

HOUSTON'S LOSS PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—Houston will collect \$3,500,000 in insurance for yesterday's fire, according to the available estimates today. Exact figures could not be obtained owing partly to the fact that some of the insurance is said to have been carried with Eastern companies not licensed to do business under the restrictions of the Texas laws. Such insurance will be paid, its holders say, but the payments will be handed quarterly.

The fifty thousand bales of cotton, representing \$2,000,000 cash, still smoked today in the burned area with some abated energy, showing that some portion of the \$2,000,000 was still unconsumed if only some means could be found to get the fire out of the stubborn material. Cotton men assert that a considerable amount of good cotton was salvaged from the interior of the partly burned bales.

Firemen poured water on the cotton and most of the burned district all night.

Much of the burned district housed negroes and the childlike humor of their race burst forth even during the height of the fire.

A crowd of negroes watched a whole carload of hams sizzling and frying. Temporarily the rest of the fire did not seem to interest them.

Charlie Faxon, Jr., the infant who was ill with meningitis, and whose mother, the only person who dared to rescue him, sat all night in a cold, deserted shanty holding him in her arms, was reported at the detention camp today as doing well. Another child ill with meningitis and driven out by the fire, also was taken to the camp. Both of them have probably better medical attention and chance for life at the camp than they would have had at home.

Complete lists of the injured show that almost without exception flying shingles at times almost like blazing arrows.

Relief work went forward rapidly today. Thousand dollar checks from the wealthy and humble baskets of bread from the poor came into charity headquarters with all sorts of other contributions. A remarkable feature of the fire is the absolute cleanliness today of the flame swept district. The northwest sale swept nearly all the ashes away along with the smaller debris. Now the district looks as if it had been gone over with a gigantic broom.

The International & Great Northern Railroad, a Gould line, appears to have been the heaviest loser among the railroads. Two miles of its tracks was practically destroyed with 33 box cars, 22 of which were loaded with cotton. The Southern Pacific lost 21 cars, ten loaded with cotton, and several blocks of sidetracks.

A Day With Woodrow Wilson

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson for three hours today was the guest of the Wilson for President Club of Kansas City.

The New Jersey executive was on his way to Topeka, where he will address the Kansas democratic clubs Washington Day Celebration tonight. He will leave Topeka tomorrow morning for Frankfort, Ky.

Will Visit Nashville. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, will come to Nashville from Topeka, Kan., arriving here Saturday morning. He comes as a speaker at the opening of Nashville's \$400,000 Y. M. C. A. building. His address will be delivered at night at a banquet where 400 covers will be laid. He will be the breakfast guest of his brother, Joseph R. Wilson, and will be entertained at luncheon by members of the Woodrow Wilson Club and other friends.

He goes from here to Trenton, N. J., Sunday morning.

Abe Attell Meets Johnny Kubone

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion and Johnny Kubone, of Cleveland, challenger, were ready early today for their fight at Vernon this afternoon. Interest in the scheduled twenty-round bout was whetted by the announcement that both boxers were in the best possible condition.

As it is the policy of many fight followers to "bet on the champion until he is whipped," Attell was the favorite. Odds offered varied from 2 to 1 to 10 to 8 in Attell's favor.

Senous Fire Breaks Out In Baltimore

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out in the storehouse at the Mount Claire shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad this forenoon. Owing to the high wind the flames quickly assumed dangerous proportions. A great quantity of signal torpedoes stored in the building exploded. No one was killed.

Sixty Two Years In Postal Service

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—John C. Kerr, said to be the oldest postal employee in the United States has resigned after 62 years of continuous service. He is 84 years old.

Kerr began in the service of the Fairview, Ohio in 1850, and three years later came to Chicago. It is said he has never missed a single day since entering the service and that he never received a reprimand. His resignation will take effect March 1st.

Taft Will Reply To Roosevelt

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft will reply to Col. Roosevelt's Columbus speech.

The president will make no direct attack on Mr. Roosevelt and administration officials refuse to discuss the latter's speech but it became known today that the president would answer it and present a clear-cut issue between his political creed and that of his predecessor.

Mr. Taft's answer will not be made all in one speech but between now and the last of March he has many speaking engagements that will be utilized for this purpose.

The president today extended his forthcoming trip to Chicago. He will stop in Toledo, O., and speak to the chamber of-commerce there the night of March 8. In Toledo he will probably make the first speech of a series that will reply to Mr. Roosevelt.

President Taft, it was said today, felt that Mr. Roosevelt had at least given an opportunity to make his position clear without indulging in any personal attacks.

With many of the doctrines the former President enunciated at Columbus, President Taft agrees; to others he is known to be unalterably opposed. Among these are the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges and the recall of judicial decisions. The president has speaking engagements in New York, Ohio, Chicago and New England, and it is possible that others will be made for him.

