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TWO CENTS

BOERS ARE ON THE RETREAT

Running Fight Kept Up Between the British and Burghers.

DOUBT AS TO THE RESULT

Conditions Favorable for Rearguard Defense-General French as Well as Infantry in Pursuit-Commandant S. Cronje Reported Killed. Lord Rossyln a Prisoner-General Hamilton at Thaba N'Chu.

London, April 26 .-- All the interest in the South African war is now centred in the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free state and General French's horsemen, and infantry of Generals Pole-Carew, Chermside and Rundle. But the British hope of conclusive results is slim at present, the Boers having escaped unbeaten, after doing an immense amount of damage. They clung to their positions as long as it was safe to do so, and they have now slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defense. Despatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, says the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied.

Commandant S. Cronje is reported to have been killed. According to advices from Bloemfontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brantford to get in touch with the command at Thaba N'chu was frustrated by a force despatched by General Tucker from Glen. A despatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Rosslyn as an unwounded prisoner,

Hamilton's March.

London, April 27, 5 a. m.-Israelspoort, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Sanna's post and Thaba Nechu. General Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba N'chu, and he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating from Dewetsdorp.

The Boer forces at Thaba N'chu are

not likely to make a stand to cover escape of the convoys from the southward. They have laagers eight miles apart, stretching from Brandfort to Thaba N'chu, with a base camp at Samalidell station. A report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers ten miles east of Karee siding, who were trying to establish a connection between Brandfort and the Boer forces to the southward. Otherwise there is no news beyond the official despatches of Lord Roberts, except belated details of recent operations. Taken on the whole, however, there has been no bungling and apparently Lord Roberts with the commands in the hands of young generals now has an exceedingly efficient army. The report that the Boers had re-occupied Boshof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still there and General Hunter's division, from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley. This is evidence that some important operations are afoot in that district.

The Boers are showing more activity Natal. They are placing some heavy guns four miles north of Elandslaugte.

Brandfort, Orange Free State, April 23, Monday.-A British column in the direction of Bultfontein and Hoopstad | has been beaten back through Boshof. The federals sustained two casualties and the British had 12 men killed and | The motor is in the form of an autoa number wounded. Yesterday Geneal Kelly-Kenny's artillery at Dewetsdorp indulged in a mild bombardment of General Dewet's position, the firing lasting through the morning.

The scarcity of water is supposed to e very pressing at Bloemfontein. desperate attempt was made by a large British force, in two columns yesterday to recapture the waterworks. Their right flank was beaten back, however, a party of fifty were cut off and twelve men were killed.

The Johannesburg commando has captured a British scout. Some Americans have been shot.

British Advancing.

London, April 26, midnight.-The war from Lord Roberts, dated Bloeinfontein, April 26:

drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's poort by a well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by General Ridley, commander of the Second Mounted infantry brigade, and General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the Eighteenth These troops are today advancing toward Thaba N'chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one reported, Major Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

HANNA DENIES IT.

Says He Never Promised to Vote for

Quay. Cieveland, April 26.-Senator Hanna said to-lay that the attempt to impugn his motive in ring himself against Mr. Quay was ridicalous.

"I was opposed to giving Mr. Quay a seat."

said, "because under the constitution I did
t believe him entities to a seat or the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania as

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Nominated a State Ticket at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 26.-After a const that lasted from 9 o'clock till 3 in the afternoon, Colonel W. T. Duroin, of Anderson, was nominated for governor by the Republican state con-vention. The first ballot showed that Durbin and J. L. Griffiths were close leaders. The succeeding ballots steadseventh, when Durbin and Griffiths had the field to themselves.

As the ballot closed it was seen that

Durbin had won and Griffiths moved to make the vote unanimous. Colonel Durbin made a brief speech of thanks, after which the state ticket was com-pleted, as follows: For governor, Winfield T. Durbin: Heutenant governor. Newton Gilbert; secretary of state, U. is. Hunt; auditor, M. H. Hart; treasurer, Leopold Levy; attorney general, W. J. Taylor; superintendent of pub-lic instruction, F. L. Jones; judges of supreme court, John H. Jordan and L. H. Monke; delegate-at-large to the national convention, United States Senators Fairbanks and Beverior Governor Mount and Charles S. Hanly. chairman of the Republican state cen-

ROOSEVELT OUT OF THE RACE. Would Rather Be in Private Life Than Be Vice-President.

