

OVER TWENTY PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Storey Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City Destroyed by Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—More than a score of lives are believed to have been lost in a fire that destroyed the four-storey Chamber of Commerce building in the River View district of Kansas City, Kansas, early to-day.

Rose, hands burned by sliding on rope from fourth floor; Patrick Hurley, railroad laborer, hip broken. Charles Carlin, engineer of the Nelson Morris Packing Co., was sick with typhoid fever on the third floor, and is missing.

WILL SEQUESTER CHURCH REVENUES BUT WILL LEAVE CHURCHES OPEN.

What the French Government Will Do if Clergy Persist in Rebellious Attitude.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Cabinet has reached a decision regarding the application of the law providing for the separation of Church and State, by which the property for revenues of the churches, in the event of the clergy persisting in their present rebellious attitude, will be sequestered December 11, but the churches themselves will remain open for public worship.

POSITION OF POLICYHOLDERS.

HOW THE PROFITS OF THE SUN LIFE ARE DIVIDED.

In Concluding the Investigation of the Sun Life Mr. Kent Admits That the Management is of a Very High Standard—Salaries of the Officials.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Examination of the affairs of the Sun Life Assurance Company before the Insurance Commission was concluded to-day, and the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company will be taken up to-morrow.

Preference on Policies. The morning session opened with Mr. Thomas B. Macaulay, Secretary, again on the stand. In reply to a question by Mr. Shepley, regarding preference in policies, he said: "In our own company, as we combine both participating and non-participating policyholders in one branch, and stockholders get five per cent. of the profits of one and the other, naturally it is better, from the stockholders' standpoint, to get participating policies in larger number, because they get five per cent. on a larger amount of profit."

When the investigation was resumed in the afternoon Mr. Shepley took up the question of the cost of new business. "Have you the same trouble with initial expenses as other companies?" he asked. "I suppose so," replied Mr. Macaulay. "What are the reasons for this heavy expense?"

JAPAN ANGRY WITH THE STATES.

Protest Against Exclusion of Children from Schools.

United States Helpless and Situation is Serious.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of San Francisco has become an international affair of serious importance, and is worrying the Administration. Count Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, to-day informed Secretary of State Root that the Japanese Government desired that the treaty rights of the Japanese in the United States be not infringed upon.

INDIAN WORK NEEDS.

REBUILDING OF KITAMAAT HOME LEFT TO COMMITTEE.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society Addressed by Missionaries to Foreign Fields—Thanks to Dr. Carman and Dr. Sutherland. A Belleville despatch: This morning's session of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was largely occupied with discussing the needs of the Indian work.

At 8 o'clock this morning the body of D. R. Young, a laborer, aged 62 years, was removed from the ruins. Young lived on the fourth floor with his family. Their fate is not known.

H. N. GLADSTONE.

GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH THE CANADIAN WEST.

London, Oct. 29.—In a despatch from Tokyo, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Japanese Foreign Office has received a reply through Ambassador Viscount Suzo Aoki, at Washington, to the effect that the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools of San Francisco was quite a local affair.

REFUSED HIM AND HE WOUNDED HER AND KILLED HIMSELF.

VISITED THE POPE.

HIS HOLINESS SENDS GREETINGS TO EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The Pope to-day received the German Foreign Secretary, Herr von Tschirsky, and Frau von Tschirsky, who were accompanied by the Prussian Minister to the Vatican, Baron von Rotenhan. He asked his visitors to take seats and entered into a cordial conversation with them, which lasted half an hour.

WANTED CREMATION

BUT TOOK HIS LIFE IN AN UNDERTAKER'S OFFICE.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—August Moeckel, reputed to be a wealthy hardware merchant, living at 527 LaSalle avenue, committed suicide late this afternoon in the undertaking establishment of J. H. Hartwick, 78 Centre avenue, by shooting himself in the head.

STRIKE LEADS TO FRACAS.

Trouble Outside Heintzman Factory at Junction.

A Buckingham despatch says: The workers' strike in the Junction resulted in a small riot on Van Horne street this evening, when the men were leaving Heintzman & Company's factory at the close of the day's work.

DYNAMITED BANK.

ROBBERS GOT OFF WITH BOOTY—A BLOODLESS FIGHT.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—A special to the Republic from Odin, Ill., says: The Bank of Odin was dynamited and looted by a gang of safe robbers early to-day. The report of the explosion attracted a crowd of citizens to the scene and a running fight ensued in which more than 30 shots were fired.

CHINA AWAKENED.

