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DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence of Mr. D. McNaughton on Edmonton Road Burned Early This Morning.

Early Morning Fire Which Gave the Fire Department a Very Rough Run.

The large frame residence of Mr. D. McNaughton, Edmonton road, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire department were called out shortly before daylight by an alarm in box 45 at Spring Ridge, which is half a mile from the scene of the fire. The firemen got to the fire as early as possible considering the distance, about two miles, the roundabout way they were compelled to travel and the heavy roads, which shook them up considerably. But two electric paraffin were taken, and as they were the fire had got beyond control, these were not used. The firemen occupied their time in endeavoring to save as much of the furniture as possible. The house was completely isolated, not being a hydrant in the neighborhood. As soon as the fire was discovered the neighbors did all they could save the flames, but their efforts were in vain. The house was soon found that it was on fire from the floor to the roof, and they turned their attention to saving the contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When the family retired for the night, at about 11 o'clock on the previous evening, they left a small fire burning in the fireplace. It is believed that the fire was started by a chimney, which displaced the chimney, and the fire is very open situated and allowed to the full height of the house. The fire was first discovered by one of the children, who was awakened by a cry of the child, who was awakened by her and she got out of bed and investigated. When she got up smoke was rising all of the upper floor, and she was taking in the situation she was in, awakening the other members of the household, who hastily dressed themselves and hurried from the building. There were seven people sleeping in the house at the time, and had they been for the fortunate awakening of a child, the fire must have had fatal results, as it was not long until the flames were visible for miles around. The ladies and the children were awakened by the neighbors and their relatives living in the vicinity, while the men assisted as well as possible in the work of saving the property. The house was a large two-story one, containing ten rooms, and so swift did the fire obtain control that in a little more than half an hour after it was discovered there was little left standing. The loss will amount to about \$3,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

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KING GEORGE IS DEFIANT

Old World Might Exerted to Starve Christians Into Submission to Turkish Rule.

An Interesting Interview With Ruler of a Nation That Defies All Europe.

A Grand Reception Accorded Crown Prince Constantine on His Arrival at Larissa.

London, March 30.—In an interview yesterday King George of Greece is reported as saying:

"The great powers should take warning before it is too late. The Greek nation cannot endure this state of affairs much longer, and the situation will become uncontrollable. The world has never before witnessed such a spectacle as so powerful nations, acting in the name of Christian civilization, surrounding an island with their warships and starving a noble Christian people whose only offence is that they have fought for their liberties. While doing this the nations are feeding and upholding their slaves Turkish oppressors. It seems almost incredible that the egotism of the powers could lead them to outrage every principle of humanity, ignore and trample down the public sentiment of European nations, and inflict such death upon the brave and gallant King of Greece. It is my duty to restrain the natural indignation of the Greek army to vindicate the honor of their flag and advance on the Turkish forces which threaten our southern frontier," he said. "We did not send our torpedo boats and troops to Crete until the Turks threatened to send more troops to subdue the Christians on the island, and we did not send our fleet to the frontiers of Epirus and Macedonia until a large Turkish force threatened us there. Now it is said that the powers are threatening to blockade the naval base for our forces in Crete. It would be an infamous act to blockade Volo while the Turkish garrisons occupy the territory. If it is done it will be useless to attempt to hold our troops back any longer, and I will order them to go forward. My mind is made up."

There is not another people like the Greeks in the world. See how the Greeks are coming here, across seas and mountains, to fight for their rights and the rights of their race. They are fighting for their civilization. Those men who are searching past the palace at this moment are Greeks from remote parts of the Caucasus. These are famous men, of their Greek ancestors have lived in the Caucasus for over a century. Greeks are coming from every part of the world, and all this shows what an unquenchable spirit moves the Greek race. It is a magnificent people. They are prepared to make any sacrifice and no loss can be too great for them. They will fight without food; they will fight even if they are left to starve. The Greeks will not cease till they have achieved victory, or the last fighting man has fallen."

The powers could have settled it all long ago, at the beginning. Nothing has been more sensible and satisfactory than a government for Crete. The powers gave to Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Powers gave the treaty of Berlin, and the language of Constantinople. You will see that if the powers would associate with alien races, they should associate with alien races. The Bosnians and Herzegovinians are connected by language, customs, and religion, how much more reasonable would it have now for placing Greece under the relationship with the people who are nearly all of the same race and chiefly of the same religion.

Dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that owing to the keen anxiety of the Greek nation, the Greek government has ordered the concentration of 200,000 troops in the four governments of South Russia. The Russian volunteer fleet is now available to transport troops wherever required.

Athens, March 30.—A dispatch from Larissa, Crete, says that British and Russian officers, with a strong detachment of marines, arrived there yesterday to assist the insurgents of the decision to grant autonomy to the island. While the officers were parleying with the insurgent chief under a flag of truce, the Christians in the town rebelled, and the detachment retired.

Larissa, March 30.—Crown Prince Constantine, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Thessalia, his wife, Princess Sophia, Prince Nicholas, and Princess Matie of Greece arrived here yesterday. The whole town was under arms to receive the prince and his party, the windows were decorated with spectators, and many ladies in white flowers in the path of the prince. The Crown Prince was welcomed by the superior military and civil authorities, and later Prince Constantine received enthusiastic acclamations of approval. The troops were drawn up at the railroad station, where a princess proceeded to the cathedral where a Te Deum was sung. Then they went to the palace, the front of which two battalions of ar-

illery and a squadron of cavalry were stationed.

