

\$355,000 LOSS IN A ST. PAUL FIRE

Flames Destroy Two Big Plants and Flat Building Near River Front.

THREE-HOUR BATTLE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

American Can Company and Heinz Pickle Company the Chief Losers.

LOSSES IN ST. PAUL FIRE American Can Company, 51-57 Fillmore avenue, \$300,000. Heinz Pickle Company, 45 East Fillmore avenue, \$50,000. Flat building, owner unknown, \$5,000. Total, \$355,000.

The plant of the American Can company, 51-57 Fillmore avenue, the Heinz Pickle company, Fillmore and Custer, and a small two-story frame flat building, all in St. Paul, were wiped out by flames early today.

The fire started in a storage shed of the Heinz Pickle company. Andrew Shaton, night watchman of the can company, discovered the flames and turned in an alarm. The box was pulled at 12:28. Ten minutes later the flames had gained such headway that Assistant Chief Devlin sent a call for additional apparatus.

The fire leaped from the storage to the main plant, and then to the building of the American Can company. A high wind fanned the flames and made the efforts of the firemen fruitless.

At 12:30 a third call was sent for help and at 1:49, when, after an hour of strenuous battling, it appeared that the flames were going to get away from the firemen entirely, a fourth call was made for apparatus.

When this summons was answered there were eight engines, three trucks and two chemicals on the scene.

East of the can company's building there stood a two-story frame flat. Chief Strapp ordered the tenants to move as soon as they could. It was impossible to get the can company building. The tenants fled with whatever they were able to lay hands to in the way of clothing.

At 2:30 when one of the walls of the can company fell, the intense heat set fire to the flat and in a few minutes it was enveloped in flames. Later the east wall of the can factory fell with the wind and buried the ruins of the flat.

FREIGHTER AFLAME; TWENTY-ONE SAVED

Hundreds on Passenger Boat See Rescue of Half-Clothed Folk.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Twenty-one persons, including the captain, his wife and two little children, were rescued early today from the burning steamer Charles A. Eddy by the Detroit and Cleveland line steamer City of Mackinac, off Port Sanilac, in Lake Huron. All of them escaped uninjured and were brought to this city. The Eddy was practically destroyed.

The Charles A. Eddy, which was owned by the Gibraltar Transportation company of Cleveland, was bound down from the head of the lakes with a cargo of ore. Fire broke out early today while the steamer was off Port Sanilac. It spread with great rapidity and was soon beyond control.

Hundreds See Rescue. A heavy sea was running and Captain Simpson of the Mackinac decided that the quickest and safest way to take off the score of persons on the burning boat was to lay his steamer alongside. He accordingly steered to the windward of the burning freighter and, amid great excitement among the hundreds of passengers, came alongside the Eddy and took her crew off over the rail.

Captain Elsey of the Eddy was sick in bed with lumbago and had to be carried from his ship to the Mackinac with his wife and two children, aged 3 and 4 years. All of the persons on the Eddy lost all their possessions except the scanty clothing they had on.

Dispatches from Port Sanilac this forenoon say that the Eddy is still burning and is off that port with two barges standing by her and apparently trying to tow her down the lake, where Port Huron is the nearest harbor. A large part of the boat has been consumed by the flames.

ENGINEER SAVES THE NORTH COAST LIMITED

Dear Lodge, Mont., Aug. 28.—The north coast limited, the crack overland palace train of the Northern Pacific, narrowly escaped being wrecked on a high grade east of this place, and but for the quick presence of mind of the engineer, loss of life would have resulted.

A bunch of cattle dashed upon the track and began running along the rails as the train hove in sight. As a collision was inevitable, the engineer threw open the throttle and the engine fairly leaped among the startled herd, hurling the animals, mangled and torn beyond description, in all directions. A careful count of the carcasses showed forty-seven dead cattle.

COMERS WINS IN ALABAMA. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 28.—Further returns from yesterday's democratic primary held in this state, indicate that B. C. Comer's majority for governor will be between 15,000 and 20,000. The alternate senatorial race is between Joseph W. Johnston, John B. Knox and J. H. Bankhead, with the chances favoring Bankhead and Johnston.

MRS. VAN NORDEN DEAD. Blair-Govrie, Scotland, Aug. 28.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden of New York, died today as the result of injuries she received by being thrown from a carriage Aug. 21.

