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34th. YEAR

21 COUNTIES ARE ON FIRE

Fire Sweeping Over Michigan. Towns Wiped Out. Scores of Lives Lost.

Bay City, Mich., July 13th.—A solid wall of flames is sweeping northward threatening to blot out the entire upper part of the lower Michigan peninsula. Twenty-one counties are on fire. Villages and hundreds of outlying homes are obliterated. Scores of deaths and hundreds are doomed with fire. Starvation is adding to the fire terror. Women and children are fleeing thro' the country while the men are trying to fight back the fire's onslaught. Governor Osborn is campaigning for success for the homeless. At North Bay 300 were suffocated or burned to death or drowned in the Northern Ontario. The magnitude of the catastrophe increases at every report. It is estimated that the property damage is over five million dollars. The people are panic-stricken and stampeding to the lakes and rivers.

Notice of Loss of Certificate of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that I have lost or misplaced Certificate No. 51 for ten shares of series No. 4 of the capital stock of the Home Building & Loan Association issued to me, said certificate bearing date May 1st, 1909. If same is not found within thirty days application will be made by me for duplicate certificate.

F. L. PERKINS,
This the 30th, day of June, 1911.

Makes Great Improvement.

The Pine Lumber Company is building a large lumber shed, 200 feet or more long, of brick, parallel with the mill yard on Griffith street. Some time ago the company built a large brick building on the northern part of the yard, to be used for stables and vehicles, with the present structure completed the whole western end of the company's property will be enclosed with a brick wall, save the part occupied by the office and driveway. It makes a marked improvement in the looks of the place.

Earthquake Tremors Felt in Washington.

Washington, July 13.—Powerful earthquake shocks lasting through nearly three hours Wednesday were recorded by the seismographs at Georgetown University. The tremors began at 11.27 last night and continued in varying intensity until 1.18 this morning. The greatest disturbance was at 12.20. The shocks were recorded on both horizontal and vertical seismographs, in exactly the same degree of intensity. Father Torndoff said he did not believe the disturbances were the result of quakes in the United States.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

"Swat The Fly."

All over North Carolina this slogan is now heard hundreds of times each day. Not until recently have the people fully realized the danger and menace to the health of everyone these little pests cause. The following formula when properly mixed will kill hundreds of flies every day and within a day or two your premises will be free from them: Half cupful each of milk and water, table-spoonful of Formalin. Place this in a flat dish with a small piece of bread in the center and put in a place frequented by the flies. Those who are not able to purchase the Formalin can get it free of charge from Dr. J. F. Rhem, the county physician. Care should be taken not to allow cats, dogs, or other animals get near the mixture.

\$20,000 Verdict Against A. T. Co.

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—The War-Kramer Tobacco Company of Norfolk receives today a verdict of \$20,000 damage against the American Tobacco Company. The verdict was rendered at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act there is provision for treble damages. The court will enter a judgment against the American Tobacco Company for \$60,000 damages.

AFTER DOCTOR WILEY'S SCALP

Pure Food Expert's Enemies Determined On His Down-fall.

Washington, July 14.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert and chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, and one of the most widely known officials in the government service, has been condemned by a committee on personnel of the Department of Agriculture with a recommendation to President Taft that he be "permitted to resign."

Attorney General Wickersham in an opinion of the case, submitted to the President, recommends approval of the committee's action. It is charged against Dr. Wiley that he permitted an arrangement to be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a recognized pharmacognosist, of Columbia University, New York, for compensation in excess of that allowed by law. It is claimed that the arrangement was to put Dr. Rusby on the pay roll of the department at \$1,600 a year as an employee of the Bureau of Chemistry an agreement being made with him that he should be called upon to perform only such service as this salary would compensate for at the rate of \$30 per day laboratory investigations and \$5 per day for attendance in court.

Attorney-General Wickersham held that the law permitted payment of only \$9 a day, this sum being increased to \$11 a day.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to wait around my office to see me put out; there is no telling how long it will be," said Dr. Wiley, today, when asked for a statement.

"Do I look frightened about the matter? All I know is that a copy of the charges was served on me about a week ago and I will make reply to them through Secretary Wilson to the President. Until the latter sees fit to make the statement public I have nothing further to say in the matter."

