

CARE OF RESOURCES

Conference of Governors Declares for Prompt and Efficient Work.

STATE AND NATIONAL ACTION

Resolutions Are in General Terms Without Specific Recommendation.

ANOTHER MEETING NEXT YEAR

Formation of Permanent Organization to Be Considered Then.

W. J. BRYAN MAKES ADDRESS

Governor Sheldon of Nebraska Member of Committee to Thank President for His Part in Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The governors conference at the White House ended shortly before 1 o'clock today after an enthusiastic session, which resulted in the adoption of a set of resolutions, broad in scope, but effecting no permanent form of organization...

Immediately after adjournment the governors met and appointed a committee consisting of Governors Wilson of Kentucky, Folk of Missouri and Sheldon of Nebraska to prepare a resolution thanking the president for his initiative in calling the conference and expressing the pleasure of the delegates that it has been of such a useful character...

Questions for the Future. Governor Swanwick said that among other matters that would come up at the next conference would be the question of ratification of laws on marriage and divorce, taxation, police power and other matters.

Today's session was replete with feature climaxes. President Roosevelt declared himself emphatically as not caring whether action for the conservation of resources or the protection of the people be taken by the states or by the federal government, so long as action resulted.

The following resolution offered by William J. Bryan, was adopted by acclamation: Resolved, That this conference expresses its deep regret that ex-President Cleveland is prevented by sickness from attending in this historic meeting and expresses his sincere wish for his speedy recovery.

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Avoiding a Precedent. The resolution received with hearty approval. After they had been read Governor Blanchard stated that it had been the purpose of the committee to prepare resolutions on broad lines of national scope; that it had purposely avoided making specific recommendations or advocating any permanent form of organization for the conference.

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DYNAMITE NEAR PENSACOLA

Fifty-Seven Sticks Found Where Violence Has Resulted from Strike.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 15.—Fifty-seven sticks of dynamite, each of from one-half to two pounds in weight, were found last night at a point about 500 yards from what is known as Big Bayou treaty, west of the city, and the entire quantity is now in possession of the officers of the navy yard.

MAY CHANGE TITLE OF ELDER

District Superintendent Suggested in Place of Time-Honored Name by Methodists.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 15.—The report of the committee on revision against the proposed change of the title of "presiding elder" to "district superintendent" caused a lively debate at a conference today at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The question was left in such a state that it may come up again at any time.

SHERWOOD ATTACKS KEIFER

Democratic Member from Ohio Says His Colleague Is Inspired by Jealousy.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General Sherwood (dem.) of Ohio today bitterly attacked his colleague, General Keifer, (rep.) of the same state, in reply to a speech by the latter. He declared that Mr. Keifer's speech had been inspired by jealousy and charged that twenty-five years ago Keifer had led the house of representatives under a cloud.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, May 16, 1908.

Table with columns for dates from 1908 to 1908, listing various news items and their corresponding page numbers.

FOR OMAHA COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY.—Fair and warmer Saturday. FOR NEBRASKA.—Partly cloudy Saturday.

FOR IOWA.—Generally fair Saturday; not much change in temperature. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Table showing temperatures at Omaha yesterday, including high, low, and average readings for various locations.

DOMESTIC

Governors' conference at the White House is concluded. W. J. Bryan made an address and offered a resolution regarding the illness of Grover Cleveland.

Doctors in the witness stand say Harry Thaw is now insane and would be a menace to the public.

Heavy earthquake shock was felt at the Washington bureau.

Armour's raid is invading London and the general public are being warned of the danger of the city of London.

Admiral Sperry takes command of the Atlantic fleet.

Several are dead in a wreck of a motor bus near Kansas and Pacific passenger train near Muskogee.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers considers the temperance question.

Acting Governor Pittman and the speaker of the house in Arkansas are still at swords' points in Arkansas.

Methodist conference considers proposition to change title of "presiding elder" to "district superintendent."

