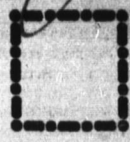


The Enterprise



BALTIMORE'S LOSS TWO HUNDRED MILLION.

Flames Checked After Desperate Battle of 32 Hours.

GREAT FORTUNES WRECKED.

Commercial Prestige of Baltimore Given a Blow it Cannot Recover From For Years.

Boundaries of Baltimore's Burned District

The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty Street, on the north by Lexington Street, on the east by Jones Falls, and on the south by the basin.

GLEAM OF HOPE

Not without varying hope and despair did Baltimore reach to-night the first stage in her progress toward recovery from the calamity.

DESPERATE WORK

But they continued desperately at their work, the New York Battalion rendering magnificent aid, and shortly after seven the announcement was made and confirmed by the mayor, that the fire was surely under control.

Better Than Cold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

MARTIAL LAW

Martial law has been proclaimed. The police of a dozen cities are patrolling the streets, aided by national guardsmen and a thousand regular troops dispatched hither by the War Department.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

BY CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

February 8th, 1904.

The principal subject of political discussion in the national capital at the present time is the so-called Foraker bill, which aims to relieve the trusts and the mergers of any control or limitation by the government, and is everywhere regarded as the administration's bid for the support of the great corporations in the coming presidential election.

This bill shows the lack of sincerity on the part of the republican party in their alleged fight against the trust as does nothing else that has come to the surface lately. The administration has been active in getting before the people of the country and touting itself as an anti-trust administration.

Some time during last month a resolution was offered in the House of Representatives by Mr. Tawney, a republican from Minnesota, and it ought to pass.

Senator Foraker, besides being the Ohio manager of the President's campaign for election to succeed himself, is, with the Hon Henry Cabot Lodge, his spokesman in the Senate of the United States.

Following, as it did, the visit to Washington of the trust magnates, whose mergers and combines are menaced under the Sherman law, the Northern Securities merger, now fighting for life in the Supreme Court, and the coal trust, brought to bay by the suit started by William Randolph Hearst before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Not in years has anything happened to bring J. Pierpont Morgan, H. C. Frick, J. W. Gates, President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, and President Stillman, of the National City Bank, all to Washington together.

The people have necessarily been in ignorance of the real situation concerning it. This service is filled full of labor unrequited by dollars, of heroism, and it is a real tragedy.

The Hearst candidacy for President is receiving unprecedented comment at present in the national capital from the fact that many

papers in this country who have hitherto ignored Mr. Hearst's candidacy are now making generous comments thereupon. Some of the papers that seek to belittle Mr. Hearst's candidacy or edited by men or rather controlled by men, who have made a signal success in other walks of life, but a dismal failure of the newspaper business.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to day for constipation.

Women's Magazine For March

Of especial interest to the readers of this progressive periodical will prove the first of a series of "Brief Business Talks for Women," by Katherine Louise Smith, in the March number. Her hints to her fellow-women for a better knowledge in the care of money will prove of exceeding value to those who heed them.

Mysterious Death of Scott Wright

Washington, N. C., Feb. 9. Scott Wright, who is engaged in hauling logs for D. B. Willis, of this city, was found early this morning about three miles from here lying on the road dead.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

FIRST CLASH OF WAR

Japanese Disables Three Russian Battleships in First Engagement.

It Was a Daring Surprise

In a dispatch from Chefoo, dated February 9, a correspondent of the London Daily Press says: "The Japanese have dealt the Russians a crushing blow at Port Arthur. An advance squadron of the Japanese fleet under command of Vice-Admiral Togo and comprising sixteen battleships and cruisers with a numerous torpedo flotilla left the main fleet off Shan Tung Peninsula on Sunday immediately that the news of the diplomatic rupture became known.

The Japanese scouting cruisers had given accurate information of the precarious situation of the Russian fleet outside Port Arthur. The squadron steamed slowly in battle formation Sunday midway toward its goal, and came within sight of Port Arthur under cover of darkness.

Jurors For March Court

FIRST WEEK. Jamesville—S. M. Darden, Williams—N. T. Riddick, Griffins—Kinchen Corey, J. S. Griffin, J. J. Manning, J. E. Manning.

SECOND WEEK.

Jamesville—L. W. Davis, T. J. Holiday, Clayton S. Modlin, H. H. Mizell, Williams—W. E. Daniel, Bear Grass—John R. Harrison, C. B. Harrison, Levi S. Jones, Williamston—Dennis S. Biggs, S. G. Burroughs, R. H. Lanier, X Roads—Alonzo Mizell, Robersonville—T. W. Roberson, Geo. M. Roberson, Ira D. Roberson, Poplar Point—J. W. Coburn, Hamilton—W. A. Peel, Goose Nest—T. H. Combs.

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