# TWO BAD FIRES IN PITTSBURG

Buildings Burned and Property Loss is About Million Dollars.

LIVES IN

Fourteen Persons Rescued From One Building-Both Fires Started From Explosions of Gasolene in Business District.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Pittsburg, Pa., August 22-Two fires today caused by the explosion of gasoline in clothes pressing establishments, caused damage estimated at \$250,000 and for a time threatened the entire east end section of this city, The first fire broke out shortly before moon in the club pressing and cleaning company at 6,339 Pennsylvania Avenue. The three story brick building was destroyed and 14 employes were rescued from the windows by firemen. The second fire was more serious and before it was controlled seven buildings were wiped out. The blaze Company's shop at 5,975 Center Avenue, about 2 o'clock, and spread with great rapidity east and west.

A number of automobile garages in the neighborhood had quantities of gasoline on hand and barrels and tanks of the fuel were removed from the air fifty feet above the burning buildings. Shortly after 4 o'clock the fire was declared to be under control.

#### STOCK MARKET HESITATING

the Cat Will Jump.

By Wire to The Morning Star.)

On the whole a better feeling pre-This sentiment was based in part on the absence of pressure to sell stocks and the belief that all ordinary comtion shares were an exception to the men were caught in the fall. general recovery. Pressure against was made by the local metal exchange is being made, are dead. but the copper shares held well above

yesterday's closing quotations. During the late session on the exchange the movement became irregular again, prices sagging somewhat on realizing for profits. The final hour developed increased duliness, but on a renewal of short covering prices moved up and closed at general net gains. A notable feature of the close was a further decline in Third Avenue stock which suffered a met loss of 8 3-4 points. In the time money market the feature today was advanced in thirty day rates to six per cent. For the longer periods, how- poned, the contractors giving notice leaver, rates were unchanged and the scarcity continued.

The stagnant conditions in the bond market found further realization in the advance in the interest rate on city bonds from 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., the increase applying to all but revenue bonds.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales of bonds, par value, were \$922,000. United States bonds were changed on cail. Total sales of stocks today were 530,500 shares.

### NOEL IS LEADING.

Second Democratic Primary for Gov-

ernor in Mississippi. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 22.-The second primary election for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination was held in Mississippi today, the canddates being E. F. Noel and Earl Brewer. Weather conditions were good and early returns indicate that the vote was nearly as large as that cast August 1. Returns from 24 towns give Noel a lead of 208.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Complete returns from this nine counties give Brewer a lead of 51.

At 11 o'clock complete returns from

# STRIKERS GIVE TROUBLE.

Western Union Appeals to Gov. Vardaman for Protection.

(By Wire to the Morning Star). Jackson, Miss., Aug. 22.—Superintendent Terhune, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, today appealed to Governor Vardaman to furnish protection for the offices of the Western Union at Holly Springs, Grenada and Greenwood, stating that operators

#### CUBAN FEVER SITUATION

Vigorous Efforts to Stamp Out Yellow

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, August 22.—Complying with Secretary Taft's directions, Governor Magoen, of Cuba has taken steps to combat and eradicate the yellow fever which has appeared among the soldiers, and civilians at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Governor Magoon today cabled the following report from Major Keen. at Cienfuegos:

Everything going well at post and DANGER in the city. All the sick soldiers convalescent except one. No new cases in city. Have two hundred and thirty men employed in fumigation. City divided into ten districts with efficient house to house inspection also five medical inspectors go over the various infected ones every day to examine all cases of sickness. One hundred additional men in ten gangs will begin drainage and can collecting to-

Chief Surgeon Taylor, at Marianao, Cuba, today reported to the War Department that there is one new case of yellow fever at St. Nicholas; no sion of the race problem, general poconditions generally are favorable.

