Responsible For Girl's Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—George Raines has served on District Attorney Warren notice of an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt on behalf of Leland Dorr Kent, who was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

In sentencing Kent Judge Sutherland said: "I will say that I concur entirely in the conclusion which the jury arrived at as to the manner by which Miss Dingle met her death. I have no doubt that Miss Dingle gave her consent to die, and her participation to some extent in the preliminary preparations for death would not have necessarily absolved you from the graver charge of murder if you had been indicted for that offense, because you willfully, knowingly, inflicted the mortal wound."

THE BRIDGEPORT STRIKE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 20.—The strike situation is quiet, and with one single exception there was no violence reported in the city last night. This case occurred on Barnum avenue. Abraham Munt, a coal cart driver, called out an offensive name and threw a piece of coal which struck a motor-man in the face. Sheriff Hawley was near by, and he placed Munt under arrest.

Three young men were arrested for using offensive language to the non-union men, and they were held under \$300 bonds. No attempt was made to run the cars after 6 o'clock last night. Very few persons are patronizing the cars when run, and because of this fact the striking trolley men put busses on all the streets through which trolley cars pass.

CAPTAIN OVERTON KILLED.

Pagano Prisoners Suddenly Rush His Guard and Escape. MANILA, May 18.—Captain Clough Overton of the Fifteenth cavalry and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed on Friday at Suctan, island of Mindanao, met their deaths at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in this duty, Private Hartlow, was wounded at the same time.

TURKS STOP ARMED YACHT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—Two small rapid fire guns on the deck of Mrs. Robert Goelt's yacht, the Nahma, although they are used only for saluting with blank charges, were enough to cause the detention of that craft at the Dardanelles for forty-eight hours.

Bribery Investigation.

BOSTON, May 20.—The charges of George J. Raymond, a merchant of this city, that Harry C. Foster of Gloucester, a member of the state senate this year, as well as last, had demanded money of him to "save" a certain measure were emphatically denied at the hearing before the senate investigating committee.

Two Italians and Two Horses Killed.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., May 20.—During an electrical storm lightning killed two Italian laborers and a pair of horses here. The men were employed on the New Haven road and had taken shelter under a tree.

First Cuban Minister.

PARIS, May 20.—Senator Raphael Merchan, the first Cuban minister to France, Spain and Portugal, has presented his credentials to President Loubet. There was the usual exchange of courtesies. The minister will make his headquarters at Madrid.

VETERANS REUNITE

Great Gathering of Ex-Confederates at New Orleans.

A NOTABLE SPEECH BY GORDON.

Commander in Chief in Opening Address Says the Day of Bitterness and Animosity Has Ended Forever.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The United Confederate Veterans opened their thirteenth annual reunion under the most favorable auspices. The great auditorium erected in the center of the race track at the fair grounds was filled with a cheering, enthusiastic multitude long before the hour set for the formal opening, and when at noon General J. B. Levert, commanding the Louisiana division, called the convention to order there was not a vacant seat in the hall, which easily holds 19,000 people.

As the commander in chief of the Veterans, General John B. Gordon, came to the front of the rostrum the delegates rose en masse and gave him cheer after cheer. The general repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments of the loyal and affectionate greeting and when the tumult had subsided he replied as follows: "To my thought it is most fitting that this proud and patriotic organization should again meet in this historic city which gave it birth."

"We are here, joint heirs, with the republic's children in the inheritance of freedom left by our sires. We are proud of all the past. Moreover, we are now facing a future pregnant with tremendous possibilities, but we face it with a strength of hope and assurance borne of an unswerving purpose to discharge our every duty to all races and to the whole country. We are growing old, but we still stand firmly on the narrow strip of land which separates us from a boundless ocean."

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and their respective wins, losses, and percentages.

To Remove Patrick Henry's Body.

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—A strong movement has begun in Richmond for the removal of the body of Patrick Henry from its present grave in Charlotte county to St. John's church yard in this city and the erection of a marble monument to the great Virginia orator and leader of the Revolution.

Little Bay, N. F., Devastated.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 20.—Fire has devastated the mining town of Little Bay, where a large copper mine is being worked. Three churches, with the clergymen's residences, the mining company's stores, the government buildings and forty dwellings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Southern Railway Has Bad Wreck.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—Nine people were injured in a wreck on the Southern railway a mile and a half southeast of this city yesterday at 5 o'clock. Those whose hurts are regarded as serious are Elvin Fleming of Wilson, N. C., probably internally, and State Representative H. B. Parker of Wayne, cut and bruised about the head and back. The others received only superficial cuts and bruises.

