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WASHINGTON NEWS

Duty On Sugar Likely to Be Restored.

CRISP AND MILLS INHARMONIOUS.

Senator Plumb Dead—Elkins Appointed Secretary of War—Simon Not In It.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Harrison, according to a Washington special, has decided to exercise the power vested in him in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff bill, and will issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, coffee, teas and molasses from countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our country. The proclamation will take effect on Jan. 1, 1892, and will be issued in a few days, certainly not later than Christmas day. The effect of the proclamation will be far-reaching. The only countries that have concluded reciprocity treaties with the United States, and will consequently be not included in the proclamation, are Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo and British West Indies. The treaty with Germany is not yet ratified, and reciprocity treaties are now pending at the state department with Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Columbia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru. But until these treaties are ratified into an accomplished fact the president will not take official cognizance of them. As soon as each treaty is ratified, however, the embargo will be removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Crisp-Mills correspondence was made public this evening. In a letter to Mills yesterday the speaker asked if it would be agreeable or acceptable to be appointed second on the committee on ways and means, and in addition be appointed chairman of the committee on commerce or postoffices, or some committee whose work was less laborious than those named. In reply today Mr. Mills, in part, said that "having been a member of the committee on ways and means ten years, and chairman in the 50th congress, the reasons which have in your judgment rendered my chairmanship unwise would disqualify me for service in any other place on that committee, and it would not be agreeable to accept your tender. I leave to you without any suggestion from me to make such other assignment as you in the discharge of your official duty may determine."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is not believed that Simon is a possibility for the federal judgeship and, in a roundabout way, it seems that the president has indicated that he does not want to appoint Simon. In view of some of the protests that have been made against Simon's appointment, there is general amazement that so many men in public office and ex-office-holders recommend him so strongly.

Senator Dolph's bill for a gun factory of the Pacific coast has for its ultimate object the location of such a factory on the Columbia river. The bill goes to his committee on coast defenses and will soon be reported back by him. It provides for an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

Senator Plumb Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 20.—Senator Preston B. Plumb who has represented Kansas in the United States senate since 1876 died of apoplexy this morning, caused by overwork. It is probable that J. J. Ingalls may be appointed to the vacancy thus caused.

Elkins's Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be secretary of war, vice Redfield Proctor resigned.

Villard Will Not Resign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Kiernan's News Agency announces the following: The chairman of the finance committee of the Northern Pacific authorizes us to state that there is not one scintilla of truth in the reports which have been so industriously circulated that Villard, chairman of the board, is not in full accord with the members of the board of directors or its respective committees. Villard is held in the highest esteem by them, and the character and methods of his management are most fully indorsed. The finances of the Northern Pacific have never been in an easier condition, and the want of harmony does not in the slightest degree exist.

Gompers Re-elected.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—At the session of the American federation of labor today Gompers was re-elected president.

THE TREATY REJECTED.

Bolivia Would Not Agree to the Terms With Chili.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bureau of American republics is informed that the congress of Bolivia, by a majority of one vote, has rejected the treaty made with the new government of Chili. In this Bolivia granted Chili exclusive and perpetual right of sovereignty over the province of Cobija, which has been in possession of Chili since the war with Bolivia and Peru, in 1881. In consideration Chili ceded to Bolivia certain commercial rights, and also agreed to pay Bolivia \$4,000,000 for the benefit of subjects who suffered damages during the war of 1881. It is understood the treaty will be referred back for modification.

Important to Settlers.

SOUTH BEND, Dec. 18.—The following letter received by S. A. Knapp from Commissioner Carter, is important to settlers in showing that the rulings of the late commissioner, Lewis A. Groff, in regard to settlement on odd-numbered sections of unsurveyed land within railroad indemnity limits, are followed in the present practice of the general land office:

Your letter of October 29, 1891, has been received. In reply, you are advised that a settlement on unsurveyed land within the indemnity limits of a railroad grant by a person qualified to make entry under the laws of the United States, will, if continued up to the time of survey, defeat any right of selection the railroad company may assert.

Declines to become a Bishop.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Rev. Sebastian Messner has announced his intention of notifying the papal authorities at Rome that he will not accept the position of bishop of Green Bay, to which he has just been appointed. Messner's only reason is that he likes his present work as teacher of dogmatic and common law in the Catholic university, near Washington, D. C. Messner has notified Archbishop Katsor of his remarkable action, and the archbishop said Rome might compel Messner to accept the bishopric, as that course had already been pursued in the case of Bishop Ireland and Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill.

