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## MARCH OF ROBERTS STILL UNOPPOSED

### French Holds Hills Commanding Bloemfontein.

### STEYN'S BROTHER CAPTIVE

#### Cavalry Encounters Enemy on Outskirts of Town—Capture of the Orange Free State Capital a Matter of a Few Hours.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Venters Vlei at 5 o'clock this morning as follows:

"Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division is astride the railway 6 miles south of Bloemfontein. There are about 200 men. About 60 or 70 were killed or are missing.

"I directed General French if there was time before dark to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that after considerable opposition he had been able to occupy two hills close to the railway station which commanded Bloemfontein.

"A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner.

"The telegraph line leading northward has been cut and the railway broken up.

"I am now starting with the Third cavalry brigade, which I called up from the Seventh division near Petrusburg yesterday, and the mounted infantry to reinforce the cavalry division. The rest of the force will follow as quickly as possible."

"Lord Roberts' actual entry into the Orange Free State capital seems likely to be delayed until tomorrow or late today, as his statement that he is going to reinforce General French implies that opposition is being encountered on the outskirts of the town, though the definite statement that the British cavalry leader has positions which command the situation leaves no doubt that the occupation will speedily be effected, and with it, so the London critics think, will accrue to the British important captures of supplies, if not of prisoners. However, it may be that the Boers may make a strenuous resistance, which will not be overcome until Lord Roberts' main army catches up with the cavalry."

### MAEKING'S SORE DISTRESS

#### Garrison Reduced to Horse-flesh and Much Stock Feeds.

LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch to The Times from Mafeking, dated Monday, March 6, says the garrison at that place were then feeling acutely the stress of the siege. They were reduced to the use of horseflesh and bread made from horse forage, while the water was paraffin contaminated.

"Typhoid, dysentery and diptheria were epidemic, but it was impossible to isolate the victims. The sufferings of the women and children were terrible and there were deaths in the women's laager daily. The native population was starving.

"The military operations were progressing favorably. They had been extended to the brick fields, whence the enemy had been completely expelled.

"A dispatch received by a South African firm in London, dated Mafeking, Tuesday, March 6, via Lobatse, March 9, says:

"All well, but town still besieged."

### ENORMOUS STEEL PLANT.

#### Canada to Build One of the Largest in the World.

CLEVELAND, March 13.—The Wellman-Sever Engineering company of this city has closed a contract with the Nickel Steel company of Hamilton, Ont., to design and build what will, when completed, be the largest steel mill in Canada, and one that will have few superiors in regard to size in the world.

"The total capacity of the plant will be 2,000 tons per day. In addition to the steel plant there will also be constructed a rolling mill of the largest size, a billet mill, rail mill and two plate mills.

"The entire plant will cost nearly \$30,000,000.

### PHILIPPINES STILL SHOW FIGHT.

#### Manila, March 13.—Advices received from Aparri, provinces of Cagayan, say that while Major Ward and a company of the Seventh regiment was leaving that place the river bank opposite the town. A perished fight followed resulting in eight Americans, including Major Ward, being wounded. The natives in Cagayan valley presumably investigated the attack. The dispatches add that the Tagalos are harassing the Americans.

### POSTOFFICE BURNED.

#### CHATTANOOGA, March 13.—The officials of the postoffice inspectors' headquarters in this city were notified today that the money order postoffice at East Tenn. was destroyed by fire last night with its contents. The sum lost and the cause of the fire are not stated. Telegraphic advices were also received of the robbery last night of the postoffice at Clover, S. C., of over \$300 and a quantity of stamps.

### FLOODS IN THE WEST.

#### CHICAGO, March 13.—Reports received here today show serious floods prevailing in the northern portion of Illinois by the Kanawake river. Much livestock and property have already been destroyed. At La Salle the Illinois river and tributary streams are higher than since 1892 and still rising and the property damage will be enormous.

### ARIZONA EXPERIENCED HANDS.

#### ATLANTA, March 13.—Levi W. Scoville and George W. Scoville have leased the Aragon hotel for a period of three years, with the privilege of a renewal at the end of that time.

## REV. MR. SHELDON'S PAPER.

### He Began Work on His Experiment This Morning.

TOPEKA, March 13.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and other religious stories, today began the actual work of demonstrating his idea of what a newspaper should be. The



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

first edition of the Topeka Capital under the direction of the preacher-novelist will appear Tuesday morning. The Capital publishes no Monday morning edition.

"The members of the Capital staff, at the request of Mr. Sheldon, attended services Sunday at his church, the Central Congregational. Most of the newspaper correspondents who have arrived in the city to report the incidents in the work of Mr. Sheldon's experiment of newspaper making also attended the service.

