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HOT AFTER NEW YORK SENATORS

(Scripps News Association)
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the senate today Brackett's resolution demanding the resignation of Depew was the first order of business. Brackett did not deny writing letters attacking Depew for his connection in the insurance scandal. He said any senator present should blush with shame at the representation of the state in the United States senate by either of the present senators. He said he would support any resolution requesting Platt to resign and insisted that Depew's services in the Equitable during his time had netted him \$20,000 as a retainer and for such services as he was in duty bound to render as a director of that company.

After one of the severest arraignments ever heard in the New York legislature the Brackett was lost by a vote of 24 to 1. The Democrats remaining passive, declaring that the responsibility of Depew rested upon the party who sent him to the United States senate.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. Jan. 16.—The Republican insurgents against the Philippine bill met their first defeat this afternoon on two amendments by William Alden Smith. The proposition to make a new tariff of sixty per cent sugar and tobacco instead of twenty per cent of the Kingly schedule and to strike out the provision for absolute free trade after April eleventh was defeated by 197 to 73.

DETECTIVES AFTER HIM

(Scripps News Association)
Pendleton Jan. 16.—L. J. Simpkins, alias Simmons, an alleged accomplice of Harry Orchard, who is suspected of the murder of ex-Governor Steunberg, of Caldwell, Idaho, and who arrived in Pendleton a few days ago, suddenly disappeared. Three detectives are here for the purpose of locating him. Simpkins is a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners and was implicated in the recent disturbances in Colorado.

ELECTION RIOT

(Scripps News Association)
Buda Pest, Jan. 16.—Six peasants and two policemen were killed today in an election row.

CONVICTS FIGHT IN PRISON

(Scripps News Association)
Walla Walla, Jan. 15.—To quell a fight between two convicts which took place in the jute mill last night, Guard Hussey shot Thomas Winters through the right leg and John McCann through the arm. Winters attacked McCann with a knife cutting the convicts' throat from ear to ear. Notwithstanding the terrible injury, McCann grabbed a sledge hammer and made for Winters. Guard Hussey shouted for the men to desist but they paid no attention and Hussey opened fire. The second shot went through McCann's arm and he fell in a pool of blood. The wounded convicts are now in the prison hospital under the care of the penitentiary physician. McCann is severely wounded but will recover.

TURMOIL AGAIN IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, Jan. 16.—At Auiza the houses were bombarded by artillery and the village practically destroyed. The people fled immediately but a number were captured and executed by the soldiers.

It is reported from Valdivostock that all of the prisons were destroyed by fire, releasing the prisoners. A dispatch from the Baltic provinces says a detachment of dragoons is surrounded. The assassination of General Lessowski at Penza is confirmed at Irjutsk. The assistant chief of police has been killed but an attempt to kill the vice-governor failed. Two hundred Socialists have been arrested.

STEAL DIAMONDS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Ill. Jan. 16.—Two thieves shattered the plate glass window of Liebolt & Company, jewelers, in the Palmer House block. They stole \$1,500 worth of diamonds and escaped. The police found the broken window this morning.

NO MERCY FOR BURBANK

Leavenworth, Kas. Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt has declined to interfere with the findings of the court-martial in the case of Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth infantry, recently sentenced in the Philippines to 18 months' imprisonment and dismissal from the army, under conviction of deserting his Filipino wife who has recently granted a divorce and all-mony.

MARSHAL FIELD IS DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 16.—Marshal Field, the great Chicago merchant, died this afternoon at 4:08 in this city after a few days illness that developed into pneumonia, at the age of 71 years.

Marshall Field, merchant prince, was born on a farm near Conway, Mass., August 18, 1835, and it is estimated conservatively that his wealth aggregates \$100,000,000. Some calculations make his fortune nearly \$150,000,000. Mr. Field paid taxes on \$40,000,000 worth of property last year, of which \$30,000,000 was real estate and \$10,000,000 personal property. Two million dollars is the estimate put upon the personal property of Mr. Field in his Prairie-avenue home, which contains many valuable paintings. The total number of employees on his payroll is close to 10,000.

Mr. Field married Mrs. Arthur Gaton a few months ago in London. Other members of the immediate family are: Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., whose husband came to a tragic end by accidental shooting in November last, and her three children, Marshall Field third, Henry Field and Gwendolyn Field.

The Field name will be perpetuated by these boys, who will inherit the most of the immense fortune.

