DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1904.



Raged All Day Sunday, Being Unchecked for Hours-Scores of Largest Houses in the City Destroyed-Loss Will Reach Tens of Millions -- Started in Wholesale Dry Goods Store of John E. Hurst & Co., in the Very Heart of the Business District-No Lives Lost So Far as Known.

Baltimore, Feb. 7 .- The most destructive fire in the history of Baltimore occurred here today, raging practically unchecked during many hours, completely destroying scores of the largest houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which cannot yet be estimated, as the fire was still burning fiercely when night fell. Owing to the wide extent of the calamity it will be tomorrow before an approximate estimate can be made, though it is certain that it has already exceeded \$25,900,000,

The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Co., on Hopking Place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of loud explosions, which were heard in remote parts of the city, and spread with fearful rapidity.

In a half hour a dozen big warehouses in the wholesale dry goods and notions district were burning flercely. The entire city fire department was called out, but was utterly . powerless to check the spread of the flames, which were aided by high winds, and by noon there were savage fires in at least 30 big warehouses, and the fiames were steadily eating their way into successive blocks northwest and south

on Baltimore street the block be-tween Liberty and Sharp streets was soon ablaze. Then came the next block east to Hanover, and after that the block to the south side of Charles street broke out into flames, the con-solidated gas company's building and Ochms & Amme hall burning fiercely.

Ochms & Amme hall burning flercely. Meanwhile stores north of Baltimore street were being similarly consumed. Mullin's hotel was ignited, and other buildings near it. West of Liberty street, on the south side of Baltimore, the block was doomed, and the big Bal-timore Bargain house, was also at-tacked. In Hopkins Place, where the fire started, Hurst's building and other wholesale houses on both sides of the street crumbled and feil. The big dry goods houses of Daniel Miller & Sons and M. A. Sutton & Co., were soon in flames, and along German

were soon in flames, and along German street, east and west from the Hurst building, a dozen buildings were burn-

building, a dozen buildings were burn-ing, and scores more threatened. Mass & Kemper's hig wholesale store, on Baltimore street, quickly succumbed to the flames, and the walls fell with a crash that was heard for squares. The Hurst building was utterly de-stroyed, not even a wall ten feet high being left standing, and was apparently the center of the caldron, from whence the center of the caldron, from whence the flames radiated over the doomed neighborhood.

In Hopkins Place, the Hopkins Savings bank and the National Exchange bank were gutted by flames, the few streams of water that the firemen were

by the shrill wind. The churches in the central section of the city were filled with worshipers, many of whom became frightened, and though no panic ensued, hundreds of men and women left their seats and went outthough side to see what had happened.

a few moments the streets all over the city were crowded with ex-cited people. Another deafening crash occurred and dense columns of cinders and smoke shot up over the central section of the city and in a huge brown column moved rapidly towards the northeast. Borne on the strong southeast wind, the column of smoke, blazing cinders and even pieces of tin roofing spread over the center of the city and a rain of cinders fell, compelling

and a rain of cinders ten, could pedestrians to dodge the coals. Two more explosions followed, and thousands of people hurried to the scene of the fire. Pieces of tin six by eight feet square were lifted into the air by the terrific heat, sailed upward like paper kites and when they reached a point beyond the zone of the most intense heat, fell fluttering to the

Crash after crash within the burn-ing district occurred, but even the fire-men could not tell from what building they proceeded.

Walls and flooring fell in thunderous roars that echoed for blocks away. Hundreds of merchants and business men with offices in the threatened diswere notified by watchmen and

police. Nearly all took steps to have their books removed to a place of safety. Hundreds of men and boys were engaged to move the books.

FIRE STILL RAGING.

At Midnight Was Unchecked and Going Ahead.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7 .- The fire which broke out at a few minutes before 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John T. Hurst & Co., has raged with un-restrained fury continuously ever since and at midnight it is still unchecked.

but is steadily eating its consuming way westward on Baltimore street, aft having destroyed almost all large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins place and all the building on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday street, and Charles and Baltimore to Charles to Lexington, and Baltimore to Charles to Lexington, and on Lafayette street to Charles to Hol-liday, including a total of about twen-ty blocks of the most modern and sub-stantial buildings. In Baltimore, in-volving a loss which cannot now be estimated, but which has certainly al-ready reached \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000, Dross chose a baset 6 cickeds when

