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BIG LOSS BY FIRE

Coney Island Swept by Flames—Six Babies Are Saved

New York, May 27.—Coney Island playground of New York, suffered the worst fire disaster in its history early today. Dreamland, the largest of the amusement parks, was wiped out and about four blocks adjoining covered with booths, restaurants, hotels, moving picture theaters and resorts of various types were destroyed. The fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning and was not under control until three and a half hours later. The loss will amount to between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

In all, about 200 buildings were burned down and perhaps two thousand persons, concessionaries and employees, were turned into the streets, homeless and penniless. No lives were lost.

The burned area represents nearly a third of the entire amusement city, all of which would undoubtedly have gone in the teeth of a strong wind but for the fact that Coney Island was a high pressure water system especially designed for fire protection, is better guarded against a disaster of this kind than any other similar resort in the world.

The fire was discovered, a tiny blaze, in the tarred scaffolding of "Hell Gate," a scenic railway close to the entrance to Dreamland. Twenty minutes after a frightened watchman turned in three alarms, one after another as fast as his hand could press the key, all Dreamland—tens of acres of gaudy, closely packed buildings—was one blaze.

The flames, urged by a strong wind, were visible for nearly 15 miles. Close to "Hell Gate" where the fire started was Ferrari's animal show and nearer the infant incubator. The children were taken out in their little glass houses and rushed out of danger by the police.

Then came the work of taking out the animals a costly collection including several dangerous man-eaters. The animals were in a panic. Their roaring could be heard for many blocks above the crackling of the flames and the throbbing of the engines. The trainers lost no time. White policemen with drawn revolvers stood at the entrance to guard the crowd in the streets against any beasts that might escape, the attendants drove their charges from the cages down the runways in the emergency vans which are always ready.

It went well until the transfer was nearly completed. Then, the biggest of the lions, in panic, broke from his bonds, smashed his way through the barriers and leaped into the streets, already packed by a throng of spectators. He dove straight into the middle of the throng. Consternation seized the multitude and the crowd rushed pell-mell in all directions.

A mounted policeman came at the crocheting beast in the center of the wide avenue, with drawn revolver, twice he shot, and twice missed, the lion backing away from the glare and noise of the explosions. Then six more mounted policemen lined up in front of the crowd and opened a fusillade. Backing away, snarling and leaving a trail of blood from many wounds, the lion made his way across the avenue into the dark wooden tunnels of "The Rucky Road to Dublin." In a black corner, beneath painted scenery of Equatorial Africa, he made his last stand. Three final volleys were required to finish him, and he sank to the ground riddled like a sieve. To make sure that he was dead, one of the policemen pulled down a fire ax from behind the scenery and knocked the skull to bits.

As the crowd was assured that the lion was no more, they rushed in and literally tore the carcass to bits for souvenirs. The first man on the scene took the carcass to the next three divided the long mane and 50 men fought among themselves for the honor of possessing one of his teeth.

Meanwhile, the escape of the big lion had cut short the work of the animal men and fire was already in the managers before their work was completed. About 100 of the 105 animals were left to die by fire.

Almost before the firemen had their hose connected to the high pressure taps along the street, the great Dreamland tower, with its glare of many lights, was a mass of flames.

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CLAIMS TO BE HEIR TO A BIG ESTATE

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Believing herself to be one of 450 heirs to a \$50,000,000 estate, Miss Hattie E. Johnson of Walnut, Kan., has a second time solicited the aid of the Kansas City legal aid bureau of the board of public welfare to assist her in obtaining her share of the fortune.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Emrich Johnson, wife of a retired Baptist minister. The mother is 64 years old and has produced genealogical and other legal documents to prove that she is a great-granddaughter of John Nicholas Emrich, who died in 1829.

HARRIMAN MILLIONS

Will They be Given For a Great University in Ogden

New York, May 27.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman declined today either to affirm or deny a report that she would use a large part of the millions left her by her husband to found a great university in the West. Other members of the family were equally reticent, saying all information would have to come from Mrs. Harriman herself.

