

MANY LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES

Train Carrying Women and Child to Places of Safety Wrecked.

IN URGENT NEED OF HELP

Governor of State and Mayor of Detroit Issues Appeals to the Public.

Alpena, Mich.—Fifteen people lost their lives in the Detroit & Mackinac railway relief train which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The train was derailed by spreading rails, a few miles north of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety either down the track with burning forests on either side, or into the ploughed fields near the siding.

Eleven of the victims were women and children, who were unable to escape quickly enough from the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the men victims were members of the train crew. Four additional fatalities occurred in the neighborhood of the wreck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, died from heat and exhaustion on their farm near the scene of the wreck, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowicki, Jr., lost their lives in their burning house near the siding where the wreck occurred.

When the forest fires closed in about the little village a special train of three empty box cars and two coal gondolas were rushed to Metz. As rapidly as possible the people and their goods were loaded into the cars. Some refused to abandon their goods or the train might have left earlier and have reached Alpena in safety. When the train finally started, there were about 100 frightened people aboard. The flames were already sweeping through the village. Engineer Foster started the train for Alpena.

Near Nowicki crossing he saw blazing piles of cedar ties on both sides of the track. Opening wide he throttled he tried to dash through at full speed, but the heat had loosened the rails and they had spread and the train left the track. Piles of blazing ties surrounded it and instantly the train caught fire. The stricken people, caught by the peril from which they were fleeing, jumped from the cars and rushed down the track. Three women and their little ones were not quick enough. They were cremated in the gondola car, where they were caught.

Brakeman William Barrett sprang into the water tank behind the engine, only to be literally boiled to death as the flames swept over it. Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville fled down the track through the fire and smoke and were the first to reach the village of Posen and report the wreck and ask for assistance from here.

Detroit.—Between Metz and Rogers City, seven more bodies have been found, making a total of 26 lives that are known to have been lost in Presque Isle and Alpena counties since Thursday night. Up to noon Sunday, 44 dwelling houses and 65 barns have been reported destroyed in Alpena county alone. Added to this is the loss in this county of several thousand head of live stock, sheds, implements, boats and thousands of acres of hardwood timber. The smoke here was so thick that it was impossible to see across the street.

Governor Fred M. Warner issued an appeal to the people of Michigan for contributions, and Mayor William B. Thompson of Detroit, has called a special meeting of the common council for to consider the matter of contributing relief.

JAPANESE WELCOME FLEET

Nippon's Sons Are Doing All in Their Power to Show Yankees Good Time.

Yokohama.—Storm-battered but magnificent, the American battleship fleet lies in the harbor, the entire assemblage making a display unprecedented in the history of Yokohama.

Shortly after the ships came to anchor the mist, which had shut out their coming, cleared and a light breeze carried away the smoke from the saluting guns, revealing from shore the front lines of the American ships of war, backed by the grip of the Japanese.

Rear Admiral Sperry said he was glad to arrive in Japan.

Visits Are Exchanged. The moment the fleet dropped anchor the Admirals in formal dress hastened from the flagships of the various divisions to the flagship of the fleet, the Connecticut, which also was boarded by Japanese subordinate officers.

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Major General Richard Coulter, veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, and prominent in the business world of Westmoreland county, died at his home in Greensburg, Pa.

OLD PAPER FOUND

Will End Controversy Over Boundaries of Passamaquoddy Bay.

Marietta, O.—The dispute over the boundaries about Passamaquoddy Bay, Me., which has continued for 124 years, will be settled by papers found here in the Marietta College library.

The boundary dispute has remained open since 1784, and the State Department at Washington, in seeking a settlement, called on the college officials here for an examination of the records known to be among the archives in the library. Marietta, the first settlement in Ohio, was founded by New England people, and from them papers of the greatest historical value were secured for the historical collections that are in possession of the college. All the notes and maps made at the time of the survey of the boundary by Rufus Putnam were found. It is said the maps cover all disputed points and show that Popes Folly Island belongs to the United States. Copies will be at once forwarded to the State Department.

It is believed these papers and maps will settle the international boundary dispute, which has heretofore caused an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the attempt to reach an agreement.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Leaps from Window and Sustains Fatal Injury.

Altoona, Pa.—An over-heated stove set fire to a dwelling house at Summit, a mining town 10 miles west of here Sunday morning, and four children lost their lives while two persons were probably fatally injured.

