



MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 2, 1908.

DECIDING that his court has jurisdiction and will inquire into the merits of claims of many liquor houses against the South Carolina Dispensary Board...

DEMOURNING President Roosevelt as the tool of capital and a "coward who shot Spaniards in the back," William D. Haywood and two other socialist labor speakers...

IN ALL the money centers of the country come reports of bank deposits again up to or exceeding the normal before the panic.

RATHER than face the police board on the charge of being late in reporting with his squad for the third time Saturday, Patrolman McCloskey...

GUEST packers and planters of Norfolk and Portsmouth will petition the Virginia legislature not to pass the oyster bills now before that body.

WHILE railroad men employ thousands more telegraph operators to enforce the nine-hour law, they intend to close hundreds of small stations.

From Washington. Finance legislation in the House is fast approaching a comic opera performance with everybody seeking the middle of the stage and nobody having any lines to speak after he gets his position.

at this time is such that I do not believe an employers' liability bill will be reported to the House this session.

Whatever else may come from the Reuterbach article criticizing features of American battleship construction, and however much the publication may have regretted the publication of his charges to the world, it is practically certain that the investigation now being conducted by the Senate naval committee...

Mr. Hepburn's bill introduced in the House this week. Mr. Hepburn called on the President this morning to talk with him about the provisions of the bill which will, if passed, tax every share of stock that is sold.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee, are billed as headliners on the programme of speaker at the dinner of the Indiana Society of New York to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on March 20.

The administration is preparing to bring pressure upon President Castro, with the view of compelling him to do justice to American corporations and individuals who, it is claimed, have been deprived of their investments in Venezuela and whose property has been taken away in arbitrary fashion.

Vigorous denunciation of the men who are trying to impeach Judge L. R. Willey, of St. Louis, judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Ohio, at Shanghai, is contained in a letter sent today by President Roosevelt to the House judiciary committee.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today by unanimous vote to deny all petitions for extension of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service law.

For the month there was a loss of over \$5,000,000 on customs and \$2,000,000 internal revenue receipts. For the same period expenditures increased over \$8,000,000.

New York, Mar. 2.—The steamer Coma of the New York and Porto Rico line, inward bound from San Juan and Mayaguez, with 101 passengers aboard is ashore on the Long Island coast between the Lone Hill and Fire Island light saving stations.

News of the Day.

Richard Bender, a veteran boat builder of Cumberland, died Saturday night aged seventy-six years.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw denies that she has demanded a million dollars to consent to a divorce from Harry K. Thaw.

A general resumption of work among the cotton cloth mills of Plainfield, Conn., and vicinity occurred today.

An arbitration treaty between the United States and Greece was signed by Secretary Root and Minister Lagercrantz on Saturday.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that the United States will convert Cavite, Island of Luzon, into the most powerful base on the Pacific.

Mrs. Grace Cooper, prominent in the social life of Staten Island, accused of the death of her husband, has been surrendered by her bondsman.

Officials in Berlin deny reports that Germany is agitating the "open-door" question in Manchuria, either alone or by secret proposals to the United States.

Policeman Dawkins, convicted of burglary and grand larceny in Brooklyn while in uniform and on post, was today sentenced to from 3 to 5-2 years in Sing Sing.

James Oliver, founder of the largest plow works in the world, died at his home at South Bend, Ind., today.

Thomas B. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, a son of John Wanamaker, and himself the owner of extensive interests in his home city, died suddenly in Paris today.

The Cumberland coal trade report shows that 7,300,336 tons of coal were mined and shipped during the year of 1907 in the Cumberland coal region.

Patrick F. Garrett, known as the gun-fighter who killed in 1881 the notorious outlaw and gunman, Billy the Kid, was shot and killed on Saturday by J. Wayne Brazil, a youthful ranchman, near Las Cruces, N. M., in a dispute over a ranch lease.

Escaping coal gas partly asphyxiated forty members of the congregation of Green Avenue Baptist Church at Detroit, Mich., yesterday afternoon.

