

LIVES IN PERIL.

MANY MILES OF MANITOBA FORESTS IN FLAMES. RELIEF TRAIN IS MISSING.

Estimated That Five Hundred Settlers and Men Employed in the Lumber Camps are Hemmed in by the Fire-Special Train Carrying Rescue Party Driven Back.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, (Special).—The city was in a fever of excitement, caused by the bush fire now raging along the line of the Southern Railway. All the country from La Broquerie, about fifty miles down the line, to Warren, Minn., a distance of seventy-five miles, is known to be in the grasp of the fire, which is sweeping the forest in all directions, fanned by a strong easterly wind.

A rescue train, with a force of men, doctors and supplies, was dispatched at noon, and reached La Broquerie safely. Beyond that the whole forest is a mass of flames and advance is impossible, as the track is burned and the retreat of the special train is out of the question. A settler from Vassar reached the city, abandoning his belongings, and managed to escape through the woods on foot.

REJECTED LOVER'S CRIME. Shot a Young Girl Because She Refused to Marry Him.

New York, (Special).—Because she refused to marry him Max Gohl, aged thirty, shot Gustie Sachs, aged fifteen, four times in the back. A howling crowd chased him for blocks, caught him and dragged him, badly battered, to the police station.

INDICTMENT AGAINST TAYLOR. Will Be Held Up Until After Argument in the Contest Case.

Frankfort, Ky., (Special).—While the Franklin county grand jury has not adjourned, it is understood that the indictment of the Goebel assassination has been completed. The indictment against Republican Governor Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the murder, will be held up until after the argument of the gubernatorial contest case, which is docketed for hearing before the Supreme Court at Washington next week, and it is said by persons in the county of the present case that a charge will be taken in the case till after that time.

KANSAS CITY'S BIG HALL. Rapid Progress Being Made in Its Reconstruction.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—Progress in the reconstruction of the hall is being made with rapid strides. The twisted steel and debris have been removed from the site, much masonry in the outside wall has been replaced, and the Gillette-Herzog Company, of Minneapolis, which is to erect the steel structure, will put force of men to work. Night work will be done to fill in the contract called for the erection of the steel frame by the hall. The hall is to be closed by the hall directors by a fire and water the roof, to cost \$14,000. The contractors gave bond to have the roof on the building within ten days after the trusses are in place. If this agreement is kept the new Convention Hall will be closed by a day.

A DOG ON GUARD. Faithfully Watched Over the Stolen Property.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special).—Thieves were scared away from the home of Louis Miller. They had stolen a sack, and had left a dog watching it. The dog would not let one come near, and he had to be lassoed. The dog was identified as the property of James Ritchie. Ritchie's home was searched, and \$1,000 worth of plunder recently missed by Parkersburg householders was found. Ritchie is in jail.

THE NEWS.

A dispatch from Frankfort says the grand jury's indictment against Governor Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel, will be held up until after the argument in the gubernatorial contest case.

The story comes to Vancouver, B. C., that the chiefs of native tribes in New Guinea celebrated the establishment of peace by killing the body of a chief who had been killed in battle.

Hundreds of settlers and men employed in the lumber camps in Manitoba are reported to be hemmed in by the fires which are sweeping the vast forests.

Allen E. Hildebrand and John Klesinger were held under bail at Red Lion, Pa., on account of the manner they conducted the hotel at that place.

A Camden (N. J.) jury gave Miss Lida B. Duane \$5,000 damages for breach of promise, the defendant being Thomas J. Husband.

Studying faith-true doctrines drove Mrs. Angelina Smith, of Chicago, insane, and she is now in the Insane Hospital.

John Hughes, of Syracuse, killed his wife, from whom he had been separated, as she was coming out of church.

Amos Gerish was arrested in Goshen, N. Y., for a brutal assault on two old women whom he wanted to rob.

Crazed by liquor, William Aylward, a fisherman, killed one of his friends and seriously injured others.

William Hoffman, who is partly insane, knocked down George Strickler, a Dunkard preacher, who was conducting funeral services in Manchester Township.

BAD FAITH.

