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The Latest Reports Tell of Entire Cities Being Razed.

LAHORE, PUNJAB, INDIA, APRIL 7. - FOUR HUNDRED AND SEV-ENTY MEN OF A GURKHA REGI-MENT WERE BURIED ALIVE AS A RESULT OF THE EARTHQUAKE AT THE HILL STATION OF DHARMSALA, 95 MILES NORTH-WEST OF SIMLA, ACCORDING TO

was practically wiped out and a temporary office has been opened thirteen are most scanty.

The Kangra Valley is believed to have been devastated and it is reported to ruins with great loss of life. No missing. confirmation of the report is obtain- In addition to the Europeans already able, as the telegraph station at Kangra is wrecked.

Greek and Bulgarian

Emigrants.

FIERCE BATTLE

Kangra, known in ancient times Nagarkot, is a town in the Punjab, 90 ly Kangra was the capital of Katoch, a state of considerable size. It is situated on both sides of a hill overlooking the Banganga torrent, The population of Kangra numbers about 5,500 souls, mostly Hindoos.

Every Building Down.

received here says the whole town of Detroit, which responded to the call. with sawdust which gave great head-Palampur has been leveled to the The Lincoln was owned by W. B. way to the flames. The firemen had a ground, and that not a single building Rosevear, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., hard fight before they got the fire unis left standing. This announcement has and the Erin by T. and J. Conlon, of der control. Mr. Adams estimates his not been confirmed up to the present. Palampur is a town of the Punjab, and has about 5,000 inhabitants. It is situated in the Kangra district, and being fitted out for the coming season origin of the fire, which is believed to is the center of the tea plantations of

Calcutta, Ind. April 7. - According miles from the town, but the facilities to the reports received here only 140 soldiers, mostly Gurkhas, were killed at the Dharmsala cantonment, and these were crushed to death through the collapse of a stone barracks buildthat the town of Kangra was reduced ing. It is added that 71 Gurkhas are

reported killed at Dharmsala, seyen children of Europeans are said to have

OYAMA HEADED IN THE STEERAGE

Serious Affray at Havre Between | An Army 475,000 Strong Advanc-Togo's Ships Sighted.

Havre, April 7. - Serious fighting occurred yesterday between 700 Bul- at St. Petersburg of the Times telegarians and 400 Greek emigrants on Atlantic steamer Clinderodrigues, matien-Oku on the left, Nodzu on the of the secret police have not yet de- in the bud by the activity of the poboard the Compagnie Generale Transfor New York. The police were called the right, and with a total strength for New York. The police were called in, and the seamen finally quelled the will be compelled to withdraw. rioting by the use of the fire hose.

vent a recurrence of the trouble dur-

Will Carry Wheat From Far West States to the Pacific.

NEW CANAL FOR OREGON

Strict measures will be taken to pre-

Portland, Ore., April 7.-The State of Oregon has delivered to Major W. C. Lang a deed conveying the title to the Government of the entire right of way for in the morning of April 4 at Tsintsatun the Dalles-Celilo Canal. This action removes the last obstacle to the construction of the canal, and insures the early beginning of the work.

This great undertaking is a canal and locks around an obstruction in the Columbia River, about 100 miles east of Portland. The construction of the canal will admit of transportation by water of almost the entire wheat crop of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho which last year amounted to about 45,000, 000 bushels, to the Pacific Ocean.

ing in Crescent Shape - Gen.

London, April 7.-The correspondent which the secret police are still pursuing. graphs: "The latest official information leads to the belief that the Jap-

Togo's Fleet Sighted. Chicago, Ill., April 6.-A special to

the Daily News from Batavia, Java, "Togo's fleet was sighted this morning south of the Island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine

St. Petersburg, April 7. - Chief of Staff Karkevitch, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated today, says: "Yeserday our sharpshooters forced the Japanese cavalry to retire from Erdaheze to Tsulushu.

"One of our detachments on arriving engaged the enemy, who had 6,000 Chinese bandits with them. I have not received a report of the results of the

Clinton Factory Burned.