Just Arrived

I dozen Hammocks, bright new colors never been selected over. We had unusual large sales on Hammocks, therefore we are reducing. Come and make selection. You can get a good strong Hammock for \$2.50.

J. S. MILLER.

Strange that we are willing to forgive people for changing their opinions only when they do so to espouse our views.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a knighthood to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves his enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a knighthood to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves his enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to everybody.

Must Wear Collar in Court.

Lynn, Mass., July 14th.—No matter how hot the weather is, this court must be paid the customary amount of respect, was the ruling of Judge Henry T. Lamson in the Lynn police court today, when Thomas F. Fee, a law student, appeared in the dock without a collar to defend a client of his employer, Attorney James W. Sullivan. Fee not only had his collar off, but he did not have it with him.

WOMEN'S HAIR

Can Easily be Made Fascinating and Luxuriant. On April 2, 1910, Mrs. R. M. Worden, 6 St. James Ave. Holyoke, Mass., wrote: "Parisian Sage is the best hair dressing I ever used. It gave my hair life and a gloss which no other dressing ever did, besides it from falling out. It is the only dressing for up-to-date women."

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by Bradburn Drug Co. to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It makes hair grow lustrous and luxuriant. It is a delightfully refreshing hair dressing, not sticky or greasy and will immediately banish all odors. Large bottle 50 cents at druggists everywhere and at Bradburn Drug Co. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

AMENDMENT MAY BE CARRIED

Only Five More States Need Ratify Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, D. C. July 14.—With the ratification of but five more States needed to make the income tax amendment part of the fundamental law, members of Congress, certain of the success of the amendment to the near future are beginning to consider it in relation to tariff legislation. The income tax amendment as drawn does not provide that the tax shall be levied as soon as the provision is ratified. The legality of the principle is merely recognized and it is left to Congress to apply the principle in future legislation. But with the revenue to be derived from an income tax ready at hand, one of the arguments in favor of a high tariff will be destroyed. Tariff legislation at the session of congress which meets in December will almost certainly be framed with the income tax in mind, it is practically assured now that the amendment will be ratified by the necessary number of States early in 1912.

We can't keep the mosquito and fly out of your yard, but we can furnish you with the material to keep them out of your soup and bed-room. Cost nominal. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

London Club Etiquette.

The American duchess, followed by her motor, led Miss Cochran of Chicago out St. James street. "Oh, there's the duke!" cried Miss Cochran of Chicago as they passed Brooks club, but the duchess said hurriedly: "Don't look at him, my dear, or he will cut you. Don't you understand club etiquette?" "No; not if it differs from other etiquette."

"Well," said the duchess, "it differs altogether. The club, you see, originated in London. The club has been defined as the weapon wherewith the savage keeps the white woman at a distance. As you pass White's or the Carlton, the Junior Carlton or Brooks you will see your best friends, top hat pushed back and hands folded on stick, glaring solemnly at you from this window or from that, but your best friends won't speak to you. It isn't club etiquette. And if you spoke to them it would be a worse faux pas than if you appeared at court under the influence of liquor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAP STOLEN

Two Important Documents About Alaskan Steel Disappears.

Washington, July 15.—Another mysterious "disappearance" of documents in regard to the Controller Bay, Alaska rights of way, has developed before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Major J. B. Cavanaugh, assistant to the chief of engineers, in charge of the river and harbor division, swore that he had been unable to find a map which Chairman Graham (Dem., Ill.) has professed to be in the files of the War Department until a few weeks ago.

The map was alleged to have been filed on December 14, 1910, by Richard S. Ryan, the alleged Guggenheim agent, and purported to show his claim for rights of way around the bay. Cavanaugh testified he had been unable to find any trace of the map.

This is the second document on the Controller Bay record which Miss M. F. Abbott, author of the charges that the Guggenheims were attempting to grab the only available outlet from the Alaskan coal fields, asserts is missing. The other was the famous "Dick to Dick" letter which Miss Abbott says she saw in the files of the Interior Department and which is alleged to have mentioned Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, as having "induced" the Executive to throw open Controller Bay to Ryan for entry.

Stockholders Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dover, N. C., will be held at the bank building in Dover, on Friday Aug. 11th, 1911.

