

TRAPPED BY FIRE 17 ARE CREMATED

Passenger Train Bearing Des-
titude Ones From Burned
Michigan Town, Wrecked in
Heart of Fire.

PEOPLE UNABLE TO ES-
CAPE FIERY FURNACE.

Fifteen Burned Skulls Tell of
The Awful Scene Brought
About by Fierce Forest
Fires.

CHICAGO HAS GREAT LOSS.

INTERNATIONAL DOCKS, CALU-
MET ELEVATOR AND RAILROAD
OFFICES AND SHIPS DESTROY-
ED THIS MORNING.

INDIANA TOWN SUFFERS.

Blazes Originating in a Livery Sta-
ble Spread Over the Business Sec-
tion of Scottsburg, Destroying Con-
siderable Property.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Seventeen
men, women and children were burn-
ed to death at two o'clock this morn-
ing when a train which left Metz,
Mich., Wednesday evening, bringing
away people left destitute, when the
forest fires destroyed that town
ran into a burned out culvert and was
stalled.

Passengers were trapped with fire
on all sides and were cremated in the
fiery furnace of raging flames.

Conductor Kinville and Engineer
Foster were the only ones to escape,
crawling out on their hands and
knees. Kinville is rendered blind and
Foster is terribly burned.

Fireman Arthur Lee was burned to
death and a woman named Cicero and
her three children were among the
dead.

A relief train has gone to the scene,
which is near Pulaski, Mich., carrying
surgeons and wreckers. Wires are
down and details are incomplete.

TOWN THREATENED.

Sault St. Marie in Danger of Destruc-
tion.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Forest fires
are raging in Alpena county worse
than those of several weeks ago.
They reached the southern limits of
this city last night. Fire fighters
were out all night and a shift of the
wind saved the city. At Sault St.
Marie, flames reached the city limits
this morning where a dynamite ware-
house is located. The heroic work of
the fire fighters have checked the
flames but the danger is not passed.

LOSS \$1,250,000.

Fire Destroys Docks and Elevator in
Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The Inter-
national salt docks, Calumet elevator
and offices of the Elgin, Joliet & East-
ern railway and two steamships were
destroyed this morning by a spectacu-
lar fire which originated in the salt
dock and spread over five acres. The
total loss will reach \$1,250,000. The
elevator contained a million bushels
of corn which a strong wind scatter-
ed producing a shower of flaming cer-
cal over an extensive area. A spark
from a locomotive is the probable
cause.

TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED.

Loss at Scottsburg, Ind., Reaches
High Figure.

Scottsburg, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fire this
morning started in Allen's livery sta-
bles and spread to the Loomis hotel.
Before it was checked three store
buildings owned by J. C. Craig, Brad-
field's grocery, Williams' confection-
ery and the Star store, also Smith's
opera house, and Gladstein's clothing
store were destroyed. Several other
business blocks were damaged. The
total loss will be \$45,000. Inadequate
water supply hampered the fire fight-
ers. Thirteen mules and ten horses
perished.

Incendiarism Suspected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fire
early this morning did \$15,000 damage
to the Indianapolis Sawed Veneer
Co.'s mill Fourteenth and Missouri
streets. The origin is unknown. The
owners suspect incendiarism.

INVENTORY IS FILED

Receiver and Appraisers of
Richmond Mfg. Company
Make Report.

VALUATIONS, \$91,239.18.

An inventory of the property of the
Richmond Indiana Manufacturing com-
pany, as taken by the Dickinson Trust
company, receivers, and Herbert Mc-
Divitt and Rayburn Robinson, apprais-
ers, has been filed in the Wayne circuit
court. The report is the most volumi-
nous that has been filed in the local
court for some years. It contains
ninety pages. The following valuations
are shown: Real estate and buildings,
\$36,037.72; machinery and equipment,
\$14,479.17; merchandise, \$26,052.29; ac-
counts receivable, \$15,000.00; bills re-
ceivable, \$670.00; total, \$91,239.18.

