

## INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

## FIRES—Continued

Toronto, Wm. Knowles' cooperage burnt out; a fireman killed by falling into a cellar.—April 24.  
 Treherne, Man., half the village burnt down; loss \$25,000.—April 29.  
 Utica, N. Y., building occupied by Chas. W. Miller & Son and C. C. Shaver damaged by fire; loss \$31,000.—April 2.  
 Waterford, Ont., Beemer Block destroyed; loss about \$64,000, insurance \$49,000 to \$50,000.—April 7.  
 Wisconsin, destructive prairie fires in.—April 17.  
 Worcester, Mass., Forrest Block destroyed; loss \$70,000.—April 6.  
 Yelvington, Ky., T. P. Taylor's tobacco warehouse and seventeen dwellings burnt; loss \$60,000.—April 10.  
 Yonkers, N. Y., steam lighter with cargo of 1200 barrels of lime totally destroyed.—April 10.

## FLOODS.—Bayon Sara, La., floods increasing.—April 28.

Dallas, Tex., Trinity River overflows its banks.—April 26.

Mississippi rises suddenly, compelling people to take refuge in trees.—April 2.

Mississippi River, further breaks in the levees on at Greenville and Austin, Miss.—March 31.

Greenville, Miss., river falling rapidly.—April 25.

Johnstown, Pa., again flooded by the rising of the Conemaugh River.—April 9.

Laconia Circle, Ark., Mississippi River breaks the levees and sweeps away houses.—April 1.

Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, heavy rains cause extensive floods in.—April 5.

Louisiana, heavy rains cause a further rise in the river of six inches; immense damage to property at Bayon Sara.—April 22.

Louisiana, rains swell the rivers and several levees break causing much damage.—April 24.

Louisiana, thousands of people destitute and homeless.—April 25.

New South Wales, town of Bourke completely submerged.—April 21.

New South Wales, Darling river subsiding.—April 24.

Oshkosh, Wis., Wolf River overflows its banks and some of the streets are flooded.—April 14.

Shreveport, La., water rising again through heavy rains.—April 25.

Texas, bridges swept away and travel delayed; water still rising.—April 24.

## FRANCE.—Boulangists to contest every district in the next general election.—April 15.

Cannes, Prince of Wales visits.—April 1.

Comte and Comtesse Maulmont arrested at Paris for embezzling charity funds.—April 17.

Eiffel proposes to build a bridge over the Saone at Lyons.—April 3.

Emperor William said to be preparing a scheme for a peaceful compromise of the differences between France and Germany.—April 1.

Nice, a spy, named Contivi, sentenced to five years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.—April 28.

Orleans Duke of, to be released.—April 8.

Orleans Duke of, rumored plot to proclaim him king of France.—April 30.

Paris, journalists to protest against the expulsion of French correspondents from Rome.—April 19.

Paris, municipal elections pass off quietly.—April 27.

President Carnot arrives at Aix-les-Bains, afterwards leaves for Marseilles.—April 16.

President Carnot arrives at Ajaccio, Corsica.—April 21.

President Carnot enthusiastically welcomed at Bastia, Corsica.—April 23.

President Carnot receives an ovation at Nice.—April 24.

President Carnot returns to Paris.—April 28.

Republican senators elected in Eure, Finisterre and Arriège.—April 14.

Rumored dissensions in French cabinet.—April 25.

Georgia, Col. P. W. Davis, of the Georgia Legislature, cowhided and disfigured at Elberton, Ga., by John Harper, for alleged gross insults to the latter's sister.—April 11.

## GERMANY.—Bismarck presented with two plots of land rounding off his estates at Friedrichsruhe and Rothenbeck.—April 14.

Bismarck expected to attend the debates of the Landtag.—April 22.

Cologne Gazette has a despatch, announcing that the Russian Synod has refused consent to the marriage of the Czarewitch and Emperor William's sister.—April 20.

