

JACKSONVILLE'S HOMELESS FOLK.

Ten Thousand Dependent Upon Charity.

PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR.

Government Will Do All It Can—Appeal to Printers—Food Supplies Needed.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied today upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns.

Today an order was promulgated under martial law, requiring all merchants whose stores were spared by the conflagration to open their doors and sell to all who ask.

Tomorrow morning the Times-Union and Citizen will estimate the total property loss at \$1,000,000.

FROM THE PRESIDENT. Tallahassee, Fla., May 5.—Gov. Jennings afternoon received the following telegram:

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—To the Governor of Florida, Tallahassee:—I have just learned of the calamitous fire that has swept over the city of Jacksonville.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Gov. Jennings acknowledged the receipt of the President's message of sympathy in the following telegram:

GOVERNOR THANKS PRESIDENT. Tallahassee, Fla., May 5.—Hon. William McKinley, El Paso, Tex.:—We all appreciate your sympathy for the suffering of our people caused by the Jacksonville conflagration.

APPEAL TO PRINTERS. Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.—The following was issued today by Secretary Leidy and others of International Typographical Union No. 162:

Unexpectedly Finds a Fortune. Seattle, Wash., May 5.—Josiah Collins of Seattle, who was appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Hutchinson, one of the pioneer miners of the Yukon, who died recently in Philadelphia, has discovered that he is in control of an estate worth \$200,000.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE. Gov. Dole Says It Has Wasted Time and Money. Honolulu, April 27 (via San Francisco, May 5).—Gov. Dole has refused to extend the session of the legislature, though requested to do so by both houses.

Gov. and Mrs. Hunt Go East. Boise, Ida., May 5.—Gov. and Mrs. Hunt left this evening for an eastern trip. They will go directly to the Panama exposition, where the governor will acquaint himself in detail with what the state's representatives are doing toward making a display of the state's resources.

ENGLISH ARMY REFORM. Opposition to Mr. Broderick's Scheme is Growing. New York, May 5.—The opposition in the house of commons to Secretary of State for War Broderick's scheme of army reform, is growing steadily.

"DOLLIE" REYNOLDS MURDER. Dr. Kennedy to be Put on Trial for the Third Time. New York, May 6.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy will, for the third time, be placed on trial for his life today, the charge being the murder of "Dollie" Reynolds in the Grand Hotel, on August 18, 1899.

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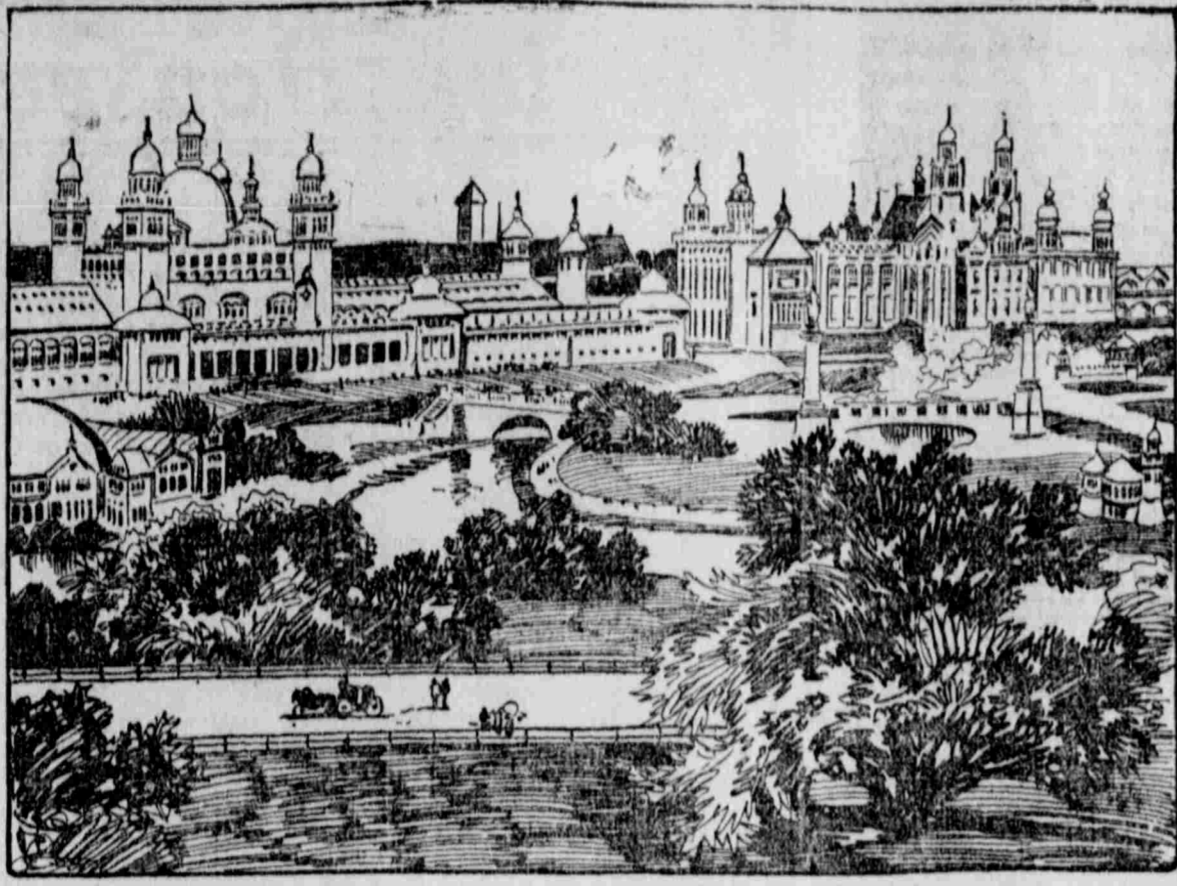
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OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT GLASGOW.

