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SAPOLIO. Best Sugar Company Assigns. MILWAUKEE, Wis. May 2.—The Wisconsin Beet Sugar Company, which has just completed a plant at Menominee Falls, has assigned. The assets are estimated at \$25,000 and liabilities unknown. It is thought probable that the bondholders will get the plant and continue the business.

JOHN'S BURNED THE TOP.

Great Conflagration Rages in Pittsburg.

BIGGEST FIRE SINCE 1845.

Jenkins and Horn's Buildings, and Other Fine Structures, Reduced to Ruin—Flames Fill the Street and Leap Two Hundred Feet in Air—Firemen Caught by Falling Walls—Confagration Under Control, After a Night of Hard Fighting.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—The greatest fire that has visited this city since the memorable one of 1845 started shortly after midnight in the immense wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins, on Penn avenue and Liberty street, and at 2:30 o'clock was still burning fiercely.

Three large blocks, extending from Liberty street to Penn avenue and from Fifth to Sixth streets, have been reduced to smoldering ruins, and while the fire is now believed to have spent its fury, it is not yet under control. The estimated loss is \$3,000,000, and is well covered by insurance. Among the buildings destroyed are Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horn's grocery establishment, the Duquesne theater and the Methodist book concern.

The fire started in the cellar of the Jenkins building, a pile of barrels filled with waste paper. The flames were discovered by the watchman, William Hunter. He had smelled smoke early in the evening, but believed that it came from the outside and paid no attention to it. The flames leaped rapidly up the elevator shaft, and he made a vain effort to extinguish the flames with buckets of water. An air shaft used to ventilate the great building fanned the flames, and he found it impossible to do anything. He made his escape from the building with great difficulty because of the immense volume of smoke.

The alarm was turned in about the same time by Officer Milton Bailey, who noticed smoke issuing from the windows. The fire made rapid headway, and by 12:30 o'clock the flames began to pour out of the Pennsylvania avenue front. All the departments of the city and firemen were summoned, and the firemen fought bravely to check the progress of the conflagration. The fire, however, attacked the immense quantity of barrels of molasses, molasses and flour that this building contained and by 12:45 o'clock the Pennsylvania avenue and Liberty street fronts were one mass of flames.

The fire ate its way so rapidly that the firemen narrowly escaped the falling debris. Flames filled Pennsylvania avenue completely and shot into the air 200 feet or more, presenting one of the most magnificent sights seen for years. The buildings of Joseph Horn's Co., opposite, were also in flames, and the firemen worked desperately to prevent its loss.

At 1 o'clock the Horn's building was burning clear to the roof and the flames had communicated to Horn's immense office building adjoining. The structure was of stone, six stories in height. It was occupied by W. P. Grier & Co., china dealers, the Bon Marche Glove Company, Snaman's carpet house, and scores of physicians.

Huck's cigar factory and Hall Bros' building next fell, and they were quickly followed by the Duquesne theater, the Methodist Book Concern and the Surplus clothing store. The latter was an immense five story building running back 200 feet.

As soon as the fire attacked these buildings several streams of water were turned on them, but the water had no more effect than if it was not an extinguisher. The flames from the burning of the Jenkins building rolled out against them in five minutes the two buildings Horn's buildings were burning briskly.

The firemen then left the Jenkins building to its fate, and used their united and combined efforts to secure the Horn's buildings. All the streams that could be summoned were turned on these buildings, but they were now one mass of fire. The fire department, with its 200 engines, and the surrounding buildings, but the raging flames rapidly ate their way to all sides.

At 4 o'clock the fire was finally mastered, but it was still burning with intense fury within the blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets east and west, and Liberty and Duquesne avenues north and south. The fire is now believed to be greatly in excess of the first estimates, and is placed at \$3,000,000. A number of firemen were injured by falling walls and live wires, but none of them seriously.

Fireman George Acheson, who was one of three men in Cecil alley when the Jenkins wall fell, is missing, and is supposed to be under the debris. The names of the firemen hurt are: Mike Daly, Elmer Crocog, George Meekins, William Erwin and Robert Badger. All were taken to hospitals.

The individual losses as far as can be obtained at this hour are as follows: Horn & Co., dry goods and office building, with \$200,000 covered by insurance in 100 insurance companies, \$2,000,000 on building. The Duquesne theater is still burning, and the loss will probably reach \$500,000. Mayer's glove store, \$300,000. W. P. Grier & Co., \$30,000. Snaman's carpet house, the Methodist Book Concern building, with tenants, probably \$500,000. Huck's cigar factory, \$2,000. Spear mansion, \$50,000. The loss of the Jenkins' life on Penn avenue.

