

WORLD'S DAILY NEWS

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GOMEZ PLEASURES ALL

VENEZUELA'S NEW CHIEF SUITABLE TO THE MASSES.

Deficit Left by Former Belligerent President is Wiped Out and a Surplus Appears in Its Place.—Message of Executive Approved.

In striking refutation of Gen. Castro's recent statement that Venezuela would be bankrupt in six months is the following paragraph from President Gomez to congress, which shows that notwithstanding the suppression by the new government of numberless oppressive taxes, the deficit in the Bank of Venezuela left by Castro has been transformed into a respectable credit. The president says:

"On November 24 last, the day on which I assumed the presidency, the government owed to the Bank of Venezuela 745,862.04 bolivars. (A bolivar is worth 20 cents.)

"After having met every administrative expense and paid during the first fortnight of the present month 895,612.50 bolivars for diplomatic debts, 957,042.52 bolivars for public works and 155,895.50 bolivars for congressmen's expenses, the government now has a balance in its favor in the Bank of Venezuela of 1,433,950.63 bolivars and in the national treasury 114,337 bolivars."

The reading of the presidential message to congress on Sunday afternoon was not the perfunctory performance of other years. President Gomez' recent decree removing completely all the oppressive export taxes on coffee, cocoa and hides, which fell so heavily on the suffering agriculturist; and which produced to the government a yearly income of almost \$1,000,000, has removed any doubt as to the progressiveness of the new government, and consequently great crowds surged into the capitol to express approval of the reforms.

The statistics in the message relating to the foreign and domestic debts of Venezuela show a most satisfactory condition of affairs, the total obligations of the nation being only about \$40,000,000, the interest payment on which has been proceeding regularly for several years past without any interruption.

From January 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, 21,942,435.50 bolivars have been paid on foreign debts and 60,830,515.72 on the internal debts. The debt created by the Washington protocols amounted to 33,385,411.94 bolivars in 1903. On March 31 it had been reduced to 15,254,415.88 bolivars, and will be totally paid off in less than four years more.

The message urged on congress the necessity of laws effectively abolishing the custom of recruiting by force.

LOOKS LIKE A BIG BIRD.

Performances of French Aeronaut Attracting Attention.

The interest of French aviators have been focused lately on the work of the young aeronaut, Herbert Latham, who has been flying at Mourmelon le Grand, near Paris, in a monoplane. Following his performance of several days ago, when he remained in the air for 1 hour, 7 minutes and 47 seconds, M. Latham made a series of brilliant flights Wednesday evening, in which his machine demonstrated considerable stability in the face of a 15-mile breeze. He showed also good general control and facility to change from one altitude to another. His height ranged from fifteen to thirty yards. Latham's machine suggests a bird. It has two rigid wings a foot thick in the center and tapering into flexible fins designed to give stability.

SHOT BY THE POLICE.

An Indianapolis Automotor Ignores Order to Stop Automobile.

In a motor car chase led by Samuel Dowden, a prominent attorney of Indianapolis, Ind., who lives at the University club, pursued by another car containing Chief of Police Metzgar, Captain of Detectives Asch and Adelt, Adelson, chief of police of Oakland, Cal., Dowden was shot through the knee Tuesday night. Dowden's car was stopped and the police carried the injured man to a physician. Chief Metzgar said several shots were fired, one by him at Dowden's car, after the going on the police car had been rung repeatedly and the policemen had yelled at Dowden to stop. Dowden, they say, was going thirty-five miles an hour.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.60. Top hogs, \$7.50.

Chicago Banker Dead.

Lazarus Silverman, a pioneer banker and financier of Chicago, who is credited with originating the plan for the resumption of specie payments in 1873, known as the Sherman bill, died Wednesday, aged 79 years.

Town is Wiped Out by Earthquake.

The town of Corinche, 185 miles to the southeast of Padang, Sumatra, was destroyed by an earthquake on the night of June 3-4.

MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Federal Inspectors Close in on Black Hand.

In several arrests made in Columbus, Marion and Dennison, O., Tuesday federal inspectors and detectives of Cincinnati who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the black hand in this country. Marion, O., being probably the head of the organization. Chief Postoffice Inspector Charles Holmes, of Cincinnati, who is in charge of the work which has resulted in the arrests so far made, is authority for the statement that evidence has been obtained showing that the gang operating from Marion and with lines reaching into a number of big cities of the country, have fled different persons in that and other states out of thousands of dollars in the last few months by the application of the black hand method. Those arrested Tuesday were Samuel Lima and Joe Rizzo, at Marion, O., and Antonio Vicario and A. Maris, at Dennison.

