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BLAME IS ON CONGRESS

DELAY IN REWARDS FOR NAVAL OFFICERS WHO DESTROYED CERVERA'S SHIPS

REPEATEDLY URGED BY LONG

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS DONE ALL HE COULD TO PUSH MATTERS

NOMINATED TWO YEARS AGO

And Those Nominations of Officers Named for Promotion Have Lain in the Senate Unacted on Ever Since.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary Long has addressed the following letter to Senator Morgan:

"Dear Senator—I have your letter with regard to Lieut. Hobsin, Capt. Clark and others, and to the failure of the government to recognize their services. I need not say to you that no one feels this more keenly than myself, or has done more to endeavor to secure justice for the men who conducted and consummated the Santiago naval campaign. Will you let me say that the "delay" is not with the executive branch of the government so much as with congress. I do not say this to in any way shift the responsibility, but in the hope that the co-operation of congress may yet be secured in this respect. With the interest which you and other members of the legislative branch feel in the case, I do not despair.

"It is more than two years now since the president sent in nominations for promotion, and these nominations have never been acted upon by the senate. At each session of congress I have prepared and submitted bills, asking for rewards for these officers, no action has been taken upon them. In each case of my annual reports I have urged the matter with all the force possible, but it attracts no attention. The president has asked for the creation of the grade of vice admiral, which would perhaps lead to a solution of the matter.

THEIR JUST DUES.

"I feel keenly the lack of any recognition to Hobson, whose feat is famous the world over. I have repeatedly talked about him with the president, who, as you know, feels the most cordial interest in behalf of all these men. He cannot separate Hobson's case from the rest, nor can I advise him to do so. It woud be an unjust discrimination against Capt. Clark, to whom you refer, and who is two numbers worse off now than if there had been no war; it would be an injustice to the commander-in-chief, who planned and consummated the whole campaign, and who had a greater responsibility upon him for a longer time than any officer on the Atlantic; it would discriminate against the enlisted men, who have had neither thanks nor medal, nor any recognition, and are humiliated on the deck of every warship on which their shipmates who served in the Asiatic squadron display their medals, and the Santiago men have none. I feel almost like invoking the help of myself and every other senator and representative to what seems to be the simplest justice.

"Not content with what has hitherto been done, it was only a few days ago that I wrote a letter to Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee of the senate, a copy of which is enclosed, asking him if he would not, as a last resort, have the naval committee, or a subcommittee of it, take up the matter and consider the report upon the deserts of these officers.

"Yesterday I wrote another letter to the president, a copy of which I enclose, reciting recommendations which I made to him in my annual report of 1899, that he make the same recommendation to congress in the case of the Santiago squadron which was made in the case of the Asiatic squadron, viz: That the thanks of congress be tendered to the commander-in-chief, and be extended through him to the officers and men.

"I think you will cordially acknowledge that the president by his speedy nominations for promotion has been prompt, and that this department has left no stone unturned to do justice in this matter, and that it is now for congress, of which you are so distinguished a member, to act. Trusting that we may all co-operate, and at least secure to these officers and men an expression of the country's appreciation of their services, I am very truly yours,

—"John D. Long."

MRS. NATION SCARED.

ALLEGED PLOT TO TAR AND FEATHER THE SALOON SMASHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—A special to the Times from Topeka, Kan., says: Policeman Luster has reported to City Marshal Stahl a plot on the part of the liquor men to tar and feather Mrs. Carrie Nation. Luster says that a negro tough, whom he once befriended, gave him the information. Marshal Stahl is making an investigation. The report has frightened Mrs. Nation and her sister reformers, but they declare they will continue the work of destroying "murder shops."

They met this morning at Mrs. Nation's rooms at 9 o'clock, and held a session of prayer. Mrs. Nation braved the storm today and made three temperance speeches.

A branch division of the "Carrie Nation's" army has been opened. About 300 members, mostly women joined. The members propose to parade down Kansas avenue tomorrow afternoon with drums beating and flags flying, and hold meetings in front of saloons. Mrs. Nation said it was the intention of home defenders to smash joints Monday, but this feature of the programme may be postponed for a day to enable the secret service agents to verify the story that armed men are guarding the saloons.

STEAMER IN DANGER.

