#### JUNGE GUION WATCHFUL THAM FILEUED BY FIRE

# USE COSTLY CONFLAGRATIONS

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riously injured as the result of a fire sarly to-day in a tenement house on Christie street. All of the occupants of the house were Italians. There is no clue to the srigin of the blaze, it was at first reported that the fire was probably the result of a bomb most parts of the big auditorium. probably the result of a bomb loded in a grocery store store in basement of the building, but the basement of the building, but the there is no evidence to sustain there is no evidence to sustain

from those in the bed rooms press proved to be not founded on escape above. Many rushed to the fire es- fact or for any other reason the capes which became clogged with law was not to be obeyed, he would was reconvene the grand jury and give trightened people. The house is the body special instructions as to the balf area of the body special instructions as to too far by the lawless negroes of this rushing upstairs drove the half crazed their duty. Judge Guion incidentally people toward the roof. The flames remarked that under the agreement killed many as they were about to be reached between the Governor and approval. To-day the town council rescued from the roof while others the railroads as contained in the were overcome by smoke. There public prints the 2 1-4 cent rate were many heroic rescues by firemen. would go into effect on August 8th, the vicinity and including all the The bodies of the dead were found in that the court would still be in ses- local ministers and a colored physiall manner of places. Four women sion at that time and that if the clan. They asked to be allowed to him for special instructions.

HOTEL GUESTS FLEE.

Eight hundred guests of the Long Beach Hotel, one of the largest sea-to be the heaviest docket for many trouble. They offered to furnish inshore hetels on the Atlantic coast, had previous terms of court and it will to fice for their lives early to-day probably require the greater portion the hotel was burned to the of the term to clear the docket. There was no loss of life There are nearly 100 new cases set when the hotel was burned to the aands. and so far as can be learned no one for trial, in addition to other cases The guests lost almost continued from other terms. There all their clothing and personal effects, are two burglary cases on the The fire was discovered on the first docket for trial, but aside from floor shortly after 5 o'clock. Hall these cases little interest or imboys and clerks hurried through the portance attaches to the court's smoky corridors and roused the sleep- work.

ing guests. The flames spread so rapidly in the great wooden structure that the guests had barely time to seize some scanty clothing and escape. In They fled to the beach and were taken care of by the cottagers. The hotel burned like tinder and within a short ime was a smouldering mass of ruins. It was three stories high and nearly 600 feet in length and when filled to its capacity housed 1,100 persons. The loss is about \$200,000.

The frightened guests huddled together in groups along the beach H. Taft is the statement of United sparks from the fire set ablaze the States Senator Foraker in a letter blacks.

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Dug Up, Riddled With Builters and Dug Up, Riddled With Builters and Cremated-Mob Atter Negro's Pul No Adverse Criticism of Act-Mory of Negro's Crime, Cristoid, Md., July 29.-Their pasby a score of Italians Lose Their hyper-All the Fires Believed to Eave Boan of Incendiary Origin — The Loss Will Poot Up Nearly a Million at Long Beach—Dynamite Dired to Check the Progress of the Flames. New York, July 29.—Eighteen per-ta are dead and at least 15 are se-many injured as the result of a fire sion unsated by the kloking and beat-

were reduced to asies.

MOS HURNS NEGRO CONTES.

The providence to sustain this theory or to show that the fire was of incendiary origin. Heavy financial loss also resulted from the destruction of the Long Beach Hotel at Long Beach to-day, EXPLOSION CREATES PANIC. An explosion in an Italian grocery tore on Christie street started the fire which swept through the tene-mont and destroyed the lives of near-hy a score of people and injured 15 others. The noise of the explosion caused a panic in the densiy populated district. The police say that many perished in the flames. A second ex-plosion from a kerosene tank followed and the stairways, cutting off all escape from those in the bed rooms

their work throughout without at-tempt at concealment. It was no party of masked men, but a band of locality. Even among the colored race the work of the lynchers met was waited upon by a delegation represuting the best colored element of

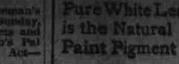
were discovered dead in a closet where law was not being observed he co-operate with the whites and blacks. they had rushed to hide from the would call the grand jury before They asked that the council close all places of business and amusement

im for special instructions. The criminal docket at this term where the unruly element among the of court is heavy. In fact, is is said blacks might congregate and foment in the negro section might be closed. They presented resolutions expressing regret for the murder of Daugherty and commending him; condemned Reed and his kind and said that they would have been willing to join in the hunt for him and in lunching him when he was captured.