ALREADY PAIRED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 16.—Jim English, the veteran and popular pairing clerk in the House of Representatives, turned loose some of his California wit on Representative Camp Clark, of Missouri, the other day.

Just after his great speech on the tariff Representative Clark was leaving Washington for a few days. He thought some important matter might come up and so asked English to pair him.

"Pair me with some one," requested he.

"Why not with Nick Longworth?"

"Can't do that," replied English.

"Nicks already paired."

The announcement of the White House wedding was fresh in Clark's memory. He bowed to the Californian, but said no more about pairing, except to ask English if he arranged the pair for Longworth.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

(Scripps News Association)
Algiers, Jan. 16.—The international conference which was called to consider Moroccan affairs opened its first session at three this afternoon. The conference is well attended and it is thought that much good will be accomplished.

COUNCIL ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The entire council of workmen, twenty-two members were arrested last night on charge of being revolutionists.

QUARANTINE IS RAISED

Milton, Jan. 16.—The diphtheria quarantine which has been in force on the public schools in this city and Freewater for the past two weeks, was this morning lifted and the schools resumed with practically a full attendance.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR INSTALLED

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 16.—Frank Frantz was today inaugurated Governor of Oklahoma Territory, succeeding Thomas B. Ferguson. He is 35 years old, and was a member of the Rough Rider Regiment in the Spanish War.

BROKER SUSPENDS

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—James A. Doran, broker has suspended, with liabilities exceeding \$200,000. The failure is attributed to Doran having been on the wrong side of the stock market.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Caldwell, Jan. 16.—Sheriff Nicholas today arrested John Norris, for whom a warrant was lately issued in Emmett. The charge is perjury. The man is said to have sworn falsely in a civil case tried in this county last summer.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today. The attendance is unusually large. Practically all of the twelve hundred delegates were present when President Mitchell called the convention to order. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Harvey.

AIR PIPE BURST

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 16.—Four men are dead and four are in the hospital semi-suffocated as a result of a bursting air pipe in the shaft of the Belmont tunnel on Man Man of War Reef in the middle of East River this morning.

NOMINATE PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Jan. 16.—Fallieres, president of the senate, was nominated for president of France by the deputies belonging to the Republican or majority party. He received 416 votes and Doumer 191.

COURT HOLDS ORCHARD

Caldwell, Jan. 16.—Harry Orchard has been bound over to the next term of the district court of Canyon county without bonds for trial on the charge of murdering ex-Governor Frank Steunberg the evening of Saturday, December 30.

This decision was rendered by Probate Judge Church this afternoon at 3:50 o'clock, within 10 minutes of the hearing of the testimony of the last witness put on the stand in the preliminary examination of Orchard. The preliminary examination began Saturday morning and lasted until the hour named today. Immediately after the last witness was excused the case was submitted to the court by Attorney James H. Hawley of Boise, associate counsel for the prosecution, without argument. Attorney Miller for the defense made a few remarks, but did not offer any argument in the case nor ask that the prisoner be given the privilege of furnishing bonds.

For the prosecution Attorneys O. M. Van Duyn, W. A. Stone, J. J. Plowhead and James H. Hawley appeared. Attorney Fred Miller alone represented the interests of the prisoner. Attorney H. E. Wallace of this city, who was retained Saturday as resident counsel for the defense, having changed his mind and withdrawn.

If anything Orchard appeared in better spirits today than Saturday. He entered the court room escorted by a deputy sheriff, with a broad smile upon his face and took his customary seat beside his attorney with no evidence of nervousness. During the entire proceedings he appeared calm and untroubled, and when the verdict of the court was given no expression of concern was visible on his countenance.

INTERESTING WASHINGTON HAPPENINGS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. Jan. 16.—Chaplain Gouden in a prayer before the house today paid a high tribute to Capt. Castro who saved the lives of many passengers on board the steamer *Albatross* which went ashore on the New Jersey coast recently.

WILL LET CANAL CONTRACT

The digging of the Panama canal will be done by contract. The President and commission have so decided, and the formal announcement to that effect will be issued in a few days. The work will be done under the supervision of commission engineers. Attorney General Moody has decided that the Schooner law permits a modification of the law authorizing the construction of the canal and leaving the matter in the hands of the President and the commission.