The dead: Morris Delaney, 15 years old; Robert Nagle, 13 years old; Joseph Delaney, 9 years old; Charles Delaney, 20 months old. The injured: Mrs. Luke Delaney, mother of Delaney children, jumped from second-story window, taken to Johnstown hospital in a dainty condition; Wilson Judge, 10 years, leg broken, internally injured.

When Mrs. Delaney was aroused by the heat from the fire her first thought was of her children, who were sleeping in another room on the same floor. When she opened the bedroom door she was confronted by flames through which it was impossible to pass, and she had no alternative but to jump to save her life. Besides being injured by her fall, she was severely burned.

Three children were burned to death in their cots. The fire originated directly under the room in which they slept.

BANKERS COMPLAIN

Right of Express Companies to Issue Money Orders Attacked.

Washington, D. C.—The right of various express companies to issue money orders and other commercial paper was involved in a hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the case of the American Bankers' Association against a number of express companies. The proceeding was upon the motion of the express companies to dismiss a complaint filed against them on the ground that the commission is without jurisdiction.

The bankers' organization claims that the practice of the express companies in selling bills of exchange and money orders and transporting over their own lines currency and coin to liquidate them unjustly discriminates against the bankers, who are obliged to pay rates on shipments of currency and coin to satisfy their commercial paper.

At the conclusion of the hearing the commission allowed the usual time for the filing of briefs.

FIRST VOLUNTEER DIES

Dr. Rand Led Line in Lincoln's Call for Troops.

Washington.—Dr. Charles Franklin Rand, the first volunteer to enlist in the Union army after President Lincoln's call for troops, and the first soldier to receive from Congress a medal of honor for bravery on the field, died here, aged 70. He was born in Batavia, N. Y. He spent three months in Libby prison.

A HOLY CAUSE.

Montenegro Wants to Join Serbia in Struggle.

Belgrade, Servia.—The Servian national assembly received from the national assembly of Montenegro an enthusiastic reply to its message of greeting a few days ago. It was signed by M. Goytchev, president of the assembly, and concurred as follows: "We believe that the time is ripe for Serbia and Montenegro to raise a common standard in defense of the sacred ideals of the Serbs. Let us wage war together, shoulder to shoulder, for it will be a holy war."

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Wholesale Theft of Rigs.

New York.—By the arrest of nine men the police believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of 100 delivery wagons and horses and merchandise valued at \$100,000 in this city in the last few months. Twelve of the stolen rigs, all repainted, were found in a stable at Central avenue, Brooklyn.

Chicago Landed the World's Championship by Shutting Out Detroit 2 to 0 in the Final Game.

Chicago landed the world's championship by shutting out Detroit 2 to 0 in the final game, and winning 4 out of 5 games in the series.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Democratic National Committee Reports Donations Received

\$100,000 MORE CALLED FOR

Largest Contribution Came from a Colorado Man—Mr. Bryan's Contribution Next to Largest.

New York.—The Democratic National committee through Treasurer Herman Ridder, gave out an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic National campaign fund up to and including October 9, showing sums of over \$100. The statement also shows receipts and disbursements as follows: Received from contributors of \$100 and over, \$9,123.33. Received from contributors under \$100, \$115,355.22. Amount left over from Denver convention fund, \$42,500.00. Total, \$245,567.55. Amount disbursed, \$225,962.83. Balance on hand, \$22,604.67.

The statement, which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, says that 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more, and that the smaller sums were from 25 cents up. It adds: "The number of contributors to the National committee fund is estimated at about 50,000 persons, and about \$100,000 of the whole amount contributed came from the Democratic newspapers throughout the United States. It will be noticed from the foregoing statement that the cash balance is about \$22,000. Supplies contracted for and undelivered, circulation of literature, the expense of headquarters in Chicago, New York and Denver, and the traveling and other expenses incident to our speaking campaign, now under way, will make necessary an additional \$100,000 to carry out campaign to a successful issue."

"We are confident that the people whom we are thus taking into our confidence, will supply us with this additional sum, and we earnestly urge a prompt and generous response to this appeal. Subscriptions received of \$100 or more will be published daily, beginning October 15."

Colorado Man Gave the Most.

The largest individual contribution reported by Mr. Ridder was one of \$5,000 from Charles J. Hughes of Colorado. William J. Bryan was the second largest individual contributor, he having turned in to the National treasurer \$4,046 from the profits of his newspaper, the "Commoner."

