

TABERNACLE BURNED

THIRD TIME DR. TALMAGE'S CHURCH HAS BEEN CONSUMED ON SUNDAY.

Caused by Electric Light Wires—Hotel Regent and Summerfield Methodist Church Both Burn—Total Loss About Two Million Dollars—Hotel Guests Lost No Time.

BROOKLYN, May 14.—Just after service at noon Sunday and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation, fire burst out between the pipes of the organ and within 10 minutes the big tabernacle was doomed to total destruction.



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Methodist church were set on fire by them, but the greatest loss on any one of these structures did not exceed \$15,000. The total loss reaches over \$2,000,000.

Dr. Talmage made a graphic statement of the incidents connected with the fire. He said:

"At the close of the church service, I was standing at the foot of the pulpit shaking hands with hundreds of people from all lands. I was about through and walked toward the center of the church where my wife stood, when she called my attention to fire springing out from the top of the organ. I saw at once that it was under full headway and my first impulse was to look around and see how many people were then in the house and to my great joy there were only about 20 and with 25 doors to get through, I felt that they would all escape. I then went into my study, back of the platform, passing under the blazing piping to get my hat and coat and then I said to myself: Is it manly to run off? I walked up and down my study room rejoicing that the fire had occurred when there was no chance of fatality. While in this sort of brown study, a New York friend of mine rushed into the room and taking my arm, said: 'Get out of this room immediately, or you'll not get out at all.' We went out into the church. One-half of the organ was down and the fire had leaped to the roof. I saw that nothing could save the building and I came out."

BIG BLAZE AT BOSTON.

Over Two Thousand People Are Left Homeless.

BOSTON, May 16.—By the torch of an incendiary Tuesday night over \$1,000,000 worth of property is in ashes, over 500 families of the medium and poorer classes, consisting of over 2,000 people, are homeless and many of them who had time to save a portion of their household furniture had to sleep in the open air. Women with babies in their arms and little children huddled close together had only the sky for a roof and the few mattresses saved from the burned tenements for a bed, and no prospects of breakfast in the morning.

The fire covered a space of 20 acres. As far as can be learned six persons have been injured, none fatally. The fire started in the Boston League park, in a pile of lumber which was lying under the right field bleachers, directly back of first base. In a moment it had leaped out to the seats and fanned by a brisk breeze, swept toward the grand stand. So rapidly did the flames spread that before the occupants of the grand stand realized it the fire was upon them and they were forced to flee.

It was several minutes before the firemen were at work. The left field bleachers were next ignited. Meanwhile, the sparks had fallen upon thousands of buildings, the flames surged on towards Tremont street and reached out to the right and left, until the entire square between the ball grounds and Tremont street was a mass of burning buildings. The Sherwin kindergarten schoolhouse, a brick structure, checked the progress of the fire for only a moment, and that, too, was quickly numbered among the structures as consumed. The buildings on the south side of Walpole street were soon burned. The flames shot towards Coventry street on that side of Tremont nearest the ball grounds. They swept on in that direction for three squares, as far as Burke street. At 5 o'clock the entire block along the west side of Tremont street, from Walpole to Burke, was a brilliant mass of flames, which swept across to the opposite side and soon engulfed the buildings for four blocks.

By this time the residents of the tenements for nearly half a mile around had become alarmed and were moving all their property into the streets and seeking for places of safety. So rapidly did the fire eat its way, however, that those in the blocks adjoining Tremont street did not have time to save their household effects and barely escaped with their lives. By 6 o'clock the conflagration had crossed Tremont to Cabot street. It is estimated that about 100 buildings have been burned. The new house of ladder 12 and hose 8 on Tremont street was destroyed. Alderman Bryant's residence on Walpole street and his store on Tremont street are also destroyed.

DR. RICE WINS THE HANDICAP.

Clifford Gets a Bad Start and Was Never a Factor in the Race.

BROOKLYN, May 16.—A better day could not have been desired for the opening of the race season in New York state and the running of the Brooklyn handicap, valued at \$5,000, at the Gravesend track last Tuesday. At 5:40 the red flag went down and 50,000 throats shouted excitedly: "They're off!" Bergen scored a brilliant stroke of horsemanship by getting Copyright out in front. He was quickly followed by Dr. Rice, Herald and Navarre. Clifford was next to the last and his chances were already gone for any part of the money. Opposite the betting ring, Bergen, working like a demon, was forced to give way to Dr. Rice, Henry of Navarre and Sir Walter. The spectators were simply wild with excitement. They shouted and implored their respective horses to show a burst of speed, but they were imploring in vain for the gallant Dr. Rice poked his head in front and cruelly beaten by whip and lashed with spurs, he kept it there to the end.

MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland Responds to a Toast at the Masonic Banquet.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 12.—President Cleveland and several members of the cabinet were in attendance at the unveiling of the Mary Washington monument on Thursday. The program for the dedicatory exercises included addresses of welcome by Mayor A. P. Rowe and Governor Charles O'Ferrall, Masonic ceremonies, an address by Lawrence Washington, a descendant of Mary Washington, and an oration by Senator John W. Daniel, the orator of the day. President Cleveland responded to Governor O'Ferrall.

FAMILY WAYLAIN AND MURDERED.

Gus Meeks, His Wife and Four Children Killed Near Browning, Mo.

BROWNING, Mo., May 13.—Gus Meeks, his wife and four children were found murdered near a strawstack in an open field here last evening. The murderers are under arrest here and a lynching will probably occur soon. Meeks and his family lived at Milan and were coming here yesterday to visit relatives. They were waylaid. The cause of the crime is said to lie in the fact that Meeks was a damaging witness in a big cattle case last September.

PULLMAN MEN STRIKE.

Two Thousand Employees of the Big Car Works Quit Work.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Two thousand employees of the Pullman Palace Car company quit work today. Those who went out asserted that the entire force of 4,000 people would be on strike before night. Trouble has been brewing for some time, the men demanding the restoration of a 33 1/2 per cent cut in the wages made last fall. The company's officials refused the demand and asserted that they were running the plant at a loss for the purpose of giving the men employment.

BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL AT ODDS.

Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries Broken Off by Peizoto.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Mendonca, Brazilian minister, received the following cablegram from his government: RIO DE JANEIRO, May 14, 1894. To Brazilian Minister, Washington, D. C.: The president of the republic has suspended diplomatic relations with Portugal, giving passports to Count Paraty and the personnel of the Portuguese legation at Rio and ordered the Brazilian legation in Lisbon to withdraw.

First Launching at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, May 14.—The torpedo boat Ericson, the first war vessel ever built on inland waters, was launched today in the presence of several thousand people. As the vessel struck the water a national salute was fired. Among the guests were Miss Helen Gould of New York and Lieutenant Usher of the navy department. Addresses were delivered and there was a parade of military and civic organizations. Miss Carrie Kiene christened the vessel.

Kelly's Navy at Eldon.

