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FOR TWO MORE NEW ADDITIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Hamilton, chairman of the committee on territories, submitted to the house the report of the committee favoring the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico. The report of the minority opposing statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will present a fight on the bill tomorrow. The republican "insurgents" have joined with the Democrats and the Republican "Regulars". All profess confidence.
The majority of the reports say that the state of "Oklahoma" may be admitted as soon as the constitution is adopted and the state of "Arizona" may be added not earlier than seven and not later than eleven months after approval of the act. Each state is divided in two judicial districts. Oklahoma is allowed five members and Arizona two members in the national house of congress. A proper provision was made for nonsectarian schools and for the teaching of English. Suffrage is well guarded. A strong anti polygamy clause is included. The new states are to assume the debts of the territories. The capital of Oklahoma is fixed at Guthrie and in Arizona at Santa Fe until 1915, when the capitals may be established by elections.

WAS FORMERLY HERE

Rev. T. S. Dulin, of Payette, Idaho, who was called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of Baker city, has accepted the call and will take up his duties as pastor of that church at once. He will bring his family to reside here.—Baker City Herald.

PACIFIC BASE BALL

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Base-Ball League met in their regular annual session today. Representatives from all the cities in the league were present. Delegates from Sacramento and Fresno, who seek admission into the league, were also present. Bakersfield is also clamoring for a franchise. While the session is executive, sufficient has leaked out which leads to the belief that Tacoma will be dropped and that either Sacramento or Fresno will be taken in. It is probable that Jack Gleason will be chosen manager of the San Francisco club.

RUSSIA IS HOPEFUL

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—In official circles there is wholesale rejoicing over the quietness in the Russian empire with the exception of in the Baltic provinces and in Caucasia. Witte affirms that the revolutionary mists have been dissipated and expects a prompt conclusion of the uprisings. When the foreign loan is placed he expects to look upon an era of calm and peace.

CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 25.—The provision in the urgent deficiency bill providing that the eight hour law be made applicable to the District of Columbia on government work and not apply to Panama canal be stricken out.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

(Scripps News Association)
Algiers, Jan. 25.—Delegates of the Moroccan conference, the president of the assembly Duke Almodvar held a levee in honor of King Alfonso's name today. There was no session of congress.

IN POLICE SERVICE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 25.—Rhinelander Wald, an ex-army officer, clubman and millionaire, was appointed first deputy police commissioner for the city of New York.

PACKERS' CHARGES REFUTED

(Scripps News Association)
Jan. 25.—United States Attorney Morrison this morning replied to the charges of bad faith made by the packers against the government in the beef cases. He declared that the packers had attempted to create prejudice against prosecution so that a verdict would shield the defendants. He said he would demand nothing but a fair trial and a just administration of the law. On making his opening statement, Attorney Morrison called his opponents corporation trust lawyers; that the defense offered by the packers that the laws under which they were indicted were unapplicable to them was an after thought upon the part of the attorneys. In charge after charge which he made, the court ruled that it would be proper for him to prove his charges. The prosecution's fire was drawn several times by entering strong objections. Morrison stated that he called attorneys as witnesses to prove his contentions.

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 25.—Intimations were made today by District Attorney Jerome that criminal proceedings will follow the conclusion of the libel suit instituted by Justice Duell against Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat opened at 82½, closed 80½; corn opened at 46½, closed 45; oats opened 32½, closed 31½.

FRANCE TO BLOCKADE VENEZUELA

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 25.—France will blockade the Venezuelan coast so it is learned that orders have been given to that effect at the naval offices in Paris for transmission to the squadron now in the Caribbean sea.
Information comes from unquestionable diplomatic authority here, that a blockade is to be established within ten days as soon as the proper number of vessels can be assembled on the coast of Venezuela. France has three warships within a few days sail of the coast and two more about to be sent from Europe. Although Germany, Great Britain and Italy have been informed of their decision, their permission to blockade the port, upon whose custom receipts they have a lien, has not been asked, nor will it be. France considers her political rights transcend the official rights of the countries need. The blockade will be done with the full consent of the United States and France may land.

TO STAND TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Judge Kavanaugh today refused to quash the indictment in the Iliquois theatre case and held Will J. Davis, the manager, for the trial.
Davis is charged with manslaughter upon six counts. The first four counts charge him with negligence in as much as he failed to comply with the city ordinance. In the official documents used in the trial it is recorded that the real number of victims of this most awful fire reached a total of one hundred and ninety two.

NEW COPPER COMBINATION

(Scripps News Association)
Marysville, Cal., Jan. 24.—The American Smelting and Refining Co., of Guggenheim today completes arrangements whereby it becomes the owner of the Dempsey mines near this place. A large smelting plant will be erected and other copper properties will be purchased. This is an epoch marking event so far as the copper mining interests are concerned in this state.

GENERAL WHEELER ILL

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler is reported seriously ill at the home of his sister in Brooklyn. It is feared that the illness will develop into pneumonia.

AUCTION OF HORSES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 25.—All the carriages and horses of McCall, former president of the New York Life, were auctioned off today netting \$2500.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Jan. 25.—Prince Louis, of Bavaria, has announced that he favors universal suffrage, declaring the monarchy safest which is upheld by the people. Courts at Berlin are offended.

