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ONLY BRIEF MENTION

MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

Political.

Chairman Hitchcock, after an extended conference with republican leaders in New York, announced that the national committee would take no part in selecting candidate for governor in New York or any other state.

Chairman Mack of democratic national committee has announced the appointment of subcommittees.

To hold the Democratic state convention August 20 and the Republican convention August 21, the two opening days of the Iowa state fair, is a plan submitted by Secretary John Simpson to the two state party committees.

Unlike his distinguished opponent, who refused to accept an elephant as a mascot, Mr. W. J. Bryan, in response to a letter from the Agricultural Society of Minnesota, telegraphed that he would be delighted to avail himself of their offer to send him an "educated" mule as a mascot.

Hearst's independent league sees no hope in old parties and declares for reforms on its own behalf.

Attorney General Bonaparte and legal experts are laying plans to push the prosecution of the Standard Oil company.

Bryan will make a few speeches at central locations and will remain at home most of the time during October.

The national convention of the independent party nominated Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves for president and vice president.

Judge Taft in an address to the Ohio republican committee gave his endorsement to the work of leaders in that state and advised workers against over-confidence.

William R. Hearst in his speech opening the convention of the Independence party advised organization of a new national party that will work for interests of the people independent of all other organizations.

General.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford road has attacked the nine-hour law affecting railroad employes.

The first test of Henry Farman's aeroplane in New York was a success. Dun's review of trade says the jobbing business in western cities is improving and that the production of factories is increasing.

Prof. P. G. Holden of the Ames (Ia) college says the reason for low corn yield is that too many stalks are doing nothing.

Mr. Bryan's notification will take place August 12th and it will be strictly nonpartisan.

Relations between Honduras and Uncle Sam are not altogether lovely.

The Nebraska state board of equalization tentatively raised the assessments on land in thirty eight counties and lowered it in eight counties.

Judge Taft has all his campaign plans laid out and will not change them.

The old age pension bill passed the house of lords on the 31st ult. in the form adopted by the house of commons.

The American Lumberman has been investigating the condition of the building trade in Nebraska, and after getting figures on material and lumber, in comparison with last year, it says that now is a good time to build.

Fires in the "millionaire colony" of New York summer homes are becoming of almost daily occurrence.

It is unlikely that Cortelyou will make the race for the republ can nomination for governor of New York.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma will be treasurer of the democratic national committee.

Shippers in session at Chicago decided to take no action against the proposed increase in freight rates until after conference with the presidents of the eastern trunk lines.

The Irish university bill was passed in the House of Commons by 207 votes to 19, amid loud cheering, in which the nationalists took the lead.

By a vote of 74 1/2 to 5 1/2, the delegates in the Seventh Iowa district republican convention nominated Judge S. F. Prouty for congress over Congressman J. A. T. Hull.

Cotton growers of Mississippi have organized and will hold the crops until better prices prevail.

The Kansas national guard will be the only state troops to stay the full ten days at the army maneuvers at Fort Riley in August. Nebraska will not send its troops at all.

President Roosevelt orders that immediate steps be taken for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case.

Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York will accept a renomination if the republican party of that state desires him again to be its candidate.

Promulgation of the new constitution in Turkey was received with little enthusiasm in Constantinople, but it is believed that it marks a step forward.

President Roosevelt in an extended address to naval officers at Newport said the United States needs a large and strong navy, because of its peculiar situation and many international obligations.

Foreign.

The sultan of Turkey has appointed a special council to put the new constitution into effect.

President Castro of Venezuela demands an apology of government of the Netherlands.

The Thomas car in the New York to Paris race crossed the frontier at noon July 30 and reached Paris at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Delegates to the universal peace congress were tendered a banquet at London.

The French government will prosecute leaders in the labor demonstration at Vigneux.

Demonstrations over the new Turkish constitution which was promulgated July 24 continue. A crowd of over 200,000 persons gathered outside the palace in Constantinople and cheered the sultan.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie of Springfield, Ohio, legislative superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, has accepted an invitation to conduct a parliamentary campaign in England for local option after the American plan.

The armored cruiser Milwaukee has been ordered to Honduras on account of unsettled conditions there.

Washington.

"The report that I have said that I would or would not deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today.

"Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests."

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, devoted his time chiefly to correspondence and to making preliminary arrangements in connection with the headquarters work at New York which was done by telephone.

Mr. Hitchcock has arranged with Francis Curtis for the printing that is to be done.

The Appalachian national forest association unanimously elected D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., as president. This is said to signify renewed efforts on the part of southern people to make a great national forest of the Appalachian and White mountains.

