

STAMBOUL ONE MASS OF FLAME

Fire Breaks Out During Celebration.

WAS WORK OF FIREBUGS

Ministry and 2,000 Buildings Destroyed Before Blaze Was Checked. Shevket Pasha Reported to Have Been Seriously Injured — People Rush For Hours in Direction of Marmara — Owing to Excitement Definite News is Scarce.

Constantinople, July 24. — Fire started in the Stamboul section, near the ministry of war. A vicious north wind drove the sparks to the south and in a short while a very large area was afire. People fled for hours in the direction of Marmara.

The Stamboul district is the oldest and most crowded in the city. The sight from the outskirts was terrific. Flames were rearing skyward and ever advancing. Owing to the great excitement that prevailed throughout Constantinople, it was difficult to obtain even the most meager details of the destruction that has so far been inflicted.

The war ministry was burned early in the conflagration, and Shevket Pasha was injured. The celebration of the anniversary of the constitution was going on, and it is rumored that the flames were started by an incendiary.

The general staff building and 2,000 houses had been destroyed before the least control was gained. The rumor that Shevket Pasha was injured can not be confirmed. The fire started, it appears, near the Sultan's mosque. The district was all deserted, as the people were celebrating the anniversary of the constitution, and it was some time after the fire started that the alarm was given. The firemen had hardly arrived when there were other outbreaks.

An ironical feature of the fire was that the gala illuminations of the Golden Horn were made to appear ridiculous in the light of the awful grandeur of the great fire that spread for a distance of a mile.

DAHLMAN ON HAND

Will Fight to Keep Bryan Out of National Convention.

Fremont, Neb., July 24. — Whether or not William J. Bryan escapes condemnation as a better at the Democratic state convention, which meets here tomorrow, depends upon two things: the inability of Dahlman, whose candidacy for governor he refused to support last year, to secure enough recruits to testify him in making a fight to secure the passage of resolutions similar to those adopted at the Douglas county convention, and the pressure from outside to make clear Bryan's pathway to being a delegate-at-large to the national convention. Dahlman says he is coming here with his resolutions prepared to make a fight for them, if he deems it advisable. Bryan intends being a candidate for delegate-at-large at the April primaries. Dahlman says he will fight him to a finish. From outside the state, however, comes word that party exigencies make Bryan's presence as a delegate at the national convention necessary to curb his present free-lance tendencies.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

Ferdinand P. Earle, inventor of the "affinity," has found a new heart attuned to his own. She is known at his home as "Dora."

Columbus (O.) board of health has decided to attack the smoke nuisance. Miss Edna Goodrich will return from Paris to fight Nat Goodwin's effort to regain possession of property shared over to her before their marriage.

M. Jolly, French aviator, fell 100 feet and was instantly killed.

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BUCKEYE BRIEFS

Auto Jumps; Two Injured.
Cincinnati, O., July 24. — Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, the latter a daughter of C. B. Wines, prominent paper manufacturer, were promptly fatally injured at Clevel when their automobile went over a 15-foot embankment.

Two Burns Burn.
Streetsboro, O., July 24. — L. O. Ed-Hage and James Woods each lost large burns filled with grain when lightning set fire to each. Three fine horses perished. The loss will reach \$10,000, including much modern machinery.

Contactors Drowned.
Middletown, O., July 24. — Charles O. May, well-known Springfield contractor, was drowned in the Miami river near here. He was bathing and was suddenly seized with cramps and sank before there about him realized he was stricken.

Cran-stand Falls.
Newark, O., July 24. — Twenty-five persons were injured when the grandstand at the Newark baseball park collapsed during a game between the Newark and Wheeling clubs of the Central league, carrying 250 persons with it.

Woman's Body Found in River.
Gallipolis, O., July 24. — The nude body of Miss Mary Priddy, 64, was found near the government light at the foot of Knob Shoals on Great Kanawha river, 20 miles east of here, partially burned. Her death is mystifying the local authorities. Miss Priddy had attended the government light house at Knob Shoals for several years.

