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BANGOR HAS \$6,000,000 BLAZE

Entire Business Section of the Maine City Devastated in Five Hours

ONE MAN KILLED AND HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Score of Buildings Blown Up in an Effort to Check the Flames

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AS FIRE DEFIES FIGHTERS

BANGOR, Me., April 30.—Property valued at more than \$6,000,000 was destroyed, hundreds of persons made homeless and almost the entire business section of this city was devastated in the first five hours of a fire which at 11 o'clock tonight was still raging.

One life is known to have been lost, an unidentified man who was killed by a falling wall. Mayor Mullen called out the company of national guard here and placed the city under martial law. Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Oldtown, Brewer and other cities and towns within reach were asked for help and sent it.

Dynamite Used Liberally. At 11 o'clock a score of buildings had been blown up in an effort to check the flames and dynamite was still being liberally used.

The fire started in the hay shed of the J. Frank Green Co. in Broad street and in a short time was sweeping through the city in a northwesterly direction.

Before midnight both sides of Exchange street from York to State, both sides of State street from Kenduskeag to Broadway, a considerable part of Central Franklin street, nearly all of Park and Marlow streets were in ruins and the flames had made inroads of nearly a mile into the best residential section of Broadway, Center and West streets.

Calls for Aid Delayed. Half an hour after the first alarm, nearly a dozen buildings were in flames, and the fire was eating its way northward on either side of Kenduskeag street. In its path were banks, office buildings, the public library and other structures, all of which were consumed.

The city was soon shut off from telephone communication by the burning of the central office and calls for aid from Portland, Lewiston and Augusta were sent out by the wire chief of the company who climbed a pole and cut in on a trunk line. The telegraph company's offices were both burned early in the conflagration, but later temporary offices were established outside the fire zone and communication was restored.

Firemen Seem Helpless. Several alarms were sounded almost simultaneously. In addition to the fire at the corner of Broad and Exchange streets the firemen found a blaze in a bicycle repair shop in the rear of the telephone office. Both fires spread with such rapidity that the firemen were helpless.

One of the few buildings to escape destruction was the City hall. This was in the direct path of the fire, but the flames leaped over it and it was hardly scorched.

At this point the flames crossed the Kenduskeag and continued along both sides of the stream. As the fire burned north, the path of destruction widened, while sparks set innumerable fires, many of them a considerable distance from the main conflagration.

Flames Bridge Chasm. An attempt was made to stay the progress of the flames by dynamiting several blocks, but the fire bridged the chasm and continued with unabated fury.

Help from outside cities began to arrive soon after 9 o'clock, the Augusta department being the first, and to it was assigned the duty of saving the residence district if possible.

Among the first buildings burned were the Haynes and Chalmers building, the Hodgkins block, the Flake building, Fairbanks & Co. building and the Bangor public library. Then followed the telephone office, the postoffice, the Morse-Oliver block, a seven story structure in which was located the offices of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad; the Windsor hotel and several churches.

At 10:30 o'clock a large part of the wholesale district, as well as the entire retail district, was in flames and few if any of the buildings seemed likely to escape.

In all sections of the city people were

Daughter of Judge and German Baron Married in a Cafe

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—Romance thrust itself into the grill of Richards cafe last night and Hans Von Turff, who says that he is a German baron, and Miss Elizabeth Blackburn, daughter of a Tennessee supreme court judge, were married beside the table where an hour before the subject of matrimony was broached.

A year ago Von Turff met Mrs. L. E. Ackley, sister of the bride, in Great Falls, Mont., and through her Miss Blackburn. It was almost love at first sight says von Turff, but the wanderlust still gripped and he left Great Falls. Recently Mrs. Ackley and her sister came to Portland and were followed by Von Turff. Last night they had a little celebration in the grill.

Von Turff and Miss Blackburn were talking in a subdued tone when the former shouted:

"I'll dare to right now."

A hurried trip was made for a license and a judge awakened to tie the knot. "My estates are broad, there is no occasion to worry about bills," said Von Turff. The couple left today for San Francisco where they will make their home.

CANTON A CITY OF CONSTANT CARNAGE

Rebels, With Fanatical Bravery, Keep Up Attacks on the Imperial Troops

HONGKONG, April 30.—All advices from Canton indicate a desperate condition in that city. There are 30,000 soldiers within the walls and there is great fear many of these will prove disloyal if it appears that the rebels are about to gain the upper hand.

