

CANTON MILL BURNED AGAIN

Lumber Yards Eaten Up By the Flames With Loss of \$20,000 But Will be Rebuilt at Once.

FLAMES WERE ROARING

In Ten Minutes After the Fire Was Discovered, There Was No Thought of Saving the Yards.

CANTON, Mo., June 16.—The town of Canton was again visited by a disastrous fire, and again the Canton Planing Mill company is the victim.

The fire broke out at about 9 o'clock and in a few minutes after the flames were discovered the fire had obtained such headway that it was plain that the efforts of the firemen would only be valuable in directing their efforts at saving the adjoining buildings which also belonged to the company.

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The origin of the fire is a complete mystery and no one seems to advance a plausible theory of the manner in which the flames began. The Canton Planing Mill Company seems to be visited with unusual misfortune.

IOWA BANKERS ARE IN SESSION

Mason City Hotel, Are Taxed by the Big Crowd Which is in Attendance.

MASON CITY, Iowa, June 16.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' association opened here with prominent bankers from all parts of the state in attendance.

C. H. McNieder, president of the First National bank of this city, delivered the address of welcome to the convention.

This afternoon the convention will be addressed by Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin of Chicago university, a member of the National Monetary commission.

The capacity of the hotels of Mason City and Clear Lake is being taxed by the delegations.

A series of social entertainments is scheduled for the convention members.

AIN'T MILWAUKEE THE LUCKY TOWN?

Got So Much Rain Today That Auto Races Had to Be Postponed.

MILWAUKEE, June 16.—A heavy rain at noon resulted in a postponement of the automobile races scheduled for this afternoon at the state fair grounds.

MRS. LOVE WILL QUIT SMOKING

Has Decided to Discard Cigarette Habit on Account of so Much Fuss Being Made About It.

NEVER CHOKED HUSBAND

Denies That She Ever Tried to Strangle Him Even When He Was Drinking or Accusing Her.

BAKER, Ore., June 16.—"I have decided to smoke no more cigarettes, after all the fuss that has been made about it," declared Mrs. Majorie Burns-Love when cross-examined with reference to the charges made by Sidney C. Love in the hearing before the referee of his action for divorce.

Mrs. Love admitted she had smoked cigarettes both before and after marriage, and denied Love's statement that he had known nothing of this habit until after his marriage to her.

She denied she was an inveterate smoker. She also denied Love ever told her that if she would get up in the morning and take care of her child instead of lying abed and smoking cigarettes until noon she would be in a better position to criticize him.

She declared that he showed her no consideration and few of the attentions that a man should show his wife, but admitted that during her illness and confinement he had been attentive and thoughtful.

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SELLING MONEY AS OLD JUNK

Korean Coins, Now Out of Use Are Worth Only Their Weight As Old Metal.

BOSTON, June 16.—More than 1,500 tons of old copper coin was included in the cargo of the British steamer Seneca, which began discharging her cargo at Mystic docks yesterday.

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It is said that 20,000 tons of the old Korean coin has been sold in this country for junk, and the shipment on the Seneca is the second lot to arrive.

Wreck of the Maine. HAVANA, June 16.—Despite the fact that the partial exposure of the wreck of the Maine shows the hull to be in a much more wrecked condition than was supposed.

Uprising Against Americans. MONTEREY, Mexico, June 16.—Uprising against Americans and other foreigners are reported today in the localities of Sonora and Vera Cruz.

Yates Gets Telegram. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—Former Governor Yates received a telegram today from the United States senate asking him to hold himself in readiness to testify before the Lorimer investigating committee.

Way of Weak Humanity. I see the right and I approve it, too; condemn the wrong and yet the wrong pursue.—Samuel Ga.



KEOKUK IS APPEARING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN THE ROLE OF RIP VAN WINKLE. Courtesy Register and Leader.

WERE MARRIED IN THE MOONLIGHT

Girl Wanted the Ceremony to Take Place at Spot Where Engagement Took Place.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 16.—As night settled over Two Tree Hill, making the place more lonely than ever, a couple stood on the very pinnacle and were married.

