

FIRE GUTTED MOSES BLOCK

Early Morning Blaze on First Ave. South Entailed Loss of \$70,000--Depart ment Had an Uphill Fight

The Moses block, on Second avenue south, between Main and Jackson streets, was gutted by fire this morning. The structure is owned by H. Bartoris. Fire and water damaged the stock and fixtures of every establishment in the building. The stores on the ground floor suffered principally from water. The upper stories were damaged and were also damaged by fire.

Until the second story could be reached it was impossible to get the heat of the flames. Finally, with the aid of the streams from the front and rear windows the men on the street floors were enabled to get into the tobacco factory on the second floor and to the base of the fire. During the time these men were making their way up the front stairs the building was being flooded.

MAINGLE BY CARS

L. Tyron Committed Suicide Under Inerurban Train.

Disgusted with the horse business, L. Tyron, who is a follower of the races, committed suicide in a horrible manner at the depot at 2:30 o'clock and at 2:35 o'clock it was reported that he had been killed.

It took the firemen just one hour and three minutes to put out the fire. The alarm was turned in at 2:25 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock it was reported that the fire was under control.

A great deal of difficulty was encountered from the electric wires. The wires were so strong in the alley that every fire escape in the rear of the building was charged with electricity and as dangerous to the firemen as live wires. Only ladders from the trucks could be used to get to the top of the building.

CAD AGAIN

THE NOTORIOUS JOHN-SON WOMAN ACCUSED OF \$180 LARCENY.

Cad Johnson, who is under sentence of two years in the penitentiary but out on bonds pending an appeal, was again arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Phillips on a charge of grand larceny. She is alleged to have stolen \$180 from A. Colvendo, in the lower part of the city. Colvendo was keeping the money in his partner, Mike Christopher, who was not considered safe with it.

Colvendo thought that he knew the ways of the world well enough to protect his coin, but discovered his mistake.

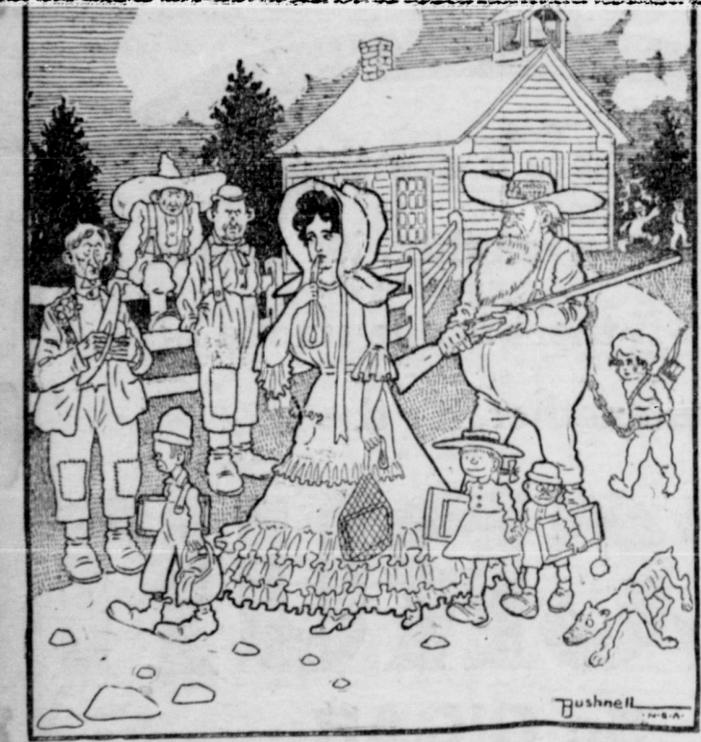
LABOR MEETINGS TONIGHT. Bullard Ship Carpenters--Baker St. hall, 21st and Broadway. Electrical Workers--No. 217--Watterson hall, 142 Second Ave. Plasterers--Olympic hall, 1045 Second Ave. Sheet Metal Workers--Musicians' hall, 420 Second Ave.

NARROW ESCAPE

Captain Milton Thayer of the Kruse line steamer James Dollar, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, reports a narrow escape at Helena. The Dollar and a vessel named the ...

A REVOLUTION IN KANSAS

When the Harvey county (Kansas) teachers ran up against the edict of the state board of education prohibiting the teaching of teachers during school terms, they passed this resolution: "Whereas, Our fathers came to Kansas to establish a high and holy ...



