

Friday and Tuesday, probably fair; tonight; warmer Tuesday.

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## GOVERNMENT AFTER THE GREAT MONOPOLIES

### Will Investigate Railroads and Car Systems When Through With Beef Trust

Chicago, March 27.—The investigation of the beef trust was resumed today by the federal grand jury. The government will have additional advisers from the District Attorney Baxter, of Chicago, and Assistant District Attorney

## OFFICIALS CONSIDER VENEZUELAN CLAIMS

### President of South American Republic Makes Proposal for Settlement

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Taft, who is acting secretary of state; Assistant Secretary of State McAdoo and Senator Spooner, of the senate committee on foreign relations, held a lengthy conference with President Roosevelt today. Taft announced that

## REORGANIZE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Washington, March 27.—Plans for the reorganization of the Panama canal commission are being rapidly perfected by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. It is announced that the retirement of the present members of the commission and the appointment of their successors is expected within a

## SOLDIERS DECLINE TO SERVE

St. Petersburg, March 27.—As a consequence of the decision to send the soldiers to the front, the soldiers are mutilating themselves in order to escape service. It is said that some of the soldiers cut off their fingers, while others used drugs to produce palpitation of the heart. Hundreds of such cases have been discovered, and an investigation is in progress.

## CELEBRATE MUKDEN VICTORY

Tokio, March 27.—The Business Men's Association are arranging a monster celebration of the capture of Mukden for April 13th, the anniversary of the accession of Emperor Jimmu Tenno, 660, B. C.

## NEW YORK TUNNEL EXPLOSION

New York, March 27.—An explosion in the East river tunnel this morning blew the top of the tunnel out, seriously injuring five workmen. The air pressure was so heavy that one workman was forced up through the river, where he grasped some debris and was

## KEPT OFFICERS BUSY

For a short time Saturday afternoon there was excitement galore in the neighborhood of Liberty and Court streets, caused by the obstreperous actions of one Sam Berger, who, after filling up on liquid refreshments of a stimulating character, proceeded to wake up the inhabitants of that district with touching renderings of the latest popular airs, interspersed with selections of his own manufacture. His antics, however, attracted the notice of Sheriff Culver and Chief of Police Cornelius, and they proceeded to take him to the calaboose, where he languished until he had a hearing this morning.

### A Royal Housewife.

Berlin, March 27.—The Crown Prince has taken a singular step to secure his future wife's domestic happiness in one very important particular. He has sent his chef, Herr Neumann, to Cannes, where Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is staying, to study the cuisine prevailing in the household of her mother, the Grand Duchess of Anastasia. Herr Neumann will carefully note how the dishes are prepared, and above all he is expressly directed to study those particular dishes which are the Duchess Cecile's favorites, so that she may continue to enjoy them as Crown Princess.

**Woodmen Initiate One Thousand.**  
The Woodmen of the World are holding a rally in Portland today, and will initiate 1000 new members in that order tonight. Many Woodmen from the valley are assisting in the work.

## CZAR OPPOSES PEACE AT PRESENT TIME

Paris, March 27.—The Echo de Paris has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that persons in the immediate circle of the Czar's friends and advisors declare that peace is impossible. It would be disastrous for the government and the prestige of the army to make peace at present. This conclusion is drawn from the fact that the court influence is in favor of continuing the war, and has prevailed.

Yalta, Crimea, March 27.—The situation here is becoming worse. The rioters have destroyed nearly all the warehouses and vodka shops and the police station. A number of the shops have been set afire. Troops are guarding the government buildings, and reinforcements have been ordered.

## EDNA WALLACE HOPPER WINS WILL CONTEST

San Francisco, March 27.—The superior court today handed down a decision in which it is held that the protesting in British Columbia of the will of Alex. Dunsmuir was illegal, on the grounds that Dunsmuir was a resident of California. The proceedings in British Columbia are declared void, and the will must be readministered.

## STEAMER PRETORIA HAD HARD VOYAGE

New York, March 27.—After one of the stormiest voyages of her career the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria arrived today, from Hamburg, which port she left March 12th. Constant westerly gales and head seas was the

## HAMMER WAS HIS WEAPON

Reno, Nev., March 27.—The 7-year-old son of Zeri Hamilton, who was beaten over the head with a hammer by his father, last night, died this morning. The mother, who was beaten over the head with the same weapon, at the same time, is expected to live. Hamilton shot and killed himself immediately after he attempted the double murder. Mrs. Hamilton refuses to make a statement, but it is believed that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Hamilton had sued for divorce, but the couple were reconciled last week.

