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Kansas Populists—Relief Party—Hog Convention—Catholics—Tung Hung—General Rosecrans Dead.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 16.—The Populist administration of the state of Kansas gave out a startling public address today, one bristling with severe criticism of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Nebraska maximum freight case. The address is significant in that Governor Leedy has already taken steps preliminary to calling the state legislature in special session, with the special purpose of enacting a maximum freight rate law. While the address is given out over the signature of Governor Leedy, it had first been approved by Chief Justice Bosler, of the state supreme court, and other prominent Populists. In giving the address to the reporters, Governor Leedy said:

"How long do you suppose a man can write treason like this without getting into jail? You may put my signature to it and make it a signed statement, so that if anybody goes to jail it will be me."

The Governor declares that the constitution of Nebraska gives the legislature power to establish maximum charges for transportation, and declared that the supreme court has tried to abrogate it. He challenges Justice Harlan's declaration that a corporation is a person under the 14th amendment to the federal constitution, and says:

"I deny it, and so will everybody but a corporation lawyer or a subservient judicial tool to corporate interests"

Governor Leedy then quotes the 14th amendment, and says:

"How in the name of God, can this apply to corporations? Corporations are not born, they are created—made by law. They cannot be naturalized; then can take no oath of allegiance; only human beings can do that."

After more in the same strain, the governor, still referring to the 14th amendment, says:

"Who are the persons who shall not, according to the provisions, be deprived of life, liberty or property, nor be denied equal legal protection? Everybody outside the sash and off the judicial bench knows them to be—and to only be—natural persons. They are those, who besides the capacity to hold property and enjoy legal protection, also have life and can enjoy liberty, and that means human beings."

In conclusion, Governor Leedy states that his maximum rate bill will be presented to the Kansas legislature in such shape that to decide against it the court must reverse its decision in the Nebraska case, and he states that "if the court still purveys the corrupt and rotten practice that it has heretofore, by changing its decisions to suit the shifting interests of the railroad corporations," the remedy will be with the people in their dealings with the courts or in building railroads of their own.

Catholics Loyal to America.
CHICAGO, March 11.—"No true American Catholic priest would think of espousing the cause of Spain against that of this country, because the former is a catholic nation," said Archbishop Ireland in an interview here today.

Then, referring to the situation in this country, the archbishop said:

"President McKinley is proving himself pre-eminently the man for the hour and occasion. His course throughout the present painful and trying crisis has been marked by a loftiness of purpose and a serenity and dignity of conduct which has commanded the respect and admiration of his pronounced political enemies. This was abundantly shown by the remarkable and impressive action of congress in unhesitatingly placing the sweeping powers it did in his hands. I think every one has come to repose the utmost confidence in his wisdom and ability to meet whatever exigencies may arise in connection with the present unfortunate situation."

Hog and Dairy Convention.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 10.—The railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip for the hog and dairy convention, to be held in Walla Walla, March 15, 16, 17, and a large number of visitors is expected. Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, yesterday notified the local committee that he had appointed Frank E. Wyatt, of Whitebird, vice-president for the convention.

Let Spain Declair War.
CHICAGO, March 10.—The Journal has a special from Washington saying: Intervention by the United States will take the form of recognition of Cuban independence. Judge Harlan advised this course so as to put on Spain the responsibility of declaring war.

Death of General Rosecrans.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—General William Starke Rosecrans died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home near Redondo. His death was not unexpected, it having been realized several days ago that his illness could not have other than a fatal termination.

Relief Party Exploring.
VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—The members of the relief expedition, recently abandoned, will be organized into three exploration parties, which will proceed into the interior of Alaska for the purpose of establishing a route to the gold fields of Alaska through American territory, and

incidentally to provide an American mail route. The reindeer train which will soon arrive in Seattle, will be taken at once to Alaska for use with the first of these expeditions, and 100 Indian scouts will be hired and divided among the three.