"Mr. Sheldon came to the office of the paper at 8:30 o'clock this morning and made a hurried inspection of the various departments. At 10 o'clock he had a conference with the visiting correspondents, promising to give them such information as he could during the work. At 11 o'clock he met the working force of the paper and gave out instructions for the day.

"Three nights last week the minister remained in the Capital office all night, familiarizing himself with the details of newspaper making. As to the make-up of the paper, he has ideas of his own and these will be at a discount and little or no news will appear on the first page, which will be devoted to special articles on the course of government, the need of reforms in city, state and national affairs and kindred topics.

"Many persons of prominence will contribute to this page. State temperance agitators, it is said, are to be given a free hand and something of a shaking up of politics is predicted.

"My first editorial will set forth the scope of the paper. Without being discourteous to you, I would rather be dumb myself and let the paper do all the talking for itself. This week means everything to me. It is serious work."

"When asked whether he had given any instructions regarding praying, Dr. Sheldon said with a smile:

"No, sir; we have done our praying before this."

"Regarding office rules, Dr. Sheldon said:

"There shall be no smoking in the editorial rooms."

### LYNCHED BY HIS OWN RACE.

#### Negro Shot to Death for Alleged Assault on Girl.

BERNARD, Miss., March 13.—Thomas Clayton, a negro, was shot to death in this county by members of a mob because of criminal assault upon a 10-year-old girl. He was called to the door of his cabin and bullets from a Winchester were fired into his body.

"The blacks will not even bury his corpse and it remains on the ground and in all probability will be devoured by hogs.

"There is little or no excitement among the plantation hands."

### FIFTEEN PERSONS BURNED.

#### Church Converted into a Tombstone Proves Fire Trap.

NEWARK, N. J., March 13.—Fifteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tenement house at Morris and Fourteenth avenues about 9 o'clock this morning. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished.

"The building was a 3-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement with small rooms, scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors, forming a veritable fire trap.

### Mining Company to Enlarge.

DALHOUSIE, Ga., March 10.—A movement is on foot here among the stockholders of the Dalhousie Consolidated Gold Mining company to organize a new large gold mining and milling company to be capitalized, it is said, at \$5,000,000. It is further said that this new company will be known as the Standard, and that the promoters hold by deed or option 5,000 acres of mineral lands for their enterprise. The nucleus of this new company's enterprise, it is said, will be the famous Tshlonoka mine, located about 1 mile from the public square of Dalhousie, this mine having a few days ago been purchased by the Consolidated company.

### Prominent Men Arrested.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—The office of State Auditor Swain was arrested and placed in jail tonight charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. Warrants charging the same offense have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Charles Powers and Captain John W. Davis, policemen of the state capital square, but they have not been served.

## THE UNITED STATES OFFERS TO MEDIATE.

### Tenders Services at Request of Kruger and Steyn.

### SALISBURY HAS DECLINED

#### Representative of French Government Says Neither France Nor Russia Can Act—Must Come From Germany or the United States.

LONDON, March 13.—The United States government, at the request of President Kruger and President Steyn, has offered to the British government its services as mediator, with a view of bringing about peace in South Africa.

"The United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the foreign office this evening and received a formal reply from the British government declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace. It is understood that the reasons of the premier are identical with those already stated to the Associated Press.

"The interview between Mr. White and Lord Salisbury was very brief, the premier confining himself to a courteous verbal declination, without entering into details.

"A dispatch from Paris says a representative of the Associated Press has secured from a responsible source a copy of the French government's following exposition of France's attitude in the matter of intervention in the Anglo-Transvaal war, which, it is said, has been solicited by President Kruger. The official in question said:

"We believe it is true the Transvaal has sent a request to the powers for their intervention, though up to this morning President Kruger's message has not reached us. As far as France is concerned, she certainly will not take the initiative in offering England and Russia, nor will Russia, for the dual alliance is naturally working together in this question. We feel that in the present excited state of public feeling in England, and especially as regards ourselves, any step taken by the French government would defeat its own object and instead of opening a way to honorable peace, would set us oil on flames and probably only create fresh complications."

"We consider that overtures for mediation must emanate from some power whose cordial relations with England prevent such a suggestion being construed as an unfriendly act. The emperor of Germany, for instance, might take the initiative, or President McKinley, without fear of creating the friction which stands in the way of any such action on our part, and after this is done full relations can be established on an unqualified support of France and England, whose only desire is to see the end of bloodshed and who are eager to lend their good offices in bringing about this end."

### INDEPENDENCE WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

LONDON, March 10.—In the house of lords today the premier, Lord Salisbury, read the British government's reply to President Kruger and President Steyn. The concluding sentence is as follows: "Her majesty's government can only answer your honor's telegram by saying that we are not prepared to assent to the independence of either South African republic or the Orange Free State."

