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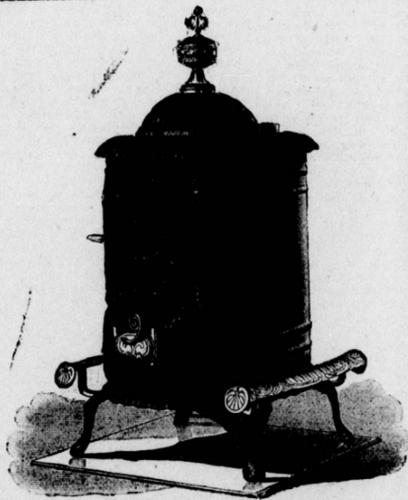
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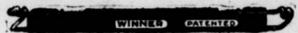
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longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all
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Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

FRICK—CARNEGIE.

Both Sides Preparing to Fight to the
End.

President C. M. Schwab, of the Car-
negie Steel Company, has arrived in
Pittsburg from New York, and was at
his office Feb. 23, receiving but few
callers. He declined to express any
views on the equity suit brought
against the company by H. C. Frick
to recover \$10,000,000, and the result
of his conference with Andrew Carn-
egie in New York remains a matter of
conjecture.

It was expected that some important
meetings will be held on both sides
of the case, and developments are
eagerly awaited. Mr. Carnegie has suc-
cessfully outlined all the details concern-
ing the policy to be pursued in the
suit, and the answer will probably be
filed without further instructions from
the steel magnate.

One of the most interesting features
of the present is the contemplated
suit involving the coke contract, and
there is a well-grounded opinion
among those more or less directly con-
cerned that the papers will be filed
at once. Frick will hold aloof from
this action for a time.

Little credence is placed in the re-
port that negotiations are pending to
have the coke suit dropped. No over-
tures have been made in this di-
rection, and it is thought the minority
stockholders of the Frick Coke Com-
pany will be a unit in favor of pro-
secuting the case.

The expectations of those who an-
ticipated Mr. Carnegie's early arrival
in Pittsburg received a severe setback
when Mr. Schwab came along, and it
is now considered probable that sev-
eral weeks may elapse before Mr.
Carnegie returns and takes personal
charge of his forces.

ALL AT ODDS.

Porto Rico Offers a Perplexing Prob-
lem to the Government.

The President and his party repre-
sentatives in the House are at odds
for the first time. He has affirmed that
it is "our plain duty" to give Puerto
Rico free trade. The Ways and Means
Committee propose a 25 per cent. re-
duction from the Dingley tariff. The
Democratic contention appears to be
that annexation of Puerto Rico made
the island an integral part of the Uni-
ted States, and that under the Consti-
tution free trade is guaranteed. To
be logical, the Republicans must con-
cede that Congress has a right to im-
pose a tariff on the products of Alaska,
New Mexico and Oklahoma. If the Con-
stitution is only for the states, and not
for the territories or colonies, we must
hark back to theories that were ex-
ploited and exploded in the early his-
tory of the nation. The jingo thinks
that the American flag must be hoisted
wherever we have the power to fly it,
irrespective of its effect upon the
"old" United States, the people of
which have to count the cost and pay
the bills. Washington's farewell ad-
dress contains many passages which
must bring a blush to the face of the
imperialists of 1900.

Perished in the Snow.

P. L. McCarthy, a farmer living
near New Brunswick, N. J., while re-
turning to his home late on the night
of Feb. 17, was overcome while walk-
ing through the big snow drifts and
fell. He lay in the place where he
fell until Sunday morning, when he
was found dead. James Applegate,
of Millstone, near New Brunswick,
was also overcome on his way home
the same night. His legs were badly
frozen. He was found and sent to a
hospital, where both legs were am-
putated. He died.

Mrs. Mary Chester, a young woman,
wife of a mill hand of Passaic, N. J.,
was found dead Monday under a
heap of snow in front of her home.
During the storm she went to a store
nearby to purchase a few articles of
food. Returning home she evidently
fell exhausted in a snowdrift. Search
was made all over town for her, but
while her two brothers were shovel-
ing snow from in front of the house
they discovered the body.

BRITISH TIDE TURNS

LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE
CAMPAIGN.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal
War News—Progress of the Con-
flict From Day to Day—The British
Encouraged.

A despatch to the London Morning
Post from Kimberley says "General
Cronje is reported to have plenty of
provisions, but to be running short of
ammunition."

