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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1904.

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LEOPOLD WILL REPLY

King of Belgium Requested to Answer Complaint of Missionaries.

MAILS DOCUMENTS OF CONGO FREE STATE

King Represented as Attaching Due Importance to Sentiments of Press.

MISSIONARIES BLAME THE OFFICIALS

Allage that No Respect is Shown Their Property Rights.

MANY ATROCITIES CHARGED TO RULERS

As a Result of the Cruelties It is Said the Natives Are Driven Away from the Missions.

LONDON, March 27.—The following telegrams have been exchanged between the Associated Press and King Leopold of Belgium.

To His Majesty, Leopold II, King of the Belgians, Brussels. The Associated Press, representing the newspaper press of the United States, would be happy to cable to the United States any statement...

The American newspaper press has heard both sides of the case and would welcome any reply from your majesty to the allegations of the missionaries that their rights are not respected and that the natives are now in a worse condition than under the Arab slave regime.

The foregoing was signed by the manager of the Associated Press, to which King Leopold replied through his secretary, as follows:

To the Manager of the Associated Press: The king attaches great importance to the impartial sentiments of the American press in regard to the Congo Free State in which you will find all the facts of the case in full and truthful statements.

Cause of the Complaints.

Representatives of the American Baptist, the Southern Presbyterian and the Disciples of Christ African Missions called on President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay Friday last and described the affairs in the Congo country from the viewpoint of the missionary standpoint.

The missionaries said that their work was rendered nearly valueless by the attitude of the Belgian officials, who monopolized all of the food supplies, making it difficult for the missions to procure vegetables or fowls or anything to eat...

President Gives Promise.

A statement of the events leading up to the present condition was given subsequently prepared by the delegation for transmission to the State department, in which it was declared that as a result of the absolute power of the king of the Belgians the freedom of trade guaranteed by the conference of Berlin is now a thing of the past.

PRESERVING FAMOUS CASTLE

Italian Government Undertakes to Preserve the Celebrated Structure of Canossa.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) FLORENCE, Italy, March 27.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—To save the historic castle of Canossa from falling into ruin the Italian government has begun to restore it.

It was there that Henry IV, holy Roman emperor, the greatest of early pontiffs of his day, humbled himself in the year A. D. 1077 before Pope Gregory VII, who had excommunicated him in a clash of authority.

AMBASSADOR DINED BY EMPEROR. Kaiser William Entertains American on Board His Yacht.

NAPLES, March 27.—On the invitation of Emperor William, Ambassador Meyer came to Naples from Rome and dined with his majesty on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN THE FOG

Parthian Reaches Port Without a Smokestack and Schooner Arrives with Bowprit Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The steamer Parthian and the schooner Cora F. Crosser, which arrived here today from the east of Pile Pathway Bank Lightship, ran aground on a fog Saturday morning.

PREACHES ON THE HILL OF MARS.

Rev. John Fots of Toronto Addresses Americans in Athens.

ATHENS, March 27.—Rev. John Fots of Toronto, Ont., preached on "The Hill of Mars" today to the delegates to the World's Sunday school convention.

DOWIE IN TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA.

Insults King Edward and Government Refuses Him Public Building.

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 27.—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward, the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie.

KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

Arch Council of that Order Will Meet in Indianapolis in April.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—(Special.)—An arch council of considerable interest in college Greek letter circles is the grand arch council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

SHOW GOODS TO EASTERN BUYERS

Permanent Exposition at Important Gatherings Only Means of Letting China Know What We Have to Sell.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—A few days ago a dinner was given here in honor of several Chinese merchants from San Francisco who were on a visit to the east.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity has a total membership of nearly 10,000. It has chapters in forty colleges, almost all of them in twenty-seven cities and an alumni club at Harvard university.

The convention will close with a big banquet at the Claypool hotel Friday evening, April 8, at which it is hoped to have 200 members of the fraternity seated.

Senator Distich Has a Plan to Gain Trade in the Orient.

Believed Race War Near St. Charles Will End When Troublesome Blacks Are All Dead.

TORNADO BLOTS OUT LIVES

Furious Windstorm Sweeps Over State of Missouri and Does Much Damage.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Caruthersville, Mo., says:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—The city street railway and interurban system are without power, because of the flooding of the power house near White river.

JEFF DAVIS IN THE LEAD

Believed He Has Enough Counties in Arkansas to Give Him Nomination for Third Term.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27.—Returns from a majority of the counties of Arkansas tonight show that Governor Jeff Davis has probably carried enough counties to give him the democratic nomination for a third term.

RUDDOLPH WANTS SAME BURIAL

Expresses Wish to Be Laid Beside Collins, with Services by Catholic Priest.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The body of George Collins, who was executed at Union Mo., yesterday for the murder of Detective Charles J. Schumacher, was buried there in the Catholic cemetery according to Catholic rites.

WANT FOREIGNERS EXCLUDED

Stirred by the Action of Egyptian Students of the University Circulate a Petition.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 27.—The students of the University of Missouri have circulated a petition asking that foreigners be excluded from the men's dormitory.

CONDICIONS AT OTHER POINTS.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27.—A special to the Gazette from Dewitt, Ark., says: Two more negroes have been killed in the clash between whites and blacks at St. Charles, fifteen miles from here, in Arkansas county.

The last two negroes killed were the Griffin brothers, Henry and Walter, who were the cause of the trouble. The negroes were reported to have escaped, but it is known that they are dead, and it is believed they were killed.

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SNOW BLOCKADES BROKEN

Northern Pacific Coast Train Still Tied Up West of Dickinson.

FLOODS IN INDIANA ENDANGER LIFE

Wabash and White Rivers Highest in Twenty Years and Reservoir at Bluffton Causes Deep-seated Concern.

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JAPS ARE REPULSED

Make Another Daring Attempt to Bottle Up Harbor at Port Arthur.

WATCHFUL RUSSIANS NIP PLAN IN BUD

Desperate Fire Opened by the Shore Batteries and Warships.

STEAMERS TURNED FROM THEIR COURSE

Japanese Fire Ships Are Supported by Six Torpedo Boats.

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MAKAROFF'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

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