

WAS IT THE ACT OF AN INCENDIARY?

Loss Over \$3,000,000—Thirty-five Locomotives Ruined—Plans for Rebuilding—Mayor Fights Fire in Pajamas—Negroes Accuse Negro of Incendiarism.—Lynching Threatened.

Special to the Eagle.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—Investigation today, following Saturday's fire, which caused over three million dollars loss, revealed the fact that the Texas and Pacific railroad lost thirty-five engines instead of twenty in the destruction of the roundhouse. This increases, this road's loss two hundred and ten thousand dollars, making a total of three fourths of a million dollars.

The clean sweep of the flames contests are unlikely.
Five hundred linemen and workmen were busy all night and today clearing away the debris and stringing wires.
Two hundred children are unable to attend school because their books and clothing were lost in the fire.
In another fire, which destroyed six small dwellings early this morning, Mayor Harris fought the flames in his night clothing.
A party of negroes today reported to the police that Saturday's fire was incendiary, having been started by a negro for malicious purposes. A sus-

PRESIDENT'S BROTHER COMING.

Special to the Eagle.
Corpus Christi, Texas, April 5.—Advices received here today from New Orleans, say Charles P. Taft, brother of the president of the United States, accompanied by his wife, is on his way hither and will spend some time at his new home on the bluff overlooking the bay, near this city. Citizens of Corpus Christi are making preparations to entertain them.

pected negro, George Harris, is under arrest, but as yet nothing has been proved against him. The negroes threaten to lynch any one of their race proven guilty. The police are investigating the matter.

\$40,000 FIRE IN WACO.

Special to the Eagle.
Waco, April 5.—A fire which originated in the Elite restaurant on Austin street early this morning destroyed the restaurant, the Ambold Gun Co. building, N. W. Clay's loan office, and W. B. Ragland's watch store. The buildings burned, belonged to Tom Padgett and Luther Armstrong. Loss forty thousand, partially covered by insurance.

The proprietor of the Elite restaurant, who was asleep in the second story, narrowly escaped in his night clothes.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES NAPLES.

Begins Second Half of Journey Through Suez Canal for East Africa.

Special to the Eagle.
Naples, April 5.—The German East Africa liner Admiral, with the Roosevelt party among her passengers, departed from Naples today for East Africa, by way of the Suez canal. The distance from Naples to Mombasa, where the Roosevelt party will disembark, is 4,000 miles, and the trip will consume sixteen days.

The Admiral is a new twin-screw steamer, specially built for service in the tropics. Col. Roosevelt occupies the captain's cabin, and the other members of the party occupy staterooms on the upper promenade deck.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDERING HUSBAND.

Special to the Eagle.
Lynn, N. Y., April 5.—Mrs. George E. Samson, of Macedonia, N. Y., is on trial today, charged with murdering her husband, Harry Samson, a nephew of the late Admiral Samson. She maintains her innocence. The trial promises to be sensational. All the evidence is circumstantial.

ROOSEVELT LANDED AT NAPLES.

Special to the Eagle.
Naples, Italy, April 5.—Great crowds are assembled in Naples today to greet Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States. The pier where the great man stepped ashore was thronged with people and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The Americans in the throng are distinguished by small American flags worn on the lapel of the coat or on the hat.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN McCUE CASE.

Special to the Eagle.
Fort Worth, April 5.—The state's attorneys sprung some sensational evidence in the case of Frank McCue, charged with murdering Earl Mabry for his money in Dallas more than two years ago. George Hare, a motorman, testified that he saw McCue talking to Mabry shortly before the killing, and W. H. Earby, a saloon keeper, said he saw McCue walking away from the place of the murder on the night of the crime. Today's evidence, to a large extent shakes McCue's alibi.

It is expected that all the evidence will be in tonight. Judge Simmons notified the counsel that the case should conclude Tuesday night.

SHOOTS WIFE, MISTAKING HER FOR BURGLAR.

Special to the Eagle.
Beaumont, April 5.—Clifford Cogburn, formerly of Houston, now manager of the Texas Loan company in this city, mistaking his wife for a burglar early this morning, shot her in the neck. The condition of the wounded woman is critical, but there is a chance for her recovery.

Cogburn, awakened by a noise, proceeded to investigate with a pistol in his hand. The wife, without his knowledge, followed and the two meeting in the dark, the husband fired with the result stated.

Mr. Cogburn is frantic with grief, but no one blames him and he has not been arrested.

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TOM BARRETT CONVICTED FOR MURDER

The Slayer of Alex Sears Gets Life Term—Motion for New Trial. If Refused Case Will be Appealed.

Special to the Eagle.
Ablene, Texas, April 5.—The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Tom Barrett, charged with murdering Alex Sears, a prominent

stockman, and assessed the punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. Defendant's counsel are preparing a motion for a new trial, and if it is not granted the case will be appealed.

MONEY FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS.
Largest Monthly Apportionment in History of State.

Austin, Texas, April 13.—The state department of education today made the apportionment of the available school fund for April.
The sum apportioned is \$760,000, giving a per capita of \$1 to each scholastic, which is the largest in the history of the state. The average is 30 cents.

THROAT CUT BY BURGLAR.

Special to the Eagle.
Ennis, Texas, April 5.—Conductor H. S. Jumper, whose throat was cut by an unknown burglar is still alive, but no hope of his recovery is entertained. There is no clue to the assassin, but the police are still investigating.

MRS. BRYAN JOINS HUSBAND.

Special to the Eagle.
Houston, Texas, April 5.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan arrived here today from her home at Fairview, near Lincoln, Neb., to join her distinguished husband, who will return tonight from Austin, where he went to address the legislature today. During her stay in this city Mrs. Bryan is the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, at the Rice Hotel.



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