

WILL REFUND BONDS

Secretary Shaw Announces Important Monetary Measure. INVOLVES ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. Will Exchange Three and Four Per Cent for Two Per Cent.

ISSUES CIRCULAR GIVING FULL DETAILS

Action is Looked Upon by New York as Emergency Factor. SECRETARY MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Is Intended to Provide Basis for Increasing Circulation in Case of Stringency in the Money Market.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the treasury today published a circular announcing and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding under authority of section 11, of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1900-1913, and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2 1/4 per cent per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 3 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

CARMACK STANDS WITH BRYAN

Says Candidate for President Must Be Man Who Supported the Nebraskaan. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Carmack of Tennessee, recognized as one of the southern leaders in the national democratic party organization, in an interview today, adopted William J. Bryan's plan of eliminating from the list of presidential candidates all democrats who refused to stand for the Chicago and Kansas City platforms in 1896 and 1900.

WILSON PREFERS CABINET

Secretary of Agriculture Does Not Seek Iowa College Post. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Wilson said tonight that he was not a candidate for the office of president of the Iowa State Agricultural college. He has been connected with the institution heretofore.

SHAW IS BUYING SILVER

Secretary of Treasury Makes Purchase Account of Philippine Coinage Act. WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the treasury this afternoon purchased 250,000 ounces of silver at 49 cents an ounce, delivered free at the Philadelphia mint. This purchase was made on account of the Philippine coinage act.

BOY KILLS HIS STEPFATHER

FEARFUL MURDER. PEORIA, Ill., March 26.—Leslie Zetog, aged 17, last night shot and almost instantly killed his stepfather, Charles Kreussler, farmer, aged 44. The latter was abusing the boy's mother.

CHASE IS WORTH A MILLION

Which Accounts for Long Search for Him, Resulting in Locating Him in Paris, Indiana. PARIS, March 26.—United States Consul General Gowdy today gave out an interview in which he told on some of the remarkable features in the case of the young man, Moses Chase, of Lafayette, Ind., whose disappearance had been the subject of diligent search for several years. It follows in the main the dispatches made in these dispatches last night, but adds some interesting details.

TO BE BURIED IN PARIS

Funeral of the Late Major General Sir Hector MacDonald to Be Quiet. PARIS, March 26.—The body of General MacDonald, who committed suicide yesterday, was buried in the British mortuary chapel, where it will await shipment to its final resting place in Scotland. The French law requires that the bodies of suicides be taken to the morgue, but owing to the urgent desire of the British officials that the body of the distinguished officer be not deposited in the public morgue, the usual legal requirement was waived.

COCKRAN CANNOT BE THERE

Doctors Will Not Allow Orator to Leave Warm Climate to Go to Dublin. LONDON, March 26.—Former Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York will not be able to attend the convention of Irish nationalists to be held in Dublin on April 14 for the purpose of considering the Irish land purchase bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday. His doctors say he must not leave the warm climate of Egypt until May, as his lungs are seriously affected and he will therefore remain at Assouan. John Redmond, the Irish leader, and other Irish members of the House of Commons, deeply regret the fact that Mr. Cockran will not be present.

EDWARD IS IN GOOD HEALTH

Movements of King Contradict Stories to Effect that He is Not Well. LONDON, March 26.—The vague suggestion of the Liverpool Post that King Edward is in poor health and suffers from depression does not find confirmation in well informed quarters. The king is frequently seen in public and is apparently in excellent health and spirits. He went to visit the earl of Derby at Knowsley park, Lancashire, and is to see the grand national steeplechase at Liverpool tomorrow. He will start for the continent on Monday, and then will go on a yachting tour.

SEALING FLEET IS UNREPORTED

Seventeen Days Have Passed Since Its Departure and Disaster is Now Much Feared. ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 26.—None of the vessels of the sealing fleet has returned to port, although they have been gone seventeen days. It is feared that the vessels have either been frozen into the ice or forced into the northern bays, remote from any telegraph station. Much anxiety prevails, because it is very unusual for the fleet to be absent so long without being reported.

MAY IGNORE INJUNCTION

Chicago Election Commissioners Legally Advised that Judge Exceeded Powers. CHICAGO, March 26.—The election commissioners were advised by counsel today to ignore the injunction issued by Judge Hasey in the Lorimer-Durbiner congressional contest. County Judge Carter has been asked to add his opinion and upon his decision will rest the action of the board. Attorneys submitted a written opinion declaring the circuit court has no jurisdiction and that the injunction is contrary to law.

