

NOW THE RUBBER TRUST

THE NEW YORK WORLD DE-CLARES AGAINST IT.

Charles Harrison Wins His Fight for the Chicago Mayoralty by 20,000-11ed from a Burning Vessel-Texas Cotton Acreage Largely Increased.

Told in a Few Words.

The New York World continues its attack on the trusts. The subject of a five-column article is the rubber trust, which it characterizes as younger but no less powerful than the steel trust.

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Two lives were lost by the sinking of a small schooner, the St. Louis, on the coast of New York. The vessel was wrecked on the rocks near the mouth of the Hudson river.

A railroad wreck, injuring quite a number of people, took place at the junction of the Pennsylvania and Erie roads, near the city of Erie, Pa.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

partially bare. Loss, \$74,000. Night watchman John D. Papp was arrested while attempting to extinguish the blaze.

—Obituary—At Augusta, Ga. Banker John L. Woods, of Cleveland, aged 73.—At New York, Colonel Joseph O'Flynn, the Irish patriot, aged 84.

—A private message received at St. Paul tells of the death of Maj. R. M. Newell, United States Consul at Malaga, Spain, of smallpox. No particulars have been received.

FOREIGN.

The French Chamber voted to increase the tax on liquor in proportion to the expressed wish of the Ministry. In consequence, the Ministry, after a service of eleven weeks, resigned.

The German steamer Tanis has arrived at Montevideo from the Falkland Islands. The ship was wrecked on the British ship Templero. The Templero was crushed between two icebergs north of the Falkland Islands on March 3.

Liverpool officials of the White Star Steamship Company regard as a hoax the message found in a bottle on the beach at Ocean View, Va., and purporting to have been written by the crew of the White Star steamship, Naronic.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Valparaiso dispatch says: A conflict between Brazil and Paraguay seems now to be inevitable. A dispatch from Asuncion says the Brazilian monitor Alagoas has arrived at that city and may be again a bombardment at any moment.

Commander Whitney, of the United States man-of-war Alliance, is engaged to marry Miss Etta Ah Fong, daughter of a wealthy Chinese merchant at Honolulu.

General Fisher sent a special message to the Arkansas General Assembly in which he stated that over \$1,000,000 of stolen evidences of debt, which are missing from the treasury, are lying around waiting to be returned to the State.

Two judges for one bench is the curious position caused by the appointment of W. H. Sennan as District Judge at Milwaukee, Wis.

Secretary Hoke Smith has received a telegram from Commissioner Gibbons at Athens, Ga., stating that unless steps are immediately taken to prevent a collision between the two rival factions of Choctaw Indians bloodshed is imminent.

The New York Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso cables that paper as follows: News comes from Anticas that General Salazar is on his way to Chile.

THE FIRE RECORD.

—Coxe's iron-breaker at Onedia, Pa., burned. The structure was erected at a cost of \$25,000 and was the only one of its kind in the country.

—The Auburn (N. Y.) State prison was damaged by fire. The furniture, pearl button, cabinet, and molding shops were destroyed.

—Fire at 4:20 Saturday morning destroyed the Higgins Hotel, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg depot, the Higgins cigar factory and the grocery store and building of J. Leroy, at Bradford, Pa.

—A miner's lamp caused an explosion in the Nelson shaft at Shamokin, Pa. Ten miners and their horses were killed.

—The town of Galena, of about eight hundred inhabitants and situated near Chesertown, Md., was wiped out present by fire. The loss cannot at present be estimated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—The steamer French anarchist, Mattion, is in the harbor of New York. He came by the Bremen steamer H. H. Miller, his name appearing on the passenger list as Gustav Becker, but he was recognized as Mattion.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

—William P. Brooks & Co., dealers in furniture at Boston, have failed with liabilities of \$100,000.

—The Western Union has purchased the Edison Mutual Telegraph Line, having headquarters at Fort Wayne and now operating in the State of Indiana.

—There has started among the national banks of Detroit, Mich., a scheme to escape taxation which may spread all over the country.

—A terrible railroad accident occurred at 6:15 o'clock Monday on the Jacksonville Southern Railroad about three miles south of Edwardsville, Ill.

At midnight Thursday night the Little Rock, Ark. motor and conductors, about forty in number, of the City Street Electric Railway Company decided to strike.

At the meeting of the look-out cutters held in Beethoven Hall, New York, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said that it was his duty to keep the cutters out of the work unless they wanted to.

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THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$2.25 @ 6.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades... 3.50 @ 7.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... 75 @ 76
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 72 @ 73

By the upland of a boat in Lake Pontchartrain, ten members of a picnic party were thrown into the water.

—Obituary: At Hanover, N. H., Mary Learned Bartlett, wife of ex-President Bartlett, died on Monday, aged 72.

—Receipts at Monte Carlo, Europe's great gambling resort for the year ending March 31 were 24,060,000 francs.

—A dispatch from Berlin states that three railway officials and four officers have been arrested for having plotted to kill Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

—Lawyer William E. Curtis, of New York, has been elected to the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

—The explosion of an engine on the route of the Chicago, Gal. and Railroad Company at Wilberton, L. T., four men were instantly killed and their bodies blown to atoms.

SANDBAGGING BEGUN.

HOW THE CHICAGOANS ARE FLEEING RIGHT AND LEFT.

Four Lives Crashed Out in an Illinois Train Wreck—After the Sagar Train—Big Illinois District Unearthed—Awful Calamity in Russia.

From Far and Near.

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SENATE WILL SOON ADJOURN.

The Extra Session Expected to Close Early in April.

The extra session of the Senate will soon adjourn. There will be five or six more days of the debate upon the question of seating the appointed Senators from Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho.

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CONGRESSMEN SPURRED UP.

Talk of Japanese Control of Hawaiian Islands May Hasten Action.

Hawaiian affairs have come to the front again. The announcement that Japan wants to annex the Sandwich Islands is attracting the attention of Congressmen.

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