

FIRE, DRIVEN BY HIGH WIND, DEVOURS ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Loss at 2 P. M. Estimated at \$1,000,000 and Growing Fast.

STARTS IN CHURCHES

Militia Ordered Out to Help Keep Order—Help Sent from Nearby Cities.

Rochester, April 13, 2:30.—It looks now as if the fire would be held in check unless a shift in the wind carries it to other sections. The second fire in the northern part of the city has also, it is believed, nearly burned itself out.

LOSS REACHES \$1,000,000. Rochester, April 13, 2 p. m.—The loss is already estimated at \$1,000,000. Assistance is on the way from Buffalo and Syracuse. A 30-mile gale is blowing and both fires are spreading.

From Earlier Dispatches. Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—Fire today destroyed the Electrical and Surgical Implement Manufacturing company's building in East Main street and the flames are still spreading. Twenty-five houses are afire in the section of Grove and Gibbs streets.

Beth Kodah temple will be a total loss. The First German Lutheran Zion church also probably will go. The loss so far is said to be \$700,000.

Help from Syracuse and Buffalo has been summoned.

Second Blaze Starts. While the conflagration was raging a second fire broke out in First Reformed church in Oregon street about a mile from the first fire. The church was destroyed and the Palmer Lumber company's yards caught fire. Mayor Edgerton ordered out the local militia to help the police in the burning district.

Woman Goes Missing. Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—One girl is reported missing. A woman went violently insane from the fire as her home was in the path of the flames. She was sent to a hospital. It has been decided to dynamite some building on Stillson street in an effort to control the fire.

TO HAVE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT AT WILL

Three Largest Cities of Minnesota Affected by Bill Which Governor Will Sign.

St. Paul, April 13.—Governor John A. Johnson will sign the bill, permitting the commission form of government for the three largest cities of Minnesota, St. Paul, Duluth and Minneapolis. The state legal department has carefully examined the bill, and has decided that it does not conflict with the provisions of Minnesota's constitution that all municipal charters must provide for a mayor and a council of either one or two bodies.

There will be no serious legal obstacles in the way of applying the provisions of the new bill to St. Paul. City Attorney Michael has rendered the opinion that the practical effect of a change to the commission form of government will be simply the elimination of many boards such as those in control of the fire, police and school departments, and the centralization of more power in administrative department heads.

The new commission bill is not mandatory. It simply provides machinery for the establishment of a commission government in the larger cities subject to the demand of the people living in them for the commission system.

SUFFRAGETTES ON SPECIAL GO TO SPRINGFIELD

Chicago, April 13.—Two hundred suffragettes of Chicago and other Illinois cities beg their first invasion of the legislature today when they left here on an Alton special for Springfield. Speeches will be made from the rear platform at several points. The legislators have agreed to give the women a hearing.

Many children accompanied the invaders as a refutation of the alleg-

tion that woman's clubs and the like are promoters of race suicide.

BERRY LIKELY TO BE HIS MANAGER

Senator Hopkins Figuring on Putting His Campaign for Re-election in New Hands.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—The Hopkins camp is getting ready to reorganize its forces with a view of putting a new commanding general in the field. A conference has been set for tomorrow at the statehouse, at which Governor Deneen will meet Albert J. Hopkins Roy O. West, republican state chairman; Charles P. Hitch of Paris and Orville F. Berry of Carthage. The probability is that Berry will be put in charge of the Aurora man's campaign in the hope that under a new management Hopkins will have better luck with the lawmakers.

All the talk now is that the legislature will take a recess next month and will come back for a "hang-over" session next fall, leaving the senatorship up in the air until that time. The state leaders who are with Hopkins have been criticizing the management of his candidacy for months past, and the idea of putting Berry in charge appears to have its source in a belief that the toga will be without a wearer until autumn, that the siege will be prolonged, and that it may benefit the Aurora man to switch managers and to whoop it up during the summer recess.

LIBEL CASE OF J. D. ROCKEFELLER FAILS

Attempted to Fix Guilt Upon Wrong Member of Hearst's Staff.

New York, April 13.—The writ of habeas corpus secured in behalf of S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and Edward H. Clark, officers of the Star company, publishers of the New York American and Evening Journal, in the action brought against them for criminal libel on complaint of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was upheld by Justice Gerard in the supreme court yesterday and the defendants ordered discharged.

Mr. Rockefeller had complained of the publication in the New York American of Dec. 17, 1908, of an article wrongfully accusing him of having originated a peonage system by which the employees of a certain breakfast food company in Illinois were alleged to have been subjected.

