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necessary to adopt for this island the full revenue rates of the United States. One-third of those rates will give ample receipts to cover all the expenses of the government on the island. There is no bonded or other debt. Therefore, \$2,000,000 of bonds to be issued for internal improvements is unnecessary. Capital is not wanted. The fact cannot be disputed that our people are in sore distress. All commerce is now hampered. The island is in a state of stagnation. The farmers have not the means to plant or gather their crops. Building and improvements are impeded. Capital refuses to come here for investment in either manufacturing or agricultural pursuits. For the reason that the sovereignty of the United States over this island has deprived us of free trade with Spain and with Cuba, which formerly took our exports at fair prices and enabled us to live. We must ask as a right in equity that free trade with the United States be given us. We ask broad as a right from our mother. Do not, we pray, give us a stone. We ask for an immediate decision.

## NEAR FREE STATE CAPITAL

Roberts Expects to Reach Bloemfontein Wednesday.

## ONLY TWELVE MILES FROM THE CITY

Finding of a Body of Boers in Roberts' Rear Brings the Cavalry Force In for a Severe Criticism.

## VENTER'S VLEI, Orange Free State, Monday Evening, March 12.—The British forces, which, since the fighting at Droifontein have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry 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 twelve miles.

## CHICAGO GETS LAKE FRONT

Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of the State Court in the Celebrated Case.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States supreme court today decided the contention between the city of Chicago and the Illinois Central railway company over certain lands in the front of Lake Michigan. The decision of the Illinois state supreme court, which was against the railway company, was affirmed.

## CLAIMS TREATY IS RATIFIED

Secretary Hay and Minister of Chile Exchange Views.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Final ratification of the Chilean claims treaty were exchanged at the State department today by Secretary Hay for the United States and Minister Moreno Vienna, for Chile. The treaty having been previously ratified by the United States senate and by the Chilean congress is, therefore, now operative.

## Nominations by President

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Ordnance Department, Lieutenant Colonel William A. Mayne, 68th colonel; Major J. A. Kress, to be lieutenant colonel. To be Passed Assistant Surgeons in the Navy—Frank L. Higdon and Dudley N. Carpenter.

## Plague at Buenos Ayres

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The State department has been informed by the United States minister at Buenos Ayres that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at that important commercial port.

## CARNEGIE A GREAT JESTER

In His Reply to Frick He Says He Overstated Profits.

PLANT REALLY WORTH BUT \$250,000,000

With the Coke Interests the Value Represented is Only \$320,000,000—Admits Telling Frick He Ought to Resign.

PITTSBURG, Pa., 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 the company, was filed in the federal court. The answer, filed by the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the thirty individual defendants comprising the stockholders. The document complete makes nearly 20,000 words, meeting every averment of the plaintiff in great detail. It is devoted to an analysis of the terms of what is known as the "iron-clad agreement," and 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 articles of association, which Carnegie & Co. limited, had been organized as a limited partnership association. The answer sets forth the history of Frick's membership in the association. Frick's interest was acquired about January 11, 1887, under the terms of what is known as the "iron-clad agreement," and amounted to \$100,000 of the capital stock. In May, 1889, an option was given to Frick to acquire on January 1, 1891, an additional interest of 3 per cent. This option was abandoned in November, 1891, with Frick's consent, but as compensation he was credited in his account with the association with the sum of \$128,146.63, representing the increase in the book value of the interest covered by his option from the time it was given to him. Subsequently he was granted an additional 1 per cent and then 8 per cent, for which he made no cash payment except as hereafter stated. In February, 1895, Mr. Frick was the owner of 11 per cent of the capital, upon which he owed the Carnegie Steel company a balance of purchase price. He was not, however, under his agreement with Carnegie, personally liable, the interest acquired being the only security which Carnegie held.

