FLAMES SWEPT

HARBOR'S FRONT

CAUSES A LOSS OF NEAR-

LY \$1,500,000.

sumed, While Several Ships Nar-

rowly Escaped Destruction-

Two Lives Probably Lost.

have been caused by spontaneous

combustion or a locomotive spark.

swept nearly a quarter of a mile of

the harbor front of East Boston late

of the loss falls upon the Boston &

The fire was the biggest and most

the harbor front for many years. The

flames spread with remarkable rapid

ity and by the time the first fire fight-

ing apparatus arrived on the scene

they were beyond control and leaping

Within half an hour of the time

Several vessels and lighters nar-

rowly escaped destruction. The big Leyland line steamer Devonian was

moored at one of the piers which was

destroyed. The discipline on the De-

vonian was so excellent, however, that she was warped out into the

stream without even having a square

inch of paint blistered. Less fortu-

nate were the British bark Belmont of Yarmouth, N. S., and the schooners

Paul Palmer, a five-masted craft, and

The Belmont was moored by steel cables to the pier where the fire

started. So quickly did the flames en

velop the wharf and warehouse that

it was impossible to slip the cables

from the mooring posts, and it was

necessary to resort to the tedious

more of the great wire ropes. By the

time the Belmont was gotten out into

the stream the paint had been burned

off her steel hull, her cabins had been

practically destroyed, her lifeboats

charred and ruined and her spars,

sails and rigging so badly burned as

to make a complete new equipment

HITCHCOCK WILL BE LEADER.

Is Chosen Chairman of Republican

National Committee-Sheldon

to Be Treasurer.

Hot Springs, Va. - Frank H.

Hitchcock of Massachusetts, chair-

man of the Republican national com-

mittee; George R. Sheldon of New

York, treasurer of the national com-

of cutting a half dozen or

the O. H. Brown, a four-master.

from pier to pier.

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City Planning in America.

We are prone to speak of city plan ning as if it were something new, and in a way something particularly American. It is true it has reached a wider vogue in a shorter time in this country than in any other, but as far back as 1666 Sir Christopher Wren prepared a plan for the city of London after the great fire. It was never carried out, although some of his recommendations are now being executed under the progressive policy of the modern county council. In our own country, L'Enfant, over a century ago, prepared a plan not only for our capi tal city, but also for Buffalo, both of which have been adhered to in the main points. Detroit followed L'Enfant's ideas, although he did not pre pare the plans. These cities represent deliberate, comprehensive planning from the beginning. Like Dalny in faraway Siberia, they were developed along previously determined lines; but such instances are possible only in new countries, and are exceptional even there. The Chicago, Cleveland, New York and San Francisco plans represent an entirely different phase of deliberate and comprehensive planning. They are more like the kingmade cities of St. Petersburg and Madrid, or the more recent emperor made Paris. They grew up along lines of least resistance, writes Clinton R. Woodruff in the Atlantic, and in obedi ence to immediate needs with practically little thought of the future and none of the aesthetic side. Then came a period of awakening to civic consciousness and pride, leading to a dissatisfaction with existing conditions, and then an earnest desire for improvement.

A project which may have important results is to be undertaken in Boston, says the Herald of that city. The high school of commerce of that city is about to send a party of students to Brazil to study commercial relations and trade conditions in the southern country. The Brazilian government, with fine courtesy, has made arrangements by which these pupils may have free transportation over certain steamers and Brazilian railways and a reduced rate over other roads. In effect, this is offering the visitors every facility for getting about with ease and at moderate cost and for readily acquiring the knowledge of which the students are in search. Moreover, the facts indicate the Brazilians' readiness to meet our people in trade and to do everything possible to encourage the development of commerce between the sections

Hetty Green has moved into rooms that cost her \$15 a day. For a time doubtless she pondered over it, won-

BRYAN'S CHARGES BOTH ILLOGI CAL AND ABSURD.

Of No Plank in the Republican Platform Can It Justly Be Said That a Position Has Been Abandoned.

Mr. Bryan is unreasonable.

How could he reasonably expect the Republican convention to inject enough Populism and Socialism into its plat-form to suit him? If it had thus catered to Mr. Bryan it must have offended its own party, mortally shocked the common sense of the country and perhaps caused the defeat of Mr. Taft. And what would it profit the convention to please Mr. Bryan and lose an election? No. Mr. Brvan should be reasonable, and not grumble at a Republican platform for being Republican instead of Populistic. Why, even his own convention is likely to prove very refractory when it comes to going the whole hog with a platform Socialis-

tic enough to suit Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan also makes the singular complaint that the platform contains a series of "retreats.