KANSAS BANK IS ROBBED

Three Men Wreck Vault at Greensburg and Escape with Small Sum of Money. GREENSBURG, Kan., March 26.—Three men early today wrecked the vault and safe of the State bank of Greensburg with dynamite and got away with \$400. They escaped on a freight train.

STEEL PLANTS ARE MERGED

National Steel Company is the Name of New Concern. TO BE CONTROLLED BY STEEL TRUST. All of the Smaller Companies Wiped Out in Order to Simplify Operation and Reduce Taxes on Capital. TRENTON, N. J., March 26.—Articles of merger were filed in the office of the secretary of state today, merging the American Steel Hoop company, National Steel company and the Carnegie company. The merged corporation is to be known as the National Steel company, with a capitalization of \$83,000,000. The combined capital of the old companies amounted to \$252,000,000.

SINKS VESSEL BUT SAVES CREW

Red Cross Line Steamer Silvia Brings Wrecked Sailors to Port and Reports Accident. CITY ISLAND, N. Y., March 26.—With a hole stove in its port bow extending from below the water line to the hawser pipe and measuring eight feet by four feet, the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, in command of Captain Parry, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., bound for New York, arrived here today on board Silvia were Captain Pelien and his crew of the Rockland, Me., schooner O. M. Marrett, which was in collision with the steamer off Gay Head, Mass., at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

MORE OF SKINNER'S DEALS

Transactions of Questionable Nature Are Still Being Brought to Investigators' Notice. BOSTON, March 26.—C. L. Edwards, a clerk, was in charge today of the office of M. F. Skinner, the missing Congress street broker, having been placed there as keeper by creditors of the office. He will proceed under the firm name of M. F. Skinner & Co.

GOVERNOR AS HIS ESCORT

Roosevelt to Be Accompanied from St. Louis to Denver by Colorado's Executive. DENVER, March 26.—Governor Peabody and staff will probably act as escort for President Roosevelt from St. Louis to Denver after attending the exposition. The governor has been planning to take his staff and the George W. Cook drum corps to Philadelphia to attend the launching of the cruiser Colorado on April 25, and he has received a letter from President Roosevelt inviting him to meet the presidential party in St. Louis and accompany it to this city. The invitation will probably be accepted.

FATAL WRECK ON OMAHA ROAD

Twilight Annex Collides with Logging Train, Slaying Fireman and Injuring Engineer. HAYWARD, Wis., March 26.—In a wreck on the Omaha road tonight the Twilight Annex collided with a logging train, slaying a fireman and injuring an engineer. The Twilight Annex, a passenger train, was traveling westward and the logging train was traveling eastward. The collision occurred at a crossing near Hayward.

FREIGHT EMBARGO RAISED

Lake Steamers Aid Eastern Railroads to Resume Normal Traffic. CHICAGO, March 26.—Eastern railway lines today gave general notice that the embargo which has existed for months against traffic from western lines has been raised, and the eastern lines are again in normal condition. The situation was relieved somewhat by the loading of about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat on lake steamers to await the opening of navigation.

PREACHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Shoots Himself Twice in the Face and Says He Wanted to Die. ALTOONA, Pa., March 26.—Rev. J. C. Grimes, who has been attending the Pennsylvania Methodist conference here, shot himself twice in the face today. He is in a serious condition.

NOT FIT FOR HEAVY LABOR

Roumanian Artisans Are by Mistake Sent to California for Work in Fields. SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A party of nineteen Roumanians, who were sent here recently by the Industrial Removal society of New York, consigned to Simons & Thompson of this city, have been sent to the country and put to work preparing land for vineyards. They are physically unfit for this labor and had to give it up.

