

GLASGOW, Nov. 19 .- The most ter- j few minutes, but others had to be taken to the hospitals. rible fire that has occurred in Great The dead were mostly workmen in Britain for many years broke out here

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the prime of life. They presented a horrible spectacle, their blackened this morning in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson stret, and resulted faces bearing evidence of terrible in the loss of thirty-nine lives and the struggles to escape. Many men were sleeping in the attic severe injury of many others.

floor above the burning fourth floor The flames were first noticed at 6 o'clock this morning on the fourth flames burst through the floor and it floor of the building, which was occu- was impossible for the men to descend. pied by 330 men. An alarm was raised and the firemen were speedily in attendance, but flames and smoke were they could climb through to neighborthen issuing from most of the windows ing roofs.

on the fourth floor. An extraordinary By ten o'clock a search of the buildscene was created by a procession of ing was made and a complete list of the almost naked men issuing from the victims obtained, which showed that door of the building, and against their thirty-nine were dead and thirty-two injured. frantic efforts to escape the firemen

had actually to fight for admission. It appears to be the custom of these Reaching the upper floor the firemen lodgers to sleep in a nude condition and found that the narrow passages were the march of the survivors to the becoming congested with men who police station was a fantastic one. dropped to the floor overcome by Some had snatched the covers of the smoke. beds and others their trousers, while

Fortunately the fire was confined to many wore nothing. The local auththe fourth floor, and as soon as the firemen were able to get to work it was speedily extinguished. The flames meals. Owing to their migratory habits had been fed by the wooden partitions and the absence of permanent homes, of the cubicles, which threw off vol-umes of smoke, resulting in the suf-tified. The identification of others is focation of the inmates. Many on be-ing brought to the street rallied in a clothing.

SEOUL, Nov. 18-The conference of nearly a week between the Japanese envoys headed by Marquis Ito, and the Korean cabinet ended yesterday and was followed early this morning by a public tonight correspondence which nine hours' sitting at the palace with passed between President Roosevelt the Emperor. At the beginning of today's session Baron Hayashi declared his determin-ation not to withdraw until the four

at Seoul.

demands made by Marquis Ito were signed. The suspense was ended at 1.30 o'clock this morning when the cabinet, with the exception of the Minister of Agriculture and Minister of 'Foreign Affairs Pakchisun, having yielded sent for the Imperial seals and signed the ately misrepresented what had ocdesired agreement. The four Japanese demands were as follows: 1-The appointment of a Japanese administration to govern Korea under the Emperor.

2-The appointment of Japanese administrators at all treaty ports. 3-The transfer of Korean diplomatic affairs to Tokio.

4-No arrangements to be made with other powers without the consent of Japan

Three thousand Japanese soldiers to the hides committee, Mr. Whitney maintained a demonstration all yesstreets all night. The Emperor's palace their interview. was also surrounded by troops and Japanese soldiers and police were lodged in the grounds of the palace. "You have done me a great injustice lodged in the grounds of the palace. Minister Pakchisun and the Minister of the Japanese

BOSTON, Nov. 20 .- Henry M. Whit- | with public statements made by my ney, democratic candidate for lieuten- self and my associates touching the matter of our interview with you last ant governor at the last election, made winter, which perhaps you may not have seen." Replying under date of Nov. 18, the and himself concerning the subject president says: "I have your letter of the 17th in-

Reciprocal Trade Relations.

matter of statement made by the pre stant. In view of my previous experisident during an interview last winence with you I am obliged to state, ter which was granted to a committee with regret, that it is out of the quesfrom Massachusetts on reciprocal trade tion for me to grant you another in relations. The president informed a terview. In this letter of Nov. 17th, Massachusetts committee which called in which you make this request, you upon him last week in favor of free furnish additional evidence of the hides, that Mr. Whitney had deliberwisdom of my refusing to communicate further with you; my refusal becurred at last winter's conference. ing based upon your evident inability With this experience in mind the preto understand, or determination to missident declined to enter upon a di represent what I say. In this letter sion of free hides with the free hides you regret more than anything else in committee, the chairman of which was connection with this matter that the Governor Wm. L. Douglas. The state righteous cause of reciprocity with ment of Mr. Whitney during the recent neighboring countries of so much value to our people and to the whole canvass in Massachusetts that the president told him he favored reciprocity of the human race, is not to have the endorsement of your (my) great with Canada, was that to which the president took exception. After the name and the benefit of your (my) president had made public his address potent aid.

