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## CANAL TREATY IS FIRST

Republican Leaders Discuss Senate Work.

## CUBA GIVEN SECOND PLACE.

Reciprocity Must Be Settled This Month—Senators Will Try to Get Treaties Ratified as Speedily as Possible—To Keep Quorum Present.

Washington, March 6.—The Republican senators will make a united effort to secure action on the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty as speedily as possible. A meeting of the Republican steering committee of the senate was held after adjournment yesterday and this course was decided on. The situation was discussed at some length, and the conclusion reached that business might be greatly facilitated by keeping as many senators as possible in the city and in their seats and the individual members of the steering committee agreed to devote their energies to this end. No one in the committee had any definite information as to the time that may be consumed in debating the treaties, but it was stated as a rumor that Senator Morgan had said that as there were a number of new members of the senate to go over the ground quite completely and even to review much that he had already said. The evident purpose of the Republicans is to avoid if possible calls on account of the absence of a quorum and to keep the senate running as steadily as possible. They are agreed as to the desirability of completing the session at an early day. The Cuban treaty, under the extension provided for in the agreement between this country and Cuba, expires at the end of this month. The Panama treaty, however, will be the first of the two to be taken up.

## SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

Thirteen New Members, Including Smoot of Utah, Take the Oath.

Washington, March 6.—In obedience to the president's proclamation, the senate convened in extraordinary session at noon yesterday. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. Echoes of the fifty-seventh congress had not died away when the president pro tem, Frye, called the body to order, and soon thereafter the senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Gorman. The new senators are: Ankeny of Washington, Clarke of Arkansas, Fulton of Oregon, Gorman of Maryland, Heyburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, Lattimer of South Carolina, Long of Kansas, McCreary of Kentucky, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Smoot of Utah, Stone of Missouri.

## President Gets Cold Invitation.

Washington, March 6.—A solid gold invitation was presented to President Roosevelt to attend the Black Hills mining congress, which is to be held at Deadwood and Lead, S. D., next September. Senators Gamble and Kittredge and Representatives Burke and Martin made the presentation. The invitation was inscribed on a gold plate, three inches by six inches, and an eighth of an inch in thickness. President Roosevelt expressed his pleasure at so beautiful an invitation and at the honor done him by the mining congress, but was unable to say whether he would be able to accept it.

## Moody to Visit West Indies.

Washington, March 6.—According to present plans, Secretary Moody and party will leave here next Monday by rail for Charleston, where they will board the dispatch boat Dolphin for a cruise of a month or more in the West Indies. The secretary will be accompanied by his private secretary, Fred E. Fishback, and a number of guests, including Postmaster General Payne, Senator Proctor, Representatives Cannon and Gillette and J. H. Hart, Mr. Moody's law partner.

## BOUFRIERE SCARES SCIENTISTS.

Men Would Turn Back but for Woman's Encouragement.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 6.—The American scientist, Edmund Hovey, and Professor Lacroix, who was sent out by the French government to investigate the recent eruptions, accompanied by Mme. Lacroix, the first lady visitor to La Soufriere since the eruptions, ascended the volcano and visited both craters of La Soufriere on March 2 in spite of the geyser-like eruptions which took place at close intervals during the ascent. When half-way up the mountain the party met with a large puff of dust, charged with steam, which, after rising to a height of 8,000 feet, fell and besmeared them. The party halted, but encouraged by the pluck displayed by Mme. Lacroix, who urged them to continue the ascent, the scientists proceeded and reached the summit. Immediately after beginning the descent more serious eruptions occurred and the party was overtaken by a downpour of mud and had a narrow escape.

## ITALIANS ARE IN A RIOT.

Four Foremen Engage in a Battle With Thirty Laborers.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 6.—Four foremen on the construction work of the extension of the Little Kanawha railway, part of the Gould system, assisted by a constable, suppressed a riot among thirty Italian laborers near Burning Springs last night. The Italians wanted to leave because work was delayed on account of high water. They were told they could not leave until they had worked out their railroad fare, which had been paid from Chicago.

