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Will Fight to the Death.

A Brussels dispatch says President Kruger has called to the Transvaal legation there that he and President Sengh have sealed a new alliance between the Transvaal and Orange Free State, pledging each republic to fight to the death. The dispatch adds that there is a confident hope that this action will inspire intervention of the powers to prevent the extinction of the two republics.

Around Ladysmith.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, says that a large British force has been pushed forward towards Van Rensburg's Pass. Scouts captured two railway locomotives. The cars are being sent forward to the advanced posts by the Harrismith railway lines.

Colonial Dutch.

The rebellion of the Colonial Dutch is spreading south from Griqualand and the borders are patrolled by Boers. It is estimated that the rebellionists number about the district. The districts of Prieska and Kenhardt have been proclaimed Free State territory.

Boers Retreating.

Lord Roberts wires from Ofonten this afternoon that the Boers are in full retreat and are being pursued by the cavalry and mounted infantry.

WASHINGTON CHAT.

News of the Day at the National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president has informed callers that his views on Porto Rico have not changed in the slightest, that he has yielded to the judgment of republican leaders of the house, who thought a moderate duty should be levied.

It is reported on seemingly good authority that Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee desires to resign his seat in the Hay-Pannicote treaty on the ground that public sentiment is overwhelmingly against it.

Mr. Mason will give notice in the senate tomorrow that he will move that the foreign relations committee be discharged from further consideration of the resolution of sympathy with the Boers. He accuses them of child's play.

Senator Lodge is now addressing the senate on the Spooner resolution, providing that when the insurrection in the Philippines is suppressed, all civil, military and judicial powers shall be vested in such persons as the president may select.

THE MINE DISASTER.

Twenty-Seven Dead Taken Out—Over Forty Still Entombed.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 7.—The work of rescue at the Red Ash mine went on all night and with the water system than yesterday. The first reports from the mouth of the mine are that twenty-seven dead bodies have been taken out. Forty more are still entombed and it is believed that any of those in the mine can be saved, as the interior is being pumped out. Sixty per cent of the bodies were white and eighty per cent were married.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Over 1500 People Out of Employment.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—The big new building of Sherman Bros. was destroyed this morning. Marks Bros. store building was damaged and the storehouse was completely destroyed. Myerhoff Bros. and the Central Equipment buildings were destroyed to the ground and several other houses were damaged. Fifty hundred persons are thrown out of employment. Ten waiters at Marks Bros. restaurant had a narrow escape. The loss was \$750,000.

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LABOR TROUBLES.

The Tie up at Ferry Pass May Be Serious.

THE NEWS has been endeavoring all this week to obtain reliable information as to the causes leading to the tie-up at Ferry Pass inaugurated by the Knights of Labor which has prevented any timber from coming down, but the labor leaders are very reticent and are not inclined to talk.

As near as can be ascertained, the failure of some of the mills to carry out to the letter the Hayes-Rount agreement, and the fact that state charter haymen are employed here by some of the merchants instead of Knights of Labor, are the two causes of the tie up.

In other words, it is a sympathetic movement—the first of a series to follow—to force observance of the agreement and give the Knights of Labor the work in the bay.

A joint meeting of the local assemblies was held here last night to discuss the situation and decide upon plans, at a meeting of a joint committee of knights and members of the Stevedores' Benevolent Association No. 1 is being held this afternoon.

There are 82 local assemblies in this district which have an aggregate membership approximating 16,000 men.

It is intimated that unless differences are soon settled a general walk-out of every assembly interested in the district may be ordered at an early date.

This is a question of vital importance to this port and it is earnestly hoped that an amicable adjustment may be quickly effected.

TOURING ON WHEELS.

Two Brothers of Houston, Texas, Ride Into Pensacola This Morning.

B. and L. C. Cunningham, twin brothers, whose home is at Houston, Texas, arrived here this morning at nine o'clock on wheels from Mobile.

They have been away from home about three weeks. They will probably go to Milton to-day and return here to-morrow and remain until Sunday, then proceed to Montgomery.

In conversation with a NEWS reporter this morning the young men said that they had experienced some very rough roads and had to walk a great deal. The wheels that they ride are childless and up-to-date. During their trip their wheels were broken a number of times but this did not stop their travel.

The Amer Wrecked.

