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ROBERTS RAPIDLY **ADVANCES**

He Is Again Misleading the Boers by Continuing Southward.

NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION

It Is Not Thought That Austria, Hungary or Italy Will Respond to the Appeals of the Boers for Intervention-The London Morning Papers Hold That the Government Will Decline to Open Negotiations with Republics Except Upon Basis of Complete Surrender.

London, March 13, 4.20 a, m .-- Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange river district be gotten away. Such confidence is now felt in the military operations that interest rather centres in the political aspects of the war. The Daily News quotes Whitelaw Reid as saying, in a private letter:

"I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It technical. He is opposed to the holdis an immense relief to us all, as well

"This view," says the Daily News, "is welcome, as expressing with an unusual measure of authority enlightened public feeling in the United

Fruitless Overtures.

Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boers' ap-Italy will decline to interfere and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary and Mr. Wolmarens, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to a foreign power or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarens is in President Kruger's confidence.

Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business and is in no way connected with the South African settlement.

All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the republics except upon the basis of a complete surrender and will also make it perfeetly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be toler-

On Road to Bloemfontein.

Venters Viel, Orange Free State. Monday evening, Mar. 12.-The British forces, which since the fighting at Driefontein have been marching hither, have turned the Boer position. Our calvary are ahead.

The Boers were reported this morning about 12,000 strong, with eighteen guns in position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant fifteen miles.

GERMANY DECLINES.

Is in No Way Concerned in South African Conflict.

Durban, Monday, March 12.-The Transvaal has appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

The Hague, Mar. 12.-It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Philadelphia Democrats Organize. Philadelphia, March 12.-The Demo. cratic city committee organized tonight re-electing Charles D. Donnelly chair-man. Delegates to the Democratic state convention were also elected. A reso itment of a committee to confer with National Committeeman Guffey regard-ing a plan for harmony in the party in this city. The committee, however, did not adopt Mr. Guffey's suggestions for conference between the factions here.

Baffalo. March 12 -Jim Jeffords, of Califernia, was given the decision over Wal-ter Johnson (colored), of Philadelphia, in twenty rounds at the Hawthorne an-

DALEY INVESTIGATION.

Coroner's Jury Hears Testimony in the Case.

Pittsburg, March 12.-Coroner Jesse M. McGeary began the fourth session of the inquest into the death last January of William H. Daley, the Philadelphia traveling salesman, at 2.30 p.ni. Cornelius Kennedy, a Hotel Henry porter, told of Daley's illness, corroborating the testimony of other witnesses, with the additional information that he had seen Daley taking medicine in the form of tablets.

Anna Purdy, a nurse from the West Penn hospital, who took charge of Daley, testified that he was uncon-scious from the time he was taken there Saturday until his death at 9.20 a. m. Monday.

Mary Talbot, another hospital nurse.

who had charge of Daley Saturday night, testified to marks on his body and that he was unconscious all the time she was with him.

J. Henry Long, employed at Fullerton's undertaking establishment, who embalmed the body, told of seeing black and blue marks on it. He found no broken ribs. James Loughrey, superintendent of

the morgue, testified to seeing Daley's body at Undertaker Fullerton's and No. 1. remarked to Fullerton, when he saw the blackened eyes: "What are you doing with our case?" "It is not yours," Fullerton replied;
"Dr. Halston furnished a certificate."

"You had better look out," Loughrey had replied. W. F. McKelvey, of the bureau of health, produced the certificate issued to the bureau by Dr. Ralston. The cause of death, it stated, was uraemia with cardiac exhaustion as a complication. The length of illness given was

