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WESTERN INTERESTS VICTORIOUS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. March 6.—Western sentiment on the land question, so far as a new policy affects existing public domain is growing rapidly. With defeat of the effort to repeal the Timber and Stone act through the vote of the House committee on public lands, the West scored its first victory, and thereafter found the struggle easier. There is not much prospect at the present time of the Senate committee on public lands reporting a measure for repeal of the act and making no provision for taking timber land, as it intended three weeks earlier, and even should the committee report such a bill, it appears probable that it could be defeated in the senate without regard to the adverse action of the House committee. Senator Fulton is not relaxing the fight he waged, and which was the keynote for the Western movement. He is still

gathering data from every county of his state, showing conditions of the public domain, and furnishing many arguments why it is essential to Western development that the states be permitted to realize in some substantial manner on their native resources. Should the Senate committee report favorably, which is improbable, the defense of the western contingent in the senate would be spirited and determined. These preparations being made by most of the senators while conceding that there has been abuse of the timber and stone act. The general sentiment in this respect seems to have been expressed by Senator Fulton when he said that he would be glad to amend this evil, but could not risk complete withdrawal of all public domain timbered land.

SEASON'S LAST FLOWER SHOW

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. Mar. 6.—The last flower show of the season in this city opens at Freund's Hall this evening and there is every indication that it will be one of the most interesting and attractive ever held here. Many local and outside exhibitors are represented in the display and the exhibition of orchids and other rare flowers is particularly fine.

DUKE DENIES IT

(Scripps News Association)
London, Mar. 6.—The Duke Athol today denied that he is to marry Mrs. Potter-Palmer of Chicago.

NINE TRUE BILLS IN THE STEUNENBERG MURDER

Prisoners will be Arraigned Tomorrow when Indictments will be Made Public

(Scripps News Association)
Caldwell, March 6.—The grand jury at Caldwell filed in court this morning and the foreman handed in a package of indictments to the judge and retired to resume their duties. But two indictments were handed to the deputies, one against Joe Clark for murder, and the other against Calvin Taylor charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Both prisoners were arraigned.

It is stated that Moyer, Pettibone, Haywood, Orchard and Adams and several others have been indicted. The court

has refused to even permit the number of indictments to be given out until the parties have been arraigned, but information has leaked out that nine true bills have been found in the Steunenberg murder case.

The defendants' attorneys are present and will demand an immediate arraignment and are ready to attack any weak place that may appear in the indictments. The prisoners will probably be taken to Caldwell tomorrow for arraignment when the true nature of the charges will be definitely known.

LUMBER CARRIERS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Detroit, Mich. Mar. 6.—The Board of Managers of the Lumber Carriers Association meet here today at the Normandie Hotel to transact some business in connection with the opening of the lumber moving season. The board will establish the opening rates, so that loads may be chartered for the first trips. There is a large amount of lumber at upper lake points, ready for shipment, and there will be a rush early in the season to get stock to consignees at the Tonawandas, Buffalo, Cleveland and other Lake Erie ports. It is expected that the rates to be established will be considerably higher than those in force at the opening of last season.

LOVED BY TEACHERS AND PUPILS

(Scripps News Association)
Atlanta, Ga. March 6.—The teachers and pupils in the public schools of this city are celebrating today the seventy-fifth birthday of Mayor W. F. Slaton, superintendent of the Atlanta public schools. Mrs. J. G. Scrutchin, principal of the State street school, is at the arrangements for the celebration.

Major Slaton is loved by every child and every teacher who is employed in the public schools of Atlanta. Perhaps few educators in the country have won so much love and esteem among their fellow workers as Major Slaton. He became first connected with the schools of this city in 1874 and in 1879 was made superintendent, which position he had held without intermission ever since.

LEGATION RE-OPENED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, March 6.—M. Motono, the new Japanese minister to Russia, arrived here today and formally re-opened the Japanese Legation and the diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia which were suspended at the opening of the war between Russia and Japan.

S. L. BROOKS A CANDIDATE

Mr. S. L. Brooks of Imbler, was in the city today and called at the Osburn office to announce the fact that he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner upon the Democratic ticket at the primary nominating election. Mr. Brooks has been urged for the past several years by his friends to permit his name to go on the ticket, but has heretofore refused, but this time while absent on business in another state, his friends took an advantage of him and issued a petition for him. After they had gone so far, Mr. Brooks, always loyal to his friends, has consented to let the matter proceed.

A YOUNG TEACHER MISSING

(Scripps News Association)
Riverside, Cal. March 6.—Mrs. Gertrude Russell who conducts a private kindergarten, mysteriously disappeared last night. When last seen she was on Mount Rubidoux where she was mountain climbing with the children. Another teacher brought back the children and a search was kept up all night. A large posse found her at nine o'clock this morning west of Riverside in a demented condition hiding behind a palm tree. She walked all night in the adjoining fields.

HAMILTON ARRIVES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 6.—It is stated upon good authority that Andrew Hamilton arrived on the steamer Duetschland today. He was accompanied by two New York Life officials. He is said to have explained to his friends that when he heard that criminal proceeding were threatened that he decided to return to New York at once.

