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CONFLAGRATION IN HISTORIC SALEM BURNS ITSELF OUT

More Than Thousand Buildings Destroyed and Property Loss Estimated at Ten Millions.

TEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

Hundreds Sleep in the Open Air and Many Are Housed in Churches and School Houses.

FIREMEN RESORT TO DYNAMITE

Many Buildings Blown Up to Stay Progress of Flames.

BLAZE STARTS IN A FACTORY

High Wind Drives It into Tenement District and Shift Carries It into Section Containing Finest Residences.

SALEM, Mass., June 26.—Relief for the thousands of sufferers from the great fire which destroyed a large section of this city last night poured in today in unstinted measure.

While the ruins of half of the city were still smoldering, actual work had been met and steps taken for business-like management of the situation.

The greatest loss has fallen on the factory employes, chiefly French Canadians and poles. They comprise a majority of the 10,000 who are homeless and they have lost not only their homes and personal belongings, but their employment. The loss of the mill companies, commercial houses, city institutions and churches is proportioned to a large extent by insurance. The assessors estimate the total money loss at \$10,000,000.

The loss of life, so far as known, was restricted to three persons.

MRS. JENNIE CUNNINGHAM, whose body was recovered from her tenement home on Lafayette street.

SAMUEL P. WHEAT, burned to death in his home on Everett street, to which he had returned to save some personal belongings after he had once escaped.

A third body found in the Mill district, but so badly burned that it was impossible to determine the sex.

The city government met today and adopted a relief plan. This provided for the estimate of three relief stations and the transfer, for sanitary reasons of the homeless ones from public halls and churches to the tents erected on the baseball park and the common. There will be a tent colony of 5,000 people in the base ball park.

A resolution was considered by the city government which would appropriate \$100,000 for relief work. This was referred to the committee on finance.

A representative of government assured the city government that the legislature would take prompt action.

Historic Buildings Saved.

In the midst of the gloom caused by the staggering blow to the city, residents found cause for thankfulness in the fact that the more noted buildings and the museums, with their priceless collections of antiquities, were spared. The birthplace of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the "house of seven gables," and the old custom house were threatened for a time and the flames approached dangerously close to the Peabody Museum and the Essex institute, but none of these structures was damaged.

The militia summoned to assist in maintaining order patrolled the streets today. Martial law was not declared but no one was permitted to approach the fire swept area without a pass. Only one attempt at looting was discovered.

On the common and in open spaces in the outskirts of the city thousands of refugees tried to find a little rest during the night. Many stretched themselves out on the grass. Others had managed to save mattresses or rocking chairs from their burning homes. Little groups huddled together about piles of household goods.

Five Starts in Factory.

From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a terrific explosion in the factory of the Kohn Leather company at Proctor and Boston streets occurred, the flames raged practically unchecked until midnight. The explosion is thought to have occurred among chemicals used in the

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Whitman Backers Trying to Overrule Colonel Roosevelt

OSTYER RAY, N. Y., June 26.—Notwithstanding Colonel Roosevelt's assertion yesterday that the Progressive party would not endorse District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York for governor, another effort was made today to persuade him to look with favor on the district attorney as a possible progressive candidate.

Charles S. Buell, Jr., of New York, organizer of the Non-Partisan Whitman League came here post haste today and endeavoring to induce the colonel to leave the door open for Mr. Whitman, provided it should be shown that the attitude of the district attorney toward what Colonel Roosevelt styles the "Barnes Machine" was satisfactory to the progressive party. Mr. Buell left Saugore Hill with no assurance that Colonel Roosevelt would change his position.

The former president, accompanied by his son, Archie, took his first horseback ride since his return from Europe.

As he cantered down the hill, his face flushed, waving his hand in farewell, he gave every appearance of being physically fit. Colonel Roosevelt explained before he rode off, that he regretted he had not the time to go into the hay field with his men, as he used to do.

