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And the bitter knowledge of failing powers.

Shut in with the dreams of days gone by,
With buried joys that were born to die;
Shut in with the hopes that have lost their zest,
And leave but a longing after rest.

Shut in with a trio of angels sweet,
With Patience and Grace all pain to meet,
With faith that can suffer and stand and wait,
And lean on the promises strong and great.

Shut in with Christ, oh wonderful thought!
Shut in with the peace these sufferings bought!
Shut in with the love that wields the rod!
Oh, company blest! shut in with God.

—Author Unknown.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Christ's only monument is in regenerate mankind.

—There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.—*Mitchell.*

— Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—*Sidney.*

— Anger is like rain; it breaks itself upon that on which it falls.—*Clarendon.*

— The happiness of love is in action; its test is what one is willing to do for others.—*Ben Hur.*

— Nothing is so haughty and assuming as ignorance where self-conceit sets up to be infallible.—*South.*

— A woman dies twice—the day that she quits life and the day that she ceases to please.—*Jean Jacques Weiss.*

— The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be.—*Socrates.*

— God's infinite mercy is in this, that no matter how deeply the living man may have fallen, he may, on the instant of willingness, start life over.

— Young people should make a new study every day of the meaning of example. Example sows, tills, and reaps before precept has fully cleared the ground.

— It is a grand thing to find joy in one's work. If you have found that, you have found the heart of life. Glad service is better than great service, unless that be glad too.—*James Buckham.*

—"Our citizenship is in heaven." Any Christian who can realize the meaning of that text will be a Christian wholly separated from the world. He will pay taxes where his treasure is. Nine-tenths of the Christians are paying taxes down here in this world. —*A. J. Gordon, D. D.*

— Some young converts are much distressed about evil thoughts. Now the sin lies not in their coming into your mind, but in your harboring them. As one has said: "We cannot help the birds from flying our heads, but we can prevent their building their nests in our hair."

The wife of Major General Jas. H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, Cuba, died yesterday from the effects of burns accidentally received. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned.

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Property Valued at Over Fifteen Million Dollars Wiped Out. Thousands Homeless.

A FEARFUL CONFLAGRATION.

City of Hull and Great Portion of Ottawa Destroyed—Mills, Residences and Business Houses in Ashes—Started by Foul Chimney.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach $20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and at midnight was not completely under control.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa have disappeared and are now mere heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills, the Hull water works, the Hull court house and jail, the convent—almost every business place, and about 1,000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left, but a church and a few houses beyond it.

In this city it is estimated that besides the mills, factories, etc., burned, 1,500 residences were destroyed.

The total loss is estimated at $15,000,000 and the insurance at $2,500,000.

The city of Hull has been burning since noon to-day and all that remains at the time of writing is a small corner in the east end of the city, and before long it too will be in ashes. There are a few houses standing in the suburbs of the burned city.

Hull has a population of about 12,000 people and more than half of them are homeless to-night. The entire business part of the city, including the court house, postoffice, public buildings and newspaper offices, is one mass of ruins. The population is almost entirely composed of people who work in the mills or who derive their business from those works. The fire crossed the Ottawa river in the afternoon, took hold among the lumber piles on the brink of the river and extended to the lumber yards and mills.

Ottawa Fire Swept.

The result is that the whole of that part of Ottawa known as the Claudiere flats, surrounding the Canadian Pacific railway station, where the lumber mills are all located, is fire swept. The only building in the whole area is that of the Ottawa carbide factory, which is newly erected and fireproof. From the flats the fire extended across the Richmond road to Rochesterville and as far as the Experimental farm. Westerly the fire took in Hutonburg and Mechanicsville, so that on the Ottawa side of the river there is a larger area covered by fire than on the Hull side. It is estimated that at the present time the number of people homeless in the two cities and suburban towns is not less than 12,000, and it may reach 15,000.

The government has given the Drill Hall and the city the large Exhibition buildings to accommodate the sufferers. All institutions have lent a hand to

Aid the Distressed.

The only industry left standing in Hull is the Houlmer & Houston lumber mill at the extreme end, beyond the city limits, and it is still in danger. The large Roman Catholic cathedral is surrounded by flames. Nothing can be done to stop the fire. It will burn itself out to the water's edge. The Hull Lumber Company's mills, the extensive works of E. B. Eddy, both match and paper factories, as well as his residence, are all in ruins, as well as the inter-provincial bridge, which connects the city of Ottawa with Hull.