Frick expressed a desire to reduce his holdings in the association, requesting Carnegie to purchase at the book value 5 per cent of the 11 per cent held by him. Carnegie had no fears, such as Frick expressed, and agreed to relieve Frick of the charge which Frick declared to be finally adjusted. Carnegie paid him the then book value, which was greatly in excess of the price paid for it by Frick. After this transfer Frick held only 6 per cent of the whole, and the balance due on that percentage from Frick for the purchase price was finally adjusted and paid to Carnegie, the payment consisting of \$129,000 in bonds of the H. C. Frick Coke company at par, and \$19,083 in cash. This is all Frick has paid for his interests in the Carnegie Steel company. With the credits from his stock earnings the amount paid was only \$200,000 all told for an interest worth \$5,000,000.

## RESENTS THE QUEEN'S ORDER

Miss Parnell Objects to Irish Soldiers in Africa Wearing the Shamrock.

DUBLIN, March 12.—Miss Anna Parnell, sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, publishes the following letter: "Since the queen, whose Irish soldiers have hitherto been punished if they ventured to wear the shamrock, has now ordered them to wear it as a token of their degradation, it seems to me that the shamrock ought to be identified with the robber lords of South Africa should take some notice of the insult to their little plant, whose very humbleness might have protected it from the queen's oppressor. I suggest that those who cannot refrain from wearing the shamrock should dip it into the ink until the dishonor is wiped out by the final triumph of the Boers or in some other way."

## DR. LEVYS THANKS THE IRISH

Resolutions of Sympathy Appreciated by His Countrymen.

LONDON, March 12.—The letter of Dr. Levys, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, to John Clancy, Irish nationalist member of Parliament for the north division of County Dublin, thanking the public corporation for the resolution of sympathy for the South African republics, says: "The resolution is greatly appreciated by me. I know how keenly it will be prized by our much suffering country, still struggling for independence and liberty. It is a satisfaction to know that a considerable part of the Irish population in the United Kingdom, mindful of the blood being shed in South Africa, continues to extend sympathy to our people. May this sympathy be re-echoed by numbers of your countrymen."

## Orders Up the Irish Flag

LONDON, March 12.—The lord mayor, A. J. Newton, has directed that the Irish flag be hoisted over the Mansion house on St. Patrick's day, in recognition of the bravery of the Irish troops in South Africa.

## Lord Brooke for South Africa

LONDON, March 12.—The earl of Warwick's eldest son, Lord Brooke, has volunteered for service in South Africa and starts for the Cape Saturday. He will be attached to the cavalry staff.

## Mine Gives Up Dead

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 12.—It is believed that all the bodies in Red Ash mine have been recovered. The full list shows forty dead and six injured. The cause of the explosion is still a matter of theory and will probably never be determined.

## FIFTEEN DEAD IN A FIRE

Incendiary Blast in a Tenement Results in Loss of Life.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS ARE CHILDREN

Frame Structure Burns Like Tinder and Narrow Halls and Stairways Render Escape an Impossibility.

## COMMITTEE AT KANSAS CITY

Passenger Agents Argue for a Change of Date to the Democratic Convention.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—The subcommittee of the national democratic committee appointed at Washington to make arrangements for the national convention in July arrived here today and after inspecting convention hall went into executive session. The members here are: Messrs. Stone of Missouri, Johnson of Kansas, Campau of Michigan, Wilson of Colorado and Walsh of Iowa, secretary of the national committee.

A committee of the local passenger agents met the committee this afternoon and argued for a change of date for the convention, pleading that if held on July 4, as planned, the railroad will not be able to offer proper facilities because of the usual excursion business on that date. They urge that the date be changed to July 3.

## PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted: Issue of February 21: Nebraska: Supplemental—James M. Bidwell, \$10; Hon. J. B. Howard—Anson R. Weaver, \$10; Increase—Joseph D. Wagner, \$10; Charles D. Woodworth, \$10; Omaha, \$10 to \$12; Restoration and increase—Silas Sweeney, \$12; \$14; \$16; \$18; \$20; \$22; \$24; \$26; \$28; \$30; \$32; \$34; \$36; \$38; \$40; \$42; \$44; \$46; \$48; \$50; \$52; \$54; \$56; \$58; \$60; \$62; \$64; \$66; \$68; \$70; \$72; \$74; \$76; \$78; \$80; \$82; \$84; \$86; \$88; \$90; \$92; \$94; \$96; \$98; \$100.