But a "retreat" means an abandon-ment of a position previously occupied. in no single plank is there any such abandonments. To say, as Mr. Pryan does in effect, that the platform omission of this or that personal view of an individual was a retreat is nonsense. In several of the planks the party makes an advance. In no single one of them has it abandoned a position

previously occupied. Now as to "retreats," Mr. Bryan is on very thin ice when he makes that eriticism.

He is notoriously the great retreater He has retreated from free trade, he has retreated from free silver, he has retreated from government ownership. As a political crawfish in respect of abandoned positions he has no equal. That is the common charge against His flurried backward scramble him from his Madison Square garden progouncement when he found it did not "catch on" was one of the really mic incidents of his rendition of the role of Perpetual Candidate.

If Mr. Bryan had his normal quan tum of the sense of humor he would be extremely shy of talking about "re treats."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN.

Mr. Taft and the Injunction Plank in the Platform.

The simple fact that Mr. Taft through his personal representatives urged the injunction plank upon the Republican convention is a sufficient refutation of the disingenuous plea that the declaration was revolutionary and a reflection upon the judiciary. Secretary Taft is as far from being

an advocate of disorder as he is from being a servant of special privilege He exemplifies, moreover, the highest type of jurist which this country affords. His record on the bench is as distinguished as his service in executive channels. No one is better en-abled than he to puncture the silly argument that to recognize limits to irresponsible and autocratic power in individual judges is to reflect upon the integrity of the courts.

But the discussion over this injunc tion plank has served the useful pur pose of making Mr. Taft's own position known unequivocally to the entire people. He has made his own plat form on this as on other issues of pub lic moment, and with or without the injunction declaration as an expression of the convention's views the people will know exactly what to expect from Mr. Taft when they vote for him for president.

Qualities That Make Taft Strong Taft is lovable and popular and

strong. The combination is happy. Taft is broad, progressive and safe. The legislation urged by the president, but which was received sullenly by congress, will have in Taft a forceful advocate. He will see that it is fitted to the needs of the people and to the limitations of the constitution. Roosevelt knows Taft. He said of him: "I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be president. . . . He would be as emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoin himself would be freer from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind."

Harmony in Party Necessary for Re publican Success.

NOW TO WORK FOR VICTORY.

Now for business. Judge Taft is the candidate by a wonderful demonstra tion, and there is business to be done

No candid man will deny that the Republicans have need to be very FIRE AT EAST BOSTON, MASS. much alive. Their leader's strength is much. Their platform is well con-structed. The history they recite is impressive. But divisions exist in a number of states, all of which are neo essary to Republican success in No vember. Those divisions should be healed at as early a day as possible, and Judge Taft is, on every account the man to encourage and to direct the work.

In the first place, he wants to win He has drawn a prize reckoned among the greatest. A nomination for president brings great gratification, but a the same time imposes great responsibility. Party followers look to the nominee for inspiration and suggestions. They work with all the more zeal when assured of his approval and support.

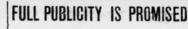
Wednesday, causing a property loss In the second place, Judge Taft has estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Much demonstrated talents for harmonizing serious differences. He is as much Albany Railroad Co. Two persons of a diplomat as executive. His triare reported missing and it is thought in the Philippines grew out umph his ability to bring men of widely dif-ferent views to act together. He hanthat both perished in the flames. One of them was Daniel Sullivan, a watchdled dissensions in Cuba and in Panaman at the Cunard line pier, and the other was Miss Sadie Arnold, a clerk ma with marked cleverness. easy to believe, therefore, that this employed by the Cunard Steamship power, which has been exercised so Co successfully on strangers and aliens. destructive that has broken out along can be used as effectively on home folk

It is Judge Taft's duty to bring all Republicans together. No more internecine warfare. All ammunition should be used against the common enemy. in New York, in Ohio, in Indiana, in Wisconsin, in Iowa, wherever Republicans have been hammering each other, that hammering, by Judge Taft's interposition, should cease. For this cam paign, Hughes and anti-Hughes men, Foraker and anti-Foraker men, Cum mins men and Allison men. La Follette men and anti-La Follette men, should all become Taft men, sinking personalities for the party's welfare.

As little should be heard henceforth about radicals and conservatives. In the sense that Judge Taft is a support er of the president he is a radical, but likewise is it true that neither in his mental poise nor in his temperament does he offer anything that would make for the slightest alarm in the event of his elevation to the presiden cy. He can lead both factions with absolute sincerity, and if both follow him he will be the next president of



mittee, and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, President Amador is said to have suppressed the now famous letter of member of the national committee in charge of the Ohio Republican head-Secretary Taft in which that bumptious quarters, which are to be in Cincinpolitician was given to understand nati. This was the result of the meeting of the executive committee that the doctrine of the square deal applies in Panama as well as every of the Republican national committee here Wednesday. other inch of territory for which this government feels responsible. But The designation of Mr. Vorvs to be everything is peaceful enough for the in charge of the campaign in Ohio is present along the isthmus. This, howregarded as a solution of the embarever, is not deceiving. A Chinese rassment arising from the selection typhoon does not require less time for of Mr. Hitchcock in preference to Mr. eration than a atin Am litical revolt.