Chicago, April 26,-Theodore Roose today he would rather be in private than be vice-president of the United States. He said that his position in regard to the Republican nomination for this office was absolutely unalterable.

He said he would be glad if the Republicans of New York should nominate him for governor and expressed the belief that he could be of more in that position than as vice-president.

JOHN D. LONG NAMED.

Massachusetts Republicans in Session-Secretary of the Navy Urged for Vice-President at State Convention-Senator Hoar's Anti-Expansion Doctrines Repudiated.

Boston, April 26.-The Republicans of Massachusetts met here today to select delegates and alternates to the National Republican convention in Philadelphia next June.

The assemblage of delegates at the

Music Hall was fully ri large as the average attendance at state conventions in Massachusetts. The choice of members of the legislature as delegates had been so general that the morning session of the house was postponed. While the choice of delegates to the national convention was the principal iness to be considered, much enthusiasm was awakened by the announcement that the name of John D. Long, secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts, would be presented as the choice for the Republican vice-presidential candidate. In his speech as permanent chairman, Congressman Fred H. Gillett, of

party and the administration. is notable that the platform adopted, in defiance of the well-known anti-expansion principles of the senior senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Hoar, declared it to be the nation's duty to retain the islands acquired from

The platform reaffirmed "unwavering adherence" to the national platform of 1896, of which it is declared that every position had been adhered to, and every pledge had been kept. It congratulated the country upon the "rejection of free silver coinage and the indorsement of the gold standard."

MOTORS ON THE TOWPATH. Automobiles Will Soon Succeed the Mules on Canals.

Trenton, April 26.-The first of th electric motors to be used on the Delaware and Raritan canal for the promobile and will travel along the towpath propelling the boat with a tow

The Delaware and Raritan will be the first canal in the world to be equipped with the electricity for the propelling of boats and it is believed that this new method will materially reduce the cost of transportation. motors are being provided by the Erie | ler (N. H.), Mr. Teller (Coio.), and Canal Electric Traction company, Mr. Allen (Neb.) spoke in favor of the

Superintendent Henry W. Dunn, of the canal company, which is operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, said tonight that one of these motors would travel at the rate of office publishes the following despatch five miles an hour with from three to out the \$136,000 for special mail facilifive boats in tow. Under the old sys- ties from New York to New Orleans tem boats were propelled by mules at and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan-"General Ian Hamilton yesterday the rate of only two miles an hour, sas, met the fate it has ever since the so that in addition to the saving of appropriation was placed in the bill in expense there will also be a great 1893. No one demanded a separate vote saving of time and he believes that upon the amendment striking out the the use of this method will greatly enhance the value of artificial waterways for transportation.

McKinley Leaves Canton. Pittsburg, April 26.—President McKinley and urty en route from Canton to Washington, passed through this city tonight. A stop of thirty-five minutes was made and at 5.30 the resident's car was attached to the second secof the regular train on the Pennsylvania for the capital. The president did not ge of his car and received no visitors during the

Mrs. Adams Acquitted.

Cincinnati, O., April 26.-Mrs. Jessie Adams was today acquisted of the charge of murdering her husband, who was agent in this city of the Union Parine Rathway company. The tragedy occurred in the presence of two children of the couple. Evidence was introduced showing that Mrs. Adams had suffered greatly from cruel treat-ment and killed her brokens in soil (size). ment and killed her husband to self defense,

Mrs. Grant at Pittsburg.

Mr. Small Reappointed.

Ularresburg. April 16.—temperor Stone Today respectively Samuel Samuel Samuel Samuel Stantist Samuel of York, and Charles at its around tecant linner tomorrow night artified foundation directly to the linuar bospital.

AMERICAN CLAIMS WILL BE PRESSED

TURKISH MINISTERS TO CON-SIDER FRESH DEMAND.

Sultan Apparently Thought That Action Could Be Postponed. To Send One of His Admirals Here to Study Our Battleships-Now Note Not an Ultimatum.

