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SAPOLIO

Storms in Germany.
BERLIN, June 13.—Reports from various parts of Germany describe much damage to property and some loss of life in consequence of high winds and electric storms. In Berlin the roof of the principal building of the International Firemen's Exposition was torn off by the gale and telegraph and telephone wires have been destroyed at many points.

Locomotive Blew Up.
OMAHA, June 13.—The locomotive of a Union Pacific freight train blew up this morning near Clark's, Neb. Engineer Charles Palmer, of Council Bluffs, and Fireman David Jenkins, of Omaha, were killed. Brakeman William Fleming, of Omaha, was scalded, internally injured, his ankle broken, and will die. The train was running at a high speed when the accident occurred, and was wrecked.

OFFENSE OUTLAWED

Oregon Cannot Punish School Land Clerk Davis.

OPINION OF JUDGE HAMILTON

Statute of Limitations Has Run Against the Embezzlement by Davis of About \$21,000 of the State's Funds.

SALEM, June 13.—Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton, of the Second District, who is holding court here in the place of Judge Burnett, today advised the grand jury that the statute of limitations has run against the crime of embezzlement committed by George W. Davis in failing to turn over some \$21,000 of school funds, received by him as clerk of the State Land Board. The grand jury presented the facts to Judge Hamilton yesterday and asked for his opinion. This proceeding was taken under a statute which authorizes the grand jury to state the facts of a case, using fictitious names, so that the judge may advise them as to the law. The statement of facts was as follows:

"The grand jury of Marion County, Or., duly and regularly empaneled by said court for its June term, 1901, hereby present to the above entitled court and to your honor the following statement of facts which we have under consideration, and request your honor to advise us as to whether or not the person hereinafter named has violated the criminal statutes of the State of Oregon, and, if so, whether or not said crime is barred by the statute of limitations.

"We find that John Doe was the duly appointed, qualified and acting clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom of the State of Oregon, from August 1, 1891, to July 31, 1894.

"That during said time the said John Doe embezzled and converted to his own use monies belonging to the said Board of Commissioners, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$20,952.06.

"That the said embezzlement and conversion to his own use occurred at different times during the term of office of said John Doe. That the date of the first embezzlement, as appears from the records of said office, was on January 1, 1892, and the date of the last embezzlement, as appears from the records of said office, was on July 1, 1894.

"That on July 31, 1894, Richard Doe was duly appointed and qualified as the successor in office to the said John Doe, and on said date the said John Doe turned over the books and papers of said office and monies belonging to the above-named funds over to his successor in office, except the aforesaid sum of \$20,952.06, which said sum said John Doe failed, neglected and refused to turn over to his said successor, and still has the same in his possession.

"That said conversion was not discovered until about February 15, 1901, on account of the false and fraudulent entries made in the books kept by said John Doe.

"That the said John Doe has been a resident of Marion County continuously since the date of said embezzlement until about the month of February, 1901.

"In passing upon the question, Judge Hamilton did not state whether the statute began to run from the time of the taking of the money or from the time the clerk went out of office, for in either event the crime would be barred by the statute, which is nearly six years since Davis went out of office, and the crime outlawed in three years. There will be no further proceedings of a criminal nature against Davis, for nothing would be accomplished thereby.

OBJECT OF THE EXPOSITION

Secretary Hay's Address to the National Editorial Association.

BUFFALO, June 13.—Secretary of State Hay was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by the board of directors of the exposition to the National Editorial Association. Mr. Hay spoke in part as follows:

"Last night, as I looked from my window at this marvelous creation, lined in fire upon the evening sky, and today, as I have walked through the courts and the palaces of this incomparable exhibition, the words of the prophet have been constantly in my mind: 'Your old men shall dream dreams; your young men shall see visions.'

"This ideal of the brotherhood of the nations of the Western World is not a growth of yesterday. It is heralded when the country was young by the vision of Henry Clay; it was cherished by Seward and Everett; by Douglas and by Blaine. Twelve years ago we held the first reunion of the American Republics. Much was said and done, destined to be memorable in our history, opening and blazing the way along the path of peace and fraternal relations. We have made steady progress; we have grown day by day to a better understanding, until now we are looking to our coming conference in the City of Mexico, in which we have the right to hope that with large experiences and profounder study for the problems before us, results still more important and beneficent will be reached.

