CAPTAIN AVOIDS FIRE PANIC

Three Hundred Fifty Passengers on Steamer Safely Transferred.

WIRELESS BRINGS AID TO BOAT

Sister Vessel Called Out of Night to

Lend Aid and Possible Disnater is Avoided with

NEW YORK, March 13.-Prompt and de-

Appleby of the Fall River line steamer

Providence prevented what otherwise might

have been a serious catastrophe when fire

broke out on board the craft while it was

coming up Long Island sound bound from

Providence for New York early today. Three hundred and fifty passengers were

asleep on the Providence when the fire

was discovered on the freight deck of the

steamer, which was then off Sands Point,

Fearing that if the alarm were permitted

to spread over the ship he would have a

panic of passengers with which to contend

as well as a fire to fight, the captain sent

a wireless call to the steamer Richard

Peck of the same line, which he knew

must be somewhere in the vicinity. The

Richard Peck also was bound for New

York, and while it had not been sighted

during the night it was known that its

schedule would bring it at that hour to a

The call was promptly answered, the

predicament of the Providence was ex-

plained, each steamer was advised of the

other's position and they started toward

each other. When they came together the

fire was still in progress on the Providence,

but the passengers, who had been aroused

a few minutes before, had been told of

the coming relief and were quietly waiting

to be transferred to the other steamer.

The sea was calm and the transfer was

made quickly and with little difficulty.

The officers declare that there was not

even a sign of uneasiness apparent among

the passengers and that the whole affair

was carried through without trouble of

As soon as they had been freed of the

care of the passengers the crew of the

The Richard Peck carried the Provi-

dence's passengers to the Fall River line

dock in this city and landed them not

more than half an hour later. The Provi-

dence, when the fire was extinguished, con-

tinued her trip to New York and reached

her dock soon after the Richard Peck

The Providence was not badly damaged the greatest injury being smoked wood-

PRISON FOR BANKER WALSH

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sfied with the minimum penalty, which is

The court further directed that all the

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HYMENEAL.

The nervous strain through which

dressmakers have to pass at certain

seasons of the year seems almost be-

yond endurance, and frequently

brings on nervous prostration, faint-

ing spells, dizziness, sleeplessness

and a general breaking down of the

feminine system, until life seems

For all overworked women there

is one tried and true remedy.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S

**VEGETABLE COMPOUND** 

restores the feminine system to a

strong, healthy, normal condition.

Mrs. Ella Griffin, of Park St., Can-

"I was troubled for three years with

ton, N.Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

altogether miserable.

Windle-Wickhershan

Providence gave their whole attention to fighting the fire, with the result that the flames were guickly extinguished.

any kind.

five years.

point within & few miles of the Privodence

twenty miles from New York.

ermined action on the part of Captain

Saturday Specials-Main Floor

waist and flowing

THOMSON'S New Spring Hosiery. "GLOVE-FITTING" Not only a complete line, but the best values in both domes-CORSETS

tic and foreign hosiery are have been famous throughout the world for shown by us. models of excellency and graceful effect. This season's latest in. Women's black liste hose double soles, heels and toes, 25c rention in these well per pair. known corsets will be Women's tan or black liste found in the hose, high spliced heels and GRAND DUCHESS double soles, 39c per pair.

The patented feature Women's black or tan lisle hose, double soles, heels and (illustrated) consists of a toes, 50c per pair. separate transverse and horizontal section. By In fancy hoslery we show an unusually large assortment of this device the proper patterns and colorings, black support is given where most needed, carrying al-excess flesh from front to embroidered or lace boot effects Copenhagen blue, red, sky, pink, pongee, navy, brown and tan, per pair, only, 50c. Main Floor. back, preserving the flat line at the abdomen, and rmanently creating in the figure a rounded

Corset

Basement.

GRAND DUCHESS Special Easter Colored Fashion Sheet. Ask to see it in our

The McCall Co., fashion publishers and makers of the celebrated McCall patterns, have issued an Easter colored fashion sheet, different from the regular monthly fashion sheet. We shall be glad to present these to our customers while they last Inquire at Pattern Department.

Basement. Department Saturday Candy Special. Special Sale Remnants of Balduff's black walnut taffy White India Linon, Satureveryone loves it, regular price 400 day in Economy Basement. pound, special all day Saturday at per pound, only 20c. ! 5,000 yards of 12 4c, 15c and

Buy The New Spring Shirts Saturday.