Constantinople, Wednesday, April 26, The negotiations between the United States and the porte regarding the American indemnity claims have again been transfer, ed here. United States Charge d'Affairs Griscom yesterday handed to Tewfik Pasta minister of foreign affairs, a note based upon instructions he had received from Washington, the tenor of which has not yet been made public. It is understood however, that it demands prompt payment of the indemnity. The note will be discussed at the council of ministers today. Similar steps by the other powers are regarded as imminent. Me Griscom, in the present circumstances, declines to express his views.

The only issue at present however is the execution of the porte's rep at ed promises to Minister Straus to pay the indemnity. After Mr. Straus de velt governor of New York, declared parted the matter remained in abey ance until a press descatch from W. sh ington on April 17 sharply reminded the Turkish government that the question required urgent attention. The porte immediately telegraphed to the Turkish minister at Washington asking fo explanations of the reported strained relations. The minister replied that he had called at the state department and was informed that the situation had not yet assumed a serious character. The words "not yet" seem to have impressed the porte, and on the strength service to his party and the public of this information the sultan issued an irade in regard to Kharput matter. which, he hoped, would serve as a sop and defer pressure in the demands for indemnity, although it is generally recognized that permission to rebuild will be of little value to the missionaries without the payment of indemnity.

Another trade, issued Appil 25, orders Rear Admiral Ahmed Pasha to proceed to America in order to study the construction of battleships

Not an Ultimatum.

Washington, April 26.-It is learned that the note of Mr. Griscom, United States charge at Constantinople, is founded on the state department's in- and Wyoming Valley as we now operwith the porte. The note is not an ultimatum in any sense, but is in continuation of the expressed determination of the state department to exhaust all peaceful and proper means ready obtained, anticipating such as to secure a settlement of these American claims.

not doubted that the Turkish government would speedly meet our desires in this matter could the claims be adjusted privately and without the knowledge of the European ambassadors at Constantinople, but this is lmpracticable, and the Turkish government is, it is believed, embarrassed at the necessity of settling all the claims Springfield, praised the Republican of European countries for large sums of money, should the American claims be allowed. The expectant attitude of the European diplomatic agents in Constantinople during the active proscution of the American negotiations is probably the basis of such stories as that put affort to the effect that the Russian government was secretly backing Turkey in opposition to the settlement with the United States. It realized that the Turkish governent is not at all averse to the spread of a belief in the truth of this story. but it is held here that there is no foundation in fact for it.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Doings of a Day in Congress-Majority in House Stands by Bill in Interest of Letter Carriers.

Washington, April 26.-Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to retain his seat in the senate. Mr. Pettus (Ala.), who alone of the members of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views. Mr. Morgan, Ala., spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas, which has contracts for equipping resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled that the importance of the strike has to a seat. The case went over without

action. After four days of discussion the house today completed the consideration and passed the post office appropriation bill. The attempt to strike pneumatic tube provision and the house by a large majority stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, although the carriers were said by Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) to be opposed to it. The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census to \$7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by two per cent, of the amount received by their enumerators were passed. The final conference report on the Hawalian government bill was presented but not acted upon, owing to the absence of a quorum.

Anti-Jewish Ricts.

Berlin. April 26.-Anti-Jewish riets continue a Baldenberg, Precible, Vanherberg, d Wielle, At Buldenberg a synagogue Czerwk and Wielle. cen summoned from Bremberg and Dangtie to re-establish order.

Canadian Horse Show. Toronto, Can., April 26.—The Toronto horse show opened here today and will retaining unti-the field. A very attractive prin- flat, especially in the bunting and jumping classes, has been arranged.



LORD ROBERTS' PRESENT HEADQUARTERS.

The Radzaal in Bloemfuntein where Lord Roverts is today transacting his official military business. This is the place where the new plans of operations about to be put in operation were mapped out. It is one of the handsomest buildings in the Free State.

ANTHRACITE COAL ROAD.

President Thorne States That It Will Be Completed in a Year.

York. April 26.-President Thorne, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, said today that his plans for building the new independent anthrarite coal road to tidewater would not be delayed by the appeal taken by the opposing anthracite roads from the decision of the railroad commissioners, authorizing the building of the new

"I expect," he said, "to begin active onstruction work this summer and to have the line completed in a year. I am holding off now for the hearing of he suit instituted by the Eric against the Erie and Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania, which is fixed for next week. That I do not regard as of any consequence. It involves our right to build the connecting link between the Erie struction to press vigorously the ate it at Hawley and Lackawaxen. claim for indemnity already lodged if the court decides that we cannot build the line as a branch of the Wyoming Valley, we shall proceed with its construction under the charter of the new company, which we have alpose to build over in fee."