In his opinion Justice Gerard characterizes the article as a gross and vicious libel, the writers and publishers of which should be brought to trial, but finds that no evidence exists to show that these men had anything to do whatever with its writing or publication.

RECEIVERS FOR OUTING CO.

Judge Appoints Men for Defunct Publishing Concern.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 13.—Judge George W. Ray in the United States court here has appointed receivers for the Outing Publishing company of Deposit, publishers of the Outing, the Bohemian, the Grey Goose and Brains magazines and for Knapp Brothers bankers at Deposit and Calliocon.

The Outing receivers were authorized to continue the business of the company for 30 days, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,500 for that purpose.

HALTS TRIAL WITH BULLET

Former New York County Clerk Accused of Embezzlement Suicides.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 13.—On the eve of his second trial on the charge of embezzling county funds, scheduled to open in Cooperstown this morning, Arthur W. T. Black, former clerk of the Broom county board of supervisors, committed suicide early today by shooting.

ANOTHER BILL FOR BOYLES

Child Stealing Charge Made Against Whittia Kidnapers.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.—An additional indictment charging child stealing was reported today against James H. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, who are under arrest at Mercer, Pa., on the charge of kidnapping Willie Whittia.

CRUISER CHESTER WINNER

Defeats Salem and Birmingham in 24 Hour Endurance Test.

Newport, R. I., April 13.—The cruiser Chester won the 24-hour endurance run at full speed, defeating the Salem and Birmingham, according to a wireless message picked up here today.

The "Good Old Days of Roosevelt" Club holds a meeting.



SUPEREDUCATION CAUSE OF FALL OF THIS NEGRO GRADUATE OF YALE

St. Louis, April 13.—"To what source do you attribute your mental condition?"

"Super-education. I am a negro, and have no business with a college education."

This question and answer propounded and replied to by Louis O. Graves, a graduate of Yale, was the climax of what Judge Taylor today declares was the most unique defense he had ever encountered.

Graves said he had no recollection of the forgery with which he is charged. He was remanded to await possible action by the grand jury.

Not On Lists. New Haven, Conn., April 13.—The alumni lists at Yale university do not give the name of Louis Graves, who was held for the grand jury in St. Louis today on the charge of forgery.

"Did you ever try to commit suicide?"

"Five times," was the response to himself. "I tried to jump from the third tier of cells and cracked my skull. I took a poison in the central police station. I tried to hang myself in the penitentiary, and twice I tried to kill myself when I felt a desire to commit a crime coming over me."

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SEVENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS ARE MAROONED IN SNOW ON MOFFAT ROAD

Denver, Colo., April 13.—Seventy-five passengers who left the city Sunday morning for a trip over the Moffat road are marooned at Corona at the summit of the Continental divide with nothing to eat but the limited amount of food stuffs in shipment on the express car.

The primary cause of the blockade is the derailment of a snow plow sent out to clear the track of huge drifts caused by Sunday's snow storm. A

train load of laborers was started to the rescue yesterday but according to reports they are stalled in the snow several miles this side of the passenger train. A 50 mile gale was blowing on the main range yesterday and work had to be suspended.

The train reached Earl, on the west side of the divide, where provisions are plenty, early today. Officials of the road say traffic will be open before night.

NATION'S INCOME MORE THAN EXPENSE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS

Washington, April 13.—Since April 1, for the first time in many months, the government's daily revenues have exceeded its expenditures, the average daily surplus being \$63,959. Comments regarding the increase in customs and other treasury receipts were made yesterday by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge.

"The average daily total receipts from all sources have been \$2,097,889, as against \$1,897,134 in 1908, and \$2,189,577 in 1907. The average daily total expenditure has been \$2,303,800, as against \$2,266,400 in 1908 and \$1,855,500 in 1907. The daily deficit has continued to diminish steadily. The average daily deficit since July 1, 1908, has been \$374,900. Since Jan. 1, 1909, it has been \$295,900. Since Feb. 10, 1909, it has been \$115,700. Since March 10, 1909, it has been \$63,200. Since April 1 the average daily surplus has been \$63,959.

"If the average daily deficit since Feb. 10, when the improvement in customs receipts began to be noticeable should continue until June 30, the total deficit for the fiscal year will be \$96,837,170, as against the deficit of \$114,000,000 estimated at the beginning of the last session of congress, while if the average since March 10 continues the total at the end of the fiscal year will be \$96,203,082."

LUMBER MILLS OF SOUTH ARE TO CLOSE

Thousand Will Shut Down Year If Necessary to Force Higher Prices.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Following a conference held in Kansas City yesterday it was stated that nearly a thousand lumber mills in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida will be shut down for an indefinite period.