The opening of the international exposition at Glasgow, Scotland, on May 7 by the Duke and Duchess of Fife is an event in which many Americans are interested, although our government has not officially recognized the affair.

of Florida appreciate your noble work. In their name I thank you. W. S. JENNINGS, Governor.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 5.—One hundred and thirty-six blocks, covering the best residential and business portions of this city, burned, about 10,000 people homeless and thousands destitute.

J. E. T. BOWDEN, Mayor. To Mayor Bowden a telegram was sent, telling him that the citizens of New York would respond nobly to his appeal as soon as they knew just what was needed.

EMPEROR FREDERICK SUFFERS LESS. New York, May 5.—Private advices received in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, state that the Emperor Frederick of Germany has had less suffering for the last ten days and has been able to enjoy the visits of his numerous relatives.

KING WILL NOT ATTEND DERBY. New York, May 6.—Not only will there be no royal drawing room levees in this year in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but it is rumored that the royal stand at Ascot is to remain empty, and will be draped in mourning for Queen Victoria on the occasion of the fashionable race meeting there next month.

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The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad, and mailed from Peking a month ago:

"The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know declare that the Chinese peasant can stand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, so the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection which in China involves radical reforms.

Another proposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mining and industrial concessions to foreigners, but that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese who are quick to recognize the fact.

"If the whole horror of the murder and pillage between Tien Tsin and Peking comes to be understood in the United States and in Europe the sum of it is so great as compared to the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese that, rightly or wrongly, Chinese are likely to be held the injured party.

Lancers wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Peking are some of the least of the well authenticated horrors and to some foreign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of no quarter as a dead Boer—they neither know nor care for such trifling distinctions.

The allies, even if they could agree, could not set up an administrative machinery of their own for the empire. They must restore the power to some native party, and the quicker they do it the better for China.

The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation at Peking and Tien Tsin since the allies came. Well informed foreigners long resident here do not regard the estimate as exaggerated.

The North China News of March 28, endeavoring to tell why such a situation as the one alleged can exist, says: "Simply because Chinese civil authority has been suppressed, barred, driven away and nothing substituted for it. The country between the sea and Peking has been devastated and the people have been killed indiscriminately or driven out of their homes to become bandits.

CHINA APPROACHES THE POWERS. London, May 6.—"I am informed by a high native official," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that China has approached the powers suggesting a complete opening of Manchuria to the enterprise of all countries and that replies have been received from Japan, the United States and Great Britain.