BIG STRIKE AT BUFFALO

Employes of the New York Central Shops Quit Work-2200 Men Are

Buffalo, April 26,-The employes of afternoon. An increase in wages and burned Lapo's to n hall. the reinstatement of certain men alleged to have been unjustly discharged is demanded by the men. The deterthat 200 men have been laid off as the result of a demand some time ago for an increase in wages. The repairthe carpenters want 22 cents instead of 20; mill hands are getting 20, and want a flat rate of 22; blacksmith help- killed and seventy were captured. ers are getting 15, and want 17; machinists are getting 20, and want 22; and the lumbermen and gangs are dent McReth, of the Central shops, says the company on March 16 voluntarily made a general advance wages amounting to 12 per cent. Two increase amounting to 10 per This was referred to the New York officials and committee who waited on them was informed that the company could not make a further advance at present. Mr. McBeth claims that the men were laid off owing to tack a private citizen in this manner. the decrease in the business. He believed a majority of the men were contented and willing to work.

New York, April 26.-It was stated been greatly exaggerated. The numher of men employed does not exceed ly the number of cars received for repairs have been decreasing and last question of pay is involved. An averonly a few weeks ago.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

The 81st Annual Gathering of Members of the Order at Renovo.

Renovo, Pa., April 26.-The cighty-first anni ersary of American Odd Fellowship was cele-Odd Fellows' Anniversary association. About 1,590 Odd Fellows, including the Fourth regiment. Patriarchs Militant, under command of Major General Ed C. Deans and staff are in town Addresses were delivered by William H. Keiss, resident of the association; General Deans, Rev. B. H. Hart, of Jersey Shore, and others,

Knights of the Soil.

Abilene, Kan., April 26.-The first lodge is Kansas of a new farmers' organization to b known as "the Knights of the Scil," was organized here today with Samuel Landia as "head far Similar lodges are to be started through it the state and it is intended to finally form farmers' trust to control the prices of grain limiting the acreage and controlling the cantity placed on the market at any one tim-

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 26. Arrived: Scale, from from Falled: La Touraine, Havre, Hamburg Sailed: Kalser Friedrich, New York, Hotter Can-Acrivel: Mnardue, New York, Sailed: Rotterdim, New York, Bromen-Arrivel: Lahn,

INSURGENTS AGAIN ATTACK AMERICANS

THREE THOUSAND FILIPINOS KILLED NEAR ILCOCOS.

Six or Seven Hundred Rebels Make a Determined Attack Upon the American Troops, Charging Their Quarters and Fighting Desperately-The Insurgents Generally Aggressive in the Province.

Manila, April 26, 6.15 p. m .- About three hundred of the enemy have been killed recently in North Heocos, including Dodd's fight and the attack on Batoe (?) April 16, when from six to seven hundred rebels, a quarter of whom were armed with rifles, determinedly attacked the Americans, 10 Local-Live Industrial News charging their positions and fighting at close quarters. The engagement lasted emergency. We own the land we pro- all the afternoon, the enemy burning town; but they were repulsed after the arrival of the American reinforce ments. The insurgents generally are aggressive in that province. They cap tured an American provision wagon

near Lapo. The Americans, having obtained evidence that the Alcades of Lapo, Magsingal, Cabugas and Sinait were holdhe New York Central shops, about ing treacherous communication with 2,200 men in all, went on strike this the insurgents, imprisoned them, and

There have been several minor fights in the province, including an attack mination to strike was reached at a by two hundred insurgents on Lavag. meeting held last night. It is claimed April 17, forty of whom were killed and eighty captured. The officers report that the men of the Thirty-third regiers are getting 15 cents an hour and ment and Third cavalry behaved spienthey want 16; the painters are getting didly under trying circumstances. 17 cents an hour, and they want 18; There were no American casualties at Batoc (?), while 180 insurgents were

MR. NEILSON INDIGNANT.

getting 14 and want 15. Superinten- Objects to Charges Made Concerning the Tube Company.