SIGHTED OFF MILWAUKEE AND BLEW DISTRESS SIGNALS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—A steamer believed to be the Muskegon, with a crew of twenty men on board, was reported about 4 o'clock blowing signals of distress. The engineer of the pumping works responded with blasts from the works whistle. The steamer, which could not be plainly distinguished in the blinding snow storm, continued blowing her whistle for half an hour, and then apparently moved to the southward. That was the last seen of her. The only steamer known to be out is the car ferry Muskegon, with twenty-six loaded cars from Ludington. She was due here at 3:15 this afternoon, but up to a late hour tonight had not come in.

Telephone messages to Racine fail to locate the steamer, and it is probable she is somewhere out in the lake in the blizzard that is prevailing. There is a heavy sea running, which adds to the danger. The weather out on the lake has been very thick, but late tonight the snow has stopped. With clearing weather the captain of the boat may get his bearings and be able to work back along the shore. About a year ago the Muskegon had a thrilling experience through some cars breaking loose, which forced the steamer to put into Racine.

Plague in England.

CARDIFF, Feb. 3.—A Cardiff workman has been attacked by a disease which is diagnosed as the bubonic plague.

WILL TALK SUBSIDIES

SENATE REPUBLICANS' PLANS FOR FIRST HALF OF THE WEEK

MAY HAVE NIGHT SESSIONS

AFTER WEDNESDAY THE APPROPRIATION BILLS MAY GET A LIVING CHANCE

PROGRAMME IN THE HOUSE

Completion of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill Comes First, Then the Consular, Diplomatic and Sundry Civil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate will continue its discussion of the ship subsidy bill during the first half of the present week with probable interruptions during the morning hour of each day. There probably will be a movement to secure night sessions on the part of the friends of the shipping bill Monday or Tuesday and other strenuous efforts will be made to secure a vote upon the bill. If it should appear probable that the end of the discussion is still not in sight, Senator Allison on Wednesday, will ask the senate to take up the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year. This appropriation bill will be debated for several days, and when its consideration is concluded, there will be other appropriation bills requiring attention

The early part of the day, Monday, will be given to ceremonies in honor of the memory of Chief Justice Marshall and Senator Bacon, giving notice that he will ask the attention of the senate to some remarks of his upon the resolution introduced by himself, regarding the right of the senate to demand and receive all papers on file in different departments. He will speak at length upon that question, and if he should conclude during the day, he will be followed by several extended speeches on the subsidy bill, which are still held in reserve. Senator Turner is counted upon for another speech, and in case of a night session Monday, probably will undertake to talk the session out. It is understood Senator Caffery will talk Tuesday. The Democrats do not hesitate to say in case night sessions are held they will demand that a quorum be maintained. On Saturday eulogies will be delivered in honor of the late Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house will continue the consideration of appropriation bills this week. The postoffice appropriation bill is not yet completed. It will be followed by the consular and diplomatic and the sundry civil bill, which last, will be reported to the house tomorrow. The bills to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service and to establish a national standardizing bureau, and conference reports will consume whatever time remains. Tomorrow the exercises in connection with the celebration of the centennial anniversary of John Marshall's appointment as chief justice of the United States will be held in the house of representatives from 10 to 1 o'clock.

WIDESPREAD STORM.

MANY CITIES REPORT MOST SNOW OF THE SEASON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Six inches of snow on the level and drifts, in many cases, in the outlying districts, piled as high as second-story windows, is the condition Chicago is in tonight. The snow began to fall early in the day, and by the middle of the afternoon a regular blizzard was raging, with the wind blowing a gale from the west. Toward night the wind died down somewhat, and as the temperature began to rise the snow turned into sleet.

The street car lines, with the exception of the elevated roads, were the worst sufferers. Many of the surface lines were compelled to abandon their schedules entirely.

Omaha, Neb.—The snow and wind storm which began Saturday night continued until noon today, and was general throughout Nebraska and Western Iowa. Three inches of snow fell, and a strong wind blew it into deep drifts, which somewhat impeded the movement of trains, but not to a serious extent. Wire communication suffered most, telegraph and telephone wires being badly blown down.

Muscatine, Io.—A heavy snow has been falling during the past thirty hours, accompanied today by high wind and falling temperatures. Trains are delayed and all railroad and street car traffic suspended. The storm is increasing tonight.

Freeport, Ill.—A severe snow and wind storm, badly drifting all roads, is prevailing. Trains are all late.

Ottumwa, Io.—The heaviest snow storm of the season began early this morning. At noon street car lines had all been abandoned, and trains blocked on all roads entering this city. At 8 p. m. snow is fifteen inches deep, and the storm shows no signs of abatement.

