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## PATTERSON'S GREAT FIRE

It Spent Its Force Only After  
the Destruction of  
500 Buildings.

Conservative Estimate  
Loss is Eight Million  
Dollars.

HOMELESS FAMILIES  
HOSPITABLY TREATED

BURNT DISTRICT STILL PATROLLED BY MILITIA—LOOTERS ARRESTED—BURNED OUT BANKS RESUME BUSINESS.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—Conservative opinion cuts \$2,000,000 from the aggregate loss of \$10,000,000 agreed upon and \$3,000,000 will probably be accepted as the actual cost of the great fire in this city.

It was stated here tonight that the insurance amounted to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, but what gave basis to the calculation was not clear. Several of the largest losers said that they had not yet had an opportunity to examine their policies and that meantime they could not tell the amount carried.

This morning the firemen were completely exhausted after more than thirty hours' continuous work, but remained at their posts. There was comparatively little suffering upon the part of those rendered homeless by the fire and the army of churches and public shelters opened their doors to but few applicants during the night. Practically every home that escaped the flames was thrown open in a spirit of broad charity and nearly every refugee found shelter at the house of some friend.

All of the banks burned out yesterday opened for business in temporary quarters today. The Hamilton Trust Company announced that it would, as soon as the ruins of its old building became good enough, commence the erection of a new bank building to cost \$200,000. All of the banks and trust companies announced that their assets money put on certified checks and records, the securities, monies, and records, locked in them at the close of business on Saturday. Most of those whose business places and homes were destroyed were ruined financially, and must give up, but the majority will be able to start afresh. They are courageous and confident.

The militiamen remained on guard today and will be kept under arms and on duty as long as necessity for their services exists. Much valuable property is still exposed and the authorities are determined to prevent looting or disorder in any form. Saloons that attempted to open after midnight were promptly closed and the sale of liquor was prohibited until after daylight. The holiday crowds of yesterday had dispersed and the city was very quiet and orderly today. All of the dangerous wall that stand are to be thrown down and the streets now obstructed with fallen brick will be cleaned up. Fifteen hundred public school children and several hundred more who attended St. Mary's Parochial school found themselves on enforced vacation today, but by the end of the week they will all be back at their tasks. The high school pupils will divide the quarters of the normal school with half day sessions at the start.

A bread and coffee famine was averted by outside aid. A Newark bread company early this morning started wagons loaded with 3,000 loaves of bread for free distribution in the stricken city. Wealthy residents of this city ordered large supplies of coffee and

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provisions from Passaic, Newark and New York.

The Ladies' Relief committee has established its headquarters in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

In the hospitals are sixty-three persons injured in the long fight against the flames. Two deaths were due to the calamity. One was that of an old woman who fell down stairs in her anxiety to view the fire. The other was a woman who had just become a mother and who died as the result of being removed from her home.

The sternest feature, which Mayor Hitchcock and his co-workers find common today is the necessity of employment and permanent homes for the destitute.

The great Rogers locomotive works and the American locomotive works give employment to thousands, and these are running as usual.

Just before daybreak the militia arrested in one haul eleven men caught looting a building.

The anarchists who have made this city their headquarters mourn the loss of their favorite meeting place, the office of La Question Sociale. The home of Miss Ernestine Cravell, a young woman who attracted attention after the murder of King Humbert by her inflammatory speeches in public meetings, was also burned. The homes of many others of the Paterson anarchists were destroyed through Barthold's hall, which was the boarding place of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, was untouched by the fire. The houses near it on Straight and Market streets were all burned to the ground.

An estimate made from a general inspection of the smoldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500 and the number of families left without shelter at one thousand.

## A BANK WRECKER PLACED UNDER ARREST

FRANK C. ANDREWS IN DETROIT  
OVERDREW HIS BANK ACCOUNT \$900,000.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The City Savings Bank did not open for business this morning. At 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door:

"This bank is in the hands of George L. Maltz, banking commissioner."

Asked the reason for the suspension of the bank, State Bank Commissioner Maltz said:

"Frank C. Andrews, vice-president of the bank, and commissioner of police is the reason. The bank had total deposits of something over \$3,000,000 and Andrews had more than a third of this money on certified checks and overdrafts. There was \$12,000 out in certified checks and \$915,000 in overdrafts. Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, advanced this money to Frank C. Andrews without the knowledge of the directors. They are entirely blameless in this matter. When I learned of the bank's condition I closed it."

The directors issued a statement this afternoon that they hoped to pay depositors in full from assets turned over to them by F. C. Andrews.

## INGENDIARIES DESTROY A CHICAGO THEATER

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT  
THE ORPHEON WAS SET  
ON FIRE.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Belief that the fire which early this morning practically ruined the Orpheon theater was of incendiary origin, was strengthened today. At 4 a. m. firemen, exploring the basement, discovered two gas jets, the tops of which had been removed, spouting flames three feet high. The flames were thirty feet apart and one had eaten into a wooden beam. When the fire department was called last night flames were discovered in three different parts of the building at one time.

Later, firemen clearing away the debris on the third floor came upon the headless body of a boy, which was supported in an upright position by a displaced rafter. The boy is supposed to have been a street walt. When it was learned that a body had been found several people remembered to have seen dimly through the smoke and darkness a little face at one of the upper windows. Whether other boys were sleeping in the building is not known.

