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#### MORE INFORMATION NEEDED.

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—Philadelphia Press.

#### THE BOSTON STRIKE.

Nearly Every Branch of Business Suffers—Freight Piled Up.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 12.—By a body of six hundred freight handlers of the N. Y., N. H. and H. freight handlers, who on Saturday refused to work because they were required to take care of goods brought to the depot in non-union teams, the strike force has grown to an army of 2,000 men and from 3,000 to 5,000 persons are idle because the concerns for whom they work are shut down. The various lines of industry indirectly reached by the strike included freight handlers, team drivers, wool handlers, longshoremen and railway switchmen. If the threats of the strike leaders are well founded, this will see the movement extended to the building trades union and unions connected with foreign steamship traffic. Nearly every branch of business is suffering more from the strike than the railroads against which the strike is directed. The N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad and the Boston and Albany have forces adequate to handle all traffic. There is no trouble over the movement of out-going freight, but the inward merchandise has accumulated in formidable quantities. The Boston and Maine road has not yet lost its regular force of freight handlers and clerks, but with teaming tied up, their freight houses and yards are becoming congested like other lines.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of through freight without delay at this point. At the docks of the steamship lines doing a coastwise business great quantities of merchandise are piled up and the wharves are choked and the material cannot be moved.

#### DEATH OF E. B. TODD.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 12.—Edwin B. Todd, third son of the late Freeman H. Todd, and one of the most wealthy men on this river, died at his home in Calais early this morning. He was fifty years of age and was twice married. He leaves two daughters by his first wife, who was Miss Fannie Barnard of Calais. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Smith of Kingston, New Brunswick. Mr. Todd was largely instrumental in the building of the Windsor Hotel here, and was a large stockholder in that corporation and in the Electric Light and Gas Company. He led a somewhat quiet life, but was of a kindly disposition and had a large circle of friends. His death followed an illness of about a week, during which he suffered much pain. A post mortem examination will be held to ascertain the cause of death. The funeral will be held at half-past two on Friday afternoon.

#### A PRO-BOER CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The feature of the day in the house yesterday was a speech by Mr. Hiram W. Thomas, a member of the committee on foreign affairs, in support of the resolution to pass the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the appointment of consuls. Mr. Thomas was largely instrumental in the building of the Windsor Hotel here, and was a large stockholder in that corporation and in the Electric Light and Gas Company. He led a somewhat quiet life, but was of a kindly disposition and had a large circle of friends. His death followed an illness of about a week, during which he suffered much pain. A post mortem examination will be held to ascertain the cause of death. The funeral will be held at half-past two on Friday afternoon.

#### ROBBED LEGION OF HONOR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—William H. Hoffmeister, late supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, who committed suicide January 22, within twelve hours after having been defeated for reelection was short in his accounts with the lodge to the amount of \$30,514. This was announced in a signed statement last night by the officers of the order who had finished an examination of the book. The defalcations are shown as extending over ten years.

#### DEFAUDATED BANKS.

CHICAGO, March 12.—As the result of an order entered yesterday by Judge Kohlsaat, denying further hearings to Gerhard Terlingen, the defendant, who has been fighting extradition proceedings for several months, was turned over to German Consul Weber by United States Marshal Ames. Terlingen will be taken to Berlin for trial on a charge of defrauding several banks in Prussia out of \$350,000.

#### A VETERAN DEAD.

CHILLIOTHE, Mo., March 12.—Colonel Charles Adams, a civil war veteran and a member of the last legislature of the state, is dead at his home here. He was 65 years of age and was major of the first Vermont cavalry in the civil war.

#### THE TUNGUSES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—A number of engagements between the Russian troops and Tunguses occurred in Manchuria during the past two months. Several bands of Tunguses, which had been raiding and plundering, were dispersed and 130 of the raiders were killed or wounded. The Russian casualties were light.

#### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk south winds.

#### HAS THE RIGHT RING.

German Foreign Secretary Appeals for Fair Play.

BERLIN, March 12.—Speaking in the Prussian Diet on Tuesday the foreign secretary said: The sacrifices that Great Britain had made in blood and treasure made it only humanly natural that her susceptibilities should grow more acute. Every harsh word was doubly felt by her. Every friendly address was accepted with double gratitude. If the members of the Diet wish to secure the co-operation of the British in helping the Boers they must abstain from provoking Great Britain's susceptibility. There was need of a somewhat more just mode of criticism, of a somewhat more equitable adjustment of light and shade.

