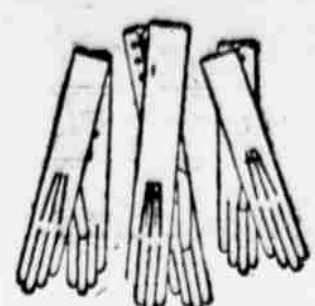


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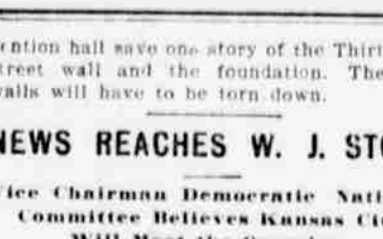
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## NEWS REACHES W. J. STONE

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, received the first news of the burning of Kansas City convention hall from the Associated Press. "I am surprised and shocked at this bad news," he said. "The convention hall at Kansas City I considered one of the finest in the country, and it was because of this that the national committee selected that city for the convention. It will be a great blow to that enterprising city, which, I think, will rise to the occasion and prepare a suitable place in which to hold the convention."

## WILL WAIT FOR KANSAS CITY

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, says that the committee will take no action until he has further information concerning what Kansas City proposes to do. "If it is true, as reported, that the hall will be rebuilt there will be no necessity for making other arrangements," he said. "Senator Jones says that if the citizens of Kansas City go to it in the right way there is no reason why they cannot convene in the new building by July 4. Representative Clayton of Alabama, one of the members of the national democratic committee, said that the destruction of the convention hall in Kansas City would necessitate a meeting of the committee."

## NO CLASHING OF INTERESTS

French Foreign Minister Makes Kindly Reference to the United States. PARIS, April 4.—The speech made by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the senate yesterday during the discussion of the Foreign office estimates, has made considerable impression and it is believed that the relations between the two countries will be strengthened and the profound sentiment that the two republics can peacefully work towards their national development without their essential interests ever running the risk of collision. The remarks of the minister were greeted with applause.

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(Copyright, 1906, by Press Publishing Co.) DUBLIN, April 4.—(New York World Telegram Special.)—The queen's visit to Dublin opened auspiciously. Brilliant weather favored the procession from Kingstown to the vice royal lodge, Phoenix park, through ten miles of flag-bedecked thoroughfares. The greetings of tens of thousands who lined the route throughout was a respectfully cordial rather than enthusiastic scene. There were extremely gay, animated and profuse decorations and the onlookers were good-humored. The queen landed from her royal yacht punctually at the appointed hour, being wheeled down the gangplank in her carriage, where she received the address of the Kingstown urban council. Her majesty was dressed in a heavy black mantle, black bonnet with canopy and shawl, and in brilliant and suitable hat and muff. Except when actually replying to addresses the queen presented the same inanimate aspect noted during her London visit, but her face was somewhat paler.

The carriage went at an easy trot, the queen occasionally turning to look back where the cheering was especially marked. Princess Beatrice, who was never in Ireland before, displayed great interest, and when she shook off her first nervousness she nodded and smiled graciously in a way she never does in London. The carriage was escorted by four trumpets, only in a phraseology he demanded admission in behalf of the queen, which was locally accorded by John H. Parnell, city marshal, who tendered the city keys to the queen, who touched them with her gloved hand, saying: "I commit them to the custody of my lord mayor."