New York, April 26 .- Charles Neilon, second assistant postmaster genweeks ago the men asked for another eral under Cleveland, against whom it was charged by Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, in the house of representatives yesterday, that he had sustained Tube company, of this city, today made reply to these allegations.

particularly when I at present have nothing to do with the matter in question. I doubt if Mr. Moody or any other member of congress would dare to indulge in such contemptible inuendoes except from behind the bulwark of official privileges. Perhaps there is no redress for me except a personal one. 830 at all the Buffalo shops. Recent- If I consulted my feelings in that matter I would have that. Certainly I represented the tubular despatch comweek about 50 men were laid off) No pany at Washington after my retirement from office. The thing is ridicuage increase of ten per cent. was made lous and it reflects little credit upon those who are attempting to make capital out of it. Everything in the way of fact that Mr. Moody disclosed yesterday was a matter of public record more than two years ago, voluntarily made so by Mr. Milholland, and if h was so painfully shocked as he claims to have been, I am at a loss to understand his support of the bill last year. brated here today by the Central Pennsylvania He seems to be subject to spasmodic Odd Fellows' Anniversary association. About attacks of real for the public professional attacks of zeal for the public welfare."

Publishers Assign.

Philadelphia, April 26.-The Burke and McFet idge Printing and Publishing company, 2017 historic street, has made an assignment for the enefit of creditors, to Charles H. James Weinman and John R. McFetridge. The habiti-ties are said to be \$122,000, and the assets are stated to be about \$416,000. The company began usiness in 1872.

Big Horse Fair.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.-A herse tair opened re today, and will continue temorros promises to be one of the best horse tairs ever held in the west. Ten thousand horses are on

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Pottsville, Pa., April N.-Major Levi Hube Med suddenly today, aged 82 years. He was major of the Ninety-sixth regiment, Pennsylvania Voluntees infantry, and prominent in Maund and other fraternal organizations.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS.

I General-Filipino Insurgents Attack Amer Quebec Town Almost Consumed by Flames. America to Press Her Claims on Turkey. Boers Retreating in South Africa.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Base Ball News and Commen Pinancial and Commercial.

Text of Order Guanting New Road Right o Way in New York State. Editorial Speech of Senator Pennise (Concluded).

General-Governor of Georgia Scores Families

General-Interesting Records of Our Presi-

6 Local-Busy Day in the Lackawanna Courts Local-Library Resolution Declared Hiegal, Brilliant Lecture of Professor Griggs.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban, Round About the County.

Street Railway Asks Councils for a Franchise,

Union Laborers Are Endeavoring to Frighten Away the Chorus Singers

DEWEY DAY BOYCOTT.

of the Celebration. Chicago, April 26.-The long talked of boycott of the Dewey celebration by organized labor took form today. The of the International Association of Machinists issued an edict today, deciaring the promoters of the celebration antagonistic to union labor and order ing members of the union to take no part in it. A complaint was made today that the girls who are to sing in the chorus which is to be a feature of Dewey day, have been threatened with as the inter-provincial bridge, which violence if they persist in attending

rehearsals. The threats are said to have been made by union pickets and their sympathizers who, according to Prof ssor Gabriel Katzenberger have been standing guard at the entrance to Steinway where the rehearsals take place, frightening some of the girls away and causing general consternation. SThe unions are arrayed against the whole committee because the Dowey grandstand is being built by non-union men Professor Katzenberger is in charge of the chorus and has applied to the police for protection.

JUNK DEALER MURDERED.

mproper relations with the Pneumatic Body Thrown Into a Mine Hole and Burned.

Hazleton, Pa., April 26,--Jeseph Moran, ages 45 years, an Italian junk decler, was murdered today on the public road between thereals and | tend to them. the remains into a mine hole and set fre to the leashes surrounding the place. The body was there discovered by two men who passed along the highway. There was a bellet hole in Moran's head and his throat was cut. He left his home here this morning with a horse and wagon to collect junk and had only eight dollars in his pocket which he expected to pay out during the

As the wagon was tilled with rags and which leaped over whole blocks and iron when found standing about tifty yards from the scene of the murder it is not supposed that killing was for money but for revenge. He had a number of enemies among the Italian setflement herrabouts and susplicion rests on his

FLY WHEEL BURST.

Three Men Injured at the Trenton Oil Cloth Works.

