

## ENGLAND HAS BEEN SWINDLED ON LARGE SCALE

### Recent Disclosures Have Set All Britain Thinking and Talking About Frauds and Swindles in the Conduct of the South African War.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 8.—The apparent incompetence, and it is claimed, possible dishonesty, which permeates the purchasing departments of the British army, as revealed this week in parliament, have caused a public agitation that augurs badly for the war office.  
Judging from recent disclosures, scarcely any of the supplies for the army in South Africa were secured on business principles.  
Speculating contractors are now known to have made hundreds of thousands of pounds by reselling contracts.  
The opposition vainly endeavored to get details regarding the new contract for the new supply of meat announced by the government in the house of commons, with the view of ascertaining if a saving over the former methods will really be effected.  
The government successfully avoided answering, but the press understands that the contract in question was first resold at 10,000 pounds premium and then at £40,000, while Cecil Rhodes and the De Beers group handed over £200,000 and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying the troops in South Africa with fresh meat.  
These figures are expected to be published here soon and when known will doubtless add fuel to the fire of public indignation which threatens to center around the secretary of war, Mr. Broderick, as vigorously as it did around Lord Lansdowne, when the latter was sponsor for the early blunders of the war.  
Have Been Swindled.  
A dozen or more committees of investigation are now sitting or are in progress of information, but as the Saturday Review says, "These are only too often synonyms of oblivion."  
"The fact remains," adds the Saturday

Review, "that we have been swindled on a very large scale."  
While those stringent criticisms of the war office are being publicly recounted, there is proceeding beneath the surface a revolt which threatens to be of even greater importance.  
The leading authorities of the volunteer arms, including many of the persons and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meetings to decide on the best method of defeating Mr. Broderick's new volunteer regulations.  
The committee which Mr. Broderick appointed to hear the grievances, only aggravated matters. The commanders of the leading regiments had previously formed themselves into a deputation to wait on Mr. Broderick and he temporarily declined to see them, but the secretary of war stole a march on the members of the deputation and announced in the house of commons that he had proposed a commission of his own, in which not one of the deputation was included.  
Make Conscription Possible.  
His action created intense feeling among the members of the original deputation who privately declare that the "deadhead" committee were introduced for the sole purpose of making conscription possible.  
The colonel of one of the London regiments said to a representative of the Associated Press:  
"We know Mr. Broderick wants conscription, though, perhaps, in a modified form. If his ideas win the day the volunteers will gradually cease to be an effective force and thereby will supply the war office with the strongest argument for compulsory army service or the enforcement of the old ballot laws. Rather than see that come about, we intend to break up our regiments."  
"I have a letter from a distinguished nobleman, urging me to take that course and many other commanding officers contemplate disbanding their regiments."

## GIANT POWDER EXPLODES MINER'S ARM BLOWN OFF

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Sheridan, Mont., Feb. 8.—Cyrus Adams, a miner, was terribly mangled in an explosion, which occurred at the Big Show mine early this morning. His right arm was blown off and, it is believed, he has sustained serious internal injuries.  
Adams was working alone in a drift at the time of the explosion, and no information is obtainable as to the cause of the accident.  
The muffled report of the exploding powder attracted the attention of men working in another part of the mine, and Adams was found a few minutes later.  
The Big Show mine is about six miles north of this place, and Adams will be brought to the Sheridan hospital this afternoon.  
He is in a very precarious condition and his friends are afraid that he cannot recover.