ELDON, Ia., May 16.—The industrial army arrived from Ottumwa Tuesday night. One hundred boats are camped half a mile below the city, the rest being scattered on shoals, rocks, sandbars, etc., 10 miles above. Several collisions have occurred between the men and deputies and many were slightly injured. Two commonwealers were arrested.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Wheat was very heavy today at the lowest price ever known in the month of May and closed 1/2 cent lower. The feature of the day's trading was heavy liquidations of the long, weak cables, the weather and an increase on passage aiding in the decline. The other markets were effected by the weakness in wheat. July corn closing 1/2 cent lower, July oats 1/4 cent lower and provisions lower all around.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—Weak. Cash, 57c; July, 56 1/2c; September, 56c; December, 60c. CORN—Lower. Cash, 37 1/2c; July, 37 1/4c; September, 38 1/2c. OATS—Lower. Cash, 28 1/2c; July, 29 1/4c; September, 29c. PORK—Lower. Cash, \$11.95; July, \$12.00. LARD—Lower. Cash, \$7.35; July, \$6.95; September, \$6.95. RIBS—Lower. Cash, \$6.25; July, \$6.25 1/2; September, \$6.25 1/4. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts at western points yesterday and today were comparatively light, which gave prices a slight upward tendency. There were no extra steers on sale and trading was generally at \$1.90 to \$1.45 and at \$2.50 to \$1.50 for cows and heifers, but brisk. The demand for hogs was anything but brisk. The best of the heavy hogs brought \$5.75 and there were sales of light as high as \$5.15. Heavy hogs continue to sell to better advantage than the light weight, sales showing a difference of 5c to 10c.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Thursday, May 10. All the Chinamen in the St. Joseph district have registered but two. Epworth league of the Cedar Rapids district held a convention at Vinton. Immense beds of fire clay have been found in McPherson county, Kan. Sleeping car service between St. Louis and Boston is to be restored May 30. J. L. Hartman, charged with murdering Matt Rose at Eldora, Ia., was released by the grand jury. General O. O. Howard was elected president of the National Temperance society, to succeed John Wanamaker. There is great excitement at Tishomingo, I. T., over the election of a governor and bloodshed is expected. Two hundred delegates are attending the grand lodge session of the United Workmen at Watertown, S. D. Miss Della Frank of Lima, O., who tried to commit suicide last week because of her poverty, has fallen heir to \$9,000. Commodore Slater's new steam yacht was launched at Bath, Me. It is to be one of the finest pleasure boats afloat. The Nebraska conference Epworth league convened at Beatrice. Chancellor Crook of Wesleyan university delivered an address. The supreme court of Kansas has confirmed a decision which means a fine of \$3,500 and 1,500 days' imprisonment for an El Dorado jointist. Henderson Fort, 23 years old, committed suicide at Beatrice, Neb., by hanging. A quarrel with his intended wife is supposed to have caused the deed. John Skinner has been indicted at Eldora, Ia., for manslaughter. He is charged with causing Joseph Kingley's death at Gifford by alcohol poisoning. Hiram P. Blackburn, formerly a law partner of General Black, was adjudged insane at Danville, Ills. Senator Kyle of South Dakota is being boomed for the Populist candidate for president at Sioux Falls. Colonel Joseph Moore, who planned and built all the pontoon bridges used by Sherman on his march to the sea, is dead in Indianapolis. Secretary Carlisle has submitted a request for an increase in the force of the subtreasuries at Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. The twenty-fifth annual convolve of the grand commandery Knights Templar of Kansas began its session in Hutchinson with representatives from all over Kansas present. Friday, May 11. The Federated Association of Women's clubs is in session at Philadelphia. Two hundred barrels of oil burned at New York, causing a loss of \$300,000. J. L. Britton was caught in the act of setting fire to the school house at Seney, Ia. The Inter Collegiate Prohibition association held its annual convention at Abingdon, Ills. The Rev. Girard Patterson of Clinton, Ia., and Miss Mae Fee were married at Adrian, Mich. Richard Tracy, who killed his father near Richland Center, Wis., has been adjudged insane. The Americans arrested for fishing in Canadian waters in Lake Erie were released from custody. The Pioneer dry goods house of Goodsell & Catron at Manchester, Ia., has assigned. The liabilities are about \$30,000. Rev. Richard K. Todd, for 43 years proprietor of Todd seminary for boys at Woodstock, Ills., is dead at the age of 79. Judge Hayles of Chicago has secured the street railway franchise at Oelwein, Ia., and has begun the work of construction. Ex-President Harrison has promised to address the Indiana Sons of Veterans at their annual encampment at Kokomo July 3, 4 and 5. A gang of railroad thieves has been unearthed at Council Bluffs, Ia., and five men have been arrested. An employe is said to have been in the plot. The supreme court of Iowa has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of J. K. Cumberland. Unless the governor interposes he will hang for the murder of James and Jasper Robinson at Harlan, Ia., in 1888. Sam Hutchinson, the tallest man on the Pacific coast, seven feet two and a half inches, has started from Prescott with a carload of horses for Nebraska. A man supposed to be Charles Dodd of St. Paul, Minn., shot and killed himself at Fullerton, Neb. W. R. Evans, a mulatto, was arrested at Devil's Lake, N. D., charged with murdering Ole Peterson at Towner. Mrs. Harry J. Stanley of Freeport, Ills., has instituted suit against the Illinois Central for \$5,000 for the death of her husband. Gamblers attached to Washburn's circus swindled James Moore, a farmer, out of \$150 at Ottawa, Ills. Two of the gamblers were held until Moore's money was refunded. Saturday, May 12. The Iowa Republican state central committee will meet Tuesday, May 15, at Des Moines. Two new cases of smallpox were reported at Clinton, Ia. There are five other cases in the city. The annual picnic of the Modern Workmen of America will be held at Sycamore, Ills., June 29. Colored Masons of the Monmouth, Ills., jurisdiction have organized a lodge of Mystic Shrine. The Royal Legion of Indiana held its annual meeting at Anderson. General Lew Wallace spoke. Congressman Champ Clark was renominated by the Ninth Missouri district Democrats. It is estimated that it will cost \$75,000 to repair the damage done by the storm at Stillwater, Minn. Advice from Denver says that the recent cut in southern freight rates is demoralizing Denver local business. Palmer Mosley and William Byrd have been nominated as opposing candidates for chief of the Chickasaw nation. Cotton oil mill owners and operators in Texas not belonging to the cotton oil trust have organized an association. Bloomer Falls Has Gone Out. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 17.—The Bloomer dam, 40 miles north, has gone out and disastrous consequences are looked for when the water reaches here.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

BRIEF BUT PITHY MENTION OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

News Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Important Matters Arranged Attractively and Given in a Few Words.