Trenton, April 20.—Three men were injured to the bursting of a fly wheel at the Trenton Oil Toth works. Two of the man are likely to die from their injuries. They are now at St. Francis hospital and their names are James Campbell and John Gromely. Harry Wolf was also injured. The wheel was nevolving at a terrificiate when the accident happened. One of the pieces erashed through two floors to the third

story of the building. Alabama for Bryan.

Montgemery, Ala., April 26.-The Democrati tate convention assembled today and completed the state ticket as follows: For governor, W. J. Sanford; secretary of state, Robert P. McDavid; attorney gerral. Cearles G. Brown; superintensient of public education, J. W. Abstrorombie; treasurer, J. Craigsmith; auditor, W. H. Mat-thews; commissioner of agriculture, R. D. Poole. The platform calls for a state constitutional ition and endorsos Bryan for president,

Brooklyn Horse Show.

Brooklyn. April 26.-The eighth annual horse from of the Brooklyn filding and Driving club gened today and will continue until the 2sth birty-five classes are bring judged, the chief give being the Eagle cup of \$250 for the best oachter, four years old or over, to be shown to ***********

TERRIBLE FIRE IN QUEBEC

The City of Hull Almost Entircly Consumed by the Flames.

12,000 ARE HOMELESS

The Business Portion of the City Including Court House, Postoffice, Public Buildings and Newspaper Offices Is a Mass of Ruins-A Large Area of the City of Ottawa Is Also Swept-The Firemen Unable to Check the Flames-Change in the Wind Saves the City from

Ottawa, Ont., April 28. The city of Hull, Quebec across the river from here, has been burning since noon today, and all that remains tonight 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 tonight. The entire business park postoffice, public buildings and nawspaper offices is a mass of ruins. The population is almost entirely composed of people who work in the mills of 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. The result is that the whole of that part of Ottawa known as the Chaudiere flats surrounding the Canadian Pacific railway station, where the lumber mills are located, is fire swept. The only building standing in the whole area is that of the Ottawa Carbide factory, which is newly erect-ed and fire proof. From the flats the fire extended across the Richmond road on to Rochesterville and as far as the experimental farm. Westerly, the fire took in Hunterburgh 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 The government has given the drill hall and the city the large exhibition buildings to accommodate the sufferers. All the institutions in the city which have any accommodations at all have lent a hand to aid the distressed. The only fadustry left standing in Hull is the Goulmer & Houston lumber mill, at the extreme end beyond the city limits, near Catineau point, and executive committee of District No. 8 It is still in danger. The large Roman Catholic cathedral is still standing, but the flames are surrounding it. Nothing can be done to stop the fire. It will burn itself out to the water's edge. The Hull Lumber company's mill, the extensive works of E. B. Eddy, both match and paper factories, as well as his residence, are all in ruins, as well connects the city of Ottawa with Hull

On Ottawa Side.

On the Ottawa side of the river tho loss is still greater. There are in ashes the Bronson & Weston Lumber company 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 Paine planing mills and several industries. There are also some fine residences included in this area. Among them are that of J. R. Booth, which was valued at \$100,000, the residence of his son-in-law, A. W. Flock, that of Hon. George Foster Lewis Runnell, manager for Mr. Bronson, and Mr. Paine, of the Paine mills, the latter two beautiful houses out of which their owners were not able to take anything so quick did the flames ex-

As soon as the members of the government saw that the fire was to so a disastrous one, 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, broke out in all directions. The Canadian Pacific railroad station, which is on the Chaudiere Flats, was among one of the first buildings to go, as it

Was a Wooden structure The large cliff which extends from the Ottawa river bank by Christ church and St. John the Baptist church on to Rochesterville was the only thing which stopped the whole city of Ottawa becoming a prey to the fire. Shortly after noon the wind which was blowing previously in a northwesterly direction changed to a southeasterly direction and in this way what remained

of Ottawa was saved. It is almost idle to talk of losses while the fire yet burns and with a change of wind would certainly sweep the city, but a moderate calculation would be somewhere between fifteen and twenty million dollars. The government had the militia called out and adjourned the house of commons until

Tuesday on account of the fire In this city it is estimated that besides the mills, factories, etc., burned, 1,500 residences were destroyed. total loss is estimated at \$15,000,000, and the insurance at \$2,500,000,

************* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 26 .- Forecast for Felday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylva-nia, fair Friday; partly cloudy Saturday;