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SUBMITTED Mc KINLEY MEMORIAL

(Scripps News Association)

New York, May 12.—The trustees of the National McKinley Memorial Association met here this morning at Manhattan Hotel to receive the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of raising a \$50,000 endowment fund and to transact other matters in connection with the erection of the McKinley Memorial in Canton. Sculptor Charles Henry Nisba was present and submitted to the inspection of the trustees his design for the portrait statue of McKinley, which is to stand at the entrance of the temple.

PULAJANES MAKE RAID ON SAMAR

(Scripps News Association)

Manila, May 12.—One man was killed and seven wounded in a raid by Pulajanes who entered the Inabangan in Samar. The Pulajanes burned and looted a score of houses and then fled. The raiders took twenty prisoners. The constabulary troops are in hot pursuit of the marauders.

JUST THE THING

"We're starting a circulating library for the use of inmates," said the prison visitor. "Is there any particular book you'd like to make use of?"
"Why, yes," replied the convict. "If I could only use it right I'd like to have a railroad guide." Philadelphia Ledger.

COACHING PARADE.

(Scripps News Association)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—The annual coaching parade of the Philadelphia, coach and Driving Club will take place this afternoon. A fine display is expected, and every one of the members of the club will be represented in the parade. Mr. Henry Platt McKean is the president; Mr. Edward B. Smith the vice president; General Edward de V. Morrell, secretary and treasurer. Among the other prominent members are Mr. Francis E. Bond, Mr. Edward Browning, Judge Willis Martin and Mrs. Joseph Widener.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN BANK

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Albert Portlock of Memphis and aged 28 years attempted suicide in the Northern Trust Company's banking room today. At the time he opened bombardment on himself the room was full of people. He will probably die.

IS HE JOHN'S FATHER?

(Scripps News Association)

Freeport, Ill., May 12.—Dr. William Livingston died last night at the age of 96. His portrait has been published in McClure's magazine as the father of J. D. Rockefeller. His resemblance is so strong to that of the old magnate, that many believe he is the parent of John D.

SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS LOOK BRAVELY TO FUTURE

Will Reconstruct City and Provide for Better Fire Protection
Relief Committees Continue Active

(Scripps News Association)

Sacramento, May 12.—The joint committee on special session of the Legislature today decided to incorporate for the purpose of rebuilding the wharves, which were damaged to the extent of not less than six hundred thousand dollars. They will also make provision for adequate fire protection for the water front and also provide means for the payment of the National Guard lately in service.

TO BUILD A CITY OF TENTS

San Francisco, May 12.—The executive committee of the local series of the Eagles met this afternoon and arranged for the establishment of two tent cities for the shelter and relief of members of the order. One of the proposed cities will be erected at Golden Gate park. The committee now has fifty thousand dollars at its disposal.

San Francisco, May 12.—Large manufacturer of Portland Cement have announced that they cannot change the rate of \$2.35 per barrel, which is considered low. Several new plants are being established in this vicinity. Lime is quoted at \$1.75 for finishing purposes and \$1.50 for common. With such prices there will be no delay on the score of cost.

CHILLY FOR CAMP DWELLERS

San Francisco, May 12.—A strong chilly wind this morning made tent life uncomfortable and rendered access to the street hazardous. Great clouds of dust were blown through the burned districts but failed to daunt the thousands of sightseers, the majority of whom are women. Following the mayor's orders, the work of concentrating refugees in camps will begin immediately. The roof on the Contonment barracks, in the Presidio, caught fire last night and created a panic among the refugees encamped about the barracks. Soldiers came to the rescue and extinguished the flames but not until the entire roof was consumed.

A GOOD FIGHT IS COMING

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Advices received here today indicate that a revolution of great magnitude is brewing in Santo Domingo. According to the advices received here by the authorities the Jiminista party is preparing to seize the government. There is every indication that the out break will occur in a few days and that it will assume proportions which will overshadow any former revolution which the country has known.

WILL REACH DECISION WEDNESDAY.

(Scripps News Association)

Washington May 12.—The Senate canal committee has decided that a final determination will be given next Wednesday as to the type of the Panama canal. It is understood that the sea level will be favored.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE OVER RULED

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—The Interstate commerce commission has over ruled the motion of the Standard to exclude all testimony regarding local attaches. F. H. Hibbs, former Standard Oil agent at Peoria, testified that the Standard maintained a school for teaching tricks to be used in defeating competition. He further stated that men had been bribed to put injurious substances in lubricating oils of independent concerns.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago May 11.—Wheat opened at 83½ closed at 83; corn opened at 49 closed at 48½; oats opened at 32½ closed at 33.

BOER WAR COMPENSATIONS FOOT UP TO SNUG AMOUNT

The Commission Which Has Been at Work to Determine Exact Loss Brings in Report After Two Years Effort

(Scripps News Association)

London, May 12.—The Central Judicial Commission entrusted with the duty of allocating the funds allotted by the Imperial Government for compensation for war losses, etc. has now completed its duties and its report has been signed by the members. The commission was constituted in October 1902, and originally consisted of Sir William Smith, one of the Judges of the supreme Court of the Transvaal, Mr. R. K. Loveday, Mr. E. J. Kleinbans, representing the Transvaal and Mr. C. G. Radloff, representing the Orange River Colony. In March 1903 the personnel of the commission was changed. Sir William Smith ceased to act as president, and Major McNary was appointed to that position.

During those three years the commission has had submitted to it for consideration between 80,000 and 90,000 claims, representing a total value of approximately 62,000,000 Lstr. In addition to this the commission was called upon to deal with "military receipts" of a face value of about 2,500,000 Lstr., bringing up the sum total to 64,500,000 Lstr.

