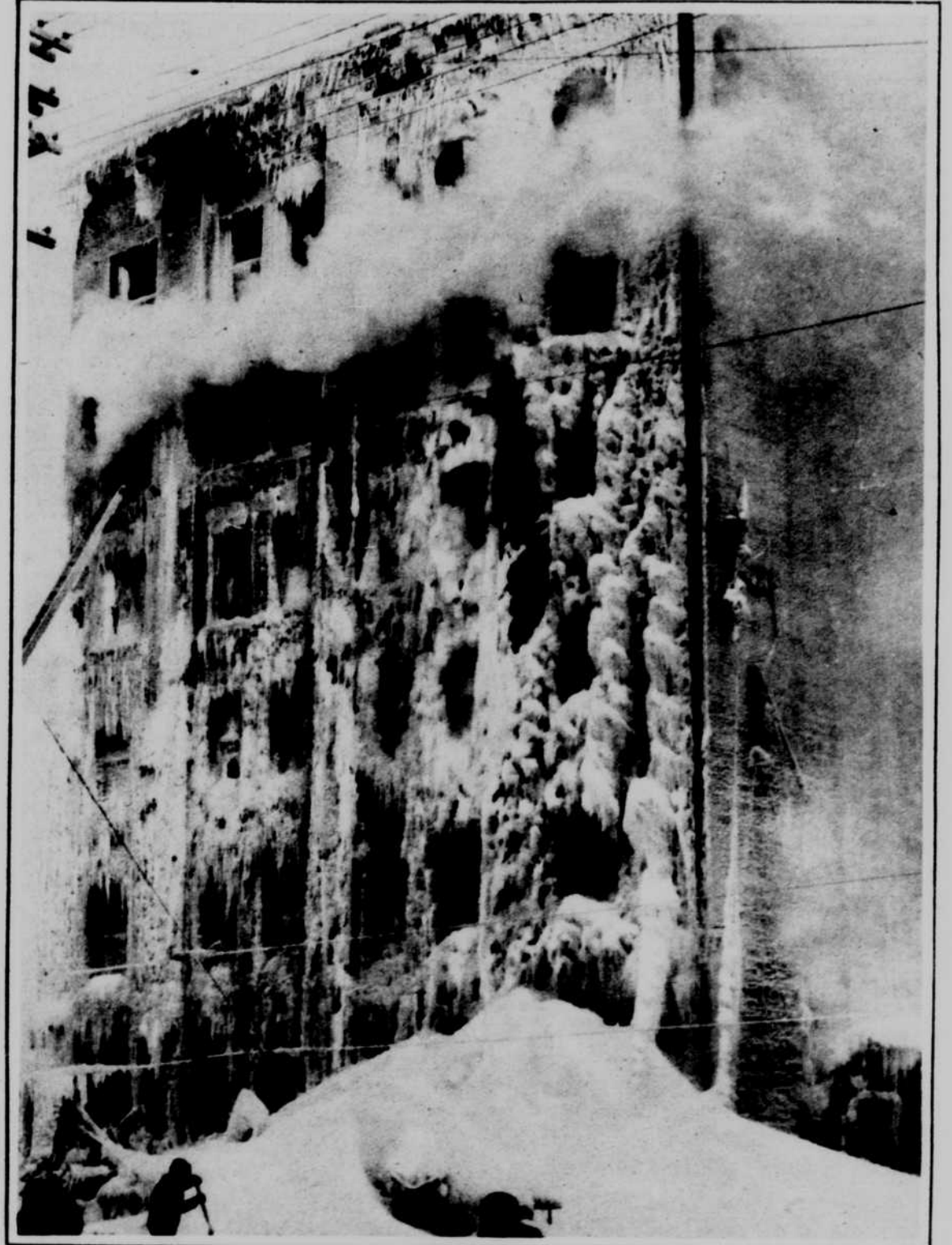


Veteran of Six Wars Tells How Perry Overawed Mikado of Japan—Robert Ludlow Livingston, a United States veteran of six wars and member of an illustrious family, cutting his 99th birthday cake. Livingston wears five medals for valorous service, one of them a Congressional decoration awarded him for heroic action while a member of the crew of the old U. S. S. Portsmouth during the civil war. He was a member of the crew that sailed with Commodore Perry for Japan at the time that Perry completed the now famous trade treaty between the two nations. Mr. Livingston's memory is unusually keen despite his advanced years and he relates how Commodore Perry overawed the mikado by appearing in the presence of the Japanese ruler adorned like "the Messiah Come to Earth."



