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Eastern Oregon Weather
Tonight and Thursday fair
with freezing temperatures to-
night.

ACTION TODAY

and Politicians Declared
Armistice in the Local
tle.

M'GINN FOR
A STATE SENATOR.

That Convention Will
for Several Days to
Situation and Effect Com-

March 19.—The republic-
convention met today and
Henry McGinn for state
and at a late hour it was ex-
an adjournment would be
for several days, in order to
matters so as to recognize
ions of the party and present
front in the campaign.

Charges Corruption.
Wagner, deputy constable and
adherent, says the Oregon-
know to have approached a
elected on the independent
om the third precinct. He ask-
0 in cash and the nomination
eilman from the First Ward.
00 in case of defeat as coun-
would be an inducement to
his credentials to sit at the
convention. The man ap-
told Wagner flatly that he
nothing of the sort.
haven't money enough to buy
," he replied.
refusal was positive and Wag-

legate from the thirty-eighth
was also approached. As in
eding instance, no flat offer
. He was told that his proxy
\$500 to him if he cared to
and the man who said it was
known partisan of the man
independent delegate of
received the intimation
ould make his proxy give
rn by signing it over to the
if he desired. He refused
riber left.

ends of Senator Simon have
that he is not yet beaten.
ceding a victory for the in-
at the polls Saturday.
never lost hope. In fact,
as openly been made about
but few votes would be
awing the convention to the
people, and that any amount of
ould be forthcoming to see
necessary proxies. The
om which the funds would
not made public.

Were Possibilities.
March 19.—Various names
for nominations at today's
n were:

A. L. Mills, H. S. Rowe.
orney—Harry W. Hogue, R.
ay, R. C. Wright, J. M.

uditor—Thomas C. Devlin.
N. H. Bird, Dan J. Moore,
C. Smith, W. G. Steel, Philo
C. Peter Hobkirk, Lewis H.
H. W. Thieleen, Thomas Mc-
Penumbra Kelly.

y Commissioners—Thomas
C. W. Nottingham, F. E.

y Judge—William M. Gregory.
ammas, A. T. Lewis, J. H.
ard, Peter H. Ward, John H.
on, George P. Lent, J. P. Ken-

or—C. E. McDonnell, L. H.
R. S. Greenleaf, G. E. Wat-

y Auditor—W. H. Pope.
or—C. E. McDonnell, L. H.
R. S. Greenleaf, G. E. Wat-

r—Dr. Hamilton Meade.
pal Judge—John F. Logan,
Cameron, C. E. Lockwood,
Hennessy.

ate nominations; these names
as being considered for the
on on April 2:

r—T. T. Geer, of Marion
W. J. Furnish, Umatilla; S.
Umatilla; H. W. Corbett,
h; C. W. Fulton, Clatsop;
Ankeny, Jackson; C. A.

ker.
y of State—F. L. Dunbar,
P. S. Malcolm, Multno-

asurer—Charles S. Moore,
endent of Public Instruc-
Ackerman, Multnomah.

General—D. R. N. Black-
Frank T. Wrightman.

Marion; A. M. Crawford, Douglas.
State Printer—Willis S. Duniway.
Multnomah; P. J. Beckett, Marion;
William J. Clarke, Marion; Edward
Everett Young, Baker; J. R. Whitney,
Linn; F. M. Chausse, Josephine.
Judge of Supreme Court—R. S.
Bean, Lane.

Williamson Builds Fences.
La Grande, March 19.—J. N. Wil-
liamson, state senator from Crook
county, and prospective candidate for
congress for the second district of
Oregon, is in La Grande and will re-
main a day or two for the purpose
of looking over the political field.
From here he will go to Baker City
with the same object in view. Mr.
Williamson, as is well known, is an
aspirant for congressional honors,
and hopes to succeed Hon. Malcolm
A. Moody as representative for the
second district. He has been in con-
ference with a number of prominent
republicans and availed himself of
the opportunity to visit Elgin during
the day.