Mrs. Harriman is one of the world's richest women and it is said that for some time she has been looking about for means of disbursing her great fortune in a manner that would best perpetuate her husband's name. Her intention is to fund an institution for general education. The location, it is said, is not selected, but the founder is supposed to favor the Pacific coast.

It is reported Mrs. Harriman has considered Utah as one of the sites of the institution of learning.

REACTION OCCURS

Public Is Not Drawn Into the Stock Market

New York, May 27.—(Weekly Market Summary).—A reaction occurred in the stock market this week following the recent vigorous advance and prices moved downward. It was seen early in the week that the bull campaign undertaken after the announcement of the Standard Oil decision had not attracted the public following which was hoped for and that no signs could be discerned of the immediate improvement in industrial conditions which had been prophesied as an outcome of the decision. Efforts to extend the advance were futile, and, under the influence of realizing sales, and renewed short selling, stocks lost a large part of the gains of last week.

Unsettling of the steel and iron trade, which led to price reductions by a number of manufacturers, was another disturbing feature of the situation. Bear traders sold United States Steel heavily, but such effective support was offered that the selling pressure was relaxed and the market grew steadier.

The investment demand was well supplied as was demonstrated by the ready absorption of the several bond issues. Money became easier with the slackening of speculation. April railroad returns from some of the larger systems showed that effective steps had been taken to curtail expense.

JOHNNY EVERS IS RECOVERING

Chicago, May 27.—Johnny Evers, the Chicago National's regular second baseman, is feeling so well again that he proposes to practice every day from now until next Friday and get in the game when his team opens against the New York Giants.

To get in shape for this series, Evers will practice each morning with the Chicago Americans and Sunday he will play second base with the West Ends, a local semi-professional team.

MOTORCYCLIST IS INJURED

Chicago, May 27.—Overcome by the heat yesterday, Johnny Merz of Indianapolis, champion motorcyclist, lost control of his machine which he was trying out over the Hawthorne course and was severely injured in the spill that resulted. His left leg was broken and he suffered bruises about the hips and shoulders.

Merz was one of the last ones to be required to finish him, and he sank to the ground riddled like a sieve. To make sure that he was dead, one of the policemen pulled down a fire ax from behind the scenery and knocked the skull to bits.

KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Olean, N. Y., May 27.—Henry Sartwell, the wealthy proprietor of the Olean House, was killed in an automobile accident near Dayton, N. Y., late yesterday. His wife was seriously injured and their daughter, Mrs. George W. Cooper, was badly hurt.

While going down a steep hill, the automobile slewed to one side and turned turtle in the ditch. Three other occupants of the car, who were thrown out before it turned over, escaped unhurt.

HOT WAVE UNBROKEN

Thirteen Deaths From Heat Have Occurred in Chicago

Chicago, May 27.—With one death and two heat prostrations reported by 10 a. m., the third of the record-breaking series of a long and unusual May heat spell was ushered in today, but promise of relief was made by the weather bureau for tomorrow.

Thirteen deaths have resulted from the hot wave which has been almost unbroken for nearly two weeks. Yesterday and the day before all May records were broken, the thermometer registering 94.2 on each day. The forecaster early today predicted even higher marks before the close of the day. For tomorrow, however, the forecast is cooler.

ENGLISH FIGHTER BRINGS HIS MOTHER

New York, May 26.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, who arrived yesterday, was accompanied by his mother, who is 75 years old. The fighter sent his mother to the home of his brother, who is an American citizen, having lived here twenty-seven years.

Wells' first bout here will be with Jack Goodman at the Madison Athletic club next Friday night. The Madison club has an agreement with Wells by which he is to fight three times under its auspices. Wells also has an offer to meet Paeky McFarland in Milwaukee.

Wells brought over the Lord Lonsdale gold belt which he won by defeating Freddie Welsh recently. It is a massive affair, linked over a Union Jack ribbon. It is worth something like \$15,000.

CONNECTICUT IS TO BE DRY SUNDAY

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—Tomorrow will be the driest Sunday that Connecticut has seen in many years as the indirect outcome of raids conducted by the Bridgeport authorities last Sunday on clubs in that city, the arrest of their proprietors and frequenters and their subsequent prompt conviction and punishment in the courts.

