

HUNDREDS OF LIVES SACRIFICED TO UNCHECKED FIRES IN FOREST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE

Northern Ontario Mass of Flames—Entrapped, Cut Off From Escape, Forced to Take to Shafts for Safety, Penned in by Flames, Perish—Charred Bodies of Victims Along Mine Roads.

PROGRESS MADE DIFFICULT BY DENSE CLOUDS OF SMOKE

Twenty Minutes After Fire Strikes South Porcupine, Town is in Ashes and All Who Escaped Made for Water Craft

TORONTO, Ont., July 12.—The loss of life in Porcupine district from yesterday's fires is known to be several hundred and the property loss will reach several millions of dollars.

Of the staff of 200 at the Dome, but a few were saved and at the West Dome but three of the 84 employees are known to be alive.

Among the dead are Robert Wilson, manager of the West Dome, and his wife and child. The Philadelphia mine's loss is about \$50,000; United Porcupine mine's loss \$20,000; El Dorado Porcupine, a buildings destroyed; Standard, about \$40,000; Imperial, about \$35,000; Success, probably destroyed; West mines, about \$75,000.

All reports give but a vague idea of the loss of life as well as property in Porcupine camp, which probably will total millions of dollars and hundreds of lives.

In four short hours, commencing at 12.30 yesterday noon, the fire swept from the Standard mines through to the shores of Porcupine lake, where it ate up the towns of South Porcupine, Pottsville and part of Golden City as well as many small buildings along the lake front.

Shortly after upon the fire had covered an area of 25 miles in length and two miles in width and was licking up the base line of Tisdale, sweeping over the Standard and Imperial mines at Delore, the Philadelphia, Inshaw El Dorado and United mines in Southern Whitney.

Hundreds died before the flames but the dense clouds of black smoke hung very low over the land and made progress difficult. Many fell exhausted before the raging fire as it swept over the town of South Porcupine. The frame buildings burned fiercely. Twenty minutes after the flames struck the outskirts the town was in ashes.

