

## PROBE DEEP INTO SCANDAL

### CONGRESSMEN CALL ABNER MCKINLEY AND OTHER NOTABLE WITNESSES IN WEST INDIES CASE

### SENATORS ARE ABSOLVED

Attorney Hansen Declares That All the Money Spent Was for Legitimate Purposes, and That No One Was Bribed.

### GRON ADDS TO HIS STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The investigation of charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiation was resumed today by the house special committee. Among those present when the hearing began were Abner McKinley, Col. W. C. Brown, Carl Fisher, Hanson and Representative Gardner, of New Jersey. Mr. McKinley was the first witness. He gave his residence as New York, his business that of a lawyer, and in response to Chairman Dalzell's inquiry he said he was a brother of the late president. Asked as to whether he knew Capt. Christmas, he said he had met him once in the most casual way in the lobby of the Manhattan hotel, New York. He never held any conference with him of any kind or character. "Was there any talk of the Danish West Indies?" asked Mr. Dalzell. "None whatever, either remotely or otherwise," answered the witness. Mr. McKinley went on to say that he had never mentioned the matter to the president. He had no meeting with Christmas beyond this casual one, when there was nothing except an exchange of the courtesies of the day. Representative Richardson asked the witness if he knew Mr. Hansen.

### McKinley Declines Proffer.

Mr. McKinley said he had known Hansen for some time, and prior to the casual meeting with Christmas, Hansen had desired to retain him in this matter. In reply, the witness said he told Mr. Hansen he could have nothing to do with it. Subsequently, when he met Christmas he "passed the time of day" and that was the end of it.

Mr. Richardson asked if Mr. McKinley ever had any talks with the Scagans subject. Mr. McKinley said he had never had any conversation with them on this transaction or with anyone except Hansen, as he stated.

Representative Gardner followed with a statement disclaiming all knowledge of Christmas except of the most casual character. Someone, he said, had asked permission to present a lady and gentleman at his (Gardner's) room. There was a brief meeting, and the card left bore the name of Christmas. That was the extent of his acquaintance with Christmas.

Mr. Gardner said he had taken some interest in the acquisition of the Danish West Indies, and had introduced a bill on the subject, which was before Christmas had made the casual call.

Gardner Makes Disclaimers. Mr. Gardner also disclaimed going over the subject with a Mr. Evans, who had been mentioned in the matter, except in a sidewalk conversation, when inquiries were made as to the prospects of a sale of the Danish Islands.

Mr. Richardson asked if Mr. Gardner knew of the International Press association.

Mr. Gardner said he did; he had been a stockholder in the concern, which at one time represented several New Jersey newspapers.

Col. W. C. Brown testified that he met Christmas once at the Manhattan hotel, in New York. He had no conversation with him at that meeting, except the

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## MURDERED EACH OTHER

### GEN. FUNSTON SCORES FILIPINOS AT BANQUET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Says That They Killed More Than 4,000 of Their Own Soldiers During the Past Two Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Gen. Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Ohio society.

In response to a toast he said in part: "After the first three or four months of fighting the Filipinos forsook all civilized methods of fighting, and began a guerrilla warfare of a sort unparalleled in history. They filled directly or by torture nearly 4,000 of their own countrymen during the years of 1899 and 1900 because they would not contribute money to support the insurgent cause."

"I know of nearly 400 cases in my own district in which natives were buried alive, and many of these were women and children."

"They committed inconceivable atrocities on American soldiers who fell into their hands. I had the pleasure of capturing and hanging some fiends guilty of this."

"The officers of the insurgent army ordered the assassination of each other in order to hold their places. Personally I owe a good deal to Aguinaldo, but he told me he had Gen. Luna killed for no other reason than he was coming to the front too fast."

"The Filipinos are absolutely incapable of self-government today, and I do not think the next generation of the race will be."

## PLANS OF ROCK ISLAND

### WILL BUILD A LINE FROM FORT WORTH TO GALVESTON.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Two projects are now credited to the Rock Island management which will change materially the railway map of the West and Southwest and bring in new and possibly disturbing conditions. One is the building of a line from Fort Worth to Galveston, and the other is the purchase of the Colorado Southern with a view to extending the Clear Creek branch of the line across the range through Middle Park and Routt counties, Colorado, thereby establishing an air line from Denver to Salt Lake City. Officials of the company today admitted that surveys for such a Galveston line were being made. It is stated that if built the new line will pass through Dallas, Tex., and thence will be an air line to Galveston.

## DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather Forecast for St. Paul and Vicinity: Fair Friday and probably Saturday; light variable winds.

**POLITICAL.**  
St. Paul still feels baneful effects of former Mayor Doran's administration. Dan W. Brown calls Mayor Smith's supporters traitors.

