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THE WEATHER: Fair Tonight; Partly Cloudy Thursday; Probably Light Showers.

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THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS RATIFIED

Measure Passes Senate and all save 5 Senators Vote in affirmative

MARKS AN EPOCH IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Washington, March 18.—The Panama canal treaty was ratified by the Senate at 7 o'clock last night after a continuous debate lasting since 11 o'clock. The vote for ratification stood 73 to 5, and was in detail as follows:

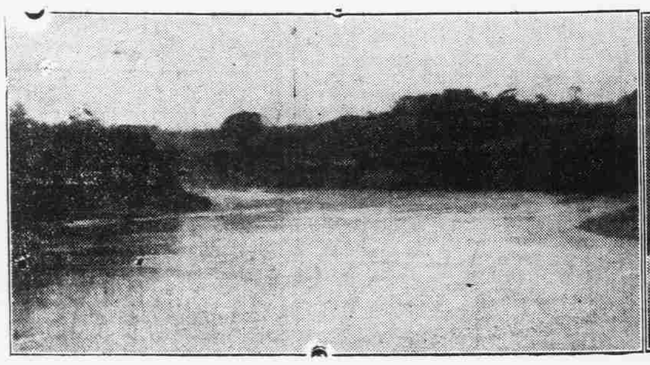
Ayes—Aldrich, Allee, Alger, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Bailey, Ball, Bard, Bate, Berry, Berveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carmack, Clarke of Wyoming, Clark of Montana, Clarke of Arkansas, Clay, Cockrell, Callom, Depew, Deitrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Washington, Foster of Louisiana, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gorman, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Kearns, Kittridge, Lattimer, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, McEnery, Mallory, Millard, Mitchell, Nelson, Newland, Overman, Patterson, Penrose, Perkin, Platt of Connecticut, Quarles, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Taliaferro, Tillman, Warren, and Wetmore—73.

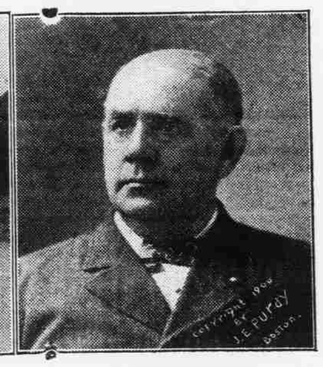
Noes—Daniel, Martin, Morgan, Pettus, Teller—5.

Not voting—Clapp, Culberson, Dubois, Gibson, Hale, Hawley, McLaurin, Money, Platt of New York, Proctor, Quay, Scott—12.

The chief feature of the debate, all of which, of course, was in executive session, was the harsh criticism passed upon President Roosevelt by the Democratic senators. Messrs. Morgan and Gorman were particularly plain spoken Mr. Gorman applying such words as "youthfulness" and "rashness" to the president for his work in making the treaty, and Mr. Morgan alluding to the president as posing as "the great I am."

The debate during the day was under the fifteen-minute rule, except the last two hours, which was equally divided between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, having charge of the treaty. Mr. Morgan spoke his entire time, but Mr. Cullom concluded in forty minutes. The fifteen minute debate ended at 5:10 when Mr. Morgan began his hour's speech. This was by no means, however, his only talk. He spoke several times during the day and was practically bitter in discussing the so-called Maney amendment, which was proposed as a substitute for article four of the treaty, containing the declaration that the United States has no sinister intentions touching the southern republics.





The Panama Canal below Panam a and Senator Hanna, who made the first speech in advocacy of the project.

Church News.

The Young Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church gave a very successful entertainment for the children last night. It was a candy-pulling, the admission being five and ten cents and a sum of fifteen dollars was made for their missionary box besides the enjoyment realized. Mr. J. A. Fasnacht made the candy for the occasion.

The band of Christian Workers in the Episcopal church, known as St. Agnes Guild, is earnestly engaged in some work that promises a very interesting result. They are making a study of mural decorations for the purpose of beautifying the interior of their church. At a meeting of the Guild this morning some active measures were taken to further the end in view.

There will be no service either in the morning or evening at East Avenue Tabernacle next Sunday. The reason is that the house is in the hands of the painters and paper-hangers. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Funeral of Little Dan Cauble.