Tuesday night Inspector Holmes said he was expecting word from Bellefontaine, O., of two more arrests. These two, he said, would be of equal or greater importance than those already made. Inspector Holmes says that the gang which conducted its operations from Marion was composed of Italians and worked exclusively upon their countrymen. He has obtained evidence that as late as two weeks ago they sent from the Marion, O., postoffice money orders aggregating \$1,900 to confederates in Italy, this being the division of blackmail funds in one case. Many such bits of evidence, it is claimed, are in possession of the inspectors.

SWINDLERS TO JAIL.

Six Cincinnati Bucketshop Men Are Sentenced.

Louis W. Foster, John M. Gorman, Walter Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, Edwin Hill and J. M. Scott were each sentenced to a term of six months in jail and each to pay a fine of \$200 and costs by Judge Thompson in the United States district court in Cincinnati Tuesday morning for using the United States mails to further schemes to defraud in conducting a bucketshop.

The six defendants were tried before a jury several weeks ago and found guilty of using the mails to defraud as charged in the indictment returned by a federal grand jury. Former Judge Outcalt, attorney for the defendants, made a motion for a new trial at that time. Judge Thompson overruled it and sentenced the defendants. Attorney Outcalt at once filed a motion for a stay of execution and the defendants will be at liberty under \$5,000 bonds. The defendants operated the bucketshop known as the Odell Brokerage company.

KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN.

Pennsylvania Man Is Shot from Ambush.

While returning home from a picnic early Tuesday at Oakland park, near Uniontown, Pa., in company with Mrs. Fanny Rogers, Charles Fryman was assassinated. Five shots were fired from ambush, four of them taking effect. Mrs. Rogers was arrested on a charge of being accessory to the murder and was committed to jail. An hour or so before the shooting Fryman is said to have had an altercation with a man who is now being sought by the authorities.

Likely to Die at Any Moment.

Ed Callahan, the feud leader, who was shot Tuesday when enemies attempted to assassinate his entire family in Breathitt county, Ky., was still alive Wednesday morning, but he is paralyzed from the waist down and is likely to die at any time.

Detroit Broker Ends Life.

A. Milton Holden, a member of the brokerage firm of Fred S. Osborne & Co., of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide Monday in his home by shooting himself. Dependancy on account of business affairs was the cause.

Shortage in His Accounts.

Charged with having taken funds of the bank, Frederick H. Brigham, head bookkeeper of the Merchants' National bank, of New Haven, Conn., was arrested Tuesday. The amount named in the charge is \$5,000, but it is said the shortage will reach \$40,000.

French Repulse Rebels.

The minister of the colonies has received news from Morocco that on June 5 the French detachment repulsed an attack by a band of adherents of the rebel chief, Maelainin, on the outskirts of Moudzerid. The enemy lost ten men killed, while the French casualties numbered three.

Takes 120 Grains of Quinine; Lives.

Morris Gold, a Chicago tailor, stopping in New Orleans, La., took 120 grains of quinine by mistake and was saved from death by the efforts of students at the Charity hospital. Gold intended to take a dose of head-ache remedy.

Famous Track Sold.

Through a deed filed with the circuit clerk in Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday the famous Essex park race track property was turned over to Simon Cooper, a lively man of that city, the price paid is \$14,000.

Forty-Five Horses Burn.

Forty-five horses were burned to death Tuesday when the livery barn and storage rooms of Saunders Bros. at Olathe, Kan., burned.

FLOODS IN MIDWEST.

Cloudburst Damages Great Western in Iowa.

A cloudburst Monday caused much damage to property and tied up train service on the Great Western all day between Shannon City and Diagonal, Ia. Not a train ran over the system from St. Joseph to Des Moines. Almost sixteen miles of track were washed out by the floods at Shannon City alone.

At Mt. Airy the heaviest rain in twenty years fell. All of Ringgold county reports heavy damage from floods to live stock and crops. All streams in southern Iowa are higher than they have been since the flood of July 4, 1889. Thousands of acres of growing corn were ruined when the lowlands were flooded.

