

NEW TRUSTS FORMING

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AGGREGATED IN ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIAL COMBINATIONS

ONE PROJECT GOES TO PIECES

Manufacturers of Breakfast Food Unable to Agree and Money Will Be Returned to Underwriters—Trust Fiver Spreads to Canada—New York Syndicate to Acquire Cuban Tobacco Properties.

Distilling Trust - \$125,500,000 National Tube Co. 60,000,000 Pacific Am. Fisheries 5,000,000 Havana Com. (tobacco) 20,000,000 Baking powder combine 20,000,000 New York Milk Trust 17,500,000 Lace paper combine 450,000 Union Bag & Paper Co. 27,000,000 Dominion Fish company 100 plants Arcadian Copper New properties Baltimore Ins. Cos. - Combining Burial casket companies Growing

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Tribune says: The news market in trusts is booming and it is unique in the one particular that the past twenty-four hours have seen one gigantic combine in Chicago—the American Cereal company—fall into shattered fragments. After a long conference, the projectors of the world-wide monopoly in breakfast foods announced that subscribers to the underwriting of the company would receive back their money.

While this company was failing of accomplishment, however, the announcement came from New York of the formation of the National Tube company, capitalized at \$60,000,000, and of the final success of the Pacific American Fisheries company, whose charter authorizes a capital of \$5,000,000. New York also furnished news of the completion of the stock subscriptions for the Union Bag and Paper company.

In Chicago tacit acknowledgment was made of the truth of reports that a baking powder combine was in process of formation to carry the name of the Royal and to embrace the price company.

It was announced in Toronto that the Canadians had caught the trust fever, and that 100 fishery plants in the Dominion had agreed to ask the parliament to incorporate the "Dominion Fish company." The proprietors of the London (England) lace paper monopoly reached out into the West and acquired at an expense of \$60,000 the lace paper plant of the Western Paper company of Milwaukee. A syndicate is announced to ask the parliament to acquire and control of the tobacco plantations and cigar factories on the island of Cuba. It is to be known as the Havana Commercial company and will be capitalized at \$20,000,000.

There are indications in Boston of some tangible outcome to the long-continued gossip regarding a copper trust under control of the Standard Oil magnates. The Arcadian Copper Mining company has secured in the Lake Superior district about 2,100 acres of valuable mineral territory. Added to these varied activities in the trust formation industry is a straw from upper Sandusky, O., showing a tendency to complete the burial casket combine. Moreover, there is announced in Baltimore the consolidation of two insurance companies.

One cloud on the shining prospect of general trust formation is in the fact that the Buckeye Fish company, of Cleveland, has been organized by former trust members to fight the first trust. The outcome of this struggle is a matter for the future.

Word has also been received confirming the consolidation of the various whiskey and distilling trusts into one great company with a capital of \$125,500,000. A charter for the new combination will be applied for in New Jersey within a few days. The interests joined in this latest combine are as follows: The American Spirits Manufacturing company, \$35,000,000; Kentucky Distilling and Warehouse Association, \$32,000,000; the Rye Whisky Distillers' association, \$30,000,000; the Standard Distilling company, \$24,000,000; the

TODAY'S BULLETIN. 1.—Closing Hours of Congress. Crisis at Santiago. New Spanish Premier. Boom Days for Trusts. 2.—Legislative Adjourn. Weekly Trade Reviews. Dewey Now an Admiral. 3.—The Legislative Session. New Election Bill. Mr. Heinrich Lucky. Labor Commissioner's Report. 4.—Editorial. Manufacturers to Move. 5.—Sporting News. News of the Railroads. Dr. Stone Safe. 6.—Army Beef Inquiry. House a Bedlam. Walker Talks on Currency. Mr. Bailey Retires. 7.—News from Manila. Lexington Park Boulevard. Church Services Tomorrow. 8.—Markets of the World. Bar Silver, 59 1/2. Chicago May Wheat, 72c. 9.—Minneapolis Matters. Northwest News. 10.—In the Field of Labor. State Guard Reorganized. Elks' Minut Show. State Charities Shake-up.