STATEMENT BY MR. TAFT AS TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Republican National Committee Will Comply With the Laws of New York State.

Hot Springs, Va. - That the publicity of campaign funds is to be made a feature of the coming cam-PIERS, WAREHOUSES, CARS paign was made very clear here Fri-day. Mr. Taft had extended talks with Chairman Hitchcock and George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national And a Grain Elevator Were Con committee, and the necessity for strictest possible compliance with the New York law in relation to the publicity of campaign funds of the national committee was the chief topic. Boston, Mass .- A fire, believed to Referring to suggestions that the

Republican party might receive funds outside of New York and not include them in the report of the national treasurer, Mr. Taft replied promptly that it was possible to commit per-jury in such a case, but he scouted the idea that the purpose of giving publicity to the funds of the party in the coming national campaign is not entirely sincere. Mr. Sheldon also declared that the New York law in respect to all the funds that come to the national committee in whatever state they may be collected will be published, with the names of the donors

Mr. Sheldon said he believed that money for campaign purposes would be very "tight" this year, but he did not believe the publicity of campaign funds would lessen the amount contributed. He declared that compliance with the law in this respect would dispel the popular idea that a vast amount of money is spent in na tional campaigns.

the fire was discovered, four piers three warehouses, a grain elevator WITH NOISE AND FIREWORKS containing 30,000 bushels of grain and many loaded freight cars had been

Cincinnati Will Celebrate on the Day that Taft Is Officially Notified of His Nomination.

Cincinnati, O. - At a meeting on Friday of the committee in charge of the reception that will be extended to William H. Taft on July 28 when he is formally advised of his nomination for the presidency, the following program was agreed upon:

At 7 o'clock in the morning of July 28 there will be salutes of 20 guns or more, fired from the hilltops. At 8 o'clock bands in the parks, squares and at prominent corners will begin to make melody, and they will keep at it all day. At 10 o'clock a flag will be presented by the city of Cincinnati to Charles P. Taft, brother of the nominee, to be unfurled over the Taft residence on Pike street when the nominee is in Cincinnati. This presentation will be made at Taft home.

At 11 o'clock the notification committee will be escorted to the Taft residence and on a temporary plat-form Mr. Taft will hear the formal word that he is the Republican party's choice for president. There will be but two speeches, that of Senator Warner of Missouri, giving notification to Mr. Taft, and that of acceptance by the nominee.

At 1:30 p. m. marching clubs will pass in review and then a public re-ception will be held. This will be followed by a luncheon to the notification committee given by Charles P. Taft. After luncheon the visiting committee will be taken in automo-biles over the city.

At 5 o'clock several thousand bal-loons will be sent up and at 8 o'clock there will be an immense display of fireworks from the river bridges and craft in the harbor. The public landing will be roped off for the populace, while Mr. and Mrs. Taft and the noti-fication committee will view the fireworks from the steamer Island Queen.

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facturing Activity.

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Up to His Tricks.

Lord Rosslyn, at a dinner in New York, said of a notorious London spendthrift:

When he was at Oxford he wired once to his uncle, whose heir he was: "'If you don't send me a hundred" by Saturday, I'll blow my brains out." "His uncle wired back:

"'You telegraphed me that before, and when I forwarded you my best revolver, you went and pawned it."



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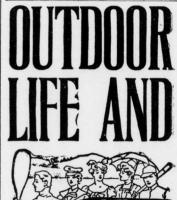
Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



THE UNTHROWN.

the United States.



Along the Isthmus.

dering if \$15 wasn't all the money there was in the world; but on looking at her bank account she came to the conclusion that it wasn't. Hetty must be doing this as a means of self-punishment for something she has done, since it must give her a pain every moment she stays in her expensive quarters.

A New York paper, describing the visit of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to Lehigh university, to which he has just given a dormitory, says Mr. Carnegi was "met by the student body with the university band, composed of students, a large number of the alumni and the faculty." It is doubtful if any other American university could muster such a band, even though such newspaper English is common enough.

The kaiser's head will adorn the next issue of German postage stamps. Hitherto they have shown the sym bolic figure of Germania. The heredi tary monarchs of the federated states are growing accustomed to the idea of an empire under the rule of the kaiser and have withdrawn their objection to the use of his portrait on the stamps.