TAX LESSON

Never since I have been in office have I taken the word of any corporation as to the value of its taxable property. Experience has taught me that no corporation will tell the truth when it is to withhold part of the truth to reduce its taxes.

As a result gas is being sold today, in all parts of the city reached by the Seattle Gas and Electric company, at a rate of exactly 25 per cent in the lowest rate heretofore charged by the local companies.

LOCAL GAS WAR IS ON IN EARDEST

The Seattle Gas and Electric Company cuts its rate to sixty cents per thousand feet. A gas war that makes all previous wars between Seattle's rival gas companies look like boarding school pillow fights is raging in Seattle.

BUTTE IN HARD LUCK

COULDNT BUNCH HITS OFF OF MAUPIN. BUTTE, Aug. 29.—Numerous errors and inability to bunch hits off Maupin led the game yesterday for Butte. Drawing pitched good ball, but it was useless, as he had no support. Seattle led the score in the sixth with three unearned runs and won out in the seventh on a single by Maupin, an error by Dowling, McNichols' sacrifice and another single by Hurley.

UNION RECOGNIZED

The long standing disagreement between the Paperhangers and Decorators union and the Third Avenue theater has been settled. Manager Drew of the theater company has agreed to sign a five-year contract to employ none but union decorators and paperhangers.

ANGELIC VICTORY

WILSON'S SHWASHES COULDN'T FATHOM HALL'S BENDERS. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—The Angels broke even with Seattle yesterday by winning the game 4 to 3. Parker Wilson's bunch was unable to locate Hall, who let them down with 3 dinky hits. On the other hand the Angels landed on Hughes' assortment of benders for ten safe ones, including a three-bagger and four two-baggers.

EXODUS

LOW WATER AND EARLY FALL DRIVE MINERS FROM YUKON. Low water in the Yukon and the prospect of an early freeze up are causing a hurried exodus from the Yukon gold camps. Passengers arriving on the City of Seattle yesterday report that the Yukon is so low that steamers are experiencing considerable trouble and every indication is good for an early winter.

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A WALKAWAY FOR RELIANCE

HIGHLANDS, 9:50 a. m.—The tug Narington, with the committee on board, has passed Sandy Hook.

HIGHLANDS.—There is a rough wind blowing at 23 knots. The regatta committee has just come round and stand-off near. A race is expected today.

HIGHLANDS, 10:10 a. m.—The Shamrock reaches the light ship and drops her tow. She is now on a stand-away tack. The wind drops to 15 knots.

10:16—The Reliance reaches the lightship on stand-away tack.

10:37—The start is postponed until later in the day. The starting line is to be shifted.

BULLETIN — 11:10 the course was signaled. At 11:30 the preparatory gun was fired, with the wind blowing steady.

BULLETIN—At 11:40 the warning gun was fired; at 11:45 the starting gun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Bulletin—The starting time of the Reliance, 11:45:30; Shamrock, 11:46:20. Unofficial.

BULLETIN, 12:18 — Both yachts are on the port tack, and the Reliance is steadily increasing her lead. The wind is six knots. As in previous races, the Reliance is footing much higher.

BULLETIN. — When the ...

The Defender Again Shows Her Heels to Shamrock III.

HIGHLANDS, Aug. 29.—It is a rattling day for weather. At dawn the weather was so rough it was believed that there would be no race as the heavy sea pitched the light yachts like corkie shells. Not a few old salts said this morning that if the yachts were sent out something would happen before the day was over.

The regatta committee, however, decided to have the race. Lipton, when he heard the announcement, was delighted and said the heavy weather would give the Shamrock her only chance, as he is convinced that light weather was made for the Reliance.

Today's race will be 15 miles to the windward and return. All was quiet aboard the yachts until the race was announced, as the captain does not want the race called in the rain, which pours down frequently.

Just after 9 o'clock both yachts took tow and started for the starting line.

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VETS OF '98

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—St. Paul is entertaining the fourth annual reunion of the National Society Army of the Philippines, an organization composed of the volunteer soldiers who served in the Philippines, and which was formed at Denver in December, 1898.

The gathering was formally opened in the senate chamber of the state capitol this afternoon and the session are to continue until Thursday, August 31.

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