## CAPTURED CLARK, THE BURGLAR

### MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP GRANGER'S SALOON IS CAUGHT IN PORTLAND.

### WAS A THREE YEARS' CHASE

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Anaconda, Feb. 8.—After more than three years spent in eluding the officers of law, Ed Clark, wanted in Anaconda for shooting Joe Ganger in an attempt to hold up the saloon of Alderman Fred Ganger on the night of November 10, 1898, has been arrested in Portland, Ore., and Sheriff John Conley will leave for that place tomorrow to bring him back to stand trial.  
Joe Sullivan, who was Clark's partner in the attempted hold up, is now serving a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary as a penalty for his crime.  
The night of November 10, 1898, was election night as well as paynight in Anaconda.  
Too Big a Job.  
About 1 o'clock in the morning Clark and Sullivan entered the saloon, which is situated at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, and commanded Ed and Joe Ganger, who were in the place, to throw up their hands.  
A fight ensued, in which Joe Ganger was shot in the hand.  
In the confusion Clark slipped out and made his escape, but his comrade was not so fortunate.  
He was caught and held by the two brothers, and as has been stated, was ultimately convicted for his crime.  
Clark escaped from the city and has since been relentlessly pursued by the sheriff and his assistants.  
In 1899 Sheriff Conley was called to Denver, at which time he thought the police of that city had his man. It proved to be a fruitless journey. In all the chase Clark had much the best of it, as there was not an officer on the police force or in the sheriff's office that had ever seen Clark.  
In Portland he was identified by Robert Herold, who knew him in Anaconda, and the sheriff's office received notice last evening that he had been arrested.  
Has Been Back.  
It has been said by some that Clark has been in Anaconda since his flight, in fact that he attended the funeral of his brother dressed at the time in woman's clothes. It is also claimed by some that he was in this city shortly before Christmas, but of this there is no proof and the probabilities are that he has never been in here since he first left, a fugitive from justice.  
It is not known that Clark has been guilty of any crime since his leaving. However he has the reputation of being bad.  
He has several brothers and sisters residing in this city. During the interval of years the sheriff's office has had positive information that Clark has been in Denver, in Seattle and in several other places.  
The information always came too late to be of use, however, except to help in tracing him.  
Memorial to Ruskin.  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 8.—A bronze medallion memorial of the late John Ruskin was unveiled at noon in Westminster abbey by Mrs. Arthur Severn, Ruskin's cousin, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The memorial is in the post office corner, above the Sir Walter Scott memorial and beside the Oliver Goldsmith medallion.

## YOUNG ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

### President Will Not Go to Charleston But Will Be Ready to Visit His Son On a Moment's Notice Should a Turn for the Worse Occur.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt received a telegram this morning from the physician at the Groton school informing him that the condition of his son, Theodore Jr., was unchanged since last night.  
The following statement was issued at the White house at noon today:  
"The condition of the president's son is favorable."  
The doctors say the president should not go to Charleston as at any time within six days the disease may take a sudden turn for the worse.  
The president is also asked not to go to Groton, as his visit might excite the boy who is not in immediate danger.  
Owing to the request of the doctors, the president has abandoned his trip to Charleston.  
"Should a turn for the worse occur,

the president is prepared to leave at a moment's notice on a special train."  
MRS. ROOSEVELT AT GROTON.  
She Is Taken to the Bedside of Her Son.  
(By Associated Press.)  
Groton, Mass., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt and maids reached here just after 12 o'clock today.  
The Rev. Sherrard Billings, assistant to President Peabody of the Groton school, was waiting with a carriage at Ayer when the train arrived.  
Quite a crowd had gathered at the station to see Mrs. Roosevelt, but there was no demonstration of any sort as the lady passed to the carriage.  
The drive of three miles to the school took about an hour, as the roads were hilly and rough from freezing.

## TRIAL OF THE LUCY BLACK CASE

### EXPERT WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION CLOSE TESTIMONY.

### OPENED CASE FOR DEFENSE

### Physicians Simply Disagree as to the Kind of Poison That Was Administered—Dr. McCoy of Belgrade Contradicts.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Bozeman, Feb. 8.—The trial of Mrs. Lucy Black on the charge of poisoning her husband is still progressing slowly. The principal witnesses on the stand yesterday afternoon were Drs. Chambliss and Safely.  
Safely qualified as an expert on poisoning and in substance stated that in his belief John Black died of morphine and arsenical poisoning.  
After recalling the two last named witnesses the state rested its case.  
Dr. McCoy of Belgrade was the first witness for the defense.  
McCoy on the Stand.  
He was present at the autopsy. Did not think the organs were congested as they naturally would be in case of arsenic or morphine poisoning.  
Pomaine poisoning, in his opinion, caused Black's death rather than arsenic, morphine and pain are physically impossible and according to Dr. McCoy, cannot exist together.  
On cross-examination he stated that if morphine poison was found in the organs of a man after death it must have been administered after death.  
McCoy is still on the witness stand and so far has practically refuted statements made by medical experts for the state.

## JOSEPH STANLEY MUST PAY A HEAVY FINE.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Livingston, Feb. 8.—Joseph Stanley, the saloonkeeper, convicted at this term of court of assault in the second degree, was this morning sentenced by Judge Henry to pay a fine of \$2000 and costs of trial.  
He will have to serve about three years in the penitentiary unless he pays the fine.  
Stanley was charged with striking his wife in the back of the head with a rock, inflicting a dangerous wound.

