

STATE CAPITOL OF NEW YORK IS DESTROYED

Priceless and Irreplaceable Documents of State Go Up in Smoke.

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, BUT MANY PAPERS AND VOLUMES WERE BURNED WHICH CANNOT BE DUPLICATED—WORK OF REPAIR IS ALREADY COMMENCED.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Fire-swept, smoke-stained and water-drenched, New York state's magnificent \$27,000,000 capitol stands tonight a partial wreck by flames that started in the assembly library, burned away the entire west wing and done damage estimated at \$5,000,000 before the fire was under control, after raging more than six hours.

The fire is still smoldering tonight in the state library reading room, and water is pouring in from seven lines of hoses. The work of repair has already begun, while a hundred national guardsmen stand guard over the deserted corridors tonight and fifty policemen patrol the streets outside to protect the dismantled end of the building.

Next to the financial loss the chief effect will be the inevitable delay in the machinery of the state government. A week or more may intervene before the legislative business can proceed and in regular channels. There is talk tonight of a recess, and only the constitutional requirement of taking a daily ballot until a United States senator is chosen keeps the legislators here.

Today both houses met in the city hall and the burned out department forces found temporary quarters.

ORIGIN OF FIRE. It is believed the fire was started by a fused electric push button becoming electrified. It was discovered by a night watchman and the alarm was sounded at 2:45 o'clock. Before the flames reached the massive structure, priceless documents, books and records stored in the assembly library had been destroyed and other departments were threatened. The imitation oak ceiling of the assembly chamber, composed of paper mache, was partially destroyed, as was also the famous million dollar staircase in the west wing.

On the third floor, where the flames gained their start, the departments wholly or partially destroyed by fire or seriously damaged by water were:

The state library, containing 400,000 volumes, among them the most valuable genealogical works in the United States, together with relics, priceless documents, some of them dating back to 1776 and irreplaceable.

The assembly and senate libraries, stored with thousands of volumes of law and code books, also a number of documents and manuscripts that can never be replaced.

The finance committee room, in which were stored drafts of all the appropriation and other bills of the present session.

The chamber of the president pro tem of the senate.

The lieutenant governor's room, badly damaged but not wrecked.

The senate and assembly chambers are soaked with water that has ruined their rich furnishings and the paper mache ceiling of the latter is hanging in straggling shreds of half dissolved paper. This ceiling, with its handsome adornment, is said to have cost a great sum and, was one of the show sights of the capitol.

On the fourth floor in the west wing the wrecked office are:

Court of claims, in which many important legal documents were on file.

The bill draughting department.

The bureau of weights and measures.

MADERO MAY CROSS MEXICAN BORDER TODAY

It All Depends, However, on the Contents of Wire To Be Received.

IF IT DOES NOT STATE TO THE CONTRARY ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE MADERO FAMILY WILL JOIN SENOR DE LA BARRA AND PROCEED TO MONTEREY FOR THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, March 29.—On the telegram from undiscovered sources tonight depends whether some member of the Madero family will cross the Mexican border tomorrow to participate in the peace negotiations. Francisco Madero, father of the revolutionary leader, has committed himself to that extent but declined to go into details.

Senor de la Barra, the new foreign minister and erstwhile minister to the United States, is scheduled to pass through here tomorrow morning and it is said that if the telegram expected by Francisco does not say to the contrary, one or more members of the Madero family will join the train here and proceed to Monterey and probably thence to the city of Chihuahua.

Francisco and his son, Gustavo Madero, gave out a statement today insisting on the point that the insurgents will not lay down arms pending the peace negotiations. Privately it is well understood the rebels will otherwise, so it may be not designated as an armed force with which Diaz has said he will not deal. The dispersal will not affect the military strength, as every man is mounted and mobilization is simplicity itself. They are suspicious of the government because of past experiences, but there is no doubt the present administration is sincerely desirous of meeting them half way to end the war.

PRESIDENT OF INSURRECTOS HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 29.—Francisco L. Madero, president of the insurrectos, has not been consulted relative to the peace terms and no settlement of the war can be accepted without his final word, which alone will be regarded as binding. Madero is now disregarding the recent political changes in Mexico and arranging his men about Chihuahua, the metropolis of northern Mexico, with a view of possibly besieging the city. The insurrecto leader today gave out the information, with a stipulation that it is not intended to minimize the importance of the assertions made by Francisco Madero, Sr., at San Antonio, that tentative peace plans are under consideration and may result in peace within a month.

