

**NEW ORLEANS, May 29.**—A fire caused by crossed electric wires did about half a million dollars damage to-day. The Louisiana Rice saddlery factory, the Stimpson Manufacturing Co. and the New Orleans Meigs, Brady, and Lincoln woodenware establishments were destroyed and half a dozen others damaged. The fire was in the heart of the wholesale district and was so violent that it swept short of two big department stores and several big establishments. Insurance \$350,000.

**Pittsburg World's Fair Steamer.**

**ST. LOUIS, May 29.**—The Steamer Greenland, a large passenger boat, from Pittsburg, with seventy-five world's fair tourists on board, is expected to leave for St. Louis to run through from Pittsburg to St. Louis in several years. She made the trip last year.