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ITALIAN SWINDLED.

Gave \$7,500 as Security on a Gold Brick Proposition.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Two pseudo Italian noblemen swindled one of their fellow countrymen out of \$7,500 last night. They pretended to be on a mission from a member of the royal family about to marry the daughter of the king, who wanted an illegitimate child adopted on which he would settle \$50,000. They took the money as security until the bond could be filed. They left a sealed package in care of an Italian which was supposed to contain money. The victim waited at the hotel all night and this morning opened the package, which contained newspapers only.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR LOSE.

Union Fight at Lynn, Mass., Won by Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Persons familiar with shoe trade conditions in Lynn believe that the beginning of the end of the strike of the Knights of Labor cutters and stitchers against the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has come. The refusal of the women stitchers in other than the five factories where strikes are in progress in the stitching room to come out indicates that the spread of the strike is ended and that if the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union fills the cutting benches and the stitching tables with satisfactory operatives the strike is over.

ATROCITIES OF TURKS.

Tied Men and Women to Trees as Prey for Wolves.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Die Information today reports that a body of Turkish troops having received neither pay nor rations, recently plundered the district of Erzindgen. In one village 20 men and women were taken to a nearby forest, tied to trees and left as prey for the wolves. The following morning only fragments of the bodies could be found.

AGAINST THE PACKERS' MERGER.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST BEEF TRUST.

Action of Judge Grosscup in Circuit Court at Chicago Virtually Restrains Packers From Completing Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Judge Grosscup, in the circuit court this morning granted a temporary injunction against the beef trust merger and dismissed the demurrer made by the packers' attorneys. This virtually restrains the packers from competing their trust.

TEACHERS ON STRIKE.

President and Sixteen Instructors of New Mexican University Walk Out.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 18.—Because of the resignation of President Frank Springer, of the board of regents, of the Normal University, and the rumors of changes in the faculty, President Hewitt, of the university, and the 16 teachers, have gone on strike. The members of the faculty have written Governor Otero, asking him not to accept Mr. Springer's resignation and to appoint regents who are "friendly to the school."

FIRE AT PORT HURON.

One Fireman Crushed Beneath Falling Wall—Two Others Injured.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—Fire occurred at midnight in the St. Clair hotel. One employe is believed to be dead. One fireman was crushed beneath the falling wall. Two other firemen were injured. The loss amounts to \$100,000.

TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—The first battalion and band of the Fourteenth Infantry leave Fort Wayne today for San Francisco, whence they will sail on the transport Logan for the Philippines.

BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA NEXT.

Germany Succeeded So Well With Venezuela That She Will Tackle Other Debtors.

IS NO LONGER AFRAID OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Authoritatively Announced From Berlin That Germany Will Make a Naval Demonstration Against Other South American States.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin this morning states that Germany will now make a naval demonstration against Brazil and Colombia, both of which owe her money. An official at the foreign office is quoted as saying that the South Americans now know that the Monroe doctrine won't protect them from paying their debts.

MORE PROTOCOLS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Minister Bowen sent today to each of the six peace powers other than America and France, a copy of the protocol, signed by him with Secretary Hay yesterday, to serve as a model for other protocols desired.

CORTELYOU SWORN IN.

Becomes the Ninth Member of the Cabinet This Morning.

Washington, Feb. 18.—George B. Cortelyou was sworn in as secretary of the new department of commerce and labor as the ninth member of the cabinet at 11 o'clock this morning by Justice Fuller. The ceremony took place in the cabinet room of the new executive mansion and was attended by President Roosevelt, Mrs. Cortelyou and sister, the entire office force and Mrs. Loeb, whose husband was immediately afterward sworn in to succeed Cortelyou as confidential secretary of the president.

HOUSE SESSION.

Hull Calls Up the Military Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the house Hull, chairman of the military committee, called up the conference report of the military appropriation bill. A debate followed over an amendment, which allows the men to deposit money to the amount of \$5000 with the government and receive 3 per cent interest thereon.

DAY IN SENATE.

Hull Calls Up the Military Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The postoffice appropriation bill was today reported to the senate with the omnibus statehood bill attached as an amendment.

