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JACKSONVILLE'S LOSS.

Florida City Almost Destroyed by Terrible Fire.

Over a Hundred Blocks in the Heart of the Town Wiped Out—Six People, Probably More, Burned to Death—Property Loss Estimated to Be More Than \$10,000,000.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—At 12:45 p. m. yesterday Jacksonville experienced the most disastrous fire in her existence. The buildings on the entire length of Beaver street from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street have been totally destroyed. This is 14 solid blocks of residences. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street, in its eastward course, it enveloped in flames three blocks Duval, Monroe and inside of Adams—burning up that entire section of the city and running 14 blocks to the Duval street bridge.

The plans of the city as prepared by the city surveyors show that 130 blocks were burned and a part of another block. The estimates of residences to the block in the residential district is 10 and in the business section blocks were solid.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block away and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles sprang over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Soon Senator Tallaferra's residence, and then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze.

Desperate efforts were made to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, but both houses were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing their trunks and were away loaded with trunks and grips.

Leaping across the street from the Windsor the flames set fire to Sell's house and then the Methodist parsonage. A few moments later the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was a mass of flames. The Opera House block followed and the Richards and Livingston boarding houses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elks for \$18,000. No earthly power could save this building, and that entire block and the one west of it was quickly a mass of flames.

Once the fire got started on Main street the closely adjoining buildings went one after the other. Paintshops with barrels of oil in stock were situated in this district, and as they caught on fire one after the other the blazes rose hundreds of feet high and quickly set the other buildings, across the street, on fire.

Then the Hubbard hardware store caught and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite was stored in these buildings. The moment passed when suddenly there was a rum and the building collapsed like an eggshell. The dynamite and the powder had exploded. The firemen at this time were working in great danger. Cartridges began to explode and bullets began to fly around, so the effort to fight the fire at this point for a time had to be abandoned. This was only the start of the most intense part of the fire. The new Forchott building was soon ablaze and soon the Gardner building was also a mass of flames. Down the street the fire spread with rapidity and in a short time the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main street, and extending for five blocks back, was burning all at once.

The city building went, the fire department building, the armory, the county courthouse, the clerk's office with the city jail and the graded schools, the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church and the convent. Almost the entire city of magnificent buildings was burned up in less than four hours. The scene was one that beggars description.

It is estimated that the fire was checked at the intersection of Laurel and Bay streets, where the Commercial bank is located, which went up in flames, the Western Union building being just across the street and not being damaged. Among the prominent hotels burned were the St. James, the United States, the Placide and the Windsor.

RELIEF FOR ALL.

Homeless Cared For at Jacksonville and Many Are Leaving the City.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 6.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied yesterday upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. A commissary was established in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day.

It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents were received, the property of the state, which are to be used by the homeless temporarily. Another shipment of tents is expected from the government to arrive today.

The Times-Union and Citizen estimates the total property loss at \$11,000,000. Rumors of loss of life are on every hand and the river has been closely watched. Many persons have confirmed the report of loss of life at the Market street wharf.

Martial law is being rigidly enforced and the town is quiet, although much anxiety prevails because of threats said to have been made by the negroes that they would obtain provisions by force if they could not obtain them by fair means. In the eastern portion of the city the debris is still burning, but no further outbreak of the flames is anticipated.

The executive committee of Jacksonville Typographical union 142 has issued an appeal to the members of the International Typographical union, which says in part:

"The loss to our members will reach \$12,000 or \$15,000. If one-half the members of the international will contribute 25 cents each the total will go a long way toward relieving present distress. We therefore appeal to our fellow craftmen throughout the country to render such assistance as they may feel able to do. Contributions should be made payable to Joe Sherouse, president, and Charles Leidy, secretary."

President Wins His Sympathy. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 6.—Governor Jennings yesterday received the following telegram:

"El Paso, Tex., May 5, 1901. 'To the Governor of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla.:

"I have just learned of the calamitous fire that has swept over the city of Jacksonville and hasten to express the deep sympathy in common with our country. I feel for those who have suffered. The government will do all it can in the way of relief. WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Governor Jennings acknowledged receipt of the president's message of sympathy in a telegram in which he said: "Estimated that over 10,000 are homeless and that loss will reach \$15,000,000. No lives lost so far as known. Sufficient funds have been placed at the disposal of relief association to provide for immediate necessities. Perfect order prevails."

WATCHMAKING TRUST.

