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CANAL RUMORS

From Across the Water Lack Foundation

SENTIMENT CHANGING TOWARD UNCLE SAM

British Feel That There is no Occasion to Unnecessarily Humour Americans

New York, March 7.—American rumors, that the British foreign office has suggested a basis for drafting a new isthmian canal treaty, cannot be confirmed in London, says a Tribune dispatch from that city.

The English press has not shown any interest in the canal question, and consequently Lord Lansdowne has considered it safe to pass it over as a matter of no importance and thereby remind the American government that it ought to find out what it wants before asking any foreign power to grant a gratuitous concession in a spirit of neighborly accommodation.

Lord Lansdowne is not in an amiable state of mind, as has been shown by his attack upon Lord Wolsey, but he is capable of gauging English sentiment correctly on foreign questions.

There was real enthusiasm in England in favor of America during the Spanish war, but it has cooled off. This, partly, is because the American opinion was divided during the Boer war, but mainly because the imperial movement has received a great impulse from the loyalty displayed by the colonies and because also the German Emperor has proved a trustworthy and useful ally in heading off European intervention.

The plain truth is that German support is considered more helpful than American good feeling, hence there is no disposition to make unnecessary concessions to the United States either on the canal question or the Maybrick case, which has again been brought up by the prisoner's friends.

CAVE DISCOVERED IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wash., March 7.—The town of Chehalis is excited over the reported discovery of an immense cave in the eastern part of Lewis county. An exploration was made for a distance of five miles. After entering the lower passage the explorer came to a subterranean lake. Upon the beach were found boats of ancient make, some petrified and others partially so. In a small room were found the remains of two human beings, both giants in size.

FIVE DOLLARS TO THE BUCKET

VICTORIA, March 7.—News is received of a rich gold discovery in Porcupine creek. Gravel has been found yielding five dollars to the bucket.

CANADA ANNEXED

By Operations of the American Syndicates

FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF BOUNTIES

Will Have to Be Paid to Sharp Yankee Capitalists in Control

New York, March 7.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says:

The parliament of Canada will be engaged until the end of the session in the consideration of three of the largest measures ever presented for its consideration since the inception of the Canadian Pacific Railway scheme. James J. Hill, F. H. Clergue and other promoters engaged in securing charters will superintend operations here. These measures are the Cross Nest Pass Coal and Railway project, the Canadian Lloyd's bill and the scheme intended to complete a new trans-continental route practically under government control and partially under government ownership.

A hard problem which must be faced is the acquisition by American capitalists of the control of Canada's greatest industries. It is computed that the passing of the Sydney (Cape Breton) steel and coal interests into the hands of the American steel syndicate means, in effect, that the Canadian treasury will be called upon to pay direct tribute to the syndicate to the extent of \$15,000,000 a year under the bounty law. The bounty expires in 1908, and if the trust can put out ten million tons of manufactured product in that period, it will cost the Canadian taxpayers \$10,000,000 in cash.

The situation is thus summed: With the Moran-Rockefeller trust controlling the iron and coal of the Atlantic seaboard, with Hill and Rockefeller controlling the coal of the Cross Nest pass, with the same combination directing the Midland, the '800' and the Nanaimo (B. C.) enterprises, the annexation of Canada's industries will be practically complete, and Canada henceforth a mere annex of the American syndicate.

These subjects will come up prominently during the coming month and indications of the policy of the government are sure to be elicited by the discussion on the railway and private bills committee of the house where all such questions must be thoroughly sifted.

FOR DESTRUCTION OF SPANISH FLEET

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The treasury department today issued a warrant in favor of Admiral Dewey for \$9,570, on account of prize money for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awfuleffects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.
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WILLIAM ASSAULTED

While Driving to the Railway Station

DEEP WOUND IN RIGHT CHECK

Mysterious Assault That Has been Kept out of the Morning Papers

BERLIN, March 7.—The Emperor William arrived here this morning. The Empress met him at the station. When they reached the Castle Professor Bergman visited the Emperor. In the attack upon Emperor William by Deitrich Weiland, while the former was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station, the Emperor was struck on the cheek just below the right eye. He was not seriously injured. After the surgeon's visit to his majesty a bulletin was issued as follows:

"The wound is in the right cheek, about an inch and a half long. It penetrates to the bone. It has the character of a contused wound. There has been much bleeding. The Emperor passed a fairly good night."

In the lower House Prussian Diet the President announced that the Emperor's wound was not serious, but that he would be obliged to keep to his bed for a few days.

NEBRASKA WILL BE BUILT AT SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Long today made a distribution of \$100,000 among the ship builders, of the vessels recently contracted for. Of the battleships, Moran Bros., of Seattle, get the Nebraska.

