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PRESIDENT TAKES HIS OFFICIAL OATH

[Scripps News Association]
Washington, March 4—President Theodore Roosevelt was today inaugurated President of the United States before one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages that ever witnessed a ceremony of this kind. There was a slight fall of rain at daybreak this morning, but the clouds soon cleared away and at ten o'clock the air was clear and balmy with the thermometer at fifty degrees. The President left the White House at ten o'clock and arrived at the Capitol at ten fifty. At twelve o'clock the President entered the senate chamber and the imposing ceremony of the inauguration was begun fifteen minutes later. The President began his inaugural address at 1:03 p m and ended at 1:15, and it was full of the vigor and impassioned force, as well as the cool reasoning and seasoned judgment which characterizes all of his papers and addresses. After delivering the address, the President immediately left for the White House with an escort.

dent of the United States, among other things in his address, said:

FAIRBANKS ADDRESS
"I enter upon the discharge of the duties of the position to which I have been called by my countrymen with a grateful appreciation of the high honor and deep sense of its responsibilities. I have enjoyed the privilege of serving with you here for a period of eight years, during that period we have been engaged in the consideration of many domestic questions of vast importance, and also with foreign problems of unusually far reaching significance, and we submit what we have done to the impartial judgment of history. We today witness the spectacle of the peaceful and orderly beginning of an administration of national affairs under the laws of the self government of the people and we pray that Divine favor may attend and peace progress, and that justice and honor may abide with our country and with our countrymen."

VICE PRESIDENT TALKS
When Senator Chas. W Fairbanks took the oath of office as Vice-President.

ALLEGED CRIMINALS EXTRADITED

[Scripps News Association]
Quebec, March 4—John F. Gaynor and W. D. Green have been re-arrested today and extradited in connection with the Savannah harbor frauds.

Funston Transferred

Washington March 4—The war department by direction of the president has issued an order transferring General Funston from the department of the lakes to the department of California to take effect March 31 and to temporarily command the Pacific division from April 6 to succeed General Moore who retires.

Broad Woman's Journal

Treating everything of interest to womankind, from the correct way to wash dishes, how to arrange a table and the latest millinery to municipal housekeeping and household economics, the much heralded Woman's Journal has been issued at Chicago. There are some sermoettes for women, too—one on the evils of worry and another on the evil of gossip. The paper is supposed to appeal strongly to club women.

La Grande Growing

Mrs C H Arnoldus of Summerville was a visitor at our office today stated La Grande is indeed going to make quite a city. It has only been two months since I was here last, but I see greatest change even in that time.

BRITISH CLAIMS \$325,000

[By Scripps News Association]
London March 4—The British claims as a result of the North Sea incident are finally submitted to Russia in three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. It is understood that this amount will be paid without protest.

Must Be Tried

[By Scripps News Association]
New York March 4—Justice Gaynor decided today that Nan Patterson must be tried by the first day of May or be discharged on bail.

ITALIAN MINISTERS RESIGN

[By Scripps News Association]
Rome March 4th—The Italian ministry resigned today, owing to their inability to face the crisis resulting from the railway strikes.

Indicted for Murder

[By Scripps News Association]
Chicago, March 4.—The Grand Jury today indicted Johann Hreh for the murder of his wife, Mrs Marie Walker Hoch.

No More Details of Mysterious Death

[By Scripps News Association]
San Francisco March 4—Beyond the departure for Honolulu of detective Harry Reynolds, of the city force, Capt James Callahan head of the private detective agency employed by the representatives of the Stanford estate, David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University and Timothy Hopkins, one of the trustees of the University, this morning discloses no new developments in the great Stanford mystery. Rumors, followed by prompt denials, are not lacking, but tangible facts are absent. The first rumor denied was the alleged finding of a bottle of strychnine in the Stanford mansion. The police declare that in the search on Friday, only a few simple medicines were found. Another rumor was to the effect that it was authoritatively announced that strychnine had been found in Mrs Stanford's stomach. Neither the police, Mrs Stanford's brother or the counsel for the Stanford estate have any such information and all deny the report on the work thus far accomplished by the analytical being given out, either at Honolulu or cabled to San Francisco. The admissions of Miss Berneris that she

purchased a bottle of bicarbonate of soda, and that this purchase was made after the first poisoning and three days before the time she says it was packed away to remain untouched until Mrs Stanford arrived in Honolulu is considered fatal to her side of the case. In fact Miss Berneris' highly contradictory statements and evident bad memory have not helped to dispel the impression that she is attempting to shield the guilty person. The police department are still resting upon their oars, but are ready to make arrests as soon as information comes from Honolulu that poison was actually found in the stomach of Mrs Stanford. There can be no question but that a number of the former Stanford servants and the servants now cooped up in the Stanford mansion and perhaps two or three other of the Stanford employees, will be taken into custody as soon as it is definitely ascertained that Mrs Stanford was poisoned.