The efforts to shut down one of the biggest industries of the south is the result of business depression, according to the men engineering the deal. The combine members say they will force up prices and will remain closed for 12 months if necessary.

"It is simply a case of no prices for lumber," said F. F. Patterson of Kirbyville, Texas. "There is no business and, rather than sell at any price we can get, we will force the dealers to pay our prices by cutting out the supply as long as is necessary."

CASTRO'S WIFE IS PERSONA NON GRATA

Bars Put Up Against Her in the Same Manner as They Were Against Her Husband.

Washington, April 13.—Mrs. Castro, wife of the former president of Venezuela, also is being kept out of that country. Dispatches from the American diplomatic representative in Venezuela announce that Mrs. Castro, with her party on the steamship Guadeloupe, from which the former president departed at Port de France, arrived at La Guayra Saturday. They were not permitted to land or to communicate with shore. As an added precaution the Guadeloupe was not docked, but proceeded to the next stop, a Colombian port. It is apparent the effort is to keep Mrs. Castro from any direct communication with her husband's former political friends in Venezuela.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 13.—The French line steamer Versailles, with former President Castro on board, called here yesterday on its way from Port de France to France. Castro did not attempt to come ashore.

OIL COMPANY TO PAY FINE

Waters-Pierce Concern Will Turn Over Penalty of \$1,600,000.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—The refusal of the United States supreme court yesterday to grant the Waters-Pierce Oil company's motion for a rehearing of the case of the state of Texas against it for ouster from the state and penalties aggregating \$1,600,000 is the concluding action in the suit. This big judgment for violating the anti-trust law will be paid into the Texas state treasury as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The Waters-Pierce company, through C. B. Worcester, yesterday paid to the state controller \$49,000 or delinquent gross receipts tax, including penalty charges.

Washington, April 13.—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States in Waters-Pierce Oil company case was issued today. It is addressed to the attorney general of Texas and upon its arrival will be authority for the collection of the \$1,600,000 fine imposed by the state courts upon the company about two-thirds of the sum will be divided among the lawyers who prosecuted the cases while the remaining third will go to the state.

MURDERER OF MOTHER DIES

Youth Who Avenged Life in Reformatories Electrocutured.

Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—For the murder of his mother, Susan Carlin, in her home in Brooklyn one year ago, Bernard Carlin, aged 22, was put to death by electricity in the state prison here at 6 a. m. yesterday. Carlin had been an inmate of charitable or reformatory institutions a greater part of his life, beginning in infancy, when his father died. He blamed his mother for permitting him to remain in these institutions, and when he was released from the reformatory a year ago, he purchased a revolver, went direct to his mother's home and killed her.

KANSAS TOWN HAS A BLOW

Aurora in Path of Cyclone and Much Damage Is Done.

Concordia, Kan., April 13.—Telephone communication, reestablished with Au-

CONSTANTINOPLE SCENE OF A SERIOUS UPRISING

rota today, developed the little town suffered severely from a tornado yesterday. Four persons were injured, two churches and two streets wrecked, and almost every building in town damaged. A brakeman was blown from a freight train and killed.

BULLISH FEVER IN

THE WHEAT PIT

Another Record Reached on Advances That World's Supply Is Short.

Chicago, April 13.—Wheat established new high record marks at the opening of the board of trade today. May, the available supply of which is in the hands of a man who also is owner of millions of bushels of "paper" wheat, for which the shorts will have to settle at his own price, opened with small sales at from \$1.27 to \$1.28. July rose early to \$1.17, an advance over yesterday of 1 1/2 cents. September touched \$1.09, a gain of 3/4 to 1 over night. The bullish influences were the high cables and general belief that there is a world wide shortage of wheat and the closing out of the May contracts of Ennis & Stoppani, brokers of New York and Chicago, against whom an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in New York today. The amount involved here is said not to have been large.

BIG BROKERAGE

FIRM GOES UNDER

Ennis & Stoppani of New York and Chicago Fail With Debts of \$1,500,000.

New York, April 13.—Involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, members of the consolidated stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade. The liabilities are alleged to be a million and a half with assets \$400,000. Lindsay Russell was appointed receiver.

Following the appointment of a receiver it was announced Ennis & Stoppani had made a general assignment to the Treadwell of Cleveland. The assignee said the cause of suspension was some unexpected demands from out of town creditors. He believed the assets more than enough to meet the liabilities. One of the allegations made on the information in the bankruptcy petition was the firm failed to meet its margin obligations on the Chicago board of trade and has admitted its inability to meet its own obligations there.

