

FIFTIETH YEAR.
HELP FOR SUFFERERS
BY THE GREAT FIREContributions Begin Coming—2,800 Houses
Burned, 7 Lives Lost, 15,000 People
Homeless, \$17,000,000 Damage.Estimates Made Today—Big Fire Under Control at 5 a. m.—
Figuring the Losses—The Dead and Injured—3,000 Fam-
ilies Homeless—Spread of the Fire Was Terrific—Narrow
Escapes—The Burned Area—How the Fire Started.[Afternoon Dispatches.]
Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—The govern-
ment at a cabinet meeting today de-
cided to give \$100,000 to relieve the suf-
ferers of the Ottawa and Hull fire. Ten
thousand dollars will be given for im-
mediate use.

The city council has decided to give

Montreal, April 27.—The Bank of

Montreal has telegraphed \$10,000 to the

Ottawa sufferers.

Chicago, April 27.—Mayor Harrison

openly expressed sympathy for the Ot-
tawa, Ont., fire sufferers.

The list was headed by Mrs. Cyrus

McDonald and grew rapidly during

the day.

London, April 27.—The newspapers

are unanimous in expressing the opin-
ion that it is the duty of Great Britain

to promptly and substantially assist in

relieving the losses incurred by the

Ottawa fire.

SENTIMENT IN ENGLAND.

The St. James Gazette voices the

sentiment saying:

At any time such a disaster

would have appealed irresistibly

to the sympathies of Englishmen,

and the present conditions strengthen

the feeling. We have plenty on our

souls with the South African war and

the Irish famine but we shall not be

shocked in doing all we can for our

fellow sufferers in the bottom dollar

of the day.

THE UNDER CONTROL.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—At 5 a. m. the

fire has been under control at Hull

and Hull, yesterday, was under con-
trol.

The number of buildings destroyed

probably aggregate 2,800, entailing a

loss of from \$10,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

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BIRTHDAY OF
GEN. U. S. GRANTElaborate Celebration Today at
Galesburg, Ills.

GOV. ROOSEVELT THE ORATOR

Fighting Governor Delivers a Brit-
tany Eulogy on the Deceased

[Afternoon Dispatches.]

Galesburg, Ill., April 27.—Gen. U. S.

Grant's birthday was observed here to-
day. The event had been celebrated

annually for ten years with some

speaker of national reputation as or-
ator, but the celebration today was on

a more elaborate scale than heretofore.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York delivered

the principal oration. Specials were run

by the railroads and the announcement

that the fighting governor was to be

present brought thousands of people

into the city which was for years the

home of Grant. Nearly every business

block and hundreds of private resi-
dences were ablaze with flags and

bunting.

The special train bearing Gov. Roose-
velt, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, herson, Captain Sartoris, her daughter,
Vivian Sartoris and other distinguished

visitors arrived from Chicago shortly

before the exercises began at Turner

Hall.

After a few introductory remarks by

President Spauld, Rev. Dr. J. W. Spauld,

of Albany, N. Y., delivered the in-
vocation.

Then after a song "In Liberty's

Name," by a male quartet, Gov. Roose-
velt was introduced amidst great ap-
plause. He spoke for some length, de-
livering a brilliant eulogy on Gen.

Grant, and closing as follows:

"Part of Grant's great strength lay

in the fact that he faced facts as they

were and not as he wished they might

be. He was not originally an abso-
lutist and he probably could not have

defined his views as to State sovereignty

but when the civil war was on he

saw that the only thing to do was to

fight it to a finish and establish by

force of arms the constitutional right

to put down rebellion. It is just the

same thing now—days with expansion.

It has come, and it has come to stay,

whether we wish it or not. Certain

duties have fallen to us as a legacy of

the war with Spain and we cannot

avoid performing them. All we can

decide is whether we will perform them

well or ill. We cannot leave the philis-
tines. We have got to stay there, es-
tablish order and then give the inhabi-

tants as much self-government as they

show they can use to advantage. We

cannot run away if we would. We

have got to see the work through be-
cause we are not a nation of weak-
lings. We are strong men and we in-
tend to do our duty."On the Ottawa side, many the resi-
dences were included in the fire area,

including that of J. S. Booth, which

alone was estimated at \$100,000.