The rebels are strong in numbers and have carried on their work of destruction with fanatical bravery. They made an attack upon the provincial arsenal, but were repulsed by the troops under loyal officers.

Many revolutionists were killed and some fled to an unoccupied rice store and built a barricade with hundreds of bags of rice. The troops found great difficulty in assaulting the barricade, as the rebels threw bombs with accuracy.

Finally the store was set on fire, while the troops remained at some distance to pick off those who might seek to escape the flames. Thirty or more rebels were burned to death, while others committed suicide rather than be taken.

There has been a gathering at Canton lately of those opposed to the Manchu dynasty. A few days ago several hundred arrived from Hongkong. The plot to overthrow the government was betrayed and the leaders of the movement urged the viceroy's bodyguard to join forces and kill the Manchus. This the bodyguard refused to do, with the result that when the attack was made upon the residence of the viceroy a few days ago the revolutionists were routed.

Certain bodies of troops may be depended upon not to abandon the rulers, and all attempts by the rebels to induce them to join the revolt have proved futile.

But the rebels, working together according to a well devised plan, have succeeded in doing much damage to property, in addition to killing some of the officials. The family of the viceroy is now living on a gunboat.

While the authorities have not been able to capture the leaders, several suspects have been arrested and promptly decapitated. It is feared, however, that some of these were innocent.

The American gunboat Wilmington is now at Shamien, the foreign concession.

MAIL CARRIER 25 YEARS NOW GETS A PROMOTION

San Jose Man to Have Charge of Branch Office

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, April 30.—H. R. Tripp, for a quarter of a century a carrier and clerk in the local postoffice, will be promoted to a superintendency tomorrow morning, when he is to take charge of a branch postoffice to be opened in West San Jose.

The district comprises the Alameda residence section and the railroad yards district.

The branch is the second to be established in this city.

EXPLOSION DEATH ROLL WILL NOT EXCEED ONE

SACRAMENTO, April 30.—Attendants at the Southern Pacific railroad hospital today report that the condition of George W. Elliott and Andrew Johnson, helpers in the shops who were injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank, is more encouraging than last night.

While both are seriously injured, neither is in a critical condition. Fears that Elliott would lose his hearing, as a result of the concussion, were set at rest today by physicians after an examination.

Johnson is more seriously hurt. His body is a mass of bruises and cuts and he may be left partly blind and deaf.

Southern Pacific officials are investigating to determine the cause of the explosion which resulted in the death of Otto Harmon and injured three others.

CHINESE PARTY MAROONED ON A BARREN ISLAND

Ten Men Subsist Eleven Days on Abalones and Almost Without Water

Sail Waved by Sufferers Attracts Pleasure Seekers in Launch to Beach

Rocks Prevent Landing, but Supplies Are Furnished and Rescue Promised

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN DIEGO, April 30.—Ten Chinese have been on the Northwest Shelter Island, 18 miles from San Diego, marooned for the last 11 days. Up to noon today they had been for the greater part of the time without water, and their only food was a few abalones.

The immigration launch Orient left here tonight to rescue them.

The discovery was made at noon today by a party consisting of Frank Pixley, the comic opera librettist; Harry S. Harkness, millionaire aviator, and E. J. Chapin, agent of the North Pacific steamship company.

They left here today in a launch for the Coronado Islands, off the coast of Mexico.

Men Wail in Agony

As they pulled in near the Northwest Shelter Island, Pixley saw a man waving a piece of sail. They drew nearer and came upon nine Chinese on a narrow beach, six of whom fell prostrate on their faces and sent out a spontaneous wail of appeal. Two others lay motionless and a third was writhing about on his belly, uttering delirious, incoherent cries.

The sea between the launch and the beach was full of rocks and it was impossible to effect a landing, but the party got close enough to converse and Pixley, who talks a little Chinese, learned that the castaways had been marooned there for 10 days without any water, except what little they hid when the vessel in which they were wrecked broke up and left them ashore.

Water and Food Furnished

By means of a number of beer bottles, Pixley's party managed to get water to the Chinese. They also put their luncheon into a gunny sack and threw it to the Chinese who waded out on the rocks and managed to gather it in. The launch then returned and gave the alarm.

