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BIG BLAZE AT BROOKLYN.

Property Worth \$2,000,000 Destroyed by Fire in the City of Churches.

TALMAGE'S TABERNACLE IN ASHES.

The Famous Edifice Burned for the Third Time in Its Existence.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS INJURED.

Serious Panic Follows an Explosion of Benzine at a Bradford Fire.

BROOKLYN, May 14.—Just after service Sunday, and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation, fire burst out between the pipes of the organ, and within 10 minutes the big tabernacle was doomed to total destruction.

The Fire Spread Rapidly. Ex-Supervisor John H. Reed, who was rehearsing with the choir in the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal church, two blocks in the rear of the tabernacle, had discovered that the building was on fire and sent in an alarm to the fire headquarters.

A Fearful Picture of Destruction. The inflammable nature of the material and the great open amphitheatre of the tabernacle gave such a draft the fire was forced into the air in columns of glowing flames that made a fearful picture of destruction.

What Talmage Says. Dr. Talmage, in describing the fire and incidents connected with it, said: "At the close of the church service I was standing at the foot of the pulpit shaking hands with hundreds of people from all lands."

The tears were coursing down the doctor's cheek and his voice broke as he told the story, but in an instant he spoke with his old vigor.

Sunday. It is the Lord; let him do what seemeth good in His sight." ONE HUNDRED INJURED.

Panic Follows an Explosion of Benzine at a Bradford (Pa.) Fire. BRADFORD, Pa., May 14.—The barrel house at Emery's refinery in this city took fire, presumably by spontaneous combustion, and was destroyed.

KILLED TWO NAVAL OFFICERS.

Distressing Accident on Board the English Cruiser Galatea. EDINBURGH, May 14.—A terrible accident occurred Saturday on board the British armored cruiser Galatea, 12 guns, Captain Ernest N. Rolfe, C. B., resulting in the death of two officers.

THE DAM WENT OUT.

Ranchers Along the Red Rock River in Montana Lose Everything. SALT LAKE CITY, May 14.—A special to The Tribune from Lima, Mont. says: The Lima dam broke during the morning and its body of water is surging down Red Rock river at a terrific rate.

DON'T WANT COXEYITES.

Citizens of Hyattsville, Md., Determined to Drive Them Out. HYATTSVILLE, Md., May 14.—Hyattsville is thoroughly aroused over the presence of about 500 Coxeyites who are encamped in the picturesque grove known as Little Spa, just east of the town limits.

FED KELLY'S NAVY.

Citizens of Eddyville, Ia., Furnish Large Quantities of Food. EDDYVILLE, Ia., May 14.—Kelly's navy made about 35 miles by the river measurement during the day, leaving Oskaloosa bridge at 1 p. m., arriving at Eddyville at 4:15 p. m.

Dispersed by the Police. VIENNA, May 14.—A meeting of workmen was held here during the day at which some of the speakers indulged in violent language against the authorities.

Was Minister to the United States. BERLIN, May 14.—Herr Kurd von Schoezer is dead. He entered the Prussian ministry of foreign affairs in 1850.

ONLY JUST BEGUN.

Prospect For Success of the Tariff Bill, Decidedly Open.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate will begin its consideration of the tariff bill today, and the prospect for its passage is generally regarded as favorable.

There is unquestionable a large element on the Republican side of the senate chamber opposed to any course which smacks in the least of filibustering. This element includes a large number of senators from the west and also a sprinkling of the older eastern senators who feel that they have

A Record to Sustain against dilatory tactics. The younger New England Republican senators are, however, almost a unit in favor of continuing the fight upon the lines which have been pursued up to this time.

THE STATE BANK BILL.

Friends of the Measure Will Make a Fight in the House. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Appropriation bills will continue to have the attention of the house of representatives during the week unless the state bank element succeeds in its effort to have the Hawley bill taken up on Wednesday.

REJECTED MINNESOTA'S CLAIM.

Another Big Batch of Swamp Land Goes Back to the Government. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The commissioner of the general land office has rejected the claim of Minnesota to 38,340 acres of land in the St. Cloud district, claimed under the swamp land act of March, 1860.

