

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Fearful Destruction of Life and Property by Forest Fires.

WHOLE SECTIONS DEVASTATED.

Towns Entirely Destroyed—One Hundred Persons Missing in one Locality—Hundreds Rendered Homeless—Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Gone up in Smoke—A Desperate Race for Life with the Flames—The People's Desperate Efforts to Check the Fires—Disastrous Fire at Colorado Springs.

Milwaukee, October 1.—The pecuniary damage wrought by the forest fires in the northwestern part of the state cannot be estimated at present. It may amount to anywhere between one and five million dollars. Many days will elapse before the extent of the ruin of the forest element will be known. A general rain is falling through the state tonight. This undoubtedly will put an end to the devastation.

The southwest when the fire started at the river and Rio Grande freight depot at the foot of Chichas street, and the flames spread with great rapidity. A strip four blocks long from north to south for two blocks wide from east to west, has been burned over, but at this hour, 8 o'clock p. m., the conflagration is believed to be under control.

FUNERAL OF MR. BAYARD.

His Body Buried in the Family Vault.—The Services Most Simple.—Wilmington, Del., October 1.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard were held in the Old Swedes church today. Thousands of people assembled at the edifice, but were not admitted as it had been decided not to open the casket and permit the public to review the remains. There was a profusion of floral offerings, in addition to those of the family, coming from friends at home and at other places.

Location of Camps in the South.

Washington, October 1.—Ex-Senator Patrick Walsh, Colonel D. D. Dyer, and Representative Fleming of Georgia were in Washington today, urging August, Ga., as a site for a military camp. The committee presented to the secretary the many advantages of August, pointing out that the proposed site was high and healthy, and that an abundant water supply could be obtained from the Augusta water works, while the camp could be lighted by the electric system of the city.

McCoy and Corbett to Fight.

Buffalo, October 1.—William B. Gray, manager for "Kid" McCoy, arrived in Buffalo this morning.

Emma Gill's Murderer Arrested.

London, October 1.—Dr. Nancy Gilford the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted by the American police on the charge of having been connected with the death of Emma Gill, has been arrested.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

The First Joint Session—Elegant Quarters of the Commission—Judge Day Reports Satisfactory Progress.

Paris, October 1.—The American and Spanish commissioners assembled for their first business session at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms assigned to them for their deliberations at the French foreign office.

The entire suite of rooms may be described as being of massive appearance. Handsome, crystal chandeliers hang from the ceilings and the walls are wholly paneled with gobein tapestry. In the center of the hall and extending nearly the length of the apartment is a massive rosewood table, covered with a red velvet cloth and having around it large, handsome chairs for the use of the commissioners.

The foreign office authorities have wholly turned over the suite of rooms described to the peace commissioners. Even the keys of the apartments were handed to the commissioners, today and orders were issued that no persons, even French officials, are to be allowed to enter the rooms while the commissioners are using them.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

- The War Department has selected several points in Georgia and South Carolina for location of a military camp.
The Emperor committed suicide September 21st.
The Peace Commission held its first session in elegant quarters in the French Foreign Office.
Bids are opened at the Navy Department for the construction of four monitors.
The War Investigation Commission takes up statement filed containing serious charges as to Camp Wikoff.
The Philippine Representatives have a conference with President McKinley.
Manager Gray says McCoy and Corbett will fight on the 15th inst.
Hon. Thos. F. Bayard's remains were buried at Wilmington.
Aguinaldo puts a new construction on the Monroe Doctrine.
The forest fires of the Northwest are still fiercely burning.

has been shown the members of the commission by the French officials and every facility for the accomplishment of the work with which they are charged has been placed at their command.

It is evident from the tone of Judge Day's communication that he does not share the gloomy view of the outcome of the meeting of the peace commissioners which is said to be expressed in the French newspapers.

It is learned at the state department that regardless of any protest that the Spanish government may lodge in Washington as to the alleged refusal of the United States authorities to permit them to reinforce their garrisons in the Philippines outside of Manila, the peace commission will be left to deal with this subject as strictly in the line of their duties.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturer. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. R. R. Bellamy.

Paris, Oct 1.—A duel between Ernest Paulmier and M. Lanterne, was fought this morning.

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SUICIDE

Suicide of the Emperor—Anti-Foreign Demonstrations.

London, October 1.—A special dispatch, published today, furnished by the Taormino, to the Chinese emperor of suicide on September 21st, after signing the decrees which placed the emperor in China. This, it is good to mean that the emperor was assassinated.

The foreign office today received a dispatch from the emperor's minister at Pekin, saying that Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British legation, on returning home yesterday with a lady, was attacked by a mob, which stoned him and covered him with mud.

Sir Claude A. Macdonald, the British minister in Pekin, reports that there is a disposition of the Chinese government to these outrages.

New York, Oct 1.—Augustus Van Wyck, demagogue, has resigned his seat on the senate, in order that his gubernatorial nomination, constitution votes cast but justice, except for legal.

MURDER

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MORE WARSHIPS.

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TO BE MONITORS OF A NEW TYPE.

Heavily Armored and Armed, with Greater Speed than Present Style of this Class of Vessels—The New York World's Specific Charges as to Mismanagement and Incompetency at Camp Wikoff Taken up by the War Investigation Commission—The Philippine Representatives at the White House.

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The assertion is made that when, on the 30th of September Dr. Lee went to Camp Wikoff with a special train to take sick patients to the Brooklyn hospital, he was unable to get more than fifteen men on the train on account of the lack of ambulances, which were being used to carry sick men from the camp.

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