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Portland, Ore., March 18.—A general court-martial has been called at Vancouver barracks, and it is understood one of the cases to come before it is that of Lieut. E. L. Loveridge, 14th infantry, United States army, on a charge of drunkenness.

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Batavia Entertains Endeavorers. Batavia, Ill., March 18.—The annual Christian Endeavor convention of the Elgin district is being held here. The city is decorated for the 300 guests. Eminent speakers are present.

LIVED ON ELGOD.

Survivors of the British Ship Yeoman Tell Their Story.

Portland, Ore., March 18.—The following dispatch comes from Marshfield, Ore.: "Daniel Clark and Thomas Moore, supposed to be the only survivors of a crew of thirty-one passengers of the British ship Yeoman, arrived here last night on the schooner Leeds. The Yeoman sunk Feb. 23 in latitude 34 N., longitude 45 W. She was bound from Antwerp to Redondo. Clark related the details as follows: 'While shortening sail a sudden squall struck us and a heavy, swell-like tidal wave capsized the ship. As the seas swept the deck I was carried overboard. A hull followed and the ship righted. I got on the ship again to find no one on deck. The cook was lying in the galley with his head split open and hardly alive. Capt. Ferguson and the mate were drowned. As the ship was sinking I decided to abandon her, and cutting loose a lifeboat got the cook into it and pulled away. We were fourteen days in the boat before the schooner Leeds sighted us and picked us up, during which time we suffered more than language can express. We had to fare all the time on sixteen biscuits, without a drop of fresh water. We became so hungry that we ate the uppers of our shoes and each drank the other's blood.' Here Mr. Clark exhibited his leg, which showed great red blotches, certifying the truthfulness of his story. Continuing, he said: 'I have been around the horn nine times but this was the roughest trip I ever experienced. We lost four men overboard in a gale off the horn, and Paul Hensing fell from the topsail yard and was killed.'"

OUTRAGE AT FREELAND, PA.

Priest's House Broken Open by a Gang of Fiends.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17.—A special telegram from Hazleton, Pa., says the parochial residence of the Greek church at Freeland was broken into last night and the priest, the Rev. C. Galovitch, his housekeeper, Mrs. Lehatog, and her assistant, Mrs. Zacharias, were murdered. It was midnight when five masked men jumped from a wagon before the house and with a battering ram broke in the front door. Supposing the house was on fire, the inmates rushed down stairs in their night clothes. They were met at the foot of the stairs by men holding drawn revolvers. Mrs. Lehatog screamed, but was knocked down with a club and beaten into insensibility. Father Galovitch was attacked by two ruffians. He fought desperately and succeeded in locking himself in. The doors were battered down walls torn and windows shattered. The study-room door was perforated with bullets and a piece of dynamite was exploded on the safe. Mrs. Zacharias, who remained upstairs, jumped from the second-story window to escape, but was captured by the bandits and carried into the house. She sustained serious injuries by the fall. The townspeople came to the rescue and the robbers fled.

"GOV." DYE'S WILL IS VALID.

Southern Man Left \$100,000 to His Colored Housekeeper.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—The effort to break the will of the late George Washington Dye of Elbert county failed in the lower court. Dye left an estate worth \$100,000 to his negro housekeeper and her six children whose father he was. His relatives attempted to break the will, but the jury have rendered a verdict sustaining it. This is in accordance with the decisions of the state supreme court. After Dye died, \$40,000 in cash was found packed in an old trunk. He owned 7,000 acres of land in one body, and was known in this county as "Gov." Dye.

STRIKE COVERS ALL ENGLAND.

Two Hundred Thousand Bootmakers Idle—Employers May Use Machines.

London, March 18.—The bootmakers' strike has been extended throughout the week until to-day there are 200,000 idle operatives in that branch of the industry. The strike effects all the factories in England except those in Stafford, Norwich, and Bristol. Some of the London trades unions are granting 19 shillings a week to the strikers. The employers are not in the least anxious, declaring that they have enormous stocks yet unsold. Nevertheless they are preparing to protect themselves by the employment of American labor-saving machinery.

UTAH CONVENTION SHOWS LIFE

Hears and Refers to Committee Several Measures of Interest.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18.—In the constitutional convention yesterday there were introduced and referred to the proper committees bills providing that no judicial opinions, shall be copyrighted; requiring the justices of the Supreme court to give legal opinions, when called for, to the governor or legislature; making it unlawful to pay female laborers less than male for the same work; prohibiting trades unions from preventing workmen from acquiring a knowledge of any trade. Several petitions favoring female suffrage were introduced.

Helme's Estate Valued at \$8,000,000.

