

ing for their mothers. A number of women standing in the crowd, at the risk of burning themselves, tore the flaming clothing from the persons of the ladies as the latter dashed in terror through the fire.

The bazaar at that moment was nothing more or less than a huge brazier. As the heat was unbearable, we made our way to some vacant ground beyond the bazaar and the consent of the Rue-Ravard, and joined a handful of workmen who were trying by means of a ladder to short to avail much.

"While the work of rescue was in progress heartrending cries from the fire attracted us. Two women who had just escaped from the flames were lying writhing on the ground just beyond the margin of the fire.

BURNED LIKE TORCHES.

"We darted in that direction and as we neared them, pieces of burning debris fell in showers about us. On all sides were the bodies of ladies elegantly dressed people, many of them stretched on their backs with arms extended as though appealing for help.

"The awful drama was then at its height. In the midst of the shrieking and cracking flames we heard the shrieking of the victims, but they were speedily stifled.

"Seeing the hopelessness of saving the bazaar, the women turned their attention to the adjoining convent, up the walls of which the flames were leaping.

In few moments the bazaar collapsed with a frightful crash, enveloping the vicinity in flaming debris.

"I was then able to approach it. On all sides were the bodies of ladies elegantly dressed people, many of them stretched on their backs with arms extended as though appealing for help.

"Owing to the heat we were unable to give the remains the attention which would have permitted their relatives to identify them.

"The space in which we were standing was speedily invaded by despairing crowds of relatives, some of whom had to be forcibly prevented from leaping into the flames.

"The bazaar was opposite Baron Rothschild's stable. One of the grooms saved many of the people who were lying in flames by leading them with the stable boys.

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There are 11 bodies still unidentified, among which must be those of the Comtesse de Lupce and Mme. Nitot's second daughter, both of whom are missing. Viscountess Malaise is now listed among those officially identified.

M. Gosse, the notary, on learning that his wife and two daughters were among the victims was so prostrated that his life is despaired of.

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## Sixty Countries, So Far, Are Represented.

### MEETING WILL LAST SIX WEEKS

#### MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

##### Delegates Attired in Full Dress Suits or Full Court Costumes, Their Breasts Bespangled With Glittering Emblems and Enamelled Orders—Postmaster-General Gary Welcomes the Visitors and Gives Some Very Interesting Figures.

Washington, May 5.—The universal postal congress met today in the great hall of the White House.

About 55 countries were represented. Korea, China and Orange Free State, which are outside the pale of the union, had delegates present. Postmaster-General Gary delivered the address of welcome. It is expected that the work of the congress will extend over about six weeks.

Most of the work will be transacted by committees, which will submit the result of their labors to the congress.

Several important questions will be considered, among them a proposition to transmit the official mail of the countries members of the union free of charge.

The question of increasing the unit of weight to be carried under a 5-cent stamp from half an ounce to the ounce is also a proposition for a universal stamp.

The hall presented a brilliant appearance when General Bachelier, the premier delegate of the United States, called the congress to order at 11 o'clock.

The delegates were attired in dress suits, or full court costumes, their breasts bespangled with glittering emblems and enamelled orders.

The decorations of the hall were of arms. The walls were rich with gorgeous tapestry and shone with coats of arms.

The prevailing colors were gold and crimson. The sessions of the congress were held behind closed doors.

Postmaster-General Gary, Assistant Postmaster-General Gary, Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, General Bachelier and Captain Brooks did the honors.

Postmaster-General Gary in the address of welcome said that the postal system comprising more than 70,000 offices and 200,000 employees, supplying mails for and dispatching them over 170,000 miles, should be maintained in the most efficient manner.

"We want to afford you an object lesson of the marvelous growth of communities found mainly during the past century," he said.

"It is quite appropriate that this, the fifth congress of the International Postal Union, should be held in the United States and at the capital of our nation, for it was here that the suggestion creating this body originated."

Postmaster-General Blair, on Aug. 4, 1862, in a communication addressed to Mr. Seward, first secretary of state, proposed an international conference of postal delegates to recommend measures looking to the revision, simplification and uniformity of international postal arrangements.

The department of state supported the proposition to the governments of Great Britain, France, Prussia, Sweden, The Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and Austria.

Favorable responses were received from all the governments named, and at Paris on the second Monday of the month the first international conference assembled.

"Out of this idea of an international conference grew the larger idea of a permanent postal union, and the first congress of this union met in the hall of the national senate of Switzerland in September, 1874.

The universal postal union is young in years, but phenomenal in successes and achievements.

