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## PITTSBURG HAS FIRE LOSS OF \$300,000

### Firemen Were in Peril Of Their Lives.

#### WAD LONG FIGHT WITH FIRE.

#### Flames Started in Paint and Varnish Factory, and at Times Severe Explosions Occurred, Rendering Their Work Extremely Dangerous.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Six firemen were injured, two 8-story buildings, almost completely destroyed, a number of others slightly damaged and a property loss estimated at \$300,000 is the result of a fire on Liberty street, which raged fiercely for seven hours. The injured are:

William Hazell, painfully burned about the face and hands.

William Reese, painfully burned about face and hands.

Lieutenant D. Leech, hands burned and hair singed.

C. Blackley, burned and cut about the head.

Daniel Gallagher, cut about head and hands.

Joseph Crim, foot cut by ax.

About 1:30 o'clock this morning flames were discovered issuing from the building at No. 919 Liberty street, occupied by the DeNoon Bros., paint and varnish. Owing to the combustible nature of the stock the fire spread rapidly and soon the adjoining building occupied by Stewart Bros., dealers in rubber goods, was also on fire. As the fire spread there were frequent explosions and about 2 o'clock, when the flames appeared to be succumbing to the efforts of the firemen, there was an explosion that shook the building and shot the flames far out over Liberty street. Five firemen were caught and badly burned about the hands and scorched about the face. They were at once taken to the homeopathic hospital and later removed to their homes. The injuries are not regarded as serious.

Meanwhile the smoke and odor from the burning rubber mixed with paints, and being nearly stifled the firemen made it almost impossible for them to get at the blaze, but they worked heroically and about 8 o'clock this morning had the fire under control. Both buildings were gutted, and S. Ewart's wholesale grocery, at jolting on the east, was badly damaged. Speer & Hollars' furniture store, A. C. Ellis, hat dealer, and I. J. Porter, millinery supplies on Pennsylvania avenue, suffered considerably by smoke and water.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is covered by about two-thirds insurance.

### SERVICES HELD FOR MACKAY.

#### Requiem Mass Said For Repose of De- parted Millionaire.

London, July 29.—Many American and English friends of the family were present today at a requiem mass said in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Cadogan square, for the repose of Colonel John W. Mackay. The members of the family present were Clarence Mackay, the Princess Colonna, with her young son, and the daughter and two sons of the Countess Telfener. Mrs. Mackay, who is still prostrated, remained at home with her mother, Mrs. Hungerford. The Countess Telfener is quite ill at the Walsingham hotel.

Mr. Mackay's body was placed in Nottingham Hill convent, where it will remain until removed to America in September or October next.

Today's service was confined to the celebration of mass for the dead. The floral decorations of the chancel consisted chiefly of large bunches of lilies of the valley. The masses were by Father Clarke, of London, and were sung by a choir of twenty.

### Ovation to Delaney and Botha.

Capetown, July 29.—Generals Delaney and Botha were given an ovation yesterday at Stellenbosch. They were driven to the town hall and each of the two carriages was drawn by 60 students. At a luncheon which followed the students acted as waiters. General Botha in a feeling address said the day of surrender was the most painful of his life, but now that it had been done, he prayed earnestly that his hearers would consider it God's will.

### In Memory of King Humbert.

Rome, July 29.—King Victor Emmanuel and the Dowager Queen Marguerite visited the Pantheon today and joined in a solemn service in memory of King Humbert, who was killed two years ago today. The service was strictly private. After this service there was a public one, many wreaths were placed on the tomb, among them one sent by former United States Ambassador W. F. Draper, which was prominently placed. The crowd present was very large, and as the heat was intense, many persons were prostrated.

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

#### No Likelihood of Colombian Insurrec- tion Ending Soon.

New York, July 29.—Peace negotiations which have been in progress in this city for the last week between General Ramon Gaitterez, of the Colombian government, and General Gabriel Vargas Santos, chief of the revolution in Colombia, have come to an abrupt ending, and according to The Tribune, the insurrection, which for nearly three years has existed in Colombia, must continue.

General Gaitterez, chief of the government army at Panama, who arrived at Panama a week ago, came, it is said, as the special emissary of President Marroquin to negotiate a treaty of peace with General Santos. There had been several conferences between the generals, and so well had plans toward pacification advanced that General Gaitterez and Santos were to have sailed today for Panama. However, General Gaitterez received a dispatch from General Salazar, of the province of Panama, announcing a battle at Agua Dulce between the government and the rebel forces, thereupon he gave notice that all negotiations were off for the present at least. He gave as his reason that he could not continue the convention while there was a state of actual warfare.

