

ALDACE F. WALKER DEAD

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SANTA FE

George Q. Cannon, the Mormon Apostle, Died at Monterey—Monterey Bunker Dead.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Chairman Aldace F. Walker, of the Santa Fe Railroad, died suddenly at his home in this city today of heart disease. His death came suddenly. He had not been feeling well for the past two weeks, but was not ill as to create any concern among his friends and family. He was to have sailed for Europe today and all arrangements had been made for his departure. Mr. Walker leaves a widow and two children.

Aldace F. Walker was born in West Rutland, Vt. in 1842. He was educated at Middlebury, Vt. College, and at the Columbia Law School, after which he served with the Eleventh Vermont Volunteers in the Civil War, advancing to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After the war, Mr. Walker practiced law in New York City from 1867 to 1874, when he removed to Rutland, Vt. In 1882 he was elected State Senator in Vermont, and from 1887 to 1889 he served as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Walker became chairman of the Western Traffic Association. His connection with the Santa Fe Railroad began in 1894, when he was appointed receiver of the company's property. After the reorganization, Mr. Walker was made chairman of the board of directors and he retained his position up to the time of his death.

GEORGE Q. CANNON DEAD.

The Mormon Apostle Passed Away at Monterey.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 12.—George Q. Cannon is dead. The end came early this morning. The patient breathed his last without a struggle. He slept considerably yesterday and the fore part of last night. A bulletin was issued near midnight stating that he rested easy, and the change for the worse came apparently without forewarning. The body was shipped to San Francisco this morning to be embalmed and reshipped to Salt Lake City, where the interment will take place.

SALT LAKE, April 12.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of George Q. Cannon today, the day was held in mourning. President Snow's office and a conference of high church officials was held to arrange the details for the funeral. It was decided to hold the funeral services in the Tabernacle next Wednesday noon. Special rates will be made by the railroads, and a large attendance is expected from every part of the state.

George Q. Cannon was born in Liverpool, England, January 11, 1827. He came to America in 1844, and was ordained an elder of the Mormon Church in 1846. In 1846 he joined the main body of the Mormons from Nauvoo, Ill., on the way to Utah, and reached here in 1847. In 1850 he went to California on missionary work, and in 1850 went to the Sandwich Islands and remained there for four years. In 1855 he established the Western Standard in San Francisco. In 1860 he was made a member of the quorum of the 12 apostles. He was a delegate in Congress from 1872 to 1880, and was one of the counselors to the president of the Mormon Church. He was prominently connected with many of the business enterprises of the state.

Well-known Chicagoan. CHICAGO, April 12.—Colonel Francis E. Rigby, a well-known real estate dealer and one of the charter members of the Union League Club, died today of heart failure at the Grand Pacific Hotel. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was 75 years old. His estate is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A Montana Banker. DILLON, Mont., April 12.—Colonel Otho Klemm, a pioneer banker and one of the founders of Dillon, died last night. He was 65 years old, a native of Germany, and had been in America since he was 18 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having seen service in the artillery branch.

General Thomas H. Taylor. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—General Thomas H. Taylor, who fought in the Mexican and Civil Wars, and who has held the office of Chief of Police of Louisville longer than any other man, died here today of typhoid pneumonia, aged 75.

DEPARTMENT STORE TRUST

First Stock Issue Many Times Over Subscribed.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Announcement is made that the underwriting syndicate of the Associated Merchants' Company has many times over subscribed the issue of \$2,000,000 stock, and that the offering to the public. There are unconfirmed reports that the Associated Merchants' Company is negotiating for a number of other stores in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Taylor, besides those originally mentioned in that connection. The Journal of Commerce says:

"It has been learned that the scope of the Associated Merchants' Company, which has just been organized by John C. Claffin and which Messrs J. P. Morgan & Co. are financing, is much wider than at first reported. The business plan of Mr. Claffin proposes to buy, it is understood, among the very highest character in the city. No definite contracts have yet been made, and the negotiations have not yet reached a definite stage, but it is known that it is Mr. Claffin's idea to secure, if possible, control of such high-class houses as Arnold, Caillat, and Lord & Taylor (including both the Broadway and Grand street stores), and Simpson, Crawford & Simpson.

"Mr. Claffin definitely states the story that the land fronting on Sixth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, belonging to the Astor estate, had been leased by the company, and is to be used for a new fireproof building, 12 stories high. This building, according to the report, is to cost \$3,000,000, and is to be used as the Eastern headquarters for the business of the combination of the Associated Merchants' Company.

