FIRE SWEEPS ROCHESTER

Practically All the Retail Section of the City is Reduced to Ashes.

HAD HELP FROM OTHER CITIES.

Firemen Narrowly Escape Death by Falling Walls, But None

Fire destroyed practically what was the retail district of Rochester, N. Y. Three of the five department stores were consumed, one of which, the Sbley, Lindsay & Curr Company, was by far the largest establishment of its kind in the city.

Insurance men placed the loss at \$3,000,000. Of this amount, \$750,000 represents the loss on buildings, and the remainder the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily, at least, because of the fire.

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north side of Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north, running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods Company and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment, that of the Walkover Shoc Company, before its progress was checked in that direction. Next was the store of the Readle and Sheri establishment, that of the Walkover Shoe Company, before its progress was checked in that direction. Next was the store of the Beadle and Sherburne Company, which was destroyed, then the Marble block, occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company, was burned, and finally the 13-story granite building, the lower part of which also was occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company and the typer part by offices.

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Only the front wall of the marble building is standing to-night. The shell of the granite building is intact, and the floors are in place, but the building was gutted. Sibley, 'Lindsay & Curr Company's six-story wholesale building, together with the stables, in the rear, was destroyed with all its valuable contents, this loss being placed at \$1,450,000. There was a livery stable and some frame dwellings on Division street, a narrow thoroughfare running in the rear of the burned stores, and these were damaged by water and falling walls.

There were no casualities and no one was injured except. Assistant Chief Frank A. Jaynes, who was struck by a flying nozzle and received some bruises.

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CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Geo. F. Brainard, president of the Montgomery (Minn.) bank, was found guilty of receiving money into an in-solvent bank. William Rudolph, the Union (Mo.)

bank robber released from the Kan-sas Penitentiary by Governor Bailey, will be tried for the murder of Charles

will be tried for the murder of Charles J. Schumacher, a detective.
Russians have burned a large village near the Sungari river and massacred the inhabitants, including the women, in revenge for an attempt to wreck the Sungari bridge.

Six miners have been killed by a nowslide near the Augusta mine, tine mines from Crested Butte.

Fire destroyed the principal business block at New Decatur, Ala. The loss to the eight firms is about \$150,000.

Russian Brutalities at Niuchwang

Private advices received from Niu chwang confirm the reports of the ill treatment of Japanese refugees at the hands of the Russians while they were journeying through Manchuria, and declare, moreover, that some of the refugees were without doubt cruelly murdered. The Russian soldiery at Niuchwang is so undisciplined that that place is unfit for European women.

Isthmian Canal Commission.

President Roosevelt has received definite acceptances from five of his Porter Under Arrest. definite acceptances from five of his appointees on the new isthmian canal commission namely Rear Admiral John G. Walker U. S. N. retired; Gen. George W. Davis U. S. A. retired; Gen. Frank Hecker of Detroit director of transportation during the Spanish-American war; William Barclay Parsons engineer of the New York subway and William H. Burr professor of engineering at Columbia university, New York and one time a member of the Walker Isthmian canal commission.

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children. day resulted in the death of John Fothergill, aged 60 years and his son, Charles aged 19 years, and the serious injury of Frank McGinnis, Jenkin Jones, and George Scott. The five men were riding in a mine car when it jumped the track, knocking down several props and causing tons of rocks to fall upon them. The elder Fathergill leaves a wife and several children.

Poured Shot into Japanese Fleet While in the Act of Reaching

the Harbor.
A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar, reports the latest attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese, as

"At a quarter before 3 in the morn-

"At a quarter before 3 in the morning of February 24 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. "The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was apported by the land batteries. She listroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the isothouse on Tiger peninsula and the other sank under the golden hill.

"The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight join he wailing markem from torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the wailing Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese ships was drowned.

"Others of the Japanese crews saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats. I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open.

"I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order in the first place to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

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KOREA HELPS JAPAN.

Boston Man Sunk \$266,000 of Other Entire Force Ordered to Join the

People's Money.

Wallace H. Ham, Boston agent of the American Surety Company, treasurer of St. Paul's Episcotal Church and the trustee and treasurer of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, is a confessed embezzler of at least \$266,000 to \$286,000 from the three accounts. In addition he has used up his wife's entire estate, amounting to about \$47,000.

Speculation in the falling, stock market caused the losses, Ham has been speculating about 15 years. He is 48 years old and has been in charge of the New England branch of the American Surety Company about ten years. He was arraigned and held by Judge Ely in \$59,000 for hearing March 3.

missioned and 10 non-commissioned officers, who retired, however, in 1898. A royal' bödyguard of 1,000 men was formed and has been well drilled, and periodically a draft of well-trained men is transferred from it to the other regiments of the standing army. The Russians had, according to Korean reports on February 23, a thousand Cossacks at Anija, 600 infantry at Kasan and 600 infantry at Chongju. Missionaries with their wives and children have arrived at Ping Yang, awaiting the opening of navigation on the river Taton to come to Seoul.

