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## 13 PERISH IN FLAMES

### Another Terrible Fire in New York.

#### It Happened in the Wealthiest Section of the City.

#### Caused From an Explosion of a Gas Leakage.

#### Number of Alarms Turned in and the Firemen Fight the Flames for Several Hours.

New York, April 7.—Another frightful fire caused by an explosion from a leakage of gas occurred in this city this morning which, in its fatal consequences and terrible results, very much resembled the Windsor hotel fire. The fire occurred in the wealthiest residence portion of the city and two fine dwellings were almost totally destroyed. Thirteen lives were lost and four persons were injured.

The dead are: Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company; Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Gamelle St. John, sister-in-law of Mrs. Adams; Orson St. John, Wallace St. John, aged 3; Frederick St. John, aged thirteen months; Kate Downing, Eva Patterson, Marie Ross, Nellie Boland, Mary Planigan and Annie Neary, servants. The injured are: Mary Loughlin, Jennie Hanna, Alice White and Nellie Quinn, servants.

The fire was discovered in the home of Wallace C. Andrews about 2.5 a. m. by a policeman on East Sixty-sixth street.

The policeman heard an explosion and saw a great flash on Sixty-seventh street. When he reached Andrews' house the flames were bursting out of the windows of the upper story. He tried to break into the house to arouse the inmates, but the flames drove him back, and he at once turned in an alarm. When the first engine arrived it was seen that more help would be needed, and a second and then a third alarm was turned in.

Some of the firemen fought with water and chemicals, and others got in to the rear of the Andrews building by way of the Rothschild's house, which is next to it. But before they could get in Mrs. St. John and her three-year-old son, Wallace, had succumbed. They were both discovered on the floor in their room on the third floor. The boy was dead when found and Mrs. St. John died in a few minutes. Her two other sons, Orson and Frederick, and two servants, Kate Downing and Marie Roth, were also on the third floor, and were found dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were found two hours later clasped in each other's arms in their room on the third floor.

The other servants were on the fourth floor. Alice White, the cook, jumped to the roof of the extension, which rose to the third floor, where she was found unconscious. Jennie Burns jumped from the same window and crushed her skull. She will probably die.

The flames shot one hundred feet high, and a high south wind was blowing, carrying the flames dangerously near the surrounding buildings. The beautiful home of Alfred G. Adams, a millionaire sporting man, on the north side of Sixty-Ninth street caught during the height of the fire. The family was aroused by the commotion on Sixty-Seventh street, and a servant raised a window to get a better view, as she did that the wind blew in burning brands, and at once began to blaze furiously.

In the Adams house Nellie Quinn and Maggie Vogel, servants, tried to get down the stair way but failed. They appeared finally at the front

window of the story below. A policeman and several citizens went into the house adjoining and from the third floor of that house rescued the women. The policeman leaned far out of the window, the citizens holding him, and lifted the women one at a time out of the burning house and saved them.

In the Adams house, Mary Laughlin, aged 50 years, was found smothered to death by the smoke, at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She held her pet poodle clasped tightly in her arms.

In the Andrews house the bodies of the two St. John children were found and placed beside their mother and brother.

At one time during the Andrews fire several firemen had a narrow escape from a falling roof.

V. H. Rothschild's house is near Andrews' house. On Sixty-Seventh street and Fifth avenue just around the corner are the residences of some of New York's wealthiest men. Next to the Adams' house is the house of R. O. Armour. Next to that is Perry Belmont's home. Opposite that is George J. Gould's house.

Mr. St. John was in Wilmington at the time. Mr. Andrews was at Albany yesterday and only returned home last night. Mr. Borden, a brother-in-law of St. John, said the entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and were to have started tonight.

## ENGLAND CALKS THE GERMANS

### By Consent of the King the British Crown now Exercises Sovereignty over the Group.

Honolulu, March 31, via San Francisco, April 7.—England has checkmated Germany in the South Pacific and secured sovereignty over the Tonga group of islands with the largest harbor in the south Pacific with the exception of Papeete, in Tahiti. Four months ago the German consul made a peremptory demand on the native government at Tonga for \$100,000 for debts due German traders. He got no satisfaction and left with a threat to bring a German warship and seize the best harbor in the group. King George at once communicated with the British at Sydney and a warship was instantly dispatched to Tonga. The king at once transferred the sovereignty of the islands to the British crown which will exercise a protectorate.

## INSANE ACT OF AN ITALIAN BARBER.

East Haddam, Conn., April 7.—An Italian barber named Antonio Gerino suddenly went insane this afternoon and ran through the town shooting inco windows with a shotgun. One charge nearly blew the head off of John Galston, a farmer. A large crowd of armed men pursued and fired repeatedly at the madman. One shot finally struck and killed him.

## GEN. HASTINGS DECLINES

Washington, April 7.—General Russell Hastings has declined the president's appointment as director of the bureau of American republics. Frederick Emery is reinstated as temporary director.

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## LYNCHERS TO BE TRIED

### Government will Leave Nothing Undone to Convict the Murderers of Baker.

Charleston, S. C., April 7.—The federal grand jury today indicted thirteen prominent citizens of Lake county who were alleged by two men who turned state's evidence to have been instrumental in the lynching of the negro postmaster, Baker, last year. The trial begins Monday. The government will leave nothing undone to obtain a conviction.

The judge in his charge to the jury denounced the crime in scathing language, saying that it would be a disgrace to civilization if the perpetrators went free.