Ever since about 6 o'clock, when darkness came, the fire department, although alded by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding suburbs, has been utbe vacated in a few minutes, a terly powerless to make any effective resistance to the consuming element, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames. Indeed, so terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started, and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while early in the afternoon several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by timbers. At 7 o'clock the situation was so desperate that Chief Horton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at threatened points and thus prevent, as far as possible, a further spread of the flames. In pursuance of this plan, a number of build-ings on South Charles street between Gorman and Lombard were blown up, Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Pitback notion dealer, at Charles and Fayette streets, was dy-namited, and then the Dally Record delayed, but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration, and for two hours or more the fire de partment was practically helpless and resourceless in the face of the roaring furnaces, which sent their flerce tongues 200 feet into the air, and which filled the heavens first with a pall of black funeral smoke and then with llvid sheets of sparks and lurid cinders. Following the rapid destruction of the palatial commercial buildings in the wholesale district, the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking up within a few minived to assist the Balthnore police. uptes the seven-story Mullins hotel like some monster and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both east and west, cutting down wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, shops, jewelry stores, furniture depots and restaurants. At Charles street the remorseless tide swept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, where it quickly engulied the eleven-story Union Trust building. At story Union Trust building. At a o'clock occuponts of the Daily Herald building, at Fayette and St. Paul street, and of the Record building op-posite were compelled to vacate by the flames, as were the occupants of the Caivert and Equitable structures, two of the most massive office buildings in Baltimere. Baltimore Down Baltimore street a parallel wall of roaring, crackling flames swept, consuming everything in its course, speedly reaching the Evening News building, from which the employes had to hastily fee, though not until valu-



In our largest cen-such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the inner man. Cafes and lunch-rooms are filled with men-and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of property or improperly feeding their stomachs. "It is of course best to cat slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Sur-gical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this work entury people devote so much time to head work that their brain is fagged and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly rate care of the other organs of the body. The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into action—by the med of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable impredients and without alcohol. After, years of experience a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder. He called if Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what is the same time started into actively and there is perfect elimination of waste mat-ter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the stomach—so that the blood gets what is the same time started into actively and there is perfect elimination of waste mat-ter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the bedy is like a perfect machine. The stomach and orderess Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Newspaper building was enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning splinters. So that at this hour it is certain that the Herald and American will not get out issues tomorrow. Meanwhile the Sun has been arranging to print its to. morrow's edition in its job office, which is situated at a distant point from the path of the fire.

The financial district, including the chief banking and brokerage firms on South and Gorman streets, seems to be now doomed, and scores of the city's leading financiers and business men are scurrying in and out of their offices, bearing packages or placing valuables in conveyances.

During all these hours the pyrotech-nic display has been magnificent and imposing beyond the power of painter to depict. At this hour vast volumns of flame are shooting skyward at varying points of the compass, and the firmament is one vast prismatic ocean

firmament is one vast prismatic ocean of golden and silver-hued sparks. Great multitudes of people line the streets, awe-struck with the panorama which is being enacted before their eyes. At 10:40 o'clock the roof of the build-ing occupied by the Associated Press took fire and the employes were com-pelled to vacate, though they had time to take away with them their tele-mark instruments. Unperties and graph instruments, typewrite and other valuable equipment. They found refuge in a branch office of the West-ern Union company on Gay street. The prospect is that this office will have



GREAT BRITAIN IS NEUTRAL

That United States Might Aid Japan Is Regarded as a Remote Possibility.

Paris, Feb. 7 .- Officials have carefully considered just how far France is likely to become involved under the terms of the Franco-Russian alliance, which they say contains two distinct safeguards limiting French participa-tion. The first of these is that Russia must be attacked and the second that this attack must be by two powers. The requirement that Russia be at-tacked has been one of the chief causes for Russia's temporizing, as she has not wished to sacrifice the chances of French support. Officials here, how-ever, have believed and hoped that Russia would strike the first decisive blow, as such action would in a meas-ure relieve France from participating n a profitless war.

Concerning the condition in the alliince providing that two powers must attack Russia before France becomes involved. M. Delcasse has distinctly stated to members of the diplomatic corps that Corea and China would not be considered such powers if either foined Japan against Russia. The only remaining powers likely to assist Japan against Russia are Great Britain and the United States. Regarding Great Britain the official belief here is that she does not desire to be embroiled owing to her recent experi-ences in South Africa and possible Rusian complications in India.