Negro Democratic League.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The annual convention of the National Negro Democratic League will be held at Indianapolis commencing July 3rd. State conventions will be held in various states on the first Tuesday in June to select two delegates and two alternates to represent each state at the national convention.

White House Family Off.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The White House is at present without any of its distinguished occupants. Following the departure of the president on a fishing trip, Mrs. Cleveland left at 8:10 p. m. with her two young daughters for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will make a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Folsom.

The President's Trip.

FORT MUNROE, Va., May 14.—The lighthouse tender Maple with President Cleveland and party arrived here at 10 a. m., and after a file of morning papers had been secured, proceeded to Norfolk.

HARRISON'S CANDIDACY.

The Ex-President Has Met Most of the Eastern Republican Leaders. NEW YORK, May 14.—General Harrison intends to leave for Indianapolis during the afternoon. During his stay here he has met nearly every Republican leader of note in the East and is presumed to have formed a pretty accurate idea of his chances for a nomination in 1896.

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GREAT NORTHERN TROUBLE.

Conference Between President Hill and the Grievance Committee.

ST. PAUL, May 14.—Considerable progress was made during the day toward an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the Great Northern Railway company and the American Railway union.

IN SESSION ALL DAY.

Members of the Brotherhood and Auxiliary Hard at Work. ST. PAUL, May 14.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers settled down to business during the morning, about 400 strong.

TROOPS AT SEATTLE.

Five Companies of Infantry Will Aid in Enforcing the Court's Orders. SEATTLE, May 14.—Five companies of the Thirteenth United States infantry, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Theaker, arrived during the morning in response to a call from Judge Hanford of the United States court, who considered them necessary to aid in enforcing the orders of his court.

Firemen Burned.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 14.—Saturday morning while the firemen were asleep, the West Seventh street fire house was destroyed by fire. Firemen Pruvost and Hilgers were severely burned, the former fatally. The horses in the building and all apparatus were burned.

A Banker Sentenced.

LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., May 14.—Jacob Fisher, the banker who assigned last June, was sent to jail to serve a term of six months for accepting deposits after the bank was insolvent. G. F. Muller, the cashier of the bank, is also indicted for the same offense and out on bail.

Stillwater's Second Visitation.

STILLWATER, Minn., May 14.—A second visitation of last Wednesday's storm occurred here at 5 a. m., continuing, however, only about 10 minutes. Enough rain fell to wash 50 or 60 loads of sand into the Sawyer House and caused damage of more than a thousand dollars.

Violated Game Laws.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., May 14.—Manning of Soldiers' Grove, a banker and lawyer, paid \$50 for violation of the fish and game law. He is a member of the Crawford County Fish and Game association.

KANSAS LYNCHING.

Body of the Victim Taken to St. Paul.

STROUS CITY, Kan., May 14.—The great excitement which prevailed all of Saturday night and which nearly culminated in the lynching of George Rose, the murderer of Assistant Postmaster Karl Kuhl of Cottonwood Falls, but which was finally subdued by the cooler judgment of the best citizens of the vicinity, broke out afresh and about 11 p. m. a mob of 50 masked men marched to the jail and called Sheriff Murdock to the door.

Every Approach to the Jail and Court-house was Carefully Guarded by Armed Members of the Mob.

Every approach to the jail and court-house was carefully guarded by armed members of the mob. Everything was done in a quiet manner, every man seeming to know what he was to do. After securing the prisoner the mob marched east to a railroad bridge. In the meantime word had reached the citizens of the town generally, and a crowd of fully a thousand people gathered at the bridge to see the lynching.

A BURDEN TO MOTHER.

Two Children of Tender Age Suicide at Vienna. VIENNA, May 14.—A sad affair occurred here during the day. A poor widow named Jerabek had two children, a girl and a boy, aged 11 and 9 years respectively. The woman was compelled to work hard to support herself and her children who were too young to give her any assistance.