SEEKING INFORMATION

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Mar. 6.—Trepoff, the great diplomat, is making a tour of Europe studying government systems. He visited the Reichstag this morning declaring that he is becoming converted to the belief in a constitutional government, and upon his return to his country will urge its installation in Russia.

SEES NO WAR

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. March 6.—Senator Hale of Maine, declared today in a speech before the senate that there would be no war between United States and China, and that the sending of troops to the Philippines to prepare for the exigencies of China would prove to be a declaration of war against a rival power.

OLIVER A CANDIDATE

J. R. Oliver today filed his petition to become a candidate before the primary for the office of County Judge.

ALL FOR WEAR SHOES

We have a line of shoes made for us by Peters Shoe Co. that we call our "All For Wear" and its made "for wear" only—not for style. We've a wide variety of these goods for different purposes, from heavy work shoes to medium dress weights, in men's women's and children's, at a range of prices from \$2.00 in men's and from \$1.50 in women's, up.

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TO ARREST TENNY'S SLAYERS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Mar. 6.—City Chemist Bothe reported today that he found no poison in the stomach of Harry Tenny, the fighter who was killed in the bout with Neil. This rests the theory that Tenny was doped. A long list of witnesses have been summoned to appear at the inquest tomorrow morning. There is a possibility of the parents of the dead man bringing a damage suit against the fight promoters as he was a minor.

Mrs. Tannebaum, the mother of Tenny, called at the office of District Attorney Langdon and asks for warrants for the arrest of Neil, Referees Roach and all seconds, charging them with murder. Her charges are based on the grounds that the fight itself was a felony. The district attorney decided to wait until the inquest before issuing the warrants.

CHINESE DISTURBED

(Scripps News Association)
Pekin, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of the anti-foreign movement printed in Europe and America, and particularly so by the dispatches announcing the American military preparations. An edict was issued today declaring that reports are being circulated by traitors and saying that China needs the friendship of all powers. The edict reproves students for entering politics, and orders officials to protect all foreigners or suffer direct penalties. Troops have been sent south to stop riots.

SEATTLE CITY ELECTION

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Mar. 6.—The municipal election here today is thought to be very close. The race is between Rippling, Republican and Moore, the advocate of municipal ownership mayors. There is no democratic ticket in the field. Thirteen councilmen are to be elected.

The phenomena of Mount Ranier, according to Prof. Landes, of University of Washington, is due to the atmospheric condition which is not usual at this time of the year.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Mar. 5.—Wheat opened at 89½; closed 88; corn opened at 43½; closed 43½; oats opened 30½; closed 30½.

The city recorder is occupied this afternoon with the case of F. C. Forbes, who is charged with selling liquor without a license. C. H. Finn is defending Mr. Forbes and City Attorney Ivanhoe assisted by Chas. Cochran, represent the city. R. W. Deal is the complaining witness. No testimony has been taken as yet. The defense is demurring to the indictment, and arguments are being heard on the demur as we go to press.

FARMERS' UNION IN CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Dallas Texas, Mar. 6.—The annual meeting of the Texas Division of the Farmers' Union opened here this morning. The meeting was called by E. A. Galvin, the president of the Farmers' Union and the attendance is unusually large. Every union and local organization is represented by delegates. The meeting promises to be of great importance, as some highly interesting and important questions will come up for consideration. The meetings of the convention are held in the rooms of the Dallas Commercial Club.

Among the various objects for which the convention was called, are the following: to organize, reorganize, perfect, strengthen and complete the state organization of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America; to adopt measures for the promotion of industrial co-operation in Texas and to transact all business incident thereto; to consider ways and means for the marketing of cotton, cotton seed, and other farm products, and plans for a system of properly warehousing farm products; to consider measures for the promotion of cotton manufacturing in Texas; and to consider the question of railroad rates for the agricultural products of Texas.

Washburn, Wis. Mar. 6.—The annual meeting of the North Wisconsin Farmers' Association opened here today with a large attendance, representing every part of the district. The association has more than 2000 members and is highly flourishing. Many prominent farmers and experts on agricultural matters are here and will deliver lectures on various agricultural subjects before the convention. Among those who are on the program with addresses are A. D. Barnes, of Waupaca and several other fruit growers who will also show a fine display of apples and other fruits grown in Northern Wisconsin.

Humboldt, Tenn., Mar. 6.—The annual meeting of Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America of this State opened here today. Nearly six hundred delegates are in attendance and a fine and highly interesting program has been arranged.

J. D. TURNED DOWN

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg Mar. 6.—It is stated that the Czar has ordered to be discontinued the concessions that were planned to be given that John D. Rockefeller syndicate for \$200,000,000.

TO NAME A DATE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 6.—The anthracite operators met here today headed by George Baer to consider the miners' proposals and to name a date for a joint conference.

TEETH MIGHT BE EVERLASTING

If teeth were kept perfectly clean the only way to get rid of them would be to knock them out or wear them out. Wearing them out would be a very slow process, for a clean tooth would wear a hundred years.

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