Wife Arrested on Similar Charge.
Columbus, O., July 24. — Evelyn L. Anderson of Wellsville, has been arrested on a charge of having three times tried to burn his home to get the insurance, and he will have his hearing next Tuesday. Deputy West of the state fire marshal's office, preferred the charge. Mrs. Anderson was bound over several days ago to the grand jury on a similar charge. The house cost \$800 and was insured for \$1500.

Democrats Get Jobs.
Columbus, O., July 24. — State Insurance Commissioner Moore announced the appointment of four Democrats as follows: J. H. Washburn of Jackson, statistical clerk in the buildings and loan department; Lawrence Cotter of Springfield, license clerk in the insurance department; William J. Dun of Fairfield county, statistical clerk, insurance department; and W. O. Keefe of Cleveland, actuary clerk, insurance department.

Burglars Chloroform Couple.
Findlay, O., July 24. — Mrs. Charles Krabill of Arcadia is in a critical condition as the result of chloroform administered by burglars who entered her home. Her husband, steadily treated, will recover. Bloodhounds were immediately placed on the traces of the robbers, who were traced to within a few miles of this city, where all trace was lost. The burglars secured several hundred checks for large amounts, a gold watch and other articles.

Asks For Coaling Station.
London, July 24. — An agency dispatch from Madagas says that the United States has asked the Portuguese government for a concession in the Azores for a coaling station and dock. The government is grateful to America for its early recognition of the republic, and that fact is likely to influence the assembly in favor of granting the request.

DEMOCRATS ARE GIVEN THANKS

Taft Praises Their Stand on Reciprocity Bill.

VOTES WERE NECESSARY

Declares That Senate Minority Were in Position to Load Agreement With Amendments Which Would Have Called For Veto—Also Thanks Knox and Assistants For Part They Played in Furnishing Data For Congressmen and Committeemen.

Beverly, Mass., July 24. — President Taft has extended his formal thanks to the Democrats and to Secretary of State Knox for their aid in his struggle for Canadian reciprocity. In his first statement upon reciprocity since its passage through the senate, which was given out from the summer White House, President Taft acknowledged the Democratic aid, without which, he said, "reciprocity would have been impossible," and thanks Secretary Knox and his special assistants at the state department for their work "in the negotiations and framing of the pact and their lucid explanation and defense of its terms."

This is the first word from President Taft since the passage of this reciprocity bill through the senate, and it is devoted almost entirely to this gracious acknowledgment of the aid given him by political opponents and by his assistants in the state department. For himself and his party colleagues in congress he has only to say: "We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity, and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill, may properly enjoy mutual congratulations on a work well done."

In his reference to Democratic aid, he gave more than mere acknowledgments, and paid a tribute to them for forbearing from amending the bill with general tariff revision legislation, which the president admitted they might have done and still claimed popular approval for their support of the reciprocity policy.

"The Democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which these words are used, but they followed the dictate of a higher policy." The vote by which the reciprocity measure passed the house was 57 to 24.

The prohibitionists are confident that they have won by not less than 15,000, while Chairman Wilcox of the anti-prohibition state association, issued the following statement: "To anti-prohibitionists throughout the state: Most complete returns indicate beyond question that we have won by a good majority. It is absolutely necessary, however, to guard closely the boxes and returns, so that the actual results will be protected."

Murdered For Money.
Bucyrus, O., July 24. — Frank J. Hess, 32, was found lying alongside the Nickel Plate track near Latty, with two round holes in his head and a deep wound across his left temple. He died later. Hess left here looking for work at his trade of tinkering, and had considerable money. He was riding a freight with two other men and it is thought they murdered and threw him off the train for his money, as but 6 cents was found on him.

Eight Firemen Injured.
Toledo, O., July 24. — Eight firemen were painfully injured in a fire which destroyed the four buildings of the R. A. Stevens company, manufacturers of billiard and bowling alley supplies, and eight dwellings and frame-store rooms. The total damage is estimated at \$325,000. The loss on the Stevens plant is estimated at \$500,000, with insurance of \$250,000.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Tomorrow: Fair; brisk and probably high northwesterly winds.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Sun rises 4:54 a. m.
Sun sets 7:13 p. m.
Moon rises 3:09 a. m.
Moon sets 6:53 p. m.