New York, March 7.—The Ward Line City of Washington brings the crew of the Norwegian bark Amer, driven ashore on the Bahama Islands in thick weather. The Amer was bound from Mobile to Bahia Blanca.

Bubonic Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—It is feared that the bubonic plague has gained a foothold here. It is believed that Wang Chu King, a laborer, died with that disease.

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RHODES IS LOYAL FOR POLICY ONLY

"Africa For Afrikaner" His Creed, Says England.

WILL FORTIFY HIS TOWN

The Diamond King Says Annexation Will Not Bring the Peace the Imperialists Dream Of—England Expects Friction.

LONDON, March 6.—The Morning Leader says: "Of one thing we may be certain: Cecil Rhodes, who knows South Africa, has made up his mind that the annexation of the republic will not bring the lasting peace which our imperialists profess. Mr. Rhodes is so sure this will not happen that he is prepared to set to work at once on the fortifications of Kimberley."

He means to think that Mr. Rhodes is preparing for a possible armed conflict with the imperial faction which he fought at the polls and in parliament until 1895. He is preparing to resist any attempt on our part to interfere actively in South African affairs, either in the interests of the Dutch elector, whose vote is already threatened, or of the Kafirs, who seem doomed to virtual slavery.

"This is not, indeed, an extravagant prophecy. Rhodes has consistently maintained a policy of 'Africa for the Afrika' and on his lips the latter word is synonymous with the financier. He will be loyal to the English flag just so long as it continues to be a valuable commercial asset."

SCENES ON COLOMBO ROAD.

General White's Garrison Fall of Harrowing Conditions.

LONDON, March 6.—The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts General Buller in railroad communication with General Buller at Colesburg, for which the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it can be quickly repaired and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated.

The position gained by General Buller at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to The Times correspondent the Boers' numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrecht, practically unhindered. He also reports a violation of the white flag by the Boers and that they deliberately fired at a column of British troops.

General White's campaign has begun to leave Ladysmith. They say the road to Colesburg presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mangled and putrefied in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted the rains have washed the earth away and out of the earth sick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

A dispatch from Ofonten says that another important British success will cause President Steyn to flee to Pretoria, leaving a provisional government at Bloemfontein which is likely to make peace overtures, those Free States not wishing for peace trekking into the Transvaal and there helping to make a stand which most of the British military critics now point out will constitute the most difficult and deciding feature of the war.

Every Day Affords New Proofs of the Necessity of PAINE'S KIDNEY.

In cases where a disordered condition of the stomach, liver and bowels is combined with great debility, nervous weakness and intense melancholy, its effects are most beneficial and wonderful. It should be kept by every family. Avoid substitutes, there is but one PAIN-KILLER, PERRY DAVIS'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Robbins Defends Himself.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house today without preliminary business resumed the consideration of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district, which was taken up last Friday. Mr. Robbins, the sitting member, who is a Democrat, took the floor for an hour in defense of his right to his seat.

N.W. Tennessee River Dredge.

CHATTANOOGA, March 6.—Major Dan C. Kingman, engineer in charge of Tennessee river improvements, has accepted from the contractors at Paducah, Ky., a new dredge for the Tennessee river work. The cost of the dredge is \$20,000 and it is by far the best that has ever been employed in the service on this river.

Negro Thief Shot.

DECATUR, Ala., March 6.—James Weaver fired five shots at a negro who had, it is claimed, stolen Weaver's pants and money. Weaver saw the negro in a saloon, and approaching him, the negro ran across the street. One of Weaver's shots took effect, but the negro continued to run and escaped to the country.

Killed in Collision.

MEMPHIS, March 6.—In the Illinois Central yards this morning a string of coal cars collided with a box car which workmen were repairing on a siding. Hady Banks, Tim O'Leary and W. A. Buckley were killed and O. W. Oliver and W. S. Turnipseed injured.

WHEELER VACANCY FILLED.

Underwood of Alabama Appointed on Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Any doubt of Speaker Henderson's attitude toward the General Wheeler problem has been removed.

Until now the speaker has been holding open a vacancy on the committee on ways and means to be filled by the Alabamian who for a good many years has been a member of that important committee. It was expected on the assembling of congress that General Wheeler would put in an early appearance and if he did not claim the seat he would ask for a special election in his district.

