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A TOWN IS DESTROYED

PETITGOAVE NOW ONLY MASS OF SMOULDERING RUINS

4000 WITHOUT HOMES

Each Party Accuses Other of Work, But General Belief is That General Chicove Destroyed Place Rather Than Give It Up

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 11.—Correspondence of Associated Press says that the town of Petitgoave, a small town of 4000 people, was destroyed last night by a fire which broke out in the morning and spread rapidly, about 4000 persons homeless and greatly in need of assistance.

Each party accuses the other of having set fire to Petitgoave, but the general belief is that General Chicove, a Firminist commander, resolved to destroy the town when he saw he could not hold it against the Bouchevistes.

BOY FINDS BIG SUM OF \$59,900

Returns the Negotiable Securities to Owners, Swift & Co.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Lamar Harwood, an 8-year-old boy, from Big Rapids, Mich., has returned to Swift & Co. a package containing \$59,900 of negotiable securities which had been lost at the stock yards by a messenger boy employed by the firm.

Young Harwood found the package while sightseeing at the stock yards. He received a reward of \$25.

PEAKS IN ALASKA ARE SHOWING ACTIVITY

No Flames Being Thrown Out But the Ashes Are Thick

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—Mounts Redoubt, Hlmanaa and Augustin, in the Cook Inlet section of Alaska, continue to emit smoke. All three peaks were active while the steamer Santa Ana, which arrived from the northwest, was at Cook's Inlet. "It was a pretty sight," said Captain Anderson. "We were in full view of all three peaks, the farthest being not more than 50 miles distant. The smoke did not appear to be very dense, but enough ashes have been scattered over the snow covered peaks to almost blacken the white surface. There was no flame coming from either mountain."

GERMAN BANK LOSES MONEY

Sinks \$867,500 In Industrial Enterprises of the Empire
Berlin, Aug. 11.—The semi-annual report of the Deutsche Genossenschaft emphasizes the existing industrial depression. The report has shown the bank lost \$867,500 in industrial enterprises.



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MANY DIE IN A FIRE AT SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

AT LEAST EIGHT LIVES KNOWN TO BE LOST IN BURNING OF HOTEL LANDON

OTHERS BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES

Many Are Still Believed Buried in the Ruins—A Mother with Babe Hesitates to Jump From Second Floor Into a Blanket and Falls Back Into Seething Flames. The Fire's Work Was Quick.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 11.—A fire swept over San Angelo Sunday morning between 2 and 5 o'clock, leaving death and destruction in its path. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Landon hotel and the block in which it was situated is a heap of smoldering ruins. Several lives were lost. A woman with a baby in her arms perished in view of hundreds of spectators, who could give no aid.

Those whose remains have been taken out are: Mrs. J. C. Landon, San Angelo; B. Hendricks, commercial traveler, Waco.

Mrs. Frank Schlupinsky and two children, Houston; Mrs. Fowler and a grandchild, Houston.

Others are missing. A number escaped in their night clothes, badly burned.

The Landon hotel, which has counted among its guests visitors from every corner of the globe, is a heap of smoldering ruins, together with the pretentious business block in which it was located, and ten human lives have paid their last forfeit. The hotel was a rambling two-story structure of stone, with but two exits, front and rear.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, while waiting on the outside of the hotel for the arrival of the Santa Fe train, the night clerk detected smoke drifting through the office. Rushing to the inside, he discovered the diningroom filled with smoke emanating from a fire originating in the kitchen. Baffled in his attempts to subdue the flames, he sped up stairs through the hall, arousing the sleeping guests. In this he was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landon, the proprietors, whom he first awakened. Battling through smoke and flame, they made their way from door to door as best they could until they found themselves cut off from exit in front. The clerk and Mr. Landon escaped by the rear stairs, but Mrs. Landon, with the courage born of heroism, risked all, one last, vain and desperate attempt to convey a warning to some remaining guests.

Soon a little group of seven terror-stricken and panic-stricken people appeared upon the balcony and were

THE NEGRO POSSIBLY WANTED ELSEWHERE

Jailed on Aggravated Assault Charge, a Grip Is Found to Contain Articles to Cause Suspicion

It developed Saturday that the negro, Ed Harris, who gave Officer Osterberg such a lively chase Friday afternoon, was wanted elsewhere, and that the capture served a double purpose. The charge upon which he was arrested was aggravated assault, he having used a negro woman pretty badly.