The clubs raided were not of the high class, but the ruling appears to indicate, according to the authorities here, that no club of any kind may legally sell liquor on Sunday. It is a general move in that direction is contemplated if liquor is dispensed.

There is at the present time a bill before the general assembly which will allow the selling of intoxicants in clubs of good standing on Sundays.

NO CHANGE IN STYLE OF BALL

Chicago, May 27.—For the present season, at least, there will be no change in the style of ball now being used in the American league.

The retaining of the cork-center sphere was made a practical certainty yesterday when B. B. Johnson, president of the league, made known his stand in an edict to the effect that a change is not even now being considered or is one likely, for the reason that the new ball has proven satisfactory.

MARSHAL SHOT BY BOOTLEGGER

Albuquerque, N. M., May 26.—Roy Woolter, city marshal of Roswell, was shot and probably fatally wounded late today by Jim Lynch, an alleged bootlegger.

Woolter had arrested Lynch on a warrant charging violation of the prohibition ordinance. Late tonight it was stated that Woolter cannot recover. Lynch is in jail closely guarded to prevent threatened lynching.

CAN TRACE FIREARMS

Colorado to Compel the Registering of Revolvers

Denver, May 27.—Gov. Shafroth yesterday signed the bill passed at the recent session of the legislature, compelling purchasers of revolvers to register with the dealer from whom the purchase is made and providing that dealers keep a complete description of those purchasers together with a statement regarding the use the weapon is to be put.

Heavy penalties are provided for failure on the part of dealers to keep such registers, and for the making of false statements on the part of the purchaser.

SENT FALSE MESSAGE

Detective Burns Deceived the Governor of California

Washington, May 27.—A charge that Detective Wm. Burns had sent a false and misleading telegram to the governor of California, in order to obtain extradition papers for John J. McNamara, was made by Leo M. Rappaport, an attorney of Indianapolis, before the house rules committee today, at a hearing on the Berger resolution for an investigation of McNamara's arrest.

Burns, in his telegram to Governor Johnson, Rappaport declared, had informed the governor that McNamara was incognito at Indianapolis on a charge of murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, one week before McNamara was under arrest. To obtain extradition papers valid in Indiana, the attorney explained, it is essential that the man to be returned must be under arrest.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, did not appear to address the committee, but sent a letter, protesting against the outrage of McNamara's kidnaping.

FLAGS TO BE AT HALF MAST

All flags will hang at half mast on May 30 in commemoration of the dead heroes of American war and the day will be observed as one of solemnity, according to mandate of the Memorial Day committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, under whose direction the program of the day will be carried out.

The committee is composed of Veterans J. V. Nelson, N. A. Heath and John Stoddard. It will be assisted in the observance of the day by the entire membership of the Dix-Logan post and by the two auxiliary organizations of ladies. The veterans of the Spanish war and the school children will also take part in the program.

It is requested by those in charge that all business houses and residences display half-masted flags.

All organizations and persons desiring to take part in the parade will meet at the city hall at 10 o'clock in the morning, from which point the march will be made to the cemetery. Memorial services will be held at the city cemetery and the graves of war veterans will be decorated.

Following the services at the cemetery, the persons taking part will disperse and will meet again at the city hall at 2:30 in the afternoon and will take cars for Mountain View cemetery. At this cemetery the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their services. After these services, the organizations and persons taking part will return to the street cars, which will probably be held in waiting, and go to the Wagon river bridge, where the W. R. C. will hold services in honor of the dead of the navy. The river will be strewn with flowers.

THEY BURIED A MAN BY MISTAKE

Franklin, Pa., May 27.—Lewis Ely, who graduated last night from the Franklin High school, had the remarkable record of never having missed even a half-day during the thirteen years of his school career. He was publicly commended by the school officials.

Windsor, Mo., May 27.—Until John W. Wolery appears here county authorities are going to believe that he is dead and buried in a local cemetery. But John F. Wolery, father of the

WORLD'S MARKETS

MARKET CLOSE DULL AFTER EXCITING WEEK

New York, May 27.—Small margins were in the majority in the first sales of stocks today. The movement was slight and trading was dull.

