

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

PEOPLE OF JAPAN WELCOME FLEET

Visit Regarded as Additional Token of Unbroken Friendship Between Countries.

PRINCE ITO WROTE MESSAGE

Wrote it With Own Hand and Expressed Sentiment of Entire Nation.

Greatest Men of Country Vio With Each Other in Saying Most Pleasant Things.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The whole people of Japan unite in extending a most warm and sincere welcome to the guests of the American battleship fleet, now approaching the harbor of Yokohama. The visit of these good ships and men to our empire is sincerely regarded as an additional token of the unbroken friendship which has existed between the two nations since the coming of Japan's Commodore Perry in 1852. Such a round-the-world cruise undertaken by the magnificent navy of our friendly neighbor breaks the record in naval annals, and it will be watched until its completion with the most intense interest because of its bearing upon the naval relations and achievements in the future of all naval powers.

"I hope our friendship and commercial relations with the United States will be more closely cemented by this auspicious event."

The foregoing are the words of welcome to the American battleship fleet, penned by Prince Ito, the foremost man of Japan today, and above all the Japanese people, who are greeting the fleet with the warmest of welcomes. In this message of welcome the prince undoubtedly voiced the popular sentiment of the people, from the highest to the lowest. The Associated Press has secured the following signed statements on the coming of the American battleships from the greatest men living in Japan today.

PRINCE YAMAGATA.

Prince Yamagata says: "The cruise of this great American fleet, an unprecedented undertaking, affords us an opportunity of evidence of our sincere friendship and giving our guests a sincere welcome. The occasion undoubtedly will make it possible for the naval men of Japan to learn much from the experiences of their senior colleagues and the visit assuredly will result in further cementing the friendly relations between the two countries which will welcome the American fleet as an evidence of friendly relations and a guarantee of the peace of the whole world."

MARQUIS MATSUOKA.

Marquis Matsukata, ex-premier and minister of finance, writes: "Fifty years ago, Commodore Perry brought about the opening of our country to foreign trade. Today Admiral Sperry brings glad tidings of peace and good will. The friendly relations between America and Japan decorate the pages of the world's history of civilization. My sincere hopes and expectations are that these same relations will go on for ever. Consequently I welcome the American fleet with my whole heart."

MARQUIS KATSURA.

Marquis Katsura, premier and minister of defense, writes: "I am a member of the military council of empire, writes as follows: "I welcome the American warships with the most profound appreciation of the important results which are expected to follow the coming of this magnificent fleet in such a hearty spirit of good will. The visit will give opportunity to cement the friendly relations already existing between the two countries."

OFFICIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The official reception committee, headed by Vice Admiral Saito, who is vice minister of the navy department, will have an official reception of the fleet at 9 o'clock in the morning. The committee will board the flagship, Connecticut, and present the address of welcome to Admiral Sperry. After the exchange of official calls, the evening there will be a ball given in their honor by Kinnaird Sufu, prefectural governor of Kanagawa.

The scene in Yokohama the eve of the fleet's arrival is the liveliest. The city is crowded with Japanese and foreigners and every house, however poor, is decorated in honor of the Americans with crossed flags and lanterns.

ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED.

The spontaneous enthusiasm of the populace is unbounded and uncontrolled, even on the occasion of the celebration that followed the close of this war with Russia a few years ago. On every hand are indications that the people of every rank in the city will cooperate heartily in the reception to be directed by the official representatives of the nation.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 17.—Twenty buildings were burned and two persons lost their lives early in the morning. The fire started at 8 o'clock at a building erected for the Western Normal college was equipped for the venture. Loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$50,000 insured.

MILITARY ACADEMY BURNED.

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—The Nebraska military academy, located three miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The school was established this fall by D. Hayward, and the building erected for the Western Normal college was equipped for the venture. Loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$50,000 insured.

SIXTY-FIVE BOYS ENROLLED.

