

GREAT FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND

Two Large Hotels at Famous Amusement Place Reduced to Ashes.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$250,000.

Only the Sudden Veering of the Wind Saved the Whole Resort From Destruction.

New York, July 9.—Fire which caused a loss of \$250,000 at Coney Island early destroyed two large hotels and for a time threatened the destruction of Luna park at Dreamland and Steeplechase park.

Fire Chief Lally of Brooklyn made a flying trip from his headquarters in an automobile, covering nearly 10 miles in 12 minutes. He arrived as the flames leaped over to the tower of the Culverline, Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, and ordered into service the new high pressure system, using salt water. This new system worked perfectly, which greatly aided in checking the flames. Water was thrown on nearby buildings and Dreamland and Luna park were deluged to prevent further spread of flames.

The fire was under control in two hours and a big force of police were guarding the ruins from looters. Twenty-five thousand persons watched the fire rapidly devour the frame structures and saw many guests in scant attire leap from hotel windows. Mrs. Lily Hennings was overcome by smoke in Vandevener hotel and was rescued with difficulty by a policeman.

The fire started in Pabst's lopp hotel which was totally destroyed. Mrs. Frank Clayton, wife of the proprietor, lost diamonds valued at several thousands of dollars in her apartment as she rushed from the burning building and men were later employed to search the ruins for the lost gems. There were about 100 guests and employees in the fire rapidly devour the frame structures and saw many guests in scant attire leap from hotel windows. Mrs. Lily Hennings was overcome by smoke in Vandevener hotel and was rescued with difficulty by a policeman.

After the firemen had been hard at work for nearly an hour, a sudden veering of the wind headed the flames toward Coney Island was saved from what threatened to be one of its worst fires. According to the manager of Pabst's lopp hotel the loss on that structure is \$200,000 and Vandevener's loss is fixed at \$50,000. The damage on the Culver station was not heavy.

MILLION AND A HALF DOLLAR FIRE IN BOSTON

Boston, July 8.—A fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind, destroyed a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston today, causing property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the harbor line pier, is missing. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity. Within half an hour of the time the fire was discovered four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator containing 30,000 bushels of grain, and many loaded freight cars had been destroyed.

The fire started in a warehouse, in which was stored an immense quantity of combustible material, including wool, cotton and oil.

The Boston & Albany railroad, New York Central & Hudson River railroad, are the greatest losers. It is estimated that their loss is \$1,000,000, covered by marine insurance. The loss of freight and grain burned is placed at fully \$400,000.

RIOTING SOLDIERS.

Raise Cain at a Pleasure Resort and Arrested by the Military.

Washington, July 9.—As the result of a serious riot late Tuesday night at Riverview, a resort on the Maryland side of the Potomac, about 14 miles below here, 25 privates of the United States army are under arrest at Fort Washington, Maryland, and Capt. Edward H. Macon, who endeavored to suppress the outbreak, suffered a broken arm, and many of the rioters sustained painful injuries. The participants may be court-martialed. Tuesday being pay day, 75 of the men, it is said, had been drinking and became involved in a free-for-all fight at Riverview in which several civilians participated. The men, women and children excursionists fled from the resort. Capt. Macon and a company of men went to the resort, and after considerable resistance finally put the rioters under guard at Fort Washington.

OUTBREAK IN HONDURAS.

Hamburg, July 9.—The consul-general here of the Republic of Salvador has received the following cablegram from President Figueroa:

"The revolutionary outbreak in Honduras is very insistent and will be easily suppressed by the government of that state. Salvador is carrying out the obligations undertaken with other states of Central America and is keeping a watch on her frontiers and capturing all fleeing revolutionists."

INJUNCTION IN LABOR DISPUTE

None to Issue Where Writ Could Not Be Employed in Absence Of Such Controversies.

PROVIDES FOR JURY TRIALS.

Essence of Plank Drawn Up by Sub-Committee Consisting of Williams, Parker and Sullivan.

Denver, July 9.—No injunction shall issue in a labor dispute in cases where the writ could not be employed in the absence of the existence of such dispute.