Will Auction Large Floating Drydock

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 22.—The navy department has decided to sell at public auction the large steel floating dock which has been in use here for many years. It was purchased by the United States at the close of the Spanish-American war from Spain and towed to this port from Havana.

When it was built it was known as the largest floating dock in the world, having a capacity of taking a vessel of ten thousand tons.

Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Closing cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 4 points higher.

Good middling 6.20
Middling 5.94
Low middling 5.84
Good ordinary 5.28
Ordinary 5.00

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American.

Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,700 American.

Future opened steady and closed barely steady.

February 5.69 1/2
Feb-March 5.69
March-April 5.69 1/2
April-May 5.70
May-June 5.71
June-July 5.70 1/2
July-Aug 5.70
Aug-Sept 5.66
Sept-Oct 5.63 1/2
Oct-Nov 5.61 1/2
Nov-Dec 5.60
Dec-Jan 5.60
Jan-Feb 5.60
Feb-March 5.61

Chicago Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cheese steady. Daisies 17 1-4-1-2, Twins 16 3-4-1-7, Young Americas 17 1-4-1-2, Long Horns 17 1-4-1-2.

Potatoes steady, receipts 27 cars; Wisconsin 1.08-1.08; Michigan and Minnesota 1.08-1.10.

Poultry firm, turkeys live 13, dressed 13 1/2, chickens live 13, dressed 14, springs live 14, dressed 14. Veal steady 7-11.

HEYBURN WANTS DATA ON APACHES

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, wants to know how many Apache Indians are held as prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., and how many of them are known to have committed acts of violence against the United States. The senator has introduced a resolution calling for this information from the war department.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK

A car on the Seversville division of the Charlotte Street Railway left the track this morning at 9 o'clock and turned on its side. How it was that the fifteen passengers aboard the car at the time escaped injury seems wonderful to those involved, but the conductor in charge of the car explains it by the statement that the car was traveling at a very low rate of speed, not more than two miles an hour.

Those on the car declare that the speed was greater than two miles, but say that it was traveling slowly and think that this possibly accounts for the absence of injury to the passengers.

The rear trucks of the car left the track and this brought the car to a standstill. At the same time the car careened, finally resting on its side. Great excitement prevailed among the passengers on the car at the time, and many made efforts to escape, but before they could get out the car had come to a stop, and when an inventory of the passengers was taken it was found that none was hurt.

The Seversville line was blocked until the wrecker could be sent out and replace the car on the track. No other line was affected by the accident and traffic was soon restored there.

Police Supervision of Taxicabs Urged

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 22.—Sharp police supervision of taxicab chauffeurs is urged by members of the police department as a means of preventing the numerous automobile robberies which are being perpetrated by bands of motor car highwaymen.

Investigation of automobile chauffeurs in the city show that no less than 20 licensed chauffeurs have served terms in state prison while over 100 chauffeurs are said to have criminal records.

The detection of crimes, such as the recent holdups of bank messengers is made extremely difficult by the taxicab which is used as a get away. Many of the chauffeurs with criminal records came here as strike breakers, and while the police know them, they are powerless to do anything until the chauffeurs are detected in the act of committing the crime.

Largest Concrete Viaduct Opened

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—The usual form of dedication ceremony varies in the plans of the opening late today of the viaduct which joins this city with its largest suburb, Oak Cliff. The Japanese dedication ceremony—that of releasing homing pigeons—will be observed instead of cracking a bottle of wine on the artificial highway as was originally planned. The plans were objected to by the Women's Clubs of the city, led by the W. C. T. U., who declared they did not want the viaduct stained with wine.

The Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct, declared to be the longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world is 4,780 feet long.

"NEVER AGAIN," DECLARES CHAMPION PIE-EATER.

Decatur, Tex., Feb. 22.—Walter Littell, of this town, last night was firm in the belief that he was a champion pie-eater. Today he is the "president" of the "Never Again" Club.

After he had declared he had "never had enough pie" in his life and friends offered to furnish all he would eat, he consumed six pounds of pie—raisin, "open faced" apple and other varieties.

THE PACKERS' TRIAL. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—The government planned today to inquire into the purchase of the New York Butchers Dressed Beef Company by the National Packing Company in April, 1907, by calling as witnesses in the packers' trial Frederick and Moses H. Joseph, who are said to have acted as agents of Edward Tilden, one of the defendants in the negotiations.

MYERS PARK TO BE SHOW SPOT OF CHARLOTTE

When the work now under way in Myers Park is completed along the line of the plans selected by the Stephens Company that will be one of the show spots of the city of Charlotte.

Thousands of dollars are being expended by the company in developing this suburban community along the lines followed in the developing of a community adjacent to the city of Richmond, Va., but here the plans will be more elaborate than in Virginia, and will cover 1,200 acres, a third the size of the city of Charlotte.