## SHERIFF IDENTIFIES AN OUTLAW

Another Suspected Participant in Special Police Train Robbery Located.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Bob Lee, alias Bob Curry, the outlaw who was arrested at Cripple Creek for complicity in the Wilcox train robbery and continued in jail here, was positively identified tonight by Sheriff Clabey of Chouteau county, Montana, as a partner of Lonny Curry, the bandit killed by officers near Kansas City. A Pinkerton detective named Sears also identified Lee. They say he was one of the gang that conducted a hold-up at Harlem, Mont., and who attempted to dispose of a quantity of the bank notes stolen from the express car. Whether the dead bandit and the prisoner here had a hand in the hold-up itself the officers cannot say positively.

## MONEY TAKEN AND BANK BURNED

Eleven Thousand Dollars Are Missing from Safe of Dakota Bank.

HURON, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—On opening the safe today of the Dakota bank, which was burglarized Friday night, it was discovered that about \$11,000, known to have been in the safe at the close of business Friday night, was missing. Officers of the bank were in the building at 7:30 and everything was then all right. The report of a little before 5 o'clock, by Cashier Wilson says, depositors will be paid in full, money having been sent for that purpose. It is believed the safe was opened and the building fired to prevent detection.

## Widow Administers Remedy to Ailing

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Byron Leach, aged 6, son of a widow residing here, died as a result of medicine, which, originally perfectly harmless, had become poisonous through standing in a bottle for a number of years. The boy was not feeling well and his mother, unable to purchase fresh medicine, gave him some from the bottle, hoping it would benefit him. She is almost crazed over the unfortunate affair.

## Dakota School for Blind

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred M. Brown, a member of the State Bank of Chadron, has returned from the eastern part of the state, where he attended the opening of the blind school at Gary, which occurred the first of the month. Mr. Brown states that the building, which has been erected by the citizens of Gary, is one of the prettiest public buildings in the state. It is intended to take the blind children of South Dakota, North Dakota, western Montana and western Wyoming. It is expected that about thirty children from this state will be at attendance at the start. Miss Dora Gray has been elected principal of the institution and she has already marked out an eight-year course, which includes all of the ordinary branches of English, business methods, literature, arts and sciences. Music will be taught a strong branch of the course. Applications are coming in from prospective students from all parts of the state.

## Robbers at Home in Deadwood

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Two robbers entered the Olympic bakery at 4 o'clock this morning and knocked the clerk insensible. They then went through the safe, obtaining about \$175 in money. Two arrests were made this afternoon.

## About Midnight Patrick Hurley Was Held

by two men and relieved of his pocket-book and valuables. The same morning a Burlington boxcar was broken into and several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise stolen.

## Sale of State Lands

PIERRE, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The force of the land commissioner's office started this morning to offer state lands for sale. The offerings this year will be greater than for any year since the organization of the state. All unleased lands in twenty-five counties will be offered and it is estimated that the school fund will secure \$3,000,000 by the sales of this year.

## Liquor Question in Contention

PIERRE, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The liquor question is to be made a part of the coming municipal campaign. A petition has been filed asking for the submission of the question of granting licenses under the provision of the old license law to a ward fight in the coming year by the prohibitionists. It is not considered likely that the prohibitionists can win.

## River Breaking in Dakota

PIERRE, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A strong northwest wind is thawing the ice in spots today and another day of the same kind of weather will probably cause a complete breakup in the river.

## Stops Performance of "Sapho"

PIERRE, S. D., March 12.—At a special meeting of the city council today a resolution was adopted in support of Mayor Crawford's determination to prevent a proposed presentation of the "Sapho" tonight. The resolution instructs the city marshal to prevent the performance.

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