"Nothing that I have said at any maintained that the president had time has given you the slightest warterday on the Esplanade before the old certainly spoken in favor of reciprocity rant for making this assertion; and palace. Japanese troops patrolled the with Canada on broad lines during when, in the very letter asking for an interview and denying that you ever wilfully misrepresented my previous Mr. Whitney's letter to the president, remarks, you incorporate another deliberate misstatement, you can hardly in publicly asserting that I have wil- wonder that I decline to see you; nor of Agriculture continue to hold out fully misrepresented your attitude on would there in any event be the slight-with the Emperor against the action the question of reciprocity with Canada, and that this was done in a your speeches you pretended to quote of the Japanese. Foreign officials took no part in the foregoing events, though last midnight, when an alarm was spread that the Japanese might use force, it was be-lieved that the American légation ad-this charge. I claim in my humbly tolning the palace might become a way to be a fair fighter. I believe I joining the palace, might become a way to be a fair fighter. I believe I was inaccurate, and all the context was



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(Special to the Sun.) The news of the Turbin's loss was HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 20 .- The Nor- brought to Clark's Harbor by the wegian steamer Turbin, which left Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday, coal laden, for Yarmouth, struck on Black Ledge, near Mud Island, near Yar-mouth, Friday afternoon, and sank in ten minutes. Her crew of fourteen or sirties men are believed to have all sixteen men are believed to have all by Capt. Knu The Turbin should have been able to make the run from Synney to Yar-mouth in 36 hours. Till the news of this disaster came tonist, she had not Sydney, Charlottetown, Halifax and Charlottetown, Halifax jorg, Norway, and was 300 ton had raged along coast on Thursday and Friday.

WESTMORLAND LADY.

Lingering Illness-News of

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, Nov. 20 .- The death of

Mrs. Helen Berry occurred at Nepon-

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Nov. 14.-The Rev. d an able temper Reformed Presbyv evening, the 12th ed to by a very aptaking for his text 13th verse. The ded between the . C. T. U. of this

eport, owing to the er of the members there was no meetght of our regular

GE SITS MONCTON

OF THE UNION.

ladelphia—Former Dropped Dead.

B., Nov. 15.-Meme, F. & A. M., Amfraternal visit to his evening. There ntation of the Amthe close of the ses e entertained at a

and her daughter nis afternoon for they will reside in

en received here in Everett, Mass., . C. P. Warman, Deceased drop e. Deceased was of age and is surhters and two sons. nters, Mrs. William Sherman Bleake

INGS ARE SORE

nd you don't know hale / the soothing zone;" it's a lung and certain cure;

to mourn the loss of a kind father. One ity. The deceased had only been ill a short time. He leaves a grown up possible to a superstitious benighted charged me with an offense of which bard & Co.'s grindstone quarry here, family, George Stevens of Riverside sovereign, namely that his consent I am not guilty; you have condemned being one of the sons. The Boston Poultry Co. have been The remains of Chandler Dowling,

buying and shipping live fowl here this whose death occurred at Hillsboro, fall. They pay 90 cents a piece for were brought to Albert yesterday for and 10 cents a pound, live interment. Mr. Dowling, who was in weight, for turkeys. They ship to their poultry yard in Boston, Mass., where they fatten them and send to the mar-they fatten them and send to the marwith his daughter, Mrs. Blake, of R. A. Chapman, fishery officer, from

