

WASHINGTON FIRE.

One of the capital's biggest stores caught fire at the he
of the end-of-year business rush --- a general alarm brought on
every fire brigade in the city. Street decorations and stock
in nearby stores added to the danger, and scores of firemen had
narrow escapes. After many hours the fire was got under contr
but not before the total damage had reached a figure of half a
million dollars.

TIBER OVERFLOWS.

Heavy rains round Rome have caused a flooding of the River
Tiber --- not for forty years have the waters reached such a high
level. Suburbs of Rome were inundated, and in many places first
floor levels have been reached. In the days of ancient Rome
they used to say -- Oh Tiber, Father Tiber. Now they say -- no
farther. In spite of the widespread damage there have luckily been no
casualties. And of course, if a lady wants to cross a flooded
street she can always find a gallant gentleman to carry her over
----- safe and dry.

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