DOGS CHASE SLAYER; CITIZENS WOULD LYNCH

Armed Men from Valley City, N. D., Scour Surrounding Country for Desperado Who Murdered a Police Officer.

Special to The Journal. Valley City, N. D., Aug. 28.—Hermon M. Personius, a member of the local police force, was shot and instantly killed this morning at 1:30, by a desperado whom he was endeavoring to arrest in the Northern Pacific yards. He was the second police officer to be shot here in a few weeks on little or no provocation, by boxer traps, and the citizens are wildly incensed. The guilty man is caught nothing can save a lynching.

About midnight last night several armed men entered the caboose of the Cooperstown local freight at Sanborn and raised the train crew at the point of revolvers. The desperados then took refuge in a boxcar on a thru freight. The police here were telephoned and four officers met the train, two on either side—Dan Moore and Officer Personius on the

south side of the track and Chief Burt and Officer Swanson on the north side. They arrested two men and Personius left Moore holding one of the arrested men while he went down the track about fifty feet to secure another man. In a moment four shots were fired in rapid succession and when the other officers reached the scene Personius was unconscious. Two shots took effect, one directly in his mouth, removing portions of two front teeth, and one in his chest just above the second rib on the right side. Death was instantaneous.

INDICT OIL TRUST ON 6,467 COUNTS

Federal Grand Juries Accuse Standard of Accepting Unlawful Rebates.

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Aug. 28.—Ten indictments, containing in all 6,467 separate counts, have been returned against the Standard Oil company by the two grand juries that for several weeks have been investigating in Chicago the relations between the oil company and the railroads of the country.

Each count in the indictments, all of which are almost identical, charges a separate act against the United States government and contrary to the Elkins law, in that the oil company is accused of having unlawfully accepted rebates on shipments of Standard from the various railroads mentioned.

The law provides that in case the defendant is found guilty a minimum fine of \$1,000 may be assessed or a maximum penalty of \$20,000 for each offense. This would make the Standard Oil company liable to a maximum penalty in each of conviction of \$128,500,000, while the minimum fine that can be assessed under the law is \$6,428,000.

All Records Broken. All records are broken by the size of the indictment returned by the two grand juries, and the document upon which the oil company must stand is the most voluminous ever returned by a grand jury.

For the past two weeks twenty-five extra stenographers have been employed by the district attorneys in filling in the names of the Standard Oil and other data contained in the indictments while a corps of messenger boys have been kept busy carrying proofs, revising and returning them to the attorneys' office and the printer.

Seven Roads Mentioned. Seven railroads are mentioned in connection with the indictments, but no charges are made against any of these. They are the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; the Chicago & Alton; the Chicago Eastern Illinois; the Chicago, Evansville & Terre Haute; the Illinois Central; the Southern railway and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. All of the roads are mentioned in connection with the indictments, but no charges are made against any of these.

With the return of the indictments today, it is believed that the litigation of the relations between the Standard Oil company and the railroads entering Chicago is ended. It is thought, however, that District Attorney Morris, who retires next Friday to become special attorney for the government in anti-trust prosecutions, together with his assistant, Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, will probably bring a suit against the company under the Sherman anti-trust act.

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BIER OF HIS WIFE HAUNTED LAWSON

Famous Broker Sits All Day Beside Unburied Body of Beloved Spouse.

Journal Special Service. Boston, Aug. 28.—Refusing to be comforted for the loss of his wife, who was his chum for nearly thirty years, Thomas W. Lawson sits all day beside the unburied body of his magnificent estate, Dreamworld, in Scituate, and paces the floor of his bedroom most of the night. Each morning he covers the hermetically sealed coffin with flowers, and there remains with it until dark, alone and silent.

Interest with the Standard Oil company no sign of being acute today, but the day his wife died suddenly, nearly a month ago. He has abandoned business completely, having left all his vast interests to his private secretary, Edward F. McSweeney, and all attempts to induce him to resume his activities are failures.

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LAST REAL D. A. R. DEAD. Journal Special Service. Upper Sandusky, Ont., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Lucy A. Gump, daughter of Elias Eggleston, who fought with Mad Anthony Wayne at the capture of Star Point, died yesterday aged 85 years. She was perhaps the last true daughter of the revolution.

RAN CAR 2 MILES TO GIVE ALARM

Conductor Summoned Apparatus to West Hotel for Fire at 2614 Hennepin.