WILLIAMS AND BRYAN TO SPEAK

Mississippian Appears at the
Coliseum Tonight in Be-
half of Democrats.

BRYAN COMES OCTOBER 31.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS COMING
RECALLS UNPLEASANT INCI-
DENT WHICH OCCURRED SEV-
ERAL YEARS AGO.

The Democrats intend to open up
their big guns and begin rapid fire with
full batteries upon the Republicans in
Wayne county, and for this purpose,
John Sharp Williams and William Jen-
nings Bryan will speak here. The mi-
nority leader of the house of representa-
tives, Mr. Williams, speaks at the col-
iseum this evening. Mr. Bryan will be
here Saturday, Oct. 31. Arrangements
for his coming are only in the embryo,
but he will close the Democratic cam-
paign in this county. Mr. Williams is
recognized as a fire-eating speaker, and
it is expected a large sized audience
of Republicans and several Democrats
will hear him. His reputation for a
vitrolic tongue and pugnacious attitude
on the floor of the house, serve to at-
tract large crowds wherever he ap-
pears. Williams is a Mississippian,
and was recently placed in the United
States senate.

Henry U. Johnson has been chosen
to deliver the preliminary address this
evening, as an introductory to Mr.
Williams. Mr. Johnson is a well known
local attorney and before his affiliation
with the Democratic party was the rep-
resentative of the Sixth district in con-
gress. At that time he was a Republi-
can. He broke from his party upon the
question of the extension of the
country's limits to include foreign ter-
ritory and has since leaned toward
Democracy.

William Jennings Bryan, the Demo-
cratic candidate for president, is not a
stranger to Richmond. Upon the occa-
sion of his first visit, an episode at the
Wescoat hotel did not reflect very
creditably on the hospitality of the
city. The question of the campaign
was the silver or gold standard, and
while speaking a huge yellow chrysan-
themum was thrown into the candi-
date's carriage. On his visit here four
years ago, he spoke in the vacant lot
at Tenth and North E streets. The po-
lice made the Republicans in the crowd
remove large gold campaign badges, so
as to prevent the probability of trouble.

FOREIGNER IS BURIED ALIVE

William Vloo Covered by Dirt
When Banks of Sewer
Cave In.

HE WAS BADLY CRUSHED.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WHERE HE
IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT—
HIS ESCAPE FROM DEATH WAS
REMARKABLE.

The unusual experience of a burial
before death, befell William Vloo, a
foreigner employed by Hipskind & Son
in the construction of the southwest
sewer system yesterday afternoon.
Vloo was engaged in excavating in that
part of the trench west of South West
Third street between Main street and
National avenue. The soft clay banks
gave way beneath the weight of the
soil that had been thrown to the sur-
face and poured down on Vloo as he
was welding his shovel. He was

OX IS NOW BLING ROASTED FOR RALLY

Fires Started Beneath Ani-
mal Today That It May
Be Cooked Well.

A BIG DAY FOR GREENSFORK

DELEGATIONS FROM ALL PARTS
OF THE COUNTY WILL ATTEND
GREAT REPUBLICAN RALLY
AND BARBECUE TOMORROW.

Greensfork, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fires
have been started burning beneath
the carcass of the ox that will be serv-
ed to the thousands of visitors to this
place tomorrow, when the republicans
gather for their rally and barbecue.
The committee having the luncheon in
charge agreed it would be advisable to
light the fires today so as to have the
meat nice and tender by noon tomor-
row. It is expected the savory bits
of beef will prove remarkably tempt-
ing as the men in charge have done
similar cooking stunts before and
know how to do it to the queen's
taste.

Arrangements have been made with
the railroad company to stop the noon
train from Richmond here tomorrow
and it is expected a large crowd will
come from the county seat. Pros-
pects are for continued fair weather
and indications are that the largest
crowd that ever visited Greensfork
will be here. Reports from all sec-
tions of the country indicate the gath-
ering will be the largest at any out-
door meeting held in the county this
year. The old settlers' picnic at Cen-
terville will be surpassed in point of
attendance.

