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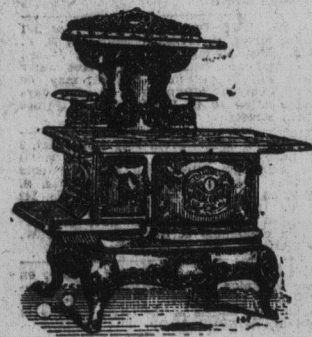
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NEW YORK, March 20.—The World will say tomorrow:—Another magnificent gift from Andrew Carnegie will be announced within a few days. It became known yesterday that Mr. Carnegie has offered \$5,000,000 to another American city, also it is said, for the purpose of building libraries. Philadelphia, it is understood, will be the next recipient of the iron master's bounty.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 20.—The arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who sailed from New York on the American line steamer St. Louis, March 12, is awaited by delegations from various institutions who want checks. These include representatives of Woolston, Reading and other cities seeking libraries and agents of a variety of institutions desiring aid. Hartley College, Southampton, a technical school, has a delegation of sixty awaiting the steamer's arrival.

The St. Louis docked at 3 o'clock this morning. Only a few passengers disembarked. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie had given strict orders that they should not be awakened until 9 o'clock. The liner had a miserable trip, but no serious weather. Mr. Carnegie was on deck daily and is in excellent health. At the usual farewell concert Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie were present and at its close they handed a check to the purser in a sealed envelope with a request that the envelope should not be opened until they had left the ship. The dock is filled with correspondents from all parts of the country.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived from New York on the American liner St. Louis at a late hour last night, was interviewed this morning. Mr. Carnegie said that he did not aspire to a mayoralty nomination in New York, though he believed the officials of that city are better generally than they have been painted. He expressed surprise that his donations for the benefit of the New York libraries had caused anything of a sensation. Two of the many cablegrams received upon his arrival at Southampton referred directly to recent gifts. One of these cablegrams was from Mayor Van Wyck of New York, the other from the workingmen of Pittsburgh to be of much thanks for the recent large donation.

"It was a pleasure to make these gifts," said Mr. Carnegie to a correspondent of the Associated Press, "but I think my contribution to the workingmen of Pittsburgh to be of much greater importance than the donation for the New York libraries, as the workingmen always especially appeal to my sympathy. I had no idea that any bequests for the benefit of the New York libraries would be regarded as in any way extraordinary. I am glad to know that so many sites have already been offered for these libraries, and I am not surprised to learn that Abram S. Hewitt is among those offering sites for the libraries. Ex-Mayor Hewitt is the noblest Roman of them all, and I am anxious for him to come to Skibo Castle. In fact I have determined not to add Cooper Institute until Ex-Mayor Hewitt comes to Scotland. I regard this gift as sufficient to provide for New York's present needs in the way of libraries, but she is a great city. The population of New York increased 35 per cent during the past decade, while London has not increased more than ten per cent during the same period, and what New York may need in the future is a matter for subsequent consideration."

When Mr. Carnegie declared that he had no aspiration in the direction of the New York mayoralty, he added: "But I want to say this, that New York treats her public men shamefully. They are not half as bad as they are painted."

TROOPS TO MARSEILLES.

PARIS, March 21.—Two thousand soldiers have gone to assist the authorities in the suppression of the troubles incident upon the strike at Marseilles. Marseilles, March 21.—The council of the labor union and the labor executive have decided in favor of a general strike, and have issued an invitation to all unions to cease work, in support of the striking dock laborers. The harbor waters, the soap makers and the street car employees have resolved to strike unless the claims of the dock laborers are considered.

GRAIN RATES.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Journal of Commerce says: It has been definitely decided by the New York trunk managers to maintain for another year the so-called pool on extra grain which comes east from Buffalo. It has also been decided to start rates much higher than they were started a year ago, the new figures being four cents per bushel for wheat, three and three-quarter cents for corn and three cents for oats. It has also been decided that Frank Harriet should continue chairman of the grain committee.

A FIT AT ALL TIMES.

(Ohio State Journal.)
Salesman—This is called the "banquet vest."
Customer—Why do you call it that?
Salesman—It has elastic gore down the sides.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES.