The London Times publishes the
following from Paardeberg: "Gen-
eral Cronje's force have a good cover
from the British artillery fire, and
have considerable stores of pro-
visions."

Cable advices from South Africa
state that about 40,000 British troops,
led by Lord Kitchener, are in pursuit
of Cronje's scattered forces. The lat-
ter, it is said, have been strongly re-
inforced, and when they decide to
make a stand against Lord Robert's
advancing columns a battle of great
magnitude will probably be fought.
The campaign in the east is being
energetically waged by Gen. Buller,
and Hart's division has captured Co-
lenso, in Natal, after some fighting.
London awaits with eager interest the
latest developments in the conflict.

The British forces, under Lords Kit-
chener and Roberts, are pressing
Cronje's army closely in the Free
State fight, and despatches indicate
that the Boers' situation is hopeless.
Lord Roberts refused to grant Cronje
an armistice of twenty-four hours, and
the latter, having refused to surren-
der, said he would fight to the death.

At Leicester, England, an attempt
to hold a "stop the war" meeting re-
cently was a fiasco. The proceedings
broke up in disorder.

A London despatch says: "With
the casualties just reported, the British
losses in killed, wounded and cap-
tured now aggregate 11,102."

According to a despatch from Ren-
nes, France, a factory there has re-
ceived an order from the Transvaal
government for 150,000 artillery shells.

The British House of Commons re-
jected a motion to reopen the inquiry
into the Jamieson raid in the Trans-
vaal by a vote of 286 to 152.

A despatch from Chieveley says:
The Boers' line of fortresses in Natal
is broken, and the British have
achieved a decided success in cap-
turing the enemy's position of
Cristo. The Boers, however, effec-
tively executed a retreat removing
their guns and convoy wagons.

Lord Roberts' generalship was con-
ducted with such secrecy that even
the senior officers who took the Sixth
Division through the preliminaries of
the operation did not know what they
would finally have to do.

An army order issued in London in-
vites the reservists to rejoin the colors
for a year, for home defence, and of-
fers \$110 bounty for those who do so.

MANILA NEWS.

A special from Hong Kong, British
China, to the Evening World, says:
"United States Consul Wildman has
information that three members of the
Filipino junta, Luban, Ponce and
Agonillo, brother of the envoy, left
recently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo.
This gives credence to the story that
Aguinaldo escaped from the Island of
Luzon to Formosa, when hunted by
General Lawton's expedition through
the northern part of the island."

A Military Commission at Calamba
is trying a Filipino member of the
guerilla band which attacked a squad
of Americans Feb. 2, killing a cor-
poral. The charges are murder and
assault, with intent to kill. The case
is important as foreshadowing the
policy of treating guerrillas as bandits.
It is supposed that one reason which
has hitherto deterred the American
authorities from adopting this policy
is that the insurgents have more than
fifty American prisoners and may re-
taliate, although a few of them were
captured while fighting.

MOLINEUX AT SING SING.

Not a More Contented Man There
Than He is.

Friday, Feb. 16, Roland B. Molineux
was sentenced to be executed in the
manner prescribed by the law in the
week beginning Monday, March 26.

Molineux made a speech to recorder
Goff just before sentence, protesting
his innocence.

The wife and mother of Roland B.
Molineux have moved to Sing Sing
to be with the prisoner. They visit
the prison, but neither is permitted to
even grasp him by the hand. Both
women are in good spirits, which
pleases Molineux very much, as it an-
noys him greatly to have his wife or
mother weep when in his presence.
They tell him of the work being in-
stituted by his counsel for a new trial,
and of the kind expressions on all
sides manifested in his behalf. This
is the kind of talk that pleases Mol-
ineux, and he in return cheers them
up by his positive belief that a new
trial will be granted and his inno-
cence established.

In speaking of Molineux Mr. Con-
naughton said: "There is not a hap-
pier or more contented man in this
prison to-day than Molineux. He likes
his quarters here better than the
Tomb, because the light is so much
better. In New York they allow men
candles to read by, while here they
have two electric lights. Molineux
misses his cigarettes more than any-
thing else. Cigarette smoking is not
permitted in Sing Sing Prison, but
pipes are, so he has taken to a corn-
cob pipe as cheerfully as possible."

WILL INVESTIGATE.

CONSUL MACRUM'S STORY NOW
BELIEVED.

