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## Destruction By Fire.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Suffers Nearly a Million Dollar Loss.

### BURNING OF A BREWERY PLANT.

Every Building Belonging to the Falk, Jung & Borchert Company Entirely Destroyed—A Cincinnati Brewery Also Meets With a Small Loss.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 5.—The Falk, Jung & Borchert Brewing company's plant, located on South Pierce street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Not a building of the great plant was spared. The fire originated in the malt house and spread with great rapidity destroying the malt house, the brew house, the offices, the bottling department and finally spreading to the beer cellars.

The total loss is estimated at from \$700,000 to \$800,000, and the insurance reaches only half of this sum. The beer cellars contained 32,000 barrels of the amber fluid, and the bottling department was stocked with 6,000 more barrels, ready for shipment to the south. As the brewery is located at the city limits, it was very difficult for the fire department to do effective work, and two hours after the fire started the great plant was a mass of ruins. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been overheating of the malt house.

The capacity of the brewery was 600,000 barrels of beer per year and 300 men were employed in the establishment. The company was a consolidation of the former Falk Brewing company and the Jung & Borchert Brewing company, which were merged into one on October 16, 1888, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Very expensive improvements in the shape of additional machinery and such to the old Falk Brewing company had just been completed, amounting to \$150,000 and a new refrigerator, which alone cost \$50,000 had just been put into place. All of this was destroyed by the fire. Sixteen large tanks of ammonia used in connection with the refrigerator exploded and helped to spread the fire to the adjoining buildings. No one was seriously injured by the fire. The brewery will be rebuilt immediately.

### Loss to a Cincinnati Brewery.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Yesterday the stables of the Gerke brewery, located at 228 West Court street, were badly damaged by fire, originating from a cracker. The building had caught fire twice before during the morning but was distinguished with but slight damage. The third time the fire was in the hay loft and damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$3,000. The building was flooded with water. There were thirty-four horses and a number of wagons and a lot of harness in the building, which was got out with the help of the salvage corps. Bennie French, the boy who is supposed to have thrown the firecracker, was identified by Kallin, and arrested by Officer McNamara. The building was well insured but the contents was not.

### A Riot at Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 5.—There was an exciting time in the First ward last night. A row occurred between Irish, Italians and negroes laborers on the railroad tunnel, and an Irishman named McCaskey was beaten and kicked by Thomas Carpenter, colored, till it is thought he cannot recover. Two policemen arrested Carpenter but had to fight about 400 white laborers before they could take him to jail. All the police force in the city had to be called in before the riot was finally quelled and there is a possibility the trouble is not done yet.

### The Burning Oil Extinguished.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 5.—The fire at the oil tank has been extinguished. About 2,000 barrels of the fluid boiled over and rushed down a trench to Chartier's creek. The oil flowed down the creek as far as Canonsburg, flames fifty feet high rising from it and burning a railroad bridge and three county bridges in its course. The loss on the oil and tank is about \$45,000, fully insured.

### A Fistic Exhibition.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 5.—Peter Jackson sparred four rounds with Tom Lees before a small audience last night and made a favorable impression of his qualities as a fighter. There were several other bouts during the exhibition, among others one in which Tom Connors, the wrestler, donned the mitts for the first time and afforded great amusement to the spectators.

### Shot for Defending Two Women.

DECATUR, Ill., July 5.—Martin McKinley, aged 33 years, son of Frank McKinley, was foully murdered last night about 9 o'clock by a drunken young man, who had insulted two women in an unfrequented part of the city. They called to McKinley to protect them. He went across the street and the ruffian shot him.

### Excursionists Wrecked.

WINNEPEG, Man., July 5.—A steamer on which 400 American citizens were enjoying an excursion was wrecked on the Red river yesterday by being driven on the rocks before a heavy wind. Great consternation prevailed for a time but all were safely landed after great difficulty by small boats from this city.

### Poisoned By Eating Ice Cream.

ADAIR, Iowa, July 5.—Seventy-five people were seriously poisoned yesterday by eating ice cream, which was made in vessels that had not been properly cleaned. Several will die, and all are suffering badly.

## PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

The Sullivan-Kilrain Affair Will Take Place According to Program.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—Renaud, Stevenson and Duffy, who left town last night to look up available sites for the fight in event of Governor Lowry fulfilling his threat to camp the state militia on the state line, returned this morning. All are uncommunicative, but admit that they have in view half a dozen places easy of access by roads previously agreed upon. There will be a conference on the subject when Charles Johnson and Jim Wakeley arrive and the question will be definitely decided.

The managers admit that unforeseen obstructions may prevent the fight from taking place on Monday, but say the men are bound to come together during the week if they fight in a private room with one hundred spectators. Sullivan and party arrived shortly before noon yesterday. Just before the Mississippi state line was reached his special car was attached to an engine in waiting, and rushed across the border to prevent the anticipated interference by the authorities. To avoid demonstration at the depot here Barrett persuaded Sullivan to leave the train at a point on the Gentilly road, four miles from the city, whence he was driven into town and to the rooms of the Louisiana Athletic club.

The large crowd assembled at the depot were chagrined when the procession of sports filed from the train and Sullivan was not among them. The occupants of the train took carriages to the St. Charles hotel, followed by a big crowd shouting for Sullivan, and demanding to see him. Sullivan went to Spanish Fort in the afternoon, where three rooms were reserved for him. He stood the journey well, and was perfectly fresh.

The governor of Alabama has replied to Governor Lowry's dispatch, granting him permission to pass troops through Alabama in order to head off and capture the pugilists if they attempt to fight in Mississippi. It is thought that Governor Nichols will do likewise.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Proceedings of the Meetings in Dakota and Montana.

STOUX FALLS, Dak., July 5.—The constitutional convention of South Dakota was called to order here yesterday by Judge Carson, of the Black Hills. The governor's proclamation calling the convention in session was read, and Senator-elect A. J. Edgerton, of Mitchell, was selected by acclamation as permanent chairman.

The committee on rules was authorized and directed to confer with the constitutional convention which met for North Dakota at Bismarck, yesterday, in regard to the appointment of a joint committee to meet in that city, and agree upon a division of the territorial property and debt.

The president was instructed to send congratulatory greeting by telegraph to the constitutional conventions in session in North Dakota, Montana and Washington territory.

## Montana's Convention.

HELENA, Mont., July 5.—The constitutional convention assembled in the court house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and nominated Hon. J. K. Toole, Democrat, for president. The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock to-day. It is believed that the session can be concluded in three weeks.

## MINERS' TROUBLES.

Hungarians Attacked by Strikers at Streator, Illinois.

STREATOR, Ill., July 5.—The Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal company has been attempting to resume operations at No. 3 shaft, situated just across the line in Livingston county. Yesterday morning about seventy-five miners, mostly Hungarians, attempted to go to work but were met by a party of strikers. One man was quite severely handled but was rescued by some of the strikers who did not believe in violence.

Sheriff Wilson arrived from Pontiac yesterday afternoon with a posse of men, and is now in charge of the mine. It is thought that he will be able to preserve the peace without calling on the militia.

## A General Denial.

OMAHA, Neb., July 5.—Thomas Brennan, of this city, ex-secretary of the Irish National league, said yesterday: "I see the statement is made that I was charged with complicity in the Phoenix Park murders. This is the first I ever heard of it. I don't think I would have any trouble, however, in proving an alibi. I was in an English prison for twelve months immediately preceding and twelve months immediately following the Phoenix Park tragedy. The statement that I am a nephew of Patrick Egan is also incorrect. I am no relation to Mr. Egan."

## He Wants the Resolution.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—In acknowledging the receipt by Maj. George Ames of the medal presented to him by one hundred Pittsburghers, for having pulled Governor Beaver's nose, a friend of the major writes that he, the major, would be pleased to have the resolution adopted by the one hundred citizens neatly written on parchment, and signed by each of the subscribers, and forwarded to Washington, so that the major can have it framed.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., July 5.—While the band was playing yesterday an unruly horse, hitched to a rockaway, ran over the little son of James Ross, the hotel man on Main street. No bones are broken, but internal injuries are feared by the physicians.

## Wheat in Indiana.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 5.—The wheat crop in this section of the state will be above the average. The grain is unusually fine.

## Too Much Red Tape.

The Relief for Johnstown Not Properly Handled.

