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MONTANA IS STORM SWEPT

Snow Slides Delay All Trains and Cause Accident

Cattle Are Drifting Aimlessly Before the Blizzard and Losses Will Be Very Heavy

Butte, Mont., March 24.—A severe snow storm continues throughout the state. Slides delay all trains. The Great Northern passenger collided with a snow plow, and three of the train crew were injured. Cattle are drifting before the blizzard, and the losses are greater than for 12 years.

To Manage Soldiers' Homes.
Washington, March 24.—The house committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the resolution selecting the following board of managers of the national soldiers' homes: Martin McMahon, New York; J. M. Holley, Wisconsin; William Warner, Missouri; W. B. Shafter, California; H. E. Palmer, Nebraska, and Franklin Murphy, New Jersey.

Laws Reach the Philippines.
Washington, March 24.—The house committee on merchant marine authorized a favorable report on the Frye bill, extending the coast-wise trade laws to the Philippines, but exempting the inter-island trade of the archipelago.

COURT STOOD BY WITNESS

Defendants Attorney in Botkin Case Gets Insulting

Woman Witness Indignantly Classes Him as a Coward and Court Sustains Her Opinion

San Francisco, March 24.—The Botkin trial was marked this morning by a sensational verbal encounter between Attorney Knight, for the defense, and Mrs. Grace Tuchler, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. Knight asked her a number of questions concerning her life before her marriage. With tears in her eyes, she vigorously denounced Knight's questioning as cowardly, ungentlemanly and insulting. The court rebuked Knight, and refused to permit him to continue to pry into the witness' private life. Mrs. Tuchler, as Grace Harris, was a clerk in a dry goods store where Mrs. Botkin is alleged to have purchased two handkerchiefs, one of which was sent in the candy box to cover it. Mrs. Tuchler identified the accused the woman to whom she sold the handkerchiefs.

Texas Is Rainless.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—Ranchers in West Texas are alarmed at their losses, due to draught. Thousands of cattle are dying.



A MODERN GULLIVER AMONG THE LILLIPUTIANS.

—New York Journal.

GET THE SAME RESULTS

The Railroad Magnates Dodging Supreme Court Decision

Resurrect the Community of Interest Plan by Which They Accomplish All That Merger Could

New York, March 24.—With the dissolution of the Northern Securities, Western railroad magnates are believed to have resurrected the community interest plan, which provides for an interchange of directors, and, by this means, practically the same relations will obtain as when the Securities was in force. The tremendous buying of the Union Pacific recently is said to have been by a magnate heavily interested in the Great Northern, who wants to be elected a director in the Union.

Washington, March 24.—The President today acceded to the request of the Louisiana Purchase management to start the machinery at the World's Fair, by pressing the button at noon, central time, April 30th.

Austin, Tex., March 24.—The health officer has received from the governor of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, a denial of the report that yellow fever exists there.

Washington, March 24.—The testimony in the hearing against Senator Reed Smoot has been printed and bound in one volume of more than 700 pages.

COLORADO MINING TROUBLES

Miners Met in Special Convention at Trinidad

Injunction Issued Restraining Citizen's Alliance From Interfering With the Miners

Trinidad, Colo., March 24.—Miners in district No. 15, after securing permission of Major Hill, met in special convention today. Hill stipulates that no inflammatory speeches be made. Sentiment is that the fight be continued for the original demands. There is no trouble here or in Telluride, where troops are on guard. The Stevens injunction against the citizens' alliance interfering with the return of the deported miners has not yet been put in force by the sheriff.

Will Open the Port.
Washington, March 24.—Our minister at Seoul cables that Port Yon-gampho will be opened to the trade of the world by the Korean government. Thousands of Russians have moved south to the Anjur river, but floating ice makes the crossing difficult. There have been but few encounters, with slight casualties.

Saved His Life.
Birmingham, Eng., March 24.—Ralph Armstrong, son of the late Col. Armstrong, minister to Brazil under Cleveland, and under sentence of death, for the murder of his cousin, Miss Alice Armstrong, hanged himself in his cell at Tuskogee today.

TREASURE OF THE INCAS

Bolivian and Peruvian Papers Announce Its Discovery

Vast Amount of Gold—Enough to Fill a Large Room Buried in Pizarro's Time

Newspapers of Bolivia and Peru are announcing that after a search extending through five centuries the treasure Peruviana buried in Bolivia and valued at \$16,000,000 has just been discovered by a company of British and American Engineers.

The Bolivian newspapers tell of great excitement among the natives because of the belief that gold valued at \$30,000,000 more is awaiting discovery. According to South American stories all this treasure of the purest gold was found at Chayaltaya.

The legend is that about 500 years ago at the time of the Spanish conquest gold was buried by the Indians for Peruvians in a cache to be paid over to the Spaniards as a ransom for the liberation of Emperor Atalahu-elpa, but that the money was refused by the Spaniards, who killed the Peruvian emperor. The treasure was then hidden. Since then innumerable exploration parties, natives and foreigners, have made fruitless search for the gold. It was by mere accident that the lucky finders came upon the treasure. While making surveys and driving stakes they discovered the fortune. The Bolivian government has taken charge of the find.

THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP BOYAN GONE

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tack by the main Russian army, which will have a hard task to recapture the three natural fortresses, which are sure to be well armed and defended. "Thus, without seriously attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostok, Japan will cause the war to be fought out on the plains of Central Manchuria."

Two Hop Contracts.

Two hop contracts were this afternoon filed in the county recorder's office. The one was made by Wm. J. Gulden, a farmer residing one mile from Brooks, who contracts to deliver to George A. LaVie, of New York, 8000 pounds of hops for each year from 1904 to 1908, for 16 cents per pound, the hops to be grown on the Gulden farm. The second was made by Quong Hing, a Chinaman, who is growing hops near the asylum, and who consigns his crop, 40,000 pounds, to Krebs Bros., the latter promising to furnish picking money, and to charge one-half cent commission for selling the crop.

Attention, Woodmen.

All members of Salem Camp, No. 118, are requested to attend the meeting of the camp Friday evening, as a matter of special importance will come up for settlement.

P. L. FRAZIER, Counsel.
WYLIE A. MOORES, Clerk.



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