### Circuit Court Session.

Judge Galloway convened department No. 2 of the circuit court this afternoon, and handed down the following decisions:

T. A. Livesley vs. Wolf & Son and the Southern Pacific Company; decree for plaintiff. This suit involved the right of the railroad company to ship hops claimed by the plaintiff under a contract.

E. B. Smith vs. D. W. Smith and H. R. Smith; decree for defendants.

T. A. Livesley vs. A. Heise, Rachael Heise and W. C. Heise; decree against A. Heise with costs, but dismissed as to other defendants.

### Tennessee Train Wrecked.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 27.—A freight wreck occurred on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near here today. Four men are reported killed, and one seriously injured. Ten cars were derailed.

Under the will James Dunsmuir was executor and sole legatee, depriving Mrs. Alex. Dunsmuir, now dead, and her daughter, Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, of any share of the \$8,000,000 estate. Mrs. Hopper instituted the proceeding in which the decision was rendered today, and, therefore, given an opportunity to contest the will in this state.

## CHADWICK TRIAL ARGUED

Cleveland, O., March 27.—Mrs. Chadwick this morning refused to leave the county jail to go to the federal court, where a motion for a new trial for her was to be held, asserting that she was unable to dress, owing to neuralgia. The federal authorities ordered that force be used, if necessary, but acting upon the advice of her attorneys, Mrs. Chadwick consented to appear without further protest. Attorney Sullivan and Assistant Garry and Attorneys Dewlay and Wing, representing Mrs. Chadwick, argued the motion for a new trial.

The motion for the new trial is based on technical grounds, and on the claim that the jury was not properly drawn. The argument attracted big crowds, as it is believed, should the motion be denied by Judge Taylor, that he would promptly sentence the prisoner.

### Gave Cigarettes Away.

Seattle, March 27.—B. D. Crocker, collector of internal revenue, personally put a stop to the operations of two women, who, in glass show cases, one at Cohen's cigar stand on Second avenue, and the other at Prince's, on First avenue, were rolling cigarettes, demonstrating a brand of cigarette tobacco, and giving them away as samples. The claim will be made that the demonstrators were disposing of tobacco on which the government tax had not been paid. Mr. Crocker visited a number of cigar stores yesterday and seized a quantity of stock found to be in violation of the federal statutes.

## FLOAT ANOTHER LOAN

London, March 27.—The Japanese loan of \$15,000,000, half of which is selling this afternoon at a premium of 2 1/2 per cent. The prospectus will be formally issued tomorrow.

### Rash Act While Despondent.

Ravensdale, Wash., March 27.—Eva Thibaut, aged 18, shot herself yesterday. The bullet entered her left breast just missing the heart, penetrated the left lung and came out of the back just at the left of the spinal cord. She went to her father's saloon this morning and asked for the laundry. Upon receiving it she went to the office and took a 44 Colt's revolver and took the laundry to her home.

Concealing the revolver in her coat she went out in the timber about half a mile and shot herself. Her people became uneasy at her disappearance, went in search of her, and found her lying beside a log in a dying condition.

### Another Bomb Victim.

Warsaw, March 27.—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock last evening. It was reported that the baron was severely wounded.

## SIMON DEFENDS HERMANN

Portland, March 27.—Hon. Joseph Simon will appear for Congressman Hermann in the land fraud cases. Mr. Simon is very confident that there is no case whatever against his client. Simon is not retained in any of the other cases.

### Excitement in Moscow.

Moscow, March 27.—The excitement created by the attempt last night to kill Baron Von Nolken, who was a victim of a bomb-thrower, has not subsided. The revolutionists are taking advantage of the opportunity for the distribution of incendiary literature, and there is almost a reign of terror. Nolken owes his life to the fact that the bomb was thrown behind the carriage, instead of under it.

### Weber Not Sentenced.

Auburn, Cal., March 27.—Adolphus Weber, convicted of the murder of his mother, was not sentenced today, owing to the illness of Judge Prewett. The sentence will probably be passed next Monday. Weber's attorneys will make a motion for a new trial.

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