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OTTAWA AND HULL FIRE.

Three Thousand Eight Hundred Buildings Destroyed—Loss \$30,000,000; Insurance \$12,000,000.

Toronto, Ont., April 28.—Dispatches from Ottawa summarize the situation at Ottawa and Hull as follows:

Ottawa—Buildings destroyed, 3,000.
Hull—Buildings destroyed, 1,900.
Total loss, both cities, estimated at \$20,000,000.

Total insurance, both cities, estimated at \$12,000,000.

Lives lost so far known, six.

The fire broke out in the house of Mr. Kirouac, on Chaudiere street, Hull. It is said that Mrs. Kirouac was lighting her stove to get the family dinner and get the chimney on fire. The flames spread to the roof, quickly communicated to adjoining houses, and as there was a heavy gale blowing at the time, the fire was soon beyond control. Hundreds of homeless persons slept in the open air or wandered about the streets of Ottawa and Hull, although many houses were freely thrown open to the homeless. Many people were accommodated in the Drill, the Salvation Army barracks and other places.

Six persons are known to have lost their lives. The dead are: John Watkins, a fireman; Teamster Scarffe, Mrs. Bessie Cook, Watchman Daoust and two unknown men.

In addition John Matthews is reported dead, while an unknown woman is said to have been killed. John Prumple, Somerset street, Ottawa; Fireman Dan and Engineer Peter Hamilton are missing.

With perhaps 10,000 persons homeless and half of them frantic, it is possible that the fatality list may be considerably larger.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—The government at a cabinet meeting Friday decided to give \$100,000 to relieve the sufferers of the Ottawa and Hull fire. Ten thousand dollars will be given for immediate use. The city council has

decided to give \$10,000.

Montreal, April 28.—The Bank of Montreal has telephoned \$10,000 to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

London, April 28.—The newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that it is the duty of Great Britain to promptly and substantially assist in repairing the losses incurred by the Ottawa fire.

The St. James Gazette voices the general view by saying:

"At any time such a disaster to Canada would have appealed irresistibly to the sympathies of Englishmen and the present condition strengthens the obligation. We have plenty on our hands with the South African war and the Indian famine, but we shall not be backward in doing all we can for our Canadian brothers till the bottom dollar is reached."

There is considerable anxiety in Edinburgh insurance circles on account of the Ottawa fire, as all the companies are heavily involved.

Chicago, April 28.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: In Thursday's fire the heaviest losses so far as approximated: Booth Lumber Co., \$3,000,000; the Edly Paper Co., \$1,500,000; the McKay Milling Co., \$300,000; Hull Lumber Co., \$300,000; the Corlette Co., \$250,000; public buildings in Hull, \$250,000.

New York, April 28.—American Fire Insurance Co.'s will, it is believed, suffer little from the Ottawa fire. The Aetna, of Hartford; Phoenix, of Brooklyn; Phoenix, of Hartford; Connecticut Fire, Queen of America and the insurance company Northern America, do business in Canada, but, of these, one or two are said to confine their operations to Montreal risks exclusively.

Foreign companies will have to pay most of the claims, but as the business is controlled by their Canadian branches, little is known at the New York offices about the actual amount at risk in the Hull territory. Coming at the time when the loss records in the United States show a disastrous fire waste, the Ottawa fire will, it is believed, have a depressing effect upon underwriting interests.

Long-Missing Man Found.
Little Rock, Ark., April 28.—Howard A. Saville, who disappeared from Gloucester, Mass., 16 years ago, and who is now an heir to \$20,000 in his native state, has been located near here. Since his departure his wife collected his life insurance and remarried, and he himself has another wife.

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THE SLY OLD TURK.

Our Note to the Porte is Couched in Peremptory Terms and Demands Prompt Pay.

ITS TENOR IS ALMOST AN ULTIMATUM

Turkey Proposes to Buy a Cruiser, in the Price of Which the Indemnity Will Be Included.

The American Government Has Categorical Refused Such a Compromise, Which Would Mean Prolonged Negotiations.

