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CONVENTION HALL BURNED

The Great Building at Kansas City Totally Destroyed.

Where Democratic Convention was to have Met.

Valuable Surrounding Property Also Devoured by the Flames.

A Fine Church and a School Among the Edifices Burned.

THE AUDITORIUM WILL PROBABLY BE PROMPTLY REBUILT—FIRE ORIGINATED IN THE ENGINE ROOM OF THE CONVENTION EDIFICE.

Kansas City, April 4.—Convention hall, the mammoth auditorium in which the Democratic national convention was to be held on July 4, burned to the ground in less than half an hour today. The fire started in the building at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon. The hall was one of the largest in the world. It cost, with the ground on which it stood, in the neighborhood of \$250,000 and was built by popular subscription.

Within a few minutes after the fire caught the whole structure, taking in half a block each way on Thirteenth and Central streets, was a mass of flames. Twenty minutes after the first alarm was turned in the great roof fell with a crash, throwing showers of burning embers in every direction.

The fire started over the furnace room, in the rear of the building. A still alarm was turned in. Before the first engines arrived the fire had gotten beyond control.

Within twenty minutes every department in the city was at the scene but the work of the firemen proved of no avail. Efforts were soon directed to saving surrounding property.

At 1:30 the fire jumped in two ways, attacking half a block of residences in the rear of the hall on Twelfth street, and across Central street, where it caught the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city. Then the Lathrop public school burst into flames. This latter building was partly destroyed by a tornado in 1888. These buildings and a number of fine residences were almost totally ruined. The convention hall is partly covered by insurance and will probably be rebuilt immediately.

NOT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION

So the Department of Justice Rules Regarding New Possessions.

Washington, April 4.—John R. Richards, solicitor general of the department of justice, has just filed a brief in the supreme court which fixes the attitude of this government on the question of whether the constitution extends to the new possessions of the United States. The department of justice says it does not without an act of congress.

ANTI-BRYAN DEMOCRATS.

New York, April 4.—The Brooklyn democratic club has under consideration to start an agitation to prevent the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President on the Democratic ticket. It is understood that an anti-Bryan dinner will be given or that a mass meeting is to be held. It is understood that conferences are to be held with prominent democrats from all parts of the country, and that active work to head off Bryan will be prosecuted from this time on.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PRINCE OF WALES

An Unknown Man Fired at Him as he Was Leaving Railroad Station at Brussels.

Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here today on his way to Copenhagen with the princess to attend the celebration of King Christian's birthday, but he was not hurt.

As the train was leaving the northern station for the southern railroad station an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales but missed his royal highness.

The crowd attempted to lynch a man who was mistaken for the would-be assassin. The prince, who was perfectly calm throughout the excitement, asked if the man who had done the shooting had been arrested.

INDICATIONS THAT BOERS WILL TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

No Actual Achievements on Either Side Yesterday.

London, April 4.—There is little news from South Africa, and no actual achievement on either side is reported. The correspondents at Bloemfontein, in brief despatches, to which the rigid censorship limits them, concur in stating that the Boers, emboldened by General Roberts' inactivity and their recent successes seem inclined to take the offensive with the idea of carrying out President Kruger's reported boast that he would capture Bloemfontein.

THE WILLING ADMIRAL.

Washington, April 4.—Dewey's announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination was received by members of congress this morning with varying emotions. The democrats, generally speaking, regard it as a joke, as do many of the republicans, though some take a more serious view of it. Efforts continue to be made to secure expressions from the admiral of his views on subjects of political interest or significance but they are unsuccessful. He is only willing to make it appear that he is in a mood to receive overtures, and is waiting to see how the people will receive the statement of his willingness to accept at their hands the presidency of the United States. "I have decided opinions on matters of public moment," he said today. "I am not prepared to announce them at the present time. I have been reading the newspapers constantly and have received thousands of letters from all parts of the country, and have formed very strong opinions on a number of matters in which the public is interested, but I do not think it would be wise for me to announce them at present. Candidates for the presidency do not make platforms."

RHODE ISLAND ELECTIONS.

