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HURT HIS BACK

President Roosevelt Must Keep Quiet

SENSATIONAL STORY OF WHOLESALE BRIBERY

In Connection With Purchase of the Danish West India Islands

Washington, Mar. 27.—President Roosevelt was hurt recently while learning the Japanese art of self defense and has been ordered by his doctors to discontinue all exercises.

It is believed that his back is hurt. He has been unable of late to take his accustomed horseback rides.

In the House this morning, Richardson, Democratic leader, offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of investigation of the charges made by Captain Von Christmas of the Danish government, who claims to have made a secret report to his government setting forth that about half a million of the price to be paid by this government for the Danish West Indies, he alleges, was used in bribing members of the United States congress and other American citizens and to subsidize the American press. The resolution was adopted.

Roosevelt has sent to congress a special message commending the measures before congress to maintain diplomatic and consular representatives in Cuba.

Wu Visits Springfield

Springfield, Mar. 27.—Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, came to Springfield today as the guest of the Springfield Board of Trade. Tonight he will be the principal speaker at the board's annual banquet.

Lexington Colored Conference

Cincinnati, Mar. 27.—About 250 ministers are here for the Lexington Colored M. E. church conference, which begins its sessions tonight at Mt. Zion church, Walnut Hills. Bishop Goodsell of Tennessee will preside and a number of prominent speakers are scheduled to deliver addresses.

C. P. To Increase Capital

Montreal, Mar. 27.—A special meeting of the Canadian Pacific is in session here today. The purpose of the meeting is to vote upon the proposition to increase the capital stock in an amount not exceeding \$20,000,000 and of determining the amount, time of issue and purpose to which the proceeds of the new stock shall be applied.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Aereata Mar. 27:—M H Hogan, J E Wiedler, Geo Keseler, H E Judge, Wm Barkas and wife, A McCloughev, C F Bingham, Miss Prather, J Bault, J Marshek, Chas Anderson, I. Lahti.

CLIPPER SHIP BOUGHT FOR ALASKA TRADE

Tacoma, Mar. 27.—The Pacific Cold Storage Co. has purchased the clipper built ship "Dashing Wave" to carry supplies to Alaska.

Toronto Players Go To England

Toronto, Mar. 27.—A team of thirteen men of the Toronto Lacrosse Club left today for England where games will be played with the leading organizations. The thirteen men selected to represent Toronto are about as strong as the club has ever put on the field. They are: E. Adamson, F. Taylor, H. McLaren, W. J. Hanley, J. Dowling, George Wheeler, Percy McBride, Charles Pringle, Hughie Lambie, Fred Mana, Charlie Querrie, J. Murray and Ernie Maclean. The men are captained by "Adams" Wheeler.

Washes Feet Of Twelve Men

Vienna, Mar. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph today performed the annual holy Thursday foot-washing ceremonial in the presence of the courtiers and the diplomatic corps. After washing the feet of twelve aged men in commemoration of Christ's washing of the feet of His disciples his majesty served them with dinner and sent them away, each with a bag of silver pieces. The imperial archdukes assisted in the ceremony.

In Memory of ex-Gov. Altgeld

New York, Mar. 27.—Arrangements have been perfected for holding a meeting in memory of John P. Altgeld in Cooper Union tonight. Among the speakers who have promised to be present are Clarence F. Darrow of Chicago, George F. Williams of Massachusetts and former Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio.

Paper Mill in Far Northwest

Tacoma, Mar. 27.—Wisconsin capitalists are to combine with local business men in the building of a large paper and pulp mill in this vicinity. An option has been secured on 700,000 acres of British Columbia spruce lands lying near the water, the timber being of a quality and quantity to supply any amount of pulp needed for any reasonable length of time. In order to obtain the clear, fresh water requisite in the manufacture of paper a site about two miles up the Puyallup river has been selected for the erection of the plant. Printing paper and manila will be the products of the mill and it is expected to find a market both at home and in Australia and the Oriental countries.