Wind Damage at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.—One is dead and a number of persons seriously injured as a result of a severe windstorm in the city and vicinity today. Property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The velocity of the wind is 52 miles per hour.

Yesterday in Congress

Washington, April 13.—Following is a summary, compiled from the official proceedings, of the work of both houses of congress yesterday:

SENATE.—The tariff bill was reported by Mr. Aldrich from the committee on finance and Thursday it will be taken up for consideration. Senator Daniel led democratic criticism of the report of the bill to the senate without affording the democratic members an opportunity to inspect it. Senator Aldrich replied that to have proceeded otherwise would have entailed long delay, and reminded the members of the minority that the responsibility alone would be held responsible for the tariff legislation to be enacted by this congress. A message from the house asking for the return of the bill reached the senate too late for action. Adjourned at 12:45 o'clock until Thursday.

HOUSE.—The house was in session two hours and fifteen minutes. The first action taken was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the senate for the return of the bill reached the senate too late for action. Adjourned at 12:45 o'clock until Thursday. During the confusion incident to the passage of the bill Friday last it was believed that this provision was embodied in it, but it developed that such was not the case, although it clearly was the intention to include these products along with crude and refined petroleum. The house authorized the census clerk to make the correction, and he can make the change within a few minutes. It will, therefore, cause no delay in tariff legislation. There was much opposition to two resolutions, one to appoint several janitors and the other to appropriate for the expense of the house incident to the extra session. The first was defeated by being laid on the table, and the second was adopted only after Mr. Macon of Arkansas had forced a roll call on a point of no quorum. After sending the census bill to conference the house at 2:15 p. m. adjourned until Thursday.

Peru Shaken by Quake.

Lima, Peru, April 13.—A severe earthquake was experienced here at five minutes past 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The movement was from east to west, and was accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

Troops Surround Parliament Building to Press Demands.

Tension Between the Young Turks and Liberites at Breaking Point.

Constantinople, April 13.—The cabinet has resigned and their resignation has been accepted. It is reported Kaim Pasha, former grand vizier, has been charged with the formation of a new ministry.

PANIC IN CITY. Constantinople, April 13.—Mutinous troops are demonstrating against the parliament building. A panic has seized the people of Constantinople. All through the city shops are being hurriedly closed.

Situation Is Grave. Constantinople, April 13.—A serious disturbance of a revolutionary character has broken out here. The situation is grave.

Troops Make Demands. Constantinople, April 13.—Constantinople has been in full revolution since early this morning, declares the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurt Zeitung. Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched at dawn headed by their officers and proceeded via Divan and Kulu streets to the mosque of St. Sophia from which point they surrounded the building of parliament. They demand the dismissal of the grand vizier, the president of the chamber and the minister of war.

Strained for Weeks. Constantinople, April 13.—The situation at Constantinople has been extremely strained for several weeks past, owing to the great bitterness between the committee of union and progress or the young Turks and liberites over the recent attempt of the committee to control public affairs. The murder of Hassan Fehmi Effendi, editor of the liberal newspaper, Serbesti, April 7, is thought to have been a climax of this political feud. The Serbesti had been carrying on a campaign against the young Turks.

Violent demonstrations both inside parliament and in the streets adjacent followed the killing of the editor. The grand vizier and president of the chamber were obliged to harangue the crowds outside and assure them justice would be done.

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FORMER KEOKUK MAN KILLS SELF

M. L. Boyles Drinks Carbolic Acid While Grieving Over the Death of His Wife.

Muskogee, Okla., April 13.—M. L. Boyles, a lumber merchant, aged 71, committed suicide at a hotel here today drinking carbolic acid. Boyles left a note declaring the act due to grief over the death of his wife. He was formerly prominent in the lumber business in Keokuk, Iowa.

Worth \$60,000,000; No Debts. South Bend, Ind., April 13.—The wonderful grasp of details possessed by the late James Oliver, plow manufacturer and philanthropist of South Bend, is shown by the settlement of his estate, estimated to be worth \$60,000,000. Notwithstanding the size of the fortune, not a single claim was filed against it and the executor, Joseph D. Oliver, son of the dead man, has been discharged.

SAVE HICKORY TREE, IS SLOGAN OF NEW SOCIETY

Cincinnati, April 13.—The National Hickory association began its first annual meeting here today. The object, it was stated, is to devise a plan of cooperation between users of hickory wood, and the government to insure a supply of wood. The visible supply, it was said, will last but 15 years and 30 years is required to grow a new hickory tree.