Rain in southwest Nebraska does much good to growing crops.

Barrettton road files statement of property valuation and earnings. Net earnings, \$2,117,138 in Nebraska.

Bellevue asks \$15,000 to assist torpedoes and commercial bodies and individuals in Omaha are responding with contributions.

Mayor Dahlman declares he will not get out of gubernatorial race for Woodbury any more.

Proposed establishment of wool market in Omaha causes advance in price of wool in the east and Omaha enterprise is commended by westerners.

Fire starting in the smoke house of the old Omaha Packing company plant at South Omaha caused a loss of \$150,000, including 2,999,000 pounds of meat.

Opening of Lane cut-off will reduce distance and fares between Omaha and points in the state.

Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Table listing movements of ocean steamers, including ship names, destinations, and departure times.

Sable Island—Kaiserin Augusta Maria, U.S. mail, probably about 10 a. m. Saturday.

BY WIRELESS

Delegation instructed for him as name is before convention.

Two men drown at Sanborn. Lee Richardson and Amos Hendricks meet death while boating.

VREELAND BILL IS RUSHED

Senate Substitutes Aldrich Bill for All After Enacting Clause.

HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR

Senate Amendment Quickly Voted Down and Measure is Sent to Conference—Debate Will Be Limited.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Vreeland bill was substituted for the Aldrich bill in the senate today. It was to be taken up at once, but the managers on the part of the senate, who were appointed, the Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Hale, Daniel and Teller. The dispatch with which the agreement was reached in a striking example of what can be done in the closing days of a session of congress.

A meeting of the senate committee on finance was held in the forenoon and a decision to amend the house bill by substituting the measure passed by the senate several weeks ago was reached without difficulty.

Change in Aldrich Bill. The provisions taken out were as follows: The use of bonds of the insular government of Porto Rico, bonds of the government of the city of Manila as securities for the issuance of emergency circulation.

The requirements of national banking associations located outside of the central reserve cities shall hold in their own vaults four-fifths of the reserve fund in law, either in lawful money or securities named in the bill, but that two-thirds of the amount shall be in gold.

The prohibition against national banks loaning money to or investing in the stock of a corporation, the officers or directors of which are officers of directors of the bank making the loan or investment.

The committee, also, added sections providing for a commission of nine members of the house to be appointed by the presiding officers, to be called the National Monetary commission, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the report to congress what changes in the powers are to be made in the monetary system of the United States, or in the laws relating to banking.

All of the democratic members of the committee voted to support the Aldrich bill in preference to the Vreeland bill, but on the floor of the senate they voted for the Vreeland bill, the members of the minority voted against the passage of the bill as amended.

Vote in the Senate. The democrats that voted for the bill were Messrs. Daniel, Johnson, Owen and Teller. An equal number of the republicans voted against the passage, being Messrs. Borah, Bourne, Brwane and Heyburn.

The final vote was 47 to 31. Mr. Aldrich called up the house bill for passage at 2 p. m. and offered the amendments agreed upon in committee. These were adopted without debate or discussion.

Several senators inquired whether there was to be given for discussion of the Aldrich bill. Mr. Aldrich replied that discussion could be had when the conference report was brought in for adoption.

Any debate at that time, however, will be on the adoption or rejection of the report. When the bill goes into conference the house members undoubtedly will contend strongly for the retention of the provision of the Vreeland measure, creating clearing house districts, and through them issuing national bank notes on guaranteed commercial papers.

The senate amendment to the Vreeland currency bill was disagreed to by the house and the bill sent to conference, 19 to 24.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Military Academy and \$25 Pension Bills Are Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The work of cleaning up in the house preparatory to adjournment May 15 proceeded at a rapid pace today. With only a short time allowed for debate the house military academy appropriation bill and the omnibus bill for buildings bill were passed, leaving of the supply bills only the general deficiency bill to be considered. This probably will be taken up Monday.

