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AMERICAN DESPATCHES

The News of the Day From Our Next Door Neighbors.

CHICAGO STRIKE NOTES.

Chicago, April 27.—An assignment of 1,000 police officers for strike duty has been demanded formally by Mayor Harrison with a demand for the building contractors' council. Although no serious demonstrations marked the day, the "bosses" delegation insisted that the full in violence of the kind that precedes a storm. They said that unless strenuous action was taken by the authorities lawlessness and bloodshed would be the result. The contractors at work on the viewing stand for the Dewey parade made a serious charge against the union men. They said they had positive information of a plot by which the reviewing stand was to be soaked with kerosene and destroyed by fire or undermined during the night, so that it would collapse when the crowd began to occupy it. H. C. Baster, foreman of the Baker-Vanvor Company, who killed Peter Miller while the latter with some men were assaulting Baster and some non-union men, was released in bonds of \$10,000 to-day.

MURDERED PROBABLY.

Portland, Oregon, April 27.—The body of an unknown man has been found floating in the river in front of this city. Around the neck was twisted a wire to which was attached two brake shoes taken from a freight car, and weighing about fifty pounds. The head of the corpse was badly crushed in, indicating that the man had been murdered and thrown into the river with the weights attached. The body has not been identified.

OIL COMPANIES AT LOGGERS' HEADS.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—The Crystal Oil Company, of this city, has filed a suit for \$50,000 damages against the Standard Oil Company, alleging that the defendant ruined its business by improper business methods.

INCREASED ITS CAPITAL.

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—The State Railway Commission has granted the Gulf & Manitoba Railway permission to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$7,000,000. The proposed line will be 700 miles long, with Duluth and Kansas City as its termini.

WOMAN SOLD FOR \$40.

Galveston, Texas, April 27.—A woman known as Margaret Connette was sold at auction within a block of the Federal building here for \$40. The police and Federal authorities are searching for the persons involved. The woman is said to have been imported from Belgium together with a lot of other Belgians and French women, and was under contract to the man who sold her.

A BRAHMIN ATTENDS.

New York, April 27.—On the steamship Germanic, which arrived last night, was Soobonagum Amana, a young Brahmin woman, who embraced Christianity, and has come to attend the Ecumenical Conference. She was resplendent in her Oriental costume of magnificent brocade crimson shawl, dark red brocade petticoat, and a white linen flowing waist. She was bareheaded and wore sandals. Her raven black hair set off an olive complexion. She speaks but little English. She comes of one of the best families of Southern India. Her father was a judge, and when the young woman embraced Christianity she relinquished her claim to several million rupees, and was renounced and "buried" by her family. The back of her hands and some of the portions of her body are tattooed. Miss Amana was accompanied on her voyage from India by Miss Grace Stephens, Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal mission at Zenswara.

THE NEW STEAMER LINE.

Chicago, April 27.—The Tribune says that the direct line of steamers from Chicago to Liverpool doubtless will be the outcome of a number of projects now on foot. The present indications are that the line will be the Willard Canal size, capable of carrying 75,000 bushels of wheat on a draft of fourteen feet.

A DARING NEGRO BANDIT.

Little Rock, Ark., April 27.—A south-bound St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern passenger train was held up by a negro bandit near Higginson, 50 miles north of Little Rock, early this morning. The negro had no visible confederates, and confined his operation to one passenger coach, compelling the panic-stricken passengers to hand over their valuables at the point of a pistol. The bandit escaped, but the authorities are in pursuit.

NORTH WATERLOO.

Trial of the Provincial Election Bribery Cases.

Berlin, Ont., April 27.—The North Waterloo election bribery trial commenced here this afternoon. Justices Rose and McMahon on the bench. It will be remembered that after the Provincial election in North Waterloo in 1898, John B. Eden and one J. Essler, of Berlin; J. M. Scully, of Waterloo, and Dr. Roberts, of New Germany, were reported for bribery and corrupt practices in said election.

The first case proceeded with was that of Eden and Essler, the former having paid the latter \$2 during the contest, on account of Eden's vote in his examination, said Essler came to him and pleaded poverty and a sick wife, and for this reason he handed him \$2. Eden's statement, the judges then began their review of the case.

Their Lordships this afternoon gave judgment on charges against Eden and Essler for reported corrupt acts in North Waterloo election, and dismissed both charges.

The charge against Dr. Roberts and Michael Schell, of New Germany, was then taken up. This arises over the doctor having paid Schell \$500 during the election contest, which amount

THE HOLOCAUST.

Additional Details of the Fire at Hull and Ottawa.

EIGHT PERSONS MISSING

Five of Whom Are Known to Have Perished in the Flames!