Extending the Omaha Lines. NEWCASTLE, Neb., May 15.—The Omaha company has decided to extend their line to Fort Randall from Bloomfield.

Accident to a Hastings Boy. HASTINGS, Neb., May 16.—A little son of J. W. Roup was found along the Burlington track with one arm cut off and one foot crushed.

Nebraskan Arrested at Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, May 16.—H. Selby of Beaver City, Neb., was arrested by the sheriff upon a telegraphic request from an officer at his home.

Blue Hill Bonds Voted. BLUE HILL, Neb., May 12.—At a special election held Blue Hill voted \$2,500 bonds for the purpose of building an addition to the school house.

Nebraska Land to Be Re surveyed. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representative Ken (Neb.) called up the house bill for a resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties, Nebraska, and it was passed.

Father Smith Held Forth. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 15.—Rev. Father Smith was allowed to hold services Sunday at Palmyra without any interference on the part of Father Corbett.

On to Washington. OMAHA, May 15.—The Omaha and Lincoln contingents of the commonwealth army, numbering 200, walked across the bridge into Iowa on their way to Washington.

Will Vote Water Works Bonds. WILBER, Neb., May 14.—The town board has called a special election, to be held May 31, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue \$17,000 of water works bonds.

Palmyra Almost Destroyed. NEBRASKA CITY, May 16.—The village of Palmyra, about 30 miles east of this city, was almost destroyed by fire Monday. Loss estimated at \$20,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Grayson's Army at Keneasaw. HASTINGS, May 12.—General Grayson's commonwealers camped at Keneasaw Thursday night. The army has 85 members at present, and recruits are being received along the route.

Stanley Matthews' Appointment. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 13.—The county commissioners have appointed Stanley Matthews clerk of the district court. He was deputy clerk under the former clerk, the late A. W. Matthews.

Suspended Bank Paying Depositors. BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—The comptroller of the currency directed Receiver Fogg, of the Nebraska National bank, to issue checks for another 15 per cent dividend to all creditors of the bank.

Arrested For Selling Liquors. ARAPAHOE, Neb., May 16.—C. E. Dean, M. I. Reynolds and R. H. Bellamy, druggists of this place, were arrested on search warrants, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Crouse Issues Requisition Papers. LINCOLN, May 14.—Governor Crouse issued requisition papers to the governor of Colorado for the apprehension and return of Ida Clark, who is charged with stealing a horse and buggy on April 7.

Tramps Sentenced to the Pen. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 14.—Doble, Conway and Moore, the three tramps charged with robbing Castle's hardware store at Clarke, were sentenced by Judge Marshall to two years each in the penitentiary.

A. M. Robbins For Attorney General. ORD, Neb., May 14.—State politics are beginning to attract attention here. There is a good deal of talk among prominent Republicans of ex-State Senator A. M. Robbins as a candidate for attorney general.

Death of a Prominent Mason. BEATRICE, May 15.—Lee P. Gillette, one of the most widely known men in the state, especially in Masonic circles, died at his home in this city after several months sickness, his ailment being Bright's disease.

Grand Master Sovereign's Speech. NORTH PLATTE, May 12.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor delivered an address here upon the "Present Economic Condition of the Country and its Relation to Organized Labor." From here he will go to Denver.

Mourning by Many Friends. OGALLALA, Neb., May 17.—Dick Bean's remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of his old friends. Friends of the deceased were in attendance from Omaha, Cheyenne, Sidney, Alliance, North Platte and other western towns.

Bennett Will Wait For Wagons. HASTINGS, Neb., May 15.—Commander Bennett's division of the commonwealers is still with us. They attended the Congressional church in a body Sunday morning. Commander Bennett declines to leave until necessary wagon transportation shall be furnished.

Sovereign Denies It. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 14.—John R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, addressed a good sized audience here. He publicly denied any thought or intent of calling out the Iowa railroad men in case transportation was not furnished the Kellyites.

Corbett Files His Answer. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 12.—Father Corbett by his attorney, E. F. Warren, filed his answer to Bishop Bonaccini's petition. The answer is a general denial and avers that the bishop has no power to excommunicate Corbett, or to prevent him from exercising his priestly functions.