"I'd like to get out there with the men and help get in the hay," he said, "but I don't believe I can make it."

Colonel Roosevelt will leave Tuesday for Pittsburgh, where he will speak that night.

Montana Wants Federal Troops to Be Ready for Riot

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Governor Stewart of Montana today asked that federal troops be transferred from Fort Vancouver to Fort Missoula, in order to be in readiness in case of further trouble at Butte. Senator Myers called at the White House on the governor's request. He stated conditions in Butte were unsettled and further outbreaks were liable to occur at any time. There are no federal troops in Montana, he said, and in case of serious rioting it would take too long to bring them from Fort Vancouver for them to be of any service. President Wilson took the request under advisement and later took it up at the cabinet meeting.

BUTTE, Mont., June 26.—News from Washington that Governor Stewart had asked that federal troops be moved from Fort Vancouver to Fort Missoula, so as to be within striking distance if trouble breaks out here again between the factions of the miners, caused surprise here today. Such action, however, on the part of the governor had been expected in certain circles, in view of the seriousness of the disturbance in the last two weeks.

Mine owners and men in charge of the independent union of the miners refused to comment. No official of the original union of the miners could be found in the city.

While the city has been quiet since early Wednesday morning, the feeling still is tense.

Men composing the vigilantes refused to comment on the progress they are making toward protecting the city.

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Brokers Sue Rock Island for Five Million Dollars

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Iron Workers Will Build Cell Houses

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 26.—The twelve iron workers, convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases today resumed the serving of their sentences in the federal penitentiary where they left off when they were released on bail last New Year's day. The men were garbed in prison clothes and assigned to cells today. With the arrival of Eugene C. Clancy, of San Francisco and Frank J. Higgins, of Boston, the men will take up their old places on the work of constructing the cell houses.

INVENTOR OF SMOKELESS GUNPOWDER IS DEAD

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 26.—General Gariand N. Whistler, U. S. A., retired, aged 96, is dead at his summer home here. General Whistler invented smokeless powder and a system of fire control for artillery coast defense, by which officers in a central station can map out the exact location of approaching vessels.

MINISTER OF VENEZUELA DIES IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 26.—P. Esquivel Rojas, minister from Venezuela to the United States, died at a hotel here today. Death was due to a heart condition of long standing. He arrived here two weeks ago with his secretary and valet, who were at the bedside at the end. The body will be sent to Washington. The deceased was 70 years old.

PAYNTER TELLS WHY HIS NOTES IN LORIMER BANK

Former Senator Who Voted to 'Whitewash' Illinois 'Plain' NEEDED CASH FOR BUSINESS DEAL

Forty Thousand Necessary to Complete a Business Transaction as He Thought for Few Days.

MUNDAY MAKES HIM AN OFFER Would Take Four Notes and Use Them in Illinois Banks.

LORIMER IN DARK ABOUT IT Affair Postponed and Munday Takes Care of Paper Through La Salle Street Institution.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 26.—Former United States Senator Thomas H. Paynter, of Kentucky, has issued a statement explaining how his notes aggregating \$40,000 found their way into the LaSalle Street bank of Chicago, controlled by William Lorimer and C. H. Munday, which item it was reported as being investigated by Federal authorities in connection with their inquiry into that institution.

Mr. Paynter as senator was a member of the first senatorial committee that investigated Lorimer's election to the senate and he voted in favor of Lorimer's retaining his seat.

"After my connection with the Lorimer committee had ceased," said Mr. Paynter, "I needed \$40,000 to complete as a business transaction as I supposed for a few days. Mr. C. H. Munday told me he could take my four notes for \$10,000 each and use them in Illinois banks—banks in which Lorimer had no interest. Mr. Lorimer knew nothing whatever about this transaction. My deal was postponed and I was unable to take care of the demand notes and it seems that Mr. Munday took care of them through the LaSalle Street bank. However, every dollar of the notes has been paid, excepting \$2,500, which will be paid on demand."

