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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Roof of a New Theater Collapses at Detroit Killing Twelve Men and Severely Injuring Nearly a Score of Others—Our Troops Go to Cuba.

Dreadful Disaster at Detroit.

The new Wonderland building, on Monroe avenue, near the Campus Martius, Detroit, was nearing completion and was almost ready for dedication as a playhouse for the people when one of the most terrible catastrophes occurred ever known in the history of the Michigan metropolis.

A newly-patented roof, was just being completed. It consisted of heavy trusses laced between with iron rods in which were laid four inches of cement and on this a thick layer of concrete. This made an absolutely fire-proof roof and it was also of great weight.

There were about 40 men employed in the structure, when, without an instant's warning, the entire roof fell in upon them carrying the upper gallery floor and an immense amount of scaffolding and temporary work down to the lower floor. The workmen were buried under an indescribable mass of debris consisting of heavy iron and steel work—broken and twisted as though they were lath—timbers of all kinds, brick, cement and mortar.

Fortunately but a small portion of either wall fell or it is likely not a man in the building would ever have escaped alive. The walls were left standing in a dangerous condition.

The noise of the falling, crushing, grinding mass was followed by the cries and groans of the poor fellows in the ruins. The fire department and hospital ambulances were on the scene in a very short time and even then the work of rescue had been begun by spectators who risked their lives under the dangerous walls. An immense crowd soon blocked the street. Within half an hour seven mangled forms had been removed and sent to the hospitals and the work was continued until 15 dead bodies had been removed and 15 badly injured were taken to the hospitals.

Two of the latter will probably die. While the work of rescue was going on at night by the aid of electric lights which had been hastily put in, a portion of the east wall fell when about 250 persons were in the building. Most of the brick fell outside the structure, however, and no one was severely injured, although a score were scratched and bruised in their efforts to reach the street.

The owners of the building, the Detroit and the contractors, declare that they cannot say what was the cause of the catastrophe. But a thorough investigation will be made and the blame placed if possible. Mayor McWayne called a mass meeting of citizens at which \$10,000 was raised as nucleus of a fund to assist the families of the dead and injured. The financial loss was about \$30,000.

Big Appropriations Wanted.

The several state institutions have made their estimates of expenses for the biennial period and will ask the legislature for the following appropriations: Industrial school for boys, Lansing, \$138,000; school for deaf, Flint, \$242,250; school for blind, Lansing, \$242,250; home for feeble minded at Tappan, \$242,250; northern Michigan asylum, Traverse City, \$242,250; asylum for dangerous and criminal insane, Ionia, \$10,539; state reformatory, Marquette, \$10,539; state reformatory, Ionia, \$10,539; upper peninsula reformatory, Marquette, \$10,539; state reformatory, Ionia, \$10,539.

Arresting Gangster for Insane. Pontiac, \$27,750.24; industrial home for girls, Adrian, \$103,374; state public schools, Coldwater, \$78,002.33. The total appropriations asked for foot up \$602,494 for current expenses and \$672,807.71 for special improvements. The first item is favored as estimated by the state board of corrections and charities, but they recommend that the latter be reduced to \$466,634.33, making a total of \$1,069,128.33.

Judge Corbett Shot by His Son.

News received from Trout Lake, in the upper peninsula, of the accidental death of Judge Robert L. Corbett, of the Thirtieth judicial circuit, created a sensation at his home at Traverse City throughout the state, as he was well known. Judge Corbett and his eldest son had just established a camp at Trout Lake, as was his annual custom. By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his son the judge was shot dead.

Ship Canal Across Upper Peninsula.

Articles of association of the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Ship Canal & Dock Co. have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital is \$50,000, the intention of the company being to increase this as the work progresses. The object of the company is to construct and maintain a canal from Lake Michigan, at the point of Delta county, to Lake Superior, at a point in Algoma county.

Michigan Banks in Fine Shape.

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Michigan Regiments Go to Cuba.

The administration has decided to send the First, Second and Seventh army corps to Cuba, the movement to begin at once. The First corps will be the first large body of troops to take up headquarters in the island, and Col. Gardner's 31st Michigan volunteers will be located at Cienfuegos. The Second and Seventh corps will have their headquarters near Havana, which means that the 35th Michigan will be stationed for the winter near that city. The first troops to land in the island will probably not arrive before Thanksgiving day, and the entire movement will hardly be completed before January 1.

STATE GOSSIP.

Co. A, Coldwater, 32d Michigan, has been mustered out.

Mrs. John Noble died at Mayville at the age of 106 years.

Bad Axe Presbyterians will erect a \$5,000 brick church.

The house of John T. Smith burned at Warren with its contents.

Bessie Root has been appointed postmaster at Geer, Washtenaw county.

While practicing football Ned Hopkins broke his collarbone, at Lansing. The ventilation of Representative hall, in the state capitol, is being improved.

Surveyors are engaged on the new railroad between Calumet and Watersmeet.

Charles Gleason, farmer near Niles, was fatally injured in a runaway accident.

One St. Louis, Mo., firm paid \$75,000 to fruit growers about Muskegon for apples this season.

