

AN ELEVATOR FIRE

TERMINAL BUILDING AND GRAIN CONSUMED—CAUSE OF FLAMES UNKNOWN.

LOSS TOTAL IS \$125,000

Neighborhood Residents Flee Before the Flames—Firemen Overcome by Heat Radiation—Great Crowd Watches Conflagration.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—Pitiful scenes were enacted in the quarter mile zone surrounding the site of the eight-story Terminal elevator, which was destroyed by fire Monday night in a single puff at a loss of \$125,000.

Dozens of homeless people searched in ruins for trinkets and valuables left in the fire that blotted out in a single puff at a loss of \$125,000.

The fire broke out shortly before 1 o'clock in the top story of the elevator, which was situated on Steuben street between First and Second streets.

Employees of the elevator were sitting on a front platform eating their noonday lunch when the fire was discovered by William Greer, Arnold Findeisen and W. R. Balfour.

By the time the first piece of fire apparatus arrived the flames had spread so quickly that the whole structure was a swirling funnel of smoke and flame.

The plan of the St. Louis City Boiler and Elevator Company, 150 DeWitt street, south of the elevator company, consists of a main shaft.

Liberal estimates indicate that \$125,000 will cover the damage caused by the fire. On this a total of \$85,000 insurance was carried.

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GUADALAJARA TAKEN

OREGON TAKES BIG CITY, WHIPPING 12,000 TROOPS WITH ARMY OF 10,000.

5,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Long, Heavy Battle Believed Prelude to Fall of Mexico's Capital—General Villa Opposes Peace Parley With Huerta Government.

Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mex., July 11.—Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco and the second largest city in the republic of Mexico, is occupied by the constitutionalist forces under command of Gen. Alvaro Obregon.

Five thousand prisoners were taken. The number of dead and wounded on both sides is great, but cannot be given in detail at this moment owing to the fact that the battle was fought over a zone more than 100 kilometers in width.

From prisoners it is learned that the garrison numbered 12,000 men and that not more than 5,000 succeeded in cutting their way out after abandoning their wounded, all their artillery and stores, including great quantities of small arms and ammunition.

After the occupation General Obregon lost no time in sending a heavy column in pursuit of the fugitives and as they are on foot he believes he will have no trouble in preventing their escape to Querataro or San Luis Potosi.

The battle for the occupation of the city lasted continuously for 48 hours, the attack being led by General Blanco, the hero of Tepic.

General Obregon says that his army numbered but 10,000 men and that he had fewer than 20 cannon when the attack began. Comparatively little damage was done by the bombardment.

Like Zacatecas, Guadalajara was considered impregnable and that it fell into his hands so easily surprised even General Obregon.

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BLOWN UP BY SECEDING BUTTE MINERS



This is what was left of the Montana miners' union hall in Butte after the rioting and dynamiting that accompanied the secession of 6,000 miners from the union.

CONDITIONS OF CROPS

U. S. REPORTING BOARD GIVES MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Department of Agriculture Makes Estimate of Condition and Probable Yields.

Washington, July 10.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture made the following estimates of the conditions and acreage of the crops on July 1, and the probable yields:

Winter wheat, percentage of 1913 acreage, 111.6; acres, 35,387,000; condition, July 1, 1914, 94.1; July 1, 1913, 81.6 per cent; yield per acre, 18.5 bushels in 1914; 18.5 bushels in 1913; total production, 655,000,000 bushels this year; 623,000,000 bushels in 1913.

Spring wheat—percentage 1913 acreage, 97.3; acres, 17,990,000; condition July 1, 1914, 92.1; July 1, 1913, 73.8 per cent; yield per acre, 13.3 bushels in 1914; 13 bushels in 1913; total, 276,000,000 bushels this year; 240,000,000 bushels in 1913.

All wheat—percentage 1913 acreage, 108.4; acres, 53,377,000; condition July 1, 1914, 94.1; July 1, 1913, 78.6 per cent; yield per acre, 17.4 bushels this year; 15.2 bushels last year; total, 920,000,000 bushels this year; 763,000,000 last year.

Corn—percentage, 1913, acreage, 99.3; acres, 105,067,000; condition, July 1, 1914, 85.8; last year, 86.9; yield per acre, 27.3 bushels this year; 23.1 last year; total, 2,868,000,000 bushels this year; 2,447,000,000 bushels in 1913.