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

#### Unlikely That Date Will Be Changed From July 4.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—After a session lasting till 1:30 this morning the subcommittee of the Democratic national committee met again today at 10 o'clock and resumed the discussion of plans for the national convention in July. It was decided that when the committee adjourns its meeting here it would be some time in May.

"Discussing the subject with the local railroad committee, the subcommittee decided that it could not change the date for holding the convention from July 4 without the consent of the entire committee and the opinion was expressed that no change of that date would be made."

### EX-GOVERNOR STONE, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, WHEN ASKED BY A REPORTER REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF BENJAMIN HAZRISON CONTESTING WITH PRESIDENT MCKINLEY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, SAID:

"That's all stuff and nonsense. McKinley will be re-nominated by acclamation. No other candidate will even be mentioned. Then we'll beat him."

### A GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Morgan, a well-known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it is no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by S. Biggs.

### RICHARDSON RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 9.—The executive board of the Southeastern Passenger association met at the Ponce de Leon hotel here today. Joseph Richardson was re-elected chairman.

### NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNORSHIP.

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"The Aycock and Justice will be nominated at the first ballot and Cunningham anticipated for lieutenant governor."

## A BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED.

### J. M. B. Kennedy Charged With Heavy Defalcation.

CHARLESTON, March 9.—J. M. B. Kennedy, for many years the bookkeeper of E. H. Frost & Co. and W. B. Frost, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. B. Frost, charging him with breach of trust. The defalcation is said to amount to at least \$7,000. Kennedy was committed to jail. Kennedy is about 35 years of age and has always been thought to be of exemplary habits and integrity of character. The money was probably spent on his family and home, in his desire to live above his means. Kennedy comes of a good family and the blow is a grievous one to his relatives and friends. Kennedy was an excellent accountant and had the full confidence of his employers, who paid him a fine salary.

"Kennedy was detained at home with an attack of the grippe a couple of months ago and during his absence from the office a casual inspection of the books led to the more complete examination, which has now resulted in Kennedy's arrest."

### MEARES IS FOUND GUILTY.

#### Prominent Carolina Educator Convicted Raising Orphan Girl.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 10.—Professor J. O. Meares, who until he resigned three months ago was instructor in the state institute for the deaf and dumb and the blind, has been found guilty at Spartanburg of the charge brought against him—raising Cora Jenkins, a young girl and orphan, while she was in his home.

"Meares and his wife are about 65 years old. The girl was turned into the streets when her shame was apparent and drifted to the poorhouse. Meares refused his assistance. Mrs. Meares but was contradicted in important particulars by the mother of the "Door of Hope," in Columbia.

"The defense gave notice of a motion for a stay of judgment and also a motion for a new trial."

### A SILVER VEIN DISCOVERED.

#### Great Excitement in Tennessee Over Rich Deposit.

KNOXVILLE, March 9.—A special to The Sentinel from Bristol says a vein of silver has been discovered on the farm of Adam Nelms, near Kingsport, Tenn., also veins of lead and silver deposited together in the same vicinity. Great excitement prevails in upper East Tennessee on account of the find.

### Lower Freight For Vegetables.

CHARLESTON, March 12.—The Atlantic Coast Line has announced that a new tariff will go into effect March 20, affecting all classes of vegetables and small fruits. The rate sheet has been issued and shows reductions in all items. On apples, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, onions, squash, cyming, egg plants, kale, spinach, etc., the reduction in barrels or barrel crates is from 3 to 5 cents on Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston. The same reduction is found on beans, peas, cucumbers, etc.; also potatoes and cabbage in bulk. On asparagus in crates the reductions are from 10 to 15 cents per crate. The Southern railway has announced a new vegetable tariff to go into effect March 20, but the figures are not yet available.

### Cotton Manufacture Booming.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 12.—The record shows that \$750,000 additional capital is to go into cotton mills as a result of declarations filed within the last 48 hours. On Feb. 27 a statement was published in this city showing that the capital invested or to be invested in cotton mills for the present year aggregated \$3,224,000. To this add: Woodruff Cotton Mills, \$250,000; E. W. Fox Cotton Mills, \$250,000; Croft Manufacturing company, Aiken, \$350,000; making a total of \$8,575,000. This does not account for all that are in sight, but gives only the actual declarations that have been filed.

### Coston Instead of Tobacco.

RALEIGH, March 10.—John Cunningham, the largest tobacco grower in North Carolina, and chairman of the state board of agriculture, says he fears from reports that the eastern North Carolina growers will not plant as much tobacco this year as formerly, that they intend to largely increase their cotton acreage. They are greatly dissatisfied with the prices of the last tobacco crop. Great quantities of bright tobacco are grown in eastern North Carolina, and the action there is important.

