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FIRE IN THE PALACE IN THE HAGUE.

The Royal Palace, Noordeinde in The Hague, caught fire in the afternoon of the 18th of May. The Palace would be painted and during burning of the border of the roof, the fire originated. After two hours the fire had been put out. There has been destroyed for a value of about 300.000 guilders. The Palace which was built in 1533 for a private person, came into possession of the "House of Orange" in 1813. The Palace was famous by its art-treasures. The last years it was not inhabited by the queen. The roof of one of the wings, the floor underneath it and the ball-room in Empire style (the only interior picture) are entirely burnt out. Prince Bernhard arrived and took the leading of the soldiers, who carried furniture and the art-treasures into safety. After the danger was over, all goods were carried into the Palace again.

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