CAREFULLY LAID PLOT

Later. It is persistently reported today that the name of the actual instigator of the crime has not yet publicly, and the police, it is stated agree that there was a carefully laid plot which culminated in the death of Mrs Stanford and that one high up hatched the plot.

The chief of police announced positively this afternoon that arrests would be made immediately upon the receipt of a report that strychnine had been found in the stomach of Mrs Stanford.

AGAIN PLACE BLAME

[By Scripps News Association]
Chicago, March 4—The Grand Jury this morning reindicted Will J Davis, manager of the Iroquois theatre, George Williams, building commissioner and William Lawton, deputy building commissioner.

The indictments formerly returned against Will J Davis and others were quashed by Judge Kersten on technicalities. The indictments are found as a result of the disastrous Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, where hundreds lost their lives, and fixes the responsibility on the above named parties for criminal negligence. In voluntary manslaughter is charged against Davis, while manslaughter and neglect of duty is the charge against Williams and Lawson.

Admiral Dewey Sick

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, March 4—Admiral Dewey was unable to participate in the inaugural ceremonies on account of illness.

On Sunday at 2:30 there will be a meeting of the Uniform rank W O W in Labor hall. All members will please appear in full uniform.

SEVENTY THOUSAND REPORTED DEAD

[Scripps News Association]

Berlin March 4th A St Petersburg dispatch asserts that General Kuropatkin has wired as follows "Two hundred and six thousand Japanese have broken through the left wing, which is now cut off from the main army." It is also reported that General Kuropatkin stated that, as a result of the engagement, the Russian loss was thirty thousand, and the Japanese loss forty thousand killed.

RUSSIAN EVACUATE

St Petersburg March 4—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians have been compelled to evacuate Jauchoolin. Six attempts of the Japanese to storm the Russian centre have been repelled with heavy loss.

PILGRIMAGE FROM COLORADO

Portland, March 4—In July next, several hundred of Colorado's most prominent business men will leave Denver for Portland, in two of the most magnificently equipped trains that ever rolled out of the Union depot in the Colorado capital. A J Spengel, chairman of the organization committee of the new Denver Commercial club, is in charge of the preparations.

Feeling that the Lewis and Clark Exposition would attract thousands of visitors from the East, and afford Colorado an opportunity to exploit the resources and inducements of their own state by coming in closer touch with the visitors, the trip has been arranged. Its itinerary will include Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Utah, and strenuous missionary work for Colorado will be done at every point along the route. In this manner, it is hoped to induce many to visit Colorado.

One train will carry the business men of Denver, while the other will convey those from Trinidad, Pueblo, Leadville and Colorado Springs. Each will be excellently appointed for the comfort of the "Colorado Boosters," carrying two dining cars and extra forces of porters. The trip will occupy about fifteen days.

Cheapens Rate

Representative Overstreet of Indiana has introduced in congress a bill providing that all publications of the second class when sent by the publisher from the publication office to actual subscribers or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers or to other news agents for the purpose of sale shall be entitled to transmission at the rate of 1 cent per pound, and sample copies not exceeding in number the number of copies required for actual subscribers may be mailed with any issue at the rate of 3 cents per pound.

Prof Fred Palmer the efficient and amiable teacher of the Imbler schools arrived in the city last evening for a short business visit.

JAPS GAIN STEADILY

Tokio, March 4th—It is announced today that the Japanese armies are fighting on the right centre and left, making steady gains. The Japanese defeated the Russians at Sin Mia Tin.

(By Scripps News Association)

Tokio March 4th—General Oku captured nine miles of the Russian Position on the right bank of the Hoo River in a battle today, which was continued along the waic front.

JAPANFSE TROOPS LANDING

Vladivostok March 4—Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shangud Shin in the north of Korea. A flotilla of torpedo boats is covering the landing.

Child Takes Poison

Harrison, Idaho March 4—Water the little 3 year old son of Mr and Mrs. L K Wiley died Thursday evening from taking carbolic acid. He was visiting at a neighbor's home and, finding a bottle of the deadly fluid on the window sill, drank a portion of the contents. The mother discovered the accident immediately and a doctor was summoned. The little fellow only lived about an hour after taking the poison, and was unconscious all the time. His face was badly burned. The funeral occurred this afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wiley had the misfortune of losing another boy by drowning in the lake here just before Christmas at the same time that little Percy Harris was drowned.

Ignore Commission

Chicago March 4— Executive officers of the western railroads have decided to ignore the order of the interstate commerce commission requiring them to charge its higher rates for livestock products.

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and
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