Those who have been in touch with the little general have never doubted that he still believes himself a member of the house and would claim recognition on his arrival here. There has also been little doubt in view of the report against him in the last house when the present speaker was chairman of the judiciary committee that if the test came General Henderson would decide against his eligibility.

The appointment of Hon. Oscar Underwood, the member from the Birmingham district, is an excellent one. Mr. Underwood is one of the ablest of the younger members of the house and a man who has made a distinct mark in congress.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

St. Louis Motormen and Conductors Threaten Trouble.

St. Louis, March 6.—A strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company, which represents most of the street car companies of the city, is threatened, and if the men do not secure their demands the walkout may occur this week. Street railway men of the city, including motormen, gripmen and conductors, to the number of 3,000, have completed a strong organization and it is reported they will prepare an ultimatum for the management of the syndicate railways of the city, which, if not complied with, will result in a strike.

Within the past month not less than 100 men have been discharged and new men imported to take their places. Among the number was Vice President Miller of the union. The men say they will demand the immediate reinstatement of Miller, a readjustment of the regulations so that time will be given them for meals, and other abuses corrected. They will also demand that cars be placed on the different lines.

MARDI GRAS IS INDECENT.

Memphis Preachers Condemn the Popular Anniversary Festival.

MEMPHIS, March 6.—The following was adopted by the Protestant Pastors' association during the regular session of that body yesterday: "Whereas, We, the members of the Protestant Pastors' association of Memphis, believe that the carnival, commonly known as Mardi Gras, is immoral, indecent, corrupting and injurious to the public good of our city and surrounding country, therefore be it resolved, That we hereby express our disapproval of said carnival and that we earnestly entreat the people of Memphis, as citizens and as Christians, to discourage by every legitimate means its observance in the future in our city."

Slot Machines Knocked Out.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Chief Justice Nicholls, in the supreme court, has handed down an opinion declaring the right of the city to pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of slot machines in New Orleans. The ordinance went into effect Jan. 2, since which time no machines have been operated there, and this was a test case brought by a combination of slot machine proprietors.

Shot While Hunting.

DECATUR, Ala., March 6.—While on a hunt for wild hogs in the mountains of this county, H. B. Weidner was accidentally shot with a Winchester ball fired by his companion, J. F. Light, who had shot at a hog standing under a rock bluff. The ball glanced and struck Weidner on the right nipple, piercing the lung and emerging under the left shoulder blade. Weidner's condition is serious.

Jealousy Causes Shooting.

HONOLULU, Ark., March 6.—Last night near Alicia, Dave Smith, who is unjustly jealous of his wife, followed her to her father's house where she was visiting. Seeing John Fowler and Lem Hall, he knocked her down and shot both men. Neither is dead, but it is thought Hall is fatally wounded. Smith stood off all parties trying to arrest him, but he was trapped and is in custody.

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RAMSHACKLE ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY

Will Be Torn Down and Replaced by Modern Structures—Want the Merrimack Canal—Indiana Disappearing—Stories of Tillman.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—[Special.]—Probably there is nothing in the government that the people take so much real pride in as the navy. We all like and appreciate the army, gallant officers and the solid, substantial, never complaining "regular army man" of the ranks, but there is a romance about the navy. To sail the ocean, to see the flag floating at the mast of a gallant ship, to see her decks swarming with blue-jackets, to read of the daring feats of Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, Farragut, Dewey and Schley, fill the soul with patriotism and make the blood tingle. So we all, whether on the coast or inland, have a just pride in the American navy. For that reason everybody will be pleased to learn that there is to be authorized at this session of congress a fund of money to erect at Annapolis a new building for the Naval Academy to replace the ugly ramshackle, tumble down structures that are now doing duty there and are used for the education of cadets from all over the United States. Why these out of date and inadequate buildings have been allowed to remain so long is a mystery to all who have seen them. The people of the United States do not criticize expenditures for a good navy, and they will approve the erection of first class quarters to educate our naval heroes of the future.