The funeral of Master Dan Cauble was held at the home of his parents, No. 313 West Seventh street this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. W. Stagg conducted the services. A large concourse of friends and neighbors attended the same. The floral tributes were beautiful and the little grave was completelly covered with flowers. It is remembered that a week ago little Dan, while playing, stuck a nail in his foot which brought on lockjaw that caused his death. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Bride and Groom Here.

Mr. Thomas Edward Turner and bride passed through Charlotte today en route to Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. Turner and his bride, who was Miss Nannie Turner, were married in Roanoke, Va., last night. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's brother, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Thos. J. Shipman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride is an attractive brunette.

Mr. Turner is a prominent tobacconist of Orangeburg.

Brooklyn's Will Go To Columbia.

Charlotte failed to secure a professional ball team to spend the practice season here.

Columbia has made all arrangements to take care of the Brooklyn's during their practice days. This team will pass through Charlotte next Tuesday morning en route to the South Carolina capitol city where they will remain until April 11. The following well known ball players will be with the Brooklyn's this season: Litsch, Ritter, McManus, Hearn, Thielman, Shickard, Belwett, Jordan, Broderick, Vicks, Garvin, Strang, Griffith, Dahln, Dayle, Evans, Gabriel, Schmidt, Jones, McCreedie, McQuire and Householder.

Will Hang For Mutiny.

Washington, March 18.—Tellsfaro Dazel, Juan Bilgaela and Rufino de Jesus have been sentenced to hang and twenty-eight companions to serve life sentences, for mutiny at Manila. Dazel was quartermaster of the ship Dos Hermanos, Briguela was second engineer and Jesus one of the crew. The mutiny last August resulted in the first engineer wounding several others of the ship's officers.

—Southern railway trains are trying themselves these days. All were practically on time today.

DeLessep's house at Colon, whic h will probably be used as headquarters of the new Canal Commis sion.

FLOOD SITUATION IS MORE CRITICAL

Great Mississippi is Now a Veritable Sea and There Are No Apparent Signs Of Relief

New York, March 18.—Telegraphic advices from the South are to the effect that the flood situation in the Mississippi valley is extremely critical, a veritable sea existing in the St. Francis and Mississippi River basins in Arkansas, extending from the one completely to the other, a distance of many miles.

Memphis gets temporary relief from the Hollybush break, the river receding four-tenths in 18 hours, but during the last six hours, previous to these advances, there was a rise of three-tenths. The gauge now reads 35.6, one-tenth lower than Monday's high water mark.

Below Helena the situation is unchanged.

Will Dynamite Levees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—The Mississippi river last night, was stationary at 39.6. The hope that the break in the levee at Hollybush, would relieve the conditions here somewhat was doomed to disappointment. The basin across the river in the path of the flood is filled and is being carried higher as is the case with the main current of the river. The desperate situation, in the path of the flood may be shown by the statement of the St. Francis Levee Board, which announced some time during the day that it will dynamite the levee, near Marion, Ark., in order that boats may get through the embankment and rescue people in that city who have not reached places of safety.

Many came out yesterday, but hundreds of people in the country surrounding Marion are in dire straits, having been forced to build improvised floors, or are toiling to the tops of houses and trees. It is expected if the levee is cut and the rescue boats are able to get through several hundred lives may be the fruit of the labors of the board.

The water is rushing through St. Francis basin carrying destruction to property and death to live stock of every kind, but no losses of human life are reported. There have been no trains in or about Memphis from the West for the last four days. Two Frisco trains were caught beyond the bridge on a Western trip.

Spartanburg After Back Taxes.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 18.—It is learned today that proceedings are being instituted against the Spartan and Beaumont Cotton Mills for fifty-five thousand back taxes from which the mills were exempted by a city ordinance, which is now held to have been illegal.

DENSE FOG CAUSES THREE FATILITIES

Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured in Alleghaney while One Comes to His Death at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, March 18.—John Mc Knight, Albert Cornelius were instantly killed and William Busler and John McGreavey probably fatally injured at the Sandusky street crossing of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, Chicago Railroad, at Allegheny this morning.

The men were on a large furniture moving van and the accident was due to a dense fog.

Another fatality, due to the fog, occurred on Fifth avenue and Stevenson street, Pittsburg, when Thomas A. Booth, a conductor was killed by an electric car.

