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**DOMESTIC AFFAIRS**

**News From the Seat of Government.**

**INTERSTATE COMMERCE REPORT.**

**Price of the Cherokee Strip—Admiral Brown's Report—Northwest Intelligence.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The present week will be marked by the influx of a large number of strangers into the city, as well as the return of many familiar faces annually drawn to Washington by the opening of congress. The official session this year will be a long one, in consequence of which the president and Mrs. Harrison will endeavor to effect a departure from the usual order by arranging the state dinners and receptions so that there will be but one a week. In this way the entertainments will be more equally distributed, the demands upon their time less arduously exacting, and better opportunity afforded the various members of the cabinet to satisfactorily arrange the official dinners and the card receptions which must be given.

**Interstate Commerce Report.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The third annual report on United States railway statistics, issued by the interstate commission, contains the following:

Mileage	163,597
Increase during year	6,611
Total, including sidetracks	292,081
Number corporations	1,797
Passengers carried	492,430,865
Freight tonnage	630,441,617
Number persons killed	1,797
Number men employed	749,301
Total gross income	\$1,051,877,032
Total capitalization	9,994,483,460

Forty companies operate 47.51 per cent of the total mileage, and seventy-four companies received 80 per cent of the total gross income.

**Admiral Brown's Report.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Admiral Brown's report upon the circumstances attending the landing of Chilian troops at Quintero last summer has reached the navy department. In substance it is a positive denial of the allegation that his visit to Quintero led to Balmaceda's forces securing information of the congressional movements.

**FIRE AT SCIO.**

**Flouring Mills Valued at \$25,000 Burned to the Ground.**

Scio, Or., Nov. 28.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the flouring mills of Goin & Gamber, destroying the mills and contents. They had recently been rebuilt and new machinery added, including an electric light plant and waterworks. The mills contained 300 barrels of flour and 15,000 bushels of wheat, about one-third of which had been bought by the firm, the remainder being owned by farmers. The loss is estimated at \$25,000—\$10,000 on wheat and \$15,000 on the mill. The wheat was not insured. The mill was insured for \$8000. The fire caught from hot boxing in the elevator shaft, the mills having been operated recently day and night. Mr. Goin says they will be rebuilt.

**To Compete With the Atchison.**

ALBUQUERQUE, Nov. 29.—James W. Hanna, who is in the field with a surveying corps for the proposed Albuquerque & Durango railroad, writes from Oter's ranch, about sixty miles northeast of this city, that a fine line to that point had been found, the grade nowhere exceeding twenty-five feet to the mile. Work is progressing as fast as a force of ten men can make it, and the whole distance will be covered by Christmas. The people of this city and the Rio Grande valley are anxious for another railroad, besides the Atchison & Topeka, and they have liberally donated for the preliminary survey of the new road. Albuquerque is looking for a railroad to penetrate the wonderfully rich country northeast of the city.

**The Subsidy Raised.**

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 28.—The woolen mill is a'go. The \$23,000 necessary to be subscribed in order to bring the Santa Rosa woolen mills to this place have been raised. An expert will be sent to the Santa Rosa mills, and if they are found to be in good condition, as represented, the plant will be removed to Dallas. The saw mill has changed hands, and now the mill and tramway are constantly running. Among the contemplated improvements of the coming year are a creamery, another flour mill, a box factory and a wagon factory. These added to what are already here will make Dallas a manufacturing center of importance.

**Killed in a Landslide.**

TACOMA, Nov. 25.—A landslide occurred on the Northern Pacific near Canyon station, on Green river, seventy miles east of here, Monday and yesterday sixty workmen were sent to the locality of the disaster to repair the recent washouts on the railroad, and while thus employed at the base of a high bluff extending from the river, several thousand yards of bluff suddenly tumbled on those beneath killing twelve outright, carrying two hundred yards of railroad track and two men into the river and burying several others, some of whom it is thought may be rescued alive.

**Organizing for Prohibition.**

SALEM, Nov. 27.—John L. Thomas, a prohibition lecturer and organizer, and secretary of the National Prohibition Committee, delivered an address here this evening and organized a Prohibition club of 74 members. Mr. Thomas has been in Oregon since Monday and has organized clubs at Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, and Albany. He says the state will be thoroughly organized for the next election.

**Town Almost Destroyed.**

TRACY, Minn., Nov. 29.—A fire about noon today destroyed two dozen business houses and dwellings, including every hotel and all the large business houses in the place except the bank. It is supposed to have been incendiary. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present. A number of families are without homes.

**The "Soo" Line's Heavy Loss.**

GLADSTONE, Mich., Nov. 29.—The large grain elevator owned by the "Soo" road here, with 150,000 bushels of grain, and the adjoining flour sheds, dock and coal pits, were destroyed by fire this morning, together with 40,000 tons of coal. It is thought the total loss will not exceed \$150,000. The insurance is about the same.

**Incendiaries at Work.**

BAKER CITY, Nov. 27.—Numerous incendiary fires have occurred in this city and county of late, and last night two barns, five miles apart, belonging to Leonard Low, on Burnt river, were burned, together with 400 tons of hay. Loss \$3700. Threats of lynching the guilty parties if caught, are made.