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POISONOUS GASES FILL THE VALLEY

Earthquake Continues at Mount Collima, Which is Still in Eruption.

MEXICO CITY, June 16.—Earthquakes continue at Mount Collima. Poisonous gases fill the valley and are killing cattle.

MISSOURI BANK OFFICER MISSING

Dry Goods Store is Closed And Also the Bank at City of Macon.

MACON, Mo., June 16.—With Cashier Lon Hayner missing, the Citizens Bank closed its doors today.

Trouble in the Ranks. EL PASO, June 16.—There is insubordination in the ranks of the insurgents. The authorities at Juarez refused to obey the orders.

Senate Passes Bill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—After a prolonged fight, the deep waterways bill passed the senate by a vote of 30 to 7.

Appropriate Recreation. An author, whose work is imaginative, should, for his rest, do something logical, such as playing patience.

MAGON VICTIM OF WALL STREET

Has to Blame Someone for Being Arrested and Fugitive at All Out.

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Ricardo F. Magon, leader of the liberals in lower California, in jail here, says his arrest was a deal by Madero and Wall street through the state department.

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CHINAMEN ARE STUMBLING BLOCK

Seamen's Strike Falling Because of Yellow Men Ready to Take Their Places.

LONDON, June 16.—The great strike of seamen and firemen is being won in Great Britain. Many companies are granting half the demands of the men.

JOY RIDERS IN CREEK

PONTIAC, Ill., June 16.—Louis Orr, a business man, was killed and Arthur Kern seriously injured when an auto in which five men were joy riding ran off a bridge and turned turtle in a creek early this morning.

BOY BANDIT ESCAPES

VALLEJO, Cal., June 16.—Fred Melville, the boy bandit who stood off 200 deputies after escaping from the reformatory at Creston, escaped during the night by crawling down a dry creek bed and fled toward Sacramento.

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FORT MADISON TO GET POSTAL BANK

Fifty More Have Been Designated, Making Grand Total of 700 Now.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Postmaster General Hitchcock designated fifty additional postal savings banks, making a total of 700 established to date.

BLEW UP HOLE IN THE GROUND

Dynamite Used on Conduit Which is Being Built by Non-union Labor.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The dynamiting of a conduit of the Commonwealth Edison Electric Co., inflicted damage on the plant of the Goss Printing Press Co., the St. Adelbert parochial school and rectory.

JAPS ARE ACTIVE IN PHILIPPINES

Sending 150 Over to the Islands Every Day and Also Many to Brazil.

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River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary during the next 48 hours.

Local Observations. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather 15 7 p.m. 29.82 82 SE Clear 16 7 a.m. 29.77 70 SE Pt Cl'dy

Mean temperature, June 15, 73. Highest temperature, 86. Lowest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature last night, 67. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, OBSERVER.

KEOKUK MAN IS CHAPLAIN

Henry B. Barnes Elected to Office at Iowa Encampment of the G. A. R., Which Has Come to an End.

MASON CITY IN 1912

Lot Abraham of Mt. Pleasant is Elected Commander of the State at the Meeting Held in Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, Ia., June 16.—With business meetings and free excursions on the Mississippi river, the G. A. R. encampment and the conventions of the patriotic societies came to a close.

Officers were elected by the G. A. R. and Mason City was chosen as the scene of the next annual encampment. The convention of the Sons of Veterans closed with a banquet addressed by Congressman Pepper.

Senior Vice Commander—R. C. Brown, Waterloo. Junior Vice Commander—A. L. Madden, Muscatine.

Secretary-Treasurer—G. F. Taylor, Cedar Rapids. The G. A. R. elected the following officers:

Commander—Lot Abraham, Mt. Pleasant. Senior Vice Commander—Jerry H. Carl, Muscatine.