THE PLAY "FORGET ME NOT."
Rose Coghlan will appear at the Fra-
zer Wednesday Night.
Rose Coghlan is to appear at the
Frazer on next Thursday evening,
March 20th in "Forget Me Not," a
powerful play dealing with life in the
aristocratic circles of England's most
exclusive society. Amid an assem-
blage of peers, peeresses, prelates and
diplomats Rose Coghlan as Stephanie
De Mohriviart, an adventuress, en-
deavors to maintain her position in
society by intrigue, cajolery, threats
and blackmail. The various emotions
depicted by Miss Coghlan in her ef-
forts to preserve her foot hold in the
position she has usurped by means of
feminine wiles and methods, that,
when revealed, leave her a crushed
and broken woman, utterly disgraced
—show her to be a past mistress in
her art, indeed the superb emotional
acting of this famous actress, the
brilliance of her jewels and the great
charm of her personality have all
combined to attract large houses to
witness her fascinating performance
of a character which no other actress
in America could so well impersonate.

CRUSH OF SETTLERS.
Land Boom in Washington is Now
On.
Tacoma, March 19.—The greatest
land boom in the history of the
Northwest is in progress in Eastern
Washington. Crowds of immigrants
through the small towns in the wheat
districts to overflowing. The Northern
Pacific practically has sold all its
wheat lands. Many speculators have
made fortunes within 30 days by re-
selling at good prices lands bought
before the rush began.

GUNS WILL FROWN.
Federal Squadron is Watching the
Revolution.
Washington, March 19.—The North
Atlantic squadron arrived this morn-
ing at the Port of Spain, Island of
Trinidad, and possibly will remain
there for several days, so as to be
within easy reach of the Isthmus of
Panama in case the revolution should
require its presence at Colon.

T. P. A. in Session.
Mobile, Ala., March 19.—Knights of
the grip to a total of several hundred
have invaded Mobile, the occasion be-
ing the annual convention of the Ala-
bama division of the Travelers' Pro-
tective Association. The officers' re-
ports show the state association to be
in a flourishing condition both, num-
erically and financially. Post C of
this city is entertaining the convention
and nothing is being left undone to
contribute to the enjoyment of the
delegates, many of who are accompa-
nied by their wives.

Vermont Dentists Meet.
Rutland, Vt., March 19.—Many
prominent dentists of this and ad-
joining states are attending the an-
nual meeting of the Vermont State
Dental Society, which began a three
days' session at the Berwick House
today. Prominent among those sched-
uled to present papers and address-
es to the meeting are Dr. A. W.
Farnsworth of this city, Dr. H. F.
Hamilton of Newport, Dr. Charles C.
Patten of Boston, and Dr. J. E. Waitt,
of Springfield, Mass.

Young Garfields Offered Jobs.
Washington, March 19.—Harry Gar-
field, son of the late president, has
been tendered and has declined the
place on the civil service commission
made vacant by the resignation of
William Rodenberg. It is understood
the place now will be offered to James
A. Garfield, younger son of the late
president.

TARIFF REDUCTION SAMAR IS PACIFIED

RECIPROCITY HAS
WON THE BATTLE.

Cuban Advocates Scored Victory at
the Conference Held Last Night in
Washington.

Washington, March 19.—The advo-
cates of Cuban reciprocity scored a
decisive victory last night at the con-
ference of the republican members of
the house, the proposition of Chair-
man Payne, of the ways and means
committee, for a 20 per cent reduction
of duties to December 1, 1903, being
adopted by a vote of 85 to 331. This
result was reached at 11:30 o'clock
last night, after a protracted debate
followed by a series of exciting roll
calls.

TO PREVENT PANICS.
Northern Securities Company Was for
That Purpose.

