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GENERAL NEWS.

The New York Produce Exchange, at a special meeting, adopted resolutions condemning the Puerto Rican bill and urging free trade with the island.

Ex-Minister Phelps remains in about the same condition at his home in New Haven, Conn. He is very weak, and gradually though not rapidly failing. The physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

Benjamin Silpent, born in Russia, and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor at Kimberly, South Africa, for signalling to the enemy during the siege.

Dr. Tracey, register of vital statistics of the health department, in New York, says that there has been a large increase in the number of deaths from grip and pneumonia in the last week as compared with the same week of 1899.

An effort has been made to secure the consent of ex-President Harrison to use his name as a candidate for the presidency. He has refused the request on the ground that he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered him.

The queen of England has ordered that in future on St. Patrick's day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a sprig of shamrock in their head dress, to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

The City of Detroit, Mich., is about to celebrate the 200th anniversary of its founding, by erecting a million-dollar monument, in the shape of a magnificent Doric column, the highest in the world, in a park to be created on the lower part of Belle Isle, in the Detroit river.

The house unseated Gaston A. Robins, a democrat, from the Fourth district of Alabama, and seated in his stead William F. Aldrich, a republican, who has been three times a contestant from the same district on the ground of fraud, and who is now given his seat for the third time by a republican majority in congress.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Salem flouring mills which were destroyed by fire some time ago will probably be rebuilt.

George Caris, aged 55, died at the asylum at Salem Thursday of pneumonia. Deceased was received at the asylum in 1879 from Grant county, where a brother resides.

Benton county has the honor of being the first and second in the payment of 1899 taxes due the state. Treasurer Moore at Salem received from that county a remittance of \$4650 to apply on account. The former remittance was \$2500. No other county has yet reported.

Frank Sprague shot and killed Mrs. Gay T. Gale and then killed himself at Gale's logging camp about seven miles from Tacoma Thursday. Sprague arrived there Sunday from Crossfork, Pa., where it is claimed he met Mrs. Gale and was a suitor for her hand before she married Gale last November.

The Reed opera house at Salem is to be changed into a Masonic Temple. Chemeketa Lodge, I. O. O. F., will erect upon its property, facing the court house, a three-story structure of stone, brick and iron, to be arranged into a first-class modern opera house, and rooms for lodge purposes, library, etc.

The Nanyo-Maru, a tramp Japanese steamer, is held in quarantine at Portland Townsend, Wash., there being several cases of bubonic plague among the Chinese crew. Proper precautions were taken at the time of her arrival by the government officials at that place hence there is no danger of the disease reaching the shore.

SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

President Kruger Returns to Pretoria from Bloemfontein.

GENERAL BULLER AGAIN ON THE MOVE

French and His Forces Nearing the Free State Capital—Rumors of the Relief of Mafeking Not Confirmed.

Pretoria, Friday.—The president has returned from Bloemfontein. General Joubert is expected here shortly. Fighting commenced in the direction of Helpanker this morning.

Advance Upon Bloemfontein.

London, March 10.—The only important change in the general situation in South Africa is that Buller is again on the move. News comes in a dispatch from Boer camp, Biggarsberg, Thursday, saying: "Twelve thousand British troops, threatening the Boer position from the direction of Helpanker. A party of British scouts was encountered at Waschbank March 8."

This force was probably Hunter's division and it is considered possible that an attempt may be made to traverse the neck of Zintland into the Transvaal, thus effecting the double purpose of outflanking the Boers at Biggarsberg and threatening Vryheid and Utrecht. The Boers at Biggarsberg are said to be already sending stores to the rear. Joubert appears to have left active service to take charge of the war office at Pretoria.

Boer Headquarters at Biggarsberg, Friday.—Scouts report that the British main advance is coming from Lady-smith towards Sunday River.

KRUGER'S ADDRESS.

The Limit of God's Test Nearly Reached, Says Oom Paul.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God, He will surely deliver us. The time of adversity is of olden time is the same God now."

The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Porto Rico Tariff Bill is Giving the Politicians Trouble.

