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No. Daily	No. Daily			No. Daily	No. Daily
11:34 p.m.	11:35 a.m.	Chicago	At	5:04 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
9:30 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	St. Louis	At	7:00 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
7:25 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	Thebes	At	8:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Paducah	At	9:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	Paragould	At	10:00 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
1:10 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	Jonesboro	At	11:00 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Memphis	At	12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	Fair Oaks	At	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
5:00 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	Stratford	At	2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	3:10 a.m.	Clarendon	At	3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
1:00 a.m.	1:10 a.m.	Scottsboro	At	4:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	Pin Bluff	At	5:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	Camden	At	6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	Shreveport	At	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	Texas	At	8:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	Greenville	At	9:00 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	Dallas	At	10:00 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	Fort Worth	At	11:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.
5:00 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	Fort Worth	At	12:00 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
3:00 a.m.	3:10 a.m.	Cordeiro	At	1:00 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
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SINGULAR SEPARATION

Husband and Wife Sign an Agreement to Remain Apart.

BEST OF FRIENDSHIP.

The Man Resides at the City of Mexico and the Woman Is a Resident of Greater New York and Child With Her.

New York, Feb. 14.—Living 3000 miles apart, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez separated as man and wife without going to court and while still protesting the highest esteem for each other. Mrs. Rodriguez, before her marriage was Miss Marguerite Angely. Her husband is a partner in a firm operating a match factory in the City of Mexico. The couple have a son, Joseph, ten years of age. According to Mrs. Rodriguez, she and her husband discovered shortly after their marriage that the union had been a mistake, and Mr. Rodriguez frequently suggested to her that she should get a separation divorce, saying he realized she was wasting her time by remaining tied to him. She came to Brooklyn while he remained in Mexico. Finally Mrs. Rodriguez consulted a lawyer. The separation papers were drawn up and forwarded to the City of Mexico, where they were signed by Mr. Rodriguez and witnessed by the United States consul general. The papers were then returned to Brooklyn, where Mrs. Rodriguez and a woman witness added their signatures before a notary public. Because of the terms of the separation papers Mr. Rodriguez pays Mrs. Rodriguez \$2000, surrenders the child, and agrees never to molest her in any way, even to the extent of entering any house in which she may reside.

MOTION TO ADOPT.

Every Senator Except Grinnan Voted in the Affirmative.
Austin, Feb. 14.—The long and short term drawing matter came up on a motion to adopt report of committee of the whole exonerating senate employees. Senator Davidson made the motion. Senator Grinnan, one of the signers of the resolution, who was absent when the matter first came up, took the floor and opposed adoption of report, alleging it had been railroaded through, and said he felt a careful investigation might have produced a different result. Senator Davidson asked if he had specific charges to make against any senator or employee. He replied that if the case was reopened he intended to place all four year senators on the stand. Grinnan served notice he would be heard from again if report was adopted. It was adopted, all but Grinnan voting aye.

Vigorous Campaign.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 14.—Judge Jeff Truly and District Attorney Rattcliffe have inaugurated a vigorous campaign against alleged Franklin county whitecappers. Thirteen arrests have been made, and warrants issued for the arrest of twenty-two others, among whom were some prominent men. Advice to the Herald from Knoxville, the county seat, state that consternation has been caused by the action of the authorities.

Much Money Contributed.

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 14.—There were two deaths from the plague Friday. There are forty-four patients in the lazaretto. Over \$200,000 has been received from various charitable committees in various parts of the republic. The generous relief afforded has enabled the local committee to do an immense amount of good.

Blown into Atoms.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 14.—George B. Rue blew himself into atoms with ten pounds of dynamite. His body was scattered over an acre, some of it being in treetops. It took Coroner Dawson two hours to find enough of Rue's remains to hold an inquest.

Maud S. Was Named After Her.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Albert A. Carey is dead at her home here. Mrs. Carey was a daughter of the late Captain Geo. Stone of Cincinnati, who sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner, and it was after her that that famous mare was named.