They have a way of looking on the bright side of things in Oklahoma. When a citizen in the arid district lost a valuable colt by drowning a while ago, the local newspaper commented that it was "a fine thing to have water enough out on the Staked plain to "rown a horse."

New York Safely Republican.

Mr. Sherman will aid materially in bringing support to the national ticket in that part of the state in which Re publican majorities are made. He has the friendship and respect of the great mass of voters in the up-state Republican strongholds, and there is no ac tive Republican politician above or be-low the Bronx who will not exert himself to the utmost to vindicate Mr. Sherman's choice as Mr, Taft's run-

ning mate on the national ticket. Victory in New York this fall is clinched by the nominations made at Chicago. -N. Y. Tribune.

In his second race Bryan carried only four northern states, all small, with a combined electoral vote of 13 then Colorado, Idaho, Nevada Since and Montana have been Republican. Bryan electoral prospects offer no visible fighting chance.

He Ought to Know. Says the Hon. David B. Hill, "There is no Democratic party." He ought to know; he was one of the principal undertakers.--N. Y. Tribune.

Everything may be as peaceful as a May morning until election day or the day after, and then the tall grass may Taft.

blaze from the close firing of opposing elements. In that case there will be some quick work done by United States jackies. The dispatch of ships to the isthmus will be in line with the political insurance policy issued by this government to the world when recognition was given the new repub-lic of Panama. But both at Cuba and Panama the determination of Uncle Sam may be counted upon to keep the hair-trigger insurrectionists from trying their old election tricks.

The Supreme Court.

The supreme court stands at the apex of a fine system of judiciary. It is more-it is the apex of a fine system of government. It is the voice of the American people interpreting law in relation to legislation, without regard to the persons or the interests affected. It is the most safely conservative and unimpassioned tribunal ever created among men.-Baltimore

And the man who makes an assault upon it is an undesirable citizen.

We infer from recent hasty utter ances of Mr. Bryan that he is particu-larly displeased with the injunction plank in the Republican platform. Can it be that it was formulated without consulting him?

Col. Watterson says Bryan will carry Kentucky next November by a majori-ty "all the way from 20,000 to 40,000." If you see it in the Courier-Journal it's in the Courier-Journal.

this arrangement the can paign in Ohio will be in a sense sep-arate from the balance of the country. Vorys will be accountable only to

The appointment of Mr. Sheldon as treasurer was a surprise and was accompanied by an element of mys-Preceding the meeting of the tery. executive committee discussion of the treasurership had centered upon Representative McKinley of Illinois treasurer of the Republican congres sional committee. It was generally believed by the leaders of the party who have been here to consult with Mr. Taft that he desired to have Mr. McKinley serve as treasurer of the national committee and had practically told him that he would have to sub-mit to be "drafted" for that position. Mr. Sheldon's appointment was up-on the recommendation of Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee since 1892. It is also stated that his selection has the approval of Presi-

dent Roosevelt, with whom he was a classmate at Harvard. Mr. Sheldon is a close personal friend of Mr. Bliss,

Forest Fires on Long Island.

New York City.-Hundreds men are fighting a forest fire which is burning through the center of Long Island, near Eastport. Several small dwellings at isolated points have been consumed.

Preston Declines the Honor.

New York City .- Martin R. Pres ton, who was nominated for president of the United States by the Socialist-Labor party while serving a 25-year term in prison, has declined to accept the nomination.

York City.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Further small net gains are record

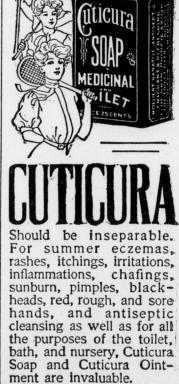
ed in commercial progress, favorable reports predominating, although the tendency is by no means definite. In many lines of trade the dullness of midsummer is unusually intense, but each week brings increased manufac turing activity and instances are not-ed of orders for fall goods placed too late for delivery at specified dates.

More business is coming to the iron furnaces and steel mills, although or ders are usually for small quantities, but a good sign is the increase of specifications on old contracts This extends even to billets, which have been notably quiet for several months. Sales of steel bars during June attained surprising dimensions Structural shapes move more free ly several large undertakings and numerous small bridges or buildings calling for a substantial tonnage

Textile mills are still curtailing out-put, especially in New England, but gradual improvement is noted in some d'epartments.

Redskins Go on the Warpath. Bisbee, Ariz.—An uprising of Nav ajos in New Mexico is report ed and 30 soldiers with machine guns have been sent from Fort Huachuca to Fort Wingate, N. M., to aid the troops stationed there.

Branded Her Son With an Iron. New York City. - Asserting that her 6-year-old son, Charles Goodsall, was the Messiah, his mother, Mrs. Grace Goodsall, branded him for life on the forehead and throat with a red hot iron.



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