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**NEEDS MORE MARINES.**  
Admiral Remy Calls for Another Battalion.

**BANKER BOUGHT "GOLD BRICK"**  
And Receives Word From the Mine That It Is Made of Copper.  
HASTINGS, Neb., June 12.—William Kerr, president of the Adams County Bank, has received word from the Denver Mint that a "gold brick" he purchased from a stranger at Leavenworth, Kan., a few days ago for \$12,000 is made of copper. The brick was transferred to Mr. Kerr by a man who represented himself to be an old mining partner in California of Albert Kerr, a cousin of the bank president. Mr. Kerr, June 3, accompanied the stranger to Leavenworth, where the brick, held by a companion of the "miner," was drilled. The sample which Kerr had assayed in Kansas City was found to run 20 to the ounce. Mr. Kerr returned to Leavenworth, drew on his bank for \$12,000, and became possessed of the brick, which he sent to the First National Bank at Denver.

**LOGGING TRAIN WRECKED.**  
Jumped the Track, Killing Seven Men.  
WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., June 12.—Seven men were killed on a logging railway at Canaan, about 36 miles from this place this afternoon. A train jumped the track in some unaccountable manner and plunged down a 300-foot embankment. Both firemen and engineer were instantly killed. As also were one passenger and four Italian laborers. The cars and engine were literally smashed to kindling wood. The names of the killed are: Joseph McDivry, fireman; English, Justice of the Peace; Schuyler, Frank; Carlson, Jello; Denn, James; Roe and ———. The first three were residents of Canaan, while the others were Italian laborers employed on the road.

## SETTLING CONTESTS

**First Formal Meeting Republican National Committee.**

### THE ALABAMA CONTROVERSY

**Delaware and Tennessee Claim Attention — Vice-Presidential Candidacy Still Open.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—With the arrival of the advance guard and the opening session of the Republican National convention today in Philadelphia has begun to assume a convention air. The committee had its first formal meeting at the Hotel Walton and immediately began consideration of the Alabama case. The committee had, however, agreed to take no action after the disposal of the Alabama case, and some of the members insisted that it was not until 7:30 o'clock, this decision should be adhered to. Accordingly, the committee dissolved for the time. Mr. Payne requesting that action be postponed until tomorrow.

The resolution was the subject of much discussion among the other contesting delegations present, and District Attorney Atwell, of Dallas, Tex., snorted at the proposed resolution. A statement was made in behalf of his state, that the question of Federal patronage had not entered into the contest here.

### THE VICE-PRESIDENCY

Practically the only topic of conversation among the Republican leaders who have arrived in Philadelphia is the question of the selection of a candidate for the Vice-Presidency. Senator Hanna has devoted much of his time to the study of this question and has been in frequent conference with other leaders upon the subject. He says absolutely that no candidate has yet been selected, either by the President or by himself or by any one for them.

"I want," said a member of this quartet, "a man for Vice-President who would be a big enough man for President in case the necessity should arise for him to become such. We do not care whether he comes from. We will waive the geographical question if we can get the right man in other respects."

National Chairman Hanna will probably preside at the convention, and will be very busy with other matters, and Mr. Payne, who occupied the chair at today's meeting will continue as chairman.

### CONVENTION HALL TESTED

A practical and thorough test was made of the acoustic properties of the convention hall this afternoon. Members of the National committee and the local organizations that are to be supplied with armor-plate in the building for convention purposes, assembled and listened to test speeches made by Mayor Ashbridge, Sergeant Atwell, and other speakers. The hall to listen to the speeches and music. All reported that the acoustics were everything that could be desired.

### THE COMMITTEE MEETING

The National Committee met at noon and immediately began the investigation of contest cases preparatory to the formation of the temporary roll for the National convention. Henry C. Payne, member from Wisconsin, was called to the fore by Chairman Hanna's plan. Senator Hanna did not assume the duties of the chair during the afternoon.

### CADETS AT LARGE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The President has appointed the following cadets-at-large to the Naval Academy: Edward Bragg Sherman, with Charles A. Woodruff as alternate; Bradford Barrette, with J. Williams, Jr., as alternate; Henry R. Rawle, with Hamilton E. Hutchins as alternate; Colby Dodge, with Robert G. Merritt as alternate; William P. Halley, Jr., with Rogers A. Derby as alternate; David McD. Lebrerton, with Herbert Burnham as alternate.

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### FOR ARMOR-PLATE BIDS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Navy Department has completed the preparation of the advertisement for bids for supplying armor-plate in the Navy, and it will be ready for issue as soon as some typographical changes have been made. For the first time the department has issued an advertisement for armor-plate in the advertisement. Under the price heretofore paid for armor, it was scarcely worth while to make any distinction between the different grades of armor required. At the enhanced price now projected, a considerable saving can be effected by classifying the armor. Thus, the advertisement calls first for the highest quality plate-hardened armor, treated by the Krupp process. The second class is composed of armor of generally lesser thickness than the first, used in places where the requirements are not so severe, and in this case the ordinary Harvisey armor will serve. Class three will be made of thin plates, bolts, rivets, etc., material of the composition of the first class, but not so thick as the first class.