Adjourned until Wednesday.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

R. A. Wise Is Given the Seat Formerly Occupied by W. A. Young. Rawlins Discusses Philippines

Washington, March 12 .- During almost the entire session of the senate today Mr. Rawlins (Utah) occupied the floor in a discussion of the Philippines question. He went deeply into the constitutional phases of the question and his argument was largely legal and ing of the Philippines. All the private pension bills on the calendar, eightysix in number, were passed Today for the second time within a

week a Democrat was unscated by the house and a Republican scated in his place. R. A. Wise was given the scat hitherto occupied by W. A. Young from the second Virginia district. Previous to taking the vote John A. Wise, of New York, who was formerly a member of the house from Virginia, peals for intervention are not yet and who is the brother of R. A. Wise, is attorney in the case, was excluded from the hall by Speaker Hencertain that Austria, Hungary and derson on the protest of the Democrats that he was abusing the privileges of the floor, to which he was entitled by the rules, by interfering with the de bate upon the case. The vote was exceedingly close. While none of the Republicans voted with the Democrats, enough were absent and unpaired to reduce the Republican majority upon the final vote from 16, the normal majority, to 7. The vote declaring Mr. Wise entitled to the seat was 132 to An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1.439,589 was passed.

CIGAR MAKERS' STRIKE.

Eight Hundred Girls Among the Number at New York.

New York, March 12,--About 2,300 igar makers, including about 800 girls, employed by the firm of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, are on a strike. Although the strike was declared because of an alleged poor grade of stock the strikers have asked for an increase of wages running from 20 to 30 pe cent, and that the factory go under control of the union.

The strikers, with the exception of about 600, are non-union. The strike s being conducted by Nathan Rosenstein and Albert Marousek, the president and secretary, respectively, of the International union. Mr. Rosenstein said today that the two out of town shops of the firm would go on strike at once. The shop in Lancaster, Pa., where there are 270 hands, would go on strike today, and the one in Harris. burg, Pa., probably tomorrow

KNOWS IMPROPER RESORTS.

Henry Burr Submits Evidence Before Grand Jury.

New York, March 12 .- Henry Burr, superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, was before the grand jury and submitted the evidence in his possession regarding improper resorts in this city.

He refused abs dutely to communicate his evidence to District Attorney Gardiner, saying that the information was for the grand jury alone and undiluted

Alleged Conspirators Arrested.

Shamokin, Pa., March 12,—Councilmen Thomas Holl, W. S. Zimmerman, Ed-ward O. Zurp and Ex-Councilmen Oscar J. Reed and William Reppard were ar rested today charged with conspirac and bribery in connection with the award ing of certain contracts for brick pay The warrants were sworn to by Constable William Taby. The defendants were taken before Justice P. M. Rowe but waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$1,500 each for their appearince at the May term of court.

Big Colliery Burned

Pottsville, Pa., March 12 .- The Springdale colliery at Mahanoy City, owned by Lentz & Co., of Mauch Chunk, was completely destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The fire is said to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The fire communipassing locomotive. The fire communiwriting are still burning flercely

Steamship Arrivals.

Havre. March 12.—Arrived La Nor-mandie, from New York. Plymouth—Ar-rived: Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam. New York—Cleared: Kalser Wilhelm Der Grosse, for Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton,

ANSWER OF CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY

THIRTY INDIVIDUAL DEFEN-DANTS NAMED.

The Document Complete Makes Nearly 20,000 Words, Meeting Every Averment of the Plaintiff in Full and Detail-It Denies That Andrew Carnegie and Others Named in Plaintiff's Bill Executed Articles for the Carnegie Steel Company-Averments of Plaintiff with Reference to Change of Business

Pittsburg, March 12 .- Late this afternoon the answer of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, defendant in the equity suit of H. C. Frick, to determine the value of his holdings in said company, was filed in common pleas court

The answers filed are for the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the thirty individual defendants below named:

The Carnegie Steel company, limited, Andrew Carnegie, C. N. Schwab, Thomas Morrison, James Gayley, W. W. Blackburn, J. Ogden Hoffman, James Scott, W. T. Corry, L. T. Brown, H. J. Lindsay, H. E. Tener, Jr., W. B. Dickson, John McLeod, A. R. Hunt, P. T. Berg, L. C. Phipps, W. H. Singer, D. M. Clemson, A. M. Moreland, John C. Fleming, George S. McCague, H. P. Bope, Joseph E. Schwab, J. G. Kerr, E. J. Wood, G. D. Packer A. C. Case, W. Baker, A. G. Dinkey, Charles