"It has been the business policy of the firm of John W. Wambsgater, in the case of combinations, and it is not believed that tangible result will follow the overtures already made on behalf of Mr. Claffin. Mr. Wambsgater is contemplating the erection of a duplicate of his present store on the block immediately south of his store, and will make connection by means of a series of bridges and tunnels.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

Trusts as Strong in Europe as in America.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Robert P. Porter, who arrived from London on the Deutschland, speaking of English trade prospects, said:

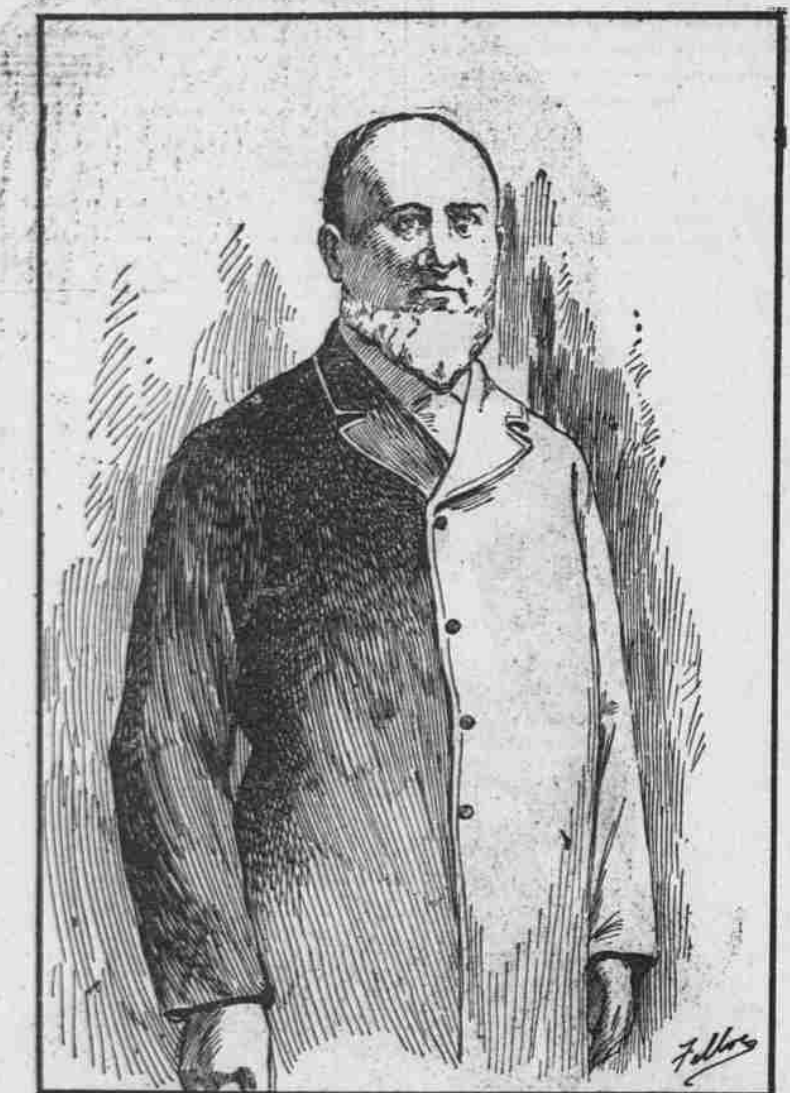
"The principal industrial talk in England during my present visit centers around the great steel combination which has appealed the British manufacturers. However, John Bull will do his best to keep up with the German competition. The comment has taken the course that trusts are only possible with a high tariff, a somewhat free trade policy, and a considerable amount of capital as formidable and strong in controlling trade as any in the United States. To

begin with, the entire railway industry of the United Kingdom is one gigantic combination, all rates being the same, and the center of fiscal management is the clearing-house. Then, in banking, nearly all the small banks have been swallowed up by the big ones. Lloyd's alone having taken in over 40, while Parr's and Barclay's list is an enormous. And so in the shipping business. Industrial amalgamation is the order of the day. The price of coal is arranged also by a trust.

"Turning from these basic instruments of commerce to industrial trusts, we find about \$500,000,000 of capital concentrated in some recently formed trusts, while the older combinations represent literally billions of dollars. Yet in England you will find in all lines of industrial enterprise the very same trusts as in the United States. Consul Mason recently showed the same of Germany. Concentration of effort and economy of production is the tendency of the times, for it is only by such methods that the rival nations can keep up the great commercial conflict."