Hillsboro. His wife was buried less Moncton, was here on the 15th taking than three weeks ago. the applications for fishing bounty. Moose are seen here lately pretty Some changes have been made in the frequently. A day or two ago two fine law since Mr. Chapman was here last, specimens with huge antlers came out into the fields of S. S. Stevens at as this year he received several worthy and deserving applicants without the Memel and passed within a few rods recommendations of certain parties. In of the house, swinging off into the forformer years many honest and deserv-ing fishermen who had not the support of cliques, were refused their people on the highway at the "Rocks" bounty though they were thoroughly near Mountville. The animal, finding and fully entitled to their bounty. teams coming from each direction, at Last summer several papers publish- tempted to climb the face of the rocks.

ed reports from our provincial M. P. P. which rise abruptly from the road, but and Hon. C. H. Labillois after their was unable to do so, and finally distour through the county of the fine appeared in another direction after roads and the benefits derived from the causing considerable consternation new road act. At that time dikes were among the persons on the road. as dry as the middle of the road, as there was no rain for a long while, Hillsboro, a little child of Nelson

but they should have made another Jonah's having died a few days ago tour lately, when they would have from the disease. Chairman W. O. found more broken culverts and mud | Wright of the board of health visited holes than good roads. the home and has taken the necessary precautions to prevent the spreading

of the disease SIR WILFRID 64 Mrs. James L. Robinson came ho YEARS OF AGE. by yesterday's train from St. John, where she has been taking treatment

at the hospital. OTTAWA, Nov. 20.- Today is Sir | Capt. Frank Morrison was here a Wilfrid Laurier's birthday. He is 64 Years of age, having been born at St. Lin, Quebec, on November 20th, 1841. Lin, Quebec, on November 20th, 1841. A large number of friends called on Sir Alberta, where he has been stopping Wilfrid to congratulate him, and num- with relatives for some weeks. erous others sent their felicitations by Mrs. Wm. McGorman returned yeswire and letter. terday froom a visit to Moncton.

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position against the signing of the de-mands of the Marquis Ito, adjured the emperor with the powerful argument possible to a superstitious benighted would affect and outrage all the spirits me unheard. I appeal to your sense

of his imperial ancestors. After the refusal of the emperor to public utterances touching your attireturn the first visit of Marquis Ito, tude on this question are very few and the marquis remained in the background. The conference between Baron Hay-

ashi and the Korean cabinet began yesterday at the Japanese legation, and was so violent to attract attention on adjacent streets. It resulted in Pak-chisun and the minister of agriculture dramatically denouncing the proceedings and withdrawing to the palace, where they secured themselves with the emperor.

The emperor then ordered that the ninisters who consented to the Japanese demands be assassinated. After the signatures and seals were attached the Japanese military paraded through the streets. The emperor took alarm at the con

tents and tone of Marquis Ito's creden-ticals when they were presented to him HE BELIEVES IN on the 10th inst., the day after the arrival of the marguis. His alarm was increased because the Japanese sought to have the marquis occupy the emperor's audience chambers and there receive a return visit from the emperor, who resisted, feigning sickness. It required five days to arrange an interview regarding the mission of Marquis Ito, and then a confidential interview was held at which the emperor referred the entire matter to his cabiret.

It is said among diplomatic circles that the Korean ministry has mismanaged this final event in subverting ruary and of September, 1904. It is said, that though bound by

treaty to a dignified appeal to the good offices of American and other powers to assist in the rectification of alleged Japanese injustices, the ministers preferred fruitless, underhand means. It is said that at the present moment the throne has three secret agents abroad for the purpose of securing intervention. One is in China, the second Yiongik, is in France, and Mr. Hurlgurn is now in American with \$4,000. A conflict between civil and military authorities is now expected, and the Minister Hayashi has sent a strong circular to all Japanese consuls in Korea to administer justice impartial-

After the presentation of the mikado's gift to the court, it is reported that substantial sums of money were used to satisfy the ministers who consented to the Japanese demands. About 30,000 Japanese soldiers billeted on the people, or in barracks, are at the service of the Japanese, but no disturbances are expected.