Some of the contributors whose names appeared in the list given out last week have increased their donations as for instance, ex-Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, and Norman E. Mack, whose names are down now for \$2,000 each. Georgia is represented on the list by a single contribution, that of Governor Hoke Smith of \$250.

FOREST FIRES.

Several Towns Have Been Destroyed and Others Are Threatened.

Detroit, Mich.—Advices from many points through Northern Michigan show that forest fires have broken out again with renewed fury. From Millersburg, in Presque Isle county, comes word that the town of Metz was wiped out by fire with losses aggregating nearly \$30,000. Telegraph communication with Millersburg was broken in the middle of the dispatch. From Cheboygan, Wis., comes a report that the huge accumulation of sawdust there known as the "sawdust mountain" is on fire, and that several hundred persons on the east side of the city have been smoked out of their homes.

Near Gladwin, the home of Rev. Henry Welch, was burned and several buildings were destroyed. From Standish comes a report that the village of La Roche, in Presque Isle county, is burning.

Johnstown, Pa.—Forest fires near Wildwood Springs burned to the ground the residence and barn owned by Lewis Faulker. The loss is \$6,000. The flames are reported to be approaching Edensburg. Near this city fires have broken out with renewed fury.

Suspend Alleged Hazers.

Watertown, Conn.—As the result of the hazing of four younger students of the Taft school, four boys, all of whom are the sons of prominent men, and one of whom is John N. Garfield, son of James Garfield, secretary of the interior, were suspended from the institution. The boys suspended are: Kenneth Montague, of San Francisco; Fred Andrews, of New York; Henry Fowkes, of Pittsburgh, and John N. Garfield, of Washington, D. C. Three of the students will be gone for six weeks, while young Garfield is suspended for three weeks.

Several Towns Submerged.

Hong Kong.—There have been disastrous floods in the San-Sing and Hai-Ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

Memorial for Mr. Cleveland.

Chicago.—Definite action was taken for the erection in Chicago of a \$100,000 memorial to Grover Cleveland. The Cleveland memorial association announced that within a few days incorporation papers would be filed and that the necessary fund was secured.

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TO CRUSH NIGHT RIDERS

Governor Willson Issues Stinging Manifesto in Offering Reward for Murderers.

Frankfort, Ky.—In offering \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the gang of night riders who attacked a negro, A. Walker, in his home in Hickman county last week and slew him, his wife and two children, Governor Willson made an extreme appeal to the people of the state. The governor says: "If two or three men had gone to this poor cabin and murdered this exacting with revelation of incredible wickedness, brutality and dastardly cowardice. That a large number—some 60 men—joined in such a crime multiplies its cowardliness and wickedness fifty fold and makes every member of the band guilty of murder in the first degree, the basest, wickedest and most cowardly murder conceivable in mortal mind."

The governor calls upon the people to assemble in their respective neighborhoods in the counties to organize and to take stern, prompt and effective measures to punish every cowardly scoundrel who rides the roads to threaten his neighbors, to put an immediate end to lynching, murder and arson."

NEW STAMPS DESIGNS

Are Announced by the Postoffice Department—Artistic Simplicity the Keynote.

Washington.—The bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Myer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new issue has been designed with the object of obtaining the greatest simplicity commensurate with artistic results. The profile has been taken in each instance instead of a full view, giving a bas-relief effect. All the stamps are of a similar design, containing a head in an eclipse, the only decoration being laurel leaves on either side of the eclipse. The lettering is in straight lines at the top, being "U. S. Postage," and at the bottom the words "Two Cents." The one-cent stamp contains the head of Franklin, while all the others will bear that of Washington.

MODERATE IN CHARGES

Quaker City Doctor Considers \$500 a Visit Just a Fair Price.

Philadelphia.—That \$500 was a fair price for a visit for a specialist in a case of nervous disorder of a grave nature, was asserted by counsel for Dr. Joseph Reeves of Philadelphia, who appeared in the supreme court of New Jersey before Justice Trenchard of Atlantic City, to demand immediate trial of the physician's suit against Andrew M. Moreland, steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh.

Counsel for Dr. Reeves said that his bill for \$21,000 covered services rendered in the course of 16 months at a rate of \$500 a visit. It was Mr. Moreland's custom, according to the lawyers, to summon Dr. Reeves on short notice wherever he might be, and the Philadelphia specialist treated his patient in Spring Lake, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Westinghouse Plan Accepted.