Seven inches of rain at Hebron and four inches at Pleasantdale, Neb., Monday caused floods and serious damage in and near those towns. Near Pleasantdale 200 feet of Burlington railroad track was under six feet of water, and trains were stalled for ten hours. On the McCook division of the Burlington there have been two wash-outs of track, one between Strong and Inavale and one west of McCook. A Burlington freight engine and four cars went into the ditch on account of soft track. No one was injured. Crops in the flooded districts have been washed out badly.

More than \$50,000 worth of property has been damaged and the big Pathfinder government irrigation dam, a government project in Wyoming, is threatened with destruction as the result of floods and water spouts Monday. The plant of the Carbon Timber company at Douglas is under water and the sawmills and covered tracks have been washed out. A landslide at Edison cut on the Union Pacific has delayed traffic.

LEFT \$600,000 TO EMPLOYEES.

Chauchard Also Gives \$400,000 to the Poor of Paris.

The will of the late H. A. Chauchard, of Paris, proprietor of the Mazardine de Louvre, leaves his entire collection of paintings, bronzes, etc., comprising some of the most celebrated works of the romantic school of 1830, to the national Louvre museum. The collection is valued at \$4,000,000. To the employees of the Louvre store M. Chauchard leaves \$600,000. He gives \$400,000 to the poor of Paris and makes also numerous bequests to various philanthropic and charitable institutions. The big individual legacies are \$3,000,000 to George Leygues, the lawyer and man of letters and the members of his family, and \$400,000 to Gaston Calmette, proprietor of the Figaro.

SLAIN ON WAY TO COURT ROOM.

St. Louis Murderer Victim of an Assassin.

Fred Mohrie, who killed Constable Sam Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago, was assassinated in the corridor of the criminal court building Monday by William Kane, a former deputy under Young.

The shooting occurred as Mohrie was being taken to court to stand trial for the death of Young and is the culmination of a bitter political feud. Mohrie had asserted shortly after the Young shooting that the "gang" had threatened to "get him," but following the ethics of the "gang" he refused to reveal the identity of the men who had threatened him, saying that he could take care of himself.

BALLOON RACE ENDS.

University City Lands on Lookout Mountain.

Conceding that the balloon University City, of St. Louis, landed on Lookout mountain Tuesday, it has broken the record of forty-four hours for endurance, and no doubt also has won the national distance race of the Aero Club of America, starting from Indianapolis last Saturday. All of the balloons entered now have landed.

According to latest advices received in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday, the balloon University City, which started in the Indianapolis race Saturday, landed on Lookout Mountain. The exact time or place of the end of the flight is not known. The news came in a telegram from Port Payne, Ala., which was sent at 12:01 a. m.

Road Will Spend Millions.

A two-year campaign involving an expenditure of about \$118,000,000 has been initiated by the Northern Pacific railroad, according to St. Paul contractors, to reduce grades and perfect branch lines of the road in North Dakota and Montana, where competition of the St. Paul railroad's Pacific coast extension will be most encountered.

Placed on Retired List.

Brig. Gen. Richard T. Yeatman, recently promoted from colonel of the Eleventh United States Infantry, has been placed on the retired list owing to disability incurred in the line of duty. The vacancy in the list of brigadiers has been filled by the promotion of Col. Marion P. Maus, commanding the Twentieth infantry, at the presidio of San Francisco.

Gould Hearing Delayed.

The suit for a separation, brought by Katherine Clemmons-Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, was called for trial in the supreme court of New York.

Oppose Senators by Direct Vote.

The Wisconsin assembly Monday killed the senate joint resolution asking congress to change the constitution so that United States senators may be elected by direct vote of the people.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

WATER USERS IN A PROTEST.

Nebraskans Deplore Action of Mr. Ballinger.

At a meeting at Scott's Bluffs Tuesday of the North Platte Valley Water Users' association resolutions were passed protesting what was declared to be the unwise policy adopted by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in his attitude toward the co-operative irrigation and reclamation projects, and calling upon President Taft to interfere in behalf of the settlers of irrigation lands. The resolutions say in part:

"We express confidence in the general policy laid down by President Roosevelt and Secretary Garfield for the conduct of reclamation work. We believe the service to be generally rendered by the present administration the attitude of the present administration by Secretary Ballinger as a serious menace to the welfare of this community, particularly with reference to those sections which are as yet unirrigated.

