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CHEERS FOR THE QUEEN

Most Enthusiastic Demonstration Since the Jubilee.

DAY OF REJOICING IN LONDON.

Visit of Victoria to Buckingham Palace the Signal For a Great Demonstration. Queen Is Greatly Pleased by Reception and Graciously Accepts Homage.

LONDON, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the people of the greatest city in her empire yesterday celebrated the victories which they believe have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse into one of success. That is the only explanation of the unbounded, the unparalleled enthusiasm of the hundreds of thousands who hailed their sovereign. In many ways these demonstrations outdid those of the jubilee, though there were no glittering pageants, no procession of princes, but only a dozen life guards, followed by a little old lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days' stay at Buckingham palace, as she has done many a time before. Yet her hold on the hearts of her people was probably never more strikingly manifested.

Unlike that of the diamond jubilee the outburst was almost impromptu. The depth of feeling which the demonstrations represented could only be gauged by those who mingled with the crowd. Mothers in deep mourning for sons killed on the far off field struggled bravely with the most hilarious to catch a glimpse of the queen, whose womanly sympathy and thoughtfulness for the soldiers had touched their hearts.

When the queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the Empress of India did pass, nodding as if to many friends, instead of bowing with loving respect, there echoed under the roar of cheers many heartfelt expressions, such as "God bless her," "My, but she's a brave woman," and scores more like them.

It was small wonder that now and again tears of joy rolled down the cheeks of the aged sovereign.

BOERS SAFELY RETREAT.

Belief That the Burglers Got Away With Entire Force.

LONDON, March 9.—The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever, except that while in retreat they twice repulsed General French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the enemy probably got away with their entire force. General French is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfontein.

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the railroad crossings.

The military critics comment on the discouraging news from Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help. Otherwise he would not allow the correspondents to send out information respecting the distress of the garrison.

A readjustment of some of the higher commands is taking place. General White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of General Gatacre's division and the Tenth division, now in process of formation, which will be under the immediate command of General Hunter, Sir George White's chief of staff.

Peace Overtures Rejected.

The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement: "It was rumored in London yesterday—and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct—that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war in order to

avert it are impossible after the war with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Poplar Grove, dated March 8: "The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately and extending to the southeast they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards range. Accordingly General French moved southward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics."

Boers Not Discouraged.

PRETORIA, March 9.—Secretary of State Reitz has issued war bulletins saying the Boers are not discouraged by reverses and will fight to the death. General De Wet is now in command of the Boers north of the Modder. President Kruger has gone to Bloemfontein, presumably to settle the differences between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said: "Although God is testing our people my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now."

St. Louis Street Car Troubles.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The committee representing the street car men went to the office of General Manager Coleman to hear the answer of the board of directors of the St. Louis Transit company to their demands. They were informed that the board had adjourned and had announced that no answer would be given the men until Saturday.

STRIKERS' RIOT IN CHICAGO.

One Man Fatally Shot and Six Others Are Injured.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Labor troubles culminated in a riot at Thirty-sixth and Wallace streets yesterday. William Schindler was shot and probably fatally wounded by Joseph Walsh, foreman for the Link Belt Machinery company. H. K. McLain, superintendent, and James Coffey, Sam Benstra, Peter Speck and Nicholas Debar, machinists, were badly wounded.

For some time the strikers have followed Walsh and McLain every night when they left the shops and have threatened to kill them. Last night someone threw a club at Walsh, striking him in the back of the head. He accused Schindler, and when the latter denied it, a fight followed. A crowd of strikers gathered, and Walsh, believing his life was in danger, shot Schindler in the breast. Schindler in reality had nothing to do with the original assault upon Walsh, having merely stopped to look at the crowd of men following Walsh and McLain.

A general fight following the shooting of Schindler and the strikers to the number of 40 made an attack upon Walsh, McLain, Coffey, Benstra, Speck and Debar, who defended themselves vigorously. They managed to beat off their assailants until the arrival of the police. Walsh was placed under arrest.

Corn Millers Will Seek Relief In Courts.

CHICAGO, March 9.—At a meeting of corn millers of the northwest yesterday it was decided to secure relief from discriminating differential freight rates by means of injunctions in district courts. The interstate commerce law was declared to be a dead letter and a committee appointed at the meeting was instructed to bring influence to bear upon congressmen throughout the United States to secure a revision of the law.