McCreery. The other individual defendants are as follows: Henry Phipps, jr., George Lauder,

now in Europe: H. M. Curry, secretary; A. R. Peacock, now in California; F. T. F. Lovejoy, who has already answered; George H. Wightman, now in Florida: Charles L. Taylor, now in California; A. R. Whitney, now in Callfornia: Miliard Hunsiker, now in London, and George Megrew.

The document complete makes nearly 20,000 words, meeting every averment of the plaintiff in fu'l and detail. It is denied that Andrew Carnegie and others named in the plaintiff's bill, during April, May and June, 1892, executed articles of association for the Carnegie Steel company, limited, but they did subscribe to an amendment of the original certificate under which Carnegie Bros. & Co., limited, had been organized as a limited partnership associa-

Said amendment was not for the purpose of creating a new partnership or ew partnership association, but for modifying the terms of the original certificate. At a meeting of the shareolders, March 25, 1892, at which the plaintiff, H. C. Frick, was present, resolutions were passed providing for such an amendment and a committee, consisting of H. C. Frick, H. M. Curry and F. T. F. Lovejoy, was appointed to carry out the details of a general plan which had been outlined. Mr. Frick was the principal factor of that committee. At a shareholders' meeting, July 1, 1892, the committee through Mr. Frick submitted the amended certificate with the statement that it had been duly signed and executed by every member and had been recorded. Upon Mr. Frick's motion said amendment was approved and adopted. If there was any defect in said articles. as plaintiff now avers, he is primarily responsible for such in not properly and in good faith directing the details of the amendment entrusted to him by the other members of the association The averments of plaintiff with reference to change of business are de

nied, as in the amended certificate the same change as was employed in the character of the business.

WAYNE CONVENTION.

Wright Endorsed for Congress-Hardenbergh for Auditor General.

Honesdale, Pa., March 12.-The spring onvention of the Republicans of Wayne county was held in the city hall. G. Alexander, of Scott. and Dr. L. R. Cook, of Hawley, were chosen delegates to the state convention and instructed to support Hon, E. B. Hardenbergh for auditor general. ferees were chosen and instructed for Hon, C. F. Wright for congress and Colonel Coe Durland for delegate to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Mc-Kinley, Governor Stone and others. No contest was made by the anti-Quay faction, and the convention was unanimous in every way.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Two Persons Badly Injured at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., March 12.-A hole digger is all that is left of John Grawall's planing mill at Rockwood, Sonierset county, as the result of a boiler explosion today. Mr. Grawall, who was working on the floor about the boiler, was severely hurt. Frank Grawall, his son, who was standing besde the boiler. was blown through two partitions and is not expected to recover. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, March 12. Charters were ssued at the state department today us follows: Cadaljos company, of Philadel-phia, pharmaceutical specialties, capital \$10,000: Rescat company, of Burrel town-ship, capital \$6,000; the New Freedom Wire Cloth company, New Freedom York county, capital \$100,000; the Realty Building and Loan association of Phila-delphia, capital \$1,000,000; the Sharen Tin Plate company. Hickory township, Mer-cer county, capital \$50,000: the Eric Pep-sin Gum company. Eric, capital \$25,000: the Weber Sanitarium, Philadelphia, cap-

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, March 12.-Pension certificates under date of February 25,-in-crease-William H. Rimer, West Hazle-

BASE BALL TALK.

The American Association Will Furnish Amusement This Year.

Chicago, March 12.-The American Association of Base Ball clubs, backed by the National league, will furnish base ball the coming season in the following cities: Baltimore, Washing-ton, Louisville, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia.