Will Call Special Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, June 26.—A special grand jury to inquire into the affairs of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank will be summoned next week by State Attorney Mayday Hoyne. It was announced today. Hoyne, who yesterday said he would not attempt to present the case to the regular grand jury, said he expected to be ready next week to begin offering his evidence.

Besides questioning officers of the bank and others, Hoyne has been in frequent consultation with Mrs. Mary Quinlan Kuhns, who married James J. Brady, state auditor, in Michigan, a short time after her divorce from Kuhns. Mrs. Kuhns, who is suing Brady to validate her marriage in this state, gave Hoyne much information, but he refused to state whether it involved Brady.

Government investigation conducted by the district attorney's office of the affairs of the bank while it was a national institution proceeded today, preparatory to a presentation of the facts to the federal grand jury.

Doctors Ask Federal Control of Leprosy

ATLANTIC CITY, June 26.—With a plea for the federal care and control of leprosy, eradication of child labor and an improvement of the country's milk supply, the meeting of the American Medical association practically came to an end today. The house of delegates, the administrative session of the organization, today approved a majority of resolutions passed by the different sections which have been in session here since Tuesday.

The resolutions presented by Dr. William A. Pusey of the section on dermatology state that leprosy exists in certain parts of the country and is on the increase; that those afflicted with leprosy are subjected to the most inhuman treatment; and that many lepers are traveling in interstate traffic, constantly exposing the general public to the contagion.

Resolutions deploring the condition under which many thousands of children labor were submitted by Dr. Henry B. Faville of Chicago, and they were adopted without a dissenting voice.

Overeating, especially of meats, and the excessive use of alcohol and coffee cause many cancers, and the only hope of their extinction lies in absolute subsistence on vegetables, with the exclusion of coffee and alcohol, according to a statement made by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley of New York. He said he had treated many cases of cancer by a vegetarian diet.

AIRDALE FARMER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MASON CITY, June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—George Borchardt, a wealthy farmer of Airdale, was instantly killed when his automobile ran off a bridge near Dougherty. He was on his way home from Dougherty, where he had bought farm machinery.

Plan for Reorganization.

In statement giving his reasons for the receivership, Mr. Claffin said regarding possible reorganization that "a plan will soon be presented which we hope will prove acceptable to both creditors and stockholders."

The liabilities of the company are placed at \$4,000,000 principally in the form of commercial paper. The assets are placed at \$4,000,000 and in addition John Claffin, it is stated, has pledged his personal fortune of \$10,000,000. The outstanding paper is held by thousands of banks throughout the United States and so widely scattered as to prevent a financial statement.

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics

with The Sunday Bee

Rev. E. T. Russell is Elected Head of S. D. A. Conference

MURON, S. D., June 26.—(Special.)—The one hundred twenty fifth by about 600 delegates and visitors to the annual conference and camp meeting of the S. D. Day Adventists, has been removed to the State Fair grounds and delegates and visitors have returned to their homes much pleased with the deliberations of the ten days' session of their annual denominational meeting. All sessions were well attended, and lectures, sermons and general talks were of the most interesting and helpful character. A goodly number of accessions to the membership was made, and a large crowd witnessed the baptism by immersion on Sunday. Many prominent speakers were present from neighboring states. A call was made for funds for the missionary and educational departments, and nearly \$5,000 was raised in less than an hour. These officers were chosen: President, Rev. E. T. Russell, Lincoln, Neb.; secretary, I. G. Ormer, secretary tract society, C. H. Peterson, Sabbath school secretary, Mrs. A. Babcock, all of Redfield; home missionary secretary D. W. Weatherly, Elk Point; educational, Alma DuBois, Redfield; religious liberty, C. E. Cole, Camp Crook, S. D.

