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American Fleet Safely Rides Out Two Fire Fighters Hurled To Death The Conditions in India Are Ap-Storm at Manila,

MUCH DAMAGE DONE ASHORE.

The Storm Was Expected, but It Broke Suddenly, and Ships' Cutters and Launches Had to Scurry for Safety Inside the Breakwater-All Warships Had Steam Up.

Manila (By Cable) .- The Atlantic battleship fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila Bay for 1? hours, and did much damage ashore.

Typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning, but the storm broke over the bay suddenly, and unexpectedly at noon. It was impossible to hoist the cutters and launches belonging to the fleet, because of the danger of smashing them against the steel sides of the battlehips, and the little craft were sent scurrying inside the breakwater into the Pasig River, where they remained all night.

The storm quickly increased in intensity and the torrential rains shut in the ships.

At 8 o'clock Sunday night the storm had reached its height, and then gradually tapered down, until at midnight it was comparatively calm, although heavy seas swung across the harbor. During the storm all the battleships had steam up, ready for any emergency. Rear Admiral Sperry finaly ordered the flagship Connecticut and the Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Virginia and Ohio under way. They were close to the breakwater, and Admiral Sperry feared they might drag anchors. The six vessels steamed down close to Cavite, where they anchored.

At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour. All communication with shore was cut off. It was impossible during the height of the storm to see the warships through the haze of rain and spray. On shore it was dangerous to go Several carriages were overturned by the wind, trees were blown down, electric wires were prostrated and several buildings were unroofed. Among the buildings unroofed was the depot of the commissary, - Several naval officers ashore on various errands were compelled to remain ashore all night.

JAPAN'S GREAT WELCOME.

Plans To Outdo Every Other Reception To American Fleet.

Tokio (By Cable) .- Japan is planning to give the American battleship Magellan. fleet a welcome that shall eclipse in splendor and enthusiasm any of vessels on their voyage around the world. The arrival of the fleet at interest in their forthcoming visit to Japan, and the preparation the constant entertainment of the American officers and men are now completed. The vessels are due here October 17 and will remain a

The Japanese authorities have taken delight in thinking up new ways and means in extending hospitality to their guests and making their stay here thoroughly enjoyable, and variious exceptional attentions have been planned which will aid in making the sojourn of the Americans in Japan something always to be remembered. The entertainments and receptions will begin at Yokohama and continue there for two days before the scene of hospitality is removed to Tokio. At the special wish of the Emperor, Admiral Sperry is to be entertained and will reside for four days at one of the imperial palaces at the capital. The program provides for the constant entertainment of officers and men and everything will be

There is to be telephonic connec tion between the shore and the flagship; all telegrams for the American officers will be delivered on board the ships; three special boat landings have been erected for the exclusive use of the visitors; five information bureaus will be established on shore at Yokohama, suites of rooms have been engaged by the Japanese authorities at the principal hotel in Tokio for the use of the visiting officers, and there is to be a special train service for both officers and men between Yokohama and Tokio. No American in uniform will have

to spend his own money for a railroad ticket, and the various trolley companies have expressed their determination to carry any member of the fleet free of charge.

CANAL WORK GOING WELL.

Col. Goethals Tells President It Will Be Finished In 1914.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Col. George W. Goethals, chairman Col. George W. Goethals, chairman cured claims, including a number of the Isthmian Canal Commission, still in dispute, of \$4,903,725. and Major W. L. Sibert, one of the army engineer commissioners, arrived in Washington for a thorough discussion of canal matters with the

authorities here. Colonel Goethals discussed the subject at some length with the President, telling him that everything was going along nicely; that they had met with no unexpected extended to June 28, 1909. obtacles, and that he still adhered to the belief that the canal would ample time to recover from the in-

Cigarettes In Chelsea Fire.

Boston (Special). -- Cigarette cigarette smoking.

BIG POWDER HOUSE BIG BATTLESHIPS BLOWS UP AT SPENCER

With Debris.

Spencer, N. C. (Special) .- Two lives were lost and 20 or more persons were injured in Spencer by the explosion of a powder storage house on the yards of the Southern Railway Company and most of the buildings nearby were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed.

The dead are: C. H. Layton, aged 48, of Raleigh; George Gould, aged 30, of Spencer. It is feared that other bodies are in the ruins.