This announcement was made today by James Hart, president of the Chiago club. President Hart returned today from the National league meeting f base ball magnates at New York. In Baltimore, Washington, Louisville and Cleveland the grounds made tenantless by the climination of these cities from the National league circuit will be used. In the remaining cities the National league grounds will be used, as a schedule will be arranged whereby the dates of the two organizations will not conflict.

"The new association," said Mr. Hart, "is a business necessity. The league has cut down its circuit and is morally bound to look out for the players who were made so much excess baggage by the reduction. The arrangements as made, however, will continue until ownership independent of the major league, but not inimical

to its interests, can be assured." National league circuit was accomplished. Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Louisville, Mr. Hart ex-plained, tendered their resignations from the league. These were placed on file, but not accepted. The twelve-club circuit, therefore, could be resumed at | flames, any time before 1902, when the tenyear agreement expires.

MRS. SLUTTER A HEROINE.

She Carries an Aged Man from Burning Building.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Stroudsburg, March 12 .- Mrs. J. A. Glutter ran into a burning building, and while flames were raging in the bedroom, carried out Michael Bush, a bedridden old man, aged 85 years. Mrs. Clutter beat out the fire that caught the clothing and burned the old man's legs. The heroine was poinfully burned while performing the act. The Bush nouse is situated half a mile from the nearest neighbor. Bush has been an invalid for years, and besides his daughter, Mrs. Slutter, and a young the following-named: child there was no one at home at the time the house caught. Nothing was known of the fire until Michael Bush. who was in bed upstairs yelled with

In spite of the brave woman's burns she went back in the house in the hopes of saving some of the furniture. Going upstairs Mrs. Slutter was about to carry down an article of furniture when the roof fell ir. Escape from the stairway was cut off. She made her way to the window and jumped down to the yard below.

PAISLEY ACCUSED. It Is Alleged That He Padded

Pay Rolls. Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.-Samuel L. Paisley, former superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, who is under investigation for alleged padding of pay-rolls and other irregularities, tendered the finance committee of councils a certified check for \$4,200. . The letter accompanying the check denies emphatically any wrongdoing and stipulates that the money be refunded should his responsibility be not proven. The check is given as an evidence of good faith and to show that he stands ready to make good any possible irregularities in his office.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Already Subscribed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12,-Three bundred thousand dollars has been subscribed by the following railroad companies to the capital stock of the Pan-

American exposition: Vanderbilt lines, \$150,000; Lackawanna road, \$50,000; Eric railroad, \$30,000; Lehigh Valley, \$39,000; Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, \$10,-000: American Express company, \$15,-000; Wells Fargo Express company, \$15,000.

This amount is not more than half of what was expected.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES. Arguments Heard in a Number of Cases.

Harrisburg, March 12.-The superior court convened in this city this afternoon to hear arguments in a number of cases. Judges Smith and Mitchel. who have been ill for some time, were unable to be present. The court is expected to hand down a number of important decisions when it rises next week. The sitting judges will be enter-

tained at dinner by Governor and Mrs. Stone at the executive mansion on the evening of March 21.

Snuff Trust Formed.

Trenton, N. J., March 12,-The Amerikan Snuff company was incorporated to-day with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000,000. Half of this amount is to be in preferred stock bearing 6 per cent. non-cumulative dividends and the mainder common stock. The company is to absorb the leading snuff industries of the country.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Cardinal di Canossa Dead.

Verona, Italy, March 12.-Cardinal di

Hazieton, March 12.-By an explosion of dynamite which a number of men were attempting to thaw out today Frank Ward was killed and Foreman McGechen and several others were hadly injured at the No. 3 strippings, near here

Cenossa, bishop of Verona, is dead. He was the oldest member of the sacred colege and was Austria's delegate in the lave which elected the pope.

Twenty Round Draw. New York, March 12.—Young Mahoney, of Philadelphia, and Mysterious Billy Smith, fought a 20-round draw at the Hercules Athletic club tonight.

MANY PERSONS PERISH BY FIRE

NEWARK TENEMENT DESTROY-ED BY AN INCENDIARY.