All of the gain-carrying railroads ruled higher on the favorable outlook for increased tonnage in various sections.

Canadian Pacific, Beet Sugar and Harvester advanced 1; Westinghouse, 1 1/4, and Western Union, 1 1/2. The market closed dull.

OGDEN WHOLESALE PRODUCE (Selling Price.)

Ogden, Utah, May 27.—Butter—Creamery extras in cartons, 25c; creamery firsts, 23c; cooking, 20c; ranch, 17 1/2c.

Cheese—Eastern, 15 1/2c; Utah, 14 1/2c; Utah mild, 14c; Y. A., 16c. Eggs—Eggs per case of 30 doz., \$5.75.

Sugar—Beet, \$5.45; Cane, \$6.65.

Bank Statement. New York, May 27.—The weekly bank statement follows: Loans, \$1,332,219,200; increase, \$1,292,600.

Specie, \$313,435,300; decrease, \$4,191,800. Legal tenders, \$77,070,300; increase, \$1,268,700.

Deposits, \$1,286,060,600; decrease, \$301,400. Circulation, \$45,785,000; decrease, \$179,000.

Reserve, \$590,505,600; decrease, \$2,693,100. Reserve required, \$346,515,125; decrease, \$75,375.

Surplus, \$42,999,475; decrease, \$2,847,500. Ex-United States deposits, \$1,578,700; increase, \$29,100.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 200; market steady. Steers, \$5.10-\$5.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50-\$5.00; western steers, \$4.80-\$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.90-\$5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.40-\$5.75; calves, \$5.75-\$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market 5 and 10c higher. Light, \$5.95-\$6.25; mixed, \$5.80-\$6.20; heavy, \$5.60-\$6.12 1/2; rough, \$5.60-\$5.80; good to choice, \$5.80-\$6.12 1/2; pigs, \$5.60-\$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.00-\$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 7,000; market weak; native, \$3.50-\$4.90; western, \$3.75-\$5.10; yearlings, \$4.70-\$5.60; lambs, native, \$4.75-\$6.85; western, \$5.75-\$7.10.

Omaha Livestock. Omaha, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Native steers, \$4.90-\$4.10; cows and heifers, \$3.00-\$5.75; western steers, \$3.80-\$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75-\$5.75; calves, \$4.00-\$7.50.

DIAZ IN A BATTLE

Fired on by Rebels on His Way to Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, May 27.—While escorting ex-President Diaz from the Mexican capital to Vera Cruz yesterday, the federal troops engaged a large force of rebels. The troops were successful in beating off the insurgents, who lost 30 killed. Gen. Diaz left the train and gave orders to his soldiers during the battle.

Juarez, May 27.—Provisional Governor Gonzalez received a telegram today stating that federal troops had opened an attack on the insurgents at Cuahuilla Pardo, 40 miles west of Ojinaga. Col. Sanchez, commanding at Ojinaga, was instructed to take a defensive position, as the aggressiveness of the federal troops probably was due to a mistake owing to their inability to secure official word that peace had been declared.

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PHONOGRAPH IS A LIFE SAVER

Greeley, Colo., May 26.—Lying at the point of death, conscious, but too ill to care whether the thread of life was snapped or not, H. M. Baker, an attorney of this city, believes today he owes his life to a phonograph played in the home of J. M. Clark, across the street.

Baker was lying near an open window when the machine began to play. "O, Think of the Home Over There." It was too much for Baker, who particularly detests this gospel song and he resolved that no one would have a chance to sing over his body. His mental attitude had such a marked effect that he was soon out of danger and he is now well on the road to recovery.

WISCONSIN TO HAVE EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Madison, Wis., May 27.—Both houses of the Wisconsin legislature have passed a bill granting suffrage to women. The bill will be submitted to the voters of the state for approval and, if endorsed, will go into effect in 1913.

INTERNATIONAL SEAMEN, AT GIVEN SIGNAL, WILL STRIKE

ANTWERP, May 26.—The Seamen's international committee today posted notices throughout the wharf districts calling on the seamen to hold themselves in readiness to strike when the signal is given. The Belgian government, in anticipation of disorders, is preparing to send 800 gendarmes here to support the local police.

