

STATES LOSE IN RESERVES FIGHT

Supreme Court Decides Federal Government May Say How Its Property May Be Used.

UNITED STATES FIX TERMS

May Withhold Land or Dispose of it at Any Time.

FENCE LAWS NOT APPLICABLE

Willful Trespassers Not Authorized by Existing Measures.

VIOLATION OF RULES IS CRIME

Offense Against Secretary, but is Contrary to Laws of United States and Its Peace Dignity.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The legal battle against the federal reserves of the west in particular and conservation by the federal government of natural resources in general was lost today in the supreme court of the United States.

That tribunal not only upheld the constitutionality of the statute which provides for the reserves for any national and public purpose, but it settled once for all that the federal government and not the states may say how the reserves may be used.

Private Owner Has Protection.

"As it can withhold reserves of the land it can do so indefinitely. It is true the United States does not and cannot hold property as a monarch may, for private and personal purposes. But that does not lead to the conclusion that it is without the rights incident to ownership, for the constitution forbids that congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or property belonging to the United States."

Quiet May Day in European Capitals

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Labor Takes Charge of the Defense of the Two McNamaras

Samuel Gompers Says He Has Evidence that Disproves the Charges Against Them.

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SIX MILLION LOSS IN BANGOR FIRE

One-Third of New England City is Destroyed, Causing Loss of Much Property.

BUSINESS SECTION IS WIPED OUT

Nearly All Public Buildings and Many Fine Residences Burn.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS

Destruction of Retail Section Adds to Problem of Feeding Victims.

FIRE BURNS ALL DAY SUNDAY

Rain Aids in Quenching it, but Adds Greatly to the Suffering of the Victims—Only Two Lives Are Lost.

BANGOR, Me., May 1.—Homeless, wet, hungry and exhausted by the long fight against the flames which last night destroyed practically a third of the city of Bangor, thousands of persons today faced the problem of providing themselves with food, shelter and clothing, while city and state authorities began the consideration of plans for the rebuilding of the city.

When dawn broke over the smoldering city today hundreds of groups of men, women and children could be seen huddled around smoldering bonfires or stretched along the edge of the smoking ruins endeavoring to warm and dry themselves.

Although the rain brought discomfort to the homeless, it was the means of bringing under control the great conflagration which raged for more than seven hours last night. At a time when the battle against the flames seemed hopeless, a providential shift of wind and a downpour of rain drove the fire back over the burned district and drowned out the flames which had just started in unburned property.

At 7:45 a. m. today the fire was virtually extinguished. One-third of the city had been destroyed, including some of the finest homes in the residential part of Bangor, nearly all of the public buildings with the exception of the city hall, and the greater part of the retail section.

Loss is Six Millions. Estimates of the probable loss varied, but it was generally thought at least \$6,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. The loss of life, so far this morning, was confined to two persons, and only a dozen injured had been admitted to the hospital.

The rain and change of wind having solved the problem of controlling the fire, the attention of the authorities was directed today towards housing the homeless and feeding the hungry. Every household in Bangor whose home escaped destruction opened his doors last night to the homeless, but in spite of this thousands were forced to spend the night in the streets, surrounded by the few articles of clothing and household utensils they had been able to save from the flames. Many of these suffered greatly from cold and exposure.

More serious, however, than the problems of sheltering the homeless was the matter of feeding them, on account of the destruction of food supplies in the retail district. Every morning train brought food to the city, but it was some little time before the authorities could arrange for its distribution.

To aid the police in the protection of the little hoards of furniture and clothing saved from the fire by individual householders, one company of militia was ordered out for patrol and guard duty.

Fire Burns All Night Sunday. The fire started near the corner of Broad and Union streets, in the vicinity of the city hall, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames swept north along Exchange street.

Nearly all public buildings and banks except the city hall, which was saved after a hard fight, were destroyed.

