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Chicago ABLAZE.

Second Great Conflagration.

Terrible Night Ever Experienced.

More Than a Mile Burned Over.

Thousands of People Left Homeless.

Raging, Seething Hell of Flame.

The Whole City in Imminent Danger.

MANY LIVES LOST.

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The Burning City.

AN APPEAL FOR FOOD.

The Feeling at Various Points.

Public Meetings Being Held.

Efforts for Relief of the Suffering.

Munificent Offers of Assistance.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The Chicago fire has caused great excitement in this city. Feelings of pain are visible upon the faces of the crowds gathered at the newspaper bulletins in search of particulars. Newspaper extras were issued at eleven o'clock this morning, containing the news, and sold in large numbers. In Wall street there is intense excitement. All stocks have suffered from the sorrowing intelligence. Many citizens are taking steps for calling a relief meeting at once.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—At the meeting for the relief of Chicago there was a large attendance. Forty odd thousand dollars were subscribed in the first fifteen minutes. All the transportation and express companies have tendered the free use of their companies to transport goods to Cincinnati. The Relief Committee will start at five o'clock this afternoon with trains of provisions and clothing. From present indications the amount given will exceed one hundred thousand dollars by that hour, many private citizens subscribing as high as one thousand dollars.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—An immense mass meeting is being held at the Chamber of Commerce; also meetings by the Odd Fellows, Free Masons, and others. A Chicago dispatch, just received, dated Chicago, 7 P. M., says: The Tribune office has gone down with the rest. The fire is still raging. Four of Cincinnati's finest engines have just arrived, making the run in little over seven hours; passenger train time is twelve to thirteen. A number of lives have been lost, while the number of horses and cattle destroyed is almost innumerable.

Mayor Wilson telegraphs: "Over one hundred thousand people are on the streets, without food or shelter. Send us tents and provisions." A train, loaded with tents, blankets and provisions, left Cincinnati at five o'clock, and it will reach Chicago at two o'clock in the morning.

The amount of money already subscribed here reaches two hundred thousand dollars. The Chamber of Commerce, October 9.—The great fire in Chicago monopolizes all attention. Business is totally suspended. Newspaper bulletins keep the people advised. Extras issued by the morning papers are eagerly caught up. The great calamity moves every heart. The citizens' meeting, called at the Chamber of Commerce, is largely attended; Mayor Davis presides. Committees on Transportation and Finance were appointed. Subscriptions and cash payments were at once received. The Chamber of Commerce gave five thousand dollars, and other leading firms gave one thousand dollars each. At 12 o'clock, twenty-five thousand dollars had been subscribed.

The Hamilton and Dayton railroad sent notice they had ample transportation for all supplies and help necessary to be sent to Chicago, free. The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette road makes the same offer. The American Express company also proposes to carry supplies free.

In accordance with these offers the Mayor sends a dispatch to the cities along the line of the railroads to collect supplies to be taken free. Blankets and clothing will be collected and sent to Chicago in large quantities; also cooked food. The committee will leave for Chicago at five o'clock this evening.

The streets in front of the newspaper offices are thronged with people eager to obtain the latest news of the frightful calamity, and the only topic of conversation is the terrible distress of the people and fearful destruction of property.

A dispatch has just been received from Chicago, asking for fire engines and men. They will be sent at once. The dispatch also says the fire is still furiously raging.

A dispatch from Superintendent Wilson, of the Western Union Telegraph company, Chicago, says cooked food at this moment would be most valuable. He says there are at least seventy-five thousand people in the streets. The conflagration is unabated.

The Enquirer, Gazette and Commercial have each subscribed \$1000 for the relief of Chicago. The Enquirer has telegraphed the Times, Tribune, Republic, Post and Mail that if they can be of any service in the establishment of their papers to command them.

The managers of the hospitals have telegraphed to the Mayor of Chicago offering the use of that hospital for three hundred patients.