ATLANTIC LINERS. NEW YORK—Arrived: Alaatis, Genoa; Lucania, Liverpool; Pennsylvania, Hamburg; Werendam, Rotterdam; Sailed: Burgundia, Sardinia. SWINEMUNDE—Sailed: Thingyalla, New York. QUEBEC—Arrived: Campania, New York. Sailed: Canada, Boston. LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Nomadic, New York. Sailed: Canada, Boston.

TODAY'S EVENTS. METROPOLITAN—Elks' benefit, 8 P.M. Grand Army of the Republic, 7:15 and 8:15 P.M. Palm Garden—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 P.M. W. T. U. Meeting, Y. M. C. A. parlors, 3 P.M. Managers' ball, benefit to L. Peppin, Assembly hall, 8:30 P.M. Emancipation anniversary celebration, Crestin hall, 8 P.M.

SPIRITS DISTILLING COMPANY, \$7,500,000.

The greatest effort was needed to get the rye whiskey distillers in line. This company was incorporated with a \$20,000,000 capital in New Jersey. The new combination will invite all the small distillers to join, and because of its gigantic proportions it anticipates little opposition.

GOTHAM MILK TRUST Will Be Declared When a Third of the Supply is Controlled.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The much discussed milk trust for Gotham is about to become a reality. The value of the milk coming into this city last year was about \$17,500,000. This represents a total of about 12,400,000 ten-gallon cans, or a daily average of over 25,000 such cans. It is said that the proposed trust will be declared forthwith when 7,000 cans of milk are controlled, and that options covering almost this amount are already secured.

The object of the trust as presented to proposed members is not to raise the price of milk, nor to cheapen it, but to accomplish vast economies in the handling of the commodity in bringing it from dairy to consumer.

Denver Street Railways Combine. DENVER, Col., March 3.—Consolidation of the electric and cable street railway lines of this city was effected today under the name of the Denver City Tramway company. Articles of incorporation were filed. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. The directors are Rodney Curtis, G. E. Ross-Lewis, James H. Blood, Samuel N. Perry, Dr. W. P. Aclennan, Charles B. Whitehead, William N. Byers, Charles F. Musgrove and William G. Evans. The officers are: Rodney Curtis, president; W. N. Byers, vice president; G. E. Ross-Lewis, treasurer, and William G. Evans, secretary.

Sewer Pipe Trust Incorporated. TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—Articles incorporating the sewer pipe syndicate were filed with the secretary of state today. The corporate name of the company is the United States Cast Iron and Foundry Pipe company. The authorized capital is \$20,000,000, one-half preferred, to bear 7 per cent non-cumulative dividends, and the other half is common. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in cast iron pipe, castings and fittings.

Woolen Industries to Combine. NEW YORK, March 4.—What is the first step in the actual incorporation of the entire woolen industry of this country, was taken yesterday when the manufacturers of worsted agreed to combine their interests, and formed the American Woolen company, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000.

Federal Stock Dividend. NEW YORK, March 3.—The directors of the Federal Stock company have declared a dividend of one and a half per cent on the preferred stock. No action was taken on the common stock.

JEFFERSON DAY DINNER. States Carved From the Louisiana Purchase to Be Represented. NEW YORK, March 3.—Honor to the memory of Thomas Jefferson by the Democratic club on April 13, the anniversary of his birth, will take the form of a dinner, with speeches by men of national renown, whose keynote will be expansion.

These things were settled by the board of governors of the club, after they had had a good laugh at a published story that former President Cleveland, William J. Bryan, former Senator Hill and Richard Croker would sit at the same table and celebrate in harmony the birthday of Democracy's great exemplar.

Mr. Belmont, president of the club, made the suggestion which resulted in the decision to make the feast a demonstration in favor of expansion, and his idea was indorsed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan have declared themselves foes of expansion, and Mr. Hill once declared himself against Croker in the Democratic club, so there is little likelihood that they will be present.