Terrible Death.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—John Ward, an oiler in the Grand Pacific hotel, was instantly killed while oiling machinery. His body was carried around the fly wheel.

Appointed Receiver.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—C. C. Walters has been appointed receiver for E. J. Arnold & Co. here.

Failed on Second Reading.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 14.—The senate Friday called up the cattle quarantine measure recently passed by the house, and defeated a motion to give it a second reading and refer it to a committee. The vote is looked upon as a test. The measure providing punishment for Sabbath-breaking and Mr. Blakeney's punishing bribery were passed unanimously.

Telegraph Operator Robbed.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 14.—A lone highwayman held up the telegraph operator at Faxon, Okla., and robbed him of \$200.

Anybody but Addicks.

Dover, Del., Feb. 14.—The regular Republicans agree to join Addicks faction in electing two senators of their political faith, but will not vote for Addicks.

PRAYED IN SENATE.

General Booth and Booth-Tucker Present in the Upper House.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate chamber was crowded today as it has not been since the opening day of the session. Nearly all senators were on the floor. Many house members were present, while the sides of the chamber were lined with employees. The galleries were filled, many visitors standing in the aisles and corridors. The attraction was General William Booth of the Salvation Army who delivered the prayer at the opening of the session. He made an earnest prayer and quite extended for the senate, occupying six minutes. In the gallery was his chief assistant and son-in-law, Booth Tucker. Many other members of the Salvation Army were present.
Mr. Stewart reported the Indian appropriation bill.
In the house Congressman Dalzell (Pa.), from the committee on rules, presented special order for consideration of the Elkins rebate bill.

Gannibus Statehood Bill Added.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on postoffices and postroads decided to amend the postoffice appropriation bill by adding as an amendment the omnibus statehood bill. The vote was 8 to 5. Elkins, Mitchell and Penrose, Republicans and Clay, Culberson, Dubois, Simmons and Tallaferrero, Democrats, voted aye, and Beveridge, Deboe, Dolliver, Lodge and Proctor, all Republicans, opposed.

Waiting on Italy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Minister Bowen is waiting for Italy's protocol before closing the Venezuelan negotiations.

Same Defiant Attitude.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The trial of the libel suit brought by M. Cattani, a banker, against the Humbert family which began Wednesday, was resumed Thursday. There were large crowds inside and outside the court room. M. Ludovic Halevy "Cyp" (Comtesse de Martel) and other prominent literary figures were among the spectators. The prisoners maintained the same defiant attitude. Mme. Humbert and her husband frequently interrupted the witnesses with angry contradictions. Most of the session was devoted to Senator Cremieux's explanation of the prisoners' legal connection with M. Cattani.

Rockefeller at Lakewood.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 14.—John D. Rockefeller has returned to Lakewood and is staying with his son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Charles A. Strong, at their cottage on the lake drive. Two watchmen guard the Strong cottage at night.

Incassant Cigarette Smoker.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Warren Grover, a seventeen-year-old boy of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was an incessant smoker of cigarettes.

NEAR NEIGHBORS.

