

TRIES TO KILL WALES

Boy Anarchist at Brussels Fires Two Shots at the Prince.

AIM OF THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN BAD

No One in Railway Car Where this Attempt Occurred is Touched.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED AND IS DEFIANT

He Does Not Regret His Action, but Would Do It Again.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR IS HIS INCENTIVE

Believes Prince Has Caused Thousands to Be Slaughtered in Dark Continent—Denies and Press of Belgium Denounce Attempt.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—As the train was leaving the northern station for the southern railway station an individual fired two shots from a revolver at the prince of Wales...

The prince, in a special edition, denounces the attempt as "cowardly and senseless."

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April 5, 2:35 a. m.—No remarkable demonstrations were observable in London last evening, partly owing to the fact that the prince was only generally known at a late hour and partly because at first it was almost universally disbelieved.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, addressing a political meeting at Acton, took occasion to pronounce a panegyric upon the prince.

Attended Pro-Roer Meeting. For a time Spido appeared to cry rather than to give coherent answers to the questions of the commissioner.

Most of the papers express abhorrence of the crime and thankfulness that the prince escaped. They also blame as the Courier de Bruxelles says, that England will not cast upon the Belgians the responsibility for a boy's miserable crime.

La Gazette attributes the following words to "All I regret is that I did not kill this man, who, instead of disavowing Chamberlain in his inhuman policy, became his accomplice."

Would Have Fired Six Shots. La Gazette adds that when taken to the prison at St. Gilles Spido declared that he would have fired six shots if he had not been arrested.

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HONOR FOR W.C. WANDERSON

Appointed on Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy.

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PLAN TO NOMINATE M'KINLEY

Presiding Officers of Convention and Speech-Makers Already Agreed On for Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—From the highest sources it is learned that the program agreed on by republican leaders is to make Mr. Wolcott of Colorado temporary chairman and Mr. Lodge permanent chairman of the republican national convention and let Mr. Dewey make the nominating speech for President McKinley.

WOULD TAKE UP CANAL TREATY.

DAVIS WILL ASK SENATE TO ACT—MINOR MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Davis gave notice today that he would ask the senate to act on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which he had not heard of any pronounced opposition to the treaty and that he did not think it would be considered would be greatly prolonged.

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DEATH ENDS FATHER'S GRIEF

JAMES McANULFE, Whose Daughter Was Murdered in Omaha Last Fall, Dies in Denver.

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DEWEY AND THE PRESIDENCY

Admiral's Announcement that He is a Candidate is Not Taken Seriously.

MAKES WASHINGTON POLITICIANS SMILE

Candidacy of Hero of Manila Has Said to Be Part of Plan of Eastern Democrats to Head Off Bryan.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Admiral Dewey has been surprised by the American people—when he went into Manila Bay and smashed the Spanish fleet so effectively, and today, when he announced himself as a candidate for the presidency, by politicians in any of the parties in congress, except that it was the consensus of opinion that the admiral would find out in the course of the next few days just how popular he is at present with the American people.

It is interesting in this connection to recall that but two presidencies were elected without party nomination—George Washington and John Quincy Adams—in view of Dewey's pronouncement that he would be willing to run independent and without a platform if the people so desired.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain; Warmer; Easterly Winds.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, and Forecast for the 5th and 6th.

FIRE RUINS THE HALL

Kansas City Auditorium, Where Democrats Were to Meet, Destroyed.

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT IN HALF AN HOUR

Flames, Aided by Stiff Breeze, Do Quick and Thorough Work.

CHURCH, SCHOOL AND RESIDENCES BURN

Fire Leaps Across Alleys and Streets and Finds Other Fuel.

PLANS MADE TO REBUILD AUDITORIUM

Subscriptions Begun While the Fire Is Burning and a Mass Meeting is Called—To Be Ready for the Convention.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Convention hall, Kansas City's pride, wherein the democratic national convention was to have been held on July 4, was laid in ruins in less than thirty minutes this afternoon from fire that started at a school building.

The fire burned with such fury that it was evident almost from the start that the structure was doomed and the firemen soon turned their attention to saving surrounding property.

