

FOREST FIRES OUT; DAMAGE IS SMALL

Flames Destroy One House and Threaten Others in Bowie.

CAUSED BY SPARKS FROM STEAM ENGINE

Several Small Blazes in Woods on Outskirts of Washington.

Forest fires which did considerable damage in the vicinity of Bowie, Md., were entirely extinguished today.

Starting early yesterday morning near Lanham, the fire spread to Glendale, a distance of nearly three miles. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

The home of Samuel Owens, near Bowie, was burned to the ground, and the flames threatened several other dwellings, which were saved by neighbors who fought the fire.

Underbrush Like Tinder. It is believed the fires started from sparks from a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive. The drought of the last few weeks made the trees and underbrush burn like tinder, and the sparks, carried by the wind, started fires in several places at once.

Houses Are Burned. HARRISBURG, April 11.—A forest fire on First mountain, across the river from Harrisburg, swept over several hundred acres of timber. The fire started on the south side of the mountain, a mile from Enola, and swung around the end of the mountain to the Marysville side.

The Pennsylvania railroad sent seventy-five men on special trains yesterday to fight the fire, and they were joined by as many more men from nearby farms and towns. Half a dozen summer cottages and a farm house were burned.

Catoctin Mountain on Fire. MIDDLETON, Md., April 11.—Fire in Catoctin mountain, about a mile east of Wolfsville, is raging at a furious rate. Telephone information from Wolfsville states that about forty acres have already been burned over, much valuable timber being consumed on the land of Kieran Stottlemeyer, Mr. Draper and others.

Cigarette Fires Wood. POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 11.—Believing that Giovanni Jacobi carelessly set fire to the woods above St. Clair, while lighting a cigarette, he was arrested by fire wardens and held for a hearing.

Dismal Swamp Ablaze. NORFOLK, Va., April 11.—Forest fires are raging in the Dismal Swamp and hunters report finding skeletons of small animals, probably wild cats, which perished in the flames. The fire has swept for miles along the shores of Lake Drummond and in some places where the earth very much resembles peat the flames have burned the ground to a depth of eighteen inches.

Forces Fighting Flames. SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 11.—Serious forest fires are raging on Locust and Broad mountains, north and south of town, destroying valuable timber lands. Forces of men are out trying to check the destructive flames.

COLLEGE WOMEN TO SPEAK. Several women, prominent in public life, will make speeches at the fourth annual dinner of the College Women's Club, to be held at Rauscher's on Wednesday.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS. Nothing serious in the way of injuries resulted from the falls from horses of Lieutenant Goethals, U. S. A., and Mrs. J. F. Lillard, of Hyattsville, yesterday afternoon.

RANDALL AT HEAD OF SOLDIERS' HOME

Major General's Appointment Announced Today by Secretary of War.

Major Gen. George Morton Randall, U. S. A., retired, has been appointed as governor of the National Soldiers' Home at Washington, to succeed General Hawkins, who died two weeks ago.

This appointment was announced today by Secretary of War Dickinson, and is intended to serve as a complimentary tribute to General Randall's career in the army.

The service of General Randall stands out conspicuously in the annals of the American army, few officers having had a more interesting or distinguished career.

In 1868 the rank of colonel was conferred upon Mr. Randall, and he was placed in command of the Seventeenth Infantry. At the outbreak of the war with Spain Colonel Randall was made a brigadier general of volunteers.

General Randall was commended, officially for his bravery in action against the Indians. His last service was as commanding general of the Department of Luzon, in the Philippines.

BAILEY SUCCEEDED BY JOHN B. GORDON

Promotions in Office of Superintendent of Sewers Announced.

The Commissioners today announced the following promotions in the office of the superintendent of sewers: John B. Gordon, assistant engineer at \$2,100 per annum, vice T. C. J. Bailey, transferred to engineer in charge of street extensions.

J. R. Wheeler, assistant engineer in charge of construction division at \$1,500 to assistant engineer at \$1,800. W. S. Sheets, inspector at \$1,500 to inspector at \$2 a day, in charge of underground construction of public service corporations.

A. G. Dunn, general inspector at \$1,300 to inspector at \$1,500. M. D. Smith, inspector at \$4 a day to general inspector at \$1,300. L. G. Randall, assistant engineer at \$1,100 in charge of sewage disposal system to assistant engineer at \$9 a day.

Elwood Johnson, foreman at \$1,200 to assistant engineer at \$1,500. H. L. Lamb, inspector at \$4 a day to foreman at \$1,200. W. J. Ward at \$1,400 to overseer at \$5 a day.

