

FOREST FIRES RAGE

Many People Believed to Be Perishing in a Torrent of Mountain Flame.

TWO TOWNS ARE NOW BEING DESTROYED

Property Loss Reaches Thousands and Finest of Pine Timber is Swept Away.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, IS SENDING HELP

Fire Department Goes to Buckley to Battle Against Grasp of Fire.

OTHER PLACE IS BEYOND ASSISTANCE

People Are Rushing Everywhere in Vain Endeavor to Escape the Onrush of Fire and Sizzling Smoke.

TACOMA, Wash., June 20.—The fire department of this city has sent men, engines and hose on a special train to Buckley, in this county, which is threatened with complete destruction by forest fires, raging between that town and Enumclaw, King county.

A great cloud of smoke hangs over Tacoma, sixty-three miles from Buckley. The mountain mill, two miles east of Buckley, burned at 9 o'clock this morning. Undoubtedly many lives of mountain campers and loggers have been lost. At Buckley the efforts of over 100 men are concentrated trying to save the house of A. F. Johnson at the east end of May street, eight blocks from the center of the town. If this house burns with the gale now blowing from the east the town is doomed. At 2:30 the Tacoma fire department arrived and the chief says he can probably save the town.

Enumclaw, a town in King county on the Northern Pacific, is also threatened with destruction by forest fires. The whole population is fighting the flames, but the water works has been burned and the work of protecting the town is difficult. The wind is blowing a gale, and much farm property has been already destroyed.

At 3 o'clock dispatch to the News from Enumclaw says the damage to timber and buildings in the town is over \$100,000.

About forty women and children are prevented by the fire from reaching the town and are suffering greatly from heat and smoke. Twenty buildings and a large mill are burning. Every body is ready to remove and wagons are being loaded.

SALIDA, Colo., June 20.—Forest fires in the vicinity of Mount Ouray, southwest of this city, have swept up one gulch and down another, burning miles and miles of valuable timber. A new fire started yesterday at Mills switch, twenty miles from the summit of Marshall pass, on the western slope, and in very thick timber. It is less than fifteen feet from the Rio Grande tracks and the smoke blinds the trainmen as they pass through.

IMPLICATES CIVIL OFFICERS

General Malvar Says Native Officials of Tayabas Assisted in Continuing Revolution.

MANILA, June 20.—Malvar, the former insurgent general, continuing today his evidence before the board which is investigating the charge of cruelty, etc., brought by Major Cornelius Gardner, governor of Tayabas province, against the principal American officers and soldiers, implicated all the native civil officials of Tayabas in assisting and continuing the insurrection.

The general said his commissioner visited the federal party in Manila, who did not advise Malvar to surrender. Malvar refused to give the names of the principals who assisted him on account of the fact that they were liable to be cited to appear before the session court. The board sustained the witness.

Malvar further remarked that Blar Bien was the term applied to those who gave help to the revolutionists while the Americans believed them to be "good Americanists." During 1902 Malvar received reports that the province of Tayabas was well organized under the revolutionary forces.

LADRONES LEADER CAPTURED

Pedro Feleis, Who Headed Party Which Mutilated Members of Fifth Cavalry, is Caught.

MANILA, June 20.—Pedro Feleis, the leader of the ladrones who captured and subsequently cut to pieces a sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth Cavalry at Bisanogon, Rizal province, May 30, has been captured. He is said to be suffering from a wound inflicted by the soldiers. Feleis is also implicated in the capture of the president of Oatina and the majority of the police force of that place March 4. Other ladrones were also captured today.

Maximiano, a former insurgent leader of the island of Marikina, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,000 in gold for sedition in taking the oath of allegiance and not giving up hidden arms.

Jesus de Veyre, with 250 men, seventy-seven rifles and twenty-three revolvers, surrendered in the island of Leyte today. Rivera, with ten guns and ammunition, is expected to surrender to-morrow. Capill has promised to surrender in South Leyte.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN SAMAR

Acting Governor Wright Believes Guerrilla's Opposition Will Not Affect Continuance of Peace.

