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St. Petersburg, Fla., March 6.—Ninety persons, many of whom were children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a motion picture theatre at Bolognole Sunday night.

The flames broke out while the exhibition was in progress and quickly enveloped the building, cutting off all means of escape.

Efforts to rescue were made but the fire had spread so rapidly that the firemen were unable to reach the burning theatre before it had completely consumed itself.

Bomb Explosion Did Damage

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 6.—A bomb was exploded in the hallway of the hotel occupied by Italians and another was placed in the doorway of a room. The bomb in the doorway was removed and exploded, killing a policeman before it could be removed. When the policeman notified the crowd of the find and the latter threw a bomb which struck a man and killed him. The bomb in the hallway exploded, killing a man and wounding several others.

Missing Woman Found.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 6.—Mrs. Mary Buck, proprietress of the restaurant in the Syndicate building, which was destroyed by fire last night, and who was one of the women supposed to be missing, was found today. She had been staying with friends.

Crown Prince Arrives.

Cairo, Egypt, March 6.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William arrived today from Suez and was welcomed at the railway station by the Khedive, the ministers and diplomats resident here. He will spend some time in Egypt with Crown Princess Cecile, who, with her suite, has been in the country for some time.

Free Speech Fight.

Sacramento, Cal., March 6.—An advance agent of the marching force of industrial workers of the world arrived here last week, bring word that the party would disband here if conditions at Fresno continued forceful. The men are going to Fresno to join in the free-speech fight which was amicably settled last week.

Virginia State Debt Matter.

Washington, March 6.—The sum of \$7,182,507 was held today by the supreme court of the United States to be the proportion of the debt which West Virginia is under obligations to bear.

Shoe Dealers Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—A meeting of the Southern Shoe Dealers Association executive committee was held at 10 o'clock this morning and at 11 o'clock the convention was called to order. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Howe, president Frank Johnson and A. H. Mead, president of the Shoe Association.

Cause of Trouble at Port Au Prince

New York, March 6.—Passengers arriving today on the steamer Abingdon from Haiti reported that the trouble at Port au Prince during President Simon's absence on the northern frontier was due to the fact that the military governors left in charge at the capital took advantage of the president's absence to punish personal enemies. A number of these, the Abingdon passengers say, were cast into prison and afterward shot. Since President Simon's return the situation in Port au Prince has been reported quiet.

Troops Off for Manila.

San Francisco, March 6.—Not since the close of the Spanish-American war has a troop ship sailed from this port with so large a number of men as the United States transport Logan will carry when she leaves for Manila today.

Legislature Rushing Work For Early Adjournment Tuesday

Raleigh, March 6.—In the house an effort was made in vain to get the Devin and Connor bills from the table. They approve of an insurance commission and amend the rule of the commission of insurance. The motion to take them from the table failed of two-thirds majority support.

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Three Men Captured.

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Death of Judge Lowell.

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THE VILLAIN REITRES!

Judge Charles Brown Lore Found Dead in Bed Today.

Wilmington, Del., March 6.—Charles Brown Lore, chief justice of the Delaware courts for 15 years was found dead in bed today at his residence in this city. He would have been eighty years of age on March 10. Mr. Lore was attorney general of Delaware in 1867 and served two terms in congress beginning in 1882 as a democrat. His term as chief justice of the Delaware courts expired in 1909.

Would Settle The Trouble at Albany

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—A messenger was sent by Governor Dix this afternoon to New York to urge upon Tammany Hall leaders and William F. Sheehan the necessity of settling the senatorial situation in New York state.

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JUDGE B. B. LINDSAY

Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of "Child Court" fame who has taken up the cudgels for equal rights. Judge Lindsay who hails from Denver, Colo., stopped off at Albany, N. Y., where a "hot fight" is being waged by suffragette to have an equal rights measure reported to the senate, long enough to deliver an enthusiastic address for the "cause" and blast the statements of one Richard Barry, a magazine writer who fathered a speech in which he held Colorado up to audience as bright and shining example of a corrupt equal suffrage state.

Chicken Fighters Found Guilty By Magistrate Cobb

Thirty-one, Found by Deputy Sheriff Porter in The County Sunday, Convicted After Brief Hearing This Morning.

Two Pleased Guilty but Justice Held That All Must Fare Alike and Fined Each The Sum of \$10—Appeals Taken

Convicted before Magistrate J. W. Cobb of the charge of fighting, or aiding and abetting in fighting chickens Sunday afternoon on the plantation of Ed. Cato, several miles from the city, 31 people were fined \$10 and costs this morning. Twenty-nine asked for an appeal through their attorney, Mr. T. A. Adams, who represented all of them, but who entered a plea of guilty for J. E. Paxton and W. T. Simpson. These two paid their fines.

THIEF STOLE \$1,000,000 IN SECURITIES

New York, March 6.—George Bancroft, a banker, 36 years old, discovered today that he was robbed last Thursday afternoon of securities worth approximately \$1,000,000 in the vestibule of the Produce Exchange Safety Deposit and Storage Company.

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DR. CHARLES F. AKED

Dr. Charles F. Aked, the celebrated pastor of the First Avenue Baptist church of New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, who has been formally called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of San Francisco. Dr. Aked has been in California several weeks preaching in various cities, and is said to view the summons with favor.

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Those arrested and fined are: L. P. McCall, J. C. Maynard, J. W. Horton, J. B. Davis, T. J. Thompson, J. H. McCall, J. W. Foster, Cal. Griener, T. B. Foster, F. P. Moseley, M. F. Kistler, J. H. Newman, J. R. Gattis, Hart Lockman, C. P. Pifer, T. M. Martin, E. E. Morris, Roy Cather, J. E. Paxton, Frank Bostic, Charles Davis, O. K. Pifer, W. A. Hinson, J. E. Wilkerson, —, Johnston, J. E. Moore, R. B. Price, Albert Maynard and W. T. Simpson.

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