MONTANA ELECTION STILL UNDECIDED

HELENA, March 7.—After taking one ballot, the joint session decided to resume balloting at 7 o'clock this evening. Vote: Carter 32; Frank 36; McGinnis 18; Conrad 4; Gibson 1; Toole.

NEGRO ASSAILANT PURSUED BY HOUNDS

St. Louis, March 7.—A special to the Post-Dispatch, from Corsicana, Texas, says: At the head of a mob of 200 citizens, Conway Younger is pursuing a negro who assaulted his wife last night. The capture of the fugitive is only a matter of time, for blood hounds took up the trail promptly. Nothing can save the pursued man if captured.

TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Portia Knight, a Salem girl and actress, has sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise upon his landing at Liverpool with his American bride, Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati. An agent of a Chinese firm is now in Eastern Washington closing contracts for 50,000 barrels of flour per month for shipment to China during the year. Chairman Cannon states appropriations of congress just adjourned at \$1,440,002,545, against \$1,508,212,837 for the preceding congress.

It now appears that several Irish members were ejected from the British House of Commons by mistake. There is great activity in Brazil political circles in anticipation of the coming presidential election. The strike of the Chicago Automobile Company has been settled in favor of the strikers. Kitchener reports Lichtenberg attacked by Delarey's forces. Asks reinforcements.

Berlin.—Emperor attacked while driving to station. Serious wound in cheek.

Osas N. Scott, Treasurer Trinity church Portland, arrested for embezzlement. Dewey is without guns and is hard pressed at Bloemfontein.

Pretoria leading burghers offer surrender if assured amnesty.

A great gold discovery on Porcupine creek near Victoria.

Montana senatorial balloting will be resumed this evening.

Indications of oil have been discovered near Eugene.

Take your wheel to Shipp & Hanser and have it cleaned or repaired. Riding season is almost here. 3-4 ft.

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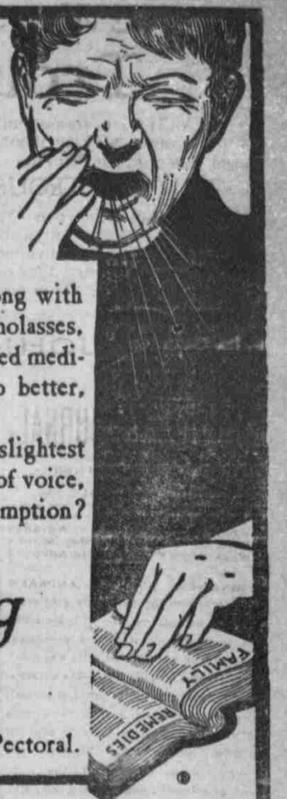
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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists.

To keep on hand you will like the \$1.00 size best, and you will need this amount to cure a chronic or very severe case. The 50c. size is just about right for bronchitis, hoarseness, la grippe, croup, etc. The 25c. size is convenient when traveling, and is enough to break up a fresh cold.



BRITISH GARRISON BESIEGED BY DELAREY

LONDON, March 7.—Following is from Kitchener: "Lichtenberg is being attacked by Delarey's forces. Fighting continued all day. The garrison consists of 200 Yeomanry and 300 Northumberland fusiliers with two guns. Major Fletcher and Lieutenant Hull are reported killed. Am sending reinforcements."

LATEST NEWS FROM DEWET

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 7.—Wednesday it was reported that Dewet is now without guns and hard pressed.

BOERS OFFER TERMS OF SURRENDER

PRETORIA, Tuesday, March 7.—It is said in Boer circles that leaders among the burghers in the field will surrender.

THE SENATE WILL ADJOURN

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senators who have talked with the President express the opinion that the present special session of the Senate can be brought to a final conclusion by Saturday and adjournment may be reached tomorrow.

ALIVE NORTH TUESDAY

The Boers are occupying positions at Rouxville, Busmanekop and elsewhere. President Steyn is reported to be at Smithfield. General Hill's column is here, preparing to advance.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT IN THE CHAIR

WASHINGTON, March 7.—When Senate convened today the galleries were crowded. The vice president announced the appointment of Cullen and Cockrell as members of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institute. At the 10 o'clock session of routine business, Morgan resumed his speech on the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

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Drawing Contest...

No child 12 years old or under will be disappointed who brings us an 8x10 sketch of a cat next Tuesday. Don't care what kind or color just so it's a cat.

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NEW TODAY
SPRING HATS
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There will be big cats and little cats, cats with long tails and cats with short tails, cats with long legs and cats with knock knees.

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