Sixty-five boys were enrolled and these were taken from the building in safety.

PATROLMAN TYLER NEEDED ON FORCE

He Is a Good Worker for the "Americans" and They Want Him Put Back.

HE DESERTED HIS BEAT

Like a Sentinel Asleep, He Was Found in a Saloon on a "Dry" Sunday.

Political inclination as a prerequisite for police service is being pretty well put forth by the "American" party. The latest attempt was made today to have all considerations of professional fitness cast to the four winds and to have as the supreme test of a man's right to be a policeman his ardent support of Tom Kearns. Patrolman Tyler, who is said to be chiefly valuable to his police department because of his untiring service in the "American" party, was represented by his friends before the police and prison committee of the city council and Chief Pitt at a meeting held in the chief's office at the police station this morning. Tyler resigned from the police force a short time ago. His resignation was accepted by conduct on his part that, even by politician-policemen, was regarded as unbecomingly, to say the least. He was found on his beat inside a saloon on the west side of a supposedly "dry" Sunday. It is said that the flowing bowl had touched his lips not infrequently until this morning. Tyler resigned hurriedly and his resignation was accepted by the chief and the council.

ELECTION DRAWS NEAR.

Election time is drawing near, however, and the "Americans" need votes the worst way. Therefore Tyler's friends received much backing in their efforts to have him put back. Tyler is a hard worker for the success of the "American" crowd. What further requisite a man should possess, it is not hard to see. Tyler is a hard worker, and his resignation was regarded as unbecomingly, to say the least. He was found on his beat inside a saloon on the west side of a supposedly "dry" Sunday. It is said that the flowing bowl had touched his lips not infrequently until this morning. Tyler resigned hurriedly and his resignation was accepted by the chief and the council.

TOI CANNOT SEE WHY.

But it is hard for Tom Pitt to see why he should be required to preserve the peace from annihilation with a force of men whose ability to capture felons is not commensurate with their ability in coralling floating surfboards. Tom Pitt has had hard sailing with trying to mix politics and police administration and it is evident that there is opposition to the reinstatement of Tyler. For the committee broke to pieces the idea of having Tyler back on the force. The council members there was not a smile to be seen. There was instead the stern look of the chief, who is said to be a hard worker and the deep blue sea. President A. J. Davis of the council announced at the conclusion of the meeting that he had no objection to the reinstatement of Tyler, but that it had been continued until next week. In the interim, Tyler's friends will continue to work for his reinstatement and seek to have his political avocations increased mightily in the night of the opposition.

MUST WEAR THE EMBLEM.

Another indication that politics is a pretty strong card in the police game is indicated in Chief Pitt's attitude with regard to the wearing of the "American" party emblem by policemen. The chief had a handful of the celluloid badges a few days ago and he indicated his sentiments: "Now I want to know how many men there are on this force who are wearing these things. I don't want anybody working around here who don't want to wear one of these."

All the policemen are wearing them. A contractor told a gang of bricklayers that he didn't want anybody working for him that didn't wear a pink shirt and those bricklayers wanted to hold their jobs. They would probably put on pink shirts. It is the same with the policemen. They wear them, but they don't like to. They are doing it to hold their jobs.

I am not ashamed to wear the American flag in my buttonhole," said one of the policemen today, "but I don't like to think that the American flag is the emblem of a party. I think of ward heeler. I think the law regarding the use of the flag for advertising purposes should be amended to include the use of the Kearns emblem. I would just as soon see the American flag used to advertise a brand of whisky as to see it on that outfit."

PIGS NOT IN CLOVER.

But in a Place Not Fit for Hogs, Alonzo Booth Will Say.

