

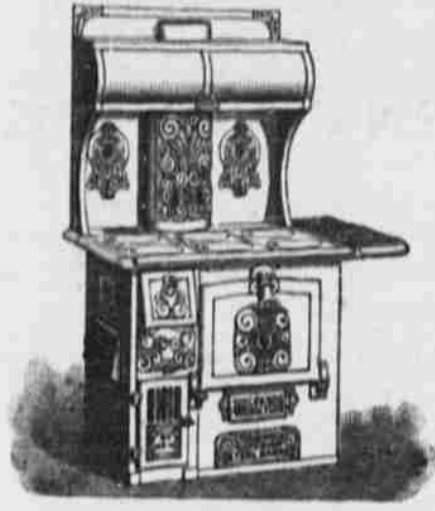
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NEGOTIATIONS FOR SURRENDER

Going On Between Kitchener, Milner and Botha.

BOTHA FINDS DIFFICULTIES

Wants to Surrender All Boer Forces but Kitchener Doubts His Ability and He Also Has Internal Opposition.

LONDON, March 7.—Private information received in London this morning confirms the rumors of negotiations between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant-General Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander-in-chief at Pretoria. No London paper publishes the statement that he is there but it is reasonably certain that General Botha is in either Pretoria or in very close touch with Lord Kitchener.

The Associated Press is informed that Sir Alfred Milner went to Pretoria with the object of assisting Lord Kitchener in these negotiations, the length of which appears to be due to General Botha's desire to consult with Acting President Schalkberg at Bloemfontein and to make terms applying to the whole Boer forces.

But militating against this is Lord Kitchener's doubt as to General Botha's ability to control General De Wet and other leaders as well as the internal opposition General Botha is encountering. One of the best-informed authorities on South Africa said to the Associated Press last night:

"We have little doubt that General Botha will surrender. The question now is as to what forces he can bring with him. We have private information tending to show that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner have decided to accept his surrender on the basis that he is merely an individual commander rather than commander-in-chief of the enemy's forces.

General De Wet and General De la Rey, as well as other leaders, will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms."

EIGHT CYCLIST COMPANIES.

LONDON, March 6.—The war office has issued orders for the organization of eight volunteer cyclist companies, to be composed of 120 men each, for service in South Africa. The recent useful work of the colonial cyclists led to this action.

VOTERS TO BE DISFRANCHISED.

New Ballot Law to Be Enacted by Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, March 6.—At the special session of the legislature which met today, the principal business will be the enactment of a new ballot law. Radical changes from the present system of voting in its provisions abolishing party emblems, requiring cross marks to be made opposite the name of each candidate and denying to voters the assistance of ballot clerks. It is believed that these provisions will disfranchise probably 50,000 voters, most of whom are negroes.

EXPLOSION AT COLFAX.

Guests of Hotel Horribly Burned at Dinner Table.

COLFAX, March 6.—Four persons were seriously burned and eleven others narrowly escaped serious injury by the explosion of a large gasoline lamp in the dining room of Hotel Colfax while dinner was being served this evening. Donald Ririe, Mrs. Ririe, Mrs. J. M. Grady and W. C. Fudge, who were sitting at the table directly under the lamp, were terribly burned, the skin being burned off the face and hands of each. A panic ensued.

EAGLE MUST BE PROTECTED.

Bird of Freedom Not to Be Trifled With in Illinois.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The Tribune says the bird of freedom is not to be

trifled with—not, at least, if the Audubon Society can prevent it.

Police Captain Madden and Patrolmen Crane and Lavin captured and caged an eagle in Washington Park on Monday. A director of the Audubon Society, reading in the newspapers the account of the capture, notified State Game Commissioner Loveday that the capture or killing of an eagle is a violation of the statutes of Illinois. With the dry law he mixed a touch of sentiment, saying:

"Aside from the living interest which the eagle adds to the woods and fields there is a sentiment which attaches to the bird."

The game commissioner at once enlisted in the cause of the eagle. The bird of freedom should be all that its title implied if he could bring it about. He re-read the account of the capture in the papers, then wrote a reply to the Audubon director. He said:

"Your favor relative to the capture and caging of an American eagle duly received, and I can assure you that the matter will be thoroughly investigated and the party or parties found guilty of a violation of our statutes will be dealt with according to their deserts."

CHICAGO SCHOOLS COMBINE.

Institute Consolidated With Rockefeller's Pet University.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The following formal notice of consolidation with the Chicago University was issued last night on behalf of Mrs. Emmons Back's Institute:

"The Chicago Institute is to become a professional school of the University of Chicago and will include a school of pedagogy and an elementary school and kindergarten. Associated with it will be a secondary or high school, for the present under the leadership of Dr. John Dewey, of the University, ultimately, however, to become a part of the Chicago Institute.

"Colonel Parker is to be the head of the institute and his successors are to be appointed by the university trustees upon the nomination of the Chicago Institute trustees.

"With the institute the university receives \$1,000,000. Part of this is to be used in furnishing a home and equipment for the institute and the rest is to be devoted chiefly as an endowment fund, for the maintenance of the institute. The university expects to expend from its own funds between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year for the support of the work."

FOREIGNERS TO BE BOILED.

Horrible Fate Chinese Had Prepared for All Who Could Be Taken Alive.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of India, documents found by foreigners in Peking show that orders were issued by the Chinese that as many foreigners as possible were to be taken alive and, according to the same orders, the fate planned for them was that their captors should carry them to the temple of heaven and there put them through the process of being boiled.

The news of the finding of these documents was given by the Peking correspondent of the Hong Kong Press. The same correspondent says that the documents show that instructions were sent to the viceroy of Nan King, Liu King Yu, to attack and massacre the residents of Shanghai.

CORNWALLIS WEST ILL.

Young Husband of Lady Churchill Has Not Been Well Since Returning From Boer War.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Mr. George Cornwallis West, whose wife was Lady Randolph Churchill, is lying ill at Troon, near Glasgow, where he has been lately residing for the purpose of studying electricity, for the young lieutenant has quite made up his mind to leave the army. He has never been in really good health since he came back from South Africa.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Wheat, May, 98 1/2; cash, 95.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wheat, May, opening, 75 1/2@76 1/2; closing, 75 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Wheat, July, 84 1/2.

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SALEM GIRL SUES DUKE MANCHESTER

American Actress Alleges Breach of Promise.

WERE CRONIES IN LONDON

Miss Knight Was Graduate of Academy of Sacred Heart at Salem Where Her Father Was an Attorney.

LONDON, March 6.—The Manchester sensation promises to rival the Westminster scandal. Although the Duke of Manchester asserts that the writ has not been served upon him in a suit for alleged breach of promise, this is quite immaterial as the writ has been issued and proceedings have commenced.

This is an entirely unexpected sequel to one of the most interesting marriages by an American heiress and representative of the British peerage and its inception is but shortly after the Duke of Manchester so suddenly made Miss Zimmerman a duchess.

Miss Knight's allegations are not yet obtainable, but it is evident that she is in earnest and that suit was brought without any idea of gaining publicity. She is about the same age as the Duke of Manchester, possibly a trifle older. Their acquaintance began, a representative of the Associated Press is informed, when Miss Knight was living in Sturmin's mansions in London, where the duke frequently visited. Employees of the mansion say the acquaintance ripened to a stage where they quarreled frequently and that the visits continued until only six months ago when the duke no longer called there and Miss Knight took a flat elsewhere.

She is now living in London amid friends of position and means. Unlike the duchess, Miss Knight is a pronounced brunette with an olive complexion. Miss Knight said she was glad to hear that papers had been served in Liverpool. "I regret that this affair has become public," she said. "I thought it would be done in camera. I do hope it will not be taken up by the American papers. I have brought suit not because I desired publicity but because I felt in duty bound to all my friends here in England. For their sake as well as my own, I have every wish that the proceedings should be as quiet as possible.

"I only met the Duke of Manchester since I came to England a year ago. But, really, I must refer you to my solicitors."

When Miss Knight's solicitors were called upon they declined to give any details or to do more than to confirm the report that Miss Knight had commenced action.

WAS A SALEM GIRL.

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—Miss Portia Knight is a native of Salem and was graduated from the Academy of the Sacred Heart at an early age. Her father, Col. N. B. Knight, now a lawyer in Baker City, practiced his profession in this city more than a score of years. In her childhood Miss Knight developed more than ordinary ability as an educationist, which resulted in her being given an education to fit her for the stage. She visited Salem in June, 1898, and early in July following left for New York, thence to London. She is a granddaughter of the late General John F. Miller, of this city.

WRIT SERVED AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—On his arrival here today on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, from New York, the Duke of Manchester, who with his bride was a passenger on board, was served with a writ for alleged breach of promise, at the instance of Portia Knight, of London. The Duke of Manchester says he was not served with the writ and does not know anything about the reported suit for breach of promise. Miss Knight is an American 23 or 24 years of age. She was on the stage in New York for a short time and has been living privately in London for a year. She referred a representative of the Associated Press to her lawyers. The writ had been out for some time, she said, and she did not know whether it would be served in England or America.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passed Bill Making State Penitentiary Self-Sustaining.

OLYMPIA, March 6.—The senate passed a bill drafted by Crow, of Spokane, and fathered by the judiciary committee, to make the state penitentiary at Walla Walla self-sustaining. Senator Cornwell, of Walla Walla, opposed the bill. A bill was also passed by the senate abolishing the board of trustees of the school for defective youth at Vancouver and placing that institution under

the jurisdiction of the board of audit and control which manages all the other charitable, penal and reformatory institutions for the state.