Fire was discovered in the storage room of the powder houre and The Spencer shop fire department rushed to the scene. C. H. Layton and W. F. Stafford were holding the fire hose when the explosion occurred and were buried under the debris. With great difficulty their bodies were pulled out of the burning ruins after the scene was reached by fellow workmen.

and other material. It is said that a powder magazine contained a halfcarload of powder, dynamite and other explosives.

Every building in Spencer and for many miles around was badly shaken up and damaged. Of the Southern's buildings the blacksmith shop is the most seriously damaged. The large new machine shop, 200x 600 feet, was also badly demolished, all windows being torn out and a number of columns torn down.

WOMEN IN FIGHT FOR A MILLION

Former Peddler Lived in Paris In Style.

New York (Special) .- Another sensation was sprung Tuesday in the contest over the will of Benjamin Hart, an American millionaire, who died in Paris on May 11, when Stewart and Shearer, attorneys for Michael Hart, nephew of Hart and proponent of his will, submitted to Surrogate Beckett, in reply to an application by Lawyer Franklin Bien for leave to Estelle Kitty Hart, who claims to be Hart's widow, to intervene in the proceedings an affidavit showing that Hart had, on May 10. 1883, obtained from Justice Donohue a decree of absolute divorce on statutory grounds, naming a Mr. Magellan, otherwise known as Count

Hart, who first accumulated a fortune as a peddler of clothing in Virthe receptions tendered the American ginia, after the close of the Civil War, which was subsequently increased by For years he had resided at 29 ments before the bombs were thrown. 000. Rue de Galilee, Paris, his establishment being presided over by Mme. Mabrielle Juliette Antoinette de Bie, to whom he left an annuity of \$16 .-000 a year, his Paris house, and \$25, 000 to be paid her immediately af-

ter his death. To his nephew, Michael Hart, who lives at the New York Athletic Club, he left \$100,000 in cash and the income of his residuary estate, which is valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

His adopted daughter, Isabel Lucchesi Hart Guillemin, who is the wife of Jean Guillemin, a prominent member of the French diplomatic corps, was cut off without anything.

Mme. Guillemin contested the will, alleging that it was procured by undue influence on the part of the Mme. de Bie and others and Mrs. Hart, living in this city, under the filed objections to its probate, claiming to be Hart's widow.

Denies She Wrote Letters.

Clinton, Ill. (Special) .- Author- Chicago clubwomen. ship of the letters alleged to have been written by Mabel Snell Mc-Namara, of Kansas City, niece of the late Col. Thomas Snell, a millionaire of Clinton, and which were a feature of the suit to break Snell's will, is emphatically denied in an answer filed in the Dewitt County Court by the niece. The answer is made to a suit recently filed by the contesting heirs to have deeds of land which Colonel Snell gave Mabel set aside.

Dowie Was A Millionaire.

Chicago (Special) .- G. D. Thomas, receiver for the estate of John Alexander Dowie, founder of the religlous community of Zion City, Ill., filed a report in the Federal Court showing the assets of the estate to be \$1,709,647. Against this are seeured claims of \$326,327 and unse-

Wright's Time Extended.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Secretary Wright has approved the recommendation of the acting chief signal officer of the army that Orville Wright's contract time for delivering his aeroplane to the Government be was done in order to allow Wright be ready for business January 1, juries he received in the accident to his aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va.

An Old Mason Dead.

Bellingham, Wash. (Special),smoking by ragpickers who were vio- Possibly the oldest member of any lating the Sunday ordinance was the secret order in the United States cause of the great Chelsea fire, which died at Lynden. He was the Rev. destroyed property valued at more Alexander Le Claire, 96 years of than \$1,500,000 and resulted in the age, who had been for 75 years a death of 18 men and women on member of the Mazonic fraternity April 12 last. Such is the report For 40 years he was a frontier of Judge Cutler, of the Chelsea preacher, leaving the Catholic Caurch court, who held an inquiry to deter- at the age of 21 to join the Methmine the cause. Israel Smarlsky, odists. He was born in Canada of foreman in charge of the ragpickers. Scotch and French parentage and that the company has ore blocked Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Ten Brock, all is held directly responsible for the learned the cobbler trade. At the out sufficient to keep the big reduc- of Grand Rapids—escaped with slight sociations continued the reading of lage of 70 he gave up the ministry, then works busy for twenty-five years, injuries.

