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## CHEERING SIGNS IN BALTIMORE

Magnal Progress in Moving the Debris—Ready to Do Business at the Old Stand.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—To-day marked the most cheerful advance Baltimore has yet made in emerging from the dark cloud cast upon it by the great conflagration of last Sunday and Monday. An incident that inspired the whole community with tremendous confidence was the resumption of business by the banks, deposits being received and checks honored in the usual way. It would be difficult to estimate the volume of transactions in this respect, but according to the leading bankers it was gratifyingly large in view of existing conditions.

The knowledge that Baltimore's terminal facilities are intact and that the grain elevators were not involved in the fire tornado also served to promote a popular conviction that the situation is not so dark as it has heretofore appeared. Indeed the optimistic feeling is manifestly growing that the calamity, though harrowing in every detail, will give the city an opportunity to re-adjust itself on new and modern plans and that a new city of imposing grandeur is to rise from the ruins of the old.

The progress which has been made today in the work of clearing the debris from the streets in the burned district seems almost magical. Baltimore street, which at sunrise was a confused mass of rubbish, is practically clean, and likewise South street, one of the great banking thoroughfares. Hanover street, near where the fire started, was made passable for wagons, and Pratt street, a long avenue of trade, is clear of encumbrances all the way through. The city engineers' department, the building inspector and the street cleaning department, all worked in conjunction. No attempt was made to do more than to clear the streets from curb to curb, the debris being piled high on the sidewalks and back of the building line.

Many dangerous walls which overhang the streets were pulled down. The most ambitious attempts at raising walls were on Liberty and Lombard streets. At each of these places there are hoisting engines with wire cables, which are fastened to a section of the toppling walls and then wound upon the spools. The Hurst building in which the fire started was pulled down. All through the financial district preparations are being made to open safes and vaults.

The chamber of commerce has been exceedingly active to-day in sending broadsides to every center of trade in this country and Europe the assurance that Baltimore is even now in condition to transact all shipping, grain and foreign trade, and that all other lines of business will be restored to their normal channels within the next two or three months.

Many merchants and manufacturers whose places of business were swallowed up in the conflagration have signed contracts for rebuilding and there are on all sides the greatest signs of activity in this respect. All are simply waiting for the city to clear the streets of debris and give permission to the owners of the ground to take possession. The matter of accepting aid from other cities, has not yet been finally decided upon, according to Mayor McLean. The fire did not reach the residential section of the city and there is no actual destitution at this time. The indications are that the citizens of Baltimore will be fully able to take care of all cases of want that might present themselves. The mayor feels grateful for the many proffers of aid from the citizens of this country and from foreign lands.

The leading savings banks in the city combined in a public announcement to-night that none of them have suffered any loss of securities by the fire, and that they are in as good condition financially as ever and that they will be open for business February 15th.

A composite estimate of the total loss from the fire by 25 expert representatives of leading insurance companies outside Baltimore places the figure at \$58,000,000. Some of them think that the total loss will be reduced to \$70,000,000, as much salvage is being dug out of the ruins which was thought to have been destroyed. The loss to the insurance companies is estimated by the same experts at 75 per cent. of the total loss.

Fate has been to it all. A vigorous well-organized force of about 100 men have been paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckingham's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent frostbite, when burns, scalds, shivers and piles threaten. Only 25 cents, at all drug stores.

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## UNITED STATES HANDS OFF.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt to-day issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war. The document, after setting forth the existence of a state of war and that the laws of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless imposes upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest, proclaims the provisions of the United States neutrality law, which law forbids the acceptance of a commission to serve either belligerent, or enlisting or hiring or retaining another person in the service of either; fitting out or arming, or commissioning vessels of war, increasing the force or armament of any armed vessel of either of the belligerents arriving in United States ports, and setting on foot any military expedition against either belligerent.