Queen Makes Reply. The queen now seemed flushed and weak. Her reply to the corporation address was quite inaudible. I was within twelve feet of the royal carriage and her majesty's hand trembled as she handed a copy of her reply to the mayor in which she expressed admiration for the cheerful salutes of the Irish soldiers, as conspicuous as in their glorious past. Princess Beatrice scanned the queen's face anxiously during the ceremonial and before the carriage restarted she said: "Look back, mamma, don't fatigue yourself." The queen smiled softly in response and bowed with especial energy and gracefulness as though a protest against the idea that she could be fatigued. It was a heroic little touch showing the plucky spirit of the octogenarian queen. There was a complete lull in the cheering at this point owing to the massing of troops, policemen and detectives on all sides, keeping the public at a distance from the royal carriage, but when the latter played the national anthem, cheering broke out afresh, and three-fourths of the crowd standing behind the continuous line of soldiers and police on both sides of the roadway along the route consisted of women and children. The Trinity college students, containing many of the college railings on a large stand, where they were awaiting the queen's advent, made things lively by singing the national anthem, to which the crowd responded with "God Save Ireland" in very much louder tones. The students loudly groaned. When the queen's cavalcade turned the corner of the street this alternate cheering and cheering was actually in progress, which, with the seemingly excited temper of the dense, surging crowd, alarmed the ear of the queen's leader of the procession, and the queen's postillions, obeying his signal, quickened their pace through the college green and up Dame street, where the throng was thickest. Bunting was hoisted on the roof of the employees of the bank and business houses were most enthusiastic.

Journey is Unbroken. The remainder of the journey along the quays, past the Four Courts to Phoenix park, was without incident, the queen's reception being unbroken by a single untoward happening. The reception, on the whole, was such as a hostess of the queen would desire. The age of the queen, esteem her character and recognize the good will evinced by the visit would naturally give. There was a manifest reserve on the part of the mass of the people, and the queen's visit was untroubled enthusiasm of a really popular Irish demonstration.

On the arrival at the vice royal lodge the world correspondent hears that Sir James Reid, the queen's doctor, had been immediately summoned, but the queen was seen a little later being wheeled in front of the drawing room window and looking out at the crowd lingering in the distance across the park. The world correspondent's inquiries at the vice royal lodge elicited information concerning the startling news of an attempted assassination upon the prince of Wales. It was received by the viceroy of Cadogan when the queen's carriage left at 7 o'clock and was communicated to the queen by Princess Beatrice. The queen was much shocked and then called upon all present to thank God for the prince's great escape. A dispatch from the prince and princess themselves was then handed to the queen, assuring her they were quite unharmed and undisturbed, and asking for news of her own experiences. Tonight Dublin streets were crowded with people and there were occasional singing of rival political songs, but no disturbance worthy of name. The nationalists have acquired themselves well and have not been deterred into unseemly hostility by the unionist taunts and jabs which are sojourned into insincere outbursts of loyalty.

She Feels Deeply Touched. During the evening the queen through Sir Arthur Bigge, her private secretary, sent the lord mayor a message saying that she was not over-fatigued by the morning's drive and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as follows: "Her majesty looks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland." Earl Cadogan, the queen's official conveyer to the lord mayor, was also gratified by the queen's remarks. "Convey to the lord mayor and citizens of Dublin the sincere thanks of the queen for her majesty and enthusiasm of the greeting her majesty received during her progress through the beautiful decorations."

The queen is happy to be once more among her Irish people, from whom she has again received so warm a welcome. Told by the Associated Press. DUBLIN, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in thirty-nine years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the duke of Connaught; the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan; and the staff, greeted her majesty and the duke of Devonshire, who accompanied her, in splendid weather and before huge and good-natured crowds. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the lord

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Roberts Concentrating His Forces. It looks today as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, at least to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harassing the British lines of communication. On his side Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of their forces until he is certain of dealing a crushing blow. The situation in the absence of any official dispatch from Lord Roberts is both mystifying and interesting. There is little doubt that Lord Roberts is hampered for the necessity of removing and the loss of the guns and Colonel Broadwood's baggage was a serious matter. The Boers are now acting on what they believe to be their superior mobility. The special correspondents at the front are denouncing Lord Roberts' policy of leniency toward the Free States and are calling for the abandonment of that policy. A special dispatch announces that Mafeking was still safe on March 27.

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Force Sent to East of Bloemfontein Recalled—Move Signifies War Commentators. LONDON, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness, with a field transport, in the direction at a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them across the plain. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormous superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field waiting yet, probably, for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier. The London military commentators and the public to some extent are irritated and confused by the situation.