ROBBERS GET FINE JEWELS

LOOT RESIDENCE OF A NEW YORKER AND SECURE JEWELRY VALUED AT ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND.

By Associated Press. New York, March 29.—Jewels valued at \$4,000 stolen from the home of William Einstein, are in a fair way today to be recovered, according to the detective bureau. Valuables worth \$25,000 were at first reported missing and considerable mystery was attached to their disappearance and to the identity of the family robbed. Later, when the story was made public, it was stated that some of the jewelry already had been traced and that an arrest was expected.

BREAD FOR THE UNITED STATES SOLDIERS AT SAN ANTONIA, TEXAS, AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE MEN



CRISIS FAILED IN N. Y. FIGHT

THE EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE IN THE SENATORIAL SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The expected crisis in the United States senatorial situation failed to develop today, due in a measure to the fire that swept the capitol, making its occupancy by the legislature impossible. The Democratic caucus, which it was hoped would select a compromise candidate today, made no attempt to do so, adjourning until tomorrow.

FLORIDA FEE SYSTEM

Example No. 4.

Case—State vs. Will Parker, in Escambia county. Charge—Vagrancy. Examination—July 30, 1910. Tried—Aug. 3, 1910. Plea—Guilty.

		COSTS.
JUSTICE COURT—		
Taking affidavit	.....	36
Issuing warrant	.....	40
Docketing case	.....	40
Issuing subpoena	.....	20
Serving two witnesses	.....	12
Entering judgment	.....	20
Writing commitment	.....	40
Recognition of witnesses	.....	50
Filing papers	.....	05
CONSTABLE—		
Arrest of prisoner	.....	1.00
Return on warrant	.....	10
Copy two subpoenas	.....	30
Serving two subpoenas	.....	40
Return on one subpoena	.....	05
Mileage, arresting and committing prisoner to jail	.....	7.40
Committing to jail	.....	50
SHERIFF—		
Recommitting prisoner	.....	25
Release of prisoner	.....	25
Board	.....	1.80
CLERK—		
Docketing case	.....	16
Arraigning prisoner	.....	10
Indexing case	.....	10
Information, writing oath (20c), administering oath (6c), affixing seal (10c) filing (5c)	.....	41
Issuing capias	.....	40
Issuing writ fieri facias	.....	75
Taxing costs	.....	15
Filing two papers	.....	10
Entering sentence	.....	40
COUNTY SOLICITOR		
		5.00
Total costs		\$21.93

\$175,000 IS SUBSCRIBED FOR BONDS OF RAILROAD

WILL ATTEMPT TO STOP RACING IN PENSACOLA

Commercial Association By a Close Vote, Passes Such a Resolution.

INSTRUCTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO EXHAUST ALL LEGAL MEANS TO PREVENT RACING AND BOOKMAKING—MANAGER STRODE SAYS HE IS VIOLATING NO LAW AND THE MEETING WILL BE HELD.

In a short, but lively, session of the Commercial Association held yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock, the association took a decided stand on the subject of racing in Pensacola, and passed a resolution to the effect that the board of directors exhaust all legal means in preventing the holding of the meeting which is scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon, and in the event that it is found to be impossible to prevent the holding of the meeting the betting strictly to the law. The board of directors will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of instituting proceedings to that effect.

The racing question was generally discussed at the meeting, quite a number of the members of the association expressing their views on the subject. Almost all of the members expressed themselves as opposing the races, but many of them thought that as long as the racing people had already come to this city that it was too late to take action on the matter, while still others held that this question was not in the scope of the Commercial Association. The final vote on the question stood 18 in favor of instituting legal proceedings to prevent the races, and 12 against the measure.

Two attorneys addressed the meeting and their opinions in regard to the interpretation of the law in the matter seemed to be altogether different.

Those who spoke in favor of the (Continued on Page Six.)

ASSASSINS GOT ONLY \$80 EACH

THE MEN WHO KILLED CUOCCOLA RECEIVED A SMALL AMOUNT, DECLARES CONFESSED CAMORRIST.

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, March 29.—Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the confessed camorrist, continued his revelations at today's session of the trial of himself and thirty-five associates for the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and the latter's wife, "the beautiful Sorrentina."

Strictly speaking, Abbatemaggio's "revelations" are nothing more than sidelights in confirmation of his original story as told to the authorities and published before the trial began.