Constantinople, April 28.—The American note handed to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, on Tuesday, is couched in peremptory terms, demanding immediate payment for the indemnity several times promised to Minister Strass by the Sultan. The note does not fix a time limit for an answer, but its tenor is not far from the character of an ultimatum. It has produced great impression upon the Porte, which, however, shows no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely, repudiating the responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter. It is presumed that the porte's reply will be in this sense; and hence, it is feared the United States government will be obliged to take steps to enforce its demands.

Turkey's decision to send an officer to America to study naval construction

LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

A Project for an International Exposition at St. Louis in 1903 to Commemorate It.

Washington, April 28.—The house committee room on insular affairs was filled to overflowing Friday with a distinguished body of representative men from the west and southwest, who appeared to make formal presentation of the project for an international exposition at St. Louis in 1903, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase and the resulting development of the Mississippi valley, and its vast tributary sections.

Bills already introduced in the senate by Mr. Cockrell and in the house by Mr. Lane, giving a national aspect to the enterprise and providing a \$5,000,000 appropriation in its aid. This has attracted the attention and encouragement of the sections throughout the middle west and the delegation now appears to urge the magnitude of the project, from a commercial and national standpoint and to give a status which it is hoped will secure favorable consideration in the present congress. The delegation was made up of governors, ex-governors, mayors of leading cities, former cabinet officers and men prominent in public and business life.

HON. THOMAS E. WATSON.

The Distinguished Georgian Will Not Accept the Populist Nomination for the Presidency.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—The action of populist conventions in several northern states in endorsing Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and naming him for first place on the ticket, has caused something of a stir

THE BOER FORCES.

The Latest Authentic Estimates Places the Number Somewhat Over Thirty Thousand.

PRETORIA IS BEING ENTRENCHED.

Gen. Warren Appointed Military Governor of Gwinaland West, Which is in a Disturbed Condition.

England Eagerly Awaiting to Hear Whether Gen. French Has Succeeded in Cutting Off the Retreating Enemy.

London, April 28.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 26.—At the request of the high commissioner, Warren has been appointed military governor of Gwinaland West, while that part of the country is in a disturbed condition."

This curious dispatch constitutes all the war news received up to this hour. The country is eagerly awaiting to hear whether Gen. French succeeded in cutting off the retreating Boers; but of his progress there is no word. The military critics of the afternoon newspapers differ as to the chances of another Paardeberg, but they agree in considering the situation in the Free State as being eminently satisfactory. They argue that even if Gen. French is unable to intercept the main Boer forces, he may score considerable success in a series of rear guard actions or the isolation of straggling bodies.

Lord Roberts' reference to Sir Alfred Milner's over Warren's appointment lends itself to the inference that the commander-in-chief of the British force in South Africa scarcely approves of it and that the previous report that Warren had been recalled, was correct, but that he was saved from coming home by the action of the British high commissioner.

According to a special dispatch from Lourenço Marques, the latest authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 30,000, of which 15,000 are at Kroonstadt, 6,000 at Fourteen Streams, 6,000 in Natal, 700 about St. Michaels, and 1,000 at Pretoria, while 250 have been ordered north to intercept Gen. Carrington's force. The work of entrenching Pretoria is proceeding.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27, gives Gen. Hamilton's report of the British casualties at Israel'sport April 25. Among those slightly wounded is Col. W. B. Otter, of Canada. Gen. Hamilton reports that the Canadians and Marshall's horse did particularly good service.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Kimberley says enteric fever is so rampant there that the city officials are urging the military authorities to remove the camps from the town and discontinue the use of public buildings as hospitals, with the view of better safeguarding public health.

A TEXAS TORNADO.

Town of Blum Partially Destroyed and Several Persons Fatally Injured—Details Not Received.

Dallas, Tex., April 28.—A special says a tornado passed through the southern part of Johnson and the northern part of Hill counties, about noon Friday, doing terrible destruction.