FLEET SAFE

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The Vladivostock squadron which was reported lost, is safe in the harbor at Colombo, Ceylon.

STEAMER SUNK

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 25.—The steamer Trojan from Philadelphia to Boston was sunk today. The crew was saved.

LUMBERMEN FORM A MERGER

Minneapolis, Minn., January 25.—The first convention of the Northern Pine Manufacturing Association opened here today. The new organization, which has not yet been permanently organized, is the result of a merger of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association and the Wisconsin State Lumbermen's Association. The two associations have always been closely connected in the past and during the past few years there has been a growing sentiment in favor of consolidating the two associations, whose interests were so closely allied.

A NEW RECORD

(Scripps News Association)
Daytona, Fla., Jan. 25.—Never were the expectations of the thousands who congregate here to witness the great trials of speed between the swiftest automobiles of the world pitched higher than now, at the opening of the famous Ormond-Daytona Beach automobile races. Several thousand automobilists from all parts of the world are here, besides several thousand who are not automobilists but greatly interested in the fine sport which the races promise. The races are held, as in former years, under the auspices of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association and they promise to surpass all previous race meetings in the breaking of records.

There are in all twenty-two entries by individuals, with a total entry of 166 for the various events of the meeting. The touring car races which figured in last winter's tournament, have been eliminated with the exception of one single event. A new world's automobile record of a mile in 32 1-5 seconds was made by Garritt in a freak car today.

CHINESE INVADERS

(Scripps News Association)
Marseilles, Jan. 25.—Chinese mail brings an account of an invasion of Tonkin in French Indo-China by Chinese regulars who encountered the French forces numbering 400. The Chinese were defeated in a three hours battle. Three hundred were killed and as many wounded. The French lost 16. A France-Chinese war is possible.

PIONEER OF MONTANA DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Jan. 25.—R. A. Weiss, a pioneer and one of the best known mining men in the Northwest is dead here, the results of paralysis. He operated extensively in Spokane and British Columbia. He was the discoverer of the Moorecraft oil fields in Wyoming.

CHINESE IN WASHINGTON

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 25.—The Chinese commissioners arrived in this city today and were met by Denby, the Chinese chief clerk of the state. Denby is familiar with the Chinese language and customs. The commission is quartered at the Arlington hotel. They called upon Root this afternoon.

PERFECT DYING

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Jan. 25.—Geronima Maria, perfect of Propaganda, is dying of pneumonia.

BROKERS ASSIGN

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—E. D. Garner Company, stock brokers, assigned this morning. Their liabilities are \$200,000.

RECALL TROOPS

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Jan. 25.—Germany has recalled the extra troops sent into garrison on the western frontier.

FIVE KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Vicksburg, Jan. 25.—Word has just reached this city that a steamer on the river a few miles below here exploded and five men were killed.

MANY INJURED AND KILLED

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Statistics for the year 1905 just given out by the authorities of the Alleghany county indicate that during the past year more than 17,000 persons were killed and injured in this county, while at their daily work. Of this number the blast furnaces and iron and steel mills are responsible for nine thousand. The other factories and shops have four thousand to their credit and the victims of railroads numbered four thousand. Besides this there were several thousand injured whose cases were not reported, as the injured persons were taken straight home and not to any of the hospitals or morgues. Several of the mills have furnished such a large number of death and injury cases, that the insurance companies refuse to insure men working there.

STORMS GENERAL

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Storms of unusual severity are prevailing throughout the middle west and reports from many stations are missing. There has been a marked fall of temperature in the middle states and the Pacific slope and a precipitation of considerable depth in British Columbia and Washington. Rain and snow has been general from northern California, and in Alberta and the northwest provinces. Unsettled weather is expected in California north of Tehachapi tonight and tomorrow. Storm signals are being displayed on the Pacific coast.

JOHNSTOWN FLOODED AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—The business portion of Johnstown, made famous by the "Johnstown Flood" is again suffering from a flood. The cellars in all of the buildings in the business district is filled almost to the sidewalks and much merchandise is ruined. If the rain continues as it has the past eighteen hours a serious flood is likely to follow. The people in the lowlands in the outskirts of the city are forced into the second stories, or out of the district entirely. One street railway line is suspended. The entire fire department is busy pumping.

RAILROAD SITUATION

The winds and snow of yesterday and today are playing havoc with the railroad schedules. Last night the Elgin train did not reach the city until 12:40 on account of huge drifts in the canyon and in the cuts on the Sandridge. Yesterday's No. 6 and a freight were temporarily stalled beyond Telocaset and the rotary was used last night in bringing in No. 5. This morning trainmen report a heavy snow at Kamela. Both the flange and the rotary plows are out this morning ready for business.

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 casimers, 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 \$2.9c

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 vicuna 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 Linnen 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

Same garments as above in sizes 24 to 28 48c

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 \$5.00 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 60 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 flounces, 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 Pant, each 53c

\$1.00 " " 84c

1.25 " " 98c

All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes 35c

35x20 Linnen 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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