

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE ROASTS BIG INTERESTS

Washington, March 17.—Declaring that the recent financial stringency brought about by the influence of the Standard Oil and J. P. Morgan, Senator LaFollette today in a speech, practically closing the Aldrich bill, denounced a conspiracy to enter into a conspiracy to destroy whoever may be responsible for the undertaking.

economic development of the country and the growth of financial combinations and declared: "With this enormous concentration of business it is possible to create artificially periods of prosperity and periods of panics. Prices can be lowered or advanced at the will of the system, and if an effort is made to make any one of these great interests obey the law it is easy for them to enter into a conspiracy to destroy whoever may be responsible for the undertaking."

He severely criticized the provisions of the Aldrich bill by which railroad bonds are to be made security for emergency circulation and charged that it was a scheme to defeat legislation which might lower rates.

Senator LaFollette recounted in vivid language his view of the events of October 24, when Wall street was in the throes of the currency stringency.

"For the first time since the panic began, 11:30 o'clock arrived and everybody on the floor of the stock ex-



NELSON W. ALDRICH. Rhode Island senator who framed the senate currency bill now before congress.

change was wildly seeking for money at any price. Interest rates which had for several days ranged from 20 to 50 per cent began to climb higher. Sentiment must be made before 3 o'clock. Money must be forthcoming or else the close of the business day would see Wall street a mass of ruins and banks and trust companies on the brink of collapse.

"How perfect the stage setting. How real it all seemed. But back of the scenes Morgan and Stillman were in conference. They had made their presentations in Washington. They knew when the next installment of aid would reach New York. They knew just how much it would be. They awaited its arrival and deposit. Thereupon they pooled an equal amount and held it. Then they waited. Interest rates soared. Wall street was driven to a frenzy. Two o'clock came and interest rates ran to 150 per cent. The smashing of the market became terrific. Still they waited. Union Pacific stock declined ten and one-half points. Northern Pacific and other stocks went down in like proportion. Five minutes passed—ten minutes past 2 o'clock, then at precisely 2:15 the curtain went up with Morgan and Standard Oil in the centre of the stage with money—real money, \$25,000,000 of it, giving it away at 10 per cent.

"And so ended the panic. "How briefly it all worked. They had the whole country terrorized."

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MORE EXECUTIONS ARE REPORTED FROM HAYTIEN CAPITAL

London, March 17.—A brief dispatch to the foreign office from the English consul general at Port au Prince says that the outbreak at Hayti is anti-foreign in character.

Key West, March 17.—The government wireless station here has received a dispatch from Havana that a reign of terror exists at Port au Prince. Fear of a massacre of all the white people at Hayti is expressed.

Paris, March 17.—Official advices from Hayti indicate that the situation there is still critical for foreigners. French Minister Carteron reports fresh executions last night, but the number is not given. He reports that 27 were executed the previous night. Further reprisals are feared and there is still danger of an attack on the foreign legations and consulates.

The French government does not anticipate the slightest friction with the United States over the situation in the Haytien republic, as the Monroe doctrine is in no sense involved.

Washington, March 17.—The Haytien situation is described by the state department as decidedly more grave than at any time since the revolution began. Dispatches are now to the effect that the Haytien govern-

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN HERE TODAY

WILL PRESENT COLORS TO THE FOURTH REGIMENT, O. N. G., AT ARMORY THIS EVENING

INTERESTING EXERCISES TO BE HELD—LARGE NUMBER OF VISITING MILITIAMEN IN THE CITY—BANQUETS ARRANGED FOR VISITORS AFTER EXERCISES

Governor George E. Chamberlain, members of his military staff and a large number of the officers of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G., arrived in Eugene this afternoon to be present at the presentation of the colors to the regiment, which will be held at the armory this evening. In addition to the visiting militia officers over twenty of the members of Company E of Cottage Grove are in the city, having arrived on the noon train, and they will participate in the review before the governor at the exercises tonight.

Great preparations have been made for this event by the local officers and enlisted men. The interior of the armory has been beautifully decorated with evergreens and the national colors and when the crowd assembles tonight the armory will present a beautiful appearance.

The Eugene band will give a concert after the presentation exercises. It has been reported that all who enter the armory tonight will have to pay an admission fee charged by the band for their concert, but Colonel Yoran wishes The Guard to state that there will be no charge to see the military exercises. Admission to the main floor will be free.

A three-company battalion will be formed from the two Eugene companies and the Cottage Grove militiamen who are here and Major Hammond will have charge and give a review before the governor. The band will play during the exercises and the governor will deliver an address at the presentation of the colors. After the exercises the governor and the officers will be given a banquet by the local officers in the reception rooms of the armory, and each local company and the enlisted men from a distance will be given a banquet down town.