The town of Blum, in Hill county, about seven-fifteen miles southwest of Dallas, was partially destroyed and several persons fatally injured. A scuffling was driven through the body of a daughter of Dr. Harks and she is in a dying condition. An eight-year-old daughter of D. P. Hunt had both legs broken and was injured internally. She is not expected to recover. Lacey Robertson's wife was caught in their falling house and crushed so badly she will probably die.

The public school house was wrecked and two pupils, names not yet learned, were badly hurt. About a dozen dwellings also were destroyed and the Baptist church wrecked.

Much other damage was done, but details have not yet been received.

Victor Returns to England.
London, April 28.—Thousands of persons witnessed the landing of the Queen at Holyhead, where she arrived on her return from Ireland. The royal special train started southwards at 11 o'clock, amidst an enthusiastic demonstration. On the arrival of her majesty at Chester, the mayor and corporation of that place presented her with an address.

President Arrives at Washington.
Washington, April 28.—President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Washington at 8 o'clock Friday morning from Canton. Accompanying them was Capt. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, of Chicago; Dr. Rixey, Mr. Wm. S. Hawk, of New York; Mr. George Barber, of Canton; Private Secretary Cortelyou and Stenographer Leonard.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.
Veracruz, Mex., April 28.—Several cases of yellow fever have occurred among people recently arrived here, and the fever has broken out at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast. Unusually hot weather for this season of the year is believed to be the cause. The fever has shown itself again at Tehuantepec.



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FOUND IN A STREAM.
A Former Ohio Soldier and a Member of the Soldiers' Home Was Drowned.

Marion, Ind., April 28.—Conrad Gunther, late of Company K, 43d Ohio infantry, and a member of the soldiers' home here, was found dead in a small stream about a mile from the home.

Gunther was 57 years of age, and came to the home April 14. A few days afterward he disappeared, and nothing was heard from him until he was found in the stream. Gunther's wife lives in Camp Washington, Cincinnati, and she was notified. The coroner returned a verdict of death from accidental drowning.

Washington, April 28.—The Nicaraguan government has canceled the concession granted the Maritime Canal Co. to construct a ship canal across the isthmus.

Distributing Weather Predictions.
Columbus, O., April 28.—The government's first experiment in distributing the rural deliveries has just been made from this city. The weather observer telegraphs the prediction to all postmasters having rural delivery routes, and cards are run off quickly. These the rural route agent takes and drops one in each mail box on his route.

Drowned Himself.
Pomeroy, O., April 28.—Robert Russell, mail carrier, from Middleport to Bradbury, drowned himself in Thomas Fork creek while in a fit of despondency. An explosion of powder a few years ago injured his eyes, and he feared he was going blind. This preyed upon him until it unbalanced his mind. His dead body was found in four feet of water.

To Reduce Expenses.
Youngstown, O., April 28.—Henry Heedy, district treasurer of the Republic Steel & Iron Co., has resigned, and the office will be abolished on May 1. A number of clerks have been discharged to reduce expenses. The employees of the sheet mills have been notified that they can not be guaranteed work since the formation of the sheet trust.

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Gold in Her Yard.
Bellefontaine, O., April 28.—A gold mine was discovered on West Sandusky avenue, one of the finest streets in this city. Workmen, while excavating in Mrs. Elizabeth Neer's front yard, discovered a vein of fine gold at a depth of seven feet. The metal may be in paying quantities.

Just Served One Day.
Columbus, O., April 28.—Dr. J. A. Murphy, of this city, who was appointed assistant physician at the penitentiary served just one day. He was a candidate for the place of chief physician, and did not care to abandon his practice for the lesser position.

Fell Dead on His Threshold.
Mt. Gilead, O., April 28.—William G. Conklic, a prominent republican, died suddenly. He had returned from a drive and fell dead on the threshold of his own door. A wife and four children survive him. He formerly held many prominent positions in the county court house.

To Help the English.
Columbus, O., April 28.—The British-born American citizens of Columbus on next Thursday night will hold a public meeting to raise funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of the English soldiers fighting England's battles in South Africa.

Strike Likely to Spread.
Buffalo, N. Y., April 28.—While only car repairers and yard men of this city are included in the New York Central labor trouble up to Friday, before the week is over it may spread all the way from Buffalo to New York, involving approximately 20,000 men.

