

WEATHER. Portland, Or., March 26, 1902, Tonight - Thursday, cloudy; southerly winds

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PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

BOERS CAPTURED

British Try to Ensnare General De Larey But He Escaped.

De-MoRee News Asso LONDON, March 26.-General Kitchener reports a combined movement against the Boers under General De Larey was undertaken on Sunday last. About 100 prisoners and five large guns were captured, but the exact result, according to the report, is unknown.

DE LAREY GOT AWAY. LONDON, March 26 .- In a later report General Kitchener says that General De-Larey escaped the net the British tried to snare him with The total number of men captured was

The movement against General De La-

mounted troops, the start being made at dusk on the evening of March 23.

Traveling rapidly through the night, the troops reached a position on a line direct from Commander Drift through to Swartbank and back to the Lichtenberg line. At dawn the columns began moving rapidly in a continuous line with the object of driving the enemy against the blockhouses or forcing action. The details of the drive are still incomplete, but it is known that in addition to the prisoners, three 15-pounders and two pompoms and a number of mule wagons and cattle were taken.

CONVENTIONS MEET.

(Journal Special Service.)

MARION COUNTY. SALEM, March 26,-The Republican County Convention met at 10 o'clock this morning. L. L. Pearce was elected temporary chairman over H. A. Snyder, by a vote of 99 to 144.

A resolution by the Geer men for a committee to name the State and Congressional delegates was lost by 130 to 112. Anti-Simon circulars are being distrib-

CLACKAMAS COUNTY. OREGON CITY, March 26.-There are very few proxies among the 146 delegates to the Republican County Convention, which is in session here today, and the town is full of people-candidates and others from the various precincts, who came in to see the contests among the office-seekers.

Fully 100 persons would like to go to the state convention as delegates. There was something of a kick among those who expected to receive the nomination as state delegates, when Senator Porter, candidate for State Printer, insisted that the delegation should vote for such candidates for state officers as he might dictate. They are willing to support Mr. Porter's candidacy for State Printer, but draw the line when it comes to other candidates for state office.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, March 26 .- J. Pierpont Morgan testified today in the suit of Peter Powers against the Northern Pacific to restrain that road from converting its preferred stock into that of the Northern Securities Company.

An eager crowd of brokers and lawyers filled the court room to hear the details of the Northern Pacific corner.

Morgan said that when the Northern Pacific affairs began to cause uneasiness among the public he became convinced that something should be done, and as a result an understanding was arrived at that the Morgan interests would be left in control of the road. He defined a "Community of Interests"

as a body of men who own property and do what they please with it.

Morgan began by saying that his com-pany was the financial agent for the Northern Pacific and that he had absolute charge of the re-organization of that road. The Great Northern, he said, was a sharp competitor of the Northern Pacific at various points. Regarding the retirement of the preferred stock he declared the directors had absolute power to do that and that the question was not submitted to the common stock holders as a whole. He suggested to Mr. James J. Hill, two years ago, that the Northern Pacific ought to enter Chicago, and advised the purchase of the St. Paul line. h... wanted to buy the Burlington, because it would bring more freight than the St. Paul, but the latter road refused to sell, so negotiations with the Burlington were entered into.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, Wash., March 2.—There is a great stampede of miners from this city and other Sound points for Central Idaho, where great gold discoveries are reported. The Dewey mine in that section proves to be of marvelolus richness, and unusual excitement prevails in consequence. Many here and in Seattle waiting for transportation to Alaska, have changed their plans and are going to Idaho.

NATIVES IMPOVERISHED.

(Sering-McRee News Association.) TACOMA, March 28.—This has ben the oldest winter known on the Copper River, Alaska, and as a consequence the distress among the natives is almost inde-scribable: Many are dying from want and exposure, and others are dirven to the straits of stealing the miners' provisions

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, March 26 .- The conferees from the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation and the anthracite miners, called together for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the Federation taking up the dispute between the miners and the operators, began their

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 26. - General Wood, the Military Governor of Cuba, this morning announces that Estes and Rathbone's statement that the latter's conviction in Cuba for complicity in the postal frauds was due to intimidation by the government officials is a lie. It is declared that Rathbone and his associates had a fair trial.

NO ARMISTICE YET.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, March 26.-It is presumed here that the Transvaal Executive Council, headed by General Schalkburger, is now conferring with De Wet and Steyn near Hoopstadt, Several days must elapse before the result is known.

General Kitchener's dispatches today, reporting operations against De Larey. dispose of the suggestion that an armistice is in force.