SULTAN MAY CAUSE TROUBLE WITH UNITED STATES. RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Diplomatic intercourse between the two countries in danger of rupture—Turkey Has Failed to Keep Her Promise to Pay Indemnity for Destroyed American Property During Time of Massacre.

Washington, (Special).—There is no longer any question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are in a critical state, growing out of the Sultan's bad faith. He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of eight buildings of the Euphrates College at Harpoot, and several buildings belonging to the American missionaries are Marash during the Armenian massacres of 1895.

Germany has not yet decided to join the allied powers in a naval demonstration against the Sultan.

Official reports received in London show that the Ashanti rebellion in the Gold Coast Colony, in which two British consuls were killed and other casualties occurred, was due to British efforts to obtain possession of the royal throne.

THEIR HOPE IN AMERICA. Beers Said to Rely Strongly Upon This Country.

London, (By Cable).—The Lorenzo Marquet correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

AN APOLOGY TO SPAIN. Government Expresses Regret Over Chicago's Bad Trade.

Madrid, (By Cable).—The United States Minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silveira and apologized for the action of the Mayor of Chicago—Carter B. Harrison—in sending an invitation to the Duke of Aros, the Spanish Minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey Day celebration there.

Struck by a Tornado. Five persons were injured, one fatally, and considerable property was damaged by a tornado that passed just west of Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo.

Ten Indicted. Frankfort, Ky., (Special).—The Franklin County Grand Jury returned indictments against 10 persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel.

Smallpox in Northumberland. Warsaw, Va., (Special).—Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of Cowardin Northumberland county, over the fact that Warren Hughes, of that neighborhood, has a well-developed case of small pox.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LEAPED INTO RIVER. WOMAN'S MAD PLUNGE FROM THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE. ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.

Picked Up Unconscious by Harbor Tug and Removed to Hospital—Sensational Attempt of Marie Dine at Self-Destruction—She Could Not Pay Rent, So Endeavored to End Her Life.

New York, (Special).—Miss Marie Dine, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and was rescued apparently without serious injuries.

FROM WASHINGTON. In the House of Representatives eulogies were delivered in memory of Governor Morton, of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue.

INSURGENTS ARE AGGRESSIVE. Reports of Two Attacks Made on Small American Garrisons.

Manila, (By Cable).—The insurgents, supposedly Mascardo's command, are again active about the Marikina Mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked the Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second Infantry are stationed, but were easily repulsed.

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WANTS MORE TIME.

President's Message to Congress on Porto Rican Law—Many Vacancies in Office.

Washington, (Special).—The President sent to Congress the following message: The time remaining before the 1st of May, when the act of April 12, 1900, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue and a civil government for Porto Rico and for other purposes," will take effect appears to be insufficient for the careful inquiry and consideration requisite to the proper selection of suitable persons to fill the important civil offices provided for by the act.

WAR OFFICE SILENT. No News Allowed to Come from South Africa—Officers in Disgrace.

England is indignant at the conduct of the officers in the army in Natal, and it is probable that Warren, Buller, Gatacre and Thorneycroft will be recalled.

WEPENER NOT BELIEVED. Boers Capture Two Officers Who Tried to Reach the Place.

Allard North, Cape Colony, (By Cable).—The Boers surround Wepener, but there has been no fighting as yet.

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KEYSTONE STATE.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM OUR NEIGHBORS. OUTRAGE BY MASKED

Robbed and Beat a Smithville Schoolboy Then Flew His Horse—Saved by Riders—Victim Was Found Seriously and Almost Suffocated by Smothering Driveling.

Masked burglars at an early hour on Monday night entered the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith, a well-known resident of Smithville, and robbed her of \$200 in cash and jewelry.

SEVEN LIVES IN PERIL. While working in a large wrought iron pipe, which was being lowered into the furnace, five men were overcome by the fumes of the gas.

SHOT IN STONE QUARRY. A falling rock struck a man in the head, and he was killed.

FOUND DRUNK. Frank Bennett, about 60 years of age, who claims Philadelphia as his home, was found lying by the side of a road in North Coventry Chester County.

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