Fifteen pigs of alleged putridity will bring Alonzo Booth into police court Monday upon a complaint sworn to by Albert Meyer, proprietor of a nondescript establishment in South State street where almost any kind of merchandise from a smoked herring to a steam engine may be procured. Meyer, known better as Doc Meyer, a man of ponderous proportion and unkempt appearance, claims to have bought the porkers from Booth. After having them in his possession for some time, Meyer claims, the hogs showed unmistakable signs of being unfit for consumption. The aroma coming from the room where they were stored, he says, was so offensive that he had to remove them to convince the unbeliever. The county attorney has issued a complaint against Booth charging him with selling food unfit for use. The defense will set out that the place where they were stored was such that the most savory morsel would soon become as offensive as the most putrid. Booth claims to have sold the hogs for \$100,000.

WORKED MEN OVERTIME.

Contractors on Government Work to Be Proceeded Against.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Oct. 17.—Hayes Brothers, sub-contractors on the government irrigation project at Belle Fourche in the western part of this state, have been made defendants in a criminal action brought at the instance of Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte for the crime of working overtime. It is claimed that the eight-hour law is violated and that they have worked their employees to work 10 hours a day.

AIRSHIP FLIES WITHOUT MOTOR

A. V. Wilson of Bangor, Me., Claims to Have Greatest of All Flying Machines.

CAN CONTROL IT PERFECTLY

Chief Feature Is a Moveable Fulcrum, Enabling Him to Tilt Wings At Any Angle.

New York, Oct. 17.—A new aeroplane has come to town, bringing with him the story that he has designed and built the machine that can fly without the aid of a motor. He is Alexander V. Wilson of Bangor, Me., and so confident is he of success that he is prepared to put in a bid to the government for a naval aeroplane as soon as the official specifications are issued. Mr. Wilson has built several machines within the last dozen years. He has also flown with them, most of his experiments having been on the ice in winter over Eagle lake, near Bar Harbor, and in summer along the shore.

Mr. Wilson's latest aeroplane was built a few months ago, and in one of his recent flights he says he covered seven miles and on another occasion rose to a height of 700 feet without the aid of a motor. "Of course," said Mr. Wilson, "I can only rise in the air and remain there without a motor provided there is sufficient wind. Therefore, it is best to have a small motor to rise when the atmosphere is still, but with any kind of wind the motor may be shut off and I can fly as easily without it against the wind as with it, and control my machine perfectly."

One of the chief features of the Wilson aeroplane is a movable fulcrum, which is under the control of the operator and enables him to tilt the moving wings to any desired angle during his flight. There are four of these wings, two at either end, the total length of the machine being 36 feet.

BASEBALL COMMISSION.

Meets to Consider Question of Sale of Tickets to Speculators.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The national baseball commission met here today in the office of President B. B. Johnson of the American league to consider among other things the question of the alleged sale of baseball tickets to speculators. It was announced that the commission is acting on its own initiative and solely in the interest of legitimate sport. The statement was made that during the season the world's series game here, a speculator had 900 seats to dispose of and another had 500. Mr. Johnson said it was not always possible to keep the tickets away from the speculators, but that the case presented to him would be vigorously investigated. The proposition was presented to him that next year the commission take the charge of the tickets for the games when the two pennant winners get together.

FIRE IN OSHKOSH.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 17.—Losses totaling about \$100,000 were sustained today in a fire starting in a lumber yard of the Morgan company, whose loss is estimated at \$75,000. It is estimated that 2,500,000 feet of factory planks of cypress and white pine were burned.

WHERE ARBITRATION FAILED.

John D. Gibbs Must Answer for Battering Lowell School Janitor.

John D. Gibbs attempted to arbitrate a difference of opinion existing between Janitor A. A. Peterson of the Lowell school and a troublesome boy yesterday and as a result will face Judge Diehl Monday to answer to a charge of battery. It is charged by Peterson that while he was holding the bothersome boy for the police, Gibbs rushed upon him, struck him and tore the lad from his grasp, cheating the law and inflicting a few minor bruises on his body and great disturbance on his peace of mind. Gibbs pleaded not guilty before Judge Diehl this morning in police court and was released upon his own recognizance to appear for trial Monday. Peterson says the boy in question, who is still at large, has made it a practice for some time to gather an armful of stones and wait about the school building for recess. Then he has been delight to throw the rocks at the schoolgirls as they are playing about the grounds. Peterson had chased the boy and had captured him. Then he telephoned for the police and while he was holding him he claims that Gibbs seized him and forced him to let the boy go.

