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SIXTY LOST UK UNALCOUNTED FOR STEAMER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

Passengers on Board City of Pittsburg, Bound From Cincinnati to Memphis, Aroused From Bed by the Alarm, and a Frightful Panic Ensued—Attempts to Swim Ashore Resulted in Many Deaths.

Cairo, Ill., April 20.-The sidewheel steamer City of Pittsburg, from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge early this morning at Turner's Landing, near Olmstead, Ill., 11 miles from Mound City, Ill., and 24 miles from this city. The early reports stated that 65 lives were lost, and that many were badly burned and otherwise injured, but that the list of casualties is not yet definitely determined. Two boats and all available craft from this city went to the scene for relief.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when the second clerk, Oliver Philips, gave the alarm. The engineers also started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their staterooms, and a frightful panic ensued. Few could adjust life preservers or do anything for themselves.

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated thru the blazing teamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried piteously, begging that they be saved. Lifeboats were manned, and every effort was made to save

Hostilities Will Soon Be at

an End.

Ones to Make Peace or

Prolong War.

from shore to help in the work of rescue, and passengers were landed at the river banks. As fast as the boats could be emptied they returned to the ill-fated steamer. The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank, but passengers were forced to jump from the stern, and, trying to swim ashore thru the swift current, many were drowned.

Many also perished in the flames. Help, except from People living near by, did not arrive until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and passengers with only night clothes on and without food suffered terribly. Among the missing are a child of

his wife and son, and a son of Archie M. Allen of Pittsburg. Thirteen members of the crew are missing, and Capt. Phillips says 20 or 25 of the passengers are missing. Two passengers were severely burned, but will recover.

Pilot Al. Pritchard and Clay Breeze,

Mrs. Fannie McCollum of Leavenworth. Ind., lost three children. Patrick Burt of Owensboro, Ky., wife and six children were all lost. The body of a child, dressed in night clothes, was taken from the

river at Mound City. Among the first bodies recovered were that of Capt. Wesley Doss of Cincinnati and Miss Marie Tissim of Cannelton, Ill. There were 70

The London Standard Believes That Fourth Contingent Will Go on The Ottawa Branch of the United Irish

Cestrian, The Winifredian and

The Corinthian.

Chiefs Who Met at Pretoria Are the No Nurses to Be Sent, Tho Fifty Public Meeting on Sunday Address

London, April 21.-Wiring from Pre- Ottawa, April 20.-The arrangement

that the Boer delegates at Pretoria Corinthian about the 16th.

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Have Made Appli-

toria, the correspondent of The Stand- for transporting the fourth contingent tended meeting of the local branch of

ard says there is good reason to be- to South Africa has been definitely the United Irish League, held this

will prove mutually cordial and lead to an early cessation of hostilities, has the Winifredian and the Corinthian.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail during the first week in May, the tion, and a resolution was passed re-

at Utrecht says it is recognized there Winifredian about the 10th and the questing Hon. John Costigan to take

have full power to negotiate, without The first two named will take 750 The resolution to be introduced re reference to the Boer leaders in Eu- men and 750 horses each, and the Cor- fers at length to the action of Lord

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The Cestrian is a steel steamer of BOER LEADERS AT BALMORAL.

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Sabbath School Association, St. Matthew's Schoolhouse, 2 p. m.

R. Stockton, the well-known novelist,

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Board of Registration, 10 a.m. Princess, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," 8 p.m.

Grand, "The Evil Eye." 8 p.m.
Toronto, "On the Stroke of
Twelve," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, "Michael Strogoff," 2 and 8 p.m. Star, "Dainty Paree Burlesquers,"

(It is expected the Cestrian will sail tive reported in favor of immediate ac-

passengers and 70 all told in the crew. The captain and clerk late to-night claim in all 80 persons have been accounted for, leaving 60 people lost or unaccounted for.

Many passengers clung by fingertips to the burning boat with bodies submerged until overcome by fire or water, they sank to death. Wesley Neeley, a fisherman, rescued two from the wheel house, a man-and a woman. The latter clung to the boats until her hands were burned. Capt. Dosa, who was drowned, was an old river pilot. He was making the trip for pleasure with his son, Pilot Harry Rosa, and when his body was found a mile or so below the wreck he had on all his clothing and a life preserver. It is believed that he died from shock.

NEARLY 150 KILLED.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 20.-Some members of the Conservative party, caused an explosion in the military barracks here on Wednesday night. Nearly 150 lives were lost in the

explosion, and the barracks were destroyed. There has been considerable bit-terness shown by the Conservatives against the Liberal party, which is in power, and of which President Zelaya is the leader.

League Decides to Introduce

It in the House.

ed By Senators Sullivan and Me-

Hugh and James Hughes, M.P.

Ottawa, April 20.-At a largely-at-

Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in proclaiming the Coercion Act in Ire-

PECULIAR DEATH.

