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ARGUMENT IN CASE OF SENATOR CLARK

BRIEFS ON BOTH SIDES ARE DISTRIBUTED.

Allegations Made by the Brief of the Memorialists—Over \$175,000 Offered to Secure Election—General Corruption Practiced—The Defense Alleges That Money Was Not Illegally Used in the Election of Mr. Clark and That the Best Elements of Montana Favor His Candidacy.

Washington, March 27.—The argument in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, which was to have been heard by the senate committee on privileges and elections tomorrow...

SENSATION IN THE REPORTERS' TRIAL

More Proof That Eli Shaw Confessed Murder—Eva Wood Slaps the Face of ex-Judge Carrow.

Camden, N. J., March 27.—Sensation in the trial of William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, formerly reporters for a Philadelphia newspaper...

MACRUM UNAVENGED

Lord Salisbury Has Not Apologized for Pretoria Postal Authorities.

London, March 27, 6:17 p. m.—The report published in the United States that Lord Salisbury has apologized for the opening of the American consular mail in South Africa is untrue...

DEADLY DYNAMITE AGAIN

New York, March 27.—One man is killed and two probably fatally injured by a premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in Allen & Russell's quarry near Waterloo, N. Y., today.

LATE WINTER SAVES FRUIT

Rome, Ga., March 27.—A mild winter followed by a late cold snap has retarded the budding season beyond the recent cold snap...

CURFEW LAW A BACK NUMBER

Vineland, N. J., March 27.—The anti-curfew councilmen, who were recently elected, have announced for their first work the repealing of the curfew law...

CONFERENCE ON CHARITIES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 27.—The third annual session of the Iowa state conference on charities and the general conference on charities opened here today...

CASH FOR THE SOLDIERS

New York, March 27.—A shipment of \$1,333,000 for the payment of soldiers in the Philippines left the sub-treasury today...

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Philadelphia, March 27.—The supreme court today finished the argument list and adjourned to meet in this city April 8. The court did not hand down any decisions.

THE BOERS HAVING SOME GOOD LUCK

THEY ARE ALREADY SHOWING MORE BOLDNESS.

Lord Roberts Finds That It Will Be Difficult to Make Rapid Progress with His Increased Army—His Advance May Be Delayed for Months. Boers Are Again Bombarding Mafeking.

GUARDING THE PASSES

London, March 27, 4 a. m.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding force estimated at 400 is believed to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal...

FREE STATERS NEAR KIMBERLEY

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DANISH ANTILLES SALE

Copenhagen, March 27.—Nothing is known in competent circles here to confirm the Paris report that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has been practically completed.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY.

- 1 General—Russia and Turkey Next. Philippine Documents in the Senate. Ex-Senator Coyle Acquitted of Bribery. Arguments in the Clark Senatorial Case. Boers Become Aggressive. 2 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Ben Johnson's Rig Sold for 80 Cents. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—Theatrical News and Comment. 6 Local—Report of the Grand Jury. 7 Local—Day's Doings in the Local Reorganization of Councils. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County. 10 Local—Live Industrial News. High School Gossip.

SENATOR COYLE NOT GUILTY

Costs Divided Between Defendant and Prosecutor—Witnesses for and Against Costello's Character—Ex-Deputy Attorney General Gilbert Sums Up the Case for the Prosecutor.

HARRISBURG, MARCH 27.—The trial of ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia, for bribery, closed today, and the other cases were continued until the June term by agreement of counsel.

The taking of testimony in the Coyle case was closed yesterday after a large number of citizens of Williamsport had testified for and against the character of Michael J. Costello, the chief witness for the defense. When the case was called today counsel for Coyle presented a certified copy of the record of the Lycoming county court, showing that Costello had given bail before Judge Metzger for trial at Williamsport on a charge of bribery. This disposed of the habeas corpus proceedings began on Saturday to release Costello from the custody of the Lycoming county authorities.

AT MAFFELING

Mafeking, March 14.—The Boers recommenced the bombardment of this place March 12, a six-inch gun, which had been comparatively silent for a week, firing the shrapnel used against troops in the open. The projectiles were ineffectual against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst in the court house, killing several natives and wounding four persons.

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RUSSIA AND TURKEY

Prospects of a War Between the Two Nations.

According to a Dispatch from Odessa, There is No Longer Any Doubt as to the Object of the Warlike Preparations in South Russia. The Tension in the Relations Between St. Petersburg and the Porte Becomes Every Day More Acute.

TROOPS BEING MOBILIZED

London, March 28.—5 a. m.—The Standard gives double headed prominence to the following special dispatch from Odessa: "There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black Sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness. 'The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension. 'If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased fourfold and equipped for active service."

HOT SPRINGS TERRORIZED

Three Desperados Round Up the Town. Hot Springs, N. C., March 27.—This town was terrorized today by J. W. Floyd, Guy Turner and Duke Lamb, who took charge of the streets, shooting promiscuously any defiant officers of the law. Jack Paris, a deputy policeman, was shot in the head and seriously wounded. Richard Ralston, a bystander, was shot in the abdomen and received injuries that may prove fatal. J. W. Floyd, one of the desperados, was shot in the arm by Chief of Police Rector. The affair closed all the business houses and the men turned out to help catch the desperados. All three were finally lodged in jail, and fears are expressed that a mob may do them violence tonight.

SIXTH NOMINATION

Hon. H. C. Grosvenor Will Run for Congress Again. Athens, Ohio, March 27.—The Republican congressional convention met here and nominated Hon. H. C. Grosvenor for congress for the sixth time. William L. Stinson, of Ross county, was nominated for elector. Delegates were nominated to the national Republican convention. General Grosvenor made a strong speech favoring the re-nomination of McKinley. Resolutions were adopted applauding the conduct of the Spanish war and endorsing the acts of the administration in regard to the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

DRAWN BATTLE IN CHINA

"Boxers" Engage Imperial Troops. Heavy Loss on Each Side. Peking, March 27.—The "boxer" movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive but severe fight has taken place between the "boxers" and imperial troops at Yen-chiu, Province of Chi-li. Each force numbered about 1,500 men, and there were heavy casualties on both sides. Shanghai, March 27.—A private dispatch received here confirms the report that a British missionary has been killed at Kaiping.

COLOMBO CONDEMNS LEFTISTS

Rome, March 27.—On the resumption of public business by the Italian chamber of deputies today the president, Signor Colombo, made a short speech condemning the attitude of the extreme Leftists and especially that of Signor Pantano, Radical, who had proposed the convocation of the constitutional assembly for the reform of the constitution. Signor Pantano protested and refused to yield the floor of the house to a speaker who had been designated by the president.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE HEARING

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission heard arguments in the case of the Business Men's league of St. Louis versus the Santa Fe railroad et al. in the United States court today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 27.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania: partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday: rain or snow; fresh north to east winds.