

HOTEL HELENE WAS A FIRE TRAP

Heroism of Porter McNeill Prevented Burning of All Guests.

SIXTEEN VICTIMS NOW.

Three Dead, Five Will Die, and Nine Others are Hurt.

THE BLAZE SPREAD RAPIDLY

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Boer Delegates in Washington.

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Queen Distributes Flowers.

London, May 16.—The queen visited Nettley hospital this afternoon. She distributed flowers to the wounded and conversed with many of them.

Scoop in Jewish Cash.

London, May 16.—In the queen's bench division of the high court of justice today, Judges Ridley and Darling gave judgment in favor of the crown in the case of the government vs. the Jewish Colonization association.

WHAT TO DO IN CLARK CASE

Senators Considering a Plan of Action to Follow.

May Keep Montana Out of the Senate

Senate Situation is Unparalleled.

Washington, May 16.—While there is much discussion among senators over the status of Senator Clark of Montana, there has not been sufficient crystallization of sentiment to justify a conclusion as to what the final result may be.

TOO QUARRELSOME A CROWD.

Italian Parliament Prorogued Because of Unruly Members.

With the Transatlantic Liners.

New York, May 16.—Arrived: Kaiser in Maria Theresa, from Bremen; Kauter, Liverpool.

Purchase a Steamship Company.

London, May 16.—The Leyland steamship company has taken over the West India steamship company.

Associated Press Election.

Chicago, May 16.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press today over 100 members were present.

GOVERNOR SMITH IS MAD.

Says the Appointment of Clark is Contemptible Trickery.

Wales Wins the Newmarket.

London, May 16.—At the Newmarket second spring meeting today the prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee, the winner of this year's 2,000 guinea stake, won the New Market stakes.

IN DUAL OFFICE.

President Jeffery to Also Act as Chairman of the Board.

COME OUT STRONG AGAINST TRUSTS

Resolutions Adopted at the Missouri Republican Convention.

ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION.

Condemn Congressmen Who Voted Against the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

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BLOODY BATTLE OF CATUBIG.

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