

FIRE AT COLUMBIA DESTROYS FAMOUS UNIVERSITY HALL

Blaze Wrecks Building Designed by Stanford White. 3000 Students Rush to Rescue Trophies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Fire wrecked the famous University Hall of Columbia University today. Estimates of the loss vary. Fire Chief Kenyon, who led the firemen that fought the blaze, declared that it was fully \$1,000,000, but officials of the university declared this estimate was too large and said the loss probably would not be more than \$200,000 and might be much less.

The building was a two-story structure, housing the gymnasium, the Columbia Spectator, the college paper; the eating commons, the swimming pool and the college power plant. The fire for a time imperiled the entire group of university buildings, but was confined by great efforts to the one building.

Five alarms summoned all available apparatus to the scene and the firemen were aided as far as possible by 3000 students, many of them scantily clad, who rushed from their dormitories and saved many of the trophies and much of the college property in the burning building.

It was in this structure that President Nicholas Murray Butler was installed in 1915. He was among the spectators who saw it destroyed.

STARTED IN KITCHEN.

The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen of the eating commons. It was discovered by students returning from a smoke. Fire apparatus was soon on the scene in response to their alarm, but it was kept waiting for 20 minutes for the gates of the campus to be opened.

When the firemen got through the gates they found that only two hydrants were available on the campus. As a result, most of the house had to be attached to hydrants several blocks away from the fire.

OVERCOME SAVING TROPHY.

Several students had narrow escapes from death. Frank McCarthy, a sophomore on the college crew, was overcome while trying to drag a rowing trophy from the gymnasium. A number of students who carried out a grand piano dropped with exhaustion as soon as they had completed their task. Sparks were blown through the open windows of Hadley Hall, adjoining the gymnasium, and set fire to bedding there, but the flames were extinguished without serious damage.

University Hall was designed by Stanford White, the architect killed by Harry K. Thaw. The original plans called for a six-story building, but only two had been finished. The first floor of the building, second largest on the campus, was of steel and concrete. The second story was of wood.

PHILADELPHIA SHIP SINKS

Schooner Alma N. A. Holmes Sent to Bottom—Crew Saved.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—The four-masted schooner Alma N. A. Holmes, from Philadelphia, was sunk off the Graves Light today by a dense fog. The Inboard steamship Belfast, of the Bangor division of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, found the schooner.

All hands of the schooner were saved.

MISS PHOEBE PYLE WEDS

Daughter of Famous Artist Marries Robert W. Brokaw.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 10.—A wedding of interest was celebrated in the Church of the New Jerusalem this afternoon when Miss Phoebe Pyle, daughter of the late Howard Pyle, Delaware's famous artist, became the bride of Robert W. Brokaw, of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Henry Dole, pastor of the church. The church was filled with the relatives and friends of the couple.

THE LONDON MARKET

Not Much Activity and Situation Is Easier.

A dispatch from London says that announcement of the fall of Antwerp diminished the undertone of home railway shares and London issues. Ammunition and oil securities were firm. Irregularity prevailed in rubber shares, the staple being reactionary in spite of good buying by American and Russian.

The attendance in the street was smaller and business was not active. Rates for loans and bills were easy and unchanged. United States bills are increasing in supply. Treasury bills to the amount of \$15,000,000 were paid today.

The banks of England discounted promissory paper moderately. The banks are allowing 1 per cent. money at notice and discounting houses 2 per cent. at notice and 2 1/2 per cent. on call.

WATERSON VISIT TO WILSON

Date for Meeting of President and Editor Set.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Arrangements were completed today for a "peace-making" visit to the White House by "Marion" Henry Waterson, Louisville editor, following the burial of the hatchet between the President and Colonel George Harvey, an exchange of letters between the President and Waterson has resulted in an early White House appointment for renewal of the Wilson-Harvey-Waterson "triple entente."

CHARTER FOR CORPORATION

Thentox, Oct. 10.—A charter was granted today by the Secretary of State to the Western Electric Company, a \$25,000,000 corporation of Illinois to conduct business in New Jersey. The company's office in this State will be located at 64 Park street, Newark. Benjamin Hurd of New York, who is the New Jersey manager, George C. Pratt, of New York City, is president of the concern, and H. B. Thayer, of New York, is the secretary.

VILLA-CARRANZA BREAK TO BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY

Constitutionalist's Agency in Washington Predicts Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—General Villa's revolution will not interfere in the least with the plans of the election convention which is to meet in Mexico City in the immediate future, was the declaration of the Constitutionalist agency today. There will most certainly be a peaceful settlement of the present trouble, the same authority declared.

Even if the convention now in session fails to settle the trouble peacefully, it was pointed out that Villa cannot hope to win by force of arms since he is outnumbered by almost four to one. The best he can hope to accomplish is intervention by the United States, which seems unlikely, it is thought here.

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