Want the Canal. Away out in Asia there is a gallant, though small, band of American citizens who want the Nicaragua canal, John Goodnow, consul general of the United States at Shanghai, sends me a little pamphlet containing the address made before the meeting of the American Association of China, in which reasons were given why the canal should be built. Addresses were made by Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, president, and V. G. Lyman, secretary of the association; Hon. John Goodnow, Captain George A. Rickard, U. S. A., and E. T. Williams, translator of the Kiangnan arsenal. This association assembled at Shanghai and after hearing all that was said voted enthusiastically in favor of the canal. Captain Rickard discussed the canal from a naval standpoint. Mr. Goodnow reviewed the commercial aspect, showing what a great advantage would be gained in United States commerce if the parts of the Atlantic ocean and gulf of Mexico were brought several thousand miles nearer the markets of the orient. Mr. Goodnow used a great deal of statistical matter which he had collected since his residence in China to show the strides that are being made toward finding a market for American goods in China. He said he was surprised to find that 70 per cent of the cotton goods sold in China are manufactured in the southern states, consisting of drills, jeans and sheetings.

He Is Now an Orphan.

Indians may come and go, may visit the great father and his secretary and Indian commissioner, have "cheap big talk" with committees of congress, and they are passed by unnoticed. We are interested in our new wards, not the old. We talk about Tagals, Kanakas, Porto Ricans and Cubans now, not the Sioux, Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Navajoes and Apaches. "Lo, the poor Indian," belongs to a disappearing race. We have taken by conquest or purchase the bulk of the lands of any account and nothing now remains but to appropriate from year to year the money to support the Indians until they disappear. I thought of these things as I saw a large delegation of Indians from some western reservation hanging about the corridors of the capitol trying to convince the senate Indian committee that they should receive legislative attention. Who had time to consider them? The greater questions pertaining to new races and new ideas were occupying the time and minds of the senators. These Indians were not worth even a paragraph in the papers.

Stories of Tillman.

Once Senator Tillman was in New York with the committee on naval affairs. At one of the leading hotels he sat down to breakfast, and when the chops were brought in the senator laughed heartily. "I was just thinking," he said, by way of explanation, "what my constituents would say if they saw me sitting down before a

mass of chops with folded papers on" he referred to the little white papers around the ends of the ribs. "I guess," remarked his friend, "that they would say what was good enough for the best was none too good for the South Carolina senator."

"Senator Tillman knows more about pictures and art generally," said Senator Clark of Wyoming, "than a large majority of senators on this floor. I was much surprised to find him so well read on all such things and especially at his knowledge of books and literature. The man who thinks he is not informed makes a mistake."

The power of Senator Tillman in South Carolina is as absolute as a man's power can be. He is sure to be returned to the senate. He will beyond doubt head the delegation to the Democratic convention. At the last national convention so fully did he control the 18 delegates that he was not only made chairman of the delegation, but he was selected also as a member of the national committee besides being voted for as a presidential candidate.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—Dr. S. M. MERRILL, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 South Palafox street.

Distillery Raid.

ATHENS, Ga., March 6.—Deputy Collector E. L. Bergstrom, accompanied by Deputy Marshal T. R. Glenn and posse, has just returned from a successful raid near Nacoochee valley, in Habersham county. They report the destruction of six large copper stills, 6,000 gallons of beer, 75 fermenting vats and an immense quantity of malt, corn mash, singings, etc., besides capturing five men and seizing a buggy removing moonshine whisky.

Bitten by Mad Dogs.

RALPHO, March 6.—Two men at Carey, a village near here, have been bitten by mad dogs. Austin Gaines, a negro, while standing in the street was first bitten, the dog nearly tearing off a thumb. He furiously attacked the dog and cut his throat. He came here for medical aid. Herbert Jackson, a negro, was bitten by a dog which was pursued by many persons and which an instant later was killed.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once, if your child has croup or bronchitis. Waste no time. Delay may be dangerous. Dr. Bull's cough syrup cures at once. It is a safe and infallible remedy. All druggists sell it for 25c.

Car Makers Strike.

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—A strike of about 30 electric crane men at the Allegheny works of the Pressed Steel Car company has resulted in the refusal of the employes in the car department to continue work. Over 1,000 are said to be involved now, but those who quit work today have no complaint to make as to the wages. The crane men are striking for an advance of 25 cents a day.

Artist Gibson in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 6.—Charles Dana Gibson, the celebrated artist, passed through the city accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, her father, mother, sisters and others. The party occupied a parlor car and went over the Florida East Coast to Palm Beach. After enjoying a rest they will proceed to Havana, via the East Coast Steamship line.

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