Another Indictment Against Rose. The Grand Jury at Cleveland return The Grand Jury at Cleveland returned another indictment against George A. Rose, late cashler of the Produce Exchange bank, now serving a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary for embezzling \$187,000 of the bank's funds. The indictment yesterday Rose with embezzling 5,000. probably never be tried on this indict-ment. It is said to be a precautionary measure on the part of the State. With this indictment pending against him, Rose will be unable to secure a pardon or a parole.

Husband and Wife Dead

whether each was the murderer of the No third person saw the shooting and both husband and wife had revolvers. The double tragedy took place at 504 South Pleasant street, yesterday.

westbound California Limited and the eastbound daily Overland from Santa Fe collided a few miles south of Richmond. The engineers of both trains were killed. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident. Alvin Taylor, a porter who threw the switch open, is under arrest. He as-serts that he was signalled by Engi-neer Bennett to open the switch and that he obeyed without realizing the consequences.

Mrs. Arabella Marcum, for herself

RETVIZAN'S DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. FOURTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

Boats Launched from Burning Steamer Swamped.

HARD BATTLE WITH THE STORM

Almost Superhuman Effort of Those Who Remained Aboard Saved the Ship.

After suffering the most harrowing experience from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the North Pacific coast, the steamer Queen put in at Port Townsend, Wash., to report the loss of 14 lives. The list of dead

the loss of 14 lives. The list of dead follows:
First-class_passengers—Miss Steiner, Clellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams, died from exposure. Second-class passengers—D. Newsbury, Texas, drowned; H. Buckley, drowned. Members of the crew—A. Nielsen, J. Nielsen, F. Preitas, W. H. Ememan, M. Somers, H. Douglass, A. Donnelly, — Raymond F. ter Mulin, M. Flynn.

About 3:45 Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. The fire rapidly gained headway and soon threatened to envelope the whole ship. The heavy sea running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats. The fames became more and more threatening until, when it seemed a choice of deaths, Capt. Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship.

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Into these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them were capsized. The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued the fight against the flames with increasing success until at 7:40 a. m., when the fire was brought under control.

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When it was thought the danger from fire was past Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

STORY OF A NAVAL FIGHT.

Russian Officers and Men Cool While Their Vessels Fought With Flagship.

A Russian corfespondent of the As sociated Press at Port Arthur, cabling under yesterday's date, describes the combat between the Russian cruise Novik and the Japanese squadron fol lowing the attempt of the Japanese to

bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Ar-thur February 24, as follows:

"The Novik, impetuously bearing down on the squadron of the enemy, was observed to fire on the Japanese flagship, and she then immediately opened fire with all her batteries. The Japanese answered with a running fire. The guns of our squadron thundered and the batteries of the forts roared

and the batteries of the forts roared The battle had begun.

"The Novik, going at full speed, did not give the enemy a chance to aim, but flew by, 'her bow guns belching forth solld shot. Then turning at full speed, she showered him with shells from her stern batteries. She was in the very midst of the enemy's fire and shells hissed past and fell close by, raising tremenduous columns of water. That's what you call serving guns,

"The officers remained cool and calm. The firing proceeded without the least confusion and was seasoned with that humor which never deserts a Russian even in moments of terrible danger. With the accompaniment of the whistling of shells were heard the witty remarks of the gunners. One stoker could not help running on deck to see what was going on. Approaching the ammunition storekeeper, this stoker took a shell and handed it to a gunner with the words, 'God bless it,' adding, 'send them back with my compliments.' The officers remained cool and

The Novik continued maneuvering alternately approaching the enemy and withdrawing until she received an in jury to her stern. One gunner was Filled. Still energetically sustaining her fire, the Novik turned to the shore At this moment a column of fire and smoke was noticed on the Japanese flagship. After that the Novik repair-ed to her dock,"

EIGHT NEGROES DEAD.

John and Anna Huddy, of Jackson, Mich., are dead, and no one knows whether each was the murderer of the other, or one a murderer and a suicide. No third person saw the shooting and ooth husband and wife had revolvers. The double tragedy took place at 504 South Pleasant street, yesterday.

FAST TRAINS CRASH.

Ate Poisoned Meat Stolen From a Smoke House.

Eight negroes are dead from eating poisoned pork stolen from the smoke house of Thomas Perkins, a white farmer. residing near St. Stephen's, Ala. The farmer had been constantly robbed of his winter supply of meat and put rat poison on a quantity of it, which he placed where the thieves would get it.