"There have been statesmen and soldiers who have cherished the fancy in past years of a vast American Army recruited from every country between the Arctic and the Antarctic Seas, which should bind us together into one immense military power. But this conception belongs to the past. How far more inspiring is the thought of the results we see here now; how much more keeping with the better times in which we live, and the still more glorious future to which we look forward is the result we see today of the means of labor and intelligence in every country in this new world, all working with one mind and one will, not to attain an unhappy preeminence in the art of destruction, but to advance in liberal emulation, in the arts which tend to make men happier and better, to make this long, harassed and tormented earth a brighter and more blessed abode for men of good will." (Applause.)

Objects to World-Wide Markets.
NEW YORK, June 13.—In the course of the commencement exercises of the Brooklyn Polytechnic College, St. Clair McClellan called attention to dangers which he sees in the present American industrial expansion. He said:

"Because we are citizens of the United States, we are citizens of the world. These are days when we are told that our locomotive-makers and our bridgeworkers are injuring England; that our manufacturers of machinery and of small wares are hurting Germany; that our ocean carriers and our bargain-makers are

crowding Russia, Italy and France even out of their markets at home, and out of nearly all of them abroad. Why should we want to injure anybody? Superiority is desirable. But if even it is to be purchased at the price of impoverishment or of distress, it will be too dearly bought. Life is a competition, but the earth is not a slaughter-house."

FRANCHISES GIVEN AWAY.

Wanamaker Offered to Buy Them, But Philadelphia Mayor Refused.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Mayor Ashbridge late tonight signed the ordinances passed by the City Council yesterday granting franchises for city railways, surface, elevated and underground.

Ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker today sent a letter to Mayor Ashbridge, offering to buy the city franchises for the powers, rights and franchises granted or intended to be granted by 14 ordinances of council now awaiting the Mayor's approval. These 14 ordinances give to a number of capitalists, who are friendly to the dominant faction in the Republican party in this state, the right to construct underground and elevated railways on streets now occupied by the City Council in three days of the city.

The speed with which the enabling acts were passed by the Legislature and the passage by the City Council in three days of the 14 city ordinances have aroused opposition in certain quarters. It has been understood, but not officially announced, that the Union Traction Company, which occupies most of the streets of the city, would contest the granting of the privileges along with Albert Johnson, who desires to construct railways and charge 2-cent fares.

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A CHINESE REPUBLIC

San Yet Sen Will Start Another Revolution.

STARTS FOR HOME FROM HAWAII

He Says He Will Be Supported by a Strong Native and Foreign Force—Predicts Bloodshed Soon.

HONOLULU, June 7, via San Francisco, June 13.—San Yet Sen, the Chinese reformer, left on the America Maru June 5

RECOMMENDED FOR U. S. MARSHAL OF WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Chinese reformer, who is in the city, today recommended that Charles B. Hopkins, of Spokane, be appointed United States Marshal for Washington, to succeed Clarence W. Ida, whose term expires July 1.

Mr. Hopkins has been in active politics all his life. He was appointed Postmaster at Spokane by President McKinley, but declined to serve. He was National Commissioner from Washington to the World's Fair. His father, Captain Charles Hopkins, an Oregon pioneer, was United States Marshal for the Territory of Washington 20 years ago. Mr. Hopkins is a grandson of Colonel E. D. Baker, one of Oregon's war Senators. His boyhood and youth were passed in Portland, where he attended the public schools, the old Portland Academy and Bishop Scott Grammar School. In 1877, he went to the Palouse country and began publication of the Colfax Gazette, which he conducted successfully. In 1880 he began stringing telephone wires over Eastern Oregon and Washington, and in a few years, by his industry and energy, owned a network covering that region. In 1880 his system of telephones was consolidated with the Inland Company and he became the general manager, moving to Spokane, where he has since resided. He continued with the Inland Company until it was consolidated with the Pacific States Company last year, when he was appointed general agent, with jurisdiction over Oregon, Washington and part of Idaho.)

for China, for the purpose of starting a revolution. His intention is to overthrow the Empire Dowager and the mandarin. His idea is to have China ruled by a President on lines of the Government of America. He says that there will be a strong force at his back, and he has the support of many prominent white men of China, as well as thousands of natives. This is the third revolution which he has attempted in China, and he is confident that this attempt will prove successful. Dr. Sen would not state where he intended to land in China, or give the details of his plans. There will be bloodshed very soon, he declared.