Moreover, as was pointed out by a leading diplomatist tonight, if Great Britain became embrolled she would be compelled to hold the largest portion of the British fleet at home in order to prevent her ports from being block-aded and her food supplies stopped by France, whose participation would nat-urally follow Great Britain's aiding

Japan. Furthermore, the recent Franco-British arbitration treaty has been productive of a strong sentiment of amity between the two nations, and this is thought to counteract much of the former sentiment favorable to Rus-sia. Besides being written in the treaty, M. Delcasse, Lord Landsdowne and others of the highest influence in British and French official life have lately emphasized this restoration of

friendly relations, and there is reason to believe that these exchanges have resulted in a pretty definite under-standing that under no circumstances will either France or Great Britain be drawn into the Russo. Japanese conflict.

That the United States might possi-bly be the second power to attack Rus-sia, thus necessitating French action, is regarded as an extremely remote possibility and practically impossible. 18

other powers toward the belligerents, the Associated Pres has been informed by the highest German authority in France that Germany will maintain an attitude of neutrality. Although her sympathies lean toward Russia, she has no intention of alding Russia materially, for she believes that Rus-sia, will be victorious. As Germany's interests are not menaced, she will simply be a spectator; but if anything should be done which Germany might consider as affecting her she will be prepared to act. It is said that Ger-many has no intention of seizing Shan-tung, and it is declared to be ridiculous to suppose that she proposes to occupy parture is uncertain.

tung, and it is declared to be ridiculous to suppose that she proposes to occupy any points in Denmark. Austria, it is believed, will follow the course of Germany, because of the triple alliance, and from her neighbor-ly interests with Russia, particularly in the Balkans. Italy is expected to maintain practically the same position as her associates in the triple alliance, although since the agitation resulting in the czar's canceling his trip to Rome there has been a notable lack of enthusiasm in Italy for Russia. The Balkans are considered the danor enthusiasm in Italy for Russia. The Balkans are considered the dan-ger spot of Europe. As a result of the preoccupation of Russia in the far east, it is known here that she has been careful not to draw upon the troops in European Russia to any great extent for sortice in Manchurla, her

extent for service in Manchurla be-cause of the prospect that Turkey and Bulgaria will engage in war during the

Austria will bear the burden, in the greater degree, of preserving peace in Europe. In this, however, she will be earnestly supported by France and Great Britain, and it is hoped by Germany and Italy.

many and Italy. With war imminent, orders have been given for a rigid censorship over all in-formation relating to naval and mill-tary movements. Preparations were also made for the czar's journey to the ancient capital, Moscow, where he goes in accordance with the traditional cus-ters of his forefathers to invoke divine tom of his forefathers to invoke divine guidance. While the imperial train is passing to Moscow troops will line every foot of the way.

AT JAPANESE LEGATION. When the representative of the As-

sociated Press called at the Japanese legation this morning he found a scene of great confusion. During the night, as if by magic, all the Japanese art treasures, bronzes and ivories had disappeared, and the spacious salons were

Amid the crop of stories afloat here today there are some of the wildest character, as, for example, that a naval character, as, for example, that a naval battle has already been fought and a Japanese fleet snfl. Another story, which is repeated clearly circmstan-tially, is that while the Japanese gov-ernment did not wait for the official presentation of the Russian response the contents of it were communicated privately to M. Kurino, who tele-graphed it to his government. This, the Associated Press has been au-thoritatively informed, is not true. When Count Lamsdorff informed M. Kurino on Thursday night that the response had gone to Viceroy Alexieff

response had gone to Viceroy Alexieff he did not give him a copy of it, but it is understood that he made known in a general way the Russian position.

RUSSIA'S FOUR POINTS.

Russia, while making concessions, declined to yield on the four following

First-Japan's right to ask for a reaty covering the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Second-She insisted upon mutual ecognition of the independence of

Third-That there should be no fortifleation of southern Corea which might threaten Russian communica-tions with Port Arthur and Viadivo-

there should be an accidental en-counter at sea. The Associated Press was informed at a late hour tonight that the order for the imperial train to take the czar to Moscow had been countermanded, and that the date of his majesty's de-

Ex-Convict Kills Two Men.

Middleshoro, Ky., Feb. 6.-In the gallery of the Princess theater at Middleshoro tonight, during a minstrel performance, John White, a negro ex-convict, shot and irstantly killed John Burns and accident-ally killed John Sharp, a switchman in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The tragedy was the result of a threat by the police officer during the day that he would arrested John Write for vag-

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Macedonian Reform Plans.