Asked about the \$200 which had been paid to assassins of the Cuoccolos, the informer replied that Enrico Alfano, the head of the band, had divided the money, giving \$50 to the witness and distributing the remainder among the actual assassins.

CHARGED WITH STEALING PLAYS

CHICAGO CONCERN ALLEGED TO HAVE PIRATED COPYRIGHTED THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS AND SOLD THEM CHEAP.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 29.—Federal secret service men today raided the offices of the Chicago Manuscript Company, charging the concern with pirating copyrighted theatrical productions. Eight girl stenographers were subpoenaed, each with the manuscript on which she was working. Warrants were issued for Alexander Beyer, said to be the owner of the company, and his wife, Anna.

NARROW ESCAPE MANY CHILDREN

PUPILS OF SCHOOL WERE FORCED TO LEAP FROM WINDOWS AND SEVERAL WERE INJURED.

By Associated Press. Demorest, Ga., March 29.—A score or more of school children were injured, but none fatally, when they were forced to jump from the windows of the Piedmont college here today, when fire was discovered in that structure. More than four hundred pupils and teachers were in the building at the time, but all made their escape.

BANKERS MEET WITH ALDRICH

THEY APPROVE OF HIS CURRENCY BILL, BUT MAKE SUGGESTIONS AS TO FEW MINOR CHANGES.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 29.—After a conference of two days with the currency commission of the American Bankers Association, the monetary commission adjourned today to meet at the call of Chairman Aldrich.

Must Raise \$75,000 More By To-Night to Insure Building of Road.

ROY C. MEGARGEL, PROMOTER OF THE ROAD, HAS IN THE BANK \$100,000 REQUIRED BY THE FRANCHISE AND ALSO HIS BOND OF \$10,000 IS READY TO BE FILED WITH THE CITY.

The committee which has been raising the Pensacola end of the bond subscriptions to the proposed new railroad, the amount called for being \$250,000.00, reported a total of \$175,000.00 raised last night. The balance, \$75,000.00, must be raised by tonight to insure the building of the road.

Roy C. Megargel, the promoter of the road, has in the bank the \$100,000.00 required by the franchise and also has his bond for \$10,000.00 ready to file with the city as required by the franchise.

The bond subscriptions are regarded by Pensacola business men as excellent and paying investments in themselves and the fact that the taking of this quarter million in bonds will insure another railroad for the city makes it a doubly valuable investment.

Mr. Megargel's plan for buying the Southern States railroad will enable him to have trains running into Pensacola inside of six months. The Southern States road already has some 80 miles of track and the building of 15 miles more from Pensacola to Muscogee will give 75 miles of track over which operations can begin immediately.

WEALTHY MAN UNDER ARREST

ARTHUR ROSE, HEAD OF BIG CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, IS CHARGED WITH FRAUDULOUSLY THE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. New York, March 29.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States Indian service of the interior department by the substitution of shoddy trousers for those of standard quality, Arthur Rose, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of Newark, N. J., was arrested today on a federal warrant.

Rose held a sub-contract for furnishing clothing for the Indian service and it is alleged that with Chas. Furman, chief clerk of the United States Indian warehouse in this city, conspired to remove from the warehouse several cases of standard goods. It is said the looting of the warehouse has been systematic. Several contractors have been involved in the alleged conspiracy.

SIR CASPER CLARKE DEAD

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Casper Pudson Clarke, formerly director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, died here today.

BOARDING WANTS

There's always an audience whose minds are in a receptive attitude for the announcements of the boarding-house keeper who takes advantage of The Journal Want Columns.

Danger of War Between Japan and United States Says Baron Constant

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—That there is danger of war between the United States and Japan was stated by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate and representative of France at The Hague peace conference, in an address before the city club last night.

Newspaper Publisher Says That it Cost \$100,000 to Elect Lorimer

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., March 29.—N. H. Kohlssat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, told the senate investigating committee today that he knew \$100,000 had been used to procure the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate. He then refused to give the committee the source of his information, notwithstanding that the committee has the power to imprison him because of his refusal.

"Would you denounce any citizen who takes the stand you have taken here?" asked Senator Burton.

"Any man who will violate a confidence is not worth a snap. I would not let my court reporter violate a confidence. No newspaper man can violate a confidence. That is my code of morals," replied the publisher.

The committee then went into an executive conference.