Fifteen Bodies Found in the Ruins. One Man Arrested on Suspicion That He Started the Fire-Burned Building Was Formerly a Church. Halls So Narrow That Fleeing Tenants Were Jammed in Them.

New York, March 12.-Many lives were lost this morning in a fire which destroyed a tenement in the Italian quarter at Morris and Fourteenth avenues, known as the Hill, in Newark, N. J. The fire started at 5 o'clock, and in half an hour the entire house was furnace. No accurate information regarding the number of dead has been obtained by the police, but fifteen bodies have been found.

The entire fire department of the city Mr. Hart also gave out today the was summoned, but the large force of real story of how the reduction of the firemen could do little toward saving life, as long before the greater number of the hook and ladder trucks arrived opportunities to use them had passed. Attention was turned, therefore, to saving adjoining houses from the

Several of those killed jumped from upper windows. Policemen and citizens saved scores of lives by using ladders obtained from neighbors.

The spread of the flames was so rapid that a rumor that the fire was the work of an incendiary soon spread. The police ran the report down and suspicion pointed to one man, who was

The fire was under control at 7 o'clock and at 9 search of the ruins was commenced. Fourteen bodies were found in the first fifteen minutes. unteers were called for by the chief of police and scores of citizens answered and aided in the work of digging into the pile of smouldering timbers.

Bodies Taken Out.

The bodies taken out were those of

Tony Palmisono, 39 years old; Mary Palmisone, his wife, same age; two Palmisono children; Mrs. Gaetani Palmisono. 36 years old, sister-in-law of Tony Palmisono: Eugenio Cassilo, 32 years old; Mrs. Cassilo; their four children, aged respectively 2, 5, 7 and 9 years; Guiseppe Barto, 46 years old; Mrs. Barto, 45 years old; Theresa Ber-

to, 7 years old. The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church. but transformed into a tenement house, with small rooms, scarcely eight by a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors. It was a veritable he trap. It was in the heart of the Italian district, and the greatest excitement prevailed when it became rumored that the fire was of incendiary origin. Within fifteen minutes of the time when this report was first circulated men and women, well nigh crazed with grief, ran around the streets looking for the man who was responsible for the tragedy and threatening ven-

geance. When the fire was discovered the tenants poured out of their rooms and ran hither and thither, unable to find means of escape. Every room emptied occurents into the narrow little halls and there was no escape for the frightened Italians because of the jam. There were not less than twelve famlies in the place, sixty persons in all, of whom perhaps forty were children. Four men ran to a front window and jumped to the street. Several others were hurt by jumping, and after crawling to places of temporary safety waited until help came, when they were sent to hospitals. The flames spread from room to room and from floor to floor with frightful rapidity. and the keen March wind sent the sparks to the southeast, threatening all the frame tenements in that direcion.

Man Arrested.

The man who was arrested was Vito "redayo. With his wife and two children he lived in the rear of the third loor. Virginia Di Pruia, a Soarder in the crime. the house, told Police Captain Edwards that when he was awakened by the editor remarked that there would be a smoke he found Credavo and his family fully dressed and ready to leave the building. Di Prula told this story after having been arrested, as the police had heard that he had told several persons | print it. that if a reward were offered he could tell who the incendiary was. Credavo became greatly excited when arrested. At first he denied the charge, speaking English, then when he was questioned further he pretended not to understand what he was asked. An interpreter pied about three times that space. The was secured, but the only thing he would say was that he had not set the house on fire.

Eugene Smith Dead.

Wilkes-Burre, March 12.-Eugene Smith, he young man who was shot by Henry Dubois early Sunday morning while in the act of robbing Dubois' chicken coop, died in the city hospital today. He re-fused to divulge the names of his two companions who were with him when the shooting took place. Dubols was arroon and released upon furnishing \$1,009

Hummel Declared Guilty.

