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A buccier is a brigand and can claim no protection in any honest party. His exposure is a public boon, and his punishment a necessity for the common good.—Globe Democrat.

Lord Salisbury's speech on the Boer war is largely a warning to watch out for Ireland. At the end of a long career Salisbury looks upon Ireland as the British weak point.—Globe Democrat.

It looks very much as if the contest in the June election will be between Governor Cline for re-election, and Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Portland for the Governorship.—Albion Democrat.

What a lot of trouble and delay would be saved if Dame Nature used one of her earthquakes, so frequent in that neighborhood, to split the isthmus!—Sheridan Sun.

If a poor beggar defies arrest, we read him a lecture on the sacredness of the law. If a railroad president does it, he looks proud for applause. Anarchy is the same, in high places or low.—Oregonian.

GENERAL NEWS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Wellington, of Maryland, who has been practically ostracized by the Republicans since his unfortunate interview regarding the shooting of President McKinley, made a sensational address in the Senate today.

He attacked the government policies and imperialism. He said that Cuba had been freed because of a desire to rob her under the cloak of military rule, and he compared the Philippines' struggle for independence with that of his American forefathers.

He gave unstinted praise to Admiral Schley, and declared that instead of receiving due credit for his victory at Santiago he was beset on all sides in official circles in an attempt to besmirch his character and detract from his courage. He denounced the concentration camps in the Philippines and wanted to know if the United States should hereafter be known as Butcher Weyler the second.

He said that when President sought his vote for the treaty of Paris he had given his promise that there would be no permanent occupation of the Philippines.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—The proposed Swiss tariff bill was made public today and is evidently aimed at American goods. The tax on fine shoes is raised from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and seventy-five francs per two hundred pounds, while the rate on European shoes remains unchanged.

The tax on preserved meats is increased one hundred per cent and there is a similar increase on bacon and lard, while the rate on agricultural machinery is advanced thirty-three per cent.

Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—Osmond N. B. Knight, the well-known Oregon attorney, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Williams this morning.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock he retired to his room on the second floor of the hotel in apparent good health.

When found this morning he was sitting in a chair leaning back against the wall, his left leg crossed over his right knee, with folded letter in his hand.

He had evidently read the letter, as his eye glasses were laid off to one side, and all apparently indicated that he had fallen asleep in contemplation of the sweet sentiments of his daughter, Portia, by whom the letter was written.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Emile Loubet, President of the French Republic, completed the first half of his term of office today, having assumed the reins of government Feb. 18, 1898 for a term of six years.

The President was reminded of the anniversary by the receipt of numerous messages of congratulation, both by mail and wire. He will be sixty-four years old in December and is in the enjoyment of splendid health.

New York, Feb. 15.—There promises to be a gathering of notable Democrats about the banquet board at the Germania Clubhouse in Brooklyn tonight. The occasion is a dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic club in commemoration of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden. Prominent among those who have accepted invitations to address the gathering are Bourke Cockran, former Governor of Pennsylvania, Congressman DeArmond of Missouri and Hay of Virginia and Edward N. Shepard, late Tammany candidate for Mayor of Greater New York.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 15.—A lively interest is displayed in the debate between representatives of Holy Cross and Brown universities, which takes place tonight. Holy Cross has elected to support the affirmative and Brown the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the present policy of the British government with regard to the war in South Africa deserves the full support of Parliament and people. The following are to act as judges: President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, Professor Arthur G. Lewis of the Worcester High School and Professor Arthur G. Webster of Clark University.

Washington, Feb. 15.—It is fully expected by both Democrats and Republicans in the Senate that the Philippines tariff bill will be passed next week.

On Monday the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies will be considered in executive session.

Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will be devoted entirely to the Philippines tariff bill, and it is expected that the final vote will be taken on Thursday.

As soon as the tariff bill is out of the way, the Irrigation bill will be taken up.

The House will pass the war revenue reduction bill next week, the vote probably being taken Wednesday.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Billy West, the famous minstrel, died here this morning.

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—Instructions from Washington are to the effect that the numerous Northwestern forest reserves will hereafter be stringently patrolled by inspectors the year round to prevent timber cutting and fires. The watersheds of rivers will also be protected.

