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WASHINGTON NEWS

Matters that Focus at the National Capital.

CONGRESSIONAL SPECULATIONS.

Anti-Lottery and Chinese Cases in Court—More Trouble with National Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—In a few days the speakership contest will be transferred to this city. The candidates will open their headquarters here two weeks or more before the meeting of congress. A very large number of the members of the next house will come to Washington unpledged, though the majority of them have expressed preferences in one way or another. But it is an open fight yet. There has been some talk of a protracted contest in the caucus, but that does not seem probable. The caucus will be held the Saturday before congress convenes and a few ballots will be apt to settle the speakership question. The candidates generally express great confidence in their strength and in the weakness of "the other fellows." At one time it looked as if there might be considerable bitterness developed, but the unwisdom of such a course is apparent to those who were at one time disposed to make the campaign one of personal attack rather than argument and now the struggle promises to be one of calculation and reason, with a strong element of enthusiasm.

Speculations as to presidential nominees are as abundant in Washington as elsewhere, and as uncertain. Cleveland, Hill and Flower are each a possibility on the democratic side; so, in fact, are others, including Mr. Gorman, who has many admirers; probably Cleveland, and Boies for second place, are now oftener named. On the republican side Harrison and McKinley seem to lead, though Blaine would, no doubt, be nominated if he so desired. The more prevalent opinion probably is that he will not run. His health is good, so far as known here, and he is, apparently, fully recovered from exhaustion, sickness, infirmity or whatever mysterious cause it was that kept him at the North during the summer. Between the enterprising correspondents who confidently asserted for many weeks that he was a broken-down man, and the other, wide-awake fellows who as positively affirm that he had never been sick but was getting better very fast, the public was somewhat puzzled. It is probable that he needed rest and very sensibly took it, and both his political friends and his opponents can but rejoice in his recuperation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Argument was begun in the United States supreme court today in the anti-lottery cases in which the constitutionality of the recent anti-lottery law is involved. The suits are those brought by the United States against John N. Kapier, publisher of the Mobile Register, and George W. Dursey, publisher of the New Orleans States, for violation of the law prohibiting the sending through the mail of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

THE CHINESE CASES.

Application Granted for Writ of Certiorari.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The supreme court of the United States today granted an application for a certiorari to compel the circuit court for the district embracing the Pacific coast to certify to the court the cases of Chinese importers of Portland, Oregon, who were refused admission into the United States after a brief visit to China.

The court, in the opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, says it will be seen that the case involves the construction of the Chinese restriction act and treaties between the United States and China. The Chinese restriction act, as amended, made identification of Chinese, other than laborers, who were entirely excluded in the mode provided, the sole evidence of their right to enter the United States. Manifestly the question involved as to whether the act should be construed in view of treaties, is one of gravity and importance, and involves a matter of international concern. The case, it holds, has no connection with the Chinese case heretofore decided, and relied upon to exclude Lan Fow Dew for the reason that in that case the man was a laborer and not a merchant. The court is therefore of the opinion that sufficient ground has been shown for a writ of certiorari.

Dismissed from the Department

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Noble today dismissed from service Lewis W. Bogy, of St. Louis, Mo., a clerk in the pension office, for having written and published a novel of an objectionable character on official life in Washington.

GANG BROKEN UP.

Counterfeiters and Robbers Under Arrest.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal William Carl of Lakeview arrived here late yesterday afternoon having in charge George Jones arrested for counterfeiting and being accessory to robbery of the United States mails, he being a member of the gang who have been committing all the stage robberies of late in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Jones is a brother of Abe Jones, who was arrested with Bill Howard and Jack Rice, near Alturas about the 28th or 29th of last month, and who made his escape near Hokum's place by getting off his boots and slipping his shackles. Abe is still at large. Howard was killed at his father's place near Redding, and the arrest of George Jones leaves only one of the gang, Abe Jones, at large. Now that Bill Howard is killed, his father in jail in San Francisco, his brother, Verge Howard, and George Jones in jail here, the gang of mail robbers and counterfeiters who have so long infested the border between the two states has been broken up, Abe Jones, being the only one now at large.

THE MONEY SUBSCRIBED.

San Francisco Working for the National Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The work of securing \$50,000 in subscription as a preliminary guarantee fund for the expense of the national republican and democrats conventions, in the event of either or both those conventions being held in this city, has been completed by the committee of business men, and a committee has been appointed by it to go to Washington to lay San Francisco's offer before the national committees.

The Late Eclipse.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The eclipse of the moon last night was observed under the most favorable circumstances in this city, as the sky was cloudless. At Harvard photographs were taken, the plates being exposed five minutes, one at a time, the greatest totality being exposed ten minutes. The plates were immediately developed and examined, the principal object of observation being to determine whether the moon had a satellite. No sign of such a body was discovered. Harvard also established an observatory in Arequipa, Peru, where a search for the satellite was also to be made. Observations were also taken at Harvard of the eclipse of one of the satellites of Jupiter. This eclipse began 5:20 and lasted three minutes.