WANT CORRESPONDENCE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.), WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House this morning adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt for all correspondence bearing on General Miles' plan for the pacification of the Philippines,

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FILES MERGER SUI

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. PA UL, March 26.—The bill of com-plaint of the State of Washington against plaint of the State of Washington against the railroad merger was served on the General Officers of the Northern Pacific here today, and will be filed in the Su-preme Court on April 7, when the suit will be formally begun. The complaint follows the general outline of the Minnesota complaint, and charges general conspiracy to restrain the trade of that

Minneso a will begin a new suit against the merger this week, in the State courts.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.-The minng and oil men of California are doubtless uniting to urge the President to select Binger Herman, of Oregon, to succeed Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. Mr. Herman was at present United States Land Commissioner. Secretary Hitchcock has shown himself antagonistic to the mining and oil interests. least this presumption has got out.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CAPE TOWN, March 28 .- Cecil Rhodes egan the day weaker than he had been at any time since the beginning of his sickness. He had taken no nourishment of a substantial character for several days, and today gradually sank away into the slumber of death. The end came at 2 o'clock P. M. The body will be shipped to London.

HOW HE DIED. CAPE TOWN, March 26.-Cecii Rhodes died at 6 o'clock this evening. He passed the worst night since the beginning of his illness and the doctors expected the end would come at any moment. This morning, however, he rallied somewhat and slept, but a change came in the atternoon. Then he became perceptibly weaker and gradually sank until the end

MINERS WILL STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DES MOINES, Iowa, March 26,-Every union miner in the State will go on a strike on Monday unless the operators recede from the radical stand taken this morning at a joint conference, when they refused to agree to the union wage scale or to hire shot firers. They also declined to arbitrate. Another conference will be held this afternoon, but it is not believed that a settlement will be arrived at.

ST. JOHNS WATER.

The Board of County Commissioners today granted permission to J. C. Scott, proprietor of a water plant at St. Johns, to lay water mains and pipes in St. Johns, P. T. Smith's, Point View and A. L. Miner's additions. County Roadmaster Steel reported to

the County Commissioners this morning that it would be impossible to go ahead with the improvement of the roads at St. Johns until the weather conditions were more favorable. Willamette avenue

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) VICTORIA, B. C., March 26,-Wreckage has been found at Skadegate belonging to the British ship Cardigonshire, the Altavella, the Nanies and the Condor, the latter the British gunboat reported miss ing some weeks ago. All four of these vessels are supposed to be among the wrecks of th eseason.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LOS ANGELES, March 26.-The Southern Pacific has decided to build a line of railroad from Mentaus to Burbank, Work

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PORT TOWNSEND, March 26.-Captain Deveries of the Holland steamship Wilhelmins was arrested this morning on the charge of illegally landing Chinese. This is his second arrest.

JURY HAS IT.

pert Patrick, the lawyer accused of murdering Millionaire Rice in order to secure passession of his property, went to the jury this afternoon,

Dicker Between Moody and Williamson.

Johns Said to be Trading With Gov. Geer.

Two political deals are reputed to be in the process of incubation, which, if consummated, will materially change the political situation in the State. One is said to be a combination of the friends of Congressman Moody and his strongest opponent, State Senator J. N. Willliamson, of Prineville. The plan is for all the Williamson strength and the Moody forces to combine and work for the nomination of Mr. Williamson for

the nomination of Mr. Williamson for Governor, and leave the Congressional nomination in the Bescond district to go to Mr. Moody by default. With Mr. Williamson out of the way, there would probably be little opposition to Mr. Moody's Congressional apprations.

The second reputed deal, and one which is of as much importance as the Williamson-Moody combination concerns the gubernatorial candidacy of Charles A. Johns of Baker City. It is said that Mr. Johns is only making an apparent fight, and after he has shown its strength in the convention his support, which will include the delegates from a mif-dozen Eastern Oregon counties, will be switched to a Willamette Valley candidate, presumably Governor Geer. This would practically insure Geer's nomination. Then, in turn, Eastern Oregon would claim a place on the ticket and Mr. Johns would receive the ticket and Mr. Johns would receive the support of the valley for the office of Secretary of State.

No one has been found who will vouch for the truth of these reputed bargains, but the slate-makers are excited.

A strong sentiment sprang up this morning in Democratic circles in favor of the nomination for Mayor of ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer. His friends say that as far as the office of Mayor is concerned this is an old man's year and that the candidacy of Judge Williams calls Goversor Pennoyer to the front again. Mr. Pennoyer has a record of never having been defeated for office. He was Governor of the State for two terms and served the city as Mayor. His friends claim that he will receive the labor vote in its entirety. The other probable Democratic candidates for Mayor are John Lamont, R. D. Inman and W. E. Robertson.

The Independent Republicans will hold a caucus tonight in the Catholic Foresters' Hall, While there has been much talk of an "open convention," it is almost certain that a full ticket will be slated. The Regular Republicans say that they expect nothing and the indications are that they will not be disappointed. The slate-makers are at sea. Besides the nomination of Judge Williams for Mayor it is difficult to prophecy.

