

A CITY'S DANGER

Evansville Has a Startling Experience With Fire Fiend.

WATER POWER FUTILE

Break in Pumping Station Puts the City Practically at the Mercy of the Flames.

Other Cities are Being Called Upon to Supply Engines to Meet the Emergency.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed ten residences in the Howell railroad addition to the city. The loss is \$10,000. There was a high wind and the bucket brigade was powerless. Evansville fire companies went to the relief of the suburb, but on account of the low water pressure in the city mains were compelled to rely on chemicals in the assistance rendered. City officials have gone to Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis for engines. The water situation is slightly relieved. Two pumpboats are in commission at the old water works and one at the West Side station, and another pump will be installed at the old works. Factories are pumping directly from the mains.

SUES HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Crawfordsville Woman Asks for Ten Thousand Dollars Damages.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 18.—The \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. June Gregg against Mrs. Sarah M. Gregg is in progress in the Montgomery circuit court and owing to their social prominence the trial is attracting large attention. The defendant is the mother of the plaintiff's divorced husband and the widow of Samuel H. Gregg, for many years a leading citizen of Crawfordsville. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant alienated the affections of the plaintiff's husband, George M. Gregg, and it is for this that damages are sought. The plaintiff during her married life lived with her husband at the home of his parents, and the charges she makes against her mother-in-law are of a sensational character. A number of society people of Crawfordsville have been summoned as witnesses and a bitter contest is expected. The defendant is quite wealthy and has always stood high in the community.

Religion Breaks Up Home.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 18.—H. H. Dunn, an employee of the McAllester iron works, went to his home Monday night after finishing his day's labor and found his house empty and his wife, and four children missing. All efforts to find them have proved unavailing. Dunn told the police that his wife and oldest son, sixteen years of age, had become religious fanatics and had urged him to join church, which he refused to do. He said his wife had come to the conclusion that it was sinful for her to live with him unless he was a member of the church, and for this reason she had deserted him.

Schafer Murder Case.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 18.—The grand jury has not yet taken up the Schafer murder case for investigation. Nothing will be done until next Monday, when the entire attention of the grand jury will be given thereto. There is no excitement because of the delay, the people being satisfied to wait for possible developments, hopeful that the mystery will yet be solved.

Ended in Murder.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 18.—Jesse Case, a negro, stabbed by Ben Springs, is dead. Springs, after whipping his stepfather and knocking his mother down when she interposed, went to Ben Murray's saloon and began slashing Case. Jealousy was the inspiring cause.

Brakeman Killed in Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 18.—In a wreck of an extra freight train on the L. & V. railroad, near Blackwell, Isaac Bush, a brakeman was instantly killed, and Daniel Brown, conductor, and Marcus L. Taylor, brakeman, all of Indianapolis, were injured.

Caught on the Crossing.

North Vernon, Ind., Feb. 18.—Henry Bellert, sixty years old, was killed by a Big Four passenger train at the Paris crossing while going for a doctor. He was a well known farmer, with a wife and five sons.

Woman's Shocking Suicide.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. John Anderson, thirty-nine years old, is dead from self-inflicted burns. Two weeks ago she set fire to her clothing in an effort to commit suicide.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 18.—John Michael, of Chesterton, committed suicide by hanging. He was a well known farmer, seventy years old.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Congressional Candidates Must Not Name Their Own Delegates.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—The decision of the Republican state committee that no candidate for congress or other office will be permitted to name his own delegates is liable to have a most disastrous effect on the candidacy of Fred Landis of Logansport for renomination. A prominent Eleventh district Republican who was here today declared that the anti-Steele combination could never have won last year if the candidates had not been permitted to name their own delegates. With an open field he asserted that Major Steele will be able to break into the anti-Steele ranks in Wabash, Cass and Blackford counties and get enough to win. He predicted that Steele would be at least fifteen per cent stronger in looking after his own candidacy than he was in looking after the interests of Elam Neal of Jonesboro for district chairman.