## SHORT OF JUNIORS

### WAY HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY SECRETARY LONG.

### ACADEMY UNEQUAL TO TASK

### Plan to Appoint Naval Constructors From Civil Life Turned Down by the Secretary—Has Another Arrangement.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Long has disapproved of the recommendation of the general board respecting the re-issuance of naval constructors to the service. The board has been giving a great deal of attention to the matter of insufficient number of junior officers at present, and the respective inadequacy of the naval academy to supply the need.  
Thus far the board has been unable to hit upon any plan that will relieve the situation entirely in the immediate future, but as a measure of amelioration, it has recommended that the practice be discontinued of transferring to the construction corps the three cadets who annually graduate at the head of their class at Annapolis.  
Instead they would give these cadets line places and appoint naval constructors from civil life.  
Approval by an amendment of the prescription, although he has qualified the disapproval by an amendment of the present practice so that the three highest graduates are not necessarily to go into the construction corps, but that the vacancies in that corps may be filled by the selection by any one of the graduates.

## STEAMSHIP IN BAD WEATHER.

### Liner St. Paul Has a Rough Passage Clear Across.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 8.—The passengers on the American liner St. Paul, which has arrived at Southampton, nearly two days overdue, had an unusually rough experience with wind, waves and fog.  
The vessel did not sight the Lizard until 10:30 Thursday morning and took nearly 24 hours from that time to make port.  
Foul weather was experienced from the time the vessel passed Sandy Hook.

## WILLIAM CAHILL IS INSTANTLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Missoula, Feb. 8.—William Cahill was instantly killed this morning on the switch back of the Morning mine, near Mullan, Idaho, by a runaway engine.  
Cahill was the engineer and he lost control of the engine, which jumped the track, crushing him beneath it.  
Cahill's family, a wife and two children, live in Missoula.  
The remains will be brought here for interment. He was a popular man among associates.

## SCHOOL MONEY IS APPORTIONED.

### Each Child of School Age Will Receive \$2.25.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, Feb. 8.—The apportionment of the money in the school income fund was made yesterday afternoon to the different districts of the state by the state board of education.  
There are 61,736 school children in the state and among them \$138,896 was divided, making a pro rata of \$2.25 for each school child.  
The amounts allowed the different counties upon the school census are as follows:  
Bozeman, \$2,523.50; Broadwater, \$1,624.50; Carbon, \$5,406.75; Cascade, \$18,596.75; Chouteau, \$4,020.75; Custer, \$3,012.75; Dawson, \$1,464.75; Deer Lodge, \$4,426; Fergus, \$4,839.75; Flathead, \$6,376.50; Gallatin, \$4,690; Granite, \$2,730; Jefferson, \$2,694.25; Lewis and Clarke, \$12,019.50; Madison, \$4,763.25; Meagher, \$1,392.75; Missoula, \$8,190; Park, \$4,475.25; Powell, \$2,961; Ravalli, \$5,530.50; Rosebud, \$1,476; Silver Bow, \$26,167.50; Sweet Grass, \$2,736; Teton, \$1,701; Valley, \$1,840.50; Yellowstone, \$3,460.50.

## WORST EVER KNOWN.

### Snowstorm and Fog Envelop British Isles.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 8.—Snow storms and fogs enveloped practically the entire kingdom. The weather is the most severe known in 20 years.  
For a time this morning London was enveloped in darkness, traffic was interrupted and navigation on the Thames and Mersey was very dangerous.  
The unprecedented snowfall necessitated the suspension of out-door work in many districts and vehicular and railroad traffic was carried on with great difficulty.  
In parts of Scotland and Wales communication was entirely blocked.

## Will Return to Idaho.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, Feb. 8.—A warrant was issued late yesterday afternoon by Governor Toole on the requisition of Governor Hunt of Idaho authorizing the removal of R. A. Sergeant alias J. T. Davis from the state by Under Sheriff Robinson. Sergeant is wanted in Idaho on the charge of embezzling \$1000 and was arrested at Missoula a few days ago, where he had been living under the name of Davis.

## Bank of Pony Organized.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, Feb. 8.—Articles of incorporation of the Morris State bank of Pony were filed with the secretary of state today. The bank is capitalized at \$50,000, and the directors are William W. Morris, Nelson J. Isdell and Henry J. Schreiner of Pony, and Thomas Duncan and P. H. Ogn of Virginia City.

## File Amended Articles.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, Feb. 8.—The S. N. P. Manufacturing company, capitalized at \$30,000, whose principal place of business in Montana is in Butte, filed amended articles of incorporation today.