This is the essence of the injunction provision which has been drawn by the sub-committee of three, consisting of George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Alton B. Parker, of New York; and Jerry Sullivan of Iowa. It will be presented to the full sub-committee this morning, and is declared to be entirely satisfactory except to the railway trainmen's organizations.

The plank further provides for jury trials as to the facts in all cases of injunction.

This plank is exactly what was asked for by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and is understood to have been approved by him as drawn.

Mr. Bryan was telegraphed last night on behalf of the protesting railway men and that the provision as drawn was impractical and incapable of administration by any judge.

The injunction provision is contained in what will be known as the labor plank of the platform. This plank declares also for an 8-hour day and for a comprehensive employers' liability act.

When Mr. Gompers was heard by the resolutions committee he was asked many questions as to his demand for the abolition of the injunction in labor disputes. He stated positively that those he represented were not asking for notice before an injunction should be issued, but wanted the entire abolition of the injunction process in labor disputes except in such cases as might be proper to use the process had no labor dispute existed. He contended that if this demand were met it would do away with the hardship he claimed organized labor had suffered at the hands of the courts.

Application to be heard by the committee against the plank was at once made by H. R. Fuller, representing the Brotherhoods of Railway employees. It is contended that no law could be enacted which would give a judge the basis of a decision as to whether or not the writ would apply in any given case where a labor dispute did not exist.

When the committee met at 10 o'clock the sub-committee was still unprepared to make full report. The labor and railroad planks were still incomplete, but it was stated that they would be in shape to submit by noon, possibly earlier. In the meantime the committee took up other questions, and confidence was expressed that the committee would be prepared to report to the convention early in the afternoon.

R. R. EMPLOYEES' TELEGRAM.

The telegram sent Mr. Bryan last night in opposition to the "no notice" injunction plank by H. R. Fuller and H. E. Willis, representing railroad employees, follows:

"The sub-committee of the Democratic convention on injunction is opposed to recommending a plank requiring notice. As the duly authorized representatives of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and Trainmen, having a membership of 230,000, we respectfully ask your co-operation in having such a plank adopted, as we think it highly important. Cannot see how the Democratic party can be embarrassed by such a plank, as President Roosevelt has recommended such legislation at least five times, and Mr. Taft favored it in his Cooper Union speech and in reply to questions propounded by Mr. Lewis of Ohio."

ZU EULENBERG CASE.

Only Treated Differently from Other Prisoners Because of Ill Health.

Berlin, July 9.—The chief judge hearing the case of Fritz Philip Zu Eulenberg, who is charged with perjury in connection with the "round table" scandals of last year, has replied to the continued attacks of the press charging that the court was treating the princely prisoner more leniently than was the custom with prisoners in ordinary walks of life. This morning the court together with the reporters of the court and said he wished them to make public his declaration that the prince was treated in a manner different from other prisoners only on account of his ill health, no other consideration influenced the court.

The court continued today the taking of testimony. The state's attorney has appealed to the prince to speak out and cease his denials, but this appeal remains unanswered.

ROBBED FIRST CLASS HOTELS

Nathan Levine, a Student of Languages, Has Operated in Nearly All of New York's.

ONLY TWENTY YEARS OF AGE.

When Searched Had Two Revolvers, Red Pepper, Dagger, Two Electric Lanterns and Sleeping Potions.

New York, July 9.—A youth of 20, who described himself as Nathan Levine, a student of languages and the son of a retired manufacturer, who told the police he had robbed nearly every first class hotel in this city during the last few weeks, was captured in a room on the fourteenth floor of the Hotel Belmont today after he had bound a woman in bed and was about to loot the apartment.

When the prisoner was searched the police found a complete outfit for use in sneak thievery, consisting of two revolvers, a box of red pepper, a dagger, two electric lanterns and a number of vials containing sleep producing potions. The police say the young man intended that it was to raise funds to enable him to keep up appearances before a young woman, that caused him to turn to a career of crime.

Levine registered under another name yesterday and asked to be assigned to a room near a fire escape. Early today Mrs. Mosya Cookson, who with her husband, Maj. Cookson of the First Royal Suffolk regiment, occupying the room adjoining that of Levine on the fourteenth floor of the hotel, was awakened by a sudden flash of light in the room.