Patrick Murphy, aged 40, was burned to death in the destruction of his blacksmith shop at Detroit.

The discovery of a 10 foot vein of soft coal is reported from Saginaw, 25 miles north of Bay City.

Elias Gleason, a sewer contractor was caught by a cave-in at Marquette and almost instantly killed.

Minden City has established a monthly auction sale for the benefit of the farmers of Sanilac county.

H. Russell, of Flushing, was relieved of duty by a runaway accident.

Earl Brey, aged 4 years, was burned to death at Detroit, his clothes catching fire from the kitchen stove.

James Jackson, aged 17, was crushed to death between a heavy piece of machinery and a freight car at Delray.

Edward Morgan is under arrest at Lansing, charged with stealing a horse at Grand Lodge and selling it for \$1.

The schooner D. S. Austin lies on the beach near Ludington a total wreck. Life savers look for the crew.

Ladies of the Macabees have initiated 1,000 new members within a month, and now number 40,000 in the state.

The Paragon Oil Co. of Toledo, has erected two large buildings at Bay City, and proposes to bunk the Standard.

Ward Murray, formerly of Mason, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed while prospecting in the Kiondike.

Harry Holden, a boy, was found in the Michigan Central yards at Jackson with both legs cut off below the knee by a train.

Maj. Victor C. Vaughan, of the U. of M., has been made a member of the board to examine the contract surgeons of the army.

Capt. Vernon and wife and 36 men of the 79th U. S. infantry, have left Ft. Wayne, Detroit, to join their regiment in Porto Rico.

Antoine Gantier, a farmer, aged 50, fell from his wagon while his horses were running near Cass, and broke his neck.

The oldest hunters to take out deer licenses are undoubtedly Maj. Pearl, 83, and George Elston, aged 75, both of Berrien county.

Mrs. J. L. Pierson, of Eaton Rapids, found a two-months-old babe on her porch. She will keep him and name him Wm. McKinley.

A portion of the Home Canning factory burned at Blissfield. It is one of the largest in the country. Loss about \$10,000, no insurance.

Miss Della Burdick, a Mt. Pleasant school teacher, took morphine to allay the pain caused by an aching tooth, and died from an overdose.

While hunting near Marquette.

Alfred Laroche, aged 21, in pulling his gun from the buggy accidentally discharged it. The full charge entered his right lung, causing almost instant death.

The timber having all been cut in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Lumber Co. has shut down its mills at Metropolitan, Dickinson county, and the town will soon be another deserted village.

Lightning destroyed the barns and sheds, together with 1,300 bushels of grain and other contents, belonging to James Anderson, in Troy township, Oakland county. Loss \$3,000; partly insured.

Wm. Eames, a prosperous farmer of Fairfield township, Shiawassee county, took off his coat and laid it on the fence, and his cows ate it up, and along with it went \$305 which was in one of the pockets.

John Brown, of Birch Run, Co. A, 32d Michigan, was sick three weeks at Santiago with diphtheria. He has since had yellow fever and is now suffering from typhoid. He has been ill four months.

Ruben Austin, driver of a coal wagon at Jackson, went to sleep on a small platform about 10 feet above the floor in the engine room of the Eldred mills and rolled off. He struck on his head and was killed.

The evaporator owned and operated at Pinckney by Rowley & Rowley, of all its contents. It was running day and night. Loss \$1,200, with no insurance, and 30 hands are thrown out of employment.

Harry Lenheim, a two-year convict from Saginaw, who needed the Ionia prison wall March 14 last, has returned and given himself up. He said he was tired of dodging the officers and concluded to come back until he could be discharged a free man.

The schooner Aberdeen broke loose from the steamer Nyack when leaving Grand Haven, and was blown ashore by a heavy gale, and was completely wrecked. She was owned in Cleveland and was insured for \$40,000. The crew was rescued by life savers.

While repairing a car in the C. & W. yards at Muskegon Edward DeLoe was instantly killed by a train of cars bumping into the one on which he was working. His head was completely severed from his body. He leaves a widow and five children.

Gov. Pingree has received from the U. S. government \$14,250 for the support of inmates of the Soldiers' home for the quarter ending Oct. 1. The government contributes \$100 per inmate per year.

The Michigan Portland Cement Co. has come in possession of nearly 400 acres of land near Quincy containing the finest quality of marl. The company will erect the largest plant of its kind in the world.

Lightning struck the house at the Arcadian mine, at Houghton, Kentucky, three carpenters. The bolt traveled down a water pipe and knocked senseless a Finn miner who was working 300 feet underground.

It has been decided that the 31st Michigan will be located at Santa Clara, Cuba, and the 35th Michigan, near Havana. The latter is already started for the island from Camp Meigs, and the 31st will leave Camp Poland, Knoxville, as soon as possible.

Prof. L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the Agricultural college, reports that ear-leaf-disease, which played havoc with the peach crop many parts of the state the past season, can be cured by spraying very early in the spring with fungicides.