## A Battle Engaged in Which Axes, Clubs and Revolvers Were Used.

One Italian had an arm cut off and four are said to have been fatally hurt. After the fight twenty-five Italians escaped to the woods and have not been captured.

## Kellogg Again in Trouble.

New York, March 6.—James B. Kellogg, who achieved some notoriety years ago for being connected with the firm of E. S. Dean & Co., which failed, was arrested yesterday by a postoffice inspector. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on two charges, one of conspiracy to defraud and the other for the fraudulent use of the mails. He was held in \$2,500 bail, which he furnished. It is alleged that Kellogg induced persons to invest in mining and oil stocks which were valueless. Kellogg is now under bail aggregating \$40,000. He was sentenced to seven years and six months on the charge of defrauding through the E. S. Dean company and one year on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He appealed against both sentences and deposited cash bail.

## Alabama Couple Murdered by Burglar.

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, prominent citizens of Jasper county, were fatally wounded by a burglar early this morning near Cordova and their home was robbed of its valuables. The weapon used was a hatchet and the burglar inflicted deep gashes on the faces of his victims. Mr. Dickerson's five-year-old daughter notified the neighbors of the tragedy and when they arrived at the house the man and woman were lying unconscious on a bed splashed with blood. The hatchet was nearby. Henry Walker, a negro, is being held on suspicion.

## Colima Continues Active.

Colima, Mex., March 6.—The volcano continues active, a new eruption taking place yesterday. The charcoal burners near Tuxpan left their work and hastened to town. A feeling of uneasiness still exists, though no real terror prevails, the people being confident that if any violent demonstration takes place they can easily flee to places of safety. The eruption was accompanied by the usual shower of ashes, which cast a hazy cloud throughout the atmosphere, shutting out the sunlight.

## Shaffer Family Stricken.

Pittsburg, March 6.—Death threatens three members of the family of President Theodore J. Shaffer of the steel workers' union. His father, M. F. Shaffer, who has passed his ninety-third year, is suffering from the infirmities of old age. His mother, who is nearing her eightieth year, lies in a half unconscious condition, suffering from dropsy, and his sister, Ida, is probably in a worse condition than the other sick members of the family. She is suffering from an affliction of the heart.

## Evansville, Ind., March 6.—The Ohio river is at thirty-eight feet six inches and there is almost a continuous stretch of water between here and Henderson, ten miles south, over the lowlands and Kentucky bottoms. The flood above has about subsided.

## FOREIGNERS ARE IN PERIL

Dowager Empress Preparing for Carnival of Murder.

## OUTBREAK IMMINENT IN CHINA.

Report That the Present Emperor Will Be Slain First and Then All Aliens in Peking Made Away With. Viceroy Instructed to Aid Boxers.

Victoria, March 6.—According to advices received from Peking, an outbreak and with it a carnival of murder exceeding the Boxer outbreak is regarded by many as imminent. Correspondents of the Chinese papers at Peking are sending columns telling of the duplicity of the empress dowager and of the threatened outbreak. The North China Daily News, one of the best informed journals of the east, has received advices that the empress dowager and Yung Lu, the grand chancellor, are known to be aiding the movement of Tung Fu Hsiang in Kansu and that while the empress dowager is pretending to initiate reforms, she is secretly sending instructions to viceroys and governors prohibiting the inauguration of foreign methods in their jurisdiction. The empress is also said to be sending notifications to some viceroys that Tung Fu Hsiang is to be aided in marching his army to Peking, to escort Pu Chun. On their arrival, Kwang Hsu, the present emperor, is to be made away with. The representatives of foreign powers and all foreigners in the capital are to meet the same fate without distinction.

## FRANCIS RETURNS TO PARIS.

Head of St. Louis Exposition Receives Much Encouragement in Spain. Madrid, March 6.—D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, started back to Paris last night. During his stay here he conferred with the premier and the ministers of state and agriculture. He was assured by all that Spain would participate in the exposition and would appoint a commission to visit St. Louis to select a site for a Spanish building and apply for space for the Spanish exhibition. He was gratified at the result of his visit and the cordiality of his reception.

