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END BOER WAR

ations Are Now on for
That End.

MEN ANXIOUS HEAR FROM KITCHENER

Said to Be on Between
the Boer Leaders for

March 24.—Official explanation of the reported visit and terms of peace of the agents of the Transvaal, and other Boer leaders, however, are eagerly awaited. The conference caused advance about half a pence and other stocks to a agree.

A Reason Given.

March 24.—The reason for conduct of the prominent rough the British lines on was announced today in the commons when the parliamentary secretary for war, Broderick, answered to a question, said a fortnight ago Schallberger sent to Kitchener a desire to conduct through the British cause Schallberger wished to resident Steyn of the Orange Free State, with reference to the possibility of a peace proposal. Kitchener said, acceded to the with the government's con-

ZED LABOR SHOULD FIGHT BILL.

Committee Has Changed the
Authorizing Injunctions
of Labor Against It.
Washington, March 24.—The legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor has made public on certain bills pending before Congress, among them the anti-bill, the phraseology of been changed by the secondary committee. By the says the report, injunctions authorized instead of curtailed, in its present shape it defeated by every means power of organized labor.

FRANCISCO—400,000.

Association Thinks There
Are That Many.

Francisco, March 24.—The Association of San Francisco believes that San Francisco more than 400,000 people. In 1900 gave San Francisco 400,000. More than 40,000 people come to San Francisco for residence during the last years. Evidences of the great are visible on all sides. It is difficult to rent a house, almost year more than 863 were built. The street railroads have been forced to more cars to carry the traffic. Market Street company has the number of cars from 61 in the last year. The San & San Mateo line, a submarine, has 35 instead of 29 cars.

Many Lepers.

Washington, March 24.—The committee of the marine hospital surgeon to congress says 278 cases of leprosy in the States, of which four are in California and one in Oregon. The treatment of a national home for either in the arid southwest, land in the Gulf of Mexico, or Pacific Coast, is recommended.

Another Boer Resolution.

Washington, March 24.—A resolution expressing sympathy for the ad urging cessation of hostilities introduced in the house to Randall, democrat, of Texas. The resolution appeals to Great Britain in the interest of humanity. It overtures for peace. It be neutrality of this govern-

Fawcett Divorced.

Washington, March 24.—Mrs. Marion Fawcett, wife of the actor, W. Fawcett, was granted a divorce on statutory grounds. The was in secret and none of the including the name of the defendant, is known.

THE SOLDIERS' SHOW.

Opened in New York Today at Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 24.—With clattering of side arms and the rattle of steel shod hoofs the advance guard of the sixth annual tournament of the Military Athletic League took possession of Madison Square Garden early this morning, and with readiness of tried campaigners, converted a corner of the big amphitheater into a cavalryman's camp and were in comfortable quarters in less than an hour. Among the first comers were the Canadian troops, especially detailed by Colonel Pinault. Their business-like methods and the ease and celerity with which they made themselves at home had a stimulating effect on the preparations for the big tournament, which opens this evening. Representatives of the engineering and signal corps also were in the garden early in the day, practicing their tower-building and other feats, that their work in the tournament may be without fault. There were present also United States troops of cavalry from Fort Myer, artillery from Washington Barracks and coast artillery from Fort Columbus, together with a number of companies of the New York state militia, all of which will take part in the tournament.

The program arranged for the opening tonight is one of the most interesting of the show. Beginning with the grand review, with General Brooke, Adjutant-General Corbin and Secretary of War Root as reviewing officers, the military part of the exhibition will include rough riding by the cavalry, platoon drills by the signal corps, and a landing drill by sailors from a United States man-of-war. A number of new features will be seen, notably the building of a pontoon bridge, and an attack and repulse by cavalry, artillery and infantry.

Sbarretti to see President.

New York, March 24.—Much interest is manifested in the coming of Mgr. Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, who is due to arrive in New York today or tomorrow on the steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa. Prior to receiving his present mission to the Philippines, Mgr. Sbarretti was bishop of Havana, where he won the esteem of all by his wise administration of the affairs of the church and the liberality of his views. Those acquainted with him regard him as eminently fitted to cope with the difficulties and complications surrounding the Catholic church in the Philippines. Before proceeding to his post Mgr. Sbarretti will visit the president at Washington and will also confer with Cardinal Gibbons and other eminent churchmen in this country regarding his mission.

Anniversary of Battle of Winchester.
Toledo, Ohio, March 24.—The surviving members of Shields' division of the union army have arranged for interesting services in Memorial hall tonight in observance of the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Winchester. The battle of Winchester was the first won by the Union army east of the Alleghany, and the only one in which General Stonewall Jackson was defeated. At the present time there are living in Toledo and vicinity about fifty survivors of the famous engagement.

