

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE.

Windsor Hotel the Scene of a Terrible Disaster.

Large Loss of Life—Terrorized Guests Jump from Roof and Windows to Death on the Pavement or in the Flames—Forty Bodies Thought to be in the Ruins.

New York, March 17.—St. Patrick's day is marked by one of the most disastrous fires in this city's history in the destruction of the Windsor hotel.

New York, 6 p. m., March 17.—When the fire started a large number of persons gathered on the roof of the hotel. Six of them simultaneously jumped to the street. One man was instantly killed.

The list of injured as far as known at this hour is as follows:— Mrs. C. O. Simons, New York; Mrs. Haskell, reported to be a daughter of Mrs. Kirk of Chicago, who is dead; Ellen Curran, a hotel domestic; W. F. Love, cashier of the hotel; Arthur James, fireman; Mrs. G. H. Calhoun, New York; Mrs. Bailey, Chicago; Polly Noonan, a hotel domestic; Mrs. A. M. Fuller, Pittsburg; Warren Leland, proprietor of the Windsor; Mrs. Warren, Leland's wife; Miss Brewer, New York; Mrs. Dr. Morris Henry, New York; Mrs. Waldo, New York; Fireman King, Fireman Kenny, Fireman Ward, Fireman John Clifford, New York.

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at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the street.

The work of demolishing the fragmentary portions of walls on the east and north sides of the burned building was begun this morning and later the work of removing the rubbish was pushed as vigorously as was practicable.

The second 85 foot chimney was dynamited shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The explosion wrecked a number of plate-glass windows and doors in nearby residences.

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searching for the bodies of persons who perished in the flames and to recover any valuables that might have escaped the ravages of the fire.

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FIGHTING AT MANILA.

REBELS ENTRAPPED AND FIGHT DESPERATELY—GENERAL WHEATON DECEDES TO PUNISH THE NATIVES.

MANILA, March 19, 6:35 p. m.—Some of the rebels recently expelled from Cavite and the small towns in the vicinity of Pasig combined forces and last night as already cabled—attacked a company of the Washington Volunteers, a detached post at Taguig, about a mile and a half southeast of Pasig.

General Wheaton immediately reinforced the Americans with two companies each of the Washington and the Oregon regiments. The post had the enemy in check, and the fire of the reinforcing companies repulsed them, driving them across to an island formed in the Estuary. They were thus in front of the Twenty-second regulars.

On discovering that they were entrapped, the rebels fought desperately, aided materially by the jungles and the darkness; but they were completely routed, with a heavy loss, after two hours fighting. The Americans lost two killed and twenty wounded, among the latter Lieut. Frank Jones.

General Wheaton decided to punish the natives, and at daybreak today his brigade started in the following order: The sixth artillery, holding the extreme right; the Oregon Volunteers, holding the center; the Washington regiment, stepping to the edge of the lake and the twenty-second regulars occupying the right of the line, which swept the whole country along the lake, in a southeasterly direction towards General Owensline's position. The line thus extended over two miles of country, rough and covered with thick jungle, advanced eleven miles.

The enemy fled, the last of them being seen about half past three this afternoon. At scarcely any time did the Americans get within 1200 yards of them.

The troops are returning to Pasig tonight, exhausted by the hard work under a hot sun. The Oregon regiment had one man killed and four wounded and the 22nd Regulars one wounded. According to the official reports no fewer than 200 Filipinos were killed.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Farmers' and Dairyman's Association OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Will be held at FREDERICTON on 29th, 29th and 30th March inst., opening at 2 p. m. on the 29th.

All Agricultural Societies and Local Dairyman's Associations are expected to send delegates to the meeting. Everyone interested in agriculture is eligible for membership—annual fee \$1.00.

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N. S. SPRINGER. Wrecked at Goree.

LONDON, March 14.—The American schooner Oliver Cromwell has been wrecked at Goree, a French colonial town of Africa, one mile southeast of Dakar.

THE NEW SENATOR.

Brief Biographical Sketch of Mr. Peter McSweeney.

MONCTON, March 15.—The appointment of Mr. Peter McSweeney, of this city, to the vacancy in the senate of Canada caused by the death of the late Hon. M. Adams gives the greatest satisfaction to Liberals and Conservatives alike in this section of the province.

Mr. McSweeney, who is one of Moncton's most prominent business men, is a close student of public affairs, and will bring to bear in the administration of public affairs much business ability and general knowledge.

Mr. McSweeney is a native of Moncton, New Brunswick, and has been in business here ever since, first being associated with his brother, Edward, and Thomas, and in recent years for himself. Mr. McSweeney has taken an active part in civic affairs and has been a member of the school board and of the almshouse commission.

Mr. McSweeney stands very high in the estimation of the citizens of his native town who congratulate him upon his well deserved elevation.



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