J. P. Morgan in Europe.

LONDON, April 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan, in an interview with a London reporter, is quoted as saying he thought the formation of the United States Steel Corporation would have a steady effect on the British steel market and rather favorable than otherwise. He did not see why the



THE LATE GEORGE Q. CANNON.

steel trade should suffer, either in Great Britain or Germany. As to the report that he intended to place trust securities on the European market, Mr. Morgan said: "There is no surplus capital to give away. The people on this side are under a misapprehension. All the shares were allotted long ago. What we bought we had to pay for."

In regard to the stories about a copper combination, Mr. Morgan said he knew nothing. He also said he would meet Mr. Carnegie while in Europe.

A Dredging Combination.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—The Times today says:

"J. A. Smith, of the Smith Dredging Company, of Cleveland, O., representing Eastern capitalists, has secured options on the plants of Dunbar & Sullivan, Kingston & Woods and the Buffalo Dredging Company, with the ultimate purpose of merging them into a big dredging combination, which will control all of the dredging work on the Great Lakes. It will have a capital of \$10,000,000, and will embrace 25 or 30 of the biggest plants on the lakes."

The Smelter Transfer.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The deed transferring the M. Guggenheim Corp.'s big smelting plant at Perth Amboy to the American Smelting & Refining Company was filed in the County Clerk's office at New Brunswick, N. J., today. The consideration named is \$100, but the document has \$1500 worth of revenue stamps attached to it.

PHILIPPINE POSTAL SERVICE

Unsatisfactory Condition Due to the Form of Accounting.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—F. W. Vailie, ex-Director-General of Posts in the Philippines, was here today in connection with the statement in the report of Auditor Lawrence, at Manila, that "the accounts of the postal service were very unsatisfactory." He had long interviews with Postmaster-General Smith, Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger and Colonel Edwards, of the Insular Division of the War Department. He explained the methods of accounting in the islands and the system generally during his regime. Under his system, the postoffice expenses were paid from the revenue, the balance being transmitted to the insular treasury. Last October or November, in order to make uniform the accounting methods, the Philippine Commission directed that all gross postal revenues be turned into the insular treasury and the expenses paid by checks or warrants on the treasury. Mr. Vailie pointed out inaccuracies in this system, and the commission modified the directions so as to permit the withholding of all money to pay the necessary expenses. Mr. Vailie said that possibly confusion arising from the change in accounting systems in the interim between the beginning of the War Department system and the arrival of Mr. Lawrence might have led to Mr. Lawrence's statement. This, he said, was the basic trouble, unless something recent had developed of which he knew nothing. Postmaster-General Smith said later that the further the matter had been probed the better showing it gave the service, and it was wholly a question of form of accounting.

Will Not Succeed Again.

PARIS, April 12.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram this morning announcing that the Filipino General Sandoval had been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as commanding General of the Filipino forces, as well as Dictator, during the continuation of the insurrection. Sandoval belongs to a distinguished family residing at Pandacan, near Manila. He is a man of energy, and is well educated, speaking several European languages.

[As announced in a recent dispatch from Manila, General Sandoval surrendered to the American authorities at Gabatuan, in the Province of New Ecija, Island of Luzon.]

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking a few of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

LEPERS AT TENERIFE

THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED CASES ON THE ISLAND.

Plague Patient at Ann Arbor Is Recovering—Smallpox on the Monterey.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The existence of about 200 lepers on the island of Tenerife, Canary Islands, has been officially reported here by United States Consul Berliner, of Tenerife. He says there are three distinct classes of leprosy on Tenerife island, namely, lepra arum, lepra elephantiasis and lepra tuberculosa. The disease diverges into two main varieties, the spotted and the nodular. The report is based on personal investigation and assistance of physicians, and says: "Leprosy is somewhat epidemic among people here, on account of their eating a good deal of fish, often putrid, and their general uncleanliness. As being contagious, it is generally discredited here, but in my opinion it is very infectious. In former years Spain had established a col-

Privy Councilor Povedonoff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod. The trial, which resulted in a sentence of six years' penal servitude in Siberia, with loss of civil rights, was held behind closed doors. Lagowski, in his defense, declared it was his intention to free Russia from the reactionary influence of the Procurator-General.

MERELY AN EXPERIMENT.

England's Reasons for Shutting Out American Beef.