Three Men Charged With Fixing Juries

CHICAGO, June 26.—Indictments charging conspiracy as a result of charges of jury fixing made by John P. Cummings, a manufacturer, were voted against the following:

Herman Schmitz, a deputy clerk of the criminal court; Robert E. Malone, alleged "runner" for cheap lawyers, and Frank (Slick) McMahon, a hanger-on of the courts.

Cummings, facing trial on charges brought by Miss Dorothy Moore, a former stenographer of his, alleges that the indicted men offered to finance his acquittal. Yesterday he had detectives secreted in Lincoln park when, it is alleged, he passed out the money demanded and the men were arrested.

CLAFFIN FACTORY IN TROUBLE

Creditors Ask Receiver for the Defender Manufacturing Co.

NOTE HOLDERS ARE IN SESSION Merchandise Creditors' Committee Has Claims Against Wholesale Concern Amounting to Two Millions.

NEW YORK, June 26.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the Defender Manufacturing company of this city, makers of underwear, a subsidiary of the H. B. Claffin company, which failed yesterday. Receivers in equity proceedings were appointed at the time of the Claffin failure, but it was contended that the company was solvent. Creditors now seek to have it adjudged bankrupt. Counsel for the Claffin interests, it is understood, will oppose the petition.

Members of the note holders' protective committee appointed yesterday to safeguard the interests of banks having some \$20,000,000 of Claffin paper, went into session today.

A. C. Drew, secretary of the merchandise creditors' committee, estimated today that merchandise creditors have claims of about \$2,000,000. "It is our earnest hope," he said, "that merchandise creditors will deposit claims with our committee at the earliest moment. Immediate co-operation is essential to produce satisfactory results. In view of the public importance of this matter this committee has consented to represent creditors without cost to them."

Bostonian Sees a Wonderful Future For City of Omaha

"If Omaha people are as energetic and enterprising as I think they are, they will certainly make a great city here," said Henry M. Whitney, Boston financier, father of Mrs. N. P. Dodge, in Omaha at present visiting at the Dodge home. "I am very much pleased with the city of Omaha," continued Mr. Whitney. "No, I am not making any investments here. I am just visiting, but I can't help seeing that this is a coming city."

"Omaha is certainly one of the bright spots on the map. I have noticed great improvement since I was here five years ago. You are constantly building and expanding. What is it based on? Oh, well, you have this wonderful agricultural belt in which the city lies. You have big crops every year and that is bound to make for the permanence of a city's prosperity. I noticed the crops from Chicago to Omaha, and things certainly look wonderful this year. Also I have noticed the fields in Nebraska just out of Omaha, and the prospect for this year is wonderful."

Herbert Lyman and Frank Duvaneck, two sons-in-law of Mr. Whitney, were here also visiting at the Dodge home until a few days ago, but they have gone back east. Mr. Whitney will remain a few days more.

OWEN STOCK EXCHANGE BILL IS RE-REFERRED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Owen bill for federal regulation of stock exchanges reported to the senate yesterday was sent back to the bank committee today. Senators who objected to the favorable report from the committee meeting attended by less than half of the membership succeeded in getting the senate to re-refer the bill.

The National Capital

Friday, June 26, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at noon.

Interstate commerce committee considered a compromise bill to regulate issue of railroad securities.