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FORTUNE HUNTERS SCORED SEVERELY BY CONGRESSMAN

Heavy Tax on Dowries of American Brides to Foreign Titles Suggested

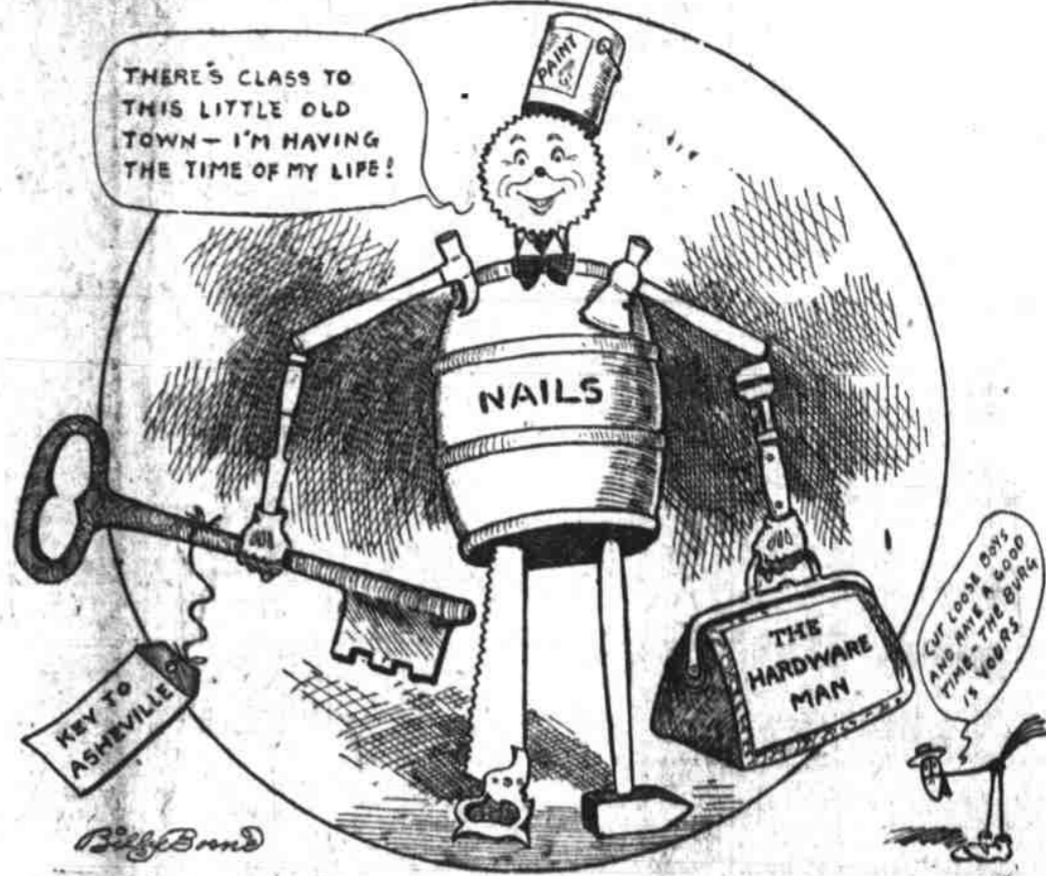
DIPLOMATIC SYSTEM GETS SOUND DRUBBING

Question as to Whether Multi-Millionaires or Statesmen Should Have Posts

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A heavy tax on the dowries of American brides in international marriages, two that the penurious but titled fortune hunters might secure but a small moiety of the price the bride pays him for a name which he himself dishonors by thus putting it up at auction to the highest bidder, was suggested by Representative Kahn of California, in the house today as a means to stop alliances between American heiresses and broken down foreign noblemen.

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There's Nothing Slow About That Hardware Bunch



IN DESPERATION OPPONENTS OF BILL INDULGING IN PETTY PERSONALITIES

But This Does Not Keep Them From Badly Downing Bailey's Free List Amendments—Consideration of Reciprocity Expected to Move Rapidly From Now on—Wool Amendment Comes up Today

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Senator Bailey's free list amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill was defeated in the senate late today by a large majority. So evident was the margin against it that Senator Bailey did not ask for a roll call.

Mr. Hayburn declared that the reciprocity bill came to congress "wrapped in the flag of the pirate." "We are told, 'Here's the bill; now you pass it through without any change,'" said Mr. Hayburn. He declared that he opposed amendments to the bill as well as the bill itself, because "every amendment is a splinter of the republican flagstaff of protective policy."

December and go through the whole tariff list. Senator Lafolette's long promised wool and cotton tariff revision amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill proposing duty reductions which he calculated would save the consumer \$159,000,000 annually on cotton and \$172,000,000 on woollens, will be introduced tomorrow.

GOV. WOODROW WILSON ADVOCATES HIGH MORAL BASIS FOR THE LAWYER

"Lawyer in Politics" Subject of Address to Kentucky Bar Association VERY STRONG PLEA

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 12.—Recommending proposed reforms of legal procedure, condemning what he characterized "new lawyers" and advocating the placing of the profession on a higher moral basis, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey tonight delivered his address on "The Lawyer in Politics," before the members of the Kentucky bar association at their tenth annual convention, Governor Augustus E. Wilson, of Kentucky, and was cheered repeatedly throughout his talk.

Governor Wilson said in part "As one looks about him at the infinite complexities of the modern problems of life, at the great tasks to be accomplished by law, at the issues of life and happiness and prosperity involved, one cannot but realize how much depends upon the part the lawyer is to play in the future politics of the country," said Governor Wilson. "If he will not assume the role of patriot and of statesman; if he will not lend all his learning to the service of the common life of the country; if he will not open his sympathies to common man and enlist his enthusiasm in those policies which will bring regeneration to the business of the country; less expert hands than his must attempt the difficult and perilous business. It will be chiefly done. It will be done at the risk of reaction against the law itself. It will be done perhaps in a brutal disregard of the niceties of justice, with clumsiness instead of with skill.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS ANSWER "NOT GUILTY" TO CHARGES OF MURDER

John J. and James B. McNamara Claim Innocence of Nineteen Charges GET CONTINUANCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12.—John J. and James B. McNamara, alleged dynamite plotters, answered "not guilty" today to the nineteen charges of murder against them when after ten weeks in the county jail Judge Walter Bordwell had overruled every point advanced by the defense for the quashing of the indictments. John McNamara was the first to be asked how he wished to plead. He answered "Not guilty." Hardly a minutes later James H. McNamara made a similar response to the same charge. Afterward they replied at the same time to the accusations. When the nineteen murder accusations growing out of the Times explosion had been answered John J. McNamara stood alone and answered "Not guilty" to the charge of complicity in the explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works in this city.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Thomas Carr died here recently. His widow had heard him speak of relatives in Colorado. A Carr family in Durango were looking for a son Thomas. They thought they had found their Thomas in the dead man. The body was shipped, followed by the widow and four children. On arrival it was discovered that the body was not that of the right Carr.

ENSIGN R. S. YOUNG, JR., DISAPPEARS FROM SHIP IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Concord, N. C. Man Leaves Note That He Intended Drowning Self OVERSTAYED LEAVE

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Ensign R. S. Young, Jr., of Concord, N. C., disappeared from the destroyer Perkins at the New York Navy yard last night, leaving a note stating that he intended to drown himself. The young officer had slightly overstayed his shore leave and had been called upon for an explanation.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 12.—Ensign Robert R. Young, Jr., who mysteriously disappeared from the torpedo boat destroyer Perkins at the Brooklyn navy yard last night was to be married in the fall to Miss Beale Haidnae Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brant Merritt of Norfolk, Va. The engagement of the young couple was announced the latter part of May.