In addition \$25 private pension bills were put through. A bitter and sensational attack of former Speaker Kwover of Ohio by his colleague, General Wheeler, was a feature of the day's proceedings.

WASHINGTON IN LINE FOR TAFT. Delegation instructed for him as name is before convention.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 15.—A dramatic and unexpected feature of the Washington republicans state convention today was the adoption of a local option plank by a vote of 68 to 52. The convention adopted unanimously a resolution instructing the delegation to vote for Secretary Taft's nomination as long as his name shall be before the convention.

The following delegates were elected: Missouri—H. R. Francis, R. A. Ballinger, King, Frank T. Post, Spokane; Emerson Hammer, Skagit, First District; W. J. Rucker, Spokane; San Juan; W. J. Rucker, Spokane; Second District; C. F. Estlin, Thurston; A. L. Blythe, Kittitas; Third District; D. T. Hamm, Spokane; M. J. C. Galt, Kittitas; For Presidential Electors—A. L. Rogers, Douglas; J. M. Fish, Stevens; J. C. Galt, Kittitas; P. F. Trimble, King; C. E. Kerig, Pacific.

TWO MEN DROWN AT SANBORN. Lee Richardson and Amos Hendricks meet death while boating.

SANBORN, Ia., May 15.—While boating on Lake Milwaukee, Lee Richardson and Amos Hendricks, two well known citizens of Sanborn, were drowned last night.

Norwegian Independence Day. PIERRE, S. D., May 15.—(Special.)—As the 17th of the Norwegian independence day, will fall on Sunday this year, Norwegians of different parts of the state will celebrate different dates. Hon. John L. Erickson, private secretary of Governor Crawford, will address three such meetings—one at Centerville on the 16th, one at Webster on the 17th and one at Vebien on the 18th.

Texas Republicans for Taft. FORT WORTH, Tex., May 15.—The state republican convention here today adopted resolutions in favor of Taft. The delegates were not instructed for Taft, such action, it is declared, was refrained from in order to permit the Texas delegation to start a stampede for Roosevelt's nomination if the situation becomes favorable.

ARMOURS INVADING LONDON

Five Million New Capital to Be Devoted to Stores Covering English Metropolis.

LONDON, May 15.—Charles W. Bowerman, who represents the meat market district in the House of Commons, has notified the London Chamber of Commerce, president of the Board of Trade, of his intention to question the house regarding what steps are being taken to prevent the invasion of the city from establishing in this city stores for the purpose of selling to the consumer.

The Armour's are calling \$5,000,000 of new capital for the purpose of dotting London and the provinces with new retail stores. The idea being to avoid the tolls and charges levied at the Smithfield market. Mr. Bowerman claims that the putting into effect of this scheme will destroy the business of the English butchers and meat salesmen.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Arthur Meeker, a director of Armour & Co., when shown today the dispatch from London, denied unequivocally the report that the Armour's were to enter the retail meat business in England. "The report is absurd and is without any foundation whatever," he said.

SOLDIER SHOWS NO REMORSE

Man Who Killed Three of His Commanded at Manila Shown to Have Planned Crime.

MANILA, May 15.—The military authorities will surrender Beacham, the Camp Stotesburg murderer, to the civil authorities, who will put him on trial for murder. It is alleged that Beacham is insane, but inquiry shows that the crime was premeditated and carefully planned. The prisoner showed no remorse until he heard the regimental band playing the funeral march. From Clark's funeral, when he broke down and wept.

ELECTION QUIET IN JAPAN

It is Believed that Same Conditions Prevail Throughout Entire Empire.

TOKYO, May 15.—The elections today were quiet in Tokio and it is believed the same conditions prevailed in the provinces. The absence of excitement is unprecedented. The official results will be announced a week hence.

Shanghai Meeting Place. PARIS, May 15.—The government at Washington has proposed Shanghai, January 1, 1908, as the time and place for the holding of the coming international conference on the status of the protectorates in the Far East.