Bank Vault Blown by Burglars.
Richmond, Va., April 28.—The vault of the Massanutten bank at Strasburg, Va., was blown open by burglars early Friday morning and \$5,000 stolen. Negotiable papers and securities amounting to \$75,000 were untouched. The men escaped on a hand-car on the Southern railway.

Standard Oil Sued.
Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—The Crystal Oil Co. has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against the Standard Oil Co., alleging that the defendant ruined its business by improper business methods.

Appointed Receiver.
New York, April 28.—Judge LaSalle, of the United States circuit court, Friday appointed Henry W. Gays receiver of the New York and Ottawa Railroad Co. Mr. Gays has been the general manager of the road.

FIRE
At the St. James Hotel Does Considerable Damage.

At 2:25 this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from box 21, the fire being at the St. James Hotel. The blaze caught in the lamp room on the second floor, and before it was extinguished it extended to several rooms, doing considerable damage and making a mean fire to fight. Plenty of water, however, soon effectively conquered the fire, before it extended to other buildings.

His Bride Missing.
Van Wert, O., April 28.—Charles Shurtleff appealed to the prosecuting attorney Friday to help him find his wife, who, he alleges, has eloped with his brother. He says he returned from work to find the household effects gone and a note from his wife telling that she had gone. It is claimed she met Edward Shurtleff at Conroy and they left for parts unknown.

Bushnell Regrets Mistakes Made.
Columbus, O., April 28.—Former Gov. Bushnell is in the city. He said that he hoped the supreme court might find some way by which the money appropriated for the Toledo state centennial might be used for that purpose. If not, he favored using it in establishing a state memorial library building. Another legislative matter he regretted was the failure of the municipal code bill to pass.

Convicts Construct a Tunnel.
Columbus, O., April 28.—Warden Coffin discovered the entrance to a tunnel upon which convicts must have been working for a long time, and which was dangerously near completion. It starts from the Howard broom shop near the north wall. But one convict is definitely connected with it. His name is withheld while the warden is trying to get a confession implicating the others.

Widow's Calamity.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—C. Cole took his 3-year-old daughter from in front of her mother's eyes because his wife would not return to his home with him in Massachusetts. Cole placed the child in a buggy despite the protestations of the young mother, lashed the horses into a gallop and disappeared. He proceeded to the Southern Pacific depot and is now well on his way east.

A Stabbing in Court.
Paris, Tex., April 28.—In a quarrel in a court-room here at 1 p. m. Friday, Lawyer E. P. Scott stabbed Justice J. J. Hooks in the stomach. Scott is under arrest. Judge Hooks is badly injured.

An Actress Drowned.
Boston, April 28.—Vivian Clarice, the well-known vaudeville actress, and J. W. Cardawick were drowned near New Haven. A sister of Miss Clarice was rescued by a Yale student.

Assistance for Fire Sufferers.
Chicago, April 28.—Mayor Harrison Friday opened subscriptions for the Ottawa, Ont., fire sufferers. The list was headed by Mrs. Cyrus McCormick and grew rapidly during the day.

Old Mail Clerk Killed.
Hagerstown, Ind., April 28.—Daniel W. Deardorff, one of the oldest mail clerks in the service, fell from his car here and was instantly killed.

President of Sets College.
Steubenville, O., April 28.—The board of trustees of Seton college has elected E. J. Gwynn, D. D., LL.D., of Penfield, N. Y., to the presidency of that institution.

Thursday was confederate memorial day and was generally observed throughout all the southern states. Application was made in the United States circuit court in Chicago for a receiver for the National Lined Oil Co.

On account of the scarcity of glass blowers, many of the flint glass plants will not close down the usual two months during the summer.

A bill has been introduced in the house authorizing the president to appoint Gen. Shafter to be a major general and placing him on the retired list.

Mrs. Jessie Adams, who shot and killed her husband in Cincinnati a short time ago, was acquitted. It was proved that she acted in self-defense.

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