New York, March 19.—John Ken-
nedy, director of the Northern Secu-
rities Company, and a large stockhold-
er in the Northern Pacific and Great
Northern, gave testimony this morn-
ing in the hearing of the suit brought
by Peter Powers in the United States
circuit court at Minneapolis, to pro-
hibit the retirement of the preferred
shares of Northern Pacific. Speaking
of the formation of the Northern Sec-
urities Company, Kennedy said he
had talked the matter over of a ho-
norable company with James J. Hill
on several occasions. The matter again
was discussed last summer when he
advanced the opinion that a holding
company would be a good thing, as it
would prevent the repetition of the
famous panic in Northern Pacific.

No Suit in Kansas.
Kansas City, March 19.—The inter-
state commerce commission injunc-
tion suit to restrain seven Chicago
and Kansas City lines from entering
into pooling agreements and cutting
rates for preferred customers, was not
filed today. It probably will not be
filed until Judge Phillips, of the dis-
trict court, returns to the city.

Philadelphia M. E. Conference.
Columbia, Pa., March 19.—Many
prominent clergymen and laymen are
here for the 115th session of the Phil-
adelphia Annual Conference of the M.
E. church, which will be in session
during the remainder of this week.
Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland,
Or., is the presiding officer. It is not
believed that any changes will be
made in the present list of presiding
elders of the four districts compris-
ing the conference. The pastoral
charges will be announced later in
the week.

Trial of Phillip Gerst.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—The case
of former City Treasurer, Phillip Gerst
indicted by the last grand jury as a
result of the irregularities in the city
treasurer's office was called for trial
today. Attorney Arthur C. Wade,
who gained a national reputation by
securing the acquittal of Howard C.
Benham of Batavia, twice sentenced
to the electric chair for wife-murder
appeared as counsel for the defense.
Owing to the prominence of the ac-
cused the trial promises to attract
wide attention.

Electricity for Signal Lamps.
Chicago, March 19.—The Illinois
Central railroad has begun prepara-
tions for the use of electricity for
switch and signal lamps at all termi-
nals where the necessary power can
be obtained. The decision to use elec-
tricity was reached after a series of
elaborate experiments conducted in
the Chicago yards and terminals.
The Illinois Central is the first road
to adopt electricity for signal lamps
and the result will be watched with
interest.

Democrats are Pro-Boer.
Washington, March 19.—The democ-
rats of the house will caucus tonight
on the Boer question. They propose
to pass resolutions declaring anew
their pro-Boer attitude and demanding
of the majority of congress the right
to consider resolutions on the subject,
which have been introduced in the
house.

Assigned to Lake Department.
Washington, March 19.—Secretary
Root this morning promulgated an or-
der assigning General MacArthur to
command of the department of the
lakes. General Funston to the depart-
ment of the Colorado, and General
Kobbe to the department of the Da-
kotas.

GUEVARRA AGREES TO
SURRENDER HIS FORCES.

Will Turn Over 400 Riflemen and End
the War on That Island—An Armis-
tice Agreed on.

Manila, March 19.—General Guev-
arra, who succeeded Lieban as com-
mander of the Samar rebels, has
agreed to surrender his entire force
and all arms and ammunition to the
Americans. General Smith, comman-
der of the United States forces on
Samar, has agreed to an armistice to
facilitate the surrender. Guevarra
has approximately 400 riflemen.
Chaffee considers this will end the
active rebellion on Samar.

RIGHT TO BOYCOTT.
Missouri Supreme Court Gives Im-
portant Decision.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—The
state supreme court today decided in
the case of the Haas Clothing Com-
pany vs. Watson, that labor unions
have the right to boycott. Circulation
of boycott petitions is held to be guar-
anteed in the bill of rights.

BATTLES IN CHINA.
Imperial Troops Defeated by the
Rebels.

Hong Kong, March 19.—Two more
defeats of imperial troops by rebels
are reported. Battles took place at
Po Hak and Saks Hieng. The viceroy
of China has been asked by the vic-
eroy of Canton to send reinforcements
as it is impossible to subdue the reb-
els with the present forces.

