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F CONGRESS

Bill Passes the Senate.

GUARD PRESIDENT FROM ASSAULT.

Will Occupy the Both Houses Next Will Try to Bring Canal Bill for Pas-

March 15.—The ship passed the senate this championed strongly and powerful in will profit from it. the bill providing for of the president against assassination will be the measure to occupy the senate. The debate is expected to con- siderable time but Senator ne that it will pass amendment by the

marine and the Chinese will come next and up much time, as there opposition to both meas- er of them may become

rgan is watching for an o slip in the Nicaraguan hich has been reported the committee having it the railroad influences are very watchful and advantage of an oppor- tunity this measure without much suspicion.

Representatives. week in the house of will practically, be de- discussion of the river ill, which will be follow- army appropriation bill.

TO ALTGELD.

of the Ex-Governor Lie

March 15.—The remains of Altgeld were conveyed to residence to the pub- lic this morning. The remains will lie in state until 10 o'clock. Thousands passed to take a last look at the dead.

TO HIS FATHER.

nn's Terrible Crime in Astoria.

March 15.—Matt Jarvi, fisherman, shot and killed his father, Gabriel Jarvi, at 10 o'clock a. m. today. The man was drunk and was taken on the door of the home and deliberately murdered and then surrendered to

Prepares to Entertain.

San Diego, Cal., March 15.—At the annual meeting of the National Federation of Women's clubs in this city is more than a local preparations for on and entertainment of are about complete. The of all parts of California, arranged with those of Los Angeles, the arrangements are being on an elaborate scale. Ap- propriate accommodations Indi- ana attendance will be the most representative in of the federation's conven- tion withstanding the great dis- crepancy of delegates and vis- itors from the Eastern and the Middle states and will be better represented than before.

Torpedoes Exploded.

March 15.—One girl was probably fatally burn- ed by explosion of torpedoes in the Manufacturing Com- pany this morning. The dead girl was Miss Metz. The explosion set off a building, which was de- stroyed.

Mill Blows Up.

March 15.—Two of the powder mills, north of this place, blew up this morning. Eight men were in the buildings. The loss of life, it is known at this hour.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

The Oil Monopoly Turns Over \$20,000,000 to Stockholders.

New York, March 15.—The sum of \$20,000,000 was distributed today among those who are fortunate enough to hold Standard Oil stock. This vast sum represents the first quarterly dividend declared this year. It is a dividend of twenty per cent. If the three dividends to follow equal it in amount, as is confidently expected, the total dividend disbursements of the company for the year will amount to \$80,000,000. The capitalization of the company is \$100,000,000. Although John D. Rockefeller, whose holdings in the stock are placed at about 40 per cent., received the lion's share of the dividend distributed today, there was plenty left for others. Those who shared the most of the remainder were William Rockefeller, his brother, whose holdings in Standard Oil stocks are estimated at \$15,000,000; Henry M. Flagler, with holdings of \$12,000,000; John D. Archbold, with holdings of about \$8,000,000 and H. H. Rogers, who is said to own stocks with a par value of about \$5,000,000. Other large holders, men who count their fortunes by the millions, are W. H. Tilford, treasurer of the corporation; C. M. Pratt, secretary; O. H. Payne, Paul Babcock, T. C. Bushnell, J. A. Moffatt and F. I. Barstow. All of these are members of the board of directors.

Crack Swimmers to Meet.

New York, March 15.—There will be a clash between the new swimming champions at the New York Athletic Club races tonight. The special invitation 100-yard race will have as its starters Harry Le Moynes, the undefeated New England champion; E. Carroll Schaefer, American champion at 100 and 200 yards and quarter mile; Charles Rubert, of the New York A. C., who won recently the Southern counties championship of England in record time, and W. C. Miller, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. It is expected confidently that with such a field of contestants the American record of 1 minute 3 1/2 seconds should be broken.

For Algiers Naval Station.

Washington, March 15.—Bids were opened today by the bureau, yards and docks of the navy department today for the construction of large buildings to be used as shops for steam engineering at the naval station at Algiers, La. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000. This is but one of many improvements planned for Algiers which it is the intention of the navy department to make eventually one of the greatest and most complete naval stations in the world.

Triangular Athletic Meet.

South Bend, Ind., March 15.—The best athletes of Notre Dame, Indiana and Purdue universities are gathered at Notre Dame today for their annual triangular meet. While a slight advantage is conceded to Notre Dame over the two other universities, Indiana and Purdue are considered far stronger than they were last year, and the Notre Dame athletes will have to work hard to retain the championship which they have held for the last four years.

Mediation of Germany.

Berlin, March 15.—The announcement is made here today on high authority, which seems to indicate that Germany is extending her good offices to bring about a cessation of hostilities in South Africa. The announcement follows: "When the state secretary, Richthofen, made a speech regarding the Boers in the Russian diet Tuesday, German mediation in South Africa was not out of the question, but the preliminary negotiations had simply failed."

