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GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.
Washington, Mar. 18.—Generally fair and much colder. Light to moderate northerly winds.

Chicago, March 18.—President Taft had a thrilling experience yesterday, a new kind for him, when a man who gave his name as Jean Mard plowed his way through the St. Patrick's Day throng and tried to get into the executive automobile and sit beside the native official. The President tried to appear unconcerned, while the woman and half a dozen secret service men were behind the side of the machine, which was bearing Chicago dignitaries and Mr. Taft from the station.

Haverhill, March 18.—The entire business section of this city was in danger of destruction yesterday by a fire which destroyed three wooden business blocks on Merrimac St., at an estimated loss of $100,000. Short-circuited every telephone line in the city, it rolled through for over three hours, and called out the entire department. The officers of the board of trade, containing many valuable city documents, the Barney Studio, a century old, three jewelry stores, a stationery shop, the Fryd-Jay Taylor Clothing Company, and the offices of the Phillips Company, were wiped out in the fire, which raged from shortly after 5 o'clock till 8.

New York, March 17.—Prof. Percival Lowell of Technology, the astronomer whose theories that Mars is inhabited, has finished his lecture before the Royal Institute of London. The arguments extend throughout to-morrow.

Washington, Mar. 18.—The overwhelming defeat of Speaker Cannon in the sustaining of the house by an appeal from a decision of the chair is regarded as an event of no mean moment and as registering his complete downfall as a potent force in the house.

FOREIGN.
Berlin, Mar. 18.—As punishment for the one day strike of 4,000 employees in the Krupp Germania dockyard as a demonstration in favor of reforming the Prussian franchise company the firm has lost out 4,000 employees until Saturday. The men are fiercely angry. They paralyzed the town and there were many clashes with the police.

Goroda, Colombia, Mar. 18.—After two days of outflanking, Col. Roosevelt today took up the work that has been piling up before him, and gave over the forenoon to writing. It is understood that Col. Roosevelt will be in Rome on the day following.

Rome, March 18.—Thence he went to his estate in the Campagna, where he is planning to spend a week's vacation.

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