LONDON, April 12.—The British War Office informs the Associated Press that it is going to try the experiment of supplying the army with only home-grown beef. The experiment will extend six months, from June 1. The director of contracts, a Major, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The new rule applies only to refrigerated beef, hitherto bought in the open market in London. It will not seriously affect the American trade, as the total weekly supply for the army is only 20,000 pounds, which is barely 2 per cent of the weekly imports of refrigerated beef into England from the United States. Mr. Broderick's action was taken long before the New Orleans proceedings. It is absurd to suppose that any idea of retaliation prompted the order, which was due to a natural desire to help some of the home industries. The difference in price is very trifling, and we are making that up by giving Tommy Atkins frozen mutton two days instead of one day weekly. If the plan is satisfactory, our supply problem will be greatly simplified, for we often have complaints and disagreements over refrigerated beef. We have not yet supposed that we now use no home-grown beef. Although some of our other camps are almost entirely supplied with home-grown beef, we have never used refrigerated beef as an addition to our rations, rather than as an integral part. We have no prejudice against American beef, but we do believe they will miss this trade to any extent, even if it is decided to continue the experiment."

No Objection to American Beef.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Among officials here there is no disposition to accredit the reason that actuated the new English policy, any more than with the American meat. No objection has been offered to American beef or beef products on the score of quality or condition. The Court of Kansas by Dodge, try to England for the use of the British Army. It is stated, always has been of the best quality and uniformly in prime condition when delivered and distributed. No complaint has been made by the British authorities. Secretary Hay has cabled to Ambassador Choate an inquiry into the reason for the order. This action is taken at the instance of the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson said today that everything the Administration can do in the matter is to be done. "But I cannot understand," he said, "why the British Government has taken this step. They know that the strained beef is the kind that is shipped to them. There must be some reason that is not apparent on the surface. We sell them \$1,000,000 worth of meat for every 1,000,000 of their population. Suppose they bought 100,000 in the field. It can make little difference to our producers whether they take enough from the home-grown supply to feed the soldiers, for they know that they must import what that much more to supply the deficiency. The British do not produce enough in Great Britain to supply their demand. There must be some other reason."

AIDS TO ALASKA NAVIGATION

Treasury Department Says Establishment Will Be Pushed.

TACOMA, April 12.—Senator Foster has addressed the Treasury Department in behalf of the early commencement of work on lighthouses and fog signals projected for Alaska ports. Three hundred thousand dollars is applicable to this work. The department has under consideration plans and specifications for light towers and fog signals at Sentinel Head and Five Fingers, in the southeastern part of the territory. It is probable that the contracts for this work will be awarded and the stations completed this summer. Instructions have been given the district engineer to prepare detailed plans covering the remainder of the \$100,000 appropriated for this session, and all of the \$200,000 recently appropriated. The expenditures will be made, in the order named, at the following points: East of Scotch Cap, Western Alaska; Lincoln rock, Southeast Alaska; Mary Island, southeast Alaska; Cape Sitarich, Western Alaska.

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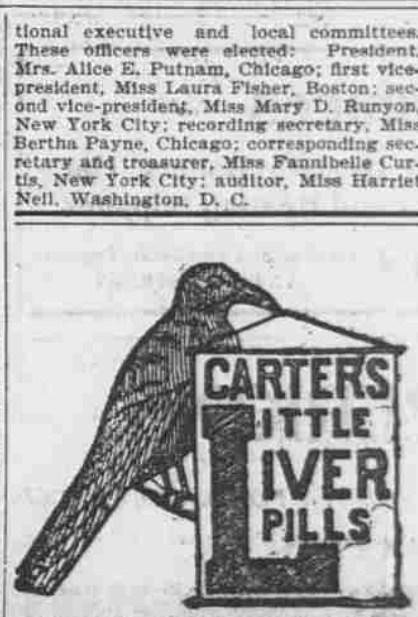
"For several years I was troubled with pimples on my face. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was relieved of these troublesome eruptions. I believe as a blood purifier Hood's Sarsaparilla excels all other medicines."—Miss Kittie Kilgore, St. John, Wash.

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla when I am not feeling well and I find it does me good. It takes away that tired feeling. I think it is a capital medicine. No other preparation can compare with it."—Mrs. E. Smith, 508 Fifteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

"I have given Hood's Sarsaparilla to my children as a Spring medicine for three years, and it has always proved beneficial. I was myself greatly run down from indigestion and lost flesh very rapidly. I took a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it built me up wonderfully. I have gained in weight and never felt better."—Mrs. A. Morrison, 2406 Folsom St., San Francisco, Cal.

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifier I ever used. I was bothered for some time with very bad sores on my arms and hands. Hood's Sarsaparilla being recommended to me I got a bottle and when I had taken it the sores were all gone."—E. Willis, Felton, Cal.

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