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CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

CONCISE HISTORY OF SEVEN DAYS' DOINGS.

A \$75,000 Fire at Detroit—Seven Men Killed—Wreck Near Vincennes, Ind.—Shelled to Death—A Lake Steamer Abandoned—Robbers Attack a Train

FATAL FIRE.

Handsome and Costly Business Block Wiped Out.

The immense wholesale dry goods establishment of Edison, Moore & Co., occupying the five-story building at 194 to 202 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich., was burned to the ground, causing an estimated loss of \$75,000. Radford Dunning, a porter, aged 44 years, and James McKay, aged 38 years, were killed by jumping from the top of the burning structure. A fireman was killed by falling walls.

Beside the above, the following persons are missing, and are thought to have perished: Edward N. Volt, order clerk, 144 Catherine street; Pat Mackay, 32 years old, wife, and three children; Daniel A. Baker, clerk, 589 Clinton Avenue; Henry Rider, packer, 436 Theodore street.

None of the missing men have registered, none of the above shown up at their homes, and not a single trace has been seen since the fire started. There were no fire escapes on the front or side of the building. There were fire escapes in the alley, but they were of no use to the imprisoned men.

Frightful Wreck.

A frightful train wreck occurred on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, at Vincennes, Ind. Freight train No. 56 was in the yards and Conductor Guthe sent a flagman back to flag the train. Train, No. 8, for some reason the flagman got into the caboose and let the passenger train run into the freight, demolishing the cars and doing great damage. The flagman was seriously hurt and will die. The engine, caboose, baggage car, mail car and mail matter were burned. Trains were delayed several hours before the track was cleared.

More Steamers Abandoned.

Chicago special: State's Attorney Korn says that he has recently unearthed startling evidence that he thinks will enable him to secure the conviction of two men besides Daniel Coughlin now on trial, charged with complicity concerning the Dr. Cronin murder. The other two men's names have not yet been disclosed, but are in connection with the crime and their arrest. Mr. Korn says, will be one of the most sensational incidents of the case. The names referred to have not been divulged.

Lake Steamer Abandoned.

Grand Haven (Mich.) special: Captain Wunder of Chicago, have arrived here, having abandoned their vessel on the lake about 100 miles from this harbor. She went on during a gale and after several hours of exposure and extreme suffering the crew managed to make the shore on portions of the wreck and through the assistance of the lifesaving crew. The Wunder was loaded with staves and bound for Milwaukee.

Shocked to Death.

Zephaniah Tibbets, 20 years old, was killed in his father's saloon on Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich., by an electric current. A large arc light did not burn properly and Young Tibbets attempted to adjust it. He grasped a gas fixture near the lamp with his right hand and touched the metal part of the electric lamp with the left, causing the full current to pass through his body. Death was instantaneous.

Robbers Attack a Train.

Auburn (N. Y.) special: A train from Albany loaded with non-union men pulled into Albany, L. I., yards, and there, bound by railroads, iron and timber, crashed through the cab window. Engineer Goldburgh's skull was probably fractured. A detective in the cab was also hurt. The police charged on the mob which dispersed without much show of resistance.

A \$30,000 Fire at Albany.

While George Mihm was in the planning mill at Greer Hill, Ohio, a piece of lumber got caught and in a moment it was thrown with violent force, striking young Mihm in the breast, entering his lungs. He lived but a short time.

Not on the Threes.

The steamer Alameda, which has arrived from San Francisco from Honolulu, brings no news of special importance. There has been no attempt to restore Queen Liliuokalani.

Killed His Wife and Child.

Near Perham, Minn., Gustav Truhn, a farmer, was found praying beside the dead bodies of his wife and child, whom he had choked and bitten to death. He is a religious maniac.

Trade Robbers Sentenced.

At Hancock, Mich., Edward Hogan and Dominick W. Hogan were sentenced to five years at hard labor at Marquette for the Mineral Range train robbery. Dominick was the messenger. When sentenced he used much profane language.

Drowned in North River.

The tug Charles E. Stone sank at pier 1, North river, Tuesday morning. Two men were drowned. They were Harry R. Rogers and the crewman, only one of whom was recovered.

Making a Swamp.

Two men, supposed to be the robbers of the Illinois Central train near Bardwell, Ky., last week, are in hiding in a swamp near Paducah, Ky., and a posse will attempt to dialogue them.

Springfield, Mass., Abolish.

The vote here at Springfield, Mass., however, was yesterday morning, making easier and entailing a loss of \$1,000,000 in an important business quarter in the heart of the city.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Chicago Rigidity Patrolled by Police in Plain Clothes.