Want An Eight Hour Day.

Wheeling, March 18.—The first of April it is said a general strike will be inaugurated among members of the trades unions in this and contigous cities. The trouble arises over the difference of wage scale and length of hours. Nine hours is now served by all employes of trade, but they insist upon eight hours and an increase of 25 per cent. Both demands are refused.

FRENZIED HUSBAND MURDERS HIS WIFE

Believing That She Did Not Love Him He Fires Bullet Into Her Breast ond Also Shoots Her Mother

Findlay, O., March 18.—Rushing from the street into the parlors of Opp's hotel where his wife and her mother were receiving a number of guests to celebrate the former's seventeenth birthday last evening, Lewis Boutson, seventeen years old, pulled a revolver and fired a bullet into the breast of Mrs. Boutson, killing her almost instantly, and and another in the abdomen of her mother, Mrs. John Opp, inflicting a mortal wound.

The couple had been married one week when the wife returned to the home of her father and refused to see Boutson. Boutson said she did not love him. Reassured of this last night he left the hotel, purchased a revolver and then returned and murdered his wife.

MARKET REMAINS QUIET.

Fluctuations Were Within a Small Range Today.

New York, March 18.—C. W. Lee & Co. say: There is not much money in it, but this sort of a market is a decided improvement on the excitement we have been having. Flesh and blood could not stand that sort of thing long. It is a welcome relief to all concerned. This morning there was a decline just as we had an advance yesterday. This see-saw may keep up for some time. The policy of the May people seems to be to trade in July. They sell July on every advance and then support the market by buying in this July on a break. But feeling is getting such that cotton comes out on every advance now and this will be true with good weather and larger receipts. As the spring advances and reports of the enormous planting begin to come in, as the weather improves and receipts increase, the tightness of the cotton situation is more than likely to be relieved.

MR. WEARN PRESIDENT.

Of the Charlotte Base Ball Association.

At a call meeting held this afternoon of the Charlotte Baseball Association, the following directors were elected: W. M. Barringer, John M. Harry, J. Q. Taylor C. E. Hooper, Tom Allison, J. H. Wearn.

On a motion of Mr. J. Q. Taylor Mr. Wearn was elected president and F. J. Haywood secretary and treas. It was agreed to turn over to the new team all the equipments of the old association. The team is made up of Charlotte boys who have distinguished themselves at college and on various league teams. They promise to furnish first class ball for the Charlotte cranks. A schedule of games is now being mapped out for the season.

Mr. Jesse Oldham says with a little practice he will have the colts in winning form.

DR. STAGG'S CALL.

What a Birmingham Paper Says Of the Charlotte Minister.

Dr. John W. Stagg of the Second Presbyterian church is still undecided as to the call that has been extended him by the First Church of Birmingham. The Birmingham Age-Herald has the following:

A congregational meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at which the Rev. Dr. J. W. Stagg, pastor of the Second church at Charlotte, N. C., was selected as successor to Dr. Curry.

It is not known definitely whether Dr. Stagg will accept the call or not, and how soon he will come to Birmingham in case he does accept it.

He ministers to a large congregation in Charlotte and is regarded as one of the ablest and most successful pastors in the South.

Union Printers Walk Out.

Atlanta, March 18—Thirty-five union printers walked out of Foote & Davies' printing establishment yesterday in consequence of the latest features in the difficulty between the Employing Printers' Club and the Blosser Printing Company. This embraces the entire force of the printing and composing rooms of this company. It was brought about by the firm's employing non-union men yesterday morning and refusing to discharge them.

Commissioner Of Pensions Here.

Hon. Eugene Ware, Mr. Roosevelt's commissioner of pensions, passed through Charlotte yesterday en route to Aiken, S. C., where he goes for rest and recreation. Mr. Ware is a tall, slender man with iron gray hair. While in Charlotte he walked up and down the railroad yard, seemingly unaware that he was in a strange place. Mr. Ware will remain at Aiken for several weeks.

Medical Society Meets.

The annual meeting of the Charlotte Medical Society was held last night at the city hall. Measles was the principal topic of discussion, it being decided by the Aesculapian disciples that measles is prevalent in a mild form in the community.

