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TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

GOES UP IN SMOKE

BUSINESS BLOCKS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

AGGREGATE LOSS IS \$800,000

CAPTAIN OF AN ENGINE COMPANY IS BURIED UNDER FALLING WALL.

ONE MAN'S THRILLING RESCUE

WAS HEMMED IN BY FLAMES ON FOURTH FLOOR OF BURNING BUILDING.

Columbus, Ohio, April 28. — Fire early yesterday destroyed the Brunson and Union Clothing company buildings and several smaller structures and damaged the Nichols block, entailing an aggregate loss of about \$800,000. Daniel Lewis, captain of an engine company, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed. His body was burned in the ruins. The fire was attended by many exciting incidents, the most thrilling being the rescue of Philip Nation, a grocer, from his apartments on the fourth floor of the Brunson building, where he had been hemmed in by flames. Fire started under a saloon in the Brunson building. The flames spread from the Brunson to the buildings south. The Union was completely destroyed and the Courtwright and Waltham buildings gutted. When the flames reached the Union, with its five floors stacked with clothing, it became a veritable furnace.

A Veritable Furnace, the heat cracking plate glass windows across the street. The north wall of the Brunson fell on the building occupied by Linas Bros., wholesale grocers in the Mithoff building, causing great damage to the stock. The damage to the adjoining stores was caused chiefly by smoke and water.

Philip S. Nation, a lodger, was rescued from a room enveloped in flames on the fourth floor of the Brunson building. The water tower was playing a stream into the flaming front of the building when the figure of a man in underclothes suddenly appeared at a window on the fourth floor, raised the sash and waved his hand. The firemen quickly started to raise an extension ladder. Several times the man ran back into the room and returned with a armful of clothes, which he threw to the street. Just as the top of the ladder touched the window

he appeared wearing a Derby hat, and before the firemen could reach him started to climb down. When he reached the ground he was in a state of collapse.

Capt. Daniel Lewis of Engine Company No. 11, who was killed, was caught by a falling wall while carrying a hose into the Palace store. His body is supposed to have burned in the ruins.

ONLY A CRANK.

Another of the Assassination Scare Is Arrested.

Rockford, Ill., April 28.—Alpheus J. Loveland, a cabinetmaker, is under arrest, charged with creating the scare at Springfield regarding the alleged attempt on the life of President Roosevelt during his visit at Springfield next month. Loveland admits writing to the Springfield authorities. It is evident from his actions that he is mentally deranged, and a commission will be asked to inquire into his sanity. Loveland is forty-five years of age and has lived here for the past seven years.

BODY IN THE BAY.

Tailor Haglund Mystery Is Finally Made Clear.

West Superior, Wis., April 28.—The mystery concerning the disappearance of A. O. Haglund, a tailor here was solved yesterday, when his body was found in the bay. He had been seen late one night last fall walking toward the bay. A few weeks ago, however, his wife received a letter signed in her husband's name, saying that he was in Hibbing and prospering. She had expected to go to him soon. The man was intoxicated when drowned.

Glanders Near La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., April 28.—Dr. S. B. Patterson, city veterinarian, has discovered the existence of glanders on the farm of A. Lawrence, two miles south of here. State Veterinarian Roberts of Janesville, has been telegraphed for and it is believed the case is a dangerous one. All stricken horses have been strictly quarantined.

Killed in Street Car Collision.

St. Louis, April 28.—In a collision between two electric cars last evening one person was killed, one probably fatally hurt and ten others injured.

Goes Down With His Raft.

Winnipeg, Man., April 28.—A boy named Nevins lost his life at Rapid City yesterday while endeavoring to ride the rapids of the river on a raft. When half way over the raft struck a boulder and went to pieces.

Coal Records Broken.

Duluth, Minn., April 28.—Seventy-six cargoes of coal have been delivered here since the opening of navigation three weeks ago, and the total receipts were about 375,000 tons. This breaks all records.

TO CHOP UP CHINA

EUROPEAN POWERS ONLY AWAIT A FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY.

OPENS THE WAY FOR PARTITION

RUSSIA'S NEW TREATY REGARDING MANCHURIA WILL GIVE AN EXCUSE.

CONCESSIONS FOR AMERICA

RUSSIA HAS NO DESIGNS AGAINST AMERICAN TRADE IN MANCHURIA

Washington, April 28.—Ambassador Cassini had another interview with Secretary Hay yesterday, and assured him that Russia in her proposed treaty with China had no designs against the American trade in Manchuria.