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Jerry Sanders and wife were among the victims. They were the most respectable and honest negroes in the community. Part of the stolen meat was sold to them. The entire family of Jesse Smith, who is supposed to have stolen the meat, was wiped out, from himself down to a 2-year-old babe. A number of other negroes were made ill but will recover.

Explosion Kills Three.

Wisconsin Capitol Burns.

The Wisconsin State capitol build-ing was practically destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire involves the building of a new capitol, a special session of the Legislature and the probable r of the Legislature and the probable r newal of the agitation in favor of Mi waukee as the capitol city. The origi of the fire is thought to have been lighted gas jet in a toilet room on th second floor. When discovered the The loss is almost \$1,000,000.

REPLIES OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Belligerents Are Willing That China Shall Be Neutral Ground. The State department has made public the 'ext of the notes of Russia and Japan, specting the Far Eastern war, Japan said: "The important

Japan said: "The imperial govern-ment sharing with the government of the United States in the fullest meas-ure desire to avoid as far as possible any disturbance of the orderly condi-tion of affairs now prevailing in China, throughout the regions occupied by Russia as long as Russia, making a similar engagement, fulfils in good faith the terms and conditions of such

an understanding with other powers for the purpose of safeguarding the neutrality of that empire on the fol-owing conditions: Firstly, China must herself strictly observe all the clauses of neutrality; secondly, the apanese government must loyally ob Japanese government must loyally observe the engagements entered into with the powers as well as the principles generally recognized by the law of nations; thirdly, that it is well understood that neutralization in no case can be exended to Manchurla, the territory of which, by the force of events will serve as the field of military operations."

COST OF COAL IN BLOOD.

Republican Members of Ohio Legislature Name Him for Senator
Gen. Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna at the caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature Wednesday evening. The name of Gen. Dick was the only one presented. As the Republicans have a large majority in both branches, Gen. Dick's election is assured, and the balloting on March 1, will be only a formality.

Naval Bill Passed the House.

The House passed the naval appropriation bill after having had it under consideration for a week. There was a contest on a number of propositions especially on an effort of different minority members to secure an amendment to fix the price of armor plate at the figure bid by the Midvale Steel Company. Several amendments were ruled out on points of order and the Republican leaders left the matter of armor plate to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy.

Japanese Officers Hanged.

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Three Japanese officers were nanged as spies by the Russian forces in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sangari river. The officers were disguised as cooles and were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. It was learned later that they were Japanese officers of the general staff—namely, Col. Assai of the engineers and Lieutenants Zoneloiascha and Kaeurta of the sappers. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

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The Senate committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument at Fort Recovery, O., for 530 men and 51 officers under Gen. Arthur St. Clair, who were massacred by Indians.

Under a decision of the Board of Election Commissioners of Cook county, Ill., primary election ballots marked with the union label or any other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not counted.

The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an accident or carelessness of the railroad stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare, was decided by the United States Supreme Court against the free passenger.

CANAL TREATY RATIFIED

Senate After Long Discussion

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without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus of that name by a vote of 66 to 14. The vote was preceded by an executive session, in which Senator Morgan, of Alabama, made his final speech against ratification and dethe administration had aided the setting up of the republic with which the instrument was negotiated.

There was little or no excitement about the final vote, as it was well about the final vote, as it was well understood in advance how senators stood. Shortly after the vote was taken the doors were opened and the Senate without delay resumed consideration of ordinary business, taking up the agricultural bill.

When the Senate went into executive session to bring the treaty to a vote the amendments which were of

COST OF COAL IN BLOOD.

One Life for Each 264,206 Tons Mined. Twenty-Six Killed

The annual report of W. J. Mollison, inspector of mines for the eleventh bituminous district Pennsylvania, shows that of a total of 66 mines 65 were in operation during 1903. There were 6,869,366 tons of coal produced. Or a total of 10,328 coke ovens, 10,000 were in operation. There were 3,829,370 tons of coke produced.

There were 6,150 persons employed inside the mines, 3,986 outside, including 2,802 coke workers. For each of the 26 fatal accidents in the mines, there were 264,206 tons of coal produced. The leading three lands the leading three lands are treative with Colombia, with a view of satisfying any future demands of that country on account of the secession of satisfying any future demands of that country on account of the statey with Colombia, with a view of satisfying any future demands

the isthmus.

The War department has in the past strenuously denied reports that it in tended to send troops to the isthmus, but it is now explained that that statement only applied to conditions as they existed before the United States acquired vested rights through the ac-quisiton of the canal zone by the ratification of the canal treaty.