Died on Eve of Marriage.

NEWARK, N. J., May 20.—Evan Lyons of Washington while visiting at the home of Thomas B. Harrison was found dead in a chair in his room yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lyons was about sixty years old and was to have been married today to a daughter of Mr. Harrison. Death was apparently due to heart failure.

Admiral Schley at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., May 20.—Admiral Schley has arrived here from Mexico. His trip through the republic was one continuous ovation on the part of the American colonies in the cities through which he passed.

ROOSEVELT IN NEVADA.

Welcomed at Reno—Moody Will Go to Cheyenne.

RENO, Nev., May 20.—The presidential party arrived at Reno after a 317 mile ride from Raymond, Cal. Ten minutes later the train left by the Virginia and Truckee railroad for Carson.

Secretary Moody, who joined the president at Riverside, Cal., and who was soon to have left for Washington, has accepted the president's invitation to go through to Cheyenne with him. Cheyenne will be reached Saturday week.

Roosevelt in the Yosemite.

YOSEMITE, Cal., May 18.—A furious snowstorm is raging in the mountains here. President Roosevelt is quartered at the Glacier Point hotel. The remainder of the party, numbering about thirty, will be forced down to the valley, four miles below, as accommodations are limited at the hotel.

President Breaks the Record.

BERENDA, Cal., May 19.—President Roosevelt in a coach did the Yosemite park from Yosemite to Raymond, where his train awaited him, in ten hours of actual travel, a distance of sixty-nine miles, thus breaking all previous records.

The president passed the night in camp at Bridal Veil falls, a few miles from the post office at Yosemite. He slept soundly and when he awoke declared he had never felt better in his life. His looks bore out his words.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR'S REPORT

Money Lending Jews Are Hated by Peasants.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has made the following statement relative to the Jewish troubles in Russia: "There is in Russia, as in Germany and Austria, a feeling against certain of the Jews. The reason is that the Jews will not work in the field or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. Give a Jew a couple of dollars, and he becomes a banker and money broker."

Survey of New Naval Base.

HAVANA, May 20.—It is officially denied that the Cuban government suggested that Cuban engineers accompany the United States cruiser Olympia to assist in the survey of the harbor of Guantanamo preparatory to the establishment of a naval base. The suggestion, it is stated, originated in Washington, and the Cubans accepted it.

Blizzard Causes Great Loss.

BUTTE, Mont., May 20.—Northern and southern Montana report extremely heavy losses among lambs as a result of the snowstorm which had prevailed. Tens of thousands of young lambs have fallen victims to the heaviest blizzard for May in the history of this section.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, \$1.09 1/4; winter straight, \$1.00 3/4; winter extra, \$1.09 3/4; winter patents, \$1.09 1/2. WHEAT—Weakened by lower cables and showers through the northwest; July 1-1905, 75 1/2; September, 73 1/2; 7-13c. RYE—Steady; state, 59 1/2; c. i. f., New York, No. 2 western, 59 1/2; c. o. b. float. CORN—Sold down with wheat and under large receipts west; July, 51 1/2. OATS—Quiet and easier; track, white, 39 1/2; 40c. LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 25 1/2. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 17 1/2; c. extra creamery, 22c. CHEESE—Irregular; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, new, 12 1/2; small, white, new, 12 1/2; large, colored, new, 11 1/2; large, white, new, 11 1/2. EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 19 1/2; western, storage packed, 19c. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2-3c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3 1/2-3c; refined steady; crushed, 3 1/2c; powdered, 4 1/2c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 4 1/2. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34 1/2. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2; 4 1/2; Japan nominal. HOLLOW—Dull; city, 5 1/2; country, 5 1/2. HAY—Steady; shipping, 7 1/2; good to choice, \$1.01 1/2. LIVE STOCK MARKET. CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5.35; 4-6; prime, \$5.20; good, \$4.75; veal calves, \$5.00. PIGS—Market slow; prime heavies, \$5.50; 4-5; mediums, \$5.35; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow; best wethers, \$4.00; culls and common, \$1.50; choice lambs, \$6.25.

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