Johnstown Flood Damage Suits.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 14.—The celebrated damage suits, four in number, against the South Fork Fishing and Hunting club, which grew out of the Johnstown flood, have been remanded to this county for a change of venue and Judge Metzger decided to hear the cases in October. The damages asked aggregate \$210,000.

Brief Liberty.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 14.—Great excitement prevails here over the escape from jail of John Ballou, indicted for the murder of Joe Tiffany. He sawed himself out of his cell with a steel saw. It is thought that his mother supplied the saw, as she was in jail at the time he escaped. He was recaptured a few hours later.

Forged Express Orders.

BOSTON, May 14.—The police are investigating a series of forgeries on the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city. Since morning over 40 forged money orders for \$50 each have been presented at the company's offices for payment. They were sent in for collection by banks in the suburban towns.

A 15-Year-Old Suicide.

FINDLAY, O., May 14.—Paul Swing, aged 15, son of Dr. M. I. Swing of this city, suicided by taking 40 grains of morphine. He was in love with a young girl who would not reciprocate his affections and ended his troubles.

Shot a Desperado.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 14.—Wyatt Tate, the negro desperado, while resisting arrest, was shot and killed by Murdock Fontaine, a young farmer. Tate was wanted for highway robbery.

Skipped With the Funds.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., May 14.—Company F of Morrison's division of the Coxey army has disbanded here. Harris, their leader, deserted them, taking all their funds with him.

Some Iowa Candidates.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 14.—H. B. Wyman, of Sheldon, is announced as a candidate for congress, and C. L. Davidson, of Hull, as a candidate for railway commissioner.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. LATEST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOOD REPORT. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

SMELTING AND CASTING.

An Electrolytic Process Which Will Reduce the Cost of Casting Steel, Iron and other Metals by 50 per cent, a great saving in time, the production of castings free from oxidation and blow holes, and most important of all, the production of pig iron in mountainous and remote districts having water power and ore, but no coal, all these things may result from the application of electricity according to a new process described in a report to the department of state by the United States Consul, Frank Mason, at Frankfurt, Germany.

An Air Tight Furnace, lined with glazed fire brick, has its hearth connected with molds into which the fused metal flows by gravitation. The fire brick lining forms an efficient insulation, and the electric current is sent through the charge directly, without the use of any fuel or the employment of carbon electrodes.

Result of an Experiment. In a small, experimental furnace, a ton and a half of pig iron was melted in 15 minutes by a current of 30,000 amperes and 50 volts—about 2,000 horse power. With water power the cost is very low, and even using steam to generate the electric current there is an economy in fuel in smelting of 30 to 50 per cent.

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.

The Weather Bureau Issues a Circular on the Subject. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture has recently issued a circular of information, by Mr. Alexander McArdie, upon protection from lightning. It is designed to give valuable information to the people in regard to the character of lightning flashes, the danger to be apprehended from this source, and the best methods of protection.

Valuable Documents Donated.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 14.—Dr. Hoar, of this city, has turned over to Secretary Gue, of the historical department of Iowa, 400 volumes of valuable documents, including state papers of Thomas Jefferson. Those books will be placed on the department's shelves in Des Moines. A collection of mineral specimens will also be forwarded.

Naval Training at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—In an interview Secretary Herbert announces that it is the intention of the government to establish a naval training station at this port. At present but three training ships are in the service, the Saratoga at Philadelphia, the St. Mary's at New York, and the Enterprise at Boston.

Duluth Theatrical Deal.

DULUTH, May 14.—A theatrical deal which has been under way for some time has just been closed, by which L. N. Scott of St. Paul, who recently took the management of the Minneapolis Grand, becomes manager also of the Lyceum of this city, and will run it in conjunction with the Metropolitan of St. Paul, and Grand of Minneapolis.

Coxey's Army Struck Camp.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Tents were struck at "Camp Tyranny" early, and the army was soon on the march for the new camp, near Hyattsville, Md. Carl Browne made a parting speech in which he told the men that it would be impossible for him and Coxey to accompany them on account of their engagement in the police court.

Guilty of Assault.

ST. JAMES, Minn., May 14.—The verdict of the jury in the case of P. K. Larson was guilty of assault in the first degree.