Small losses were sustained by J. D. Chantler, Beeson Paper Company, Harmony Creamery and Force & Griggs' Machinery Supply Company. In No. 500 Penn avenue, the Mollinger Remedy Company occupied two floors, while on the lower floor was Sweeney's military parlors. Jordan's military establishment, the Novita Remedy Company and Dr. T. F. Baskerville occupied No. 502; Dr. Sykes, Dr. Swift and Miss Conlon, a dressmaker, occupied No. 504; Mrs. Velma, millinery; M. E. Hart, dressmaker; Bill & Gels, manicure parlors, and Mr. E. Evans, infants' dress goods, occupied No. 506, which adjoined the Jenkins' life on Penn avenue.

Lost His Life to Save a Horse. ALAMEDA, Cal., May 2.—James H. Ross, a painter who was burned last Friday while at work on "Bucinal" avenue, died this morning at the Sanitarium. Ross had placed a preparation of wax and turpentine upon the stove to melt. While in another part of the house he heard an explosion. He rushed into the kitchen and found the kettle of wax blazing and the wainscoting back of the stove on fire. Ross seized the can of flaming turpentine and was an instant in the yard. He was burned from his head to his waist. Ross was a native of California, 21 years of age.

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Greyhound resumes her run tomorrow.

FIRE IN LODGING HOUSES.

Narrow Escapes of Morgan Building Occupants.

SPOKANE, May 2.—

The flames spread to the three-story Morgan buildings on the west and to the Tacoma and Wells lodging house on the east. About forty people lodged in these buildings, and were saved by jumping from the roofs. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The buildings were owned by the Hypothecation and Investment Company, and were being foreclosed upon by Mrs. S. E. Pearce, whose husband is employed in a Seattle mill, lost her household effects, which were stored in one of the burned buildings. She was burned out last fall in a building in the same locality. At the time of the fire she was quarantined with a diphtheria patient she was nursing.

IT WAS TOO GOOD A THING.

Assistant Secretary Doe Was Dismissed—Compelled to Resign.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Washington Tribune says that Assistant Secretary of War Joseph B. Doe, of Janesville, Wis., was practically dismissed by Secretary Lamont. The Tribune says: "There is considerable comment concerning the unusual act of President McKinley in accepting Doe's resignation before the board of officers had reported on his resignation was accepted, and his desk was vacant until the 15th of April. Doe and several other officers were able to find time, Secretary Alger began an investigation of the official conduct of Doe and several other officers. Secretary Lamont had anticipated him, and the only result of the investigation was the dismissal of Richard J. Wainwright, private secretary for two years or more."

About a year ago Assistant Secretary Doe was considered for the position of supplies and other branches of the department that caused considerable dissatisfaction among the officers. His requisitions for articles for his personal use which had not been purchased from the Public Store, and his failure to do so during the frequent absence of Secretary Lamont until the election in November, were considered as grounds for removal. He was given a general attention, and within a few weeks the general attention of the department was directed to the ears of the Secretary. Secretary Lamont at once directed the attention of the department to the clerks in the supply division, the storekeeper and other officials of the department. He directed the attention of the department to the clerks in the supply division, the storekeeper and other officials of the department. He directed the attention of the department to the clerks in the supply division, the storekeeper and other officials of the department.

ZERTUCHA UNDER ARREST. Maceo's Betrayal Held Unsubstantiated—Weyler Will Report.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says that Dr. Zertucha, Antonio Maceo's physician, who is alleged to have betrayed the Cuban general to the Spaniards, was arrested at his home near Havana yesterday. He is now in the military prison in the fortress of La Cabanas, opposite this city. He had communicated to Weyler this morning ordered his department to Chafarinas island, the Spanish penal station off the African coast.

BULLER GETS THE COMMAND. Will Succeed the Duke of Connaught at Aldershot.

LONDON, May 2.—The Devon and Exeter Gazette says that Mr. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught in the command at Aldershot camp; that Quartermaster General Evelyn Buller will succeed Sir Roberts as adjutant general, and like the Duke of Connaught, will become quartermaster general of the British army. This appointment is likely to revive the criticism which raged at the time Gen. Lord Frederick Roberts was passed over in favor of the Duke of Connaught for the Aldershot command, as Buller, before his appointment, was widely known as the most capable man in the army.