Dr. C. M. Strong read a paper and Drs. H. M. Wilder and W. H. Wakefield were appointed to prepare papers for the next meeting.

The Tapp Company Chartered.

The Columbia State says: "The secretary of state yesterday issued a charter to the J. L. Tapp Company, the mercantile establishment which will conduct a department store at the corner of Main and Blanding streets. The capital stock is $100,000. J. L. Tapp is president and M. F. Kirby is secretary and treasurer as announced in The State yesterday."

Judgment Against Trust Company.

In Squire S. H. Hilton's court yesterday afternoon, judgment for $135 in favor of Mr. Paola Paversich and against the Piedmont Realty Co. was rendered by Squire Hilton. Mr. Pavesich claims this amount is due him on contract for decorating the Academy.

Kaiser As An Art Critic.

Barlin, March 18.—Reproductions of famous works of Germans in plastic art, which the Kaiser has recently presented the German museum in Boston, are now completed. The Kaiser will inspect the work in the very near future and it will then be shipped to Boston.

Two Sisters Fight.

Two sisters, Mary and Dolly Senior, had a "scrap" today. Their cases will be heard before the Recorder tomorrow morning.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION CONCLUDES ITS DELIBERATIONS THIS MORNING

The Report Was Signed and Delivered to the President This Morning But Will Not Be Made Public Until The Latter Has Reviewed it Carefully

Washington, March 18.—The report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission was signed this morning by the various members and at ten-thirty o'clock was taken to the White House by Hon. George Gray, President of the Commission, and Carroll D. Wright, Recorder, and placed in the hands of President Roosevelt.

The report will not be made public until the President has had an opportunity to go over it carefully and send copies to President Mitchell and the representatives of the operators.

As a compliment to the members of the commission and in appreciation of their work, the President will give them a dinner at the White House tonight. Secretary Cortelyou, the newest member of the cabinet, will also be a guest.

Col. Wright stated when he left the White House that the report would be made public at his office Saturday morning.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR MAY ELECTION

Attorneys Give it as their Opinion That Such a Step is Necessary and it Will Be Carried Out

There is to be a new registration for the Mayor's election that will be held in May.

This question has been debated for several days and the matter was finally disposed of yesterday.

The following letter from Jones and Tillett is explanatory:

Charlotte, N. C., March 17th, 1903.

Hon. P. M. Brown, Mayor, City.

Dear Sir:—In response to the request from you that we give you an opinion as to whether a new registration of voters will be required for the city election to be held next May, we beg to say that we have investigated the question, and that we are of the opinion that in consequence of the Constitutional Amendment and the provisions of the General Election Law, passed in accordance with the provision of the Constitutional Amendment, it will be necessary that there be an entirely new registration in the city of Charlotte in order that the voters may meet the requirements of the Constitutional Amendment and Election Law, above referred to.

Yours respectfully,
JONES & TILLETT,
Attorneys.

At a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners, the following registrars were named for the May election:

Ward 1.—F. M. Hoover, No. 27 North College street.

Ward 2.—J. W. Stinson, No. 36 East Trade street.

Ward 3.—S. L. Alexander, corner Church and West Trade streets.

Ward 4.—Z. A. Hovis, No. 235 North Tryon street.

TWO TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE IN A FOG

At Least Seventeen Persons Were Injured Seriously and Some of Them, it is Said, Will Die

Tamaqua, Pa., March 18.—Two trolley cars on the Schuylkill traction road came together with terrific force at Bear Run junction during a heavy fog early this morning.

Both cars were completely destroyed and the mortormen and at least 15 are seriously injured. Some are likely to die.

Bucket Shops Gain a Victory.

New York, March 18.—Press advices from Albany, N. Y., last evening state that the Assembly Committee on General Laws agreed yesterday afternoon to amend, and later report out, Assemblyman Remsen's bill prohibiting bucket shops and bucket shopping.

Chicago Strikers Win Out.

Chicago, March 18.—After a strike of 6 weeks employees of the Chicago Shipbuilding Company have been granted the demands of a ten per cent. increase of wages and a nine hour day. The plant will open tomorrow and 1200 men will return to work.

Burdick Inquest Postponed.

Buffalo, March 18.—Police Justice Murphy, postponed the Burdick inquest to next Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The reason given is Coatesworth's hoarseness, due to constant use of his voice in questioning witness. He can hardly speak aloud today.