#### BROWNSVILLE AFFRAY AGAIN. General Meyer Refers to It in His Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Aug. 22.-An echo of the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., by negro troops of the 25th Infantry, is found in the annual report started in the Enterprise Pressing of Brigadier General Albert L. Meyer, commanding the Department of issue, that circumstances ought long Texas, for the fiscal year 1907, who refers to it as "a lamentable occurrence which is still shrouded in mystery to a great extent."

He added: "However, it seems to have been established that on the the vicinity. The flames leaped into night in question a few enlisted men culture and expressed the belief that of the first battalion, 25th Infantry, then garrisoning Fort Brown, did go armed into Brownsville and do some promiscuous firing, resulting in the on the race issue. Then taking up death of one civilian, one horse, and the race question, he said: the wounding of one policeman. It Operators Hardly Know Which Way has been impossible to identify the Northern man of the question is apt individuals who actually flid the fir- to rouse from the Southern Democrat ing. Undoubtedly there was at that the objection that he does not under-New York, August 22.-Following time mutually bad blood between a stand the question; that he does not an early period of irregularity today's part of the garrison of Fort Brown know the difficulties of it, and that if stock market moved to a generally and some of the citizens of Browns- he cannot take it up with sympathy, higher level. Business was only mod- ville, and this fact must, to some ex- with the attitude of the white man of

Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) mercial and industrial failures have men were entombed today by a fall nation of the Southern white man or been discounted. Business on the ex- of rock in No. 14 tunnel of the mine at | which manifests the slightest considchange during the early session was Port Blanchard near here, operated eration for his view. I am not a pessislightly enlivened by the suspension by the Erie Coal Company. Michael mist with respect to the race question. of an inconspicuous brokerage firm Naughton, one of the men caught in I am convinced that it is working itwhose embarrassment was attributed the fall after several hours effort self out, and I am convinced that nothto the failure of its customers to make crawled from under the debris badly ing has so much contributed to its good on impaired margins. The trac- injured. He reported that four other gradual solution as the 13th, 14th and

Late tonight a rescuing party reachteh Interborough Metropolitan issues ed John Eustice, of Plainsville, and resulted in marked declines in both brought him to the surface. He was tistics showing the great progress the common and preferred stocks, and not injured but was completely exthat as been made by the negro race followed further reports of a general hausted. He fears that James Boyle, in the South. We are apt to forget reorganization of the whole system. of Nickerman, and John and Joseph this real improvement in the diatribes

### MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN SMITH

Unveiling at Jamestown Exposition Indefinitely Postponed-Not Ready By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., August 22.-Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, acting president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, announced today that the unveiling of the monument to Captain John Smith being erected on Jamestown Island by the United States Government, will necessarily have to be postthat it will not be completed on Sepnaming of a future day.

### TRUSTED MAN GONE WRONG

Former Employe of Washington Bank Gone With \$11,000. (By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, August 22.-Edwin H. employe of the American National been issued for his arrest.

Virginia family.

### BIG FIRE IN CINCINNATI

With Loss of \$1,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roberts Lumber Company; Krehbil great problem which has burdened the phers' strike. Printing Company, and Burdick Wag- South will be largely solved.

### DESPERATE CRIME OF NEGRO

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

# SECRETARY TAFT ON RACE ISSUE

He Addressed Repuplican State Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, Yesterday.

Lets Race Question Keep It From Becoming Republican-Southern Negro's Best Friend-Disfranchisement of Both Races Proper.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Taft today opened the Republican State campaign with a discuspoint, and an appeal to Kentuckians to aid the Republican party in support of those principles. Calling attention to what he called the South's lack of representation in the councils of the Royal Visitor Guest of Prominent Peo-Nation, he declared that this was "because one single issue has made it the perpetual tail of the Democratic party, so that, however small the Northern head, it wags that tail. The South has permitted the shadow of an ago to have removed, to bind it to the Democratic party, no matter what principles or candidates that party

He called attention to the prosperity of Kentucky's industries and agrimany Kentuckians who favored a protective tariff had blindly voted the Democratic ticket because of feeling

"I know that the discussion by a ble to encounter the criticism of the colored man, who, with a natural senvailed as to the future of the market. Fall of Rock in Coal Tunnel Caught sitiveness, remembering the wrongs and oppression to which their race has been subjected, resents any atti-Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 22.-Five tude which does not involve condem-15th amendments."