### KILLED WHILE UNDER ARREST.

#### Tragedy on a Street Car in Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—While on a street car under arrest, George Leonard, a brickmason, was shot and killed last night by Hollis B. Parrish, a prominent young lawyer, whose father is presiding elder of the Tuscaloosa district of the Methodist conference. The difficulty arose over Parrish brushing against Leonard. The men were cursing and Policeman Nix arrested Leonard. As the policeman was taking him from the car, Parrish reached under the policeman's arm and fired, the bullet passing through Leonard's heart, death resulting instantly. Parrish was placed in jail.

There were a number of other people on the car, which was on a suburban line. The shooting occurred in the city.

A young boy will be made a ward of the court because of his habit of being intoxicated for three weeks and was temporarily insane. Several times recently pistols have been taken from him, while he asked a bartender to kill him last Saturday night.

### TOOK DEADLY DOSE.

#### Young Man Suicides in Monroe Park at Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., July 29.—A young man believed to be Jack R. Westfield, of Willamette, Ill., committed suicide in Monroe park here today by taking an overdose of morphine. He left a note signed "Jack R. Westfield, Willamette, Ill.," requesting that the finder notify Mr. Westfield of Willamette, Ill.

A number of letters from young ladies in Illinois were found in the young man's pockets, and three of them contained locks of hair. The body is held here pending instructions from relatives.

### Miami's Jubilee.

Miami, Fla., July 29.—From an impenetrable wilderness to an important commercial center in five years is the record of Miami, and the citizens of the place are this week holding a jubilee and carnival in celebration of the splendid record. The jubilee is also in recognition of the government appropriation, which is expected to make the harbor of Miami one of the best and most important in the south. For the four days' carnival a programme full of interesting and attractive features has been arranged, and its success is already assured by the presence of scores of visitors, who have arrived from points in Florida, Alabama and Georgia to take part in the festivities.

### Fighting Forest Fires.

Montgomery, Ala., July 29.—A special from New Decatur, Ala., says that forest fires have been raging in some parts of the county and much damage has been done to the timber, while much fencing and a few buildings have been destroyed. On account of the severe drought the undergrowth burns like tinder. Near Reel postoffice a fire devastated a section of country 3 miles long and 2 miles wide, destroying the fencing and injuring the crops. The sawmill of F. B. Orr, as well as a number of dwelling houses, had a narrow escape from the flames, and were saved only by the entire neighborhood turning out and fighting the fire.

### Road May Be Extended.

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.—President Newman Erb, of the St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern railroad, in an interview intimated the probability of an extension of that road to Little Rock from Hoxie, Ark., contingent upon securing a water level grade from Hoxie and the payment of a bonus of \$100,000 by Little Rock. A formal proposition it is understood, will be submitted to this city.

## GULF OF CALIFORNIA IS TORNADO SWEPT

### Many Vessels Were Dashed Ashore and Wrecked.

#### COAST CITIES GREATLY DAMAGED

#### At Mazatlan a Large Passenger Steam- er Was Wrecked and Five Persons Drowned—It Is Supposed that Many Other Lives Have Been Lost.

San Francisco, July 29.—A special from Tucson, A. T., says that a tornado visited the gulf of California on Thursday night, wrecking vessels and damaging many buildings in the coast cities.

The wires have been down and news of the disaster has just been received. At Guaymas, five vessels in the bay were dashed ashore and sunk. Two of the disaster has just been received. were steamers on the trade. The public building containing the offices of the harbor master and collector of customs was destroyed. The residence of the English vice consul was unroofed and otherwise wrecked. The streets of Guaymas, in many places, were strewn with fallen trees and wreckage.

At Mazatlan the Pomeroy Ruby, a large passenger steamer, was driven ashore and sunk. Five persons were drowned and the rest reached shore on wreckage and driftwood. Another large vessel in the bay also was damaged by the tornado. Between Guaymas and Mazatlan much wreckage drifted ashore, and it is supposed that many small vessels were wrecked and a large number of lives lost.

### TEACHERS WARNED NOT TO GO.

#### But They Didn't Heed and Were Mur- dered.

Washington, July 29.—A copy of a Manila paper has been received at the war department giving information concerning the trip of the teachers who were murdered in the island of Cebu some time ago. According to a note made by Inspector Ross, of Cebu, chief constabulary, the four teachers went into the interior, but they did not know that it was safe and took the risk. The articles continue:

"They talked with the inspector about their expedition and he advised them if they went too far in a certain direction they would be likely to run across an Hombre named Aday, a member of the notorious Cabal family, much feared by the natives. A member of this family had been killed a week or two prior to this conversation and this was not supposed to make it any more desirable for any white person to fall into Aday's power. The inspector inquired if any of the party had pistols. They answered in the negative. He repeated his warning, but they went despite it."