## FIRE DRILL SAVES SCHOLARS.

### March in Order From Burning School Building at Toledo.

Toledo, Feb. 8.—But for the prompt and heroic action of the teachers of the Nebraska avenue school this morning there would certainly have been a heavy loss of life among the pupils. Just before the time for opening the morning session of school fire broke out in one of the rooms, and within a few minutes the building was filled with smoke.  
The children were at first terror-stricken, but the principal gave the fire signals and the scholars, 250 in number, at once fell into line and marched from the burning building in perfect order.  
The children have been taking fire drills for several years.  
The fire started from an overheated furnace, and the loss was about \$10,000.

## Honeymoon in Georgia.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 8.—Payne Whitney and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary of State John

## Hay, arrived in Thomasville at 1 o'clock last evening and will spend their honeymoon here. They will be the guests of Colonel Oliver Hazard Payne at his mansion, Glenwood, near this city. Colonel Payne is an uncle of the groom.

## O'Brien Again in Trouble.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Anaconda, Feb. 8.—Thomas O'Brien, acquitted in the district court yesterday of the charge of burglary, was arrested again this afternoon for third degree assault upon Pat Donahue, the complaining witness in the burglary case.

## Granted a Concession.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 8.—The Peruvian government has granted to Alcedo McCuna and James Haggin, both Americans, permission to study for one year the plans of a concession for a railroad from Chanay, department of Lima, or Huacho, on the bay of that name, to Cerro de Pasco, in the department of Jaen.

## MARKET HAS GROWN STRONGER AND BROADER THIS WEEK.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 8.—The stock market has grown broader and stronger this week, after several checks.  
The first one was the postponement on Monday of the supreme court decision in the Northern Securities company case.  
The large engagements of gold for export was another. Confident predictions that the supreme court will refuse jurisdiction in the Northern Securities case was made the occasion for buying stocks later.  
Continued ease of money in spite of gold exports was the favoring influence.  
The many rumors of financial projects are afloat. The only one for which tangible evidence was adduced was for a security company for control of the Metropolitan Street railway.  
Operations were mostly for professional account.  
There was a good demand for many bond issues.  
Stocks were irregular for a time today and then moved upward, the specialties showing the widest fluctuations. Both Amalgamated Copper and Manhattan recovered their opening losses and Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan Street railway were about a point higher.  
The market fell into an attitude of waiting on the bank statement, but selling became active upon its publication. Manhattan fell away to 133 and recessions reached between 1 and 2 points for a number of prominent stocks.  
The market rallied rather vigorously on the view that the loan increase may represent important syndicate projects. General Electric rose an extreme 8 1/2 and most stocks rallied to the best.  
The closing was active and quite firm.

## WOMAN MAKES FULL CONFESSION

### RHODA TAYLOR TELLS ABOUT RECENT MURDER OF NOAH LONG.

### NOW SEARCHING THE RIVER

### Was Robbed and Thrown Off Bridge Into the Icy Waters—All Parties Connected With It Now Under Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Rhoda Taylor made a confession in writing to the police of Argentine, Kan., across the river from here, today, that Noah Long, the aged stonemason who disappeared mysteriously from his home there a week ago had been robbed and his body had been thrown into the Kaw river.  
Long was an old soldier and had drawn \$210 pension money from the bank on Thursday last.  
He visited a saloon in Argentine that night which was the last time he had been seen. Today the police are searching for the body in the river, which, except at the place it is alleged he was thrown in, is covered with thick ice.

## Threw Long in River.

According to the woman's confession, which was signed in the presence of a reporter, Henry Donohue, and James Goff were with her on the night that Long disappeared, at the latter's home. Donohue, who was infatuated with the woman, had, she asserts, taunted her with not being able to secure the money from Long, who, it appears, had also paid her some attention.  
During the evening, she declared, the men robbed the old man and then compelled her to start with him across a bridge over the Kaw. While in the middle of the bridge, the men, she asserts, caught up with them, held Long and ordered her to hurry on and not turn back.  
A moment later she heard a splash, she says, and knew that they had thrown Long into the water.  
Donohue, Dave Moran, a nephew of the missing man, and the Taylor woman were arrested last night, and Goff was taken today after she had made the confession.

## Have Another Mystery.

All live in the bottoms along the river. Last night, Moran attempted to commit suicide by trying to cut an artery in his wrist. The nature of the charge against Moran is not known.  
During the day that Long disappeared, Argentine was furnished another mystery in the finding in his hut of the dead body of Thomas Carroll, 65 years old, who had lived alone for years.  
Following this, George Zimmerman, aged 63, a farmer, was found dead in his home, where he had lived alone, six miles west of Argentine. The body was frozen stiff. The coroner, however, decided that Zimmerman's death was due to heart disease.