To meet this enormous amount the British taxpayer provided, by way of free gifts, 9,500,000 Lstr. Of this sum 5,500,000 Lstr. represented the free gift of land provided for by the terms of surrender, while the rest was made up of a grant of 2,000,000 Lstr. for compensation of British and foreign subjects; and a grant of 4,500,000 Lstr. for payment of military receipts and gratuities to "protected burghers". Of the total, approximately 5,000,000 Lstr. was apportioned by the commission to meet claims in the Orange River Colony, while the remaining 4,500,000 Lstr. was distributed to meet claims in the Transvaal and the territory ceded to Natal, but formerly a part of the Transvaal.

PREPARING TROOPS FOR CAMPAIGN

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, May 12.—General Wood, under the war department's instruction is preparing troops stationed in the Philippines for a possible campaign in China. A system of field marches, target practice and sham battles are being practiced.

A NEW NAME FOR A CLUB

The Boy's Improvement club has reorganized and will now be known as the Junior League Team. They defeated the fast aggregation from Perry this morning by the decisive score of 27 to 5.

WAS A LIVELY SESSION

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, May 12.—There was a lively session of the Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon when Monnett attempted to introduce evidence which promised to involve bribery charges against state and county officials in all parts of the country. The commission overruled the testimony on the grounds that it was not "interstate." In the discussion which followed the attempted introduction the Standard Oil Attorney stated, "If the Standard Oil people have been guilty of bribery it might also be a fact that the Independent dealers have been guilty of the same offence." "Some Independents have been imprisoned, but the Standard Oil Company never allows its officers to be tried," retorted Monnett.

SUBJECT TO FINE

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago May 12.—As a result of the testimony Tucker, chairman of the Central Freight Association may find himself subject to a fine for contempt of the Federal Supreme court for violating the injunction and co-operation in fixing rates. Tucker testified that as agent he made the rate. It is the consensus of opinion that the attorney general will be asked to file papers against the association members.

WANTED—Help, first class and competent quarrymen wanted at once.
J. L. MARS.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR STATIONERY DEMANDS

We have a complete stationery store filed to overflowing with stationery for all purposes—the school, the office or for private use. As the word stationer is applied here it's broader meaning is understood. It covers everything from a steel pen to account books. We have the best and largest showing of such goods in the city and our store is full of good values.

Newest correspondence paper

Our new, spring writing papers are beautiful. We have them by the box, by the pound and quire and also in tablet form with envelopes to match. These papers are the best for the money that can be produced. No matter what price you pay the papers will be strictly in style. Quality only makes the difference in price, here. Box papers from 10c to 60c.

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Our stationery store also contains good reading at all times in the shape of popular fiction and periodicals. You must see our stationery store to appreciate what a variety of goods it offers.

Newlin Drug Co.

La Grande, Oregon.

THE DOUMA RESUMES SITTINGS

(Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The Douma resumed its sitting and Chairman Mourmizoff read many telegrams extending greetings from many foreign and domestic societies. The universities of Moscow and Odessa have promised support to the people in urging the many needed reforms. Messages from political prisoners, was greeted with cheers.

Mourmizoff asserted that the authorities over deputy Aniken, demanded the Douma to consider amnesty before it was organized.

SPEAKERS

Hon. C. E. Cochran, chairman of the Republican Central committee telephoned the Observer at three thirty this afternoon that Dr. James Withycombe, Republican candidate for governor, and Judge H. M. Calkins will speak here Thursday evening May 17. Both of these gentlemen are superior speakers and the citizens of this city will surely receive a real treat. Do not forget the date. Thursday, May 17.

ISLAND'S AID RECEIVED

W. G. Hunter, the treasurer of the Island City San Francisco relief committee is in receipt of the following letter acknowledging the receipt of the car load of flour which the citizens of Island City so generously donated to the earthquake sufferers:

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., May 7, 1906.

W. G. Hunter,
Treasurer Relief Committee,
Island City, Oregon.

Sir—
O. R. & N. car No. 4888 containing flour for the relief of the destitute citizens of San Francisco was received April 27 and has been transferred to the committees for distribution.

Very respectfully,
C. A. Dwyer,
Major & Q. M., U. S. A. Depot Q. M.

Chester Nawlin after spending a month in Mexico returned home yesterday morning. He says La Grande is good enough for him.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS

The Last Two Bargain Days Of
This Great Bargain Week.

No better values can be bought any where at regular prices quoted here, AT THE ENORMOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS WE QUOTE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY you cannot afford to overlook one single item.

FRIDAY'S SPECIALS

\$6.50 LADIES' COVERT JACKETS

in semi fitting backs, Box front well lined and neatly tailored.

Friday Only—\$3.95

\$1.25 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

in Madras, Percale, and many fancy shirtings.

Friday Only—85 cts.

\$1.25 STIFF FRONT SHIRTS

Friday Only—69 cts.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

150 LADIES' WAISTS HALF PRICE

Made from dainty lawns with lace and embroidery inserting in all styles and prices.

Saturday Only Half Price

\$8.50 TO \$10.00 MEN'S SUMMER SUITS \$6.75

Made in Cheviots, Cassimers, and novelty suitings, in light and dark colors.

Saturday Only, Choice \$6.75

NEW LADIES' DUCK HATS

Just received by express in the newest and most popular shapes, a good assortment **\$1.50**

WHITE DUCK OXFORDS

will be quite the thing this season and no wardrobe will be complete this summer without a pair of white shoes. Best styles in Blucher out with large eyelets **\$2.00**

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THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY