

## D.J. SULLY FAILS AND BEARS APPLAUD

**Announcement From Rostrum That Engagements Can Not Be Met Precipitates Wild Rush to Pit.**

**Mighty Shout Goes Up, Hats Are Thrown in Air and Coats Are Torn.**

### BULLED COTTON FOR MONTHS

**Believed That 750,000 Bales Are Traded in and Loss Will Amount to One Million Dollars.**

New York, March 18.—Daniel J. Sully, who has for 15 months been the largest figure in the cotton markets of the world, and who has "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to 17 cents, today announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York cotton exchange. While there had been no premonition of the impending crash, no morning session had witnessed a more demoralized market. Shortly after the afternoon session began there was a lull in the pit and about five minutes to 2 o'clock this announcement was made from the rostrum:

"We regret we are unable to meet our engagements and will therefore have to suspend. Daniel J. Sully & Co."

With one impetus a mighty shout went up from the bears, who had been nighting Sully for months. Hats were thrown in the air to be trampled upon in the stampede for the pit. Coats were torn by frantic brokers and chairs and camp stools were dashed into the pit. It is estimated that something like 750,000 bales of cotton were traded in during the panic. As the market slumped 250 points, the loss amounted to more than \$1,000,000.

Late this afternoon Edwin Hadley, Jr., of Providence, R. I., a member of the firm, gave out the following:

"No statement of any kind, Sully directs me to say, will be given out from this office today. Possibly a statement will be ready early Saturday morning."

Hadley later was quoted as saying that the firm would pay all debts in

full, and that the suspension was due to the impossibility of obtaining large sums due to the Sully firm from European sources.

### FALLS 2000 FEET.

**Miner Meets Fearful Death By Slipping of Skip Cable.**

Stockton, March 18.—Charles Vencke, a miner in the Gwin mine, Calaveras county, plunged 2000 feet to his death last night through the breaking loose of the skip which had just brought a number of miners to the surface.

After the men had stepped from the skip, Vencke got on it to go to the top of the hoisting works and oil the big wheel over which the cable passes. Just as he started to move up the cable slipped and the skip started on its downward drop. The startled miners shouted a warning to the man to jump, but he had no time to save himself, and went to the bottom of the shaft to an instant death. The skip was wrecked and the body was Vencke was 41 1/2 years of age, and during the five years he worked at hadly mangled.

the mine he had made many friends. He was about to be married to Miss Carrie McGarry, of Jackson. When the news of his death was imparted to her she was prostrated. "The funeral will take place tomorrow at Paloma under the auspices of the Miners' Union."

### Stark Attempts Suicide.

Paris, March 18.—The Petit Parisienne's St. Petersburg correspondent sends a rumor to the effect that Vice-Admiral Stark, who has been relieved of the command of the fleet at Port Arthur, ostensibly on account of ill-health, has attempted suicide. There is no confirmation of this rumor.

### Charles Neary Wins.

Milwaukee, March 18.—Charles Neary, of Milwaukee, tonight got the decision over Dave Sullivan, of New York, in a six-round bout.

New York, March 18.—Leading eastern manufacturers of bar iron, at a protracted meeting here, have fallen into line with the recent rise in soft steel bars at the west and decided unanimously to advance prices \$1 per ton. In other words, these manufacturers who composed what is known as the eastern bar association agreed to fix prices at \$1.35 per one hundred pounds-Pittsburg and \$1.38 1-2 tide-water.

Trade conditions were discussed at length at the meeting and the statement was made that most of the leading bar iron interests are inclined to take a hopeful view of the future. All the mills east of Pittsburg were represented.

