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Large Part of Business Section of Astoria, Oregon, is Burned—Losses Reach Twelve Million Dollars.

2500 HUNDRED PEOPLE HOMELESS

City Will Be Rebuilt on More Substantial Scale—Portland Sends Special Train Carrying Supplies.

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With the heart of the city in smoldering ruins, plans for rebuilding were underway, but it was the general sentiment that reconstruction on a larger and more substantial scale would start as soon as the more immediate relief needs were supplied.

PENDING WAGE DISPUTES DISPOSED OF BY BOARD

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FURTHER SHOOTING IN DUBLIN IS EXPECTED

Following the Execution in the City—Chain of Reprisals Expected.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 9.—The expectation that yesterday's executions in Dublin will be followed by further shootings was expressed today by some of the Dublin dispatches to the London newspapers. These correspondents are convinced that a chain of reprisals will continue.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Steady at an Advance of From 5 to 16 Points.

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CONCORD KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

B. Tracey Spencer Chosen President. Other Officers Elected.

The weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Concord, held on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A., was given over largely to the election of officers and the transaction of routine business.

FANEUIL HALL TO BE RESTORED.

The "Cradle of Liberty" to Be Given Its Original Colonial Beauty.

The "Cradle of Liberty," probably of greater historical interest than any other building in the United States with the exception, perhaps, of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is to be restored to its original colonial beauty and completely fireproofed.

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We shall be glad to acknowledge through the columns of our paper all contributions to the fund to be sent to the sufferers from the New Bern fire. The following have been received:

Table listing donors and amounts: John A. Walker 5.00, Mrs. W. G. Caswell 5.00, Fifth grade No. 2 school 25.00, M. L. Host 1.00, Mrs. H. A. Graeber 1.00, C. W. Swink 5.00, Rev. T. W. Smith 2.00, Mrs. J. M. Odell 20.00, E. L. Morrison 5.00, W. F. Goodman 5.00, Mrs. W. F. Goodman 5.00, High School 10th grade English 2.00, J. F. Bunn 2.00, Mrs. J. C. Gibson 1.00, Mrs. G. B. Lewis 3.00, Forest Hill Junior Epworth 2.00, League 5.00, Dr. A. Barnhardt 2.00, Dr. R. M. King 5.00, C. A. Cannon 10.00, Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 26 (col.) 15.00, J. M. W. White 1.00, Mrs. J. A. Sims 1.00, Mrs. M. M. Gillon 2.00, Miss Jean Maxwell 5.00, Mrs. J. A. Praetner 1.00. Total sent today \$111.25, Grand total \$290.15.

C. B. HOLEMAN IS CAUGHT IN CHARLOTTE

Murder Witness in Dallas Case Tracked 5,000 Miles—Lodged in Jail at Wilmington, Charged With Contempt of Court—Traded by Woman.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, Dec. 8.—After being trailed more than 5,000 miles by a woman detective, and arrested at the home of his mother-in-law at Charlotte early today, C. B. Holleman, a missing witness in the Dallas murder case, tonight is in jail here charged with contempt of court, while county officials are starting a sweeping investigation to ascertain the source of Holleman's funds.

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RAILROADS NO LONGER ARE BLOCKED BY SNOW

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(By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, Dec. 8.—The day of blocked railroad lines in winter due to huge snow drifts is gone. Where periods of weeks of stalled trains in the North-west were experienced in the late eighties and early in the present century, snow plows have reduced the stoppage to a matter of hours, North-west railroad officials agree.

COURT RULES AGAINST DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Who Sought to Keep Company From Revamping Films in Which He Appeared.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 9.—A plea of Douglas Fairbanks to restrain Hyman Wink and others from revamping films in which Fairbanks appeared several years ago, was denied by Supreme Court Justice Wagner yesterday. The court held that the Fairbanks was but an employee of the company that made the films, and that the producers had a right to make changes in a commodity they had hired him to help produce.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' COMMISSION MEETS

Sessions Are Being Held in Nashville, Tenn.—Important Questions to Be Discussed.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The international Young Peoples' Commission, Dr. Wm. R. Hall, of Philadelphia, president, opened its session here today, with the consideration of topics for discussion by the various young peoples' church societies in 1924, one of the important items before the meeting.

PHILADELPHIA GIVES CLEMENCEAU OVATION

He Urges America to Come Back to Europe and Spread Independence.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, speaking today in the city where America's declaration of independence was signed, urged that America come back to Europe and help spread independence throughout the world.

CLAYTON JURY DISAGREES

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of W. R. Clayton, charged with the sale of stolen automobiles, disagreed and was discharged shortly before noon today by Judge Henry G. Connor in U. S. District Court. The remaining six indictments against Clayton were continued for the term.

SALE OF LOTS AT BROOKWOOD

The sale of lots at Brookwood will take place Tuesday, December 12, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m.

NEEDY OF CITY WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF

Elks and King's Daughters to Look After Unfortunate of City—Committees Making Plans.

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