SIGN OF AN EARLY NATIONAL "SPRING."

UNCLE SAM, TO JACK CANUCK: Looks like your summer was over Johnnie, for the number of birds that's a-headin' north to nest and raise thar young.
[Note—100,000 Americans are expected to settle in the Canadian West

DEMAND FOR PREFERENCE

Premier of New South Wales Says Britain's "Interests Would Best Be Served By Giving Preference to Trade BOERS IN EUROPE NOT IN CONTROL START DURING FIRST WEEK IN MAY HON. JOHN COSTIGAN COMMISSIONED of the British Colonies."

Sydney, New South Wales, April 20.-John See, Premier and Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, speaking here last night at a banquet, at which were present Richard John Sedden, the New Zealand Premier; Edmond Barton, the Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs in the first Australian Federal Cabinet; Sir William John Lyne, Minister for Home Affairs in the Australian Federal Government, and other prominent colonial residents, said the time was not far distant when Great Britain would realize that her interests would best be served by giving prefehence to the trade of the British colonies, to which she is allied by ties of blood and kinship.

IF GREAT BRITAIN TOOK WHOLE SUPPLY.

Montreal, April 20 .- A. F. Craig, a leading merchant of Lelbourne, Australia, who is here en route for London, was asked if the commonwealth would grant a preference tariff to Great Britain, and he replied as follows: "I do not see how that can be done without seriously injuring our general trade. We export, for instance, wool to the value of from fifteen to twenty million pounds sterling, and, altho Great Britain, Canada and the United States take some, the chief purchasers of our wool abroad are France and Germany, so if we were to give England a preference would not the two continental countries just named turn round and meet us with a hostile duty? If, however, England would guarantee to take the upon with a greater degree of favor."

IMPORTANCE OF CONFERENCE GROWS.

Balmoral, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 19.—Gen. Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces, State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal and the other members of their party arrived here last night and this morning proceeded to the north. They were accompanied by a British escort. It is their intention to consult with the Boers in the field.

TRANSVAALERS WILL ACCEPT.

8823 tons gross and 5753 tons net, 512 tons gross and 5754 to New York, April 20.-I. N. Ford, cabling from London to The Tribune, says: The Bank of England has handled the allotments for the new loan most expeditiously and caused least possible inconvenience from a lock-up of money. While the portion of the loan reserved for English investors has been covered twenty times over, there is a good deal of criticism of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for not securing more favorable terms. The financial history of the war has not disclosed either originality or breadth of view. The business of the Stock Exchange has remain-TRANSVAALERS WILL ACCEPT

Pretoria, April 20.—Gen. Dewet has gone to Heilbron, Orange River Colony. Gen. Botha, the Transvaal Commander-in-Chief, has gone to Vryheid, Transvaal, and Gen. Delarey, together with Mr. Steyn, ex-President of the Orange Free State, has gone to Klerksdorp, Transvaal. They have arranged to meet the burghers t different rendezvous, and submit the British terms. It is believed the Transvaalers will many Nurses Apply.

Transvaalade that two regiments have already been enrolled, one regiment is equipped and practically ready to sail. The new transport arrangements will probably call for the appointment of another medical officer to each regiment. It is understood that no nurses will be sent with the fourth contingent, as none have been asked for by the Imperial authorities, but there will be no trouble about supplying a corps of nurses should they be required.

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ed stagnant in spite of improved prospects for peace.

The budget has not affected any industry to a great extent, with the possible exception of milling, which is mainly centred at Liverpool. The millers are clamoring for a rebate on exports of grain, and complaining that the great business in the export of flour to the Mediterranean and Brazilian ports is threatened with ruin. The price of wheat has risen in many districts, and the bakers of Liverpool and a few other towns have

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Montreal, April 20.—Mr. C. Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived to-day, and the rumor is revived that he will be appointed general manager of the Conpointed general manager of the Conp

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MEAT TRADE DISORDERED

St. John, N.B., April 19.—Albert Tupper, aged 18, of Advocate Harbor, N.S., a cook on the schooner Serene, accidentally hanged himself to-night. He was paying the two reef points of the main sail, which he twisted about his neck, when he slipped down the hatch and strangled to death.

London, April 20.—King Edward has taken up his quarters in Buckingham Palace, and, in future, two mounted Life Guardsmen will act as sentinels there, instead of the two Foot Guards, as formerly.

London, April 20.—The meat and provision trades have been greatly disordered by the trust operations in America, of which the daily press has been publishing sensational accounts. The dependence of England upon American and Canadian food supplies erican and Canadian food supplies renders these operations of vital im-portance here, and the butchers and

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FELL ONE HUNDRED FEET WARREN BURTON'S DEATH

Mysteriously Dropped From a Moving C.P.R. Train Near Bronte on Saturday Night-Respected Resident of Hamilton and Son of Late Sir George Burton.

