

# A DISASTROUS FIRE CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

## St. Paul's Church Totally Destroyed Last Night

Much Criticism of the Fire Department and Its New Chief—Insufficient Pressure—Damage Amounts to Over \$50,000. With Insurance of \$21,800.

One of the most unfortunate occurrences that has befallen the people of Raleigh in many years was the destruction of St. Paul's church by fire last night. It was one of those happenings that disgust thinking people with young America's way of celebrating the Fourth of July and give rise to the question—Is it worth while?

The church was by far the handsomest colored church in the state and one of the finest in the south. It was built through 25 years of incessant labor and was a splendid monument to the zeal of the colored people of the city.

Last night a fire balloon set adrift by some thoughtless person lighted on the shingle roof and started the blaze that destroyed the building. The same iniquitous contrivance set fire to a building in East Raleigh, calling the firemen out for a long run to box 24. Immediately after this alarm the fire was discovered on the church roof and box 32 was rung in.

Then ensued a tragedy of errors. The Capital Hose Company, mistaking the alarm, dashed to box 41, and passed directly by the burning church, going and coming. The fire was so small they did not see it. They turned and went to box 24, and when they got there they found the fire out. Meanwhile, the alarm had come in from box 32 and back to the other end of town went the fire horses. Rescue No. 1 was first on the scene and had a line of hose laid when the blaze was a very small one—not larger than the top of a delivery wagon—to use a descriptive term employed by a spectator. The water was turned on and there was not pressure enough to throw the water above the windows. The steamer was on hand, fired up and ready for service, but was not used.

After considerable delay, during which the fire was spreading rapidly, "direct pressure" was called for and was finally furnished, when it was too late to do any good. It was a mystery to the thousands who watched the fire why the big steamer was not used and it is still an unsolved wonder to the people of Raleigh. It is generally conceded that the building would have been saved if the fire could have been reached when the first of the hose companies and the steamer arrived.

The fighting efficiency of the fire department was considerably weakened by the absence of the two teams now attending the Firemen's Tournament in Asheville. The city's best fire-fighters had the misfortune to be away when this, the most disastrous fire of recent years, occurred, and doubtless, no one regrets their absence more than do they. If these men had been here there might have been a different tale to tell.

The Times' man has talked with dozens of citizens, white and colored, about the fire, and the methods of fighting it used last night. He found the people not at all satisfied with the work done by the department and few of them hesitate to say so.

**Chief Lumsden's Statement.**  
Mr. L. H. Lumsden, the new chief of the fire department, when seen today told of the coming in of the alarm from 24 at 10:30, and at 10:43 the alarm came in from box 32. According to Mr. Lumsden, when he arrived on the scene there was 45 pounds of tower pressure on. This was inadequate and he called for direct pressure. At 10:55 he got the pressure and it increased at the rate of a pound a minute until about 90 pounds had been attained, which was as much as he needed. It was, however, too late to save the church and his efforts were directed at saving adjacent property.

As to not using the steamer, Mr. Lumsden said he did not need it. He only had it called out to use in case of emergency—as, for example, if the pump station should go wrong or if the fire should get beyond control and begin to spread toward the

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number of men in the rear of the church.

He admitted that the pressure was not sufficient to throw the water on the roof at first, but declared that it was furnished as soon as asked for. When questioned further about the engine he said that he could have used it but did not think it would do any good. Besides, he said that he did not want to tear the church walls down and this would have been the effect of using the engine. He also told of the long run to 41, the men having mistaken the signal. From this it would seem that the fire alarm system is out of order.

A number of citizens, speaking of the chief's reasons for not using the steamer, have laughed at the idea that a 26-inch brick wall could have been torn down by a stream of water, but the chief's statement is here given for what it is worth.

**The Damage.**  
The church cost about \$54,000. It was handsomely furnished inside. Contracts had just been let for the finishing of the church steeple and replacing the shingle roof with a slate one. The insurance on the building amounted to \$21,800. There was \$1,800 insurance on the new \$2,500 pipe organ. A \$400 piano and many chairs were saved.