## Funeral of Knapp's Victim.

Hemilton, O., March 6.—Hannah Goddard Knapp was buried in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Herrmann officiating. The casket was conveyed from the morgue to the hearse by Chief of Police Kuemmerling and five policemen. About 200 people crowded around the entrance of the morgue and filed past the casket before the removal to the cemetery, although they could not see anything except a white covering over the body. A post mortem examination showed that strangulation was the cause of death.

## Oleson Granted a Respite.

St. Paul, March 6.—Governor Van Sant, acting for the state pardon board, yesterday granted a two weeks' respite to Ole G. Oleson, the convicted Aitken murderer. The board will meet on March 20 and will consider the question of Oleson's sanity. This action of the pardon board is independent of the forty-day stay of execution granted by Judge McClellan and there is a question whether should Oleson be found to be sane, he will be executed at the end of two weeks or at the time set by the court.

## Fog Hangs Over St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 6.—A blanket of smoke and fog overhung the city yesterday, there being no wind to disperse it. There were numerous collisions between street cars and vehicles. Three Fourth street transit cars were wrecked in a collision, the crowd of men and women on board being thrown from their seats and bruised. Traffic over the Eads bridge was impeded for several hours, the fog being so dense that objects two feet away were invisible.

## Stock Losses in Nebraska.

Long Pine, Neb., March 6.—Reports are still coming in of heavy stock losses in this vicinity. At Colonel Torrey's ranch in Rock county, 150 dead cattle were found in a bunch. At Hutton & Lamb's ranch many were found dead in a huge snow drift, and at Buel's ranch seventy-five were buried under the sheds, which collapsed with the weight of the snow.

## Engineers in Session.

Houston, Tex., March 6.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session here. The feature of the open session was an address by Grand Chief Arthur. Mr. Arthur would say nothing about the trouble on the Wabash.

## DYING MAN TELLS OF CRIME.

Confesses to Part in Murder Committed Three Years Ago.

Chicago, March 6.—A murder committed by a band of thieves, who drugged and robbed strangers nightly in West Madison street saloons and which has been concealed for three years, has been made known to the police by John Lyons, one of the band. Lyons, who is dying of consumption, says his conscience gave him no rest and that he will find peace only in death. George Howard, a printer, was the victim and on the statements made by Lyons charges of murder have been placed against Joseph Moore and James Bray, who are under arrest in St. Louis.

So many were the robberies that Lyons is unable to recall the times or places, and so accustomed were the men to dealing out chloral to their intended victims that the danger of fatal results was lost to them until Howard failed to recover and the possibilities of the gallows frightened the robbers from their career. Howard was drugged in a saloon in West Madison street. After he fell into a stupor the trio carried him to the walk in front of the place where they robbed him of \$17 and fled. He was picked up by the police and died in the patrol wagon.

## MAD MEN FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Insane Criminals Attack Keepers and Flee From Missouri Asylum.

Fulton, Mo., March 6.—Ten criminal insane patients at the hospital for the insane made a desperate attempt to escape from their keepers yesterday. Four got away. Benjamin Richardson, a patient, mysteriously secured a knife and cut the iron wrist bands from nine other patients and they made a rush on their keepers. Supervisor Thomas Steer was severely injured in the fight. Richardson, C. E. Morledge, W. S. Wilson and Harry Edwards succeeded in escaping from the institution. No trace of them has been found.

## HENDERSON IS HANGED.

Slayer of Ada McCormick Pays Penalty on the Gallows.

Duluth, Minn., March 6.—Charles E. L. Henderson was hanged this morning in court room No. 2, where the gallows had been erected for the murder of Ada McCormick. He showed no emotion. The McCormick woman is said to have received attentions from other men, and Henderson in a fit of jealous rage, lay in wait for her in her apartments one night and literally cut her to pieces with an ax. This is the first execution to take place in St. Louis county.