Burlington, Io.—The worst blizzard in three years raged here all day, and is increasing tonight. All trains are late. Street cars are blocked. The wind is blowing a gale. Reports say it is one of the worst storms on record.

Dubuque, Io.—The worst storm of the winter raged here all day and continues tonight. It is especially severe in the prairie portions of this section, where a fierce blizzard prevails.

Joliet, Ill.—A heavy snow storm, which began here early this morning, has raged all day without interruption. It is accompanied by high winds, piling the snow in big drifts and blockading street cars and other traffic. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A blizzard from the northwest has been raging in this city all day and still continues with unabated force tonight. Street cars are having a hard time, and only a few cars are running on each line. The steam railways are hampered somewhat, also the trains from Chicago, being reported half an hour late. A special to the Sentinel from Beloit, Wis., says a foot of snow has fallen there toray, and the blizzard continues tonight. The snow is drifting so badly that people were kept home from church this evening.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Law Is Now Working Full Time in Montana.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 3.—In accordance with the bill establishing the eight-hour law, which passed the Montana legislature Friday, and was signed by Gov. Toole Saturday, the Anaconda Copper Mining company today gave orders to introduce the system immediately in its smelters in Montana. This will require the employment of several hundred additional men. The eight-hour system had already been in use in the Butte mines of the company.

GUARD OVER THE DEAD

SENTRIES FROM THE HOUSEHOLD TROOPS KEEP SILENT WATCH AT VICTORIA'S BIER

FINAL INTERMENT IS TODAY

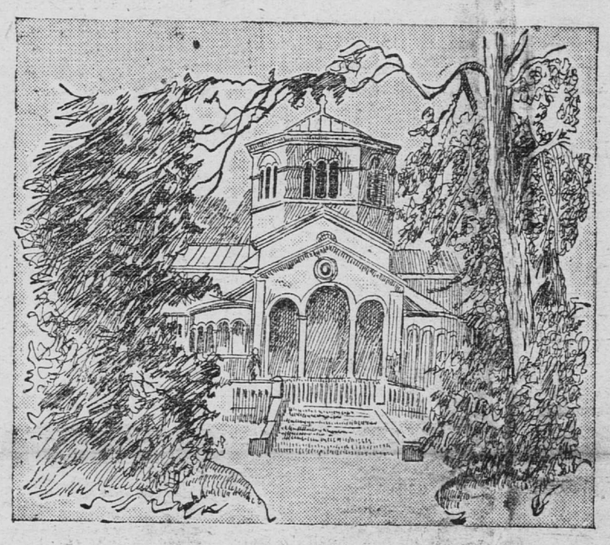
REMAINS OF HER MAJESTY WILL BE PLACED IN MAUSOLEUM AT FROGMORE

BESIDE THE PRINCE CONSORT

Separated by Death for Nearly Two Score Years, the Royal Pair Will Be Once More United.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The body of the late Queen Victoria has been protected by guardsmen in the Albert Memorial chapel, at Windsor, since it was deposited there yesterday. The officials of the royal household, at Windsor castle, visited the chapel today as well as a number of friends, and admired the great display of wreaths. The interment at Frogmore tomorrow, will be at 3 o'clock p. m., the coffin will be conveyed on a gun carriage drawn by artillery horses, which will rehearse in the morning. The guard of honor, will be the late queen's company of the grenadier guards, the regimental band accompanying the escort to the mausoleum.

By the king's command the ceremony there will be public, instead of being private, as was originally intended. The archbishop of York, the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor, will officiate. The choir of St. George's Chapel Royal, Sir Walter Parratt directing, will render the music. The choir will meet the procession at the steps of the chapel and with the clergy, will precede the coffin, the royal personages with the servants and the late queen's pipers following.



MAUSOLEUM AT FROGMORE, NEAR WINDSOR CASTLE, WHERE VICTORIA'S REMAINS WILL BE PLACED TODAY.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service was held this morning in St. George's chapel, attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William, the duke of Connaught, other relatives of the late queen and thirty ladies and gentlemen of the royal household. The royal personages wore civilian clothing, the ladies wearing mourning veils. The only patches of color were the red coats of a few officers and the white surplices of the choir, the whole scene being in strong contrast with yesterday's brilliant display, for the body of the chapel was crowded by a congregation in black. Sir Walter Parratt played a prelude by Chaminade and Canon, the Marquis of Normandy and the dean of Windsor, read the special lessons. The prayers were the special prayers provided for on the death of Victoria and the accession of Edward. The anthem "Blessed Jesus, Fountain of Mercy," was rendered with beautiful effect by the choir. The Rt. Rev. William Stubbs, the bishop of Oxford, delivered the funeral discourse.