WORK OF NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Seventh Week of the Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In the house today, after the reading of yesterday's journal, the speaker laid before the house certain senate bills and resolutions. Among these was a resolution for the printing of 8,000 copies of enclaves of the late Randall Lee Gilson, senator from Louisiana and Mr. Richardson asked unanimous consent for its consideration. No objection was made; but Mr. Reed and Mr. Burrows took occasion to express their opinion that a stop should be put to this useless expenditure of money. WASHINGTON, May 9.—When the tariff bill was laid before the senate Mr. Aldrich took up the second amendment in the bill, which is the words "or withdrawn for consumption," the purpose being to include goods so withdrawn from bonded warehouses in the provisions applying in the bill to goods imported. The pending amendment was then agreed to, and Mr. Lodge offered his amendment to impose double duties in the bill against Great Britain until the country should agree to an international ratio for the coinage of silver. Senator Stewart followed with a long silver speech. Senator Peffer followed him. The amendment was laid on the table—31 to 20, a strict party vote. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The sombre emblems of mourning covered the desk of Representative Brattan of Maryland, on which lay a bunch of roses, when the house met Thursday. The message of the president transmitting Hawaiian correspondence was laid before the house. Mr. Talbot, (Dem., Md.), briefly announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Brattan, and offered the customary resolutions. WASHINGTON, May 10.—When the senate met today a bunch of La France roses graced the desk to be occupied by Mr. Patton, the new senator from Michigan, appointed to succeed the late Senator Stockbridge. Some routine business was transacted. The hearings given by the joint committees of naval affairs on the personnel of the navy was ordered printed. Mr. Allen, (Pop., Neb.), introduced a bill to repeal the act regulating the use of the capitol grounds under which Coxe and his lieutenants were prosecuted. Mr. Fry presented the resolution of the National Statistic association in favor of a thorough reform of the consular service. The Allen Coxe resolution went over without action and the tariff debate was resumed. WASHINGTON, May 11.—After action on some minor bills the house went into the committee of the whole to consider general appropriation bill and the naval appropriation bill was taken up. Boutelle advocated liberality towards the navy to continue the good work commenced under Secretary Chandler, Cummings (N. Y.) and Reed (Me.) indulged in a very acrimonious debate and charges and counter charges of "colonization" in the navy yards were freely passed between Mr. Reed, Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Cummings. WASHINGTON, May 11.—Friday Senator Allen tried in vain to obtain consideration of his Coxe resolution, and after a brief discussion of Mr. Peffer's industrial depression resolution, the senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Only four senators were in the senate chamber when the senate met at 11 o'clock today, and Senator Harris, who was temporarily in the chair instructed the clerk to call the roll. The bells brought 28 senators to the chamber—15 less than a quorum—and steps were at once taken to secure the attendance of absentees. Search of the corridors and coat rooms of the Capitol was made, but it was 20 minutes before enough absentees could be found to make up the quorum. Mr. Dolph made a motion to adjourn, but withdrew it upon the suggestion of Mr. Chandler that such a motion violated the agreement entered into just before adjournment last night by which it was decided to take up the tariff bill at 11 o'clock each day. Some routine business preceded the resumption of the tariff debate. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The seventh week of the tariff debate began in the senate at 11 o'clock today, with a fair attendance on the floor. Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order. Two bills, one to pension the widow of Rear Admiral Donald MacNeil Fairfax at the rate of \$100, and the other to increase the pension of the widow of Major General Doubleday to \$100 were reported and placed on the calendar. Under the agreement made last week, an hour was devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar. WASHINGTON, May 15.—At the opening of the session of the senate today, Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) introduced and asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the total number of persons engaged in protected industries; the number of such persons whose wages are claimed to be affected by protection; the number whose wages are not affected; also the proportion of the population of the United States dependent upon the foreign market for the sale of their products. The tariff bill was taken up at noon. Three items in the chemical schedule were passed. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Speaker Crisp was not in the chair when the house met Tuesday, as he had been called away by the death of Mrs. Crisp's mother. In a letter he designated Mr. Dockery (Mo.) as speaker pro tem. Among the bills presented was one from the committee on labor, reported by Mr. McCann, making labor day a holiday. It was placed on the calendar. The naval appropriation bills were then taken up. Mr. Cummings substitute providing hereafter no cadet should be appointed who was not a resident of the congressional district he is appointed to represent was agreed to. The bill was passed. Dockery, from the committee on appropriations, reported to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill.