

Magnificent Capitol Building Of New York Wrecked by Flames

Damage To The Extent of Ten Million Dollars Was Done

Early Morning Fire Plays Role With One of Most Beautiful Buildings in America—Thousands of Priceless Volumes Destroyed.

Original Cost of Structure Was Twenty Seven Million—Three Men Were Reported Missing—Cause of The Fire Unknown.

Fire started in the west wing of the capitol building, which was a partial wreck by flames.

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Damage On Fourth Floor. On the fourth floor in the west wing the wrecked offices are:

The state regent's rooms. The state prison commission. The state educational department containing many valuable books of scientific and historical interest.

The office of the state treasurer and state tax commissioner. The state board of charities and the state commissioner of lunacy.

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SCENES AT FIRE.

The accompanying photos show views at the scene of the fire. The hole in the pavement was caused by the impact of falling bodies, revealing the force of their fall.

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Methodist Conference Opens—Many Delegates In Attendance

SAYS THERE IS DANGER OF GREAT WAR

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—That there is danger of war between the United States and France was stated by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate and representative of France at the Hague peace conference, in an address before the city club last night.

But there is a storm hanging over your heads, a battle that threatens destruction of all this loveliness and it is of this I have come to warn you.

Express Messenger Disappears—Also \$50,000 Missing. El Paso, Texas, March 29.—W. A. Hawkins, Wells-Fargo express messenger on the El Paso and Southwestern railway has mysteriously disappeared.

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By Associated Press. Chilton Forge, Va., March 29.—A number of important problems, including the appointment of two presiding elders, will come before the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which began its sessions here today.

Washington, March 29.—The 127th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened here today for a five days session with Bishop William F. Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., presiding and 250 ministers from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia in attendance.

Tomorrow, the 25th anniversary of the women's foreign missionary society will be observed and on Friday there will be a meeting at which several hundred laymen from the four states will be present.

Police Believe Boys Killed Man

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—Evidence uncovered by the police here believe that three boys, each 17 years old, arrested last night, charged with petit larceny, are the murderers of Herman B. Cohn, who was killed near his home last Saturday night.

WANT FARMERS TO LINE UP AGAINST RECIPROCITY. Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—Petitions are being circulated in Maury county, this state by interested parties to secure the signatures of farmers who are opposed to the reciprocity bill.

More Sensation in Case of Lorimer. Washington, March 29.—Denial was made here today by friends of President Taft of the report from Springfield, Ill., that Mr. Taft had joined with Senator Aldrich in urging the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

Prominent Railway Man Goes Insane. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29.—Securely bound with straps Dickinson McAllister, formerly president of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway, of Chicago, was taken from a Pannhandle railroad train here late yesterday afternoon and removed to a hospital after a battle with police officers and two of his friends.

Publisher Makes Statement. Springfield, Ill., March 29.—H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, told the senate investigating committee today that he knew \$100,000 had been used to procure the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

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Detective Died From Wound. Middlesboro, Ky., March 29.—Green Rose, the railroad detective who was shot at Baxter Harlan county, Kentucky, from an ambush last Saturday, died here today.

Jury Has Truskett Case. Independence, Kan., March 29.—The jury in the case of Truskett, of Caney, Kan., charged with killing J. D. S. Seelye, of Lima, Ohio, had not reached a verdict when court opened this morning. It has been out since 6 o'clock last night.

THE TWO CENT RATE DECLARED CONFISCATORY

St. Louis, March 29.—The two cent passenger rate in Oklahoma was declared to be confiscatory and was held invalid by a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals handed down here today.



SEARCHING FOR FIRE VICTIMS. New York policemen searching among the victims of the ten story loit building fire which caused the death of 150 New York factory girls, for those in whom a spark of life yet remained after terrible plunge from the windows of the burning building, eight, nine and ten stories above the street. This fire caused the death of 150 factory girls, most of whom met their death in a wild plunge from the top of windows of the burning building.