Ambitious Jones.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The current story about the city hall this morning is that Lieutenant-Governor Jones called on Governor Hill the other day and begged him to resign. Jones, it is said, pleaded that it had been his ambition from boyhood to be governor and he would be satisfied with one week in office. Hill frankly said: "I cannot trust you, because I believe you would act with the republicans." Jones said he would make an affidavit. Hill intimated that if a man's word could not be taken an affidavit could hardly make the matter more sure.

Held to Await Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Harry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras," was held today on the charge of stage robbery by Commissioner Sawyer to await the action of the United States grand jury. His bail was fixed at \$10,000 which was not immediately forthcoming. He is wanted in Oregon to serve a year and a half of a two year's term in the penitentiary, but Oregon must wait till the United States is done with him.

Walt Whitman's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The condition of Walt Whitman, who lies seriously ill at Little cottage in Camden, is said to be unchanged tonight, but he is steadily growing weaker. He is suffering from bronchial pneumonia and acute weakness.

Cyrus W. Field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The very latest report from the sick chamber of Cyrus W. Field is that he is in no immediate danger of dying, but has been as persistent in the refusal of food as his son. Drs. Fuller and Kries believe they will be able to pull their patient through.

Irwin Resigns.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Rev. G. M. Irwin has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the government Indian training school at Chemawa, near this city. He resigned to re-enter the ministry. Irwin was appointed under President Harrison in 1889.

Montana Ruby Mines.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The directors of the Montana Ruby Mines company, who were sent to inspect property, the acquisition of which the company has in consideration, have cabled their approval of the purchase.

SMUGGLERS' WOES.

A San Francisco House Pays a Large Sum.

THE GOODS SEIZED AT PORTLAND.

Happenings of Interest in Various Parts of the Republic Briefly Told.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The sum of \$70,000 has been paid into the treasury department by the firm of Newberger, Reiss & Co., the members of which were indicted for smuggling, which is supposed to be in satisfaction of the claims of the government against them, and it is believed the civil suit will be dismissed. The suit dates from last September when a case of goods consigned to the firm fell from a dray and burst open, revealing the smuggled goods. The entire consignment was seized, as were several subsequent consignments, and nearly all proved to be falsely invoiced. Nearly all the invoices received by the firm during the year were inspected by L. M. Cashin, the deputy collector, who has been dismissed for alleged complicity in the smuggling.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—The customs authorities have seized about \$28,000 worth of goods belonging to two prominent hardware firms of this city, which were brought to this port on the English bark Ochertyre under an alleged violation of the United States law.

Several days ago the British Bark Ochertyre, of 1296 tons register, under command of Captain Harris, arrived at this port direct from Antwerp. She brought considerable cargo and among the freight was a consignment of hardware to the firm of Honeyman, DeHart & Co., valued at about \$25,000, and also a quantity of similar freight for Knapp, Burrell & Co., valued at \$3000. The goods were shipped from New York, landed at Antwerp, and re-shipped to Portland. This practice is in violation of law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The cargo of the British ship, City of Benares, from Antwerp, was seized today by the collector of the port. The cargo consisted of nails, iron plates, and other hardware shipped to San Francisco from New York by way of Antwerp, in violation of Section 4347 of the revised statutes.

The Sioux Reservation.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—Referring to the recent decision of the interior department that half-breeds are not entitled to the rights of Indians, half-breeds assert that if this is upheld the necessary number of names are not secured for the opening of the great Sioux reservation, and therefore the opening is illegal. A large number of filings on Indian allotments were made today. There is no serious trouble as yet, though some squaw-men run whites off their claims with a gun.

Arbitrators Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It is announced that an agreement has been reached with the British government as to the seal fisheries. The number and power of the arbitrators are fixed, and it is confidently expected that their appointment and the terms of the arbitration will be announced in a few days.

Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports twenty-one failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending tomorrow as compared with fourteen for the previous week, and twenty-five for the corresponding week of 1890.

Agreement Accepted.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A large meeting of English holders of Virginia debt bonds was held today. It was decided to accept the agreement affected between the Virginia state debt commission and the Olcott committee for settlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Thomas Patterson, U. S. N., died suddenly at his home on Clinton avenue, New Brighton, L. I., Thursday night. Death was due to heart failure. Rear-Admiral Patterson was born in Troy, N. Y., February 8, 1832.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States senatorship. In a talk today he spoke of the sentiment in Pennsylvania against the re-election of Quay.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Solomon Hirsch, United States minister to Turkey, will leave Sunday for Constantinople.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A rate war is about to open up in Missouri river passenger rates, which may spread widely.