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Daughter Entirely Recovers from Her Illness—Husband Very Attentive. ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant left St. Petersburg on her way to the United States yesterday evening. Her daughter, Princess Cantacuzene, who has been suffering for some time with pneumonia, is very much improved in health. Mrs. Grant says her daughter has not been seriously ill and had no occasion for the services of herself or of the trained nurse whom she brought from the United States. Mrs. Grant is delighted with her trip to Russia and expresses a determination to return here this summer, when she hopes to be accompanied by her husband. She will remain in St. Petersburg until the departure of her husband, when she will return to her estate near Odessa. American friends of Mrs. Grant say that Princess Cantacuzene obtained leave of absence from her regiment as soon as his wife was very much improved in health. He personally gave every dose of medicine which she took while ill.

## EXERCISES A TREATY RIGHT

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## NATIONAL BIBLICAL CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A national biblical congress under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education will be held in Foundry Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon, Wednesday, April 4, and closing on the 19th. Delegates have already been selected from twenty states, comprising most of the states east of the Mississippi, and it is expected that other states will be represented when the congress convenes. The body is composed of all denominations.

## SENATOR PROCTOR IS SURPRISED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Proctor of Vermont tonight, speaking at Admiral Dewey's presidential announcement, said: "The statement in regard to the presidency pertaining to come from Admiral Dewey is as much a surprise to me as it can be to anyone. The subject of politics has not been referred to between us in the slightest manner, directly or indirectly, since his return last fall. The substance of that Rem. from containing the source of information to the subject of politics was every in the Boer republics. Application was made to some of the leading banking firms in New York in the hope that they would be able through their wide connections to manage the affair, but each one confessed its inability to transfer money except through the mail and by express."

## BOERS AGAINST ELECTRIC LINES

Favor Boers Because Farmers Can Sell Feed to Horses. WASHINGTON, April 4.—United States Consul General Stone has reported to the State department on the railroads of South Africa. Speaking of the street railroads of Johannesburg, which are run by horses, he says: "At Johannesburg the same style of cars are used as at Kimberley, the government having refused to grant concessions for the building of an electric line, for the reason that the farmers would lose the sale of forage oats and straw. Even a bicycle is objected to for the same reason and an heavy tax placed on it." For the rest the consul general reports that electric lines have recently been constructed at East London and are about to be installed at Durban and in Kimberley. There are already electric lines at Capetown and Port Elizabeth, built by American mechanics and supplied from the United States.

## ROSEBERG TALKS OF EDINBURGH

LONDON, April 4.—Speaking at Edinburgh today, Lord Roseberg, referring to the war and the desire of Great Britain's continental enemies to stamp out this pestilential country, said he thought her enemies had failed to grasp what a free trade empire meant to their merchants or how important to the world was the fact that whenever the balance lay between peace and war Great Britain was always on the side of peace. The lordship concluded with the significant expression that he hoped before long he would see the empire united not merely in sentiment, but in constitution and fact.

## REPORTED ATTACK ON GERMAN CONSUL

BERLIN, April 4.—The Schlesische Zeitung reports that Herr Malmeisen, German consul in East London, Cape Colony, has been grossly insulted by a mob, who burned him in effigy. The Berliner Tageblatt, which reproduces this announcement, says: "If this announcement should prove true

## CONFERENCE MAY BE NEEDED

Agreement on Porto Rico is Not Probable Without One. SENATE CHANGES NOT LIKED BY HOUSE. Special Meeting of Ways and Means Committee Will Be Held, Probably Today—Line of Action Not Announced. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The course to be pursued on the Porto Rico tariff bill was the subject of much informal conference among house leaders today, but no exact line of action was announced. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, to which the bill had been referred, said it would be futile at this early stage to say what course the committee would adopt. He conferred with the speaker, but no statement was made as to any profitable line of action. It is understood a plan which has received some consideration and support is for the substitution of the house plan of territorial government for the senate amendments on the tariff section; a debate in the house probably under a rule, and the submission of the whole subject to a conference committee of the two houses under the conditions mentioned.

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