The burned area includes about forty city blocks. Among the principal buildings destroyed were:

Bangor High school, Bangor public library, in which was located the banking rooms of the Bangor Savings bank; Central fire station, United States custom house and postoffice, Universalist, Central Congregational, First Baptist and Adventist churches, Noremburg hall, including the Gayety theater, Exchange building, in which was located the law school of the University of Maine; Windsor hotel, Morse-Oliver building, Haynes and Chalmers building, Smith block, Strickland block, Stearns building, Graham building and Kenduskeag building.

TAF T VISIT KANSAS CITY

President Will Address the Press Club on September Twenty-Fifth.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Taft today promised Representative Bortland of Missouri to address the Kansas City Press club September 25.

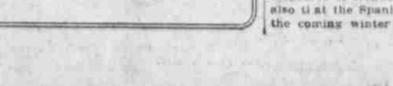
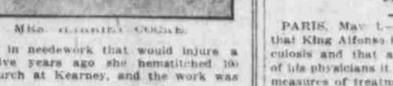
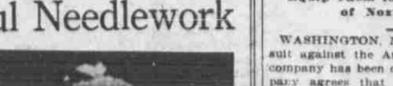
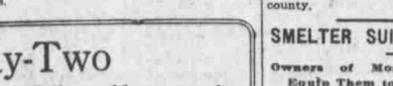
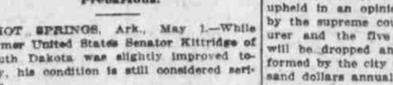
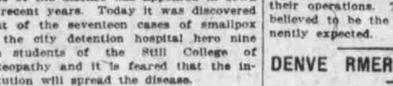
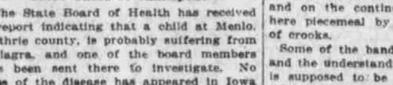
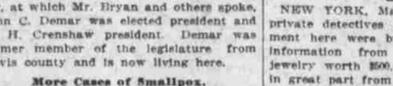
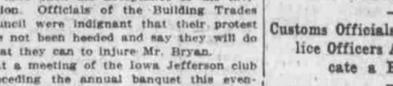
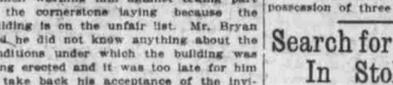
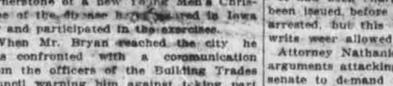
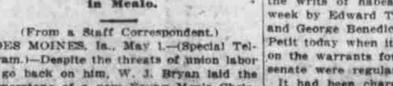
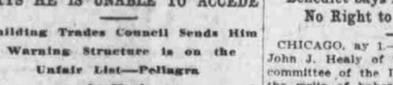
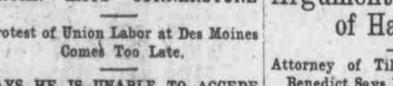
Woman of Ninety-Two Does Beautiful Needlework

To be 92 years old and yet find one's chief amusement in fine needlework that requires keen eye sight is an unusual privilege. Mrs. Harriet Cooke, 308 Marcy street, enjoys her health as much as most women thirty or forty years younger. She was born in Bridgetown, N. J., May 1, 1819, of which event today is the ninety-second anniversary. The husband she married in her girlhood home died when she was still a young woman, and at the age of 25 she married a second time and went with her husband to Charlottesville, Va. During the troublous times of the war she was in the district where war was brought close to people's homes and destroyed their lives.

In 1860 she came to Omaha and has lived here since. Four of her children are living. Charles Cooke of Omaha with whom she makes her home; Mrs. E. A. Jenkin, Shelby, N. C.; Will Cooke, Bridgeport, Neb.; and Miss C. A. Roy, a daughter of her first husband, who resides at Kearney. For the last ten years she has been afflicted with her second ailment to such an extent that she delights in needlework that would injure a normal middle-aged person's eyesight. Five years ago she hemstitched 30 yards of altar cloth for the Episcopal church at Kearney, and the work was beautifully done.

Space to Walk Through the Garden Seems Wasted—But Now It mustn't step where I've planted.

Now I mustn't step where I've planted.



Argument on Writs of Habeas Corpus

Attorney of Tilden, Cumming and Benedict Says Illinois Senate Has No Right to Demand Books.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A motion by Attorney John J. Healy of the Helm investigation committee of the Illinois senate to quash the writs of habeas corpus obtained last week by Edward Tilden, W. C. Cummings and George Benedict, was denied by Judge Pettit today when it was found the returns on the warrants for contempt of the state senate were regular.

It had been charged that the writs had been issued before the men actually were arrested, but this was disproven and the writs were allowed to stand.

Attorney Nathaniel C. Sears then began arguments attacking the right of the state senate to demand the bank books in the possession of three defendants.

Search for Half Million in Stolen Jewelry

Customs Officials and New York Police Officers Are Trying to Locate a Big "Fence."

NEW YORK, May 1.—Customs officers, private detectives and the police department here were busy today working on information from Scotland Yard that jewelry worth \$500,000 and upward, stolen in great part from Americans in England and on the continent, is being marketed here piecemeal by an international band of crooks.

Some of the band are said to be women and the understanding was that New York is supposed to be the clearing house for their operations. The arrest of the man believed to be the head "fence" is imminent, it is expected.

SMELTER SUIT IS DISMISSED

Owners of Montana Plants Will Equip Them to Prevent Emission of Noxious Gases.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The government suit against the Anaconda Copper Mining company has been compromised. The company agrees that its smelters at Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls will be equipped to prevent the emission of gases which the government claims have done great damage to the national forests.

BUSH BEGINS LARGE TASK

New Head of Missouri Pacific Starts to Make System Standard for Other Roads.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Benjamin F. Bush, new president of the Missouri Pacific, arrived here this morning and went to work at the road's headquarters.

KING ALFONSO REPORTED SICK

Paris Paper Says Spanish Monarch is Gravely Ill with Tuberculosis.

PARIS, May 1.—L'Intransigeant asserts that King Alfonso is gravely ill with tuberculosis and that at a recent consultation of his physicians it was decided that urgent measures of treatment were necessary and also that the Spanish monarch should pass the coming winter at Leysin, Switzerland.

CHINESE REBELS MURDER AND LOOT

Brigands Cause Reign of Terror in Western Kwang Tung, Killing Inhabitants.

ANARCHISTS FOLLOW STANDARDS

Outbreak Leads Itself Advantageously to Their Purposes.

SINISTER REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED

Revolters Withdraw Largely from Canton, Proceeding Westward.

SEVERAL MORE TOWNS PILLAGED

Rebels Are Led by Wu Sun, a Chinese, Who Was Educated in Japan, and a Brigand Chief.

HONGKONG, China, May 1.—Rebellion, brigandage and anarchy are stalking through the western half of Kwang Tung province, murdering, pillaging and burning. The loyal troops are trying desperately to crush the uprising, the seriousness of which is revealed in further dispatches from Canton today.

Wu Sun, a Chinese, who was educated in Japan and has adopted the dress of western countries, is the leader of the revolt against the Manchu dynasty. The brigand chief, Luk of Shun Tak, is at the head of a horde of outlaws, whose object is robbery and murder.

Following the standards of these two men are anarchist groups, to whose purpose the present outbreak lends itself most advantageously.

These combined forces have thrown themselves with fanatical disregard of their own lives against the troops, and since the first outbreak much blood has been shed. Sedition is rife among certain of the troops and it is feared that the disaffected soldiers will desert their officers if the revolters appear to have the upper hand.

Official advices and the refugees arriving from Canton today confirm the sinister reports of yesterday. Hordes of the slain lie in the streets of the city. Famine prices are asked for foodstuffs and the shops generally are closed. In the panic there have been few attempts to bury the dead and the stench from the decomposed bodies fills the air.