MANILA, June 20.—The United States commission has returned here from the island of Samar, having completed the establishment of civil government there.

Acting Governor Wright says he believes that in spite of the opposition of Guerrilla's party the prospects for continued peace is good. All the military detachments have returned to Cebu island.

CHOLERA IS INCREASING

Reports Show that Dreaded Disease is Growing in City of Manila.

MANILA, June 20.—The spread of cholera is increasing. There were thirty-five cases and twenty-eight deaths from that disease here yesterday. The totals to date are: Manila, 1,490 cases and 1,197 deaths; provinces, 5,238 cases and 5,098 deaths.

American School Teachers Missing.

BERESFORD CRITICISES NAVY

Declares that the British System is Rotten and Leads to Great Extravagance.

LONDON, June 20.—During the discussion of the navy estimates in the House of Commons today Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, conservative, scathingly criticized the deficiencies of the navy. He declared the whole admiralty system was rotten and led to great extravagance and that there was general want of efficiency in the navy, on which depended the existence of the empire.

This was the judgment of all the commissions of inquiry and had been proven a fact. Every increase in the number of ships and every improvement in them had been the result of outside agitation. As a result of such agitation the British Mediterranean fleet was now a fourth stronger than a year ago.

It was remarkable, Lord Beresford added, that both army and navy officers were compelled to threaten to resign in order to get things righted. Great Britain had only 20,000 naval reserves instead of the requisite 80,000, and the engine room departments were thousands of men short. As to armament, both the United States and France possessed superior guns. Blunders would continue until a separate business board was appointed at the admiralty and was made responsible for the efficiency of the fleet. Treasury control was fatal to efficiency. As an instance, the speaker pointed out the case of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, who, when chancellor of the exchequer, put his pen through the ammunition supplies after the guns had been ordered.

PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER

Convicted in Manitoba of One Crime and Makes Confession of Another.

BRANDON, Manitoba, June 20.—Walter Gordon, who was convicted at the spring assizes here for the murder of Charles Daw, a young Englishman, and who also confessed to the murder of Jacob Smith, Daw's hired man, was hanged here today.

The prisoner manifested the greatest sang froid to the end. Gordon had arranged to purchase Daw's farm, but when the time came for completing the bargain he lacked the money.

He took possession of the farm and held it for some time, but, fearing detection, fled to Dakota, where he enlisted in the United States army. Afterward he deserted to join to Halifax, enlisted in the Canadian mounted rifles for South Africa. He was arrested just as he was embarking.

MOURNING DAY FOR IRELAND

Coronation of King to Be Observed by Hoisting of a Black Flag.

LONDON, June 20.—The United Irish league is preparing to keep coronation day as a "day of mourning for Ireland" in the district council of Clare-Morris, County Mayo, has resolved to hoist a black flag over the council chamber, June 26 and 27, and has issued an invitation to the other councils to join in thus celebrating the "coronation of the English king in the country as so much indebted for families, coin, ships, coercion and castle rule."

MAIN POINTS ARE ACCEPTED

Vatican Agrees with Most of the Suggestions Made by Judge Taft.

ROME, June 20.—The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, today assured the Rev. Thomas O'Connor, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., that the Vatican accepts the proposition of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippine islands, regarding the disposition of the friar lands, in all the main points, but dissents on minor points.

The official documents are being prepared at the Vatican and will be delivered to Judge Taft to-day.

CUSTOMS UNION NOT PRACTICAL

LONDON, June 20.—In an interview today on the subject of the forthcoming colonial conference Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, said he considered that an imperial customs union was not within the bounds of practical politics, though it might be possible many years hence.

Free trade within the empire now would deprive the young communities of their main source of revenue, namely, the customs, and render it impossible to carry on their internal government successfully. Mutual tariff concessions within the empire stood on a more practical basis and he hoped to see the difficulties in the way of such concessions removed.