The council has acted upon some of these suggestions. Ning negro joints have been closed. The police justices have been instructed to apply the heaviest possible penalties to convicted negro law breakers, and hereafter all strange negroes are to be required, upon the day of their even if they were desirable. The same arrival in town, to state their busi- is true of other stones with the ex-

Secretary of War-The Senator Not arrival in town, to state their busi-ness and to secure permission from Moved by Sentiment on This Oc-casion As He Was in the Case of to do this they are to be arrested and Cincinnati, O., July 29 .- That it is sent to the house of correction as looks no different from a real ruby vagrants. A large number of special worth \$10,000. Since dealers admit this much, it is safe to say that the on duty with a view to preventing educated eye may readily be deceived mpossible for him under present conditions to favor the presidential candidacy of Secretary of War William trouble between whites and unruly also, and since the ruby is the rarest blacks.

sparks from the fire set ablaze the cottages of A. B. Chapman and three given out here to-day. The lotter is others and these too were destroyed. Only a few of the hotel guests saved anything but the scanty apparel in State committee, and is intended as the committee of the Senator's views. Feeling is still high. Post card it is highly probable that many of the unything but the scanty apparel in which they escaped. The hotel burn-which they escaped. The hotel burn-which they escaped. The hotel burn-which they escaped. The hotel burn-the expression of the Senator's views which they escaped. The hotel burn-the committee meets at Colum-bus to-morrow The interview of



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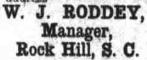
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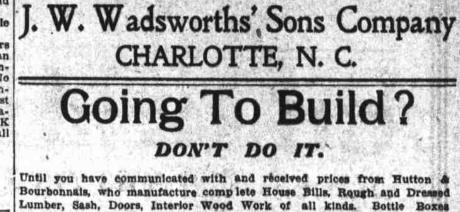
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NOT THE NEGRO WANTED.

## Supposed Murderer of E. P. Fisher. of Salley, S. C., Declared Not to be the Right Man.

Middletown, N. Y., July 29 .- William Wagner, colored, held in the ing Fred L. Dunbar, the fugltive we should unite in his support. Goshen jail here on suspicion of bemurderer of E. P. Fisher, of Salley, 8. C., and "positively" identified as such by an acquaintance of the fugi-tive was declared to-day by represubject to this hearing.

near here a year ago.

#### German Steamer in a Peck of Trouble

Pensacola, Fla., July 29 .- The German steamer Eger, from Hamburg any announcement of any candidacy rammed the Norwegian bark Maren for any office, and I do not deem it in the harbor to-day, staving in seven or eight plates just above the water line and breaking a number of beams. The steamer in passing up the harbor failed to respond to the wheel and crashed into the bark, which was at anchor. The latter vessel was loaded and ready for sea, but the cargo have to be unloaded. A liber for \$35,000 was filed against the steamer.



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Governor Harris, in which he favors the endorsement of Foraker for Senator and Taft for President and various recent publications are taken as the text for the letter.

FORAKER NOT FOR TAFT.

a Public Statement He Throws

Cold Water on the Candidacy of the

the Brownsville Negro Soldiers.

Senator Foraker says: "It is claimed that Secretary Taft

the only candidate Ohto has for the presidency and that on such ac-count, from sentiments of State pride, see it stated as a reason for the claim that Ohio has only one candidate for the presidency that I have not at any was declared to-day by repre-that office. It is true that I have nevsensitives of Governor Ansel, of that office. It is that announcement, sensitives of Governor Ansel, of er made any such announcement. South Carolina, not to be Dunbar at The responsibilities of the office are that any hearing before Judge Seager. Gov- so grave and so serious that any ernor Hughes had signed requisition man might well feel highly complipapers at the previous identification, mented and greatly honored to have his fellow citizens name him in such Wagner will, however, be held to a connection, but any ordinary man answer a charge of assault committed might well hesitate to proclaim himself qualified for such responsibilities.

preferring at least to wait until invited by his party associates to undertake such duties.

"It is because I entertain opinions of this kind that I have not made necessary that I should. To-day there is a wide difference among Republicans on a question of the most ital character.

After discussing at length the presant prosperity of the county and Secetary Taft's attitude in favor of a revision of the tariff, Senator Foraker oncludes his letter as follows: "If we can be given time to discuss

this subject, I may change my views about it, but without further advices t is impossible for me, notwithstanding the high character and great ability and the distinguished services of Secretary Taft, to favor his candi-

