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DESTROYED BY FIRE

City of Waterbury, Connecticut, Suffers a Loss of Five Millions of Dollars—The Flames Discovered in Large Hotel and Spread Beyond Control—Large Buildings Go.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—The city of Waterbury today stands devastated by fire. The loss will run between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The fire, which began at 6:20 last night in the big store of Reid and Hughes' dry goods company, on Bank street, was not considered under control until about 3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. About the time the firemen supposed they had the flames under control a disastrous fire broke out in another quarter of the city near the city hall and police station. The Scoville house, the city's leading hotel, remodelled a few years ago at an expense of \$75,000 was discovered on fire and by daylight it was a complete wreck. At the outset the hotel's occupants were forced to seek the street in their night clothes. With the ringing of the second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic and when it was learned that the historic Scoville house was on fire there was complete consternation. Spraying sparks, thicker than falling snow covered the entire business centre and occupants of buildings in the pathway in which the wind was blowing prepared to leave. Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced by the departments of nearly every Connecticut city, the fire passed completely beyond control. At various times the advisability of using dynamite was discussed but the idea was abandoned because of its dangerous character. Mayor Kilduff said the use of explosives was too dangerous unless an expert in blowing up buildings under such circumstances could be found. The fire in its entirety burned over four acres of the city's choicest business section. In all one hundred prominent business houses were burned out. The property loss is estimated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and the loss on stocks, etc., as much more. As far as can be learned the greater part of the loss is covered by insurance. Armory, city hall, churches, and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being homeless. Mayor Kilduff was asked if he would call for financial aid from outside cities. The mayor responded quickly: "Waterbury, although suffering a grievous blow, will take care of herself, although extremely grateful for the expressions of sympathy that have poured in from every side." At 9:30 a. m. the conflagration seemed under control. Since 6 the firemen have been gradually getting the better of the flames and while the ruins of the Scoville house and adjoining buildings are still burning no further spread of the flames is anticipated.

Will Stand Pat

London, Feb. 3.—The Liberal party of Great Britain indicates a determination to stand by the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Gage Retires

Washington, Feb. 3.—It is stated that Secretary Ljman J. Gage, who retires from the secretaryship of the

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United States treasury today, will visit New York to confer with the directors of the International Banking Corporation, the presidency of which organization has been offered him.

Kootenay Boundary

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The Boundary district of West Kootenay is petitioning for separation in the representation in the legislature from the Rossland riding.

Posponed

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Diocesan Synod of Montreal has adjourned the appointment of the coadjutor bishop to Archbishop Bond until the special session of March 4.

Premier Accepts

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Premier Dunsinuir has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation.

Murderers to be Tried

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Walter Gordon, the alleged murderer of Jacob Smith and Chas. Daw, has been brought to Winnipeg for trial.

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PETITION.

TO THE HON. JAMES H. ROSS,
Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

The petition of the undersigned residents and ratepayers of the City of Dawson and the Yukon Territory sheweth

1. That your petitioners are residents and ratepayers of the City of Dawson and the Yukon Territory;
2. That all classes of business at present existing and carried on in the Yukon Territory save and except the liquor business enjoy the same rights and privileges that similar businesses do in all other parts of the Dominion of Canada;
3. That the present system of the granting of liquor permits should be abolished and that the importation and sale of liquor should be placed on the same basis as all other classes of legitimate business;
4. Your petitioners therefore pray that you will represent to the Dominion authorities the existing state of affairs and use your endeavors to have the Statutes and Orders in Council governing the subject amended during the coming session of parliament in order that liquor may be imported and dealt with in the Yukon Territory in the same manner as in other parts of the Dominion of Canada.

And your petitioners will ever pray.
Dawson, Feb. 1, 1902.

NEW TREASURY SECRETARY CHINESE ROYALTY RECEIVES

Will Pursue the Same Lines as Laid Down by His Predecessor, Gage—Cannot Legally do Otherwise—Bond Purchases Foot-Up \$60,000,000 for This Cabinet Term.

Washington, Feb. 3.—There is much speculation in financial circles as to what Secretary Shaw, the new head of treasury, will do or legally can do different from the policy pursued by Gage. Few experienced financiers believe that Shaw will stop the bond purchases instituted by Gage which now foot up \$60,000,000. Although the daily purchases have been small it is not thought Shaw will increase the price fixed by his predecessor simply to stimulate the offer of bonds nor is it believed he will materially increase the government deposits in the National Bank depositories. It is only by some of these expedients that the treasury department can help the money market. From what can be learned Shaw's policy it is thought will follow the identical lines pursued by Gage.

Most Important Event Since the Return of the Government to the Capital—Diplomatic Corps Attend Reception in a Body and an Address is Read by Wife of U. S. Minister.

Pekin, Feb. 3.—The Dowager Empress, Emperor and Empress of China on Saturday received the ladies and children of the diplomatic corps of Pekin in their private apartments in the palace. The audience is regarded as a most revolutionary event. Since the return of the Chinese court to the capital the exclusiveness of Chinese royalty and the national prejudice against the meeting of the sexes have been waived and the late function was even less formal than is usual in European cities. Mrs. Conger, wife of the U. S. Minister, and Doyenness of the diplomatic corps read an address of congratulation.

