

COVERS LARGE AREA

Business Section of Yazoo Is Now in Ashes.

THE LOSS IS ABOUT \$2,000,000

Over Two Hundred Buildings Are Burned—Blaze Rages From Morning Until Night, Water Supply Being Inadequate.

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.—Fire in Yazoo City today destroyed every business house of any importance, together with a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger station.

The fire started at 8:30 this morning, and burned until 11 o'clock this afternoon, destroying 226 buildings. The burned district is three blocks wide and 12 blocks long. The estimates of the loss are between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

The water supply was inadequate and efforts to stay the flames were futile. A citizen named Chamberlain was killed by falling walls and Mayor Holmes was severely hurt, his condition tonight being reported as precarious.

In the afternoon the fire spread to Lattolia, a residence district, where it destroyed some of the finest homes. The Yazoo County Courthouse and the Ricks Memorial Library escaped destruction, as did the vaults of the banks and the Post-office protected their treasures.

Yazoo City is 40 miles distant from Jackson, and has 6000 inhabitants.

Some Put Loss at \$3,000,000.

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.—It is impossible tonight to place an accurate estimate upon the loss entailed by the fire, but it is thought that the total will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Some estimates are even as high as \$3,000,000. The total insurance is between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000.

DRUNKEN MAN STARTS RIOT.

Three Men Wounded Before Peace Is Restored.

LIND, Wash., May 25.—In a shooting affray which broke out at 11:15 a. m. at Redley's saloon last evening two men were seriously injured. Marshal Sturdivan undertook to arrest W. C. Brummett, Brummett had been drinking heavily and during the afternoon informed Marshal Sturdivan that if he undertook to arrest him he would shoot the officer.

Brummett drove a man from the saloon to the street with a gun in his hand, swearing that he would shoot. Marshal Sturdivan attempted to arrest Brummett, when the latter fired. The bullet inflicted a flesh wound on the Marshal's right hand, passing upward to the shoulder through the clothing. Marshal Sturdivan returned the fire at Brummett, the bullet taking effect in the left of the abdomen.

Jacob Koch, a farmer residing a few miles from Lind, was shot and was struck in the abdomen by a stray bullet.

Mayor Dintine has closed all the saloons, and Marshal Sturdivan was excused from duty and three special marshals were put on duty. This was due to threatening persons on the street who had taken sides in the affair. Brummett has a wife and child.

LAX LAWS ARE DENOUNCED.

Episcopal Ministers Take High Position on Marriage Question.

SEATTLE, May 25.—(Special.)—Lax marriage and divorce laws were denounced by the Episcopal clergymen at this morning's session of the annual clerical. "Drawing-room marriages" were denounced and the Episcopal clergymen went on record against secret or hurried weddings. Divorces granted upon trivial grounds were repudiated, and the churches insisted they are gradually building up a wall of sentiment against those who will eventually make their remarriage impossible.

As a method of insuring against the remarriage of divorced couples, the Episcopal ministers here today agreed to a resolution among clergies of all churches not to officiate at a wedding where another pastor had refused to serve would have a wide-spread influence in the Northwest. The publication of bans by the Episcopal Church was urged as an effective means of preventing marriages that were certain to result unhappily. An interval of time elapsing between the signing of a marriage license and the completion of the marriage contract was also declared to be necessary, in order that the marriage ceremony could be safeguarded. This interval of time between the signing of a proposed marriage and the actual performance of the ceremony, it was contended, would give an opportunity for the presentation of reasons why it should not proceed.

The strongest paper on the divorce subject was read by the Rev. J. E. Simpson, of Portland, who concluded his paper with this expression: "Let the church take high ground. The marriage of her own children by her own officers and clergy is holy matrimony. The marriage of the members of the Protestant denominations by their own ministers is Christian marriage, and sacramental in its nature. The marriage of the unattached, whether baptized or not, and the marriage of the non-Christian, is sacred marriage—sacred as being contracted under natural and civil law, and as being recognized as marriage by the Christian conscience.

"Let us hold the sacramental character and higher sanctity of those marriages which are clearly contracted, under Christian sanction, but let us be as strict as inviolability and indissolubility of any marriage whatsoever."

BAKERS DOUBLE THE REWARD

For Boy's Return \$1000 Is Offered and No Questions Asked.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The reward offered for the return of Frewitt Baker, who was kidnaped three weeks ago, was doubled this morning, and the Baker family offered immunity from prosecution to the kidnapers if they returned the missing lad.