WARSHIPS DAMAGED

London, May 27.—The British cruiser Inflexible is reported to have been badly damaged today, in a collision with another warship off Portsmouth. There were no casualties.

TWO ARE DROWNED IN THE MISSOURI

Omaha, Neb., May 27.—Mrs. James Dillion and Thomas Joyce were drowned in the Missouri river, near Bellevue, late this afternoon when a skiff in which they and three other persons were riding capsized.

PENDERGAST BISHOP

Rome, May 27.—The Rt. Rev. Edmund Pendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, it was announced at the Vatican today, has been appointed bishop of Philadelphia to succeed the late + Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, + who died Feb. 11, last.

MADERO IS IN CONTROL

Urged by New President to Hurry to City of Mexico

Juarez, May 27.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr. today received a long message from President de la Barra, urging him to come to Mexico City as soon as possible. He inquired also if Dr. Vasquez Gomez had started for the capital and the probable time of his arrival.

Dr. Gomez already is enroute to Mexico City. President de la Barra also stated that he had wired Gov. Valle of Coahuila, suggesting that he request the legislature immediately to elect Venustiano Carranza as provisional governor. Senor Madero earlier today had been advised that the legislature of Coahuila still refused to name Carranza, suggesting Oscar Garza and declaring that envoys would be sent to Juarez to discuss the matter if Senor Madero desired. The latter replied that Carranza was his choice, and demanded that he be named forthwith, lest an advance on the town of Saltillo, the state capital, be ordered.

Compliance with the wishes of the president and Senor Madero is now expected. At 10 a. m., a message was received from the secretary of Saltillo stating that this body was disposed to name Carranza and begging that no attack on the town be made, and a few minutes later the following notification was received from the legislature: "The legislature has just named as governor of the state of Coahuila Venustiano Carranza, who has already been notified. We beg of you to give orders immediately suspending the attack on this place, and ordering, for the sake of convenience and good order, the peaceful entrance of the insurgents. A special committee has been appointed to see your chiefs to transmit your orders and tell them of the naming of Carranza."

Senor Madero was visibly pleased at the action of the Coahuila legislature, declaring it as an index of the course of legislatures in other states. "We do not want to have any governors but those who are conspicuous by the popular choice, which Senor Carranza certainly has been and is."

Madero, who has hesitated to announce the date of his departure from here, pending the action of the legislatures of Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Sonora and Zacatecas now anticipates no trouble, and believes all the Maderolists suggested as governors will be named without further delay.

Learning that Senor Madero thought the date suggested yesterday by the Mexican congress for the election was too remote, Robles Dominguez, special representative of Madero at Mexico City, today wired his chief here, suggesting Sept 24 for the primary elections, Oct. 8 for election day and Nov. 2 and 3 as the date for the new president to take office.

Senor Madero telegraphed his acceptance.

ENGINE STRIKES A BIG MOOSE

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—At Woodstock there is a Canadian Pacific railroad locomotive today with a badly broken front. When the night express from St. Stephen was en route to Woodstock, the locomotive struck a monster bull moose, which had apparently been driven out of the woods by forest fires.

The moose was killed and the repairs to the locomotive will cost the railroad nearly a thousand dollars.

JEFFRIES STARTS BACK FOR A BEAR HUNT

London, May 27.—James J. Jeffries, who graduated last night from the United States by way of Paris, Jeffries said he was merely on a pleasure trip and had abandoned pugilism forever. He is going to Alaska on a bear hunting trip in July and after that will return to Los Angeles.

NEVER MISSED SCHOOL

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BASEBALL

3-GAMES-3 At the Fair Grounds, Ogden. SUNDAY, May 28, at 2:30 p. m., a Double Header for one price SALT LAKE vs. OGDEN. TUESDAY, May 30, at 3 p. m., OCCIDENTALS vs. OGDEN. Ogden is at the Top! Be a Fan and Help Keep 'Em There. Ladies Free Saturday Only.