The Mahoning river is at flood stage at Youngstown, Ohio, today and rising rapidly. Already damage has resulted.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was again continued in New York today until March 10.

Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel to the New York Life and other insurance companies and in charge for many years of insurance litigation and legislative matters in all parts of the country and Canada, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home in Albany.

In the House on Saturday Mr. Mann succeeded in having stricken out of the army appropriation bill an item of \$250,000 for the purchase of 6,000 acres of land in Virginia, near Washington, for a target range.

The Legislature.

SENATE. The House bill amending the code in relation to pilots was passed by the Senate on Saturday with several amendments.

It now goes back to the House for concurrence. The bill reduces the charge on bunker coal and abolishes pilotage on coastwise vessels.

The Byrd liquor bill, as amended, was passed by the Senate with only five dissenting votes. The passage of the bill was immediately communicated to the House, which concurred in the action of the Senate.

The bill allowing the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to make use of the belt line it has built around the city of Lynchburg occupied the attention of the Senate for some time.

The committee on insurance and banking reported the Williams anti-compact insurance bill, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The House passed a resolution requesting the State board of education, at its next selection of school books, to select for use in the public schools of the State a standard single list preferring those books at present most largely used in the schools of the State, wherever such books are satisfactory.

A resolution postponing until tomorrow, further consideration, of the report of the House committee on courts of justice recommending the removal of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh judicial circuit, against whom charges of immorality and neglect of official duty had been preferred, was passed.

The House passed the bill to authorize the sinking fund commissioners of the State of Virginia to convert the stock and dividend obligations of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company into stocks of said company under any new charter or amendment of its charter which said company may hereafter acquire.

The Senate has passed House bill: To amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to declare the effect of the death of the drawer of a check," approved March 10, 1906.

To establish a board of charities and corrections, to define its duties and to fix the compensation of said board and subordinates, and to provide for the manner in which they shall be appointed to said offices.

To prohibit any director, officer or employee of a public service corporation from delaying, hindering or preventing, for private reasons, the arrival at, or departure from, any station, landing or stopping place, on its schedule time, of any train, car, boat or other vehicle for the public conveyance of passengers or the transmission or delivery of any message or freight, and to provide a penalty therefor.

To authorize the appointment of city taxes assessed upon real estate and the redemption of any part of such real estate from the lien of such taxes.

To authorize an executor or administrator of a deceased person to execute on behalf of such deceased person a deed to real estate sold by such deceased person during his lifetime under a written contract.

To amend section 2218 of the code with reference to the manner in which consent to issue a marriage license for the marriage of a minor who has neither parents nor guardian shall be obtained.

To require all elementary institutions, hospitals, colleges, universities, prisons and reformatories to report monthly to the Auditor of Public Accounts in detail the manner in which all funds received by said institutions from the commonwealth are disbursed.

The Market. Georgetown, D. C., Mar. 2.—Wheat 90-97.

Virginia News.

At republican primaries held in Shenandoah county Saturday, delegates elected to the county convention were instructed against the administration.

Burglars entered the joint station of the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern railroads at Strasburg Junction Friday night and rifled the money drawer of a considerable sum of money.

The proposition that the United States government purchase the home of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, near Charlottesville, is embraced in a resolution introduced in the House on Saturday by Representative Sherwood, of Ohio.

The Hotel Fairfax Corporation, largely composed of Baltimore and Norfolk capitalists, operating the Fairfax Hotel in Norfolk, has sold out to the American Hotel Corporation, which company will in the future operate that hostelry.

Mrs. Sallie L. T. Hubard and Henry N. Castle, both of Norfolk, were married in New York on Saturday. The bride is the widow of Rev. Dr. James R. Hubard, a prominent Episcopal clergyman, who died twelve years ago.