The residence of his son-in-law, A. F.

Pitt, close beside, and Hon. Geo. For-
ster's residence, in the same locality, were

burned. Levi Grannell, manager for

Mr. Bronson, and Mr. Parr of the Parr's

mills, had two beautiful houses, out of

which they were not able to take any-
thing, so quickly did the flames ex-
tend.

The Canadian Pacific railway depot

on Chaudiere flats burned quickly.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

The fire broke out in the house of

Mr. Krouse, on Chaudiere street, Hull,

this morning at 11 o'clock, as light-
ning hit the chimney of the mill and

set the chimney on fire. The flames

spread to the roof, quickly commu-
nicated to adjoining houses, and there

was a heavy gale blowing at the time,

and the fire was soon beyond control.

Hundreds of homeless persons slept in

the open air last night or wandered

about the streets of Ottawa and Hull,

although many houses were saved

throughout the city. Many

people were accommodated in the Hull

hall, the Salvation Army barracks and

other places.

MORE ESTIMATING
OF BIER FORCESThis Time They are Figured Up as
Reaching 30,900 All Told.

MILNER SAVES GEN. WARREN

Gets Him Appointed a District Gov-
ernor Instead of Being Sent
Home.

[Afternoon Dispatches.]

London, April 27, 3 p. m.—The fol-
lowing dispatch has been received at the war

office from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 26.—At the re-
quest of the high commissioner, Gen.

Warren has been appointed governor

of Griqualand west, while that part of

the country is in a disturbed con-
dition."

This curious dispatch constitutes all

the war news received up to this hour.

The country is eagerly awaiting to hear

whether Gen. French succeeded in cut-
ting off the retreating Boers, or if hisprogress there is so far. The mili-
tary critics of the afternoon newspa-
pers differ as to the chances of anotherPaardeberg, but they agree in consid-
ering the situation in the Free State

as being eminently satisfactory. They

argue that even if Gen. French is un-
able to intercept the main Boer forces,

he may secure considerable success in a

series of rear guard actions or the iso-
lation of straggling bodies. Lord Rob-
erts' peculiar reference to Sir Alfred

Milner over Warren's appointment

lends itself to the inference that the

commander-in-chief of the British forces

in South Africa scarcely approves of

it and that the previous report that

Warren had been recalled was correct.

But that he was saved from coming

home by the action of the British high

commissioner.

According to a special dispatch from

London, April 27, the latest authen-
tic estimates of the Boer forces place

them at 30,900, of which 13,000 are at

Kroonstad, 6,000 at Fouriesburg, 6,000

at Natal, 700 about Mafeking, and

1,000 at Pretoria, while 250 have been

ordered north to intercept Gen. Carrington's

force.

The work of entrenching Pretoria is

proceeding.

In the house of commons the parlia-
mentary secretary of the war office

Mr. Wyndham, was again pitted with

questions as to the conduct of the war,

but his replies revealed little. Wynd-
ham said he did not know the name of

the officer responsible for the disaster at

Raman Post.

Regarding the delay in the publica-
tion in the Spon Koo dispatch, Mr.

Wyndham asserted that the interval

was occupied in considering what ac-
tion should be taken in connection with

the dispatch with Lord Roberts as to

whether they ought to be published.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated

Bloemfontein, April 27th, gives Gen.

Hamilton's report of the British suc-
cesses at Raman Post April 25th.

Among the slightly wounded is Col. W.

B. Otter of Canada. Gen. Hamilton

reports that the Canadians and Mar-
shall's horse did particularly good ser-
vice.A dispatch from Kimberley says en-
tire fever is so rampant that the cityofficials are urging the military authori-
ties to remove the camps from the townand discontinue the use of public build-
ings as hospitals. The military authori-
ties are urged to take steps of bet-
ter safeguarding public health.