Calloway Commits Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Frank Calloway, under sentence for murder in the Four Courts jail, committed suicide about midnight last night by taking poison. Calloway shot and killed his wife in a big department store eight months ago. The murder was a very sensational one, the big store being crowded with customers at the time. Calloway was to have paid the penalty of his crime on Monday next.

Eight-Club League.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The National Baseball league for the season of 1900 will have an eight-club circuit. This announcement was made at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 11:30 when the league meeting adjourned. The agreement with the clubs dropped will be formally written today. President Young said the verbal agreement for an eight-club circuit had been unanimous.

Petition for a Waterway.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Arrangements have been made by the drainage board to leave for Washington next Wednesday to present its memorial to congress petitioning the federal government to make the necessary appropriation for a deep waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river.

Scarlet Fever at Coe College.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 9.—Two light cases of scarlet fever were discovered among the girls of Williston hall, the hall for young women at Coe college. The hall has been quarantined and college work adjourned. No alarm is felt.

LEAD'S LOSS \$400,000

Blaze Clears Several Blocks In Business District.

POETRY BUILDINGS ARE BURNED.

Insurance Will Only Cover Small Portion of the Loss—Firemen Handicapped by Low Water Pressure and High Wind. Originated In a Saloon.

LEAD, S. D., March 9.—Fire broke out at 1:30 a. m. yesterday in the Dalkenberg saloon, on upper Main street, and with a very high wind soon commenced to spread.

The J. K. Searle meat market and the Millie Kemp photograph gallery, adjoining on the east, caught and were partially consumed. The fire caught on three wooden buildings east of Gushurt's store, occupied by a meat market, Marcon Furniture company and L. D. Jacobs' stationery store. Miners' union hall, at the rear of these buildings, caught next and at the same time the fire jumped across Bleeker street and destroyed W. R. Dickinson's pharmacy, W. B. Perkins' stationery store, Curson's real estate office, L. P. Jenkins' pharmacy and gutted two saloons and a gentlemen's furnishing store. The fire from the Miners' union hall spread north, soon having the cheap boarding houses and "Tenderloin district" surrounded. The conflagration spread to the rear of the wooden buildings on Mill street and everything was soon ablaze.

Commencing with the Abe Fink Cigar Manufacturing company the fire destroyed the Black Hills Telephone company's office, Henry Jacobs' hardware store, Knester Bros' confectionery, Wolf Fink's jewelry store, Fawcett & Delehant's grocery, J. I. Oranson's tailor shop, Barget's jewelry store, American Express office and saloon. Across Pine street the fire consumed Cotton & Andrews' saloon, O. Berg's jewelry store, W. C. Bower's justice office, Western Union telegraph office, Kytanner's tailor shop, Andrews' barber shop and Homestead lodging house.

The wind blew a terrible gale and the water supply was low. Dynamite was used several times to blow up the wooden buildings, making great gaps along the blazing streets. All glass in the buildings on the east side of Mill street and south side of Main street was broken. Fire companies came from Deadwood, Fortville and Central City and a great fight was made against the wind and fire, with low pressure of water.

The loss of 40 buildings is estimated at \$400,000, which is covered by about \$150,000 insurance. Most of the business blocks burned were wooden and they will be replaced immediately by stone and brick structures. Plans are already being made for temporary shelter for burned out merchants.

Theater Frauds In Ruin.

PARIS, March 9.—Theater Francais, the historical playhouse of Paris, and the home of the world famed Comedie Francais, is today a mass of smoking ruins. Only the mere outside shell remains standing. The dome has collapsed and the interior is an utter wreck. Practically all the sculpture, however, was saved. The only victim of the fire so far as is known, was Mile. Henriot, a beautiful young actress of 19. The actual cause of the fire has not been determined, but the back of the stage was consumed, the scenery burning like tinder, at the time the alarm was sent in. Owing to damaged machinery the curtain could not be lowered and the auditorium was soon involved.