More American Capital in Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 24.—The recent visit here of prominent street railway officials in the United States has led to the report that an opposition street railway system is about to be established in the City of Mexico by American capital. The present system is antiquated and there is believed to exist a promising field for a new enterprise. A new company would be welcomed and it is generally accepted that it would reduce the fares within the city to five cents and grant transfers, as is customary in all large cities of the world, outside of Mexico.

Ready to Begin at Bennington.

Washington, March 24.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the race meeting at Bennington tomorrow. The meeting gives the railbirds their first opportunity of sizing up the horses that are to take part in the campaign of Eastern tracks this summer and consequently the results will be watched with great interest. The feature of the opening day will be the Bennington Spring Handicap at six furlongs.

Appoint Conference.

Washington, March 24.—The house today agreed to non-concur in the senate amendment to the war revenue repeal bill, and a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the senate.



Chorus of Those Powers—Sure, Uncle, I was always your best friend!

SCANDALS HINTED PORTLAND'S MAYOR

TREASURY DEPARTMENT MAY BE SHAKEN UP.

Exposures May Be Made That Will Show Gross Corruption in Several Bureaus of That Portfolio.

Washington, March 24.—Among the members of the house republicans as well as democrats, it is quite freely predicted that exposures are in prospect that will shake the treasury department to its very foundation. The immigration bureau is not the only one involved, but the scandals hinted at are said to exist in bureaus of which an assistant secretary is in charge. One official who has charge of certain contracting at a yearly salary of \$1000, is said to be building a \$50,000 house. It is also stated that the commissioner of immigration, T. V. Powderly, is aware of the scandals at Ellis Island, and insisted on the investigation which took place. It is declared, however, that Taylor suppressed the facts and prevented the removal of the guilty persons.

Fitchie's Statement.

New York, March 24.—Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie, who has returned from Washington, talked very freely today of his call on President Roosevelt. He said he felt that his visit had done no good, and that both he and Assistant Commissioner McSweeney would have to leave their positions.

He said: "I asked the president to send gentlemen of his personal selection, in whom he had perfect confidence, over the island, and let them look into our methods and see where we could do better for the immigrants than we are doing. He would not listen to any proposition, but said he had decided, because of the friction between New York and Washington, that the best thing to do was to remove the commissioners at this place. I told him he was mistaken, that there had never been any friction between New York and Washington, but between Washington and New York. He would not listen to any argument, but flatly announced his determination that both McSweeney and myself must go."

Mr. Fitchie knew nothing as to who his successor is to be, nor when the appointment is to be made.

Supreme Court Decision.

Salem, March 24.—Balnes vs. Coos Bay & Western Railway Company, reversed; Henkle vs. State, Linn county, reversed; State vs. Kelly, Marion county, affirmed, are supreme court decisions today.

General Otis to Be Retired.

Washington, March 24.—General Elwell Otis has completed his active service in the army and tomorrow his name will be placed on the retired list.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OFFERED THE PLACE.

He Was Attorney-General Under Grant and He Now Is 80 Years Old.

Portland, March 24.—George H. Williams, who was attorney-general of the United States under President Grant, has been offered the republican nomination for mayor. He gives a reply tonight. Mr. Williams is over 80 years of age.

KILLED SEVERAL.

Freight Train Collision Causes Death in Ohio.

Youngstown, O., March 24.—Two Pennsylvania freight trains collided while going full speed near this city this morning. Four men were killed and three injured. The dead are: Fireman Norman Graham, James Thomas, Switchman Charles Blackburn, unknown brakeman.

Found Them Dead.

Chicago, March 24.—James Towns, a machinist, and wife and 8-year-old daughter were found dead from asphyxiation in their apartment, this morning. It is not known whether the tragedy is an accident or by design.

It is believed, however, to have been a case of double murder and suicide, as he was despondent during the past few days because of the threat of his employer to discharge him.

HORSEWHIPPED A MAYOR.

Protege of Carrie Nation Makes Sensation in Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—Blanche Boise, a protege of Carrie Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office today. After she had struck him three blows, he grabbed her whip out of her hand and forced her out from the office. She then announced her intention of horsewhipping the governor. She declares the mayor is responsible indirectly, for the recent saloon murder for allowing the saloons to remain open.

To Honor Fitzpatrick and Carroll.

Quebec, March 24.—Elaborate arrangements have been made for the banquet tonight in honor of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, and Hon. H. G. Carroll, solicitor general. The affair is to take place at the garrison club under the auspices of the Quebec bar.