The proclamation further declares the use of United States waters to prepare for hostile operations a violation of neutrality; that after February 15 there shall be a lapse only of 24 hours between the arrival and departure of warships of the two belligerents from United States ports, and that no warships shall remain in any port over 24 hours, except for necessary repair.

Ships shall not be permitted to take in any supplies except provisions and so much coal as may be sufficient to carry the vessel to the nearest home port.

The proclamation further declares the principles as to the rights of neutrals at sea contained in the treaty between the United States and Russia of 1864 as permanent and immutable, as follows:

"That free ships make free goods—that is to say, that the effects of goods belonging to subjects or citizens of a power or State at war are free from capture and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles of contraband of war; that the property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation, unless the same be contraband of war."

The proclamation declares that no person within the United States shall take part in the war, and warns all citizens "that while the free and full expression of sympathies, in public and private, is not restricted by the laws of the United States military forces in aid of either belligerent cannot lawfully be organized within their jurisdiction, and that while all persons may lawfully and without restriction, by reason of the aforesaid state of war, manufacture and sell within the United States arms, munitions of war and other articles ordinarily known as 'contraband of war,' yet they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of either belligerent. Nor can they transport soldiers and officers of either, or attempt to break any blockade which may be lawfully established and maintained during the war, without incurring the risk of hostile capture, and the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf."

Short Terms for Wilson Web.

WILSON, Feb. 11.—As the result of a compromise agreed upon last night, the terms of which were announced in court to-day, the alleged members of the mob which killed Insurance Agent Jones here a year ago, in an effort to run him out of town, go to the State's prison for terms ranging from six to ten months. The case was tried some months ago, but the jury failed to agree upon a verdict, and the matter had again come up for adjustment, when coagled in the case agreed upon a compromise, the defendants to plead guilty of manslaughter. The killing of Jones was a sensational affair. After being warned to leave town because of his alleged association with a colored woman, a number of men went to Jones' room late at night and made an effort to drive him away. Jones opened fire on the intruders, severely wounding one of them, and himself received injuries from which he died some hours later.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant or petty toils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckingham's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent frostbite, when burns, scalds, shivers and piles threaten. Only 25 cents, at all drug stores.

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## BANQUET IN THE PHILIPPINES.

EDITOR TIMES.—The North Carolinians, temporary residents of Manila, gave a banquet at the Bay View Hotel, Manila, P. I., Wednesday evening, December 23, 1903, preparatory to organizing a North Carolina society in the Philippine Islands. During the evening every one imagined himself back in the Old North State, and again with "Tar Heels" god and true.

A most elaborate collation was served from a handsomely appointed table daintily decorated.

The banquet hall of Manila's finest hotel was tastefully decorated with palms and other tropical foliage, and over the entrance hung a wreath of roses with the words "North Carolina," suspended below. In the grounds was stationed an orchestra which rendered sweet music during the entire evening.

Capt. L. B. Alexander was toastmaster, and in a few well chosen words narrated some of the acts of bravery displayed by North Carolina's soldiers in time of war, and honors obtained by her civilians in time of peace. He declared that a "Tar Heel" could be relied upon always for the upbuilding of patriotism and citizenship.

He then suggested a toast from A. J. Cassidy, E. C. Gudger, James E. Harvell and P. E. Stroud, who in turn, responded in a few appropriate words, after which Major Thad W. Jones proposed the health of Gov. Aycock, wives, sweethearts, relatives and friends at home which toast was drunk with much enthusiasm; then the orchestra struck up with the Old North State Forever which was greeted with three cheers and a tiger.

A committee with James F. Harvell as chairman was appointed to arrange for another meeting on February 22, when a permanent organization will be made.

Among those present were: Major Thaddeus W. Jones, Lieut. Emmet C. Gudger, Capt. L. B. Alexander, A. J. Cassidy, P. E. Stroud, James E. Harvell, J. B. Barham, W. H. O. Smith, H. J. Welsh, S. F. Drake, E. W. Wilson, D. S. Smith, Alfred Smith, Albert A. Mathews, R. E. Walters, William N. Ray, Alex. H. Jones and J. W. Chesbrorough. Very Resp., JAMES HARVELL, Treas. Sec.