FOREST FIRE REFUGEE'S STORY

Wesley Irwin Tells How Train Left Metz and Ran Into Flames In Short Distnace.

BURNED IN A STEEL COAL CAR

Cries of Women and Children Heart Rending—One Party Took to Woods and Escaped.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 17.—Wesley Irwin, a Bay City traveling man, who was one of the survivors of the Metz relief train disaster, gave a thrilling account of the forest fire tragedy. He said: "The train left Metz about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and ran into the fire three miles south of that place. A burning pile of cedar had warped the rails and into the trap the train leaped, carrying its human cargo to destruction. The five box cars immediately took fire and it was with difficulty that the 200 people in them escaped. In a deep-bodied steel coal car were located the women and children and as the heat increased they were unable to escape. Men were forced to seek places of safety and could give no aid. It was terrible to witness and I hope I will never be compelled to go through such agony again. It made one's heart sink as the pitiful cries of the women and children reached the ears of the fleeing men, calling pleadingly not to be left alone in that seething furnace. The women clung to their little ones and begged for aid. Agonizing cries rent the air and caused the blood in one's body to run cold. "A party of seven of us took to the woods and escaped. We were forced to burn logs and run through fire in making our escape. It was the only chance to take and we thought it preferable to remaining with the women and children and feeling the same fate. For five miles we ran through smoke and fire which seemed every minute to be taking our strength away. When within a half mile of a place of safety I gave out and I could only depend upon the railroad track to guide me through. Only two of the original party reached Metz at a time. The others straggled along one at a time."

ARTHUR WHITE.

Arthur White of Metz, another survivor of the fire, said: "When the relief train reached a point about a mile south of Metz we ran into a regular hell of flame and smoke, which swept over the open car, setting our clothing on fire and singeing our hair. All of a sudden the engine went off the track and we stopped in the midst of a mass of flames which surrounded us. My brother and his little boy were next to me. I lifted the lad over the side of the car and dropped him and got over myself. I picked up the boy and struggled through the flames and smoke to an open field."

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Brother of Lieutert, Sausage Maker, Kills Himself Before a Crowd.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Arnold Lieutert, brother of Adolph Lieutert, the Chicago sausage maker, whose trial and conviction for the murder of his wife was one of the most sensational in the criminal annals of the country, committed suicide in a spectacular manner at Elgin, Ill., yesterday. His identity, however, was not discovered until today. Lieutert was visiting an amusement park when he fired three shots into the air. With everybody staring at him he then sent a fourth bullet into his head. The suicide, who in his career had been a butcher, a school teacher and at the time of his death was in the real estate business, was a daily attendant at the trial of his older brother Adolph. According to the testimony at the trial the elder Lieutert killed his wife and destroyed the body by boiling it in a sausage making machine. The body of the deceased was found in a small cesspool, around which the prosecutor built a circumstantial structure which resulted in the conviction. Lieutert was sentenced to a life term in prison. After serving a few years there he was found dead in his cell one morning.

BOTH WERE DROWNED.

Mrs. Otto Sall Shot Duck, Waded Out Too Far, Husband Went to Rescue.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Montevideo, Minn., says: Eager to secure the duck she had wanted, Mrs. Otto Sall waded into the Minnesota river. Her husband went to the shore both were drowned. The bodies were recovered some clothing and two shotguns on the river bank on Saturday. The bodies were recovered at that time, but Thursday other persons began an investigation and found the bodies in 14 feet of water. The couple formerly resided in Terre Haute, Ind.