Has a Brush With Jack "Bull" Flaherty of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Jack "Bull" Flaherty, a local saloon keeper who is well known in pugilistic circles, last night made an attack on champion fighter, Jim Jeffries. The encounter took place in front of the Academy of Music. It seems that Flaherty had been brooding over the fact that he had lost five hundred dollars on Tom Sharkey in the latter's fight with Jeffries. He had become pretty well reconciled, however, to the loss of the money up to the time the board announced the appearance of the champion at a west side play house. Then it was that Flaherty decided upon what he thought the best way to square things with the man who had humiliated him and incidentally whipped Sharkey.

Just as Jeffries stepped out of the main entrance of the academy, Flaherty stepped in front of him and swung his ponderous right at the jaw of the champion. Surprised into leaving a good opening, Jeffries caught the blow just back of the ear, and it staggered him a bit. Flaherty came back with a left, aimed at the same point. Then there was trouble for Flaherty. The champion blocked the second punch and gathered the saloon keeper in his bear-like embrace. When Jeffries arms closed around Flaherty the saloon keeper yelled for help. It came in the form of a policeman, who pried the men apart, but not before Jeffries had punished Flaherty severely.

THE POOR LOBSTER.

BOSTON, March 20.—Hon. Samuel Roads, of Marblehead, who also holds the title of perpetual patriarch of the famous Sea Serpent Club of Nauset Head, won another victory for the lobster fishermen of Massachusetts in the legislature today in obtaining the passage by a large majority of the law reducing the length of lobsters taken or sold in this state from 10-1/2 to 9 inches. Mr. Roads about ten days ago also succeeded in obtaining the passage of an act repealing the law which made mutilated lobsters prima facie evidence that they were below the legal length. The bill which passed the lower house today has already received favorable consideration by the senate and is likely to become a law.

WORSE THAN PIRATES.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Captain McKewen, of the three masted schooner, Louisa G. Babes, of Portland, Me., which arrived here today from Demerara via Bermuda, with sugar consigned to L. W. & P. Armstrong, reports heavy charges exacted from his crew by the pirates of the sea. The schooner, which left Demerara Jan. 12th was towed into Bermuda when thirty days out, after encountering a hurricane in which she lost and split sails and had sixteen chain plates carried away. The charge for towing was \$2,000. The vessel was kept in port five weeks and the cost of repairs and port charges amounted to \$300 sterling, making a total of some \$3,000.

A CHARITABLE SPORTSMAN.

BOSTON, March 20.—Mr. Lawson tonight sent to two Boston charities—the West End Nursery and the Crippled Children's Home—one half each of the deposit of \$10,000 which he put up through his New York representative to bind a race with The Abbot. These are the institutions Mr. Lawson had selected to receive the \$25,000 guaranteed race receipts if Boram defeated The Abbot. Mr. Scannell having agreed to select children in New York as the recipients in case his horse won. But the race having fallen through, Mr. Lawson decided that his first deposit of \$10,000 should go for a worthy cause.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 21.—Strong winds and gallop east and southeast winds; Friday, fresh to strong westerly winds, clearing.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Forecast:—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair in south, occasional rains, turning to snow in north portion. Active to brisk in race with The Abbot. These are the institutions Mr. Lawson had selected to receive the \$25,000 guaranteed race receipts if Boram defeated The Abbot. Mr. Scannell having agreed to select children in New York as the recipients in case his horse won. But the race having fallen through, Mr. Lawson decided that his first deposit of \$10,000 should go for a worthy cause.

THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

HAVANA, March 20.—The committee on relations today decided to hold a meeting tomorrow when the report of the Platt amendment will be finally discussed. Senator Juan Gualberto Gomez, who drew up the report, asserts that four of five members of the committee will recommend the constitutional convention not to accept the amendment, but to leave the whole question to the future republic. He says he is confident that the convention, which will meet Friday, will adopt the report.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

TERRY MISS, March 20.—Jody Bell, a negro, 25 years of age, charged with attempted robbery and assault, was lynched here tonight. Bell had been given a preliminary hearing and placed in jail for safe keeping. The mob meant to hang Charles Hollingsworth, another negro implicated, but he fought his way through the men and, although at least 50 shots were fired at him, escaped in the darkness.