On the Ottawa side of the river the loss is still greater. There are in ashes the Bronson & Western Lumber Company's mills, the J. R. Booth lumber mills, the McKay Milling Company, the Ottawa Electric Railway power house, the Martin & Warnock mills, the Victoria foundry, the Ottawa Saw Works, the Ottawa Specialty Company, the Pain planing mills and several other industries. There are also some fine residences included in this area, including that of J. R. Booth, valued at $100,000.

When the fire was seen to be disastrous, the acting minister of public works telegraphed to Montreal, Peterboro and Brockville for fire appliances and all assistance that could be sent. But although they arrived speedily, they were of no avail. Nothing could stop the ravages of the fire, which leaped over whole blocks and broke out in all directions.

Loss Over Fifteen Millions.

The Canadian Pacific railway station, a wooden structure, was one of the first buildings to go. A large cliff which extends back from the Ottawa river and a shifting of the direction of the wind were all that saved the whole city of Ottawa becoming a prey to the fire. Shortly after noon the wind, which had been blowing northwesterly, changed to southeasterly, thus saving what remained of Ottawa.

It is almost idle to talk of losses while the fire yet burns, and with a change of wind it would certainly sweep the city, but a moderate calculation would be somewhere between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars.

The government had the militia called out and adjourned the House of Commons until Tuesday on account of the fire.

MONTREAL, April 26.—A special train with two fire engines left this afternoon for Ottawa. Telegraphic communication with Ottawa has failed.

Situation in Hull.

In Hull the fire has about burned out. The business portion is all gone and over half the residences. The Roman Catholic cathedral has been saved, together with Eddy's sulphate works, Gilmour & Hughson's mills are also standing. The only means of communication between Ottawa and Hull is by boat. From 2 o'clock the only water to be had in Hull is from the river.

Chief Benert, of the Hull fire brigade, was injured and taken to the general hospital in Ottawa. The fire originated through a fire in a dirty chimney, and the high wind caused the flames to spread rapidly. Coming to the Ottawa side of the river and that portion of the city east of Division street, the old boundary line of the city before Rochesterville was annexed, was almost entirely burned down. Here and there a building remains. The village of Hintonburgh, still further east, in close proximity to the city, has not been destroyed as reported. The greater part remains. Mechanicsville, too, which was reported to have been entirely swept away, still remains.

The fire at midnight was largely confined to that part of Rochesterville lying near the St. Louis dam in the southeast part of the city. Unless a heavy wind rises the remainder of the city is safe.

The bucket brigades of the military and the Montreal firemen with their engines did yeoman service at this point.

In addition to the losses mentioned there is that of the Export Lumber Company, limited, whose establishment was at the Chaudiere. Their loss will be very heavy, but is covered by insurance in American and English companies.

A prominent lumber man is sponsor for a statement that the price of lumber would certainly be raised on account of the fire.

Insurance Losses:

The Ottawa Insurace Company, a new institution, will be a heavy loser in the fire. All the Canadian Companies and some of the English and American Companies are interested.

A. T. Wood, M. P., of Hamilton, a prominent business man, considers that when all the losses are made up they would be nearer $30,000,000.

At midnight the fire was completely under control.

TEXAS FLOOD SITUATION IS STILL ALARMING.

Rivers Continue to Rise—Loss by Flood and Hurricane Estimated at Over Three Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WACO, April 28.—The flood situation remains practically unchanged from last night. Conditions could hardly be worse. Every available wagon, dray and float were brought into use and the entire night was spent in moving hundreds of fatalities out of the submerged district. There are no new names added to the list of families today but reports of persons missing and who were last seen in the overflowed section are numerous. A call for aid, signed by the mayor and many prominent citizens, has been sent out and a mass meeting of the citizens of Waco will be held Monday night to devise means to aid the suffering and those in need. The local weather bureau gives the rainfall for the past twenty four hours as 4.05, the heaviest on record. A special from Houston says:

Not since 1857 has this city and vicinity been visited by such a downpour of rain as fell here during the past two days. The Salido broke all previous records and destroyed the fine iron wagon bridge at this place. At Summerville the school house was carried away and the dam washed out. The large steel bridge at Little River, on the main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is wrecked. The Leon river is out of its banks and the electric plant is flooded, the city being in total darkness.

Rivers Still Rising.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 28.—The floods show no signs of receding. On the contrary, most of the Texas rivers are rising. A Fort Worth telegram at 10 A. M. said the Trinity river had overflowed, doing much property damage. The people are alarmed for the safety of the water works, which are seriously threatened. A nine-foot rise is sweeping down from the headwaters of the Trinity. This will cause a big overflow in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth by to-night.