Republican executive committee wrestles with enthusiasm problem.

**LOCAL.**  
State board of forestry accepts land offered by late John Pillsbury.

State treasurers discover apparent discrepancies in reports of Twin City Telephone company's gross earnings.

Dunlop agents plan to secure larger field for athletic purposes.

Twin City Telephone company's main office moved to new building, Cedar and Eighth.

Supt. Olsen preparing Arbor bulletin for distribution in schools.

Assembly passes ordinance providing for \$95,500 bond issue for new armory.

Coliseum project is finding favor with the people.

Secretary of State Hansen to investigate status of steel trust in Minnesota.

Assembly takes preliminary action on vacation of Third street for cold storage plant.

Bar of St. Paul pays an impressive tribute to memory of Henry J. Horn.

National Buttermilkers' association requests two Minnesota men to act as judges.

Feeding of dairy breeds of cows proposed for St. Louis exposition.

Charles H. Worthen, formerly of St. Paul, kills himself and wife in New York boarding house.

**DOMESTIC.**  
Justice Caynor, Brooklyn, refuses to enjoin striking from placing pickets.

Madreviski plays at a musicale given by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Waldorf.

Atlantic City is visited by \$75,000 fire that destroys the famous board walk and five hotels.

Sensational death of a juror in Tanke case will be investigated.

Officers at Fort Sheridan fear a conspiracy among the prisoners confined there.

Allied People's Party of the United States adopts a platform at Lincoln.

An American company buys American rights and patents of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company.

Rock Island system has a number of improvements in view that will increase the company's mileage.

Congressmen probe deep into Danish West Indies scandal, calling Abner McKinley as a witness.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Senate passes the bill to tax oleomargarine.

Representative Stevens asserts Minnesota delegation was misrepresented as to Cuba by former Senator Washburn.

**SPORTING.**  
Twin City shooters still have chance in Grand National Handicap.

National league affairs to be managed by Soden, Hart and Brush.

Tommy White, prize fighter, knocked unconscious, died at hospital.

The St. Paul players have first chance to practice.

Billy Ryan gets the decision over Billy Stiff of Chicago, at Kansas City.

**RAILROADS.**  
It is reported that a triple alliance may be formed between the Colorado & Southern, the Rock Island and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Denver.

Changes are made in the operating department of the Northern Pacific.

Supt. Kimberly of the Northern Pacific, returns from McKenzie.

**FOREIGN.**  
Gen. Dewet keeps President Steyn from meeting Schalkburch and hope of peace in South Africa grows dim.

Public funeral services held over remains of Cecil Rhodes at Capetown.

**SCHEDULED TO OCCUR TODAY.**  
Metropolitan—Viola Allen in "In the Palace of the King," 8:15.

Grand—Vaudeville, 8:15.

Star—Topsey Turvey Burlesquers, 8:30 and 8:15.

Robert A. Smith Business Men's club, Raudenbush hall, 8.

Rev. G. Morgan Campbell at House of Hope church, 2:30 and 8.

Anti-Vaccination society, Central hall, 8.

Woman's Civic league meeting, Room 104, N. Y. Life building.

## KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

### CHARLES H. WORTHEN, FORMERLY OF ST. PAUL, DEAD IN NEW YORK

### FINANCIAL WORRY THE CAUSE

He Was for Years Connected With Powers Dry Goods Company.—Went East in 1893.

### IS SAID HE PASSED BAD CHECK

Charles H. Worthen, for many years a prominent business man of this city, yesterday killed his wife and committed suicide in a boarding house at 49 West Ninety-fourth street, New York. They were found dead in their room yesterday afternoon. The wife's throat was cut and there was a bullet hole in her head. The husband's throat was cut and the main artery in his left leg was severed. A revolver clutched tightly in the hand of the dead man lay with its muzzle close to his head, but only one chamber was empty. Worthen passed as a promoter, with an office at 10 Barclay street. Worthen was for years connected with the Powers Dry Goods company, of this city, as secretary and treasurer, and lived first at 224 Nelson avenue, and later at 47 Holly avenue. In 1893 he removed to New York.

Met Accident in 1875.

He was born in Lebanon, N. H., something over fifty years ago. He was a

## ITALY STOPS AUTO RACE

### PREMIER'S PROHIBITORY DECREE CAUSES INDIGNATION.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Great indignation has been caused among French automobilists of the news just received, says the Paris correspondent of the Tribune. Orders have been issued prohibiting the Abbassa to Nice automobile race on Italian territory. Yesterday the prefect of Com, the stage on the way to Turin, issued a decree forbidding the race on territory under his jurisdiction. French automobilists held an indignation meeting in Turin and sent a telegram to the premier, requesting him to annul the prefect's decree. Instead of doing so, Signor Zanardelli went further than the prefect and forbade the race on the whole Italian territory. As the French authorities had suppressed it on French soil nothing is now left but Austria. The race is thus definitely killed.