F. H. Iden, inspector at \$4.50 a day to inspector at \$1,400.

SENATE WILL HEAR BIGGEST EGG MEN. More light on the business of storing eggs and poultry and butter will be sought by the Senate Cost of Living Committee tomorrow.

John J. Walton, of Hunter, Walton & Co., and John A. Kunkell, of S. E. Long & Co., both of New York, and both egg and butter commission merchants, have been summoned and are expected here tomorrow morning.

Several of last week's witnesses testified that these two firms were large handlers of eggs and butter and could give the committee valuable information as to the course of prices, the reason for their high level and the effect on the market of the storage of food products.

Greater interest has been shown in the cost of living inquiry since the committee recommended legislation designed to effectively control the storage business.

Other legislation is promised by Senator Lodge just as rapidly as the committee can reach conclusions upon which to base remedial measures.

FARM FOR RAISING HOGS. Consul P. E. Taylor notes from a Norwegian newspaper the organization of a corporation for raising hogs on an extensive scale. A farm has been purchased a few miles from Stavanger and is being fitted for the purpose.

MILLION NECESSARY TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

No Chance for Exposition With Less, Business Men Believe.

By the middle or latter part of the week, in all probability, Washingtonians will know what sort of effort, if any, is to be made to secure the Panama Canal Exposition for the Capital City.

Washington's two big commercial and civic bodies—the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade—which may be said to be at the helm of the exposition movement, will have decided by that time, it is expected, whether the probability of securing the celebration would justify a campaign being launched in the interest of it.

Two exposition committees, representing the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, are in the field, but neither has held its first meeting. It was stated by E. C. Graham, chairman of the board committee, this morning that he would call his associates together for a conference either today or tomorrow.

Others to Meet. Former Commissioner Macfarland, chairman of the chamber committee, is planning to see the representatives of that organization together about the same time.

Much will depend upon the views of the committee members regarding the probability of securing the exposition as to whether a joint meeting of the committees will be held.

It is up to the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the joint conference, as the resolution which created the Chamber of Commerce committee provides that that body should confer with a similar body of the Board of Trade. The resolution providing for appointment of the Board of Trade committee contained no provision regarding a joint conference.

Hate Little Say. Except to state that they are entirely in favor of Washington getting the exposition, members of the two committees have given very little consideration to the project. The questions of Governmental co-operation, assistance from the railroads, and various others will enter largely into the decision finally reached as to whether the Capital will have sufficient support to go ahead with it.

The general impression is that unless the committees come to the conclusion that Washington can raise a fund of at least \$1,000,000 the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade will be advised that it scarcely will be expedient to launch a campaign to secure a smaller amount, as that would leave the Capital in hopeless competition with other cities which already have raised more than a million.

WOULD PLACE BAN ON OBSCENE MAIL

Some time within the present month a conference will be held in Paris to discuss ways for suppressing the sending of obscene matter through the mails. Postmaster General Hitchcock will ask that in all future treaties between the United States and foreign countries, provisions be added for the extradition of persons guilty of this offense.

Most of the matter objected to is mailed from abroad and few of the European countries have prohibitory laws or consider it a felony. In the United States it has practically been wiped out.

BAZAAR FOR HOSPITAL. For the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, a bazaar will be held tomorrow and Wednesday at the Arlington Hotel, from 4 to 10 o'clock. A bright musical program will be rendered during the hours of the bazaar, and dancing will be a feature. Supper will be served a la carte.

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BLUE RIBBON DOG SCALDED TO DEATH

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"The Dude" had been a blue ribbon winner at a number of bench shows, and for a number of years was the star performer in a troupe of trained dogs. When he retired from the stage he was purchased by Mr. Barclay, who found him an exceptionally good ratter.

PULITZER TO TAKE BRIDE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., second son of the publisher of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is to wed Miss Eleanor P. Wickham, daughter of Mrs. Edward W. Wickham, of St. Louis, in June.

Miss Wickham was educated at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and made her debut last year as maid of honor to the queen of the Velled Prophets ball, the annual social event of St. Louis. The young couple expect to make St. Louis their home after a wedding trip in Europe.

TO STUDY GERMAN HUMOR

Next Wednesday evening the German Language League will give a literary program at Columbia Turnverein Hall. A feature of the evening will be the address on "German Humor" and German Humorists," to be delivered by A. Werner Spanhoofd, and followed by a discussion.

JEALOUSY CAUSES CRIME

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 11.—A quarrel which started over a woman terminated in Mrs. Walter Caldwell killing her husband. Mrs. Caldwell says she saw her husband on the street with another woman. When he came home she upbraided him. She says she killed him in self-defense.

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