Attorneys for the government have determined to make application for reargument and modification of decision of court of appeals in Standard Oil case. It was also agreed to push the other cases pending against oil corporations.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry announced that none of the bids submitted for colliers under the provision of the naval appropriation act of the last session of congress are satisfactory and all of them were rejected.

Representative Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, indulges in prediction that his party will carry the next house.

Personal.

William B. McKinley of Illinois will succeed James S. Sherman as chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee.

Hisgen and Graves were nominated for president and vice president by the independence party. I. S. Shepard of Kansas, who attempted to nominate Bryan, was escorted from the hall to prevent personal injury.

Secretary Bonaparte and assistants will meet to decide on details of legal fight against the Standard Oil Co.

Norman Mack decides to open democratic headquarters in Auditorium Annex in Chicago.

The Sultan of Turkey thanks the people for the manifestations following the grant of the constitution.

Wm. Randolph Hearst, who recently arrived from Europe, says he cannot be a candidate for the presidency on the independent ticket.

Notification of Judge Taft of his nomination as republican standard-bearer was made a general holiday in Cincinnati. Ceremonies incident to the occasion began early in the day and lasted until late in the evening.

HUNDREDS ARE LOST

A LARGE AREA IN BRITISH COLUMBIA DEVASTATED.

TOWN COMPLETELY WIPED OUT

Up to Last Accounts Seventy-four are Dead, With Many Casualties Yet to Be Reported.

Winnipeg, Man.—As a result of bush fires, the town of Fernia, B. C., is wiped off the map as a child cleans a slate; Michel, fourteen miles distant, is in flames, and the fate of Homer, Oison and Sparwood, intervening towns, is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication.

Over 100 lives are known to have been lost, seventy-four of them in Fernia. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames.

Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for days.

The properties of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways are destroyed the bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to enter or leave the burning area.

The inhabitants of the towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal and unless there is a change of wind within the next twenty-four hours the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass country will be left to the flames.

There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life especially which will result, for the flames are driven by a hard gale, making it impossible to put up a fight against their advance.

The conflagration is the greatest which has ever been witnessed in Canada and ranks only with the San Francisco disaster.

For the last month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk river valley country, but they have not been considered serious.

Saturday morning a heavy wind sprang up from the crest of the mountains to the west of Fernia. They ran down the west and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the mountain side, and before a fire guard could be organized had entered the town.

Within an hour the town was doomed and the inhabitants sought safety in flight, leaving their all behind them.

All night and in the morning the exodus continued, the destination being a small prairie in the valley three miles south of the town.

At present 3,000 people are camped there in the open, their only protection being shelters built of brush or blankets, while a constant shower of sparks from the burning area kept falling through the pall of smoke.

For a time communication with towns to the east was kept open, but with the burning of the bridges across the Elk river this way was closed. Scattered through the valley are many small prairies and all of these have their groups of refugees.

The hills in all directions are a seething mass of flames, cutting off every avenue of escape. The fire spread with unprecedented rapidity and it is feared that several parties who tried to get through the pass have been cut off.

Families have been separated and there is at present no means of checking up the fatalities.

At present the fire is following the crest of the mountain chain above Sparwood, eating down into the valleys on either side. It is traveling at a tremendous rate and unless there is a change of wind will cross the boundaries into Montana within the next twelve hours.

There are thousands of mines and prospectors' claims in the track of the fire, all of which are in peril.

Price of Glass Advanced.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The price of window glass was advanced Aug. 1 by the American Window Glass company, the increase being 20 per cent on single strength and 33 1/3 per cent on double strength. The advance, it is said, will be followed by an early resumption of operations in most of the glass factories.

Fears Trouble With Navajos.

