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# CONROY'S CONFLAGRATION

The Famous Summer Resort Destroyed by Flames.

# THE LOSS NEARLY A MILLION.

Deputy Fire Chief Declares that the Fire was of incendiary origin—He Discovered Traces of Kerosene on the Board Walks and About Houses.

New York, May 27.—Conroy Island property of nearly a million dollars was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, 30 acres in the heart of the summer resort section, the district known as "The Bowers" being reduced to ashes. The two hundred buildings were situated between the Bowers and the ocean. Thyron's walk on the west and the old pier on the east. These buildings ranged in size and importance from a wabbly bathing "pavilion" to the handsome five-story Hygia hotel, including theaters, concert halls, dancing pavilions, stores of various kinds, restaurants and hotels of every grade. The fire made shelterless for a time a native and transient population of about 3,500 including 500 men and women, and such an amount of furniture, and articles no less than a hundred pianos which have for years assisted in merry making at Conroy Island.

It was nearly 3 a. m. when a policeman discovered a blaze in a cottage near the Hygia hotel. A prompt response of the fire department in answer to an alarm had this trouble disposed of before 3:30, and the engines were about going away when the same policeman discovered another fire in Scheffle's palm pavilion, at the Thyron's walk end of the district. This was the start of the fire and it spread in a zigzag line at a frightful rate. Additional alarms followed in quick succession until 20 engines, some from as far away as South Brooklyn, were called. In 10 minutes after the second fire started the whole Bowers district was in wild alarm. The thousands immediately threatened rushed attired as they slept. They were quickly joined by the entire native and over night arrivals carrying off some 10,000, and a pell mell rush for salver or plunder took place. Scores of thieves broke through the fire lines or entered the district from the ocean side, and their work of looting was wholesale. A couple carrying off a piano was caught which taught the police what kind of crooks they had to deal with. So far as known only four persons were injured or burned, and all will recover. Deputy Battalion Chief Kirkpatrick says he is convinced that the fire is of incendiary origin. He arrived at the conclusion owing to the fact that the flames broke out in two different parts of the island at about the same time, both places being difficult of access so far as fire engines are concerned, and from the fact that upon his arrival he found traces of kerosene oil along the boardwalks and around both houses where the fires originated.

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**To Oppose the Glass Trust.**  
Central City, W. Va., May 27.—The West Virginia Plate Glass works, and the Huntington Bottling works, employing several hundred men, will be put in operation at once by Pittsburg and New York capitalists. These plants will run in opposition to the glass trust. They have been idle for five years.

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# A Wisconsin Tornado.

River Falls, Wis., May 27.—A tornado struck this city last evening, doing considerable damage. Harvey Weidt and John Bels were caught in the wreck of some brick sheds and seriously injured. The storm passed northward, demolishing everything in its reach.

# Schaefer and Harrison Win.

New York, May 27.—The second night's play of the four handed professional billiard match at three cushioned billiard tables between Schaefer and Harrison, who scored 65 points, against 55 for "Napoleon" Frank Ives and John A. Thatcher. This gave them the match, their total score being 125 to 100 for the other team.

# Soldiers Drugged to Secure Exemption.

Berlin, May 27.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of two physicians in Berlin and Ronischel, town of Rheinland Prussia, charged with systematically drugging recruits so as to exempt them from military service. It is asserted that four of the persons thus treated have died from the results of the drugs administered to them. The prisoners offered bail in the sum of 80,000 marks, but this was refused.

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A Wreck From Grippe, Catarrh and Asthma.

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I was known as "The Woman who Coughs," for I coughed incessantly. I was a school teacher till my health failed. Catarrh had eaten away the partition in my nose. It had produced Bronchitis, Asthma, dreadful Stomach troubles and weak kidneys. In fact it had gone all through my system, making me an easy victim for the Grippe which left me a wreck in mind and body. This was the condition the doctors left me in, after dosing me with opium, quinine, etc. Then I bought cough cures without end but they only made me worse. I was in despair till I got hold of Brazilian Balm and Toxicola Tablets. They acted like magic from the first, and in a few weeks I was cured and better than I had been in years. Talk about wonderful remedies, Brazilian Balm and Toxicola saved my life.

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# AMERICAN PROPOSALS

Will Receive Consideration at the World's Peace Conference.

# ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION.

M. Bourgeois, President of the Arbitration Committee, suggests a Program Urging All Pacific Means to Prevent a Recourse to War.