"We call upon all good citizens, and particularly upon our senators, representatives and public officials, to call the attention of President Taft to the mischievous interference with the reclamation work now going on, and to demand of him that his well-considered policy be given due consideration, and that the people of these projects be consulted before material changes are made at the dictation of promoters and others who probably have neither knowledge of the requirements of the work nor concern for the public welfare."

TRAINED BOYS TO STEAL.

Youths Arrested for Brass Theft Implicate Two Junk Dealers.

Fines of \$100 and costs each were imposed upon two junk dealers, Rubin Finkelstein and M. Mendow, in the Omaha police court Monday morning for unlawfully buying railroad brass. The metal consisted of parts of brass journal boxes which had been removed from Northwestern freight cars after they were jacked up.

Rolf Hansen, 29 years of age, and Mangus Jensen, 17, were arrested a week ago Sunday for the theft of the brass and when the circumstances in the case were discovered the prosecution was turned against the dealers who bought the stolen property, the boys being used as witnesses.

Finkelstein has a junk shop at 921 North Sixteenth street. Finkelstein is known to have been in similar trouble twice in Kansas City in 1906, being fined \$100 the first time and settling the case out of court the second time. When his Kansas City record was produced with a rough gallery photograph and Bertillon measurements he denied that he was the man in question, although the likeness, measurements and description fitted him.

The boys told them that the junk dealers told them to steal the metal and sell it to them. They did so every night for a week before being caught by the railway detectives.

Prominent Mason Hurt.

Jacob Sher, master of the Masonic lodge at Curtis, while on his way to South Omaha with stock was painfully injured at Greenwood. He was standing on the platform of the caboose when the emergency brakes were suddenly set, throwing him over the guard railing and into the creek. A wound fully six inches long was cut in his head and he was badly bruised. His wounds are not considered dangerous.

Drowns Despite Boy Hero.

In spite of the efforts of a companion to save him, Jacob Rayles, Jr., was drowned in Salt Creek near Greenwood, making the fourth fatality at that place in a few days. Rayles was with a number of boys who were bathing. He waded out beyond his depth and went down. Carl Stradley, a much younger boy than Rayles, almost lost his life in a heroic effort to save his companion.

Electric Plant for Alnoworth.

For some time prominent citizens of Alnoworth have figured on installing an electric light plant, and they have now completed arrangements and incorporated a company for this purpose. The final survey was made a few days ago on the site for the dam across Plum creek, fourteen miles northwest of Alnoworth.

Express Companies Except.

The express companies doing business in Nebraska, through their attorneys, C. J. Greene and Ralph Breckinridge, have filed exceptions to the findings of Referee Sullivan in the case wherein the state secured an injunction to prevent the corporations from violating the Sibley law.

Union Pacific Company Fined \$100.

The Union Pacific railroad company was found guilty in Judge Stewart's division of district court of having violated the state anti-pass law by issuing and giving to Dr. Frank A. Graham a free annual pass over its lines for the year 1908 and was fined \$100 and costs. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Dragged to Death.

Bryan Doyle, aged 14 years, son of Daniel Doyle, of Box Elder, was dragged and kicked to death after having been thrown from his horse, his foot having caught in the stirrup. He was returning home from church.

Judge Reese Going Abroad.

Chief Justice Reese, of the supreme court, left Wednesday for a European trip, to be gone for at least three months. The court met Tuesday afternoon and selected Judge Barnes to be the chief justice during the absence of Judge Reese.

Struck by Lightning.

During an electric storm lightning struck the barn of the Shepherd farm near Greenwood, and it burned to the ground. The loss is covered by insurance.

EIGHT BOYS ARRESTED.

Juvenile Dime Novel Readers and Car Robbers at Norfolk Captured.

Five of the Norfolk boy bandits, who had fled from the city, were captured at Chadron, where they had broken into a Northwestern merchandise car, and Saturday afternoon they were sentenced to the state industrial school at Kearney until they become 21 years old. They pleaded guilty at Chadron. The boys stole high cowboy boots from the merchandise car, and wearing these on the streets of Chadron were easily apprehended. They were alleged also to have broken into a car at Gordon.

