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CHELSEA'S LOSS NEARLY \$6,000,000

Insurance Companies Will Be Stuck About \$3,500,000

Flames Made a Clean Sweep and There is Little Salvage-- Relief Work in Good Hands--Authorities Decide Not to Accept Aid Outside the State of Massachusetts.

Boston, April 13.—From the embers of yesterday's conflagration in Chelsea, there arose today a well organized movement for relief of the ten thousand homeless, a counting of the cost by insurance companies whose representatives placed losses at three millions and a half, and a determination by the city authorities to rebuild the 350 acres swept by the flames where stood, before the fire, property valued at nearly \$6,000,000.

TRUSTEES PUT IT UP TO COUNCIL TO MAKE SCHOOL BUILDINGS SAFE

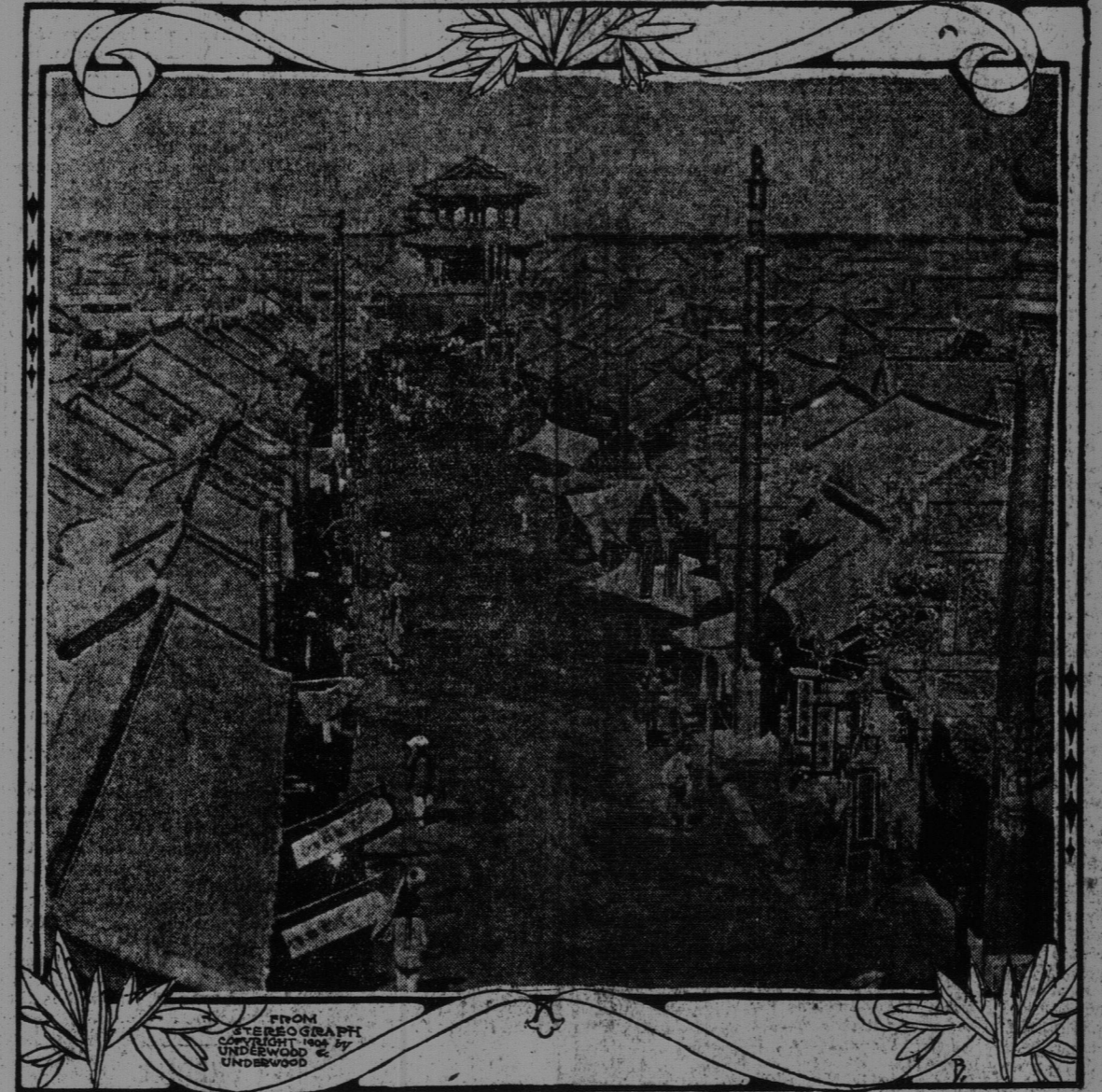
Order Buildings Committee to Get Estimate of Cost of Improvements Suggested by Inspection Committee, and Ask Aldermen to Furnish the Money--New Chairman Welcomed--Says Board Should Grapple Vigorously With Unsafe Buildings Matter--Flagpole Contract Over the Estimate.

