



DRUG STOREHOUSE BURNS

McKesson & Robbins's.

Big Building Destroyed—Great Danger Because of Chemicals.

Fire was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning in the big storehouse of McKesson & Robbins, the wholesale druggists, at No. 77 Ann-st.

The building was entirely destroyed. Practically everything, the firemen assert, must have been burned before they reached the scene.

There was a volume of smoke that filled Ann-st. and would have rendered it impossible for the firemen to see anything had it not been for the two powerful searchlights playing down the street.

Firemen McCready and Ferris, of Truck No. 10, forced their way through the smoke in advance of their companions, and reached the second floor, where they were overcome by the smoke.

In the warehouse were vast quantities of chemicals, including a large amount of nitrate of potash, and it was momentarily expected that these would explode.

When the firemen first reached the building Kruger refused to let the captain and his men of Truck No. 10 go on the fire escapes to open the iron shutters.

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The three upper floors of Nos. 148 and 150 were burned out, doing about \$100,000 damage.

Patrolman William O'Brien, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, was at Seventh-ave. and Twenty-third-st. when the fire started.

Columns of fire in air. Tanks of oil and varnish blow up in factory blaze.

Good corn crop now in Texas. Three inch rainfall all over the Central Section.

PARKER NOT THE CAUSE.

Murphy Hits McCarren.

Says Latter Wanted Wide Open Town, and That Led to Battle.

Charles F. Murphy last night issued a long statement attacking Senator P. H. McCarren. He declares that his warfare against the Brooklyn Senator was not brought about by McCarren's support of Parker or his desire to maintain the autonomy of the Brooklyn organization.

The statement of Mr. Murphy, given out by Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, was as follows:

"Have you seen the statement issued yesterday by Mr. Cole, who is the difference between yourself and Senator McCarren arose over the question of police policy in Brooklyn, and not over politics?"

"Then, Mr. Murphy, the assertion which has frequently been made that you and the Senator disagreed because he favored the nomination of Judge Parker is not true?"

"Do you mean, Mr. Murphy, that you are asking me to believe that the former Brooklyn Deputy Police Commissioner was removed because of something that reflected upon his conduct of police affairs in Brooklyn?"

"The statement of Mr. Murphy is better able to answer that question than I am," replied the Tammany leader.

"People should remember that just before the recent election Tammany Hall, against which the fight was made principally, promised a good, clean government in the event of success.

"The statement that adds: 'Police Commissioner McAdeoo was seen at his home and asked as to Mr. Murphy's reasons for the removal of the former Brooklyn Deputy Police Commissioner.'

"Mr. Murphy's reasons for Haggerty's removal are correct," declared the Police Commissioner.

"The report yesterday that William F. Sheehan had gone to St. Louis to consult with District Attorney Folk about accepting the nomination for Vice-President was denied by friends of Judge Parker.

THE BURLINGTON IN TEXAS. Construction Will Soon Be Started on Line to Galveston.

QUAY KEPT LOCAL OPTION GOING. Now That He Is Dead, Attempt Will Be Made to Have Law Repealed.

FREE FIGHT IN PARK-AVE.

Two Bulldogs Included.

Princeton Students and Army and Navy Men Battle.

Princeton students, an army officer's son, an admiral's nephew, some other men, two bulldogs, including the Princeton Baseball Club's mascot, and House Detective Shepherd, of the Park Avenue Hotel, were in a free fight in the hotel café and in the street early yesterday.

Some of the Princeton students who had seen their baseball team whipped at New-Haven Saturday put up at the Princeton Club, opposite the hotel, and half a dozen of them strolled over to the Park Avenue Café.

Sitting at two tables were a well known doctor, the admiral's nephew, the captain's son, two regular army lieutenants and a few others, friends of these men.

Thomas Ryan, the barkeeper, sent a few hall-boys into the fray, but they retired quickly. The fighters fought their way to the street.

While Shepherd was being mauled Frederick Reed, manager of the hotel, arrived. He had with him his pet bulldog, a prize winning animal of some pedigree.

FIGHT IN GILSEY HOUSE. Contractor Arrested, Charged with Aiding Discharged Bellboys.

Three bellboys, who had been discharged from the Gilsey House on Saturday night, returned to the hotel last night and created such a disturbance that they were locked up in the West Thirtieth-st. station.

Francis H. Chapman, a contractor, of No. 15 West Twenty-ninth-st., was also locked up on a charge of assault with the others.

BAD UP-STATE FLOODS. Worst in Years Near Elmira—Railroad Crippled.