Charlottesville, Va., March 18.—The will of George W. Helme, the founder of the town of Helmetta, has been made public. The estate is valued at \$8,000,000. With the exception of a few bequests the entire estate was left to the widow, Margaret A. Helme, his daughter and son.

Lyons Is Found Guilty.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 18.—The jury in the Lyons case has brought in a verdict. Lyons was found guilty on the first count of assault with intent to murder Sam McDonald, Charles M. Robinson and J. M. Goodhue.

Goodman Set Free.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18.—A special jury in the trial of Conductor Goodman, charged with the murder of Col. Parsons of Natural Bridge, Va., brought in a verdict of not guilty this morning.

Li Hung Chang Starts Out.

Tien Tsin, March 18.—Viceroy Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy to Japan, left Taku last evening for Japan. It is reported here that the Japanese are rapidly repulsing the Chinese generals, Sung and Ju.

THE GAIN IS SMALL.

USINESS INDICATIONS SLIGHTLY MORE FAVORABLE.

The Money Market Undisturbed—Cotton Price Is Higher and Wheat Has Risen One-Half Cent—Failures Show Slight Increase.

New York, March 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, says: "Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearing house exchanges a small percentage larger in comparison with February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. The money markets continue undisturbed; the operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawals from the treasury have of late practically ceased."

"The higher price of cotton, which has risen to 6.66 cents, resulting from the belief that the acreage this year will be greatly reduced. Wheat has risen one-half cent because the government reports only 50,000,000 in farmers' hands March 1, though practically nobody in the trade thinks the estimate correct, and the accepted estimates are about 60,000,000 bushels higher. Corn has risen one cent, following wheat; pork, \$1.25 per barrel, and hogs 19 and lard 30 cents per 100 pounds."

"The output of pig iron March 1 was 156,979 tons, a decrease since Feb. 1 of 6,412 tons weekly, and the increase of unsold stocks was 52,900 tons in February or 13,225 weekly. Since Jan. 1 the weekly output has decreased 11,455 tons, and the accumulation of unsold stocks has been 125,515 tons. Prices do not rise, and, except in Chicago, there seems to be no general increase of demand."

"At Philadelphia prices are no firmer nor is the demand larger, and reports of coming advance in coke and ore do not stimulate buying. Tin is a shade stronger, but copper lower at 9.37 for lake. In the cotton manufacture there are signs of improvement. Sales of wool were 4,633,200 pounds, against 5,151,700 last year, and markets are quiet without change, though it is easier to sell at quotation because prices have advanced abroad."

"Failures for the week have been 266 in the United States, against 264 last year, and 57 in Canada, against 53 last year."

FIGHTS APPOINTING BOARD.

Governor of Indiana Will Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Myron thing now points to a long and bitter struggle in the courts between Gov. Matthews and the new appointing board elected by the legislature, and Marvin Power to name the directors for the two state prisons. The governor refuses to recognize its appointees for the northern prison. While the legislature made the governor a member of the appointing board he refused to attend the meeting with the other state officers. The new directors cannot place a warden to succeed Warden French at Michigan City until their commissions are properly signed by the governor. He will appeal to the democratic supreme court and hopes to block effectually the republicans from gaining control of the prisons. The same tactics will be pursued with regard to the directors to be appointed for the prison south. Both Warden French and Patten will hold to their offices unless compelled by law to quit.

"The fire insurance companies doing business in the state, it is announced, will test the one insurance law enacted by the general assembly, the anti-50 per cent clause act, on the ground that it seeks to make the state auditor a judicial officer."

Come from Italy for Revenge.

Duluth, Minn., March 18.—Arcangelo and Nicholas Cristilli, brothers, yesterday entered the small general store kept by Ben Jenette and his wife at McGregor and riddled them with bullets. Italians in McGregor say the bad blood between the Jenette and Cristilli families was engendered in Italy, where a brother of Jenette stabbed in a street row the brother of the Cristillis. The Cristillis, the story is, followed the Jenettes to McGregor for the express purpose of revenging themselves for the stabbing of their brother.

Bold Hold-Up in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., March 18.—News of a bold and daring hold up and robbery comes from Washita. Near dusk the section house and men were robbed by two highwaymen. Section Foreman Woods was hit, the ball entering the right cheek and coming out at the right ear. Mrs. Woods was also beaten over the head with a six shooter, receiving wounds which are likely to prove fatal. The booty obtained consisted of \$722 in money, railroad checks, and three gold watches.

Wiman Granted a New Trial.

New York, March 18.—Erastus Wiman will have another trial. The general term of the Supreme court has reversed the judgment convicting Mr. Wiman of forgery in the second degree. The decision is a voluminous one and covers many pages of closely typewritten paper. A second conviction is not looked for.

King Has Another Relapse.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Every-D. King, the governor's private secretary, suffered a second relapse yesterday similar to the attack that occurred the day following his injuries received in the fight at the wind up of the legislative session. His condition is again regarded as precarious.

Spaniards Attack a Newspaper.

Madrid, March 18.—An attack was made at midnight by army officers on the office of the newspaper El Globo. The manager and other employees of the paper were wounded.

Demands Expulsion of Jesuits.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The executive of the Canadian Protective Association in session here yesterday issued a strong manifesto demanding the immediate expulsion of the Jesuit order from Canada. It has caused a sensation in political circles.

FOR PARLOR CAR BILL.

Michigan Senator Will Make a Determined Effort to Have It Passed.

Lansing, Mich., March 18.—Early in the legislative session a bill was introduced by Senator Jewell providing for taxing parlor, palace, sleeping, and dining car companies. Yesterday a motion was made to take the measure from the general order and refer it to the railroad committee. This was opposed by Jewell, who asked that the bill go to the judiciary committee and such reference was made. The house killed the bills amending the state live stock law preventing the spread of infectious diseases among animals; providing for a state tax statistician; and providing for the assessment of all maritime property at the place where the headquarters of the firm or corporation owning it is situated. The senate killed the bill allowing employees to go into particular insurance organizations where employees and employers are mutually agreed. The objection to this bill was that corporations form insurance organizations and compel employees to pay exorbitant rates. If an employe refuses to insure he takes a chance of losing his situation.

Total of the Robinsons.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—The most dramatic scene of the Gibbs murder trial occurred yesterday while Deputy Sheriff Abbey of Cleveland told how Clarence Robinson described the killing of Gibbs by his wife Sadie. He said Clarence declared Sadie's alleged confession was a lie and showed how Gibbs was held up. During the examination of Detective Cusack the defense tried to prove Sadie was coerced into making her confession by threats and intimidation. Cusack swore Sadie confessed she fired the shot that killed Montgomery Gibbs. Sadie herself took the stand and declared Cusack told her Clarence had another wife, and in that way tried to induce her to testify against her husband. Cusack positively denied having ever held out any inducements to Sadie to obtain her confession.

Anti-Pass Still Alive.

Madison, Wis., March 18.—In the assembly yesterday the Hall anti-pass resolution for a constitutional amendment was reported from committee for indefinite postponement, but the assembly voted to place it on the calendar, and it will be considered and debated next Tuesday. The defeat of the measure is freely predicted. It is claimed that the woman's suffrage bill has strength enough to pass both branches of the legislature and go to the people for ratification.

Warships Go to Honduras.

Washington, March 18.—Capt. Davis cabled the navy department last evening that he had sailed with the Montgomery from Trullio for Brewer's Lagoon, Honduras. This movement is in pursuance of the inquiry with which the captain is charged in the circumstances surrounding the killing near Brewer's Lagoon about a year ago of Mr. Renton an American citizen, for have a salutary effect on the Honduran authorities.

Hayward Asks for a Priest.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 18.—Harry Hayward, for the first time, yesterday requested the services of a spiritual adviser. He made the request to his father and in the afternoon Father Cleary of St. Charles parish called on him in his cell, spending a quarter of an hour in earnest conversation. Neither Hayward nor Father Cleary would talk of the conversation afterward.

Three Men Dead in the Woods.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 18.—A party of men hunting in the neighborhood of Ingram yesterday found the dead bodies of Ed Duffney, John Hanson, and another man in an old lumber shanty. From all appearances they have been dead a number of days, the bodies being frozen stiff. It is thought they were accidentally poisoned.

Lad Confesses to Burning a Church.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—James A. Doherty, 17 years old, has confessed to Fire Marshal Whitcomb that he set fire to St. Peter's Catholic church the evening of March 6. The marshal said he had not finished his investigation and would not make known the details of the investigation until he had.

Treasurer Taylor's Extradition.

Washington, March 18.—The Mexican legation here has not been communicated with concerning the extradition of Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer of South Dakota, who has been apprehended at Vera Cruz, though action is expected to be taken very soon.

St. John's Banker Placed Under Arrest.

St. John's, N. F., March 18.—Ex-Manager Cook of the Commercial bank was arrested yesterday and will be examined to-day. Many grave charges are preferred against him. This is an outcome of the recent financial panic in Newfoundland.

Money for a Big Distillery.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 18.—The largest distillery ever built will soon be constructed in Terre Haute. The new distillery will have a capacity of 10,000 bushels a day and will cost over \$300,000. A ten-acre site has been purchased.

Kansas Wheat Not Injured by Foid.

Wichita, Kan., March 18.—Advices received to-day by grain men here from various points in southern Kansas agree that the cold wave has not injured wheat fields, and that the crop is generally in an unusually promising condition.

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