The founders of the institution are fast passing away. Only a few remain on this side of the boundaries of time who have personal recollections of its inauguration, and soon there will be left only the scattered and incomplete records of the different administrations to tell the story of how one of the grandest projects of the country was conceived.

Some important questions which are not likely to be decided by unanimous votes if the congress is held in Denver will propose modifications of the treaty of Vienna relating to the reduction of transit rates. Others perhaps will ask to have such rates abolished.

The question of reducing the rates of international postage will come before you. To the consideration of these grave propositions I invite your careful attention, confident that your decision thereon as well as other subjects will be wise and profitable for all the countries concerned.

"Again welcoming you to this capital, wishing for each of you a pleasant sojourn among us and a safe return home, I bid you adieu, and I trust a profitable session. I declare the fifth congress of the Universal Postal Union opened, and ask you to organize by nominating a president to conduct your deliberations."

Mr. Camille de Lessert, director of posts for Germany, delivered an eulogy of Dr. Von Stephan and Mr. Neuhauer, suggesting his name for president of the congress, and a vote of thanks.

Mr. Holon, director of the postal union of Bern, was elected president of the congress. Mr. H. Gall, sub-director; Mr. A. Wendling, first secretary and Mr. Knatt, second secretary, and W. A. Brown, third secretary.

M. Assault, administrator of mails and telegraphs of France, on behalf of the congress made a brief address in eulogy of the president of the United States, and of the congress, and extended to the congress by the American government. An elaborate luncheon was served at the conclusion of the preliminary exercises.

In the afternoon the three committees were charged with the detailed work of the congress, after which the congress adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, when will assemble the delegates as soon as one of the committees is ready to report.

The general committee always and means is composed of the delegates from 23 countries.

Mr. Walker, secretary of the British delegates, was chosen president of this committee. Mr. Sevastianoff of Russia, vice president, and Mr. Stierck of Belgium, recording secretary. The committee on registered mails is composed of the representatives of 23 countries, with Mr. Austriac as president, Mr. Chiriac, vice president, Mr. F. Gorman of England, secretary.

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### HALLIE CLAWSON.

Since The Herald gave an account on Monday last of the wonderful hypnotic gift of Hallie Clawson, that young man has become a greater object of interest than ever, and many discussions are held as to the extent of his power.

The Herald related a few instances witnessed by its reporter, but Mr. Clawson has done many more astounding things than any of those recorded. The Salt Lake wonder is now generally accepted by those well informed as to the matter as one of the greatest hypnotists living.

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# VAN HEEST AND STOUT

## Latter Knocked Out in the Fourteenth Round.

### STOUT WAS BADLY LICKED

#### FIGHT IN A CEMETERY AT MUNCIE, INDIANA.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—The 20-round fight between Johnny Van Heest of Ashland, Wis., and George Stout of Cincinnati took place here tonight under the auspices of the Navarre Athletic club of this city.

Van Heest weighed in at 127½ and Stout at 129½. Stout seemed to have it all his own way—that is, he came out of the rounds with very heavy blows. Van Heest struck out from the shoulder, while Stout resorted to uppercuts. Stout's friends believed that he would be the winner until the close of the thirteenth round, when the knock-down blow on the chin from Van Heest's left was delivered. Stout got up with ten seconds, groggy. Van Heest knocked him down again with a left and a right in the face. The song postponed the real knock-out till the fourteenth round. One blow at the very end of the round, the fourteenth round Stout and left him unconscious.

At Aqueduct. New York, May 5.—Results at Aqueduct: First race, four and one-half furlongs—Money Spinner won, Sly Fox second, Sensation third, Time—2:24.

Second race, mile, selling—Petrel won, Premier second, Lambert third, Time—1:43 1-5.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Juliana won, Water Crest second, Genero third, Time—1:54.

Fourth race, about seven furlongs, selling—Parmesan won, Leadville second, Ben Roland third, Time—2:27.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Ride with Mistra second, X Ray third, Time—1:26 2-5.

London, May 5.—Mr. Grubbin's Galtee-Moore won the 2,000 guineas stake at the New Market today.

The Loddard-Berford stables colt, Bertie, ran, but was not placed. Lord Rosebery's Vaiseux was second and the Duke of Devonshire's Minstrel was third. The course was the Rowley miles.

The Middenhall plate of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds and upwards, was won by Villiers, owned by Lord Ellesmere. Mr. Vinyard's York Mint second and the Loddard-Berford stables' Guernsey third.

At Lexington. Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Results: First race, six furlongs—The Planter won, Munden second, The Iron Mistress third, Time—1