Washington, March 10.—A republican caucus will likely be called to organize the republican members of the senate on a definite, urgent line of action and policy in regard to the Porto Rican bill and amendments. Senator Davis' amendment was a veritable bombshell in the usually quiet chamber, and many of the republican senators that it meets more happily the present exigencies than any other substitute that could be offered for the tariff on Porto Rico. The amendment extended the application to Porto Rico by act of congress, and thus harmonizes republican principle. But it immediately invites democratic opposition, which contends that the constitution already operates in Porto Rico. But the Porto Rican discussion is so new in its appearance in the senate, and many of the developments may now be expected. It is not unlikely that the republican senators will agree on a plan such as suggested by Senator Davis. Another compromise suggested is to pass the house bill, introduced by Representative Cannon authorizing the president to apply the \$2,000,000 collected from duties on Porto Rico, and thus tide over the present emergency in the island.

The friends of the Davis amendment may be said to include Nelson, Aldrich and the whole range of opinion in favor of the president's recommendation of free trade. Senator Mason says he will vote for the amendment, and Senator Cannon says that he is in favor of extending unrestricted commercial relations to Porto Rico. In fact, the Davis amendment is not so objectionable to the tariff senators except such as Platt of Connecticut and others from the tobacco and sugar regions, where the sentiment against a free market for Porto Rican products is exceedingly bitter. All efforts to trace the Davis amendment to administrative influence are in vain, but it would not be a great surprise if President McKinley recognizes recommendation and thus avoiding the serious political complications that would ensue by the passage of a Porto Rican tariff bill.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Vote on the Hawaiian Bill April 5.

Cockrell Opposed to Junkets.

Washington, March 10.—In the house today Knox asked unanimous consent that the bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii be taken up April 5, with a final vote April 9. The request was agreed to. Consideration of the Wise-Young contested election case was resumed.

Washington, March 10.—In the senate today Allen introduced a resolution directing the committee on rules to report why the secretary of the senate had not for several years reported at the beginning of each session the number of clerks, messengers and other employees, with their salaries. The resolution was passed.

A resolution reported from the committee on contingent expenses, authorizing the sub-committee on relations with Cuba to visit Cuba, was objected

to by Cockrell. He wanted to enter a protest against these junkets. The resolution went over.

Senator Lindsay Speaks.

Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, took the floor to address the senate on the Porto Rico tariff and government bill.

Senator Lindsay said the senate measure contains all the objectionable features of the bill and that a provision absolutely inconsistent with the taxing power it asserted. He then called attention to the fact that the senate bill declared that all Porto Ricans who were Spanish subjects should be deemed citizens of the United States, and took issue with Senator Foraker's contention that "citizens" when used in the treaty of Paris meant merely that a person owed allegiance to the government. He did not believe we are under constitutional or legal obligations to make citizens of the people of Porto Rico, but if we are to treat them as the inhabitants of a dependency he insisted that we can not consistently declare by congressional enactment that they are to be deemed and held to be citizens of the United States. Any action we took as to them could not, in his view, determine their civil rights and the political status of the Philippines for it was a matter of expediency with us.

The Philippines, while lawfully subject to our sovereign jurisdiction, were not integral parts of the United States and their inhabitants were not, in his opinion, entitled to the claims that they can be governed only under and in exact accordance with the constitution of the United States. It was to avoid the claim that by the acceptance of the cession from Spain we placed ourselves under obligations to the people of the ceded territory to clothe them with American citizenship, however inexpedient or preposterous or even dangerous it might be to do so, that the stipulations of the old French, Spanish and Mexican treaties were omitted and a materially different stipulation inserted in the treaty of Paris, providing that the "civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of territory ceded to the United States shall be determined by the congress."

"We cannot forget that with the cession of Porto Rico she lost the principal markets which had long employed that our tariff laws have been systematically applied to her products and that the markets of Spain and Cuba, which were once open to her, can only be reached now by the payment of Spanish and Cuban duties. She has lost her intercourse with Spain and Cuba and it is now proposed to deny her free intercourse with the people of the United States."

"We cannot afford to do this unjust thing. I shall vote to amend this bill so as to make it provide for absolute free trade with the people of Porto Rico."

At the conclusion of Mr. Lindsay's speech he was not only applauded by the auditors in the galleries, but was warmly congratulated by his colleagues.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Several Encounters Occur Between Union and Non-Union Men.

Chicago, March 10.—Efforts of contractors to place non-union men at work on buildings in various parts of the city, work on which has been interrupted by the strike, resulted in several encounters between union and non-union men. At the new Odgenburgh dock, the contractors succeeded in getting eight men through the picket lines of the union workmen and put them to work. A few bricks were thrown, but no one was hurt and the police quickly suppressed the disorder. Strikers and non-union men clashed near the factory of the Western Electric company, several fist fights occurred. Chief of Police Kipley today agreed to furnish the building contractors all the protection necessary for the non-union men.