Ontario Banker Ends Life. FORREST, Ont., May 15.—Montague Smith, of the private banking firm of L. H. Smith & Co., and the liberal candidate for Tampon in the coming provincial elections, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head.

Dowager Empress is Older. PEKING, May 15.—Baron Hayashi, the members of the diplomatic corps were received by the dowager empress in audience at the summer palace today. It was noticed that the empress had aged materially since the last audience of a year ago.

Hayashi to Leave Peking. PEKING, May 15.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in China, will leave here in July for Tokio. He will be succeeded by Baron H. Ijima, at present counselor of the Japanese embassy in London.

BANKS AT FRONT WITH CASH

Half Million Dollars Deposited in Allegheny National Since Big Defalcation.

PITTSBURGH, May 15.—Following a meeting held late last night by the directors of the Allegheny National bank and representatives of the state government and other financial institutions of the city, definite action was taken today to raise a fund of \$500,000 cash, which will be placed in the bank for the purpose of assuring the depositors and public of the unimpaired solvency of the Allegheny National bank.

To further maintain public confidence in the institution and to create a greater feeling of security in the minds of depositors, a plan of re-organization of its management has also been agreed upon. Both of these measures are to be put into immediate effect.

It is persistently rumored that the shortage will exceed \$1,000,000, but this cannot be verified and Montague Smith, charged with the embezzlement of \$48,000.

SPERRY HAS FLEET COMMAND

Admiral Thomas Lowers His Flag as Successor's Colors Are Raised on Main Truck.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas lowered his flag on the battleship Connecticut today as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and the flag of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry was run up at the main truck. The usual rear admiral's salute of thirteen guns was fired by the warships in honor of the new commander. The change of command was accompanied by no further ceremony than that which attends a change of fleet commanders.

With the exception of the armored cruiser South Dakota and Missouri, which are at the southern coast of California on a speed test, the vessels of the Pacific squadron are still in the harbor, the date of their departure having been indefinitely postponed. It is understood that they will remain here until further orders are received.

SHIPERS OPPOSED TO RAISE

Meeting at Chicago to Take Steps to Prevent Railroads from Increasing Charges.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Delegates from fifty commercial and shipping associations from the west and middle west met in conference here today to discuss means of preventing eastern railroads from carrying into effect a proposed increase in freight rates. The conference was held under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. It is expected by the promoters of the meeting that the result will be the starting of a movement to further pending national legislation which will make it impossible for the railroads to increase rates without the consent of the Interstate Commerce commission.

COMMENT ON CONFERENCE

Nebraska Men All Confident Its Benefits Will Be Far-Reaching.

BRINGS THE NATION TOGETHER

Initiates Movement Which is Destined Not Only to Benefit the Country, but to Be World-wide.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The closing hours of the White House conference of governors today was marked by a lofty patriotism and at the same time a sense of the responsibility which the chief executives of the states did not fail to appreciate in their eulogiums to the president, who had conceived and brought this conference of governors and while the closing day's meeting and the occasion marked an epoch in the history of the nation, the greatest party of Mr. Roosevelt, which has turned into a White House reception by reason of the bad weather, was one of the most brilliant functions of an exceedingly brilliant winter.

Governor Sheldon was among the speakers at today's closing session, and it was with a source of pride that among the speakers of the day stood Nebraska's chief executive in stature and ability with the leaders. His speech was a resume of work done by Nebraska, not only along the lines of agriculture, but irrigation as well, and he bore down on the fact that Nebraska was a pioneer state in tree planting. For Arbor day originated in the Nebraska state, and that a former honored secretary of agriculture, J. Sterling Morton, had inaugurated such a day, was copied by many of the states of the union. He spoke of the pioneers in agriculture in Nebraska and its tremendous growth in the last ten years. He pointed specifically to the growth of the state and the protection of its resources, the lowest of any of the commonwealths. It was a speech closely thought out and happily delivered and it was received with rounds of applause.