One Killed By Falling Building.

Cincinnati, O., March 18.—The roof of a building of Crine Lumber company collapsed today and it is reported that one man was killed and three fatally injured.

Big Elephant Dies of Sea-Sickness

Largest Pachyderm in Captivity, Valued at Fifty-Thousand Dollars, Could Not Stand Ocean Voyage

New York, March 18.—Jingo, said to be larger than Jumbo, recently bought in London by Bostock's animal show for exhibition in this country, died March 12th and was buried at sea, while on passage from Liverpool for New York, aboard the White Star liner Georgic.

From the time of sailing Jingo fretted and pined away. He was twenty-two years old, weighed six tons and was twelve feet high. He was valued at fifty thousand dollars, which figure he was insured for against sea risk.

This colossal pachyderm was two inches taller than was Jumbo. For twenty-one years Jingo has been the prize exhibit of the London Zoo. The fact that he was the biggest representative of his species ever heard of has long made Jingo a target for the commercial ambition of circus managers. Offer after offer has been made to the directors of the London Zoo, but not until two weeks ago did they consent to part with him for a price.

Then Frank C. Bostock, the animal king, made the directors an offer that they couldn't sensibly refuse.

The Zoo in London is an institution so much regarded by the populace as peculiarly their own that quite a storm arose when the London papers announced the sale of the elephant.

One or two of the London papers pitched into the directors for letting an exhibit of such rare attractiveness slip through their fingers for a mere sum of money. The London middle class, easily aroused is it is, echoed the stand taken by the sensational London newspapers, and actually held several mass-meetings in Trafalgar Square to protest against the surrender of Jingo and subscribe for his repurchase.

Popular clamor assumed such proportions, indeed, that had it not been that the directors had Bostock's money and the animal king Jingo ,the elephant probably would not have been allowed to leave London.

When the railroad company that had contracted to transport Jingo down to the steamer at Liverpool undertook to carry out its agreement it found itself up against a proposition that threatened for a time to all but wreck its charter. Bostock knew there would be trouble in the transportation, and had his agreement so constructed that there was not the tiniest loophole of escape for the company from its contract.

Mr. Bostock himself arrived yesterday on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz from Southampton intending to supervise personally the transportation of the big animal to Richmond, Va., where his show now is.

The Latest Foreign News and Views

Snowstorm Supercedes Spring Weather in London--Pope is ill Again--Henrik Ibsen a Physical Wreck

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Zion, Azuballey, an Assyrian, 22 years old, was hanged at Windson early this morning for the murder of Lyon Lydmore, aged 16 years. He confessed the crime last night, and went to the scaffold in fear and trembling. He had to be assisted, while the noose was adjusted. The crime was committed last October.

Pope Is Again Prostrated.

Rome, March 18.—The Pope is again prostrated and the reception to even the most intimate associates are suspended until he recovers. The doctor is unwilling to specify the patients trouble, but grave alarm is felt in Vatican circular as to the effect of the repeated collapses.

New York—"Hello Berlin"!

Berlin, March 18.—Herr Jentsch, German inspector of posts, in the course of an address on the development of the telegraph and telephone today, stated that a telephone between Berlin and New York is possible and is merely a question of cost.

Henrik Ibsen a Physical Wreck.

Berlin, March 18.—Festivities incident to the celebration of the 75th birthday of Henrik Isben, the famous Norwegian poet and dramatist, have been abandoned owing to the author's illness. Isben has partially lost his menatl powers and is a physical wreck.

Subsidies For German Lime.

Berlin, March 18.—It is stated that in consquence of representations made to the Kaiser by Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, a bill will be introduced to the Reichstag shortly, providing a subsidy for Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd line vessels, which might be suitable as armed cruisers in time of war.

Snowstorm In United Kingdom.

London, March 18.—Telegrams from North Wales and Cheshire annonce that after several days of spring-like weather, a sudden change has occurred and today the heaviest snowstorm of the winter prevails in these localities.

Extradition Papers For Wright.

London, March 18.—United States Ambassador Choate today authenticated extradition papers for Whitaker Wright, head of the defunct London and Globe corporation, now under arrest in New York. The papers leave for New York tonight.