

ALBANY WOOLEN MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Started in Drying Room---Loss Will Reach \$75,000

Albany, March 29.—The Albany woolen mill was destroyed by fire this morning, and the entire plant is a total loss. The flames started in the drying room, and were carried by the main driving belt through the mill, spreading so rapidly that the operatives had barely time to escape with their lives. The mill was built by the Moyer Company about 25 years ago, and has had a varied career. The citizens of Albany raised a large bonus for the construction of the original plant, and, after several years, the Moyer Com-

GOVERNOR PARDONS BURGLAR

Charles VanDyyn was today pardoned by Governor Chamberlain, on the petition of all the jurors who convicted him, except one, who died about a year ago. Van Dyuyn was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for the crime of burglary, committed in Baker county. In the petition the reasons given by the jury for asking the mans release are:
First, that they considered the sentence imposed too severe, and that, already having served 15 months, justice has been done.
Secondly, the young man is of excellent habits and disposition, when not under the influence of liquor.
Thirdly, when the crime was committed the convicted man was in a state of intoxication, bordering on non-accountability.
The fourth reason states that the man comes from a family of high standing in the community where he lived; that he has a young wife and child, and that since his incarceration she has been compelled to work for a living to support herself and child.
Fifth, the jurors believe that the young man has learned a lesson, and if now restored to liberty, his prison record being good, will make a useful and upright citizen.
The final clause states that Van Dyuyn is a young man, and, being such, is entitled to another chance.
The Booth-Kelly mills at Springfield have resumed operation again, and both the mills at Saginaw and Coburg are in full blast. The arrival of a large supply of logs and the rise of the river has brought about these conditions.

PASSED LARGE FLEET

Durban, Natal, March 29.—The steamer Dart, which arrived today from Rangoon, reported having passed on March 19th, 30 warships and 14 colliers, steaming eastward, 250 miles northeast of Madagascar.

GERMANS FIGHT NATIVES

Berlin, March 29.—An official dispatch from Windhook, German Southwest Africa, today announced that 11 men of Kerchner's detachment were killed and 11 wounded in a fight with insurgent natives on March 10th and 11th at Kosis and Giebants.

Distinguished Visitor.
D. M. Sheldon, of O'Brien county, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city, and taking in our town. He was an old-time comrade of the late E. F. Parkhurst, and is the guest of Mrs. Parkhurst and her daughters, Mesdames Smith and Lovelace. Mr. Sheldon was for many years county judge of O'Brien county, and has heavy business interests there still. He has had a good visit with F. N. Derby, who was county treasurer under his regime for several terms. Mr. Sheldon is pleased with Oregon, and may make some investments here.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

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WILD SUBWAY TRAIN CAUSES EXPLOSION

New York, March 29.—A runaway subway construction train crashed into a bulkhead at the bottom of the shaft, at 168th street today, and it is feared that several laborers lost their lives in the explosion which followed. The shock of the explosion was felt for nearly a mile. The police reserves and two companies of firemen hurried to the scene. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, while attempting to run a second train through the tunnel to the bottom of the shaft. It is said that a quantity of dynamite behind the bulkhead was exploded by the concussion, and the timbers caught fire.

RUSSIA OUTLINES TERMS

St. Petersburg, March 29.—It is reported authoritatively that Russia has indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, namely, no cession of territory, no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun on that basis. It is understood that no reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government. Another report has it that Japan intimated a demand for \$800,000,000 indemnity.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Chief of Staff Kurkevitch reports today that there is no change in the position of the armies at the front. Russian sharpshooters on March 26th were in a conflict with a force of Japanese infantry and cavalry at Khounan Chiline. General Linevitch inspected the second army, and found the troops in excellent condition.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Vive-Admiral Dousbassoff, who acted as commissioner for Russia at the international commission investigating the North Sea incident, has been appointed aide-camp-general to the emperor.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—A prominent diplomat said today: "The government is now for peace, but will continue to prepare for war."

A commission, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholeievitch, is carefully reviewing the situation in reference to the prosecution of the war, and expects to make a complete report to the emperor within ten days.

London, March 29.—The Exchange Telegraph has a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says that three army corps, one consisting of grenadiers, will be mobilized.

London, March 29.—The entire issue of \$75,000,000 Japanese loan was over-subscribed by noon today. Great crowds besieged the banks in an effort to secure part of the loan.

Communication Cut Off.

London, March 29.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:
The entire absence of press and private telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from General Linevitch tonight, dated Harbin, and saying: "No reports from the armies," evokes fears that communications have been cut, and that the Japanese have turned the Russian flank.

Roosevelt Acted First.

Washington, March 29.—The action of the government, which is credited as being the initial step toward an arrangement for peace, was taken by President Roosevelt about February 15th. Minister Takahira, the Japanese representative here, visited the White House and outlined to the President what would constitute a basis for peace negotiations. The President subsequently repeated these suggestions to M. Jasseraud, the French ambassador, and he cabled them to his government at Paris, whence they were transmitted to St. Petersburg.

The basis on which Minister Takahira discussed peace with President Roosevelt was the acknowledgement of Russia of Japanese interests in Manchuria, the joint international management of railroad lines in Manchuria, and the transfer of Port Arthur to Japan.

It is not known here what suggestions are advanced by Russia as preliminary to beginning peace negotiations.

March Snow Squall.

The weather for the last few days has been unusually cold for this time of the year, so that overcoats and heavy winter clothing has been much in evidence. The snow which has fallen on the foothills has been the cause of the lowering in the temperature, as the wind blowing off of them is cooled to a greater degree. At press time this afternoon a light snow fell, though not enough to make any impression.

POLAND SECURES REFORMS

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The emperor today issued a rescript addressed to M. Maximovitch, governor-general of Poland, ordering him to elaborate a scheme of reforms necessary for the prosperity of Poland, but to lawfully and firmly suppress the present disturbances.

Recalcitrants Must Suffer.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The government is taking a firm stand against the recalcitrant soldiers who refused to go to war. At Platogorsk 40 soldiers were tried by court-martial, and two ring-leaders were shot and 38 given 18 years penal servitude in chains.

Hart Won Fight.

San Francisco, March 29.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was given the decision over Jack Johnson, colored, of Texas, after 20 rounds of hard fighting. The fighters, compared with Jeffries, are very bad second-raters and the talk of a bout between Hart and the champion is pure rot. It is not thought that the sporting fraternity of this city will tolerate such a match, and if it should come off it will fall through on account of a lack of patronage.

WITNESS SHIELDS PLACED UNDER HEAVY BONDS

Government Decides to Hold Him for Beef Trust Trials

Chicago, March 29.—Assistant Attorney-General Pagen announced today that the government had decided to place John E. Shields, an Armour employe, of Brooklyn, under heavy bond to appear as a witness at any of the trials growing out of the grand jury investigation of the beef trust. Shields furnished a bond of \$10,000 to appear at the July trials. Thomas J. Conners, general superintendent of Armour's, who was arrested yesterday, charged with making overtures to Shields, who was brought here by the government as a witness. The newspaper men were today warned away from the vicinity of the grand jury under penalty of arrest.

JEFFRIES WILLING TO FIGHT

New York, March 29.—Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, this morning declared his willingness to meet Marvin Hart, if the public desires him to fight the Louisville puglist. He says: "I am glad that Hart won, as this places the negro out of the running. I will retire from the ring this year, and when I retire it will be forever."

Shoe Factory Inquest.

Brockton, Mass., March 29.—The inquest of the explosion of the boiler at the Grover shoe factory began today. A number of persons are still missing. Andrew Bushnell, one of the injured employes, died today, making a total death list of 58.

Italy Increases Army.

Rome, March 29.—The premier has agreed to the demand of the minister of war, to vote 20,000,000 lire to complete Italy's military armaments.

RECEIVE DOMINGO CUSTOMS

Washington, March 29.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with the President this morning regarding the appointment of Americans as receivers of customs in Santo Domingo. Five or six will be appointed, one for each of the principal ports. E. O. Rhode, of Baltimore, will probably be receiver of Santo Domingo city, with general supervision of the other receivers.

Hay in Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, March 29.—Secretary of State Hay arrived this morning, after a pleasant voyage. Hay's condition is much better, and he is improving every day. He will start on a tour of the town at 10 o'clock this morning. At his own request, no official reception was tendered him.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, March 29.—Wheat, \$1.12 1/2; corn, 47 1/2 @ 48; oats, 29 1/2 @ 29 1/2.

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