He continued: Another cut in the price of copper Koenig, Germans, for whom search that we occasionally hear from men who lack sympathy with the progress of the colored race, and who denounce geant Lawler, of Norfolk, today rethe entire race on account of a com- ceived a telegram from Governor thousand dollars, two ninety; sixty paratively small criminal class that Swanson, at Richmond, directing them gin, Boss power press, wagon scales, forms the dregs of the Southern pop- to hold the negro editor, J. D. Uzzell,

the colored citizens under the leader- will. The governor telegraphed: ship of such men as Booker T. Washington, would "become respected busi- jail by Colonel Nottingham, subject to ness members of the communities in the authorities of Accomac county. which they live, and when they exer- You will hear from sheriff and prosecise independence of judgment in re- cuting attorney at proper time." tember 11, the day set for the exer- spect to political issues we may be cises. Uncertainty as to when the sure that gradually the right to vote shaft will be completed prevents the will be accorded them and they will exercise a far more useful influence as inteligent and solid members of the community than the ignorant members of their race would have exercised, had they been allowed to vote. In this way, through devious ways which cannot be justified or approved, we may still reach a result that will Potts, until a few days ago a trusted square with the requirements of the Federal constitution and will give to Bank, is missing and the police are the negro every political and economic looking for him on a charge of hav- right. The negro is necessary to the ing stolen \$11,000 of certificates of South as a laborer-skilled and un-Frie Railroad stock. A warrant has skilled. The world over today there is a demand for labor and were the ne-Potts left the employ of the bank a gro to be withdrawn from the South year ago, but returned recently to the difficulties under which agriculture help during the vacation period. It would labor can hardly be overstated. was then the securities were taken. The negro is an American. He has Potts belongs to an old and respected no other country than this, and, called upon to defend it, he lays down his life with the same freedom that the white man sacrifices his. Our's is the Soliciting Aid in New York to Carry flag he loves-the only one he knows. Several Establishments Burned Out It is our duty to see to it that his path is made as easy as possible, and that his progress is as incessant as of the striking telegraphers today be-Cincinnati, August 22.—Fire which proper encouragement can make it. gan to visit business houses in this ten counties out of 78 in the State, started at 9 o'clock tonight at Hunt His best friend—the one that con up and Broadway streets entailed a loss most for him and the one in many requirements at the property of 1 100 votes. The business men gave Neel a majority of 1,100 votes. and Broadway streets entailed a loss most for nim and the one in many its estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire, it spects who sympathizes with him most were asked either to give money or This is a distinct gain for Neel over is said, started in the Eagle White —is the Southern white man. He unan order for advertising space in a newspaper which the strikers expect. his vote in the same counties in the Lead plant and spread to adjoining derstands his defects. He knows his newspaper which the strikers expect first primary. The result will probabilities. At 10:30 the following virtues. And if the negro responds to issue soon. The solicitors reported to the opportunities for improvement that they were generally successful. B. H. Kreiger Grocery Company, as Booker T. Washington points them warehouse; Morrison and Snodgrass, out we can be sure that he will grow companies and the telegraphers' union planing mill; Aetna Smelting Com- in the estimation of his white fellow asserted today that they were satis-