He took for his text Proverbs, chapter xvi., 12th verse: "For the throne is established by righteousness." The aged prelate read from a desk inside the communion rail and could not be heard except by those sitting very near him. He said in part:

EULOGY OF THE QUEEN.

"All our thoughts today are about the great and gracious personality whom we have lost. The end of her long reign marked an epoch, which gave rise to gratitude, sorrow and hope; to gracious memories and great anticipations. The years brought some pressure at the helm and some violence of waves; but never once was there any loss of governance, never any alienation of the hearts of her people.

"All are pleased that the new king has determined to call himself after the greatest of his ancestors, the pure and clean. He has greatly grown and along the lines of his policy we now seek a seven-fold blessing from the seventh Edward."

The benediction was pronounced by the bishop of Winchester.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

According to the official programme of today's ceremony the coffin, preceded by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor, will be borne by non-commissioned officers of the guards from the Albert memorial chapel and placed on the gun carriage. A guard of honor of the queen's company of the Grenadier guards with the band of the regiment will be drawn up facing the chapel and will present arms. The procession will move off in the following order:

The queen's company with arms reversed.

The governor and constable of Windsor castle, the Duke of Argyll.

Highlanders and pipers, royal servants, band of the Grenadier guards, the bishop of Winchester, and the dean of Windsor, the lord chamberlain and the lord steward, the gun carriage, supported by the late queen's equerics and household and flanked by the same officers as appeared in Saturday's procession in London.

Following the coffin will walk King Edward, the Duke of Connaught, Emperor William, the king of the Belgians, Prince Maya's forces. They are believed to be Englishmen from British Honduras, which country borders on the Maya territory.

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NORTHERN KANSAS IS SNOWED UNDER

MANY TRAINS STUCK IN DRIFTS ON CENTRAL BRANCH OF UNION PACIFIC.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 3.—The worst snow storm for several years prevailed in Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska last night and today. Three hundred miles on the Central branch of the Union Pacific, traversing Northern Kansas, are tied up and not a train has come in off the road today. Passenger trains are snow bound at Cawker City, Greenleaf and Whiting, and several freights are stuck in the snow at different points. Snow plows are working westward from Atchison and eastward from Downs. All trains into Atchison are delayed. Atchison street car lines are tied up Snow drifts six feet deep are reported in many places along the Central branch. From various towns in Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska the snow is reported from one to eighteen inches deep on the level. The storm began Friday night, the snow fall being light until last night. The sky is clear tonight.

MEXICAN INDIANS UNRULY

DEFEATED BY FEDERAL TROOPS IN BATTLE IN OAXACA.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Oaxaca, Mex., says: The military authorities have been advised of another engagement which took place between the government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the rebels, resulting in a victory for the government forces. The casualties on the rebel side was heavy, it being estimated they lost 300 killed and wounded. Several hundred reinforcements have joined Gen. Brava's column. It is asserted there are sixty white men among the officers of the

EVANGELIZING FILIPINOS.

Senor Buencamino's Movement Meets With Limited Success.

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Fewer than 400 persons attended the meeting called today by Senor Buencamino at the Rizal theater in the Tondo ward of Manila to inaugurate the "Evangelical Movement." Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, and there were some expressions of approval of the addresses.

No attempt, however, was made to commit the meeting to Protestantism, that aspect of the case being left for subsequent action, at his discretion, to Rev. James B. Rodgers, a missionary, who was present.

Senor Buencamino explained that religious effort was wholly outside the Federal party, which had been organized solely to promote political peace.

The first mild applause occurred when he compared priests to "white ants, which eat the substance and leave nothing of value."

Senor Buencamino argued in favor of supplanting the present priests with Filipinos having the privilege of marriage.

After that he led up to Protestant ideas, and asked whether they were any longer to submit to the authority of a pope or an archbishop. Some shouted "No," but others remained silent.

The Rev. Mr. Rodgers preached a short sermon, but refrained from any criticism of Roman Catholics.