Cuban Charities Concert.
Havana, March 19.—The first Cuban
conference of charities and correc-
tion opened in Havana today and
will continue in session through the
remainder of the week. It is the aim
of the conference, like those held in
the United States, to meet annually
in the various cities of the island, in
order that all the persons and institu-
tions, whether official or private,
connected or in any way interested
in these affairs may discuss all mat-
ters in connection with the organiza-
tion and development of the
best means to secure success
in charity and reform work.

Big Wheat Crop Promised.
Tacoma, Wash., March 19.—Follow-
ing last year's record wheat crop, the
largest wheat acreage ever sown in
this state has been plowed and seed-
ed now in the wheat districts of east-
ern Washington and Oregon. Should
the season be entirely favorable, this
year's wheat crop will greatly exceed
that of last year. An immense new
acreage is being sown to wheat in
Adams, Douglas, Whitman, Franklin
and Lincoln counties. Even new set-
tlers just arriving, are acquiring
wheat lands, and breaking them in
time for crop raising this year.
Spring has come early throughout the
wheat belt, and everywhere work is
being rushed.

Try-out for Grand American.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—Many
prominent shots are taking part in
the three days' shooting tournament
which opened here today under the
auspices of the Limited Gun Club.
Two days' target shooting is to be
followed by a live pigeon race at 25
birds. The tournament is in the na-
ture of a practice affair for the mark-
smen of this part of the country who
intend taking part in the Grand
American handicap shoot to be held
at Kansas City two weeks hence.

Good Fight Programme.
Chicago, March 19.—The Wabash
Club has arranged a good program
for its boxing show tonight. Frank
Erne is scheduled to go against Gus
Gardner, and a heavy-weight bout will
be furnished by Jack McCormack and
Fred Russell. McCormack was seen
here in several bouts two years ago.
His most sensational performance
was a one-round knockout of "Kid"
McCoy, while he lost point decisions
to Joe Choyanski and Gus Ruhlin.

Rhodes is Weaker.
Cape Town, March 19.—Cecl
Rhodes is slightly weaker today.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, March 19.—The wheat
market was dull and lower today,
prices being off at one time over a
cent from last night. The close to-
day is 10 1/2c lower than early in Janu-
ary. Liverpool unchanged, 6 1/2c.
New York opened at 80 3/4 and after
selling down to 79 3/4, closed at 80. Chi-
cago opened 74 1/2 and closed 74 1/2.
Stocks steady.
Closed yesterday, 80 3/4.
Opened today, 80 3/4.
Range today, 79 3/4 @ 80 3/4.
Closed today, 80.
Sugar, 130.
Steel, 42 1/2.
St. Paul, 164 1/2.
Union Pacific, 99 3/4.

Wheat in Chicago.
San Francisco, March 19.—Wheat
—111 1/4 @ 110 3/4.

Wheat in Chicago.
Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—74 3/4 @
74 1/2.

BOUGHT RAIL LINES.
San Francisco Street Companies Turn-
ed Over to Syndicate.

San Francisco, March 19.—One of
the largest financial deals in the his-
tory of the coast was completed this
morning, when the stockholders of
the Market street railway ratified the
sale of the system to the Baltimore
syndicate, the United Railways of San
Francisco, which took possession of
the property. Certificates of deposit
amounting to \$18,617,000 were turned
over in payment for the stock.

Texas Bankers Gather.
Galveston, Tex., March 19.—The reg-
isters of Galveston's leading hotels
were filled today with the names of
prominent financiers and men of busi-
ness from all the chief cities and
towns of the state. They are mem-
bers of the Texas Bankers' associa-
tion and have come to attend the
eighteenth annual convention of the
association, which will be in session
here during the next two days. The
gathering will be called to order by
President H. P. Hilliard of Austin at
ten o'clock tomorrow morning. An
excellent program of papers and ad-
dresses has been arranged.