A large shipment of shirts received Thursday marked and hurried down from the packing rooms and ready for showing Saturday. This new shipment added to our already large showing makes ours one of the finest Unes of shirts in the city. They are many new effects in brown, grey, fancy blue and black, and white, in fact, most everything that is new in shirts you will find here Saturday. Special attention is called to the new pleated shirts, coat style with cuffs attached. Why not select the new shirts now? Come in Saturday and see the

new stytles any way. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Bargain Square in Basement, Saturday.

Special Sale of Wash Suitings in new plaids, regular 18c quality at, per yard 12%c. Remnants of Outing Flannels, regular 10c quality at, per yard 5c. Special Sale White Dotted

Swiss Saturday In Our Economy Basement.

25 pieces 15c Dotted Swiss, per

Saturday --- Special Sale of Swiss Curtains

45c Ruffled Curtains 22 1/2 a pair.

60c Ruffled Curtains 29c a pair. 75c Ruffled Curtains 39c a pair. 90c Ruffled Curtains 63c a pair.

20c white India Linon at, per yard

\$1.00 Ruffled Curtains 73c a pair. \$1,25 Ruffled Curtains 85c a pair.

\$1.50 Ruffled Curtains 98c a pair.

\$1.75 Ruffled Curtains \$1.19 a pair. \$2.00 Ruffled Curtains \$1.29 a pair.

\$2.25 Ruffled Curtains \$1.38 a pair. \$2.50 Swiss Novelty Curtains \$1.48 a pair. \$2.75 Swiss Novelty Curtains \$1.98 a pair. \$3.25 Swiss Novelty Curtains \$2.35 a pair. Ruffled Swiss by the yard at, only 15c. West Basement.

Ruffled Swiss, per yard. . . . . . 15c



might be compiled with during the stay of the fleet in the Philippines or after the less establishments. completion of fall target practice.

More Ships Reach San Diego. Mardalena bay and joined the Tennessee and Washington of Admiral Sebree's command at anchorage off Coronado Beach. The supply ship Culgon, one of the auxillary ships of Admiral Evans' fleet, also came into port today and will take on supplies and mail for the ships at Magdalena bay. It will start south again in a few days. The Albany still is in the bay, making six naval vessels now here.

Wireless communication with the fleet at Magdalena bay still is possibly only during a few hours at night. Signals seldom are received earlier than 10 or 11 o'clock at night and the coming of day, when the light waves completely upset the rythm of the ether impulses which carry the dots and dashes of the wireless alphabet, always puts an end to the atmospheric consection between ships and shore. It is suggested that in order to secure

England, and it is believed by navy officers communication during the day, or at least to vote upon the question of issuing bonds here that the fleet will visit all of these throughout the entire period between sun- for the drilling of a second big artesian counts in the indictment be served concurcountries instead of sailing direct from Gi- down and sunrise, Admiral Evans may send | well. braltar to New York. The cruise, which one of the fleet auxiliaries fitted with today's announcement tends to make all wireless to a point midway between Magthe more notable, is more than ever the dalena and San Diego to catch and relay one topic of conversation here. Some com- all messages. This would make the interment is occasioned by the fact that no vening distances to be traversed by the mention is made of the possibility of a ether waves only 300 miles each. Until visit of the battleships to Japanese waters. some such action as taken it is believed A formal invitation from Japan, it is said, that little or nothing outside of official

World's Record at Targets. Following on the report that the cruiser The new armored cruisers South Dakota Albany, now at this port, had won the sided. Deceased was a member of

Island this morning enroute to Magdalena called him, and receiving no reply went bay, where it will join the battleships under to his blind and found that the top of his Rear Admiral Evans.

Second Artesian Well. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 13 .- (Special.) -As the result of several recent meetings of the business men and other residents of Iroquois it has been decided to call a special election at that place

**BOYS OF TO-DAY** 

are better dressed than ever before, and "SAMPECK"

There's a bushel of satisfaction in seeing you boy clad

"SAMPECK" clothes for boys are made fully as much

We have styles for all sorts of boys and all occasions,

Boys' suits, in plain color and fancy materials, in all

in neat appearing, well fitting clothes, appropriate to his

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for service as for appearance. They withstand hard wear

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and your boy will outgrow them before he outwears them.

clothes have made it possible.

