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GRANT IS A MAJOR GENERAL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 5.—The President today selected Frederick Grant, major general to succeed Sumner when the latter retires on Feb. 6. Greely who was just made Major General, will be given command of the southwest division as the first line duty with headquarters at Oklahoma City and later in command of the northern division with headquarters at St. Louis.

ESCH SPEAKS TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 5.—In the House today Esch, joint author of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session, spoke at length favoring the bill. He said the conditions that make the railroad so serious, was the fact that hundreds of men as operators are absolutely under the control of 90% of all the railroads of the country.

M'ARTHUR IN COMMAND

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 5.—General McArthur will be assigned command of the Pacific division with headquarters at San Francisco, until the retirement of Corbin when he will become lieutenant general in chief of staff.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. Feb. 5.—The department of justice has ordered the district attorney at Seattle to assist the inspectors in the investigation of the wreck of the steamer Valencia.

EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SESSION

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The national executive board of Mine Workers is in session today.

KING CHARLES ILL

(Scripps News Association)
Vienna, Feb. 5.—King Charles of Roumania is ill with heart disease.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat opened at 85½; closed 84½; corn opened at 44½; closed 44½; oats opened 30½; closed 30½.

VISITORS DROP INTO THE WATER

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans, Feb. 5.—While a large number of tourists were rushing up the gangplank of the German cruiser Bremen this afternoon, the structure gave way and five women and twenty men and boys were thrown into the water. The officers of the warship followed by the sailors, dived into the water and saved all the lives.

DO NOT FEAR STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Feb. 5.—An immense supply of fuel oil is in stock and the supply is constantly increasing. The managers of all industrial establishments in the district do not fear a coal strike. The operators display more gloom than the consumers or miners.

TOBACCO IN IDAHO

The Clearwater, Idaho, Tobacco company will plant 2000 acres to tobacco this year on what is now unbroken land. The company has built a sawmill standing timber which it will convert into lumber for the necessary buildings. The mill has a capacity of 60,000 feet daily.

THREE MODERN COTTAGES

Mrs. Shearer has purchased the Joseph Richardson property on Adams Avenue and will immediately start the construction of three modern cottages as an investment, realizing that such buildings find ready occupants. There is no question but what there will be more building during 1906 than for many seasons and Mrs. Shearer intends to be among the first to start the wave of progression.

FIRST CONTRACTS LET

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—It is announced that the first contract of the extension from Billings to Great Falls for the Burlington has been let. The distance is 235½ miles. Guthrie & Company of St. Paul were the successful bidders. The new road taps extensive coal fields.

WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 5.—James Haly, a bartender, and an uxoricide, was sentenced to life today.

PANAMA REPORT RECEIVED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 5.—The final report of the Panama canal commission is in the hands of Secretary Taft. It is announced today that the commissioners voted in favor of a lock canal and was within one vote of being unanimous. Rear admiral Endicott was the only member of the commission who voted for a sea level canal. The President will transmit the report to congress next week.

TYREE AT SALT LAKE

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—Hiram Tyree, of San Francisco, the president of the Continental Insurance and Investment company, who is charged with making a false statement of the affairs of the company to the secretary of state, arrived from San Francisco this morning and will be placed under arrest on a warrant sworn out by County Attorney Christensen some time today.

OVERLAND DERAILED

(Scripps News Association)
San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 5.—The overland Sante Fe express, No. 7, was derailed this morning on the lower horse shoe curve near Klondike, 150 miles east of this city. Two Pullmans, two day coaches and the express car are in the ditch. No one was injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

DISAPPOINTMENT CAUSED SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Chided by his mother for intemperance and disappointed in his literary ambitions, Cameron Alexander Owens, aged 23 years, assistant cashier of the Vandervice Company, committed suicide by gas at the Occidental Hotel last night. His father is a wealthy contractor. Young Owens aspired to be a theatrical writer.

MOODY IN CHICAGO.

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Attorney General Moody arrived in Chicago today to hold a conference with Morrison, presumably in the packers case. Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, arrived at the same time. Moody says they didn't come together. There are rumors that there will be important developments.

DEPUTY C. P. DAVIS CONVICTED

(Scripps News Association)
Pendleton, Feb. 5.—C. P. Davis, ex-deputy sheriff of Umatilla county, was convicted this morning of the larceny of \$4200 of public funds. His bail was fixed at \$7500. His attorneys have begun a motion for a new trial.

BIG KENTUCKY FIRE

(Scripps News Association)
Richmond, Ky., Feb. 5.—A hundred thousand dollar fire in the business district occurred here this morning.

HEROINE

At great risk of herself, Miss Maud Cooper saved the lives of Miss Anna Howe and Miss McCabe in a burning boarding house at Mankato, Minn. Physicians resuscitated all three with difficulty.

MARRIED AT ALICE

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, Bertha Brown was united in marriage to Charles Maxwell at the home of the bride's father at Alice, Justice of the Peace Pase officiating. The young people will make their home at Alice for the present.

A FATAL EXPLOSION OF LAMP

(Scripps News Association)
Prentice, Wis., Feb. 5.—An explosion of a lamp in the home of Grant Stewart, a laborer, this morning destroyed the home, burned Stewart to death, his two year old daughter and a week old infant.

CLIPPED FROM THE EXCHANGES

[Union Republican]
Supt. Slater reports seven inmates of the poor farm at present.

Prof. Hendricks, the piano-tuner, of La Grande is in the city this week.