Chicago Church Burns.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Second Presbyterian church, at the corner of Twentieth street and Michigan avenue, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The building was the home of one of the most aristocratic congregations in the city and was erected 20 years ago. A reception was being given in the church parlors by the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the church. Sixty guests were present and the assemblage was in the midst of the festivities when the blaze was discovered in the organ in the main auditorium. All escaped without danger. Loss, \$200,000.

Money for Library Site.

LINCOLN, March 9.—The committee of the city library board having in charge the canvass of public subscriptions for the fund for purchasing a lot for the Carnegie library building last night announced that nearly \$8,000 had been raised. As the purchase price of the lot is only \$7,500 a balance will be left for the purchase of books.

OTTUMWA, March 9.—The town of Farmington was thrown into great excitement when Cashier Barry Wier opened the vaults of the Farmers' bank and found the interior had been rifled of a large portion of its contents. It is a mystery how it could have been possible for robbers to get into the vault, as the lock showed no indication of having been tampered with and the single door to the bank was locked as usual. It was claimed that nearly \$17,000 was secured by the robbers, but the officials of the bank say the amount taken was \$1,700.

OBSEQUIES OF ARCHBISHOP.

Funeral of John Hennessy Simple in the Extreme, According to His Wishes.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 9.—In a vault beside the remains of his predecessors, Bishops Loras and Smyth, lie the remains of John Hennessy, first archbishop of Dubuque. The obsequies occurred yesterday and were of the simplest character. There were no flowers and no ornaments whatever. There was also an entire absence of music, only the voices of hundreds of priests being heard in the Gregorian chant. This was in accord with the dead prelate's wish.

The ceremonies of the day began at 7 o'clock, when Cardinal Gibbons and each of the archbishops celebrated requiem mass. At 8 o'clock the seminarians of St. Joseph's college viewed the body. From that hour until 10 o'clock all church bells in the city were tolled. Court adjourned and many manufacturing institutions and business houses were closed.

Long before the time fixed for the obsequies the cathedral was crowded and hundreds stood outside during the service. At 10 o'clock the doors of the sacristy were opened and the officiating clergy, preceded by acolytes and followed by Cardinal Gibbons, the archbishops, bishops and priests, slowly marched to the sanctuary, in front of which rested the remains of the archbishop. Cardinal Gibbons ascended his throne, facing the vacant throne of Archbishop Hennessy, other clergymen taking positions assigned. The office for the dead was recited and then followed the pontifical mass, Bishop Cosgrove of Davenport celebrant.

After the first gospel Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia pronounced the eulogy.

Interment took place immediately after the mass, the casket containing the body being placed in the vault and sealed.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY A FALL

Des Moines Man Meets Death by Falling Out of a Sixth Story Window.

DES MOINES, March 9.—Dewitt Hurley, prominent in business and social circles, fell out of the sixth story of the Youngerman block last evening, struck his head on the stone sidewalk and was instantly killed. Hurley was cashier of the Home savings bank.

The captured Spanish six-inch cannon given Des Moines by the government has arrived. It will be placed in one of the parks.

The implement dealers of Iowa ended their annual convention here yesterday. Des Moines was chosen as the next meeting place. J. F. Farrington of Iowa Falls was elected president and D. M. Grove of Nevada secretary.

Miners May Accept Ninety-Cent Offer.

DES MOINES, March 9.—After a week's conference in this city between the miners and operators of the coal districts of Iowa it was announced that the differences between the two was 5 cents a ton for mining. The operators offer 90 and the miners demand 95. The impression prevails that an agreement will be reached and that the miners will accept the 90-cent offer.

Prohibitionists Against Saloon Men.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 9.—The saloon men yesterday began the work of securing a new petition of consent for the operation of saloons in this city under the mullet law. They have a good organization and the first day secured more than half enough names to secure them the desired privilege. The prohibitionists are making a strong fight against the petition.

Ottumwa Press Assigns.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 9.—The Press, a morning newspaper of this city, assigned yesterday. H. J. Vail was assigned. The assets are claimed to be \$15,000; liabilities, \$7,000.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The navy department has not been informed of the reported appearance of smallpox on the Newark.

At the sale of the late duke of Westminster's string of race horses, Plying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas (about \$196,900).

The house committee has agreed upon a substitute for the Lacey Cape Nome mining bill to give the miners power to control the working of the beach claims on the 60 reserved strip and tide lands.

