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BACKS THE BOERS.

Democratic Party in United States Shows its Colors.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The democratic members of the house at a caucus tonight unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force" the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy if only that congress might have an opportunity to act.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Hay of Virginia presided at the caucuses, and Representative Robertson of Louisiana acted as secretary. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken; the question presented being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall of Texas and the other by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The Sulzer resolution was as follows:

"Resolved by the democrats of the house of representatives of the United States of America in caucus assembled:

"That we sympathize with the Boers in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence, and protest in the name of humanity and civilization against the continuation of a war which outrages the feelings of all liberty loving people, and that we shall use our best efforts to have the congress of the United States being committed to the principles of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, request the president to urge upon the government of His Majesty the wisdom of adopting this policy for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa, and that the government of the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending forces."

The Randall resolution was as follows:

Resolved by the democratic members of the house of representatives of the United States of America, in caucus assembled, that the congress of the United States should by resolution express the sympathy of the people of the United States for the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Resolved, that the congress should, in the spirit of amity and friendship, appeal to the British government in the interest of humanity to accept overtures for peace, cease hostilities and endeavor to bring about a just and honorable settlement of existing differences, to the end that peace may be established.

Resolved, that the United States should fairly and honorably maintain a position of strict neutrality in this contest between nations friendly to us, and see to it that the neutrality laws are vigorously and impartially enforced.

Resolved, that we, as democrats and rep-

representatives of the people, will use our utmost endeavors to "force" the committees now dominated by the republican party having in their charge resolutions similar to these, to report the same back to the house, so that congress may give expression thereon, declaring the sentiments and will of the American people.

The Sulzer resolution was voted down 35 to 35, and the Randall resolution was then unanimously adopted. In pursuance of the action taken at the caucus tonight, a resolution will be framed for introduction in the house and hereafter the democrats will do everything in their power to secure it.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Str. Manchester Commerce, 3,444, Morton, from Manchester via Halifax; Wm. Thomson and Co.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

GLASGOW, March 18.—Str. Peruvian, for St. John, N.B.
PORT NAVAL, March 17.—Arr. previously, str. Victorian, from Halifax via Cape Town.
SOUTHPORT, March 18.—Arr. str. Hugin, from St. John, N.B.
GLASGOW, March 18.—Arr. str. Oscar II, from Sydney, CB.
CHENOCK, March 18.—Arr. str. Jester, for Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Arr. str. Lake Superior, for St. John, N.B.
PORT TALBOT, March 18.—Arr. str. Benmore Head, for St. John, N.B.
LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Arr. str. Dominion, from Portland.
Str. Empress of China arrived at Hong Kong on Tuesday.

Foreign Ports.

TRAPANI, March 12.—Str. Nora, for Lunenburg and Halifax.
CITY ISLAND, March 19.—Bound south, str. Leona, for Halifax.
HYANNIS, Mass, March 19.—Sch. Thomas Jordan, from Rockland for New York, which passed Hyannis on the afternoon of March 18th, found her cargo of lime on fire when off Nobska. She returned here this morning in hopes to smother the fire.

Several loaded vessels are off Base River for western ports.
NEW YORK, March 19.—Arr. str. Furness, from Glasgow.
HAYRE, March 19.—Arr. str. Manchester Shipper, from St. John, N.B.
BOSTON, March 19.—Arr. str. Philadelphia, from Liverpool; schs. E. H. Foster, from St. John; Valda, from Bear River.

Sid. str. Roman, for Liverpool; Cestrian, for do; Toronto, for Hull.
ROCKLAND, Me., March 19.—Arr. tug Ice King, with Italian bark Gess and Maria, from Boston for Bangor.

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 19.—In port, barkta John S. Bennett, from Fram Fram, WCA, for Boston; schs. Clifford, I. White, from New York for Jonsport; Abbie Ingalls, from Northport for Portland.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—Charles B. Reynolds, night clerk at the Queen's hotel, was killed this morning. He was fixing something in a bath room when the ladder slipped and he fell, striking his head against the radiator.

He was found dead a few minutes later.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON, March 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, decreased, £27,000; circulation, decreased, £3,000; bullion, decreased, £26,301; other securities, increased, £700,000; other deposits, increased, £266,000; public deposits, increased, £10,000; notes & reserves, decreased, £180,000; government securities unchanged.
The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.3 per cent. Last week it was 45.30 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged, at 3 per cent.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton: Futures opened steady; March, 8.32; April, 8.32; May, 8.32; June, 8.34; July, 8.35; August, 8.34; September, 8.35; Oct., 8.36; Nov., 7.99; Dec., 7.98; Jan., 7.97.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Wall street—Opening price changes of stocks were very uneven and irregular. There were gains running to near a point in St. Paul, Metropolitan Street Railway, St. Louis and San Francisco and International Paper, while Louisville and Terrehaute and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville lost about a point and Reading a large fraction. The dealings were small.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
March 20, 1902.

