

SYNDICATE ALL CANADA

Uneasiness Over American Acquisitions.

MADE A MERE ANNEX The Hill-Rockefeller Control of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal.

MORGAN-ROCKEFELLER IN EAST Canadian Parliament is Considering These Very Important Measures.

New York, March 7.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., to the Journal of Commerce says that the parliament of Canada will be engaged until the end of the session in the consideration of three of the largest measures ever presented for its consideration since the inception of the Canadian Pacific railway scheme.

It is computed that the passing of the Sydney (Cape Breton) steel and coal interests into the hands of the American syndicate means in effect that the Canadian treasury will be called upon to pay direct tribute to the syndicate to the extent of \$15,000,000 a year under the bounty law.

HANNA TAKES A HAND TO BREAK NEBRASKA DEADLOCK State Chairman Lindsay is Expected to Force the Bolters Into the Caucus.

New York Sun Special Service. Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—The republican legislative caucus suspended operations pending a conference in New York city between Chairman Hanna and Vice Chairman Payne.

PRAYED FOR THE BILL Chaplain of Wisconsin's Assembly Surprises the Members.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—In his prayer in the assembly this morning, the official chaplain, Rev. J. J. Conroy, a baptist, pleaded for the passage of the anti-liquor bill by the senate and returned thanks that the assembly had seen fit to pass the bill.

GROVER WILL FIGHT Wife Not to Have Her Decree Without a Contest.

Kenosha, Wis., March 7.—The sensational divorce case of Eva Bechel Grover against Lucius H. Grover, in which Mrs. May Butterson of Chicago is named as co-respondent, is to have a hearing in the circuit court at the coming March term.

SAVED BY A CORSET STAY Mrs. Harrington Survives a Murderous Attack by Her Husband.

Clinton, Iowa, March 7.—Thomas Harrington of Davenport, last night called upon his wife at Big Rock, where she was staying with a sister, and demanded that she return home.

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PUT OUT THE SECRETARY

Hawaiian Legislature Opens With a Row.

HOUSE ON ITS DIGNITY Won't Let the Hawaiian Society Secretary Record the Proceedings.

MEMBERS CHARGE INTIMIDATION Hawaiian-Chinese is Elected Speaker of the House—White Man in the Senate.

Honolulu, March 1, via San Francisco, March 7.—The first territorial legislature of Hawaii began its sessions in Honolulu, Feb. 20, and has been in session since.

On the third day, Secretary of the Territory Cooper was ordered out of the house and escorted out by the sergeant-at-arms.

Representative Beckley (Independent) offered a resolution requesting him to leave. The resolution set forth that his presence was a violation of the rule that the three departments of government, executive, judicial and legislative, must be kept separate, and it was urged that Governor Dole had put Cooper where he was to intimidate members by letting them see that the executive officer was taking a partisan part.

COOPER HELD OVER THE SENATE Such Action May Cause a Split Between the Two Houses.

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IRON AND STEEL TRADE REVIEW Employment Up to the Middle of the Year Well Assured—Steel Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Discussing the conditions of the iron and steel trade, the Associated Iron and Steel Manufacturers of America says:

Evidence of the enormous consumption of this country is appearing from day to day, and it is a surprise to the most sanguine. For the time being it certainly disposes of the doubts as to the possible effect of a sharp decline in our iron and steel export business.

DELILAH'S TREACHERY Notorious German Bandit is Captured at Last.

Berlin, March 6.—Kneisel, the notorious robber, upon whom an Anglophone newspaper lately suggested the emperor should confer the decoration of the Black Eagle, because his majesty had bestowed that decoration upon Earl Roberts, has been the victim of a Delilah's treachery, and has been captured.

BRITISH CONTROL AGAIN Officers Will Assist in Expedition Against the Mad Mullah.

London, March 7.—Two British officers Major A. H. Tracy and Captain R. P. Cobbold will start to-morrow for Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, to act as advisers to the Abyssinian commander-in-chief Ras Makonnen in his expedition against the Mad Mullah.