When he was searched there was found upon him a receipt for a grip sent through the express office to his address here from Corsicana. After he was transferred to the county jail Detective Thomason secured the grip, and upon investigation found it to contain a quantity of valuable unused clothing bearing the private stamp of Corsicana merchants. Among the lot was a quantity of silk underwear and night shirts, also valuable suits of clothing. Thomason at once had photographs made of the negro, and communicated with Corsicana officials and today will mail out some of the photographs to other Texas towns and cities.

Chief Rea and his force believe the negro is a "good one," and wanted elsewhere.

KING EDWARD AT WORK AGAIN

Holds a Privy Council and New Ministers Are Sworn In
London, Aug. 11.—King Edward held a privy council today at Buckingham palace at which the newly appointed ministers were sworn in. Later Edward officiated at the investiture of a Victorian order.

CABLE CUT AT BARCELONA

MINISTER BOWEN LAYS WORK TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS

REBELS TAKE THE CITY

Report Comes by Way of Venezuela That the Government Forces Were Defeated and Gen. Ruperto Bravo Killed

Washington, Aug. 11.—Minister Bowen has cabled state department from Caracas that revolutionists have cut the cable at Barcelona.

Minister Bowen says cable was cut immediately after receipt of message stating revolutionists were entering city.

The first news came by way of Port of Spain, island of Trinidad, B. W. I., from Venezuela and was to the effect that after three days very severe fighting in the streets of Barcelona, in the state of Bermudez, the revolutionists under the command of G. U. Penabaz captured the town from the government forces. The government is said to have lost sixty men and Gen. Ruperto Bravo.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The state department is advised that the Germans will land a naval force at Port Cabello, Venezuela, to protect the German interests. The Topka is en route there to protect American interests.

GRAND CONCLAVE K. OF P. OPENS TODAY

BIG CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO OPENS WITH MANY ON HAND

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The grand conclave of Knights of Pythias opens today, though the official business of the order will not receive attention until tomorrow.

Thousands of visitors have already arrived from the east and by Wednesday morning it is expected that 50,000 to 75,000 strangers will be in the city. The decoration of the city has been carried out on a scale never attempted before.

The program for today began at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Mayor Schmitt delivered the address of welcome.

Response was by Ogden H. Fothergill, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Major General James R. Carnahan, commanding the uniformed rank K. of P., also spoke.

At 5 p. m. the camp at the Pavilion will be turned over by the chairman of the executive committee to the supreme chancellor.

At 8 p. m. there will be a reception to Major Carnahan and staff and supreme lodge of California by the California brigade at the Pavilion.

Don't fail to read Case 113, the serial story now running in the Telegram.

CORSICANA OIL PROSPECTS

Developments Eagerly Awaited by Citizens of Navarro County
(Special to the Telegram.)
Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 11.—The new oil well which is being drilled on Bryer creek, north of this place, by the Citizens' Oil company, is now down 600 feet. The well is on the Wild Cat territory and developments are being awaited with considerable interest.

PARKER-LOWE HAS IT FOR LESS.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY HEART OF PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 11.—It is believed an attempt is being made to destroy the business section of this city.

The Charles roller mills are burning, the Neumiller livery barn and 37 horses have been destroyed and other small fires are raging.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT VATICAN
Nominations of Arch Bishops in This Country Under Adversity
Rome, Aug. 11.—At the request of Cardinal Gotha a prefect of the propaganda list has been furnished with the most important affairs pending at the Vatican. The list includes the nomination of the archbishops of New York and Chicago and the appointment of coadjutors to the archbishops of San Francisco.

CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERS HELD TO ANSWER

Rev. W. E. Mobley and Mrs. Mary Pate Detained Under Grave Charges Preferred Against Them—Came Here From Houston

Rev. W. E. Mobley and Mrs. Mary Pate were placed under arrest this afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Purvis and Fridge on a charge of adultery that was entered against them at the county attorney's office. They were found at Mrs. Nelson's boarding house, corner of Houston and West Belknap streets, where they were occupying separate apartments.

These parties are said to be from Houston and have been here for several days engaged in conducting street services at night. They are costumed in semi-military uniforms as representatives of the "Christian Volunteers," a sort of Salvation army organization.

The woman, who gave her name as Mary Pate, is the same one who was assaulted on Fifth street on Friday night by Sam Holland, who says that she is his wife. The man is tall and slender and rather genteel in appearance.

Copies of the resolutions will be sent to all labor bodies for indorsement at their labor day demonstration.