RAMERS PROBABLY UNFOUNDED

LONDON, June 20.—The London agents of the shipping lines have heard nothing from reports in circulation here last night that the steamer Belgeland of that line, which left Queenstown yesterday for Philadelphia, was returning to the former port. Dispatches from Queenstown this morning say that vessels which have arrived there today have no slightest sign of disabled steamer. The report regarding the Belgeland is now believed unfounded.

OFFER TO GIVE ANOTHER LIBRARY

LONDON, June 20.—Andrew Carnegie's benefactions in the shape of libraries are of almost daily occurrence. Today he offered the borough of Patrick, near Glasgow, £10,000, providing its officials undertake to conduct the library under the provisions of the public libraries act.

WHITE'S DAUGHTER NOT ENGAGED

LONDON, June 20.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, has requested the Associated Press to contradict the announcement printed in New York, and which has just reached here, of his daughter's engagement to Marshall O. Roberts.

THREE DROWN IN A FLOOD

Tennessee Family, with One Exception, Meets Death in Crossing Small Stream.

LAFORTE, Ind., June 20.—A telegram was received at Watahah this morning conveying the intelligence of the drowning of Nelson N. Reynolds, his wife and three children in a flood in Tennessee. A daughter was the only survivor. Reynolds and his family, who lived at Watahah, were visiting in Tennessee. A bridge on which they were crossing a stream was swept away by a flood.

VALET JONES ON BAIL

NEW YORK, June 20.—Charles F. Jones, who was valet to William Marsh Rice, the millionaire banker, has been released from jail in conjunction with Albert T. Patrick, his valet. The death of Rice was today admitted to have been the sum of \$100,000. Jones will be taken to Texas by a brother.

SENATORS TALK RECIPROCITY

Several Speeches Made in Support of Measure and Two Against It.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN WITHOUT ACTION

Foraker Urges His Colleagues to Get Together in Support of Measure, Has Become Party Question.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The republican senators held a caucus today on the question of Cuban reciprocity and after three hours' discussion adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Allison, without action. Almost all the republican senators who were in the city were present. There were eight or nine republicans in support of reciprocity and only two in opposition to the policy. This was in accord with a previous understanding that as the beet sugar senators had monopolized the attention of the conference on Wednesday night, their opponents today would have the greater share of the time. The speeches in support of the reciprocity bill were made by Senators Foraker, Beveridge, Lodge, Hale, Warren, Aldrich, McComas and Hanna, Senator Platt of Connecticut adding a few words to what he had said at the Wednesday evening meeting. The two speeches in opposition to the proposed legislation were made by Senators Burton and Burrows. The speeches for reciprocity were all along the same general line and without exception were pleas for legislation and for party harmony.

FORAKER PLEADS FOR UNITY

Senator Foraker opened proceedings with an appeal to his party colleagues to get together in support of this measure, which had, he said, become a party question, having been made so by the attitude not only of the present chief magistrate, but by that of his honored predecessor. He said with some appearance of feeling that men could not be with the party at one time and against it at another and maintain their prestige. He also spoke of the necessity of maintaining the most cordial relations with Cuba.

Senator Beveridge dwelt on the growing importance of American trade with the future nation standing. Much prestige and honor would be gained by the opportunity to extend our hold in the good will of the Cuban people should not be lost.

Senator Lodge dwelt with especial weight on the importance of the republican senators standing together at this critical point in the party's history. Much prestige and honor would be gained by the opportunity to extend our hold in the good will of the Cuban people should not be lost.

Senator Hale said that it would be distinctly understood that in supporting this measure he did not assume the character of a protectionist. He was inclined, he said, to hesitate somewhat before accepting the modern day reciprocity idea, but reciprocity with Cuba he regarded as entitled to somewhat different consideration from reciprocity with other countries, because of the obligation we had assumed toward that island. He believed that the Cuban people would secure the benefit of the proposed reciprocal relation with that country and said he was willing to set Cuba up in housekeeping.