CIVIC FEDERATION DOING GOOD WORK

Hanna Announces it Has Brought Some Big Coal Operators to their Sense

New York, Mar. 27.—The great power of the national civic federation was exemplified today when Senator Hanna announced that the federation had prevailed upon some of the presidents of the large anthracite carrying railroads and anthracite interests which control practically all of the immense Pennsylvania coal fields to make an agreement to meet upon equal terms the representatives of the United Mine Workers with a view to taking steps to prevent the threatened great coal strike.

Chicago Banks Merge

Chicago, Mar. 27.—Stockholders of the Corn Exchange National Bank and the Merchants' National Bank met today and voted favorably upon the proposition of the directors to merge the two institutions. When the merger is complete the Corn Exchange will be the third largest bank in Chicago, with deposits of over \$50,000,000.

REPUBLICANS NOT PROMISE

The "Appeal to Reason," the famous populist paper of Kansas, contains the following solid chunk of wisdom which some people might think about:

Our democratic friends tell us they favor the people more than the republicans. Well, they do with their mouths. You may think this unkind. Lend me your sunburned ear, my festive and good intentioned democrat, for a moment. Your national platform said: "We favor direct legislation wherever practical." Now didn't it? Well, is direct legislation practical in a state? Has any democratic state passed such a law? Nary law. But Oregon, a red hot republican state with overwhelming majority the legislature, has twice passed such a law, and it will be submitted to the people next June. That is the most important piece of legislation that has been proposed since the foundation of the government. Don't talk to me about the democrats favoring a rule by the people. They will not do what they promise. In this instance the republicans did not promise, and have done. I am willing to give the devil his due.

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WILL SELL LINCOLN FARM

The old Lincoln farm, in the heart of Lincoln City, Spencer county, Ind., will in a short time be sold for delinquent taxes. For years the taxes on the farm has not been paid and the county officials decided the best thing to do was to offer the farm for sale. Attempts heretofore have been made to turn the farm into a park and it has been proposed that congress make an appropriation for the purpose.

An Apt Definition.

"What is a Bohemian?" said the young man who wants to study human nature.

"A Bohemian," answered the cold blooded friend, "is a person who always needs two or three extra indorsements on his note when he wants to borrow money."—Washington Star.

No Superstition.

"Would you start on a journey on Friday?"

"No, indeed."

"Why are people so superstitious?"

"But this has nothing to do with superstition. I get paid on Saturday."

A small iron pot holding about a quart, which is still preserved, was cast at the Lynn foundry in 1645. It was the first iron article made from native ore in America.

Sayings About Breadcrumbs.

In the days when the "bread loaf" was dear careful mothers had a set of thrift sayings which are seldom heard in this time of the big, cheap loaf. Crumbs were regularly swept up and kept for some useful purpose. If a child threw crumbs in the fire, the old fashioned mother lifted a warning finger and said, "If you throw crumbs in the fire, you are feeding the devil." Children were told that the better part of a loaf was the crust, and when a child was sent to the shop for bread the order was to ask for "a crusty loaf." If a child left its crust, came the warning: "Yes, my lady (or my lad), you'll want for a loaf some day. You'll find hunger's a sharp thorn."—Notes and Queries.

Men's Hatboxes.

"It might seem," said a trunk and bag manufacturer, "that a man's hatbox was just a hatbox; but, as a matter of fact, men's hatboxes are made of various materials. They are oval and square and oblong, and of sole leather, or harness leather and of enameled leather as to material and of various capacities, from boxes designed for one hat to boxes for four hats. And there are made in the oval shape boxes with a removable center section in which, according as that section is taken out or left in, can be carried one hat or three. "And some hatboxes have a tray for collars and cuffs, and so on, and in some the hat bowls are removable, so that upon occasion the box can be turned into a good sized plain case that can be used for any purpose whatever."—New York Sun.

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