Maccdonian Reform Plans. Constantinople, Feb. 6, (Saturday.)-In-creasing tension is noticeable between the porte and Bulgaria in connection with the Macedonia reform plans. The sultan vesterday gave an audience to Str Nicho-las O'Connor, the British ambassador to Turkey and assured him that he intend-ed to carry out the Muresset program. and that a number of its provisions have already been euforced. It is known al-ready, that the porte still insists that the Christian assessors carrying out the reforms shall be accompanied by Alban-ian officials estensibly to insure their safety, but in reality to uphold the pres-tige of the porte. Matef, Bulgarian commercial agent to the St. Louis exposition, has been de-tained at Adrianople by Turkish customs officials, who insisted upon examining his baggage. Matef refused to permit this examination and returned to his hotel. Tears are generaly expressed here that serious disturbances are liaminent.



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to turn on them proved utterig ineffectual to even halt the destruction. Here, across the street, were the ruins of John E. Hurst & Co.'s building, and next to it S. Hecht, Jr., & Son's block was in flames. Adjoining was the large building owned by the William Koch importing company, which was also quickly destroyed. Across the street the Stanley &

Across the street the statiety & Brown Drug company building was soon in ruins. Fronting on the Balti-more street side of this block were the Roxbury Rye Distilling company, the building occupied by Silberman & Todes the house of Allen Sons & Co., which has hardly been completed, and which has hardly been completed, and next to it was the establishment of M. Moses & Co. On the corner was the building occupied by Messrs. Sugar & Shear and several other smaller con-cerns. All of these were swallowed up in the flames, the whole square being a mass of fire. mass of fire.

At 1:30 o'clock Mullins' hotel, a sev en-story structure at Liberty and Baltimore streets, was in flames from garret to cellar, and its great height and narrowness converted the doomed building. Ross drug store and others, building into a huge and dreadful However, this heroic remedy merely harrowness contrasts of the hotel had building into a huge and dreadful torch. All the guests of the hotel had been ordered out of the building short-ly after the fire broke out in John E. Hurst's place. There was no panic or confusion, and none was injured. Though every bit of fire fighting ap-

paratus in the city was called into requisition as the flames continued to spread, the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combit Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washing-ton and Philadelphia, and about 1 o'clock six engines arrived from Wash-ington and four from Philadelphia, and joined in the battle with the flames.

Engines from stations in Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel and Hartford counties also arrived as soon as pos-sible, some of the apparatus traveling a distance of 30 miles and more, Water plugs in every section within a radius of half a mile from the fire

were in use, and it is roughly estimated that 350 hose were playing at one time upon different parts of the fire,

Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion, many of the en-gines from out of town were upable to a place where they will be of any service.

The area bounded by German, Liberty, Sharp and Baltimore streets was early found to be doomed, and the firemen turned their attention to saving the buildings on Baltimore street,

east of Sharp. The fire was beyond their control fire and the flames ran from one building to another in spite of the fact that the firemen did their best to check the progress of the flames by soaking the structures with water.

Cinders ignited the roof of the Front tructure would be destroyed. The blaze was extinguished by firemen and eltigens.

Much alarm was felt at the city hosplial when the rain of cinders was at its flercest. The Sisters of Mercy in its flercest. The Sisters of Mercs charge of the institution were al their post, and an effort was made to keep the fact of the fire a secret from the patients. A few cinders fell on the roof of the hospital, but were extin-guished by the physicians of the house

Eighteen women two bables and seven purses were raten from the ma-ternity hospital on West Lombard streat in police ambulances and given

quarters at the city hospital. At 3 c'clock a tremendous explosion of 150 barrels of whishy stored in the upper floors of 24 Hanover street buried upper floates of 24 Hamilton stress horever tons of burning matter across the surgest on to the road of the hubblings apposite, which the firstness were dranching Minister in a value hope of making Minister stress the onstorn boundary line of the first Tim flaves opteness for a two manistic under the print the stress the burblings vales, but more ate into the buildings, on the ease ride. A live magine was buried by a foling, wait the fremmu-tesing for their tixes. The whole cits was notified of the

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able records had been removed. Continenta Shortly thereafter the Trust company's 14-story building took fire. A block below the American



the flames are breaking west and east, and valumes of sparks and blazing cinders are flying in every direction.

At this hour the fire is absolutely beyond control and all occupants of buildings in the center of the city are rapidly removing their valuables. The city hospital, corner of Calvert

and Pleasant streets, is removing to other hospitals as rapidly as possible the 24 patients in that institution. Seventeen injured were brought to this hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. Nearly every physician in the city is in the fire district. So far as known at this hour no one has been

Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth rigiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire, guarding property and ening order.