The governor, upon his arrival here this afternoon, was taken to the Smeeds Hotel, and between 3 and 4 o'clock an informal reception was given him at the Commercial Club. The club rooms were nicely decorated with flowers for the occasion. His room at the hotel was also decorated before his arrival.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, March 17.—May, 93 1-2; July, 90 1-8; September, 88 1-8.

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NO SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Washington, March 17.—The report that the president is about to send a special message to congress, urging its attention to certain matters of necessary legislation recommended by the civic federation, meets with a positive denial at the White House.

It is expected that Hepburn, of Iowa, will in a few days introduce a number of bills on the lines desired by the civic federation, but the president will not send a message unless it appears that he can be of assistance in the matter.

Amend Aldrich Bill. The senate committee on finance today voted unanimously to amend the Aldrich financial bill by eliminating railroad bonds as security for national bank note circulation. Also to amend the bill so as to retain the provision of the present law prohibiting the retirement by national banks of more than \$2,000,000 of circulation in any one month.

TOMMY BURNS BESTS JIM ROCHE

Dublin, March 17.—Tommy Burns won from Jim Roche in the first round of the fight here today.

Milwaukee, March 16.—Billy Papke, of Spring Valley, Ill., was awarded the decision over Hugo Kelley of Chicago in a ten-round fight at the Hippodrome tonight. Repeated clinches marred the fight spectacle, but by his victory Papke now considers himself entitled to fight Stanley Ketchell for the middle-weight championship.

LAST SURVIVOR OF NOBLE SIX HUNDRED

Lajara, Col., March 17.—Wm. Neims, who claimed to be the last survivor of the "Noble Six Hundred" at Balaklava, is dead at his home at Manassa, aged 99. He was wounded at Balaklava, fought at Sebastopol and was wounded at the battle of Inkerman. He was a member of the Queen's Guard for fifteen years, and drew a pension from the British government.

Some have enquired when the booster excursion to Albany, talked of some time ago, is to be given. A letter from there yesterday stated that a new organization is being formed and as soon as it is complete an invitation will be extended to the Eugene Commercial Club to make a visit. It is probable that the excursion will be given within two weeks.

STUDENTS AT ANN ARBOR WRECK THEATRE

Ann Arbor, March 17.—Twenty-two University of Michigan students spent last night in jail and the Star Nickel theatre was thoroughly wrecked as the result of a riot of students last evening which lasted until nearly 1 o'clock this morning. The moving picture machine and the theatre piano were broken to pieces.

The riot was the result of the dismissal of a student from the theatre last Saturday night for disturbing the peace. Reprisals were planned for last night, two thousand students joining in the march onto the theatre, which was stormed. The police were powerless, and when the firemen were called the boys ran away with the hose. A bugle call, indicating that the state militia was preparing for action, finally quieted the mob. Several policemen and some students were hurt.

MAN'S COOLNESS PREVENTED PANIC

New York, March 17.—One thousand girls employed in a big ten-story factory building on Twenty-fourth street were thrown into a panic by the bursting of a steam pipe on the sixth floor. Two hundred girls in the working room fled screaming, and this caused the entire population of the building to become terror-stricken. The coolness of the elevator man, who kept his machine running, serving to quiet the women and in a few minutes all returned to work. No one was hurt.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., March 17.—Western Oregon—Showers tonight or Wednesday; light frost tonight; westerly winds. Western Washington—Clearing tonight; light frost Wednesday, probably fair; fresh westerly winds, decreasing tonight. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Showers tonight or Wednesday; probably cooler tonight. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Showers tonight, cooler south portion; Wednesday, fair.

THREE KILLED WHEN MILLS EXPLODED

Linton, Ind., March 17.—Three were killed and four injured, two fatally, by the blowing up of one of the ten houses of the United States Powder Company at Coalmont today.

Work was resumed on the new paving track at the depot today, the freight depot now being out of the way.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE IS ON

Denver, March 17.—Referring to the Denver & Rio Grande strike and the probability that it will spread to all the roads of the Gould system, the Post says the strike is liable to result in one of the biggest industrial struggles among shopmen of the country for years, and the only hope for intervention is from George Gould.

SKULL CRUSHED WITH IRON BAR

Sacramento, March 27.—The dead body of a man was found on the sidewalk at Second and N streets this morning. His skull had been crushed in with an iron bar found nearby. The only means of identification found on the body was a telegram sent from Oroville yesterday to A. Bain, Sacramento, signed Harry Bender, reading: "Nothing doing at present." The murder was undoubtedly committed by robbers.

The Fraternal Brotherhood meeting last night was another one of those good meetings. A larger class than usual was initiated. After the regular work there was a musical program furnished by Professor Bump's orchestra, besides a cornet solo by Wallace Daniels, violin solo by Melba Hudson and Mildred Gladstone, Brother McPherson, of Oregon City lodge, of which he is president, was present and gave the lodge a nice talk. There were several committees appointed to make arrangements for the armory and orchestra on April 2, when the big initiation comes off.