

FIRE DESTROYS THE MOLE

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ST. FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Southern Pacific depot and ferry slip at the end of the Alameda mole, which extends far into the bay from the eastern shore, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. A large number of passenger coaches were also burned, and it is feared that several lives have been lost.

The fire broke out from some unknown cause soon after the ferryboat Oakland had reached the slip on its last trip from this city. It was about 1 o'clock and the kitchen crew of the steamer had retired to their lodging in a small structure near the end of the pier.

Sudden flames broke out, spreading through the depot, a big building of wood and glass. The upper works of the Oakland caught fire and its captain was forced to cut loose and leave the men behind. They might have escaped, but have not yet been heard from.

The burning slips were inaccessible for fire engines from the Alameda quay shore, but two fireboats were dispatched to the scene from this city and succeeded in confining the flames to the end of the mole. Nothing else could be done, however, and everything on the burned portion of the pier was soon totally destroyed.

Train Dispatcher Walker estimates the loss at from \$450,000 to \$500,000. Besides the slips and buildings, eight broad gauge passenger coaches and twenty-five narrow gauge coaches were burned. The ferry steamer Encinal, which was moored to the mole, was towed to a place of safety. The number of men missing is ten.

The depot was the terminal for trains to Santa Cruz and trains for Oakland and Alameda. The depot was constructed on filled-in ground, studded by piles, and was used as an approach for the Oakland and Alameda trains.

The cars in use on the line are of the most improved pattern. During the last year the Southern Pacific has expended many thousands of dollars in repairing the approaches to the mole and the cars.

The ferry buildings proper covered several acres and contained the well filled offices of the railroad operatives. Heavy loss at Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Nov. 20.—A block and a half of property in the business section of this city was almost entirely destroyed by fire early today. Loss, \$125,000. Insurance, \$75,000. A number of families who were temporarily housed in the clothing and barely escaped with their lives. Before the flames were under control had been secured from surrounding towns and when the fire fighters arrived it was found that there was no water in the mains with which the flames could be extinguished.

Dynamite was secured and just when it was about to be placed under the burning buildings the water was turned on and the work of fighting the flames started. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GOMPERS FULLY EXONERATED. Shaffer Denies He Made Any Charges or That He Desires to Do So.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—President Gompers has been completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trade unionism, said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

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Mr. Sanders is president of the New Orleans Progressive union and a representative of the Morgan Steamship syndicate and admits that he aspires to membership on the isthmian canal commission.

"The development of the future is in the south and west," said Mr. Sanders. "A waterway from Chicago to New Orleans would be a great stride commercially and I hope will come. There will be no opposition in Congress from any of our representatives and I believe I know what I am talking about when I say that no state adjoining the Mississippi river will oppose national assistance to the project."

A question might arise if a twenty foot channel was proposed. The government furnishes now an eight foot channel most of the way and this ought to be sufficient for some time to come. Within ten or fifteen years it may be that New Orleans would favor a twenty foot channel but the project is almost prohibitory. Were the waterway to be consummated and commerce continue to increase there would come a time within a few years when a twenty foot channel would be an economical necessity and I know that New Orleans would back the project to its utmost power."

MONEY TO BE MADE IN WHEAT. Shrewd Speculators See Chance to Make 100 Per Cent or More on Investments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The best posted and most conservative grain men in New York and Chicago are unanimous in the opinion that the time is ripe for a notable advance in the price of wheat; and the increased activity in the market for the past few days shows that they are acting on their opinion.

Many articles have been published supporting these opinions, the best and most comprehensive, however, is a letter just issued by the well known house of William M. Townsend & Bro., Produce Exchange Building, New York, which is a recognized authority on the consumption, production and distribution of wheat.

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VOLCANOES TALK FOR CANAL

Justerand Says They Speak in Tunes of Thunder for Panama.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—M. Justerand arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen on his first visit to Paris since his appointment to Washington. He comes now to receive instructions and arrange for his departure for Washington, where he expects to arrive early in the new year.

Speaking to a reporter tonight he said: "I have lived in the United States for many years and I feel fairly well acquainted with that country, as my diplomatic life has brought me into contact with many Americans and I have formed many lasting American friendships."

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CARRIE IS AN ERUPTION

Mrs. Nation Lectures Vanderbilt Woman on What They Should Wear.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show today. She harangued the gathering on the evils of overdress, attempted to break a bottle of champagne, and was finally ejected by the police.

GERMANS INVADE AMERICA. Will Flood the Country with Machines with Which to Make Fuel.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The manufacturers of machinery for compressing coal waste and lignite into "briquettes," of which enormous quantities are used in Germany, have organized a syndicate to promote the export of this machinery to the United States.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER LOVES AMERICA. Finds Danish Princess Reading President Roosevelt's Books, Which He Afterwards Perused With Deep and Abiding Interest.

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MAY GIVE UP PANAMA ROUTE

Check in Canal Negotiations Gives Renewed Encouragement of Other Surveys.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The check in the negotiations with Colombia relative to the Panama canal, has given great encouragement to the friends of the Nicaragua project and the first evidence of renewed activity on their part was the appearance at the State department today of Senator Correa, Nicaraguan minister to Washington.

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PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The pension bills have been granted: Nebraska: Originals—Charles C. Cooper, Anley, 36; Increase, Reiss, Etc.—George W. Reed, Nebraska City, 8; Iowa: Increase, Reiss, Etc.—Gottlieb Hoge, Stuart, 40; William H. Lewis, Foot, 30; Edward J. Young, Corning, 40; Tyler E. Sprague, Alta, 32; Morgan Davis, Omaha, 32; Widows, Minors and Dependents—Relatives—Lucinda C. Bonfield, Council Bluffs, 32; Edna J. Conaway, Stiles, 32; Sarah J. Parsons, Des Moines, 32; South Dakota: Increase, Reiss, Etc.—William W. Bailey, Spear, 34.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. \$3.00
New Orleans, La. 4.00
Vicksburg, Miss. 4.00
Hannibal, Mo. 4.00
Dayton, Ohio. 5.00
St. Louis, Mo. 5.00
Palm Beach, Fla. 7.50
Havana, Cuba. 10.00
London, England. 15.00
St. Augustine, Fla. 15.00
St. Clemente, Mich. 15.00
Franklin Springs, Ga. 15.00
Chicago, Ill. 15.00

Column (1)—Tickets on sale daily; return limit June 1, 1903.
Column (2)—Tickets on sale daily; return limit 90 days.
Column (3)—Tickets on sale Nov. 20, Dec. 1 and 7; return limit Dec. 8.
Round trip tickets on sale to nearly all points in the south and southeast. Stopovers allowed both going and returning.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S. TONIGHT, SAT. MAT. AND NIGHT. "Captain Jinks" OF THE HORSE MARINES.

"KING DODO" (Claymond Hitchcock) And his merry chorus.

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THE MILLARD. SPECIAL FEATURES: LUNCHEON, FIFTY CENTS. SUNDAY, 1.30 p. m. DINNER, 50c.

Economical and effective GORHAM SILVER POLISH. Owing to its firm it is economical in the extreme. Cleans as well as polishes.

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