Mr. Belmont called the attention of the governors to the fact that Thomas Jefferson was the first great expansionist of the United States. It was under Jefferson, he said, that the Louisiana purchase was made. That province extended from the Gulf to Canada, and out of it since have been made Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota and part of Colorado.

SPAIN'S NEW PREMIER SENOR SILVELA, CONSERVATIVE, WILL ENDEAVOR TO FORM A SUITABLE MINISTRY

SENOR SAGASTA GAVE IT UP Informed the Queen Regent That He Would Not Undertake the Task Without a Dissolution—Believed That a Conservative Regime Will Be Halted With Approval Throughout Spain.

MADRID, March 3.—The queen regent, as the result of her consultations with the statesmen, generals, and political leaders, informed Senor Sagasta that she desired to retain the present cabinet; and she then invited him to reconstruct the cabinet. Senor Sagasta replied that it would be impossible for him to remain premier without a dissolution.

Thereupon the queen regent referred the same request to Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who declined for the same reason. Finally Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, accepted the task, and it is expected that he will submit a Conservative ministry to her majesty for her approval.

The newspapers predict that popular demonstrations will greet a Conservative ministry. In the Silvela cabinet it is believed that Marquis Pidal, former vice president of the chamber of deputies, will hold the portfolio of foreign affairs; Lieut. Col. Polaveja, who has held the posts of general of Cuba and of the Philippines, the portfolio of war, and Senor Date the portfolio of the interior.

The cortes will be dissolved, the new elections taking place toward the end of April, and the new chamber of deputies meeting in May. Count de Rascon, Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, and Senor Leon y Castillo, ambassador to France, have tendered their resignations. The prefects and secretaries of state have also resigned.

Senor Silvela has offered the finance portfolio to Marquis Villaverde, the ministry of marine to Admiral Lazaga, the ministry of justice to Senor Duran and the ministry of public works, agriculture and commerce to Senor Cardenas.

POPE MUCH BETTER. His Physicians Now Predict Recovery and Long Life. ROME, March 3.—The physicians of the pope say that he is quite satisfied with his condition. When leaving the pontiff last evening they predicted for him a long life. Before going to sleep the pope wrote a poem, which is a description of his case, as analogous to one which happened to Clement XIII. He read the poem this morning, to the doctors. The latter urgently advised abstinence from all movement if the patient wished to recover in five or six days.

This being the anniversary of the coronation of the pope there were the usual ceremonies of flag hoisting and visits from prelates, nobilities and diplomats, who inscribed their names in the visitors' book. The absence of fever permitted the pope's oft-repeated wish to have the curtains drawn granted this morning.

He greeted the blue sky with the ejaculation: "Thanks be to the Almighty, who has again preserved me to work for the greatness of His church." Dr. Lapponi was able to leave his patient for several hours during the day, the pope being much more comfortable, and only asking that the wound be left heavily bandaged.

Everything is going satisfactorily and Dr. Lapponi thinks that after Monday it will not be necessary to continue the night attendance.

MONTOJO IN JAIL. The Spanish Admiral to Be Tried by Court Martial. MADRID, March 3.—Admiral Montejó, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay, and the commander of the Cavite arsenal, was this evening incarcerated in the military prison, pending trial for his conduct at Manila.

The government has also ordered the prosecution of Gen. Linares, who was in supreme command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to Gen. Shafter.

ITALY ADMITS IT. Is Seeking a Lease of San Man Bay, China.

ROME, March 3.—In the chamber of deputies today, Admiral de Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question on the subject confirmed the report that the government is taking steps at Peking to lease the bay of San Man Bay, province of Che Kiang, China, and has given notice of its intention to the other nations interested in China, all of whom, the minister said, were friendly to the government's project.

DREYFUS HEARING. It Will Begin Before the United Court of Cassation Today.

PARIS, March 3.—The united sections of the court of cassation will begin the hearing in the Dreyfus case tomorrow, in conformity with the new trial revision law.

SAW HER FIANCE SLAIN. Nebraska Man, Rejected, Shoots His Long-Time Friend and Himself.