Senator Aldrich spoke at some length. He dwelt with special emphasis on the necessity of the party's presenting a solid front at this time and with respect to this measure.

Senator Hanna spoke on the question of extending the proper aid to Cuba as a moral question, saying that our obligations to the Cuban people were such that we would not fail to give them an encouraging hand at the beginning of their national career. He referred to President McKinley's attitude on this subject and quoted the president's Buffalo speech as making it imperative on this government to enter into proper reciprocal relations with that island.

The meeting had almost concluded when Senator Burton of Kansas took the floor to make a brief but impassioned and eloquent speech in support and defense of the attitude of the beet sugar republicans. He took as his text the remarks which had been made by Senator Platt of Connecticut at the Wednesday evening meeting and by Senator Foraker at today's meeting. He spoke especially with reference to an intimation that the beet sugar senators were not loyal to the party.

The conference was adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman and it is generally believed that another meeting will occur some time next week.

READY FOR THEIR VACATION

Usual Summer Exodus of Diplomats from Washington is About to Begin.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The usual summer exodus of the diplomatic body is about to begin in earnest. Ambassador Cambon will depart for France Sunday next, Ambassador Astor will go to Mexico some day next week and Minister Brun will start for Denmark and Minister Ploda for Switzerland about the same time.

Minister Wu has received Chinese newspapers containing copies of the edict which announced his appointment as one of the ministers to adapt a code of foreign laws to the Chinese practice. He has not yet received the edict itself. The minister is not sure if the assignment would involve his return, as much of the work might be done here.

OBJECT TO THE UNLOADING

Cattle Interests in Southwest Do Not Want Stock to Rest Every Twenty-Eight Hours.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided to recommend that the isthmian canal bill, which passed the senate yesterday, go to conference without the preliminary of further reference to the committee or consideration in the house.

The measure is on the speaker's table, and the chairman Hepburn will move non-concurrence in the senate amendment and agreeing to the conference already asked by the senate. It is rather expected that Messrs. Hepburn and Sherman of New York and Adamson of Georgia, three strong supporters of the Nicaragua route, will be the house conferees. If this recommendation is approved by the house the future struggle over the canal bill will be in conference.

FIGHT TO BE IN CONFERENCE

House to Name Three Strong Advocates of Nicaragua Route for Committee.

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WOMAN KILLED BY PARTNER

Man Who Commits the Crime Then Ends His Own Life with Bullet.

VALLEY CITY, N. D., June 20.—Jessie Daly was shot and killed by William Bennett, her partner in a restaurant, who then committed suicide. The affair occurred at midnight and Bennett fired six times at the woman after a violent quarrel.

STILL ON PHILIPPINE BILL

Debate in House Lasts All Day, but Time is Taken to Send Canal Bill to Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Debate on the Philippine civil government bill continued today in the house from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. and at a session held tonight. The speakers were given close attention, each side enthusiastically applauding its respective orators.

Mr. Jones of Virginia, the ranking minority member of the insular affairs committee, concluded his speech begun yesterday. The other speakers were: Messrs. Hamilton of Michigan and Kahn of California for the bill, and Patterson of Tennessee against it. Mr. Kahn's speech was largely an interesting personal narrative of his experiences in the Philippines last summer.

The isthmian canal bill was sent to conference after the senate amendment had been nonconcurrent.

The house reiterated the position it had taken on the army appropriation bill by ignoring the action of the senate and sending the bill back to the senate after it had adhered to its disagreement to the senate's objectionable army post amendments.

Mr. Jones referred to the statement issued by Secretary Root yesterday, giving \$170,000,000 as the total cost of the United States army. He said that in making up the account he had no doubt the secretary of war, "the rank and the partisan of them all," had excluded every possible item in order to reduce the amount to a minimum. But even the astute secretary of war, he said, had furnished no estimate of the cost of the possession of the islands has cost. He thought fully 100,000 Filipinos had perished directly or indirectly as a result of the war waged against them and that 10,000 American lives had been lost or wrecked.

