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MOSCOW EXCITED.
 Riot Began There March 4 and Continued Several Days.
 ST. PETERSBURG, March 15, Wednesday—News comes from Moscow that the city is terribly excited over the riot which began there March 4 and continued several days. It is trustworthy reported that one student was killed and many were severely hurt in the conflict with the police, who arrested 200 persons besides noting the identity of many others. Some say 100 names were taken. It is stated that the demonstration was directed, partially against Grand Duke Sergius, Governor-General of Moscow, who celebrated his tenth official anniversary this week. The students intended making demonstrations against their old enemy Suvorine, who celebrated the 25th anniversary of his assumption of the editorship and proprietorship of the Novoye Vremya in Moscow. In the latter city the students stoned and broke the windows of the palace of the Governor-General. Police and Cossacks are patrolling both cities in anticipation of a renewal of the disturbances. A seditious proclamation is being circulated in the large towns of Russia.

A GLASS FRONT
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Russian Plans in Corea.
 YOKAHAMA, March 15.—In the House of Representatives today the Imperial Diet today, the Government stated that the facts did not justify the report that Russia had landed guns and materials near Masampo, Corea, for the purpose of building a fort, but that it was understood Russia contemplated establishing a coaling station and hospital there. Dispatches from Seoul assert that the Cabinet has resigned, because of the arrest of the acting Minister of Finance, who is under suspicion of having planned murder in the imperial household, including the Emperor's favorite.

DEWEY IS INSANE.
 Statement Made by Prisoners Lately Released.
 BLOOMFONTEIN, March 15.—Prisoners who have lately been released by General Dewey say they think he is a madman. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone, his anxiety and the intense heat of his feelings have unbalanced his mind. Apart from this view of Dewey's mental state, some of his peculiarities are noted. He rarely sleeps without any sound in his camp. He seeks to get outside with a few trusted followers. Thus the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to receive messages. He is very nervous and his movements are so unsteady that he is unable to walk. He is very nervous and his movements are so unsteady that he is unable to walk.

Waiting for Instructions.
 LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin by Repter's Telegram Company, dated from that city today at 12:30 P. M. says: "The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hong Kong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras Pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve. Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments."

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICANS.
 All But Legion Guard to Leave China by End of April.
 WASHINGTON, March 15.—An order was sent to General Chaffee today for the evacuation of China by the American troops, leaving only a Legion guard of 100 men. The troops will be removed from China by the end of April. The dispatch to General Chaffee follows: "In reply to your telegram, the Secretary of War directs that you complete arrangements to sail for Manila with your command and staff officers by the end of April, leaving a Legion guard an infantry company of 100 men, having at least one year to serve, or three years to the expiration of the complement of officers, medical officers, and hospital corps men, and, if you think best, a field officer especially qualified to command the guard. Retain and instruct an officer, quartermaster's department, to proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to the estimates and estimates. Retain and instruct an officer, quartermaster's department, to proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to the estimates and estimates. Retain and instruct an officer, quartermaster's department, to proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to the estimates and estimates."

Boer Officers in the Reheats.
 BERLIN, March 15.—Young Christian Dewet, the nephew of the Boer General of that name, and other Boer officers, visited the Reichstag today and had interviews with a number of prominent members of that body.
 ROCHFORD TO VISIT KRUGER.
 THE HAGUE, March 15.—M. Henri Rochford and other Parisian pro-boers are here conferring with the supporters of the Boer Republic. They will visit Mr. Kruger at Utrecht.

Boers Interrupt Communication.
 CAPE TOWN, March 15.—The Boers have today interrupted telegraphic communication between the eastern provinces and Natal is interrupted.
TO MAKE IT HABITABLE.
 West Coast of Africa Will Be Investigated From Sanitary Standpoint.
 LONDON, March 15.—An important committee of the Liverpool, Manchester and Bradford Chambers of Commerce had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of the Board of Trade, on the subject of rendering West Africa more habitable. The delegates secured a promise that if the Chambers of Commerce will appoint three business men the Government will add a representative of the Chambers of Commerce to the committee, and pay the expenses of the whole commission, the duty of which will be to inquire into the sanitary conditions of West Africa and other matters on which depend the prosperity of the British colonies situated in that part of the world. Mr. Chamberlain said he considered the matter important to all tropical countries, among whom the cost would be apportioned. He mentioned that during his five years in office he had sanctioned the building of over 50 miles of railroad on the West Coast of Africa.

A Nation Ticket Nominated.
 WICHITA, Kan., March 15.—Mrs. Nation's followers met here today to nominate a city ticket. One of the leaders expressed his belief that they should enter politics at this time and somebody demanded that he be thrown out of the window. This, and other hostile demonstrations, led to the nomination of a ticket organized a mass meeting, and nominated a candidate for Mayor.
Loss From Cloverport Fire.
 CLOVERPORT, Ky., March 15.—It is now estimated that the loss by yesterday's fire here will be close to \$200,000, with \$123,000 insured. Seventy-one buildings were destroyed. A second train of relief supplies from Louisville reached here this afternoon, and a third tonight.