Clinton, April 7. - Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in what is commonly known as Stevens' planing mill, but which was bought some time ago by Mr. John The length of the waterway that will be opened to traffic will be over 500 miles, and will reach from the Pacific Ocean to Lewiston, Idaho.

bought some time ago by Mr. John Carter and used by him as a show-case factory. The building was completely destroyed.

KING CHATS WITH LOUBET; WILL AN ALLIANCE FOLLOW?

Meeting of Heads of England and France Cause of a Popular Demonstration.

PARADE OF NAVAL FLEETS TO WARN THE KAISER?

Edward in Paris today was the oc- royal yacht Victoria and Albert. casion for a notable manifestation of ative to the meeting of King Edward Anglo-French cordiality, which is be- and President Loubet says: "It is ing interpreted tonight as a con- natural to suppose the conversation spicuous response to Germany's at- between the King and the President titude regarding Mcrocco, although diplomatic questions of the day: but the King remained but a short time. as neither has divulged the confidences He was met outside the city by Presi- it is necessary to receive with reserve dent Loubet, who held a private con- the more or less ingenuous versions versation with his majesty, lasting which will be placed in circulation. nearly an hour.

A semi-official statement recites that pearances one cannot but remark that the meeting had far less reserve than that between King Edward and President Loubet last year, and that it year, but notably by the greater freewas marked by the freedom of the dom of the confidence exchanged." confidence exchanged. Beyond this The public and press, however, confined himself to the usual public ex- Journal des Debats says: "It is a new pressions of goodwill. He spoke at affirmation of the Anglo-French enthe station of the pleasure a visit to tente, which will be followed by naval France always gave him.

train at Pierrefitte Station, where, sur- "is the response to the attitude Gerrounded by distinguished officials of many has taken towards France," both Governments, the two rulers ex- and the paper adds: "It will be impruchanged greetings. The King con-dent if ctatesmen at Berlin fail to ducted President Loubet to his pri- observe this particularly conspicuous vate car, where conversation continued reaffirmation of the Anglo-French enuntil the Lyons Railway station was tente, reached. Outside the station the

o'clock for Marseilles, where he will agreement.

Paris, April 6.-The arrival of King join Queen Alexandria on board the led to an exchange of views upon all Judging, however, from external ap-

conversation King Edward herald the meeting as significant. The France always gave him. demonstrations by British and French President Loubet joined the royal squadrons. "This," says the Debats.

During the half hour at the station King Edward continued to talk with President Loubet, and held an extended conference with the British rocco in accordance with the terms of clerk and \$100 missing. He posted off ambassador to France. Sir Francis the Anglo-French agreement, as the down to the railway station, and there Levison Bertle.

Levison Bertle.

King Edward left Paris at 7:10 sion from the signatories of that Buffalo, and on his being arrested the

ASK DUTY ON LUMBER

Port Hope Wants Two Dollars Per Thousand Feet Charged.

Port Hope, April 7. — The quarterly meeting of the Port Hope Board of Trade was held last night, at which resolutions were passed condemning trading stamps and authorizing the offices of the board to sign a petition against these to be presented to Parmiles northeast of Amritser. Former- Like Passenger Steamer Lincoln De- liament. The bland also passed a resolution in favor of a duty of \$2 per thousand feet on lumber imported from the United States.

Fire at Deseronto.

Deseronto, Ont., April 7.- This morn-Amherstburg and Pelee Island, was ing between 2 and 3 o'clock fire was completely destroyed by fire late last discovered in the building occupied by night. The steamer Erin was badly C. J. Adam and James Cole, St. George scorched and blistered, but was saved street. The building was one of the Lahore, April 7. - A private telegram by the arrival of the Detroit fire tug oldest in town. The sides were sealed Thorold, Ont. The Lincoln was cut loss to be about \$4,000, half of which is through by ice at Windsor a few covered by insurance, Mr. Cole's store She was raised and repaired and was was damaged to the extent of \$200. The when the fire last night destroyed her, have started in Adams' store, is un-

PLOT AGAINST FRENCH GOVT. HEADED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Quantities of Ammunition Seized --- A Former Minister and Several Generals Involved.