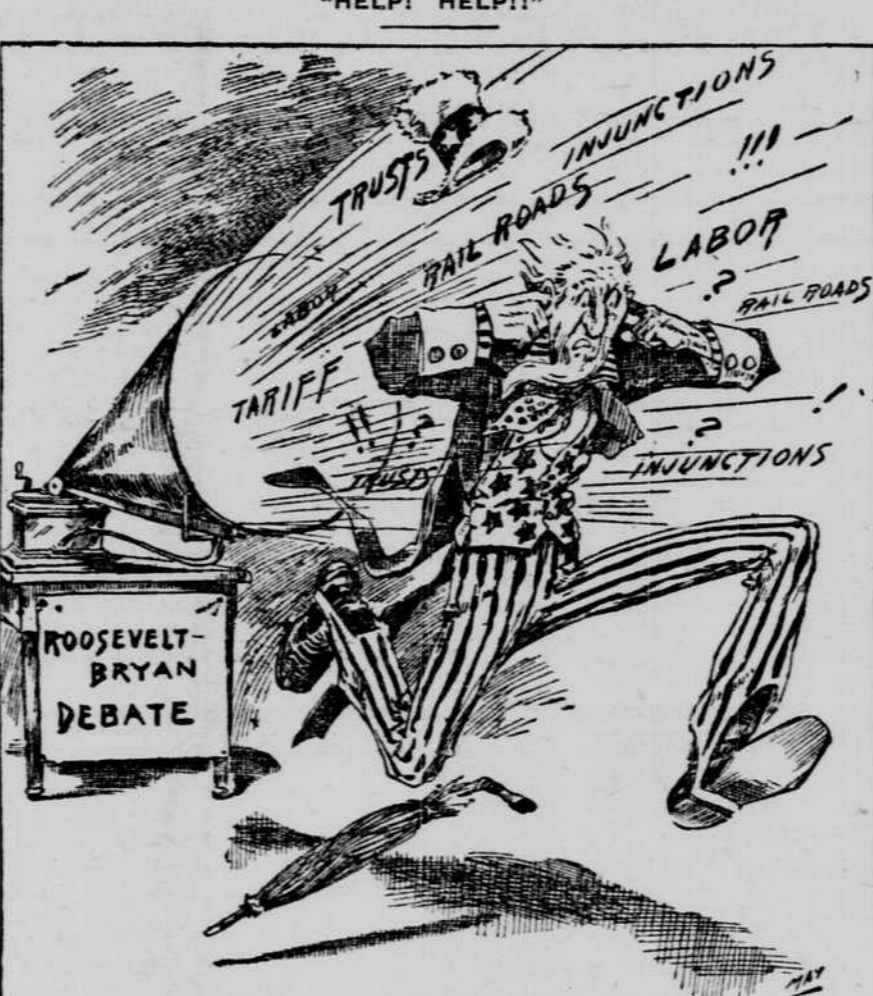
Denver, Colo.—General Earl D. Thomas, commanding the department of Colorado, has been instructed to dispatch immediately six troops of cavalry to the Navajo reservation. The order came from the war department and was induced by the fear that renegade Utes will induce the Navajos to rebel.

Curtis Moves to New York.

Washington.—The republican national and congressional committee's literary bureau which has been conducted in this city under the direction of Francis Curtis, has been closed, the furniture and documents shipped to New York.

Indian Chief Slowly Dying.

Menominee, Mich.—David Crotch, head of the once mighty Pottawatome Indians, is slowly dying at the Indian reservation of his tribe at Hermonville. The aged Indian chief is said to be close to 80 years. He is said to be a descendant of the chief who signed the treaty with the United States in 1833. In his youth and prime he was considered one of the most powerful Indians in this section and his will was law. For the last two years his health has failed and he has had few well days since.



SANDS DIES AWFUL DEATH

VANDERBILT'S STEPSON DIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Smash-up and Explosion of Motor Car Occurs Near Stepfather's Beautiful Country Seat.

Paris.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed Wednesday morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Poissy, 20 miles from Paris.

Mr. Sands was driving his 50-horse power car along a terrific clip, in a desire to reach the chateau, where Mrs. Sands and her infant daughter were staying. He had always been known as a reckless driver, and as he had been delayed at railroad crossings, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the chateau grounds.

Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part and plowing into a chauffer, Pickins, to the ground.

An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining fields were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue, but fearing a further explosion of the gasoline tank and deterred by the sweep of flames, they stood idly by, not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men. Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, and a little later, after beating down the fire, they dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands.

Help soon arrived from the chateau, which is in the center of Mr. Vanderbilt's great breeding farm. The injured men were carried to the house, where it was found that Sands was beyond the hope of recovery, but that the chauffeur was not seriously injured.

BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Hamburg-America Pier and Quantities of Merchandise Burn.

Philadelphia.—The Hamburg-America line pier of the International Mercantile Marine company, at pier 46 South Delaware avenue, was destroyed by a spectacular fire Friday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000.

The German steamer Albano, from Hamburg, was anchored at the pier and had to be towed out into the river. The cargo of the boat was on the wharf and was destroyed together with great quantities of merchandise, including 1,000 bales of burlap.

Weds a Japanese Noble.

La Crosse, Wis.—An international romance was consummated here Thursday when Shegetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of this city. Mr. Korikubo is a graduate of two American universities. His brother is one of the leaders of the Japanese parliament and his father, now deceased, was governor of one of the Japanese provinces.