The house today killed Jones' direct primary bill by a close vote.

The house passed Jones' reapportionment bill over the governor's veto by a strict party vote, the only Republican member voting to sustain the veto being Gerard, of Columbia county, who insists that his county was not properly recognized.

The committee appointed to investigate the state insane asylums made a report to the house this morning. It criticized the management of the Medical Lake asylum.

The railroad committee of the senate this morning recommended the passage of the Cornwall freight rate bill with slight improvements.

VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

But Small Portion of Throngs of Visitors Admitted Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The White House was overrun with visitors today. Thousands of those who were here to attend the inauguration crowded the grounds and all day they clamored at the doors of the mansion for admission. However, the doors were closed to all except delegations and others who arranged in advance to be received. Many congressmen who are about to leave for their homes called to bid the president goodbye and several of the leading Republican senators saw him for a short time. The latter seemed to be generally of the opinion that the extraordinary session of the senate would not last over ten days and that the closure rule would be adopted.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Treasurer of Trinity Episcopal Parish of Portland Arrested.

PORTLAND, March 6.—C. N. Scott, treasurer of Trinity Episcopal parish, was arrested tonight on a charge of embezzling \$1500 from the church. The complaint was made by the surety company that bonded him for the parish.

He was formerly auditor of the Oregonian Railway (limited) and afterwards receiver.

FIRST OF WHALING FLEET.

Belvedere Has Sailed From San Francisco for the Arctic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Belvedere, the first of the whaling fleet to get away, has sailed for the Arctic via Honolulu. The Alexander, Karluk, Jeanette, Grampus, Baesena, Wm. Bayless and Fearless will leave for the north next week. Several of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's fleet wintered at Herschel Island and the vessels now going north will take them an abundance of fresh supplies.

MRS. NATION REPUDIATED.

Prohibition State Convention of Michigan Refused to Endorse Her Work.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A special to the Tribune from Kalamazoo, Mich., says: The Prohibition state convention by an almost unanimous vote refused to endorse the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas. Walter S. Western, of Adrian, was nominated for supreme court justice and Joshua Stansfield, of Bay City, and Archibald Butters, of Charlevoix, for regents.

PARTY FORMALLY DISBANDED.

Idaho Silver Republicans Are Now Democrats.

BOISE, Ida., March 6.—The Silver Republican party of Idaho was today formally disbanded. Several members of the state committee were present and the meeting was attended by members of the legislature and some others. An address was issued in which members of the party are advised to affiliate with the Democracy.

WAR CLAIMS ARE TO BE ADJUSTED

Ex-Senator Chandler Appointed Commissioner.

FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Enormous Claims for Damages Sustained in Spanish-American War by Foreigners Will Be Left to Action of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, has been appointed commissioner to adjust the Spanish war claims.

In the form and method of doing business this commission will approximate the Alabama claims commission, rather than any of the international commissions that have sat in recent years.

Unless hereafter authorized by congress, this commission will not consider claims of any other than citizens of the United States for damages sustained during the war, so that the vast aggregate of claims of foreign bondholders and foreign corporations, such as cable companies, steamship companies, etc., have to be otherwise adjusted, if they are admitted to treatment at all. The French claims on account of losses sustained through French citizens in Cuba by the insurrection and Spanish-American war aggregate 12,700,000 francs, and the German claims are probably in excess of this amount.

OIL NEAR EUGENE.

Discovered on Farm, Seeping Through the Earth.

EUGENE, Ore., March 6.—Oil has been discovered on the farm of Edward Durice in Camp Creek valley, sixteen miles east of Eugene. The discovery was made some months ago, but little attention was paid to it until recent developments in oil properties on the coast caused Durice to make some experiments which have demonstrated that the oil which is found seeping through the earth is combustible. He will sink a well and hopes to secure a good flow of oil.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

New Director-General of Posts Appointed for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The postmaster-general today accepted the resignation of F. W. Vallie as director-general of posts in the Philippines and appointed C. M. Cotterman, at present temporary director-general, his successor. Vallie has been appointed assistant superintendent of the railway service and temporarily will be stationed in this city.

EX-CONVICT CAPTURED.

HELENA, Mont., March 6.—James McArthur, an ex-convict wanted on the charge of killing Captain Dotson, twenty miles west of Helena, February 15, has been captured at Ravalli, Montana, after a memorable chase.

WISCONSIN REPLACES OREGON.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The battleship Wisconsin has been selected to replace the Oregon in Asiatic waters when that vessel is relieved in the near future.

POPULATION OF ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The total population of Alaska in 1900, as shown by the returns of the twelfth census, is 62,352, as against 22,652 in 1890.

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