TELEGRAPHIC.

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Forty-one Burned to Death and Sixteen Injured.

The Fire Is Caused by the Overturning of a Lamp During a Christmas Tree Festival.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 28.—News has reached here that a most horrible holocaust occurred at Silver Lake, Lake county, Oregon, on Christmas eve, in which forty-one people were burned to death and sixteen badly injured, five of whom will die. A large crowd had assembled in Christmas Hunters' hall to attend a Christmas tree festival.

While the festivities were at their height, some one climbed on a bench, from which point he expected to get a better view of what was going on. In doing so his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil immediately caught fire, and everything in the room being dry and of an inflammable nature, the room was soon a mass of flames.

Some one shouted:

"Shut the door and keep quiet, it can be put out!"

By this time the confusion was so great that people began scrambling in a wild endeavor to reach the door. Women and children were trampled under foot, and as there was only one exit to the building and the fire being between the majority of the crowd and the door, many people rushed heading into the flames.

The building, a two-story frame structure, contained Chrisman Brothers' store on the first floor, and on the second was the hall, which was rented for gatherings of all kinds.

Silver Lake is named village in Lake county, Oregon, of about 100 inhabitants, and is fifty miles from the nearest telegraph office.

The news was brought here by stage from Silver Lake. Only meager particulars were sent, as the little town is in a frenzy of excitement and grief.

Shot by Indians.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 28.—A Mexican shepherder was brought into Nogales today suffering from a gunshot wound through the thigh.

He says he was attacked by five mounted Indians while alone looking after his sheep, and when he took to his heels the redskins opened fire on him, only one of the shots taking effect. He managed to join several men a half a mile from the scene of the shooting, who took him to Nogales. The opinion of old timers this county is that attempts at murder is but a starter for some Indian trouble. Part of Nogales band of Apaches are known to be on the San Carlos reservation, messages are stamping grounds, and white persons have been there only a short time. They are beginning to act in a manner that is causing far settlers great alarm.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A Large Amount of Property Goes Up in Smoke.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning in the five-story building of Stucky Brent & Co., general merchandise, on Sixth street, between Main and Water. Three alarms were quickly turned in, as the building is located in the business part of the city. The entire fire department was soon on the ground, but the fire spread rapidly, soon getting the Stucky Brent & Co. building and communicating to the rear of the five story building occupied by J. H. Quest & Co., boots and shoes, and Barefoot, Lawson & Co., millinery, burned its way through to Main street. In a short time this building was also completely gutted, and the firemen are now endeavoring to save the adjoining buildings.

The large six-story dry goods house of Robinson, Norton & Co. adjoins the Quest building on the west side, but as the wind is blowing, the flames are spreading eastward, and it is probable the Robinson Co. building will be saved. The loss on the Stucky Brent & Co., $22,000, fully insured; J. H. Quest & Co., $100,000, covered by insurance; Barefoot Lawson & Co., $40,000, fully insured.

The weather is bitter cold, and the firemen are suffering considerably from being compelled to stand in pools of water while fighting the flames.

The building of F. A. Geist & Co., toys and notions, adjoining Quest & Co., on the east has been completely gutted and the building of C. H. Hine & Co., gents' furnishing goods and hosiery, is now burning. From present indications half of the block will be consumed, and the loss will probably be half a million dollars.

9:30 a. m.—The fire now seems to be under control, and will probably be confined to the Hine building, Robinson, Norton & Co. lose about $70,000 on dry goods that were stored in the ruins of the buildings already destroyed. Owing to the fact that the water tower was frozen up, the department was unable to use it.

AUSTRIA'S MINISTER.

He Will Insist on His Country's Treaty Rights.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Von Hengelmuller, the new Austrian minister, who has just arrived from Vienna, was seen today by a representative of the Associated press concerning the reports that Austria would follow the course of Germany, first in protesting against the American tariff on sugar and then in retaliating against the products of this country. The minister gave the first interview had with him in this country.

"The Austrian government has not up to the present time," said Mr. Von Hengelmuller, "taken any steps on the American tariff. The relations with the United States have always been most cordial, and I have no doubt they will remain so by a satisfactory arrangement of the sugar duty law.

"The treaty between Austria and this country contains the most favored nation clause, assuring to each country that no higher or discriminating duties shall be imposed than are placed on the products of other countries. At the time the treaty was made Austria was paying a bounty on sugar. The bounty system has been in operation for years, ever since the industry was in its infancy, and the treaty with the most favored nation clause was made with full recognition of the bounty system in Austria.