ON PARTY LINES

The house of representatives by a vote of 170 to 68 declared against the Democratic proposition of absolute free trade between the Philippines and this country, the minority asking that restrictions be placed upon rice, tobacco and sugar.

STEVENS TESTIFIES

Chief Engineer Stevens testified before the Senate Committee this afternoon. His evidence was chiefly as to the type of canal to be built.

TARIFF BILL AMENDED

The Philippine tariff bill was amended in the house this afternoon so as to include rice with sugar and tobacco as subject to duty equivalent to twenty five per cent reduction of the Dingy rate.

SELF GOVERNMENT LOSSES

The amendment proposing self government to the Philippines was lost this afternoon. The amendment read "When they shall have demonstrated their fitness for self government."

GREEK TROUBLE

Arlington, Or., Jan. 16.—According to the evidence presented at his trial here, Mr. Joseph Hammond, in charge of the O. R. & N. pump near Willows, successfully fought off a drunken section boss named Ed Dunn and a number of Greek section hands, who endeavored to attack him with clubs, a bowieknife and guns. The row started from an attempt by Hammond to save Dunn's wife and sister-in-law from abuse by the drunken man. He had Dunn under control when the Greeks took part, and only his courage and coolness saved him from death. A charge of birdshot in the arm of one of the Greeks ended the trouble.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat opened at 89, closed 88 1/2; corn opened at 48 1/2, closed 48 1/2; oats opened 31 1/2, closed at 31 1/2.

A QUARTER PAGE FULL
Of important Clearance sale Prices, Which Represent a smart saving and are of the Greatest Possible interest to the economically inclined buyers.

Men's Parts \$1.29

Made from good quality wool goods in heat shape effects, every pair special values at our regular price of \$1.50 this sale \$1.29

Men's Pants \$1.69

Regular \$2.00 values in black and grey striped casemers, this sale at the extremely low price of \$1.69

Boys' Wool Fleece Und'w'r

Heavy weight, with extra heavy wool fleece, garments always sold everywhere at 45c and 50c. All sizes, this great sale at the garment 29c

Outing Night Shirts 49c

For men and boys, made from good weight outing, with and without collars regular 65c and 75c values; this sale choice for 49c

Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.59

Regular \$2.25 shirts in brown and vicena colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59

Boys' Reefers and Ov'coats

We have added several of our \$3.00 and \$4.00 overcoats to this lot and this makes it the greatest overcoat offering in the country \$1.98

15c 4 ply Lingen Collars, in small sizes this sale 5c

Boys' All Wool Und'w'r 59c

In sizes 30 to 34 shirts and drawers, soft all wool garments, which we sell regular at 75c to 85c at garment, this sale 59c

Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Sweater

Here is an altogether unusual offering in men's all wool sweaters including as it does many of our best \$3.00 values, all for the low price \$1.98

\$1.50 to \$3 Sweaters, 79c

This lot consists of odds and ends sorted up from our regular \$1.50 and \$3.00 men's sweaters, all colors and sizes, choice while they last 79c

50c, 75c Ladies' Belts 25c

About 50 of these silk, kid and patent leather belts in all sizes, all go in one grand offering, each at 25c

\$1, \$1.25 Ladies' Waists 48c

In this lot are flannelette waists, wool waists, and black satin waists, choice from the lot this sale 48c

Children's Jackets and Capes 50c

Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 garments odds and ends picked up at random in our children's ready to wear department, choice this sale 50c

Ladies' Knee Skirts 29c

Made from good quality muslin with 8 inch flounce, edged with heavy lace this great sale 29c

5000 yds lace and Embroidery 5c

Consisting of many of our 8c and 10c values in insertings and edgings, this sale the yard 5c

\$5, \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.18

All wool skirts in colors and sizes, cold print. Cannot give you any idea of the enormous values here offered ask to see them, choice \$3.18

Ladies' wool Underwear

At sharp price reductions, if you don't need it now it will pay you to buy them and lay them by, we will not be able to offer you the same garments for within 10 to 20 per cent of regular prices in the future.

75c Vests and Pants, each 53c

\$1.00 " " 84c

1.25 " " 98c

All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes 35c

36x20 Lingen Huck Towels 2 for 25c

Watch the Red Price Tags in our store—they represent a saving in price of from 10 to 50 per cent besides many special values, which you can buy at from one third to one fourth the regular price. Come and see—we advertise what we sell, and sell what we advertise

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