Dortmund, striking miners raise a riot, but are suppressed.—April 1.

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## GERMANY—Continued.

Emperor William to visit Empress of Austria at Wiesbaden.—April 10.

Emperor William asks the Czar's permission to make a tour through Russia.—April 12.

Emperor William expresses his deep pleasure and sympathy with the proposed Bismarck monument.—April 16.

Emperor William dines on board the S.S. "Fulda" at Bremen.—April 21.

Emperor William receives an enthusiastic reception at Bremen.—April 21.

Emperor William to visit Lisbon in October.—April 21.

Emperor William lays the foundation stone of his grandfather's monument at Bremen.—April 21.

Emperor William to visit Sweden about the middle of July.—April 26.

Emperor William leaves Darmstadt for Esinach, in Saxe Weimar.—April 28.

Empress Frederick and her daughters start for Hamburg.—April 14.

Empress Frederick arrives at Darmstadt and meets Queen Victoria.—April 24.

Five hundred and thirty-one Alsations condemned by the German Government to pay a fine of 2000 marks each for emigrating, in order to escape military service.—April 29.

Foreign pork, Emperor expresses his strong desire that the prohibitive duty on, be removed.—April 18.

Herr Schippel, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, convicted of slandering the authorities and sentenced to nine months imprisonment.—April 25.

Hamburg, the Empress of Austria visits the ex-Empress Frederick.—April 23.

Krupps conclude arrangements for the purchase of the entire village of Alsendor, which they purpose converting into a vast workshop.—April 17.

Monument to late Emperor Frederick at Diesterweg, Emperor William subscribes 10,000 marks to.—April 17.

Naval manœuvres at Kiel, England to send a fleet to attend.—April 24.

Prince Henry, Emperor William's brother, appointed a German rear-admiral.—April 24.

Vatican instructs the Papal Nuncio in Berlin, and Bishop Kopp to act in accord with the leader of the Centrist party, and to yield to the Government on no point without securing an adequate concession.—April 4.

Princess Victoria, sister of Emperor William, to be betrothed to Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg.—April 1.

Supreme Council of the Protestant Church of Prussia issues circular instructing clergy to denounce Socialist movement.—April 24.

Gladstone W. E., visited by Archbishop Croke, of Cashel; they discuss the Government's Irish Land Bill.—April 21.

Gold, Thessalon, Ont., valuable find of gold reported near.—April 30.

Gould Jay and party leave Dallas, Texas, for New York.—April 10.

GREECE.—Anti-Russian Balkan League, it is said that efforts are being made to induce Greece to join, under the leadership of Turkey.—April 4.

Athers, U. S. squadron of Evolution will not visit, owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the Piræns.—April 7.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales arrives at Athens.—April 17.

Harrison President, entertained at dinner by the delegates of the Latin-American conference.—April 16.

HARTINGTON LORD confers with Premier Crispi at Rome.—April 1.

Has an audience with King Humbert of Italy.—April 3.

Arrives from Egypt, at London.—April 20.

Hayes ex-president, and daughter leave for Bermuda.—April 17.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.—Bi-metallism; Samuel Smith's motion in favor of a conference on, rejected, 183 to 87.—April 18.

Budget, Mr. Goschen introduces the.—April 18.

Government decides to submit two clauses during committee stage of Land Purchase Bill, embodying recommendations contained in Mr. Parnell's motion.—April 23.

Half Holiday Bill, J. B. Maple, Conservative member for Camberwell, announces that he will introduce a, making it compulsory on shopkeepers to grant a half-holiday once a week to their employees without diminution of wages.—April 3.

Land Purchase Bill criticised by Lord Randolph Churchill in a letter to the *Morning Post*.—April 3.

Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Gladstone's speech on, fails to satisfy the Irish members.—April 8.

Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Parnell speaks on.—April 22.

Land Purchase Bill, Parnellites said to disapprove of Mr. Parnell's scheme.—April 23.