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## GRAZING PERMITS

**All Those Pending Signed by Hitchcock.**

### STOCK MAY NOW ENTER RESERVES

**Dolliver's Boom for the Vice-Presidency is Improving—Chandler on the Situation.**

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Secretary of the Interior today signed all the pending permits allowing the grazing of sheep on the Cascade, Ashland and a portion of the Butte National reserves in Oregon, and sheep will be allowed to enter these reserves immediately. At the request of Representative Moody, this order was telegraphed to Superintendent Ormsby, in order immediately to accommodate the sheepmen. Grazing will be conducted under rules similar to those previously enforced, no charge being made for the privilege. A total of 187,700 sheep permits were signed today, in addition to about 400 for cattle, and the maximum number of sheep to be allowed in the Cascade reserve was fixed at 200,000. Last year the sheep on the reserve numbered but 117,752.

### Hanna Favors Dolliver

Although the Vice-Presidential situation is as indefinite as ever, there seems to be a growing sentiment among Republican members of the House in favor of Dolliver of Iowa, and in opposition to Hanna of Ohio, who has been heretofore on the House candidate.

### Chandler on the Outlook

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is out in a long tirade, saying the Republican party ought to win, and will win, but ought not to congratulate themselves before the victory is theirs. He predicts Democratic inroads because of the extravagance and corruption unearthed, and that the Democrats may carry New York, but pins his hopes to expansion to the Republicans through to success.

### Sampson's Suit Decided

The United States Court of Claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral William T. Sampson, and others under his command at Santiago, for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the Commander-in-Chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division of a squadron thereof on duty under the orders of Admiral Sampson. The Spanish squadron is found by the court to have been inferior to the American force, and a bounty of \$100, therefore, was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command. The total amount of prize money allowed is \$162,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$500, and Admiral Schley about \$300. Besides finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the battle, the court declares that the New York was among the vessels engaged.

### A Yukon Mail Order

A notice has been issued by the Post-office Department that no mail for points beyond Dawson City shall be forwarded by Lake Bennett, and a dispatch of mails in the Yukon district will be limited to points between Lake Bennett and Dawson.

### The Return of Chief Joseph

The Secretary of the Interior has directed Indian Inspector McLaughlin to accompany Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce, to Oregon, and there inspect the land to which the old chief desires to return. This action is the result of a visit which Chief Joseph paid to Washington last April, when he made a strong plea to leave the Colville Reservation and go back to the Umatilla country.

### MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE

#### Charge Made Against Controller Coler, of New York.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Counsel for Jacob Mack, of New York, has forwarded to Governor Roosevelt a copy of a charge of malfeasance in office made by Mr. Mack against Controller B. S. Coler, accusing him of awarding bids for \$12,533,332 to the city of New York, and of not recalculate, thereby causing a large money loss to the city. Mr. Mack, in his petition, prays for the removal of the Controller from office.

### MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION

#### Controller Coler's Address at a University Commencement.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 12.—Controller B. S. Coler, of New York, delivered the principal address at the commencement of the State University today. He said, in part: "The great civic and political problems of this country today were born of the social conditions that exist in the cities, and there the fight for more intelligence and a higher standard of public honesty must be fought and won. The old system of stealing from the public treasury has passed away, and the safer and more profitable plans of bartering political influence for stock in corporations are succeeding. Bad political government may be tolerated for a time, but corrupt politics and corporate greed in combinations call for prompt measures for the protection of the rights of the people. The time is coming when the grant by a state Governor of a charter conveying to a corporation special powers and privileges will carry with it the right to inspect and regulate the business created or carried on under this grant. This cannot be a hardship upon legitimate business, if it is no more than proper extension of the power and duty of government."

### DENIED BY MELLETT

#### Northern Pacific Has No Plans for Immediate Extension.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Speaking of the numerous rumors of prospective extensions of the Northern Pacific Railroad into Manitoba, President Mellett said today: "This company has no plans for immediate extension anywhere. There have been stories circulated that the Northern Pacific was trying to get an entrance into New Whitcomb, Wash. A small railroad has secured the right-of-way there, and it is the general impression that the Northern Pacific is backing it, but such is not the case."

### Bryan's Taxes

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—Reports of the City Assessor show that William J. Bryan paid more taxes on personal property than any other man in Lincoln or Lancaster Counties. In 1898 his property was assessed at \$2800, and this year at \$4500. The increase is mostly in bank accounts and credits.