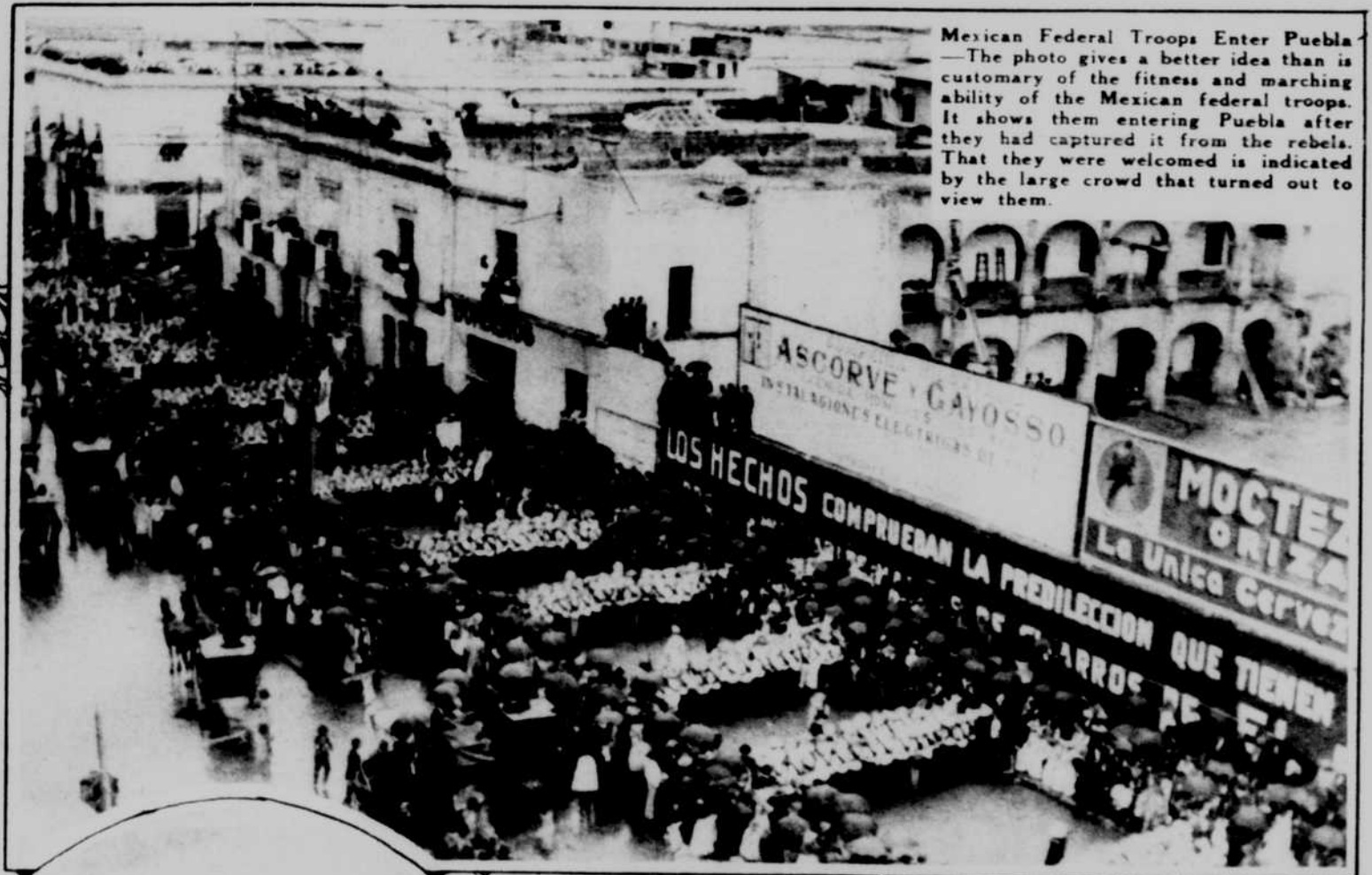
Do you read the Burgess Bedtime Stories to the kiddies? Try it and see how they like it. Thorton W. Burgess, the author here pictured, wrote them primarily for his own youngsters to enjoy and they proved so popular he started publication of them. They appear every day in The Evening Bee.



Cold Hampers Firemen Fighting Canadian Blaze—Firemen fighting the blaze in a factory building in Winnipeg were hampered by the extreme cold, which froze the water being played on the burning building. As a result the gutted structure was attired in a mantle of ice, as shown in the picture.



Do you recognize this corner? This is the way the intersection at Sixteenth and Farnam streets looked just a few years ago. The Burgess-Nash store now stands on this spot. Photo by Dewell.



Mexican Federal Troops Enter Puebla—The photo gives a better idea than is customary of the fitness and marching ability of the Mexican federal troops. It shows them entering Puebla after they had captured it from the rebels. That they were welcomed is indicated by the large crowd that turned out to view them.



Celebrates 104th Birthday With President Coolidge—Kupper Bier, New Jersey's Patriarch, who makes his home in Hoboken, celebrated his 104th birthday by calling on President Coolidge at the White House. Incidentally, the aged yet active man let it be known that he is the head of a family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren numbering 143, all of whom are avowed republican voters who will cast their 1924 votes for President Coolidge should he be nominated for re-election. The Patriarch, shown above with the president, is the active head of a meat store business in Hoboken.

Former Follies Dancer and Earl Skating at St. Moritz—Photo shows the former Follies dancer and vaudeville star, Jessica Brown, enjoying the winter sports at St. Moritz with the earl of Northesk. The fair skater is now the countess of Northesk.



Seeks to Shoot a Rocket to the Moon—Professor Robert H. Goddard, head of the department of physics at Clark university, Worcester, Mass., who is causing much discussion in the scientific world by his plan to shoot a rocket to the moon with a continuous combustion rocket, emitting powerful gases that propel it at a terrific speed through space. American science will break the trail from one planet to another. Professor Goddard is being supported in his project by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Smithsonian institute and the United States government. The distance between the earth and the moon is 240,000 miles. The rocket is expected to leave the earth at a speed of more than six miles a second, increasing to a speed of 5,000 miles an hour after it leaves the earth's sphere of gravitation, the first 100 miles.