

ROBERTS RAPIDLY ADVANCES

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NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION

It is Not Thought That Austria, Hungary or Italy Will Respond to the Appeals of the Boers for Intervention.

London, March 12. 4.20 a. m.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and he is again miscalcating the Boers by continuing the advance southward instead of through the flat country east of Ansovoep Kop.

FRUITLESS OVERTURES.

Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boers' appeals for intervention are not yet known.

GERMANY DECLINES.

It is in No Way Concerned in South African Conflict.

ON ROAD TO BLOEMFONTEIN.

Venters Vlei, 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 cavalry are ahead.

KNOWS IMPROPER REPORTS.

Henry Burr Submits Evidence Before Grand Jury.

GERMANY DECLINES.

Philadelphia Democrats Organize.

Victory for Jeffords.

Buffalo, March 12.—Jim Jeffords, of California, was given the decision over Walter Johnson (colored), of Philadelphia, in twenty rounds at the Hawthorne arena tonight. The bout was rather tame.

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. m.

ANSWER OF CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY

THIRTY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS NAMED.

The document Complete Makes Nearly 20,000 Words, Meeting Every Avowment 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 Denied.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

R. A. Wise is Given the Seat Formerly Occupied by W. A. Young.

Rawlins Discusses Philippine Question.

Washington, March 12.—During almost the entire session of the senate today Mr. Rawlins (Utah) occupied the floor in a discussion of the Philippine question.

CIGAR MAKERS' STRIKE.

Eight Hundred Girls Among the Number at New York.

New York, March 12.—About 2,500 cigar 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.

WAYNE CONVENTION.

Wright Endorsed for Congress—Hardenbergh for Auditor General.

Honesdale, Pa., March 12.—The spring convention of the Republicans of Wayne county was held at Rockwood, Somerset county, as the result of a boiler explosion today.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Two Persons Badly Injured at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., March 12.—A boiler explosion is all that is left of John Grawall's planing mill at Rockwood, Somerset county, as the result of a boiler explosion today.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

Shamokin, Pa., March 12.—Councilmen Thomas H. and E. Zimmerman, Edward O. Zupp and E. Zimmerman, Oscar J. Reed and William Reppard were arrested today charged with conspiracy.

Big Colliery Burned.

Pottsville, Pa., March 12.—The Springdale colliery at Mahanoy City, owned by Leitz & Co., of Mauch Chunk, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

Steamship Arrivals.

Havre, March 12.—Arrived La Normandie, from New York. Plymouth—Arrived Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, March 12.—Pension certificates under date of February 21.—In-house—William H. Rimer, West Hazleton, Luzerne, \$16 to \$17.

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, Washington, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia.

MRS. SLUTTER A HEROINE.

She Carries an Aged Man from Burning Building.

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.

PAISLEY ACCUSED.

It is Alleged That He Padlocked Pay Rolls.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Samuel L. Paisley, former superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, who is under investigation for alleged padlocking of pay-rolls and other irregularities, tendered the finance committee of councils a certified check for \$4,200.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Already Subscribed.

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

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.

SMUFF TRUST FORMED.

Trenton, N. J., March 12.—The American Smuff company was incorporated today with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000,000.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Hazleton, March 12.—By an explosion of dynamite which a number of men were attempting to thaw out today Frank Ward was killed and Foreman McClehen and several others were badly injured at the No. 2 strip-piers, near here.

Cardinal di Canossa Dead.

Verona, Italy, March 12.—Cardinal di Canossa, bishop of Verona, is dead. He was the oldest member of the sacred college and was Austria's delegate in the conclave 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 DESTROYED 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.

BODIES TAKEN OUT.

The bodies taken out were those of the following names: Mrs. J. A. Glutter, 35 years old; Mrs. Mary Palmisano, his wife, same age; two Palmisano children; Mrs. Gaetano Palmisano, 36 years old, sister-in-law of Tony Palmisano; Eugenio Cassio, 32 years old; Mrs. Cnesio; their four children, aged respectively 7, 5, 3 and 9 years; Giuseppe Barto, 41 years old; Mrs. Barto, 45 years old; Theresa Barto, 7 years old.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: FAIR; WARMER.

1 General—Belief That Uncle Sam Is Moving for Peace in South Africa. General Roberts Continues His Advance.

2 General—Northern Pennsylvania, Theatrical Gossip. Financial and Commercial.

3 Local—United States Court Begins Its County Court Proceedings.

4 Editorial. News and Comment.

5 General—How Captain Leary Relieved in Guam.

6 Local—Supreme Court Decisions Affecting Lackawanna Cases. Committees of the Board of Control.

7 Local—Dr. O'Malley's Maiden Speech Stirs Up the School Controllers. Interesting Paper on Fardness in the Schools.

8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

9 Round About the County.

10 Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

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

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

Topka, Kan., March 12.—Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who edits the Topka Capital, this week, was at the office of the paper at 8.30 o'clock this morning and made a hurried inspection of the various departments.

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

"My first editorial will set forth the scope of the paper. Without being discourteous to you, I would rather do myself and let the paper do all the talking for itself. This week means everything to me. It is serious work, not play."

When asked by a correspondent of a Christian paper whether he has given any instructions regarding praying, Mr. Sheldon said:

"No sir; we have done our praying before the Lord."

Regarding office rules, Mr. Sheldon said:

"There will be no smoking in the editorial rooms."

Mr. Sheldon has instructed his reporters not to use the word "Pop" in referring to a member of any 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-partisan.

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 parties 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 by Bishop John M. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Editor Sheldon went to the office at 8.20 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 get into a discussion of the causes leading up to the crime.

During the conference the sporting editor remarked that there would be a 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 print it."

The dramatic editor asked instructions about theaters.

"We have not went anything of that kind," Mr. Sheldon said.

One page has been reserved for telegraph news, which ordinarily occupied about three times that space. The Associated Press report is necessarily being "blue penciled" with a vengeance.

The market reports will be cut from four columns to one. All quotations on stocks and bonds, giving options and other matters involving the transaction in futures have been assigned 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 magazine 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-of-clothes for \$14.75 advertisement is also barred.

WORKING IN INTEREST OF PEACE

A Belief That the United States Government Is Moving.

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 which has, without exception, governed the state department in the past, could not be volunteered by the United States 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 being extended.

If that belief is well founded then Adolph 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 developed in a day or two.

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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.

Twenty years ago, Mrs. Bustin was 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 searching the country the woman's body was found frozen stiff and was removed to her home. She had wandered 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 sixty years of age, and leaves a large family.

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"Complication set in and the patient became very weak and thin as a skeleton."

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

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He boarded at the American House and shortly before noon walked up to the room of J. A. C. Knorr, a traveling salesman, holding a glass in 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 42 years of age and had been dependent because of ill health.

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