The statement was made here today on what was apparently reliable authority that Hugh Th. Miller of Columbus has finally determined to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor and that he will make a public announcement to that effect within a few days, possibly this week. It was also declared that if Miller enters Walter Ball of Muncie, former state senator, will become a candidate, so there is a prospect that the field for second place will fill as it did for governor after all the politicians had concluded that Taylor and Hanly would have it all to themselves. The friends of L. P. Newby who is the only avowed candidate for lieutenant governor are not dismayed at the prospect of opposition. Not on the contrary seem to be pleased as they say they will know what to do if they are certain just who they will have to fight.

"Billy" Taylor, the Indianapolis candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is full of enthusiasm over his prospects of winning. He took occasion today to contradict a story that is going the rounds that he lost in the Rush county primaries for the selection of delegates. He says that he is sure of eight of the thirteen delegates and may get more. The friends of Hanly, however, expect to get nine of the delegates. Taylor is not dismayed because the Twelfth district endorsed Judge Penfield, as Penfield lives there and the endorsement was naturally expected, but Taylor says he will get the district when the final round comes. His office is just now one of the busiest places in Indianapolis for he is carrying on a tremendous correspondence.

The stock of Harry S. New of Indianapolis as a candidate to succeed himself as national committeeman has gone way up since he was endorsed at the Twelfth district convention. The action there was a surprise to most leaders, as it has been reported for sometime that Senator Fairbanks and what is termed as his "machine" intend to elect Charles L. Henry as committeeman. The Twelfth is strictly a Fairbanks district, as he distributes the patronage there; so if he had desired the defeat of New he could have easily had Henry endorsed. It is believed now that Senator Fairbanks proposes to keep his hands off and permit New and Henry to fight it out between themselves.

Governor Durbin and his party did not get away last night for Cleveland but will leave tonight at 6:25 in a special car over the Big Four. He will be accompanied by members of his staff, Secretary of State Storms, Auditor Sherrick, Reporter of Supreme Court Remy, United States District Attorney Kealing, Chairman Goodrich, of the state committee, H. C. Starr of Richmond, and other well known Republicans who held the late Senator Hanna in highest regard. National committeeman New left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland in order to meet the funeral party.

VALUABLE LESSON

Will be Drawn in Building Construction From Baltimore Fire.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—As indicating that the situation in Baltimore is easing up, the civil and military authorities express the opinion that it will be safe to withdraw all the troops from the burned district at the end of another week. Another significant indication is the announcement that the issuance of permits to rebuild on the streets that are not to be widened will begin within two or three days.

A committee composed of nine members of the national board of underwriters is here to prepare an exhaustive report on the conditions of alleged fireproof buildings after the fire and to make recommendations as to those who propose to rebuild. It is agreed by these experts that the most advanced ideas of fireproof construction have undergone their first real test in the Baltimore fire and the purpose of the present investigation is to make the most of the lesson. All the insurance experts here say that the data to be gleaned from the recent conflagration here will compensate in a measure for the loss sustained and they are making extensive preparations to study the effect the fire had on what was supposed to be absolute fire proof construction and to draw valuable deductions.

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Egyptian Fleet Passing Out.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—A dispatch has been received here from Wisby, Island of Gotland, saying that six Russian warships passed the island Feb. 16, going south.

A CAUTIOUS FOLK

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ENEMY KEPT IN DARK

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The Opinion Prevails That Third Battle Has Taken Place at Port Arthur--Cable Cut.

Sasabo, Japan, Feb. 18.—The opinion of Japanese naval officers here is that a third fight has occurred off Port Arthur. Some of the Russian war vessels have been reported as leaving that place.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 18.—The Manchurian newspapers publish a manifesto by the Czar, countersigned by the high mandarins which recalls the benefits China has derived from the friendship of Russia.

Che Foo, Feb. 18.—The Port Arthur-Che Foo cable was cut yesterday.

London, Feb. 18.—Japan is most successfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been permitted to leak out. The belief is prevalent in London, based on hints in dispatches from correspondents, that her main object will be found to be the Liao Tung peninsula, but that nothing of a military nature will be attempted until Russia's naval squadrons are effectually disposed of.