THE KINOTOSCOPE.

Bill to Prevent Pictorial Representation of Prizewrights.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, has reported favorably a bill to prevent the use of kinotoscope exhibitions of prizewrights in the district of Columbia or the territory. It also prohibits the mailing of weight pictures or their receipt from common carriers. A heavy penalty is provided.

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL

Equal to Connelleville—Canadians May Cut Cost to \$5 per Ton.

Montreal, March 30.—A sample of coal recently made from coal from Crow's Nest Pass, on the Canadian Pacific, has reached the Canadian Pacific Railroad office here. Experts claim that it is fully equal, if not superior, to that made at Connelleville. Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, claims that with the Crow's Nest Pass cut-off built by themselves, the Canadian Pacific will be able to supply all the furnaces in British Columbia with this coke at \$5 per ton, as against a cost of \$16 at the present time.

At Great Falls, Mont., coke to-day costs \$11.00 per ton. With coke at \$5 Shaughnessy thinks that a great deal of ore in the United States will be brought into Canadian furnaces.

PEARY'S NEW SCHEME

A Plan for Arctic Research Which Includes Reaching the North Pole

To Be Considered by the Council of the American Geographical Society.

New York, March 29.—The advertisement this morning says: Lieut. Peary recently laid a plan for Arctic research before the council of the American Geographical Society. The plan includes the reaching of the North Pole. It was heartily endorsed by the council and a subscription towards its accomplishment promised. Should either plan succeed the United States will reap the glory.

Lieut. Peary's plan as now matured is considered by Arctic explorers one of the most feasible yet advocated. First of all, it is not to be an expedition in the usual sense of the term. It will, besides Lieut. Peary himself, include only one or two white men. If one, he will be a surgeon, and if two, the other will be a scientist. The party will be conveyed by a chartered whaler to a point on the western coast of Greenland which Peary has so often made his basis of exploration. At this point lies a tribe of Eskimos. They form the most northerly settlement of human beings, as far as is known, upon the continent. They know the coast of Greenland as far as possible, and perhaps into the archipelago which, it is believed, surrounds the North Pole. Their goods, including dogs and sledges, will be taken with them, and when no further progress can be made north Lieut. Peary and his companions will be landed at some spot and a new colony formed. The ship will leave a supply of provisions for three or more years and make its way back to civilization before the ice closes in. From this point, two or three white men will make their explorations. Lieut. Peary figures that this colony will not be over 300 miles from the Pole. The Eskimos will be able to withstand the climate, and he believes that they will be contented as long as they have enough to do the cooking and attend to the clothing and footwear.

"We will live like the Eskimos," said Peary. "We will take no losses with us and as little of other encumbrances as possible. Perhaps our snow houses will be kept dry and clean than theirs, but that is all." As soon as the ice conditions are propitious an attempt will be made to reach the pole. The Eskimos and their dog sledges will be used if possible, but in any case the white explorers will push on until the Stars and Stripes have been planted near, if not on, the Pole itself.

Lieut. Peary figures that under favorable conditions his little party will be able to make ten miles a day through the ice and fields of snow. On this basis they could make the distance and return in about twenty-two days. The return regards as a short one to be made from his colony or base of supplies. On two former occasions he was absent for a much longer time.

Lieut. Peary, while hoping, does not expect that the favorable moment for making this venture Poleward from his colony will come at once. He says it may be two, three or even five years before the conditions are just right. It is necessary, he wants to be prepared to wait ten years, but he firmly believes from his own experience that the time will come within three years.

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THE GOOD WORK STILL GOES ON

Fourteen Members of Public Works Department Notified of Their Dismissal To-Day.

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VAN HORNE'S RESIGNATION.

His Opposition to Hill Not Supported by the Magnates of the Company.

A New York special to the Minneapolis Times, dated March 22, says: Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will arrive here to-morrow, and Thos. Lowry, of Minneapolis, is now here.

There is to be a highly important meeting of Canadian Pacific and "Go" people this week, ostensibly to consider the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass division of the former.

It was stated on Wall street to-day that the real reason of the meeting was to discuss President Van Horne's resignation, which, it is ascertained, is bound to be handed in before April 1.

It is said that he is consistently and earnestly opposed to J. J. Hill and all his party.

He is being shamed by Mackay, Angus, Smith and Mount-Stephens, makes his position more untenable than it was a year ago, when he was about to resign, but was persuaded to remain. It is believed that manager Shaughnessy will succeed Van Horne.

An eminent railroad financier said to a Times correspondent to-day: "I am amazed that the Canadian Pacific allowed Hill to get control of the Duluth, Superior & Western. To lose that road is a blow that the Canadian Pacific is bound to feel severely. It leaves the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic a missing link in a road that for all practical purposes commences nowhere and goes nowhere. Hill must be a power in Canadian railway affairs even now."

IRELAND OVERTAXED

An Important Debate on Financial Relations Between Great Britain and Ireland.

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