THOUSANDS DEAD

MILLIONS STARVE

CITY OF HAIDARABAD DEVASTATED.

Pestilence Threatens to Follow Flood -Subsiding Waters Leave Sea of Mud - Relief Expeditions Cannot Population Wrecked.

Bombay (By Cable).-Between two and three million people are shelterless, facing starvation and threatened with a fever pestilence as a result of the flood that has devastated the city of Haidarabad

and the entire Musi River Valley. Rescuers who are now on the scene report conditions as more appalling as the waters subside. The whole valley is a sea of soft mud, from which the arms, legs and heads of thou-

sands of victims are protruding. The relief expeditions are unable to traverse this quagmire for fear of The fire consumed 20 or more cars being swallowed up in the soft mud. Boats cannot be propelled in the slimy streams, and it will be probably two weeks before the stricken section will be sufficiently dried out

to permit of a thorough search. Haidarabad, a city of 400,000, has been completely wrecked, and dozens of small towns have practically disappeared.

The danger from fever and starvation is still the greatest menace. Rescuers are wearing clothing soaked in disinfectants to prevent contamination, and at times the stench is so fearful as to drive them from their work.

The total casualties resulting from the disaster will undoubtedly reach 10,000. Half this number are believed to have been drowned, and as many more deaths will undoubtedly result from the terrible conditions now prevailing in the region.

BOMBTHROWER AN EXILE.

De Rudio, Who Tried To Kill Emperor, Living In California.

San Francisco (Special) .- A story published here is to the effect that Conte Camillo De Rudio, the Italian exile who threw one of the bombs that shattered the carriage of Emperor Louis Napoleon III and Empress Eugenie, killing ten persons and injuring 150 others in Paris on the night of January 14, 1858, is living quietly in Los Angeles with his English wife, who aided him to escape the scaffold and who has been with him ever since.

De Rudio says the idea back of the plot to kill the French Emperor was a hope that an uprising in France would be followed by one in Italy, in which the monarchy would judicious deals in real estate, resid- be overthrown. De Rudio, in his Manila has given a stimulus to the ed in Paris for 25 years prior to his story, connects Francisco Crispi with death, living on a most lavish scale. the plot, declaring that he saw him He left an estate valued at \$1,000 - in conference with Orsini a few mo-

FIND LOST MAN IN BROOK.

Rich New Englander May Have Ended His Life.

Saxonville, Mass. (Special) .- The body of Frederick C. Dawson, superintendent of the Saxonville Woolen Mill, for whom several hundred men have been hunting since his disappearance, was found in Lymans Brook, at East Sudbury.

There was nothing about the body to indicate foul play, and some of his friends believe that the wealthy mill man jumped into the water to end the mental depression from which he has recently been suffering.

SCHOOL FOR WIVES LATEST.

name of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, also Chicago Clubwomen Will Teach The Means To Domestic Felicity.

Chicago (Special) .- A school for wives is the latest undertaking of

At a meeting held at the Union League Club, representatives of a number of local women's clubs met to found an institute of domestic science which, ultimately, it is planned, will be a national organization affiliated Women's Clubs.

clothes, cooking, household econo- way. mies and general housekeeping.

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per cent. has just been declared. One of the things that is hurting American Smelting is the fact that so many mining companies are now treating their own ores.

Cripple Creek's output of gold this year is expected to reach \$17,000,-

In the past year the leasers on Goldfield Florence have paid div .dends of \$315,000. It is not improbable, say the bank-

ers, that \$30,000,000 of Panama bonds will be issued this year. Reading's September anthracite tonnage .s expected to exceed 1,000,-

000 tons. "There will be little if any improvement prior to election in the steel trade," says the "Iron Trade Review.

Net earnings of Utah Copper in August approximated \$240,000. George A. Hubn has returned from

American securities, to flow from this country to Canada, steering-gear broke and the autowhere it is needed for crop-moving mobile turned bottom side up in a

purposes. Engineers who have recently ex-

INSPECTOR KILLED BY POSTMASIER

Accounts.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- F E. McMillen, chief postoffice inspect or, has received a telegram announcing the murder of Postoffice Inspector Charles Fitzgerald at Clinton, Traverse Quagmire-City or 400,000 Miss., while in the discharge of his duties.