New York.—The readjustment committee of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company announced that the National Park bank, the Chase National bank, National Bank of Commerce and New York Life Insurance and Trust Company have agreed to accept a settlement of their claims 50 per cent in convertible bonds and 50 per cent in new assessing stock of the company.

Wife Leaves Hubby \$1.

Chicago.—One dollar payable in monthly installments of 25 cents, is the peculiar bequest given Andrew Heckler by his late wife Catherine E. Heckler, of Portland, Ore., whose will was filed in the probate court here. In the will, Heckler is referred to as the individual who married Mrs. Heckler in 1905, in San Diego, Cal., and who got from her thousands of dollars, and when he could get no more deserted her.

Arrest Four Hundred Students.

St. Petersburg.—The strike of the university students as a protest against the alleged imposition of unwarranted restrictions upon them by the new minister of education, has resulted in conflicts. There were disorders at Kazan that made it necessary for troops to enter the university. Four hundred of the manifestants were arrested.

Rhode Island Republican Ticket.

Providence, R. I.—Republicans nominated by acclamation this state ticket: For governor, Aram J. Potlter; lieutenant governor, Arthur W. Dennis; secretary of state, Charles P. Bonnett; attorney general, William B. Greenough; general treasurer, Walter A. Read.

Rescue American Balloonists.

Grimsby.—The American balloon St. Louis, one of the contestants, which started at Berlin and which fell into the North Sea, was picked up by a whaler and brought to this port. Great Britain has sent two cruisers to search for the missing balloons Hergesell and Plauen.

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50 ACRES BURNED IN BISBEE, ARIZONA

Hundreds of Homes and Many Business Blocks Destroyed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HINDERED

Water Pipes Had Been Broken by Floods Resulting from Cloud-bursts in Summer.

El Paso, Tex.—For the second time in two years, the town of Bisbee, Ariz., was swept by fire on the night of October 14. The loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

This is the biggest fire in the history of the city. At 6 o'clock p. m., 50 acres of the business and residence sections had been swept clean of everything.

The fire started at the Grand Hotel, in Main street, in Tombstone canyon, and swept north to School Hill, burning everything in its path. A portion of the residences on School Hill were burned, and Clausen Hill also suffered. One-fourth of the residences of the city were burned as well as many valuable business blocks.

The Angelus hotel was dynamited by the volunteer fire fighters in an effort to stay the rapid progress of the flames, but as a strong breeze was blowing up the canyon, the fire was carried ahead of it furiously. The Opera House, the Women's Toggery, the Big Fair store and many other leading business houses were destroyed.

Bisbee is built at the junction of Tombstone and Brewery gulches, and the houses extend up the sides of the high mountains surrounding. Owing to the severe floods that occurred there this summer, due to cloudbursts, many of the water pipes were broken and out of repair, and the firemen were powerless in their efforts to subdue the flames.

Scores of volunteers were overcome. It is believed that a number of persons lost their lives in the work of dynamiting. Many who were at work with the fighters in their mad efforts to save the city were unaccounted for.

Bisbee was founded about 20 years ago by Phelps Dodge and is at present a city of about 25,000 inhabitants.

YARMOOUTH'S INCOME CUT OFF

Divorced Husband of Alice Thaw No Longer Draws \$50,000 Annually.

London.—By an order of the divorce court all the rights and interests of the Earl of Yarmouth under the financial settlement made prior to the earl's marriage to Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw in Pittsburgh on April 27, 1903, are extinguished.

According to counsel the financial settlement amounted to \$600,000. This sum was settled upon Miss Thaw for life. If she died before the earl, the sum of \$300,000 was to pass to him. The settlement also gave the earl an income of \$50,000 a year from the day of the wedding. The earl made no opposition to the court's order.

SEVEN REPORTED KILLED

Premature Blast Hurled Workmen 200 Feet Into the Air—Heard for Miles.

Fort Collins, Col.—Seven men are reported killed and 23 others injured, some fatally, as the result of a premature explosion at the Ingleside lime quarry, 18 miles from here.

Foreman James McPherson is reported fatally injured.

All the injured were removed to the hospital at Fort Collins in a special train.

The blast went off in the face of 40 men. Many of them were hurled 200 feet. The explosion was heard for miles. Ranchers and their wives for miles around rushed to the scene and gave succor to the injured.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

Negro Arrested Has \$26,000 of Jewels on His Clothes.