## MRS. HAINES ACQUITTED

### WAS CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 3.—Mrs. Mabel Horton Haines was today acquitted of the charge of murdering her two-year-old step-daughter, Gwendoline, at Delanco, a year ago. It was alleged that the child's death was due to inhuman treatment by Mrs. Haines. The case has been on trial for two weeks.

## PRAISE ALTGELD'S WORK

### HENRY GEORGE AND OTHERS EULOGIZE DEAD LEADER.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A Workmen's memorial service in honor of the late John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, was held tonight at Cooper Union.

A. J. Boulton called the meeting to order, and Henry George Jr. was introduced as the chairman for the evening.

Mr. George said there never was a greater hero than Altgeld.

John N. Parsons said it was to be regretted that the tribute to Altgeld could not have been paid him before his death.

"Although dead," he said, "his works live after him."

"What I say here tonight," said Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, "will not make those who hated Altgeld feel any more kindly toward the dead hero. He never cringed nor flinched to friend or foe. He believed in equal rights for all men."

Resolutions were passed expressing respect for the memory of the late John P. Altgeld, chairman of the United Irish league and of the Irish parliamentary party, and Patrick A. McHugh, the Nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, who, with Thomas O'Donnell, recently made a tour of the United States in the interest of the Irish league.

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## DEWET FIGHTS PEACE PLANS

### BOER GENERAL KEEPS PRESIDENT STEYN FROM JOINING SCHALKBURGER'S PLANS

### LITTLE HOPE OF ENDING WAR

Unless English Troops Are Able to Crush Out Antagonists, It Seems, Diplomacy Will Be a Failure.

## MILNER APPEALS FOR FUNDS

### KROONSTAD, Orange River Colony, April 3.—Acting President Schalkburcher has opened negotiations with President Steyn, who has been located with Dewet and Kopp, but the whereabouts of the party has not been ascertained. Dewet has been located near Boshof.

It is believed that Gen. Dewet is influencing President Steyn not to meet Acting President Schalkburcher.

DUNBAR, Natal, April 3.—General traffic is closed through the whole country north of the Tugela river. The region is stoutly protected by lines of block houses extending from Ladysmith. Permits are required to enable people to proceed beyond Colenso. The town guards at Ladysmith, Dundee and New Castle are under arms and have been recruited to their full strength.

PRETORIA, April 2.—Communications have passed between President Steyn and the Transvaal mission at Kroonstad, but

## ANTI-TRUST LAWS HIT

### TEXAS COURT MAKES IMPORTANT RULING AGAINST THEM.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 3.—The decision entered by the Austin court of appeals in the case of the Shipper's Compress company, is an important one. Aside from the fact that the Texas anti-trust laws are declared unconstitutional, the court also declares that: "One may, if financially able, acquire much or all of the property of a given class, provided the purchase was not made for the purpose of injuring or accomplishing harmful results to the public; and from a bare exercise of this privilege it cannot be inferred that the purpose and intention was to create a monopoly or that a monopoly necessarily results from such extensive acquisition."

## SOLDIERS IN A PLOT

### FORT SHERIDAN OFFICERS FEAR A CONSPIRACY AMONG MILITARY PRISONERS

### FOUR ESCAPE IN TWO DAYS

Private W. P. King, the last to gain His Liberty While Awaiting Trial for Desertion, and Extra Precaution to Follow.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Fort Sheridan officers, it is said, fear there is a conspiracy among the military prisoners at the institution, and extra precautions are to be taken to guard the rest of the prisoners.

W. P. King, a prisoner held for desertion, is the last one to escape from his guard, making the fourth occupant of the guardhouse to find his way to freedom during the last two days.

King was a member of Company K, first cavalry, and after desertion was captured March 14, and was awaiting trial. He disappeared while his companions were watching the arrival of Gen. McArthur, the new commandant. No trace of him has been found.

Dismissed Good Republicans.

"His favorites had to be taken care of, and they were taken care of by the Republicans as well as good Democrats. The result was an administration from the effects of which the city has not yet recovered. Just as an instance of the purely non-partisan character of the voters will do well to recall the appointment of Harry Franklin to the school board, and the appointment of Mr. Doran to the school board. They boast of Mr. Doran's record in the council. Well, as a member of the council Mr. Doran was a member of the committee which tried and convicted Franklin. Then when Doran became mayor he appointed Franklin to the school board. An action, according to the Doran code, probably both honest, and worthy of a Republican who will not vote for a return of that kind of consistency. One of the purely non-partisan acts of Mayor Doran is still forever prevent him from again securing the opportunity to repeat it. Mr. Upham, a life-long Republican, was removed from the library board to make room for Edw. J. Feldhauser, who at the time was a Doran enthusiast, or supposed to be. Mr. Upham had been re-elected by Mayor Smith as a school board member, and from his long connection with the board and his business ability and connections, invaluable to an institution on an insecure basis."