Justo Lezayla, a Cuban carpenter, shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Orr, a printer, in Brooklyn Thursday and then shot and killed himself. Insane jealousy prompted the crime.

The Triplett joint resolution to appropriate \$100,000 to be expended under supervision of the Democratic Governor Beckham and Adjutant General Castleman, was defeated in the Kentucky senate.

Through an English syndicate, the Standard Oil company is credited with having secured control of the Cadany oil interests in Ohio and Indiana and the properties of the Manhattan Oil company.

Clay Center, Kan., March 9.

The jury in the case of the state against Elmer J. Welcher, charged with burglary and larceny, brought in a verdict of larceny from a dwelling house. It appeared from the testimony that Welcher was a member of an organized band of thieves, which operated from Lincoln, Neb., to Oklahoma.

PORTO RICO DEBATE.

Formal Discussion of Tariff Bill Begun In Senate.

FOR AND AGAINST ISLAND TAX

Over Four Hours of Talk Interspersed With Sharp Colloquy—Foraker and Pettus the Principal Speakers—Aldrich Wins His Third Contest In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Formal discussion of the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill began in the senate yesterday and continued uninterruptedly for four hours and a half. The principal speakers were Foraker, in charge of the measure, and Pettus (Ala.), but at various times during the debate lively colloquies occurred, in which other senators were participants. After Mason (Ils.) had entered his motion to discharge the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of his measure expressing sympathy for the Boers, and it had gone over until today, Pettus delivered a speech in opposition to the pending bill. He argued that it was unconstitutional and in violation of the principles of this government, as laid down by the fathers of the country.

Foraker occupied the floor during the remainder of the session. He explained the measure in detail and gave the reasons why the committee had determined upon levying a tariff on Porto Rican products. In his opinion it was impossible for a direct tax to be levied upon the people of the island to support a local government because of their present destitute condition. The committee, he said, had conceived the idea of placing a small tariff on Porto Rican products in order to raise a sum sufficient to give the people of the island not only a good government but also to build schoolhouses and to make necessary public improvements. Then, too, it was necessary that the question of the extension of the constitution over our insular possessions should be determined by the supreme court, and by the very provisions of the bill it would be inevitable that the supreme court should pass upon that question. Porto Rico and the Philippines, he said, were on the same basis, so that the court's decision would determine our right to levy a tariff on the products of the eastern archipelago.

Robbins Is Unseated.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The house unseated Gaston A. Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district, and seated in his stead William F. Aldrich (Rep.), who has been three times a contestant from the same district on the ground of fraud and who is now given his seat for the third time by a Republican house. The vote was a strict party one. This matter out of the way, a new rule was brought in to set aside the day sessions on the second and fourth Fridays of each month for pension legislation. During the debate on the rule there was quite a lively row between Mahon (Pa.) and Talbert (S. C.). Before adjourning, the house took up the contested election case of Wise vs. Young, from the Second Virginia district, Weeks (Mich.) giving notice that he would ask a vote on it at 2 o'clock Monday.

Consider French Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Several conferences were held with the president yesterday on the pending reciprocity treaty with France, with the result, it is thought, that the French government will be communicated with on the proposition to extend the time for its final ratification or rejection. By a vote of 10 to 5 the bill was ordered reported.

Action on Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries held an extended session yesterday with a view to completing the shipping subsidy bill, which has been under consideration for some time.

DINSMORE TRIAL IS SET.

Motion Filed for Continuance Is Overruled by Judge Sullivan.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9.—Dinsmore, the alleged murderer of his wife and Lane at Odessa last December, was brought to this city yesterday from Kearney, the district court being in session here, in order that his attorneys might file a motion for a continuance. The motion was filed by his senior counsel, Norris Brown, and at once overruled by Judge Sullivan. The case was set for trial Monday. Dinsmore was returned to the Buffalo county jail to remain until that time.

Contracts for Futures Void.

LINCOLN, March 9.—H. W. Rogers & Bros. against J. T. Mardott, a case brought up from Dixon county, decided at the last sitting of the supreme court, is of special interest, being a construction of the law as applicable to dealings between citizens of the state and brokers doing business on the Chicago board of trade. The opinion is written by Judge Holcomb, and holds that contracts for the future delivery of grain, where no grain is transferred or intended for delivery, are contrary to public policy, void and nonenforceable in the courts of Nebraska.