## FILIPINOS DECLARE THEIR FRIENDSHIP

### Reception of the American Proclamation is Highly Satisfactory

Manila, April 7.—Three hundred and seventy natives have returned to Marquina from various aiding places and declared their friendship for the Americans. The Philippine commission are holding daily meetings and receiving all who call. Schurman says the reception of the proclamation by the natives is highly satisfactory, and that many Filipinos, Spaniards and foreigners realize the fairness and straightforwardness of its statements. Reconciling parties from Malolos are feeling the enemy, but there is no fighting.

## LIVES LOST AT SEA IN A FURIOUS GALE

London, April 7.—A furious gale prevails along the British coast. The New York fishing fleet was blown to sea. It is believed that there has been great loss of life. The trawler Wildflower put in at Penzance, reporting that it saw a large three-masted steamer sink off the Sicily islands. The British steamer Ingoldsby lost its captain, mate and three seamen washed overboard.

**NOT AFFECTED.**  
London, April 7.—The wild gale prevailing off the English coast has not affected the transmission of messages by the Marconi wireless telegraph system.

The wind roared deafeningly around the south foreland lighthouse, the English experimental station and rain storms were constant. Similar conditions prevailed at Bologne, near which place the French station is located, but messages passed as readily and distinctly as though the weather was calm.

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## PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION

### Premier Silveira Expects the Exchange to be Completed About April 20.

Madrid, April 7.—Premier Silveira says he expects to receive the exchange of the ratification of the peace treaty about April 20. Diplomatic relations then will be re-established with the United States. Spain will immediately claim from the American government the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos as provided for in the treaty.

## BRYAN HAS WRITTEN NO BOOK.

### A Publisher Fooled a Press Association Out of \$50,000 Free Advertising.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—William J. Bryan denies an Associated Press story that he has written a book on expansion. He says a Chicago publisher got hold of a lot of his speeches, those of Hoar, Teller and others and is about to publish them in book form, but the book is not authorized by him. Bryan says the Associated Press was fooled into giving the book some free advertising.

## GOMEZ'S RE-ELECTION CONSIDERED BY CUBAN GEN'L.

Havana, April 7.—A meeting of Cuban generals was held today to consider whether Gomez should be re-elected commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. Those holding actual commands favored Gomez, but those who are generally only by title denounced Gomez as a traitor, declaring he had been bought by McKinley. They said it would be a dishonor to accept arms from Americans. It would be better to go to war again, they declared. The meeting broke up in disorder. Very ugly feelings prevailed.

The army officers are in favor of summarily suppressing these gentry, who are so free in their insults to McKinley.

## MCKINLEY WILL ATTEND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Washington, April 7.—General Wheeler and a delegation today invited President McKinley to attend the annual encampment of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Falls Church, Va., June 7 and 8. President McKinley said he would accept if Wheeler would act as his escort. Wheeler said he would.

The president told Wheeler today that he did not intend to give him a command in the Philippines.

## JAPS ATTACK THE CHINESE.

Honolulu, March 31, via San Francisco, April 7.—On March 26 at Kahuku plantation 250 Japanese laborers, in revenge for beating a Japanese, secretly marched upon the quarters of about 100 Chinese laborers and fell upon them while they were resting in their quarters.

The Japanese were armed with swords and bows carrying sharp spikes and long knives. The Chinese were taken wholly by surprise and sought safety in flight but four were hacked to death and sixteen badly wounded. Two Japs were slightly hurt.

The place looked like a slaughterhouse when the Japs left it. The police made many arrests. A race war is now likely.

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Next door Blue Ridge National Bank.

## TRUST BOOM SLIPS A COG

### Causing a Small Panic on Stock Exchange.

#### Caution by the Banks Causes Money to Advance.

#### Enormous Sales When Prices of New Stocks Fall.

#### Bank Presidents Regard the Occurrences of the Day a Clearing of the Financial atmosphere.

New York, April 7.—The boom in stocks representing big trusts organized so numerously within the last six months burst today and there was a small panic on the stock exchange and in Wall street. Banks, fearing for their own safety in continued inflation of these stocks, adopted a policy of close scrutiny on trust stocks for loans, and the consequence was money jumped from six to fifteen per cent. There were enormous sales when the market slumped and the prices of trust stocks fell from four to fifteen points. Railway shares were also affected.

The bank presidents declare that the financial atmosphere is now clearer and that it was a good thing for business that the boom collapsed now, rather than later when the craze for trust stocks might have seized the whole of Wall street.

At 2 o'clock Brooklyn Transit had lost 16 points, American Sugar 14, Metropolitan Gas 12. Prices recovered somewhat in the final hour of the day.

**CLOSING PRICES.**  
New York, April 7.—Closing prices on the market today were as follows: American Tobacco, 221; Preferred, 140; Continental Tobacco, 54; preferred, 87; Southern, 12 3-8; preferred, 50 1-2; Norfolk and Western, 18 1-4; preferred, 64 3-4; New York Central, 138 1-2; Louisville and Nashville, 64 1-2.

## INSCRIPTION CHANGED.

New York, April 7.—"The north and south are united and there are no more rebels," said Admiral John W. Philip, commandant of the navy yard in Brooklyn today. Admiral Philip commanded the battleship Texas which helped to destroy Cervera's squadron.

He then pointed to a relic of the rebellion which has occupied a place on the grass plot adjoining the commandant's office. This was a part of the ram Mississippi. For years on one side of it there appeared in white letters the words: "Taken from the rebel ram Mississippi." "You see," said Admiral Philip, "that word rebel has been wiped out. I did that several days ago, because there are no more rebels and the word seemed out of place." The inscription now reads: "From ram Mississippi."

## Do You Want Some Silverware

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