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Playing For Labor Vote.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mayor Van Wyck has informed members of the Armory Board that the National Guard will never be called out by his orders. Brigadier-Generals Butt and McLeer resented the mayor's reflection on the guard. General Butt had asked for the appropriation for a rifle range for the Thirteenth Regiment, of which Colonel David Austin is the head. General Butt explained that soldiers who could not shoot were of no use.

"They don't need to shoot in this city," said the mayor. "With our excellent police force there is no use for militia." General McLeer turned quickly toward Mayor Van Wyck and said:

"There have been strikes when the services of the guard were called for."

"Not since I have been mayor of New York," was the retort. "You nor any one else will have to call them out while I am the chief executive of the city. The police force is capable of handling any and all disturbances, and there will be no shooting."

When the remarks of the mayor were repeated at National Guard headquarters officers of General Roe's staff were amazed.

"I cannot understand how the mayor would stand such a statement," said Colonel N. B. Thurston. "But for the services of the militia last year at Croton Dam, the whole of New York might have been without water. A little dynamite would have done the work."

Chicago Kidnaping.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Two women and a man kidnaped H. M. Thomas, of DeKalb, Illinois, last night, forced him into a carriage, drove him about the streets, and finally undertook to relieve him of his valuables. When he resisted the man fired a shot at him, the bullet just grazing his temple. Then the daring thieves fled and the police took up the chase, ending in the capture of the fugitives.

Mr. Thomas is visiting in Chicago and the kidnaping occurred, as he was returning to his hotel from a call on his friends.

To Reimburse Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Simon and Representative Moody called at the interior department today with a view of securing assurances that the report called for by a resolution of the last session on The Dalles military road lands in Sherman county be completed, with a view of securing necessary data for

framing a bill indemnifying the settlers for their loss consequent upon a decision of the supreme court in favor of the Wagon Road Company. This involves a large portion of Sherman county. In order to reimburse the settlers for their loss by erroneous rulings of the land department, this information is necessary in order to prepare a relief bill in line of establishing precedents. Mr. Moody hopes the department will have all of the necessary facts before the next congress convenes.

Ex-senator Evarts Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—William Maxwell Evarts, a former United States senator and one of the foremost jurists in the country, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, aged 83. His end was peaceful. He became unconscious at 4 o'clock this morning. His four sons and four daughters were at his bedside when the end came. Pneumonia caused his death. Funeral services will occur Saturday. The interment will take place at Windsor, Vermont. The ex-senator had been in feeble health for some years. He was famous as an orator and lawyer. He defended President Johnson in his famous impeachment trial and was chief counsel in the Beecher-Tilton case. He was the attorney of the republican party in the Tilden-Hayes contest for the presidency, and United States attorney-general in 1868-9; secretary of state in President Hayes' term, and senator from New York from 1885 to 1891. For the last eight or nine years he has lived in retirement. He left a large fortune.

To Cure Consumption.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—It is stated that a company will be organized here within a few days, capitalized at \$1,000,000, to erect a system of sanitariums in the larger cities of the country for the cure of consumption by electricity. It is said that a positive cure for the disease has been found.

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BOTHA HAS SURRENDERED

Roberts' Coup of Twelve Months Ago When Cronje Surrendered, is Repeated by His Successor Today.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 28.—The Evening Mail says General Botha formally surrendered to General Kitchener shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Sun says it is officially announced that General Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has surrendered to General Kitchener. The war office at 2:30 p. m. had no confirmation of the report of the surrender of General Botha.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—3:43 p. m.—The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of General Botha's surrender, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that neither the foreign office nor the colonial office has any information confirming the report.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—5:23 p. m.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of General Botha.

Investigation to Continue.

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Attorney-General Blackburn decided last evening to continue to its fullest extent the investigation of the books of the state land department, and has ordered the clerks who discovered the apparent discrepancies to report for work on the books March 1st.

From the fact that George W. Davis, who was clerk of the land board during the time when the frauds are said to have been perpetrated, was, up to the time of his appointment, a resident of Linn, a neighbor, a personal and political friend of Judge Blackburn, it was thought the latter would hesitate about going ahead with the investigation, but he declares himself determined to probe the matter to the bottom, and to vindicate the law in every respect.

Left His Dogs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Times says: When the Duke of Manchester sailed for England he left behind two terriers that he had intended to take with him.

"The reason he did not carry them with him," said a friend of the dogs' former owner, "was that he had not paid for them. Mr. Kelly, of Boston, who is a friend of mine, sold the terriers to the Duke last year. Manchester promised to pay \$1500 for the pair. He did not pay. So, when Kelly heard the duke was to sail, he came to New York. But when he went to the hotel the duke was 'not at home.' However, Kelly took his lawyer to the hotel and lay in wait for the duke. He found him in the lobby. The Duke said he had not the money. His father-in-law, when asked to pay the bill, refused to do so. So the duke had to let Kelly take the dogs."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store.

New Scalp Law Better Than the Old.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 28.—Hunters in Eastern Oregon are preparing to take advantage of the coyote scalp bounty law enacted at the session of the legislature just adjourned. They regard the new law as much more favorable than was the one in force during the past two years, as county instead of state warrants are to be issued. The former can most generally be sold at par, while the latter usually fell into the hands of speculators who exacted a heavy premium for cashing them.

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