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## COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

### Latest News From the Active Business World.

The threatened car strike of St. Louis motormen has been averted through arbitration between the men and the transit company by whom they were employed.

The New River coal operators in session at Charleston, West Virginia, have made an advance of about 25 per cent. per ton in the run of the mine coal.

A settlement of the machinists' strike at Columbus, Ohio, now seems assured.

Settlements are being made daily in some sections of New England between striking granite cutters and their former employers.

The convention of Amalgamated Woodworkers of America, at Grand Rapids, has decided not to admit upholsterers, varnishers and gliders to membership in the union.

The grand Trunk Railway of Canada has announced an increase of 10 cents per day in the wages of section men on all portions of the system in Canada, becoming effective April 1.

Over 300 non-union men went to work March 8 for Chicago building contractors.

A committee of five members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees has called on the General Manager of the St. Louis Transit Company to present demands, and, if these are not met, 3,000 employees of the company will go on strike.

Two hundred and thirty men have been added to the thousands out on strike in Chicago.

Efforts to settle the machinists' strike at Columbus, Ohio, have failed, the Manufacturers' Association refusing absolutely to discriminate between union and non-union men.

Plans are being prepared to increase the plant of the Boston Gold Copper Smelting Company in Colorado from its present 200 tons per day to 1,000 per day, making it one of the largest in the state. This smelter is independent of the trust.

The Canadian Paper Makers' Association has adopted a scale increasing prices of paper from 10 to 15 per cent.

The Wabash Railroad management has refused to recognize the labor organizations in fixing a wage schedule for its employes, but has approved the increase in the wage scale and the readjustment of the runs demanded by the men through the labor leaders.

The American Flint Glass Workers' Union will establish a co-operative factory in the Indiana Gas Belt, to make prescription ware.

### A MURDERER'S SUICIDE.

#### Brought to Bay, He Cut His Own Throat.

Joseph King, murderer of Long Branch, died by his own hand at Alaire, N. J., March 8. He fatally stabbed William White in front of the St. Rosalie Hotel at Long Branch a few days ago. The two men, who were negroes, quarrelled over the stakes in a game of craps which amounted to 15 cents.

Inmates of the hotel heard high words outside and then a fall. An investigation showed White lying on the sidewalk bleeding to death from a wound in the neck, while King had fled. King's description was immediately sent to all nearby towns. A citizen of Allenwood saw King walking along the road near that place and followed him about a mile to Alaire, where King took to the woods.

The man notified Hart Height, Peter and John Stokely and J. H. Lawrence, who, arming themselves, pursued the negro and caught him in the woods. Height covered him with his gun. The negro, who was about ten yards from Height, drew a razor and without a word slashed himself across the throat, inflicting a gash from ear to ear. Supporting himself by a tree, the negro exclaimed:

"You wanted me, didn't you? I was just after a little wood!"

Then he fell on his face and lay trembling and bleeding.

After five minutes he got on his knees and in a dazed manner began to take off his clothes. Slowly off came his overcoat, small coat and vest, and then he rolled suddenly on his back, stone dead.

Alaire is a small country hamlet, about sixteen miles from Long Branch and is in dense woods. Some cakes were found in King's pockets. He was about twenty-six years old and a chair-bottomer by trade. He had been employed by Undertaker Morris, of Long Branch.

Caleb Powers, the Republican Secretary of State of Kentucky, and Captain Davis, of Frankfort, have been arrested at Lexington, after a sensational flight from the State Capitol. They are charged with being accessory to the assassination of Goebel. The civil officers at Frankfort had attempted to arrest the men, but were denied access to the executive building by the troops, under the order of Governor Taylor.

## MORE BRITISH SUCCESS

### LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

#### A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News—Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day—The British Encouraged.

Lord Roberts reports to the British War Office that he attacked the Boer army near Driefontein, in the Free State, March 9, and a fierce fight ensued, in which the burgher forces were defeated. More than 100 Boer dead were left on the field, and the list of British casualties included several officers of distinction.

The new war loan of \$150,000,000, which the London Stock Exchange has christened "Khakis," has proved most popular, and has been already thrice covered, exclusive of applications from the provinces, the colonies and the continent. It is understood that offers have been received from the United States to take up the whole issue, which it is expected will be covered ten to twenty times.

A special despatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said:

"Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of olden times is the same God now."

The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volklied (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has done much good and has cheered the despondents. President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandoes south of Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts reports that in the British advance March 7, a Boer cannon was captured.

At a general council of war held in the Boer camp at Biggarsberg Louis Botha was appointed Lieutenant General for Natal, and several Major Generals were appointed.

A despatch from the Boer camp at Biggarsberg says that the retreat from Ladysmith was due to a mistake of a commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position without any reason for the move.

A movement is said to be in progress among the Cape Dutch to obtain a settlement of the South African questions consistent with the maintenance of the independence of the republics.

A revised list of General Buller's casualties shows that the total cost to the rank and file in the final relief of Ladysmith was 1,859 men.

General Buller reports Natal as now practically clear of the Boers, and it is thought the main body of Joubert's army crossed the Drakensberg Mountains to aid in resisting Roberts. Fighting on a large scale is expected shortly.

The Boers have occupied and entrenched a line of kopjes about five miles east of Orfontein. It is said the weak spot in the position is that it can be easily turned.

So far as can be judged, the situation in the neighborhood of Modder River is unchanged, the British camp being still at Osonfontein, a few miles southeast of Paardeberg, the Boers occupying a position extending about eighteen miles. It may be assumed, as the Boer left rests on some kopjes not far from Osonfontein, that their right is on the river. The army is roughly estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000, and extends in some sort of a thin formation as far as Abraham's Kraal, about 17 miles east of Koo-doo's Rand. They can hardly have any serious intention of disputing Roberts' advance, for their number are not sufficient for such a purpose. Obviously they hope to delay matters, and give time to Joubert to collect forces in northern Natal and elsewhere and make a stand either at Brandfort or Windburg.

The budget introduced in the British House of Commons calls for an expenditure of £154,082,000. For the year just ending an anticipated surplus of £5,000,000 has, by the way, been converted into a deficiency of £17,770,000.

The total cost of the war is estimated at £60,000,000. In order to meet which it is proposed to increase taxes, issue Treasury bills and borrow money on bond. The House adopted the proposals.

Martial law has been declared by Sir Alfred Milner in the portions of Cape Colony where many British subjects have taken up arms.

### A Revolt in San Domingo.

The Government has apparently discovered that a political movement in opposition to it is in progress.

General Pein, the former Governor of Santiago de Los Caballeros, has revolted against the Government, and Government troops have been sent against him.