The boys sent to the industrial school are: Vic Little, 15, whose mother operates a boarding house in Norfolk; two sons, 14 and 15, of W. A. Emery, a prominent Norfolk lumber dealer; Guy Storms, aged about 13; Chester Haupt, about 15. Two little Chase boys are in jail at Madison awaiting a similar sentence, and Emory Bennett, a one-legged youth of 20, is in jail awaiting district court, when he may be sent to the penitentiary. The other eight boys now on their way to prison. The two Chase boys confessed a few days ago.

A Northwestern detective, working on the case, said twenty merchandise cars have been robbed in Norfolk during the last year.

FATHER PAYS SHORTAGE.

H. J. Parris, of Cozad, Returns Amount Taken by Son.

The state auditing department, under the supervision of J. W. Tumes, assistant state auditor, found that L. C. Parris, deputy treasurer of Dawson county, is short of \$1,240.41. His father, H. J. Parris, of Cozad, has turned over the money. Young Parris has been leading a fast life in Lexington the past year or so. He drank considerably. He left Lexington over a month ago, leaving many bills around town not paid. His wife sold the furniture and paid what bills she could. The father told the officers, before turning over the money, that he would not interfere if they prosecuted his son, but in such case he would not pay the shortage. Young Parris has been deputy treasurer for a number of years.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER.

Two Men Suffer Broken Bones and Abdominal Injuries.

A serious automobile accident took place one-half mile north of Shelton Saturday. F. A. Kimbrough, the owner of the machine, was taking a party of men consisting of Sherman Unger, Frank Lampier, G. G. Pratt, Pearl Shattuck, Frank Goble, all of Prosser, and E. J. Byrd and Thomas Ellis, of Shelton, out to the Turner ranch, when the machine suddenly turned on its side while going at a high rate of speed.

The awful fall terribly injured Unger, breaking his arm and also causing a serious scalp wound and other bruises. Kimbrough, the driver, had his collar bone broken and was otherwise bruised, and not one of the balance of the eight in number escaped serious bruises. The machine is almost a complete wreck.

FORGOT THE LICENSE.

Nebraska City Man Arrested in Saloon. Bride-to-be Complained.

J. G. Watkins, who has been making Nebraska City his home for some time, was arrested on the complaint of Miss Sophronia McDaniels. She charges that he proposed marriage to her and she gave him money with which to go up town and secure a marriage license, and after his departure she found that she was minus a gold watch and ring. She secured his arrest after finding him in a saloon having a good time instead of going after the preacher and the license. Watkins claims to be a chiroprapist.

More Graduates.

Friday night the senior class of the Randolph high school was graduated, the exercises being held in the opera house. The address was delivered by A. L. Downey, of Lincoln, and was good. The members of the class of '09 are: Bessie Rogers, Elsie Hill, Jessie Howarth, Ethel Wherry, Hysel Moats, Sidney Hoese, Jarred O'Leary, Carl Aegerter, Paul Buol, and Frank Biern. The class day program of Wednesday was the best ever held in Randolph.

Rock Pile Favored.

Lincoln is to have a rock pile. The police judge and the police have tired of hobos stopping over for a few days and getting board and room rent free while resting up for a charge on some other community, so they have decided to put every living drunk and hobo to work pounding rock. The rock pile will be established on Haymarket square.

Cowgirl Still Laid Up.

Railway Commissioner Cowgirl is still seriously ill with paralysis at Lincoln, though he is able to move about his room for short periods each day. The commissioner is cheerful and expects no bad results to follow his illness, though his friends are apprehensive. The commissioner is 61 years old.

Lights Again Shine.

The Randolph light plant ran Saturday night for the first time in one week, the break down being caused by a broken shaft on the big gas producer engine. The plant has also been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class order.

Laurel Wins.

The Laurel ball team won a 10-inning contest by a score of 3 to 2, Beteries; Krause, Nicolis and Flint; Randolph; Krause and Chapman.

COL. A. K. M'CLURE DIES.

Famous Civil War Figure Founded and Edited Philadelphia Times.

Colonel Alexander K. McClure, friend and biographer of Abraham Lincoln, prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior courts of Pennsylvania and for many years a prominent figure in politics and journalism, died Sunday at his home in Wallingford, Delaware County, Pa., aged 81 years.