Thus far this year there have been 35 new mining companies organized in Michigan, while five other companies have renewed their corporate existence for terms of 50 years and increased their capital stock. This record was never approached in previous years.

New Michigan postmasters: Clinton, Darwin M. Bainbridge; Grand Marais, John F. Chisholm; Lake Linden, John Amesse; Milan, Chas. W. Pullen; Sarnac, Wm. Fitzgibbons; Sparta, Charles H. Loomis; Weston, John B. Smith; Cooper, Kalamazoo county, Edward Hoar; McKinley, Oscoda county, John Fox.

Thomas O'Leary, a lumberman of Davison, was driving to Flint when he picked up a stranger who wanted a ride. The stranger offered O'Leary a drink from a bottle. He accepted and shortly afterward became unconscious.

When he recovered the stranger was missing with O'Leary's overcoat and \$30.

Wm. N. Rowe, manager of the Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, has complained to Railroad Commissioner Wessells that while the rates for carrying flour by all eastern roads have been reduced to 28 cents a barrel for Chicago shippers, yet Grand Rapids is compelled to pay the regular rate of 38 cents.

The state board of pharmacy held a two days' session at Lansing, and a total of 57 candidates were examined, 13 being granted certificates as pharmacists and six as assistants.

The board will meet in Detroit in January, Grand Rapids in March, Star Island in June, Houghton in August and Lansing in November.

Judge Martin V. Montgomery, commissioner of patents under Cleveland, ex-judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, later appointed judge of the U. S. district court, and one of the best known attorneys in Michigan, is on his death bed at his home in Lansing. The disease is a cancerous growth of the liver and other complications.

The Mohawk Mining Co., of Houghton, has ordered the steel for an extension of the Traverse Bay railway and will complete the line before winter. The new stamp mill, costing \$150,000, will be built on Lake Superior.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

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The Spanish Peace Commissioners Refuse to Give Up the Philippines on the Demand of Uncle Sam—The French Republic in Danger.

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Information from a reliable source reveals a well-organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to attempt a riotous outbreak in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily, or at least to carry revolvers.

Germany and Turkey are Now Allies.

Berlin dispatches from a well-informed source, say that Emperor William's visit to Turkey led to an agreement by which Germany undertakes to support the integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic possessions, for which Germany will receive commercial and industrial privileges. It is believed this agreement is tantamount to an armed alliance between the two countries.

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Mrs. Gen. Brooke has gone to Porto Rico to join her husband. They will reside in the governor's palace at San Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohls, aged 76 and 65 years, respectively, were murdered on their farm, near Two Rivers, Wis., by robbers.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, which was a part of Dewey's fleet at Manila, has been ordered to San Francisco to resume revenue duty.

The London Daily Mail announces the appointment as governor of Kharot of Col. Kitchener, brother of the soldier, Gen. Lord Kitchener.

President McKinley's message to congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government direction.

The transport Pennsylvania, with the 51st Iowa volunteers on board, sailed from San Francisco for Manila. The regiments numbers 1,023 officers and men.

German newspapers comment most unfavorably upon the demands of the U. S. for the whole of the Philippines, and some of them strongly hint that Germany might interfere.

Arthur Williams, colored, was taken from jail and lynched and his body burned at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of Miss Elina Ogden, at Wellborn. He had confessed the crime.

The reports of the wreck of the U. S. transport Panama off Capt. Mayais, with 320 sick soldiers from Santiago on board, were unfounded. The Panama arrived at Havana safely and soon sailed for New York.

The sultan of Turkey has granted Emperor William the right to plant a large German colony along the whole frontier of Tripoli. This arrangement will protect the sultan against French encroachments across the Tripoli-Tunis frontier.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, is preparing a Thanksgiving proclamation, being of the opinion that the Cubans ought to give thanks for the blessings they have received. The Americans want to keep the day in old-fashioned style, and are writing to the Cubans in the north to send on turkey.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has written to Secor Quezada, at Washington, advising him that the United States will, in accordance with its moral pledges, assist Cubans to independence. He thinks temporary occupation of Cuba by Americans is necessary, and says he proposes to assist in reconstructing governmental affairs.

J. B. Caldwell and F. T. Stewart, of the U. S. quartermaster's department, were stricken with yellow jack in the Hotel Pangea, Havana, but owing to petty jealousies between doctors, the U. S. commissioners were not notified and several days elapsed before the fever was removed to St. Vencido yellow fever hospital. Now the full toll of American guests is probably infected.

Maj. Simpson, of Gen. Merritt's staff, has just returned to Washington from Manila. He reports a distinct sentiment among the United States troops that there will be more serious trouble with the Philippines, and that more troops may be needed. To communicate the situation the priests are now intriguing to make the rebels discontented with Aguinaldo and to set up another insurgent chief.

The report that Baron de Courcel, French ambassador to London, having returned to Paris France would show her animosity by not continuing an ambassador at London proves to be untrue as the appointment of M. Paul Cambon as ambassador to London, to succeed Baron Courcel was officially announced on Sept. 21. M. Cambon is brother of M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington. He has been ambassador at Constantinople, and is now on his way from that point to London.

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