MILITARY MANOEUVRES ADDED A SURPRISE TO THE WORLD.

China's Armies Much Improved—Operations Almost Equal to Those in European Countries.

Changtsofu, Oct. 29.—A notable feature of the autumn manoeuvres of the Chinese Imperial army, which began last Monday in the neighborhood of Changtsofu, has been the presence in the field of portable wireless telegraph apparatus carried upon light wagons and so adjusted that it can be erected in less than thirty minutes.

ONTARIO BANK.

M'GILL IN POLICE COURT—THE COCKBURN CASE.

A Toronto, Ont., special report says: The case of Charles McGill, ex-manager of the Ontario Bank, charged with making false returns to the Government, was called in the Police Court this morning. G. Grant, in the absence of his partner, E. J. Johnston, K. C., asked that the case be remanded for a week.

FIRST BIRTHDAY IN SPAIN.

Prisoners Amnestied in Honor of Queen Victoria.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—The Queen's 19th birthday, the first that she has spent in Spain, was celebrated enthusiastically to-day here and in the provinces. Members of the royal family and the courtiers showered presents upon her. The Cortes sent congratulations. The Ministers and diplomats called at the palace to felicitate her Majesty.

TWO DUELS.

ONE MAN WOUNDED IN THE ARM, THE OTHER IN THE LEG.

Havana, Oct. 29.—Two duels in which three of the combatants received injuries which disabled them, were fought in Havana yesterday. City Councilman Ramon, Mendoza, who acted as aid de camp to General Leonard Wood, during the first period of American intervention had sent a challenge to Eduardo Alonzo, an editorial writer on El Mundo, alleging offensive editorial expressions.

THE "VOICE" CALLED.

Former Toronto Student Elopes With Chicago Authoress.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The friends of Myrtle Reed, authoress, learned to-day of her elopement to Grand Haven, Mich., with Sydney McCullough, to whom she was married by Rev. Francis Whigham, of the Episcopal Church. The formal announcement of the wedding was made to-day by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reed.

REFUSED HIM

AND HE WOUNDED HER AND KILLED HIMSELF.

New York, Oct. 29.—Because she had refused to marry him, Frank Dorsey fired four bullets at Miss Josephine Schmidt. Believing he had killed her he then shot himself dead. The young woman was only slightly wounded in one leg. The shooting occurred in a Fourth avenue bird store where both were employed.

JAPAN ANGRY WITH THE STATES.

Protest Against Exclusion of Children from Schools.

United States Helpless and Situation is Serious.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of San Francisco has become an international affair of serious importance, and is worrying the Administration.

INDIAN WORK NEEDS.

REBUILDING OF KITAMAAT HOME LEFT TO COMMITTEE.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society Addressed by Missionaries to Foreign Fields—Thanks to Dr. Carman and Dr. Sutherland. A Belleville despatch: This morning's session of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was largely occupied with discussing the needs of the Indian work.

H. N. GLADSTONE.

GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH THE CANADIAN WEST.

London, Oct. 29.—In a despatch from Tokyo, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Japanese Foreign Office has received a reply through Ambassador Viscount Suzo Aoki, at Washington, to the effect that the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools of San Francisco was quite a local affair.

REFUSED HIM

AND HE WOUNDED HER AND KILLED HIMSELF.

VISITED THE POPE.

HIS HOLINESS SENDS GREETINGS TO EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The Pope to-day received the German Foreign Secretary, Herr von Tschirsky, and Frau von Tschirsky, who were accompanied by the Prussian Minister to the Vatican, Baron von Rotenhan.

WANTED CREMATION

BUT TOOK HIS LIFE IN AN UNDERTAKER'S OFFICE.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—August Moeckel, reputed to be a wealthy hardware merchant, living at 527 LaSalle avenue, committed suicide late this afternoon in the undertaking establishment of J. H. Hartwick, 78 Centre avenue, by shooting himself in the head.

STRIKE LEADS TO FRACAS.

Trouble Outside Heintzman Factory at Junction.

A Buckingham despatch says: The workers' strike in the Junction resulted in a small riot on Van Horne street this evening, when the men were leaving Heintzman & Company's factory at the close of the day's work.

DYNAMITED BANK.

ROBBERS GOT OFF WITH BOOTY—A BLOODLESS FIGHT.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—A special to the Republic from Odin, Ill., says: The Bank of Odin was dynamited and looted by a gang of safe robbers early to-day. The report of the explosion attracted a crowd of citizens to the scene and a running fight ensued in which more than 30 shots were fired.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N