To Succeed Congressman Wheeler.

Paducah, Ky., March 15.—Members of the first district democratic congressional committee are in session here today to decide on the time and manner of selecting a democratic candidate to succeed Congressman Charles K. Wheeler. There are three leading aspirants—S. H. Crossland, of Graves, Ollie James of Crittenden, and George Greenup, of McCracken.

Newspaper Man in Office.

Washington, March 15.—Francis Leupp, Washington correspondent of the New York Post, will positively succeed William Rodenberg upon the civil service commission.

Cecil Rhodes Dying.

London, March 15.—It is generally believed that Cecil Rhodes is dying. A Cape Town dispatch this morning says his condition is critical.

RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Fatal Train Wreck on the Nickel Plate System.

Knox, Ind., March 15.—The west-bound Nickel Plate passenger ran into an open switch, resulting in a disastrous wreck. The following persons were severely injured: A. A. Schwind, engineer. Jim Dalton, fireman. C. L. Alexander, baggage man. William Browne, mail clerk. The train was running at a high speed, when it collided with a number of freight cars standing on a sidetrack. The baggage car was torn to pieces and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap and destroyed by fire. No one was killed.

RECEPTION TO MISS ALICE.

President's Daughter Meets the Society People of Cuban Capital.

Havana, March 15.—A public reception was given in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt at the palace last night. All the prominent members of Havana society were present.

Wood Starts for Washington.

Governor-General Wood leaves for Washington during the coming week to have a final conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root relative to the installation of the new Cuban government.

Hawtreys Successful Engagement.

New York, March 15.—The engagement of Mr. Charles Hawtreys at the Garrick theater, which concludes tonight, breaks all records for success among the foreign stars in America. Mr. Hawtreys came to this country last fall almost unknown to American playgoers. He opened in "A Message From Mars" at the Garrick, intending to fill an engagement of five or six weeks in New York City and then to make a tour of the leading American cities. Such was the success with which he met, however, that the idea of the tour was abandoned and for more than four months he has played to overflowing houses at the Garrick. Even now his popularity is undiminished and only the future bookings at the theater necessitated the ending of his engagement. He announces his intention of returning to this country next season.

Cornell vs. Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15.—Twelve of the best athletes of Cornell University are in Ann Arbor today to try conclusions with a similar team representing the University of Michigan. It is the first meeting of the kind between the two institutions and as Michigan holds the track championship of the West, much interest is manifested in the outcome. The program consists of the following nine events: Forty-yard dash, 440-yard dash, half-mile run, mile run, two mile run, 40-yard high hurdles, high jump, pole vault and shot put.

Mayor of Spokane in Danger.

Spokane, March 15.—The news of an attempt to intimidate Dr. Byrne, mayor of this city, transpired last night. Last Tuesday night a mysterious explosion took place a few yards from the mayor's house, shattering the glass and blowing a hole in the earth. Yesterday the mayor received an anonymous letter threatening to blow up his house unless he changed his policy.

Strike Threatened at Seattle.

Seattle, March 15.—Moran Bros.' ship yards locked out 60 teams: rts, plane feeders and mill hands this morning. The firm gave no reason. The matter is being discussed by the federated unions and may precipitate a big strike here. The Moran's yards are the largest institution of the kind in the Northwest, and have the contract of the battleship Illinois now under construction.

Chinese Smugglers Captured.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 15.—Two of the most daring Chinese smugglers, Jamieson and Wilkes, were captured here last night together with their sloop. They are credited with having smuggled in the country a great number of Chinese coolies.

Dug Up a Skeleton.

San Francisco, March 15.—A human skeleton was unearthed on Second and Minna streets, this city, today, in excavations for a new building. It was evidently buried there many years ago, and who it was is unknown.

Harbor Commissioner.

Sacramento, Cal., March 15.—The governor announced today the appointment of John D. McKenzie, of San Jose, as harbor commissioner of San Francisco, to succeed Rudolph Herold.

THE BOSTON STRIKE.

The Strikers Follow the Counsel of Governor Crane.

Boston, March 15.—According to advice given them by Governor Crane, action was taken by the various labor organizations last night that caused all the men involved in the strike, with the exception of freight handlers, freight clerks and lumber teamsters and handlers, to return to work this morning. Altogether, not over 2500, of nearly 20,000 strikers Thursday, remain out today.

Demand More Wages.

Fall River, Mass., March 15.—A conference this morning between the executive committee of the textile manufacturers and the labor leaders was without result. This means a strike of the operatives Monday. Their demand is for an increase of 10 per cent in their wages.

Painters and Glazier Strike.

St. Louis, March 15.—Every union painter, decorator and glazier in St. Louis went on a strike this morning in an effort to enforce the painters' demand for an increase in pay from \$3 to \$3.60 for an eight-hour day. Two thousand men are involved.

To Exclude Saloons.

