

Late General News

Indianapolis, March 18.—Miners in the bituminous district of the Central states will not strike. At noon the vote was announced, making a majority of 31,141 against the proposition to go out.

San Francisco, March 18.—The Revenue cutter Daniel Manning left port this morning to look for the American ship W. H. Mason reported off Coos Bay in a helpless condition.

The Mason is 18 days out from Lady-smith, B. C., for San Francisco.

Vienna, March 18.—An Arad Hungary report states that a miner named Kilmpan, suspecting his wife of familiarity with a lodger named Kohout, exploded a stick of dynamite while at the dinner table, blowing himself, wife, lodger and four children to atoms.

New York, March 18.—The bricklayers strike continues and threatens to involve another gigantic labor war similar to that of last Summer.

A conference of the joint board of arbitrators and representatives of the bricklayers ended in a deadlock this morning, after an all night session. Twenty thousand men are out now.

Chicago, March 17.—Judge Dunn was this morning appointed receiver of the International Packing Co. It is alleged that the concern is insolvent having a million and a half liabilities and seven hundred thousand assets.

The petition alleges that the directors have lost a million in gambling on board of trade. Since '93 the plant has not been operated.

Berlin, March 18.—The Voerwaertz states that Southwest African cruelties are confirmed. German troops co-operating with the armed colonists are retreating on the natives.

From details of the barbarous treatment meted out to the blacks in revenge, it appears that the Germans and Herreros resemble two armies of devils, with hell let loose throughout the colony.

Sacramento, March 18.—There is no important change in the building trades outlook today, and things are likely to drag along sometime without marked development, as both sides announce their determination to stand firm.

Carpenters are the only building trade working and they will be out of work tonight when all building operations will close.

Blame

No One But Yourself if You Don't Get Well When Sick.

All we can do is give advice. Of course that's easy. But our advice is really worth a little more to you than most people's, for we offer to give you the first bottle of our medicine free, if it fails to help you. We could not afford to do this unless our medicine was good. Such an offer, on the wrong kind of medicine, would put a merchant prince in the poor house. Dr. Miles' Nervine, however, as years of experience have proved, is a medicine that cures the sick. Those whom it cannot benefit—less than one in ten thousand—we prefer to refund their money.

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It is not expected that the trouble will spread to other trades.

Vallejo, March 18.—The Spreckels Summer Mansion at Sobre Vista, Sonoma county, burned this morning. The fire was started by an explosion of acetylene gas. The damage is heavy.

The Spreckels' building was formerly known as the Hooper mansion, but was bought several years ago by Rudolph Spreckels and used by him as a summer home.

The watchman was the only person in the building when the explosion occurred. The entire building with all its contents was destroyed. The total loss may reach \$400,000.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 18.—A fanciful theory has been started here to the effect that the Japanese are the lost ten tribes of Israel. The idea, while ludicrous, has been seized upon by the anti-Semitic press as a means of stirring up a new anti-Jewish outbreak.

The Novoe Vremi not only treats the matter seriously, but daily declares that the Jews in Russia are subscribing large sums to aid their newly found brethren in the conduct of the war.

The near approach of Easter makes the Jews fearful that the contention may cause a renewal of the Kishinef massacres. The fact is they are subscribing heavily to the Russian war funds.

Belgrade, Mar. 18.—It is reported here that an Albanian insurrection is in progress between Mitrovitz and Ipe. The revolutionists are well supplied with arms.

The Albanians threaten to precipitate a general rising, and declare the independence of the country, unless the Sultan accedes to their demands, the dismissal of all Christian officers and employees at Usku, relief from payment of all taxes, no Turkish garrison and amnesty for imprisoned Albanians.

Vienna, Mar. 18.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader, Sarakoff, has left Geneva for Macedonia, to stir up a revolt.

New York, Mar. 18.—D. J. Sully and Co., of the cotton Exchange, have suspended. Sully is the famous bull operator who ran the recent cotton corner.

New York, Mar. 18.—Following the suspension of Sully, the Cotton Exchange firm announced its failure on the Stock Exchange and Coffee Exchange. Sully was a member of all three. The cotton market broke abruptly twenty-five points, May selling to 14.35, July 15.