A wide breeze soon blowing and before the fire was subdued at 2:15 o'clock the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city, the church parsonage, the LaTrop public school, a two-story, three-room building, all situated across the way on Central street, and a half block of three-story flat buildings on Twelfth street, were rendered a total loss.

Several residences were damaged to a greater or less degree and for a time it was feared that several blocks of buildings in the residence district would go.

The aggregate loss is \$400,000, apportioned this way: Convention hall, \$235,000, insurance, \$155,000; church, \$50,000, insured, \$35,000; school, \$35,000, insured for \$30,000; Williamson block, Twelfth street, \$60,000, insurance, \$45,000.

PLANS TO REBUILD IT.

Plans are on foot to rebuild Convention hall immediately and make it ready for the democratic convention in July. While the fire was still in progress members of the Commercial club, through whose efforts the hall was conceived and built, mingled in the crowds of spectators and were soliciting funds for a new structure.

This evening \$25,000 had been subscribed and Secretary Cleandring of the club called a mass meeting of citizens for tomorrow night to devise ways and means of raising an additional \$100,000.

The hall association has \$10,000 in the bank and will have the \$135,000 insurance for immediate use. The insurance companies having spontaneously agreed to waive the sixty-day limit and make settlement on demand, Kansas City lumber companies that furnished four-fifths of the lumber for the old building agreed to duplicate its order at once at the rate in existence two years ago and the Minneapolis firm that furnished the steel girders for the immense roof has been telegraphed to duplicate its order.

GUESSES AS TO HOW IT STARTED.

The fire started as how it can be learned at 1 o'clock this afternoon just above the boiler room in the northeast corner of the building, on the alley, where some plumbers had been at work. There was no fire in the furnace and the speculation is that the blaze started from a crack that went out by one of the plumbers crossing an electric light wire.

A still alarm was first turned in. By the time the first engine arrived, ten minutes later, the building was a mass of flames. The entire structure covering half a block each way on Twelfth and Central streets, was turned into a fiery furnace before a second alarm could be sounded and in less than half an hour the roof, upheld by massive steel girders that spanned its 200 feet of breadth, fell in a ruinous mass and thousands of burning embers in every direction and drove the firemen across the street.

The brick Corinthian columns lining the building along the facade on Twelfth and Central streets tottered a few minutes and fell, while the fire was still in progress. A complete wreck, the work of but thirty minutes.

FLAMES DESTROY A CHURCH.

A strong wind carried the flames to the Second Presbyterian church on the opposite side of Twelfth and Central and in forty minutes that structure, occupying a half block in length, was in ruins. The parsonage adjoining the LaTrop school, which was partially destroyed in the cyclone of 1888, and which had been set aside for the use of the newspaper correspondents during the convention, were attacked simultaneously and soon nothing but their walls were left standing. The fortune teller's school children had not returned to their rooms after the noon hour and all were got to places of safety.

Next the flames caught the Williamson block, across the alley from the hall on the north, on Twelfth street, and these were gutted. The flats occupied a half block and were brick and three stories in height.

Flying embers started blazes on a dozen different residences within a radius of two blocks and fanned by a stiff breeze and aided by a low water current, threatened a general conflagration. The fire, which was finally gotten under control at 2:30, proved one of the quickest and most dangerous experienced in Kansas City for many years.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HALL.

Convention hall had been classed by travelers as one of the largest and most perfectly constructed auditoriums in the world. The building was erected in 1895 at a cost of \$2,500,000. The arena at the rear was of brick and columns. The building was of bridge construction without a column, the roof being supported by great steel girders.

Its general seating arrangement was modeled somewhat upon the plan of the Metropolitan opera house, New York. The floor space was divided into arena, stage, balcony, balcony and roof garden, boxes, skirting the arena and the arena gallery.

The total seating capacity was nearly 20,000 and with standing room the building was capable of holding more than 22,000 people. The arena at the rear was of brick and columns. The building was of bridge construction without a column, the roof being supported by great steel girders.

Separate exits are used for the balconies and roof garden and it is estimated that the hall could be emptied at the rate of 5,000 people a minute.

Practically nothing remains intact of Con-