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MEN AND HORSES IN HOLOGAUST

Firemen Fight Flames Five Hours in Various Portions of New York

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New York, April 23.—Four Italians burned to death, 250 horses killed, twelve firemen injured, two of them seriously; two engines overturned and wrecked by collisions with street cars, several thrilling rescues from burning buildings, and a property loss of \$200,000—that is the story of the fire department for five hours following midnight. Six different fires on the upper east side, in Broadway, the middle east side and a big stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets, kept the firemen constantly at work.

Flames Threaten Many Lives. Rochester, N. Y., April 23.—Evidence of incendiarism, involving the lives of forty-eight families in a crowded tenement building, was discovered in an investigation of the fire which broke out early today. On the ground floor of the building is a cigar and cigarette factory. As the fire broke out, the fire chief found a broken window, under which the incendiary had dropped a hoghead of dry tobacco. In this fire had been started. The tenants, half dazed, hustled out of the upper rooms, and all escaped unharmed.

BLACKMAILERS MURDER.

Italian Merchant Who Refused to Give Up \$1,000 Shot in Home. New York, April 23.—Another of many attempts to murder by blackmailers masquerading under the sign of the Blackhand, was discovered today when Vlaso Marcone, a prosperous Italian merchant, was found fatally wounded in his apartment in Brooklyn. Early today he received four letters threatening his life unless he paid the blackmailers \$1,000. He disregarded the warnings and each night barricaded himself in his room by placing heavy furniture before the door and window. Early today he awoke to find four men in his room. When he attempted to rise, they shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound. The assailants escaped thru a window by which they had gained admission to the room.

FORTUNE FOR MISSING SON.

John Wilson, Former Telegraph Operator, Being Sought. Omaha, Neb., April 23.—Fifty thousand dollars in realty and personal property awaits John Wilson, Jr., at Tecumseh, Neb., if he will return and claim it. Twenty-five years ago young Wilson left his home, after a disagreement with his father and has never returned to the family hearthstone. The Scotch bride of the father refused to yield, and no concessions were made, to the boy to return. He has not been heard of for nearly eighteen years, also before the father died a year ago, every effort was made to locate him. He went to Minneapolis in 1883, where he learned telegraphy. He was an operator for the St. Paul & Duluth railway in that city at their East side freight house. He spent one or two years in St. Paul and went to the Pacific coast.

EXPECT NEW CABINET

Well Informed Belgian Politicians Think King Leopold Will Accomplish His Purpose—Troops Defend Palace From Socialists. Brussels, April 23.—King Leopold today held a lengthy conference with M. De Trocs, minister of the interior, who has been trying to form a new cabinet, and in well-informed circles it is considered certain that he will accomplish his task. Troops were encamped throughout the night in Laeken park, in consequence of threats on the part of socialists to march on the palace. After midnight the socialists held meetings at which violent speeches were delivered, but no knowledge of the troops' presence in the park probably caused the leaders to change their minds, for no one appeared before the palace.

STRIKERS FIGHT POLICE.

Fierce Encounter Takes Place at Paris—Rioters Dispersed. Paris, April 23.—A fierce encounter between the striking waiters and bakers, and a body of police, took place today on the Rue Du Louvre. Many arrests were made. The strikers attempted to rescue prisoners. Whereupon a detachment of cuirassiers charged and dispersed the rioters.

Government Will Act.

Paris, April 23.—Manifestoes denouncing militarism, couched in even more violent language than those posted in Paris last night, appealing to the troops to refuse to act against strikers, have been placarded throughout the provinces. The government is about to take severe measures against the authors of these publications.

Terrorists Rob Postoffice.

Sebastopol, April 23.—A band of armed terrorists drove up to the postoffice this afternoon, made the officials hold up their hands and took \$5,000 and escaped.

THE BIBLE OF THE FUTURE

Cornell Professor Predicts Great Change in Christianity. Ithaca, N. Y., April 23.—"I can see the day when our present Bible, the King James translation, will only be the Bible of the past, the same as they would read Spencer and Chaucer as a study of literature style," declared Professor Smith, of Cornell university, teacher in the Semitic languages and Oriental history, in an address Sunday.

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PARTY RAIL RATES APPLY TO PUBLIC

Commerce Commission Rules Against Railroads' Interpretation of New Law

ROADS SOUGHT TO LIMIT SALE

Constructed Law to Apply Party Rates Only to Theatrical and Amusement Companies—Senator Borah Calls on President—Discusses Land Fraud and Haywood-Moyer Cases. Washington, April 23.—A far-reaching decision was rendered today by the Interstate commerce commission respecting "party rate tickets." Various railroads of the country have been proceeding on the theory that such tickets applied only to theatrical or amusement companies. The commission holds, however, that transportation of such amusement companies on party rate tickets would be similar to transportation where the same number of persons not belonging to such companies offered to travel, and that therefore, the tickets must be opened to the use of the general public.