Fortunately, thus far the conflagration has not reached the residence por-tion of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore, and the indica-tions are that the residence streats are doomed to be invaded.

The indications are that not a single morning newspaper will be able to get out an issue tomorrow morning, with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There are five morning papers hers-three English and two German.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad office building has been destroyed, and so has the Maryland Institute, of Art

At 11:45 o'clock the temporary cus om house adjoining the postoffice aught fire. One hundred and fifty po-icemen from Philadelphia have ar-

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8 .-- At 3 o'clock this morning the fire was raging flerce-ly. So far as known at this hour no serious casualties had been reported to the police. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires of all kinds are prostrated. Express wagons have been kept busy all night removing furnikept busy all night removing furthe-ture and fixtures from the counting reams and warchouses in the threat-ened district. The fire has now cov-ered an area of three-quarters of a mile in length by nearly a quarter of a mile in width, taking in many of the most important buildings in the city. No one will venture an estimate of the monetary loss.

REVES IS PRESIDENT.

Colombia Elects Special Minister To the United States.

New York, Feb. 6.—Gen. Rafael Royes, who is on a mission to this country from the United States of Colombia relative to the lathnian canal, said at the Hoffman House tonight that he had received unof-netal information from Colombia that he had been elected president in the election of Feb. 2. He said:

The dispatch to me, which is unofficial formation, states that I was elected the presidency Feb. 2, and that manles Valencia was elected vise pres-ut I have not received any official no-ce of the election. All I have is a dis-tch from the telegraph bureau at Rue-Venture.

"It is possible and even probably true, though before I left Colombia I distinct-made It known that I did not wish to a candidate. My friends have taken e matter into their own hands and with-it informing me have elected me." Gen, Reyes was asked if he would accept the remet was true and and

report was true, and said: ave been in the United States trying (the the differences notweets the States and my country and 3 came screams I thought it my duty to help availing if possible. Similarly, if it is assent the presidency of Co-tine I would be wel-add he would beave on Paser above Witherin day Ground to rect the second not full more "except their he may go from Octombia. samos 1

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and, furthermore, the cordiality be-tween France and the United States is powerful offset to any French sentiment toward Russia.

One of the best posted authorities said tonight that notwithstanding any alliances, the French parliament would never authorize war in connection with the present dispute. This authority pointed out that after the coup d'etat of Napoleon III by precipitating the Franco-German war without consulting the legislative branch, France adopted the salutary principle of the American Constitution, which makes parliament the sole body capable of declaring war. At the present time the French parliament is strongly made up of Socialists, and one of their cardinal principles is disarmament, ar-bitration and the avoidance of warfare. This element holds the balance of power in the French parliament, and stands, therefore, as a distinct astrance against a parliamentary dec-

ration of war. Probably the bet outward evidence that France has no expectation of be oming involved in the far east is that nly one French warship has been sent there, and that not a single additional soldier has been ordered to the exreme orlent.

As to the probable course of the



You are Certain to Lose If You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to It has been tried time and time

again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it Some stomacns will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached, it is a very dan-gerous and unwise proceeding to at-tempt to force it into doing further The sensible and reasonable vork. course is to employ a substitute to cary on the work of digestion and give he stomach an opportunity to reuperate and regain its lost strength. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy n their work and cause no listurbane n the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make

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some water to enable it to work. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, en-able that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly actural and plain. Nature will heal the scomach just as she heals a wonud or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is per-

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wishes with regard to a neutral zone on both sides of the Yalu river. The news of the breaking off of di-plomatic relations between Russia and Japan was spread far and wide throughout the capital by extra bul-letins of the Novoe Vremya and other papers. Much excitement was created, and this resulted in patriotic demonstrations.

At the performance of Telinka's heroic opera, "Life for the Czar," at the Marie theater, the enormous build-ing was packed from floor to ceiling, and many military officers were pres-ent. When the peasant Sousain, who, in the play comes to says the com in the play, comes to save the czars, life, sang the national ode, "God Save the Czar from His Enemies," the emo-tional Russian character was stilled by the solemnity of the occasion, but when the curtain was rung down the audience burst into vociferous aplauso

The Bourse Gazette halls the break. ing of relations because it terminates the suspense, and declares that the entire nation will respond to the imperial call.

It is the general opinion of military men here that Japan will immediately land troops in Corea, whence will come the first news of fighting unless

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