The speakers will be the Hon. Ad-
dison Harris and Thomas Davidson.
Addison Harris is a prominent attor-
ney at Indianapolis and one of the
best known men in the state. He is an
ex-minister to Austria and while in
that country did noble service for
the United States. He is a man well
informed upon national and state is-
sues and his address will probably be
one of the strongest delivered any
place in the state during the cam-
paign.

Thomas Davidson of Greensburg
provided the chief opposition to Judge
William O. Barnard in the campaign
for the republican nomination to con-
gress. It will be remembered that the
battle was fought through by these
two men to the end. Mr. Davidson is
a strong speaker and his address will
be listened to attentively.

WORK FOR PRIZE.

Wayne Township to be Largely Rep-
resented at Barbecue.

A prize of \$10 will be offered by the
committee at Greensfork to the town-
ship sending the largest delegation to
the rally tomorrow. Wayne township
is the most populous and it is probable
the prize will be brought home by its
delegation. An effort is being made
by the local republican leaders to stir
up sufficient enthusiasm to boost the
crowd well into the hundreds. The
railroad fare is very small. Free din-
ner will be provided and the railroad
company will provide special accom-
modations. It is to be expected that
Richmond and Wayne township will
be represented by a great crowd. The
republican glee club and two drum
corps' will accompany the throng.
The train will leave the Pennsylvania
depot at 11:25 a. m.

Centervillians to Go.

Centerville, Oct. 16.—A large dele-
gation will go from Centerville and
Center township to Greensfork Satur-
day to participate in the rally and
barbecue. Center township would like
to win the prize offered for the lar-
gest delegation. Word received here
indicates the affair will be the largest
of the kind held in Wayne county for
a score of years.

Perry Township Interested.

Economy, Ind., Oct. 16.—"On to
Greensfork," is the cry heard here.
Everybody is going. Men, women,
children and the dogs all will be
there. Such a time as never before is
confidently expected. All Perry town-
ship is talking of the event and
Greensfork will be the mecca for the
entire populace.

Also After Prize.

Cambridge City, Oct. 16.—A large
delegation will go to Greensfork from
the west end of the county tomorrow.
Jackson township wants that prize
and will try to get it. Judging from
reports the parade will be a hum-
dinger.

knocked into a crouching position and
almost his entire body covered by the
dirt. He was severely crushed about the
chest, but is not seriously injured.
He was removed to the hospital in the
ambulance and given medical atten-
tion.

It was exceedingly fortunate for Vloo
that he was not laboring deeper in the
trench. Had he been so far beneath
the surface as to have been engaged in
removing the stone, his injuries prob-
ably would have resulted fatally. This
section of the sewer is being laid
through a strata of limestone, but the
level at which Vloo was working was
not deep enough for broken stone to
have been thrown on top of the bank
and none fell on him. Three men were
required for several minutes before
Vloo could be dug from his position.

J. GAAR HAS RETIRED

Disposes of His Stock in
Pogue-Miller Hardware
Company.

20 YEARS IN BUSINESS.

After twenty years relation with the
firm of Pogue, Miller & Co., announce-
ment was made today of the dissolu-
tion of the partnership and the retire-
ment of Jonas Gaar. The stock in the
wholesale hardware company has
been controlled by George W. Miller
and Mr. Gaar. The latter has dis-
posed of his interests entirely to Mr.
Miller and the latter's two brothers,
Frederick and Jacob. Mr. Gaar stated
he will not engage in any other line
of active business.

The Pogue, Miller Company is one
of the largest and most progressive
firms in the city. It has prospered
and from a humble beginning has
been recognized as one of the lead-
ing firms of the class in the state.
The company controls a line of ex-
clusive agencies. Its place of busi-
ness on Fort Wayne avenue requires
several buildings to accommodate the
immense stock.

Mr. Gaar has become identified as
one of the most prominent business
men of the city. His advice has been
sought upon matters of import. It
has not been determined what the
name of the new firm will be. The
change in the firm is not expected to
effect the employees.