Detroit Man Slays His Wife.

Detroit, Mich.—Crazed by the heat and also somewhat under the influence of liquor, Tim Minahan, a lineman, wound up a quarrel with his wife by shooting her twice through the head and the heart Wednesday, killing the woman instantly. Minahan then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted a dangerous wound in his forehead.

Wants Mine Sealed as Tomb.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—In a report made to Gov. B. B. Brooks Friday on the Hanna coal mine disaster of last March, costing 59 lives, State Coal Mine Inspector Noah Young declares that certain laws governing the operation of coal mines had been violated by the Union Pacific Coal company in its haste to open up an entry in which there had been a fire, thereby causing an explosion. The inspector suggests that the mine be sealed forever as a tomb for the men whose bodies were not recovered.

FARMAN FLIES WELL.

Successful Tests of French Aeroplane Are Made.

New York.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henri Farman's aeroplane, the interesting heavier-than-air flying machine he brought here from France to demonstrate his ability to fly, made its initial flight in this country late Friday afternoon at Brighton Beach.

It rose from an especially prepared runway at the will of the inventor and after attaining a height of 25 feet flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted air pilot diminished the motive power.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was skimming over the center field of the racetrack, the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the flight with breathless interest.

The instant the trim-looking machine landed cheers rent the air—cheers far more enthusiastic and vociferous than those of a racetrack crowd. Farman was surrounded and literally hugged by the jubilant aeronauts. Members of the Aero Club of America, under whose auspices Farman will conduct his public flights at Brighton Beach, wanted to carry the successful inventor off the field on their shoulders.

TO BUILD G. A. R. BATTLESHIP.

Veterans in Ohio Start Movement for Popular Subscription.

Marion, O.—A movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a mammoth United States battleship was inaugurated Friday by Owen Gray post, G. A. R., at Lorus, this county. The only request to be made of the national government, according to the resolutions adopted by the post, is that the battleship shall bear the name "Grand Army of the Republic," as a memorial to the veterans of the civil war. It is expected that every Grand Army post in the country will take up the movement. Contributions of one dollar or more are to be received from all citizens.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A GIRL.

Leakage of Heart, Caused Probably by a Needle Point.

Warsaw, Ind.—Within five minutes after she awakened her mother early Friday to tell of a peculiar sensation that had come over her, Violetta Bowen, aged 16, passed away from leakage of the heart. It is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come to the attention of local physicians. A post-mortem examination developed that a minute sharp instrument, resembling the point of a needle, had entered her heart through the arteries.

Michigan Convention Dates.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Republican state central committee at a session here Wednesday afternoon decided to call the state nominating convention for September 29 at Detroit. James O. Murlin of Detroit will be temporary chairman. The county conventions were called for September 9. E. E. Alward of Clare was made secretary of the state committee and Charles Moore of Detroit treasurer.

M. Fallieres at Christiania.

Christiania.—The French battleship Verite, having on board President Fallieres and conveyed by a squadron of French warships, arrived here Friday afternoon. King Haakon boarded the battleship and greeted M. Fallieres.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Doniphan, Mo.—W. B. Whitwell, who kept a country store in Ripley county, 20 miles from here, was shot and killed Friday while resisting arrest, by G. W. Smith, who claimed to be a deputy United States marshal.

Girl Killed in Auto Accident.

Mineola, L. I.—As the result of an automobile accident near Roslyn, L. I., Friday, Louise Reinhardt, the 11-year-old daughter of John Reinhardt, a newspaper artist, was fatally injured and died in the hospital here.

PICK HISGEN-GRAVES

INDEPENDENCE PARTY NAMES ITS PARTY.

HEARST'S KEYNOTE TALK

He Rakes Over Old Political Faiths—One Man Nearly Mobbed for Suggesting Bryan as a Candidate.

Chicago.—For President—Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts.

For vice-president—John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The above ticket was nominated Tuesday night by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates.

The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader.

He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

Three Ballots Needed.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot and William Randolph Hearst had 49 friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

Mr. Hearst's Speech.

In the course of his "keynote" speech, Temporary Chairman Hearst said:

"In 1792 Thomas Jefferson, who had penned the principles of the Declaration of Independence, founded the Democratic-Republican party to perpetuate those principles.

"In 1840 this party, founded to be the party of the people, had become the party of privilege, and the Democratic party came into being and crystallized about the personality and principles of Andrew Jackson.

"In 1854 the Democratic party had become the property of an arrogant aristocracy which denounced the self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence as self-evident lies." Then the Republican party was born to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln led it to victory.