Continuing Baron Von Richthofen said: "If we feel ourselves more than cousins in England, we shall be able to more effectively to help our common cousins in South Africa. Let us not always assume that everything done by the English is wrong and bad. I may quote an example. I have read descriptions of the prisoners' camps which made my hair stand on end. A few days ago Gen. Von Trome, who from his own experience was in a position to report on the matter, was at my house. He said to me: 'I consider it my duty and authorize you to use my name, to declare that I found the prisoners' camp in Ceylon to be perfect models. The former German officers in the camps had only a single complaint—that there was not sufficient variety of food.'"

Baron Von Richthofen continued: "In my opinion the dignity of the nation would not have suffered derogation if it had displayed some human sympathy as, for instance, Monday, when the news came of the severe wounding of Gen. Methuen. With proper consideration for national feelings it will be possible to make further progress in the direction desired by the Boer Relief Committee."

#### MR. BLAIR'S PERIL.

Movement to Force Him Out of Cabinet—Mulock and Tarte Both Against Him.

(Special Despatch to Moncton Times.) OTTAWA, March 12.—There is some interesting gossip about the parliamentary corridors in connection with the recent rumor of Mr. Blair's intended retirement from the cabinet, and it is pretty certain that if the ministers are not "fighting like blazes," as Mr. Mulock would say, there is everything but a cordial feeling for the minister of railways and his management of the government system. Mr. Tarte seldom loses an opportunity in parliament or out to show his contempt for his colleague and his friendship for the P. R., but it is said that since the results of last year's operations of the Intercolonial became known to the cabinet, another power has risen against Mr. Blair in the person of Postmaster General Mulock, who favors putting Mr. Sutherland in charge of the great spending department in the lower provinces. It is significant in this connection that Mr. Emmerson of Westmorland, who claims that his recommendations have not been treated with due consideration, and who also has other grievances, has been conspicuously silent since coming to Ottawa for this session with both Mr. Mulock and Mr. Tarte, and it is said Mr. Blair's old colleague in the New Brunswick government will not strongly oppose the disclosures now being made in the public accounts committee. In regard to Mr. Blair's recent trip to New York and his despatch to his manager in New Brunswick, it is stated on good authority that when Mr. Blair left Ottawa he had not intended to return for ten days or a fortnight, contemplating a short trip south for his health. Indeed, a prominent railway man who had business with the department was informed by a high official that Mr. Blair would not return to Ottawa within ten days at least. What happened to bring him back after three days is not exactly known, but there is more than a suspicion that he got a tip from some quarter that the opposition to him was becoming dangerous and that if he would retain his commanding position in the cabinet he would better return and fight for it. Hence Mr. Blair's unusual and emphatic denial of the report that he intended to retire from the cabinet, which is taken as a notice to his enemies that he does not intend to be forced out, even though Tarte and Mulock be against him. But there are those who still believe that Mr. Blair will never meet parliament again, at all events not in the capacity of minister of railways.

#### A KIND IDEA.

A Chicago man wants that city to establish a home for worn-out and disabled horses, where decrepit equines could spend their declining days in comfort and sick animals could be taken for rest and treatment. He says that ten per cent. of the horses owned by the city, which work seven days a week, ought to be on vacation or sick leave all the time.

#### A FAVOR TO THE PUBLIC.

"We have called," said the head of the deputations of citizens, "to protest against the street car service you are giving us. Why, some of us cannot even get a strap to hang on by."

"Very well, gentlemen, I shall at once increase the service," said the the deputations leaped with joy, "by putting in more straps."—Baltimore American.

#### EX-GOV. ALTGELD

Death Stricken While Addressing a Pro-Boer Meeting.

JOLIETTE, Ill., March 12.—Former governor, John P. Altgeld died in room 58, Hotel Munroe, this morning, at 7.09 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight. Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting last night in the Joliette Theatre. Just at the close an impassioned appeal on behalf of the Boers, a sudden business seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the door of the theatre, where several vomiting spells seized him. This continued for nearly an hour and was so pronounced that he could not be removed to the hotel.

Physicians were hastily summoned, and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel across the street. He regained consciousness and urged the newspaper men to keep the affair quiet for fear of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious. He remained in this condition until 3.41 this morning. It was thought that he had died, but he revived, and from that time until shortly before the end showed wonderful vitality, although he made no move. The cause of death is given as cerebral hemorrhages, there having been an apoplectic seizure of the brain.

Mr. Altgeld came to Joliette yesterday afternoon. He confessed that he was not in the best of health, having been troubled with some apparently simple stomach ailment. He was not willing, however, to allow that it would interfere with his speech, the interest in the South African struggle having been heightened by the announcement of the Boer success in capturing General Methuen. It was noted during the address that the ex-governor threw an unusual amount of energy and feeling into his words and the collapse, the physicians think, resulted from overstraining his already weakened physical powers.

