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BOLIVIAN REBELLION. Rumors of a Resumption of the Normal Condition. Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, March 18.—There are rumors that a rebellion has broken out in Bolivia. AS IT USUALLY HAPPENS. Children are Allowed to Play With Fire and Find Death. Sultan, March 19.—Monday about 1:50 o'clock a.m., a three-year-old child...

SPLENDID ISOLATION. The Grand Old Empire is Still the Mistress of Nations, as of Oceans. Her Move Up the Nile Changes Attitude of Supposedly Jealous Powers. Who Were Represented as Ready to Fly at Her Throat and Read Her. Rome, March 19.—The Italia today, referring to the British-Egyptian advance upon the Nile, says: 'The Egyptian advance upon Dongola will be of great advantage to Italy. Italy, however, has been of great service to Great Britain in affording her a pretext for showing Europe that the time to speak of the evacuation of Egypt has not yet arrived.'

COERCION COMMENCED. Sir Charles Tupper Makes a Frantic Appeal for the French Catholic Vote. 'Codium's Your Friend, Not Short.' He Ories to Them in His Extremity. Dr. Weldon Goes Into History, Much to Disadvantage of Charley's Father. Ottawa, March 19.—Now that the work of coercion has commenced at Ottawa, it is after all a fitting thing that the coercion bill, which has been under discussion since the 3rd of March should be forced through parliament by the brute majority of the administration, but to do so will be found impossible. Sir Charles Tupper was appealed to a number of times since one o'clock this morning to permit an adjournment for another day, so that those members who desired to speak could do so, but he refused. He consumed two hours late last night in dealing with his own political history in Nova Scotia and trying to defend himself against the charge that he was instrumental in coercing that province into confederation. Every other sentence dwelt upon the fact that he was the friend of the Roman Catholics and French Canadians, and that Mr. Laurier and his colleagues were treating their nationality and religion. His speech was a frantic appeal for the Catholic vote. Having spoken he retired and left his colleagues to force the debate. Dr. Weldon, who replied, fairly demolished the arguments of the secretary of state with one fell stroke. He showed that Sir Charles Tupper, when provincial secretary in the legislature of Nova Scotia, introduced a bill which abolished separate schools, which granted to no more rights and privileges to the Catholics than did the Manitoba school bill, which Sir Charles Tupper raved and ranted about as being designed to trample into the dust the schools of the minority. Sir Charles at that time refused to listen to the entreaties of Archbishop Connolly of Nova Scotia to grant Catholic separate schools, yet he was now forcing a measure for that purpose against Manitoba, in defiance of the legislature and the voice of the people expressed at the polls. Mr. Costigan followed in defence of the bill, and after him came Mr. Edwards, of Russell, and Mr. Flint, of Nova Scotia, who opposed the bill. Mr. Cockburn, Toronto, read his remarks, explaining his position, and stated that he would vote against the bill. Messrs. Bruneau and Belley, the former for and the latter against the bill, talked to the Hansard reporters until 9 o'clock this morning. Then Mr. Angus, the new member for Charlevoix, said that the policy of conciliation should be pursued, but that he would vote for the bill, as he pledged himself to do so at his election. Father Lacombe received a dispatch this morning summoning him to Winnipeg to take part in a conference with the Bishop. This is understood to be in connection with the proposed conference between the Dominion and local governments. Mr. Stubbs, speaking as a conservative, made a strong attack on the policy of the government, and said that Mr. Laurier's policy deserved the commendation of every honest man in the country. Mr. Paterson, Brant, speaking at 1:30 p.m., made a strong defence of the Liberal policy and accused Sir Charles Tupper of coercing Manitoba, for doing which Mr. Laurier commenced speaking at 2 o'clock. In connection with the question respecting Governor Mackintosh, Senator Peley intends to advocate the abolition of the office of lieutenant-governor in the Territories. The department of justice received a cable dispatch to-day which stated that Boyd, of Montreal, arrested in London, England, in connection with customs frauds, was acquitted. Winnipeg, March 19.—In the legislature yesterday Premier Greenway gave notice that to-day the house would adjourn until April 16. He promised to give the reasons to-day for asking for an adjournment instead of proroguing, as previously arranged. Alex. E. Pirie, of the firm of Deagan & Co., died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT. Nomination of Mr. Atkinson, of Westminster, as Tory Candidate. Westminster, March 19.—T. C. Atkinson was nominated at the Conservative convention yesterday in the interest of the government party. The fight will therefore be between two Westminster lawyers, Messrs. Morrison and Atkinson. Although the constituency is supposed to be Conservative, the discontent is so great and the opposition to the government's policy so general, that the election of the Liberal is freely predicted by our local politicians. A GOOD PAYING POSITION. Mr. Middleton's Nice Little Reward for His Modest Efforts. London, March 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, on behalf of the subscribers, presented to Mr. Middleton a check for \$50,000 as a testimonial of appreciation of his services as chief organizer of the Conservative party.