## Death Due to Asphyxiation.

Denver, March 6.—Mrs. Georgia Stanley, the aged woman who was found yesterday unconscious beside the dead body of Major Marshall H. Hurd, for whom she acted as housekeeper in their home in the suburbs of this city, died without regaining consciousness. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was due to asphyxiation from fumes from a defective coal stove, and not to poison, as was at first suspected. Mrs. Stanley's family history is not positively known here, although from statements she has made to friends during her residence in Denver she is supposed to have been descended from a noble family of Scotland.

## Burdick Murder Still a Mystery.

Buffalo, March 6.—One week ago Edwin L. Burdick, a wealthy member of aristocratic social organizations in Buffalo's exclusive Elmwood district, was murdered in a peculiarly mysterious manner and the authorities have as yet been unable to take their investigations beyond the realm of suspicion. Superintendent Bull of the police stated last evening that, though suspicion might point in a certain direction, it was not strong enough to base an arrest on. "When we have gathered evidence strong enough to make an arrest we will act," he said, "and when we make this arrest we will have the evidence to convict."

## Matrimonial Agent Arrested.

St. Louis, March 6.—J. A. Taylor, alias L. E. Dewet, alleged operator of a fraudulent matrimonial agency, was arrested yesterday by Chief Postoffice Inspector Dice and his assistants. He was later released on \$500 bail. Taylor is believed to have operated "agencies" in the principal cities of the country from Detroit to San Francisco.

## Corn Growers Organize.

Des Moines, March 6.—The Iowa Corn Growers' association, which was started last winter at Ames, is reported to be gaining rapidly. President George S. Forrest and Secretary A. L. Plummer appeared before the Iowa commission and urged that a corn judging contest be held at the St. Louis fair.

## NOW UP TO THE COURTS

Wabash Fight Resolves Itself Into Legal Battle.

## TEAMSTERS OFFER SUPPORT.

Chicago Freight Handlers Also Promise to Go Out—Attorneys for Both Sides Getting Ready to Attack Restraining Order.

St. Louis, March 6.—There has been no change in the Wabash situation. President Ramsey had nothing new to report, saying that all his force was at work as usual and that the matter of a strike was now up to the United States courts. Some progress was made by the union leaders, who have secured as associate counsel E. N. Judson, a prominent attorney of this city, to aid their lawyers, Messrs. Penny and Irwin, in the preparation for motions and affidavits to be filed in Judge Adams' court for the purpose of securing the dissolution of his sweeping injunction. These formal papers, which will be carefully prepared, will not be ready for presentation for several days. Until then there will be no change in the situation, it is believed.

What course will be pursued should the injunction be dissolved is as yet undecided, but it is generally conceded by those in authority that a strike would be declared without further communication with the Wabash officials.

A communication was received from the leader of the various organizations of the teamsters and freight handlers at Chicago yesterday by Fred Englehart, secretary of the Order of Locomotive Firemen, stating that 10,000 men in that department were ready to join forces with the trainmen and firemen in case of a strike.

President Ramsey claims to be able to fill the positions of the trainmen and firemen in a few days should a strike result from the present trouble, but acknowledges that a matter of filling the conductors' and engineers' places, should they finally decide to go out, would be of no little difficulty.

## MILITIA STRENGTH AT THE MILLS.

No Clash, However, With the Strikers and No Prospect of Trouble.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 6.—The militia is still on guard at the mills and there has been no clash with the strikers. The city council and chamber of commerce of Colorado City appointed a committee of four to meet with General Manager MacNeill of the United States Reduction company, but MacNeill refused to recognize the smelter men's union, stating that the strike would have to find its own solution. MacNeill has also refused to meet with representatives of the Western Federation of Miners.

Under protection of the troops the Standard mill is working. Brigadier General Chase sent a Gatling gun section and infantrymen to the Telluride mill upon receipt of an affidavit that an attack would be made by the strikers in order to oust employees and gain possession of the property. There was no trouble, however, and the mill management says the backbone of the strike is broken.