"The Austrian bounties are gradually being lowered as the sugar industry becomes more self-supporting, and before long the entire bounty system will be done away with. But the course of Austria in paying bounties is entirely a national matter, in no way concerning other countries. So far as outside countries are concerned, its relations are governed by existing treaties, and in the case of the United States, the treaty was made with the bounties in existence."

Mr. Von Hengelmuller was asked as to the effect of the American tariff on Austria.

"There has not been time to feel the effects of the new tariff," he replied, "but the McKinley law had a serious effect on our industries. The sugar industry of Austria is very great, and it will undoubtedly be affected by the increased American duty on sugar. But the fixing of tariff rates, high or low, is an internal question for the United States to determine, and the only concern of Austria is to see that it is not singled out for higher duties than those allowed to most favored nations."

BANK ROBBERY.

Treasurer Locked in the Vault While $8,000 Is Stolen.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 28.—Santa Rosa's county treasury was robbed of nearly $8,000 today, and County Treasurer Stokes was left unconscious in the vault to suffocate by the robbers, who locked the door of the vault on him.

The robbery took place about 4 o'clock this morning, but was not discovered until about 3 o'clock this afternoon. At this time County Treasurer Stokes lay on the floor of the vault gasping for breath, fearing that every moment would be his last. But it was been for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person in town who knew the combination, he would have been dead. She had been at Cloverdale, and on her return here about 4 o'clock learned that the treasurer had not been home to dinner. The children said they had taken his dinner to him and left it in front of the office, but that they could not get in.

Mrs. Stokes, suspecting something wrong, rushed down to the office. The door was locked, but with the aid of the janitor she opened it. On one desk was her husband's coat and hat. On the floor in confusion were money trays in which the treasurer counted money from the vault, which is in a rear office, to his desk in the front room.

About that time a faint knocking was heard from inside the vault. The first time she tried to open the combination she failed, owing to her great excitement. Next time she was more successful, and the big iron doors of the vault slowly swung open. Treasurer Stokes was found on the floor of the vault unconscious, and the safe door was open and most of the money removed.

Treasurer Stokes, as soon as he revived, said he opened up the office as usual, about 9 o'clock. As he was carrying out the trays with money from the vault, a tall man in stocking feet stepped into the door of the vault and, with uplifted dagger in his right hand, told him to drop the trays, which he did. As he stooped over to lay the trays down the rubber struck him a powerful blow on the back of the head, which required him unconscious, for how long he could not tell. He says the man was tall and wore white socks, and must have gained admittance to the office during the night, and waited for him to open the safe.

Officers are scouring the country for the robber, but not a trace has been found. Owing to the start the robber had the officers thinks the chances of finding him are rather few.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The Conference Demands the Free Coinage of Silver.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The conference of the national executive committee of the People's party with invited friends began today with an attendance of over 200. During the afternoon session Ignatius's ephemeris, Henry D. Lloyd of Chicago, in addition to an instrument upon the principles of the Omaha platform, presented resolutions adopted by the Populist city central committee of Chicago condemning the recent imprisonment of E. V. Debs and others in Chicago as an invasion of the right of trial by jury; also a series of resolutions prepared by Hon. Lyman Trumbull of Chicago, demanding the use of regular troops in the Chicago labor disturbance last summer as a military invasion, declaring the use of regular troops a forcing of free men to oppress others in behalf of monopoly; demonizing the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace; demanding the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and insisting that monopolies bearing upon public rights should be owned and operated by the government.

Fatal Explosion.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 28.—A saw mill boiler exploded at Bonair, Harrison county, killing five men and badly scalding more. The names of four of the dead are Bird, Fann, Dearing and Sparks.

The mill was the property of Hart Herring and was almost totally destroyed.

LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

Commissioners Williams and Martin on the Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—During the Lexow investigation today Inspector Williams was questioned as to his wealth and then Mr. Goff turned to Captain Schmittberger's evidence.

"Schmittberger was your confidential man?"

"He was not; I had no confidential man."

Williams denounced Schmittberger's testimony against him as false and said Schmittberger was a liar.

Williams said that he had an official rebuke from Captain Carpenter.

"Why did you get it?"

"As that I could use it if I were brought to trial."

"On trial—where?"