Dispatches published in London newspapers continue to give alleged descriptions of the embarkation of Japanese troops. Instead of this embarkation occurring secretly from Ujina, as was the case during the China-Japan war, the transports, according to published dispatches, are openly embarking troops from Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and elsewhere.

A telegram from Nagasaki says troops are clearing every night from these ports for Korea and ten large steamers were embarking troops at Nagasaki last Monday. All arms of the service were represented, but the cavalry horses were such scrubby ponies that they hardly seemed worth transporting. The embarkations were all remarkably well managed. Numerous shallow sampans (small harbor boats), as well as ordinary boats suitable for being rowed or towed in shallow water or through a heavy surf are taken on the transports. In conclusion this correspondent says the harbor of Nagasaki has been mined.

Cabling from Shanghai under date of Feb. 17, a correspondent declares that a combined movement between a Japan fleet and a large landing force from Nagasaki is now proceeding.

The reports that the Japanese have captured the Asiatic company's steamer Manchuria, as well as the Siberian railway's steamer of the same name, are confirmed.

ANABLE ALLY

Winter Will Help Russians as It Did in Napoleon's Time.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The rigid censorship imposed here upon all news from the far East completely masks the movements of Russian troops and the plans of those in command; but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here as they manifest the utmost confidence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedily forgotten. Russia was taken unaware at the outset, and some little time will be required to complete the mobilization of Russian troops. There will be no disposition to meet the evident wish of the Japanese to rush matters to a decision.

"Russia can afford to wait," is a common expression heard here, and time and patience always have been strong allies of the empire of the North. Moreover, the excessively severe winter weather at the scene of war, it is averred, also fights on the side of the Czar's legions as it did in the days of Napoleon, when the Russian proverb "January, February and March are among the emperor's ablest generals" was coined.

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FIRE ALARM BOXES

FIRST DISTRICT.

South of Main, West of Seventh. 12—First and south C, piano factory. 13—Second and south E. 14—Fourth and south D. 15—Fifth and south B. 16—Fifth and south H. 18—Seventh and south I.

SECOND DISTRICT.

South of Main, Between Seventh and Eleventh. 21—Eighth and Main. 23—Eighth and south E. 24—Seventh and south G. 25—Ninth and south A. 26—Tenth and south C. 27—Eleventh and Main. 28—Eleventh and south J.

THIRD DISTRICT.

South of Main, East of Eleventh. 31—Twelfth and south B. 32—Twelfth and south E. 34—Fourteenth and Main. 35—Fourteenth and south C. 36—Eleventh and south A. 37—Twentieth and Main.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

North of Main, West of Tenth to River. 41—Third and Main, Robinson's shop. 42—Third and North C. 43—City Building. 45—Gaar, Scott & Co. 46—No. 1 Hose House, N. Eighth. 47—Champion Roller Mills. 48—Tenth and North I.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

West Richmond and Fairview. 5—West Third and Chestnut. 51—West Third and National Road. 52—West Third and Kinsey. 53—West Third and Richmond Ave. 54—Earlham College. 55—State and Boyer. 56—Grant and Ridge. 57—Hunt and Maple. 58—Grant and Sheridan. 59—Bridge Ave., Paper Mill.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

North of E, East of Tenth. 61—Railroad Shops. 62—Hutton's Coffin Factory. 63—Hoosier Drill Works. 64—Wayne Agricultural Works. 65—Richmond City Mill Works. 66—Westcott Carriage Works. 67—Thirteenth and North H.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Between Main and North D., East of Tenth. 7—Ninth and North A. 71—Eleventh and North B. 72—Fourteenth and North C. 73—No. 3 Hose House, East End. 74—Eighteenth and North C. 75—Twenty-second and North E.

SPECIAL SIGNALS.

1-2-1—Fire Out. 10-10-10—Natural Gas Off. 10—Natural Gas On. 3-12 Noon and 6 p. m.

Removes the imbeciles which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. G. Luken & Co.

Puts an End to It.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation.

But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are the gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have laid the death penalty. It is wise to have Backen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at A. G. Luken & Co., drug store.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health."

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