FAVOR ARBITRATION. A Call Issued for a Convention to Meet at Washington on April 22 and 23. The Invitation Signed by Fifty Leading Citizens of the United States. Washington, March 18.—In view of the fact that a widespread desire has manifested itself in the United States and Great Britain for the establishment between these two countries of a permanent system of arbitration, a call has been issued for a national conference to be held at Washington City on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23 next, to express the general conviction that such a system of arbitration should be speedily provided for by the proper authorities and with the most comprehensive application practicable. The call reads: 'Assuming you to share our belief as to the importance of the end proposed we deem it unnecessary in this communication to enter into an extended statement on the subject. By repeated acts, as well as by repeated declarations, our government has appeared before the world in advocacy of international arbitration as a measure conformable to our own interests and to the genius of our institutions, as well as to the cause of general peace and civilization. To this effect, patriotism, philanthropy, statesmanship and religion have spoken as with one voice. In confining the present movement to the promotion of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, we are not unconcerned for a far wider application of the principle involved, but taking into consideration the importance and value of practical results, it seemed wise to concentrate every honest effort upon the attainment of a permanent system between the two great English speaking peoples.' The signatories attached are those of fifty reputable citizens of Washington, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, and other cities. Among the signers are: Of Washington, Melville W. Fuller, Nelson A. Miles; of New York, Seth Low, Dorman B. Eaton, Abram S. Hewitt; of Chicago, George B. Swift, Marshall Field, Potter Palmer; of Boston, Chas. Elliott, Wm. E. Russell, Robt. Treat Paine, Chas. Francis Adams; Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Timothy Dwight, of Yale university; James D. Warner, of Hartford, Conn. VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. Weekly Meeting Held at Washington This Afternoon. Washington, D.C., March 19.—The regular weekly meeting of the Venezuelan boundary commission was held to-day instead of Friday, owing to the fact that a mass of material had been collected ready for the consideration of the commission. Justice Brewer, president of the commission, was not present, he having been called to the city by the illness of his daughter. The commission now has before it the British case, as comprised in the blue book, the Venezuelan case in part, included in various pamphlets prepared by Mr. Schraggs, counsel for the Venezuelan government, and a mass of matter collected directly by the commission through the state department, the library of congress, and several expert geographers, who have been engaged in the work. Necessarily the matter has been parcelled out among individual members of the commission for study and at the session to-day there was a comparison of results so far obtained. This work is expected to last some time. Probably the commission will hold daily meetings. Senator Chandler to-day gave notice in the senate of his intention to offer an amendment to the resolution for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, so as to include the President, the vice-President, justices of courts, postmasters and collectors of inland revenue, to be elected at the same time and in the manner members of the house of representatives are elected. WARWICK COMMITTED. The Westminster Defaulter Sent up for Trial—Short Over \$9000. New Westminster, March 19.—Charles Warwick, late government agent, was committed for trial yesterday, the prisoner not pleading. The amount of Warwick's shortage was proved to be \$9244.74.