TERRELL CASE NOW DRAGGING

Nothing Done Toward Trial of
Murderer Released From
Easthaven.

FRIENDS NOT RECOGNIZED.

MEMBERS OF HIS OWN FAMILY
ONLY ONES WELLS COUNTY
MAN RECOGNIZES— CONDITION
UNCHANGED.

Bluffton, Ind., Oct. 16.—Prosecuting
Attorney A. G. Emshwiller, of Hart-
ford City, is in Bluffton investigating
the case of John W. Terrell who was
brought back here Tuesday from East-
haven asylum at Richmond. The pro-
secuting attorney said that he had ar-
rived at no conclusion as to the course
that he will pursue in the case and can-
not yet state just what will be done.
He said, however, that there probably
would be no action of any kind taken
before the November term of court.

Terrell's condition remains unchang-
ed. He appears to recognize nobody
except members of his own family who
visited him frequently at Richmond
and information from the jail is to the
effect that he has not recognized a
single one of his many friends who
have called to see him.

Among the persons who called at the
jail to see Terrell was the Hon. Levi
Mock, formerly an attorney for Terrell,
a man who is six feet, six inches tall,
with a long gray beard and whom once
seen no one in his normal senses would
forget. "Lou you know me?" asked
Mr. Mock. "Yes, I know you are,"
said Terrell. "You are Dr. Carter."
After leaving the jail Mr. Mock ex-
pressed himself as believing without
doubt that Terrell is still mentally un-
balanced.

PEDAGOGUES MEET

Annual October Sessions of
Teachers' Association
Tomorrow.

PARSONS CHIEF SPEAKER.

The Wayne County Teachers' asso-
ciation will meet in the auditorium of
the high school building for their an-
nual October sessions tomorrow. The
general public is invited. The lectures
will be by W. W. Parsons, president of
the State Normal School, Terre Haute.
The music will be rendered by the high
school orchestra. The election of offi-
cers for the ensuing year will be the
principal item of business. The pro-
gram will be:

10:30 A. M.—Music by the Richmond
high school orchestra. Devotional ex-
ercises, the Rev. R. H. Dunaway, pas-
tor of the Second Presbyterian, Rich-
mond, Ind. Music by the Richmond
high school orchestra. Lecture, "Some
Elementary Facts About the Human
Organism," by President W. W. Par-
sons.

1:30 P. M.—Music by the Richmond
high school orchestra. Lecture, "Ex-
planation of a Great Painting," by
Pres. W. W. Parsons. Miscellaneous
business.

MAKE BID FOR VOTE OF SOUTH

Secretary Taft Successful in
The Old State of Ken-
tucky.

DEMOCRATS ARE SCORED.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE SAYS
IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS ARE
CAUSE OF CONTINUED DEMO-
CRATIC DEFEATS.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—Irrespon-
sible elements in the democratic party
were declared by W. H. Taft to be re-
sponsible for that party's failure to get
control of the government. He also,
during his first day's tour of the
south where republican presidential
candidates never before have ventured,
denounced Bryan's deposit guarantee
scheme as an invitation to failures
and crooks to enter the banking busi-
ness.

Throughout Kentucky Mr. Taft was
received with hospitality and enthu-
siasm, but at Lexington a chair broke
under him and at Shelbyville, where
the train arrived just at dark, he had
to squelch persistent interruptions by
scattered voices in cries of "Bryan."

Mr. Taft referred to the annoyance
pleasantly at first, but as it continued
he declared, warmly:

"It is just such instances as this
which show why it is that the demo-
cratic party never gets control of the
government. It has elements in it
which lack the slightest sense of re-
sponsibility, decency or courtesy."

Factions in State United.

A feature of the Kentucky trip was
the presence during the day of the
Taft special of Senator Bradley, rep-
resenting one faction of the republican
congressmen in the state, and last
night of Gov. Willson. This demon-
stration of energy and union of pur-
pose behind the national ticket was
declared to be one of the great bene-
fits of the invasion of Kentucky.

