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VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1999.

Perished in the Flames ed an anonymous letter lately.

Twelve Lives Lost in a New York Fire This Morning.

Four Persons Are Missing and It Is Feared They Are Dead.

the homes of Wallace C. Andrews and Alfred Adams on East 69th street this Seven others were injured and four ser-

vants are missing, whose names may have to be added to the dead.

Wallace C. Andrews, president of th New York Steam Heating Company. Mrs. W. C. Andrews, wife of the former, Mrs. Camaliel C. St. John, sister-in-law Mrs. Andrews and wife of C. C. St. John treasurer of the Steam Heating Com-

Austin St. John, seven years old. Wallace St. John, three years old. Frank St. John, 13 months old (the three oregoing were children of Mrs. St. John).

Eva Peters, servant. Nellie Boland, servant. Mary Flanagan, servant.

courred in the house of Mr. Andrews). Mary Loughlin, servant, in the house of Albert J. Adams. Kate Downing and Mary Ross, servants

n the Andrews' household. Injured: Jennie Burns, servant in An-

lrews' house, not expected to live; Alice White, cook in Andrews' house, condition serious; and Nellie Quinn, servant in great number of fishing smacks have Adams' house, condition serious. Others New York, April 7.-Before the day is

over it may be found that the death list to property.

of servants, were found on the top floor of damaging another vessel.

Andrews' house, making the total dead 12.

The Norwegian bark I at \$10,000. Adams is one of the largest 30, for Bahia, and which put into Baltiowners of flats in this city.

Another Body Recovered.

New York, April 7 .- 11:20 a.m. - Shortly the Andrews' House. It is probably that of Kate Downing or Mary Ross, servants This brings the total of known dead to 12. It is Asserted That Cardinal Vaughan, Arch-It is almost certain that there is still anther body in the Andrews house, which will bring the total dead to 13, with one, cennie Burns, so seriously injured that ske

Great Destruction of Property.

It is estimated that the Andrews' house was worth \$175,000. The value of the contents are not known, but there was much furniture. A conservative estimate places the value of contents at \$75,000. Dr. Coo, the Andrews' fam'ly physician, unable to identify the body of Mrs. Andrews While he was examining the ody in the police station a woman entered nd said she was a cousin of Mrs. Andrews. When told of the wiping out of the family. shricked and fainted. She refused to ive her name.

Allstone Brown said h's wife had belief that Mr. Andrews' body one of those recovered.

\$10,000, and possibly \$20,000. The h floor was gutted by the fire and part | Holiness is slowly passing away. if the lower floor.

body of Mr. Andrews has been posiively identified.

Details of the Fre. New York, April 7. - A fire involving leath and destruction visited the wealthest section of this city during the early morning hours to-day, and it is believed that thirteen persons per shed. Nine or persons were injured, one of whom will

whole family, with the exception of father, who was absent from the city, utterly destroyed, the mother and three ren being burned to death. For rapidand fierceness the fire can be compared the Windsor hotel fire. t of damage to property is estimated about \$220,000. The house contained at ime, about 2 a.m., fourteen persons p, and how the fire originated is still mystery. It seems certain that an exsion of some kind occurred. One who ped the flames, a servant, sustained

When the gutted Andrews' house was ched the corpses were so charred as to beyond positive identification. names of the dead were ascertained m certain knowledge of those who the house over night than from the living image that they re

bodies were taken from the Ansidence up till 1 o'clock, one from house, and one so injured that

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hee that there had been an unpleas-

Rumors of Incendiarism. York, April 7.-There were ru-

antness among the servants of the Andrew's family. One female servant was discharged and she complains that Mary Flannagan was responsible for her discharge. The Flannagan woman receiv-

The Andrews house was insured for \$145,000. The insurance on the furni-ture is not yet known. The Adams residence was insured for \$40,000, on the building and \$10,000 on the furniture. A coincidence remarked upon is that the home of George Gould at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and 67th street, is in exactly a similar position with reference to this fire, as the home of Miss Helen Gould was to the Windsor hotel fire.

FILIPINO GENERAL DEAD.