The failure caused tremendous excitement as there had been no intimation that Sully was in trouble. Under his manipulation the price of cotton reached eighteen cents and Sully was credited with ending millions. Presumably this is all gone in endeavor to keep the price up.

At the office of the company no statement had been made at 2 p. m. Cotton slumped two hundred points to 13.20.

Washington, March 17.—Taft before the House Committee on Insular affairs discussed the Cooper bill authorizing the Philippine commissioners to issue bonds.

He approved the suggestion that the maximum for supreme court justices, salaries be fixed at ten thousand dollars and favored the uniformity of measurements necessary in the enforcement of mining laws.

He suggested an additional section amending the coinage law so that the treasurer may be authorized to issue silver certificates in denominations up to one thousand pesos, equivalent to five dollars.

He also asked for authorization to repeal or modify the tonnage tax on ves-

sels coming into Manila harbor, to encourage large steamers to come in from other ports. Tax is now on capacity instead of cargo.

Taking up the railroad question, Taft said that Root had tried to interest Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, who built the Cuban road, but the latter was too much occupied in Cuba. His opinion was, however, that private enterprise can manage the railroads much more economically than the Government.

Chicago, March 19.—The hearing of motions for a new trial in the case of the carban bandits was postponed today.

Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 19.—Fire last night destroyed the Santa Fe car shops, involving a loss of fifty thousand dollars.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The Senate passed the bill appropriating twelve thousand dollars for a fog signal station on San Francisco bay.

Berlin, March 19.—The Vossische Zeitung reports that Major Inokoff, of the Russian headquarters staff, has been discovered selling valuable military secrets to Japan, and has been publicly degraded and shot.

Berlin, Mar. 19.—A Dispatch from Col. Leutwein, commanding the forces in German Southwest Africa announces another battle with rebellious Hereros, in which the Germans were forced to retreat with losses of several officers and nineteen men killed and many wounded.

San Francisco, Mar. 18.—Following are the passengers on Areata, sailing for Coos Bay, at 5 o'clock, today:—E. K. Jones and wife, T. I. Poe and wife, Mrs. Earl, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. C. Simpson, B. C. Rucker, L. H. Shelton, I. D. McCoy, J. G. Houser, John Matson, U. A. Dwight, C. Croft, A. Smith and 10 steerage.

New York, Mar. 19.—The suspension of the J. H. Garrison Company was announced on the Cotton Exchange this morning.

New York, Mar. 19.—The Sully Company made an assignment this morning to Joseph H. Headly, for the benefit of its creditors.

Gompers Returns

New York, March 21.—Samuel Gompers returned from Porto Rico this morning, where he has made a close study of labor conditions. It is expected that he will make a sensational report.

Thinks conditions can be improved 5 percent in a short time but just how will not be discussed at this time. In Porto Rico he was received as the labor messiah.

New General Manager.

Salt Lake, March 21.—J. Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific is confirmed as director of transportation of the Harriman roads.

Heywood Makes Denial.

Salt Lake, Mar. 21.—U. S. Marshal Heywood denies that additional subpoenas for a large number of persons to testify in the Smoot case have been received. Up to noon, none had been served here.

Botkin Case Commenced

San Francisco, March 21.—The opening statements in the Botkin case were begun this morning. It is expected the taking of testimony will begin late this afternoon.

Cooper Succeeds Evans.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Admiral Cooper cables from Hong Kong that he has assumed command of the Asiatic station, vice Admiral Evans.

SUPERSTITIOUS MUSCOVITES

BELIEVE GHOST OF NAPOLEON WILL HELP THEM

Sale of Export of Grain or Provisions From Shantung Province Prohibited by Chinese Authorities

Napoleon's Ghost.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 21.—The report has gained widespread credence among the peasants that Napoleon's ghost is waiting on the banks of the Amur to lead the Russian troops to victory. This has fired the enthusiasm of the credulous people, who have opened shrines to Napoleon, and, confident in his protection, await the successful close of the war.

Chinese Squadron Moving

London, Mar. 21.—Reuter's Chefoo correspondent wires that a Chinese squadron of four cruisers, commanded by Admiral Teay, arrived there Sunday

and will proceed to New Chwang as soon as the ice clears.