### EARTHQUAKE WAS SEVERE.

#### Many Towns in Nebraska Experienced Heavy Shocks.

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—Reports received today from points in northern and western Nebraska indicate that yesterday's earthquake was more general than at first reported, and quite severe in some places. At Oakdale buildings were considerably shaken up and at Battle Creek the disturbance lasted half a minute.

Tilden, Norfolk, Creighton, Plainview, Pierce and Raleigh report shocks lasting 20 seconds, and at Elgin three distinct quakes were felt. At none of these towns, however, was there any serious damage, the breaking of windows and dishes and cracking of plaster being the extent of the destruction.

### Coal Mines to Resume.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—The coal mines at Belle Ellen in Bibb county have resumed operations after a suspension of work since July 1. The mines have a daily output of about 885 cars a day or something like 2,500 tons. There is a great demand for this product, and President H. L. Bigham, of the Bessemer Land and Improvement company, who own and operate the mines, says that there will be steady work for some time to come if the miners want it.

### Roosevelt Commutes Sentence.

Washington, July 29.—Orders received at army headquarters in this city announce that President Roosevelt has commuted to 15 years' imprisonment the death sentence of Guy Stevenson, troop M, Ninth cavalry, found guilty of criminal assault.

### Capture of Homing Pigeon.

Cassville, Ga., July 29.—A negro near this place captured a pigeon a few days ago. The bird had a metal band, marked "R. No. 2855," around one foot.

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### DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

#### Two Bold Hold-Ups Occur in Heart of Atlanta.

Atlanta, July 29.—Two daring highway robberies were committed in Atlanta last night between 7 and 10 o'clock, both within a block of Peachtree street. The victim of the hold-up was a young lady, Miss Louise Martin. She was taken to her home prostrated by the shock to her nervous system.

Miss Martin, of 185 Ivy street, a trained nurse at Dr. Holmes' sanitarium, was attacked between 7 and 8 o'clock by a burly negro and robbed of her purse, containing \$26. The robbery occurred near the corner of East Cain and Ivy streets, within a few feet of the young lady's home.

Frederick Geddings, of 255 West Peachtree street, a clerk in the office of S. Y. Tupper, the insurance man, was held up and robbed by a white man and a negro at the corner of West Peachtree and Howard streets shortly after 10 o'clock. The highwayman secured a valuable watch and \$2 and some small change.

The police are working on the robberies, but have as yet obtained no clew as to the identity or whereabouts of the highwaymen.

### PEACHES BY CARLOADS.

#### Elbertas Pronounced the Finest Ever Grown in Georgia.

Barnesville, Ga., July 29.—The famous Elbertas are beginning to move to the markets from this community and the fruit men say they are the finest that were ever grown in the state. The crop is not so large as it has been in years previous, but the fruit is larger and of a finer flavor. There are about 25 fruit buyers here, representing the various markets, and they pronounce it very fine, and they are all eager to get possession of it.

Seven cars were shipped today, besides individual shipments, which go by express to the state markets, and the prices being paid are very satisfactory to the fruit growers. It is now estimated that about 50 cars will be shipped from this immediate community. V. O. Mashburn and Messrs. Stafford & Howard are the largest fruit growers here, but there are quite a number of smaller ones, all of whom will realize a handsome profit on their peaches. The order of the day for peaches is to come in and around Barnesville.

### ROMANCE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### Couple Have Difficulty in Getting Preacher to Marry Them.

Charlotte, N. C., July 29.—N. G. Salla, a prominent merchant of Anderson, S. C., accompanied by a young woman, arrived in Charlotte on an early train yesterday morning and, went immediately to the manse of the First Presbyterian church and asked to be married. When Dr. J. R. Howerton, the pastor, learned that Salla was a divorced man he declined to marry the couple. They then applied to Rev. T. F. Marr, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church. He performed the ceremony and the couple left for Boston on a wedding trip.

The woman gave the name of Miss Carrie Sharpe. Accompanying the couple were Miss Kate Sharpe and Mrs. P. A. Hill, of Greenville, who acted as witnesses.

### Baseball Injunction Case.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—By agreement of attorneys on account of the absence of the chancellor from the city, the case of the Southern league against the Memphis club, for dissolution of the existing injunction, was not called today, a continuance being taken until next Saturday. Indications are that the case will not come to trial at all, as negotiations are now on looking to an amicable adjustment of all the troubles growing out of the Memphis contention with the league.

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One hundred beautiful umbrellas with fancy handle and paragon frames for 75c each. A nice line of Ladies' Congo handle steel rod umbrellas for 35c each. We have just put on sale a new folding handle umbrella—can be put in a suit case—\$1.98 each.

A car load of nice trunks for sale—anything your heart may wish for. Ladies' canvass covered leather bound traveling trunks. We have them at all prices from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

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