Inspector Fitzgerald who was stationed at Jackson, Miss, went from that place to investigate the Clinton After checking up he found that the accounts were several hundred dollars short. As he was going to the railroad station to return to Jackson to make his report he was met by W. S. Sorsby, the deputy postmaster at Clinton, and the son-in-law of Mrs. Cabiness, the and shot Fitzgerald, who died shortly afterward. Inspector Fitzgerald had been in

the service since 1895, and was regarded as one of the most efficient matic in the conduct of his duties, and never incited trouble. This is the first case of the killing

of a postoffice inspector while on duty. The department will take steps tive, bound and gagged, inside the to bring the slayer to immediate justice, and in the meantime has sent another agent to further investigate the Clinton Postoffice accounts.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Hundreds Perish In Recent Great Floods In India.

Bombay (By Cable) .- Thousands away and there has been a heavy loss of life in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts as a result of the floods. which followed an unprecedented car have proved fruitless. The river Musi rose 60 rainfall. feet, all the bridges were carried away and the country was devastated for many miles in either direction.

Corpses are strewn everywhere and scores of bodies have been found in the branches of trees, where they were lodged by the swollen waters. The native hospital at Hyderabad was undermined by the waters and collapsed and all the inmates were buried in the wreckage.

IS WORSE THAN LEPROSY.

St. Louis Hospital Has Patient Suffering From Rare Disease.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special),-Stricken with one of the rarest diseases known to science, Zoran Zigni, 34 years old, is a patient in the Skin and Cancer Hospital. No hope is in a sealed envelope in his mail: entertained for his recovery. "Pemphigus foliaceus" is the name given gation. this disease. It resembles leprosy.

In leprosy the skin crumbles and wastes away. ing the victim terrible pain.

140 PERSONS PERISH.

A Turkish Steamship Runs Down A Ferryboat.

Smyrna (By Cable) .- A Turkish steamship ran down the steam ferryboat Stambul outside the harbor. One hundred and forty persons were drowned.

Eight-Hour Law Unconstitutional. Madison, Wis. (Special) .- The Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the Wisconsin eight-hour railroad telegraphers' law which was enacted at the 1907 session of the legislature. The law is declared unconstitutional on the theory that it is in conflict with provisions of the federal Constitution.

Auto Crash Kills Girl.

Louisville, Ky. (Special) .-- Miss killed; Robert Payne, a young society man, was crippled and four Courses will be given in making at Twenty-eighth Street and Broad-

Robbers Escape On Handcar. Ladysmith, Wis. (Special) .- The

State Bank was robbed of about \$3,000 by cracksmen who escaped Washington. on a hand car. Citizens turned out Nipissing's quarterly dividend of to ascertain the cause of the explosions and were met with a volley of bullets from the robbers. Night Officer Gordon was shot in the arm.

> West Fairlee, Vt. (Special) .- The business section of this town was nearly wiped out by fire. The loss, estimated at \$25,000, includes three business blocks, the Eagle Hotel, two livery stables, two dwellings and a dozen smaller buildings.

Skull Fractured By Fall. York, Pa. (Special) .- Samuel Dil-

ler, the 16-year-old son of Joseph Diller, was thrown from a horse and from Port Washington, Md., at the sustained a fracture of the skull. The Dillers live on a farm near Burn's meeting house. The boy is still unconscious.

on an automobile trip from Grand

Crushed By An Auto. Holland, Mich. (Special) .- While

quick trip to Paris. He says the Rapids to Holland, Dick Brink, of foreigner is anxious to buy good Grand Rapids, a prominent merchant, was accidentally killed. While driv-Gold in small amounts continues ing down a hill near Vriesland the ditch. Mr. Brink was almost instantly killed. The other members amined the Nevada Consolidated say of the party-Mrs. Brinks, Mr. and governor of the Philippines.

ing Four Days.

SUFFERING MAY CAUSE HIS DEATH.

Story That Young Men of Kentucky Box Car Cannot Be Traced.

