

## THUEN RELEASED

### British General Given His Freedom by the Boers.

### TO TREAT PRISONERS WITH GENEROSITY.

### Woolsey May Be Going to Africa in Capacity of Peace Commissioner—No Possibility of Succeeding Lord Kitchener.

London, March 14.—The Boers state that General Delarey released Methuen as a part of their policy to treat their prisoners with the greatest generosity possible, hoping to stop the slaughter and represent them as only men who wish they say, to present a spectacle to the civilized world that is in contrast to that of the British commandant Scheeters.

### The Boers Got Away.

Town, March 14.—In another Boers last Sunday, by five of British, who are sweeping away between Frankfort and in the Orange river colony, the Boers escaped by stampeding a herd of oxen through the British lines. Boer stragglers and a quantity of arms were captured.

### Maimed for Life.

London, March 14.—The war office received advices from South Africa stating that General Methuen was maimed for life as the result of a bullet striking the femur. The bullet fractured the femur. The operation when it is performed, will amputate the leg.

### Boers to South Africa.

London, March 14.—Field Marshal Buller, commander-in-chief of the British army, will embark for South Africa tomorrow. It is stated he is in poor health, though it is expected he will make a comfortable voyage as to the conditions in South Africa when he returns.

### SUGAR REPUBLICANS.

### Confession on Sugar Faction Hold a Conference.

London, March 14.—The conference of beet sugar republicans went on today afternoon with a committee on ways and means. The republicans were in hope they will arrive at some solution of the Cuban problem. The committee as far apart as ever, the sugar men having lost faith in any compromise, which proposes a 20 per cent reduction on sugar for a term of two years.

### Wolcott-Jackson Fight.

London, March 14.—Joe Wolcott and Peter Jackson fought 10 rounds to a draw last night. It was the fiercest battle ever seen. Under the conditions of the fight, Wolcott was to put Jackson out of the gate money.

### Wagon Plant Destroyed.

London, Wash., March 14.—A fire destroyed the plant of the Frisco Wagon Works in this city. The fire started in the varnish room and spread to adjoining buildings. The loss is \$20,000.

### Chaplains in the Army.

London, March 14.—Rev. Frank Brooks, of California, and Rev. Herbert Jones, of Washington, today appointed deputy chaplains in the army.

### Dan Patch, Pacer.

London, March 14.—Dan Patch, the pacer, recently purchased by W. H. Sturgis, of this city, is in good condition. He worked on the Empire State race to his grand circuit cam-

## CHESS PLAYING BY CABLE.

### International Chess Match Between United States and Great Britain.

New York, March 14.—Chess players the world over have been looking forward to the international championship match between the United States and Great Britain which opened today. It is the seventh contest of the kind between the two countries. The prize is a magnificent challenge cup offered by Sir George Newnes.

The match today is on eight boards. The quarters of the London club and those of the Brooklyn chess club were connected by cable this morning. The rooms of the club were thronged with enthusiastic chess players. The battleground of the American team is the academy of Music in Brooklyn. At 9:30 o'clock, New York time, the players of each team took tables and awaited the word to move. This was given precisely at 10 o'clock. The London play is being carried on in the big clubroom of the British chess club in the Cannon street hotel. The cable and telegraph wires making direct connection between the two rooms aggregate 3,483 miles, but, notwithstanding this great distance, the players are brought as close together as if they were sitting face to face. There will be an intermission of one hour at 2 o'clock and play will then be resumed and continued until 7 p. m. If the match is unfinished tonight it will be continued tomorrow. The American team this year is unusually strong, including such famous experts as Showalter, Howell, Barry, Voigt and Hymes.

In the six contests already held the Americans are a little ahead. The first was won by the United States, the second and third by Great Britain, the fourth and fifth were again won by the United States and the match of last year ended in a draw. Three consecutive victories are necessary for permanent possession of the Newnes trophy.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

### It is Asserted that War will be Declared Between them Shortly.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Captain F. H. Smith, a well known Englishman who arrived here Wednesday on the Tosa Maru from Japan, declares that war between that country and Russia is soon to come.

"Trouble over the Russian occupation of Manchuria is the cause of the trouble," said Captain Smith, "and the Japanese are spilling for a chance to whip someone. They are making all preparations for the scrap that must come very soon. When it does come England will be compelled to help the Mikado's army and the war may involve all Europe. In the meantime the Russians are pushing work on the railroad across Manchuria and to this the Japanese object. Russia, however, must defend the road against the attacks of the natives. Some 16,000 coolies are now employed on the road."

### Acquires Branch Line.

St. Louis, March 14.—The St. Louis & Memphis line, extending from Paw Paw junction to Luxora, a distance of 75 miles, has been turned over to the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern, which was recently organized, and which will form the St. Louis-Memphis line of the Frisco system. The Frisco system has grown to such extent that, with its recent purchase of the Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern, it operates over 4,000 miles of road and figures among the strongest lines in the west.

### Oratory at Iowa City.

Iowa City, March 14.—Much interest is manifested in the oratorical contest to be held at the University of Iowa this evening to elect a representative to take part in the annual contest of the Northwest Oratorical League. The orators and their subjects will be as follows: I. L. Reed, "Citizens, Soldiers"; Fred Albert, "Camille Mesmoulin"; W. H. Anderson, "The Missionary Explorer"; E. K. Brown, "The March of the Constitution"; H. E. Hadley, "America's Moral Heritage"; F. E. Harris, "The Hero of the Confederacy."