Oats—percentage, 1913, acreage, 100; acres, 38,353,000; condition, July 1, 1914, 75.3; last year, 75.3; yield per acre, 31.3 bushels this year; 29.2 bushels last year; total, 1,201,000,000 bushels this year; 1,122,000,000 last year.

Barley—percentage, 1913, acreage, 100.4; acres, 7,528,000; condition, July 1, 1914, 78.6; yield per acre, 23 bushels this year; 23.8 last year; total, 211,000,000 bushels this year; 178,000,000 last year.

Rye—condition, July 1, 92.9; last year, 88.6; yield per acre, 17.2 bushels this year; 16.2 last year.

BUSINESS MEN SEE WILSON

Members of Chicago Association of Commerce Tell President They Favor Trade Board Plan.

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ONE DEAD, FOUR ARE INJURED BY AUTO.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11.—Gerald W. Doan, twenty-four, son of Alderman J. G. Doan, was killed and four other persons were injured when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle near here.

CUSTER WAR VETERAN DEAD.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 11.—Charles H. Moore, who fought with General Custer in his Indian campaigns in the Northwest, died at his home here.

WOMAN DEAD; FIVE HURT BY AUTO.

Trenton, N. J., July 9.—Mrs. Max Rothbart was killed and five others, members of a New York automobile party, were injured when their car skidded near here, ran up and down an embankment and then overturned.

BODY BARS JONES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKING DECIDES TO REPORT UNFAVORABLY ON APPOINTEE.

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O. K. WOMEN'S RIGHTS

EQUALITY IN POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND SCHOOLS VOTED.

Dr. Jordan is Elected President of National Education Association—Warning as to Sex Hygiene.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—The educational policies of the National Education association for the coming year were adopted at the annual business session of the organization Thursday.

Without a dissenting vote Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

Asked concerning a reported eleven hour political meeting one sufficient merely answered: "We were given everything we asked."

The clause in the resolutions dealing with suffrage read: "The association regards efficiency and merit, rather than sex, as the principle on which appointments and selections should be made, and therefore declares itself in favor of the political equality of the sexes and equal pay for equal services."

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NEWS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Blunt saloons closed at 9 o'clock on June 30, for a year at least.

Friday, July 10, was the seventh anniversary of the town of Wall and the business men held a two-day celebration at Gettysburg.

W. S. Small, who recently was appointed to the position, has qualified and assumed the duties of postmaster at Gettysburg.

The annual camp meeting at St. Lawrence, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, Huron district, was a great success.

The proposition to bond the city of White Lake to the amount of \$145,000 for water works was defeated at a special election by four votes.

The Spencer Light and Power company has been granted a franchise by the town board to operate in the town for the next twenty years.

A new baseball park has been completed at Arlington and formally opened to the public. The diamond is one of the best in that part of the state.

Recently Charles Sanders, the Brule county cattle king, purchased from Sheriff Hony thirty-eight 3-year-old steers, paying \$4,625, which is an average of \$121.10 per head.

Aberdeen was very fortunate this year in the way of having but very few fires. Only two were reported over Saturday and Sunday, and they were small ones.

At a special election held at Garden City the voters authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the erection of a new public school building. Only fifty-five votes were cast in opposition.

Rev. Harry Evans, of Rock Rapids, Ia., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church, Aberdeen. He will take up his permanent residence there and assume his new duties about August 1.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the annual picnic and celebration of the old settlers of Tripp county, which will be held August 5 at Wilson's grove, near Winner. It is expected the attendance will run into thousands.

Miner county has become entirely "dry," there not being a licensed saloon in the entire county. At one time the county had seven saloons, but the number has been decreasing year by year until now the county is entirely without them.

The law enforcement league, which recently was organized at Henry for the purpose of preventing the illegal sale of liquor now that Henry is a "dry" town, has raised a fund which will be used in prosecuting blind pigs and bootleggers.

At the annual picnic and celebration of the old settlers of Bon Homme county the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. A. Morgan, Tyndall; vice president, J. H. Stephens, Springfield; secretary, William Thompson, Avon; treasurer, Ira J. Smith, Springfield. A. J. Abbott was chosen historian.

Unknown robbers entered the general store of John Stead at Hayti and escaped with goods valued at about \$130. Among the stolen items was a quantity of silk. A couple of strangers were seen in town a short time before the robbery, and as they have not been seen since it is believed the robbery was committed by them.

At a meeting held at Frankfort by about sixty of the leading farmers of the surrounding territory steps were taken to organize a stock company and construct several rural telephone lines in this vicinity. The farmers expressed themselves dissatisfied with the service rendered by a private company