Chicago between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock a.m. is practically under martial law, with the police force as a garrison, and persons found on the streets outside the few streets where business is transacted business, because of the failure of an iron 1000 packard of currency to arrive from the United States treasury at Washington. The money was shipped the 17th, and should have arrived Saturday from Washington via the Baltimore and Ohio and Lake Erie and Western Railways in care of the United States Express Company. A letter said the money left arrived. Agent Fred Thomas has kept the wires hot with messages, but the valuable chest has not yet been found.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Hotel Horror Near Beaver, Pa. Early Tuesday Morning.

Six men were burned to death and several were badly injured at the Government dam, two miles below Beaver, Pa., early Tuesday morning. The disaster occurred at the Beaver Falls Hotel, in the frame building and boarding-house to accommodate the employees at the new Government dam, which has been under course of construction for the past year. The hotel was situated upon the hillside above the railroad, the only building on the mountain, except the track, and contained about five sleeping-rooms. It also contained the telegraph office, post-office, and a store. The proprietors were Frank J. Bradley and Robert Kenyon. Every room in the building was occupied. Fire was discovered at 4:30 o'clock in the morning by William Bolles, a colored porter. The hotel was entirely surrounded by trees.

Bolles then gave the alarm by running to the second and third floors screaming "fire!"

Many of the occupants of the rooms had been working a night turn and had retired only two hours before. All were sleeping soundly and when aroused became so confused that they lost all presence of mind and were unable to find their way.

They are to find means of escape. Some men

are known to have perished. The hotel register was burned, and it is not positively known how many men were in the house. The belief is general that others perished.

Others are yet unaccounted for, having been completely surrounded by trees, smoke and darkness.

Two recognized each other at

"God is Israel! Holy Moses, Louis Patterson, come on out with me."

Swift and Terrible Justice Meted an Ottawawa Criminal.

Fred Gustavson, a laborer aged 32, who recently went to Ottawawa, I. O., was hanged by a mob on the main street of Ottawawa, Tuesday afternoon. Monday night he was captured by a mob in a hilltop saloon, and when it became possible to again see objective seaward the schooner had disappeared.

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LYNCHED IN IOWA.

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INCREASE ON WHISKY.

Ten Cents a Gallon Will Add \$10,000,000 to the Revenue.

In the tariff bill, which is about ready for public inspection, no changes are made in the existing internal revenue laws, unless an increase is made in the rates of duty. The rate of whisky has not been decided upon, and depends somewhat upon the estimates of the Treasury Department for the amount of revenue needed and the rate which is fixed finally for the income tax. Several members of the Ways and Means Committee think that the increase of 10 cents on a gallon on which the tax is to be levied will be sufficient to the revenues, which will add \$10,000,000 annually to the revenues.

There are others, however, who favor a much higher rate and who say that the tax ultimately may be placed not less than \$10.00 a gallon. No change will be made in the tax on beer, on mugs

or on beer glasses, or on beer cans, or on beer bottles.

But there is a disposition to increase the tax on cigars and cigarettes.

Mr. Lamont Finds His Man.

Secretary of War Lamont will have an Assistant Secretary by the middle of next month. He has accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary Grant, tendered at the time of the recent reorganization to take effect Dec. 1. General John R. Doe, of Janesville, Wis., Adjutant General of the Wisconsin National Guard, will occupy the place on that day.

Georgia Murderer Executed.

John Mathewson, one of the noted criminals of Georgia, was hanged at 11:30 A. M. He was among the convicts who killed two guards in trying to escape at Coal City in 1891. This is the second man executed for this crime and another is on trial for his life. The execution was public and was witnessed by 2,000 people, many of whom were women.

Flames Sweep Newbern, Tenn.

Fire broke out shortly after midnight, Tuesday, in Newbern, Tenn., destroying the opera house and the buildings of Wilson & Bradshaw, J. H. Swindles, H. Williamson and B. Cox. Several lives were lost, among them being J. E. Bradshaw.

Fremen Kept Busy.

Chicago frenzies Monday night had their hands full. The Grand Trunk repair shops; Hynes Bros., plastering—all; Oak Park's new theater and several other buildings; and several other minor blazes inflicted damage of upward of \$75,000.

KRUPP'S BIG GUN FOR SALE.

May Be Seized and Placed in a Fortified Fortress.

Krupp's monster gun, which attracted so much attention at the World's Fair in Chicago, may be mounted in one of the modern fortifications now being constructed for the defense of New York harbor. It is understood an intimation will be made to the War Department at an early date that the gun is for sale if this Government does not buy it.

The gun is the property of the Krupp company, which has been engaged in the manufacture of guns for the British and American navies for many years.

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