Denning, N. M., Feb. 15.—The new Bisbee-Southwest railroad between Deming and Douglas was practically completed and made ready for traffic

today. The new road opens up communication by direct line with some of the best producing mining camps in the world. The traffic is expected to be large and will center in this city, from which place the product of the mines will be taken to the east, to El Paso and south by way of the Santa Fe, and by the Southern Pacific to California.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—L. M. Hardy today assumed the duties of general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railway and its leased operated lines in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Mr Hardy succeeds H. C. Clark, who recently resigned.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15.—The team of the New York Yacht Club came to Annapolis today to cross swords with the crew of the United States Naval Academy. The New York team consists of Langdon Ewing, Vango Post, Pittsburgh Townsend, and Mitchell Keruehan. The members of the race team are F. S. Winton, J. P. Langdon, R. D. Glowski and C. J. Howell. The teams are regarded as the most skilled in the country and much interest is manifested in the result of the match.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 15.—The first route in New Mexico for equal mail delivery was put into operation today. It embraces a strip of territory containing 21 square miles. The carrier serves a population of 600 persons, residing in 120 houses.

Havana, Feb. 15.—It was four years ago today that the ill-fated battleship Maine was blown up and sunk in Havana harbor. The anniversary was observed by the display of half-masted flags on public buildings and the holding of special memorial services in several of the churches.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 15.—A notable athletic tournament is in progress here today under the auspices of the Wisconsin state Y. M. C. A. and as a feature of the annual convention of the organization. Teams from LaCrosse, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Marinette, Wausau, Ashland and other leading cities of the state are among the contestants. The young athletes have been in training for the meet for many weeks past and some of smashing records is expected as the outcome. The program of events includes the following: Running high jump, forty-yard dash, pole vault, shot put and potato race. The prize is a costly silk banner emblematic of the state championship, offered by W. A. Starkweather of Milwaukee.

Astoria, Feb. 15.—One of the heaviest gales of this season's winter and many ships are thought to be in dire distress. No damage has yet been reported but grave disaster is feared.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 15.—Prince Henry sailed for America today on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

The Berlin papers comment on Prince Henry's departure in jubilant tones. They take the ground that the recent misunderstanding has been cleared away and the Prince's visit will cement the friendship between Germany and the United States.

New York, Feb. 15.—Rear-Admiral Evans formally took command of the four war ships detailed to welcome Prince Henry this morning.

The Squadron will not steam down the bay to welcome the Prince. Admiral Evans will take a tug and greet the Prince at the quarantine station, afterwards taking the Prince on board and carrying him up the harbor, passing the United States squadron, to the Hohenzollern.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At a hair's breadth last night Annie Anderson, a Swedish girl employed as a domestic at 281 Ashbury street, was shot and gravely wounded by a loaded pistol which made his escape and is still at large.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Mayor Harrison today issued an order prohibiting boxing before unlicensed clubs.

This practically closes down the fighting game, the only organized club where boxing exhibitions are given being the exclusive Chicago Athletic Club.

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—George Gronklo of near Turner was killed Sunday morning by being struck by the pay car of the Southern Pacific, which passed through him.

New York, Feb. 17.—Pugilist Jeffries is confined to his bed today with tonsillitis which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

Jeffries caught cold after boxing a bout at the William-Bing Theatre Saturday night.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 17.—The heavy storms are doing great damage in the straits of San Juan De Fuca.

The storm is phenomenal. Rivers are out of their banks, bridges are carried away and farms are inundated.

TEXAS PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD A CONVENTION

Waco, Texas, Feb. 18.—Friends of the prohibition movement hope that as a result of the convention called to assemble here today and a campaign against the saloon will be inaugurated similar to that waged in 1887. The immediate purpose is to inaugurate a movement to have an election upon a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and transportation of intoxicants in the state.

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JEFFORDS AND FITZPATRICK'S THIRD SLUGGING MATCH

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 18.—What promises to be a hard slugging match is the bout scheduled to be pulled off before a local club tonight between Jim Jeffords, the Californian, and Jim Fitzpatrick, the Olean heavyweight. The distance is twenty rounds. It will be the third meeting of these men, Jeffords having won both of the previous fights.

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LOWA COAL OPERATORS ASSOCIATION MEETS

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—Important results are attached to the meeting of the Iowa Coal Operators' association in session behind closed doors at the Kirkwood today. The purpose of the meeting is to determine what position the operators will take, when the miners present a new sea next month. It is the general belief that an increase of from 5 to 10 cents will be demanded by the miners.

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