JEWISH HERALD ON KEARNS MOVEMENT

Organ of Local Hebrews Calls for A Halt in Political Bitterness.

IT CALLS IT PERSECUTION.

Asserts "American" Party Doing All Possible to Make Name of Mormon Odious.

The following timely, logical, and forcible article on the "American" party appears in the October number of the Jewish Herald which appears tomorrow, Sunday. The Herald is the organ of the local Hebrews. It speaks for an influential and enterprising class of citizens:

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

On the ground of religious persecution, the Jewish people of Salt Lake have a great many things in common with the Mormons who are being persecuted by the so-called American party, which is parading under the banner of "purity of the homes" and a few other trumped-up catches that are misleading.

The Jewish people have suffered from the persecution on account of politics too, not only in Russia, but in the United States as well. Politicians, when they have an end to serve, have utilized the persecution of the Jewish race to their own advantage, and have made this persecution an asset.

In Utah, the Jewish people sympathize with the Mormons who are suffering the same trials and tribulations that the Russian Jews and others have suffered. The Jewish people in Salt Lake county—and they are many—believe that a citizen is entitled to all of the privileges and benefits of religious liberty. They do not think that religious belief should be attacked because of its religious belief, and they are even now lending their sympathy to the Mormon people in the hope that some day it will be fruitful. To us, this religious persecution as the chief asset of an organization that calls itself a political party, is regarded as a disgraceful and shameful attack upon the very foundation of society.

The American party in Salt Lake is the last organization on earth that should call itself political. It has no more claim to being a party of politics than it is of being an organized society for the uplift of the State of Utah. Religious persecution is the chief tenet of the American party. This form of persecution has been marked on the pages of history in the past, but in modern times this has more or less died. Religious persecution is not one of the favorite pastimes of communities which are more fortunate than Salt Lake in being the chief tenet of the American party. It is not so much throwing an aspersions upon the state to say that this is a community which tolerates an organization like the Kearns movement. As it is to say a word of compliment for the sincerity of the managers of the Kearns party. If the American party will admit the truth of the situation, the structure upon which the party is founded would necessarily fall of its own weight. To admit in this modern age that the persecution of a religious class carried on solely for the purpose of furthering the political aims of a party would be to speak the truth. It would be the honor of the American party and would scatter its following among the other parties which are trying to gain prestige upon the legitimate merits of a political organization. Hatred, prejudice, persecution and an appeal to the morbid sentiment of enthusiasts are the sole assets of this society for the culture and incubation of native poison.

A good politician usually decides upon something that will attract the attention of the people, something that will bring the voter who is open to argument into the line of march to carry on his own political views, but if a politician is good as politicians go, he will not take a course that will eventually result in disaster to his state, or one that will be a calamity before the coming of the next generation. In Utah a religious sect has been singled out by politicians who appeal to all new comers, and who misrepresent and misstate the true conditions here. The home-defending methods are great and irreparable injury, not only to the class which they are attacking, but to the whole state in general and they intend to continue until the very fabric of the state is destroyed. Every one is entitled to his opinion; every one has a right to worship; every one has the right to think and live as he sees fit, so long as that living does not come in contact with the civil laws. But religious liberty is just as sacred a possession of American manhood as the right to vote is sacred as the right to life and happiness, in a manner after one's own choice.

MONTICELLO POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Charles E. Walton, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at Monticello, an Indian village, Utah, vice S. Hyde, resigned.