Mr. Taft reached Lexington ahead
of time, but found the theater crowded.
When he sat down the chair creaked
beneath him, and he made a hit with
the crowd later by saying:

"When it comes to affirmative poli-
cies the democratic party falls be-
tween two chairs just as I have done."

Kentucky Not in Solid South.

"It is a great pleasure to talk to a
republican audience," said Mr. Taft
at Lexington. "We entered Kentucky
at Ashland and we have every evi-
dence that Kentucky is awake to the
importance of placing herself in the re-
publican column on the 3d of Novem-
ber next. I don't feel like putting
Kentucky in the solid south and talk-
ing to her citizens in the strain which
may well be adopted toward the citi-
zens of states further south."

Bryan's Plan Fine for Crooks.

For the second time since his work
on the stump began Mr. Taft made ref-
erence to the government guarantee of
bank deposits. On that subject at Lex-
ington he paid his respects to his op-
ponent as follows:

"Mr. Bryan has another proposition
that is going to be the panacea for
everything, and that is the guaranty
of bank deposits. By that proposition
he is going to make every respectable,
honest banker become the security of
anybody that desires to go into the
banking business with the idea of get-
ting a large line of deposits with a
small capital, and the result of that I
don't think it takes a clear headed busi-
ness man to see."

"In Oklahoma, the place where they
try out these experiments, they are
now finding that banks are being or-
ganized with a capital of \$10,000, a
people that have failed in the banking
business before, by men that are under
charges of embezzlement, but who are
able to get deposits by saying to de-
positors:

"I am a good fellow and want you
to help me out. Put your money in my
bank, because this million dollar bank
up here of Mr. Smith's is my security
that you will get your deposits back."

Not Cited as Vital Issue.

"Now, that is not a joke; that is a
real, genuine statement of the condi-
tion that is to be produced by that
guaranty of bank deposits proposition.
I do not cite it as a real and vital is-
sue in the campaign, because it can't
be, but I do cite it as an instance of the
economic views of Mr. Bryan, and I do
cite it as another case in which to
prove, with his views, put him into
power as the chief magistrate, you will
take away the confidence of the sen-
sible men of the community, who con-
trol the investments, and when you do
that you are going to bring us to four
years more of financial depression."

Mr. Taft is touring Tennessee today
and during his southern trip will can-
vass North Carolina and Virginia.

DON'T FAIL

to read Sunday Want Ad Page for
bargains in real estate. All the
Real Estate firms in Richmond will
be represented on that day. Any
one having property to sell, a house
to rent, or even a vacant room to
rent, should advertise it in Sun-
day's edition. It will be the day
to get results from advertising.
Phone 1121.

PAPERS ARE SERVED

Deputy Sheriff Breaks into
Hearst's Stateroom on
Union Pacific Train.

SPEEDY TRIAL IS DESIRED.

PAPERS
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Notwith-
standing W. R. Hearst had offered to
supply the deficiency of funds to bring
about a speedy trial, Deputy Sheriff
Stewart, of this county, acting for at-
torneys, broke into Hearst's state-
room on a Union Pacific train last
night and served papers of the \$600,000
suit which had been filed after the
court house closed. The papers re-
quired an answer from Hearst. No-
vember 10 has been set as the date
for the trial, although Hearst encour-
aged the suit before election.

KING PETER OF SERVIA FLEES

Ruler Abdicates Throne, Cre-
ating New Situation
In Crisis.

THE KAISER IS IGNORED.

POWERS FRAME PROGRAM WITH-
OUT CONSULTING WITH GER-
MANY'S RULER— A SERIOUS
HITCH OCCURS.

London, Oct. 16.—A report from
Berlin says that King Peter of Servia
has abandoned his throne and fled.

Bridge Blown Up.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—A dispatch
from Belgrade says the bridge over
the Bosna river at Kranduk was de-
stroyed by dynamite, cutting off all
communication with Belgrade.

Germany Ignored.