Anxious to save from flames the residence of H. H. Gregg, 2614 Hennepin avenue, a fire alarm was sounded on the scene as soon as possible, a streetcar conductor on an early morning Harriet car stopped at the nearest box known to him and gave the alarm.

The nearest alarm box, however, was at Hennepin avenue and Fifth street. Here the box was pulled and all of the companies that ordinarily answer a business-center fire alarm raced to the place, expecting to see flames coming out of some large building. Instead, the conductor had stopped the car and was waiting to tell the firemen that the fire was only two miles away. Guests in nearby hotels were routed out and for a few minutes the corner was all excitement. Firemen sent in the proper alarm and the outlying companies were soon on their way to the blaze.

H. H. Gregg's residence at 2614 Hennepin avenue was nearly destroyed. Mr. Gregg was awakened by the dense, choking smoke. Awakening the family, he took them to the yard. The flames had started in the attic and had burned thru to the second floor before the alarm was turned in. For a time the firemen had a hard fight, as the fire was burning between the walls in parts of the house. When the flames were finally extinguished, the house was drenched with water. The loss will be about \$2,000.

The firemen were unable to find how the fire originated.

TRAIN KILLS TWO GIRLS. Freeport, Ill., Aug. 28.—A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train struck a buggy at Rock City, killing two girls, daughters of Louis Pothast and John Tikemeier.

MOODY TO FORE FOR PRESIDENCY

Talk of the Attorney General as Roosevelt's Successor Is Revived.

Mr. Moody Himself, However, Is Bent on Retiring to Private Life.

By H. C. Stevens.

Washington, Aug. 28.—For some time there has been a suspicion in the minds of some of the shrewdest politicians here that before the presidential game was played to a finish the president's cabinet would furnish a new candidate for the nomination in 1908. The man looked upon as likely to enter was William H. Moody, attorney general and trust-buster-in-chief to the administration. It was anticipated that if Moody was brilliantly successful in his prosecution of Standard Oil and other monopolies he would stand high enough with the people to have a large following in the next republican national convention, and a good chance to land the nomination, in case there was a three or four-handed fight between as many candidates.

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The death of Mr. Hipple has been the subject of some comment. Mr. Hipple was at his desk as usual on Thursday, and in apparent good health. He passed Thursday evening as usual with his wife, retiring about 11 p.m. In the morning Mr. Hipple complained of feeling ill. A physician was called at once, but in spite of all that he could do Mr. Hipple sank rapidly and died about 6:30 a.m. The doctor assigned cerebral hemorrhage as the cause.

Mr. Hipple was a practicing lawyer until the incorporation of the Real Estate Trust company in 1885, when he was elected its president. He had the post until his death. He was deeply interested in charities. He was treasurer of the board of trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

An investigation by the trustees of the company followed the death of Mr. Hipple and disclosed such a state of affairs that a meeting of representative bankers was called for this afternoon to consider the situation. After examining the books of the company the bank officials found themselves unable to lend the required assistance and called a meeting of their own trustees for 8:30 today.

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TRUST COMPANY FAILS FOR SEVEN MILLIONS

Philadelphia Concern Closes Doors Following Sudden Death of Its President and Discovery of Alleged Irregularities.

\$7,000,000 INVOLVED. Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—It is announced that the failure of the Real Estate Trust company will amount to \$7,000,000.

There are rumors to the effect that Mr. Hipple's death which was assigned to cerebral hemorrhage, was not the result of natural causes.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The Real Estate Trust company closed its doors at 2:25 this afternoon. Frank H. Hipple, president of the trust company, died suddenly last week. It was reported in financial circles today that an investigation of the company and of the president's estate disclosed a serious state of affairs.

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REBELS ARE ROUTED IN MACHETE CLASH

Cuban Insurgents Defeated by Loyalists in Fierce Battle.

REVOLUTIONISTS FLEE LEAVING DEAD BEHIND

One Force of Rebels Victorious Five Miles South of Havana.

Havana, Aug. 28.—Investigation shows that the statement made by Senator Dolz, a leader of the moderate party, at the conclusion of a conference with President Palma at midnight, to the effect that practically all the insurgent leaders of consequence except Pino Guerra had signified their willingness to disband their men if all were positively guaranteed immunity for their insurrectionary acts, was an exaggeration. The impression is very general that the revolutionists, with the exception of Pino Guerra, will shortly lay down their arms. Meanwhile it is asserted all recruiting will cease.