W. H. CATON, Cashier.

This 11th day of July 1911.

Boys and stenographers headed 14 fire insurance companies raid in Philadelphia.

SELECTS PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

William J. Bryan Suggests Names For Presidential Possibilities.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—In a cautious way W. J. Bryan has given out a list of Democrats who meet with his approval as Presidential possibilities. The forthcoming issue of his Commoner, which contains the list, gives prominence to three men—Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Speaker Champ Clark—but Mr. Bryan is careful to disclaim any intention of singling out any one of them as his personal preference. Mr. Bryan says the time is approaching when it is not improper to discuss the availability of those who may aspire to head the ticket, and this, he says, he proposes to do. The name of Gov. Harmon of Ohio is conspicuous for its absence.

Series of Meetings at Kitt Swamp.

The Journal is requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Kitt Swamp Church this county, Tuesday night, August 8th, to be conducted by Rev. Charles C. Wase. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

Roasting an Egg.

Every boy and girl down on the farm in times gone by used to roast eggs, pieces of meat and potatoes in embers in the old wood cook stove or in the big open fireplace. Embers were searched for holes, and the fine, fresh eggs were wrapped in heavy paper. The paper was dampened, and several thicknesses of it protected the eggs from scorching. You know, wet paper in a ball is hard to burn. Well, the wrapped up eggs were put on the five coals and partially covered by them. In from five to fifteen minutes the egg was roasting hot and ready to eat with salt, pepper and butter. A pin hole was made in the big end of the egg so as to let the steam escape so keep it from bursting the shell and the meats from "blowing" out. If you have never as a small boy roasted such eggs you have missed one of childhood's greatest joys.—New York Press.

The Philadelphia Lawn Mower will make your lawn have a decent appearance when properly applied. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Noisy Malcolms.

Sir John Malcolm, the first chairman of the Oriental club, was a great talker and had been nicknamed "Bahawder Jaw"—It was said by Ganning. It was a family failing, as we learn from Mr. Ralph Neville's "London Clubs." There were ten Malcolms brothers, two of them admirals. All ten seem to have possessed the same characteristic, for when Lord Westlesley was assured by Sir John that he and three brothers had once met together in India the governor general declared it to be "impossible—quite impossible!" Malcolm reiterated his statement. "I repeat it is impossible. If four Malcolms had come together we should have heard the noise all over India."

MUCK RAKE HITS DICKINSON

Former Attorney-General Ignored Charge as Well as Wickersham.

Washington, July 16.—The prompt investigation of Attorney-General Wickersham, in connection with the news Alaska spoliation scandals was delayed unexpectedly by the absence of Judge Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Judge Clayton is to report the resolution of Delegate James Wickersham, calling on Attorney-General Wickersham for all information in connection with the alleged frauds in the award of coal contracts for use at the forts in Alaska, and for an explanation, why no prosecutions were undertaken until after the statute of limitations made criminal action impossible.

The House adjourned Saturday until Wednesday. Judge Clayton is expected to push the resolution through then.

Another important end to this scandal became known, when it was learned that General Dickinson, while Secretary of War, had similar information as to the frauds in the War Department's Alaskan coal awards submitted to him by Delegate Wickersham. General Dickinson ignored the complaint. So far as known, he never gave any reason why he failed to investigate these contracts until proofs of frauds submitted. The Department of Justice is apparently untroubled by the threat of impeachment and the numerous allegations of crimes and misdemeanors by Attorney-General Wickersham.

LA FOLLETTE STARTS ON TAFT

Says he is a Friend of Corporations And That He Has Betrayed The People.

Washington, July 14.—Caustic criticism of President Taft for "not keeping his promises;" "adding betrayal to betrayal" during his administration, and sacrificing progressive policies to Aldrichism and the reactionaries, with a bitter denunciation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, was made to the Senate by Senator La Follette, Republican, from Wisconsin. The speech was a notable one, even for La Follette. It bristled with invective and acidulous satire. Canadian reciprocity, he asserted, violated every principle of reciprocity heretofore expressed in Republican platforms, and violated every tariff pledge in the platform upon which Taft was elected president.

"It promises to reduce duties for the benefit of the people," he said. "It reduces duties, the effect of which can never reach the people, but it does reduce them for the millers, the packers, Standard Oil, the brewers, the coal companies, and in some measure for the already grossly over-protected interests.