Mormons and to turn Mormons themselves against their own religious faith. Because of this religious persecution and in order to perpetuate the American party, charge it with being owned and controlled by the religious organization, did the American party would be a blank. The members of the American party have become very bitter with the fight that is going on. If the American party should investigate the Catholic, Methodist or any other church and find that there existed certain wrongs that needed rectifying, would this party take it upon itself to assault and antagonize? Supposing that the Christian Science church was the dominating church in Utah, and supposing that members of this church were included in the dominant party in Utah, and supposing, still further, that the leadership of this dominant party held a position in the Christian Science church, no matter if this dominant party were right in a general way, could it be said that they interfered in politics? Supposing that the head of the Christian Science church took absolutely no active interest in politics at all, supposing, for instance, that some members of the Christian Science church dictated the politics of the dominant political party. If this were to be found to be true, let me ask you a same and thinking person, how long would the party last, if it admitted the truth of the situation?

There is no need in Utah for the persecution of any sect, there is least need for the persecution of those who founded this city and who compose a part of its best citizenship. In the name of religion it is not right to wear the cloak of politics in order to serve the ambitions of the political and personal further, that the leadership of this dominant party held a position in the Christian Science church, no matter if this dominant party were right in a general way, could it be said that they interfered in politics? Supposing that the head of the Christian Science church took absolutely no active interest in politics at all, supposing, for instance, that some members of the Christian Science church dictated the politics of the dominant political party. If this were to be found to be true, let me ask you a same and thinking person, how long would the party last, if it admitted the truth of the situation?

Those who take an active part in the persecution of any religious sect are always last to find wrongs in themselves. They are always the last to let up the fight. If they shall find some wrongs that should be righted, they will carry on their crusade until they think these wrongs are rectified, but after that they have grown so bitter in their own malice that they continue to fight until the true purpose of their scheme is revealed.

HAINS BROTHERS ARE INDICTED

Charged With Murder in First Degree for Killing of William E. Annis Last August.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED TUESDAY

Neither Mrs. Annis Nor Mrs. Hains Was Before Grand Jury—Attitude Of Latter Subject of Speculation.

New York, Oct. 17.—Indictments charging Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., and T. Jenkins Hains with murder in the first degree were handed up by the Queens county grand jury at Flushing, L. I., today. The indictments were based upon the killing of William E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht club in August last.

Although T. Jenkins Hains had been held as an accessory to the murder, the indictment charges him as well as his brother with being a principal. Witnesses have testified that T. Jenkins Hains by the display of a revolver prevented the spectators from interfering while Peter C. Hains, Jr., fired several bullets into the body of his victim. It has not been charged that T. Jenkins Hains fired any of the shots that killed Annis.

The district attorney notified the court that he would arraign the Hains brothers next Tuesday and would ask that their trial be set for Nov. 9. The witnesses, who testified before the grand jury did not include either Mrs. Annis or Mrs. Hains, the wife of Capt. Hains. The attitude of Mrs. Hains in the trial has been the subject of much speculation.

Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., of the U. S. Sandy Hook, appeared with his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, on the boat of the Bayside Yacht club at Flushing, L. I., on the afternoon of Aug. 15. As William E. Annis, who was on board his yacht, approached the boat, Capt. Hains opened fire on him inflicting wounds from which he died within a very short time. T. Jenkins Hains kept the spectators from interfering. He has declared after the shooting that Annis had robbed him of his wife and that Mrs. Hains had made a confession.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN TYPHOON

Anhui, China, Oct. 17.—Native reports received here from Chang Hoo are to the effect that more than 300 lives were lost in the result of Thursday's typhoon.

REGISTRATION IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 17.—All registration records of Cincinnati, for three days were beaten yesterday with a total of \$9,536 as against 70,000 for the day. This is the last day for voters to register.

FRIGHTFUL MASSACRES IN ARMENIA REPORTED

Berlin, Oct. 17.—There have been frightful massacres in Armenia, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt.

JEKISSEY JUDGE SHOTS HIMSELF

Newark, N. J., Oct. 17.—Judge Howell of the criminal court of this city shot himself in the head in one of the city park. He was taken to the hospital for him to appear. He probably will not recover. Judge Howell was criticized in the political campaign and last night charged with the arrival of the pioneers. She was educated in a private school conducted for her mother and for several years during early womanhood was a teacher in the public schools. Many prominent men and women in the community today speak of Mrs. Badger as having been chief teacher of Washington.