A revolver pressed against her forehead kept her silent until her hands had been bound, but as the welcome one was about to be seized, her husband, who had been sleeping in a bed at the other side of the room, sprang on Levine before he could turn around and bore him to the door. The hotel employees and police arrived shortly. When Levine was arraigned his court the managers of several hotels appeared for notice before an injunction should be issued, but wanted the entire abolition of the injunction process in labor disputes except in such cases as might be proper to use the process had no labor dispute existed. He contended that if this demand were met it would do away with the hardship he claimed organized labor had suffered at the hands of the courts.

THE CANON LAW.

Cardinal Gasparri's Codification of It Will Be Finished in 1909.

Rome, July 9.—The codification of the canon law of the church upon which Cardinal Gasparri has been working for the last four years, will be finished some time in 1909. A copy of the new compilation will be sent to each bishop in the Catholic world for criticism and it is estimated that this work of revision will take two years more.

PEARY'S SHIP.

New Bedford, Mass., July 9.—Commander Peary's ship, Roosevelt, arrived in the lower harbor early this morning and dropped anchor off Clark's Point. She came to take on whale-boats, whaling supplies and a quantity of supplies for the medical department.

TEN WORKMEN KILLED. FORTY OTHERS INJURED

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The roof of a house being constructed near the Duma buildings collapsed this morning and crushed down through the finished floors. Ten workmen were killed outright, and 40 others were injured.

GEO. V. L. MEYER MAY BE SECRETARY OF STATE

Paris, July 9.—According to advices received from Washington, Wm. H. Taft recently announced to certain of his friends his purpose, if elected president of the United States, of appointing George Von L. Meyer, at present postmaster-general, to be his secretary of state.

WHITE LUNCHEONS FILIPINOS.

Paris, July 9.—Ambassador and Mrs. White gave a luncheon here today in honor of Manuel Quezon and several other Filipinos who are traveling in Europe for the purpose of studying parliamentary institutions. Senator Quezon was a delegate to the navigation conference recently held at St. Petersburg.

HARRIET W. BRAND DEAD.

Chicago, July 9.—Mrs. Harriet W. Brand, treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died early today at a hospital in Evanston after an illness of two months. Prior to assuming the office of treasurer three years ago, Mrs. Brand was state corresponding secretary of the Indian W. C. T. U. The funeral will take place in Indianapolis next Saturday.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 9.—Dull weather with a treacherous wind threatened this morning to interfere with the opening of the Olympic rifle shooting contests. By noon, however, the weather had improved and some good scoring was recorded in the 300 meter team competition and in the individual single and double shot matches with running deer as targets. The United States was represented in the team competition, but in the individual matches Walter Winans appeared for America. Winans scored 21 in the single shot competition at a running deer. The highest score made thus far is 24 by Rankin, an Englishman. The highest possible score is 40.

In the double shot competition Winans tied with Rankin at 46, the highest made thus far. The highest possible in this contest is 80.

OWEN BALL ARRESTED.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 9.—Acting upon instructions from the Des Moines police department, the Marshalltown police last night arrested Owen Ball, in company with Mrs. Frank Shercliff or Morris of Des Moines, wife of Frank Shercliff, who recently was extradited by the state of Colorado to answer a charge of murder against him in Leadville.

Ball was confined in jail at Marshalltown last night, but Mrs. Shercliff was released immediately. Much mystery surrounds the motive for the arrests.

THAT TAFT BANNER.

Republican State Central Committee Will Protect It at All Hazards.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—The destruction of the Taft banner by an excitable mob. The Republican state central

committee began work on a new banner and Chairman Haywood announced that he meant to protect the emblem by force if necessary.

Many Democrats condemned the attack on the banner and disavowed all knowledge of the affair. A number of Republicans insisted that the hoisting of the emblem was a mistake.

PREPARING FOR BRYAN DEMONSTRATION

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—A demonstration has been planned to follow the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and Lincoln enthusiasts today anxiously awaited the arrival in the Denver convention. The nomination was to be announced by tooting whistles and ringing bells. After the noise had subsided the plans include an advance on Fairview where Mr. Bryan's neighbors will notify him of the nomination.

Mr. Bryan received a large number of telegrams this morning and the Fairview mail was unusually heavy. Mr. Bryan began work early and assailed the huge pile of letters. During the early morning he managed to do considerable work without interference.