A TOTAL LOSS OF \$10,000,000.

Insurance, \$2,500,000, and Net Loss Close Upon \$8,000,000.

12,000 TO 15,000 HOMELESS.

Over 5,000 People Out of Work by the Conflagration—2,400 Buildings Destroyed—The Ontario Legislature Votes \$250,000 to the Sufferers, and the Toronto City Council Will do Similarly—Subscriptions Pouring in From Every Quarter—The Dominion Government Grant \$100,000—A Prompt Response Made to the Appeal.

Ottawa, April 27.—Unless the wind changes the fire will not do further damage to-day. The steady north-east wind kept the flames all night on the western verge of the city. A belt of over two miles from north to south and from quarter to half a mile wide is swept bare of everything but walls and chimneys, and during the night the fire simply burnt itself out in this belt, which, fortunately, was separated by a large vacant area from the larger part of the western suburb of Hintonburg, towards which the flames were driving. This area of Ottawa comprised probably 6,000 people, who are homeless. In addition one-half of Hull is gone and probably 6,000 more are homeless there. These are conservative figures. The great majority of the people who were out of work by the fire are the manufacturing and industrial part of Hull and the chief industrial part of Ottawa, the Chaudiere district, are destroyed, and thousands of men deprived of wages for the present. The lumber mills, which were all about to open, and which

EMPLOYED ABOUT 4,000 MEN.

are destroyed, with the exception of J. R. Booth's big mill, which was fireproof, but the neighborhood is so blasted that even that mill will be delayed opening for a time. The loss to Booth on his other buildings, lumber yards, offices, houses and other property, is estimated at half a million to a million dollars. Eddy's loss in Hull will be larger, the paper mills, match factory, indurated ware mills, the store, houses, yards, tramways and residence being gone. McKay's Milling Company, loss \$350,000. The very heart of the city of Ottawa, the Chaudiere district, are destroyed, and thousands of men deprived of wages for the present. The lumber mills, which were all about to open, and which

A VERY HEAVY LOSS.

The morning papers estimate the Hull and Ottawa loss at \$10,000,000. That is probably over the mark, as outside of the great mills and the main street and public buildings of Hull the rest of the city is not so badly damaged. The loss to the poorer class of the city, which is impossible to estimate as yet, will be comparatively light for that reason, and for the reason that the lumbermen, owing to the high rates, did not carry heavy insurance.

RELIEVING THE DISTRESS.

Relief funds are being started in the city and large numbers of subscriptions are being made and also arrangements to shelter and feed the distressed. Seven dead or missing are reported so far.

A TIMELY APPEAL.

To the Newspapers of Canada:—Thousands are homeless and destitute in Ottawa and Hull. Could you not individually or with the aid of other local papers start a relief fund immediately and forward to relief committee. "He gives twice, who gives quickly."

OTTAWA CITIZEN CO.

\$25,000 FROM LEGISLATURE. Toronto, April 27.—The Legislature this morning passed a grant of \$25,000 to the sufferers from the Hull-Ottawa fire. It also passed a special act permitting municipalities to issue debentures for the relief of sufferers.

TORONTO'S CONTRIBUTION.

A special meeting of the City Council of Toronto will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which at least \$25,000 will be voted. The Mayor has issued an appeal to citizens to send food, clothing and household goods to the City Hall this afternoon, and they will be despatched by C. P. R. fast freight to-night.

The Board of Trade will hold an emergency meeting to-morrow to start a subscription. Already contributions are pouring into the board, whose subscription list is growing fast. At one o'clock it was \$2,800. The Gooderham & Worts Co. gave \$1,000, the Eaton Co. \$500, with as much more promised. Eugene O'Keefe gave \$500 direct to Ottawa. Toronto, between the citizens and the municipality, is good for \$50,000 within the next few days.

THE GLOBE HAS BEGUN TO RAISE A FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE FIRE VICTIMS.

The Globe has begun to raise a fund for the relief of the fire victims, and already it amounts to over \$1,000. MONTREAL TO THE RESCUE. Montreal, April 27.—Archbishop Bruchési has issued an appeal for funds and ordered that a collection be taken up in all the churches of the archdiocese next Sunday. His Grace hopes a citizens' relief fund will be started and himself subscribed \$500. The Bank of Montreal has subscribed \$10,000 and has received an offer

of subscriptions from the London Stock Exchange. Little idea of losses of insurance companies can be gleaned yet. A rough estimate made by a few, gives the Royal \$100,000, the Liverpool & London and Globe \$500,000 and the Imperial \$100,000.

Bert Meighen, President of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is sending a carload of flour.

GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE.