Georgetown Begins Ball Season.
Washington, D. C., March 19.—The
Georgetown University baseball team
went to College Park, Md., today to
line up on the diamond against the
team of Maryland Agricultural col-
lege. This is the first game of the
season for Georgetown. The outlook
for a successful season never was
brighter at the university. An ex-
cellent schedule has been arrang-
ed, including games with Yale, Princeton,
Cornell, Pennsylvania, University of
West Virginia, Holy Cross, Amherst
and the naval cadets.

Notable Sale of Cattle.
Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—One
of the most notable sales of short-
horns in the history of cattle breed-
ing in the west was begun here today.
The cattle to be disposed of compris-
es the entire herd of W. R. Nelson,
who is retiring from business. In the
lot are three cows bred by Queen
Victoria and cattle from the most not-
ed herds of England, Scotland and
Canada. Nearly every state and ter-
ritory of the Union is represented
among the buyers.

Passenger Agents Meet.
Charleston, S. C., March 19.—Prom-
inent railroad officials, members of
the executive board of the Southeast-
ern Passenger Association, are in an-
nual session today at the St. John Ho-
tel. The purpose of the meeting is
to renew the articles of the associa-
tion for another year and to elect a
chairman and audit committees. The
meeting of the full committee takes
place next month at Memphis.

Famous Baseball Man Dead.
Jersey City, N. J., March 19.—Tom
Burns, manager of the Jersey City
baseball club, and once third baseman
on the old Chicago White Stockings
team when it had the famous "stone-
wall infield," died suddenly of heart
disease last night.

Thanks for Kempff.
Washington, March 19.—In the sen-
ate this morning, Vest introduced a
resolution of thanks to Rear-Admiral
Kempff for meritorious conduct at
Taku, China.

Promises Peace at Seattle.
Seattle, March 19.—The employers
are holding a meeting with the strik-
ers today, with a view to adjusting
the difficulties by arbitration.

A STEAMER BURNS

Human Life is Lost in the
Flames.

BRITISH SHIP WAS
DESTROYED IN NEW YORK.

Blazing Craft Floats About the Har-
bor, Endangering the Ferryboats—
Loss Will Amount to a Million Dol-
lars.

New York, March 19.—A score of
streams of water are being poured on
the blazing ruins of a spectacular fire
that destroyed the big steamship Brit-
ish Queen, at the Phoenix pier, to-
gether with several barges and light-
ers at Hoboken last night. So far
as could be learned this morning,
only one life was lost, that of Chief
Engineer Scott, of the Queen. Six
persons were more or less injured.
The police will make a search of the
ruins later and there is some expecta-
tion that other bodies will be found.
It was estimated this morning that
the loss would reach over a millioa
dollars.

A Later Telegram.
The burning steamship was blown
by a gale across the bay early today
and now lies directly in the path of
the ferry boats. A stevedore was se-
verely burned in the fire and died.

Peyton vs. Lewis.
Baltimore, Md., March 19.—The
Tutau Athletic club has completed ar-
rangements for the 20-round bout be-
tween "Billy" Peyton, of Washington,
and Charles Lewis of Sparrows Point.
Peyton is the man who knocked out
"Jim" Janey two years ago.

Hetty Green's Husband Dead.
Bellows Falls, Vt., March 19.—Ed-
ward Green, husband of Hetty Green,
died here today.

Summer
Dress
Goods

We offer you choice
of twenty-five differ-
ent patterns of new
Summer Dress Ma-
terials at about half
their regular value

8c and 10c
Per Yard

Three Special Val-
ues in India Linens
at, per yd.

10c, 12c and 15 cts

Amos Kage Check
Ginghams 4 1/2c

Double fold Percales
the new Patterns
and Colorings..... 10c

Madras and fine
Ginghams for
Shirt Waists 10c

The
Golden Rule
Store