Gov. Swanson on Saturday sent to the senate his appointment of members of the board of visitors to the University of Virginia for the term of four years as follows: R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap; Daniel Harman, of Charlottesville; George S. Shackelford, of Orange, and William F. Drewry, of Petersburg.

MURDEROUS NEGRO. A woman and a man were shot and fatally injured and seven other persons were seriously wounded by Robert Faulkner, a negro thief, supposed to be insane, who fired promiscuously into a crowd of 500 people on their way to church in Richmond last night.

The shrieks of the wounded and the sounds of the firing called six policemen hurriedly to the scene, where by this time nearly a thousand people had collected. The policemen found the negro slowly retreating, but holding the crowd at bay with his gun.

Scarcely had this been accomplished before the station was surrounded by an angry mob bent upon lynching Faulkner, but when they found the police ready with riot guns and were assured that the negro was not in the station they dispersed.

KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE. An avalanche descended yesterday near the village of Noppenstein, Switzerland. The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Lockberg Tunnel Works, killing 13 persons and injuring 15 others.

The hotel had been erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no tourists there.

The village postoffice and police station also were seriously damaged by the air wave, and were keeled over to an angle of 45 degrees, making occupancy impossible. The tunnel works were not damaged.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PRISON. Alexander B. Butt, the defaulting cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for confiscating \$300,000 funds in his charge, arrived in Richmond Saturday, traveling on a special train, accompanied by 12 of his friends and guarded by the Sheriff of Norfolk county.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers.

Dear Sir: Here is the gist of the point question: 1st. Every job painted Devco takes less gallons than of any other paint. 2nd. The paint that takes less gallons wears longest. Always use Devco. Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co. P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Independent Labor Party. New York, March 2.—While the vote of the resolution pending before the Central Federated Union, the central body of organized labor in New York, calling on the American Federation of Labor to issue a call for a labor convention to organize an independent labor party, was postponed yesterday until next Sunday, supporters of the independent party declare yesterday's action was a victory for them.

Refuse to Contribute to Salary. St. Louis, March 2.—Forty young women of the First Baptist Church have refused to contribute to the salary of their new pastor because he said it is not proper for girls to work in offices or public places where they are brought into contact with men, and that the bride should go to the altar nekked.

New York Stock Market. New York, March 2.—Price movements during the first hour were irregular and the tone of the market was without general tendency.

Attacked by Assassins. Chicago, Mar. 2.—Chief Shippy was stabbed in the right arm, his driver, James Foley, was shot and killed and one unknown man was killed by Chief Shippy when two men, believed to be members of the Black Hand, called at Shippy's home about 10 o'clock this morning and fired on George Shippy, the chief's son, when he answered the bell.

As soon as the first shot was fired Foley rushed to the boy's assistance and received a bullet in the chest. The shooting attracted Chief Shippy, who was preparing to go to his office. As he rushed through the front door the anarchist slashed at him with a knife, inflicting two serious cuts on the right arm. Shippy immediately fired, killing his assailant.

The assassin, who was killed in the attack on the Shippy home at 31 Lincoln place, has not been identified. He is swarthy and resembles an Italian. He is 24 years old, five feet six inches tall and was dressed as a laborer. Chief Shippy shot him five times.

Movements of the Fleet. Callao, Peru, Mar. 2.—Officers and men from the American torpedo boat flotilla are enjoying themselves here and at Lima quite as much as did those of the battleship fleet, now on its way to Magdalena Bay.

The craft are all in such excellent condition that there is little work to be done, and shore leaves will be easily to be obtained here and March 9, when the flotilla is due to follow the battleships.

Funeral of Murdered Priest. Paterson, N. J., Mar. 2.—Thousands followed the hearse today which bore the body of Rev. Father Leo Henrich, the priest slain by an anarchist at the altar rail of his church in Denver, from the Church of St. Bonaventura to the cemetery of the Holy Saints.

Woman Afire in Church. Salem, Mass., Mar. 2.—A big hat worn by Miss Nellie Taylor, a singer in the choir of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, came in contact with a gas jet at the evening service last night and went up in a blaze.