Colonel Bryan also summed up the work done by the conference and the points made were heartily applauded, the president joining generously in appreciation of the thoughts of the man from Nebraska.

Commend Work of Conference. Governor Sheldon, speaking after the meeting, said that the far-reaching character of the conference, said it was conceived by a great leader and executed upon an extremely high plane. He believed it would be of universal benefit to the nation, as it crystallized sentiment in favor of the conservation of the natural resources of the country, and the meeting of the executives of the states face to face could not help but produce far better results looking to well settled state policies, as well as national policy that must make for good.

Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee and Governor Sheldon's appointee to the conference, said: "Everyone is using the word epoch-making to describe the conference because that is the only way to express the idea in one word. To me its chief significance is that it evidences a full realization of the vital importance of our natural resources as the foundation of future national greatness yet unimagined and a determination to unite the state and national governments in present action with a view to ultimate human welfare. But we can hardly say that the problem at hand is with not strictly national, but international and universal, and I believe this conference will eventually lead to a world-wide co-operative movement for the conservation of the world's resources."

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.—Governor Pindall, who last night issued an order re-issuing the call issued by Acting Governor Hamler, said today that the legislators will not attend the special session. Mr. Hamler says there will be a special session.

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COURT SUSTAINS PRESIDENT

Judge Honoh, in New York, Holds He Has Right to Discharge Soldier.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained today by Judge Honoh in the United States district court. Oscar W. Reid, the soldier, sued the government to recover \$12, as wages from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his term of enlistment. District Attorney Stinson contended that the president had a right to dismiss the soldier. Judge Honoh sustained the government and directed a judgment in favor of the government.

OMAHA DOCTORS WILL SPEAK

Number on Program at Annual Convention in Lincoln Next Week.

LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Nebraska State Medical association will be held in Lincoln May 19-21. Omaha physicians on the program are Harold Gifford, president; P. W. Laka, E. D. Davis, Gertrude Cascard, Frederick Rustin, F. E. Coulter, C. C. Allison, C. W. Pollard, R. D. Mason, D. C. Bryant, W. O. Henry, H. L. Akm, Palmer Findley, Alfred Chalkley, J. E. Summers, E. J. Updegraff, M. B. Barnes, J. J. Midgley, J. P. Lord, C. C. H. R. Hallister, C. C. Stock, H. M. McClanahan, W. R. Hobbs, W. H. Mick.

MINERS ARE WEARY OF DELAY

President of National Association Says Southwest Negotiations Appear to Be Quibbling.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is here, said today unless the operators come to some agreement at the convention of miners it is to convene here next Tuesday negotiations looking to an ending of the strike of the \$5,000,000 coal miners will sit one or two days," said Mr. Lewis. "When it adjourns there will be no more negotiations. There must be no important differences, and yet be quibbling over unimportant matters. This condition will not last beyond next week."

SEVERAL ARE DEAD IN WRECK

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Passengers Collide with Freight Near Muskogee.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., May 15.—Southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 5, known as the flyer, which left St. Louis last night for Texas points, collided head-on one mile east of Muskogee at noon today, with a freight train. Several cars were badly wrecked and caught fire. Six or seven persons are reported killed and several others injured.

The known dead are: ENGINEER HOTCHKISS, Parsons, Kan., of flyer. TWO EXPRESS MESSENGERS, NAMES UNKNOWN. BUD C. WEST, of Parsons, Kan., express messenger on flyer.

JAMES LANAHAN of Parsons, Kan., freight conductor. The injured included two mail clerks and several passengers, among them Samuel Sopher of Muskogee. The names are not obtainable now. The mail clerks were seriously hurt, but it is believed none of the passengers was dangerously injured.

The passenger train left Kansas City thirty minutes late and met the freight train on a hill two miles north of here. Four passenger coaches and several freight cars were demolished. The four coaches caught fire and burned furiously, being practically destroyed.

Engineer Hotchkiss, who was killed outright was one of the oldest engineers on the road, Senheimer was in the smoker and was thrown through a window. He sustained only slight hurts. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Day, who escaped unharmed.