Greeneville, Tenn., March 15.—One of the most spirited election contests in the history of this section, is in progress in Greeneville today. The issue is the proposition to re-incorporate the town, but the liquor question is the real bone of contention. The town recently surrendered its charter because of the provisions therein permitting the sale of liquor. The proposition now is to reincorporate and exclude the saloons. The temperance element has conducted a warm campaign and entertains high hopes of victory at the polls today.

Ready to Open at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 15.—Everything is in readiness for the opening on Monday of the spring meeting of the New Louisiana Jockey Club. During the present week the stables have filled with some of the fastest horses in the country, and, with favorable weather, the meeting should prove one of the most successful ever held in the South. The event of the opening day will be the St. Patrick's handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a sixteenth.

Magyars Celebrate.

New York, March 15.—This is the Magyars' Fourth of July, the anniversary of their independence, and as is customary, the day will be celebrated in the mining regions of Pennsylvania, Upper Michigan and elsewhere throughout the country where there are Magyar settlements. The Magyars usually are called Hungarians. They attained their freedom in 1844 after a long and hard struggle.

Better Conditions for Trainmen.

New Haven, Conn., March 15.—The new working schedule for the trainmen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, went into effect today. Under the new arrangement the hours of work remain as heretofore, but the pay of most of the men has been increased. The new schedule settles differences between the company and the trainmen which at one time threatened to precipitate a general strike.

Wholesale Murder in Texas.

Beaumont, Texas, March 15.—The body of another white man was found in the Naches river this morning, making the sixth body since Christmas, all of whom were undoubtedly murdered by Mattie Bennett's gang. The body found was identified as that of W. B. McNamara, a painter of this city. Six members of the murderous gang are in jail.

Preparing for Baer.

Walla Walla, March 15.—Local Christian Endeavorers are making great preparations for the coming of John Willis Baer, general secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, who will be given a reception and will address a meeting in this city March 21.

House Wants Information.

Washington, March 15.—The house today passed a resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the house with information concerning the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines. Recently numerous sensational charges were made concerning the service.

The Chinese Exclusion Bill.

The house foreign affairs committee continued its work on the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill. The committee expects to report the bill next week.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, March 15.—The wheat market held very steady today, being influenced by the foreign markets, which have not followed the decline here this week. Liverpool was 1/2 lower, 6—%. New York opened 81@81 1/4 and closed 81 1/4. Chicago opened 75 1/4@% and closed 75 1/4. Stocks higher.

Closed yesterday, 80 1/4. Opened today, 81 1/4. Range today, 81@81 1/4. Closed today, 81 1/4. Sugar, 12 1/2. Steel, 42 1/2. St. Paul, 164 1/2. Union Pacific, 99 1/4.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat—75 1/4 @75 1/2 per bushel.

Prohibition Election.

Decatur, Texas, March 15.—Both sides are claiming victory in the local option election that is being held here today. Prohibition has been in force in every precinct in the county for the last two years and the elections heretofore have alternated, first in favor and then against local option.

Sargent to Succeed Powderly.

Washington, March 15.—A senator who had a conference with President Roosevelt this morning, announced this afternoon that Frank Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be appointed to succeed T. V. Powderly as commissioner-general of immigration.

Business Resumed.

Boston, March 15.—During the day many freight handlers returned to work and business along the water front is more active than at any time since the strike.

Marconi's Wireless System.

New York, March 15.—A company to promote the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will be incorporated in New Jersey soon, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The public will be given an opportunity to invest.

General Johnson Resigns.

Washington, March 15.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson tendered his resignation to the president today. It was accepted with the usual letter of regret.

MARION SOLID GEER

The Fight Was Made on an Anti-Simon Cry.

SALEM IS SOLID

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Wrightman, Leader of Opposition, Only Polled one Vote Against Geer in His Own Precinct—Geer Has a Sweeping Victory.

Salem, March 15.—Yesterday's primary battle in Marion county resulted in a sweeping victory for Governor Geer for renomination. Geer carried every precinct in the county. Wrightman, the leader of the opposition to Geer, only polled one vote against the governor in Sublimity precinct, Wrightman's home. This will give an idea of the sweeping result of the victory. The fight was made on an anti-Simon cry, and the result affords a great deal of satisfaction to Senator Simon, in Portland, where the primary election is being held today.

The Simon-Geer forces in Marion are wild with enthusiasm with the result here and feel that the victory is sure now to come to them in the state convention.

BATTLE AGAINST SIMON.

Republican Primary Election at Portland—Result Not Be Known Before 7 O'clock p. m.

Portland, March 15.—The republican primary battle, for and against United States Senator Joseph Simon, is being waged in this city and Multnomah county today. It is impossible to forecast the result. Both sides are confident of victory. The north end of Portland, it appears, will vote to sustain Simon, while the business and residence precincts will go the other way. The weather is favorable to a full vote and work of both sides is of such a character as to insure every man voting one way or the other. The result will not be known before 7 o'clock tonight.

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