Mrs. Alex Slater expects to go to California about February 10 to visit her father.

The Central Railroad offices are a scene of activity this week. Everything indicates that there will be something doing soon.

[Union Scout]
Mrs. H. C. Bidwell and Dean left Tuesday night for a short visit with her parents near Alice.

Our readers are doubtless anxious to know the present status of the new rail way project. The fact is that while everything's ready for work to begin, still there are a few minor details that are causing delay. The company assures us that work will soon begin and that this year's crop of fruit as well as grain will be carried from Cove on the new line. It has been the endeavor of the Scout to not spread news faster than it can be verified and it will continue the same reliable policy.

COLD WAVE
New York, Feb. 2.—A cold wave has struck this state. At Meavham Lake, N. Y. the mercury is now standing twenty-nine degrees below zero.

TWENTY FIVE INDICTMENTS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Cook county grand jury today returned twenty five indictments against John A. Linn, former clerk of the superior court and present clerk of the circuit court, on the charge of embezzlement, forgery and concealing public records. Among the specified charges are those of sequestering \$50,000 of the county funds with the intent to defraud. It is expected that Linn's trial will uncover a huge system of graft in the city administration.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR LOSS

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The eleven of Geddes overall factory at this place was badly damaged by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Other wholesale houses were more or less damaged.

WARNED THE SULTAN

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—A young Turkish person sent a telegram to the Sultan warning him that he would be assassinated by "a supposed devoted servant" The crown prince is seriously ill.

NATIONAL LECTURER IS HERE

Miss Mary N. Chase, of New Hampshire national lecturer for the National Women's Suffrage Association, is in the city, arranging to address our citizens in the near future. Miss Chase has addressed the people at North Powder, Union and the Cove. At the latter point a campaign committee of fifty was organized.

In her campaign in the counties of Malheur and Baker and so far in Union, she finds everything most favorable to the success of the movement, and as this is the first time that the state association has received financial aid from other state associations, they are assured of sufficient means to make a creditable campaign and are willing to abide by the results of the voters of this grand state that stands foremost in everything for a square deal.

REVERT TO SETTLEMENT

Four thousand four hundred and eighty acres of the Bitter Root forest reserve have been set aside for settlement, and the plats were today received by the local land office.

These plats will be filed officially March 21. For 60 days after they are filed the state will have the preference right in the selecting of lands in the area set aside, but bonafide settlers who have settled and made bonafide improvements before the filing of the plats will maintain their holdings, having preference over all comers.—Lewiston Teller.

CAUCUS AGAINST TREATY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 5.—A Democratic caucus of senators was called this morning to consider the action of the party in accordance with the San Domingo treaty. Some declare the President is assuming such importance that he must become a subject of partisan discussion. By a vote of two-thirds majority this afternoon the caucus adopted a resolution binding the Democrats to vote against the treaty.

STILL HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—A number of the operators still in the city are "authority" for the statement that there will be no immediate rise in the price of coal. The operators are striving in every way possible to secure favor with the public. They have successfully shifted the blame for the disagreement upon the miners. Many believe that the settlement will yet be affected.

TO RE-CROSS PLAINS

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Feb. 5.—Ezra E. Meeker, aged 76 years, the pioneer who crossed the plains in 1852, left here today in a prairie schooner with an ox team for a return trip to Indianapolis over the same route. Thousands witnessed his departure.

SALOONS WOULD GET IT ANYWAY

Arrested for begging in a saloon at The Dalles, Antone Thomson, a young man 21 years old, was found to have \$214.40 in bills on his person when searched by the police. The bills had evidently been there for some time, or at any rate since summer, as the perspiration from his body and the constant moving had worn them almost into shreds. The man's game had been to beg money from drinking men. "They'd spend it for booze if I didn't get it," was the beggars statement to Recorder Filloon. He was fined \$20 and placed on board a train bound eastward.

ANTI FOREIGN

What was originally known as "the American boycott" in China, is rapidly assuming all the characteristics of a purely anti-foreign movement with political phases. Everybody who is against the reigning dynasty is falling in line with the movement in hopes that foreign powers, in order to protect their citizens and property will interfere and overthrow the government at Peking.

NO LIVES LOST

Great damage has been done to the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine at Wardner, by fire in the upper level. No lives were lost, but there were many partial asphyxiations.

NEW DRESS GOODS

We have just opened a large shipment of novelty dress goods, which includes all the new grays and the seasons first and choicest showings in the most popular shades and patterns. When down town stop in and look them over. We shall be pleased to show you through and assure you, you will not regret the time spent.

Price 50c the yard and up

New Shoes

New Shoes

For Men, Boys, Women, and Children. With a very few exceptions all our spring shoes are here. The styles are snappy, and what is better still, we are able to sell you this shipment at the old prices--You probable know there is a heavy advance in shoe leather, in many instances as much as 50 cents a pair. Remember all new shoes at old prices.

Royal Tailors New Spring Samples are Here

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Something

to Remember

When you are in need of medicines or sick-room supplies or anything usually found in the stock of a first class drug store please remember that we have the goods and everything is of the best quality. Special attention is paid to compounding of medicines, especially physicians prescriptions. Only experienced pharmacists are entrusted with this work here. But the important matter we would like you to remember is that we deliver goods without extra charges. Telephone or drop us a postal stating what you want and we'll send the goods immediately. You'll find our free delivery service a great convenience in case of sudden illness or accident or when you have nobody to send for some special article you would like at once. We await your orders.

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