Along both sides of all the streets is being planted trees which will add materially to the beauty and comfort of the community. This applies to all streets except the Boulevard, which will carry a double line of trees. One line will be along the sidewalks on either side, while the other lines will be along the park area which will extend the entire length of the boulevard. In this park area will lie the street car tracks, there being two of these, affording the very best possible communication between all parts of the park and with Charlotte as well.

At this time two kinds of trees are being planted. White and water oaks for permanent growth are being set and between these are being placed Lombardy poplars which will afford shade until the slower growing and longer lived trees come into a size sufficient to afford sufficient shade. As soon as the oaks are large enough the poplars will be cut out leaving the entire shade scheme of the park composed of hardy trees.

Open-Air Skating Rink. Mr. Stephens, who is devoting considerable time and attention to the development of this property, announces that as soon as the weather will permit not less than three-quarters of a mile of five-foot concrete sidewalk will be laid around a block near the entrance to the park, whereon all the little folks of the neighborhood and of the city as well, will be welcome to skate to their heart's content. The contract for the paving has not yet been let, but will be within the next week or 10 days, according to present plans. At this time a contract for not less than two miles of sidewalk will be let, and from time to time contracts for laying sidewalk throughout the entire community will be let.

Grading Streets. The Stephens Company has a portable steam shovel in this property grading streets. To do this work by means of men with picks and shovels would consume too much time and at the same time would not be so satisfactory, so the contract for the grading was let to Porter & Johnson who sent out a steam shovel, and no delay, except that occasioned by the weather, has occurred. Two heavy fills have been made and the work of grading will soon be completed.

The concrete work, aside from the sidewalks, is now being done by Mr. J. W. Haas, of this city.

Street Car Line. The material for the street car line through this property is in the city and as soon as weather conditions will permit work will start. The steel and the concrete are ready to be laid. The grading for the car line will be complete by the time the workmen are ready to lay the ties and no delay will be occasioned, it is said.

When the car line is laid no part of the entire 1,200 acres will be more than two blocks from the car line and will have all modern conveniences.

Plan to Group Homes. It is the plan of the Stephens Company to group homes on blocks where it is possible and practicable. By grouping is meant the placing of only a few homes on a block, grouped in such a manner as will conceal any outhouses which would be grouped, say, in the center of the block, and screened by hardy shrubs or otherwise. This system has been in successful operation in other suburban properties for several years and will not be an experiment in this city. The Stephens Company will pay the cost of the landscape gardening plans for such blocks are occupied by people who desire to lend assistance to this plan and who will co-operate, each with the other, looking to the making of this community a thing of beauty.

"It is the intention of the company," said Mr. Stephens, "to lend all possible assistance to the plan to make Charlotte city beautiful, and we believe that the system upon which we are working will operate toward this end more speedily than by another plan we could have devised."

—Mr. Harvey White, one of Graham's most prominent citizens, was a visitor yesterday. Mr. White was a guest at Mr. D. P. Hutchinson's.

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Recorder Smith Announces That Hereafter Every Man Charged With Drunkenness Must Tell Where He Got Whiskey.

Hereafter every person who is haled before Recorder Smith, charged with drunkenness, will have to answer the question of where and from whom he obtained his whiskey.

This is the announcement made by the recorder and it was put into active practice yesterday morning when D. E. Long was sentenced to rest ten days in jail for failing to recall who sold him a pint of whiskey on Tuesday. He stated after a little prodding of his memory by the recorder that he bought it from a man at the Royal Club, but he did not know the man's name, he said, and couldn't even identify him. He finally convinced the police that he did not know who the man was who sold him the liquor and was released after he had given a \$100 bond for his appearance at court on March 5 to testify in another whiskey case.

In the nature of the case the adoption of this method by the recorder must result in frequent and sensational exposures. The only thing that can avert such a result apparently, would be a sudden and suspicious epidemic of bad memory on the part of those being examined. The recorder, following up a promise made a few days ago in open court that he would lend every power at his command toward stopping the illegal sale of whiskey, has determined therefore that any and every defendant appearing before him on a charge of drunkenness, shall tell where he got his whiskey and from whom.

Since there are frequently on Monday mornings from five to fifteen drunks and on other mornings frequently four or five defendants on the same charge, it is to be expected that the quizzing of each defendant will result in interesting revelations.

"INSURGENT" MODERN WOODMEN IN SESSION.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—"Insurgent" members of the Modern Woodmen of America from a number of states of the Middle West are in session here today to make plans to oppose action taken at a meeting of the organization in Chicago some time ago, increasing the insurance rates.

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Added To Board of College Trustees

H. Rolston to the board of trustees of the college. Mr. Rolston becomes member by reason of his official relation to the college as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

—Was there any kind of weather here several days ago, was the adding of Dr. John L. Caldwell, president of March winds and April showers alter the Presbyterian College, and Rev. D. nated.

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