## Canadian Pacific Strike.

Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—Several phases of the strike of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees against the Canadian Pacific railway developed today. Seventy-five men at Nelson, on the Kootenai division of the Canadian Pacific, went out and the members of the union at Calgary and at Winnipeg are said to be merely waiting orders of President Estes to join the strikers. The members of the steamboat men's unions refuse to handle freight, but handle mails and baggage.

## Corbett and Jeffries Sign Articles.

Baltimore, March 6.—James J. Corbett and Billy Delaney, the latter representing James J. Jeffries, met here last night and signed articles for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. It was agreed that the contest take place in California in July or August, 1903, under the auspices of the athletic club offering the largest purse. The men are to spar twenty rounds to a decision, the winner to receive 75 per cent of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent.

## Resubmission Voted Down.

Augusta, Me., March 6.—The question of resubmission to the voters of the state of Maine of the prohibitory law passed more than fifty years ago was before the house yesterday and a bill providing for resubmission was rejected. The vote was forty-six in favor to ninety-four opposed.

## REPORTS THE REVENUE BILL.

House Committee Turns In Special Measure With Fifty Amendments.

Lincoln, March 6.—The house revenue committee yesterday reported the revenue bill to the house for passage with fifty amendments. After much discussion the bill was ordered placed on general file to come before the house in committee of the whole next Monday evening at 7:30, when a series of night sessions will be begun for consideration of this bill and continued until disposed of. A great deal of opposition exists to the revenue bill. The judiciary committee of the house yesterday reported favorably on the resolution to investigate the Bartley cigar box and the official conduct of former State Treasurer Messer insofar as it may relate to the Bartley case. The house accepted the committee report and adopted the resolution. The speaker appointed the following committee to conduct the investigation: Knox of Buffalo, chairman; Pifer of Hall, Ribble of Saline and Nelson and Kennedy of Douglas.

## WORK OF IOWA MINERS.

Decide on Co-operative Stores and Raising a Defense Fund.

Des Moines, March 6.—The state convention of the United Mine Workers took action on four much-debated subjects. It was decided to raise a defense fund, to establish a system of co-operative stores, to raise the salaries of the president and secretary-treasurer from \$75 to \$100 a month, and to affiliate with the state Federation of Labor. Beginning Aug. 1, an assessment of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of members will be made for a defense fund and it is expected to raise \$50,000 before the assembling of the next state convention. Stock in the co-operative store companies will be sold in shares of \$10 each to miners only, no one man to hold more than ten shares. Stores are to be established in each mining community, to relieve miners from the necessity of trading at company stores.

## Stockmen Suffer Half Million Loss.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 6.—Railroad men returning from the Panhandle country state that the situation resulting from the recent blizzard is the worst ever known there. The estimated loss to the stockmen of Texas and the surrounding states will reach half a million dollars. What is considered a conservative estimate of the loss of live stock is given as 25 per cent.

## To Fix the Responsibility.

Helena, Mont., March 6.—The lower house of the legislature has passed a bill providing that each newspaper shall, once a month, print a statement setting forth the ownership of the paper, and that an editorial shall be signed by the editor or writer of the article. The bill was introduced by John Maginnis, vice president of the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

## Motion for a New Trial.

David City, Neb., March 6.—Mrs. Lillie's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial. Judge Good will hear arguments on the motion on March 31, at which time, if the motion is overruled, Mrs. Lillie will be sentenced.

## Absconds With State Money.

Denver, March 6.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of W. C. Munsell, formerly chief clerk of the tax department of the state auditor's office, on the charge of having absconded with about \$7,000 of the state's money. The discovery of the shortage was made by a special examiner, appointed by the governor, to look into the affairs of the auditor's office.

## Names of New Battleships.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Moody has reached a decision as to the states after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. Three 16,000-ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota and the two 12,000-ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

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