Elmira, N. Y., June 5.—Yesterday's electrical storm caused great damage to crops north and south of this city.

STEAMER IN COLLISION. Fatal Accident in Vineyard Sound—Passengers in Danger.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 5.—The large Lorbey, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, was sunk off Vineyard Sound Lightship in a dense fog at 7 a. m. to-day through a collision with the steamer Tallahassee.

SHOOT THROUGH DOOR.

Twenty Attack One.

Reign of Terror in Tenement House—Two Wounded.

In the heart of Charles F. Murphy's district last night two men were wounded in a shooting affray that had for its battle ground the fourth floor of the crowded five story tenement house No. 614 East Sixteenth-st.

He fired his own revolver five times into the crowd, and probably mortally wounded William Wynn, nineteen years old, of No. 428 East Fifteenth-st.

Gillen refused to make a complaint against Wynn or any of the others arrested, and Wynn refused to make any statement.

Gillen is married and lives with his wife, his baby, a month old, and his brother Peter, in a four room apartment.

At about 10:30 o'clock last night there was a knock on the dining room door, and Gillen asked who was there.

In response several pistol shots rang out, and five bullets passed through the panel of the door, one of them almost striking Gillen.

Gillen ran to the door and flung it open. As he did so a shot was fired and a bullet grazed his temple, reopening the stab wound.

"I won't make any statement or any complaint," Gillen is said to have replied.

PERSONS LIVING IN THE tenement house said the exact cause of the shooting was not known.

TROLLEY CAR WRECKED; ONE KILLED. Sixteen Others Seriously Injured—Passengers Jumped When Car Struck Tree.

Burlington, Iowa, June 5.—A heavily loaded electric streetcar on the Valley-st. line this afternoon was wrecked against a shade tree.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED. Vice-President of Lackawanna Slightly Injured Near Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., June 5.—Lackawanna passenger train No. 5, from New York, west bound, was wrecked at Elmira last night.

NO BULLEIGHT, BUT A RIOT

MOB BURNS BUILDING.

St. Louis Fails of Imported Excitement and Provides Its Own.

St. Louis, June 5.—Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bullfight," which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the World's Fair grounds this evening by a crowd of twenty-five hundred men and boys, who were unable to get their money back, and the building was burned to the ground.

The initial performance by the company of Spanish bullfighters had been advertised widely for to-day, but Governor Dockery, to whom numerous protests had been made by religious and humane societies, ordered that the fight should not be allowed to take place.

The announcement was then made that the bullfight would be proceeded with. As the matadors came into the ring a county official stepped up to the announcer and handed him a paper informing him that the proposed show could not take place.

CALL FOR ROOSEVELT. Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia to Enter Politics.

Philadelphia, June 5.—This city proposes to lead off in a movement which will show the vast manufacturing interests of the East arrayed in a solid column behind President Roosevelt.

It is the first time that the Manufacturers' Club, as an organization, has entered politics.

BURDEN HOUSE AFIRE. Damage of \$50,000 to Troy Summer Place of James A.

Troy, N. Y., June 5.—W-odsie, the summer home of James A. Burden, on the Heights, in the southern part of this city, overlooking the Hudson, was damaged by fire last night and this morning to the extent of \$50,000.

JAPANESE NEAR GOAL. Troops Only a Few Miles from Port Arthur on June 2.

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PORT ARTHUR'S SIEGE.

EXPLOSIONS NEAR FORT.

Smoke Seen from Sea—Wireless Station on Lao-Tai-Shan.

Heavy explosions and dense smoke in the direction of Port Arthur were reported by the cruiser Chitose, which was reconnoitering off the harbor.

General Kuroki reported a fight on the same day near Samaja, in which six hundred Cossacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

FIRE AND SMOKE AT PORT. Heavy Detonations—Destroying Mines Near Dainy.

Washington, June 5.—The Japanese Legation to-day received the following dispatch from the government at Tokio:

Admiral Togo reports that, according to a message received by him through wireless telegraphy from the captain of the cruiser Chitose, which was cruising off Port Arthur, great explosions were heard and rising of dense smoke was observed repeatedly in the direction of Port Arthur during Saturday.

The Chitose reports having heard a series of explosions at Port Arthur, and believes them to have resulted from blastings preparatory to the emplacement of new batteries.

HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE fishermen are volunteering to assist in clearing away Russian mines, and it is possible that some of them will be used for this work.

GUNBOAT TORPEDOED. Russian War Vessel Giliak Destroyed at Port Arthur.

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