Ever since the failure of the Globe Savings bank in 1890, in which he was involved, Mr. Altgeld has not been a well man, and for some months after the Spalding crash it was feared that his life was only a question of a short time. Even when serving his last year as governor his health was none too good. When it was learned he was a victim of locomotor-ataxia his friends gave him up. He rallied, however, although he was never again his old vigorous self.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily Chronicle understands that Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa to enable him to take the field in person and head a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture De Wet. The Chronicle is also informed that when he is released General Methuen will not assume any further military command in South Africa.

A casualty list shows that four officers were killed and ten wounded, including Gen. Methuen, dangerously. He is doing well.

LONDON, March 12.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, when asked in the house of commons Tuesday, what steps had been taken in view of the success of the Boers against Gen. Methuen, to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 6,000 yeomanry will be embarked, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance he asked for.

#### RICH GOLD STRIKE.

TACOMA, Wn., March 12.—Dawson and towns adjacent are excited over an important gold strike made in February on a tributary of the Pelly River, between that stream and Yukon, forty miles from Fort Selkirk. Outcroppings of gold were seen in a high place, and a pan was taken out. When the news reached Dawson the stampede to Koyukok stopped immediately and scores of miners started for Pelly River. The discovery was made by Dick Butler, an old Yukon prospector, who staked a discovery claim and then went to Yukon to spread the news. Up to March 1 about 200 claims had been staked. Prospecting showed that most of them were rich in gold from the surface down.

#### A TELEPHONE DEAL.

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—The common council has granted the Co-operative Telephone Company, recently organized here in opposition to the Bell Company, a franchise to do business, establishing the maximum annual rate of \$24 for residence and \$48 for business telephones. The ordinance contains a provision that the company must sell its plant to the city when the city obtains the right to operate a municipal telephone exchange. The council also instructs the mayor to appoint a committee to install a municipal gas plant.

#### PREMIER'S WIFE DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., March 12.—Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, died this morning at 4.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ross's death was quite unexpected, she having been previously in good health. She returned only recently from Ottawa, where she had attended the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the dominion parliament.

#### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Clark block, Northampton, Mass., was gutted by fire this morning, causing a loss of about \$45,000. H. G. Emms & Co., diamond merchants, London, have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at £70,000.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and I further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

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#### A VALUABLE HORSE.

(Worcester Spy.) Colonel John E. Thayer has sold to J. R. Murphy, Woodstock, N. B., the chestnut stallion Allandorf (2:19 1-2), by Onward (2:25 1-4); dam Alma Mater, dam of Alcantara (2:23); Alyone (2:27) etc.

He is the sire of 28 in the 2:30 list, including Emma E. (2:09 1-2), Dick Hubbard (2:09 3-4), Celaya (2:11 1-4), and Strong Boy (2:11 1-4). P. S. Talbert, Lexington, Ky., bred Allandorf and sold him to L. Herr, a Kentucky breeder, who in turn disposed of him to W. C. France, another noted blue grass country breeder of horses. E. D. Wiggin, owner of the great trotting mare Martha Wilkes (2:08), when she got her record, brought the stallion to Massachusetts, and after developing his speed and marking him, sold him to Colonel Thayer to stand at the Maplehurst Farm in Lancaster.

Though Allandorf is now 20 years old, yet he should prove a valuable sire in his new home. At Maplehurst he was overshadowed by his stable mate, Baron Wilkes (2:18), that naturally was given the best opportunity. He should be good for several seasons to come in the stud.

#### GIRLS FOR COTTON MILL.

George Gaulton, a Newfoundlander, who has been working with the Dominion Cotton Company for eight or ten years, is now in Newfoundland authorized by the company to bring back with him a number of girls from 15 years up to work in the company's mill at Windsor, N. S. Mr. Gaulton states that the company will pay the girls' board until they are able to earn enough to pay it themselves, and this, it is expected, they will be able to do after two or three months' work. There are at present about 250 operatives in the factory at Windsor, the majority of whom are girls, who earn from eight to ten dollars a fortnight, whilst some make as high as twelve and fourteen dollars. The hours are from 6.30 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. with an hour for dinner, and Saturday afternoon off from 12 noon. Some girls have been in the employ from eight to twelve years. They enter into a contract with the company agreeing to give two weeks' notice of intention to leave, whilst the company on their part agree to give two weeks' notice if they do not require the girls' services.—St. John's News, March 8.

#### FEELINGS OF A JUDGE.

Sir John Madden, Chief Justice in Victoria, recently threw an interesting light on the sensations experienced by a judge in sending a fellow-mortal to the scaffold, or to imprisonment for a long term of years. "It was," Sir John said, "the duty of a judge to administer the law as he found it, but he often went home after his day's work with a pain in his heart. Judges are men answerable to another tribunal in the hereafter, and when they dealt with the lives and liberty of their fellow-men, God only knew how right they were, even though the law of the land protected them."