DEATH OF MRS. H. A. BADGER.

Daughter of the Late President John Taylor Passes Away.

In the death of Mrs. Harriet Ann Badger, whose demise occurred yesterday afternoon, there passed away one of the first white children born in Salt Lake valley. A daughter of the late President John Taylor and his wife Sophia Whitaker Taylor, she first saw the light of day Dec. 1, 1847, less than five months after the arrival of the pioneers. She was educated in a private school conducted for her mother and for several years during early womanhood was a teacher in the public schools. Many prominent men and women in the community today speak of Mrs. Badger as having been chief teacher of Washington.

SMYTH MAY SUCCEED SPRY.

Judge Marshal Will Name the Man for U. S. Marshal's Office.

While no official announcement of the appointment has yet been made, in all probability U. S. Judge John A. Marshall will designate Chief Deputy Lucian Smyth to be United States marshal until a permanent appointment is announced from Washington.

Under the law the privilege of selecting a marshal during vacancies devolves upon the judge in the district to which the marshals office is attached. Judge Marshall resigned in order to participate in the campaign as a candidate for governor, and the vacancy became of official record in Washington upon its acceptance yesterday, after a cabinet meeting, according to a dispatch received here.

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Chief Deputy Smyth was in the marshal's office under the Ben Heywood administration as well as under that of Marshal Spry. He has carried on the routine work of the office through both administrations, and has been its field agent in most of its outside operations.

WHOLE VILLAGES BLOTTED OFF MAP

Forest Fires Are Raging Uncontrolled Through Several Counties of Michigan.

27 PEOPLE HAVE PERISHED.

Days May Elapse Before Number Of Deaths Will Be Known.

Navigation Suspended at the Soo Because of Dense Smoke—Keeper of Fog Station Flees for His Life.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—With 27 people known to have perished yesterday in Presque Isle county and with forest fires still raging uncontrolled through the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena and Alcona, as well as in other scattered districts through Northern Michigan, diligent search was being made today to determine the full extent of the holocaust. It may take many days to discover all the tragedies that have occurred the last few days among the farmers. The death list may not be fully known for a week. But it needs no elaborated details to determine that the property loss will run into the millions. The whole villages have been blotted off the map, and logging camps by the dozen have been destroyed with their entire season's output.

Near Turner, in Arenac county, a flock of nearly 100 sheep were burned alive. In the immediate vicinity of Millersburg in Presque Isle county, alone the losses are estimated at half a million dollars.

Old districts where bad forest fires are reported are in the neighborhood of Elmhurst, Gaylord and Johannesburg in Otsego county, Cadillac, in Wexford county; Gayling, in Crawford county; where 4,000,000 trees planted by the state for firewood purposes were destroyed; Grand Traverse county, and Caswell and Bad Axe in Huron county, in the "Hum" district.

In the upper peninsula, threatening forest fires are reported around Sault Ste Marie, Menominee, Escanaba and Calumet and Houghton. At Koss, near Menominee, a forest fire destroyed a large tract of land, and many more threatened.

Navigation has been practically suspended at the Soo owing to the dense smoke and the Presque Isle fog station signal on Lake Huron was abandoned yesterday by Patrick H. Garrity, who was obliged to flee for his life.

Alpena, Long Rapids and Rogers City were also threatened by forest fires last night. At Alpena last night the common council at a special meeting authorized Mayor McKnight to issue what temporary relief he thought best for the fire sufferers. Provisions and clothing will be sent from Alpena to the scene of the Metz disaster and also to the other fire-stricken areas. Alpena citizens will hold a mass meeting Sunday noon to adopt further measures of relief.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

The Great Industrial and Financial Annual of the State of Utah, Will Appear on Saturday, December 19, 1908.

Our