Germans Warned

Yinkow, March 21.—Addressing German subject at New Chwang, Sunday, the German consul notified them that if they remained it must be at their own risk, and in event of losses, recovery of compensation would be doubtful.

Sale of Grain Prohibited.

Port Arthur, Mar. 21.—In view of the unfavorable harvest in Shantung province, the Chinese authorities have issued a proclamation prohibiting the sale or export of grain or provisions for the Russians, under threat of severe punishment.



A STREET SCENE IN YOKOHAMA.

This is not a scene from a comic opera, but an actual view of Yokohama, one of Japan's great cities. Civilization has advanced very rapidly in the Land of the Cherry Blossom, but the streets and the people are as picturesque as ever.

ATTACKS GOOD REPUBLICAN

Bad Democrat Accuses Him of Fraudulent Practices

Washington, Mar. 21.—In the House, Hepburn, Rep. of Iowa, raising the question of personal privilege, stated that Baker, Dem. of New York, had violated the usages and courtesy of the House by inserting in the record a newspaper attack on Babcock, representative, charging him with loading down the mails under his frank so that the amount handled by his own post office and railroads would increase their business and compensation. Babcock to be rewarded by the right to issue passes. Hepburn moved that the speech be expunged.

Roll call result 130 to 28, and the motion to expunge carried. The House adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Rev. Thompson, of Alabama.

Sullivan Seriously Ill

Boston, Mar. 21.—John L. Sullivan is seriously ill at his home in Roxbury, and it is feared he will become blind.

LINER MERIAN IN COLLISION

The New York Also Damaged by Grounding

Holy Head, Mar. 21.—The American liner Merian collided with the steamer Glangarant this morning in a dense fog. The latter was seriously damaged.

Liverpool, Mar. 21.—The Merian arrived this afternoon and landed her passengers safely.

South Hampton, Mar. 21.—The American liner New York was dry docked here at noon. She is badly damaged below the water line, due to grounding. Part of her cargo is injured.

Adam Grant Dead

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 21.—Adam Grant, one of the best known merchants on the Pacific coast, and a member of the wholesale dry goods house of Murphy Grant & Co. died this morning of old age.

SULLY COMPANY MAY PAY OUT

No Further Failures of Exchange Firms Expected

New York, March 19.—Despite the declaration of the suspension of the Sully Company a letter was received at the Cotton Exchange in which the bull leader said that he would meet all obligations. When the opening figures were quoted Sully expressed himself as pleased.

A feature of the cotton market in Liverpool was unanimity, which characterized all dealings.

Comment among board members was that Sully's suspension would not involve any other stock houses. The cotton market quieted down, though undertone remained nervous. At eleven o'clock it was normal, with strong evidence of heavy support.

Brokers expressed the opinion that the worst was over and there would be no more failures.

Prices here were from five points down to 24 above last night's closing. Liverpool sent a firm tone, depressed in but small degree by the Garrison failure. The stock market was steadier and stronger and showed gains over last night's close.

Will Lunch With Roosevelt

Washington, March 21.—The President has invited the members of the Panama Commission, holding their first meeting tomorrow, to take luncheon with him at the White House.

B. N. Harrod, of New Orleans and C. E. Grunsky, of San Francisco, members of the commission, were presented to the President this morning.

British Still After Gold

St. Petersburg, Mar. 21.—The Novitv declares that the real secret of the British Tibetan expedition is the discovery of immensely valuable gold deposits, Tibet being a second California.

No New Developments

Sacramento, Mar. 19.—There are no new developments in the labor situation. Both sides are waiting the action of the Citizens Alliance. Announcement is made open shops will go into effect.

EX-MAYOR GRACE PASSES BEYOND

New York, Mar. 21.—Wm. P. Grace, twice mayor of New York died at noon today. He was born at Queens town. In 1880 his firm effected a settlement of the Peruvian debt of forty millions. He was director in many steamship lines, and banks and commercial enterprises, and his wealth is estimated at many millions.

The cause of his death was exhaustion, following pneumonia.

CONFLAGRATION AND ACCIDENT

Berlin, March 21.—Tagblatt reports that fire has destroyed the town of Klevan in Russia. Houses, churches, synagogues and schools were demolished, and five thousand people are homeless.

Moscow, March 21.—By collapse of an engineering establishment today, three workmen were killed and fifty injured.