A consultation was held between the detective working on the case and a number of friends of Baker, at the conclusion of which it was agreed to pay \$1000 for the boy's return. In a public letter issued later the boy's parents demand that if the kidnapers open correspondence they send some article of clothing worn by the lad when he disappeared. Information that leads to the boy's recovery will also be paid for.

Sheriffs Raid Distillery.

SEATTLE, May 25.—Deputy sheriffs raided a distillery at River Park, south of this city, last night, and found a complete moonshiner's outfit in an old residence, which is almost in the heart of a settled community recognized as respectable. One of the stills were in the process of being repaired, but Fred Fay, one of the owners, was arrested later. He stated that Israel Cohen, his partner, had gone to Seattle the day before.



Norman Williams on trial at The Dalles for murder; the attorney for the defense, and George Nesbitt, who has sought for years the murderer of his mother and sister.

CASE HANGS ON A HAIR

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lurid tales of who he was and what he has done, and what he may have done. A great and powerful sentiment has been worked up against him. He is going to be tried, I am afraid, not only for the murder of Alma Nesbitt, but for many other alleged charges, petty and unproved, which have been hurled at him through the newspapers.

Mystery Is Admitted.

Judge McGinn's address occupied less than 15 minutes, and in conclusion he said: "Gentlemen, we admit there is a mysterious absence of two women. But when you 12 men sit in the jury-room and write your verdicts upon little slips of white paper, I want you each to ask yourself the question, 'Where is the evidence that proves they are dead?'"

George Nesbitt on the Stand.

The first witness called was George R. Nesbitt, brother and son of the missing women, who has worked to find his sister and mother for four years, and who believes that a few strands of blood-clotted hair which he dug out himself from a grave are all that remains of them. As Nesbitt took his seat in the witness chair, he and Williams faced each other as for the last struggle. Never a muscle of Nesbitt's face moved, but a quick smile passed over Williams' lips.

Detective Out for Time?

Kerrigan Is Reported to Have Been Suspended.

Rumor had it at the police station last night that Detective Kerrigan was suspended last night by Chief Hunt for insubordination, and the officers were discussing the row that led up to the temporary dismissal.

Denies He Voted for Storey.

Tom Word, Democratic nominee for Sheriff, denies that he ever said he voted for Storey two years ago. "That tale," said one of his boomers yesterday, "is intended to make trouble for us with the Driscoll people," meaning the Democratic followers of that candidate in 1904. Tom will declare under oath that he never said it," declared the boomer.

Stranahan Confers With Politicians.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—W. J. Bryan arrived in St. Louis today and conferred with a number of Democratic politicians from various parts of the country. Mr. Bryan first called at the office of Colonel M. C. Wetmore, after which he met C. A. Walsh, Democratic National Committee man from Iowa, and John E. Osborne, of Wyoming. The three were closeted for an hour. All declined to discuss the conference. Mr. Bryan left here tonight for Texas.

Can't Locate Owner of Pocketbook.

A coat containing a bottle full of whisky and a pocketbook that belonged to Harry Lucas, of Salem, were found on the doorstep of the house of I. N. Fleischer, on the corner of Seventh and Main streets, late last night, but the owner was not located. Lucas' pocketbook contained a membership card in the Federation of Labor in Salem.

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When Williams Took the Team.

H. D. Langille, now a Government inspector of forest reserves, testified that in March, 1900, he was running a livery-stable in Hood River. March 8, 1900, about 7:30 P. M., Williams engaged a team to go to his homestead. The night was dark and stormy and after Williams had taken the team out Langille went after him with a lantern thinking he would need it. He found the team standing outside the Thompson boarding-house. A young woman was seated in the wagon and an elderly lady was coming out of the door with Williams. Next morning Williams came back with the team about 8 o'clock. C. P. Richardson, an employee of the stable, confirmed Langille's testimony.

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress. The microbes are everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood. It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease.

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PURE BLOOD.

Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers. One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of Spring. The doctor said in substance that every Spring the blood is loaded with the effects of accumulations of Winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood. This condition of things produces what is popularly known as Spring fever, Spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood-thickening and many other names. Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood. Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early Springtime will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this almost universal affection. Everybody feels it in some degree. A great majority are disturbed considerably, while a large per cent of the human family are made very miserable by this condition every Spring. Peruna will prevent it if taken in time. Peruna will cure it if taken as directed. Peruna is the ideal Spring medicine of the medical profession. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

until about half of the journey was made, when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer, who at once stopped, and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the engine and floated back over them.

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