Fight from Street to Street. Today the revolted have withdrawn to a great extent from Canton and are devastating the country to the west along the West river. Before falling back they fought the troops from street to street, many persons being killed. They attacked the provincial arsenal and being repulsed gathered in an immense rice store, which they barricaded with bags of rice. From the building they threw bombs into the attacking troops and were only dislodged when the building was set on fire. Many of the revolted escaped, but thirty or more died in the flames, while others killed themselves to avoid capture.

While the fighting was progressing in the streets Chinese gunboats patrolling the West river fired into several parties of rebels, slaughtering 300 of them.

Several Cities Sacked. Retreating to the countryside, the revolutionaries attacked the captured Sam Shui, fifty miles west of Canton, and murdered the prefect. The troops were put to flight and the rebels moved on to Wen Chow and Woo-Shou, both of which towns they took after slight resistance.

Luk's brigades, following in their wake, looted the abandoned city of Hui-chow, the triumphant sweep of the revolutionaries continued westward along the West river and reports from that district say the movement is spreading and that the revolutionaries are murdering and pillaging in other places.

While the movement to the west is being directed by Wu Sun, the brigand chief, Luk, has led personally a force to the north of Canton. He seized the market at Chung-Lok, twenty miles north of Canton. Then he made a wide detour to the west of Canton, and fell on Fat Shan, a town fifteen miles to the southwest of the capital of the province. Here he first destroyed the palace of the assistant magistrate and then turned the town over to his followers to be looted.

Advices state that Shui-Hung on the West river, has fallen before the revolutionaries, who murdered the prefect.

Fierce Battle at Fat Shan. The battle at Fat Shan was a hard fought one, the imperial troops, giving battle at Tung-shi bridge. Thirty-seven soldiers were killed before the troops fell back.

The revolutionaries are cutting the telegraph wires. Traffic on the Chinese section of the railway leading north from Canton has been suspended.

A report that Shanghai, the foreign concession above Canton, has been invaded likewise confirmation. The American gunboat Wilmington has the place under its guns. The victory of Canton, who took refuge on a gunboat after his palace was burned Wednesday night, has ordered troops to

THE WEATHER.

For Nebraska—Generally fair. For Iowa—Generally fair; warmer. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Hour and Temperature. Shows temperatures for 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00.

Comparative Local Record. Highest today 101, 101, 100, 100. Lowest today 33, 28, 28, 28. Mean temperature 52, 50, 50, 50. Precipitation .00, .00, .00, .00.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature 51. Deficiency for the day 1. Total excess since March 1.25. Normal precipitation .15 inch. Deficiency for the day .05 inch. Total rainfall since March 3.6 inches. Deficiency since March 1.15 inch. Deficiency for cur. period .10 inch. Deficiency for cur. period, 1899, 2.34 inches.

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.

Table with 3 columns: Station and Name, Temp. High, Rain. Shows weather reports for various stations like Cheyenne, Davenport, Denver, Des Moines, Dodge City, Lander, North Platte, Omaha, Pueblo, Rapid City, Salt Lake City, Santa Fe, Sheridan, Sioux City, Valentine.

First National Bank of Omaha. Capital \$5,000,000 Surplus \$650,000. Omaha, Nebraska. Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb. Dear Sirs: During a little more than four years past we have been using from four to eight inches of space in the Omaha Bee, and have been agreeably surprised at the results obtained, as we have definite records of many accounts opened because of these advertisements. This was particularly so about a year ago when we ran a series of advertisements, emphasizing the change in interest rates from 3% to 3 1/4% on Time Certificates of Deposit. At that time we had money depositors who stated that they had noticed our advertisements in The Bee. It is needless to say that we plan to continue our advertising in The Bee indefinitely. Yours very truly, J. J. Deane, Cashier.