"The Fifteenth amendment does not require that every negro should vote. All that it requires is that he should Dastardly Attempt of Fiends Near jul 20 tf. Attempted to Assault One Sister and he is a negro. If he lacks educational not me excluded from voting because qualifications, property qualifications have been forced to quit at the wto offices first named, and citizens of ly of John Carr a farmer living that operators at the wto of eligibility for its voters, then he passenger train with dynamite at St. early. Phone 468. Shadeland Dairy. offices first named, and citizens of ly, of John Carr, a farmer, living two may be excluded, provided that every Peter's Dome, midway between Cripple of the control of the indignities to the manager at that by Walter Rippey, a negro who at tions is equally excluded. The 15th ery window in the last car was broken The governor replied that Superinshort twice at the eldest as she ran
cure him in his political rights from
State mine inspector, had his hand courts, and if they are unable to enforce the law he will adopt special speedy transfer of the modern to the same train at Duffield yesterday. The same train at Duffield yesterday. speedy transfer of the prisoner to tive privileges as a member of his the same train at Duffield yesterday. race. Its strict enforcement does not The dynamiters escaped.

involve an amalgamation of the race, STAR BUSINESS LOCALS. ciation or equality. It does not involve so-called negro domination and day, forty years after the war, to con- in "making ready" and running job priety, which I cannot think, will con- The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. tinue to manifest itself in the South. If only under the influence of President Roosevelt's administration some of the Southern States, including Kencan column in accordance with the sell as a whole or part. J. G. Wright real sympathies of the voters in those & Son, sole agents. THINKS SOUTH VERY STUPID States, it would be a crowning glory of his administration.

when the South shall be received again in the councils of the Nation and when the people of that section shall resume the influence to which they are entitled and which they deny themselves by being frightened at a

mera ghost of the past." On the question of greater Congressional representation than the vote of the South seemed to warrant he found an injustice which he believed into the Republican party.

## PRINCE WILHELM OF SWEDEN.

ple at Newport.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.-The Swedish armored cruiser Fylgia, with Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, on board arrived here today from Jamestown, Va. The Prince was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish tonight, and later attended a dance given by Mrs. Edward J. Berwind.

Salutes were exchanged between the cruiser and Fort Adams, and the Reina Mercedes, flagship of Rear Admiral Merrill, as the cruiser entered the harbor.

The Prince, with his secretary, spent the greater part of the afternoon calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore and Mrs. Richard Gambrill, who are entertaining him during his stay in this city.

Later in the afternoon the Prince received them on board the Fylgia. South Front street. erate in wolume, however, and operatent, account for the occurrence."

the South, he had better not take it up at all. On the other hand he is lia
the United States and Sweden formed boy, 13 or 14 years old, may obtain part of the decoration. At 11 o'clock the Prince and party and about 400 cottagers went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berwind, where a ball and supper were given.

The commissioned officers of the Fylgia and the United States officers in Newport were present in full naval uniform. The grounds of the Berwind estate were beautifully illuminated.

Tomorrow Prince Wilhelm will visit marine boats. Later in the day he retary & treasurer. will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Pealody Wetmore and Mrs. Ogden Mills.

# NEGRO EDITOR TO BE HELD.

Will Be Sent Back to Onancock for Trial.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—City Serwho surrendered to the authorities After mentioning the various means during the Onancock race troubles on of disfranchising voters, and declaring the Eastern Shore of Virginia and that such laws were proper if applied whom the State's Attorney of Norfolk with equal fairness to both white and declared was being held under no black, he expressed the hope that as charges and could leave the jail at

"Hold Uzzell, put in Norfolk city

### BASEBALL.

American League. Cleveland, 2; Washington, 1. Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Detroit, 8; Boston, 7.

National League. Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 6. Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Second game: Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

New York, 5; Pittsburg, 20. Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. South Atlantic League. Columbia, 3; Savannah, 4. Augusta, 1; Charleston, 2.

Macon 3; Jacksonville 2. Virginia League. Danville, 6; Portismouth, 1. Richmond, 6; Norfolk, 2. Lynchburg-Roanoke, no game, rain.