Gunners' Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The report issued by the Census Bureau to-day of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including January 16, 1904, shows that 30,171 ginneries were operated and that these ginned 9,859,277 commercial bales. Counting round bales as half bales the number is 9,485,537, which compares with 8,904,503 and 10,588,250 bales to December 18, 1902, and to March 14, 1903, respectively.

The report for the entire country is as follows: 9,038,800 square bales; 747,480 round bales; 72,907 Sea Island crop bales; 9,859,277 total commercial bales ginned from the total of 1902 to December 18, 1902, was 9,311,835 and to March 14, 1903, was 11,075,882.

The report includes each state separately. North Carolina is as follows: North Carolina, 2,733 ginneries, 541,125 square bales, 21 round bales, 541,146 commercial bales.

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Ratifications of the new treaty between the United States and China within a few days after it was signed were recently exchanged by telegraph, so that Mukden and Antung in Manchuria might be opened to American trade before Russia's hold on the territory was made firmer. Now, whatever will be the outcome of the dispute between Japan and Russia over that part of China, the United States merchant may sell his goods there, as Russia has announced its intention to respect all treaty rights.

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A charter was issued recently to the Kansas Drilling Company of Salineville with \$25,000 capital. The incorporators are W. L. White of Winona, W. A. Bailey of Advance, and J. H. Brantley of Greensburg.

## THE WAR.

Charlotte Observer, 15th.

The war news this morning is in the main confined to details of the declarations of neutrality and to additional information regarding the operations of the first twenty-four hours of hostilities. A dispatch from Tokio, however, asserts that it is reported there that the remainder of the Russian fleet, consisting of four battleships and three cruisers, was put out of action Wednesday by Japanese vessels which caught them outside the harbor of Port Arthur, and another dispatch says the bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Whether or not these stories are accurate it seems to be an accepted fact that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has ceased to be regarded as a serious menace to Japan's operations in that vicinity. The assertion of the Japanese ambassador to London that the plans of his government were long ago matured appears to be borne out by the aggressive and speedy action of the attacking forces, for it is stated that they attempted to land troops in the vicinity of Port Arthur, under cover of their naval guns, but were unsuccessful. So far everything seems to be playing into the hands of the Japanese, and if their forces succeed in putting the Russian naval equipment in the far East entirely out of commission, it would seem that the war were indeed a great deal more than half won. But Russia has many troops in that vicinity and the conflicts on land will doubtless be bloody. It is, however, inconceivable that without an adequate naval force at hand Russia could maintain an army so far from home for any length of time. Her only dependence would be on the railroad, and that is hardly worth considering, as much as has been claimed for it as a military aid.

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Call Meeting of the Stockholders of the Gibson Manufacturing Co.

A resolution having been passed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gibson Manufacturing Co., and held on the 15th day of February, 1904, authorizing a general meeting of the stockholders to be held at the office of the company, for the purpose of authorizing and empowering the issue of 1 per cent. cumulative preferred capital stock to the amount of \$25,000, and the board of said directors at a meeting held on said 15th day of February, 1904, having adopted a resolution directing said meeting of said stockholders to be called, and pursuant to said resolutions and the by-laws of the Gibson Manufacturing Co., a general meeting of said stockholders is hereby called to be held at the office of said company, in Concord, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1904, for the purpose of determining whether or not said amount of preferred capital stock shall be issued.

If you cannot be present please send your proxy.

J. W. GARDNER, Secy.

J. C. HARRINGTON, Treas.

Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of F. A. Goodland deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said Goodland's estate to present them to me at my office on or before the 1st day of March, 1904, or this notice will be deemed in favor of their recovery.

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