#### WORK OF A SHERLOCK HOLMES

Southern Railway Detective Neatly Fastens Shooting of a Flagman on Buncombe County Negro, Who is Bound Over to Court. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, July 23.-At Fletcher's, near Arheville, Saturday "Colonel" Smith, a negro, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. M. Fletcher and

lodged in his shoe. The bullet was re-covered and with this scant bit of evi-dence Mr. Jordan went to work on the rese. He learned that Smith, Goodwin and Prince had been together shortly before the shooling and that Smith had sent to a store and purchased ten 32 calibre Smith & Weason center fire car-tridges. This was the only kind of car-ridges. This was the only kind of car-ridges that the storekeeper sold. Mr. Jordan then located the spot from where the shell and four cartridges. The bullet taken from the farman's shoe fit-ied the empty shell. Probably 150 yards distant from where the shot was fired lived Suith and the officer going to Smith's house found a newlower and five cartridges, the cartridges the same make as the other five. Smith and Goodwin were promptly arrested and later Smith confessed that he fired the shot. Prince on the sight of the shooling and shortly after Flagman Kelly had been hit mat with an accident by being run over by a trait. He was knocked down and one foot cut of. He is now in the Mission heaptin! weavering. The negroes had

negroes are to be seen on the streets. RATE DECLARED REASONABLE.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Renders a Decision in Favor of of investment. the Southern Railway - Violations of Anti-Trust Law Not Within Com-

mission's Jurisdiction. Washington, July 29 .- In an opinion handed down to-day by Commissioner Clements, the inter-State commerce commission decided that the present rate of 41 cents per 100 pounds in cotton goods, by sea and rall, from Augusta, Ga., to New York, is not un-

reasonable. The case was that of the Warren Manufacturing Company, of Augusta, and others, against the Southern Railway Company and others. The commission held that the absorption of a competing line of railway by another, in alleged violation of the statutes of State, is a matter within the con-

trol of the State courts and can be considered by the commission only in its ultimate results of including un-

reasonable rates. Further, the commission holds that the violation of the so-called antitrust act by unwarranted agreements in restraint of trade by carriers of inter-State commerce is not within the jurisdiction of the commission, but only the correction of unreasonable rates which may, be the purpose and effect of such illegal act. long continued carriage of any article freight at certain rates, while esablishing a presumption that such rates are reasonable and remunerative, is not alone conclusive, but to carry such presumption must show a settled practice of policy. When a rate is comparatively the lowest in

its territory on a given article of freight and by reason thereof has been made the basis of reductions from competitive points, it will not

be further reduced on the ground alone that it had at stated periods in the past been somewhat lower, unless it be shown that it is unreasonably high for the service performed.'

Fatal Accident at Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.-James L. Kettle, of Athens, Ga., was killed and T. F. Davis, of Birmingham, Ala., was

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homes of negroes, some of whom are are in demand. Many persons have a 1907, for the erection, completion and said to have been roughly used. Few repugnance of imitations of any sort furnishing of a new Courthouse in -things that pretend to be what they are not. Purchasers of gems, too,

even persons of wealth, like to feel that they are putting their money into something of real value as a sort

But without question, to the eyes of all save experts, imitation gams, placed as they are in these days in artistic settings, are quite as decorative and beautiful as the real stones, and worn by fashion's elect the genuineness would not be questioned even by experts. Everything depends on the social and financial standing

of the wearers. If the latter were absolutely sure that the deception would not be discovered, laboratory even department store jewelry and would be in lemand by them. The primary object of the wearing of gems, therefore, is not ornament and decoration, but assurance of cost.

# Early Baseball Teams.

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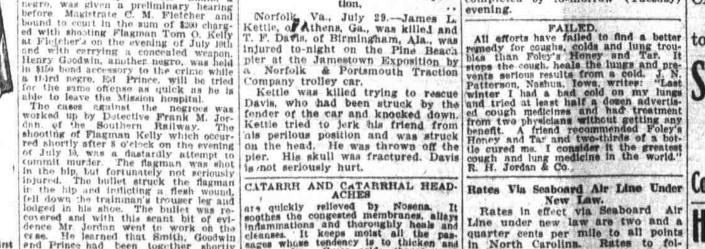
the State.

Henry Beach Needham in Success Magazine.

Baseball teams existed as early as but the first league was formed in 1875, when the National Associa-tion of Baseball Players was organized. This, as the title implies, was an organization of players—in fact, of amateur players. They did not remain true amateurs for long, howev er, a.td in 1871 baseball was placed squarely on a professional basis, when there came into existence the National The Association of Professional Baseball Players. It will be noted that the players still governed the sport, they continued to do so until 1876. It was in this period that there grew up the great abuses which menaced the very life of baseball, namely: gambling and the buying and selling of games. In 1876 the players were deposed from the government of pro-fessional baseball, and they have never since controlled the game.

Japs to Occupy Korea.

Seoul, July 29 .- All the reinforce-ments of the twelfth brigade have been landed. The re-garrisoning of Seoul by Japanese troops according to the new plan of occupation will be completed by to-morrow (Tuesday) CHEAPEST.



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