Japan cordially approves the suggestion. The United States government generally assents, but it suggests an application of the principle to the whole empire. Great Britain approves. It is feared that Russia will object.

The chamber of commerce and the British and American associations are vigorously protesting against the proposed increase of the customs tariff to 10 per cent.

IN MANCHURIA. St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Ruskly Invalid, and the recent operations in Manchuria. It appears that the North Manchuria division, under Gen. Zverev, fought over twenty engagements, losing altogether twenty-five men killed, and seven officers, and sixty-one wounded, two officers having died of their wounds.

A quantity of guns and rifles were captured. The total result of the operations is that of three bands, which at the end of the month were menacing the peace of Manchuria, two have been annihilated according to the Ruskly Invalid, and the third, the

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A nurse, Mrs. L. Lovell, who has been employed in different places in Alaska for the last three years, writes to say that she has induced many patients to leave off coffee and take Postum Food Coffee, which is very popular now in many of the mining camps for the reason that it is so good.

"I send you a list of many names of miners that have given up coffee and are living Postum, and in each case there has been a remarkable improvement in health. I had one patient almost gone from scurvy. He could not retain any food but lived on Postum until strong enough to take other food and got well."

"I am going to take up a large supply of Postum next trip."



A SUIT OF WHITE.

IN every cake of Ivory Soap there are 100 complete suits of rich, creamy lather. Before dressing, put on a suit of Ivory Soap. Cover the entire body from head to foot with lather. Take the suit off with tepid water and you will remove with it all the impurities of the body which have been carried to the surface through the pores. Use a pure soap for this.

IVORY SOAP—99 1/4 PER CENT. PURE.

after sustaining a number of defeats, is now being pursued by the Russian squadron.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE. Akron, O., May 5.—Two Northern Ohio traction cars collided at the foot of a steep hill on North Howard street this afternoon, and about a dozen people were injured.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. John Rausch, left leg crushed. George Authenreth, foot crushed. John Hobbach, leg crushed. Miss Georgia Copp, injured about hips. William T. Sawyer, attorney, internally. A. B. Scott, motorman, internally. James Mitchell, legs broken.

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Advertisement for Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Text: "From Monday to Saturday—at every turn in the kitchen work—a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove will save labor, time and expense—and keep the cook comfortable. No bulky fuel to prepare or carry, no waiting for the fire to come up or die down; a fraction of the expense of the ordinary stove. A Wickless BLUE FLAME Oil Stove will boil, bake, broil or fry better than a coal stove. It is safe and cleanly—can not become greasy, can not emit any odor. Made in several sizes, from one burner to five. If your dealer does not have them, write to nearest agency of CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY. TO BAKING DAY. A FULL LINE OF Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves. For Sale by GEO. M. SCOTT-STREVELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.

If you have not bought your spring suit—Come and see these before you do buy. If you have bought, you'd better not come. 'Cause we would not like to make you disappointed for the rest of the season. We've been telling of lots of suits for men lately. Some as low as \$7.50—Some as good as \$50.00. Many in between. And at whatever price we've mentioned we always said one thing—The best clothes on earth for that money—and your money back if you want it.

Now if we didn't know the clothes were as we state, do you think we could afford to make such a promise? Today we'll just hint of two suits—one at \$10.00 and one at \$12.00. The \$10.00 one is a nobby gray mixed cheviot, with a one thread stripe and cross stripe of green—round cut coat—good Italian cloth linings. The \$12.00 one is a handsome gray cheviot, round cut style of coat, fine Italian cloth linings. Both suits are well tailored all through.

About Some Little Things.

Don't you know there are dozens of little things here that men need every day. And things that never get mentioned in our store news. One of the principal things is hose—And such quantities that come and go from this store. We sell hose at 10c that most stores can't duplicate for less than 15c. We sell hose at 15c that most stores ask 25c for. We sell hose at 25c that's as good as lots we've seen at 35c and 40c. We sell hose at 35c and 50c that's as good as regular 50c and 75c hose. And we guarantee every pair we sell. Other little things—Gloves—Suspenders—Neckwear.

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