The Rev. Mr. Prautch, of the Methodist mission, offered the four gospels in Tagalog and anti-friar tracts which were sold at the door by Nicholas Serva, a native evangelist, who conducts services every Sunday.

Previous to the meeting in the Rizal theater there was a political gathering, attended by practically the same persons, when the advantages of American sovereignty were explained from the Federal party of view.

A Methodist minister baptized 100 Filipinos this afternoon at Malabon, about forty miles from Manila. The Rev. Mr. Prautch has secured scores of signatures in a neighboring village to a declaration in favor of handing the church over to Protestant worship and debarring German Catholics.

President Taft, of the Philippine commission, this evening entered at his residence the leaders of the Federal party. The reception was attended by many Filipino ladies and a number of high military and civilian officers. There was a charming gathering on the lawn.

Three hundred insurgents, members of Bernardi's former command, have surrendered at St. Bernardino, Island of Panay.

RAILWAY REBUILT.

Waldersee Reports Trains Running Between Pekin and Pao Ting Fu.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The German war office has received a dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, which announces that railway communication has been restored between Pekin, Feng-Tai and Pao Ting Fu.

WEST POINTERS HAPPY.

Graduating Class Will Be Turned Out This Month.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Official orders were received by Col. Mills yesterday from Adjt. Gen. Corbin to take steps to graduate the first class of cadets on Monday, Feb. 18. The order was hailed with delight by members of the first class.

DAVE HILL OUT OF IT

NEW YORK'S EX-GOVERNOR AND EX-SENATOR IS ALSO EX-CANDIDATE

HAS QUIT POLITICS FOR GOOD

LARGE AND GROWING LAW PRACTICE ENGROSSES HIS ATTENTION NOW

CASE OF DOLLARS AND CENTS

Sage of Elmira Has Reached the Conclusion That Politics, to an Honest Man, Is Not a Lucrative Profession.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The announcement that ex-Senator Hill is not a candidate for the presidential nomination of his party in 1904 is made by the Albany correspondent of Leslie's Weekly in the current issue. He says:

"I have the highest authority for the statement that Senator Hill is not a candidate in any sense for the presidential nomination and that he is not responsible for the action of his friends and will in no way encourage the continuance of such action. Whatever Senator Hill's ambition may have been in the past he treasures no presidential ambition now. He is engrossed in his law practice. It has grown larger and more lucrative each year and his absorption in professional duties gives him little time and less inclination to respond to the growing call for him to again assume the party's leadership.

"This reluctance on the part of the senator to re-enter public life is not the result of pique or disappointment. He simply finds greater comfort and enjoyment in the practice of his profession and less allurement in the field of politics, which has never been a source of profit, and oft has given him hardly a comfortable support.

HE NEEDS THE MONEY.

"Like every other man who reaches middle life, Senator Hill looks forward to achieving substantial financial independence by maintaining his established and well settled professional practice. He is devoting his best energies to that end and therefore he is not inclined to respond to such calls as have been made by the Texas legislature and by prominent Democratic leaders and organizations in the South and West. There were intimate personal friends who very much doubted whether he would consent to lead his party again in a presidential campaign. While he is averse to making public expression of his feeling in the matter his determination is no secret. Devoted as he has been for so many years to his party's welfare, his withdrawal from politics is regarded as impossible. He will continue to be an influential factor, but this will not interfere with a conviction he has recently expressed to many friends that office holding is unsatisfactory and unprofitable."

BALDWIN IN NEW YORK.

Arctic Explorer Talks of His Coming Expedition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Evelyn Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who next summer is to head the Baldwin-Seigler expedition to the north pole, returned today on the steamship New York. Mr. Baldwin has been abroad since Dec. 1 securing vessels and equipments. He said: "I shall remain here for several weeeks, and then I expect to go abroad again. As to many details of the expedition I cannot speak at present. I have succeeded in purchasing the Esquimaux, the largest whaling vessel I could find. She is admirably fitted to our purpose, having been built for just such work. I have also secured the America. The America is barkentine rig with her machinery aft, so her stem can have play among the ice. In addition to this her screw is in a well, so it can be lifted when the ice interferes. In addition to these vessels I have chartered the Fritjof, which was used last year by the Swedish expedition. The Fritjof will be equipped with supplies and necessaries. She will leave St. John June 15 with a party of scientists and sportsmen. She will go to Franz Josef Land, returning to the same port on Sept. 1. The America is two and a half feet thick, and is built of green heart, a hard tropical wood. I have my own plan for reaching the pole, and I am confident of success. I have not had a talk with Capt. John C. Bernier, the explorer, who, according to a cable dispatch, warned me that my plan would be a failure. I shall go over the Franz Josef route, probably starting early in June. We shall proceed slowly, not dash north, and have not limited the time to one year.