London, Oct. 16.—An extraordinary
situation has arisen in the rapid de-
velopment of the European crisis.
Late editions of the London and Paris
papers published an elaborate version,
obviously from an official source, of
the progress of the proposed confer-
ence on which Great Britain, Russia
and France have agreed.

This important announcement ap-
peared in Paris under a London date
and in London under a Paris date.
Scarcely had it become public when
the British foreign office announced
it inaccurate and a substitute vague
communique and M. Pichon, the
French foreign minister declared that
no program will be made public until
all the signatories to the Berlin treaty
have been consulted.

These repudiations were made af-
ter the respective foreign ministers
had received visits from Germany's
representatives. The nature of the
latter's communications was made evi-
dent by the significantly disturbing
language used regarding the subject
by the Paris Temps this evening and
by M. Pichon's subsequent attempt to
smooth Germany's evident ire. The
kaiser, in fact, has declared his re-
signment against the course adopted
by Great Britain, Russia and France
in drawing up the program for a con-
ference without consulting him upon
all the details.

Scheme Made Known Prematurely.

What has happened precisely is
this: Assent to the congress was ob-
tained in principle from all the pow-
ers. Thereupon Great Britain, Russia
and France drafted a program of ques-
tions to be considered. France was
the only one of the three nations
which consulted Germany during the
last four days while this work was
progressing at the British foreign of-
fice. It was intended, of course, to
submit this scheme at once to all the
signatory powers, but it was prema-
turely made public today, how nobody
knows.

Germany, for some reason is angry
at being thus temporarily ignored,
and a serious hitch has occurred. It
remains to be seen what the conse-
quences will be.

There is another important matter
which will greatly add to the German
irritation. It had been denied by the
British foreign office until yesterday
that any new agreement between Great
Britain and Russia was contemplated.
Now it is officially acknowledged that
the two countries have reached a com-
plete understanding regarding all
Asian questions. In other words, an
entente now exists between London
and St. Petersburg as strong as the
Anglo-French entente.

The triple alliance is now faced by a
new dread which is more powerful
than any international combination
ever created. This news does not make
for harmony among the powers upon
the Balkan questions.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair Friday night and Sat-
urday; fresh to strong south
winds.

OHIO—Fair Friday night and Satur-
day; fresh to strong south
winds.

BREWERS LIE

Posters Being Sent Out Over
State Grossly Misrep-
resent, He Says.

NEGATIVES ARE CHANGED.

SITUATION IN KANSAS CITY NOT
AS BREWERS WOULD SHOW—
ANOTHER URGENT APPEAL FOR
WATSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—State-
ments made in the large posters
placed on billboards throughout the
state by the Terre Haute Brewing
Company setting forth the "evils of
county local option," are disputed in a
statement issued by E. S. Shumaker,
superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Sa-
loon League, who charges that the re-
sults of prohibition in Kansas City,
Kas., are grossly misrepresented on
the posters. Mr. Shumaker charges
that the photographs published on the
posters have been altered so that they
misrepresent the situation. The Anti-
Saloon League statement says also
that Philip Rappaport, secretary of the
German Alliance of Indiana, and other
officers of the alliance are working
hard to line up a solid German vote
against Watson, as well as bringing
all of the bottle men and other classes
of people in the state, to the support
of Marshall. It is pointed out by the
league that the temperance people of
Indiana are face to face with a crisis
and they are urged to rally to the sup-
port of James E. Watson, Republican
nominee for Governor. The statement
issued by the Anti-Saloon League is
as follows:

It is said that when Crawford Fair-
banks, the millionaire brewer of Terre
Haute, returned from Indianapolis to
Terre Haute after the passage of the
county local option law, that he
stopped at Greencastle. While there
he stated that people who thought the
temperance question settled would find
themselves sadly mistaken. He
boasted that the brewers had hardly
begun to fight yet, and from that time
onward they would be in the battle
with a vigor never known before. He
is said to have declared that Watson
would be defeated for Governor by
30,000 majority.