Providence, April 4.—The state election today was devoid of the usual excitement characteristic of a presidential year. The republicans elected their whole state ticket by a plurality of about 10,000. Last year the plurality was 9,700.

REGISTERING SPANIARDS IN CUBA.

Havana, April 4.—Registration of the Spaniards under the provisions of the treaty of Paris continues. Between one thousand and two thousand are registered daily. After 3 o'clock in the afternoon of April 11 no more registrations will be received.

COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES.

Charlottesville, April 4.—Virginia 6, Cornell 5, was the score at today's baseball game.

New Haven, April 4.—Yale found Tufts easy to defeat today. The score was 14 to 3.

HONOR TO FRENCH MINISTER.

Paris, April 4.—The senate today ordered the placarding throughout France of the speech made by M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, last night. This is an unusual honor for the senate to accord to a minister other than a premier.

Lipton's Tea at Grant's.

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THE QUEEN AT DUBLIN

British Sovereign Royally Welcomed at the Irish Capital.

Picturesque Ceremonies at the City Gate.

Respectful Crowds Greet Her in Gaily Decorated Streets.

Her Tribute to Ireland's Soldiers Fighting for the Empire.

CEREMONIES SAID TO HAVE SURPASSED IN SPLENDOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE—HER MAJESTY MUCH AFFECTED BY THE GREETINGS.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in thirty-nine years. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Lieutenant Earl Cadogan and their staffs, greeted her majesty and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge and good natured crowds.

From the canopy over the Kingstown dock, where her majesty landed, to the viceregal lodge the decorations were abundant and harmonious. The road had been rebuilt and smoothed in places, and everywhere electric trolley poles have been converted into Venetian masts.

The route is picturesque, with few squallid spots. Sometimes it runs alongside of Irish stone walls, with green fields beyond. Passing through Kingstown and Donnybrook and reaching the city the spectators' stands placed at all points of vantage, were crowded with people, and the royal procession moved between masses of humanity all along the roadway, behind the lines of soldiers.

At the entrance to the city the queen received an address of welcome, and handed the lord mayor her reply, which was as follows:

"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and fellow citizens. I came to this fair country to seek change and rest, and revisit the scenes which call to my mind the warm welcome given both myself and my beloved husband.

"I am deeply gratified that I have been able this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defense of my crown and empire with cheerful valor as conspicuous now as ever in the glorious past. I pray that Almighty God may ever bless and remember you."

The queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome. Burke, son of the former city mayor, took the place of James Eagan, the sword bearer, who refused to officiate, but the lord mayor himself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them.

The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's jubilee lord mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips, declared the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those of the jubilee.

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KENTUCKY WRANGLE STIRS THE HOUSE

A Heated Discussion During Debate on Hawaiian Bill—The Quay Case in the Senate.

Washington, April 4.—In the senate today Mr. Stewart presented a petition from citizens in Cuba representing \$150,000,000 of capital, "praying congress to enact a law prohibiting the use of the United States military power to prevent the landing of a competing cable from the United States."

Morgan called attention to the rule of the senate which provides that no petition should be received from citizens of a foreign country except through the state department.

The chair held that the petition could not be received and objection was made. Mr. Stewart urged that the petition did not come within the rule, the Cubans having no other alternative appealed to congress. The petition finally was received and ordered printed.

At the conclusion of the morning business the chair laid before the senate a resolution declaring that Mr. Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate from Pennsylvania. That the question might be brought to a direct issue, Mr. Chandler, of the committee on privileges and elections, moved to strike out the word "not" in the resolution. Speaking on this motion Mr. Burrows said he would be glad to proceed with the case today, but a very important matter involved in the seat of the senator was under consideration by the committee on privileges and elections, and attendance in committee rooms of the members was necessary.

"I ask therefore," said Mr. Burrows, "that the present order be continued until next Tuesday. We can then proceed with it, I hope, without interruption."

Mr. Stewart protested that the case of Quay had already been long delayed. He urged that a vote be taken upon it.