Nature Cannot be Downed.
A writer in the Boston Herald takes a gloomy view of the present and future of the cotton industry in New England. The Herald says this writer is associated with New England cotton manufacturing interests and has just returned from the South, where he has had opportunity of examining the present condition of cotton manufacture in that section. He says in part:

"There is a great question now before the people of Massachusetts and New England on the subject of competition with the Southern cotton mills. The loss of our cotton mills would not only affect the stock holders and people directly interested in the mills, but all kinds of trades and professions, and also the railroads. What would many of our cities, such as Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River, Providence, Lewiston, Biddeford and others be without our mills? The hundreds of thousands of dollars paid out weekly in these places would go, never to return. This loss would bring with it the loss of many other manufacturing concerns, for where work can be done cheapest and equally well there the people will invest their money."

All-absorbing Topics of Duties.
LAKE BENNETT, Feb. 22.—(Special Correspondence.)

It is interesting to stand at any point almost, on the Skagway trail, and look at the moving myriads of busy men, all anxious to get their outfits over the summit and on down here. The scene resembles not a little the steady marching to and fro of busy little ants, that have found a convenient leak in the sugar cask. Going and coming, loaded and empty, sleds are drawn by hand oxen, horses, dogs and even goats. Should a sled overturn, the blockade will frequently be one-half mile in length. Besides all these, there are not less than 800 horses each packing an average of 150 pounds.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation throughout this portion of Alaska at present is that of duties

The following is a correct list of the duties to be collected on the several articles, as furnished by Collector Godson:

Liquor, per gallon	.....\$2 40
Ale, beer and porter, in kegs, per gallon	..... 16
Ale, beer and porter in bottles, per gallon	..... 24
Cider, per gallon	..... 05
Meat, in barrels, per pound	..... 02
Meat, fresh	..... 03
Lard, per pound	..... 02
Beans, per bushel	..... 15
Potatoes, per bushel	..... 15
Soap, per pound	..... 01
Castile soap, per pound	..... 02
Eggs, per dozen	..... 03
Butter, per pound	..... 04
Cheese, per pound	..... 03
Condensed milk, per pound	..... 03 1/2
Opium, per pound	..... 5 00
Oil, per gallon	..... 05
Hay, per ton	..... 2 00
Oats, per bushel	..... 10
Rice, per pound	..... 01 1/4
Vegetables canned, for soup	..... 01 1/4
Honey, per pound	..... 03
Spices, per pound	..... 01 1/2
Salt, per 100 pounds	..... 05
Playing cards	..... 06
Advertising matter, per pound	..... 15
Nails, per pound	..... 05
Glucose, per pound	..... 00 3/4
Brown sugar, per pound	..... 01 1/2
White sugar, per pound	..... 01
Syrup, per gallon	..... 00 1/2
Cut tobacco, per pound	..... 55
Plug tobacco, per pound	..... 50
Meat, canned, per cent, ad valorem	..... 25
Candles	..... 25
Wax candles	..... 30
Pearline	..... 30
Novels	..... 20
Books	..... 10
Cigar labels	..... 35
Demijohns	..... 30
Boots and shoes	..... 25
Oatmeal	..... 20
Biscuits	..... 25
Pickles	..... 35
Coffee 2 cents per pound, and	..... 10
Maple sugar	..... 20
Cigars, \$3 per pound, and	..... 25
Knives, scissors, etc.	..... 30
Axes, hoes, rakes, etc.	..... 25
Lamps, etc., 30 per cent ad valorem	..... 30
Guns, revolvers, etc.	..... 30
Printing presses, type, etc.	..... 10
Clocks, watches, etc.	..... 25
Women's dress goods, etc.	..... 25
Stocking, socks, etc.	..... 35
Canoes, skiffs, etc.	..... 25
Pipes, cigar-holders, etc.	..... 35
Sheet music	..... 35
Medicines	..... 25
Medicines containing alcohol	..... 50
Surgical implements	..... 10

Wearing apparel, vehicles, musical instruments, etc., if used six months before coming to Canada, are admitted free.

Some Consolation.

Word was received Sunday from Nanaimo, B. C., to the effect that the steamer Cottage City had arrived there, bringing the news of the recovery of the body of G. Forster Beck, purser of the ill-fated steamer Clara Nevada, which was wrecked up on Vanderbilt reef about a month ago.

Tung Hung for Killing Chung.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 11.—Wing Tung, the Chinese murderer, was hanged this morning for killing his uncle, Yu Lick Chung, at the Globe hotel, in San Francisco, last September. He met death with the characteristic stoicism of his race.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. "One cent a dose."