The pay of the artillerymen and rural guards has been raised, the officers getting a 20 per cent increase and the privates an increase of 50 per cent.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Monalvo had a long conference this morning with Commander Rodriguez of the rural guards, who directed him to continue the enlistment of the recruits and to push the pursuit of the insurgents in all directions.

The outbreak which received this morning by General Rodriguez of yesterday's engagement between government forces and the insurgents near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, were continued in the morning by the detachment of rural guards and volunteers engaged.

Many Rebels Slain. "Insurgent parties under Guzman and Portela having camped near Abasco and commenced harassing the rural guards, the latter were captured in a number of places. They were met with a force of rural guards and volunteers and encountered the revolutionists, who were entrenched in the town of Abasco. We routed the enemy, killed many of them, and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition and a number of horses.

Yesterday we continued our operation to Rodas, where our advance guard was charged by the revolutionists, who were heading the town and a little fort called De Piedra fort, where fierce fighting continued. The enemy was persistent, but the revolutionists in different directions, leaving a large number of men killed in the streets. The full extent of the revolutionists' casualties is not yet known.

Fought Valiantly. "Once in possession of the town we got in touch with the detachment of rural guards commanded by Lieutenant Torres, who fought valiantly through the engagements.

Later the enemy returned and rushed the town, but the revolutionists were again scattered by our machete charges.

Colonel Valle expresses the opinion that the engagement fought yesterday in Santa Clara will prove to have been of great importance, as it has ended the insurrection in that province. A band of insurgents today fired a volley at a passenger train on the Western railway, west of Alquizar, Havana province. The train was stopped and several bullets hit the cars, but nobody was wounded.

Journal Special Service. Havana, Aug. 28.—Colonel Pino Guerra plans, according to a messenger sent to interview him to take all towns on the north coast of Cuba for which purpose he has sent detachments. When the work is completed he will begin an invasion of Havana province in conjunction with Colonel Guzman's forces of Santa Clara province. The Cuban Asbert, who is now operating in Havana province.

In the capture of Mantua four because they were mortally wounded last night in the attack on Beha, ending miles south of Havana, one of the local police were killed.

The insurgents repulsed the cavalry five miles from Havana and a town was entered by insurgents. La Sorroya near Mantua, is now in possession of the insurgents. New bands have risen in Jaguey Grande, Mantanzas province.

Scores Palma Government. "I want it understood that I will not accept any offers of compromise with the Cuban government," said Guerra, "but I would be glad to arbitrate with properly accredited representatives of the United States and appoint President Roosevelt on the basis only of a new presidential election in Cuba. Otherwise we shall stay out indefinitely. We cannot trust the promises of the Palma government in any case."

Guerra is all powerful at present among the people of the Pinar del Rio district. He believes most confidently that he could take San Juan de Martinez and defeat the government troops any day. He charges President Palma, Secretary Monalvo and General Andrade with all manner of official and personal dishonesty.

SEVEN STABBED OR SHOT IN MELON RAIDS. Boone, Iowa, Aug. 28.—Newton Phelps, William Phelps and James Moreland, farmers, were badly wounded by a gang which attempted to raid a melon patch on Phelps' farm. The gang, which consisted of men from a nearby settlement who had been to a beer party, drew knives when Phelps remonstrated.

Moreland was wounded when he came to Phelps' aid. William Phelps may die. Several arrests will be made. Oliver Wright, Fred Phipps, Fred Morecow and George Webb, four boys, were wounded by William Coleman, who discovered the melon patch near Frazer and thought they were planning to raid his melon patch. Two of the boys may die as a result of their bodies being peppered with birdshot. Coleman is under arrest.

SIGHTS KOPFF'S COMET. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 28.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard astronomical observatory from Professor W. W. Campbell at Lick observatory, California, stating that Kopff's comet was observed by him Aug. 25, 7:27:35 Greenwich mean time in right ascension, 22 hours 47 minutes 15.2 seconds, declination plus 10 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds.

SLAYS SELF IN SYRACUSE. Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Lying face downward in a pool of blood, with a revolver grasped in the right hand, the dead body of Gilbert H. Walters was found in a small storage room in East 38 Place yesterday, with which he was connected in official capacity.



SPIRITS GOING UP? The Standard Oil octopus indulges in mixed drinks.