New York, April 7.—A Manila despatch to the Journal says: General Montenegro, the most aggressive and next to Aguinaldo New York, April 8; — Eight lives are the most influential of the insurgents lead-known to be lost by a fire which destroyed ers, has been killed. The news was brought to Malolos to-day by Pacificos who have returned to the Amer'can lines and is generally credited. He was noted for his dash and daring. His aggressiveness and powers were said to have been the principal factor in the continuance of insurrection. He is believed to have fallen in the battle at the outskirts of Malclos for the de

Disastrous Hurricane.

Causes Many Wrecks on the Coasts of the British Isles

Annie Neary, servant. (All these deaths Fishing Fleets Suffer Severely and a Number of Boats Are Lost.

> London, April 7.-A heavy storm which is sweeping across the channel, is delaying the steamboat service between Great Britain and the Continent. A been wrecked and others are missing. A fierce gale is also sweeping the Irish coast, causing considerable destruction

The British ship John Cooke, Captain will be swelled to 14, for during the early Magee, which arrived at Limerick on morning four persons were found to be March 6 from Portland, Oregon, has missing, and two so badly injured that been badly damaged by breaking from they may die. Later: Four bodies, supposed to be those at midnight last night, and colliding with and sinking a smack, and also

The Norwegian bark Bonita, Captain The damage to Adams' house is estimated Jensen, which left Cardiff on January more, Ireland, on February 9 water-logged, has been driven on the rocks in Baltimore harbor and badly damaged.

bishop of Westminster, Will Succeed His Holiness Leo XIII.

Paris, April 8 .- The London corres-

pondent of the Matin says that the suc cessor to Leo XIII. will be Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster. It is declared that his eminence was approached recently on the subject, but has not given his answer. The English Catholic circles are assured that the election of English prelate is certain. Germany is said to be the prime his favorite cardinal named he is said auts Brown and Caye, were landed to to have turned in and worked for Car-protect the loyal natives. dinal Vaughan. Fully one-third cen Mr. Andrews alight from a train last of the Sacred College are also laboring light, and had talked with him. This conals to support Mgr. Vaughan,

Reports which reach Paris as to the e in the Adams' house would be dictory, but the best informed circles here are perfectly convinced that His landed.

Ireland's Farewell Audience. Rome, April 8.—The farewell audience accorded Archbishop Ireland by the Pope on Wednesday was of a most cornature. The pontiff said, smiling sadly, "I hope to see you again, but if God takes me before you return, remember I always felt a fatherly love and interest, in yourself and all American Catholics, to whom I send my blessing." W. A. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co.,

Awarded rlighest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

was among the returning Victorians on

resterday's Charmer.



10 YEARS THE STANDARD

Samoan Rebels

British and United States Warships Still Engaged With Mataafa's Forces

Sailors Landed to Protect Property at Apia--Numerous Casualties Reported.

ships have shelled Mataafa's forces re-peatedly, and sallors have been landed policy of the fraternization of the three peatedly, and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties resulted on both sides. Admiral Kautz and the commanders advices from their governments, and in the meantime the shelling proceeds

When Admiral Kautz arrived on the Philadelphia he spent two days making inquiries, and then called a meeting of Murderers all the consuls and senior officers of all war ships in the harbor.

As the result of the meeting proclamation was issued by the American admiral declaring the so-called provincial government under Mataafa shall have no legal status under the Berlin treaty. and therefore can not be recognized by The Execution of Dawson Pristhe consular and naval representative and ordering Mataafa and his support ers to go to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin treaty. It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned, and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the right of peaceably

disposed people.

The authority of the chief justice was upheld by the proclamation and the admiral closed by saying "He trusts there will be no occasion for the use of military powers."

The proclamation was signed by Admiral Kautz. This proclamation was taken to Mataafa and read to him by and the three Indians sentenced to be method "whereby America can be fought silence and no answer was made. Ma-taafa and his chiefs quietly left and

"Notice to all Samoans: By the proclamation of the admiral of the United tion. States, dated March 11, it was made instructions from my government." (Signed) Rose, General Consul-General.