"It is nothing that it pretends to be, and professes to be nothing that it is. It is a little brother to the Payne-Aldrich bill, the greatest legislative wrong inflicted upon the American people in a half century."

As a basis and justification for his views, La Follette gave a history of the tariff situation for the last ten years, asserting that the "trust creator," the Dingley bill, which increased the cost of living from 40 to 60, 70 and 80 per cent., created an inevitable demand for tariff revision. In his campaign, La Follette said President Taft promised downward revision.

Come To Our Pic nic.

Oak Grove Sunday School and Amity Farmers Union will have their pic nic Thursday July 20th. All Sunday Schools and unions and everybody are cordially invited to come. There will be good speaking for both the Sunday Schools and Unions.

If unfavorable weather on the above day the pic nic will be postponed until Friday the 21st.

A. J. HARGETT, Supt. S. S.
M. N. HARRIETT, Pres. F. U.
W. L. HARGETT, Sec. F. U.

The Atlantic Shipping Conference

decided at London to continue the existing agreement on traffic rates until October 31.

COTTON PRICES SLIGHTLY DECLINE

Foreigners Paying Lower Prices For Local Spoke Than For Years.

New York, July 15.—Cotton values during the past week have fluctuated on a fairly narrow scale, the net result being a decline of about one-third of a cent per pound. Considerable liquidation was undergone and new short lines were reported created. Sentiment appears to be decidedly bearish, but traders are very cautious in selling.

The rains of the last few days have apparently given general relief to the western belt, limiting the sustaining feature of the new crop months. At times bull operators and spot interests rendered sufficient support to check the decline. The easiness in prices was by no means of a runaway kind, good demand from trade interests and spinners purchasing for future delivery preventing a sudden break. On the other hand the feeling prevailed that the rains have not been sufficient in all sections and some cotton was bought on prospects for renewed dry weather in the southwest. Bull interests were again credited with buying new crop options and traders seemed to be convinced that a speculative long interest is still outstanding in these months. Old crop deliveries showed more activity during last week than for some time past.

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Porcelain lined Lenard Cleanable, the \$25.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$40.00 at \$35.00, the \$45.00 at \$40.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

J. S. MILLER.

There is no courage in the display of sorrow; but there is often real heroism in the control of it.

FIERY FIEND CLAIMS HUNDREDS

Number That Perished By Fire. Suffocation and Drowning Never Be Known.

North Bay, Ont., July 14.—Rain is falling in the northern Ontario forest fire zone this morning. It is hoped this will end the conflagration. Car loads of coffins have been shipped. The number that perished in the fire by suffocation and drowned will never be known. Scores are unrecognizable and will fill unmarked graves. Cobalt, Ont., July 14.—One hundred are dead and two hundred missing, with three million dollars' damage at America's greatest gold mine camp. The flames sped so fast ahead of the wind there is small chance for the miners and their families to escape.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Two cows,

one red with white back, the other black and white, marked smooth crop right, and two slits in the left ear. Been gone 6 months. Any information may be sent to C. M. Eubank, Mayaville, N. C.

How To Keep Cool.

The sultry days of July make it advisable for those who can seek some shady spot and while away the time by reading that diversifies the mind. It would be difficult to find more refreshing articles, with illustrations in colors, etc., than the great galaxy of stories which are featured in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's New York World. There will be stories of mystery, fairy, science art, society, etc., and the words and music of a new song hit. Order next Sunday's World from your newsdealer in advance.

County Teachers' Association.

The regular examination for Teachers Certificate (July examination) will be held at the court house in New Bern on Thursday and Friday, July 20th and 21st, beginning each day at 10 a. m. The examination on Thursday will be for white teachers and Friday for the colored teachers.

S. M. BRINSON,

County Sup't. of Schools.

Steel Shipped to Panams.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Many tons of steel rolled by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and turned over to the McClintock-Marshall Construction Company, of this city, were shipped from Saturday to the Panama Canal. The shipment, it is said, is practically the first lot of steel sent to the canal that, in a way, forecasts the completion of waterway.

Hotels as Hospitals.