A bulletin from Waco at 10.30 said the list of dead there will reach from ten to fifteen persons. The property damage in Waco will exceed $150,000. The telegraph lines of both companies are gone south of Waco, isolating more than one-half of the State.

Railroad movements are suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the State. The loss by flood and hurricane since yesterday morning is estimated to reach three to five million dollars, including damage to railroads and crops. The damage to railroads is immense.

UNITED STATES AND TURKEY

No Intimation That Any European Power Will Interfere in the Dispute Over Indemnity Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The United States government has not received the slightest intimation from any European nation of a disposition on its part to interfere in any manner in the present dispute between the United States and Turkey over the American indemnity claims. It may also be stated on the best authority, that none of the representatives of the European powers in Washington has requested the State Department to deliver itself of any explanation of its intention affecting Turkey, nor does our government anticipate any interference by third parties in this matter so long as our claims are confined to their present perfectly legitimate basis.

All that can be stated by authority respecting Mr. Griscom's course at Constantinople is contained in the general declaration that he is pursuing instructions to insist to the Turkish government upon a redemption of its promise to pay the indemnity claims.

None of the officials intimate what steps will be resorted to in case Mr. Griscom's request is denied. They prefer to believe that the demand will meet with success. The phase to be feared is procrastination on the part of the Turkish government; something harder to meet than an unqualified refusal to pay. It is understood that Mr. Griscom is shaping his representations to the Porte with special reference to the avoidance of this pit-fall.

HULL-OTTAWA FIRE.

Later Estimates of the Damage--Value of Property Destroyed $15,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The estimates of the damage wrought by Thursday's fire prove to be under rather than over the mark. A careful survey of the field gives the following results: Dead, seven; homeless, 15,000; buildings burned, 3,000; hands out of work, 5,000; value of property destroyed, $15,000,000. The loss of lumber alone is put at 125,000,000 feet. This makes a total loss for lumber of about $3,500,000.

EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE BOERS.

Resolution Sprung Upon the Senate by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

A Vote Taken Upon Motion to Refer to Committee—Failing a Quorum the Senate Adjourned—House Proceedings—Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Quite unexpectedly to-day the Senate was brought face to face with the proposition to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. In the midst of the consideration of bills of minor importance, Mr. Pettigrew, South Dakota, called up the following and asked for its immediate consideration:

"WHEREAS, from the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggle of other people to free themselves from European domination, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African republics against cruelty and oppression and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

When Mr. Lodge, Massachusetts, had formally ascertained that no committee had reported the resolution to the Senate, he moved that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Without a word of debate, the vote was taken, 31 Senators voting in favor of reference and eleven against it. As the vote disclosed the absence of a quorum, an efforts was made to secure one, but it was unsuccessful and the Senate adjourned.

Party lines were not drawn in the vote to refer. While all those who voted against reference are in favor of the adoption of the resolution several Senators on both sides of the chamber who are known to be favorable to the resolution, voted to send it to the committee.

Another roll call developing the absence of a quorum, the Senate at 1:40 adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House passed a number of bills of importance to-day. The major portion of the session was devoted to the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill developed considerable opposition and was finally recommitted to the Committee on War Claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the Court of Claims.

The Senate bills to recognize the services of Lieutenant Newcomb and the officers and men of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas, Cuba, by conferring gold and silver medals upon them and to retire Captain Hodgson, of the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, were passed.

Francis R. Lassiter, who succeeds the late Representative Sidney Epes, from the Fourth Virginia district, was sworn in. In connection with the presentation of his credentials a communication was read from James Seldon Cowden, protesting against the seating of Mr. Lassiter and filing notice of a formal contest on the ground that the vote by which Mr. Lassiter claimed election was a "paper vote," not actually cast.

Bills were passed to authorize the Carolina Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Lumber river, N. C.; to provide for the revision and codification of the general laws of the United States; to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Back Bay, at Biloxi, Miss.

At 2 o'clock the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate all claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which the United States under the treaty with Spain agreed to adjudicate and settle, was taken up.

Mr. Ray, New York, opposed the bill. He argued that there was no necessity for such a commission. It created, he said, three commissioners at $5,000 annually, a chief clerk at $3,000, an assistant attorney general, an unlimited number of assistant attorneys at $200 a month, and a big corps of clerks and stenographers.

Mr. Ray contended that the Court of Claims should do this work. They had ample time and this additional labor would not break them down. The only excuse and justification for the enactment of this bill, Mr. Ray declared, was a desire of certain Senators to get good berths for their constituents. He demanded to know how many claims had been filed and what they amounted to.

Mr. Mahon, Pennsylvania, replied that he did not know how many claims had been filed, but that the legislation was recommended by the President and the Secretary of State.