STRUCK IT RICH IN ALASKA.

MONCTON, Nov. 19 .- Oscar Wilbur, cheats at cards or who strikes a foul ties. son of John Wilbur of Ammon, Monc-ton parish, has struck it rich in the Alaska gold fields. He located a claim principle, even to the extent of order-to submit the statement admitting the Alaska gold fields. He located a claim at Deering in the Nome district and is said to have sold seven acres of it/ for \$7,000. He has since been offered \$25,000 for the remaining thirteen acres, but refused, fixing the price at #25,000.

the benefit of your potent aid.

"I take the liberty of enclosing here- said.

CONTINUING GAME

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Paesident Roosevelt Discusses Foot-

ball with Dr. White of Fennsyl-

vania University-His Policy.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20 .- Dr. J.

William White, professor of surgery

at the University of Pennsylvania, and

a member of the university commit-

tee on athletics, returned tonight from

Washington, where he had been sum-moned by President Roosevelt to dis-

pose of deception, or to a lack in both your companions and yourself, of a nice sense of propriety and of the power of exact thinking and of cor of fairness for a personal hearing. My rect apprehension and repetition of what was said. In either event I feel that it would serve no useful purpose Mrs. Helen Berry Passed Away After A. L. Wright Lumber Company's brief. I will bring them with me if again to see you or further to corresyou grant me this request. I will have the passages marked and it will not

pond with you. "You are at liberty to make this cor take you two minutes to read them. I respondence public if you choose." trust therefore that you will grant my The enclosure referred to by Mr. request: but whether you do or do not Whitney were copies of letters from Andrew G. Webster of this city and shall regret more than anything else in connection with this matter that J. M. W. Hall of Cambridge, who went righteous cause of reciprocity with to Washington with Mr. Whitney as neighboring countries, of so much members of the committee, in which value to our people, and to the whole Messrs. Hall and Webster state that lingering illness of tuberculosis, with of July last, has been rebuilt and comof the human race, is not to have the Mr. Whitney's public account of what endorsement of your great name, and occurred at the interview was in agreeoccurred at the interview was in agree-ment with their memory of what was place, for interment, reaching here on

> Mrs. Wm. Egan and Mrs. James Snowdon, accompanied the remains. ed rules, because complicated rules The funeral took place vesterday from offer too many loopholes. The responthe Baptist church, Woodpoint, a large sible authorities of the several colnumber assembling to pay their last whose teams play together tribute of respect. Rev. B. N. Nobles should have what may be called a conducted the service, which was very gentlemen's agreement among themimpressive. Six nephews of deceased selves, that these rules shall be enacted as pall-bearers, Melbourne, Howforced in spirit as well as in letter, ard, Foster, Charles and Harold Snoweach being held responsible for don, and Clarence Wry. Mrs. Berry what goes on in his own col-lege, and each seeing to the Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Snowdon, Wood Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Snowdon, Woodnent removal from the game not only of the foul or brutal player, but Sackville; Mrs. Oran Johnson, West Sackville; Mrs. B. F. Cathers and Mrs. of the man who is not a bona fide student and amateur. It would be a real A. E. Gibbons, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. misfortune to lose so manly and vig-Egan, Neponsett, and Mrs. James orous a game as football and to avert Snowdon, Malden; one brother, Luther such a possibility the authorities in Snowdon, Woodpoint. Deceased was each college should see to it that the 42 years old. game in that college is clean. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Estabrooks, Mid-