Junior Vice Commander—A. L. Ogr, Indiana. Musical Director—Dr. F. H. Wing. Chaplain—Henry B. Barnes, Keokuk.

To Frighten Horses. PARIS, June 16.—Local agitators agree that the management of the Long Champs race course are trying to hire an aviator to fly over the tracks during the grand prix in an effort to frighten the horses and spoil the race.

Weather Conditions. Relatively high pressure in the Southern and Southeastern states, with the depression from Western Kansas moving to Eastern Nebraska.

For Iowa—Showers this afternoon and probably tonight. Cooler tonight. Saturday generally fair.

For Illinois—Unsettled weather with showers and thunderstorms tonight or Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

For Missouri—Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and probably tonight. Cooler tonight. Saturday generally fair with cooler in southeast portion.

For the Pacific slope the weather is generally fair, with little change in temperature, and the pressure remaining high in Oregon.

Conditions indicate showers for this section this afternoon, and probably tonight. Cooler tonight and generally fair Saturday.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul 14 3.5 0.4 Rain La Crosse 12 3.5 -0.4 Rain Dubuque 18 6.9 -0.2 Cl'dy Davenport 15 5.2 0.0 Cl'dy Galland 8 2.3 x0.1 Cl'dy Keokuk 15 4.5 x0.2 Pt Cl'dy St. Louis 30 9.1 -0.2 Cl'dy

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ONE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Locomotive Spark Starts Big Blaze in the Lumber District of St. Louis Last Evening.

FAMILIES MOVED OUT

Eight Acres Covered by the Flames Which Ate Up Several Industries and Threatened the Residences.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Fire supposed to have originated from the spark of a locomotive at 6:10 o'clock last night in the rear of the Huttig Sash and Door Company's plant completely wiped out eight acres of lumber, warehouse and factory property, including plants of the Huttig Sash and Door Company and the Mound City box factory.

The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The district burned is bounded by Manchester avenue, Missouri Pacific tracks and Talmage avenue. At midnight the fire was still burning. It was thought several small residences would be destroyed.

About 100 families in the line of the high wind moved their goods into the streets. Employees of the Huttig Sash and Door Company are of the opinion the fire started from the spark of a locomotive.

Next the railroad track were stacked piles of laths and shingles and the fire was discovered there. James Lackey, watchman, turned in the alarm, which was made general after the arrival of the first engine.

The fire spread quickly through the piles of shingles and laths and reached the lumber a few minutes after the start. In the yards was stacked 3,400,000 feet of dried lumber.

Thirty minutes after the start of the fire volumes of black smoke rising upward could be seen from all parts of the west end and south side. As the night advanced the black reflection turned to red and the flames were visible from nearly all parts of St. Louis.

The firemen worked hard to confine the fire to the lumber yards, but the fierce heat soon caught the warehouse and factory of the Huttig Company.

The Mound City Box Company, the Fatham & Miller Planing Mill Company and the Missouri Stair Company plants adjoining the Huttig Company were next to catch fire. It was thought flats on either side of Vandeventer avenue near these plants would be saved.

A strong wind carried the flames all over the Huttig yard. The wind was blowing hard toward the south at the beginning of the fire, but died down about 10:00 o'clock.

The fire was estimated to have covered eight acres. The Huttig Sash and Door Company property covered five and one-quarter acres. Most of this space was occupied by lumber.

Lumber of the Koken iron works stacked north of the Huttig yard also was destroyed. The high wind carried embers for several blocks and ignited roofs, telephone poles and trees.

All houses in the line of the wind were covered by men picking off the burning shingles and throwing water on the heated roofs. Families for five blocks south of the fire prepared to leave their homes.

Those in the vicinity lined the sidewalks with furniture and valuables. To some families who persisted in staying in their threatened homes, the police gave orders to vacate.

COOL FOURTH FOR THE PRESIDENT

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On July 1 the family will take possession of the Peabody cottage. The next day the president will go to Indiana and spend the Fourth in Indianapolis with former Vice President Fairbanks.

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