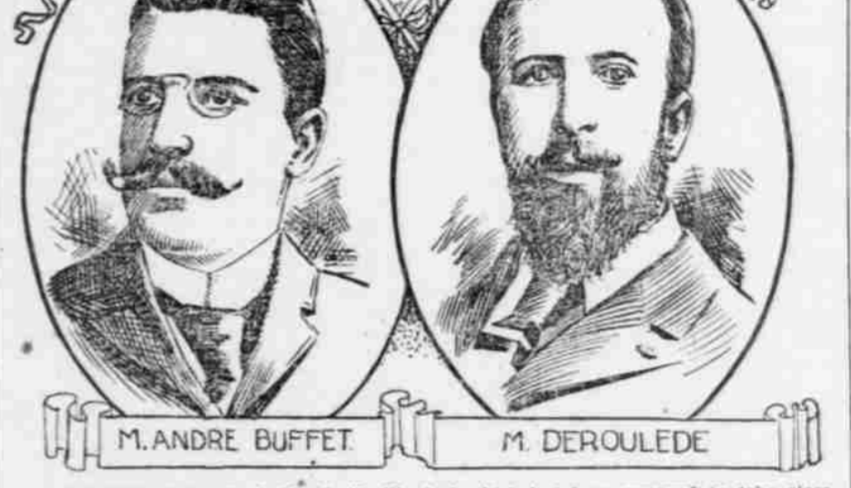
Chicago Commercial Men in Bay City.
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The representatives of the Chicago Commercial Club arrived here tonight in a special train from Southern California. The party will be banquetted tomorrow night by the commercial bodies of this city.

Deserters Cause Trouble.
 PEKIN, March 15.—It is reported that a large band of military deserters of different nationalities are committing depredations between Peking and Tien Tsin. A small squad of Germans encountered the band and was compelled to retire. British cavalry have been dispatched to disperse the marauders.
England Declines to Receive It.
 SHANGHAI, March 15.—It is asserted here that Great Britain declines to receive the Chinese special embassy of condolence upon the death of Queen Victoria until recent events have been atoned for. There are rumors from Sian Fu that

BREAKS THE RECORD
 Carnegie's Latest Library Offer for the Greatest of All.
 FIVE MILLIONS FOR NEW YORK
 Sixty-Five Branch Libraries to Be Established in New York, the City to Provide Sites and Maintenance.

about 25 libraries would be required for them.
 "Following are some of the data which I have furnished Mr. Carnegie. The population figures are those of the last census: Boston, with 500,222 people, has 15 branch libraries and reading-rooms and 14 delivery stations, and appropriates \$288,641 for library purposes, being at the rate of over 50 cents per head of population, and of about 25 per cent of the value of property. Chicago has 1,566,676 people, six branch libraries and 40 delivery stations, besides stations in the public schools, and appropriates \$263,387 for library purposes, being at the rate of 15.5 cents per head of population, and 37 of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property. Buffalo has 223,367 people, and appropriates \$16,228 for library purposes, being at the rate of 45 cents per head of population, and .05 of 1 per cent of the assessed value of property. New York City (Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx) has 2,568,600 population, and appropriates \$18,935 for library purposes, being at the rate of 5.9 cents per head of population, and .06 of 1 per cent of the assessed value of property. New York City has 3,477,202 population, and appropriates \$29,963 for library purposes, being at the rate of 8.4 cents per head of population, and .08 of 1 per cent of the assessed value of property."
 "The contract made by the City of Buffalo with the Buffalo Public Library, under the provisions of chapter 16 of the laws of 1897 of the State of New York, is worth careful examination how best

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, March 15.—The duel which had been arranged to take place today between M. Paul Deroouede and M. Andre Buffet had been abandoned, in consequence of the authorities having issued a decree expelling both the would-be combatants from Switzerland. The records thereupon decided that it was impossible to avoid public intervention, and as the origin of the quarrel was political, the honor of the principals was not concerned. Detectives showed M. Buffet and Deroouede and their seconds throughout last evening, not leaving them for an instant. The decree ordered the duelists and their seconds to leave Swiss territory before 8 o'clock Friday morning. M. Deroouede and his party left here for Milan, and M. Buffet and his friends started for Basle this morning, accompanied by detectives.



he has promised to give \$200,000 to establish 65 branch libraries in this city. The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, Director of the New York Library, last Thursday. The correspondence in connection with the offer was made public tonight, as follows:
 "New York, March 15.—Mr. John S. Billings, Director of the New York Public Library, Association, writes to the greater City of New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the people in every district has convinced me of the wisdom of your plan, and the sooner the conference upon the interests of the masses in every part of the city is so great in seeing that full advantage is taken of the opportunity now presented to bring free books almost to the door of every citizen that we feel assured that prompt action will be taken."