Expensive Non-Partisan Appointments.

"Mr. Upham did not appeal to Doran as a politician and had to step down and out for Feldhauser. That non-partisan appointment cost the city about \$9,000. Mr. Doran's removal of Mr. Upham from the fire board to get rid of Chief Jackson was another instance of his non-partisan character. His partisanship was of the purely non-partisan variety. The Republicans, now obliged to support him, rated him and his administration roundly and repeatedly. I am a Republican and I believe in good government by the Republicans, but Mr. Doran demonstrated that he is not the man for the office. The contrast between the police department of Doran's administration, when it was unsafe for one's wife or sister to be out of doors after night, and the present administration of police affairs, should be sufficient indication of the difference to intelligent voters to insure Mayor Smith's re-election by the largest majority ever given him."

MEETS ANOTHER FROST

REESE SAYS SMITH'S COMMERCIAL SUPPORT IS DISHONEST.

Darius F. Reese, the principal speaker at a Republican meeting in the Second ward last night charged the jobbers and wholesalers of St. Paul with supporting Mayor Smith with the intent to secure in return a reduction of their taxes. Despite any decent argument in favor of the candidacy of the Republican majority aspirants, the Republicans have entered upon a campaign of vile insinuations and Reese led the van with an attack upon the business interests of St. Paul in an attempt as ridiculous as futile to stir up race hatreds.

The meeting of the Second ward Republican league club at Seventh street

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## HUBBARD'S BILL PASSED

### IOWA SENATE ADOPTS IMPORTANT RAILROAD MEASURE.

Special to The Globe.

DES MOINES, April 3.—The senate late tonight took up what has been known as the "Hubbard merger bill" and passed it with but five dissenting votes.

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## WYOMING MINE ON FIRE

### BLAZE SHOULDER TWENTY YEARS—BREAKS OUT INTERMITTENTLY.

CARBON, Wyo., April 3.—The fire that has been smoldering in the old No. 2 coal mine of the Union Pacific here, has broken out afresh, and a force of men is now engaged in wailing up the mouth of the fan shaft through which the smoke and flames are issuing.

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## AUTHOR KILLS HIMSELF

### DUBUT DE LA FOREST JUMPS FROM FOURTH STORY WINDOW.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Dubut de la Forest, forty-nine years old, a well known writer of sensational serial stories after the style of Xavier de Montepia, has committed suicide by throwing himself out of a fourth story window, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. He had been nervous and irritable for some days past. He breakfasted with his family and then retired to his study, which overlooks the corner of the avenue Trudaine and the Rue Gerando.

After working a short time LaForest opened a window and threw himself out. He was picked up a corpse.

A note was found, saying that he was tired of life.

## MARCONI PATENTS SOLD

### AMERICAN COMPANY PURCHASES RIGHTS FOR THIS COUNTRY.

LONDON, April 3.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has sold its American rights and patents to an American company with a capital of \$5,150,000.

One of their (the Australian) officers had been murdered by Boers. Shortly afterward the Australians captured a number of Boers, including one wearing the uniform of the murdered officer. They immediately held a drum head court-martial, found the man guilty and ordered him to be shot. For this the Australians were arrested in October and tried by court-martial. Their sentences, after revision by the imperial government, were communicated to them in February.

Two of the Australians were shot."

NEW YORK, April 3.—Col. Ricchard, formerly an officer in the foreign corps of the Boer army, and former Field Cornet Baumann have just returned from the southern part of Argentina, says a Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Herald.

They say they have found splendid land for stock breeding purposes in the Inchausti territory. They will petition the government for the privilege of establishing Boer colonies.

Three Boer families are already here. Others from Portugal are expected to come if grants of land can be obtained from the Argentine government.



A REAL SIGN OF SPRING.

## DEBATERS AT CHICAGO

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## GIRL JUMPS OVER FALLS

### DELIA TANSEY, OF BUFFALO, LEAPS INTO THE NIAGARA FLOOD.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—Delia Tansey, of Buffalo, went over the American falls at 6 o'clock this evening. It was the most sensational cataraft suicide in years. The girl jumped over the railing of Goat Island bridge, about ten feet from shore.

William Connors, of Liverpool, Eng., who was on the bridge at the time, ran down the slide and waded into the river, but he was unable to reach her. A rafter was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred people saw the woman go to her death.

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Coliseum Day.

It's a cold day when anybody gets left. There'll be no cold weather between now and \* \* \* \* \*

Wage Earners' Day  
May 29th.