Name of Stock	Yester- day's	To-day's	11 a.m.	Noon
Amal Copper	63 1/2	63	64	64 1/2
Am Cotton	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Sugar	120	120	120	120
A. T. and Santa F.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
A. T. and G. P.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Baltimore and O.	106 1/2	107	107	106 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	164 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
C. Rock I and P.	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
C. and Great West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Colorado Southern	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated Gas	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2
Eric	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Eric, 1st pd	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen Electric	319 1/2	319 1/2	319 1/2	319 1/2
Louisville and N.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Met. Street Ry	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Missouri Pacific	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
N. Y. Central	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
N. Y. O and West	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Norfolk and West.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania R.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Peo Gas L and O.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Read Co., 1st pd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Read Co., 2nd pd	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
St. L. Southwest	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
St. L. South, 1st pd	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
South Pacific Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Southern Rd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Texas and Pacific	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific, 1st pd	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Leather, 2nd pd	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel, common	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel, 1st pd	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash, 1st pd	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
West Union Tele	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 20.—The time which Fitzsimmons spent at the Centenary Club for the prospective Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight expired last night, after any final decision by the Cornishman.

AQUATIC.
Swimming Records.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—J. Scott Leary and Howard F. Brewer, the crack swimmers of the Olympic Athletic Club, set several new American records last night. Leary swam 110 yards in one minute and thirteen seconds, the record being one minute, twenty-two and two-fifths seconds, held by H. H. Reeder. Leary covered 125 yards in one minute and 35 seconds, the record being 1:40, held by J. H. Taylor. Brewer reduced the 500 yards record of 10:37.45, held by Otto Walde, to 9:41, covering the distance in 12:24. In this he lowered his own record of 12:40.25.

THE TURF.
LONDON, March 20.—The spring jockeys started at the Liverpool meeting today with some display of their old form. They took the first two races. The initial favorite, Cecil Rhodes, was won by Olivia, on which Maher had the mount. The Molyneux stakes went to the Golden Wings colt, ridden by "Skips" Martin.

CECIL RHODES.

Letter From London Tells of the Great Empire Builder.
(Cor. N. Y. Post.)

LONDON, March 15.—Those persons here who are most intimate with Cecil Rhodes take a far more serious view of his condition than the papers in this country. Dr. Jameson, who for years hardly left his side as medical advisor, and who is with him now in South Africa, telegraphs to friends here in terms of the greatest anxiety. For years Mr. Rhodes has suffered from a weak heart. His recent manner of life has accentuated this trouble, and other complications, together with the extreme heat at Capetown, have brought him perilously near to physical collapse.

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THE CHARMING WOMAN.

(By Max O'Rell.)

You can define the lovely woman with perfect features and gorgeous figure. You can define the merely beautiful or handsome woman. You can also define the pretty woman, but you cannot define the charming woman.

She conquers you, and you cannot say why. She may be beautiful or she may be homely, she may be thin or stout, she may be young or old. She is sympathetic, and you are in touch with her at once. There is repose in her.

She is at her ease with you, and you feel at your ease with her. A few moments after you have met her you imagine that you have known her a long time. She brings you out unconsciously and without any effort.

If there is anything in you she gives you a chance. She does not seek compliments; she is natural, unconventional, considerate and kind. She never speaks ill of any one.

You like to be near her as, in cold weather, you like to be near a stove. She emanates warmth. She is cheerful, sensible, sensitive and polite.

In contact with lovely women I have sometimes felt as if I was leaning against the north pole. In the presence of some charming woman, with turned-up noses, showing gums and teeth, with features irregular all over the place, I have felt happy, having a most enjoyable time.

The worst of charm is that it is indefinable and cannot be taught. If it could, how many women who are only striving to be as beautiful as they can, would do their best to learn how to be charming!

Alas, charm is an accident and cannot be acquired, and that is why it is so delightful and so fascinating.

The charming woman is the very opposite of vain and conceited; she is simple and unpretentious and has a keen sense of humor, which is the outcome of simplicity in the character. On every subject she is tolerant and a philosopher, and the result is that she never grows old.

You might say of her, when she gets old, what was said of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the most charming man whom I have ever met, when he died: "She is eighty years young." The charming woman knows how to grow old, and is as much loved by her grandchildren as she was by her grandparents when she was a young girl.

As a rule the charming woman is clever, but if she knows it she never makes a show of her knowledge on any particular subject. She is not assertive, but suggestive; that is to say, she exerts influence upon her mental environment. What makes you so pleased with her is that she makes you pleased with yourself.

She studies you; and, whatever you prove to be, she manages to place herself just one inch or two below you. If you rise, she rises with you. She may be as learned as you like, there is no one to compete with her to entertain children, and the youngest ones, with lovely stories.

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion of the New Antidote.

The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following: First—If taken according to directions it completely removes all craving for liquor in the shortest space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second—it leaves no bad after effects, but, on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient, whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third—The patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have yet heard of are very costly, operate badly on the system, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon this remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success. J. Quinlivan, S.S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Full particulars of this new medicine mailed free to all applicants. Address: Mr. Dixon, St. Willocks Street, Toronto, Can.