MOTHER ANNUNCIATA DEAD

Lady Stood at the Head of the Order of the

Holy Cross.

She was Margaret McCaffery, and

Once Lived in Utah—Funeral

on Tuesday.

South Bend, Ind., April 27.—Mother

Annunciata, mother-general of the

Sisters of the Order of the Holy Cross,

died today of heart disease. The funeral

will be held at St. Mary's academy

on Tuesday. Her family is from

Hamburg, and she was born in 1842,

and educated in Philadelphia. She

received the habit of the Order in

1860, and took the final vows five years

later. In 1885 she became mother-gen-
eral of the order.

The existence of Holy Cross hospitals

and St. Mary's academies in Utah, gives

the Catholic institutions in Utah, gives

FOR THE ST. LOUIS
EXPOSITION.Louisiana Purchase Commemora-
tion in 1903.

WORKING WITH CONGRESS.

Delegation Asking a Five Million
Dollar Appropriation in Its
Washington.

[Afternoon Dispatches.]

Washington, April 27.—The House

committee room on insular affairs was

filled to overflowing today with a dis-
tinguished body of representative menfrom the West and Southwest, who ap-
peared to make formal presentation ofthe project for an international ex-
position at St. Louis in 1903, to com-
memorate the Louisiana Purchase andthe resulting development of the Mis-
sissippi Valley, and its vast tributary

sections.

Bills already have been introduced in

the Senate by Mr. Cockrell and in the

House by Mr. Lane giving a national

aspect to the enterprise and providing

a \$5,000,000 appropriation in its aid.

This has attracted the attention and

encouragement of the sections throug-
hout the middle West, and the delega-
tion now appears to urge the magnitude

of the project from a commercial and

national standpoint, and to give it a

status which, it is hoped, will secure

favorable consideration in the present

Congress. The delegation was made up

of a number of ex-governors, mayors of

leading cities, former cabinet officers

and men prominent in public and busi-
ness life, including Gov. Jones of Ar-
kansas, Attorney Gen. Campbell ofColorado, E. P. Cady, mayor of Minn-
neapolis, J. D. Stinson, representa-
tive of Missouri, J. D. Stinson, repre-
senting Gov. Stanley of Kansas, ex-

Gov. R. B. Hubbard of Texas, D. G.

Leach, representing G. V. Barnes of

Oklahoma, Judge T. C. Humphrey, of

Fort Smith, Ark., N. P. Ramsey, of

Columbus, Ohio, ex-Secretary of the

Interior D. R. Francis, and a number

of delegates from St. Louis, includ-
ing ex-Mayor E. W. Walbridge, J. W.

Whitely, ex-Lieut. Governor J. M.

O'Meara, Nathan Frank and Hon. Seth

W. Cobb.

The hearing was given under the

auspices of the special committee on the

continental of the Louisiana Purchase,

consisting of Representatives Tawney,

chairman, Steele, Sherman, Joy, Cor-
bitt, Burke, Williams (Miss.), Bartlett

and Okey.

Ex-Secretary Francis, of Missouri,

opened the hearing. He said in part:

"We appear before you not as repre-
sentatives of a single city or of a sin-
gle State, but in behalf of the follow-
ing States and Territories: Arkansas,

Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma,

Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota,

Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,

Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama,

Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North

Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Mary-
land, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jer-
sey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Is-
land, Massachusetts, Vermont, NewHampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, No-
va Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New

foundland, and the Dominion of Wales.

The Louisiana Purchase, which was

the acquisition of the Louisiana terri-
tory, was a great boon to the race, as

well as of incalculable benefit to the

young Republic. Its development is

unparalleled. Today it furnishes homes

for twenty millions of intelligent free

men. It is the seat of the productive

power of a country which the world says

is the richest on the globe, by two