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GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Fair and cooler. Moderate westerly winds.

Boston, March 8.—A petition for the pardon of C. F. King, the former Boston financial agent, now serving a 10-year sentence, for grand larceny, in the Charlestown prison, is being proposed by L. J. Raymond to be presented to Gov. Draper and his council.

New York, March 8.—Henry H. Hughes, who says he represents a majority of the Democrats of Missouri, visited Mayor Gaynor at the City Hall and invited him to be the principal guest at the Jefferson Day banquet to be held in Springfield, Mo., on April 13. The invitation extended by Mr. Hughes, who is chairman of the dinner committee, carries with it by inference an invitation for Mayor Gaynor to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 8.—The Bethlehem Steel Company declares that a large number of men who did not go to work last week because of strike violence, returned to the plant yesterday, and that more men were at work yesterday than on Saturday.

Portland, Me., March 8.—Catching fire from some unknown cause shortly after she had docked upon arriving here from New York yesterday, the steamer Manhattan, owned by the Maine Steamship Company, was destroyed. The loss was placed at \$250,000.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, a national organization to promote the science of heating and ventilating buildings, has recently appointed a committee of publicity, made up of one member in each State, to work for the improvement of the public health and happiness by spreading the gospel of ventilation.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Two eight-oared shells and one eight-oared barge were shipped to Yale yesterday by W. H. Davy & Son, Cambridge boat builders. Two eight-oared barges were shipped a couple of months ago, making in all three barges and two eights added to Yale's flotilla this year.

New York, March 8.—Gifford Pinchot, who last week was the principal witness before the congressional committee investigating charges involving the Secretary of the Interior, addressed 2500 persons Sunday morning at Carnegie Hall on the general subject of "Conservation." Conservation of the national resources, the deposed forester said, was a moral problem and one in which every

person in the country should be interested vitally.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, March 8.—Meat prices have advanced in all the principal producing and consuming sections of the world, according to compilations just made by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, March 8.—It was only by the personal appeal of President Taft to the Republican members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce that the commerce court provision was retained in the Townsend administration bill amending the interstate commerce act.

FOREIGN.

Monte Carlo, Monaco, March 8.—Half of the subjects of this principality marched to the palace yesterday, and waiting upon the Prince of Monaco, demanded a constitution, declaring that Monaco was the only absolute monarchy remaining on the face of the globe.

The prince received a deputation from the crowd and promised to consider its wishes.

Lisbon, March 8.—Two bombs were hurled into a room where a party of clerical candidates were dining today. The explosions killed two of the diners and wounded seven others, including the priest who was presiding.

London, March 8.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the resolutions concerning the House of Lords, which are to be submitted by the government on March 29, would include a proposal for shortening the duration of Parliament. It is presumed that the recommendation will be for Parliamentary terms of five years instead of seven years, as at present.

Hatburg, March 8.—Prof. Herzogell lectured on the projected Zeppelin airship expedition to the North Pole. He said that the distance to be covered from Spitzbergen was 1875 miles, and they intended to travel in a west-north-west direction. After exploring the unknown regions they expected to anchor behind Greenland. They would remain in wireless communication with the starting point.

A reserve airship, Prof. Herzogell added, would be ready at Spitzbergen.

Naples, March 8.—Vesuvius has suddenly become active again. There has been a continuous eruption for the past two days of red-hot stones and ashes, this being accompanied by internal detonation. Several fissures have opened, from which gas and lava are emerging in great quantities.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGES.

Members of the faculty of the University of Minnesota have pledged \$100,000 with which to build an apartment house for the use of the university professors.

Annapolis "plebes" are gloating over the victory which they registered over the upper classmen in the indoor track meet on Saturday, it being the first time that the first year men have ever won an athletic victory at Annapolis. But this year the youngsters have made a wonderful record in all athletic events, for besides breaking all but one of the track and field records, they were second in the interclass football series, finished high in interclass basketball, had two men on the regular football team, one on the gym team, and according to Coach Glendon, should make a strong bid for some places on the crew.

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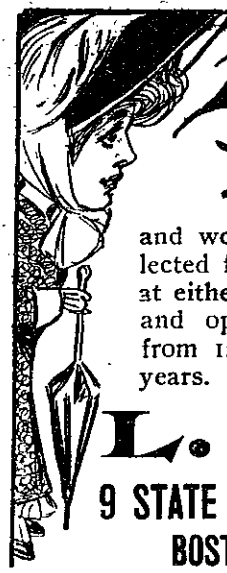
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