SIoux City Makes Complaint.

Washington, April 23.—A rate war between the cities of Sioux City, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, S. D., has been brought to the attention of the interstate commerce commission in a complaint filed by the Sioux City commercial club against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and other railroads. It is alleged that the freight rates from Chicago to Sioux City are unreasonable and unjust as compared with those given by defendants from Chicago to Sioux Falls, and that they subject the merchants and jobbers in Sioux City to unfavorable discrimination. The commission is requested to adjust the rates on an equitable basis.

Senator Borah Calls on Roosevelt.

Washington, April 23.—Senator Borah called on President Roosevelt today to the president or to the department of justice," said Senator Borah, of Idaho, as he left the White House today after a brief call on the president. The statement was made by the senator when his attention was called to the report that he come east to induce the officials here to call a halt on the federal officials of his state in the matter of the alleged indictment of persons charged with having engaged in timber land frauds. "Reports that indictments have been returned against me or my clients for alleged land frauds," continued the senator, "are simply rumors. I know nothing of any such indictments. The grand jury has not yet reported its findings and no one seems to have official knowledge of reported indictments. I did not discuss these matters with the president. My call was simply one of respect. I have been in New York and am now on my way home, for which place I leave tonight."

NEW MARVIN THEORY

Detective Lore Believes That Child Was Accidentally Killed, and Body Hidden, and That Deckhand, Who Is to Be Arrested, Can Solve the Mystery. Dover, Del., April 23.—A new move has been made in the Marvin case. Acting upon Detective Lore's suggestion, Justice Wood has issued a warrant for the arrest of a steamboat deckhand employed on the steamer John H. Wilson, running between Lebanon, Del., and Philadelphia. The boat will leave Philadelphia tonight, and the arrangement is to arrest the man as soon as the boat enters Delaware waters. The deckhand was one of the men who were working at the Marvin farm, helping to transfer the household goods, the day that Horace Marvin, Jr., disappeared. Lore's theory is that the boy, while climbing about the wagon, fell off and was killed and that the men, fearing that they would be blamed for the boy's death, hastily concealed the body and later made way with it in such a manner as to prevent it being found.

FORCED TO SALUTE THE FLAG

Civilians Requested to Remove Hats When Troops Pass With Colors. Columbus, O., April 23.—At the first dress parade of the spring, held at the Columbus post, several civilian spectators were requested to remove their hats in salute to the national colors. "I shall insist upon every one removing his hat when the national colors are being carried in this parade and on other occasions of the kind," said Col. Glenn, commandant at the post. "Everybody should show respect to the flag of the United States, and I intend to enforce such respect here."

TAFT PLEASUED WITH CUBA.

Secretary of War Returns From Visit to the Island. Washington, April 23.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Washington navy yard on board the Mayflower last night after an absence of one month on a trip that included Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico. The secretary and Mrs. Taft were immediately driven to their residence. Former Governor of Porto Rico Beckman Winthrop and Mrs. Winthrop were the guests of the secretary on the return trip. Others in the party included Representatives Burton of Ohio, Dearmond of Missouri, Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, and Miss Margerie Ide. Secretary Taft says he found mat-

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Vice President's Visit Attracting Much Interest Among Politicians

STOPS AT DES MOINES AND AMES

Expected to Outline His Presidential Campaign Program—Foraker Movement Looked Upon as Somewhat Formidable, But of Not Great Force in Iowa. Des Moines, April 23.—Vice President Fairbanks will this week not only speak before the Grant club in Des Moines, where he is assured of a cordial reception, but he will stop on his way to Ames, and speak to the boys and girls of Iowa from the farms and the cottages, and give indication of his views on matters of prime importance. It is entirely within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Fairbanks will surprise and disappoint some persons in what he has to say in Iowa. It is recalled that a few years ago the vice president spoke in Iowa and he came out strongly in support of the policies supported by President McKinley with special reference to the tariff. He believes now that the tariff should be revised, just as Iowa republicans have declared for, and he believes that it should have been revised long ago. He believes that it would have been revised ere this if President McKinley had lived. Fairbanks as senator was very close to McKinley as president. It is possible that on his trip to Iowa the vice president will say more than he has ever said before in regard to the questions which are yet to be solved in national affairs.