St. Louis.—George Foster, a negro, was arrested on a charge of stealing diamonds and jewelry exceeding in value \$35,000 from S. C. Powell, a wholesale jeweler at 170 Broadway, New York.

When Foster was searched \$25,000 worth of unset diamonds were found, as were also \$1,000 worth of diamond jewelry and \$500 worth of watches.

Foster denied that he had stolen the gems, and said that they were given to him by an employee of the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago. The valuables were stolen, it is said, from Powell while on a train coming from Chicago on June 29.

War Conference.

Constantinople.—It is officially announced here that all the powers concerned, with the exception of Austria-Hungary, have agreed to the principle of an international conference to settle the Balkan difficulty. No answer from Austria-Hungary yet has been received. Germany has accepted the invitation provided that the program be restricted.

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THREW THINGS AT POLICE

Twenty-Four Suffragettes and Twelve Men Placed Under Arrest. Many Persons Fainted.

London.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached on the night of October 13 when an enormous mob hummed in parliament and stopped traffic in all streets leading to Westminster.

The heroine of the day was Mrs. Travers Symons, formerly secretary to James Keir Hardie, the socialist and independent member of parliament, who reached the door of the house of commons by strategy. The house was solemnly debating a bill to prevent children from cigaret smoking, when the woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the speaker's chair and shouted shrilly "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup, an order was issued that hereafter women shall not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grille will not screen feminine spectators.

The appeal issued by the suffragettes a few days ago for 50,000 persons to help them "rush" parliament at 7:30 o'clock this evening was the most successful stroke yet. Not much less than twice that number responded to the call.

Parliament was in a state of siege. A close triple line of police was drawn around the three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard within the gates swarmed with police and 200 guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by water, which the women twice attempted. A small fleet of police boats also patrolled the Thames approaches.

All the mounted police in London and suburbs had been mobilized at the trouble center and loads of hay were unstaked in the streets for the horses. The whole police force, together with cavalry, infantry and marines numbering more than 5,000, was kept busy in restraining the pushing, struggling masses, especially about Trafalgar square.

The police were pelted with vegetables and some stones in a few minor skirmishes that occurred, but nobody was seriously hurt. Twenty-four suffragettes and 12 of the unemployed were placed under arrest. Many persons fainted in the crush; a few were hospitalised upon and taken to the hospitals.

MINERS ASK INCREASE

Anthracite Diggers Also Want an Eight-Hour Day.

Scranton, Pa.—The convention of the Anthracite Miners' Union was brought to a close October 15. During the last session the scale agreed to by the scale committee and approved by the delegates was handed out for publication. The demands include:

A demand for the complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America as a party to negotiate a wage contract, and that the United Mine Workers of America shall have the right to provide any method we may adopt for the collection of revenues from the organization.

An eight-hour day with no reduction of wages.

That all coal shall be mined and paid for by the ton of 2,000 pounds. That all employees paid \$1.50 or less per day shall receive a 10 per cent advance, and all employees paid more than \$1.50 and less than \$2 per day shall receive a 5 per cent advance.

GIVES WOOSTER \$100,000

L. H. Severance of Cleveland, Adds to Already Large Donations.

Wooster, O.—To the thousands of dollars he has already given to the University of Wooster, L. H. Severance of Cleveland, has added \$100,000, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Florence Severance, the money to be used as a permanent endowment for the Bible and missionary training school.

Mr. Severance also gave two pretty residences, which are to be used as dwellings for missionaries while here on furloughs, one to be known as the Julia Long house, in honor of Mrs. David Long of Cleveland, while the other is named for Sarah Adams, a missionary.

DOCTOR TAKES WRONG DOSE

Directs Efforts of Doctors and Nurses to Counteract Effects of Poison.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Howard G. Nelson, a resident physician at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, died from acetic poisoning after having assisted his associates in a remarkable effort to save his life.

The physician took a concentrated preparation of acetic mistake for codine, which he had been using in the treatment of a nervous cough. He did not realize his mistake until the poison began to take effect and then, calling for assistance, he began working upon himself to counteract the effects of the poison.

GETS JIM CROW DAMAGES

Woman Recovers from Road Because Put With Negroes.

Suffolk, Va.—Mrs. Rosa Stone of Myrtle, Va., was given a \$400 verdict against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company for being compelled to ride seven miles in a "Jim Crow"