Paris, April 7.-Much mystery surrounds letters, but he recently decided to subthe arrest of an ex-captain of the army mit them to the Minister of the Inon the charge of conspiracy against the public security, and the seizure in the same connection of a large number of to the police. One of the letters says cartridges and uniforms. The parties a prominent general was at the head concerned seek to explain that it was of the movement, which included a intended to use the arms in a mission to number of deputies and one former the Ivory Coast, but the activity of the cabinet minister. According to this secret police leads to reports of a plot letter the necessary arms, uniforms against the security of the Government. The authorities minimize the affair, but names of prominent officers of the army are mentioned in connection with searches

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

stroyed at Lincoln.

Sandwich, April 7. - The passenger

steamer Lincoln, which for several

years has operated between Windsor.

Is Marchand In It?

center and Kuroki and Kawamura on termined whether the arms and uni- lice. M. Rabier recently received a letter police indignantly deny. The newspa- and spirits when they landed.

terior Etienne, who turned them over and equipments were ready, and recruitment was going on among retired colonial troops.

It is said that Premier Rouvier and other officials received similar warnings. However, the plot if it actually Paris, April 7. - The investigations existed, appears to have been nipped

warning him that a number of deter- pers make veiled allusions to many

Two With Broken Backs By Collapse of a Barn

Stratford, April 7. — While about 20 had right shoulder blade broken, beneighbors were engaged in pulling sides other cuts and bruises. Noah down a barn owned by Adam Lem- Smith had leg sprained, and Jacob weber, South Easthope, the framework Herlich was severely injured. gave way and came down with a The fact that most of the men were crash. Half a dozen men were injured, in the mow, where there was considerable hay, saved them. The accident is two of them, it is feared, fatally. Henry Meyer was struck in the back the most serious of its kind which has

and had his spine broken, besides occurred in this neighborhood for some time. Dr. Whitemen, of Shakespeare, the nearest doctor, had a busy time for broken in three places. Henry Otto some hours attending the injured.

HOUSE SITS 19 HOURS

Over Army Bill.

London, April 7. - The House of Commons, which sat all night discussing the army bill, not adjourning until 9:15 a.m., resumed its labors at noon today, when the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister came up for its annual discussion. The effect of the 19-hour session, however, was seen in the vacant benches, and it was an hour after the usual time of will shortly proceed to Fez and arrange cpening before a quorum was secured.

INSUFFICIENTLY SIGNED

Is the Petition Against an Asphalt Pavement on Dundas Street East.

of an asphalt pavement on Dundas street from Lyle street to Queen's Park, has been found by the assessment commisisoner's department to be insufficiently signed, and it looks as though the asphalt will be laid on the streets this year. The assessment department wishes it announced that persons getting up petitions for or against local improvements could save themselves a great amount of trouble and unnecessary work if before presenting such petitions they would consult the assessment department as to the number of names required, and the amount of assessment which must be represented by the names on the peti-As it is now, when once a petition has been passed upon by the asdepartment, names neither be added to or taken from it. and in the case of the Dundas street petition it is now legally dead.

Nabbed at the Station. Toronto, April 7.-Clyde C. Cobb was until the Lyons Railway station was reached. Outside the station the crowd was held back by cordons of the Anglo-French entente.

The Temps also says that the inmorning for stealing from the Imperial Hotel. Cobb, who says he comes from the Anglo-French entente.

Wins \$15,000 Suit. Detroit, Mich., April 7. - In the suit of Kreolk and others against Banker British Commons in All-Night Debate Currie and his associates, of Windsor, who compose the Essex (Ontario), Land Loan and Improvement Company, claiming \$15,000 damages, Judge

Brookes has decided in favor of the A German-Moroccan Treaty.

Tangier, Morocco, April 7. - It is reported that a German mission headed by Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold (former minster of Germany to Morocco), a special German-Moroccan commercial treaty, the proposed terms of which are already on their way

London, Friday, April 7.

Sun rises. 5:49 a.m. Moon rises. 7:25 a.m.