Several Plants Under Option and Efforts Being Made to Get Others.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 7.—It is stated in watch manufacturing circles here that a syndicate is making an effort to secure the American Waltham Watch company's plant here, and also the factory of the Elgin company at Elgin, Ills. President Pitch of the American Waltham company left for New York yesterday, where there is to be a conference concerning affairs in the watch manufacturing trade. The syndicate has been given options on the O'Hara Dial factory and the American Watch Tool company's works, and it has purchased the United States Watch factory here. It is stated that the new company controls the Philadelphia Watch Case works at Riverside, N. J., and has been negotiating with the Standard Watch Case company of Jersey City and the Keystone Watch Case company of Philadelphia and the Bates and Bacor Watch Case company of Attleboro. The capital of the syndicate is said to have been placed at \$75,000,000.

LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO

Mrs. McKinley Will Have the Honor of Releasing New Battleship.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The much-discussed question as to whom would fall the honor of launching the battleship Ohio has been settled by the announcement that the function will be performed by Mrs. McKinley.

After the simple ceremonies preceding the event, consisting of short addresses by President McKinley, Governor Nash and Irving N. Scott, Mrs. McKinley will press the button and the released ax will sever the rope just at the turn of the tide at 12:26 p. m.

Just as Mrs. McKinley touches the button Miss Helen Deshier of Columbus will break the bottle of California wine over the low and give the new fighting machine the name of Ohio.

GYPSIES' REVENGE.

Pot Poison in Wells of Hungarian Village and 15 Have Died.

LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Mail publishes the following telegram from Vienna: "A gang of gypsies in revenge for their previous capture by gendarmes poisoned the wells in the village of Kapolya, Hungary, with the result that 15 persons have died of poisoning."

BRITISH COLONEL CAPURED

Boys Said to Have Gathered in an Entire Scout Party.

LONDON, May 6.—"News has arrived here," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Express, "that Colonel Demmon, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The location of the mishap is not known in Cape Town."

Novel Provision in Nobleman's Will.

PARIS, May 7.—Count St. Ouen Di Pierrecourt, whose family dated back to William the Conqueror, and who died recently, has bequeathed to the city of Rome his fortune of 10,000,000 francs on the novel condition that the city annually shall give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species. The candidates are to be medically examined and the healthiest couple will be chosen.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

NEW YORK, May 7.—John D. Geron, a well-known actor of the old school, who had been the assistant manager of the American theater for some time, died at Roosevelt hospital yesterday of blood poisoning. He was 61 years old. On Jan. 30 a magnesia lamp exploded while he was carrying it, a small piece of brass tubing entered his right foot. Septicemia immediately developed.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

ALBANY, May 7.—Mrs. McMurray, a woman, 65 years of age, was fatally burned at her home in this city. She was burning rubbish in her yard and her dress caught fire. She will die.

Archdeacon E. Hutchinson Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—Archdeacon E. Hutchinson, a prominent merchant of Antwerp, died yesterday. Mr. Hiltout was at one time prominent in Wall street in New York city.

Aged Woman Dropped Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—Mrs. Sarah Nichols of Lowville dropped dead in the doorway of her daughter's house yesterday. She was 75 years old.

TROOPS LEAVE PEKIN.

American Cavalry and Artillery Start For Seaboard.

General Chaffee Publicly Thanked Them For Their Services and British Commander Sent Detachment to Escort Them Beyond the City Wall—Infantry Will Start Soon.

PEKIN, May 6.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Pekin yesterday morning to march to T'u Ku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Sir Alfred Gaselee and the other British generals with their staffs were present and the British commander sent a detachment of Baluchis, who escorted the Americans outside the city wall.

General Chaffee publicly thanked the cavalry and artillery for their services in the international relief expedition and for their behavior since, which had been, he said, a credit to themselves and their nation.

The infantry and headquarters staff will leave by rail as soon as the transports arrive at Taku.

FLED FROM FOREST FIRE

Farmer Near Bellefonte Forced to Abandon Home and All Stock.

BELLEFONTE, May 4.—During the last three days forest fires have been raging fiercely on the Alleghenies at Snow Shoe and in the Seven mountains, above the Bellefonte and Lewisport pike. A latter place the flames covered a stretch of several miles.

The fire swept down the gap to the farm on which lived the family of John H. Harper. In a trice the buildings were afire, and in less than an hour the house barn and outbuildings were in ashes. The inmates endeavored to save their wearing apparel, but as fast as it was carried from the house it was hiked up by the flames. They were finally compelled to flee for their lives, leaving severely burned. A horse and a pig were the only stock saved.