"Next to a hospital give me an up to date hotel in which to take care of a very sick patient," said a New York trained nurse. "I've nursed in most of the big hotels here in New York, and it's really wonderful the supplies that can be brought at a moment's notice. Ice bags, hot water bottles, crutches and wheel chairs are always on tap, there's always some one available to help lift a patient, and if the patient's a man there's always a barber at hand to shave him. And there's the woman in the sewing room to stitch a rapidly cut binder. There's an operating room at your disposal if surgery has to be resorted to, and there's a protected roof to take your patient to during convalescence. Altogether the modern hotel is the rival of a hospital when it comes to conveniences for the sick."—New York Sun.

Sale Property For Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all the lands whose owners are delinquent in the payment of their taxes for the town of Bridgeton for the year 1910, and prior thereto, will be sold for the payment of their taxes at the post office Bridgeton at 12 M, August 6th, 1911, and the following named persons are particularly required to take notice that their lands, as described in the space opposite their names below, are among those to be sold that the amounts of taxes expenses and costs due by each delinquent owner is set opposite his name and property.

Allen John	Lots 1	\$ 75
Barrington, W. A.	3 B. St.	2 18
Ballang Elias	1 A. St.	88
Harrison, M. L.	1	75
Hopwell, W. R.	1	5 05
Morton, C. D.	1	4 01
Wolman Mary	1	1 50
West, W. S.	1 acre	2 18
Wethington Mary A.	1 (Williams)	1 50

Ag't. T. W. MOORE, Tax Collector.

WHISKEY TRUST WILEY'S ENEMY

And Other Trusts Are Not At All Friendly to Him. House Committee Will Investigate.

Washington, July 15th.—While Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will not himself discuss the movement, which has taken concrete shape here, to force him to resign as chief chemist and pure food expert of the government, his supporters in that service declare that they have evidence to show that the prime mover is the whiskey trust, aided by manufacturers who have been fined for violation of the Pure Food and Drug act. The fight of the Whiskey Trust dates back to 1907, when the bureau of chemistry was called upon to decide "What is Whiskey?" The decision did not please the trust.

The sugar trust is not friendly to Dr. Wiley, nor are the fruit canners, whose business has been hit by decisions rendered by Dr. Wiley.

The effort to oust Dr. Wiley will be investigated by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

"We are going to the bottom of it," said Chairman Moss. "We want to see who is behind it. I have sent a call to the members of the committee for a meeting. We will discuss every phase of the matter and then subpoena witnesses."

Back of the opposition to Dr. Wiley, it is known, certain powerful interests are aligned. Just how compact is the organization is a matter of conjecture. It is certain that there is a powerful combination of manufacturers of food-stuffs who feel that the strict construction of the Pure Food law enforced by Dr. Wiley is against their business interests.

A Well Known Man's Opinion.

The Savodine Co., New Bern, N. C. We have derived so much benefit from the use of SAVODINE, that we wish to add our testimony to the list of those already acquainted with its merits.

"My wife has been using SAVODINE for quite a while for cold in the head, also has found it a ready relief for CATARRH but above all that, is the fact of its having proved itself invaluable to us for our baby. A short time ago he was taken very sick, and as he would clap his little hands to his ear, we decided he must be suffering with earache, and realizing that something must be done at once, we put a tiny bit of SAVODINE in his ear covered it with warm cotton and in a few minutes he was sleeping as sweetly as though he had never had a pain. We cheerfully recommend Savodine as we will always feel grateful for what it has done for us.

C. LUFTON, Chief of Police, New Bern, N. C.

No Pension Legislation This Session.

Washington, July 15.—All hope of pension legislation at this session of Congress was dashed today when Democratic Leader Underwood served notice that such legislation would be taken up at the proper time at the regular session in December. Just before the House Saturday adjourned until next Wednesday, Representative Kendall, of Iowa, insurgent Republican, objected to an adjournment over Monday, when, under the rules, a pension increase bill could be considered. Mr. Underwood said the bill which would be brought in by the Democratic majority at the regular session would be different from that favored by the Republicans in that it would not provide pensions for "soldiers who had never been within 500 miles of a battlefield."

A memorial tablet to William Penn

was unveiled in the Church of All Saints, Barking, Eng.

It shorely is good and it's good all the time

LUZANNE COFFEE

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