"I cannot tell the personnel of the expedition, but, while many of the crew will not be Americans, those forming my party will be from this country."

Respecting the corner on the Arctic dog market, Mr. Baldwin said: "I got all the sled dogs I could, and that is all there is to the story. If the price of dogs went up I cannot help that."

Mr. Baldwin said the America was at Dundee, Scotland. While on the other side he purchased tents, furs, supplies and equipments. He said the expedition would have wholesome food, but while pushing north they would have to subsist on condensed food. He looked over the market with a view of furnishing his larder. He expects, however, to buy almost all of his food supply in this country.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

National Wire Company Suffers a $325,000 Fire Loss.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—Fire from an unknown source destroyed the large plant of the National Wire company, at Fair Haven, early this morning, entailing a property loss estimated at $325,000.

The plant consisted of two one-story buildings, which covered about five acres of ground space, and all except the wire nail department was reduced to ruins through the lack of facilities for fighting the flames.

The Fair Haven hose company found itself unable to cope with the situation, and a call was sent to New Haven for help.

This the local department refused, except for the sending of one steamer and a hose cart, on the ground that the wire works, situated outside the city limits, were not entitled to protection from New Haven. The plant was formerly the New Haven Wire company, and employed about 500 hands.

BOOMING KANSAS CITY.

Special Train Sent Out by Commercial Club to Catch Trade.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Sixty members of the Commercial club, including the principal manufacturers and jobbers of Kansas City, started tonight on a week's trade trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Northern Texas. The party went on a special train and carried hundreds of pounds of literature expounding Kansas City advantages as a trading point. Speeches and banquets have been arranged by the citizens of the towns and cities where stops will be made. At Oklahoma City an elaborate banquet has been planned.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Northeast Winds.

1—Congressional Forecast.
Dave Hill Out of Politics.
Queen's Interment Today.
Blame Rests on Congress.
Boer Victory.

2—Mrs. Potts Laid at Rest.
Found Dead in a Saloon.
Well Known in St. Paul.
In Memory of the Queen.
Minneapolis News.

3—Why King Didn't Land.
Northwestern Lawmakers.
News of the Northwest.

4—Editorial.
Markham's Poem on Victoria.

5—Weekly Market Review.
Sporting News.

6—Official Advertisements.

7—Official Advertisements.

8—Official Advertisements.

9—Official Advertisements.

10—The Golden Idol (story).
To Be Tried for Treason.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; northwesterly winds, diminishing.

Wisconsin—Fair Monday; colder in eastern and southern portions; Tuesday fair; brisk northwesterly winds.

Iowa—Fair Monday, with colder in central and eastern portions; Tuesday fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.

North Dakota—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; northerly winds.

South Dakota—Fair; colder Monday; Tuesday probably fair; northerly winds.

Montana—Probably snow and colder in northeastern portion Monday; Tuesday fair; northeasterly winds.

St. Paul—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night.—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation: Highest temperature, 18; lowest temperature, 2; average temperature, 10; daily range, 16; barometer, 30.18; humidity, 78; precipitation, 0; 7 p. m., temperature, 12; 7 p. m., weather, clear; wind, northwest.

Yesterday Temperatures—

	*8pm	High		*8pm	High
Battleford	0	0	Buffalo	28	32
Bismarck	2	2	Cheyenne	8	14
Calgary	2	8	Chicago	28	30
Duluth	12	16	Cincinnati	42	42
Edmonton	2	10	Galveston	64	66
Havre	12	12	Jacksonville	68	72
Helena	6	8	Montreal	10	14
Huron	2	10	New Orleans	66	72
Med. Hat	—2	8	New York	32	34
Minnedosa	—2	6	Omaha	18	22
Pr. Arthur	—6	—4	Philadelphia	32	36
Qu'Appelle	—20	—12	Pittsburg	36	40
S. Current	—14	4	Pueblo	18	24
Williston	—4	0	St. Louis	32	48
Winnipeg	—8	0	Salt Lake	32	36
Bismarck	2	2	Ste. Marie	22	34

*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul). —Below zero.