**New Railroad Opened.**

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—The Seattle and Montana railroad, built by the Great Northern from Seattle to New Westminster, B. C., 143 miles, was formally opened today by an excursion over the road of 500 members of the chamber of commerce and the board of trade.

**The Cherokee Strip.**

TALQUAH, I. T., Nov. 28.—The Cherokee council committee and the United States commission have agreed upon a price of \$1.40 per acre, or a total of \$8,700,000 for the strip. The agreement is to be presented to the council Monday.

**Murder in the First Degree.**

UNION, Nov. 27.—The jury in the case of Evan Carver, on trial for the murder of Debarde at Elgin last summer, today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

**To Raise the San Pedro.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27.—Captain Whitelaw, the San Francisco wrecker, is in town in connection with the raising of the steamer San Pedro, which struck a rock ledge outside this harbor last week and sunk. She had 4000 tons of coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco. She lies in six fathoms of water at her stern with bow on the rocks.

**Guatemala Fortifying.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Guatemala is going to fortify its frontier. Forts are to be built between that state and San Salvador, and the powder for the guns is going from San Francisco. Next Monday the schooner Neptune will go into the stream and load powder for San Jose de Guatemala. It will be consigned to the Guatemalan government.

**Plotting Against Guatemala.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 27.—Over 1 000 Mexicans are engaged in business in Guatemala, and it is rumored that they are scheming to get up a revolution to secure the annexation of the northern provinces of Guatemala to Mexico.

**Sailing of the Nymph.**

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—The Nymph left Esquimalt today to join the flag-ship in the south. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

**IN FOREIGN LANDS.**

**The Recent Fiendish Butchery in Northern China.**

**INTEREST EXCITING IN EUROPE.**

**South American Troubles—News of Brazil, Argentine, Paraguay, and Chili.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The officers' reports of the Takow massacre contain details almost without parallel, even in the history of China. The members of the Belgian mission had no opportunity of escaping. The slaughter commenced with the killing of the native converts, many of whom were put to death with fiendish cruelty. Children of tender years were seized by the savages, backed with knives and roasted at a huge fire. A worse fate still befel the nuns, who were subjected to the grossest indignities. The Belgian priests were cruelly tortured. One had his heart and tongue torn from his body and was burned by the savages in their murderous frenzy. The most astounding statement is that after the miscreants had been satiated with outrage and slaughter, they were feasted and feted by the leading Chinese mandarin in the district. The foreign diplomatic body at Peking is simply furious, and the whole European colony is boiling with indignation. The news from Mongolia is increasing in seriousness. The rebel forces are reported to be growing larger, and their forward march has continued so far uninterrupted. The imperial troops have not yet been in touch with rebels. Further detachments of troops have been ordered forward. The rebels in their southward march occupied a town without resistance being made by the populace. At all the places through which they passed the rebels have made requisitions upon the inhabitants for supplies.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Tien-tsin telegraphs: Li Hung has received news that imperial troops witnessed the recent massacre at the Belgian missions without making any effort to check the mob. Li Hung doubts the truth of the report. Elsewhere it is feared that the story is true. The revolution is spreading in the north. The Mongolian rebels are advancing southward and a conflict with the imperial forces is imminent. The excitement is increasing in the neighborhood of Peking.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that the rebel forces in Manchuria defeated the imperial troops sent to suppress the rising in that region. The imperial forces numbered 4000, and the defeat causes the government the gravest anxiety. Reinforcements to the number of 6000 have been despatched from Tien Tsin to oppose the rebels, who are marching to Peking. If the imperial troops are again defeated the position of Peking and Tien Tsin will be extremely critical.

**Affairs in Brazil.**

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 28.—President Piexotto, through his minister of war has ordered the chief of the Brazilian army force to return to Rio Grande do Sul. He has also issued a manifesto, demanding that the revolution in that state be stopped at once. It is reported that the insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are not inclined to comply with President Piexotto's demands. If the revolt is continued Piexotto will use all the power at his command to put it down. The Brazilian officers deposed by the insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul have, it is reported, been ordered to return to their posts. It is also said that the junta has decided to maintain its position. Mobilization of the national guard has been ordered. The governors in the states of Seregipe, Alagoas, Bahia and Maranhao are said to have been deposed.

**The Argentine Election.**

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 28.—The conduct of various governors of states in the interior of the republic in regard to the elections Sunday last are said to have been scandalous. Conflicts between the troops and citizens are reported at different towns. The entire corps of firemen were bribed so as to give aid to the proposed revolt against Mitre if he was elected to succeed Pettingram. Police officials are also implicated.

**Oppose the Paper Issue.**

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 28.—The banks and the people generally, are opposed to the proposed issue of paper, on the ground that it is causing commercial distress. The banks refuse to accept the demand for a metallic issue.

**Refused the Reward.**

VALPARAISO, Nov. 28.—President Montt imperatively refused the proposed reward for his services in the late conflict.