Williamsport. March 12.-The Jury William H. Hummel, the peddler, charged with the murder of his wife and her three children came this afternoon with a verdict of guilty in the first degree. Hummel asked if could not be sent to the penticutiary. saying that he would rather go there than be hung. The jury was out less

Indian School Commencement.

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.-The twelith annual commencement of the Indian In-dustrial school opened tonight with a gymnastic drill. This marks the twentyschool. There is a class of thirty-six graduates, representing fifteen tribes, Large delegations from Washington and New York will attend.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Wanther Indications Tolay:

FAIR; WARMER.

1 General-Belief That Uncle Sam Is Is Moving for Peace in South Africa, General Roberts Continues His Ad-

Fatal Newark Terement Fires. Answer of Andrew Carnegie to Suit Against Him.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Gossip. Financial and Commercial.

3 Local-United States Court Begins Its

County Court Proceedings. Editorial.

News and Comment. 5 General-How Captain Leary Reigned

Local-Supreme Court Decisions Affecting Lackawanna Cases. Committees of the Board of Control. Loca!-Dr. O'Malley's Maiden Speech Stirs Up the School Controllers.

Interesting Paper on Tardiness in the \$ Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

9 Round About the County. Local-Live News of the Industrial

"POP" IS EXCLUDED FROM MR. SHELDON'S PAPER.

Theatrical Reviews, Corset Advertisements, and Stock Quotations Also Receive the Blue Pencil.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.-Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who edits the Topeka Capital this week, was at the office of the paper at \$.30 o'clock this morning and made a hurried inspection of the var-lous departments. At 10 c'clock he had a conference with the visiting cor- the state department in the past, could respondents, promising to give them not be volunteered by the United States such information as he could during the week. At 11 o'clock he met the working force of the paper and gave out instructions for the day.

At noon Mr. Sheldon said to the reporters of the various local and outside papers in connection with his experiment of running the Topeka Capital as Jesus would:

"My first editorial will set forth the

scope of the paper. Without being discourteous to you, I would rather be dumb myself and let the paper do all the talking for itself. This work means everything to me. It is serious work, not play.' When asked by a correspondent

a Christian paper whether he has given any instructions regarding graying, Mr. Sheldon said: "No sir; we have done our praying before this."

Regarding office rules, Mr. Sheldon

There will be no smoking in the Mr. Sheldon has instructed his reporters not to use the word "Pop" in referring to a member of one political party. In interviewing a man the matter must be referred to him before publication. If he declines to be interviewed his wishes must be respected,

Everything political must be non-par-The "main purpose of the paper will be to influence its readers to seek first

the kingdom of God." Rev. Mr. Sheldon will make the above announcement in his editorial leader outlining his policy tomorrow morning. The paper will be absolutely non-partisan and partisan and political news

will be given scant notice. "May God bless the use of this paper to the glory of His kingdom on earth," says Rev. Mr. Sheldon in concluding

his leader. The first item on the first page tomorrow will be a prayer written

Bishop John M. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Editor Sheldon went to the office 8,30 o'clock this morning and will be on duty until the paper goes to press at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. A page will be devoted to local news and the leading features will be reports of a temperance revival and an anti-cigarette meeting. Mr. Sheldon instructed the police reporter that in case of a murder or other crime to write a bare statement of the facts. If he had the space to spare instead of filling it with the usual details he would go into a

discussion of the causes leading up to During the conference the sporting bowling contest at the Young Men's Christian association rooms tonight. "I think," said Mr. Sheldon, "that

that is a good, clean sport. You may The dramatic editor asked instructions about theaters.