A meeting of the Common Council was called at one o'clock to take action for the relief of the Chicago sufferers. At the preachers' meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Churches this morning, resolutions of sympathy were adopted, declaring that they would call on their congregations to co-operate with the city authorities in affording immediate relief.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—The Cincinnati Fire Department are on the point of leaving for Chicago, in response to a call of the Mayor of Chicago, who has called for aid from all quarters.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—The Common Council has just voted a hundred thousand dollars for the relief of Chicago. Private subscriptions amount to seventy-five thousand, and are coming in rapidly. Immense quantities of clothing and provisions are being subscribed.

St. Louis, October 9.—Mayor Brown has a dispatch from Chicago asking for food for the suffering people of that city. He has called a mass meeting of citizens at the Merchants Exchange at twelve o'clock, which will be very largely attended.

The sympathy here is universal, all classes expressing the deepest sorrow for the suffering, and a noble and generous response will be made to the appeals for aid.

Mayor Brown has a special train standing on the Chicago and Alton track, ready to start at a moment's notice to take the fire engines, and anything else that may be required, to the relief of the sufferings or the aid of the distressed.

PITTSBURGH, October 9.—The City Councils have appropriated \$100,000, and the subscriptions amount to \$20,000, for the relief of Chicago.

The city is greatly excited to-day over the conflagration at Chicago, and a portion of the fire department is on trucks ready for transportation to Chicago upon notification by the Mayor.

At the place of meeting of the citizens, held last afternoon, \$20,000 was subscribed, and to-morrow forenoon the amount is expected to reach one hundred thousand dollars.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 9.—The Council has subscribed \$10,000. The amount being subscribed by private subscriptions is assuming large proportions. The bakery at the penitentiary has been kept busy all day baking bread, which will be forwarded with clothing and provisions to-night.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., October 9.—The Council has subscribed \$10,000, and the amount from private citizens will be fully double that amount.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—At a meeting of the Commercial Exchange to-day S. J. Conly, President, announced in a feeling manner the terrible calamity that has befallen her sister city, Chicago. Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the sufferers and authorizing President Conly to confer with the Mayor and others with a view to collect funds for their relief.

The following dispatch was sent to the Mayor of Chicago: The Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, having heard with unspeakable anguish of the terrible calamity that has befallen her sister city, Chicago, has permitted to overtake your city and desire to express their sympathy by extending to it in this hour of its deep distress material aid in any manner it may indicate.

S. J. Conly, President of the Commercial Exchange, Washington, October 9.—President Grant has instructed Gen. Sheridan to issue supplies, clothing, &c., to the sufferers by the Chicago fire, and call on the military authorities of St. Louis for further support.

MEMPHIS, October 9.—A mass meeting was held to-night in the Chamber of Commerce, presided over by the Mayor, at which there were 10,000 persons present. Short and very effective speeches were made in behalf of the sufferers, and communications were read from the Superintendents of the Memphis and Little Rock and other railroads, the Memphis and St. Louis Packet company, the Union Star Line and other transportation companies, offering to carry goods free of charge.

A committee ten citizens were then appointed with authority to appoint a sub-committee to canvass every ward in the city and solicit subscriptions of money, food and clothing.

Telegrams have been received giving the progress of the fire, from President Thurlow, of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph company, who offers the free use of that company's wires in communicating with any boat upon matters pertaining to relief. The reading of these telegrams was received with applause.

A telegram has been received stating that President Grant has directed Gen. Sheridan to open the Quartermaster and Commissary departments in St. Louis, and to go forward with stores of every description to Chicago.

A subscription list has been started.

PITTSBURGH.

Election Reports.

PITTSBURGH, October 9.—The Democrats here are working earnestly to diminish the majority of the Republicans at the election to-morrow, and the latter are confident of electing their ticket, while the other party hope to make inroads upon the legislative nominations and secure the election of their candidates. One most important matter to be voted upon to-morrow is the amendment of the State Constitution providing for the election of State Treasurer by the people, instead of by the Legislature, as heretofore, and the suppression of special legislation.

INDIANA.

Woods on Fire.