The Outbreak of Hostilities. The immediate result of this act was that the rebels turned back and prepared for war, declaring that they would not obey the admiral's order and would prevent any food supplies being brought into Samoa for the Malietoa men. next day Ania was surrounded by Main this new movement. When taafa's warriors. Forces from the Philthe Kaiser found it impossible to have adelphia and Porpoise, under Lieuten-

On Tuesday Mataafa, having failed talian cardinals are said to be favor-able to him. Three French members sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief. livered the message and retired. Everything looked ugly and the British and American bluejackets were landed to was estimated by the police that the Pontiff's health continue to be contras protect the consulates. Quickfiring machines and small field pieces were also

Hostilities commenced on Tuesday afernoon, when half a dozen Malietoa men were taken by the Mataafans. They were taken to headquarters and bound. On Wednesday morning notice was Brigadier-General Stone Tells of the Desperate spread that if no word was received from Mataafa by 1 o'clock the Philadelphia would fire one of her large guns, followed by three one-minute guns, taafa sent no answer. He and his chiefs were buoyed up by the German consul's proclamation and vague talk America would never dare to engage

Germany in a conflict. Signal guns were fired and a number of British and American citizens were taken on board their respective war-

One hundred and seventy-five men and officers were landed, and at Admiral Kautz's request, Captain Surdy, of the Porpoise, assumed command of the shore forces. The whole native population sought protection behind the American lines. As soon as the land forces were stationed the Philadelphia opened fire by throwing a shell into the outskirts of Apia. 'Lue Royalist followed went down the coast a couple of miles and bombarded the village of Vaisusu, where large parties of the rebels were sunpposed to be. The church was smashby a shell and the house of the manager'

situation and considers he has been grossly insulted by the German consulgeneral issuing his counter proclamation. The admiral is very wrath with the German consul and blames him entirely for present attitude of the rebels. The British and American consuls and naval fficers agreed with the admiral.

WHITE INTERVIEWED. The United States Ambassador to Ger-

many on Samoa. Berlin, April 7 .- Mr. White, United States ambassador, had a long audience

with the Emperor this morning, during which His Majesty thanked him for his efforts to bring about a satisfactory ar rangement of Samoan affairs. His Ma jesty expressed great satisfaction at the conciliatory attitude of the United States towards Germany.

Mr. White, in an alleged interview, is quoted as saying that he does not know why Great Britain condemns the atti-

a Samoa during the past few days.

The United States and British war

Samoa, and assuring the interviewer tude of the German representatives at nations. He is said to have added: "But just now certain influences in England forbid the realization of this desire. of British ships are anxiously awaiting I am hopeful, however, that Germany will eventually overcome the evil influ-

oners Has Again Been Postponed. "

Henderson and an Indian Are Reported To Be Slowly Dying.

Ottawa. April 7.-Information has been received from Dawson that Judge went to the western portion of the law to take its course in the case of the Henderson are not expected to live till August, Henderson is dying of consump-

The financial statement for the nine known that the three consuls of the months of the fiscal year ending March signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, 31 last will appear in to-morrow's offias well as the three commanders of cial gazette. It will show that the revmen-of-war, had been unanimous to no enue was \$33,058,841 compared with more recognize the provisional govern- \$28,649,191 for same time last, or an inment composed of Mataafa and the 13 crease of \$4,500,000. The expenditure chiefs, I therefore make known to you | for the same time was \$2,100,000 greatthat the proclamation is quite false. I, er than in the previous year, making a south of the Bay of Manila, show that the German consul-general, continue to betterment in the finances this year of the district has already been surveyed recognize the provisional government of \$2,400,000. The capital expenditure Samoa, until I have received contrary was increased in the nine months of the current year by \$3,300,000. This was due to expenditures on railways and canals.

In the House Mr. W. W. B. Mc-Innes has given notice of a bill to amend the criminal code. He wants to make it an offence for any spiritual adviser to attempt to influence electors. He also desires to make it an offence for an The prospects, however, changed under employer, within a certain time before American administration and the Manila or after an election, to dismiss an emoyee because of the course he pursued n regard to the election. Mr. McInnes would take over the existing railroads also gives notice of a bill to provide for a and exploit them on the German states speedy appeal to a court from any official act of a gold commissioner or any pany expects to be indemnified for the other mining officer.

to-day providing for the issuing of Queen Victoria enjoys remarkable passes to members of the House of health on the Riviera. She improves

State of Affairs in Porto Rico.