### To Stop Purchasing Bonds.

Washington, March 14.—It is announced at the treasury department today that after the close of banking hours tomorrow the government would discontinue the purchase of that class of its bonds which it has been purchasing for several months past.

### Science Hall Burned.

Missoula, Mont., March 14.—Science Hall, of the State University of Montana, burned this morning. The loss is \$100,000.

## THE BOSTON STRIKE SETTLEMENT AGREED UPON AND STRIKE CALLED OFF.

### Settlement Agreed Upon and Strike Called Off.

### GREAT DISSATISFACTION AMONG LABOR BODIES.

### Many of the Strikers Did Not Get Their Old Places Back and Others Went to Work to Find Non-union Men Retained in Their Places.

Boston, March 14.—A prompt settlement of the strike came as an agreeable surprise to every one concerned and this morning the strikers are applying for their old places. The congested conditions are being rapidly relieved. The strikers who returned to work on the Philadelphia docks, threw down their hooks after an hour of work, and refused to work further with non-union men who had been retained.

Boston, March 14.—Although the strike was called off last night and many of the strikers returned to work this morning, as the day advanced dissatisfaction over the terms agreed upon, aggravated by the failure of many of the strikers to get their old places back, matters have not been adjusted to the satisfaction of all the various labor bodies, with the result that the men may be called out again which would greatly add to the troubles in this city for the past week.

### How Strike Was Settled.

Boston, March 14.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city seconded by the chief executive of state, a conference with the leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation council was broken last night. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days, were expected to go to work this morning. This result was attained by a conference at the office of Governor Crane. All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads.

The Brine Transportation Company, the loading and unloading of whose non-union teams precipitated the strike of the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the controversy and as far as that company is concerned the sentiment against it on the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, however, union men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

### To Irrigate 20,000 Acres.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—The work of extending the main canal of the Washington Irrigation Company to the town of Prosser, a distance of about 14 miles, has begun. The addition to the big ditch will bring under cultivation 20,000 acres of the best fruit lands in the state.

### Railroads Come to Terms.

Salt Lake, March 14.—An agreement has been entered into between the Oregon Short Line and the San Pedro roads to postpone right of way litigation until May 1. The reason is that the engineering departments may adjust the joint survey difficulties.

### Car Sheds Burned.

St. Louis, March 14.—The car sheds of the St. Louis Transit Company and four dwellings, were burned this morning. The loss is \$150,000. Many occupants of the dwellings narrowly escaped suffocation.

### Commissioner Resigns.

Washington, March 14.—The resignation of William A. Redenberg as a member of the civil service commission, to take effect April 1, was presented to President Roosevelt this morning.

### Passed the Second Chamber.

Copenhagen, March 14.—The second chamber has passed the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The bill now goes to the first chamber.

### Cecil Rhodes Dying.

Cape Town, March 14.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker today. Oxygen is being applied constantly and the worst is feared.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

### Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, March 14.—The wheat market was weak today, on account of the improved weather conditions in the southwest, and prices were off a half cent all around. Liverpool declined 1/8 to 6-3/4. New York opened at 81 1/2 and closed 80 3/4. Chicago opened 75 1/4 and closed 74 3/4. Stocks are steady. Money 3 1/2 per cent. Closed yesterday, 81 1/2. Opened today, 81 1/2. Range today, 80 3/4 @ 81 1/2. Closed today, 80 3/4. Sugar, 126 1/2. Steel, 42 1/2. St. Paul, 163 1/2. Union Pacific, 98 1/2. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, March 14.—Wheat—75% @ 74% per bushel.

### ASKS FOR ADMISSION.

### Omnibus Bill Providing for Three New States.

Washington, March 14.—Chairman Knox, of the house committee on territories, was authorized by the committee today to introduce an omnibus bill providing for admission to statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. The committee also authorizes the introduction of a bill giving to Indian Territory a territorial form of government and changing its name to the Territory of Jefferson.

### A Lord's Failure.

London, March 14.—The failure of Lord Francis Hope, the ex-husband of May Yohe, the actress, was announced in the bankruptcy court here today. His debts are placed at £4000. When he became of age he fell heir to about \$600,000.

### Montana Agriculturalists.

Helena, Mont., March 14.—The formation of a state agricultural society is the object of a two days' conference which began at Helena today. The gathering is attended by representative agriculturalists from all parts of the state and the movement promises to be highly successful.

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## BY A DIRECT VOTE

### Resolution by United States Senator Penrose.

### SUBTERFUGE ORDER THAT PEOPLE BE APEASED.

### Calls for Election of Senators by Direct Vote of the People, But Provides for More Senators From the More Populous States and Fixes Term of Office at Six Years.

Washington, March 14.—In the senate this morning Penrose, of Pennsylvania, gave notice of his intention to offer a resolution, providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, each state to have at least two senators and one other for every additional 500,000 people. The term of office is placed at six years.

### A Subterfuge.

It is thought that Penrose's resolution is offered as a sop to the public and press who are pressing the demand for the election of senators by a direct vote and is now assuming such shape and spirit that it cannot be longer ignored by the senate, which has heretofore treated the popular cry in this connection with silence and contempt.

### Will Accept Position.

Los Angeles, March 14.—William C. McCormick has telegraphed Senator Thomas Kearns at Washington he will accept the position of secretary of the interior should a vacancy occur through the resignation of Secretary Hitchcock. McCormick was asked before he left Salt Lake March 1 if he would take the cabinet position, but would not then make a positive reply.