Congressman Wheeler Says His Mail
Was Opened By English Officials
and Closed By Stickers Bearing
British Coat of Arms.

Secretary of State Hay will be given
an opportunity to make an official
statement in reply to the charges con-
tained in the statement given out by
former Consul Macrum.

Without a dissenting voice the
House of Representatives has passed
the resolution introduced by Repre-
sentative Wheeler, of Kentucky, call-
ing on the Secretary for information,
and Mr. Hay will give the State De-
partment side of the controversy
without delay.

Mr. Macrum has arrived in Wash-
ington. He called on Mr. Wheeler and
thanked him for having introduced
the resolution.

After Mr. Macrum had left Mr.
Wheeler said that the former Consul
had told him his whole story in con-
fidence, and had shown him the en-
velopes which he said had been
opened by the British censor, and
closed again with stickers bearing the
coat of arms of Great Britain and the
initials "V. R."

Mr. Wheeler said he was convinced
that the British government had been
guilty of espionage, and that Secre-
tary Hay had made a mistake in not
hearing what Macrum had had to say.
He said that the envelopes Mr. Mac-
rum showed him bore the official seal
of the State Department, and they
could not have been inadvertently
opened by the censor.

QUAY'S CASE.

Prospects of His Being Seated as
Senator.

Present indications point to the
failure of Mr. Quay's opponents to pre-
vent consideration of his case, al-
though they still have it in their
power to delay a final vote for some
time.

Senator Frye, president pro tem of
the Senate, will, it is understood, hold
that a motion involving the right of a
Senator to his seat is a question of the
highest privilege, and will, therefore,
be entertained at any time. If Sen-
ators Penrose and Chandler carry out
their purpose of pressing the case for
consideration during the morning
hour, it is probable that all the
speeches which have been slated for
and against Mr. Quay can be made
during the next fortnight without in-
terfering with the Hawaiian and Puer-
to Rican bills, which are to be the
regular order until disposed of.

For the present it is not the inten-
tion of Mr. Penrose to antagonize the
Hawaiian bill, but by insisting upon
consideration of the Quay case each
morning he hopes to induce Senator
Aldrich to agree to an arrangement
for voting on some day in the near
future. There is little doubt now that
such an arrangement will soon be
effected and that Mr. Quay will be se-
ated. Fifty Senators are pledged to vote
for him.

Even Republicans who are leading
in the movement to delay action in
his case are known to have pledged
themselves to vote for him.

Mr. Penrose had intended to call up
the Quay resolution Feb. 22, but yielded
to the desire of the Senators to ad-
journ after the reading of Washing-
ton's farewell address.

A COLOSSAL ALLIANCE.

To Try to Dictate the World's Steel
and Tin Prices.

Preliminaries have been completed
in Pittsburg in a move for the forma-
tion of one of the largest steel and
iron combinations yet effected. The
united capital will be about \$150,000,000.

The meeting to effect the alliance
took place in New York Feb. 21.
Representatives of four of the largest
steel combines were present.
These companies are the American
Steel and Hoop Company, capital \$19-
000,000; American Tin Plate Company,
capital \$30,000,000; National Steel
Company, \$32,000,000, and the Sheet
Mill Combine that is now being organ-
ized with a capital of \$52,000,000.

Among those counted on to carry
out the project are C. W. Guthrie, of
the American Steel Hoop Company;
L. C. Reed, President of the American
Tin Plate Company, and W. E. Reis,
President of the National Steel Com-
pany.

Should the combination materialize,
it will control the steel and tin plate
manufactured in this country and will
dictate the market price and product
for the world. It is claimed that
those who refuse to enter the sheet
steel trust recently will go into the
new organization. The latter are the
Apollo Iron and Steel Company, Zug
& Co., W. Dewees Wood Company
and the Whitcomb Iron and Steel
Company, of Wheeling.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Glen Hazie, an oil town, in
Elk county, Pa., Feb. 22, caused a
property loss of \$55,000.

Fire at Decatur, Alabama, Feb. 20,
destroyed six business places, causing
a loss of \$100,000.

The heading factory of Henry
Wrape, at Pangould, Arkansas, the
largest concern of its kind in the
South burned Feb. 20. Loss, \$60,000.

Governor Roosevelt, having drawn
himself out of the competition for the
Vice-Presidential nomination, is dis-
posed to help along Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor Woodruff's boom as much as he
can