AT ST. PAUL HOTELS.

Merchants'—E. F. Fints, Willmar; T. C. Bell, Minot, N. D.; Fred S. Wells, W. C. Otto, Crookston; Charles Slode, F. O. Harpestad, Adrian; W. A. Knapp, Warren; H. L. Luther, Faribault; C. A. Conner, St. Peter; A. B. Chuldrens, Northfield; George Burnham, Jackson; C. R. Linn, Sioux City; Robert Munzler, Hamilton, N. D.; A. Hahes, Minneapolis.

Ryan—R. F. Fitzgerald and wife, Duluth; A. Stuart, Winnipeg; A. R. Chittenden, Marshall; J. Y. Henry, Skagway.

Clarendon—H. E. Barnum, Milaca; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Staples; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg; E. W. Hill, Appollonica, Wis.; W. C. Henke, Milwaukee.

Windsor—Thomas Woodall, Buffalo; W. A. Townsend, Sibley; T. D. Baird, Austin; A. J. Abed, Kalamazoo; G. M. Brush, Duluth; A. J. Vangsnes, Ada; L. E. Larson, Winona.

Metropolitan—H. E. Hedshaw and wife, Michigan, N. D.; J. S. Griffin, Duluth; W. C. Bently, Spokane; George Duffy, Superior, Wis.; C. A. Keane, Jackson, Wis; J. J. Van Brochlin, Milwaukee; H. Danaway and wife, Fargo.

OCEAN LINERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: La Bretagne, Havre.

BOSTON—Arrived: Ultonia, Liverpool and Queenstown; Pomeranian, Glasgow.

PORTLAND, ME.—Sailed: Vancouver, Liverpool.

KINSALE—Passed: Caledonian, New York for Liverpool; Georgic, New York for Liverpool.

GIBRALTAR—Passed: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Genoa and Naples, for New York.

LIZARD—Passed: Manitou, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded.)

SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed: Noordland (from Antwerp) New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed: Umbria (from Liverpool) New York.

SAN DOMINGO CITY—Arrived: Cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York, via Port au Prince.

GLASGOW—Sailed: Assyrian, Boston; Sardinian, New York.

OBITUARY.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.—William Chapman Baker, philanthropist and capitalist, formerly a leading citizen of Morristown, N. J., died at the home of his daughter-in-law here last night, aged ninety-two. He was the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton, and had personal acquaintance with Gen. Lafayette.

ATE DOCTORED PORK.

Entire Family of Pittsburgers Poisoned by Spare Ribs.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—As a result of eating pork, supposed to have been "doctored" with some sort of preservative, a whole family was poisoned last evening. One member is dead and five others are seriously ill.

The Dead—

Mrs. Ann Fox, widow of a former well known coal operator.

Seriously Ill—

Mrs. Ellen Cuddy, a widowed daughter of Mrs. Fox.

Ella McCartney, a granddaughter of Mrs. Fox.

Thomas Cuddy, a grandson.

James T. Fox, a son.

Harry, a son of James Fox.

The family, who lived at No. 2 Lanark street, West end, all ate of spare ribs for supper last night, and within a short time afterward all were writhing in agony. Prompt medical attention saved all except Mrs. Fox, who died during the night. The others may recover.

AFTER FIGHT GOERS.

Chicago Pastor Will Stir Things Up in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—Prof. Willis Brown, of Chicago, chairman of the Federation of Young People's Societies of America, who came here recently to conduct an anti-cigarette crusade, has taken up the cudgel against prize fighting. He has made information, and warrants will be served tomorrow on all the principals and their assistants, who took part in the Kennedy-Kenney fight at Millvale last night. The informations are made under the act of 1867, which makes the spectators equally liable with the principals, and Prof. Brown accordingly has included a long list of spectators in his informations. No names will be given out until the warrants are served, but it is said quite a number of prominent people are included in the round-up.

TAKEN BY THE BOERS

POST AT MEDDERFONTEIN SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BY FEDERALS

RELIEF COLUMN WAS TOO LATE

KITCHENER MAKES OFFICIAL REPORT OF ANOTHER REVERSE TO BRITISH ARMS

ON PORTUGUESE TERRITIRY

Commando of Two Thousand Boers Has Invaded Portuguese East Africa to Rescue Their Compatriots.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

Pretoria, Feb. 2.—Our post at Medderfontein, on the Gatearand, southwest of Krugersdorp, was attacked by 1,000 Boers. The relief columns sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Feb. 3.—There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers there. The Portuguese have decided to remove to Madras such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 2.—The British have reoccupied Petersburg.

