

FIRES.—Continued.

Cologne, Germany, paper factory and the Citizens' Hospital burnt.—July 5.

Columbia, Pa., Columbia Flint Mill Co.'s works destroyed; loss \$20,000.—July 1.

Constantinople, Turkey, great fire in the Stamboul quarter; one thousand houses destroyed; loss \$5,000,000.—July 12.

Côte St. Antoine, Que., four buildings destroyed and two dwelling houses gutted; loss \$50,000.—July 28.

Dallas, Tex., several business buildings burnt out; loss \$157,000.—July 14.

Danvers, Mass., Peabody Institute burnt; loss \$75,000.—July 2.

Delray, near Detroit, Mich., Anchor Manfg. Co.'s hoop mill destroyed; loss \$35,000.—July 29.

Denton, Tex., business block burnt, loss \$100,000.—July 10.

Denver, Col., Chemical Paint Works and 150 feet of the Lorimer Viaduct City Cable Ry. burnt; loss \$35,000.—July 4.

Earlsville, Madison county, N.Y., a number of wooden buildings destroyed; loss about \$55,000.—July 24.

East Saginaw, Mich., Kinney Hotel burnt; one man killed.—July 4.

East Tawas, Mich., steam barge "Sea Gull" burnt; it drifts from its moorings and sets fire to another ship, Emory's dock and mill, Lock & Stevens' dock, and Sibley & Hearinger's docks and lumber.—July 5.

Edwardsville, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., Evans' brick block destroyed; loss altogether \$18,000.—July 25.

Evansville, Ind., dye-house of Herman's factory burnt; loss \$175,000.—July 6.

Hammerfest, Norway, town almost totally destroyed by fire.—July 22.

Hastings, Neb., H. A. Tyler's wholesale dry goods store burnt; loss \$67,000.—July 5.

Hot Springs, Ark., two blocks burnt; loss \$30,000.—July 16.

Ithaca, Mich., twenty-eight buildings burnt.—July 10.

Liverpool, Eng., Manchester Canal Company's warehouse burnt; loss \$300,000.—July 18.

Minneapolis, Minn., Security Warehouse Co.'s building destroyed; total loss \$1,000,000.—July 15.

Minneapolis, Minn., plant of the Monitor Plough Works destroyed; loss \$115,000.—July 28.

Montreal, Que., three stores in the east end badly damaged; loss \$10,000.—July 24.

Montreal, Que., Balmoral Hotel badly damaged.—July 29.

New Britain, Conn., Anglo-American Electric Light Co.'s shops burnt.—July 16.

New York, Waterbury & Co.'s bagging mill burnt.—July 11.

New York, five-story tenement on Third Avenue burnt; one woman killed; loss \$14,500.—July 22.

Omaha, Neb., E. D. Meadimber's carriage factory burnt; loss \$50,000.—July 28.

Paterson, N.J., J. C. Todd's machine works burnt; loss \$150,000.—July 20.

Paterson, N.J., two buildings on North Third Street burnt by an incendiary; the supposed culprit, a woman, arrested.—July 25.

Pictou, Ont., Union Vale cheese factory burnt down; loss \$2,000.—July 23.

Pittsburg, Pa., Western R.R. depot burnt.—July 17.

Philadelphia, Pa., C. A. Blessing's plumbers' materials factory damaged to the extent of \$100,000.—July 4.

Philadelphia, Pa., Henry Muller Brewing Company's brewery damaged; loss \$100,000, two men badly hurt.—July 11.

Plainfield, N.J., Crescent League bowling alleys and club room burnt by an incendiary fire; loss \$3,500.—July 29.

Port Louis, Guadeloupe, W. I., principal buildings destroyed by fire; loss \$200,000.—July 1.

Quebec, Delamare & Ouillette's saloon burnt; five persons perish in the flames.—July 17.

Rockland, Mass., serious fires at, many stores burnt out; total losses over \$100,000.—July 16.

Rosenan, Hungary, parish church, synagogue and 70 houses burnt.—July 18.

Sackville, N.B., destructive bush fires along the line of the ship railway.—July 28.

Saginaw, Mich., lumber piles, houses, offices and twenty freight cars destroyed; loss \$535,00.—July 29.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Opera house burnt; loss \$500,000.—July 3.

Sarnia, Ont., Loveley Bros., rubber and collar works and other buildings damaged by fire.—July 18.