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## TURNER AND TELLER TALK

In the Usual Strain of Democratic Discussion of  
Philippines.

Teller insists That Constitution  
Should Be Extended  
to Islands.

FORAKER SURPRISES  
HIS COLLEAGUES

PROPOSES TO AMEND PHILIPPINE  
TARIFF BILL, FIXING  
DUTIES AT 25 PER CENT. IN  
STEAD OF 75—TO VOTE ON OLEO  
BILL TODAY.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The discussion of the Philippines tariff bill occupied the greater part of today's session in the senate. Senator Turner completed his speech against the measure, begun Friday, and was followed by Senator Teller who occupied the time of the senate until adjournment without completing his remarks. Turner declared that the republicans in their greed for power and spoils not only led them to dishonor the nation but to blaspheme God, whom they pretended to serve by advancing liberty and religion. He closed with an appeal to republicans to adopt the substitute reported by the minority, thereby restoring the United States to its constitutional orbit and obtaining the respect of the world for American professions in favor of liberty.

Teller previous to beginning his remarks offered two amendments to the bill, one extending the constitution to the Philippines, the other declaring it was not the intention of the United States to permanently annex the islands. In his argument against the bill he especially denounced the statute of the Philippines Commission against treason and sedition. He asserted that even if the British abolitionists were to enact such a statute. He insisted that the constitution should be extended to the Philippines, thereby giving the Filipino the right of habeas corpus. He quoted from the acts organizing various territories in support of his contention that the constitution should be extended to the Philippines.

Early in the session today Hoar reported favorably the resolution changing the date for inauguration of the

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## FAVORABLE REPORT ON PRITCHARD'S RESOLUTION

GIVING PENSIONABLE STATUS  
TO MEN WHO SERVED  
CONFEDERACY.

Special to the Gazette.  
Washington, Feb. 10.—The pensions committee of the senate today agreed to report favorably the resolution of Senator Pritchard restoring the pensionable status of those union soldiers who are debarred because of prior service in the confederate army.

Senator Pritchard and Congressman Moody together went before the committee and presented their reasons for the enactment of the resolution, and now that a favorable report is made, early action by congress will be urged.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The great East street shops, built by William N. Whitely, the reaper king, at a cost of \$2,000,000, were destroyed by fire today, the loss being over \$1,000,000. The shops were occupied by the Springfield Poultry Co., Progress Stove and Furnace Co., Indianapolis Frog and Switch Co., Krell-French Piano Co., Miller

Gas Engine Co., Champion Chemical Co., and Owens Machine Tool Co. The building was bought by Senator Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, ten years ago.

Water pressure was insufficient and firemen were handicapped from the start. Hundreds of buildings in the vicinity, many of them right across the street, were in imminent danger. Residents were out dashing water against their houses and soaking the contents. As soon as the fire was discovered, one alarm after another was sent in. A wind from the west was sweeping the fire back over the wings to the rear. At 10 o'clock the whole front of the building, which was five stories high, was ablaze. A half an hour later the walls began to tumble in, tons of them falling with a great crash at a time. The heat was so intense that 200 feet away it was almost unbearable. The top of the Krell-French company part of the building was the last of the front to catch fire. The flames burned downward and soon the house was wrapped in flames which rapidly spread to the rear. The fire started in the attic. Instead of going up it burned downward, shooting down an elevator shaft. It spread rapidly to the Owen Machine Tool company.

The Insurance is \$130,000 on the contents, and for Senator Fairbanks on the building \$110,000, a total of \$240,000.

Dayton was asked to send help. The Warner, Bushnell & Glessner company's fire department assisted.

The great East street shops were built nearly thirty-five years ago by Whitely, Fassler & Kelly, of which company William N. Whitely was the dominating factor. The shops at the time of their completion were the second largest in the world, being rivaled only by the great Krupp Gun works at Essen, Germany. The shops at one time had 2,500 men on the pay roll.

## MAY LIBERATE A THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS

WHO HAVE BEEN TRIED BY REGULAR ARMY COURTS.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—In an opinion handed down in the United Circuit Court of Appeals today Judge Sanborn declared a volunteer soldier cannot be court-martialed by regular army officers.

The case in which this decision was rendered was that of Captain Deming, court-martialed and sentenced to dismissal for three years and imprisonment. If the decision stands it will result in the releasing of a thousand volunteer soldiers sentenced by regular army courts.

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## THE CRISIS IS AT HAND

in the Case of President  
Roosevelt's Son—Has  
Double Pneumonia.

President Remained Until  
Midnight at the Bedside of  
His Son.

THE MOTHER REMAINS  
IN THE SICK ROOM

THE BOY IS SERIOUSLY SICK AND  
HIS CHANCES OF RECOVERY  
CANNOT YET BE JUDGED.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 10.—Secretary Cortelyou said tonight, after Dr. Lambert of New York, the lung specialist, had visited the president's son, that the boy has double pneumonia. He further stated that the patient did not have spinal meningitis.

President Roosevelt visited the sick room several times today. He goes whenever summoned by his wife. The remainder of the time he stays at the Gardner residence attending to official business with Mr. Cortelyou. Tonight, before the president went to dinner he walked about the school

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