Investigation Begun. Berne, Switzerland, Mar. 2.—An investigation has been begun to determine responsibility for the fall construction of the hotel which collapsed yesterday under atmospheric pressure accompanying an avalanche at the mouth of the Loachen tunnel, killing thirteen persons and injuring fifteen of those who were buried in the ruins.

Petition Denied. Chicago, Mar. 2.—Judge Ball in the Superior Court this morning denied the petition of Henry W. Leman, attorney for the Fish interests in the fight for the control of the Illinois Central Railroad, for an injunction restraining the Union Pacific from voting 281,000 shares of the Illinois Central stock held by that corporation today.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable, and it quickly allays the itching and smarting, and soon effects a cure.

Wholesale Prices of Produce. Flour Extra... 4.00 a 4.25 Family... 3.50 a 3.75 Fancy... 3.50 a 3.75 Wheat, longberry... 0.98 a 1.02 Mixed... 0.93 a 0.95 Dressed... 0.90 a 0.95 New Cob Corn, per bbl... 3.00 a 2.75 Corn, white... 0.73 a 0.75 Mixed... 0.70 a 0.73 Yellow... 0.67 a 0.69 Corn Meal... 0.80 a 0.82 Rye... 0.80 a 0.80 Oats, mixed, new... 0.58 a 0.60 White... 0.63 a 0.65 Elgin Print Butter... 0.32 a 0.34 Butter, Virginia, packed... 0.16 a 0.18 Choice Virginia... 0.23 a 0.26 Common to middling... 0.14 a 0.16 Eggs, per doz... 0.12 a 0.14 Live Chickens (hens)... 0.11 a 0.12 Spring Chickens... 0.14 a 0.15 Dressed Potatoes... 0.8 a 0.9 Potatoes, per bushel... 0.75 a 0.80 Sweet Potatoes (barrel)... 2.80 a 3.00 Yams... 1.00 a 1.25 Onions, per bushel... 1.00 a 1.25 Dried Cherries... 0.30 a 0.34 Dried Apples... 0.04 a 0.06 Apples, per bbl... 0.00 a 0.30 Dried Peaches, peeled... 0.10 a 0.14 Pork, per 100 lb... 7.50 a 8.50 Bacon, country hams... 0.12 a 0.16 Best sugar-cured hams... 0.12 a 0.16 Butchers' hams... 0.16 a 0.16 Breakfast Bacon... 0.12 a 0.13 Sugar-cured shoulders... 0.10 a 0.11 Bulk shoulders... 0.10 a 0.11 Dry Salt sides... 0.04 a 0.10 Fat backs... 0.08 a 0.10 Bellies... 0.04 a 0.10 Sugar-cured... 0.04 a 0.10 OH A... 0.40 a 0.43 Conf. standard... 0.09 a 0.10 Granulated... 0.45 a 0.52 Coffee—Rio... 0.10 a 0.14 Java... 0.12 a 0.16 Mocha... 0.09 a 0.14 C. B... 0.17 a 0.21 New Orleans... 0.20 a 0.24 Sugar Syrup... 0.16 a 0.28 Porto Rico... 0.18 a 0.35 Salt-G. A... 0.63 a 0.65 Pink... 0.62 a 1.20 Turf... 0.19 a 0.24 Wool—long, unwashed... 0.28 a 0.29 Washed... 0.28 a 0.29 Merino, unwashed... 0.28 a 0.29 Do, washed... 0.32 a 0.34 Herring, Eastern per bbl... 0.75 a 0.70 Potomac No. 1... 3.50 a 4.25 No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring... 4.50 a 4.50 Potomac family roe... 4.50 a 5.00 Do, half barrel... 2.25 a 3.00

Funeral of a Soldier. Saturday, February 29th, at 2 1/2 p. m., ELIZABETH JAVINS, (widow of Harrison Javins), Funeral from the residence, 1113 Duke Street tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.