



FOR CORRECT DETAILS IN DECORATIONS

35 MERCHANTS

E IN RUSSIA

HANGS IN BALANCE

Answer From Emperor to Demands of Parliament.

PETERSBURG, May 19.—The issue of the first encounter between the monarch and the representative of the people hangs in the balance.

"No one can tell how the first encounter will be met. It was not ten minutes until the Fairbanks block was a mass of flames.

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Guarding Goods

NEBRASKA LAND FRAUDS.

HERRING CURING.

U. S. IMMIGRATION BILL.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

The Celebrated English Cocoa.

Admirable food with all natural qualities intact.

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

DESTRUCTION OF FAIRBANKS

Entire Lower Part of Tanana Town Reduced to Mass of Ruins.

FIRE SWEEPS ENTIRE CITY

The Property Loss Estimated at \$2,000,000.—Fight for the Food Supply.

A special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Cass Moran, a well known Alaska editor, gives the following details of the destruction of Fairbanks, Alaska by fire.

Origin is Unknown

By concentrating several streams on the one-story buildings on Turner street, they were able to stop the flames going west, but before the Northern Commercial company's buildings were heated almost to ignition.

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KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA. Bucharest, Roumania, May 23.—The fortieth anniversary of the accession of King Charles to the throne of Roumania, and the twenty-fifth of the crowning of his father, King Carol, the first king of the independent kingdom, is being celebrated today with widespread rejoicing.

SELLING CZAR'S LANDS. St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Nasha Shian today published a report to the effect that the forests belonging to the crown appanage have been sold to a Berlin syndicate for \$25,000,000. There is no confirmation of the story, which is discredited.

BELLINGHAM'S AMBITION. Bellingham, Wash., May 23.—Mayor Black was for several hours in conference with railroad men from Portland last night. He refused to give any information as to the interview, but it is believed to have been connected with his effort to secure the entrance of the Harriman lines to Bellingham.

GREAT PEDESTRIAN FEAT. Edward P. Weston Walks 92 Miles in Less Than 24 Hours.

New York, May 23.—Edward Payton Weston, the old-time pedestrian, crossed the city hall at 11:35 tonight, having walked from the city hall in Philadelphia in 23 hours and 20 minutes, an average of 92 miles, and setting a new world record made a quarter of a century ago.

MINERS ESCAPE SUFFOCATION. Flames Start in Engine Room But Workers Are Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Three hundred miners, who were today rescued from a fire in the Hasbick No. 1 of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company of Washington, fifteen miles east of this city tonight.

NEWS FROM NELSON AND ITS VICINITY

Twenty Rich For Manslaughter —Rich Strike on Kootenay Belle.

Nelson, B. C., May 22.—The criminal list at the spring assize before Mr. Justice Morrison, ended here today.

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POLAR EXPEDITION. Preparations for Sending Out Proposed Balloon Party.

Paris, May 23.—Major H. B. Hersey left here this evening for Norway, where he will meet and conduct to Dannes island the first party of the Wellman polar expedition.

KING'S DAUGHTERS. Opening of Eighth Annual Convention at Wheeling.

Washington, W. Va., May 22.—At the opening of the eighth annual convention of the international order of King's Daughters here today, addresses were made by Mrs. M. J. Whitney, Mrs. Mary L. Dickinson and Mrs. Margaret Bottoms of New York and Mrs. E. C. Whitney of Detroit.

OPERA BOUFFE REPUBLIC. President and ex-President of San Domingo at Usual Amusement.

Washington, May 22.—Disquieting news was received by the department that the revolutionary movement in the West Indies, instrumental in electing administration of President Caeceres of Santo Domingo led to a conference to take place between officials of the state and navy departments.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA. Washington, May 23.—The long delayed and vexed questions between Great Britain and the United States arising from boundary and fisheries disputes and claims of all characters were the subject of a conference today between the senate committee on foreign relations and the secretary of state.

NORWAY'S GREAT POET AND DRAMATIST DEAD

Henrik Ibsen Passes Away at the Ripe Age of 78 Years.

CHRISTIANIA, May 23.—Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died peacefully at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION. Assistant Actuary of North American Life in Witness Box.

TORONTO, Ont., May 23.—D. E. Kilgour, assistant actuary of the North American Life Insurance company since 1900, was put in the witness box at the insurance commission this morning.

ITALIAN POLITICS. Naples, May 22.—The Mattine today published an interview with Former Foreign Minister Prinetti in which he says that in February, 1901 when Marquis Von Corti Venosta handed over to the king the portfolio of foreign affairs, he disclosed the existence of an agreement between Italy, France and Great Britain concerning the Suez Canal.

ASKED TO RESIGN. London, May 23.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the City of London Conservative Association today, a resolution was adopted inviting Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor-general, to resign as a Conservative member of the House of Commons for the City of London in consequence of his attitude in connection with tariff reform.

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