The delegates to the Democratic county convention, which meets April 3, will meet Saturday night in Eagle's Hall, and will probably decide the question as to whether there will be fusion with the eaders of the Citizens' movement. If it is decided to run a straight Democratic ticket, the personnel of the ticket will probably be agreed upon at the caucus. Otherwise the Democratic convention will probably elect delegates to the State conrention and a new city and county committee and then adjourn for two weeks.

W. J Furnish, Umatilla's candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, came down from Eastern Oregon this morning. Mr. Furnish is no more loquaclous than formerly, and he still believes his prospects are, excellent.

Henry Schuff has announced himself as a Democratic candidate for Council from the Third ward.

That part of the Democratic party which is styled the "Old Guard," and which is opposed to fusion in any form, and just as strongly opposed to any nominations for the sake of policy, will make a strong fight in caucus for the nomination for Mayor of either C. E. S. Wood or Frederick V. Holman. Neither Mr. Wood nor Mr. Holman desire the nomination or the office,

INVITE ROOSEVELT. (Scripps-McRae News Association.)

LOS ANGELES, March 26,-"Teddy's Terrors" have invited President Roosevelt to attend the annual flests to be held in this city during the spring at a date not yet fixed.

Chamber of Commerce Bldg. "

HORSEMAN SHOT Clay Bryan Had Trouble at

Some time ago Chris Simpson sent Clay Bryan up the country in charge of one of is blooded stallions for the season. Yesterday Mr. Simpson received word

Lafayette.

that Bryan had become involved in trouble and had been shot. The news was very meagre, so Mr. Simpson left for Lafayette, where the trouble occurred, and will make a per-

Peter Le Rock, proprietor of the Welcom Saloon, Third and Davis streets, lies in a cell of the City Jall sobering up. When he comes to his senses Le Rock will be called upon to face a charge of

grand larceny.

Henry Marsh claims that the prisoner is guilty of taking \$200 in coin from his person and Detective Weiner and Officer Carr did the rest.

According to Marsh's story, he visited the Welcome Saloon last night in a partly intexicated condition and that Le Rock, getting a flash of his money, held him up with the assistance of another man who has not yet been captured. One held Marsh while the other went through

BROKE INTO JAIL.

A more surprised man would be hard to ind that was Joe Nash, the butcher, in the Police Court today. This morning he had M. G. McElroy ar-

rested for stealing a ham. Just previous to the session of the Po-Mce Court this afternoon Game Warden Quimby swore out a warrant for Nash's arrest, charging him with having a widgcon and a spring tail duck in his posses sion out of season.

When Nash appeared to prosecute Mc-Elroy Captain Moore quietly tapped him on the shoulder and led him from the ant dreams of revenge being sechruptly ant drams of erevenge being so abruptly broken Nash said something which will not be printed, but he did not feel any too friendly toward Mr. Quimby.

McElroy, while not happy over his ow position, quietly gave Nash the laugh,

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LOS ANGELES, March 26.-This was the last day allowed Pugliist Fitzsimmons in which to accept or reject the offer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club for the big fight, but at noon he had not been heard from.

ARRESTED AGAIN.

Ex-Convict Dave Gee in More Trouble.

Dave Gee, an ex-convict, was arrested by Deputy Constable Lou Wagner this morning on a charge of petit larceny preferred by Gus Routh, proprietor of the 'osmopolitan Gee is plaintiff in a civif action against

Routh, which is now on trial, and the latter claims that in order to defend himself he must have a certain account book which he alleges he ca nprove Gee store. Gee was sent to the penitentiary some time ago for forging county warrants, but secured his release on a pardon.

HE WAS HUNGRY.

M.G. McElroy Stole Provisions Right and Left.

M. G. McElroy was arrested by Omcer Hogeboom this morning at Inird and Aider streets on a larceny warrant sworn te by Butcher Joe Nash.

McElroy's specialty is all kinds of provisions, and it is claimed he played no favorites, but stole right and left, Anything in the provision line looked good to him and he did not hesitate to "HIT" It. Among others he called on was Burns, the Third street grocer, but he was caught in the act and the plunder taken away from him.

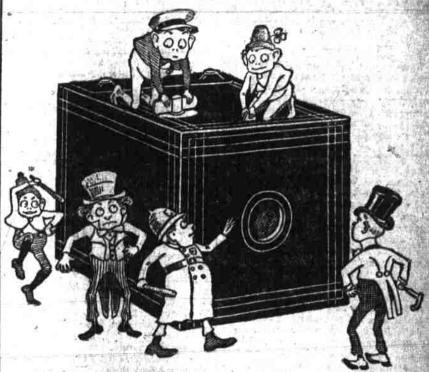
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