## RESOLUTION CALCULATED TO PROBE TO BED ROCK THE OPERATIONS OF TRUSTS

**W. R. Hearst Wants Committee of Congressmen Appointed to Carry on Investigation to End That We Have Better Legislation.**

**Ten Clauses Recite That in Spite of Increased Cost of Living That Wages Are Decreased and That Necessities of Living Are Advanced in Price Beyond All Reason--Committee to Inform House Concerning Situation.**

Washington, March 18.—Representative Hearst, of New York, today introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house. The resolution contains 10 clauses reciting the evil effects of trusts on the country. Among the trusts mentioned are the beef, coal and ice trusts, which have arbitrarily increased the cost of necessities of life to the public. Also the ship yards and the steel trust, which have inflated their stocks and sold them to the public. Such trusts as the steel trust, in spite of the increased cost

of living, have ruthlessly cut down the wages of hundreds of thousands of employes in order to pay dividends on watered stock. The resolution adds that the purchasing power of the community has been diminished by increasing the demands of the trusts by unsound and reprehensible methods which have misled the people, swindled them and robbed them of their savings.

The committee is directed to inform the house fully on the trust situation, to the end that more effective laws may be prepared and passed by congress. The committee is empowered to send for persons and papers.

## PING YANG IS OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE INFANTRY FORCE

**Small Skirmish Takes Place on Banks of Cheng Chang, Resulting in Loss of Russian Horse.**

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Viceroy Alexieff today cabled to the czar from Mukden as follows:

"General Mischentso reports that Ping Yang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns and that Korean carts are carrying their supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies, and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor. Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Cheng Chang river about three miles from Anju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses."

exception that vague rumors of the unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets to join forces.

The New Chwang correspondent of the Times, cabling under yesterday's date, asserts there are no Japanese north of the Yalu river and none of their scouts has been seen there since the beginning of March. On the other hand the correspondent adds that the Russians are reported to have crossed the Yalu to the south, leaving a small force to guard the river.

### Vladivostok Fleet Sails.

Paris, March 18.—The Petit Parisienne's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:

"I learn from a sure source that the Russian Vladivostok squadron left the port 72 hours ago. Officers refuse to discuss the destination of the squadron."

### LITTLE NEWS RECEIVED.

Russians Cross Yalu to South Leaving Small Force to Guard River. London, March 18.—Again there is no news from the far east with the

### FAMOUS NEGRO RECEIVED.

White People Attend Reception to Booker T. Washington.

Washington, March 18.—A reception was given tonight to Booker T. Washington by the negroes of the District of Columbia. The reception was held in the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church. The audience included a number of white people.

Bishop Arnett delivered the invocation. Commissioner MacFarland delivered the address of welcome. Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, introduced Washington. The benediction was delivered by Dr. Edward Everett Hale. Washington spoke of the race development and of the negroes' relations with the white people of the south. He said that he had the most profound belief that no race in ancient or modern history had ever equalled the American negro in development in all directions.

### NO MORE CADETS.

Hazing of Students Results in Wholesale Suspension.

North Yakima, Wash., March 18.—The board of directors of the schools of this city have taken severe measures to punish the cadet boys who hazed Spruce Cox last Monday by throwing him into an irrigation canal. All the officers are reduced to the ranks and are required to remove their

insignia of office during their attendance. The cadet corps is abandoned for the rest of the term. All games of ball or any other athletic games are forbidden, and the 17 members who took part in the hazing are permitted to return to school on probation only.

Individual members who have been insolent to the teachers and board will probably be suspended and some of the teachers will also be taken to task for permitting discipline to disappear in the school.

The investigation by the board last night revealed a condition that was not thought possible to exist in the schools here or any other place. The board says that tact consent had been given by the teachers to the actions of the boys which led up to the affair of last Monday. The board refused to mete out punishment singly, but took up the 17 cases as a whole. Individual punishment is left to the parties aggrieved.

### Edward O'Neill Dead.

Soquel, Cal., March 18.—Edward O'Neill, a veteran paper manufacturer of the Pacific coast, died here today. O'Neill came here two months ago from Albany, Ore., in search of health.

### Great Wrestlers Meet.

Victoria, B. C., March 18.—Nikolai Spenjes, the champion wrestler of Greece, failed to throw Tom Davies, champion of the northwest, three times in 90 minutes tonight. Spenjes won

two falls in 35 minutes and nearly had Davies down the third time when time was up. Both falls were won with the wrist hold and the English arm lock.