"Probably in the criminal court or before the commissioners," said Williams.

"In the face of the mountain of evidence against you of being a corrupt man, everyone who was troubled did so lately?"

"Yes, sir."

"Not will do," said Mr. Goff.

Mr. Lexow asked the witness how it was in the face of all the publicity that such evils were in existence that capable inspectors, captains and other officers could close their eyes on these abuses?

"They don't close their eyes, Mr. Lexow," said Williams. "They are making strong all the time."

"Well, why did they not arrest the wardmen who were collecting bribes?"

"Probably they did not know such a thing was going on," replied Williams.

After a number of unimportant witnesses had testified Commissioner Martin took the stand and among other things said:

"I have heard of money being paid for promotions in the police department and also of money paid for appointments on the force. I never could get any substantial information on the subject. Any man whom I recommended never paid any money, as I would not be a party to such a thing. If I knew a man had paid money he would not get on the force or remain on it. During this session of this commission I have heard rumors of bribery and I am very sorry to have been connected with the department while such testimony was brought out. By no act of mine have I contributed to such a state of affairs. It may possibly continue when we are all dead and gone, as it has been said it has occurred since this commission has been sitting."

Mr. Goff then read a long list of written testimonials from various persons in office, ranging from Governor Flower down, for appointments on the force of their friends. As to the appointing of police captains, the commissioner said all men being equal in the commission, he took the recommendations of his political friends, and this gave them the preference.

"Have you brought your bank books with you, commissioner?" asked Goff.

"Yes," and the witness produced two books and several check books which he handed to Mr. Goff.

Mr. Martin then left the stand and adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

DESTITUTION IN NEBRASKA.

Efforts of the Drought at Great and Glorious.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Congregational Home Mission society, a national organization, is in receipt of some correspondence from Nebraska contributory of the published dispatches relating to destitution in that society. The society aids many churches in Nebraska, among them being a church at Grand, the pastor of which says:

"This is the second year of extreme drought and almost total crop failure in this country. All lines of business are much depressed and it is almost impossible to raise money on the field so there will be destitution among the people this coming winter."

Rev. H. H. Jones, of Lincoln, superintendent of the Congregational church work for Nebraska, writes:

"There are hints that in ordinary times would become self-supporting the coming year, but with the utter loss of crops they are heavily in debt to their pastor and most close up their homes of worship and give up unless extra aid can be granted. Some of our churches are settling with their pastors by giving them their notes due in one or two years and thus mortgaging the future to meet in some way the exigencies of the past."

ADMITS HIS CRIME.

Scotty Makrum Deposition Giving Details of the Bank Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James L. Bishop, counsel for the Shoe and Leather bank, has for several days been visiting the Ludlow street jail where, with the assistance of one of the bank's bookkeepers and Samuel C. Beely, a minute examination of the bank's books is being made with the view of obtaining evidence on which some of the stolen money can be recovered from the Baker estate. In addition to helping in straightening the accounts by correcting the false entries Beely has practically made a deposition giving the details of his own crime and of Baker's complicity. The fact has been developed that Baker did not deposit a cent in the bank during the last three years while he drew out thousands, so the whole amount of his deposits since the stealing began did not exceed $3,000. The story that Beely and made a statement implicating a number of other persons was denied by every person interested. Beely will be taken to the Kings county penitentiary next Wednesday.

Robbed of $10,000.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Jacob Stone, of Cedar Rapids, was "slugged" by highwaymen here and robbed of a draft for $10,000 on the First National bank of Chicago and $9,000 in notes payable to himself. In another purse which the thugs did not get he had $23,000 in notes and drafts, payable to himself.

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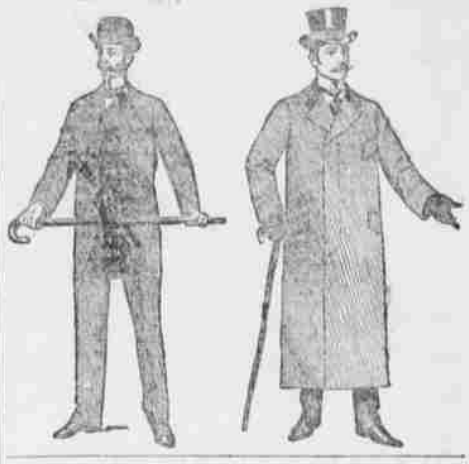

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