THEIR UNIFORMS ARE CHOSEN. God's American Soldiers Will Have a Suit of Their Own. New York, March 19.—The uniform to be worn by God's American Volunteers has been decided upon by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The dresses of the women will be made of seal brown cashmere. The skirt will be made perfectly plain, of such a length that it will just clear the ground. The waist of the uniform will be a tight-fitting Norfolk jacket, with three large plaits down the front and three down the back. The headgear of the women will be a poke bonnet. As compared with the Salvation Army bonnets, they are shorter behind and they do not cover the ears. The style for spring and summer will be brown straw, trimmed with brown satin ribbons. The men's uniforms will be almost exactly like that of the United States army. The trousers will be light blue and the breeches dark blue. The blouses of the officers will have standing collars. The collars of the private blouses will be like the collars of ordinary coats. Upon the collars will be embroidered 'G. A. V.' A slouch hat for the officers and a fatigue cap for the soldiers have been talked of, but not decided upon. CANADIAN NEWS. Punishments That Fit the Crime—Murder at Lindsay. Montreal, March 18.—Le Monde newspaper has been purchased by Hon. Mr. Nantel, minister of public works in the Talbot cabinet. Toronto, March 18.—Judge Macdougall has sentenced to five years in the penitentiary John Sheehy, alias the 'Black Dog', a convict named Watson, at Weston, at the point of a revolver and robbing him of \$7. P. Clancy, one of the best known hotel keepers in the city, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Despondency is thought to have been the cause. Montreal, March 18.—The Conservative club gives its big dinner to the Dominion ministers at the St. Lawrence Hotel on April 1st. Sir Mackenzie Bowden, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Ives, Hon. Mr. Domett and Hon. Mr. Desjardins have promised to attend. Toronto, March 18.—Clark Wallace has received a letter from Conservative electors of his constituency (West York), expressing their regret at his attitude on the remedial bill, and requesting him to abstain from supporting Mr. Laurier's waltz-of-confidence motion, as such a course would impair their confidence in him as a Conservative. Toronto, March 18.—The body of James Agnew was found at his stable door last night with a bullet hole behind his ear. A number of papers and an empty purse were lying on the ground, which, coupled with the fact that Agnew's watch is missing, pointed to a case of murder and robbery. John Kearney, aged 16, has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Agnew. It is said his watch and chain were stolen from Agnew, and a revolver with two empty chambers was found on him. The boy has a bad reputation. Guelph, March 18.—George Dewitt, on the charge of seducing the fourteen-year-old daughter of a farmer of Corwin, Ont., who was employed in his domestic establishment, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary. FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS. An Attempt to Hold Up a Southern Pacific Train Foiled. Tulare, Cal., March 19.—Two officers shot and killed a train robber named Daniel McCole, in an attempt to hold up a south-bound New Orleans express near here, at 3 o'clock this morning. The attempted robbery was one of the most desperate that has taken place in California, and probably would have been successful if it had not been for one of the would-be robbers who fled to the city where he was informed that an attempt would be made to hold up the train at the Sunset limited. The man who gave the information gave details of the plan and said at first he intended to take part in the robbery. Under Sheriff Earl Daggett and Constable Reed, armed with shot-guns, went to the place where the robbery was to occur and awaited the approach of the robbers. The robbers changed their plans, however, and decided to hold up the New Orleans express. Three bandits boarded the train at Selma, two climbing on the rear baggage car, and the other one on the tender. As the train pulled out, Goehen, the robber who had betrayed his companions, left the train without their knowledge, rushed into the telegraph office and told the night operator to take the sheriff's party here, where the robbers had changed their plans. The officers hastened back to meet the train, and boarded the engine at Selma. The robbers did not intend to make their presence known until after the train had pulled out from Selma, but the officers saw the men and opened fire. The bandits