WYOMING, Neb., March 3.—Clyde Cole, a young man living in Endicott, a small town west of here, was shot and instantly killed by Bert Grundy, his bosom friend, in that village. This evening Grundy's body was found in a pasture six miles from Endicott with the top of his head blown off, his revolver by his side telling the story.

The cause of the tragedy was Gertie Rickards, a twenty-year-old girl who had been receiving the attentions of both young men. She accompanied Cole to an entertainment last night, and at its close Grundy asked her permission to go home with her which she refused. He, however, persisted and walked along with Cole and Miss Rickards until the latter's home was reached. Here the trio stopped. Grundy asked the girl who she thought most of. She replied, "Cole," and he drew his revolver and aimed at Cole. The girl jumped between them, and Grundy, reaching over her shoulder, shot Cole through the heart, after which he fled. This evening his body was found as stated.

Cole and Grundy were the best of friends and had always chummed together. Both the young men and Miss Rickards were of good families.

POKER IN PREACHER'S HOUSE. Evanston Son Gives a Party During Parent's Absence.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The members of the First Methodist church in Evanston are suffering from a severe shock occasioned by a game of poker at the home of their pastor, the Rev. W. E. Macafee, while the minister and his wife were away.

Dr. Macafee's son, William, who is said to be responsible for the game, invited a number of students of the academy of the Northwestern university to the house and cards were proposed. In time money was wagered, and when the excitement was running high a member of the First Methodist church, attracted by the clink of silver, looked into the window. The sight that met his eyes made him gasp, and he lost no time in notifying other members of the congregation.

Yesterday morning the boys who had taken part in the game were called before Dr. Fisk, of the academy. The result of the inquiry has not been made public.

CHOATE'S NEW HOME. Ambassador Spends His First Day in London House Hunting. LONDON, March 3.—Ambassador Choate spent his first day in London house hunting. Claridge's hotel, where he is now stopping, is a favorite resort of royalty and entourages of foreign ambassadors. Mr. Choate left there shortly after 10 o'clock and went directly to the embassy in Victoria street.

CRISIS IN SANTIAGO ORDER THAT ALL MONEYS MUST GO FIRST TO HAVANA STOPS PUBLIC WORK

That Is the Only Resort, Says One of Their Prominent Leaders—Gen. Wood Is Outwardly Calm, but Inwardly Raging at the Folly of His Superiors—An Outbreak in Santiago Province Predicted.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 3.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 men have been suddenly thrown out of work in the province of Santiago, over 700 in the immediate neighborhood of this city. Although Gov. Gen. Brooke has wired \$30,000 required for the February pay rolls, there is still a deficit of nearly \$20,000, and the orders from Havana still hold good, limiting the expenditure during the month of March for the entire province to \$10,000.

The effect of this order on Civil Government is enormous amount of import taxes collected there.

IMPERIALISM COMES HIGH. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The best estimates available place the aggregate of the appropriations of the present session of congress at \$675,885,489. Of this total, the following items are determined:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Agriculture 3,726,022; Diplomatic and consular 1,714,533; Fortifications 4,909,902; Indian 7,604,755; Legislative civil 23,747,470; Military academy 57,774; Pension 145,233,830; Postoffice 105,634,183; Urgent deficiencies 140,540; Spanish treaty obligations 20,000,000; Permanent appropriations 128,678,220; District of Columbia 7,256,905; Navy 2,979,469; Sundry civil 51,298,262; Rivers and harbors (estimated) 16,000,000; Army 80,430,134; General deficiency 21,128,354; Miscellaneous appropriations 4,600,000.

Total for last year \$893,231,615. Grand total for this congress \$1,569,117,104.

Gen. Wood Worried. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor, refuses to make any further statement than he will obey orders. Nearly \$20,000 is still due for February, for which he will be personally answerable, but, under the present orders, he cannot continue to become a debtor.

Groups of men on street corners, in clubs and in cafes openly abuse the American administration, saying that the Spanish was infinitely preferable, as in the worst times during peace days towards the American authorities.