IOWA HAPPENINGS.

John Is Acquitted.

MUSCATINE, Ia., March 5.—W. John, charged with the murder of Walter Root at West Liberty last October, has been acquitted.

Switchman Fatally Hurt.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 5.—William Tressel, a Burlington switchman, terribly mangled by a freight train, is dying at St. Francis' hospital.

Largest Flock of Ducks in the World.

PORT DODGE, Ia., March 6.—The largest flock of domestic ducks in the world is at present eating 100 bushels of corn daily at the Loomis duck farm near this city. There are 13,000 of them.

Democrats Win at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 6.—Returns indicate that the Democrats have elected their entire ticket, with the exception of treasurer. At Muscatine Barney Schmidt (Dem.) was elected mayor.

Dr. E. A. Guilbert Dead.

DUBUQUE, March 5.—Dr. E. A. Guilbert, one of the most prominent physicians in the state, a former president of the state board of health and one of the leading Masons of the west, died last night, aged 72.

McChrystal Arraigned.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Mack McChrystal, charged with the murder of John T. Robson, was arraigned in police court today but took a change of venue to a justice court. McChrystal stoutly maintains that he is innocent.

Death of C. W. Rand.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 8.—C. W. Rand, a wealthy capitalist of Burlington, died at Riverside, Cal., last night, where he went for his health. Mr. Rand was prominently identified with the lumber business of the Mississippi valley.

Iowa Editor at the Head.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The convention of the National Editorial association came to a close with the selection of Buffalo, N. Y., as the next meeting place. W. F. Parrott of the Reporter, Waterloo, Ia., was elected president.

Iowa Unitarians Meet.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Delegates to the city of 400 or 500 are in attendance here at the semiannual meeting of the Iowa association of Unitarian and other independent churches, which opened with a banquet last evening and will continue tomorrow.

Found Dead Beside Track.

AVOCA, Ia., March 5.—Fred Cobbs, a German about 55 years old, was found a mile west of town beside the railroad track, dead, with a wound in the head from which the brain was oozing. Nothing definite is known. He had been drinking heavily for several days.

Accept the Fusion Nominee.

DES MOINES, March 5.—The Democratic city convention endorsed the Citizens' nonpartisan ticket recently presented by a committee of citizens representing all parties and headed by J. J. Hartenbower (Dem.) for mayor. The entire fight is being concentrated in an effort to beat MacVicar for re-election.

Prominent Physician Arrested.

DES MOINES, March 8.—Dr. J. W. Adams, an old and prominent practitioner of this city, was arrested at noon charged with murder in the second degree. Mrs. N. Wright filed the information, which charges the doctor with the murder of her daughter Dollie, Mrs. Wolford, wife of Charles Wolford. A few days after an alleged abortion was performed Mrs. Wolford died.

Railway Project in Iowa.

DES MOINES, March 5.—Amended articles of incorporation were filed with the state auditor by the Duluth and New Orleans Railroad company. They call for a capital stock of \$700,000 instead of \$300,000, as originally called for by the first articles filed. The fee paid to the treasurer for filing the articles was \$407. H. M. Funsion, attorney for the road, said: "Work will begin on construction as soon as the frost is out in the spring."

Evangelist Gets Verdict.

CLARINDA, Ia., March 6.—The case of Earl R. Ferguson, a justice of the peace of Shenandoah, against M. B. Williams, an evangelist of prominence in Iowa, an action for damages for alleged slander, ended last evening in the Page county district court in a verdict by the jury for the defendant. Ferguson charged that Williams used false, malicious and damaging statements against him in revival meetings held by the evangelist in Shenandoah last December.

Prosecuting Des Moines Saloon Men.

DES MOINES, March 5.—In the district court proceedings were taken against several saloon men for violation of the permanent injunctions issued against them several years ago. The saloon attorneys demurred on the ground that when the new code of 1897 was enacted all laws in existence prior to that time were specifically repealed, and that this repeal likewise wiped out injunctions made of record before the repeal. The point if sustained will wipe out the records of probably 7,000 saloon injunctions.

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