### NEW SMELTER ASSURED.

Plant Will Be in Operation in Waldo District Soon.

Grants Pass, March 18.—A new smelter is now an assured fact for the copper mines of the Waldo district, Josephine county, and the statement was made by a representative of the Waldo Smelting Company and the Takilma Smelting Company that, according to contract made with H. C. Hothoff, the builder of the new plant, it will be placed aboard the cars at Cudahy, Wis., by May 1. The company expects to have it in operation by July.

While many of the people interested in the Takilma Smelting Company are Smelting Company, and the United States Reduction & Refining Company, among them being Charles F. Tutt, J. B. O'B. Gunn, Colonel T. W. M. Draper and others, the first named company is an entirely separate organization and is incorporated under the laws of Colorado.

The new smelter will be built at Takilma, the mining camp of the Waldo mines, and near the Waldo and Queen of Bronze mines, of the Waldo Smelting & Mining Company. Aside from treating the ores of this company, the new smelter will also do a general smelting business, and in this regard will be of great benefit to the many copper mines of that section little doubt that with the building of the Takilma smelter the California & Oregon coast railroad will also be constructed.

### Five Tramps Killed.

Trinidad, Colo., March 18.—Five tramps, who were stealing a ride, are dead as the result of a freight wreck on the Colorado & Southern railway at Mayne, Colo., this evening. The accident happened on a small trestle and was caused by a broken rail.

### Cleveland's Birthday.

Princeton, March 18.—Grover Cleveland today quietly observed his 67th birthday at his home. There was no celebration except that he received some of his most intimate Princeton friends.

### Fight a Tame One.

Chicago, March 18.—After six rounds of tame fighting, Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, tonight won the decision over Hugo Kelly, of Chicago.

## GENERAL WOOD MADE MAJOR GENERAL

**Promotion Named by President Roosevelt Formally Confirmed After Long Contest.**

**Fight Against Nomination Began November 19 and Ended Yesterday.**

### HANNA THE REAL OPPONENT

**Death of Ohio Senator Weakened Minority to Such Degree That the Fight Proved Useless.**

Washington, March 18.—General Leonard Wood today was confirmed major-general by the senate, the vote being 45 to 16. The rank dates from August 2, 1902, the day President Roosevelt made the promotion. The contest against his confirmation began November 19, 1903, soon after congress convened in special session, and continued through the longest session until today. When death removed Senator Hanna from the opposers of General Wood, only two republicans remained in the minority. They were Senators Scott, member of the military affairs committee, who opposed the nomination while it was pending in the committee, and Senator Kittredge.

Five democratic senators voted in favor of the confirmation, Cockrell, Pettus, Patterson, Cairke, of Arkansas, and Dubois. Dependent on the confirmation of General Wood were 157 promotions for other army officers. They include 29 colonels promoted to be brigadier-generals on the retired list, and one brigadier-general on the active list, and officers ranking from colonels down to second lieutenants, and it is expected they will all be speedily confirmed. They will take rank and pay from the time they were first appointed to fill the vacancies.

### Kid Sullivan Wins.

Baltimore, March 18.—Kid Sullivan, of Washington, tonight won the decision over Tommy Daly, of Brooklyn, in a 15-round bout.

AT

## The Bee Hive

Some of our Latest arrivals are:

**Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits  
Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts  
Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits  
Dress Goods and Trimmings**

You are invited to call and see them and you can BUY them CHEAPER.

THE BEE HIVE.

P. S.—An 8 lb. All Wool Blanket at \$5.00 per Pair.

## Astoria - - - New York

This is not a railroad advertisement, but simply a way we have of telling you that the only way to know "the Latest" in all Big Cities is to watch

### GRIFFIN'S SHOW WINDOW

This week, in one window a new lot of sheet music just received direct from Eastern musical centres. In the other "Come and see for yourself."

## Chicago - - - Boston

## It's Plain as Print



That the place to purchase "CLOTHING" is at Stokes; Reason, superior goods and lowest prices.

Remember our **Dunlap Hats** Finest on earth.

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