Without concluding the discussion of the Quay case the senate, at 2:30, went into executive session. The doors were reopened at 4 o'clock and eighty-one pension bills passed were all disposed of in thirty-five minutes, and then at 4:30 o'clock the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 4.—The house today resumed consideration of the bill to establish a territorial form of government in Hawaii. Mr. McDowell, of Ohio, a member of the committee on territories, was the first speaker. Mr. D'Armond, of Missouri, criticised some features of the bill. Mr. Boreing, of Kentucky, followed and aroused general interest by discussing the Kentucky situation. Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, replied to Mr. Boreing, his republican colleague, and defended the Goebel election law, and attacked the republicans for assassination. There was much excitement at times. Wheeler became involved in a heated controversy with both Pugh and Boreing, republicans. The general debate continued and at 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

The popularity of the rural free delivery service is clearly demonstrated by the action of the house committee on postoffices and postroads in framing the annual appropriation bill for the postoffice department. In the estimates submitted to congress \$1,500,000 was asked for the coming year, and the committee, which has a reputation for economy, after careful investigation voluntarily increased the item to \$1,750,000, and that amount will be submitted to the house.

THE TROLLEY IN HAVANA.

Havana, April 4.—The company controlling all of Havana's street railways commenced today to change to motive power from horses to electricity.

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DECISION IS DELAYED

By Court of Appeals in Kentucky Governorship Case.

May Not be Rendered Before Monday

Supposed to be Due to Judge Writing Dissenting Opinion.

Bradley Speaks of Carrying the Case to Supreme Court.

SPECULATION ON THE ACTION OF GOVERNOR MOUNT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABSENT STATE OFFICIALS—A DEMURRER TO THE SUIT FOR ALLEGED USURPATION.

Frankfort April 4.—The court of appeals decided tonight to hold up its decision in the governorship contest case until Saturday or possibly Monday. The delay is said to have been occasioned by a judge who is writing a dissenting opinion.

Former Governor Bradley evidently anticipates an affirmation of the lower court in holding that the legislative journals are conclusive on the case and that the court has no right to review the action of the legislature in passing on the contest. He said today: "I will move for a writ of error to the United States supreme court when the case has been passed upon by the Kentucky court of appeals, and there the case will come to an end. I shall be glad to see the end of the wearisome and long drawn fight."

The action of Governor Mount has been the subject of considerable speculation connected with the absent republican officials. There is a belief among some that the officials are remaining absent from Frankfort with a view to going to Indiana in the event indictments are returned against them charging them with complicity in the Goebel murder.

A demurrer to the suit for usurpation against the republicans by the democrats for holding possession of the executive building was filed today. A general demurrer was also filed by Mrs. L. M. Banta to Jack Chinn's five thousand dollar damage slander suit.

MARK W. LANCE DIES

Was Wounded by Rector at Marshall a Month Ago.

Special to the Gazette. Marshall, April 4.—Mark W. Lance died tonight at 9 o'clock. It was a great surprise to everyone, as he had been getting along nicely, and the doctors said he had a good chance of recovery. He was shot by young Rector a month ago at the doorway of Lance's store, after he had refused Rector credit. Rector was taken to Asheville to jail, where he now is.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—The republican state central committee met today and decided to hold the state convention at Baltimore on May 9.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Wilson Etnier Cuts His Throat but Still Lives.

Wilson Etnier, a former Philadelphian, who has lately been living at Haw Creek with the Lindsays, yesterday attempted to commit suicide with probably fatal result.

About 6 o'clock in the evening W. and Roy W. Lindsay, father and son, were returning from their work on the mountain when about a hundred yards from the Lindsay home, on the side of the road near a cove of woods, they came across the body of Etnier, whose throat was cut and who was lying in a pool of blood.

A razor was by the man's side which would go to show that the wound was self inflicted.

There still seemed to be some life in the body, and the Lindsays hastened to the home of William Powers, notified him and then came on to the city to notify the coroner.

Experts say that the peanut yield this season will reach nearly 4,500,000 bushels of twenty-two pounds each. The bulk of the crop is produced in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. The American yield constitutes but a small proportion of the peanut crop of the world, as the exportation from Africa and India to Europe is nearly 400,000,000 pounds annually, half of which goes to Marseilles to be made into oil.

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Moth Balls, 10c pound at Grant's.

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