returned the volley, and Sheriff Goehen was shot through the lungs, sustaining a wound which will probably prove fatal. Constable Reed was shot in the shoulder, McCole, who is believed to have been one of the Dalhart gang, was killed. The other robbers escaped. Officers this morning arrested Lavern, a keeper of a notorious dead-end, where Assessor Frank Coffee was killed, and also treated Chas. Ardell, bar-keeper, John Hayes, a member of the Wilkeson Army, supposed to be a member of the gang, was arrested and held in the city. One other member of the gang is yet unapprehended. Constable Reed's wound is slight. The ball passed through the fleshy part of the left arm near the shoulder. Under Sheriff Daggett is seriously hurt. ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

A GREAT SPEECH. Mr. McCarthy Generally Congratulated for His Able Exposure of Manitoba's Coercion. The Dominion's Shameful Conduct Shown up and the Tupperts Castigated. Ottawa, March 18.—Mr. McCarthy is receiving congratulations on all hands to-day for his able deliverance in the house last night. His speech was one of the best on the subject. There have been four great speeches, those of Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Martin. The presentation of Manitoba's case by Mr. McCarthy last night was complete, and showed that the Dominion had shamefully treated the province throughout. It was treated as a hostile province and not as a friendly power, far less as a sister province. Mr. McCarthy's castigation of both the Tupperts was complete. Mr. Mills proceeds to-day and the division will not be reached until early to-morrow morning. The government has not yet fully decided upon asking Mr. Laurier to join their conference with Premier Greenway after the second reading. If such conference is arranged Mr. Laurier will probably consent to be represented, but will not join it himself. Unless Mr. Laurier does this Sir Donald Smith will take no part in it, because he could not ask Premier Greenway to have any dealings with the present government after their shameful conduct towards him. Hon. David Mills resumed the debate on the remedial bill in the house to-day. DEATH FOLLOWS A DREAM. Either a Coincidence or a Manifestation of Second Sight. Washington City, March 19.—People who believe in dreams will be interested in the case of George Wheeler, who was found dead on the Pennsylvania track in Washington City last night. He had in his pocket a letter written March 15 by his brother, who is a clerk in the Elk Ridge postoffice. The letter follows: 'Dear Brother: I had a dream about you the other night which worried me a great deal, but I pray it is not true. I dreamed that I and two other men hauled you home in a wagon and that you were covered with blood from head to foot.' The dream was fulfilled almost to a letter. The man was hauled to the hospital in a wagon and was covered with blood. At the hospital the letter was found and when the physician read it they declared it a strange coincidence. The dead man was an employee of the Pennsylvania company and was killed by a train. WHITE CAPS IN CANADA. Man Beaten to Death—The Gravenhurst Poisoning Case. Toronto, March 19.—F. G. Fields, of Wincham, died yesterday from the effects of a beating given him by a mob of white caps. At the magistrate's examination in the Gravenhurst poisoning case, Dr. Aaron Campbell testified that Hammond had bought an ounce of hydrocyanic acid from him on March 6th, saying he wanted to poison cats. Witnesses who found the body all noticed a peculiar smell. Kate Tough's mother swore that Hammond denied he was married to Kate, and said she was married to a man named James in Toronto. Hammond was committed for trial on the charge of having murdered his wife. Prisoner declined to make any statement. HEART TROUBLE RELIEVED IN THIRTY MINUTES. Wonderful Results Follow the Use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The good that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done in a ringing echo in the hearts of thousands in Canada who have used this medicine. There are some diseases where prompt action is not absolutely necessary to avert quick disaster. This is not the case with heart affection of any kind. Whether this be chronic or sympathetic, or par-takes of a more startling character, he is a foolish one who will hesitate to apply an immediate remedy. This remedy will never fail to relieve in 30 minutes, no matter how long standing or distressing the trouble may be. If you have heart disease and wish to live, you have only to use this great cure. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.