Probably the full effects of the new policy will not be visible before Monday, as the men will receive their pay tomorrow, and although Gen. Wood does not expect disturbances, Cubans who affect to be cognizant with the whole situation say it will be quite impossible to avoid an outbreak of some sort.

In spite of all the antagonism displayed towards the American authorities at Havana Gen. Wood remains popular among Cubans of all classes who declare the Havana instructions an "outrage upon his administration."

The lieutenant commanders' list is headed by Niles, and the lieutenant list by Boush. There are 170 lieutenants and 300 lieutenants in the senior grade, and these lists have perhaps shown the greatest increase on account of the addition of the engineers.

Latin Governments Propose to Reach an Understanding. WASHINGTON, March 3.—Columbian newspapers just received here print an address to the Latin governments of this hemisphere to meet in convention through delegates to devise plans to prevent the collection by European governments of pecuniary claims against these governments. The foundation for this action is to be found in the collection by Italy under arbitration in the Cerruti case.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS Gen. Henry Permits Ponce Journal to Abuse Him.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 3.—The Democracia, the leading paper at Ponce, and the organ of Senor Luis Munoz Rivera, former president of the insular government, was suppressed yesterday by the military authorities because of an article attacking the latter. Today, however, Maj. Gen. Henry, military governor, allowed the managers to resume publication of similar attacks.

Senor Rivera will leave for the United States on March 5.

CASE OF LEPROSY. Human Pincushion Reported to Be in a Chicago Hospital.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 3.—It is reported here that Sydney Pierce, the human pincushion, is a sufferer with leprosy. He is a former Sheboygan Falls young man and entered upon the career of making his living by permitting pins and tubes to be stuck into his body in this city a few weeks ago. He went from here to exhibit himself at a

conference in Chicago. Physicians of this city seem to think that the young man has some nervous trouble, which caused him to be impervious to pain.

The report is that the man's arms turned black where they had been punctured and blood trickled from his face where the tube was inserted to burn the gasoline from his mouth. While here he gave only one exhibition a day and at Chicago he showed what he could do several times a day. It is claimed that Pierce now lies at the point of death in a Chicago hospital, where examinations of prominent physicians resulted in a belief that the patient is a leper.

Before he left here he was told by doctors that the exhibition of his feats would in no way cause him injury.

Hero of Santiago Two Numbers in Advance of Sampson. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate tonight decided to take up the naval nominations sent in today, and they were confirmed without opposition. These are the promotions resulting from the naval personnel bill. It sets aside the Schley-Sampson controversy by making each a rear admiral, with Schley two numbers in advance of Sampson.

For the past twenty-four hours the secretary of the navy has had a board at work determining the exact rank and number that each officer will have under the new act. The eighteen rear admirals nominated are McAnair, Howell, Howson, Kautz, Remy, Farquhar, Watson, Philip, Robertson, Schley, Casey, Sampson, Crowmwell, Higginson, Peckling, Rodgers, Kempf and Sumner.

The first effect of the merging of the engineers in the line is apparent in the newly arranged list of captains, for third on the line of captains stands the name of George W. Melville, now engineer-in-chief, with the relative rank of commodore.

Other well-known engineers who figure on the captains' list are Roary, Andrade, Low, Butler and Robinson. The list of captains is headed by McCormick, with Barker, now of the Oregon, second; Cotton, third, and Ropley D. Evans fourth.

There are seventy captains on this list. Commander Booke heads the list in his grade and there are 111 names following him in the list of commanders.

MADE SLOW PROGRESS SENATE AND HOUSE FOUGHT FOR POINTS OF VANTAGE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

CONFERENCE ARE IN ORDER At An Early Hour This Morning the Deficiency, the Naval and the River and Harbor Bills Were Still in the Hands of the Conferees—Sundry Civil and District of Columbia Bills Unsettled.

(The proceedings of the day sessions of the house and senate will be found upon page 10.) WASHINGTON, March 4.—At 3 o'clock the conferees agreed to report another disagreement on the armor plate and the battleship amendments of the senate on the naval bill. They agreed upon all the other provisions. These two items will be submitted to a vote of the senate.