TAUGHT A TERRIBLE LESSON.
Sir Claude MacDonald Expects No Further Trouble in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Sir Claude MacDonald, who was the British Minister at Peking during the Boxer uprising, but who was subsequently transferred to Japan, arrived here this evening from Japan on the steamer Hong Kong Maru, en route to England, on leave of absence. Sir Claude is accompanied by Lady MacDonald. They will leave here Saturday for New York, making a stop at the Pan-American Exposition. This is Sir Claude's first visit to America.

Discussing Chinese affairs, Sir Claude said that he was glad to see the withdrawal of foreign troops from China. He thought there was no probability of further serious trouble, as China had been taught a terrible lesson. The amount of indemnity the Chinese Government could pay was, he thought, problematical, running all the way from \$175,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Hay's Proposal May Be Accepted.
NEW YORK, June 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says:

At the meeting of the diplomatic corps, held yesterday, a reduction of the claims as proposed by America was definitely rejected. Secretary Hay's proposal to submit vouchers for the claims to the tribunal of The Hague was taken into consideration. If the Ministers voice the views of their Governments there is hope of its acceptance. Russia made a concession by withdrawing her opposition, which has been most pronounced.

The tax on salt will be guaranteed to the powers, provided the commercial powers consent to the augmentation of the import duties. This was agreed to on condition that the Chinese Government undertake the improvement of the harbors and consents to have the tariff read-

justed by an international commission. The tax on salt, the native customs duties and the taxes on grain, which have been conceded, amply guarantee the indemnity.

It is now apparent that the powers will group themselves together for the purpose of issuing bonds for the indemnity. The opposition to the proposed international guarantee has not been overcome.

Remains of Von Ketteler.
BERLIN, June 13.—Upon the joint request of the mother and widow of Baron von Ketteler, Emperor William has caused a dispatch to be sent to the German Minister in Peking, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, directing that the body of his predecessor be disinterred and transported to Berlin for final interment later on the paternal estate. A Berlin sculptor has received an order for a suitable headstone.

Dissolution of China Expedition.
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The China relief expedition, as an organization, will be discontinued at 12 o'clock midnight, Sunday, May 12, 1901," reads an extract from the last paragraph of an order issued by General Chaffee dissolving one of the most unique and brilliant organizations

English Syndicate May Buy All the Companies Outside of Morgan's.
PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The North American tomorrow will say:

"British capitalists have come to America with the view of buying all the good steel companies outside of Morgan's steel trust. Their plan is to get control of the several plants, and subsequently to do with each whatever will profit them most, and at the same time best conserve their general interests. They buy not as investors, but as speculative investors. If they shall consider it more to their advantage to hold and operate the plants they will do so. If they find it more profitable to sell one or all of the plants, they will do that; or if they conclude a combination of steel works would be more to their advantage, they will merge the companies they get into a second steel trust, in opposition to the United States Steel Corporation.

The article goes on to say that Arthur Keen, president of the London City Bank and head of the Duke of Devonshire's great steel and iron works, and E. Windsor Richardson, a Scotchman, representing English iron masters, came to the United States recently to make a thorough examination of the steel situation. These men next about two months inspecting the independent steel companies in this country, collecting data regarding them and generally familiarizing themselves with the steel situation. They are now back in England.

Training for Cuban Teachers.
ALBANY, N. Y., June 13.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner reports that a communication has been received by Myron T. Scudler, principal of the New Paltz Normal School, from Lieutenant Matthew B. Hanna, acting Commissioner of Public Schools for the Island of Cuba, announcing that arrangements are being perfected for sending between 50 and 100 teachers from the Island of Cuba to the new Paltz Normal School for a course of instruction for one or two years in English, manual training, domestic science, social economy methods and civil government. The Cuban Government defrays the expense of transportation, board and instruction for these teachers, and allows each a salary of \$20 a month during the entire course of instruction.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.
Foreign.

San Yet Sen, the Chinese reformer, is going home to start another revolution. Page 1.

Cuban independence may be accomplished by the end of the year. Page 2.

A 10 per cent tax on Transvaal mines' profits toward paying for the cost of the war is recommended. Page 2.

Domestic.

Edwards, the Shreveport murderer, may be burned if he is caught. Page 2.

San Francisco Army officers deny stories of fraud. Page 2.

"Jubilee day" was celebrated by the International Y. M. C. A. Convention. Page 3.

Missouri State directors are expected to settle important matters at their meeting Monday. Page 10.

Sport.

Portland won from Seattle—11 to 7. Page 3.

Tacoma won from Spokane—4 to 3. Page 3.

No records were broken at the Buffalo Exposition meet. Page 3.

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