Notorious Character Shot After Committing a Murder. KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Bill Adler, one of the most notorious characters in this city tonight committed his second murder within two years, and was shot himself and perhaps fatally wounded. Adler was shot by James Gordon, a cop, at a game at Sixth street and Broadway, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that Adler had shot and killed William Johnson, a negro, and had been shot himself by James Gordon, colored.

DRUNKEN MAN KILLS HIS FATHER. John Riley Shot Down at His Home, in Indian Territory. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 2.—The murder of an old man by one of his sons is reported from Nowata, E. T., the victim being John Riley, 60 years of age, whose place two miles east of Nowata is widely known as "The Old Riley Farm."

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COMMANDED BY A GIRL.

Greek Irregulars Set Out for the Front.

CHEERS FOR THE JOAN OF ARC.

LONDON, May 2.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail will say tomorrow: A band of 2,000 irregulars is about to start for the front, their standard bearer, a 19-year-old girl, Helen Constantindis, dressed in the same uniform as the men. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Athens has had an interview with Helen Constantindis. She is an excellent shot. Her brother will accompany her. She declares that she will fight in the front ranks and has no fear of death. Her departure tonight was witnessed by thousands of enthusiastic Athenians, who hail her as the Greek Joan of Arc.

DRAWN UP AT PHARSALA.

ATHENS, May 2.—A dispatch from Larissa, dated Saturday says: Since yesterday the whole body of Greek troops near Pharsala and Demokis has been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour (noon) there has been no sign of the Turkish contingents of Pharsala have abandoned the town, in fear of a Turkish attack, and an exodus has begun from Dokomis in the direction of Larissa, the route of pitching their tents in the open country. There are numerous indications that the British military intends to assume greater responsibility and naval control, and no longer divide the responsibility between the ministry and the court.

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ARRANGING FOR MEDIATION.

Conference at Athens—No Indemnity Will Be Permitted.

MURAVIEFF QUICKLY CHANGED.

LONDON, May 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the powers to modify their demands. It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices, and may now be considered definitely abandoned. The Athens correspondent of the Standard telegraphs: "It is reported that as a result of the Greek letter to the czar, Russia will intervene in favor of Greece."

BECAUSE UNFAIRLY TO GREECE WHEN THE DOWAGER EMPRESS LEFT. LONDON, May 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Copenhagen learns from a reliable source that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, was formerly a protegee of the Dowager Empress and a firm supporter of her policy. But while the dowager empress was engaged in family councils at Copenhagen recently, Count Muravieff improved the opportunity to make himself master of the situation at St. Petersburg to inaugurate a policy of his own, which was absolutely against all the principles of the dowager empress, and of the Greek party at Copenhagen. In her absence from St. Petersburg Count Muravieff acquired the leading influence over the Russian government, and he changed his views.

TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE GREEKS. American College Fraternities Propose to Collect a Fund. CINCINNATI, May 2.—An address has been issued to the officers and members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon suggesting that a movement be inaugurated among the college fraternities, commonly known as the Greek Letters Society, in all of the colleges in the country, to raise a fund to assist the modern native Greeks in America in the desire so general among them to return home to engage in the war in behalf of their native land. The money subscribed will be used solely for transportation expenses. It is suggested to each fraternity to bring the matter to the attention of chapel.

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WOMEN SOLELY ABUSED.

The Brahmacharin Surprises All San Francisco.

LADIES AS BAD AS SAVAGES.

Closing Day of Congress Mailed by the Utterances of a Brahmin of the Highest Caste—Women Who Put Feathers in Their Hats Are on a Level With Indians—The Hindu Reformer Begins a Personal Attack on Mrs. Gardner, but is Hissed Down—He Thought He Had Been Insulted—A Lesson in Chivalry From an Oriental Whose Expenses Had Been Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—A Hindu, calling himself the Brahmacharin Bobbhabhishu, nearly created a riot at the meeting of the woman's congress last night by denouncing the women of the West as savages, and declaring that he had been insulted. The woman's congress, a gathering of bright women from all over the state, had been in session in the evening. The Brahmacharin Bobbhabhishu, who claims to be a Brahmin of the highest caste, has been a picturesque figure at the meetings. Attired in a flowing gown of yellow silk and wearing a huge turban, his appearance was very striking. The ladies have made much of the man from India, who has posed as an example of humility and gentleness, and last night he was invited to speak on the subject of "Religion as a Synonym for Education."

