

CAUGHT BY FALLING WALLS

Five Firemen Killed and Ten Injured at a Detroit Fire.

FRONT WALL SUDDENLY COLLAPSES

Fire Chief Hurdly Denounced for Ordering the Men Up Near the Building When the Walls Were Known to Be Insecure.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 5.—Five men are dead, ten are more or less injured and \$50,000 worth of property was destroyed by the burning of Keehan & John's five-story furniture store on Woodward avenue today.

MICHAEL H. DONOGHUE, lieutenant of chemical engine company. JOHN R. DELLY, pipeman. JOHN W. BAGET, pipeman.

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THE MANUFACTURE OF CARTRIDGES.

It is the largest shipment of lead ever made to the Orient from this port.

DANGER TO FOREIGNERS IN PEKING.

Inability to Control the Army the Principal Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Henry T. Andrews, recently United States consul at Hankow, China, at the Fifth Avenue hotel was asked to give the Associated Press his views of the present condition of China, particularly in regard to the danger threatening foreign residents at Peking, Shanghai, Hankow and other places open to foreigners.

"The danger to foreigners at Peking comes from the inability of the Chinese officers to restrain their soldiers, the latter always considering foreigners legitimate objects of ridicule and abuse.

"The treaty ports on the Yang-tze-Kiang will be hard to relieve in case of trouble, and hence the necessity of anticipating it."

COMBINED FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

All the Powers Have Joined Hands to Control Foreigners in the East.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Herbert has been for some time taking steps for the protection of the lives and property of American residents in China, believed now to be endangered by rebellious and untrained troops.

The secretary about three weeks ago suggested to Admiral Carpenter to confer with the consuls of the foreign ships in Chinese waters and arrange to cooperate with them if possible.

The secretary has arranged to have one or two war ships at each of the treaty ports and other ports where foreigners reside, to give protection to the citizens or subjects of the nations party to the agreement.

The British consul has arrived at Yokohama, Japan. There are now five United States war ships in the east, the Charleston, Baltimore, Albatross, and Petrel, and the rest of the fleet will be increased to eight vessels by the addition of the Detroit, Machias and Yorktown.

THREATENS EUROPE'S PEACE.

French Papers Think English Soldiers in China Mean Trouble.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Gaulois, commenting on the British cabinet held yesterday, asks if British intervention in the Korean trouble might not constitute a repetition of the famous case of 1875, which enabled the Japanese to take possession of the island of Korea.

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DID A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

Commissioner Lamoreaux Makes His Annual Report to the Secretary.

FALLING OFF IN PUBLIC LAND ENTRIES

Commissioner Recommends the Abolition of the Contract System of Surveying Government Land—Special Agents to Prosecute Land Cases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—S. W. Lamoreaux, commissioner of the general land office, in his annual report shows that there has not been as much activity in public land matters this year as last, due to the hard times in the west and consequent decrease in the immigration.

Among other recommendations made is one for an innovation in survey, instead of the contract system, under which lands are now surveyed, he says the government should make the surveys.

He suggests that the present geodetical survey and points out that the present geodetical survey is compelled to cover the entire country which has been previously gone over by the contract surveyors.

The disposal of land for the year ending June 30, was as follows: Sold for cash, 9,763,398.82 acres; Indian lands, 28,874 acres; total decrease compared with last year, 1,485,043 acres.

The total cash receipts of the office were \$2,757,824, a decrease of \$1,711,095. Total mineral patents, 1,393; railroad land grants patented, 855,556 acres; approved to states under public grants, 819,993 acres.

Surveys amounting to 6,237,435 acres have been approved during the year. The commissioner recommends that an appropriation be made for at least six attorneys to supervise and direct the proceedings of the special agents operating in the districts designated by the commissioner.

One of a detachment of miners acting as escort struck the man repeatedly with his sword and drove him back to the crowd, where he was taken in charge by the police.

The prisoner proved to be an imbecile, and it is believed that his action was prompted solely by a desire to shake hands with the duke and duchess.

NEW WHEEL TRUST FORMED. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—Representatives of the various wheel companies, who have been meeting in this city for the past several weeks, have organized a trust.

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ALL WILL SUPPORT HILL

Democratic Faction in New York Expected to Get Together.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Chairman Hinckley of the democratic state committee said today:

"As the situation now stands, I can most emphatically state that the regular state democratic ticket will receive the full support of the Cleveland faction. As to whether Secretary Lamont came over with orders from the administration after the harmony both in the city and state, I am not at liberty to say, but I can tell you that I am positive as to the administration men in Washington desire most earnestly the success of the ticket headed by Hill.

"The administration at large and all its supporters realize that the issue of the democracy is now at stake, and for that purpose they are willing to make every concession in the interest of securing democratic election of the bill. It is no longer a question with the administration of personality, but of old democracy."

HARRISON A POSSIBILITY.

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RUMPS FORMALLY ORGANIZE

Enclid Martin, J. B. Sheehan, Tobe Castor and A. J. Sawyer Form a Party.

WILL APPEAL TO THE NEBRASKA VOTERS

"Old Liners" Decide Not to Drop Their Fight in the Interest of Tattered Tom, but Will Move Ahead by Petition and Pleading.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—In response to a list of invitations sent out by ex-Chairman Enclid Martin about seventy-five stalwart rumps of the state convened in a very secret session at the Lincoln hotel tonight. The gathering included the majority of the old central committee. Mr. Martin was elected as the official ballot secretary. All of the names of the rump ticket were responded to at J. B. and all of the old liners, headed by Tobe Castor, had seats in the hall. There was a good deal of discussion as to the plan of campaign, and after the meeting got down to business it was given out that a few of the central committee members on the Holcomb ticket would be willing to accept the rumps, and they were re-elected. Some of the names were then a committee, consisting of N. S. Harwood, J. C. Crawford, J. I. Leese and A. J. Sawyer, was appointed to prepare an address to the democratic voters of the state, setting forth the fact that the "old liners" were still in the field and asking for their support.

The executive committee was authorized to take necessary steps to place the names of the Sturdevant ticket on the official ballot, if being left to the committee's discretion whether it should be through the courts or by petition. The sentiment of the meeting, however, appeared to be in favor of the latter method.

TATTOOED TOM'S IMPUDENCE.

Inside Fair About His Interruption of McKinley's Rally in Omaha Thursday night. Many of those who did so much to make the McKinley rally in Omaha Thursday night a complete success are now expressing their disgust at the cheap dramatic methods employed by one Tom Majors to attract attention to himself in an endeavor to win an ovation to which he was in no sense entitled. Major McKinley had been speaking a quarter of an hour or more when the speaker's stand down the aisle, ascended the speaker's stand from the rear, crowded himself through the ranks of the audience on the platform and ostentatiously put out his hand to the orator. In order to do all this Majors was compelled to put a great number of people in an awkward position, many of them, he had to interrupt one of the greatest republicans the country has ever known in the history of Nebraska. The argument of Major McKinley was that of a gentleman to even show surprise, but it is surmised that he went away from Omaha with a quiet, quiet notion concerning the good breeding of a man who is running as a candidate for governor.

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