At 3:20 a. m. the senate adopted the conference report on the river and harbor bill. It now goes to the house.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At this hour (2:50 a. m.) conferences are being held on the deficiency, the naval and the river and harbor bills, while the sundry civil and the District of Columbia bills are still unsettled.

Excitement, confusion, heavy strain and hard work have characterized this, the last legislative day of the fifty-sixth congress in the senate. At times the confusion was so great in this usually staid and decorous body as to render the transaction of business almost impossible. Business that ordinarily would have been the undivided attention of every senator on the floor was transacted amidst so much noise that it was next to impossible to follow the proceedings.

Towards midnight order was being evolved from the seeming chaos of the early part of the day and evening, and the prospect was fair that congress would adjourn at noon tomorrow with its absolutely necessary work completed.

RIVERS AND HARBORS. Tonight, when the river and harbor conference report was presented, a debate upon the recession of the senate conferees from the senate amendment providing for reservoirs to irrigate arid lands at the headwaters of the Missouri river was precipitated by the advocates of the proposition.

An effort was made to recommit the bill to the conferees, but it failed after an impassioned speech by Senator Frye, who submitted the report.

The motion to recommit was defeated, 41 to 25, as follows: Yeas—Allan, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Gallinger, Gear, Hambrugh, Hefelford, Jones (Nev.), Kenney, McLaughlin, Mantle, Mason, Mills, Pettigrow, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Simon, Stewart, Thurston, Turner, Warren, Wilson—25. Nays—Allison, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Caffery, Clay, Cockerill, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Lindsay, Lodge, McClellan, McHenry, Morgan, Murphy, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Pettus, Platt, (Conn.), Quay, Ross, Sewell, Smith, Spooner, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Wellington, White—41.

A motion by Mr. Hansbrough that the senate go into executive session was defeated, 48 to 14. The senate at 2 o'clock committed the river and harbor bill to the conference committee.

SCENES IN THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, March 3.—When the house met at 8 o'clock, after the recess, notwithstanding the dreaching rain outside, great crowds had congregated in the galleries to witness the closing scenes of the session. The chamber was brilliantly illuminated, and a large majority of the members were in their seats. As none of the big conference reports were ready, another recess was taken until 8:30 p. m.

When the house convened, the final conference report upon the bill to codify the criminal laws of Alaska was adopted.

The motion to concur in senate amendment for government armor factory was lost, 88 to 127, and the naval bill returned to conference. Resolutions to give some house employees extra compensation developed some good-natured debate, which culminated finally in a sharp exchange between Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. D.). But the ire displayed on both sides cooled rapidly, and the incident closed with assurances of distinguished consideration on both sides.

The house passed the army appropriation bill with all senate amendments, and the bill now goes to the president. The house took a recess until 2:45 a. m. During the recess the congressmen joined in a lively chorus of "Hail Columbia" and other patriotic songs.

TO FACILITATE WORK. President McKinley Will Go to the Capitol This Morning. WASHINGTON, March 3.—President McKinley will go to the capitol at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain there during the closing hours of congress. This has been a customary practice with many presidents at the close of the short session, when the passage of important bills are delayed frequently until almost the constitutional expiration of the congress. The executive is thus put in easy communication with the legislators, with whom he can consult respecting the merits of such measures as might at first seem objectionable.

During the day the president approved the following bills, in addition to those already reported: For taking the twelfth census; the Buffalo association bill; to reimburse governors of states and territories for expenses incurred in the Spanish war; providing a new building for the department of justice in Washington; making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense; for a bridge across the Mississippi river at Vicksburg, S. D.; providing for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the treasury; for a number of public buildings; also authorizing First Lieutenant John R. Williams, Third Artillery; Col. Victor Vignauin, Third Nebraska volunteer infantry, and Brig. Gen. A. E. Bates, U. S. A., to accept certain decorations and honors from foreign potentates.