Mr. Hamilton of Michigan, also a member of the insular committee, followed with a set speech in support of the bill. After referring to the democratic denunciation of Mr. McKinley's "imperialistic policy," Mr. Hamilton said: "Now that he is dead, I venture the prediction that it will not be long before gentlemen on the other side will be applying their memory to their own uses and will have his picture among their own stage properties and will be quoting his utterances as 'apples of gold and pictures of silver,' even as they are quoting the utterances of Abraham Lincoln."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hamilton's remarks Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the appropriation report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. In urging the necessity for immediate action, Mr. Cannon expressed the hope that the committee would be able to reach a final adjournment by July.

Mr. Patterson of Tennessee objected. Mr. Hull of Iowa called up the army appropriation bill. He offered a resolution to disagree to all the senate amendments, except 13, 14 and 15 (relating to army posts).

Mr. Cannon declared his intention to disagree to the house amendments, and as to 15 he recede and agree to the amendment. It was the action of the house on this bill (in instructing its conferees) which caused the controversy with the senate regarding the right to take such action.

Mr. Kahn of California presented the debate for the afternoon in a speech which was listened to with close attention by members on both sides of the house. It was largely a personal narrative of his trip to the Philippines last year. He told of a party which he had organized to visit the islands, at which the latter mentioned the no promise of independence had been made to him by Dewey and Windman.

At 5 o'clock Mr. Kahn yielded the floor and a recess was taken until 9 o'clock.

REACH PARTIAL AGREEMENT

Conferees of Two Houses Come to an Understanding on Portions of Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The conferees of the two houses of congress today reached a partial agreement on the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill. Among the more important amendments agreed to were:

The provision for a rebate on tobacco, amounting to \$2,700,000; the marine hospital at New York, \$250,000 on account of the revenue cutter service, \$115,000; on account of the geological survey, \$168,000; on account of printing and binding, \$229,000.

The reductions made in conference amounted in the aggregate to \$1,210,256, including \$209,000 for improvements at Governor's Island, New York, \$250,000 for the purchase of the census building at Washington; \$218,336 for engraving and printing; \$100,000 on the survey of the boundary between the United States and Canada, and \$100,000 for a revenue cutter for Hawaii.

The total appropriation carried by the House of Representatives is \$100,000,000. The principal of these disputed provisions are an increase of \$790,950 on account of lighthouses; \$300,000 on account of military posts and \$100,000 on account of the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington. Under the instructions of a special resolution the conferees considered the subject of immediate appropriations for the new public buildings authorized by the omnibus building bill and added \$5,000,000 to that account.

The provision for the improvement of the White House amounts to \$475,445, while \$55,000 is added for the construction of a building to be devoted to offices for the White House forces. Following are among the appropriations made by the conferees for public buildings: Atlanta, Ga., \$170,000; Memphis, Tenn., \$25,000; Portland, Ore., \$25,000; San Francisco, \$25,000; Colorado Springs, Colo., \$30,000; Hammond, Ind., \$30,000; Laredo, Texas, \$35,000; Spokane, Wash., \$100,000; Tacoma, Wash., \$100,000; Des Moines, Ia., \$150,000; Los Angeles, Cal., \$200,000; St. Louis, Mo., \$200,000; St. Paul, Minn., \$200,000; Washington, D. C., \$600,000.

MAY TRY TO LYNCH DALTON

Man Who Murdered Kansas Sheriff is Finally Brought Back and Mob Violence is Feared.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., June 20.—Sheriff Guthrie arrived from Texas tonight with James Dalton, alleged to be the murderer of Sheriff Batterson four years ago. Dalton is confined in the cell from which he escaped. A large crowd of people was at the station and great excitement prevailed. Owing to the precautions taken by the officers, there was no chance for mob violence. A heavy guard was placed over the jail as it is regarded as certain that an attempt will be made to lynch Dalton.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

Express on Northern Pacific Dashes Into Another Waiting on Switch.

FOUR MEN WOUND TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

One Man is Missing and It is Likely that His Body Will Be Found When the Debris is Cleared Away.

STAPLES, Minn., June 20.—A head-on collision occurred at Lower Lake siding, two miles west of here, on the Northern Pacific, at 1:45 this morning, between No. 7 passenger west bound, and No. 8 passenger east bound. Engineer Scott of No. 7 dived into the waiting train. All the passengers escaped injury except Harry Zeigler of Hammond, Ind., in the smoker of No. 7, which was telescoped. He received serious internal injuries and was taken to the hospital at Brainerd. The dead: ENGINEER WALTER SCOTT, not found, supposed to be in wreckage. EXPRESS MESSENGER F. MOLLER, FIREMAN GEORGE RASMUSSEN, CONDUCTOR JOHN NOBLE, DAN KENNEDY, section laborer. The injured: Henry Green, Minneapolis, back bruised. Fireman H. Montgomery, leg crushed. Charles Delmore, residence unknown, arm fractured. Claude R. Black, Concord, N. C., wrist cut.

E. F. McBride, mail clerk, St. Paul, leg cut and arm sprained. W. F. Haggard, express messenger, St. Paul, leg bruised. J. Elmer Nelson, Cooperstown, head bruised. Andrew Munsder, Cooperstown, forehead cut. William Krause, Iowa, leg broken. Felix Simmons, Fargo, side and arm bruised. Henry Snippenheim, Bears, Minn., bruised. Charles Naderke, Delmore, Minn., bruised. Ed Belcher, Blue Earth City, contusion of shoulder and elbow. Mrs. E. G. Hays, Spirit Wood, N. D., leg bruised.

E. Keck, St. Paul, badly shaken up. Engineer E. C. Shultz, both legs broken and otherwise badly bruised. Harry Zimmer, Hammond, Ind., injured internally, probably die. Fred M. Taylor, Batavia, Ia., arm and side bruised. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Batavia, Ia., bruised. H. Gaver, Minneapolis, back sprained. Samuel C. Feltis, Lamoure, N. D., bruised. Oliver Benick, St. Cloud, hip bruised. F. F. Wilcox, Hanover, Ia., bruised over right eye. George Brean, Wadena, bruised on head and chest. L. A. Kennedy, Winnipeg, injury to abdomen. G. C. Bellows, French Creek, Ia., hand bruised. I. L. Gordon, Chicago, knee sprained. F. O. Routh, New York, knee sprained. Nellie D. Sanford, residence unknown, bruised. B. Moore, Buffalo, bruised. Head brakeman on train No. 8, arm crushed and head cut.

CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Old First Minnesota Regiment Gathers to Talk Over Days of War of Rebellion.

ST. PAUL, June 20.—The old First Minnesota regiment, which was one of the first to respond to Lincoln's call for volunteers and which made the famous charge on the second day at Gettysburg, celebrated its forty-first anniversary today. One hundred and thirteen survivors participated. The reunion was made possible by a gift of \$1,000 from J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, and the entertainment of the veterans included a luncheon at the Hill residence, which was presided over by Mrs. Hill. A pretty ceremony was the trooping of colors at the state capitol. All of the old battle flags, both those carried by the regiment and it had captured, were displayed to the veterans and their friends by young ladies, descendants of the veterans themselves. The luncheon at the Hill house was attended by ex-Governor Alex. Ramsey, the only surviving war governor, and by Archbishop John Ireland, former chaplain of the regiment.

ARE ANXIOUS TO AFFILIATE

Leaders in Teamsters' and Shoemakers' Unions at Chicago Want to Join American Labor Union.

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—Leaders in the Teamsters' union and the Shoemakers' union of Chicago have urged that an organizer be sent to that city to secure their affiliation with the American Labor union, according to Daniel McDonald, of Denver, president of the latter organization. President McDonald says that since the recent trouble convention in this city eight charters have been issued to unions in Massachusetts and that as many more would be solicited by unions throughout the country. The trades assembly at Dayton, O., has, he says, written stating that the entire town is ready to turn from the American Federation of Labor to the western body.

WILL VISIT KANSAS CITY

President Roosevelt Promises to Visit City on the Kaw White Making Western Trip.

KANSAS CITY, June 20.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the Commercial club to visit Kansas City upon his western trip. The date of his stop in Kansas City will be either September 29 or 30. It is intended, if the president's stay will permit, to hold a public levee in Convention hall, to have a military display and later an elaborate banquet in the great Auditorium.

PEORIA FULL OF SINGERS

Omaha Delegation Among the Latest to Arrive for the Saengerfest.

PEORIA, Ill., June 20.—The reception concert of the twentieth Saengerfest, held at the Coliseum last night, was a magnificent success and was attended by 6,000 people. There are more than 3,000 active singers in the city and the attendance altogether is close to the 10,000 mark today. Oakland, Cal., sent a large delegation, which arrived here this morning, as did the delegation from Omaha.

It is estimated by the agents of the railroads leading from Chicago to Peoria that there will be 10,000 people from Chicago on Sunday to attend the Saengerfest picnic. From estimates by the railroads there will be 20,000 strangers here on Sunday. The city detective force is reinforced by a large number of outside detectives and six Chicago pickpockets were landed behind the bars this morning. Wallace's circus is in the city and Peoria is jammed with people. The singers parading the streets this morning, having nearly 5,000 in line.

HARVARD CLASS DAY OBSERVED

Oration Delivered by Alabama Colored Man and Graduates Take Farewell from University.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 20.—The annual class day exercises of Harvard university were held today. The class oration was delivered by Roscoe Conkling Bruce of Tuskegee, Ala. Bruce is a colored man and is going into educational work in the south. The Hasty Pudding club held its "spread" immediately after the literary exercises. Later in the day the seniors assembled around the old tree for their private exercises.

GIRL IS FATALLY BURNED

Four Who Go to Her Assistance Are Seriously Burned, but Will Recover.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Annie Rose, aged 10 years, was fatally burned at Bradford today and four others who went to her assistance were severely burned. Their names are: Jennie Ellis, Mrs. Annie Baker, Mrs. Mary Maloy, Justice John G. Richards. The little girl was playing near a rubbish fire in the rear of the Robinson hotel, when her clothing caught fire. Her screams brought help and the four people who rushed to her assistance were all seriously burned. They will recover.

CHICAGOANS TO CONTRIBUTE

Arbor Day Association Issues Appeal for Funds for Morton Monument.

CHICAGO, June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Arbor Day Memorial association issued a call here today for funds to erect a monument to the late J. Sterling Morton, the "father of Arbor day." Soon after the death of Mr. Morton, April 27, many of his friends and admirers expressed a desire that a suitable monument be erected to his memory. The funds raised here are for the monument to be erected at Nebraska City.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN KANSAS

Much Wheat Washed Out in Eastern and Central Part, While Harvest Will Be Delayed.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 20.—A heavy soaking rain, extending as far west as Wichita, and east to the Missouri line, fell last night and today, nearly two inches of water falling at some points. Much wheat was washed out and in many places the harvest will be delayed. Many small streams are out of their banks. At Wichita the streets were flooded. A heavy wind accompanied the rain and did some damage to crops.

MOST SENTENCED TO PRISON

Must Serve One Year in Penitentiary for Publishing Incendiary Article.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Johann Moot, who was convicted on a charge that he printed an incendiary article in a newspaper published by him, was sentenced today to serve one year in the penitentiary. The article was printed