No Place to Hold the Convention.

TACOMA, Nov.—Franklin K. Lane, editor of the Tacoma News, returned from the east, whither he had been to lay before the democratic national committee an invitation on behalf of the democrats of the Pacific Northwest to hold their convention in Tacoma next year. Mr. Lane in an interview today, stated that it was possible to overcome all objections excepting one, and that was by the newspapers of the east. They think it would be impossible to get adequate telegraph service from this coast, and then the difference in time between here and New York would make it impossible to hold any evening session.

Minister Porter Home.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A morning paper has a special from New York saying that United States Minister to Italy Porter reached there this morning on the steamer Normandia, and proceeded at once to Washington, having been summoned unexpectedly from his post. He declines to talk, but his sudden appearance gives rise to a rumor that the Italian government thinks this an opportune time to submit a demand for an apology or a money indemnity for the New Orleans affair, since naval vessels are concentrating in Chillian waters and may be needed there some time.

Bank Examiners Take Charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Comptroller of the Currency Lacey has instructed the bank examiners to take charge of the Cheyenne National bank at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the national bank at San Diego Cal., both of which failed during the week. Lacey says he does not know whether the report that Senator Sherman is a stockholder of the Cheyenne bank is true or not.

A Penitentiary Investigation.

BOISE CITY, Nov. 13.—An investigation into the management of the prison commissioners closed last night and Warden S. Mack was retained. The cause of the inquiry was a charge that the Warden permitted brutal prize-fights between convicts, and that the guards were drunk while on duty.

IN SOUTH AMERICA

Another Revolution in Progress in Brazil.

TRIBULATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC.

Other Intelligence from Foreign Lands Under the Tropics and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres advices contain Brazilian news of a still more alarming character, indicating the rapid spread of the revolution throughout Rio Grande de Sul. Governor Catillo resigned yesterday, leaving the government in charge of a provisional junta. The revolution appears to be successful. The garrison at Itaquí, on the Uruguay line surrendered without a battle. Porto Alegre, the capital of the state, is in the hands of the revolutionists. In the interior of de Sul all the telegraph lines were destroyed so it is difficult to learn authentic details of what is going on. It is believed several of the Northern provinces will join the movement against the dictator. The fleet, it is said, Fonseca sent to Rio de Sul has not yet reached any of its ports.

THE MONEY SUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Reports of the financial situation in Brazil, picturing it in a deplorable light, were current today among the Brazilian merchants and correspondents. The reports were based upon dispatches received from Rio, some sent with the government's sanction and others being private advices. The latter, as was deemed natural, told a worse story than the former, but they were all anything but encouraging, and one merchant went so far as to say that "the situation could not be worse without bursting wide open."

Nine Millions Decrease.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Considerable interest attaches to the figures showing the value of declared exports from the United Kingdom to the United States for the three months ended June 30 last, as compared with the same period in 1890. The total figures for these three months this year were \$44,725,841; last year \$53,329,066; thus showing a falling off of nearly \$9,000,000. Only six of twenty-four towns exporting to the United States show an increase.

Storm on the Gulf.

MEXICO, Nov. 14.—The furious storm which has been prevailing on the gulf has ceased. Much damage was done to shipping, and it is supposed several fishing schooners went down.

Governor-General to Resign.

WINNEPEG, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., says Lord Stanley, governor-general of Canada, is on the point of resigning to go to India.

A Drunken Row.

TEALATIN, Or., Nov. 14.—In a drunken row on the Williams farm, near Sherwood, last night, A. J. Hess received seven serious wounds inflicted with a knife in the hands of one of the farm hands, whose name is not known. Hess was taken to his home in a dangerous condition and the local physician summoned. At the latest accounts the chances for his recovery were slight. The affray is the result of a bitter feud of long standing.

Third Arrest of a Mormon Elder

BOISE CITY, Nov. 13.—J. A. Stuckie, a wealthy and influential Mormon of Bear Lake County, has been arrested upon an indictment found against him six years ago for practicing plural marriage. He has been arrested twice before, but each time escaped. After his second escape he was sent to Switzerland as a Mormon missionary. He is out on bail. The arrest has caused a sensation, as it is thought that other arrests will follow.

Twenty-two Millions Indemnity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Charles Galli, for ten years an extensive silk merchant of Yokohama, is in the city. He says the total amount of indemnity claimed by the French Jesuits, the Americans and the English, of the Chinese government, for loss of life and property on the Yangtze river, is \$22,000,000.

The Case of Colonel Haines.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 23.—Governor Ferry has approved the findings of the court-martial which tried Colonel J. C. Haines of the militia for assaulting Adjutant-General O'Brien. The court found that Colonel Haines was not amenable to military law when the assault was committed.

Snow in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Snow is falling here heavily this afternoon. This is the first fall of the season.