The Hague, May 27.—It can now be stated with some confidence that the delegates to the peace conference are gradually arriving at the belief that their outcome will be very much what Andrew D. White, United States ambassador at Berlin and head of the American delegation here forecast to the press correspondents in the interview cabled to the United States last Monday.

The various committees have now settled to work, and the delegates have begun a formal exchange of views. It was decided yesterday to appoint committees to receive all suggestions, proposals and petitions emanating from outsiders, but, so far as is yet ascertainable, these will be pigeon-holed without consideration unless they come within the purview of the questions enumerated in the circular of Count Muratoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, in outlining the subjects for consideration.

The disarmament committee met yesterday morning, and M. Beernaert, chief of the Belgian delegation, who presided, set forth the points submitted for consideration. The two sections immediately divided, and proceeded to a discussion of the questions of firearms and explosives, which continued till the hour for adjournment.

The arbitration committee met in the afternoon, under the presidency of the chief of the French delegation, Leon Bourgeois, who was flanked by the honorary presidents of the committee, Sir Julian Pauncefote, chief of the British delegation, and Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation. The two sections presented the questions of mediation and arbitration, and suggested a program the committee might follow, urging recourse to all pacific means to settle international questions before a recourse to war. He submitted a long list of possible subjects of disputes which might arise during the war, and yet might find solution in arbitration, closing with the more difficult problems. He then presented a scheme already introduced to the full committee by a Russian delegate, a scheme consisting of 40 articles. The statement of M. Bourgeois was clear and concise, commanding the closest attention.

Sir Julian Pauncefote proposed that the committee should immediately proceed, before all else, to consider the question of a permanent tribunal of arbitration. He did not, however, submit any plan, and eventually withdrew his motion, in view of the suggestions offered by Count Nigra and others, who urged the wisdom of following the program of the president, in which the questions of a permanent tribunal follow the general subject of arbitration.

M. Bourgeois observed that the committee, by not opposing it, gave addition to the principle favoring a peaceful solution of international questions before a recourse to arms.

Recognizing that the committee was too large to consider the Russian proposals, M. Bourgeois appointed the following sub-committee: Chevalier Descamps-David, of the Belgian delegation; Professor Asser, privy councillor, of the Netherlands delegation; Baron Estournelles de Constant, of the French delegation; Professor de Halle, secretary of the United States delegation; M. Lamassac, of the Austro-Hungarian delegation; Professor Martens, of the Russian delegation; M. E. Odier, of the Swiss delegation; and Dr. Zorn, of the University of Konigsberg, representing the German delegation.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and Count Nigra were appointed honorary presidents of the sub-committee, and M. Bourgeois and M. de Staal were empowered to attend in their stead.

This arrangement gives representation to all the great powers, as well as to Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. Chevalier Descamps-David was appointed chairman of the sub-committee.

# THE LABOR UNION BAND.

A Formal Notice to Negroes to Quit Competing With Whites.

Griffin, Ga., May 27.—Seven alleged members of the "Labor Union Band" of so-called whitecappers were arrested yesterday. They are C. V. Barnett, Tom Reynolds, Jot Moore, William Thomas Lebrad, Paul Ellis, Carl Fry and Clifford Thomas. They have been lodged in jail.

Yesterday morning the doors of all the mills and factories and several stables and stores were found placarded with the following notice, written in a fairly good and bold hand:

"To the negro and to whom it may concern:

"The object of this is to put you on notice that after next Saturday night no negro will be allowed to ask for employment at either of the following named places, to wit: The two cotton mills, the oil mill, the machine shops, wood shops, wood yards, or to do any carpenter work or any public or private building or to drive any public drays, delivery wagons or bread wagons in and around Griffin. We trust the managers and mechanics will discharge the negroes promptly and fill their places with white labor, which can easily be done, and save us the trouble of going through the negro, for we will certainly do so, with a deaf ear to his groans and petitions."

The city, county and state authorities are co-operating to the end of detecting and arresting the "regulators."

# A KIND NEIGHBOR.

The kindest and most neighborly thing one woman can do for another in case of sickness is to tell how she herself was brought out of trouble and distress and urge her neighbor to see to the same remedy. Hundreds of thousands of mothers have caused to bleed justly this same kind, neighborly spirit which actuated Mrs. Wm. S. Volmer, of Concord, Calaveras Co., North Carolina.

"I was moved from South Carolina, over a month ago," she says, in her communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "A little child here was in distress about its bowels. I told her folks about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I knew what it had done for me. Her parents bought a bottle of the Golden Medical Discovery and of Favorite Prescription and one of the children happily after taking these medicines. I wish every body knew the great virtue of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I have been using them in my family for three years and always with success."

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