### CHICAGO PEOPLE INDIGNANT.

Mrs. S. Jerome Writes a Letter Describing the Needs of the Flood Sufferers—The Debris Almost Entirely Removed—Almost an Epidemic of Cholera Morbus. Johnstown Happenings.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 5.—The Chicago people have become indignant about the delay in the sending of their relief money to Johnstown, and through Mrs. Dr. Dickinson have asked Mrs. Dr. Francis S. Jerome to tell the needs of Johnstown. In a letter of reply Mrs. Jerome says that unless the people are given outfits of their own they will be ruined and wrecked forever. Their moral characters are fast being lost from their manner of living and the state relief commission are too dilatory in their relief.

She says the people are in a worse condition than a week after the flood, as they could not then realize their situation. Young girls are being ruined and children are running wild. She suggested the establishing of day schools. She asks that the Chicago committee entrust to her the \$150,000 now in Chicago, and she will be personally responsible for its distribution, and will give New York millionaires as her bond. She says that if the state does not interfere with red tape, she can house and home every family in the valley inside of ten days.

Col. Douglass, chief engineer, in clearing the debris of the Conemaugh valley, has resigned, his work being almost completed, and he is not further needed.

Gen. Hastings has ordered all contractors to withdraw Saturday. The general will then turn all the work over to one contractor. The heads of departments will return occasionally to look after the work, and Gen. Hastings will be here once a week.

A Hungarian was shot in a drunken row yesterday, and will probably die.

There was two bodies recovered yesterday.

Cholera morbus in its worst form is prevalent here. Last night Dr. Foster attended over one hundred cases among the workmen. Early yesterday morning Gen. Hastings and Col. Douglass were stricken down with the complaint and are confined to their bed. The physicians say the disease is caused by the continued wet weather. Tents and contents have been soaking wet for the past three days. Except in the cases of Col. Douglass and Gen. Hastings the sickness is not serious. It will require two or three days to bring the general and colonel out of the kinks.

Early yesterday morning John Donnelly, an employe of the morgue, in a drunken stupor lay down on the Pennsylvania tracks on the stone bridge and went to sleep. A passing train cut off both his legs and caused fatal injuries. A heavy rain fell yesterday and the streams are again rising. A force of men are working on the new bridge, endeavoring to save that structure, which was damaged, from going out with the flood.

## PUNISHMENT OF INDIAN BOYS.

General Armstrong's Reply to the Rev. Dr. Childs' Report.

FORT MONROE, Va., July 4.—Gen. Armstrong makes the following reply to the recent letter of Rev. Dr. Childs, concerning the ill treatment of Indian boys at Hampton school:

"The Rev. J. S. Childs, of Washington, has again published misleading statements concerning the Hampton school's former Indian guard house. inmates of this guard house were taken out a distance into the open air at least three times daily, and as they were aware could terminate their confinement at any moment by doing what was required of them, usually to tell where they got the liquor which had been sold or given them contrary to the laws of the United States and Virginia. The chief design of this room was to fight whisky, the Indian's greatest enemy.

"Dr. Childs' words, that 'the punishment inflicted on these Indian boys was such as our states' prisons do not inflict on the most abandoned criminals' is a characteristic exaggeration. The mistake made by a school officer in understating its dimensions to Dr. Childs was publicly corrected by Gen. Whittlesey and Mr. Smiley, of the board of Indian commissioners, yet the statement has been twice repeated by Dr. Childs. The people, the government and the Indians are honestly served here, and the scrutiny from all is invited. Dr. Childs again claims great credit for the improved food for Indians here. Some credit is due him, but he claims too much."

## Serious Flood Damages.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 5.—The Trinity river is higher than since 1866 and is between three and four miles wide in places. The damage in this city is slight but the loss to the railroads and suburban property will be \$1,500,000. A Mrs. Burtly and her son Patrick were drowned. Much damage has been done to the crops.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The offices of Alfred Carr & Company, bankers and brokers, No. 33 Pine street, were in charge of a deputy sheriff all day long yesterday. Mr. Carr's erstwhile customers, who are sadly looking for some \$40,000 of vanished cash, passed frequently in an out. It is the old, old story, in which the affable broker, so full of good nature and the knowledge of the way prices were going, has departed with the funds intrusted to his care.