Ottawa, April 27.—The Dominion Government has agreed to give \$100,000 to the sufferers from the fire. Of this amount \$10,000 will be given immediately. The City Council has voted \$10,000.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Montreal, April 27.—Among the first contributions to the fund for the sufferers from the Hull fire were one from London and one from New York. L. J. Forger & Co. received a cable from their London correspondents, Messrs. Smithers & Co., giving instructions to distribute \$100 (\$500) to the sufferers, native, American and Canadian. New York, wired to put them down for \$100. The London Board of Directors of the Alliance Assurance Co., through the Montreal manager, P. M. Wickham, announced a contribution of \$1,250.

THE LIST OF THE DEAD.

Unknown man found in C. P. R. station yard; lower extremities badly burned.

John Matthews, 15 Division street; reported dead.

Thomas Temple, Somerset street; said to be missing.

Daost, Water street, Ottawa, watchman for E. B. Eddy Co.; reported dead.

Edman Dann and Engineer Peter Hamilton of Hull; reported missing. It is said that several bodies have been seen in Hull.

A TOTAL LOSS OF \$7,500,000.

By later estimates the total loss by the fire in Ottawa and Hull will be about \$10,000,000 and the insurance only about \$2,500,000. City Assessor Pratt, while unwilling to give any close estimate, says he thinks that in Ottawa alone 1,500 houses have been burned. The value of the buildings at places at \$250,000, and the commercial property, furniture, clothes, personal stock, machinery, plant, etc., at \$4,000,000. Also 15,000,000 feet of lumber, value probably \$300,000. These losses do not include any of the loss in Hull.

A GENERAL ROUND-UP.

The Evening Journal at noon makes the following estimates:—Buildings destroyed, Ottawa, 1,500; Hull, 900; homes, 12,000 to 15,000, of whom 6,000 to 8,000 are homeless. Fatalities, eight persons; thrown out of work, Ottawa, 7,500; Hull, 2,000; loss in Ottawa, \$7,500,000; loss in Hull, \$2,500,000; insurance companies to pay \$2,500,000.

THE CONGO MASSACRES.

Brussels, April 27.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the debate on the massacres in the Congo Free State arising out of the exploitation of the rubber industry, was concluded. The Socialists again asserted that the agents of the Belgian Government, in order to obtain the premiums, which are given in proportion to the quantity of rubber secured, have been guilty of frightful brutality upon the native thousands of whom, they declared, had their hands cut off because of their failure to procure the amount demanded of them. The Socialist leader, M. Vandervelde, violently attacked the present regime, and repeated his assertion that the King of the Belgians was himself the chief trafficker in rubber and ivory. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. de Fa. replying, declared that the state had anything to do with the appointment of the agents of the Belgian Company, and he categorically affirmed that King Leopold possessed no shares in any rubber company in the Congo Free State, adding that the Government was determined to repress any excesses in its territory.

SMALL-POX AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—J. Marshall has been removed to the isolated hospital at St. James, owing to a mild attack of small-pox. He was news agent on the train that brought Finlayson to the city. Nurses Duncan and Sanfield were taken out to the isolated hospital from the general last night. All the patients discharged from the general hospital during the last twelve days are being traced up, and already nearly all have been taken to the institution, where they will be detained for some days. Another case of small-pox developed this morning, this time at Brandon. The victim is the baggage man on the train that carried News Agent Marshall and Finlayson.

SLAUGHTER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, April 27.—About 300 of the enemy killed lately in North Ilocos, including Dodd's fight and the attack on Batoc, April 16, when from 600 to 700 rebels, a quarter of whom were armed with rifles, defeated the American troops, capturing their positions and fighting close quarters. The engagement lasted all the afternoon, the enemy burning the town, but they were repulsed after the arrival of American reinforcements.

CANAL CONCESSION CANCELLED.

Washington, April 27.—The Nicaraguan Government has finally cancelled the concession of the Maritime Canal Company to construct a ship canal across Nicaragua. Information has just reached here that the courts having decided against the company's claims, the Nicaraguan Government has refused to extend the period of time allowed for the construction of the canal. The canal by the Maritime Canal Company, and has vacated its concession.

ABDUL HAMID'S CUNNING.

London, April 27.—The Constantinople Press of the Daily Mail says:—"In addition to the American consular structures at Kharpout, the Sultan has found a way of paying the indemnity to America by ordering a cruise to be held in the United States, the cost of which will be \$200,000. By this adroit move he hopes to shelve the question of principle and to avoid giving the powers a pretext for pressing their claims."

EN ROUTE HOME.

London, April 27.—Thousands of persons this morning witnessed the landing of the Queen at Holyhead, where she arrived yesterday afternoon from Ireland, and the royal special train started southwards at 11 o'clock amidst an enthusiastic demonstration. On the arrival of Her Majesty at Chester the Mayor and corporation of that place presented her with an address.