SUPPLIED THE WANT.

(New York Times.)
A certain writer while in San Francisco visited the new house of an old friend, a gentleman of Irish extraction. The hostess evidently took great pride in the house, the furnishings of which were new and beautiful and gave every evidence of taste and refinement. The writer, who has an eye for the beautiful, gave unstinted praise to everything he saw.

"But," he said, "I am sorry to see that your house, beautiful as it is, lacks one ornament which no Irish house should be without."

"What is that?" she asked unsuspectingly.

"A pig," replied the writer, with a satisfied chuckle.

The hostess' eyes sparkled.

"It did," she said indignantly, "but you have supplied the want."

E. H. Shaw

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VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

(Ottawa Journal.)

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

"The witness asks to be excused, your Honor, on account of sickness."

"What's the matter with him? He looked well enough this morning."

"Yes, your Honor, but he told the truth for two hours on a stretch!"

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
Sir. Bengore Head left a coaling port in England yesterday for St. John.

If you are looking for something very choice in tea, get a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Superior left Liverpool for this port Tuesday. She has a large general cargo and a big lot of immigrants.

The loss to the Wilson house on Carmarthen street by the recent fire has been appraised at \$154. The greater portion of the loss was due to the water used.

Policeman James McLaren, who had one of his legs broken while pursuing an escaped prisoner at Carleton seven months since, went on duty at the central police station last night. He will continue to do duty there till he has more fully recovered from his injuries.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of F. A. Wright, 179 Waterloo street, when his sister, Sadie, was united in marriage to Captain S. R. Weldon of Victoria lane, north end. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Long of Victoria street Free Baptist church.

The police are on the lookout for a gang of hoodlums who have been amusing themselves of late by smashing the electric light globes along Rockland Road and Mount Pleasant. Three were broken with stones last night. It is probable a reward will be offered for the apprehension of the perpetrators.

PROVINCIAL.

Two experts in the employ of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and Marconi will himself arrive tonight. They will construct a wireless telegraph station in Cape Breton.

The Boer delegates to the United States sailed from New York today for France. They say that they have first to thank the Dutch, next, the Irish and then the Germans, and are confident that the people of the United States are with them heart and soul.

Monday was nomination day in Beauharnois, Que., and Mr. Loy, liberal, and Mr. Bergeron, conservative, were nominated. They were the candidates in the last general election.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Linctum to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

METINGS, ETC.

A choral service will be held in Portland Methodist church Easter Sunday afternoon. A chorus of 130 voices will be a prominent feature.

A very successful concert was given in the Carleton Methodist church last night under the auspices of the Sunday school. The building was crowded to the doors.

Beverly Armstrong related his South African experiences to the Rotherham students on Tuesday night. An enjoyable musical programme was also carried out.

Judge Forbes will deliver his interesting lecture, giving an account of his recent visit to the West Indies, in the Free Baptist church in Carleton, this (Thursday) evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a large attendance heartily enjoyed the entertainment given in Fairville Baptist church last evening. Rev. A. T. Dykeman presided. After an evening passed in games and social enjoyment a bountiful supper was served.

The evangelistic service in Portland Methodist church last evening was well attended despite the unfavorable weather. Evangelist Bell preached from Romans 6:23, gathering his thoughts around the words, Sin, Death, Christ and Life.

Before a good audience in the school room of Leinster street Baptist church, last evening, was a highly interesting and instructive lecture was given by Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A., pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church. The address, which dealt with the life of Joseph, was finely illustrated by appropriate stereopticon views.

The Women's Art Association's lecture, held at 8 o'clock in Palmer's building, yesterday, was well patronized considering the disagreeable weather. Miss M. B. Smith was chairman. Miss E. Allison Jones lectured on Art in Florence, and showed many photographs of famous works of art and some of the notable buildings in Florence. Miss Jones' lecture was well delivered and was appreciated by all present.

The Boys' Association of St. John's church will hold their last meeting of the season on Friday evening at the school house. The St. Mark's Company of the Boer's Brigade will be inspected by Col. George West-Jones, and among other proceedings, the challenge cup for junior hockey will be presented by the rector to the representatives of Rotherham school, who have been invited to be present.

The vestry of the Carleton Baptist church was packed to the doors last evening during the concert given by the members of the Sunday School. The programme was an excellent one, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. At the beginning of the evening Boie Smith read an interesting sketch of the Life and Character of Eugene O'Neill, from whose works many of the recitations given were selected, including "Little Boy Blue," "Just 'Fore Christmas," and "Seen' Things at Night." Besides these were several choruses, pretty drills, piano selections and vocal solos by Roy Carvill and George Popey. The latter sang with much spirit the old favorite, The Old Brigade, and was enthusiastically applauded and responded with an encore. At the close of the performance a hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who had prepared the programme and trained the children in their various parts.

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