FARGO ENTERTAINS BIG MEETINGS.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 18.—Fargo is entertaining the annual meetings of the implement, hardware and grocery dealers' state organizations, the joint gathering being the largest of the kind ever held in North Dakota. The associations will spend three days listening to reports and discussing various matters of interest to the trade, and at the conclusion of the convention the members and their ladies will depart on a Southern trip that will take them as far as New Orleans and St. Augustine.

FINDING APPROVED.

Manila, Feb. 18.—General Davis has approved the finding of the court-martial in the Glenn case. The latter was acquitted of unlawfully killing Filipino prisoners.

JUDGE SHIRAS RESIGNS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Justice Shiras, of the supreme court, today tendered his resignation. He will be succeeded by Day.

COLD WAVE VERY SEVERE.

Blizzard Continues With Unabated Fury in the Central Mississippi Basin.

COAL IS CONFISCATED AT DOVER, KENTUCKY.

Many Deaths Result From Cold in Chicago—Wires Down in Many Places—Predictions for Ohio Valley Are for Still Colder Weather.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The cold wave continues. Rail, telephone and telegraph service is still badly crippled. Reports from the Middle West show a variation of from 22 at Bismarck to 10 below at Milwaukee. It is 7 below at Chicago, which results in much suffering. Five deaths are reported in the last 24 hours. The bureau of charities supplies are all exhausted.

COLDER IN OHIO VALLEY.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The weather predictions for the Ohio valley are that the mercury will fall still lower in the next 24 hours.

COAL FAMINE AT DOVER, KENTUCKY.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 18.—No coal here and a blizzard is raging. Coal cars were raided early this morning. The town council decided to appropriate 70 cars which are on the railroad siding at this place.

STEAMER UNMANAGEABLE.

Queen City, En Route to New Orleans, Struck by Blizzard at Paducah, Kentucky.

Paducah, Feb. 18.—The big river steamer Queen City, en route to New Orleans on a Madi Gras excursion, became uncontrollable in the blizzard today and smashed into a derrick boat, sustaining great damage. Thence it floated out into the river in almost a sinking condition. Men in boats, with difficulty, carried lines by which she was brought to shore, where she now lies tied.

MARTIN MASON HAZELTINE.

Death of the Veteran Pacific Coast Photographer.

Baker City, Feb. 18.—Martin Mason Hazeltine, the veteran pioneer photographer of the Pacific Coast, died here Monday at the age of 76 years. He was born in Vermont and came to California in 1850. He practiced his profession as view-taker for the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. railroads for many years. For 40 years he has been a member of the Mendocino, Cal., lodge of F. and A. M. Funeral will be conducted by that order. He has lived in Baker City since 1885. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and a son.

BLAST FURNACE MEN WANT 8-HOUR DAY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—In industrial circles considerable interest is manifested in the result of today's conference of the executive committee of the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers regarding the advisability of asking for an eight-hour day. The matter has been agitated among the blast furnace workers for some time and it is understood that the recent referendum vote of the organization was unanimously in favor of the shorter workday. The association is now strong numerically and financially and fully 20,000 men will be affected by the decision of the committee.

PLANS OF STRIKE COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor and recorder of the anthracite coal commission says that the commission has concluded its public hearings, and will begin on Thursday next its consideration in executive session of the testimony adduced before the commission.

DECLINE THE PROPOSITION.

Union and Regular Republicans Don't Come Together.

Dover, Del., Feb. 18.—The union republicans have considered the counter proposition of the regular republicans offering to give and take a United States senator from each faction to end the Delaware controversy, provided J. Edward Addicks withdraws. When the conference was over it was announced that a committee had been appointed to draft a formal declination.

GOVERNOR TAFT GOES ON TOUR.

Monument Erected Where General Lawton Fell.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Governor Taft is on the point of starting a southern tour of a week's duration.

AWARDED TO SPAIN.

In Suit Against the Clyde Shipbuilding Company, That Country Gets \$337 Damages.

Edinburgh, Feb. 18.—The judiciary court today awarded Spain \$337 damages against the Clyde Shipbuilding Company for its delay in delivering four torpedo boats before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Spain claimed that if the vessels had been delivered she could have stopped Cuba filibustering successfully and ended the rebellion, thus obviating the hostilities of America.

TREATY WITH GREECE RATIFIED.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate in executive session today ratified the treaty of friendship negotiated between the United States and Greece. The portion of the treaty relating to consular trials was slightly amended in language to meet the criticisms of Senator Hoar.