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IS SOON TO ORGANIZE

Morgan's Big Steamship Plans Will Soon Be Given to the Public
New York, Aug. 11.—From what it considers a reliable source the Journal of Commerce hears that the securities of the Morgan combination of trans-Atlantic steamship lines will soon be placed upon the market. Full details of the new company and of the amount of securities to be offered are not available, but it is understood that a new corporation will be chartered under the laws of New Jersey, the capitalization, including stock and bonds, approximating \$150,000,000.

It was understood before Mr. Morgan sailed for Europe, says the same paper, that the tentative plan was for an issue of \$100,000 stock and \$44,000,000 in 4 1/2 per cent bonds and it was on this basis that the underwriting syndicate, which is thought to be virtually the same as that which underwrote the United States steel corporation was formed. The bond issue may exceed the amount mentioned.

They are great pullers—the classified columns.

Charles Thompson of Abilene, is a guest at the Delaware.

Jim Dumps and family went one day To camp in woodlands far away. In former camping days a pack Of food had burdened poor Jim's back. No heavy foods now weigh on him— 'Tis "Force" that camps with "Sunny Jim!"

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AS TO PAVING HOUSTON STREET

Last Thursday, Alderman Waggoman told a Telegram property owners had responded to the council's representative that less than half of Houston street quest for an expression of preferences for kind of material to be used in paving Houston street. It will be remembered a large number of property owners petitioned the council to have inaugurated the work of paving during the summer months.

The paving of Houston street is one of the things yet undone in Fort Worth that should be accomplished at an early date. Nothing can be consummated that will help so much to make Houston street, what present property holders are looking and hoping for, a bustling, busy mart of trade, like its more fortunate neighbor on the east.

Property owners on Houston street should respond promptly to the council's request. If there is anything to say, beyond the expression of an opinion as to the quality of pavement the council will be glad to hear it.

Says the Austin Tribune: "Fort Worth is to have two political conventions and the blessed old village is beside itself and is having whitewashing done and some weeds cut."

GIRLS MEAN BUSINESS

SOME queer things happen in Kansas, and some mighty odd people in that state claim public attention. Almost anything can be expected to hatch out in Kansas. The latest in connection with the harvest fields of that state, where three girls caused 300 men to go on a strike and leave the farmers in the midst of harvest.

Of course the girls got mad. Girls do sometimes on small provocations and when they do, men should hasten, as a rule, to secrete themselves in the tall timber. A girl is a girl the world over. The Kansas girl is no exception to the general girl. When the farmers became dictatorial the three girls went among the men and plead their cause and as a result a general strike was ordered.

Some people never seem to learn that a girl with a sweetheart is a dangerous creature to interfere with. A number of Kansas farmers know more than they did.

The department of agriculture, after a series of experiments, causes it to be known that it has the bed bugs "in hand." Nothing is said to convey the belief that there is a quantity of insect powder in the other hand, which there ought to be.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

IT may be the opinion of the anthracite mine owners that the prolongation of the struggle between themselves and labor is nobody's business but their own, but in this they are somewhat mistaken. The people are coming gradually to recognize that they have something to say about the matter. Public opinion is crystallizing.

the determination of the merits of their claims to arbitration. The mine operators say that there is no cause for a grievance, admit no possibility that they are wrong and absolutely refuse to even consider arbitration of any kind or under any circumstances.

Considering that in every dispute since the world began there have always been two sides to the question under discussion or dispute, and considering further that in the end either one or the other of the two disputants has been wrong, to a greater or a lesser degree, it will be difficult to convince the public in this case that both sides are in the right or that neither is guiltless of any wrong.

It begins to appear that the operators, in so persistently refusing either to operate their mines or to consider arbitration with the miners, have for their purpose the restriction of the output of the mines so that the price of anthracite coal will be forced to a high figure, after which they will begin limited operation of their collieries, thus making a large profit with a limited expenditure of wages.

It is not generally known that on ascending the throne King Edward became guardian of his grandchildren, the parents' right being superseded. This arrangement was established by law nearly 200 years ago, and the right was frequently exercised by the Georges, who had a way of quarrelling with their sons. No member of the royal family may marry without the king's consent; otherwise the marriage is void.

The Sunday Telegram is an accomplished fact. Expressions of favorable opinion for the initial effort of the new management have been generally expressed. The Sunday Telegram will seek to please all.

Senator Stewart says Nevada will go Republican this year. What's the odds. Nobody will be the wiser as far as counting for anything goes.

The price of beef, butter and eggs is worrying the plain people a whole lot more than what J. P. Morgan is doing.