THE IDAHO RIOTS.

Fred Martin's Testimony Brings Out Nothing New.

Washington, March 10.—Cross-examination of Fred A. Martin was continued at the General Alamo investigation today. He was closely questioned as to his presence on the train which carried the rioters to Wardner. He maintained that he was there by chance and had no part in the attack on the mill. He saw armed and masked men, but the seriousness of the situation did not appear to him until after the mill was blown up. He said an unknown man pinned a ribbon on his coat, but there was no explanation of its meaning.

From a distance he saw the explosions and afterwards saw Shayne lying shot on the roadside.

DAWSON POPULATION DWINDLING.

Nineteen Expeditions Have Left for Cape Nome.

Washington, March 10.—Under the authority of Dawson City, January 14, Vice-Consul Morrison reported that nineteen expeditions had left Dawson for Cape Nome since December 6 and as soon as the weather moderates many more will start. The population of Dawson is six thousand less than last year. Late news from Nome confirms the reports of the richness of the district and announces new finds in the interior, but lack of fuel prohibits these being worked in winter. Typhoid fever has appeared at Dawson with increasing mortality. Owing to the flooding of the mines the Dawson gold output may be kept down.

Ex-Minister Phelps Dead.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, died at his residence on Humphreys street late Friday afternoon. He had been ill since early in January with an attack of pneumonia.

AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS

State Circuit Court of Kentucky Hands Down a Decision.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR WILL APPEAL

Threatened Conflict Between Civil and Military Forces—Republican Officials Will Remove to London.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—A decision sustaining the contention of the democrats that the legislature is the tribunal for the determination of contents for the office of governor and lieutenant governor was handed down in the circuit court this morning. The republicans will appeal the case to the state court of appeals and if the decision there is against them, will try to get a hearing before the United States supreme court.

There is a report that Governor Taylor and the republican state officials will leave today for London. The police lined up in front of the State house today but made no decisive move after being twice refused entrance to the building. Sheriff Satter at noon began swearing in a big force of deputies to aid in arresting Powers and Davis. The deputies will report at the sheriff's office at 2 o'clock when a conflict between the civil and military authorities is expected.

Exciting Times Looked For.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis, for whom warrants were issued last night, are said to be in the executive building of the state capitol, and the soldiers guarding the building refused to allow the police to search for them. It is reported that Taylor has issued orders for all state guards who recognize him as governor to come to the state house and stirring times are apparently not far away. At 10:30 Sheriff Satter was admitted to see Adjutant General Collier. He informed Collier that he desired to enter the executive building for the purpose of serving warrants, and demanded to be permitted to do so. Collier refused, saying nobody would be admitted to the building for an indefinite period.

Advised to Surrender.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—Ex-State Treasurer Sharp made the following statement: "Powers and Davis will surrender in a few hours. They will simply wait until they could communicate with their attorneys, who advised them to give up."

Ordered to Frankfort.
Barbourville, Ky., March 10.—The local militia company has received orders to make ready to move to Frankfort.

Kentucky's Troubles.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The senate reconsidered the Triplet resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of equipping a state militia and recovering the arms and equipment removed to London.

Senator Triplett said during last night the remaining arms and other military property in the arsenal here were loaded in cars and shipped to London. Senators Paryear and Jones, who voted against the resolution, voted for it today and it passed, 19 to 1.

In the house the announcement was greeted with prolonged applause.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago, for sale by Ula Slate.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

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STATEMENT
For the year ending December 31, 1899
According to the Standard of the Insurance
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INCOME	
Proceeds from Premiums	\$44,221,519 77
From all other sources	11,368,667 93
Total	\$55,590,187 70
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims	\$15,028,079 43
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,228,444 43
For all other accounts	\$28,597,650 96

ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities	\$112,155,451 74
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgages	14,794,521 63
Loans on Bonds and other securities	6,536,000 00
Loans on Company's Policies	4,374,926 66
Real Estate Company's Property, Buildings and other Properties	23,164,525 00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,012,455 02
Accounts and "Receivables" Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,986,637 41
Total	\$201,944,527 73
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves, etc.	\$251,211,985 61
Unpaid Claims	47,268,444 34
Available for Authorized Dividends	2,150,000 00
Total	\$300,631,532 55
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$1,022,665,811 64

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