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LEVEES BREAKING

All the Houses on Palmyra Island, Near Vicksburg, Are Swept Away

CHURCHES HOLDING SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS TODAY.

Mississippi River Falling Much Slower Than Was Expected—Many Breaks Threatened and Convicts Are Being Worked Night and Day to Strengthen the Levees.

Pray That Levees Stand. Memphis, March 23.—The river is falling much slower than was expected. The only breaks reported are near Vicksburg, where several thousand acres of land have been flooded, and many homes washed away.

GANG COLLECTED \$40,000 FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. Each One Was Fined \$500—Sapp Forced to Retire Soon After Roosevelt Became President—Created a Political Sensation at That Time.

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CATHOLICS IN CHINA PREPARE TO FIGHT BOXERS. Rebels Massing to Attack Kwangsi Capital—Call for Relief Meets No Response.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The steamer Tartar, which arrived from Yokohama and the Orient, brought news that some of the Roman Catholic missionaries in North China are arming their missions because of the fear of further Boxer uprisings.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN ILLINOIS COAL MINE.

Six Killed and One Seriously Injured—Many Had Narrow Escapes—Occurred at Athens, Near Springfield.

THE BURDICK INQUEST.

Court Room Filled With Fashionable Women—Nothing New of Importance.

TIMOTHY A SUCCESS.

Emery Baltezoze Experiments Successfully With Cultivated Grasses in the Mountains.

FORGERY FOR \$57,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Name Used to Secure a Big Fraudulent Haul.

DISMISSES CHARGES.

All of General Woods' Actions Relative to Passports in Cuba, Approved by War Department.

STRIKE AT TACOMA.

Street Car Men Ask That Non-Union Men Be Discharged and Their Union Recognized.

FERNIE STRIKE SETTLED.

Increase of Wages Given Miners and Union is Recognized.

SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

Twenty Thousand Members in Line at Sads Creek Today—Each Wore a Red Carnation—Opposed to Clericalism.

MITCHELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS.

SAYS COMMISSION'S AWARD IS VICTORY FOR MINERS. Best Feature is Advance in Wages—Award is Itself Recognition of the Power of the Union.

INSPECTOR PROBE.

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WILL PROBE LAND FRAUDS.

Government Will Use New Law to Compel Witnesses to Talk.

E. E. CLARK SELECTED.

Will Be Assistant Secretary of the New Department of Commerce and Labor.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

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MINERS PLEASED

Findings of Strike Commission, Taken as a Whole, in Favor of the Mine Workers.

Washington, March 21.—The report of the anthracite commission was made public this morning.

Board of Conciliation. A board of conciliation is provided to settle any disputes arising out of any interpretation or application of the commission awards.

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SHOOTING AT ELGIN.

Farmer Shoots a Blacksmith Over Trivial Matter.

Elgin, Ore., March 21.—Arch Halgarth, a blacksmith of this city was shot four times by Woods Gray, a farmer living five miles east of here, Friday morning.

Uruguay Offers to Change Appointment of Prefects.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 20.—Fighting between the revolutionists and government forces is reported to have ceased near this city.

WILL PAY TAXES.

Announced as a Wonderful Bit of News That Carnegie Will Not Evade His Taxes This Year.

New York, March 21.—The tax commission has been informed that Carnegie will make no attempt to evade his taxes like the other non-millionaires.

WELL PAID BY.

Scranton, Pa., March 21.—The miners here are well pleased with the decision.

CHEERS FOR MITCHELL.

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SEA GIVES UP RICHES FROM LONG-SUNKEN VESSEL.

Forty Years Ago the Sidewheeler Was Buried at Sea, and All Aboard Perished.

GREWSOME HANGING.

Ole Oleon Meets Death by Butchering His Daughter.

CHIEF OF SURVEY AT ECHO.

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Barnes, Who Had Five Knife Wounds in His Abdomen, Broke Stitches in His Lung.

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INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Life Insurance Issued in Oregon During Year of 1902.

Salem, March 21.—The following figures from the sworn reports of the various companies to Secretary of State Dunbar show the amount of life insurance issued in Oregon by the different companies during 1902.

FOR PRISON PHYSICIAN.

Several Prominent Aspirants Looking for the Place.

Salem, Ore., March 21.—Superintendent James of the Oregon state prison, who is to manage the institution, is in the city and the aspirants for prison physician are again on the anxious seat.

ENGLISH COMMON PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE WITH BOERS.

Joseph Chamberlain Not Very Popular in Speech He Said Land Values Had Increased to 300 Per Cent Since War.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Counsel Griggs Declares That the States Have Right to Object to Merger.

St. Louis, March 20.—In the Northern Securities case counsel Griggs is arguing before the United States court of appeals.

SEVEN DEAD.

Total Loss to the Steamer Plymouth is About \$40,000.

KEENE SOLD OUT.

Reported on Stock Exchange That Harriman Has Purchased All of Keene's Holdings.

MORE TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Over 40,000 Acres of Land Added to Assessors' Lists.

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Determined That the State Shall Not be Further Robbed—Trouble Ahead for Base Hunters.

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DEMANDS GRANTED

Conference Between Trainmen and Manager of O. R. & N. Was Short.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY BOTH SIDES.

Settlement Reached on Basis of 15 Per Cent Increase for Freight and 12 Per Cent for Passenger Trainmen.

DODGED ONE TRAIN RAN OVER BY ANOTHER.

Horrible Accident Befalls Rhode Island Women While Walking on the Track of the New York & New Haven Road.

Phillipsdale, R. I., March 20.—Three women were killed and a fourth was fatally injured on the New York & New Haven railway, while walking from Pawtucket on the tracks.

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