### Alliance Renounces Politics.

RALEIGH, March 10.—Ten years ago the Farmers' Alliance was organized in all North Carolina counties, save three. It had over 1,800 sub-alliances and 105,000 members. The order went into politics and created the Populist party. The state secretary said today that it is growing, and that it has organizations in about 50 counties, with about 850 sub-alliances. Alliance members declare that they have dropped politics forever.

### Dr. Dreher Sued For Libel.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—R. P. Robinson and George Smith of Charlotte, who purchased the right for an "up-to-date washing company," patented by a Georgian named Dreher, have employed attorneys to bring suit against Dr. T. H. Dreher of St. Matthews, correspondent of The News and Courier, for \$10,000 damages for libel, that paper having published an article, from from Dr. Dreher an article, a news item the honesty of these young men, who have been selling county rights.

### Wanted to See the World.

RALEIGH, March 9.—Three months ago E. G. Penny, a prominent Populist of this county, left his home, wife and four little children, saying he was going to Durbin. Miss Chambliss, daughter of another Populist in the same neighborhood, at the same time, disappeared. They had been to Mexico and California. Miss Chambliss says she wanted to see the world, and that Penny "treated her like a lady."

### Against Foreible Off-holding.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—The senate has passed Senator Bell's bill, making it a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from ten to 20 years for an occupant of a state office to forcibly maintain possession of the office for more than five days after the legislature or other competent authority shall have decided some other person entitled to the office. Four Democrats voted against the Bill bill.

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## MRS. GRADICK SENT TO JAIL.

### Coroner's Jury Finds She Gave Arsenic to Her Husband.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—After an interval of three weeks, the Gradick poisoning case has again been brought before the public, and has developed into one of the greatest sensations of the kind known in this state for many years.

About the middle of February J. W. Gradick, a storekeeper in Columbia, aged about 25 years, died under suspicious circumstances. The coroner began an investigation, and pending the analysis of the contents of the stomach of the dead man, Mrs. Belle Gradick, his widow, and Henry Dawkins, a youth about 15, were arrested and put in jail. They were released a week ago, there being no law which allowed them to be held.

Last night the jury met to hear the testimony from the chemists who have been making the analysis, and also the evidence of other witnesses who testified at the time of Gradick's death, but now admit they had lied in their first statements. As a result of the testimony Mrs. Belle Gradick came to her death by arsenic poisoning, administered in the opinion of the jury, by her wife, Mrs. Belle Gradick.

Mrs. Gradick has again been arrested and put in jail. She went there last night and would give \$50 for some medicine to put him to sleep so he would not wake again.

Young Dawkins has not yet been arrested.

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### Cotton Labor Organizing.

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### Want Fertilizer Tax Raised.

RALEIGH, March 9.—The legislature a year ago reduced the tonnage tax on fertilizers from 25 to 20 cents a ton. Today the board of agriculture decided to ask the legislature to restore the old rate, giving as a reason that the new rate has caused the manufacturers to increase prices, and thus the farmers lost, while, of course, the agricultural department lost in receipts from sales of tax tags.

### A Rattle of Gettysburg.

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## AT TWO MILLIONS PROFIT.

### Steel Mill Sells to Trust For a Big Consideration.

WHEELING, March 12.—The Astoria Standard mill, which was purchased the latter part of last year by the National Steel company (Moore's Esc.), has transferred its holdings for \$5,000,000 to the American Steel company. This is an increase of price over the original sum paid of over \$4,000,000. It is generally understood that John A. Topping, president of the Astoria Standard, will act in the same official capacity for the new trust.

### Foundry Destroyed by Fire.

KNOXVILLE, March 12.—A special to The Sentinel from Embreeville, Tenn., says a disastrous fire started from the coke ovens at that place and totally destroyed the foundry, machine shops and blacksmith shops connected with the iron furnace plant. The loss is about \$50,000, and the amount of insurance is not yet known. This is one of the plants owned by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company.

### Another Dewey Welcome.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—Preparations for the welcome of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are now well under way. There was an enthusiastic meeting in the cotillion committee room last night. Forty members of the committee were on hand and without any loss of time they entered at once into the spirit of the undertaking.

### Burglars Rob Stores.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—Burglars went into several stores in Jonesville, Union county, last night, blew open safes and got the contents. Then breaking open the railroad foolhouse, took out the lever car stationed there and escaped without leaving any tracks. The car had not been found at last report, and it is not known whether it was dumped off in the stream or not. A man traveling as a professional hypnotist, who had spent several days in the town and purchased a ticket to Union, 10 miles, last night, is suspected of being the head of the gang of crackmen.

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