WHERE DOES THE CZAR STAND?

HIS POSITION UNKNOWN FACTOR IN EASTERN QUESTION.

Arrest of Macedonian Conspirators Attributed to Pressure From Russian Court—Influence.

New York, Feb. 18.—The unknown factor in the Eastern question is the czar's will, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The arrest of Macedonian conspirators in Bulgaria is attributed to pressure from the Russian court, but there is no decisive proof that the movement for the emancipation of the Balkan Peninsula, which received a great stimulus from the festivities at Shipka and Sofia last year, has been condemned in St. Petersburg.

TO AID SUFFERERS.

Martinique Commission Sends Governor Lemars 7,000,000 Francs.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Martinique commission today decided to remit to Governor Lemars 7,000,000 francs, being the amount of public subscriptions received for the aid of the Mt. Pelee sufferers at the time of the volcanic disaster.

CHANGE IN PENSION DIVISIONS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has ordered that the middle division be known as the Army division, to take effect March 1 next. The chief of the middle division, Frank A. Warfield, is appointed chief of the new division.

NO USE FOR ROYALTY.

Chamberlain Declares He Has Lost Hope of Reconciling the Boers.

PRIME MINISTER SPRIGGS HOOTED AND JEERED.

England's Prime Minister Makes His Final Speech in South Africa—Says Rebellion is Treated as Heroism.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Chamberlain arrived here to return this morning. In an address before an immense audience, he said owing to the antagonism between the two races in South Africa, he had lost considerable of the hope entertained when he first came. He says royalty in the colonies is discouraged and rebellion is treated as heroism. Prime Minister Spriggs, of the Cape Colony mounted the platform and made a speech. He was roundly hooted and jeered.

FIVE HANGINGS IN ONE DAY.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—This is truly hangman's day in Mississippi, there being no fewer than five men sentenced to pay the death penalty in various parts of the state today. The condemned men are Alexander Smith, colored, in Pearl River county; Joe Campbell, colored, Yazoo county; Antonio Dukes, white, Copiah county; Tom Swor, white, in Smith county, and Emanuel Walker, colored, in Sunflower county. This is the largest number of executions ever scheduled for one day in Mississippi.

"KID" ASHE AND STEVE CROSBY.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 18.—"Kid" Ashe and Steve Crosby are to furnish the pugilistic entertainment for the patrons of the Whittington Park Athletic Club tonight. The men are scheduled to go 20 rounds and as both appear to be in excellent shape a lively bout is expected.

WEDDING OF OSWALD G. VILLARD.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 18.—A wedding of note here today was that of Oswald G. Villard, son of the late Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, and Miss Julia M. Sandford of this place.

SPRAYING IS COSTLY.

Large Amount of Chemicals Used in Walla Walla Valley for Destruction of Fruit Tree Pests.

Walla Walla, Feb. 18.—In the Walla Walla valley, lying tributary to this city, between \$6,000 and \$7,000 was last year spent in the purchase of chemicals for the destruction of San Jose scale and codlin moth. The three ingredients of the approved spray used by orchardists is lime, sulphur and salt. From the principal dealers in these chemicals in Walla Walla last year it was learned that in the aggregate five carloads of lime and three each of sulphur and salt were sold for that purpose. Segregated, there were 1,900 barrels of lime and 500 sacks each of salt and sulphur. The retail prices which prevailed last year were as follows: Sulphur, \$2.25 per sack; lime, \$2 per barrel; salt, 85 cents per sack. Therefore the cumulative total paid by fruit men last year for spraying chemicals was \$4,790.

This does not include the necessarily large purchase by the larger orchardists, such as the Blalock Fruit Company, nor does it take into account the many small purchases from drug stores, none of which last year engaged in handling extensively the chemicals used for spraying.

Last year not more than half the orchards of Walla Walla county were sprayed. This spring, when it is the intention of Fruit Inspector Morse to compel a more thorough application of the destroying solution to infected trees, it will be realized that even a greater amount of money will be expended for that purpose.

It would not be surprising, say those familiar with the fruit interests of the Walla Walla valley, if \$10,000 were this year expended in the purchase alone of materials to be used in the destruction of fruit tree pests.

It is reported that a boat wave has struck Australia that is burning up the vegetation in the pastoral districts.