"Is it not time, is there not need, for a new party which shall take up the work of the parties of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln and preserve for us and for the citizens of the future the rights and liberties which these parties in their hour of usefulness preserved for the citizens of their time?"

Calls Old Party Faithless.

"The old parties, in this day of their decadence, are no longer equal to this work, for they have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them and unworthy of the patriots who founded them. The Republican party is the open and avowed handmaiden of the trusts. It scorns those who would reform it, and glorifies brazenly in its profitable infamy. The Democratic party is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten gain. It upbraids her at one election and imitates her at the next. The Republican leaders are the political attorneys of trusts and monopolies, the representatives in public life of those giant corporations which have superseded the people in this republic as the source of power and the seat of authority."

Lyncher Killed; Negro Hanged.

Pensacola, Fla.—At the cost of one man killed and many wounded, some of whom will die, a mob at 11 o'clock Wednesday night succeeded in taking Lee Shaw, a negro, from the Pensacola jail and lynching him in the public square of the city. The lynching followed a battle at the jail, the building being desperately defended by the sheriff and his deputies.

Woman Killed; Body Burned.

New York.—In the finding of the half-charred body of a young woman early Wednesday morning in an isolated section of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, one of the most atrocious and cunningly-planned murders that has been given to the police to solve in many years was revealed.

Gen. Drain Robbed in London.

London.—Gen. James A. Drain, president of the American Rifle association, informed the Associated Press Thursday that his apartment in a hotel here was recently robbed of jewelry and two medals won at Bisley by the American rifle team.

Democratic Michigan Convention.

Saginaw, Mich.—At a meeting here Thursday the Democratic state central committee decided to hold the state convention for the nomination of a state ticket October 1 at Saginaw.

TO FIGHT OIL DECISION

CONFERENCE OF AUTHORITIES AT LENOX, MASS.

Attorney-General Bonaparte Announces That Attempt Will Be Made to Secure New Hearing.

Lenox, Mass.—After an all-day conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, one of the special counsel for the government in certain civil suits, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte Wednesday that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion would be submitted to that court.

The following statement was made by the attorney general:

"The government will make every effort in its power to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, either by the court of appeals itself, or if necessary by the supreme court of the United States. The gentlemen who have been in consultation with me all unite in my opinion that in the interest of the impartial and effective administration of our laws, such action on the part of the government is imperatively demanded by the circumstances of the case and the possible consequences if this opinion should stand as authority without question by the government. To this end an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be submitted to the circuit court of appeals on behalf of the United States at the earliest possible moment. Other appropriate steps will be taken afterward, their character to be determined by the court's action upon this application."

F. DORR SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

Prominent Broker Closes His Many Offices.

San Francisco.—Frederick Dorr, a broker with offices in this city, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, telegraphed Tuesday from New York to his local manager to suspend business. Lack of patronage, due to dull times, is the cause given for the suspension.

He maintained expensive offices in Los Angeles and this city, with leased wires connecting them with eastern cities, Dorr wired from Chicago:

"No one has lost any money, or will. I am not trying to sell my membership in any exchange. They are absolutely clear, and no money is being borrowed on them."

Dorr is well known socially on the Pacific coast.

ASSAULTER BURNED AT STAKE.

Greenville, Tex.—Public Square is Scene of Dire Vengeance.

Dallas, Tex.—"Tad" Smith, a negro boy, 18 years old, charged with criminal assault on Miss Viola Delaney at Clinton, Hunt county, was captured by officers Tuesday. He was taken before the young lady and identified. The prisoner was then hurried to the Greenville jail. There arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers, took the prisoner and prepared to hang him. This idea was given up, however, and the mob agreed to burn him at the stake. Fagots were piled up in the public square at Greenville and the negro was placed thereon. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied. Smith slowly burned to death while 1,000 people witnessed the execution by fire.

Parachute Jumper Killed.

Jackson, Mich.—William Oliver, a young aviator of Mason, Mich., was killed Thursday while making a parachute drop at Hague park, on Vandercreek lake near here. Just as the parachute filled the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped 2,000 feet to his death, the parachute trailing, a useless rag, after him. Oliver landed near a crowded merry-go-round and lived five minutes after being carried to the nearest house.

Wife-Slayer Is Dead.

New York.—Dr. Andrew Bergen Cropsy, the veterinary surgeon who shot and killed his wife in her home at Bath Beach a week ago, died suddenly in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, Tuesday. Heart disease, according to the prison physician, was the cause.

Iowa Merchant Found Dead.