Sun sets. . 6:50 p.m. Moon sets. . 9:29 p.m. FORECASTS. Friday, April 7-8 a.m. Today-Moderate winds; partly cloudy

THE WEATHER. Tomorrow-Fair.

Toronto, April 6–8 p.m.
Rain has fallen today from Eastern
Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with lower temperatures, except in Nova Scotia. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the fine weather has continued, Manitoba the fine weather has continued, and temperatures of over 70° have occurred in Assinibola.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14-42; Victoria, 42-54; Kamloops, 52-64; Calgary, 32-68; Edmonton, 34-68; Swift Current, 34-72; Qu'Appelle, 28-64; Winnipeg, 20-42; Port Arthur, 20-34; Parry Sound, 28-36; Toronto, 30-43; Ottawa, 32-40; Montreal, 34-38; Quebec, 36-38; St. John, 34-52; Halifax, 32-50.

Saturday-Fair, with a little higher

| 63 | temperature. | | | |
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| | TEMPERATURES. | | | |
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| | Winnipeg | 32 | 28 | C |
| | Parry Sound | 26 | 28 24 | |
| | Toronto | 32 | 30 | F |
| | Ottawa | 32 | 28 | FFF |
| | Montreal | | 28 32 | F |
| , | Quebec | 32 | 30 | C |
| | Father Point | 36 | - 34 | F |
| 1 | | | NOTES. | |
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Rain was general yesterday from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather is now quite cool throughout Ontario and Quebec, and continues warm in the Northwest Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 39.5°; lowest, 28° above.

TO PROVIDE INTELLIGENCE

Movement to Establish Volunteer Corps for British Empire.

London, April 7.—The Daily Express announces that a movement is on foot to organize Englishmen throughout the empire into an auxiliary inteligence department on a volunteer basis, to act as intelligence officers in concert with the war office. The inaugural meeting will be held next Monday at Lord Lonsdale's house

BRANDON WANTS G. T. P.

That Point.

Ottawa, April 7.-Mayor Fleming and a delegation from Brandon are here to see the G. T. P. people with a view of getting that road to touch at Brandon. It is surveyed nine miles north.

A. G. McLay, M. P., Owen Sound, is here today with a delegation from Owen Sound in the interests of a projected railway between Meaford and Sound.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Nineteen-Year-Old Girl Accused of Killing Her Babe.

Ottawa, April 7.-Marie Louise Rochone, the Clarence Creek young woman arrested by Ottawa detectives yesterday, was charged in police court his morning with murder. She is held esponsible for the death of the baby girl found rolled in a newspaper on an ash heap at the rear of the central sta tion on Tuesday. She admits mother-hood, refuses to disclose the name of the father, and denies killing the babe She is 19 years of age, and there is some doubt as to her mental condition. She pleaded not guilty in police court and was remanded for a week.

ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER

Russian Troops Are Replacing Those of Afghanistan.

Bombay, April 6.-The Times of India authentically states that Russian troops have replaced those of the Ameer of Bokhara at all posts on the and Roshan; that 4,000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a from Orenberg.

Ballooned Across Channel.

African expedition or a seditious printed by the Patrie, that the house successful passage of the channel, novement against the Government. of Col. Marchand (of Fashoda fame, landing near Calais at 3 o'clock this statements made by Deputy Rabier who is now in Morocco, was searched tend to show the existence of a plot. by the police, which the family and the and its occupants were in good health

SIGHT FOR THIS CITY

Toronto Syndicate Offer to Subscribe \$200,000 If Londoners Will Put Up \$50,000.

Delegation Asks Road to Touch at THE WESTERN HOTEL SITE MAY BE RECOMMENDED

The first tangible proposition in con- offer through such a medium as Brad-Toronto capitalists, in which the offer | Hotel. is made that if London capitalists will

The men behind the deal are amongst Toronto's most prominent capitalists,

veniences.

nection with the erection of a new hotel street's. They have also asked Mr. in London was made public today, Walker to recommend certain sites for when Mr. L. J. Walker, manager of an up-to-date hotel, and it is underthe local branch of Bradstreet, received stood that amongst those he will name a communication from a number of will be that of the present Western

The idea is to erect one of the finest subscribe \$50,000, the Toronto people hotels in Canada, embracing not less will subscribe \$200,000, thus making the than 100 bedrooms, the entire building capitalization of the new concern to be fitted up with all modern con-

It is said that the \$50,000 asked will be rapidly subscribed, and that before another year is out London will be and that they mean business is evi- in a position to boast of a magnificent denced by the fact that they make their new hostelry.

