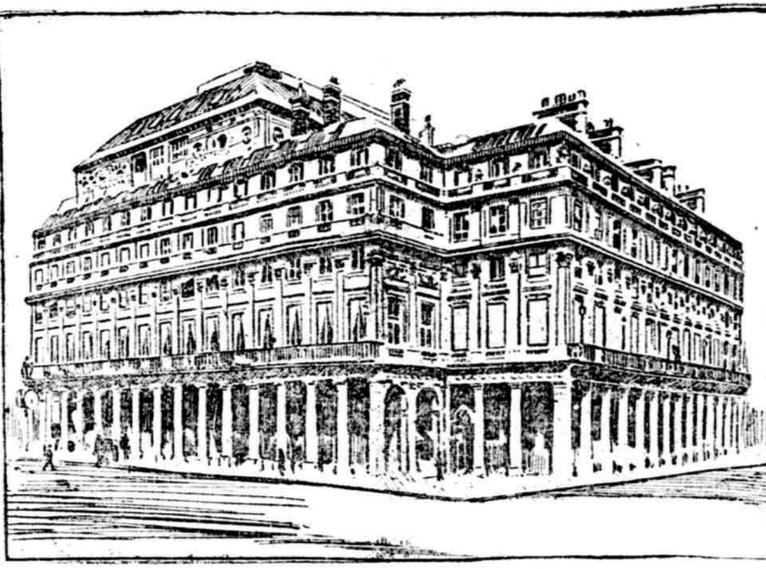


TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent for call and time loans. The market was... The local wheat market closed lower at 65 1/2 nominal March...

THE THEATRE FRANCAIS, PARIS



Famous Playhouse Destroyed by Fire, Many Art Treasures Being Lost.

PEACE OVERTURES BY KRUGER AND STEYN. Willing to Cease War on the Basis of Independence—Britain Refuses Terms.

By MILTON V. SNYDER. SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Saturday, March 10.—(Copyright, 1906, by the New York Herald Company.)—Presidents Kruger and Steyn have put forward their first overtures looking to an ending of the war...

BOER GENERAL DESCRIBED. Ragged Boots, Shelves Rolled Up, Patched Pants and a Pipe.

London, March 9.—Mr. A. G. Hale, the Daily News's correspondent, who fell into the hands of the Boers February 7, and was released a few days ago at Bloemfontein, telegraphs some "inside impressions" of the Boers...

BRITAIN WARNS RUSSIA THROUGH THE AMEER. The Premier, Lord Salisbury, replying, stated that the delay was most lamentable. He said: "We should be very glad if this litigation could be ended."

London, March 9.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan toward Great Britain and Russia. After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance through Afghanistan...

WIFE MURDERER HANGED. Large Crowd Witnessed the Execution of Anthony Hopkins.

Beaumont, Tex., March 9.—Anthony Hopkins, alias Willie Jones, was hanged in the jail yard here today in the presence of 5,000 persons. There were many women in the crowd. Jones was convicted of murdering his wife, at the October term of court, but the case was protracted, he was willing to die...

RESIDENT REDMOND'S SPEECH. Telegram from Ireland Regarding the Queen's Trip.

London, March 9.—John Redmond's speech in the House of Commons yesterday does not meet with unqualified approval in Ireland, whence the Irish Transvaal Committee telegraphed to Mr. Redmond: "We challenge you to come to Dublin and repeat in public the statements you made in the House of Commons in the name of the Irish people."

DEFENDS NETHERSOLE. Henry Irving Says the Public Should Judge "Sapho."

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Peoria, Ill., March 9.—The members of the subcommittee of the Republican State Central Committee appointed to visit Peoria to investigate the operations of this city are carrying out the promises made when the convention was secured here last week. The subcommittee men are all here expecting to depart for Chicago...

SHILLINGS ARE WITHHELD. They Will Not Be Given to Irish Soldiers March 17.

London, March 9.—Replying to Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist, who asked in the House of Commons today whether the Government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's Day, by allowing him to celebrate the occasion by "drowning the shamrock," Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary of the War Office, said he thought that the army funds could hardly be devoted to that purpose. It is suggested that all the Irish soldiers, whether in Irish regiments or not, be allowed to wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day, and that the same privilege be extended to the navy.

PROTEST FROM PHYSICIANS. Hospital Diversion Encounters Opposition.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., March 9.—The Reverend George H. Bradford, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, has been offered the pastorship of the Methodist Church in Rome, and the superintendent of the Methodist Book Concern, Doctor William Burt, who will return to this country.

WOMAN'S MISTAKE.

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills. But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.



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BEST LINE TO OMAHA. Burlington Route.

ACTIVE COTTON MARKET. Big Advance Followed by a Period of Reaction. MARKET SPECIAL. New York, March 9.—There was a lively market for cotton today, and very large business was transacted. The course of prices was irregular from start to finish. At the outset there was an advance of 7 1/2 to 8 points. This was largely owing to a better class of orders than had been looked for, leading to active covering and some upward speculation after a short time there was a period of reaction, which reduced the advance to 2 1/2 points.

ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA. Former Government Clerk Accused of Theft.

Washington, March 9.—Chief Wildlife of the Treasury Secret Service, was notified today of the arrest in Philadelphia of Edward E. Grimmel, formerly a civilian clerk in the office of the disbursing officer for the Medical Department, and a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the War Department. The charge against him is that of having stolen \$10,000 of Government property, and he was held by a United States Commissioner for a further hearing on March 10. It is expected that he will be taken to San Francisco for trial.

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RED ASH DISASTER. Twenty-Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered. Thursday, W. Va., March 8.—The total number of those taken out of the Red Ash mine up to tonight is thirty-one. Of these William Robinson, Eliza Bruce and a boy named Tom, all colored, are living and may recover. The total number of dead taken out is twenty-eight, and the number thought to be in the mine is twenty. This makes forty-eight killed and three injured.

FOOD CONGRESS ADJOURNS. Considerable Bad Blood at the Closing Session. Washington, March 9.—The National Pure Food and Drug Congress closed its sessions today with more or less bad blood prevailing as a result of what some officers and members claimed was an attempted breach of an understanding that no business would be transacted today before adjourning. A resolution was passed thanking Senators Henshrew, Allen and Mason and Representatives Brosius and Babcock for their efforts for pure food legislation. All the old officers were re-elected and the Congress adjourned, although harmony had been by no means restored.