HEAVY EARTH SHOCK RECORD

Instruments at Washington Reveal Tremor that Lasted Fully an Hour.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—An earthquake that lasted an hour and was of considerable intensity was recorded on the weather bureau seismographs here early today. The origin, according to a statement of Chief Willis L. Moore of the bureau, is approximately 1,200 miles from Washington, West Central America, off the Pacific coast west of Central America falls within this distance, no definite statement to this effect could be made as to the location.

The quake began at 2:30 o'clock this morning, seventy-fifth meridian time, and the strongest motion, which set in at 2:56, lasted for about ten minutes. The first preliminary tremors, which were very sharply defined, occupied six minutes and forty seconds.

CREW IS TAKEN OFF VESSEL

Schooner William Metzer, Lumber Laden, Struck Off Near Sea Isle City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 15.—An unknown three-masted schooner, apparently waterlogged and flying signals of distress, is lying several miles off Sea Isle City. The sea is rough, but life savers cannot launch their boat to go to the assistance of the disabled craft.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The distressed schooner is the William Metzer, Captain Peaslee, from West Point, Va., for New York, with a load of pine boards. In response to signals of distress the crew of the Sea Isle City life saving station went out in a lifeboat and brought the crew of five men ashore. The schooner is pounding on Townsend's Inlet bar and will be a total wreck.

CHANCE FOR ROW IN ARKANSAS

Acting Governor and Speaker of House at Swords' Points Over Extra Session.

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DEATH RECORD

Exposer of the Golden Circle. CHICAGO, May 15.—Felix Granady Stiger, exposé of the "Golden Circle," who dropped dead here last Monday at his home, will be buried today. Scarcely known by his neighbors and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention. If he had passed away forty-five years ago General Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond.

Stiger was a secret service man during the two last years of the war. He worked his way into the order of southerners in the northern states known as the "Knights of the Golden Circle," and became one of its chief officers.

Charles Jarvis. ESTHERVILLE, Ia., May 15.—(Special.)—Charles Jarvis, a pioneer resident of Emmet township, Emmet county, died at his home in Spirit Lake. He was 87 years of age and came to this county fifty-one years ago. The body was brought to Estherville for burial in Oak Hill cemetery beside his wife, who died some years ago.

FIRE RECORD

C. A. Hoover Distillery. OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 15.—The bonded warehouse of the C. A. Hoover distillery, containing 2,000 barrels of whiskey, was destroyed by fire today. The Hoover distillery is the only one in operation in Iowa. The warehouse will be rebuilt immediately. The loss is \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

South Dakota Tournament. PERRIS, S. D., May 15.—(Special.)—The fifteen of the state tournament to be held at this city the last of June. This is the first state tournament to be held here since 1896, and the first to be held in the state into which Black Hills companies will come to compete for cash prizes from the eastern part of the state. That section promises to send several companies who will come with a determination to take back some of the best prizes to be secured.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE

Old Omaha Packing Company Plant at South Omaha Burned.

DAMAGE ABOUT HALF MILLION

Three Million Pounds of Meat Goes Up in Smoke.

CUDAHLY PLANT THREATENED

Department Has Hard Work to Keep Flames from Spreading.

HELP IS SENT FROM OMAHA

Ruined Buildings Were Used Largely for Storage Purposes Since Building of the New Plant.

Fire originating in the smoke house of the old Omaha Packing company's plant at Thirty-third and Q streets, South Omaha, about 11 o'clock last night caused a loss estimated at \$500,000 and for a time threatened to sweep the big Cudahy plant.

The fire started before the night watch went on duty and it had spread so far it was beyond control before the watch came. By the time the fire department arrived the fire had gained a strong headway and little hope of saving the adjoining buildings was held. It then communicated to the big warehouse and this was soon in ruins. The old plant was used largely for storage purposes and the damage will be for the