Pittsburg Capitalists May Pipe Natural Gas to London

Financiers Went Over City Securing Information.

There is a strong possibility that natural gas will be available in London for heating and lighting purposes Upper Oxus in the districts of Shignan before many moons have elapsed. Yes- could be sold in London for 45 cents terday a prominent Pittsburg capital- per 1,000 feet, whereas artificial gas nov

permanent addition to the Kushk and ist, who is the head of half a dozen costs \$1 per 1,000 feet. Muraghad River force, and that the lighting and power concerns in the lf gas is located east of Port Standeficiency at Merv has been replaced United States, and who is also behind ley, as the syndicate expects it will Calais, France, April 7. - Jacques was in this city, and in company with gas main. forms recently seized in the suburbs of The affair gives rise to much sen- Faures' balloon, which left Folkestone, a prominent local real estate man,

From Port Dover-Prominent entire north shore of Lake Erie for gas, it being the belief of the syndicate experts that natural gas is to be found all the way from Port Dover to Fort Stanley. The Pittsburg gentleman stated

the company which is now piping gas be, not only London but St. Thomas from Port Dover to Hamilton, Ont., and other places will be placed on the

Paris were intended for a chimerical sational conjecture, including a rumor | England, at 11 p.m. yesterday, made a went over the city with a view to as- the data he deemed necessary and recertaining the possibilities for the in- turned to the east last night. His Statements made by Deputy Rabier who is now in Morocco), was searched morning. The balloon encountered a troduction of natural gas into London. company will run natural gas into the This capitalist represents a syndicate Hamilton mains for the first time which is now prospecting along the Thursday next.

mined men were planning a surprise prominent generals and civilians, who movement. He at first dismissed the it is claimed had a hand in the affair. MR. BORDEN FALLS BEFORE THE PREMIER; LATTER SHOWS CHARGE WITHOUT BASIS;

Wilfrid Laurier Lays Bare Real Motives of the interview: "I remarked that from the point of view of the Conservative Charges as to Sbaretti.

Leighton McCarthy Scores Mr. until this year, Sir Wilfrid Laurier well knew, he said, the resolutions which desired the extension of its passed by the Manitoba Legislature.

and the representatives of Manitoba, himself, formed the subject of a heated was introduced by Mr. R. L. Borden, who questioned the probability of Mgr. Sbaretti having made any suggestion to the Manitoba representatives unless he believed he had authority of some kind. If there had been any suggestion of the kind alleged by any member of the Government, Mr. Borden demanded the dismissal or retirement of be well to note what followed. On Feb.

Mulock Cross Swords.

into the negotiations. was remarkable for its vigor and efsized the fact that many things in the interview published by were not borne out by the facts, and that the interview with Mr. Campbell was not official, but was private. With indignation, Sir Wilfrid repudiated the suggestion of Mr. Borden that the Government had been actuated by sinthe refusal to restore separate schools.

Sbaretti came to this country, exstatement that his excellency came to this country not at the instance of the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, but. as Mr. Bourof the church over a political ques-tion, the Manltoba school case. As to

and knew that the boundary question was very much to the fore ever since his promise made in September last of autonomy for the Territories. Mr. Borden quoted again the editorial remarks Ottawa, April 6. - The statement by of the Northwest Review, in which it Mgr. Sbaretti, published yesterday, to be content to be a small, mean prowas stated that "Manitoba would have confirming Sir Wilfrid Laurier's re- vince so long as she maintained her oudiation of any knowledge of the ne- small, mean, school policy." But that gotiations between the papal ablegate small, mean policy was the school pol-been any suggestion of this kind by and denying that an interview had taken place between Mr. Rogers and to again. Mr. Borden also will demand, and I think the people debate which did not conclude until an | Manitoba would not have her boun- this Government who ventured to conearly hour this morning. The question daries extended so long as she had her fer upon his excellency any such auhim his political organizer

the minister who had conferred upon Mgr. Sbaretti any authority to enter to Ottawa, after this final interview nto the negotiations.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech which they were waiting in Ottawa at his