Instead of speaking on religion, he stepped forward and in unqualified language attacked the congress, its motives and its honesty of its speakers. He was listened to with suppressed indignation, which finally found expression in protests and hisses; and then, after several attempts to be heard, he strode, with what he called "bravery and heroism" from the scene. He announced that he had been insulted. He cast all his philosophy, his self-abrogation, his humility, his teachings, to the wind, because, as he averred, on Thursday evening his silken robes had been pulled by the ladies while he was talking; pulled, he said, to insult him, because he was telling the truth in opposition to the "horrible and foolish doctrine of heredity."

Mrs. John P. Swift, president of the congress, introduced the Brahmacharin, who stepped forward with a savage expression on his face. Without delay, he announced that he and his nation had been insulted and he was there to resent it. Continuing, he said: "When I was called upon on last Thursday evening to reply to Mrs. Gardner's paper on 'Heredit,' I was doing little I could to set aside the horrible, unscientific truth of heredity. I did not notice the rude move about on the stage, and finally a lady came and pulled me from behind."

"The Brahmacharin had caused a sensation. The audience moved uneasily. The leaders in the congress looked uneasily at one another. The Brahmacharin proceeded. He touched upon reincarnation to attack Mrs. Gardner's motive and what he called the "falsity of her paper. He raised his voice against the "horrible system," and charged that her advice was that women be not mothers and men be not fathers. He thus continued to speak, using language that would not even fit from a medical standpoint, have been fit for technical publication.

Then the Brahmacharin stopped. In sudden silence he looked at his audience, which broke into hisses and applause, evidence of friends and foes. "The Brahmacharin took his second breath, and proceeded to attack the congress. He said when he had first heard of it, he had expressed his doubt as to the sincerity of the work, and he said: "I repeat again that I was insulted because I am a stranger, because I wear the body of a young man, because I am honest, and because I have heard nothing about this congress is no honest. It does not want the truth. I must talk because I feel the dangerous effect of this horrible doctrine."

Bobbhabhishu then launched into an attack upon women in general. He called them dishonest, and said: "The women of the West are savages. Will you tell me what is the difference between the Indian who puts war feathers in his hair, and the woman who puts feathers in her hair? The difference is that the Indian is honest, and the woman is dishonest. He then commenced a personal attack on Mrs. Gardner, but his voice was drowned by the storm of shouts and hisses from the audience. He finally quiet was restored. The Hindu exclaimed: "I will go like a hero! I will be brave."

He gathered his silken robes about him and strode from the stage, surrounded by friends, and was escorted to the furnace room and let out into the street through the coalhole. The ladies of the congress deny that the Hindu had been insulted, and said they had heard nothing about it until he commenced his attack. The Hindu came to be the guest of the congress through an inquiry at the theological headquarters for Mrs. Annie Deane, who was expected in this city. As she would not reach here in time, the Brahmacharin was recommended. As he was in possession of the money secured for his transportation, and while not paying for his addresses, was assuming his expenses while he was in the city.

DR. HARCOURT RESIGNS. "The Devil in Philadelphia" Displeases His Congregation. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Rev. Richard Harcourt, D. D., pastor of the Park Avenue M. E. church, has become dissatisfied with his relations at the church, and a meeting of the quarterly conference he announced his intention of asking the presiding elder for a change of pastoral relations at the end of the year. His request will meet with a number of objections entered to a series of sermons he announced. He is now in the second year of his pastorate at the church. Dr. Harcourt was formerly in the service of the Protestant Episcopal church, and has been in the ministry for twenty-five years. He formerly was in charge of the largest Methodist church in San Francisco, and later was pastor for five years of Grace church in Baltimore. At the Park Avenue church, he was the successor of the venerable Dr. Chapman, and at the recent conference in Bethlehem his service had apparently been so satisfactory that he was again appointed to the pastorate. Since then all the trouble has arisen. The proposed sermons were to have been delivered under the general head of "The Devil in Philadelphia."

Sunday Outing on the Bay. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The San Francisco board of health today gave the delegates to the Pure Food congress a delightful on the bay aboard the state tug Gov. Markham. Nearly a hundred of the delegates, many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters, responded to the invitation, and left the Mission street wharf early in the morning for the trip. Dr. Lovelace, Dr. Bonnell and Secretary Godchaux represented the board of health, and did everything possible to make the outing pleasant.