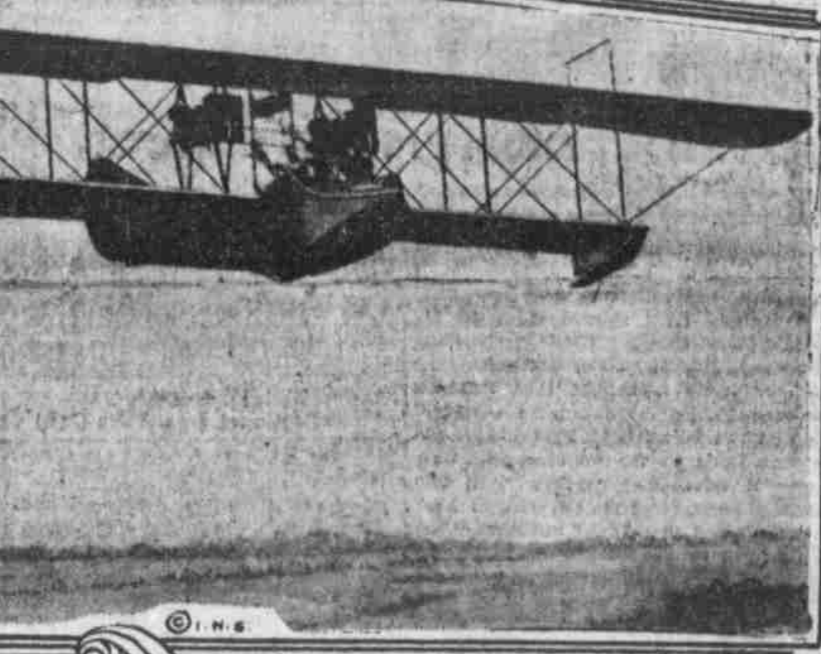
The House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Conference report on the naval bill was adopted.

Details were resumed on the conference report on the legislative appropriation.

FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT—Lieutenant John Porte, the English aviator who will try for the first flight across the Atlantic, and the good "ship" "America," the Wanamaker "air boat" in which he is to make the attempt. The lower picture shows the America in the air for the first time, the trial flight being made at Lake Keuka, N. Y., on Tuesday, the boat having been launched on onday. After a few tuning-up flights, the America will be taken to New Foundland, from whence the start on the great voyage is to be made.



COLUMBIA CREW INTERCOLLEGIATE OAR CHAMPIONS

Pennsylvania Second and Cornell Third in Final Race of Four Miles on Hudson.

SYRACUSE IS IN FOURTH PLACE Quakers Length and Half Behind Victors—Washington and Wisconsin Fifth and Sixth.

OFFICIAL TIME IS 19:27.45

Badger Team Catches the Water First at the Start.

TWO EVENTS TO THE ITHACANS They Capture the Two-Mile Eight-Oared Contest and the Junior Run by Seven and One-Half Lengths.

REGATTA COURSE, HIGHLAND, N. Y., June 26.—Columbia won the intercollegiate rowing championship here today in the final race of four miles. Pennsylvania was second, Cornell third, Syracuse fourth, Washington fifth, Wisconsin sixth.

Columbia won by a length and a half over Pennsylvania.

Official time: Columbia 19:27.45, Syracuse 19:30.50, Pennsylvania 19:41, Washington 20:01, Cornell 19:44, Wisconsin 20:29.

Badgers Catch Water First.

The varsity eight-oared shell race started at 8:56. Wisconsin caught the water first with second honors to Cornell. At the first 200 feet Washington led by half a length.

At one-eighth mile Cornell was leading. At the quarter mile Pennsylvania led, Wisconsin second, Cornell third, Syracuse fourth, Washington fifth, and Wisconsin sixth.

At the half mile Pennsylvania was still in the lead, Cornell second, Syracuse third, Wisconsin fourth, Columbia and Washington following.

Nearing the two-mile mark Columbia seemed to be slightly in the lead of Cornell and Pennsylvania, third, and Wisconsin fourth. Syracuse fifth and Wisconsin last. At the two-mile mark Cornell and Columbia were nearly even with Pennsylvania and open water between Syracuse, which was half a length ahead of Washington, Wisconsin last.

At two quarter miles Pennsylvania seemed to have a slight lead, Columbia and Cornell being close up.

Columbia Has Slight Lead.

At the two and one-half-mile mark Columbia had a slight lead over Cornell and Pennsylvania, who were an almost even term. Syracuse was fourth, Washington fifth, Wisconsin last.