Lieutenant B. Van Schaick, who recently returned from the Philippines, says that General Zano, of Cavite, a multi-millionaire, has offered to give \$500,000 to each army officer who will marry one of his daughters.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, March 24.—The wheat market was fairly steady today after the break of Saturday and prices were a shade higher. There was a large export business done on the decline. Liverpool was $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, 5-11%. New York opened 78 $\frac{1}{4}$ and closed 78%. Chicago opened 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ and closed 72 $\frac{1}{4}$. Corn was up $\frac{1}{4}$, 58 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{4}$. The visible supply of wheat decreased 1,050,000.

Closed Saturday, 78.

Opened today, 78 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Range today, 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 78 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Closed today, 78 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sugar, 122 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Steel, 42 $\frac{1}{4}$.

St. Paul, 167 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Union Pacific, 103 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat—71 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 24.—Wheat—107 $\frac{1}{4}$.

INCREASE OF DISEASE.

Smallpox Cases More Numerous Than Last Year.

Washington, March 24.—The weekly report of the marine hospital service shows 24,571 cases of smallpox in the United States, of which 707 were fatal as compared with 11,496, of which 149 were fatal, during the same period last year.

Railway to Reorganize.

Lake Charles, La., March 24.—When the Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf railway is put on sale today it will be bought in by the bondholders and stockholders who have reached an agreement and will reorganize with J. B. Watkins as president. The railway went into the hands of a receiver four years ago and has been developed into good property. The road is 100 miles long and has terminals at Alexandria and Lake Charles.

Tennessee Day Celebrated.

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—This was Tennessee Day on the calendar of the Charleston exposition and large delegations and state officials and other representative citizens of the state participated in the celebration. The visitors were formally welcomed by representatives of the city of Charleston and the exposition company, and at the conclusion of the exercises the delegation was taken in tow by the local committee and proceeded to enjoy the sights of the big fair.

Sunday School Institute.

Utica, Miss., March 24.—The Mississippi Conference Sunday school convention of the M. E. church opens here tonight, and will remain in session probably until Friday. Many visitors have arrived, including Sunday school workers of wide reputation, and the convention promises to be the most interesting of its kind ever held in the state.

Camden's Polo Tournament.

Camden, S. C., March 24.—The annual tournament of the Camden Polo Club began under auspicious conditions today and will continue through the week. The feature of the tournament is a new set of trophies known as the Bohemia cups offered by Mrs. L. T. Barstow.

Rhodes Was Restless.

Cape Town, March 24.—Rhodes passed a restless night and was weaker as a result, this morning.

DAILY EVENING EDITION

Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Tuesday, increasing cloudiness.

COURT TO PUNISH

Any Violations by Transportation Companies.

RAILROADS AGREE TO AN INJUNCTION.

To Prevent Rate Cutting Until June 9—Order Issued by Federal Judge at Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—With the consent of the defendants, Federal Judge Grosscup today issued the temporary injunction asked for by the Interstate Commerce Commission to restrain the Illinois Central, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Pennsylvania, Fort Wayne, & Chicago and Northwestern railroads from cutting rates. The order is in effect until June 9.

The court in entering the order, warned the representatives of the defendant companies that he would probe to the extreme limits and severely punish any violation of the injunction. The injunction covers 25,000 miles of road. The proceedings are most novel and according to railroad lawyers and Judge Grosscup, if the bill finally lies, it will mean that the vital part of the Interstate commerce act has been found and that the federal courts in the maintenance of freight rates will be absolute masters of the railway companies.

In Memory of Senator Sewell.

Trenton, N. J., March 24.—The New Jersey legislature suspended all business this afternoon while memorial exercises were held in honor of the late Senator Sewell. The exercises were opened with an offering of prayer by the Rev. Roderick Rector of St. Paul's church, Camden, of which Mr. Sewell was a member. The memorial oration was delivered by Clerk in Chancery Edward C. Stokes. At the conclusion of the exercises adjournment was taken for the day as a further mark of respect to the deceased statesman.

Case of H. St. John Dix.

New Whatcom, Wash., March 24.—The case of H. St. John Dix was called for trial here today. Dix is charged with wrecking two banks in this county with which he was connected officially. The first intimation his creditors had of his financial troubles was when he mysteriously disappeared from this city. He was apprehended in London, where he made a hard fight to avoid extradition, and was brought back for trial.

Manila Wants Free Trade.

Washington, March 24.—In the senate today Dubois, of Idaho, presented a memorial from the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila, petitioning, in brief, for free trade, removal of restrictions against coolie labor, for granting of franchises, contending if these requests are complied with the army might soon be withdrawn.

Two Piece Suits \$