Mr. Mahon later said the claims for Cuba aggregated $33,000,000 and those from Porto Rico $4,000,000. He offered a substitute providing that the commission shall not exist over eighteen months; that all claims not filed within six months shall be forever barred, and that the awards shall be final.

After further debate the bill and the substitute were recommitted to the Committee on War Claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claim to the Court of Claims.

At 4.20 the House adjourned.

THE LASH IN DELAWARE.

Nine Culprits Whipped at Dover for Petit Larceny—All Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOVER, DEL., April 28.—Fully a thousand people were present at the county jail here to day to witness the whippings of nine culprits, all colored, who had been sentenced for petit larceny. Four of the nine received twenty lashes. The lash was well laid on by Sheriff Wharton. Samuel Granger, an old offender, in addition to his lashes, was compelled to stand in the pillory for one hour.

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No Fighting Reported--The Total Absence of News from British Sources Believed to Indicate That Roberts is Preparing a Surprise.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 29, 3:30 A. M.—The total absence of news from the seat of war in South Africa during the last twenty-four hours, it is presumed, indicates that operations are progressing which it is deemed prudent to keep secret.

So far as the situation in the southeastern part of the Free State can be worked out from the latest dispatches, the main body of the Boers, composed of the forces recently holding Thaba N'Chu, Leikop and Dwelsdorp, is retiring, probably with a view to joining in the neighborhood of Ladybrand the commandos from the vicinity of Wepener, which, according to a dispatch from Aliwal North, dated April 28th, made good their retreat to Ladybrand. The main body of the Boers is being followed by Generals Hamilton, French, Brabant and Hart, while General Rundle, also, is on the spot.

The British thus have an overwhelmingly superior force and ought to wipe out the Boers if they succeed in overtaking and bringing them to bay.

It may be assumed that the Boers are to the eastward of a line drawn from Thaba N'Chu, to Wepener. The retreat, it seems, is being carried out without fighting, which indicates that the Boers have a good start and the dispatches say that they are not hampered much by transport and leave no visible wheel tracks behind them on the veldt. This militates against the probability of their being overtaken and forced to a decisive action. While it is possible that news of such a battle may come at any moment, the chance seems even that they may get away without being forced to turn and fight.

It is within the range of possibilities that Lord Roberts, without waiting for the outcome of these manœuvres, will begin his advance northward. This may be the secret that the censors have been so jealously guarding.

CAPE TOWN, April 28—Orders have been received here to clear all the hospitals of convalescents, and they are being removed to the hospitalship with a view of providing for future contingencies.

Advices From Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Friday, April 27.—The reporter of Keuter's Telegram Company with the Federals at Brandfort, is informed that the British at Jammersdrift tried to get ammunition through Basutoland, but that the Basutos stopped the wagons and informed General Dewet. A strong contingent of Basutos is now guarding the line to prevent entrance or exit from Basutoland.

Native reports from Johannesburg say the government inspectors there are convinced that dynamite was the cause of the recent explosion and that the dynamiters' train had been traced to a vacant house in the vicinity of the first explosion. They have, therefore, stopped all trains through to Delagoa bay, in order to prevent the escape of the suspects.

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HORRIBLY CRUSHED.

Three Men Killed and Three Injured in a Bridge Building Accident at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 28—The tumbling of a hoisting engine and crane from overhead bridge work into Main street, this afternoon, resulted in the death of three men and the injury of three others. The dead are: Walter S. Plock, Philadelphia; George F. Bower, Halifax, Pa.; Harry Marzolf, Harrisburg, Pa. The injured are: Arthur L. Everett, Richmond; Miller Brubaker, Halifax, Pa.; Joseph Simmers, Harrisburg, Pa. The injured, with the possible exception of Everett, will recover.

The men were engaged in raising a 10-ton girder from the street preparatory to hauling it a hundred yards to place it in position. What caused the accident is not known.

The workmen were in the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Steelton, Pa., which concern is erecting the overhead bridge work in this city, on which the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad will run. The road under construction is a part of the Seaboard Air Line system. The dead men were horribly crushed.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

Thirty Thousand People in the Parade in New York City Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Thirty thousand persons took part to-night in the May Day parade of the Socialist Labor party with the Central Federated Union. After the parade there was a May Day demonstration in Union Square under the auspices of the May Day conference. There were about two thousand women in line. During the march six hundred of the striking cigarette girls sang "The Labor Marseillaise."

Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, left Washington yesterday, presumably for Frankfort, Ky., though at his hotel it was stated that his destination was unknown. He had a short interview with the President before leaving.

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