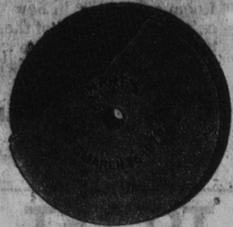


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ANNEXATION RECOGNIZED.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from Washington to the Herald says: The United States has given official, although indirect, recognition to Great Britain's annexation of the two republics with which it is at war in South Africa.

explained in a footnote that the former republics have been annexed to Great Britain, and that they are now only colonies of an empire. The United States is the first power to recognize the annexation, all other powers having taken the stand that recognition is out of order until they have the formal notice which Great Britain has not yet given.

IN RUSSIA.

The City of Moscow in a State of Siege.

The Students' Outbreak Assumes a Serious Aspect in Several Cities.

LONDON, March 15.—"The students' agitation in this city," says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has become extremely serious. Bloodshed has occurred, and the students threaten barricades and street fighting. It is not safe for individuals to cross the streets in day time. The schools are closed and the city is virtually in a state of siege."

THE KING'S REGRETS.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 15.—A letter was received here last night from Joseph Choate, United States ambassador to England, in which the regrets of King Edward VII are expressed for the unfortunate wording of the message to the Kansas legislature after the death of Queen Victoria.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 15.—The longshoremen have presented the following demands from the dock managers: The ore shovellers at the Lake Erie ports, between Toledo and Buffalo, demand 15-2 cents a ton, an advance of 1-2 a ton over last year.

FOR LYING A CANADIAN.

MOBILE, Fla., March 15.—Ora Roll and Deputy Sheriff Ashcroft and Seymour, three of the eleven men on parliamentary trial at Scranton, Miss., for the lynching of John Knox, the Canadian, who killed his step-son, were committed yesterday to the circuit court which meets in April, without bond.

THOSE DUELLING FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, March 15.—The Sicile this morning recalls that Devoulois, when arrested had in his possession fifty thousand francs, which he said had been advanced by a deputy, and the paper asks: "Is it not plain from this declaration and the exchange of letters between him and the deputy that the person in question is Count Boni de Castellane?"

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, March 15.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, dealing with the reported French encroachments upon Moorish territory, says: "There has been severe fighting, although but few details are allowed to pass the censor. It is clear, however, that General Ribour's column has established French authority south of Figuig, although the rumor that Figuig had been occupied by the French is not confirmed."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 15.—According to a despatch to the Times dated March 15, from Kanielspruit, it is reported there that Generals Botha, Delarey and Dewet will meet March 15 to discuss the situation.

A CLEVER SWINDLER.

Who Worked the Charitable Institution Game With Great Effect.

BOSTON, March 15.—Perhaps the most adroit check forger and clever money swindler for alleged charitable institutions to be rounded up in recent years hereabouts, the police say they have in the capture of Louis V. R. Adams, of Chicago, who was taken from one of the best hotels in this city this afternoon. The police say they have proof that he has operated in his home city, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, Toledo, New York city; Worcester, Cambridge, and this city.

LONDON TIMES.

Gets into Trouble by Printing News too Soon.

The House of Commons Somewhat Disturbed Over the Affair.

LONDON, March 15.—The members of the house of commons are greatly stirred up by the London Times alleged breach of secrecy in regard to publishing in advance the government's civil list proposals. A curious feature which has not leaked out in the papers is the implication of the Birmingham Post in the same charges, and there is a half humor and half serious attempt upon the part of the Irish members to connect Joseph Chamberlain with the affair.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

BERLIN, March 15.—In a second speech in the reichstag, yesterday, Count Von Buelow, after repeating that Germany had pursued no expansionist policy in China, said the German fleet had remained in China owing to the German fleet in China.

A SUICIDE'S STRANGE REQUEST.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to the World from Brunswick, Ga., says: J. R. B. Danaforth, a wealthy lumber exporter, committed suicide recently. He left a note saying, "Bury me at the bottom of the sea."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The executive committee of the American Asiatic Association has transmitted to President McKinley the protest of the American Asiatic association of Shanghai against the Russo-Chinese agreement received some time ago.

A MAPLE SUGAR TRUST.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to the Times from Ashland, Ohio, says: The maple sugar and syrup makers of that section of Ohio, which is now the maple sugar making centre of the world, are about to form a trust.

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BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, March 15.—The marriage of W. Bayard Cutting, jr., private secretary to Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Lady Sylvia Marjorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of the Earl of Desert, will take place April 30.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 15.—Congressman Marriott Brossid died at his residence in this city at three a. m. today. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A special to the Record from Corsicana, Texas, says: A negro schoolhouse at Corbett, eight miles west of Corsicana, has been burned by incendiaries. The negroes in the neighborhood were warned to leave in 45 hours. Several shots were fired into a negro house, but no one was injured.

A MANAGERIE FOR THE FAIR.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Two hundred animals consigned to a menagerie and destined ultimately for the Pan-American exposition have reached Baltimore, according to a special to the World. They came on two steamers and are valued altogether at \$100,000.

BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, March 15.—Under a threat from Mr. Balfour of a Saturday sitting the house met until after one o'clock this morning and adopted the chief items of the army estimates, these amounts being urgently needed by the government before the close of the fiscal year.

FAITH AND CONSUMPTION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 15.—Andrew C. Whitney, a preacher of a sect known as the "Household of Faith," died today of consumption, after a four years illness, during which on account of his religious beliefs he has refused all medical attendance.

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AN UNGRATEFUL COUNTRY.

(London Graphic.) It is something to find the American Army and Navy Journal holding up the rapid recognition in England of services rendered by officers, as meriting imitation by the United States authorities.

It is an ironical fact that while the victors of Manila, who blew to pieces a few old gunboats, have been granted medals and promotions, the victors of Santiago who bloodied and destroyed Cervara's modern squadron have in Secretary Long's words, "had neither thanks nor medals, nor any recognition."