Approaching the bridge Columbia and Cornell had a great race for first position with Pennsylvania only inches behind. The other crews were lengths behind. At the three-mile mark Pennsylvania led with Columbia second, Cornell third, then being half a length between the crews; Syracuse was fourth by four lengths with Washington half a length behind and Wisconsin many lengths to the back.

At the three and a half-mile mark Columbia and Pennsylvania were on almost even terms with Cornell only a third of a length behind. Approaching the fish Columbia took the lead, Pennsylvania and Cornell fighting for second place.

Cornell Freshmen Win.

Cornell freshmen won the two-mile eight-oared race by seven lengths, Syracuse second, Pennsylvania third, Columbia fourth, Wisconsin fifth. The last four crews lapped each other at the finish.

Official times freshmen race: Cornell 19:26, Wisconsin 19:56, Syracuse 19:56, Columbia 19:56, Pennsylvania 19:56.

After two false starts, the first caused by the Syracuse crew and the second by Wisconsin, the freshmen eight-oared race was started at 8:57. Wisconsin and Cornell caught the water together, with the other three crews an instant behind them.

Nearing the quarter mile, Pennsylvania and Cornell appeared to be even, with Columbia third, Wisconsin and Syracuse a short distance behind.

Two Almost Even.

At the half-mile mark, Syracuse and Cornell were almost on even terms, with Pennsylvania second, Columbia third and Wisconsin last.

Approaching the bridge, Cornell spurred and took the lead of half a length over Syracuse, Pennsylvania third by a length, Columbia fourth by a half length, Wisconsin fifth.

At the one-mile mark, Cornell increased its lead to several lengths of open water, with Syracuse second, Pennsylvania was third by two lengths, with Columbia but a few feet back of Pennsylvania, lapped the Columbia shell. Cornell was making a runaway of the race and at the one and a half mile drew rapidly away from the other crews. The other four contenders had a pretty race toward the finish line with Syracuse having the advantage.

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Happy Housecleaning

Compared to old times and old ways housecleaning is now a simple matter.

Scientists and inventors seem to have worked night and day turning out devices to lighten women's labor.

In the stocks of some of the stores are no less than 50,000 different articles big and little, listed under the name of "housewares."

Any woman who has not kept up to date in the news of the development of labor-saving machinery is not treating herself fairly.

Read the advertising in The Bee telling what the stores are offering. Then go and see. It is well worth while.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled, probably showers, somewhat cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	70
6 a. m.	70
7 a. m.	71
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	73
10 a. m.	74
11 a. m.	75
12 m.	76
1 p. m.	77
2 p. m.	78
3 p. m.	79
4 p. m.	80
5 p. m.	81
6 p. m.	82
7 p. m.	83
8 p. m.	84

Comparative Record.

.....	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Highest yesterday	86	95	94	88
Lowest yesterday	73	76	68	68
Normal temperature	73	73	73	73
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Normal temperature..... 34

Excess for the day..... 14

Total excess since March 1..... 278

Normal precipitation..... 47 inch

Deficiency for the day..... 17 inch

Total rainfall since March 1..... 13.10 inches

Excess since March 1..... 13.10 inches

Excess for year period, 1914..... 24 inch

Deficiency for year period, 1913..... 5.12 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State Temp. High-Rain- of Weather. T. p. m. est. fall.

Chicago, clear..... 86..... 86..... 00

Davenport, partly cloudy..... 80..... 81..... 00

Denver, clear..... 82..... 84..... 00

Des Moines, partly cloudy..... 81..... 81..... 00

Dodge City, clear..... 91..... 91..... 00

Landar, clear..... 82..... 82..... 00

North Platte, clear..... 80..... 80..... 00

Omaha, partly cloudy..... 81..... 81..... 00

Rapid City, clear..... 85..... 85..... 00

Salt Lake City, clear..... 82..... 82..... 00

Sioux Falls, clear..... 82..... 82..... 00

Valentine, clear..... 82..... 82..... 00

Total precipitation..... 0.00

T. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.