ANDERSON, Ind., October 9.—The district between here and Logansport is greatly devastated by fire, which has prevailed for some days. All the telegraph wires and poles are prostrated, and necessitates a great amount of repairs. This causes a serious interruption of telegraph communications with Chicago.

BOSTON.

Lumber Yard Burned.

NEW YORK.

The Jim Fisk Case.

NEW YORK, October 9.—It having been reported that extraordinary developments would be made in the case of E. A. Stokes against Jas. Fisk, Jr., a number of persons assembled in the Supreme Court to-day to hear the reading of the affidavits. A motion was made by Fisk's counsel to strike out the affidavits, and the case was adjourned till Wednesday.

The case of Register Michael Connelly, accused of stealing papers from Mr. McCaffery, which latter was in the Register's office, was dismissed to-day. The papers were returned to McCaffery Tuesday last.

The Fire in Chicago.

In financial circles the frightful disaster to Chicago has absorbed the attention of the bankers and dealers in securities, to the exclusion of almost every other consideration, and in all classes of society the terrible catastrophe has been the chief topic of conversation of the day.

The general inquiry in Wall street was how would the insurance companies stand the blow. As they advanced and dispatch after dispatch added details to the general excitement, the holders of stocks began to sell out upon each other and lenders of money began to look into the securities stowed away in portfolios.

In the offices of the various insurance companies that had Chicago risks outstanding, little could be done towards assisting with any precision the losses that had occurred. The stream of dispatches was full and brought tidings of the destruction of every building of importance in the business portion of the city.

The immediate result here was to cause a timidity among those having money to lend. Shortly after noon large amounts of money were called in. Stories are afloat already about the damaged condition of some of our insurance companies and other institutions, but are probably premature.

The excitement along Broadway and around the bulletin boards of all newspapers was intense. Where a newspaper was seen crowds would congregate, all inquiring as to later intelligence.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce, in answer to a call of several of the most prominent members, will assemble at noon to-morrow for the purpose of taking immediate steps for the relief of the sufferers.

An arrangement was set on foot at the Produce Exchange to-day for the same purpose.

Mr. Jay Gould, President of the Erie railroad, has placed the road at the disposal of Mayor Hall, and has offered to send to Chicago by fast trains, free of charge, all contributions of food or clothing or anything that will contribute to the relief of the sufferers.

The evening papers call upon the citizens to assist in aiding the sufferers by the terrible calamity and eulogize the noble example of Cincinnati. Subscriptions will be set afoot, and it is probable hundreds of thousands of dollars will be subscribed. The help which Chicago needs will not be lacking, but will pour in from every quarter.

Arrangements are making for a relief meeting of the citizens to-night. A call for a meeting is now in circulation and will no doubt be freely responded to. The result will be forwarded to Chicago without delay.

The horrifying details of the calamity as they are being received, created the deepest and most widely expressed sympathy. The freshest intelligence was awaited by the breathless crowds congregated at the newspaper bulletins with terrible anxiety. The excitement was not simply confined to Wall, Broad and other streets in the business portions of the city, but was general.

The indications are that an immense attendance will be present at the relief meeting this evening. It is expected that many prominent and wealthy citizens, well known for their benevolence and magnanimity when occasion requires, will come out with large and handsome donations. Preparations are also being made to receive subscriptions of blankets and clothing for the sufferers, as well as all other articles which can be utilized for their benefit.

It is expected that the Common Council set apart large appropriations for the aid of the sufferers. The latest intelligence, which reported the fire to be under control, was received with profound satisfaction and relief.

The International.

The International Society yesterday addressed a protest to the Central committee against the illegal arrest of an American citizen in June last, while on board the steamship Ville de Paris.

Collector Murphy.

It is reported on good authority that the Grant Republican State Central committee have passed resolutions calling for the removal of Murphy from the Collectorship, and requesting the appointment of Gen. Chester D. Arthur.

New Jersey School Commission. The New Jersey State School Commission will bring before the next Legislature a bill providing that no children under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to work in the factories unless they have attended school three months in a year. In no case will they be allowed to work more than forty-eight hours per week.

Complaints Against the Postoffice. There are many complaints against the management of the postoffice. Postmaster Jones seems to disregard charges of negligence or inefficiency which have been brought against his employees. The distribution of the mails is badly managed, but it is said that unless there is a reform in the matter inaugurated the business community will demand Jones' removal.

The City Hall Frauds. At a meeting of the Workingmen's party, last evening, it was resolved to appoint a committee to confer with the citizens' committee of Seventy, with a view to affording such committee the assistance of the workingmen.

The business municipal reform statement, from Commissioner Mallou, that

the expenditures of the Park department from January 1st to October 7th, of the present year, is \$2,510,946.71, is believed to be extravagant. Comptroller Green, who is connected with this department, will be consulted as to the park expenditures before any further appropriations will be granted.

Another of the ways by which the city has been plundered is said to be found in the coal supply contract for the Court House. Immense bills have been paid for coal, though the amount furnished is said to be small.

The Ring officials, it is supposed, received much of the coal contracted for.

The action of the Grand Jury in the matter of the charges against Mayor Hall will probably be known to-morrow. The District Attorney declines to give any information concerning the indictment.

It is possible that in a few days the formal consolidation of all the anti-Tammany organizations will be effected for the coming city election. Already the leaders of these organizations are in favor of running but one ticket against the Tammany ticket.

The alliance which the Reform delegates have issued concerning their actions at Rochester, meets with favorable comment. The delegates say while their efforts were not wholly successful, they accomplished more than they anticipated. The Tribune thinks the re-nomination of Chaplain for Attorney General an evidence of Tweed's triumph at the Rochester Convention, and that the failure to nominate Charles O'Connor to that office cost the Democratic ticket ten thousand legal votes.

Eight members of the Ku-Klux from North Carolina were on Saturday placed in the Albany penitentiary.

BALTIMORE.

National Episcopal Convention.

BALTIMORE, October 9.—In the National Episcopal Convention to-day special services were celebrated in consequence of the Chicago calamity.

Resolutions were adopted in memorial of Rev. Thomas Mills Martin, of Indiana; Rev. Augustus Hicks, of Vermont; Rev. Benjamin Eaton, of Texas; Right Rev. Carlton Cook, Bishop of New Hampshire.

Messages were received from the House of Bishops to appoint a committee to consider and report what means are necessary for the better dispatch of business. A message was also received from the same body stating that they have resolved to meet at 1 o'clock on Thursday the 12th inst., to join in the Fifty-first Anniversary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and will appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a committee of the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and the Board of Missions, for the proper improvement of the occasion. The following committee was appointed: The Bishop of Colorado, the Bishop of Ohio and the Assistant Bishop of Indiana.

A message from the House of Bishops was received, with a resolution that the Convention recognize the new diocese created within the limits of Pennsylvania, to take effect from the 8th of November, now determined by the Primary Convention of the said diocese.

A message was received requesting that at the next general Convention there be presented a Spanish version of the book of common prayer.

THE ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

The Prospects.

HARRISBURG, Pa., October 9.—The vote in this State to-morrow promises to be fully up to the average. Both parties appear to be sanguine of success while the Liquor Prohibition party claim that they will have many more votes than their opponents are willing to admit.

To-morrow the leading Democrats, although evidently confident of success, do not generally state what majority they expect to have on the State ticket, neither do they say how many legislators they expect to gain in either branch of the General Assembly. Notwithstanding, they expect to have a full working majority in each House.

Prominent Republicans estimate their majority on the State ticket to-morrow at between 10,000 and 15,000, and a gain in the House on the legislative ticket, which they appear to look upon as of more importance than the general election, owing to the Congressional appointments and the early election of a United States Senator. Several political meetings are being held in the city to-night, and there is fully as much enthusiasm, political, as was manifested during the last campaign for Auditor and Surveyor General.

WASHINGTON.

Sentence of Major Hodge.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The sentence in the case of Major Hodge, the defaulting paymaster, is that he be cashiered, forfeit all pay and allowances that may be due him at the date of the promulgation of this sentence, be imprisoned at hard labor for a term of ten years in such penitentiary as the proper authorities shall direct, and thereafter to be further imprisoned in such penitentiary until he shall refund to the United States the amount of his embezzlement, and also that the crime, name and place of abode and punishment of the accused shall be published in the newspapers of Washington. This sentence has been approved by the President, with the exception of the reimprisonment after the first ten years. The penitentiary at Albany has been designated as the place of his confinement.

Shock of an Earthquake.

NEW CASTLE, Del., October 9.—There was a perceptible shock of earthquake here, accompanied by a roaring sound, between nine and ten o'clock this morning, causing great alarm. All the houses were shaken. No damage was done to property.

SALEM, N. J., October 9.—A shock of earthquake was felt here this morning, lasting several seconds, jarring houses and windows.

EUROPE.

Elections in France.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The following dispatches are published by the Commercial Advertiser of this date: PARIS, October 9.—Returns begin to come in from the elections for delegates to the Councils Generaux. They indicate; the Radicals have returned their candidates from the cities of Lyons, Toulouse, Marseilles and Avignon. The Moderate Republicans have carried Lille and are ahead in the northern departments of the Seine, Frequence, Equer, Colvados, Mouscat and Orre. The Conservatives carry the city of Toulon. The Bonapartists have been successful in Central France. The Duc d'Aumale has been elected from Clermont and M. Larcy, the Minister of Public Works, has been elected from Nimes. M. Gambetta is reported to be defeated in the department of Lot. The elections passed off very quietly, and no disturbances have been reported from any quarter. The vote is very light, many of the electors having abstained from voting.

Reported Appointment Denied.

VERSAILES, October 9.—The report of the appointment of M. Drouin Delehuys as French Minister to Austria, is authoritatively denied. M. Delehuys has received no appointment from the Versailles Government. It is reported that M. Victor Lefranc succeeds the late M. Lamoriniere in the Ministry of the Interior, and that M. Picard will fill the position of Minister of Finance pro tem, vacated by the transfer of M. Lefranc.

France-German Customs.

BERLIN, October 9.—The government has recalled Herr Von Arnim from Versailles for consultation regarding the Franco-German customs treaty. M. Poyet Querier had an interview with Prince Bismarck to-day.

The Italian Minister to France.

LONDON, October 9.—It is reported that the Chevalier Nigra, Italian Minister to France, will shortly relieve the Count Colonna as Envoy to the Court of St. James.

The Nine-Hour Movement.

LONDON, October 9.—An immense demonstration in favor of the nine hour movement took place in Trafalgar Square this afternoon. The assemblage was addressed at various points by delegates from the organizations connected with the Nine-hour League and by others prominent in the cause of labor reform. The speakers were loud in demanding the recognition of the rights of the working men, and referred in terms of admiration to the manner in which the late strike at Newcastle was conducted and expressing entire satisfaction with the result, and urging that the movement which had been so successfully inaugurated in that district should extend over the entire country. Resolutions were adopted at the meeting in conformity with the tenor of the addresses. The proceedings were conducted throughout in a quiet and orderly manner.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Riot Between the Whites and Blacks.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—Disturbances arose to-day between the whites and blacks, during which shots were fired and stones thrown by an excited mob. The election excitement is the cause of the trouble.

Instantly Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—This morning, about nine o'clock, a painter, named Jno. J. Atkinson, residing on Pennsylvania avenue, at work in Sansom street, in front of the Continental hotel, while in the act of raising a hanging scaffold, the rope slipped and he fell to the ground, a distance of eighty-five feet, and was instantly killed. The body presented a terrible appearance.

WEATHER REPORT.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, October 9, 7 P. M.—The barometer will probably fall more rapidly on Tuesday in the middle and western States, with partially cloudy and smoky weather and easterly winds with clouds and possibly rain on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Southerly winds, with cloudy weather on the lower lakes and cold weather north of Kansas will probably extend to Lake Michigan, with westerly winds and possibly light rain.

WANTED.

AGENTS FOR OUR NEW, INTENSELY fast-selling book.

STALE RECORDS.

By One who has been there.