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oughness of make.

sizes, from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Funeral of Luther E. Peterson. business can be handled through the wire- ducks with a party of friends at the reserand the California arrived here today from world's record for target practice with the Masonic order of this city, also of the Masonic order of this city, also of the Masonic order of United Workmen, and nouncement is made that it has broken all was one of Wayne's most promising young records with the three-pounder guns of its men, being a member of the hardware firm econdary battery. Ten guns with two of Marsteller & Péterson. Friends arrived pointers for each gun were employed in this morning from Red Oak, Is., and will the practice. Five of the twenty gunners take the body of deceased to that city made perfect scores of ten hits in ten tomorrow for interment! At the time the shots, the time consumed being from 22 to accident occurred the ducks were flying and shooting began, but the comrades of MARE ISLAND, Cal., March 13.-The the deceased were unaware of what had hospital ship Relief cailed from Mare happened to one of their number. They

> head had been blown off by a charge of the gun. NEW YORK, March 13.-Hugh Bonner, fire commissioner of New York, died early A few days ago pneumopia developed, and in addition to Bright's disease of long standing, caused death. Mr. Bonner was one of the ablest and best known firemen in the world. He entered the New York department in 1860, having been born in Ireland in 1839, and continued in the department until 1899, when he re tired as chief, having passed through all

ernment and organized the fire department there. So successful was his work in Havana that the government sent him to Manila, where he organised a fire department, and for some time served as its chief. He was the inventor of a number of appliances used by fire fighters all over Richard A. Carleton.

IOWA FALIS, Ia., March 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Richard A. Carleton, ex-postmaster and veteran of the civil war, died here today. He was engaged in the lumber and stone business here for years. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Burlingame of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Van Metre of Des Moines. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Martin. Mrs. Thomas Martin, an old resident of Omaha, died at her home in Morristown, N. J., last Saturday, Mrs. Martin, with her husband, came to Omaha in 1865 and lived here until about ten years ago, when she moved east. Mr. Martin was a druggist of the firm of Martin & Kennard.

Martin Bressler. GRINNELL, Ia., March 13.-(Special.)his chair yesterday morning of heart disbusiness for a time and then bought out a meat market on Main street.

gram.)-George W. Meyers, one of the miserable and discouraged, for doctors gave me no relief. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought back my health and made me feel better than pioneers of Antelope county and postmaster here under the second Cleveland administration, died this morning. General G. B. Deglorgis. ever before.

ROME, March 12.-General Giovanni Battista Degiorgis, aged 64, who for some years past has been chief of the international gendarmerie doing service in Mace donia, died in this city today. Helen Von Hagen's Testimony.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Helen Von Hagen, one of the young complainants against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, continued her testimony when the trial of Hitchcock was resumed in the supreme court today. The girl was cross-examined closely by John B. Stanchfield of Hitchcock's counsel regarding her testimony before the grand jury.

fendant pay the entire cost of the trial. DEATH RECORD. An application was immediately made to Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals for a writ of super-WAYNE, Neb., March 13 .- (Special Telesedeas, which was granted, and Walsh was gram.)-The funeral services of Luther E. released under bonds of \$50,000 pending the Peterson, who accidentally shot himself hearing of his appeal. early yesterday morning while hunting TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE PROMO Qumine Tablets. vation lake, five miles southeast of Wake-Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. field, was held at the Presbyterian church E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Esc. this afternoon Rev. Mr. Osborne pre-MITCHELL, S. D., March 13 .- (Special.)-

held at the Methodist church and was witnessed by 500 guests. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. S. Wilkinson, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Wick-Chicago and from there they go direct to Hamilton, Mont., where Mr. Wickhersham

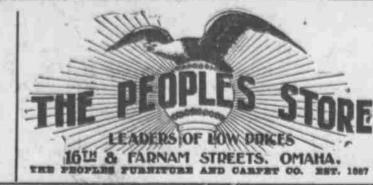
the grades in the department during his forty years' service. During his retirement as chief he went to Havana for the gov-

Martin Bressler of this city fell dead from case. He came here from Muscatine two years ago and engaged in the grocery

George W. Meyers. NELIGH, Neb., March 13 .- (Special Telefemale weakness, backache, pains in my side, and headaches. I was most

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For Saturday only we will sell our regular \$7.98 panama skirts, trimmed with one wide and one narrow taffeta band. Colors are, black, blue, brown and Copennagen, for 3.95 10 % discount on all other skirts.

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We were never better prepared to show you a bigger and brighter assortment of men's nobby spring suits than we are now. Exceptional values for tomorrow at

## \$18 and \$15 Men's Trousers

For Saturday we will place on sale a special lot of men's trousers for spring wear. Every garment cut very full, large variety of new patterns to select from. Prices are

\$3, \$2.50



is engaged in a large irrigation project as a civil engineer. SMITH NOT TO DELVE DEEPLY

President Merely Wishes Information Concerning Bills on Stock Dealing.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- To correct any misapprehension that may exist through the circulation of erroneous re-ports concerning the investigation which Commissioner of Corporations Smith is making into laws affecting bucket shop operations, Secretary Straus of the Depart, nent of Commerce and Labor today issued the following statement:

"Secretary Straus states in regard to the matter of bucket shops that the president has simply referred the subject to this department, with the request to have Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, examine certain bills aimed at bucket shops and to report his views on the general subject. The president has not ordered any general investigation of stock exchanges and Mr. Smith has been instructed to use his own judgment in reporting on the subject and getting the facts that the president desires."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Postoffice Bill Carrying Largest Sum in Its History is Passed. WASHINGTON, March 13.-Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history, Miss Mary Windle and Ralph Stevens \$222,190,392, the postoffice appropriation bill Wickhersham of Chicago were married in passed the house, having been under disthis city Wednesday, the ceremony being cussion fourteen days. This is \$1,425,000 more than was reported by the committee. Chairman Overstreet, when the reading of the bill had been concluded, waged a vigorous fight on the proposition to increase the hersham departed on the evening train for pay of the letter carriers, which was voted hato the bill last Wednesday, but that action was confirmed, 136 to 126.

The closing debate on the bill dwelt mainly on the rural delivery service. The following passage of a number of bills and an agreement to take up the pension bill tomorrow adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

Bacon Speaks of Alleged Encroachments on Powers of Congress. WASHINGTON, March 13.-Senator Bacon of Georgia in the senate today spoke of executive encroachments on the legislative power of the government and read freely from newspaper reports to show that legislation is being mapped out in the White House at conference at which con-

gressmen are not even present. The bill providing for the shipment of material intended for the Panama canal in American ships was passed by the senate today.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina spoke in favor of the ocean mail shipping bill. At 4:40 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

FRENCH CAR STILL IN IOWA St. Chaffrey and Crew Spend Night at Crescent.

French car No. 1 in the New York to Paris automobile race is spending the night Paris automobile race is spending the night at Crescent, Ia., seven miles north of Council Bluffs. The crew of the car has been having a most strenuous time in western Iows. At Marshalltown the shaft was broken and St. Chaffrey came to Omaha to get a new one from the boxes of supplies which were sent from France for the car. That was repaired and the crew has been working day and night to reach Omaha. Some trouble was experienced before reaching Logan, the heavy car becoming stailed in the mud. After being extricated by horses the drivers decided to try to make the rum to Omaha, or at least to Council Bluffs. The same trouble which the Thomas car had experienced at Pigeon creek was met with by trouble which the Thomas car had experienced at Figeon creek was met with by \$1. Chaffrey, but he managed to keep going until 2 a. m. Friday he broke his bevel gear and then had to start for Omaha for repairs. The journey toward this city will be resumed this morning.

AMES, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)

—The German car Protos arrived here at 2. A tire exploded at Nevada and the axle was sprung enroute between Ames and Nevada. The car will stay here until tires are received from Omaha. Heins Koeppen of Berlin is the driver and Snyder of Chicago is the pilot.

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LARAMIE, Wyo., March iž.—The Italian car in the New York to Paris race arrived here at 1:47 p. m. and will leave for the west at about 4 p. m.

OGDEN, Utah, March iž.—The American car is delayed east of Evanston, Wyo., by bad roads and will not reach that place until late this afternoon, when all night step will be made for repairs.

CHICAGO San Prancisco Team Beaten by Score of 3 to 1.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Chicago Americans won from San Francisco today by a score of 3 to 1. The home teals did not score until the last inning. Score: women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcera-

RUSSIAN LION IN NEW YORK

Hackenschmidt Comes to Prepare for Match with Gotch. NEW YORK, March 13 .- George HackenIf Millinery Interests You

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schmidt, the "Russian Lion," arrived here from Europe today on the steamer Lusi-tania. He comes here to prepare for the championship wrestling contest with Frank Gotch in Chicago April 3.

Cornhuskers to Play St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska university has declined to play the University of Missouri base ball team and offers St. Louis university Missouri's dates. St. Louis will accept.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire Ruins Entire Farm. HOLTON, Kan., March 13.-Fire swep over 700 acres of the farm of a man named Uhls, ten miles southwest of here, yesterdays destroying the home, barn, cattle, machinery and several hundred tons of hay and damaging the orchards.

Poisoned Chicken and Waffles. UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March B .- Five hundred people were poisoned here last night at a social given by the ladies of the English Lutheran church, by eating chicken and waffles. All the doctors in the city were busy. It is believed that no one will

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Greatest Wrestling Match of

Farmer Burns Fred Beell

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Children 19c — Adulta 25c
TONIGHT
Curtain 8.15 Sharp
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TOO MUCH JOHNSON. A LAUGH PEST IN TERES COURSES Mats., Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday Next-TERMESSHE'S PARTHER.

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