The ambassador did not deny that the claims of Russia, as reported by Minister Conger, were correctly stated or that the proposition in the new treaty of the United States with China to open treaty ports at Mukden and other places will have to be abandoned if the new Russian treaty is agreed to by China. Russia is willing then to make commercial treaties with this government and give American commerce most liberal concessions in Manchuria and Siberia. This is not a very satisfactory pledge to Secretary Hay, as he has already prepared a treaty with China following the old rule of opening treaty ports in Manchuria, and this new Russian treaty only opens the way for the partition of China to make necessary new treaties with all the powers that

Will Grab Territory

in the Far East. The state department is not surprised at the indifference of Germany over the Russian move in Manchuria, for it only bears out the suspicion that Germany, England and France are unwilling to subscribe to the open door proposition of this government when made in 1899. They were all preparing for the partition of China but were not ready to agree upon their respective spheres of influence, and there were fears of a general war over the division of the spoils. Their replies to Secretary Hay's note were all more or less indirect, but they answered the immediate purposes of this government and checked the aggressive demands of European powers for concessions from China. None of the European powers has complied with the conditions of the agreement to withdraw troops from China since the Boxer outbreaks, but all have maintained considerable force, nominally.

To Keep Open the Route

from Tientsin to the sea. Russia has not had to meet the issue and withdraw from Manchuria because that promise was given on condition that the other powers should withdraw from China.

The trade that would suffer by closing Manchurian ports is the trade of the United States. We have more trade in Manchuria than all the European countries combined.

Steps have already been taken by the state department to ascertain the true inwardness of Russia's last move. Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg, has been instructed by cable to present to the Russian foreign office a note which, while diplomatically known as one of inquiry, is in substance a strong protest against Russia's demands. Cabled instructions have also been sent to Minister Conger at Peking to express to the Chinese America's objections to Russia's demands and our hope that China will not accede to them.

CANTRELL SENTENCED.

At Least Three Years for "The King of the Ghouls."

Indianapolis, April 28.—Judge C. F. Coffin, in the criminal court, passed sentence on Rufus Cantrell, "The King of the Ghouls." Cantrell was convicted under two counts of an indictment, one of which was for taking a body and the other for conspiracy to take a body. The penalty for the first offense is imprisonment for from three to ten years, and for the second from two to four years. The minimum time that Cantrell will have to serve will be three years. The case will be appealed.

Reliance Is Swift.

Bristol, R. I., April 28.—The yacht Reliance was taken out yesterday for another spin lasting two hours, and on the whole she proved as she did Saturday, a stiff and swift craft. She was very fast in beating and reaching.

Stuart Robson Ill.

Toledo, Ohio, April 28.—Word was received yesterday announcing that Stuart Robson was taken ill at Auburn, N. Y., and that his dates for the balance of this season had been cancelled.

LIEUT. GOV. LEE RESIGNS.

Takes Action After Consultation With His Friends.

St. Louis, April 28. — Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee has resigned his office. Yesterday afternoon after Mr. Lee had spent much of the day in conference with his advisors. A special delivery stamp was affixed to the envelope containing the resignation and it will be delivered immediately. It is not necessary that the resignation be accepted by Gov. Dockery. Under the constitution of the state a resignation is self-operative and becomes effective the moment it is filed with the governor. Mr. Lee seemed relieved as a result of his action and expressed no regrets of relinquishing office. He declined to talk of the possibilities of the grand jury investigation now in progress or what his future action would be in regard to the inquisition.

BRAWL ENDS IN RIOT.

Twelve Thousand People Take Part in a Russian Fight.

Berlin, April 28. — The Lokal Anzeiger has published details of the recent disorders at Kronstadt, Russia, which began in a brawl between troops and marines, and during which it was said that some officers had been killed. The paper says the trouble led to a riot, in which 12,000 persons took part. The rioters tore up paving stones and wrecked houses. An attempt to quell the disorder with the fire engine failed, the fire apparatus being destroyed by the infuriated mob. Several police officers were wounded. Finally Admiral Lavroff, in command of the fortress at Kronstadt, arrived on the scene with a party of armed men, who fired blank volleys at the rioters and restored order.

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Indiana Girl Found Dead in a Rejected Suit's Home.

La Porte, Ind., April 28.—The evidence adduced by Coroner Carson points almost conclusively to the fact that Martha Lawrence, aged nineteen years, who was found dead in the house of Silas Beam, was murdered, and that her murderer strangled her to death. Truman Beam, son of Silas Beam, has been arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the crime. It is known he had proposed marriage to Miss Lawrence and was refused. Silas Beam, the boy's father, caused a sensation by making a public declaration that he believed his son guilty of the murder of Miss Lawrence.

OUTBREAK IS VIOLENT.

Anti-Semitic Riot Is Admitted to Have Been Very Cruel.

St. Petersburg, April 28. — The Novosti, without giving the exact figures, indicates that the Jews at Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia, during the anti-Semitic riots there April 29, suffered even more severely than admitted officially. The paper says scores of Jews were shot or beaten to death and several hundred were wounded. Their houses were wrecked and their shops were sacked. Thousands of Jews in the district are homeless and destitute.

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