Say, Mr. Czar, when you get those trusts downed, will you please write us Texans how you did it.

Cuba needs money. There's nothing lonesome in that proposition.

SCISSORETTES

Corsicana Sun: Fort Worth can look on without mental disturbance while the stockyards and packing house interests at Kansas City fight it out.

Mt. Vernon Herald: The Armour Packing plant at Fort Worth is to consist of sixteen large buildings. The Swift Co.'s plant will also be a mammoth affair. You need not be afraid to raise hogs now—afraid there will be no market or that the price will drop—these packing plants will have a capacity of 6000 hogs per-day; they must have the hogs, so the price will, of necessity, stay at a high notch.

An examination is to be held at Fort Worth soon for the purpose of passing upon application for positions in the departmental service at Washington. A man with a fair collegiate education can command about one-third the wages in that service that bricklayers are now getting in Alvarado.—Alvarado Bulletin.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Baldwin, one of the latest to start for the north pole, has reached Norway on his return trip. "We have been baffled," he says, "but not beaten." Certainly. We have not reached the pole, but we shall yet reach the lecture platform.

Drover's Journal: As a result of the influence of three girls twenty-five farmers in Kansas are in danger of losing their wheat crop. The girls were employed in the fields, and, having become dissatisfied with the long hours and the small wages, organized a union and went on strike. When a wheat crop is ready to harvest delays are dangerous, and farmers cannot afford to lose time. The demand for farm hands never was greater, yet there are plenty of men who claim they cannot find work.

THE STENOGRAPHER

Who is it works from sun to sun, Whose endless task is never done, Who grinds and grinds just like the mill, At the caprice of another's will? The Stenographer.

Who often screens a dunce who sits Behind "the throne" and jogs his wits, In vain to give expression to A simple thought or word or two? The Stenographer.

Who straightens out the tangled phrase, With a skillfulness that would amaze Another but the "boss," who never Dreams that he's aught but something clever? The Stenographer.

Who is it that unspoken knows His boss' hopes and fears and woes, And shares the burdens and the strife In the warp and woof of his boss' life? The Stenographer.

Who is it seldom gets repaid For the energy and tact displayed In his daily work, and the finesse He must exercise—why, can't you guess? The Stenographer. San Antonio, Texas O. P. F.

CASE By... Emile Gaboriau

The big banking house of Andre Fauvel, 87 Rue de Provence, Paris, is thrown into confusion the morning of February 28, 1886, by the cashier's discovery that the safe has been robbed of 350,000 francs, \$70,000. At 9:30 o'clock the same morning Count Louis De Clameran, an iron maker of Oloron, said that he had come to draw 300,000 francs deposited in the bank by his late brother, whose heir he was.

ant of M. Fauvel for ten years. He knew that he would not be suspected, but the idea of being connected with a robbery is terrible, and he entered the room trembling like a leaf. "Did you sleep in the next room last night?" asked the commissary of police. "Yes, monsieur, as usual." "At what hour did you go to bed?" "About half past 10. I had spent the evening at a cafe near by with monsieur's valet."

CHAPTER II.

THE commissary sent for by M. Fauvel soon made his appearance. A short man dressed in a full suit of black, which was slightly relieved by a crumpled collar, followed him. The banker, scarcely bowing to him, said: "Doubtless, monsieur, you have been apprised of the painful circumstance which compels me to have recourse to your assistance?"

cried in a tone of profound sympathy: "Good heavens! Prosper, what are you saying?" "What? Do you not know? Have not your aunt and cousins told you?" "They have told me nothing. I have scarcely seen my cousins this morning, and my aunt is so ill that I felt uneasy and came to tell uncle. But for heaven's sake speak. Tell me what has happened." Prosper hesitated. Perhaps it occurred to him to open his heart to Madeleine, of revealing to her his most secret thoughts. A remembrance of the past coming up chilled his confidence. He sadly shook his head and replied: "Thanks, mademoiselle, for this proof of interest, the last, doubtless, that I shall ever receive from you. But allow me, by being silent, to spare you distress and myself the mortification of blushing before you."

Madeleine interrupted him with an imperious gesture: "I insist upon knowing," she said. "Alas, mademoiselle!" answered Prosper. "You will only too soon learn my misfortune and my disgrace. Then, yes, then you will applaud yourself for what you have done." But she became more urgent. Instead of commanding she entreated, but Prosper was inflexible. "Your uncle is in the adjoining room, mademoiselle, with the commissary of police and a detective. They will soon return. I entreat you to retire that they may not find you here."

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