'We shall not want anything of that kind," Mr. Sheldon said. One page has been reserved for telegraph news, which ordinarily occu-

Associated Press report is necessarily

being "blue penciled" with a ven-

geance. The market reports will be cut from feur columns to one. All quotations on stocks and bonds, giving options and other matters involving the transaction in futures have been consigned to the waste basket and only the actual cash prices of grain, produce, etc., will be quoted. A notable feature of the paper will be the method of handling advertisements. They will be banished from the news and editorial pages and will be bunched in places reserved for them. The censorship here is even more rigorous than in the news columns, and a large quantity of this class of matter has already been cut out, including all relating to the patent medicines. The familiar corset advertisements with cuts in the magazines have sought in vain for space. No retail advertisements from Kansas City or other out of town tradesmen will be accepted. Mr. Sheldon holding that this would be an injustice to home merchants. The twenty-dollar-suit-ofclothes for \$14.75 advertisement is also

barred. "Khaki's" in Demand.

London, March 12.—The subscription sts for the "Khakis." otherwise the British war loan of £30,000,000, closed for the town tonight and will close for the country tomorrow. It is understood that the loan was covered twenty times.

WORKING IN INTEREST OF PEACE

A Belief That the United States Government Is Moving.

MR. HAY HAS BEEN ACTIVE

Serving as an Intermediary to Transmit Appeal from the South African Republics to Great Britain and the Latter's Reply-Washington Acted in a Similar Capacity in Conncetion with the Japan-China War. a star Francis

Washington, March 12 .- There is reason to believe that the United States government is using its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain

and the South African republics. No proffer of mediation has been suggested. That would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and, according to the rule of international law until it was known that it would be acceptable to both parties to the war. But the United States might very properly serve as an intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and the terms

on which peace can be obtained. The United States has successfully served in that capacity in the past, notably in the termination of the China-Japanese war, and it is believed its good offices in this line are now be-

ing extended. If that belief is well founded then Adelbert Hay, United States consul to Pretoria, has been the instrument for transmitting to the British government, through the double intervention of the department of state and Ambassador Choate, an application from Presidents Kruger and Steyn to be informed as to the terms on which the war can be

ended. The facts in the case will be fully

INSANE WOMAN'S DEATH.

developed in a day or two.

Mrs. George Bustin Wanders Away to Die of Exposure. Special to the Scranton Tribune Towards, March 12 .- After thirty hours' search, the dead body of Mrs George Bustin, of Sheshequin, was found yesterday morning on a farm in Hornbrook. She was attired only in her night gown and cotton wrapper, without shoes or stockings. She had wandered over the lots in the wind. until exhausted, she lay down to die For two years Mrs. Bustin had been insane and had been cared for by her husband and family. Shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday morning her husband went to sleep and when awakened he found his wife had disappeared. An alarm was at once given, and after surrounding the country the woman's hody was found frezen stiff and was removed to her home. She had wandered

sixty years of age, and leaves a large

barefooted over the roads and fields.

and when found was about two miles

away from her home. It is not known

how long she had been dead. She was

BOXER GUIDO DEAD. Confronted Jeffries Several Months Ago.

New York, March 12 .- An Evening Telegram special from Paris today "The Italian boxer Guido, who confronted James J. Jeffries in Paris sev-

eral months ago, died yesterday in the ospital Boucciatt, as the result of a blow received in the chest. "Complication set in and the pugilist became very weak and thin as a

skeleton.

"He was buried today in the church of Saint Cecile, near the hospital where

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU. The Last Words of Freeland Lehman, the Suicide.

Lancaster, Pa., March 12.-Freeland C. Lehman, a wholesale flour dealer, com-mitted suicide today under sensational curcumstances. He boarded at the American House and shortly before noor walkel up to the reom of J. A. C. Knoop a traveling salesman, holding a glass his hand.

He said: "Here's looking at you, Jack; I'll meet you in heaven." and drank the contents which was afterwards ascertained to be carbolic acid. He died twenty minutes later. He was 39 years of age and had been despondent because

Louisville, Ky., March 12 .- W. L. Haxepp. a steward at the Central asylum for the insane, was arersted today, charged with complicity in the plot to assassinate William Goebel. He is in the custody of

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at Lakeland and will

Haxelipp Arrested.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Murch 12 .- Forecast

for Tuesday and Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair: + erly