Mr. McClure was born in Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa., June 9, 1828. The early years of his life were spent on his father's farm. At the age of 14 years, after being fairly well grounded in the rudiments of a common school education, his school days ended, and he was apprenticed to James Marshall, a tanner.

Before he was 19 years of age Mr. McClure had quit the tannery business, acquired a smattering of the art of printing and started a newspaper of his own at Mifflin, Pa. Here he let his taste for politics, which had been well fostered in the tannery discussions, have full play. The result was that before he attained his majority he was called into conference over the congressional situation as the friend of Andrew G. Curtin. Later Curtin was defeated. His young champion always attributed this defeat to General Cameron, a Democratic state leader, and hated him accordingly. Both the friendship and the hatred Mr. McClure formed at this early period lasted many years.

It was in 1850 that McClure first entered the "big editorial field," as it was then considered, and became a power in State politics. Through the interest of Curtin he was given charge of the Chambersburg Repository. He was first elected to the legislature in 1857. He was re-elected the following year, which brought out the true brilliancy of his political acumen. As chairman of the Republican State committee he engineered the campaign through the bitter fight of civil strife, reached the State Senate himself, elected Curtin to the governorship and delivered the State to Lincoln.

During the Civil War he was one of the sturdy, picturesque figures of Pennsylvania politics and did much to guard the interests of the Union. In 1873 Mr. McClure sought to become mayor of Philadelphia, making a brave fight against the machine. He was defeated by a small majority. It was then that he determined to re-enter the field of journalism. After an attempt to secure the Press at Philadelphia from Colonel Forney, who had been his partisan in politics for years, Mr. McClure started the Times. This paper, although new and fighting against well-established and wealthy rivals, made excellent progress because of the originality intilled into its columns by Mr. McClure's efforts. He not only raised the tone of the newspapers from the dull routine that had characterized the press of Philadelphia, but also set a new standard for salaries for the newspaper workers of the city.

HUNDREDS IN FLOOD PERIL.

Life Lost in the Rise of North Platte River.

One life has been lost and heavy property damage has been caused by floods in the North Platte River and its tributaries. The North Platte is at record flood stage, and continues to rise at the rate of half an inch an hour. Bridges have been carried away and roads in many places are impassable. While attempting to cross a bridge spanning a gully near the Esman ranch on La Fonte creek, near Douglas, Wyo., Ben Wiederander, his sister and her 4-year-old child, who were driving in a wagon, were precipitated into the water by the breaking of the bridge. The child was drowned. The horses and wagon were swept away by the torrent and the animals drowned. Ordinarily the gulch over which the bridge runs is a dry bed. A heavy rain fell again at Fernie, B. C., and Elk river rose rapidly, flooding houses, lumber mills and schools and carrying away an immense amount of cut lumber. Many booms went out last night, carrying logs down the river by thousands. All streams in Kootenay are in flood, breaking all records. The Canadian Pacific Railroad track was washed away in many places. The passengers are being handled in boats.

FLOOD DAMAGE IS \$500,000.

Fourteen Inches of Rain Falls in the Black Hills, Tying Up Railroads.

For the first time in several days Deadwood, S. D., has a telegraphic communication with the outside world. A conservative estimate of the flood loss in the Black Hills is \$500,000. Both the Northwestern and the Burlington roads have sustained very heavy losses. Neither road has had a train into Deadwood for three days and will be obliged to bring in mails by team for several days. Fourteen inches of rain has fallen in the Black Hills, breaking all records. Many mines have been forced to suspend.

FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Boy is Burned to Death and Several Seriously Injured.

In a fire which started in the kitchen of the Knight apartment house in Dallas, Tex., Hershel Dannelly, 8 years old, was burned to a crisp, two others were fatally injured and several seriously hurt. Sixty-two people were asleep in the building when the fire started. A number were forced to jump.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Pittsburg	20	12
Chicago	18	16
New York	20	17
St. Louis	17	25
Cincinnati	24	22
Boston	12	28

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Detroit	27	14
New York	22	15
Philadelphia	17	22
Boston	22	19

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
Club	W.	L.
Minneapolis	29	20
Indians	25	24
Columbus	27	24
Louisville	27	24

WANTS A NEW TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

President Taft May Hasten Action Desired by Japan on Friendly Compact.

EXCLUSION IS TO PLAY A PART.

Mikado's Empire Now a World Power and Demands More Favorable Treatment