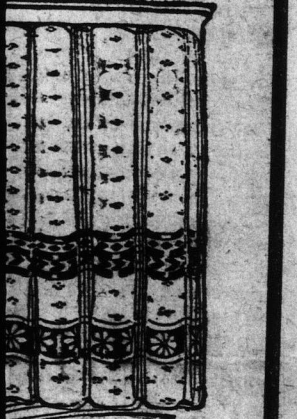


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Flames From Burning Forests
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Buildings.

ESTIMATE OF LOSS REACHES HALF MILLION

Vigorous Efforts Made to Con-
fine Blaze to Eastern Half of
Town—Many People Flee
From Danger.

SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—The Spokesman-Review's Wallace correspondent says: Driven by a fair wind, the forest fire that has surrounded Wallace, Idaho, swept over the tops of the hills tonight, and crept down the slopes into the east end of the town.

Rough estimates of the loss at that hour were placed at \$500,000 to \$600,000. The largest loss was in the warehouse of the Cour d'Alene Hardware Company, which supplies mining material to a large tributary territory, placed at \$150,000. The plant of the Sunset Brewing Company, valued at \$80,000, was also burned. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's depot, recently completed at a cost of \$50,000, was burned, as was also the wooden depot.

At 11 p. m. the only building east of Seventh street that was standing was the Shuman residence. A fire spread rapidly in flames, but the danger of the fire spreading had been averted. The hotel and the Cour d'Alene lodging house, both two-story frame buildings, were among the first to be destroyed.

WAR AMONG BLACKS

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 20.—An interesting report on the circumstances attending the recent riot at Pretoria, in which six natives were killed, has been presented to Mr. James, the magistrate appointed to inquire into the cause of the outbreak. In all, the rioting resulted in the death of 18,000 blacks, including 10,000 Moslems, British Basutos, and 6,000 Transvaal natives.

SALE OF A NOTABLE STRING OF HORSES

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—All the horses belonging to the Newcastles stable were sold in the paddock before the race here today. Features of sale was Bashti, the brown filly by Adams, Diamondback, which was sold to Harry Payne Whitney for \$40,000. Bidding began at \$15,000 when Sam Hildreth said \$25,000 and the filly was sold at that figure.

ALASKAN SUICIDE

SEWARD, Alaska, August 20.—John Kivitt, a well known resident of Seward and a former military commissary, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head.

ECHO OF ALASKAN BATTLE

SEWARD, Alaska, August 20.—The damage case of R. Phillips against the Copper River and Northwestern Railway for injuries received by Phillips during the battle between rival railways, construction of which was completed two years ago, went to the hands of the jury in the United States district court.

CHOLERA CASE ON SIBERIA

YOKOHAMA, August 20.—The Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, from Hongkong to San Francisco, was detained at quarantine upon arrival on account of a case of Asiatic cholera. The steamer sailed after undergoing disinfection.

INDIAN LAND INVESTIGATION

SULPHUR, Okla., August 20.—The congressional committee investigating the Indian land affairs tonight issued a statement that there was no warrant for mentioning the names of Vice-President Sherman and Senator Curtis in connection with improper relations with the so-called Mokattary contractors.

MASS GERMAN SHIPS FOR TURKEY

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A report is published here today that Turkey is negotiating with Germany for the purchase of the two remaining battleships of the Brandenburg class, namely the Schlesien and the Wirth in addition to the Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand, the negotiations for the sale of which were announced on July 25.

FINES ARTS IN ROME

ROME, Aug. 20.—An international exhibition of fine arts will be held in Rome under the patronage of the king of Italy from March to October, 1911. The exhibition, which is intended to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the United Kingdom of Italy, will take place in the grounds of the Villa Borghese, and in close proximity to the Vatican.

SOCKEYE PACK OF THIS SEASON

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—The total pack of sockeye salmon in the British Columbia waters this season is estimated at between 20,000 and 22,000 cases. The pack has not yet begun to move, but the best of the run at all three points is over, and canners declared today that when the stream next Thursday the total sockeye pack of the river will not vary by a great deal from the figures given.

SITUATION YESTERDAY MORE THREATENING THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME—FORESTRY SERVICE ABANDONS HOPE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—The forest fire which are devastating various parts of the northwest are more threatening tonight than at any time this year. Save in the Colville country, where the fire is being held back by the Cascade forest reserve, the generally speaking the situation is more threatening than at any time this year.

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GRIPPER LEAVES ABORD MEGANTIC

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The liner Megantic left for England today. Miss Leneve and Inspector Scotland Yard and his force, is headed for England.

WILL NOT SUPPORT SPEAKER CANNON

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Representative Wm. Humphreys, one of the closest supporters of Speaker Cannon in the house, stated tonight that he would not vote to re-elect Cannon.

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B. C. Marine Ways at Esquimalt Will Tender for Construction of the Canadian Navy

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HILDRETH'S BIG WINNINGS

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Novelist Josephine was completely speechless today she articulated in a loud voice the effect of suggestion. Responding to the same influences, she sits up without assistance in bed.

FIRE AT GREEN RIVER

GREEN RIVER, HOT SPRINGS, Wash., Aug. 20.—The Grand River Hotel and sanitarium is in ruins today, destroyed by a fire last night started by burning brands from nearby forest fires that raged all day yesterday.

TWO RIVAL YACHTS IN A CLOSE FINISH

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—In the race for the Bussome cup over the 12-mile English Bay Course this afternoon, the Hilda Cabot Kilmhouse owned by S. Busby, was successful in winning the race with nearly two hours allowance ahead her rival.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS NOW BEING PUSHED—EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION EARLY NEXT SUMMER

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Port authorities of the Kingdom today were ordered to examine all arrivals from the Continent to prevent the introduction of cholera.

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