MARSEILLES, March 20.—A conflict here today, owing to strikers endeavoring to break through the cordons of the troops protecting the men working on the docks, resulted in three gardeners and a soldier being injured with stones. A revolver was also fired on the side of the strikers, of whom 15 were arrested.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Lord Lansdowne Makes a Statement in Parliament Today.

The Trouble Between England and Russia Apparently Less Than Was Reported.

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of commons today the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—A semi-official statement has just been issued to the effect that a commonplace incident at Tien Tsin has been terribly exaggerated by the British press until it has almost assumed the gravity of a casus belli. According to the statement the trouble was due to the British troops trying forcibly to possess disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question for diplomatic treatment, and the Russian government has no doubt that it will be amicably settled to the satisfaction of the governments at London and St. Petersburg.

BERLIN, March 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned from good authority that Count Von Waldersee, during his brief stay in Tien Tsin yesterday succeeded in his mission, which consisted merely in preventing bloodshed among the Russian and British troops. It is claimed in official circles Germany will remain perfectly neutral. According to Russian accounts, which have reached Berlin, the question is not controversial, and the Russian claims to the territory where the trouble occurred are undisputed. Besides the Russian flag, it is said Russian boundary marks were exhibited which the British soldiers did not respect.

PARIS, March 21, 2:30 p. m.—The French foreign office has received no despatches alluding to the Anglo-French or Anglo-Russian trouble at Tien Tsin. Officials are therefore hoped for a conciliatory settlement for what they remark as not being a serious difficulty.

TIENTSIN, March 21 (afternoon).—The situation here remains unchanged. Both the British and Russians abstain from any overt act of hostility. There are about one thousand white British troops in the vicinity. The Russians are not numerous. It is rumored that French detachments, Yang Tsung and Lang Fang, have been warned they may be wanted at Tien Tsin.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, March 20.—Owing to the Klip river being flooded General Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Vrede, which the British evacuated. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede. General Campbell has about 200 sick and wounded.

There are many bands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Standerton.

LONDON, March 21.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria, March 20, says: "Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commandant-general, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded."

"The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Heilbron."

LONDON, March 21.—A special from Cape Town, dated March 20, says that commandant Philip Botha was killed in the recent fighting at Lydenburg.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says it is stated that the failure of the negotiations was caused by a disagreement upon the question of the treatment of the Cape rebels.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

ANTWERP, March 21.—The steamer Chemnitz of the German-Australian S. S. company, and the British steamer Tay collided last night in the Flushing Roadstead. The steamer Tay sank, and only two of her crew were saved. The Tay had put into the Flushing Roadstead owing to the prevailing storm.

THE PLAGUE IN ENGLAND.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—A steward of the British troopship Simla, from Table Bay, Feb. 18, is suffering from the plague and has been isolated. Twenty persons who had been in contact with him have been placed under observation.

A GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—This was election day in East Queens, P. E. Island, and the government candidate is elected. With nine polls to hear from, McKinnon has a majority of 511 over Martin. The polls yet to come in will not change the general result.

BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, March 20.—The house of commons today passed the second reading of the bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicants to persons under sixteen years of age. The vote stood 372 to 54.

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(Victoria Co. News.)

Donald James, on Kintore, returned last week from a three months trip to his old home in Scotland. It is twenty-five years since he first left the old country, and on his return found little change other than better farm buildings. The laborers wages are about a third better than before, but the system of living was much the same.

UP-TO-DATE STAMPS.

The most up-to-date colony, from a philatelic point of view, is Newfoundland. The following members of the royal family figure upon its stamps at the present time—King Edward VII. in full uniform, upon the two cent stamp; Queen Alexandra, in evening dress, upon the three cent stamp; the Duke of Cornwall and York upon the five cent stamp; and Prince Edward of York upon the half cent stamp. It should be explained, however, that the colony has not had to cut new dies for these stamps.