Premier Accepts Challenge. request, they received an invita-Minister in the name of the whole ad-Government had been actuated by sinister motives, or that there had been
a conspiracy to punish Manitoba for
the refusal to restore separate schools.

Sulted Mgr. Sbaretti, in regard to the
occasion."

Mr. Borden—I received no intimation
of the right honorable gentleman's ex-He pointed out that the chronology of facts exonerated the Government from the press and not denied, and during Sir Wilfgrid Laurier—Because I made the charge, and assured the leader of the Opposition he could not make any political capital out of the incident, in view of Mgr. Sbaretti's positive statement that the Government had a to what occurred at the interview as the interview as to what occurred at the interview as the inte nothing to do with his suggestion to with the Manitoba delegate. The leader offer an explanation, particularly when the matter is in no way controversial. ent politically for the Manitoba Gov- serve that he noticed how the I must say that I have had time to ther. ernment to restore the rights of the Government's followers cheered the read in but a cursory way the stateclaring that he knew nothing of the circumstances under which Mgr.

Sharetti came to this country which might the circumstances to this country which might the circumstances are to this country. object to losing the right they had to say so, because it is a confirmation separate schools, and be subjected to of the statement which I offered on separate schools, and be subjected to separate schools, and be subjected to separate schools, and be subjected to the educational conditions which expoposite, and be gathered from their isted in Manitoba." The cheers of hou the educational conditions which existed in Manitoba." The cheers of hou Mr. Rogers' interview, Mgr. Sbaretti orable members at that statement were amazing in view of the fact that only Church in Canada, but, as Mr. Bourassa very frankly stated, because of a difference between the laity and clergy his help in bringing about the present condition in Manitoba by which the Catholics of Manitoba had been dethe Prime Minister's statement that Manitoba never petitioned the Government in the boundary matter from 1896 them. Mgr. Sbaretti said in his state.

ment of the interview: "I remarked Manitoba Government some action on these lines would be politically expediexpedient?" Mr. Borden asked. "Let us consider it for a moment," he con-

ments to that law. "I am not concerned," said Mr. Borden, "with the question as to whether or not his excellency should be recalled. As I said yesterday, he is not responsible to us in any sense; he is responsible only to his superior. But the Government of this country are responsible to us, and if there icy which Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself or on behalf of the Government of declared in the House to be "the hap- this country, or by or on behalf of any quoted the editorial of Le Solell, of the country will demand the dis-in which it was plainly stated that missal or retirement of any member of present pretentious school laws. The thority. He is not responsible to us Soleil. Mr. Borden declared, was but the members of the Administration then, as now, the declared organ of are. That was not an ecclesiastical Sir Wilfrid Laurier and managed now matter; it was a purely political mat-by Senator Choquette, whom Sir Wil-ter, the extension of the boundaries of frid had taken off the bench to make Manitoba." Mr. Borden concluded, amidst applause, by declaring that further explanation was demanded from

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "In the exfectiveness accepted the statement of tion from Mgr. Sbaretti, The situation change of courtesies that usually pre-Mgr. Sbaretti as vindication of him-self and his colleagues. He empha-bill had been introduced by the Prime House, it has been customary up to ministration, but with the authority this time for my honorable friend, of only part of the administration, al- when he intended bringing up some though the Minister of Agriculture and important question, to give some inthe Postmaster-General avowed in the timation of his intention. My honor-House that they knew all about it. able friend, for some reason of his To what extent Sir Wilfrid had con-

ment which has been furnished to the was credited with saying that if Man-itoba had restored separate schools to have facilitated the extension of their boundaries westward. I could hardly believe that his excellency used such language, because then and there Mr.