About a week ago, two white men marooned on the opposite side of the same island were rescued. It was hinted that they were smugglers of Chinese, but they professed to be magazine writers. They disappeared and it would appear that they were in charge of the craft from which the Chinese came, and left their charges to perish.

BOUQUETS OF ROSES ARE WAR MISSILES

Society Battles With Petals When Pretty Skit Is Staged at San Rafael

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, April 30.—Laughing girls hid hidden in a shower of rose petals on the Garden theater stage fought a gay and valiant battle with the audience last night in the society show, "How the Vote Was Won," given by the San Rafael improvement club. Beautiful bouquets were missiles of warfare.

The play depicted the troubles of a young Englishman who was besieged by all his own relatives and those of his wife, who insisted on living with him until he agreed to vote for woman's suffrage. William Henry was the unfortunate husband as Horace Cole. The remainder of the cast was as follows:

Ethel Cole.....Miss Mary Henry
Walter.....Miss Charlotte Kette
Agatha Cole.....Miss Irene Farrell
Molly.....Miss Doris Churchill
Mrs. Christie.....Miss Constance McKimble
Maudie Spink.....Miss Florence Locke
Miss Lizzie Wilkins.....Miss Ethel Moore
Lily.....Mrs. John G. Howell
Gerald Williams.....Joseph Robinson

The play was followed by clever silhouette character work by H. B. King and a new version of "Reuben and Rachael," sung by Miss Dorothy Carmichael and William Henry.

Mrs. Vincent Neale's original farce, "Maid and Bachelors; or, Employers, Beware," was next. Mrs. Neale, who is president of the improvement club, wrote the play about the employers' liability act. It was replete with humorous situations and dialogues.

The cast of the play was as follows:
Beret Holloway.....Arthur Evans
Jack Dawkins.....Harry Evans
Harold Yellow.....Jack Lewis
Tom Van Fleet.....Tom Tomes
Joe Jackson.....Edward Howard
Alicia Green.....Miss Dorothy Graham
Jude Mathews.....Miss Beatrice Howitt
Helen Ramsey.....Miss Adeline Howard
Kathleen O'Sullivan.....Miss Louise Whitelaw
El Martin.....Fred Howard
Benjamin Locke.....Lizzie Richardson
The Judge.....Dagald McGregor
Ladies Angeline.....Miss Marie Mason
Maddie Matheing.....Mrs. Charles Mason
Sheriff.....John Fox

The improvement club will give an elaborate outdoor show May 20 at Boyd park to raise more funds to fight mosquitoes.

Welcome for Sarah Bernhardt French Consul Provides Poem

SARAH BERNHARDT

Four snapshots of the great French actress taken by a Call photographer when she arrived at Third and Townsend streets yesterday.



ACTRESS HAS ROLE OF ETERNAL YOUTH

Eulogy Read by Henri Merou Provokes Hearty Thanks for Reception

By WALTER ANTHONY

Looking every day of thirty-five, Sarah, the "divine" Bernhardt, arrived yesterday morning in the city she helped to rebuild. To be exact, the Southern Pacific placed her private car, the Bernhardt, in the sunlit yards at Third and Townsend at 8:45 a. m. What impressions she may have felt in looking over the town she last saw when it wasn't were smothered in the felicitations of her delegated countrymen who went as a committee to welcome her, or were silenced by the unblinking eyes of many cameras which the press leveled at her still youthful face.

Nevertheless, the great actress was happy. She listened to the poem of greeting that was read to her at the depot, she posed amiably for the camera squad, though she protested that all photographs of her were "abominable" and she endured with fine fortitude the scrutiny and queries of those of us who in our accounts of the arrival of great personages are purveyors of the news and sometimes first aids to the press agent. Finally she waved a friendly farewell to the crowd that gathered to watch the progress of picture taking or to gaze rapturously on the greatest actress of France.

Impersonification of Youth

She stepped into a waiting automobile with the agility of a miss in her teens, and smiled seraphically as she acknowledged the silent adoration of the throng of detained passersby. If she were acting, she never did a better impersonation of youth than that yesterday morning when, after a long ride following a performance in San Jose

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MAN WHO JOKES WITH A DEPUTY SHERIFF SLAIN

Edward Evans Shot to Death in Richmond by Thomas Higgins After Quarrel About Bantering

RICHMOND, April 30.—Edward Evans, employed by the Standard oil company in Point Richmond, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Higgins, after a quarrel which arose out of harmless joking started by Evans.