TACOMA EASTERN.

Report It Has Been Bought by the Milwaukee Is Premature.

New York, July 9.—Reports from Chicago that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul had purchased control of the Tacoma Eastern, a small road in the state of Washington, are said by officials of the St. Paul to be at least premature. It is not denied, however, that the purchase of this small road is being considered.

The St. Paul's plans for its Pacific coast extension call for an entrance to both Seattle and Tacoma and the lines into these cities are well advanced. The Tacoma Eastern has a total of about 61 miles of line, the main section running from Tacoma to Ashford, Washington. It has \$1,500,000 of stock, common and preferred and \$754,000 of bonds.

JOE ENRIGHT KILLED.

Montreal, Que., July 9.—The police have learned that a man killed in a Chinese opium den on La Gauchetiere street on Tuesday afternoon was Joe Enright, a character well known to the police of many American cities. Diligent search is being made for "Crooked neck" Smith, an alleged pickpocket. The police say Enright and Smith quarreled over a division of a stolen pocket book and Enright was killed in an exchange of shots.

SENATOR DICK APPROVES HITCHCOCK'S SELECTION

Washington, July 9.—Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, who has had wide experience in the management of campaigns in Ohio, as well as in national contests, believes Judge Taft acted wisely in selecting Frank H. Hitchcock as national chairman.

"The selection of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman will not lose us a dozen votes in Ohio," he said, "I propose to do all I can to bring about the success of the Republican party."

The senator was inclined to the belief that the tariff and currency question would be the principal issues of the campaign, "but," he added, "one cannot be sure of that yet for in the final analysis the people, themselves, make the issues."

BALLOON CARRIED TO SEA.

Dieppe, July 9.—Jacques Four, the French aeronaut, made a successful ascension from Dieppe today. A shift of the wind carried the ship out over the sea.

STORM OF INDIGNATION.

Raised by G. A. R. Men Over Transferring Capt. Brooks.

Washington, July 9.—A storm of indignation has been raised among Grand Army veterans here as the result of the appointment of Capt. Newton M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails of the postoffice department, is to be transferred to a subordinate position in the department with Basil Miles of Pennsylvania, third secretary of the embassy at Berlin his successor. At an informal meeting of local G. A. R. men last night indignation was expressed over the change and President Roosevelt was criticized. A meeting of G. A. R. veterans has been called for Friday night when resolutions will be adopted asking the president to rescind the projected supersession of Capt. Brooks.

PRESIDENT AND FRIENDS SPEND DAY IN WOODS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—Early today President Roosevelt and his family started out for a day in the woods. No secret service men accompanied the family.

On account of the president's absence from Sagamore hill today no information on the reported utterance of the market. It is said that the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. S. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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president regarding a war with Japan, as quoted by R. F. Hobson at Denver, could be secured. Secy. Loeb declared he knew nothing of any such statement by the president but that when the president returned at 6 o'clock the matter would be brought to his attention.

Regarding the reported closing of a contract by the president with the Scribner publishing firm for the publication of his African hunting stories, Secy. Loeb said today that he had no information on the subject to give out but thought it was probable such a contract had been made. No official, however, could be secured.

SCHOOL SHIP NEWPORT.

Chebourg, July 9.—The New York nautical school ship Newport, which has superseded the old St. Mary's left here today for Gibraltar. The officers and boys on board the school ship were lavishly entertained during their stay here.

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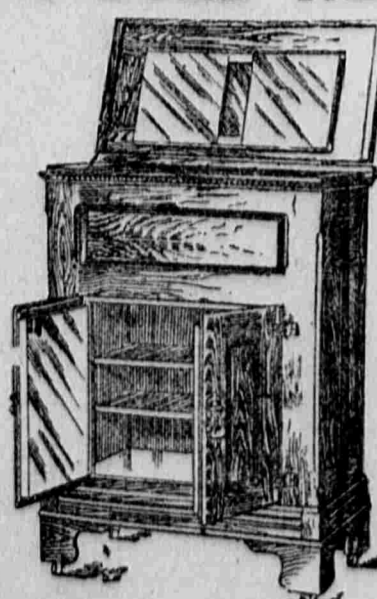
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