And Son of Late Sir George Burton.

Hamilton, April 20.—The horrible o'clock on Tuesday aftermoon from feath of Warren F. Burton of the law firm of Bruce, Burton & Bruce, at Bronte last night, caused quite a sensation here. The remains were brought here at midnight. They were horribly mangled, every bone in his body being broken.

Mr. Burton was in Toronto yesterday on business. He took the C.P.R. train for this city and was in the smoking car talking to T. H. McPherson, ex-M.P. He left to go to the next car, and that was the last seen of him on the train.

W. R. Harvey, a traveler, was sitting on the platform at Bronte, when he saw something fall from the passing train. He notified 'the station agent, and the two walked up the track and found the mangled remains of the son of the late Chief Justice Burton, Mr. Burton had fallen nearly 100 feet, going down the ravine over which the Bronte bridge passes.

Word was sent to this city, and Ralph Bruce and another friend went out and took charge of the body. Deceased was 52 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children, two daughters and a son. He was a past president of St. George's Society, and a member of the Public Library Board. In connection with the latter board the deceased came in to considerable prominence over the duplication of cheques for the defaulting the service of the society's past president of St. George's Society, and a member of the Public Library Board. In connection with the latter board the deceased came in to considerable prominence over the duplication of cheques for the defaulting the service was a manual properties. The funeral will take place at 2 properties and the same of the society and Sons of Scotland Joined them, makned the society of the Society, and Sons of Scotland Joined them, makned the society of th

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Syndicate, Gives Out a Statement in Montreal.

IN HARMONY WITH I.C.R. AND C.P.R. POOR WILL BEAR HEAVIEST BURDEN

That Americans Aim to Control All Canadian Railways.

Montreal, Que., April 20.-Dr. Webb, head of the Vanderbilt Syndicate, ar- committees created by the Trades rived here to-night and gave out the Union Congress have been urged to call statement that the Canada Atlantic a general meeting to protest against deal would be really closed to-mor- the imposition of the tax on corn. row, and that the railway would be run in harmony with the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific.

The trades unionist bodies are pressure in harmony with the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific. tax is a departure from free trade

AFTER THE C.P.R.

vantage of their situation to acquire

Mason, Merton-street, Davisville, Fanny Lower Lakes-Increasing easterly Maxwell, widow of the late John Charl-winds; partly cloudy and continued winds; partly cloudy and continued Funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Light.

ther, Robert Fraser, 100 Vanauley-street, to-day (Monday), at 2 p.m., to Mount Ma Pleasant Cemetery.

NORMAN-At his late residence, 11 Rodenplace, on Saturday, April 19, 1902, James Norman, aged 49 years.

get Departs From Free Trade

Principles.

Rise of a Penny for Four

London, April 20.—The parliamentary

principles, which departure has not

In.pression Grows in New York Bakers of Liverpool to Announce

New York World: Another speculative medium has been Canadian Pacific, which has sold up to the highest price in its history. This movement has been attributed to an attempt on the part of several large railroad interests in the United States to wrest control of the road from the London syndicate which has owned it for many years. It is said that a condition yery similar to that which existtion very similar to that which existed in L. & N. prevails in this stock. London has sold it heavily short, and the American interests have taken ada large amount of stock. They found more stock in the market than they anticipated, and, while they have not the price of bread one half-penny on the quartern load in many of the poor themselves in an excellent strategical position. It is said that Dr. Seward Webb is at the head of the American syndicate, and, if he succeeds in acquiring the road, he intends to turn it over to the Vanderbilts in cornect. it over to the Vanderbilts, in connection with his other railroad interests chants for Monday next to take a

in Canada, which he has acquired thru in opposition to the stamp duties in the the Dominion Securities Company, in new budget.

BREAD HIGHER IN LONDON.

Prices-Protest Made.

CHARITON—On Sunday morning, April 20, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mason, Merton-street, Davisant Mrs.

mild; showers in western portion to-

to the Anglican Cemetery, Thornhill.

FRASER—At the Western Hospital, on Saturday, April 19, 1902, William Fraser, aged 59 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Robert Fraser, 100 Vanauley-street, Lower St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and mild.

Lower St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and mild.

Manitoba-Northerly winds; cloudy

Funeral to-day (Monday) at 1 p.m., to
St. James' Cemetery.

WIGMORE—At the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Wigmore, 543 Dundas-street,
St. James' Cemetery.

April 19. At. From.
Minneapolis. New York London
A. Victoria. Cuxhaven New York
Sylvania. Liverpool New York
St. Paul. New York Cherburg mother, Mrs. Wigmore, 543 Dundas-street,
London, Ont., Perth Aileen Constance,
aged 4 years, youngest daughter of Alfred S. and Heien Wigmore, Bernardavenue.

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