Postoffice at Tolar, Tex., was robbed of \$58.
A. S. Stephens, colored, dropped dead at Caddo, I. T.
Will Jarrell was shot and killed at Pecos City, Tex.
Park Ross, seven years old, was drowned near Crowley, La.
Jonathan Walker had a foot cut off by a trolley car at Fort Worth.
Dick Watts of Terrell, Tex., died from an overdose of morphine.
At Ardmore, I. T., Judge Townsend sentenced thirty-four prisoners.
Grand lodge of Oklahoma Masons held its annual meeting at Guthrie.
Wire fence of J. O. Gray in Kaufman county, Texas, was cut for half a mile.
Tom Dixon was shot and killed in Haskell county, Texas. G. W. Hicky surrendered.
Peyton G. Browning, a pioneer Indian Territory lumber man, died at Seneca, Mo.
Total amount in money and stamps taken from postoffice at Pilot Point, Tex., was \$1646.46.
Albert Chapman was fatally burned at El Reno, Okla., as the result of a gasoline explosion.
Eddie Carter, eight years old, a negro boy, fell in a sewer at Orange, Tex., and drowned.
Seneca Indians have sold all their surplus lands in the northeast part of the Indian Territory for \$16,000.
G. A. Freeman, charged at Jacksonville, Tex., with killing his son-in-law, C. T. Sallee, was held without bail.
Profile and maps of the Panhandle and Gulf railroad have been filed with the Texas railroad commission.
The Gulf, Calcasieu and Northern railway will build north from Lake Charles, La., to intersect a trunk line.
Dr. Clark Coleman and his father were seriously shot in Red River county, Texas, by four men. Particulars not learned.
An unknown negro was found dead near Beeville, Tex., with a bullet hole in his temple. Money to the amount of \$43 was found on his person.
Conductor Frank Hughes of the International and Great Northern road was killed by a train at Longview, Tex. He was horribly mangled.
Elias D. Wartz of the Eighth cavalry was found in an alley at Oklahoma City with a bullet hole through his body. His condition is precarious.
Ray Love was shot and killed at Oklahoma City. He stepped on a man's foot and the latter is alleged to have whipped out a revolver and shot him in the back.
Mrs. William Worsham, residing in Red River county, Texas, and her baby were frightfully burned. The lady was stricken with a chill and fell with her infant in the fire.
H. L. Rogers, representing Stone & Webster is at Dallas looking into the feasibility of constructing an electric railway line from that city to McKinney and another to Waxahachie.

PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT

They Were Signed by Representatives of the Powers.

CASTRO IS NOTIFIED.

By This Action the Blockade Is to Be at Once Raised and the South American Republics Get Back All Her Ships.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen Friday night signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuela blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to the Hague arbitration tribunal. The formalities occurred at the British embassy. At 11:30 o'clock Mr. Herbert Deering, first secretary of the British embassy announced to the Associated Press that the British protocol had just been signed. The Italian protocol was signed at 11:50 and the German protocol at 12:10 o'clock, the presence of Baron von Sternberg at the white house musicale delaying a final close to the negotiations until after midnight.
The British protocol was in English, the Italian and German in German and English. Mr. Bowen signed a duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain; Signor Mayor Des Planches for Italy and Baron Spec von Sternberg for Germany. Immediately on the signing of the past protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin, and Rome, announcing the fact.
By the provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains. The immediate raising of a blockade from which she has been suffering for some weeks and the return of all vessels, war and merchant, which has been captured by the allied fleet.
Great Britain, Germany and Italy received advance payments of 5500 pounds Sterling each. Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol and Germany and Italy within thirty and sixty days from date.
Germany in addition will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates \$340,000. As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent of the customs receipts for the two ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello. This percentage will be set aside, beginning March 1, and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until the Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.
Italy, by her protocol, gains immediate payment of her first-class claims without further adjudication, as soon as the joint commission at Caracas shall have passed on the remainder of her claims.
Upon the signing of the protocol congratulations were exchanged by the four negotiators.
Mr. Bowen then dispatched a brief cablegram to President Castro informing him of the signature of the protocols providing for the raising of the blockade.

HAD NO CHOICE.

Premier Balfour Says the Action Against Venezuela Was Necessary.
Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Premier Balfour, in a speech at a luncheon given by the Conservative club here, declared the British government had no choice but to take action against Venezuela. The ministers had shown no undue haste, no greed for money and no inhumanity. The United States government he said had been taken into the confidence of his majesty's government at every stage of the proceedings. The Monroe doctrine had no enemy in this country. It would be a great gain to civilization if the United States would more actively concern itself with arrangements to prevent the constantly recurring difficulties between the European powers and the South American governments by getting the latter to observe the principles of international courtesy.
Continuing the premier said there was no ground for Lord Rosebery's criticism, with respect to British relations with either the United States or Germany. Some arrangement with the latter for joint operations was the most reasonable step possible to enforcing their several claims.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:
United States Attorney—W. D. Sheppard, Northern district of Florida; Marcus C. McLemore, Southern district of Texas.
United States Marshal—George H. Green, Northern district of Texas.
New Frisco Board of Directors.
New York, Feb. 14.—The new board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad met in this city Friday and re-elected all the principal officers whose terms had expired. The minor officers with headquarters in this city and St. Louis were created. In the executive committee N. H. Porter succeeds Frederick Straus of J. and W. Seligman & Co.

