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## BOODLING OFFICIAL ARRAIGNED

### Minneapolis Mayor in Court Pleads not Guilty to all Charges

Minneapolis, March 18—Mayor Ames, who was five times mayor of this city, and against whom manifold charges of bribery and corruption have been made, tottered into the court room this morning. He was so feeble that he had to be seated while seven indictments against him were read. He pleaded not guilty to each.

## CONDITION AGAIN SERIOUS

Rome, March 18—The Pope is again prostrated, and the reception of even his most intimate friends has been suspended. The Prelate's physicians will not specify what the trouble is. Grave alarm is felt in vatican circles.

## CUBAN TREATY RATIFIED

Washington, March 19—The Cuban treaty was ratified today by a vote of 50 to 16. Voting began 3 o'clock. The committee amendments were adopted but a motion to strike out the five year clause was defeated.

## DEADLY BLACK- BERRY PIE

### Lays Out Survivor of Knife Duel

Redding, Cal., March 20—Lee Barnes, who lived through the famous knife duel in which Billy Silyerthorn was killed last January, was stricken fatally today from eating blackberry pie yesterday. Barnes ate a whole pie, and cramps broke the stitching in his lungs, and the surgeons say he will die. Barnes had five knife wounds in the abdomen, and his recovery was pronounced the most remarkable on record.

## CREST OF THE FLOOD

### Keeps Immense Strain on Levees Continued Heavy Rains Predicted

Memphis, March 19—The crest of the flood is passing. The water rose four-tenths of a foot during the past 24 hours, is seven feet above the danger line. It is expected that it will remain stationary for several days, keeping an immense strain on the levees.

At points above and below here men are working feverishly. Negroes demand \$2.50 a day. Steamers were sent through the crevasse at Mound City today to rescue 250 persons near Marion. Several thousand sufferers are here. A large number of families in the lowlands have been without food for several days. The weather bureau predicts heavy rains in the Mississippi valley tonight and warns Memphis to take precautions. A wind storm is sweeping up from the south this afternoon causing great alarm.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BUFFALO MURDER CASE

Buffalo, March 19—Detectives claim to have proof that a policeman was hired by Pennell to kill Burdick.

## ROOSEVELT APPOINTS SAME MEN

### Without Regard to Senate

Washington, March 20—The president has appointed William Byne District attorney of Delaware, and W. D. Coum, Collector of Customs at Charleston. The late senate refused their confirmation. By the appointment today both will hold office until their appointments are acted upon by the next senate.

## POPE LEO'S WEAKNESS CONTINUES

Rome, March 19—The Pope is better, although the weakness continues, and insists on continuing to receive audiences.

## VERY HARD FIGHT

### Flood Condition is now Desperate Rain or Wind will Bring Catastrophe

Memphis, March 19—The St. Francis levee board says that the conflict with the waters of the Mississippi is now desperate, and today tells the tale. The river is rising from New Madrid, Mo., to the gulf. The board says the fight is the hardest in history. Should the river fall we will win, but should rain or wind come the levees won't last five hours. The conditions are the worst ever known.

We are powerless, the water is rising, and whole families are in the streets or on the tops of houses. Two trains are caught at West Bridge junction. Washouts extend on each side, and Island Thirty-five is, the first time in its history, covered with water. Sixty persons were removed from it last night.

## GIRON JOINS TRAPPISTS

Rome, March 18—From a high source comes the report that the Superior of the Trappists has announced to the Pope that Giron, who eloped with the Princess Louise has already entered the Trappist community.

## SANKEY GROWING WORSE

East Port, L. I., March 19—Ira Sankey's condition is much worse than was represented and in addition to blindness, he is very low. The fatal culmination of his nervous troubles can be looked for at any time but will produce no surprise. A member of the family this morning, admitted the truth of this statement.

## COSTLY FIRE IN MASSACHUSETTS SHOE FACTORY

Pepperill, Mass. March 19—A fire early this morning destroyed the Leighton shoe factory. Loss three hundred thousand dollars.

## BEEF BARONS FINED

### Must Pay Five Thousand and Apiece Or Get Out of Missouri at Once

Jefferson City, March 20—The Cudahy Swift, Hammond, Searitzshilds and Sulzberger packing companies, defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney-general against the beef combine last summer, were fined five thousand each by the Missouri supreme court. They are ordered also to pay the costs in the case, which amounts to five thousand, and the court ordered that unless paid within thirty days all shall be ousted from the state.

## POPE'S CONDITION TAKES A TURN FOR THE BETTER

Rome March 20—The condition of the Pope today shows great improvement.

## FLOOD CHANGES LITTLE

### Levees Breaking—Folks Fleeing

Memphis, March 20—The river rose one-tenth of a foot last night and rain is still falling.

An eight foot break in the levee submerged North Helena last night, and that portion of the city is abandoned.

The situation at Marion is better. All who wanted had been taken out.

The levee was broken by a random shot forty miles up the river today. The break extends a quarter of a mile, but it is believed that no lives were lost, as the people fled several days ago.

After nearly a score of students of Cornell university had died of typhoid fever it was discovered that there were several pigsties adjacent to the Ithaca water supply, which is regarded as the primary cause of the scourge. It is strange how frequently it takes an epidemic to point out to even the most intelligent communities their neglect of the simplest rules of health. And yet Cornell university has a department for teaching sanitary science—in the abstract. A little more concrete application of professed knowledge of sanitation would undoubtedly have saved many lives.

## ANTHRACITE ARBITRATION COMMISSION

### Recommends ten per cent Increase Report in President's Hands

Washington, March 18—The Anthracite commission report is in the hands of the President and will be made public Saturday. It recommends ten per cent increase of wages. The Senate holds a session this afternoon to consider the Cuban treaty, and adjourns sine die tonight.

## MURDERER BENNETT SURRENDERS

### Gives Himself Up to Sheriff

Fremont, Neb., March 20—A man giving his name as John Bennett presented himself to the sheriff today and begged to be locked up, saying he is the murderer of the Fuller girl killed in San Francisco a year ago. Bennett said he choked her, but gave no reason. The sheriff locked him up. Bennett raved like a mad man, addressing a fanciful jury. He will be held.

## CHARGES AGAINST MINERS

### Grand Jury Reports Indictments Trouble Feared in Making Arrests

Charleston, West Virginia March 19—The federal grand jury has reported 185 indictments against the miners for resisting officers. Marshal Cunningham was given warrants and has a strong posse. Trouble is feared.

## SOUND LINERS COLLIDE

### Two Passengers Killed in Stateroom

New London, Conn., March 20—While running on slow steam in the fog, the passenger steamer Plymouth was struck by the freighter Taunton, of the same line. The latter was under good headway, and struck head on, tearing 35 feet off the side of the Plymouth aft of the pilot house. She scooped out 10 staterooms, which were occupied, killing two passengers. One had his right arm torn off.

## SHOE TALK



IN buying shoes DON'T get plucked. If you buy a \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe at a store where \$6 to \$8 shoes are sold you do get plucked nearly every time.

Satisfactory shoes for Winter—shoes that please the people—shoes in which the shape will hold—won't "squash" out, or sag in the shank, or get shabby-looking in a little while.



Shoes that hold out because they're rightly built—not a skimp anywhere, inside or out—THAT'S the Walk-Over Shoe.

WALK-OVER SHOE

Must be right or wrong—no middle ground—or we couldn't everlastingly preach Money-Back Shoes—good wear or a new pair.

Why pay \$5 and \$6 for let-well-enough-alone shoes—Tom, Dick and Harry makes—that have been foisted on a long suffering public with scarcely a change—in quality nor in shape—for the last ten years.

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