VENGEANCE FOR HIS WIFE'S HONOR

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY MANAGER SHOOTS CLERGYMAN THROUGH THE HEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Rev. John Keller, secretary to Rt. Rev. Bishop Stark, pastor of Trinity Episcopal mission, in Arlington, N. J., and chaplain of the First New Jersey regiment, was shot and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker, on Arlington street today. Mr. Keller had just left the house of John S. Sands, where he had his meals, when Barker, who was at the door, opened fire. One bullet went through the right side of the face, destroying the sight of the right eye. Another bullet shattered the fingers of the right hand and another passed through the clergyman's hat. Another went wide of its mark. The shooting is said to be the result of a disclosure made by Mr. Barker's wife, although Mr. Keller denies the accusation made against him. Barker, after the shooting, surrendered to the police, and was locked up. He will have a hearing tomorrow. Mr. Keller was carried into the Sands house, where doctors say he has an even chance for life. Mr. Keller said after the shooting that he did not know who shot him. He refused to sign a complaint.

According to a story told by Barker to several friends after the shooting, his wife last night told him that the illness from which she has suffered for nearly a year, and which caused the Barkers to break up their home and go to boarding, was due to an assault committed on her at her home by the Rev. Mr. Keller. The assault, it was said, was committed after a hard struggle, during which Mrs. Barker became unconscious. The Barkers and the minister were very friendly, and had continued apparently friendly. Mrs. Barker was a member of Keller's church, but Barker was not. When Barker heard his wife's story he waited until morning, and then lay in wait for the minister and shot him. He is about forty years of age, and for many years has been in the employ of the Commercial Cable company, being in charge of one of the departments in New York.

The Rev. Mr. Keller is about thirty-eight years of age and a native of Philadelphia. He was graduated from the general theological seminary in New York, in 1886, and the same year was made a deacon. In 1888 Mr. Keller was made chaplain to Bishop Stark, and in 1896 was made chaplain of the First regiment, but at the solicitation of the bishop did not go with the regiment when it was called out to go to Cuba. Two years ago he was made secretary of the diocese and still holds that position.

NOT A VESTIGE LEFT.

Exploding Nitro-Glycerine Wipes Out Magazine, Team and Driver.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—By an explosion of 760 quarts of nitro glycerine at the magazine of the Gas Belt Torpedo company, five miles northeast of Alexandria, at 11:35 a. m. Perry Fort, a carrier for the company, with his team of horses, the wagon and the magazine, was blown to atoms, not a vestige of either having been found after the awful accident. Fort started from Knightstown Saturday night with 725 pounds of explosive in his wagon, hauled the dangerous load over rough roads and arrived at Alexandria at 1:30 a. m. He passed through the city and had evidently reached the magazine in which forty quarts of the glycerine were stored, when the explosion occurred. A hole fifteen feet deep and 40 feet wide was left where the magazine formerly stood. Windows were generally shattered in Alexandria and the report was distinctly heard at Kokomo, Muncie, Marion and Ellwood.

PRINCE'S PAPER SUPPRESSED.

Despair of the Noble Editor Drove Him to Attempted Suicide.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—Prince Pariatinsky, the youthful publisher of the Northern Courier, which was recently suppressed for its radical tendencies, shot himself last Thursday, inflicting a dangerous wound. His parents have never forgiven the marriage he made several years ago with Mlle. Yavorskaya, an actress, nor did they approve his newspaper enterprise, which absorbed the bulk of the estate of the prince. His family rank among the highest Russian nobility.

DEATH IN ITS WAKE.

Tornado Wrecks Houses in Delta County, in Texas.

COOPER, Tex., Feb. 3.—A tornado last night did great damage in the western portion of Delta county. The home of James Moody, at Honest, was wrecked and his fourteen-year-old daughter fatally injured. Ting Surrett was killed and two daughters seriously injured at Rattan, where a number of houses were wrecked. At Denton an old mill was wrecked, but no one was hurt.

CORNWALL IS BETTER.

Heir to Britain's Throne Reported Improving.

LONDON Feb. 3.—The Court Circular this evening announces that the Duke of Cornwall and York is progressing satisfactorily toward convalescence.