AN ELEVATOR BURSTS.

Emerson, Man., April 27.—D. H. McMillan & Co.'s elevator here burst yesterday afternoon. About 2,000 bushels of wheat was scattered over the tracks.

SCENTING CRIMINALS.

Some Instances of Detection Through Clues of Perfumes.

From Answers.

So infinitesimally slight are some of the clues that have led to the arrest and ultimate conviction of notable criminals that one may not be surprised to learn that by the distinguishing and ineffaceable odor of certain perfumes and scents murderers and thieves have been brought to book for their misdeeds.

Probably the queerest case in this connection is that of a notorious burglar who was arrested in Paris a few months back solely because he had a partiality for eucalyptus. The facts are these:—An elderly lady awoke one night to find that the jewel box at the side of her bed was in the act of being robbed by a burly and closely-masked man. The lady had the self-control to feign sleep and make a mental note of the fact that there was one distinguishing feature of the burglar. This was the strong odor of eucalyptus that pervaded his garments.

As soon as he had effected his departure the woman rose and summoned a policeman to her assistance by calling loudly from her bedroom window. However, her efforts were in vain, for on the arrival of the police it was found that the burglar had disappeared with the small's jewels. Not was the man captured for a considerable period. Then, one afternoon, there called at the office of a Hebrew pawnbroker in a small way of business, a gentleman-looking man who was desirous of pledging a few articles of jewelry.

Now, the broker had been supplied with a list of the articles stolen on the occasion, and at once saw that the trinkets the present customer was intending to pledge were none of those that had been taken from the lady's jewel box. But he had read the story of the burglary, and recalled the remarks of the lady agent the odor pervading the thief's clothes.

Now, this man's garments also smelled of the fragrant oil. One would hardly have considered this similarity such as to warrant the apprehension of the pledger, but pawnbrokers are a venturesome set of men, and the one referred to called a policeman and gave the customer in charge. Nor did he err in so doing, for the man proved to be a notorious burglar, and indeed the thief of the gems. The articles he was on the point of pledging were the result of another burglary, and the chances are that the misdeed would have continuously evaded capture but for the fact that, being strangely frightened by the universal epidemic—influenza—he had resorted to a liberal use of eucalyptus oil.

An even odder case in point is one which hails from India. A merchant returning to his home from Calcutta took with him a small flask of spikenard, a costly perfume used in Hindu religious rites. The unfortunate fellow never reached his home, for on the way thither he was attacked by a gang of poisoners, who killed him, and after throwing his body into a river carried off his goods, including the flask of scent. Months afterward the criminal, who had come under suspicion for other crimes, received an informal visit from the police, when the strong odor of the costly scent was detected in his abode. The half-empty flask being eventually unearthed beneath a stack of fuel in one of the rooms of the house. The discovery led to the execution of three members of the gang.

The Noble Art of Self-Defence.

"Do you think it would be wrong for me to learn the noble art of self-defence?" a religiously inclined youth inquired of his pastor. "Certainly not," answered the minister; "I learned it in your youth, and I have found it of great value during my life. Indeed, did you learn the old English system or Sullivan's system?" "Neither," I learned Solomon's system." "Solomon's system?" "Yes; you will find it laid down in the Bible. It is a most effective and powerful system. It is the best system of self-defence of which I know."—Horn's Companion.

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 27.—Several cases of yellow fever have broken out among people recently arrived here, and the fever has several victims at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast. Unusually hot weather for this season is believed to be the cause.

Increase in Weight.

Thin, weak, run-down people gain flesh and robust health by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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Mrs. D. N. Ostrander, Trenton, Ont., says:—"I was once a sufferer for many years with my heart and nerves. At times I got so bad that I had to lie down on a lounge, often at night I could hardly sleep on account of a terrible suffocating feeling. I got very weak and thin, and was reduced almost to a skeleton, weighing only 90 pounds. Several doctors attended me, and I tried different remedies, but without much benefit. At last I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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Mr. Sandy A. McDonald, Gabarouse Lake, N.S., wrote the following: "Two years ago I was very poorly in the spring, had no appetite, felt weak and nervous, tired most of the time, and not able to work much. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and started taking it, and in less than two months I was perfectly well and strong again. I consider B.B.B. a splendid blood purifier and spring medicine, and wish it the best of success."

Mrs. Annie Zerom, Morrisburg, Ont., sent this letter recently: "Last spring I was in miserable health, I did not care to eat, and was so weak and run down I could not do my housework. I was induced by a friend to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and less than two bottles made a complete cure."

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