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J. Eads How
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WANTS HOBOES IN SENATE

How Will Try to Hold Tramp Convention in Chamber.

New York, July 24. — J. Eads How, the "millionaire hobo," will ask President Taft to allow the "lower ten" to hold their convention in the senate chamber at Washington from Sept. 1 to 4.

"The Washington convention," he said, "will deal with the most important question now before the people—that of solving the problem of unemployment. For that reason we want the United States senate chamber."

WASHED OVERBOARD BY WAVE
Man Was Asleep on Deck of Launch Speeding Up Hudson.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 24. — The steam launch Jenny ran into Miss Helen M. Gould dock and the lawyer Joseph Bewick, reported to the police that L. Stale of Morris Heights had been drowned. There were 18 in the party, which left New York on a sail up the Hudson. The launch was going at full speed and was in mid channel when the accident happened. Stale was lying asleep on deck when a big wave hit the launch and he was knocked overboard. The launch was stopped but nothing was seen of him.

Wife Divorced.
Chicago, July 24. — Louis S. Orskov, executor of the Charles T. Yerkes estate, is reported to have married Mrs. Dorothy Bird Rogers, formerly Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes of Washington, divorced wife of the president of the Washington baseball club.

Starts on World Tour.
New York, July 24. — James B. Hammond, the typewriter inventor, sailed on the first lap of a series of trips that will eventually take him around the world, he says, in his new 95-foot gasoline yacht Laniger II.

HARRISON AFTER DELEGATES
Chicago Mayor Boomed For President by Hearst Syndicate.

Chicago, July 24. — When A. M. Lawrence returns to Chicago from his trip to the Pacific coast he will have in his pocket, according to the expectations of the Hearst-Harrison Democrats, a signed pledge from the leaders of California's Democracy to support Mayor Carter H. Harrison for president at the national convention.

Losses Life on Dare.
Napoleon, O., July 24. — On a dare of several playmates, Delleria Longbrake, an 11-year-old lad of Dealer, crawled under a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight engine. As he was emerging on the opposite side the train started. His left, right shoulder and left hand were severed.

Eighty-five Horses Burned.
Chicago, July 24. — Eighty-five horses were burned to death and a score of automobile trucks and wagons were destroyed in a fire in the barns of the Heb Clothing company. The entire building was consumed with a loss of \$50,000. A dozen firemen were overcome by smoke in attempting to rescue the animals. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

END LIVES AS FUNDS DEPART

Middletown, N. Y., Couple Weary of Existence.

DESERTED BY FRIENDS

Edward D. C. Crans, at One Time Editor of Daily Newspaper and Prominent in Republican Political Circles, Falls Into Hard Row and He and Wife, Attired in Wedding Garments, Drink Acid and Lie Down to Pleasant Dreams.

Middletown, N. Y., July 24. — Clapped in each other's arms and dressed in their wedding clothes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. C. Crans, prominent residents of this city, were found dead in bed at their home. They had been dead since Wednesday and their bodies were in terrible condition. On a chair beside the bed were two glasses, which had apparently contained carbolic acid.

Mr. and Mrs. Crans resided in the finest section of the city. They had been prominent socially for many years, Mr. Crans having been formerly editor of the Middletown Daily Press. He was also prominent in Republican political circles for many years.

When the bodies were first discovered it was thought that it was a case of murder and suicide, but later when two letters, inclosed in one envelope, were discovered, it was found that the couple had died as a result of a suicide pact which had been in their minds since March 16, 1911, at least, for one of the letters bore that date. The letters were addressed to "Executive Dr. E. M. Schultz." The letter dated March 16 was as follows: "Dear Friend—When our wills were drawn some time ago we expected to leave you a nice sum, but we have lived too long. Christian friends have been so scarce that everything is about gone. No work after paying taxes for years, then when we need money our friends (as we thought) desert us. One dear friend—only one—in this Christian city has tried to help us. What are their lives? Very few are true. If I only dared tell what I know: My dear husband in all that I have left, and he too is tired of life. This is a clear case of suicide for want of work to make a living and should be made public."

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