Lexington, Ky. (Special) .-- A story is in circulation here which causes anxieay as to the fate of W. E. Smith, the Kentucky State University student, who disappeared Tuesday night. It is currently reported that a boy whose business throws him in close relations with the students at the university stated postmistress. Sorby drew a pistol to his father, who, in turn, told other persons, that he overheard several of the students say that in the course of a hazing experience to which Smith was subjected the night of his disappearance the gang of and reliable men on the force. He students who had him in hand took had the reputation of being diplo- him across the lots which intervene between the university grounds and the Queen and Crescent Railroad Yards, and, breaking open the door of a box car, had placed their capcar, and, sealing the door, had left the helpless victim to his fate.

If the story is true, it may be assumed that the act was done in pure mischief by the boys who took part in it, they undoubtedly believing that the car would be entered next day by some of the railroad people while it stood in the yards, or at some adjacent station, and that Smith would be released unharmed. of native houses have been washed These expectations were, however, not realized. The car which contained the boy has been taken to some distant point or left abandoned on a siding. Efforts to trace the

The police have been unable to secure a confirmation of the story. as the persons who allege that the statement was made to them by the father of the original informant, resolutely refuse to give the name of the person who told them, as they claim it would almost be worth the life of the boy if the students alleged to be guilty learned of his name, and, besides, they state the boy's evidence would not be conclusive, as he does not know the names of the students he overheard.

That some of his fellow-students are fully aware of his fate and are using every effort to stop investigation received further confirmation today, when Ernest Smith, a sophomore at the university, and who had roomed with his missing brother, received the following communication You had better stop this investi-

(Signed) BLACK HAND. Ernest Smith has been untiring In Zigni's ailment it in his search for his brother, and years ago. They are firebugs, thieves completely disappears, giving the authorized the announcement of a illicit whisky ditillers, and with the body the appearance of being severe- reward of \$50 for any information shooting of Gregory, whose life is ly burned. Often the entire skin of his whereabouts. He was much despaired of, the charge of assassin disappears before death comes, giv- alarmed when he received the threatening communication today and at farms have been visited and the once reported the matter to the detectives, who will take whatever

steps are necessary to insure his personal safety. The faculty of the Kentucky State University and the police officials of kill any one of them without a pang Lexington have been puzzled for over a week over the disappearance of young Smith. A committee appointed by the faculty has made an investigation, and they ridicule the story that Smith was thrown into a box car l. his fellow-students. They however, have failed in discovering the whereabouts of Smith, and say they are at a loss to know of his

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mysterious disappearance.

The quantities of the principal articles imported for manufacturing industries were considerably larger in August, 1908, than in the same Katherine Hord, member of a prom- month last year, when manufacturinent family, was almost instantly ing concerns were making their

greatest record. President Roosevelt has made pubwith the General Federation of other persons were bruised, when an lic a letter written by him to dove those of two men, one woman and automobile collided with a street car ernor Haskell, of Oklahoma, relative a little girl. Four other bodies were to the shipment of whisky into pro- in the upper part of the building. hibition territory.

Capt. Ten Eycke DeW. Veeder, ma, at Gibraltar, has reported to the streets. Navy Department the death at sea on September 27 of Eugene W. Cooper. Surgeon General Rixey has completed Three Blocks Burned In Vermont. his organization of a corps of nurses for the Navy and the appointments

have been appounced. Director of the Mint Leach announced that he would resume the purchase of fine silver for subsidiary

charged for his part in the Brownsville affair was carried to the Supreme Court. The Forty-fourth and Forty-third Companies, Coast Artillery Corps, fire command practice at Fort Mon-

roe, Virginia, on September

The case of a colored soldier dis-

shots fired at two targets. An aggregate loss of \$1,000,000 a day during the months when forest fires have been prevailing in various parts of the United States is esti-mated by W. J. Magee, the erosion expert of the Department of Agri-

1908, made seven hits out of eight

culture. Secretary Wright will attend the dinner at Boston to be given by the merchants' association of that city to W. Cameron Forbes, the vice

The Eastern Public Education Aspapers on pertinent topics.