## HEAVY RAINS

Do Great Damage in Texas—In the Vicinity of Fort Worth Many are Drowned.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 5.—Several inches of rain fell in this part of the state yesterday, and great damage has resulted. Reports from the west show heavy rains for 200 miles. The Brazos and the Trinity rivers are booming. At Benbrook, twelve miles west, the bridge of the Texas and Pacific, and 500 feet of track washed away. The St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas for two miles out is submerged. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Fort Worth and Denver have abandoned their train north. The Texas and Pacific has abandoned trains both east and west.

At Fort Worth the bottom lands to the north for two miles and to the east for a mile and a half are submerged and truck farms are gone. The Trinity rose four and half feet in an hour, and the dwellers on the low lands barely escaped. City Martial Farmer, Sheriff Richardson and their entire force for the time became a rescuing corps and manned the boats which brought the people to the city, where they are quartered in large warehouses. There are 200 men, women and children thus cared for.

H. Plume and sister are said to have been washed away, and Mrs. H. S. Bentley and Patrick, her son, who lived on the Trinity, are missing and said to be drowned. Their house was carried away. The river there is two miles wide, and all the cabins and tents are gone. The St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas operator last night received a message that the west fork of the Trinity was coming down with an eight-foot rise. Six inches more of water and the water works will have to be abandoned. Wheat, oats, fruit and cotton are badly damaged.

The loss can hardly be computed, but conservative estimates place it as high as \$2,000,000. There is some fear for the little villages along the Trinity above Fort Worth, but there is no telegraphic communication, and nothing definite can be learned. At 8 o'clock this morning it was still raining heavily.

## CROOKED TRANSACTIONS

Result in a Kansas City Business Man Taking His Life.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The dead body of Francis D. Cammann, president of the Kansas City curbing works, was found in the alley in the rear of No. 1431 Holmes this morning. A bullet hole in the right temple told the manner of death, and a 38-caliber revolver clamped in the dead man's right hand showed, in all probability, who was responsible for his death.

Cammann lived at 1009 East Fifteenth street, with his wife and two children. Mrs. Cammann had noticed for some time that her husband was acting strangely, and yesterday particularly so. He went down town in the evening. Nothing was seen of him until his dead body was found this morning. He evidently feared arrest, for he had but a short time ago sold some mortgaged city contracts without releasing the mortgages.

He is known to have been mixed up in several crooked affairs, and some of his friends say he told them that plans were being formed by his former pals to assassinate him. The police, however, discredit this phase of the affair, the circumstances surrounding the finding of the body proving that Cammann committed suicide.

## SAD ENDING

Of a Sunday School Picnic—Four Girls and a Youth Drowned.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—A sad accident happened at the picnic of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny City at Forest Grove on the Pittsburg and Western railroad, yesterday afternoon, by which five young people were drowned. Their names are: Jennie Burton, aged 18 years; May Royal, aged 16 years; Ida Cassidy, aged 22 years; Fannie McComb, aged about 18 years, and Bert Freeman, aged 20 years.

The five named, together with Edward Shaffers took an old barge and started for a ride on Connaquessing creek. The stream was very turbulent, and the barge capsized, throwing the occupants into the water. Young Shaffers succeeded in reaching the shore, but the other went down before assistance could reach them. The victims were all members of the Sunday school and lived in Allegheny City. Their bodies have not been recovered.

## CHICAGO CUTTINGS.

Two Cases Which Result Fatally Occur Yesterday Morning.

CHICAGO, July 5.—John Burns, 25 years old, was probably fatally stabbed by William Brooks, in the latter's house at No. 120 South Halsted street, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Burns, it is alleged, has been infatuated with Brooks' wife, and Brooks, finding him at the house, plunged a knife into his breast and also cut him in the face. The wounded man was taken to the county hospital in a dying condition. Brooks and his wife were locked up at the Desplaines street station.

Peter Peterson, 21 years old, got into a drunken quarrel at Chicago avenue and Market street at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was fatally stabbed. Four of the men in the crowd have been arrested. The same crowd only a little while before, it is supposed, assaulted Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, who live at 156 Chicago avenue, cutting the woman on the arm.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Tammany hall yesterday celebrated the centennial of its existence. The organization was formed May 6, 1789. Among those present were Senator Eustis, of Louisiana; Bourke Cockran, Governor Biggs, of Delaware; Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, and Mayor Grant.