Savannah, Ga., Enrich & Bros.' wholesale grocery damaged by fire to the extent of \$20,000.—July 19.

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Seneca Falls, N.Y., the Pew building, Hoyt's Opera house, Phoenix Block, Post office, Western Union Telegraph office, and several stores burnt; total loss \$245,000.—July 30.

Sherman, N.Y., Excelsior Hall, eleven business places and seven dwellings burnt; loss \$50,000.—July 14.

Spokane Falls, Wash., Munro Street bridge and much other property destroyed; loss \$180,000.—July 23.

Tacoma, Wash., C. M. Johnson's sash and door factory burnt; loss \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.—July 28.

Urbana, Ia., J. D. Burrell's store and Masonic & Oddfellows' Halls burnt; loss \$100,000.—July 24.

Wallace, Idaho, town almost completely destroyed by fire; fifteen hundred people homeless.—July 27.

Walnut, Ill., business portion of the village destroyed; 55 buildings burnt; loss \$125,000.—July 31.

Wheatley, Ont., main business block burnt; loss \$40,000.—July 12.

Wilmington, Del., Phillips & Kane's paint store burnt; loss \$25,000.—July 2.

Wilmington, Del., Stanton Cotton Mill destroyed.—July 21.

Fisk General Clinton B., prohibition candidate for the Presidency in 1888, dies at New York.—July 9.

FLOODS.—Austria, the Danube overflows its banks, several bridges destroyed.—July 17.

Austria, the Salzach river overflows its banks and inundates the surrounding country; many persons drowned.—July 30.

Clear Creek Canon, Colo., an immense cloudburst fills up the creek, two iron railway bridges and several houses washed away; no lives lost.—July 22.

China, Peiho River rising.—July 22.

Horse Creek, Walker County, Ala., a cloudburst floods the valley and does immense damage; loss estimated at \$100,000.—July 28.

Hungary, much damage done along the Danube, 10 persons drowned.—July 14.

India, heavy rains in the Darjelling district cause serious floods; many bridges carried away.—July 17.

FRANCE.—Crops throughout most of the country destroyed by incessant rains.—July 25.

De Freycinet, French Minister of War, seized with a sudden illness.—July 21.

French chambers vote 400,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers by the fires in Martinique.—July 12.

General Tricoche, Republican, elected deputy for St. Dié.—July 6.

M. Ribot, Minister of Commerce, asks the Chamber of Deputies for a credit of 400,000 francs to lay a cable between France and England; also asks for 290,000 francs for telephone lines between Paris and London.—July 25.

M. Roche, Minister of Commerce, to distribute copies of the U.S. McKinley Tariff bill amongst the French Chambers of Commerce.—July 24.

Nihilists, trial of, opens at Paris.—July 4.

Paris, 101st anniversary of the fall of the Bastille celebrated.—July 14.

St. Etienne, explosion of fire-damp in the Pelissier coal pit; great loss of life reported.—July 29.

The Chamber of Deputies rejects M. Gaite's motion in favor of woman suffrage.—July 22.

Zanzibar, negotiations with England respecting, being discussed.—July 25.

Frost reported at Owing's Mills near Baltimore, July 20, and in the Onondaga Valley, N. Y.—July 21.

GERMANY.—American riflemen visiting Germany leave Hanover for Berlin.—July 2.

American riflemen leave Berlin for Cologne.—July 14.

American riflemen leave Cologne for Bingen.—July 16.

American riflemen visit Niederwald.—July 18.

American riflemen visit Neustadt, Bavaria.—July 20.

Anglo-German agreement in reference to Africa signed at Berlin by Chancellor Von Caprivi and Dr. Krael for Germany, and Sir E. B. Malet and Sir Percy Anderson for England.—July 1.

Colonial Society meets at Cologne.—July 1.

Emperor William arrives at Christiania, Norway.—July 1.

Emperor William arrives at Bergen, Norway.—July 9.

Emperor William returns from Norway.—July 28.

Explosion in Unser Fritz mine at Gelsenkirchen; eight men killed and several injured.—July 31.

Federal Rifle Meeting opens at Berlin.—July 6.

Princess Henry of Prussia rumored to be suffering from diphtheria.—July 9.

Professor Schœnfelder, of the Wurzburg University, nominated Archbishop of Hamburg.—July 18.