ELKS TO RAISE \$250,000 FOR NEW NATIONAL HOME

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—A per capita tax of fifty cents will be levied on every member of the order of Elks to raise the \$250,000 needed for the improvement of the new National Elks' home at Bedford City, Va., according to action taken by the grand lodge this afternoon. A commission consisting of Grand Exalted Ruler J. P. Sullivan, Past Grand Exalted Ruler August Herrmann, the board of trustees and three additional members will have charge of the project with full power to act.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A bill appropriating \$200,000 for the government purchase of Jamestown Island, Va., and to convert it into a national park to preserve the site of the first English settlement in America, was introduced today by Representative Lamb of Virginia.

IMPARTIAL CHARGE TO JURY BY JUDGE CONNOR

RALEIGH, N. C., July 12.—The argument by counsel in the damage suit of Ware-Kramer Tobacco company vs. American Tobacco company, for destruction of business of the plaintiff through trust methods of suppressing competition was closed this afternoon with the summing up of the case for the defendant by ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock. Then following the charge to the jury by Judge Connor, this requiring an hour and forty minutes, the jury returning to consider their verdict thereafter, Judge Connor's charge was a careful and able summing up of the contentions of both parties to the suit and discussion of the law as applied to the case. He charged that if the jury believed the evidence they would find that the American Tobacco company was during the period involved in the suit a combination in restraint of trade. They must decide whether the acts complained of and proven in evidence were done by the defendant in legitimate prosecution of business without reference to the injury to the plaintiff's business or done for the purpose of driving the plaintiff from the field as alleged. Also they must consider the question of whether the failure of Ware-Kramer company was due to acts of the American Tobacco company committed to destroy the company or came about through bad business management. He went fully into the matter of means of arriving at damages in the event the jury finds that damages should be allowed. They would consider the capital stock lost through illegal acts of the defendant, the volume of profit it attained and degree of depreciation through illegal proceeds of the defendant and the damage to the brand of cigarettes.

BOOKMAKERS DESERTED IN INDIANAPOLIS RACES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 12.—The bookmaker stalls were deserted this afternoon while the second day's card of the Grand Circuit races meet here was on, by the order of Governor Marshall. Yesterday the space under the big grandstand at the state fair grounds where the stalls were located, was thronged with a crowd eager to get their money down on the favorite, but today it was quiet and what betting there was done in front of the grand stand in private pools. Considerable money changed hands in this way, but it is said the amount was not to be compared with the betting of yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Notwithstanding a decided decrease in the mercury marking the recession of the heat wave, there were 36 deaths today attributed to the heat in the metropolitan district.

HOKE SMITH NAMED U. S. SENATOR FOR STATE OF GEORGIA

Received Vote of Forty More Than Necessary for Late Sen. Clay's Place

INTEREST TURNS TO GOVERNOR'S CONTEST

Great Pressure Being Brought to Bear Upon Ex-Gov. Brown to be Candidate

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—By a vote of forty more than the required majority of the legislature Governor Hoke Smith today was elected United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator A. S. Clay, at the same time Governor Smith made it clear that he intended to continue to serve as governor at least during the life of the present legislature. Following Governor Smith's announcement that he would not go to Washington at once to take his seat as senator, reports were current that Senator Terrell, the interim appointee, would resign at once but this could not be confirmed. In a statement issued after the election, Senator Terrell is quoted as saying: "I consider my term as United States senator as ended with the action of the legislature today. My commission only dated until the convening of the legislature which was to choose a successor and I do not feel that I have anything to resign from."

With the settlement of the senatorial race, interest has turned to the gubernatorial contest. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon ex-Governor J. M. Brown, Governor Smith's predecessor to become a candidate. In addition, nearly a dozen other prominent politicians of the state are being mentioned as probable candidates.

Governor Smith received a larger vote in joint session today than he did in the two houses balloting separately yesterday. The vote was as follows: Smith 155; Terrell 51; Watson 7; Covington 6; John N. Holder (speaker of the house) 1.

ASSERTS RAILROADS ARE FORCED TO GIVE REBATES TO LARGE CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Railroads give or are still forced to give rebates to big corporations and it is the detriment of small concerns, was the declaration of Frank C. Lowry of New York, general salesman for the Federal Sugar Refining company, before committee today. In explanation of his charge, Mr. Lowry declared that his company did not receive an allowance for lighterage in New York harbor as the "sugar trust" does. Mr. Lowry will continue his testimony tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Representative Fordney of Michigan, expressed a opinion that any wide awake man would know about proposed changes in rates. "Yes," added Representative Baker of California, "the same kind of wide awake fellows have been cheating the public for twenty or twenty-five years."