New York, April 7 .- The Herald says: Brigadier-General Roy Stone goes to Washington to-morrow to call the attention of at Thornycroft's yard this week, when, the President to the starvation and distress that Germany would support them and in Porto Rico. He thinks the desperate was the greatest nation on earth, invin- state of the people may lead to an insurcible in war, and that Great Britain and rection if relief is not forthcoming. "Persons are dying of starvation all through the interior," said General Stone last evening. "In the district of Aguas Banos there have been many deaths. A judge in the district of Comeric showed me a book in which he had recorded the names of many who had died from lack of food."

ATBARA BRIDGE CONTRACT. It In 42 Days.

Baron Cromer, on Egypt and the Soudan, reference is made to the awarding of the contract for Atbara bridge to a with six-inch shells and the Porpoise Philadelphia firm. The report says: more important consideration than the price. An English firm offered to deliver the work in six and a half months at a cost of \$52,450. The American An Associated Press correspondent had an interview with Admiral Kautz yesterday. He spoke quite freely of the

American Competition

Many Engineering Orders Are Being Sent to the United

There Is Considerable Alarm at the Prospect of an Industrial Invasion.

London, April 8.-The acrimonious protests of British firms respecting the severed his long connection with awarding of the Atbara bridge contract Daily Telegraph. On the other hand to a Philadelphia firm is causing deep concern in British engineering circles, has enlisted Sir Edward Arnold, T. P. and the attempts to explain America's success by the glut of work here does | Wm. L. Courtney and Bennett Buriergh. not harmonize with the complaints from ous protests from county town councils British firms who have not received or- and religious bodies against Sunday laders which were sent to America. As bor, the St. James Gazette puts it: "If British manufacturers have so much work that they cannot accept contracts they are to be congratulated, but, in that case, it is difficult to see why they are complaining." The fact is that industrial circles here recognize that these ontracts mean more than mere evanescent competition, as in the case of American engines, and railway authorities Highest Opinion of American Work.

This is borne out by the statement that Manager Snell, of the locomotive department of the Great Northern railway, which recently ordered engines from America. He said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Apart from the fact that American builders are able to make speedy delivery, there is no doubt whatever that American engines are of the highest excellence and the present features and improvements are of such utility as to attract the custom of British companys." The Daily Mail urges a system of

profit sharing with the introduction of Dugas has again respited Henderson the newest and best machinery as a messenger with the order allowing the that the nation is suffering from lack of without contradiction, that the ammunistrenuousness both in employers and

transference of work essentially belong-

Inquiries made regarding the Belgian syndicate about to send a party of en-gineers to study the construction of a railroad between Manila and Balangas, five times. The work was considered impracticable under the Spanish regime. The Spanish government made offers to the Manila Railroad Company for the construction of the line, but there was no response from any quarter, as the petty exactions and the interference of the Spanish authorities

Rendered the Enterprise Difficult. Railway Company has been partl, promised that the United States authorities losses of war, though enormous business Mr. Hewitt Bostock introduced a bill is inevitable when tranquility is restored. Queen Victoria enjoys remarkable

> queer old chapel, the scene of yearly pilgrimages when miraculous cures are said to take place. The father superior Received Her Majesty and presented her with samples of the famous liqueur distilled by the monks.

The Queen made a donation and purchased souvenirs of her visit. There was much excitement and bustle with the aid of specially constructed furnaces, the keel of the America Cup challenger Shamrock was successfully cast in the presence of the designer, Wm. Fife, jr., and the Thornycrofts. The exact weight of the keel was not divulged. There was much anxiety dur ing the casting, but the result was satisfactory.

Emigration to the United States opened with the usual rush. Steamers have steerage passages booked weeks ahead. lished in certain newspapers that a It is calculated that the Irish exodus | modus vivendi was pending or being dis-An American Firm Undertook to Build will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultonia and States regarding the Alaskan boundary. Campania, sailing in four days, take Nothing had been done since two years London, April 7.—In the report by 2,000 Irish emigrants. The Teutonic's ago, when a provisional boundary was contingent is 800, and 600 are left behind, no berths being availablet.

The Casino at Monte Carlo wound up its financial year on March 31

away £15,000. A Russian count made a sensational coup, having won £14,000 in a night. Part of the revenue will be atsorbed by the payment to the Prince of Monaco, and the expenses and main-tenance of the Casino. The shareholders get £660,000 as interest.