LAKE BOAT SINKS

Barge Arcadia Missing and Believed to Have Foundered—Crew of Fourteen Missing—Wreckage Comes Ashore. Manistee, Mich., April 23.—The wooden lumber barge Arcadia, which left this port April 12 for Two Rivers with a cargo of cordwood, undoubtedly has been lost in Lake Michigan with her captain and owner, Harry May, and about thirteen others. Harry May has given her up as lost, and would not be surprised to hear her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some hold to the theory that she went down as a result of the big storm April 14. The known list of persons on board the Arcadia was: Captain Harry May, Mrs. Harry May, young woman cook, name unknown here; Otto Chavalla, a sailor of Manistee; and Harry Powers, sailor, of Manistee.

FLOODING A MINE.

Water Turned Into Shafts to Extinguish Flames. Deadwood, S. D., April 23.—Flooding of the Homesick mine began yesterday for the purpose of extinguishing the fire which broke out on the 500-foot level four weeks ago. During this time the mine has been flooded by every means known, and has only receded to flooding as a last device. In spite of all efforts the flames have gained steadily and the fire has now spread into the upper levels where there is a veritable forest of pitch pine timbers. Also a few men are still working at the fire, yet it is believed it cannot be extinguished until the mine is flooded. Accordingly a six-inch stream of water was turned down the Ellison shaft, yesterday morning, and four-inch and eight-inch pipes are being laid to the open cut. The old Lincoln shaft, abandoned for many years, will be reopened and the water turned into that connecting with the 300-foot level to fill the mine. It is probable the operations cannot be resumed inside of several months. This is the greatest calamity that has ever befallen the Black Hills.

PEACE IS REMOTE

Central American Controversy No Nearer a Solution. Washington, April 23.—The Central American controversy is no nearer a settlement today than it was yesterday, according to a dispatch received today at the state department from Philip Brown, the American charge at Guatemala. He holds no hope of an early agreement.

ABSCONDER ARRESTED

Charles C. King, the Man Who Wrecked Scotland, S. D., Bank, in Custody in Chicago—Asserts His Innocence. Chicago, April 23.—Charles C. King, president of the First National bank of Scotland, S. D., was arrested here today by United States marshals. King was recently indicted by the federal grand jury in South Dakota on a charge of having misappropriated the funds of the bank and issuing certificates of \$45,000. King was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Assistant District Attorney Davis on information received by William G. Porter, United States attorney at Sioux Falls. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Donovan, who searched two days for King and finally found him in a prominent hotel. He was taken to the office of United States commissioner Foote, where he was shown copies of two indictments against him. One charged him with issuing to himself nine certificates of deposit of \$5,000 each, for which no money was turned into the bank. The second indictment, containing nineteen counts, alleges misappropriation of funds amounting to \$21,777. While in the office of the commissioner, King declared the allegations in the indictment false and the work of his enemies. He asserted there had never been anything wrong in any of his dealings with the bank.

PETITION FOR PARDON

Missouri House of Representatives Joins With Plea of Thousands in Behalf of W. C. Anderson, Who Escaped Nine Years Ago From Federal Penitentiary. Jefferson City, Mo., April 23.—The house of representatives today by a vote of 80 to 30, joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to pardon W. C. Anderson, who was arrested in Kansas City last Friday, and taken back to the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, from which institution he had escaped nine years ago. Anderson was convicted on breaking into the post-office at Sweetwater, Okla., and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. After serving three years he escaped, and came to Kansas City, where he went into business, married and raised a family. He became highly respected and his rearrest resulted in the circulation of hundreds of petitions to the president asking that he grant the man a pardon. Thousands of signatures to the petition have already been secured.

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DISPLAY OF FIGHTING STRENGTH

Vessels Are Arranged in a Huge Semi-Circle, Being Visible From Every Part of the Jamestown Exposition Grounds—Nearly Every Type of American Fighting Craft Represented. Norfolk, Va., April 23.—The greatest fleet of American vessels ever assembled in the historic waters of Hampton Roads—200,000 tons of floating steel—was made ready today to receive the first of the visiting foreign battleships and cruisers, which are from time to time to take part in the celebrations which will mark the progress of the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition. For the opening of the exposition, Friday, the 26th, the war vessels of Great Britain, Germany and Austria, are expected. One of the visiting Germans, the cruiser Bremen, is already in the roadstead, awaiting the arrival of the Roon, a big armored cruiser. The Roon is expected to arrive tonight, when she will be officially welcomed by a boom of cannon from the Connecticut, the flagship of Rear Admiral Rebley D. Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet. All the American vessels now at anchor belong to the Atlantic fleet. There are probably twenty-five battleships and cruisers in the far-flung line, which is headed by the Connecticut just off the government pier at Fortress Monroe, and trails away almost to a vanishing point up the broad channel way leading to Norfolk.

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