MOVE AGAINST THE FENCES

Special Agent of Land Department Detailed to Western Nebraska. ORDERS ISSUED TO HIM ARE EXPLICIT. In Addition to Seeing that Fences Are Removed He is Ordered to Investigate Charges of Fraudulent Entry. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Richards, commissioner general of the land office, today ordered Special Agent W. D. Deffrees to proceed from Crookston, Minn., to assume charge in the Alliance land district in Nebraska. Special Agent Deffrees is to take up the work in the matter of the illegal fencing of public lands, and endeavor to gain possession of vast tracts of public lands and fence them in for grazing purposes. Colonel Mosby's report created quite a furore at the time.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Friday, Saturday, Fair and Warmer. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 45 1 p. m. 35 6 a. m. 46 2 p. m. 35 7 a. m. 46 3 p. m. 35 8 a. m. 47 4 p. m. 34 9 a. m. 49 5 p. m. 34 10 a. m. 45 6 p. m. 33 11 a. m. 41 7 p. m. 30 12 m. 38 8 p. m. 29

RUSH BILLS THROUGH

House Members Struggle to Get in Ahead of the Sifting Committee. SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER ONE OF BILLS. Results in a Warm Debate Over the Fire and Police Board Section. KENNEDY SHOWS UP NONPARTISANSHIP. Shelly Takes Oath to Tell How Wicked His Home City Is. BOARD IS ADOPTED AS A CURE-ALL. Senate in Committee of the Whole Completes the Revenue Bill and Reports it for Passage with Few Amendments. REVENUE BILL is completed in senate committee of the whole, no important amendments being adopted, except those proposed by the committee on finance. SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER precipitates bright in the house over the appropriate police board feature. Kennedy makes a plea for home rule and Shelly Moran, Lincoln, and others of Douglas delegation proceed to assert that corruption had taken in the charter. SCHOOL bill favorably reported from committee of the whole of the house. ALLIANCE discussion free. House members favor April 4 and senate in committee to remain in session another week.

SUN, SLEET AND A SNOWFALL

Omaha Experiences Them All in the Course of One Brief Day. Nobody ordered it, and so far as could be ascertained by diligent inquiry, nobody particularly wanted it, but some snow fell last night just the same. As a whole, it was a day of diversified cussedness. Sun flashes alternated with snow through the forenoon. During the afternoon it alternately drizzled and rained. At 7 o'clock it was sleet and at 10 o'clock the sleet became real snow, and impious persons who had been saying "Hang it" and "Confound it" all through the day, were now saying "Well, well, it was not a heavy snow, but just that wet, mean kind that makes a fellow's feet feel like a pair of leaky boots and his face feel like it had been hit with a cistern rope.

BROATCH REVOKES HIS ORDER

Notifies Twelve Saloon Keepers that They Need Not Close Next Sunday. The Broatch order, which closed twelve saloons of Omaha last Sunday, has been withdrawn, and once more there is no discrimination as to the days of between the drink dispensers of the city so far as the board is concerned. Patrolmen from the police station were sent around yesterday to notify all persons interested in the dozen saloons that they would be permitted to run as heretofore next Sunday without police interference.

COLOR LINE IS NOT RAISED

No Negro Delegates Are Present at the National Council of Women. NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—With no negro delegates present, the National Council of Women of the United States opened their session today. Mrs. Mary Woods Swift presided and only general officers and presidents and delegates of affiliated organizations and patrons of the council were present.

LABOR WARS GONE FOREVER

Bishop Spalding Says Strikes Will Be Replaced by Arbitration. PEORIA, March 26.—Bishop Spalding in an interview today gave it as his opinion that the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever and that arbitration would be used in the future. The bishop thinks the precedent established by the anthracite commission will do much to bring about this state of affairs.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At New York—Arrived—Neckar, from Genoa and Naples; Memnon, from London and Southampton. Sailed—La Chemin, for Havre; Grosser Kurfuhrer, for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Francis, for London; from San Francisco, etc., for Hamburg. At Queenstown—Arrived—Germania, from New York; Sailed—Lorraine, for Philadelphia; Friedland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia. At London—Sailed—Minneapolis, for New York. At Liverpool—Arrived—Nomadic, from Portland; Sailed—Numidian, for Halifax, N. S.; and St. John, N. B., via Moville. At Glasgow—Arrived—Ethiopia, from New York. At Brownhead—Sailed—Sylvania, from Boston, for Queenstown and Liverpool; Sailed—Havre, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia. At Naples—Arrived—Kaiserin Maria Theresia, from Genoa and Alexandria, for Genoa and New York, returning from Mediterranean and Orient cruises. At Alexandria—Sailed—New England, from Genoa and Naples, for Boston.