At a meeting of the school board last night, the report of the common council special committee on the school buildings was referred to the buildings committee of the board. That body will secure an estimate of the cost of all the improvements recommended which will be submitted to the board and then sent to the common council which body will be asked to provide the necessary money.

SENATOR LOVITT, OF YARMOUTH, DEAD

(Special to The Telegraph.) Yarmouth, N. S., April 13.—At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon Hon. John Lovitt passed away, after an illness of several months, cancer being the cause of death. About a month ago he came home from Ottawa and has since remained, confined in his residence. During the past year Senator Lovitt had been under a physician's care most of the time and had undergone several operations, which, however, did not allay his malady.

Japs and Americans in Strife at Mukden



PRINCIPAL STREET IN MUKDEN, WITH THE BELL TOWER AT THE END

Pekin, April 13.—A court of inquiry has been ordered by Mr. Kato, the Japanese consul general at Mukden, into the reported invasion of the American consulate at Mukden by Japanese and an encounter between the latter and the native staff of the consulate.

LEVEL TIME IN N. S. LEGISLATURE

Charges Against Victoria General Hospital Caused the Rumpus A STIFF INDICTMENT

Sir Robert Weatherbe, in Asking for Royal Commission, Declares Institution is in Danger of Becoming a Charnel House--Government Votes Motion Down.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR ALBRY GRASS

Ottawa, April 13.—(Special)—Mr. Wilnot was told by Mr. Lemieux that charges were made against Albry Grass, postmaster of Rustigornish, Sunbury county (N. B.), for political partisanship. They would be investigated. The government discouraged postmasters engaging in politics.

ESTIMATED COST OF G. T. P. \$85,000,000

Winnipeg-Moncton Section Will Take Nearly \$65,000,000

Many Hundred Miles of Prairie Section Constructed, But Long Stretch of Eastern Division Not Yet Let--Opposition Makes Savage Attack on Bounty on Immigrants--Another Halifax Outrage Up in the House.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 13.—"I have just received a telegram," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the house met today, in reply to Dr. Sproule, "stating that two treaties have been signed at Washington by the British ambassador and Secretary Root. One refers to the boundary. It is not contemplated to establish new boundaries but simply to mark again the boundaries and describe them on maps of the country."

GOLDEN WEDDING OF DR. AND MRS. CROCKET

Fredrieton, April 13.—Principal William Crockett, LL.D., and Mrs. Crockett today celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and all the members of their family, with the exception of two sons who are too far away to be here for the occasion, but who have sent letters to their parents regretting their inability to attend, gathered here for a family reunion tonight in celebration of the event.

MAY SETTLE STEEL-COAL WAR

Magnates to Hold a Conference at Toronto Today ROSS TALKS PEACE

REAL LIVE LORDS TO ATTEND HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., April 13.—Two young Irish lords are to come to Harvard for a course of study. Later they will study at Oxford. They are Lord Bective and Lord William Evelyn. They are at present studying under a tutor. The young men are sons of the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort. Lord Bective will succeed to the title of Lord Bective in succession to his father.

PREMIER ASQUITH COMPLETES CABINET

London, April 13.—Premier Asquith today completed the re-organization of the ministry as follows: C. E. H. Hobhouse, at present parliamentary secretary of the Indian office, becomes financial secretary of the treasury. J. J. MacNamara, now parliamentary secretary of the local government board, becomes parliamentary secretary of the admiralty.

CEASE BOUNTY ON IMMIGRANTS

Mr. Monk went on to say that while he had difficulties for many years owing to there being a close season on our side and none on the American. By this treaty, all contiguous waters will be put under a common management which will make regulations for the fisheries. The appointments on the British side belong exclusively to the government of Canada.

MONTE CARLO KNOCKS

Montreal, April 13.—Speaking of the report from New Brunswick that the C.P.R. intends building a branch line from Gion through to the Minto coal fields, in order to obtain mining leases and secure coal for its own use, Vice-President McNicoll said: "We are always looking for the chance of doing so when we can see that there is sufficient traffic to warrant extensions, but we cannot see it in these alleged coal fields."

HAVE INCREASED THE DREADNOUGHT'S SPEED

London, April 13.—It is announced that a new discovery in connection with the turbine engines of the Dreadnought, has resulted in a great increase of speed. In a twelve hours trial just held, the battleship averaged 29 1/2 knots, which is only half a knot below her designed speed.

THE THAW ANNOUNCES SUIT

New York, April 13.—Joshua S. Cohn, of Pittsburgh, was appointed today by Justice Hendrick in the supreme court, a commissioner to take the testimony of several Pittsburgh witnesses in the suit for annulment of marriage which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has instituted against Harry K. Thaw. The witnesses whose testimony will be taken are Drs. John Dennison Lyon, Charles Francis Bingham and John Deemar, all of whom testified in the Thaw trials.

I. O. B. CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ottawa, April 13.—(Special)—The minister of railways stated in the house today that two contracts had been awarded recently to the Dominion Concrete Company of Kemptville (Ont.) for concrete for the I.C.R.