MEN OF THE HOUR

William McKinley and Fitzhugh Lee—Mrs. Thurston Dead.

Cause of Clara Nevada Explosion—Bowery Fire—William Penn—Patrick Ford's Request.

Our nation has always been specially favored in having at critical periods a man in authority who was equal to the emergency. The Cuban situation, provocative of apprehension, as it has been, would occasion a vast deal more concern were it not that we have as our representative in Havana a magnificent type of American manhood in the person of Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee. His distinguished ancestry, his brilliant record as a soldier and his mastery administration at the Cuban capital make him conspicuous as a man among men. His pen portrait is thus drawn by Henry Tyrrell in the New York Herald:

General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, United States Consul general at Havana, Cuba, is the man of the hour. It is not that the hour and the place have made the man, but simply that we have a conspicuous example of the right man in the right place. Great opportunities come only to those who are great without them.

Fitzhugh Lee is a man with a splendid past on record, and a grand future in sight. Today he wears the three-fold distinction of being an honored former confederate, a democrat and the holder of an highly important and responsible office under a republican administration—and this at the administration's express request at a time when the general rule has been prompt acceptance of the resignations of democratic incumbents of paying offices. General Lee's resignation had been on file at Washington several months already, when, last November, he came home and reported in person to President McKinley. Yet he went back to Havana with the seal of office still in his possession, and fortified by the cordial commendations of the President, who had received stacks of letters from representative men in all parts of the country favoring the retention of General Lee at the post which he already occupied with marked distinction.

The events of the past few months and weeks in Cuba, and the mastery part that General Lee has played therein, are matters of contemporaneous history from day to day. Our Consul general is no jingo. He is an American soldier, oorn and bred—loyal, patriotic, keenly sensitive to every point of honor, personal or national. Because he is this he inspires at once the confidence of the conservatives and the enthusiasm of the jingoes. A characteristic expression was that of L. P. Sigbee, brother of the Maine's commander, who comments on the disaster at Havana last week: "There is a man down there looking after the interests of this county who cannot be blinded. He has more sand than anybody I know of, and if there's anything treacherous in this explosion we'll know it without delay. The man I mean is General Fitz Lee."

Death of Mrs. Thurston.

HAVANA, March 14.—Consul-General Lee received the following telegram this afternoon from Mr. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande:

"The wife of Senator Thurston died on the Anita today. Shall give every attention and care you from Boca."

Meager advices say that Mrs. Thurston died from apoplexy about 8 o'clock this morning, when the yacht was in sight of port.

The Anita left Matanzas last night with all the party except Representatives Smith and Cummings, who went to Sagua by rail. The passage from Havana to Matanzas was very rough, and that to Sagua even worse. It is thought that this, together with the rough passage down the coast, may have hastened the end, but nothing definite is known here as to the circumstances of Mrs. Thurston's death or as to the time and place of the funeral.

Senator and Mrs. Thurston were members of a congressional party which left Fort Monroe, March 2, for a trip to Cuba on the yacht Anita. The party had a stormy night off Hatteras, and put into Charleston. The trip was continued after a few days' rest. The Anita first touched Cuba at Havana and afterward went to Matanzas and Sagua la Grande.

Not an Unreasonable Request.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—Patrick Ford, an ex-member of the Omaha city council, visited Governor Holcombe to plead for a pardon for his son, Patrick Ford, Jr., one of the survivors of the Maine disaster.

Young Ford two years ago was convicted of burglary and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He escaped from jail, made his way to Boston, enlisted in the navy under an assumed name, and was assigned to the Maine. A letter from him to his parents detailed his experience in the wreck, where he was wounded. Letters from other sources tend to confirm his story. Governor Holcombe has not indicated what action he will take.

Fire on the Bowery.

New York, March 13.—3 a. m.—Just before 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Bowery mission. The building, which is a five-story structure, contained between 170 and 200 lodgers, and while the majority of them escaped, it is known that at least 12 of the men who had gone to sleep there for the night lost their lives in the conflagration. There were many halfbreath escapes, some of the occupants jumping from upper floors. Sev-

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