Great Technical School for Pittsburgh.
 PITTSBURGH, March 15.—The Dispatch says that it is the intention of the General Dewart to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburgh. It is also declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to take this school the finest of its kind in the world, and that it will lend as much fame to Pittsburgh on the theoretical side of iron and steelmaking as his famous works have done in actual practice.

Library for St. Louis.
 ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$1,000,000 for a new public library in St. Louis. The offer is similar to many others which Mr. Carnegie has made to cities throughout the United States and abroad.

Troops Sail for Manila.
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The transport Indiana sailed for Manila today. She has on board the Twenty-eighth Infantry, Major Yeaman commanding, and Company D, Tenth Infantry, Lieutenant C. N. Jones commanding. The squadron of the Fifth Cavalry arrived today from Fort Myer, Va. They will sail for Manila on the Meade tomorrow. The squadron is made up of troops J. K. L. and M. in command of Colonel W. A. Rafferty.

Fire in Washington Hotel.
 WASHINGTON, March 15.—At 3:30 A. M. today, electric light wires started a fire in the Merchants Hotel, 485 Pennsylvania avenue which spread rapidly, causing panic among the guests, several of whom jumped from the window. L. F. Henry, 48 years old, was killed. The injured are: Stephen Collins, proprietor of the hotel; W. B. Catchings, of Kentucky; John Scanlon, and W. B. Ketchum, of Connecticut.

Tennis Tournament Dates.
 NEW YORK, March 15.—At a meeting tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, the following dates, among others, were fixed: Pacific Coast championship, Pasadena, Cal., July 2; Washington state championship, Seattle, at least 6,000 yearly. With regard to the other boroughs of Greater New York, I have made no special plans, but I think

CASH FOR NEW LINES
 Great Northern and Northern Pacific Have \$29,000,000.

ROADS IN COLUMBIA VALLEY
 Disavowal of Combination in Kalama-Vancouver Enterprise—Indications of New Line From Wallula to the Sea.

ST. PAUL, March 15.—Inquiry here concerning the building of a line between Vancouver and Kalama elicits a denial from the Northern Pacific that this road has joined with the Great Northern. J. J. Hill is in New York, and could not be seen. At the offices of the chief engineers of both roads it was learned that both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have planned considerable building in Washington. The Northern Pacific announces \$4,000,000 set aside for extensions and improvements. The Great Northern announces an increase of \$5,000,000 in capital for acquiring and building new lines. So the Vancouver-Kalama line may be built by either or both these roads. The plan probably contemplates paralleling the O. R. & N. to tide water from Wallula.

MARRIOTT BROSIUS STRICKEN
 Death of the Pennsylvania Congressman Momentarily Expected.
 LANCASTER, Pa., March 15.—Congressman Marriott Brosius last evening had a stroke of apoplexy which is expected to result in his death. Yesterday, while wishing to move a heavy article of furniture in his home in this city, Mr. Brosius severely bumped his head against a rafter. He suffered great discomfort from the accident, which was not regarded as serious until the stroke of apoplexy. At 1:30 this (Saturday) morning the physicians announced that death was momentarily expected.

May Succeed Griggs.
 PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—A report is in circulation in this city that John G. Johnson, a leading member of the Philadelphia bar and one of the most prominent lawyers in this country, has been selected to move a heavy article of furniture in his home in this city. Mr. Brosius severely bumped his head against a rafter. He suffered great discomfort from the accident, which was not regarded as serious until the stroke of apoplexy. At 1:30 this (Saturday) morning the physicians announced that death was momentarily expected.

Only Six to be Sheathed.
 WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Long, upon the recommendation of the Board of Construction, has decided that only the six protected cruisers of the entire number of cruisers authorized by the two preceding naval appropriation acts shall be sheathed and coppered. The effect is to necessitate an arrangement with the contractors by which a drawback will be retained by the Government on account of the omission of the sheathing.

Commissioner of Patents Resigns.
 WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Commissioner of Patents, Charles H. Duell, today tendered to the President his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. There are several persons authorized by the President to receive the resignation, but the end of the present month a new Commissioner will be appointed.

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 Secretary Long issues an order to prevent interference with regular promotions in the Navy. Page 2.
 The Boston Advertiser was burned out, and three professors expelled. Page 3.
 Pacific Coast.
 Eastern Oregon regards the allotment for Oregon's mineral exhibit at Buffalo as unfair and inadequate. Baker City may raise \$100 to help out. Page 4.
 Ex-Fish Commissioner Reed will demand his salary and take matter into courts if necessary. Page 4.
 Captain Hart, of Portland, has been assigned to the command of the company of engineers being formed in New York. Page 4.
 Washington Superior Judge decides that eight-hour state law applies only to men employed by the day. Page 4.
 Washington Legislature.
 Adjournment was had at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Page 3.
 By an oversight the enrolled fishing bill contains no provision against Sunday fishing on the Columbia. Page 5.
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