Children Taken From the Stage. Children Taken From the Stage.
Five small children who are members of Maxine Elliott's company, now playing "Her Own Way" at the Illinois theater, Chicago, were taken from the stage by order of E. C. Davies, state factory inspector. Mr. Yack, manager of the company, was arrested on warrants charging violation of the state labor law, but gave bond for his appearance in court tomorrow. The children joined the company in New York.

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A. W. Machen, Dr. Georg E. Lorenz and Diller B. Groff was sentenced to serve two years in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary and pay a fine of \$10,000 each, in conection with postal investigations.

The Eismere hotel, at 1406-1408 H street, N. W., Washington, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire to-day. The whole interior was rulned or damaged by water and smoke.

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JAPAN LANDS 40,000 TROOPS.

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The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

West Virginia Loses. In the first annual debate between

town, and the Ohio State University, held in Columbus, the decision was unanimously awarded to the latter. The question was: "Resolved, That municipal ownership of public utilities is undesirable." Ohio State had the negative side in the debate. The judges were Prof. U. G. Watherly, of Indiana University; J. C. Edward Kibler, of Newark, O., and President H. G. King, of Oberlin College.

JAP TREATY WITH KOREA

Will Likely Fortify the Kingdom and

Senate After Long Discussion Votes for the Measure.

AMENDMENTS ALL REJECTED.

Sixty-six Senators Voted for and Fourteen Agains: the Treaty as Drawn Up.

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Will Likely Fortify the Kingdom and Control Her Defense.

Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea, whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea. This is regarded here as one of the eleverest of the many startling at nonnection with the whole Eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the hermit kingdom. On the other hand, the Russian note on plane, for it is she prevails in her struggle with Russian in the prevails in her struggle with Russian note of the many startling of the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russian note of the tendence of the hermit kingdom. On the other hand, the Russian note to be intended to pave a way for future heavy reclamations, indeed involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of, neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

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Witness Claims He Was Threatened During Jett Trial.

At Cynthiana, Ky., A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year. Adams was one of the principal witnesses for the defense at the trial last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Macrum and James Cockriliat Jackson. Adams was allowed to address the jury. While speaking he broke down several times. In making his confession in the open court room he said he had perjured himself on account of fear of being killed in Breathitt county if he testified to what he knew. He said that county officers and others had told him that he must aid Jett in proving an allbi or he and his family would suffer. County Attorney Webster pleaded with the jury for mercy and the jury promptly returned a verdict with the minimum sentence of one year.

Boston Wool Market.

Clarke (Ark.), Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Depew, Deletrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (La.), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Latimer, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, McEnery, Mallory, Millard, Mitchell, Money, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (New York), Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Tallafferro, Warren, Wetmore—66.

Nays—Balley, Bate, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Daniels, DuBois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Pat.erson, Pettus, Teller, Tillman—14.

The War department issued orders for the entire third regiment of infantry to preceed to the isthmus of Panamam. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible time on the transports Sumner and McClellan from New York. The regiment will relieve the marines now stationed on the isthmus.

The War department has in the past

Death and Destruction.

The boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad blew up at Ehrenfield. Three of the trainmen were killed outright and two others were fatally injured.

The dead are: Engineer Tyson of Derry, hurled through the cab and instantly killed, body badly mangled; Conductor Gentz of Derry, on the engine at the time of the explosion; George Bittner of Summerhill, standing alongside the engine when the boiler exploded, killed by flying boiler plate.

Fireman Howell of Derry, was terribly scalded and crushed; Brakeman Furl was mangled and scalded, one leg torn off. Pennsylvania railroad blew up at

learned later that they were Japanese officers of the general staff—namely, Col. Assai of the engineers and Lieutenants Zoneloiascha and Kaeurta of the sappers. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A blizzard at Manitowoc, Wis., which raged two days, has blocked all railroads.

Former President Paul Kruger, of the Boer republic, is slowly dying as an exile at Monton, France.

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Convicted of Postal Frauds.

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in dressing a sore. The bottle left standing on a table. Sweet of which she drank occasionally, kept in a similar bottle. Mrs. Lutz asked for cider and Mr. Lutz got the wrong bottle.

Bourke Cockran Elected

W. Bourke Cockran was elected a member of Congress at the special election held in the Twelfth Congress-ional district of New York to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan.

Canal Treaty Signed

President roosevelt signed the proc-President Roosevelt signed the proceed amation sutting into effect the treaty with Panamar regarding the isthmian canal. As sorn as the proclamation was signed it was returned to the State Department, where the exchange of ratifications already had taken place between Secretary of State Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla, of Panama.

Suffrage Case Decided.

In the Supreme court of the United West Virginia University at Morgan- States an opinion was handed down town, and the Ohio State University, by Justice Day in the case of Jackson