LOCKED IN A BOX and bendered be A GANG OF DUTLAWS GAR BY HAZERS TERRORIZES THIS TOWN

Victim Had Found Shortage in Student Bound and Gagged and Miss- Arvonia, Near Richmond, Has a Reign of Terror. or and the

Richmond, Va. (Special) .-- Commonwealth's Attorney Edmund W. Hubbard and Sheriff L. W. Williams State University Placed Captive in left Arvonia for the purpose of track-Freight Car and Sealed the Door- ing down the Thomas-Zimmerman Youth Disappeared Monday and the force of outlaws, who are terrorizing the countryside, and who are believed to be guilty of the shooting of N. W. Gregory, on Saturday night. The outlaws are in hiding in their stronghold between the Slate and James Rivers. Their spics are reported traversing every section of the country, ready to warn the des-

peradoes of any attempt on the part of the citizens to hunt them down. Warrants have been issued for Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, wife of the leader of outlaws, and her sister, Miss Burton, as alleged accomplices to the many crimes with which Arthur and Benjamin Zimmerman and William and Charles Thomas are alleged to be guilty. The women have disappeared an dare believed to have joined the outlaws in the fastness-With the leaving of the county authorities the citizens of Aryonia are left without protection. They have been authorized, however, to shoot to kill if the town is attacked. A cordon of determined and armed men are guarding the little hamlet

Outlaws Are Desperate.

Associated with the outlaws are the Zimmerman and Thomas and Sweten families, numbering in all probably a hundred men. All of them are desperate characters and will fight if the posse of citizens comes upon them. The three famllies have intermarried throughout the countryside until almost all the country population is in league with them. There are also several familles of negroes implicated with the gang, notably those of William Brown and George Martin. The gang remains in hiding during the day, sallying forth in the night time to seek food for themselves and their wives. Robberies are of almost nightly occurrence.

Roberts Banks, a negro, reported in Arvonia, stating that with ample protection he would lead the citizens to the hiding place of the desperadoes. The negro states that should he give evidence against the gang and the desperadoes should escape his life would surely pay the forfeit The negro reports that the gang was joined by Samuel and William Zimmerman, of Albemarle County, the later going to Payne Station from which point sufficient provisions to withstand a siege were shipped to the outlaws. The place in which the outlaws are hiding is densely wooded. It is said that it would take hundreds of men to take them in their formidable fortress.

The depredations of the Zimmerman and Thomas clans began two would be added. In many instances plants torn up and haystacks and barns burned. The Rev. Plummer Jones is actively engaged in the work of bringing the citizens together. His statement is: "I would

of conscience.'

Appeals For Aid. The following communication from Arvonia was addressed to Governor Swanson: "Conditions here intolerable. Gang of assassins strongly intrenched three miles away. One citizen shot in back; others threatened; county authorities appear power-We need detective and blood-

ounds. Can you come up? 8 DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE.

Children Hurled From Windows By Tenement-House Inmates.

New York (Special) .- At least eight persons were burned to death and many were injured, one fatally, in a fire in a crowded tenement house on Mulberry Street early Sunday morning.

At 2.15 o'clock four bodies had been recovered from the building.

The fire started on the first floor, Five diamond rings, five set with in a dry goods store, and spread opals, one set with topaz, one watch rapidly. There was a fire-escape on and other articles of jewelry were the front of the building, but it was recovered from the well-hole of the of little use, as the 50 persons in sewer at Thirteenth and G Streets, the building, believing themselves wrapped by the fire, completely lost their 'heads, and children were commander of the battleship Alaba- thrown from the windows to the

> Nearly all the children were caught by persons on the sidewalk.

Orders 50 Wright Airships. Le Mans (By Cable).-Lazare Weliler, the French aeroplane promoter, announced that he had given an order to Wilbur Wright for the construction of 50 Wright aeroplanes. The amount of this contract is \$100,000, and M. Weiller is convinced that Mr. Wright can carry it

Town Wiped Out By Fire. Winnipeg, Manitoba (Special) .-dispatch from Fernie received here says that the new town of Michael was wiped out by fire. The town was partially detroyed during the big fire on July 31.

\$500,000 Lost By Fire.

Pittsburg (Special). - An explosion of gas at the plant of the Pittsburg Plate-Glass Company's works. No. 2, at Tarentum, a suburb, resulted in a loss by fire of \$500,000 and threw 800 men out of employ-W. A. Long, a watchman, was knocked down by the explosion. bruised about the body and internally injured. Half or the plant is in ruins and the flames were only checked by a large steel building,

recently erected by the company.