For the Woman

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The bodies of Jack and Edward Biddle have been turned over to their brother Henry for burial. Mrs. Sofels, who attempted suicide, remains unchanged in her condition. It now transpires that had the Biddles forsaken the woman they would have made good their escape, but they preferred to stand and die together.

IMPORTANT SUITS BEGUN

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—At Ottawa on Saturday the Exchequer Court resumed the trial of Chapelle vs. the King, a petition of right for the return of royalties exacted on the output of placer gold of claim 2a Hunter, amounting to \$12,066. The applicant claims that as he held a grant or license for the claim for a good consideration at the time the 10 per cent. royalty regulations were issued in 1898, such regulations could not affect his output during the continuance of the term of his grant. The Crown contends that as the original grant at the time of the coming into force of the regulations had expired it could not legally have been renewed except in contemplation of the payment of royalties. E. Douglas Armour, K. C., Dr. Travers Lewis and J. P. Smallie are attorneys for applicant. Solicitor General of Canada and E. L. Newcombe, K. C., for the Crown. The issues in the Chapelle case are common to two other cases now standing for trial, Carmack vs. King and Tweed et al vs. King, and evidence in all will be taken before the argument which begins Monday morning.

Scarlet Fever

Parry Sound, Feb. 3.—Scarlet fever and diphtheria are raging in the lumber camps of this district. A number of deaths have already occurred.

Paintings Sold

New York, Feb. 3.—P. C. Hubbard's collection of paintings was sold in New York on Saturday under the auspices of the American Art Association. The receipts were \$124,000, modern paintings selling well, although there was little demand for the works of old masters.

Good Skating

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Two inches of solid ice is spread over all the southern part of West Virginia and all business is at a standstill.

Schley Leaves

Louisville, Feb. 3.—Admiral Schley left Louisville, Ky., for Chicago today.

ACTING GOVERNOR NAMED.

Legal Adviser H. W. Newlands to Be the Chief Executive of the Territory During the Absence of Governor Ross—News of the Appointment Received by Wire.

Commissioner Ross has completed all the arrangements incidental to his trip to Ottawa and will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning on the stage for Whitehorse. One of the last acts which the commissioner will perform will be the inducting into office Legal Adviser H. W. Newlands, who during Mr. Ross' absence will officiate as acting commissioner. News of Mr. Newlands' appointment, which was made upon the recommendation of the commissioner, was received yesterday in the shape of a wire from the minister of justice at Ottawa. The action in thus providing the territory with a chief executive during the absence of the regular incumbent leaves matters so that there will be no interruption in any business which may arise during the next two or three months. Mr. Newlands as acting commissioner will be clothed with full powers to act in any capacity and will preside over the meetings of the Yukon council whenever that body is in session. There have been no further additions to the necessary brief itinerary as arranged by the commissioner for his eastern trip. He will proceed direct to Ottawa where he will remain probably not to exceed two weeks, returning to Dawson over the ice some time in the latter part of March. While in Ottawa he will be in daily conference with the heads of the departments and from the implicit confidence reposed in his sound judgment and excellent executive ability his recommendations for such changes as are deemed necessary for the good of the Yukon territory will doubtless be given the utmost consideration. Mr. Newlands will take the oath of office this afternoon.

ARE STILL SCHEMING

Powers are Planning About Chinese Affairs.

London, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of the London Times at Peking states that Great Britain and Japan, supported by the United States, while not opposing an equitable agreement safeguarding Russian interests, are energetically protesting against any infringement of their rights which might be involved in an agreement between China and the Russo-Chinese Bank which gives Russia exclusive mining and other privileges. In consequence of this protest, the signing of the agreement has been delayed. Germany has taken no action but has given indications of approval of Russia's policy which would give her a pretext of obtaining similar preferential rights in Shanghai.

Proper Spirit

London, Feb. 3.—One thousand Maoris have volunteered for garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion with the object of relieving an equal number for duty in South Africa.

Both Dead

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—Jack and Edward Biddle, the condemned murderers who escaped jail at Pittsburg by

Boy Frozen

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—James Hayes, a nine-year-old boy was found in a snow bank in the city this afternoon almost frozen to death. He was sent on an errand this morning and when returning lost his way in the storm.

Village Buried

Villack, Austria, Feb. 2.—An avalanche from Mount Dobratsch partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, killing a large number of people.

No Decision

Washington, Feb. 3.—The U. S. Supreme Court has adjourned until February 24th without announcing any decision in the railroad merger case.

Gov. Snowball

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Clerk McKee of the privy council has gone to Fredrickton where on Wednesday he will swear in Lieut. Governor Snowball.

R. R. Wreck

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Fog and smoke which prevented the engineer from seeing signals caused a serious wreck at East Rochester this morning.

NOTICE.

The Citizens' Meeting Called for This Evening, in the A. B. Hall, Has Been Postponed.
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