# TELEGRAPHERS GETTING BUSY.

on Strike. (By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Aug. 22.—Committees

Representatives of the telegraph pany; D. T. Williams Valve Company; citizens of the South and that the fied with the situation in the telegra-

# ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP TRAIN

Cripple Creek Col. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Crippile Creek, Col., August 22.—An

WANTED-Young man experienced trol the votes of intelligent men in presses. One who has had some pracrespect to issues that are living, is tice in hand composition preferred. to indicate the lack of sense of pro- Recommendations required. Address au 23-tf

FOR SALE-An elegant lot on the corner of Ninth and Market streets. tucky, could be led into the Republi- 90x150 with 30-foot alley in rear; will

FOR SALE-One good family horse As an American citizen and lover with buggy or carriage. Apply to H. of my country, I long for the time F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. a 22 2t

> FOR SALE - Lot on Rodman Heights, suburb of Portsmouth, Va., in rapidly growing section. Size of lot, 30x108 1-2 feet. Price \$115. Address S, care Star. aug 22 1t\*

YOUNG MAN with fair English education wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work. a 22 3t

new cases at Cienfuegos; and that the litical issues from the Southern stand- its tendency to drive Northern voters o'clock up and down the river as far **EXCURSION FRIDAY NIGHT at 8** as the Magnolia tree. Entertainment for the Odd Fellows' Orphans, All Odd Fellows and their families and friends invited to go on the trip. Refreshments served free to all. a 22 1t

> MY LAW OFFICE is No. 10, Odd Fellows' Building. A. M. Waddell. au 21-3t

> LEFT ON CAR to beach at 3:30 Saturday afternoon one No. 2 Brownie camera. Reward if returned to B., care Star office. aug 21-1t

FOR RENT-Store in Y. M. C. A. Building; immediate possession. One large warehouse and store on wharf Oct. 1. Also houses for rent now and others for Oct. 1st. Before settling the question of a house for next year, see my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 108 Princess street. au 20-tf ex su

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 You Can Be

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NEW SERIES HANOVER Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, September 7th. Books now open at the office, No. 207 Princess street. It is an excellent way to cultivate the saving habit and accumulate money for a home or investment. John J. the naval station and inspect the sub- Fowler, president. H. F. Wilder, sec-

> BIG COLLARS-Five boilers, one hundred horse, two seventy-five; four eighties, two fifty, six sixties, two twenty-five dollars each. One hundred others and good. Many engines, for GIESCHEN BROS, Props suitable combinations. Interesting Carolina Machinery Co., prices. Greensboro, N. C. au 18 25-2t aug 23 tf

cost over four hundred, one hundred dollars. Roller corn mill, new, cost nine hundred, three fifty. Many saw mills, planers, low. Carolina Machinery Co., Greensboro, N. C. au 18 25-2t

WE HAVE several pieces of real estate for sale, both in city and country; also several pieces of mercantile property. Smith & Lord, Phone 766. au 18-3t

ONE HUNDRED dozen eggs wanted at the Candycapps at my price to make egg flips. I will be it after Sept. 1st, 1907, says Candy. Phone 343 N, 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor. aug 18-tf

WANTED-Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

FOR SALE-Fine house and lot, eight rooms, rents well, good focation. Situated on Fifth street, between Walnut and Red Cross. Reasonable price, ed. apply quick. Good investment. Two fine vacant lots for sale. List your property with us exclusively. We get results. Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. aug 17-3t.

WANTED-For U. S. Army: ablebodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United aug 14 tf States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

AGENTS WANTED-To represent dest selling life insurance proposition paying big commission. All parts of North Carolina. None but live, capable hustlers need apply. Write or call on Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, 209 North Front au 11-12t

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Read Star Business Locals.

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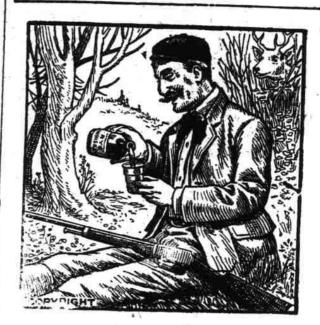
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J. HOLME DAVIS,

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