> "The president explained to me the gic, were pleasantly surprised on Sat-urday evening by the arrival of about election of the institutions that came to the conference at the White House seventy-five of their friends, the occalast month by saying: 'I was asked to sion being Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks' call it by representatives of Harvard, fifteenth wedding anniversary. A very Yale and Princeton, and called it acpleasant evening was enjoyed. Speeches cordingly. If Pennsylvania, Columbia suitable to the occasion were given by A. E. Wall and David Wheaton. The and Cornell representatives had hap-pened to make the suggestion, then Baptist choir furnished a good seleconly those three colleges would have tion of music. Mr. and Mrs. Estabeen asked.' brooks received many souvenirs of the

> "He said that the five or six leading happy occasion. Refreshments were colleges should get together and agree served at the close of the pleasant to play one another under such an agreement as he prescribed." Richard D. Harper returned on Sat-

GALLERY TRIAL IS

CLOSED FOR A TIME.

cuss matters relating to football. In MONTREAL, Nov. 20 .- The Gallery an interview tonight Dr. White said: "The president did me the honor of trial closed today and will reopen at asking me to lunch with him at the some future day for argument. The White House today for the purpose of dote for this has not yet been fixed, but discussing with him the situation as to American football. An article of date fixed for argument will be an-mine published in last week's Outlook was the occasion of the invitation.

The president said he 'emphatically believes in continuing the game.' "The president added: 'Brutality and which was received by the court withutmost capacity at each service. The foul play should receive the same sum-mary punishment given to a man who

choir furnished excellent music under the direction of Miss Bessie Carter. Miss Dorcas Johnson was the soloist for the occasion.

he has been taking a bugler's course

MONCTON, Nov. 19 .- The A'. L. Wright Lumber Company's mill at Salsett Mass. on the 17th inst., after a isbury, which was burned on the 9th menced sawing. The new mill is 156 feet long, 40 feet wide, with separate Saturday. Two sisters of deceased, fire-proof boiler house 40 feet square. The mill is equipped to cut from 50,000 to 60,000 feet deals daily. The mill is also equipped to cut furniture stock, box shooks and laths. The firm have some millions of feet of hardwood on their lands, and this is admirably adapted for cutting into furniture wood, for which a ready market is found in England. The new company, which bought out the business so long carried on by A. L. Wright & Sons, have a large general store, under the management of Mr. Price, one of the point; six sisters, Mrs. Willard Wry, directors, and Mr. Slipp, another direct tor, who was formerly connected with a packing establishment at Sus sex, has started a similar industry at Salisbury, and will start a butter fac tory early in the spring. In connection with the packing business, three buildings have been erected, a packing use, a smoke house for curing hams and bacon, and a large refrigerator. George W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex, is president of the Wright Lumber Co., the vice-president and general manager being L. A. Wright, and the secretary-treasurer W. M. Wright. A. L. Wright, the founder of the busine has retired from active affairs, and

LUMBER MILL HAS

Plant at Salisbury Again in

Operation.

BEEN REBUILT.

will devote his attention, to his fine farm at Salisbury. In connection with the above it should be stated that the new mill is lighted by electricity and that a tele one is being built from the mills to Salisbury village. This line will con-nect with the New Brunswick teleurday from St. Johns, Quebec, where phone system and be a great convenience in a business way.

> MAINE MAN WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED

SPRAGUE'S MILLS, Me., Nov. 20 .-Thomas Blaney was seriously and perhaps fatally burned, and six horse were incinerated in a fire that tonight destroyed the stable of Frank B. Gil-breth, a Boston contractor, who was engaged in an extensive building un-dertaking here.

The fire originated through the explosion of a lantern carried by Blaney The loss will be heavy, several persons being affected.

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at the military school there. The Presbyterian church hall was ledicated yesterday. Rev. Geo. Wood of Amherst occupied the pulpit in the morning, giving a very excellent dis-course. In the afternoon Mr. James, superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Charlottetown, gave au interesting address. Rev. W. W. Rain nie of St. John occupied the pulpit in

the ovening, preaching very accept-ably. The building was filled to its