SHOT DOWN AT DOOR.

Killing of a Young Man Thought to Have Connection With a Wedding.
Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Albert Bildeback, formerly of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Lucy Hudgins, member of a prominent family, were married Thursday. Late in the day a warrant was sworn out by the father of Miss Hudgins, charging Bildeback with bigamy, it being claimed he has a wife at Cairo. Thursday night, just before midnight, the doorbell of Mrs. Freeman's boarding house rang, and when Robert McCay stepped to the door he was shot to death. Police near by rushed to the scene and arrested Samuel Hudgins, who was near the scene of the shooting. A theory of the police connecting the marriage and shooting was not made public, but a thorough investigation is now being made.

SLEW HIS BROTHER.

Did the Dead in Order to Save Their Sister's Life.
Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—A sensational tragedy was enacted here Thursday night, when Charles Davidson shot and instantly killed his brother, Albert. The latter, it is claimed, went home and attacked his sister and father with a knife. The girl escaped from the house and ran to the house of Charles for assistance. The latter, arming himself with a revolver, went to his father's house. Albert, it is alleged, advanced upon Charles with a knife, when the latter fired six shots, all of which took effect, one piercing the heart. Charles Davidson is well known. He served in the First Tennessee regiment in the Philippines.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Russell Sage's Proposition Has Not Assumed Definite Form.
New York, Feb. 14.—In conversation on the subject of anti-trust legislation, Russell Sage is quoted as saying: "The trust proposition has not reached the stage where the evils have presented themselves plainly and in definite form. Legislation at this time will only work harmful results, for no one can put his finger on the danger spots. The situation, as it appears to me, is similar to a case of illness with the



RUSSELL SAGE.

trust as the patient. The doctors simply watch developments and apply curatives at the proper time. It is the same with the trust question in this country. It is said not to be too late to await developments and closely watch these big combinations of capital. Practically 80 per cent of them are young, and the bad tendency can be readily cured when these make themselves fit. I am in favor of allowing time, and the American people to introduce proper legislation at the proper moment."

PHYSICIAN WERE, BEEN ENGAGED TO DO THE WORK.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 14.—The great prevalence of smallpox in the coke region has prompted officials of the C. Frick Coke company to issue an order calling for free vaccination of all employees and their families. As the Frick company has about 50,000 men on the pay roll this order will affect about 300,000 persons. Ten thousand dollars have been spent for vaccine virus. Fifty physicians in all have been engaged.

Grand Jury Investigating.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The grand jury resumed its investigation into the methods of the turf investment companies. E. J. Arnold, head of the company which bears his name, left Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday night, ostensibly for St. Louis, but he could not be found for an interview, and deputy sheriffs are looking for him to serve a grand jury summons. Crowds of anxious people still besiege the offices of the various investment companies, though none are paying any money.

Equestrian Statue of Hampton.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.—The house of representatives passed by unanimous vote bill to appropriate \$20,000 toward erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Wade Hampton. The appropriation becomes available when \$10,000 additional shall have been raised by subscription. A large part of this voluntary fund is now on hand. The senate will act favorably on the bill.

Bodies of Sailors Arrive.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Collier Ajax, which arrived here from San Juan, Porto Rico, had on board the remains of nine sailors of the battleship Massachusetts, who were killed in the explosion in the twelve-inch gun turret on that vessel. The bodies were brought here for interment.

Part of Building Burns.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 14.—Part of the navy department building was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.