The shooting occurred in the entrance of the St. Francis hotel, where the two men met after having just separated.

The two men met in the hotel shortly after noon and Evans joked with Higgins, but not in an offensive way.

STANFORD GIFT OF \$100,000 WILL BUILD ART GALLERY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 30. Thomas Welton Stanford of Melbourne, Australia, has given an additional \$100,000 to Stanford university, which will be used to build an art gallery on the campus to replace the art wing of the museum destroyed in the earthquake of five years ago.

The donor is a brother of the late Leland Stanford and has made other valuable gifts to the university, the most important of which was the gift of a number of valuable and famous paintings. The duty on these works of art amounted to \$200,000.

Since the art gallery was destroyed the works of art owned by the university have not been properly housed, and Thomas Welton Stanford's latest gift will be used to provide a gallery. The gift has not yet been formally accepted by the trustees of Stanford university, but there is no question that within a short time the fund will be available for the university.

McNAMARAS MUST WAIT FOR THEIR HEARING

Defense Is Awaiting the Arrival of Clarence Darrow to Take Charge and Postponement Is Likely

PROSECUTION IS SAID TO WELCOME THE DELAY

Continuance Will Give State Time to Connect Details of Evidence Gathered by Sleuths

ACCUSED MEN SPEND QUIET DAY IN PRISON

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—The expected arraignment of the McNamara brothers and McManigal on the charge of having dynamited the Times building and caused the death of 21 employes probably will be delayed several days, although it was scheduled for not later than Wednesday. The defense is awaiting its leading counsel, and the prosecution would like more time in which to fit the technical points into its chain of evidence against the accused men.

Meanwhile the prisoners are languishing in the county jail, seeing no one and spending their time reading magazines. Clarence Darrow is expected here to assume control of the defense, but no word has been received as to when he will arrive. In the interim the district attorney's office is busily engaged in dovetailing the various bits of evidence gathered by the Burns detective agency into a whole that will overwhelm the defense.

Await Other Lawyers

It is reported in official quarters today that the arraignment might await the arrival of attorneys representing the National Erectors' association, who, it is said, will join District Attorney Fredericks and his assistant, W. J. Ford, in the prosecution of the McNamaras. Since his alleged confession to the prosecutor three days ago, and his subsequent refusal to see attorneys for the defense, McManigal is left out of all consideration by the friends of the McNamara brothers.

District Attorney Fredericks spent the day in the country and could not be found to verify the report concerning the expected legal aid from the east.

Conference Held

Anton Johanssen of the state building trades council and Joseph Gray, president of the carpenters' union, who came down from San Francisco to direct the battle of the local carpenters for a higher wage and shorter hours, were in conference with the officials of the Los Angeles organization most of the day. Andrew Gallagher, it was said, had been in the city three days ago and was expected to return tonight or tomorrow to join in the discussions of whether a general strike should be called to compel the acceptance of the union's demands.

The proposition of a general strike, heretofore minimized by the labor leaders themselves, became more of a probability today, when it became known that instead of accepting the carpenters' demands for \$4 for eight hours, the employers were rapidly discharging all union men.

Strike Is Deferred

At a meeting last night the carpenters decided to defer their proposed strike from tomorrow, the day originally set, to May 4. The attitude of the employers then, it was said today, will largely determine whether men of other crafts will join in a general strike to enforce the demands of the carpenters, and likewise those of the iron workers, who have been out for months.

In the county jail the McNamaras and McManigal spent a quiet day. None received visitors, and the McNamaras therefore were unaware of the worries experienced by their friends outside over the uncertainties regarding counsel.

All three arose early, and after cold baths in the basement of the prison displayed lively appetites at breakfast. At dinner each ate separately, under the eyes of Jailer Gallagher, the food having been purchased for them outside. Roast beef, vegetables, fruit and cake constituted the fare.

Decline to Attend Church

Divine services are conducted every Sunday in the prison, but all three prisoners declined with thanks the invitation of the missionary women to attend.

The cell of each man is light enough

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