The Prince of Monaco receives £100,000 yearly and will get a lump sum of £1,000,000 extra for the renewal of concessions, which expires in 1913. The prince is estimated to be

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worth £3,000,000. The battle of Sunday papers begins toforrow. Both the Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph will try to outvie each other with their first number. Both will present a brilliant array of contributors. The Sunday Mail will have articles by General Lord Kitchener, on Khartoum; Hall Caine; the Earl of Roslyn on his reasons for becoming an actor; Ranjit-sinhji, the famous Anglo-Indian cricketer; and Clement Scott, who has finally

The Sunday Telegraph O'Connor, Miss Braddon, N. D. Traill,

Aids Rebels

Mataafa's Followers Supplied With Large Quantities of Ammunition.

Startling Statement by United States Officer-Berlin Treaty Terms Violated.

Chicago, April S .- A special to the Chronicle from San Francisco states that a letter received there from an officer on the cruiser Philadelphia. dated Lieutenant Miller. It was received in hanged for murder until August, as the and worsted," and adds, "we must own Apia, March 24, says: "It was asserted, tion had been sent ashore to the rebels went to the western portion of the municipality and seemed as if they two Indians and Henderson did not arwer about to obey the commands and rive until some days after the date set Press had a conversation with the secondary of the Associated Press had a conversation with the secondary of the Press had a conversation with the secondary of the Press had a conversation wi return to their homes.

The German consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in Samoan language, which was distributed among the Mataafas. The proclamation read the other Indian and Henderson are not expected to live till in the prospect of an American industries are not expected to live till in the prospect of an American industries are not expected to live till in the prospect of an American industries are not expected to live till in the prospect of an American industries are not expected to live till in the prospect of an American industries are not expected to live till in the prospect of an American industries are not expected to live till in the prospect of an American industries are not expected to live till in the first proclamation with the sector of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the relative to the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the relative to the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the relative to the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the impression that the retary of the Engineer's Society and his statements bear out the imp invasion. He said: "We regret the tives and the fact that empty shells of German manufacture have been found ing to our market and it would be af-fectation to deny it and comment on the kind was used by the Falke, almost state of affairs, and we hope the trans- proves the complicity of the Germans.

Mataafa's men always rushed toward the water front and took position in the rear of the German consulate or German buildings not to be in the line of fire. Another fact that needs no corroboration is that the German Tivoli hotel has been the source from which information has been given to the rebels."

Bombardment Continues. Berlin, April 8 .- An official telegram from the consulate at Apia, Samoa, dated March 24, says minor collisions are daily occurring and the bombardment continues intermittently. The dis-"Tanus yesterday was appatch adds: pointed king at Mulinu by the other con-suls and commanders. Business is at a standstill. All the shops have been closed since March 15th."

White's Denial. Berlin, April 8 .- The United States embassay authoritatively denies that United States Ambassador White used such expressions regarding the influence of British or American press as stated by a Munich paper in an alleged inter-Commons and to the Senate. The bill daily, drives often and on seeing a pics view with Mr. White. It is added that makes it compulsory for all railways to turesque spot alights. She made an in- the whole story that the ambassador ssue these passes. It was read for the teresting visit to the monastery of made such charges against Great Britlachet, accompanied by the Princes and ain or even alluded to Great Britain is Princesses. The whole party visited the pure invention.

British High Commissioner. Washington, April 8.-The British government has chosen C. N. Eliot, C. B., as British high commissioner to Samos. The British ambassader has notified the state department of Mr.

THE STATUS QUO.

Another Dangerous Rumer Chased to Its Lair and Assassina'ed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special.)—Sir Wılfrid Laurier replying to Sir Charles Tupper in the House to-day, said that there was no truth in the story pubcussed between Britain and the United

Dyea and Skagway. I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarwith a total income of £1,104,000 being rhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write season opened badly and there was a shortage compared with 1897 of over a say remedy equal to it for colic and diarof the German plantation was damaged. The whole of the outskirts of Apla were challed days; adding I have no doubt these but the rush of February and March than one or two doses to cure the worst challed a shill be a shi fact will admit of some explanation raised the receipts, and made a record. case with myself or children.—W. A.