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TO KEEP IT TABLED A CHANCE FOR DARE MAY GO HOME SOON

The Program of the Opposition to Young's Resolution.

Elk River Editor May Become R. R. Commission's Secretary.

SENATE SESSION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CLOSE THIS WEEK.

MILLS WILLING TO COMPROMISE NO ACTION ON THE TREATIES

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BRITISH LOOK FOR EARLY SURRENDER

But There is a Feeling That Even if Botha Capitulates the Other Forces Will Keep on Fighting.

Meanwhile the British are Hard Pressed in a Battle at Lichtenburg, and Boer Bands are Still Active.

London, March 7.—Replying to a question in the house of commons, to-day, Mr. Balfour said there had been communications between General Kitchener and General Botha, but the government was not in a position to make a statement.

GENERAL BALTHAZAR has surprised and dispersed both Schepers and Faucher's commandos near Vlekkui. A portion of the Boers are making for Oorlogsoort, while another body is breaking back into Zeevonds Valley in the northwest.

Apparently a small body of Boers is near Yocomas, roaming about the country. Forty-seven of them raided Pella March 3. They took four prisoners and then left in the direction of Namles.

The number of Boer prisoners is 16,398. Four hundred and twenty-seven have been released on parole.

The Boers who captured Peterston, on the great Riet river, Sunday morning, numbered 700 and had two guns. They are still in possession of the town. The garrison consisted of twenty-five colonials and fifty town guards.

General De Wet and General Delarey, as well as the other leaders, will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms. If the negotiations with General Botha reach a successful termination, it will be to use an expressive Americanism—"just one of the bunch."

Boers will fight on. The war office seems genuinely without definite information regarding the exact status. The great financial firms, whose interests in South Africa are almost equal to those of the government, believe from their private advices that the present situation is likely to result in the surrender of Botha and the forces under his immediate command, while the other Boer units will remain in the field.

BOERS STILL BUSY Bands are Roaming Through Cape Colony.

Cape Town, March 7.—Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, the new governor of the Cape Colony, arrived here on the steamer Lyall. He was welcomed at the docks by the prime minister, the mayor and the leading officials. He drove to government house, where he was sworn in. His arrival excited little public attention. The display of bunting was remarkably small.

Malan's scouts moved through Richmond and came in contact with a patrol of seven-hundred of Kitchener's scouts at Klips Kraal on Feb. 25. After a sharp engagement, in which three of the patrol were killed and many wounded, the British were forced to surrender to the 200 Boers surrounding them. Malan was last reported at Modderfontein, south of Bleskop, where he fired upon a train. The Australians on the train kept the Boers off. The

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Senator Gamble has urged the secretary of the interior to use his good offices in having the nomination of George B. Bennett of Rapid City for register of the land office at that place again submitted to the senate. The nomination was made more than a month ago, but was not reached in executive session.

Senator Gamble has been allotted Pettigrew's old committee-room in the main capitol building. Senator Dubois, the Idaho fu-sionist, had made a request for the same room, but preference was given the republican. Senator Gamble's desk was replenished with flowers to-day, sent by South Dakota friends.

NEW TROUBLE MAY COMMENCE IN PENNSYLVANIA CITIES. Harrisburg, March 7.—Governor Stone to-day signed the Pittsburgh "ripper" bill and appointed James Molt, the present mayor of Scranton, recorder for that city.

The bill provides a new charter for Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Scranton, abolishing the office of mayor and giving the governor power to appoint a recorder for a week, and one young woman, for the remainder of the term.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED Faculty of Lawrence University Objects to Sunday Dancing.

Appleton, Wis., March 7.—Six students were suspended from Lawrence university to-day for dancing. Five were suspended for a week, and one young woman, for the remainder of the term.

OMAHA BREWER DIES. Omaha, March 7.—Frederick Metz, Sr., the brewer, died to-day, aged 74 years. He was one of the wealthiest men in the state.