## HOUSE WHIP AFTER ABSENT MEMBERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, July 6—Expecting that the senate will complete its consideration of the tariff bill late this week, Representative Dwight, of New York, the republican whip, last night and today sent out telegrams requesting the members of the majority to be present when the house meets on Thursday.

The hot weather and long continued debate in the senate caused many of the members of the house to return to their homes, or to seek cool breezes at distant resorts.

As soon as the senate passes the tariff measure it will be sent to the house, and Speaker Cannon and the republican leaders desire that no time shall be lost in sending the bill to conference.

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## The President Central Figure at Ticonderoga

the members of his immediate party were taken over to the old Pell mansion, where refreshments were served.

Subsequently the presidential party boarded the steamboat Ticonderoga, which carried them to the ruins of Fort Frederick further up the lake. There were no formalities here and only a brief stay was made. The visitors re-embarked and were conveyed to Fort Henry, where they boarded the president's special and were carried to Bluff Point. Here they had dinner at the Hotel Champlain, where they spent the night.

## WRIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Went There on Business—Fly Friday or Saturday.

Washington, July 6—Wilbur Wright left last night for New York city on private business and is expected to return here tomorrow or Thursday.

He spent a quiet day yesterday. Before leaving the city he stated that a flight would not be possible until Friday or Saturday or even later.

Orville Wright is expected to return to Washington today or tomorrow, from Dayton, O., where he went to secure material for the damaged skids, and ribs of the aeroplanes.

# BIG CROWD CELEBRATES SUGAR MAGNATES PLEAD NOT GUILTY

## Efforts, in Washington Were Successful.

(Special to The Times)  
Washington, N. C., July 6—Never in the history of the city of Washington, was such a large assemblage of people gathered as was present in the city yesterday. The streets were decorated in profession, and early in the day every road was bringing in the ships of passengers. It is safely estimated that we had over 4,000 visitors in the city.

The parade was started promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and was without a doubt one of the best that this city has ever had. Mr. Otis Winfield deserves great praise for the interest he has displayed in making the 10th anniversary of Tan Tribe, No. 3, such a success.

The parade formed as follows: The chiefs of the tribe were in the lead, 26 in number; then came Mr. E. H. Hyman, secretary of the chamber of commerce, representing the merchants and citizens, followed by the Washington Cornet Band. The band was in a large float pulled by four horses, decorated with plumes. Then came the Red Men of the visiting Tribes, and next followed the many floats, there being 16 in line, some of which took several weeks to build.

A great barbecue was given in the banquet hall of the local tribe at noon, which was enjoyed by all.

The banner event of the day was the burning at the stake last night of a pale-face, and the Indian war dance participated in by 60 chiefs in costume. This was followed by a public installation of the officers and a fine banquet at 10 o'clock in the wigwam.

All the merchants had the largest day's trade for some time and are well pleased with the efforts to take care of the crowd.

# THAW GAINS A VICTORY TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
White Plain, N. Y., July 6—Justice Mills this afternoon directed that Harry K. Thaw be transferred from the Matteawan asylum to the White Plains jail. This is a distinct victory for Thaw. Justice Mills said he would re-transfer Thaw to Matteawan if Justice Gaynor granted a change of venue to the state attorney general.

Former Governor William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, was called as a witness by Attorney Morschauer, representing Thaw, in order to prove that, at the time of Thaw's bankruptcy proceedings his mind was clear. Stone was the lawyer who handled Thaw's accounts and had ample opportunity to observe his client's mental condition.

"His acts and conversations were perfectly rational," said the former governor upon the witness stand.

It was late afternoon before the hearing proceeded today on account of the absence of word from Justice Gaynor, who heard arguments last Saturday. The hearing went on because Governor Stone was anxious to get away.

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**Attack Imminent.**  
(By Cable to The Times)  
St. Petersburg, July 6—A dispatch received today from Teheran, Persia, says that the city is surrounded by revolutionists and that an attack is imminent. The shah has been informed by the British and Russian foreign ministers that he cannot expect foreign support.

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