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Nonant Granted in Wanamaker Case

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—A nonant was granted by Judge Wilson, of Beaver County today, in the case of Thomas Robinson, ex-State Printer, against Hon. John Wanamaker. The suit was for \$2,500 damages for slander. During the campaign of 1898, Mr. Wanamaker is alleged to have made charges that Robinson conspired with others to defraud the state. This afternoon, the plaintiff made a motion that the nonant be taken off the record and the court entertained it for argument. It will probably be argued some time next month and the case then taken to the Supreme Court.

Gift From Hanna's Brother.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Hansville Hanna, a brother of Senator Hanna, has given to Lakeside Hospital, of this city, 200 shares of Northern Pacific stock, the aggregate par value of which is \$100,000. The present market value of the stock is about \$125,000.

Victim of Butte Wreck Identified.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 6.—One of the two men killed in the wreck of the Northern Pacific overland passenger train at Hooker, Mont., last night was identified today as M. J. Council, of Wallace, Idaho.

ARMY BILL PASSED

House Disposed of It by a Party Vote.

MANY AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

The Liveliest Fight Was Made on a Substitute Offered by Littlefield, of Maine, for the Canteen Provision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House today, at the end of a long session, passed the Army reorganization bill by a vote of 196 to 132. Three Democrats, Hall (Pa.) and Underhill and Clayton (N. Y.), voted with the Republicans for the bill, and McCall (Rep. Mass.) with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition to which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side in caucus, an extension of the present temporary Army until July 1, 1901, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and two Republicans, McCall and Mann (Ill.). Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion, because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill, but also continuing the temporary Army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Littlefield (Rep.) for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. It was supported by Messrs. Littlefield, Grosvenor (Rep. O.), Dick (Rep. O.), and Hay (Dem. Va.), and opposed by Hayden (Dem. Tex.), Fitzgerald (Dem. Mass.), Pearce (Rep. Mo.), Parker (Rep. N. J.) and Bartholdt (Rep. Mo.). Large delegations from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the gallery. When the vote was taken, the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority—139 to 81. Bartholdt attempted to amend the bill so that the House, but the peculiar parliamentary statutes shut him out.

The sections designed to retire General Shafter to a Major-Generalship and General Fishback to a Major-Generalship were stricken out. Among the amendments adopted were those providing for 50 volunteer surgeons and 10 assistant surgeons in the Philippines; for 30 dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank. The officers of the pay corps were increased 11, and in the signal corps 10. The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appointment as First and Second Lieutenants, and the provision for retiring officers who served with the rank of Major and 15 assistant surgeons, with the rank of Captain, for terms of two years, unless previously discharged.

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Will Establish Office and Send Agents Through the South—Kinds of Japan Interested—Shipments to Come Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special New Orleans dispatch tonight says: The O. R. & N. Co. is arranging to handle cotton on through bills of lading from New Orleans via Portland and its own line of steamships to the Orient. Traffic Manager Campbell, of the company, arrived here today from Portland for the purpose of looking over the situation and mapping out a plan. It is proposed to establish an office in New Orleans and from here send traveling agents through the cotton country to secure the business, which Mr. Campbell thinks will be of large volume. It was only a short while ago that the shipment of cotton to Japan and China from New Orleans began, but the growth in the traffic has been phenomenal, and recently a large number of Japanese cotton buyers came here and arranged for largely increased supplies. The Mikado is interested in this trade and sent an agent to investigate the possibilities.

Mr. Campbell is in close touch with the Oriental trade and says that a wonderful activity will develop just as soon as the present Chinese troubles are settled. He expects to be ready to handle large cotton shipments from New Orleans through the Portland terminal within 30 days.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWNE.

What the New Senator Expects to Do in Washington.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Towne this afternoon received from Governor Lind the official documents which entitle him to a seat in the United States Senate until the State Legislature, which meets January 5, can elect a successor to fill out the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Cashman K. Davis. Governor Lind made the appointment of Mr. Towne Tuesday night and the commission was dated December 5, 1900, but the announcement was withheld until the Governor could see Mr. Towne personally and talk matters over with him. Mr. Towne left tonight for Chicago, where his mother will meet him and proceed with the arrangements for his journey to see her son sworn in as United States Senator. Mr. Towne said that his time of service would, of course, be short, but he might have to vote on some important measures. He considers the ship subsidy bill a bad one and is against it. His position on the standing Army is that the people have voted to put down the war in the Philippines, and he will vote to give an Army large enough to do that, but not for an increase for any other purpose. He does not expect to participate in debate at all during his short term.

Chilren Cabinet Resigned.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 6.—The Cabinet has resigned. Mariano Sanchez, Secretary of the Interior, has returned because of bad health.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

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The Senate considered the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its next session, Page 2.

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Representative Moody made a plea for an appropriation for enlarging Portland Post-office, Page 4.

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Kruger was officially welcomed at St. Ignace, Page 3.

The Afrikaner Congress met at Worcester, Cape Colony, Page 3.

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