MAY PROVOKE LITIGATION

Sherrill's Sale of Coal Lands Took Place Without His Former Owner's Knowledge.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., May 4.—The recent large coal deal in upper and lower Turkeyfoot townships and Ursina borough, formerly the property of the Connelville and Ursina Coal and Coke company, is threatened with litigation.

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Upon learning of the deal he promptly alleged fraud and collusion to defraud his rights and interests in the coal lands, and filed a petition against the sale in the office of the prothonotary.

RETURNED AFTER 20 YEARS

Benjamin Body, Long Mourned as Dead, Revisited His Children.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., May 1.—Benjamin Body of Wyoming is here with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnston, whom he had not seen for 22 years and who thought him dead. Mr. Body was formerly a resident of East Liverpool, O., but after the death of his wife placed his four children in charge of Mrs. Rodgers and left for the West.

After being in Wyoming for about two years word was received by Body's children that he had been killed in a mining accident, and after that nothing was heard from him. One of his sons is St. Louis and another is in Washington. The other child is Mrs. Pugh of Coraopolis.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Colored Men Found Guilty of Killing University Professor Last May.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Amos Steerling, colored, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Roy Wilson White, the young University of Pennsylvania professor, Professor White was beaten to death with an iron bar on a street in West Philadelphia on May 19 last, and afterwards robbed.

Two other negroes, Henry Ivory and Charles Perry, have also been convicted and are under sentence to be hanged for complicity in the murder.

Suicide Because Friend Was Murdered.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 3.—Despondency over the murder of his friend, Cashier Charles W. Ryan of the Halifax National bank of Halifax recently in an attempt to prevent Henry Ross, Watson Keizer from robbing the bank led John Kohler, cashier of the Millersburg National bank of Millersburg, to take his own life by shooting himself in the head with a revolver yesterday. He was 53 years old.

To Defend Terry's Slayer.

PARKERSBURG, May 4.—Relative of Sidney Cole, who killed Carpenter Terry of the steamer Keystone State during the late flood, are raising a fund for his defense, and will employ Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio to defend him. It is reported that the river here has raised \$1,000 to aid in the prosecution.

Options Permitted to Expire.

UNIONTOWN, May 4.—The options on the stock of the Uniontown waterworks at \$450 a share expired Tuesday night and the deal for its purchase by Pittsburgh capitalists is entirely off. The prospective purchasers were H. C. Frick and W. Mellon and Robert Pitcairn.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

BEDFORD—Lester Harcelod, aged 2 years, was killed by a fall of brick at a brickyard here.

LATROBE—The commencement exercises of the Derry high school were held in Hartman hall Wednesday evening.

FREEPORT—John R. Reed and J. Thomas of Irwin organized a lodge of the miners' union, with 75 members.

OHIO CITY—William Rhoads of Tipton, aged 25 years, committed suicide at the home of his grandfather at One-tards because the latter reproved him for carrying two revolvers.

SHARON—Rev. G. H. Ritchie, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Sharpsville Baptist church, has accepted a call from the La Grange (O.) Baptist church and will take charge May 8.

FRANKLIN—The commencement exercises of the city high school in the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church and for the first time in its history, a class contained no boys.

GROVE CITY—A literary contest between the seniors and Juniors of Grove City college was held, the former winning the oration and essay and the latter the declamation and the final decision by one point.

ALTOONA—The coal miners of the Northern Cambria region have purchased a lot at Spangler, on which they will erect a hall. The cornerstone of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of this city will be laid June 16.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan threw a lamp at a Policeman C. S. Shaffer, who attempted to arrest her on a charge of disorderly conduct, and the officer was so badly hurt that he may die.

WARREN, O.—John Austin drank ammonia, mistaking it for whiskey, and is in a critical condition.

RESCUERS HELD BACK.

Train Blocked Firemen While Seven People Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Seven persons were burned to death, three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a 3-story apartment building at 9396 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, Sunday morning.

While the occupants of the burning building were struggling with the smoke and flames in hope of forcing their way to safety the firemen, who were responding to the alarm, were vainly waiting for a freight train, which blocked the way of the fire engines, to move away from the crossing and give an open road to the fire.

Marshal Driscoll, in charge of the firemen, called to the conductor and brakeman to move the train, but they refused to comply with his request. The police were sent for and the crew were arrested. Then, under orders of the fire marshal, the train was backed from the crossing, but by the time the firemen reached the burning building the structure had been destroyed. Scattered among the embers were found the charred remains of the victims. The bodies were burned beyond recognition and were identified in various ways.

The train crew, who live at Elkhart, Ind., are being held without bail awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was an old one, built of wood, and burned so rapidly that all means of escape by stairways were cut off before the occupants were aware of the fire.

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