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OUTBREAK OF CHEYENNES A BIG GOLD NUGGET.

MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 9.—Fort Keogh today received a telegram from Forsyth, asking that soldiers be immediately dispatched to the Lame Deer agency.

Burlington Already at Work. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9.—A special to the Miner from Billings says the Burlington Railway Company has received seven cars of steel rails to be used in the construction of a branch line from Billings to Great Falls.

Garment Workers' Dispute Settled. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The labor troubles between the clothing manufacturers and the garment-workers, involving 40,000 men in 15 cities, has been settled through the committee recently appointed by the National Civic Federation.

Dr. Poole Dead. PEKIN, Jan. 9.—Dr. Poole, who was attached to the American Legation here as surgeon, is dead, of typhoid fever.

TERMS SOON EXPIRE

Delay in Appointment of Oregon Federal Officers.

DELEGATION CANNOT AGREE

Effect of the House's Canal Vote—How the Oregon Representatives Stood—Secretary Root and the Philippine Tariff.

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Whether the delay in the appointment to an account of anything that Senator Simon has done, I do not know," said he. "I am now ready to endorse any one of the applicants, in order to have an appointment made. So far as I am concerned, I favor the postponement until after the June election of the consideration of the important offices in Oregon, as to whether any or all the present incumbents shall be retained or whether any or all shall go out and new men be put in."

Significance of Nicaragua Victory. By passing the Nicaragua canal bill by such a tremendous vote today, the Senate has made the position of the Senate opposition most uncomfortable. It is true that some comfort for the opposition is found in the 302 votes for the Morris-Shackelford amendment, but in the face of the almost unanimous vote for the Hepburn bill, the anti and the Panama men will find significance of the Nicaragua victory today will be more apparent in its effect if the Senate should amend the bill.

All who heard the debate today know that many votes were won by Hepburn in his final speech. His mastery reply to Cannon swept the House toward him and the Nicaragua bill. Men who wavered yesterday came back today, and voted for the Hepburn bill.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9.—A gold nugget that weighed 2.15 ounces, gross weight, was melted at the United States Assay Office today. It was the largest piece of virgin gold ever received at the local assay office of the Government, and probably one of the largest nuggets ever found in the world.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Charles Caleb Cresson, head of a wholesale drug store in this city and a noted philanthropist, was found dead today in his home at Germantown, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a heater in his room. Mr. Cresson was 86 years old.

HONOR for a Starch Plant. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—President W. F. Piel, of the National Starch Works Company, of New York, today announced that the Des Moines plant, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt and enlarged on condition that the city lay a water main to it and remit taxes for 10 years. He was assured by Mayor Hartenbower this would be done.

Root and the Philippine Tariff. Secretary Root's position, favoring reductions on Cuban products and maintaining the full Dingley rates on Philippine products coming into the United States, is explained only on the ground that he regards the Philippine tariff bill as a temporary measure.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—A large meeting of cane sugar growers today unanimously adopted a protest to Congress against the proposed concession to the producers of cane sugar in the island of Cuba.

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SHACKLEFORD AMENDMENT LOST

The Proposal to Authorize the President to Determine the Choice of Routes was Defeated by a Vote of 170 to 102.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill passed the House late this afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of

KENTUCKY'S DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE TO UNITED STATES SENATE.



JAMES BENNETT MCCRAKEN.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Ex-Governor and ex-Representative James B. McCracken was tonight nominated by the Democratic Legislative caucus to be United States Senator. He received the nomination over Circuit Judge James R. Cantrill, of Scott County, by a vote of 62 to 37, nearly two-thirds of the Democratic members.

COALITION AGAINST COLOMBIA

Yelzy's Invitation to the Central American States. COLON, Colombia, Jan. 9.—General Alban, the commander of the Colombian forces, has received information that the Pacific Mail Company's steamer, the Yelzy, has invited the other four Presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

Nicaragua's Preparations. BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The Kleines Journal, which sometimes prints exclusive news, has the following dispatch today from Hamburg:

Funston on Sick Leave. The General May Not Return to the Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The transports Kilpatrick and Warren arrived from Manila within an hour of each other this afternoon. The former vessel brought about 700 term-expired men, while the latter carried almost as many more.

Clash With Hepburn. Cannon at this point clashed sharply with Hepburn, who is in charge of the bill. He criticized the loan for withholding his speech from the Record and Hepburn characterized Cannon's criticisms as "querulous and for an improper purpose."

Summary of the Day's News. Congress. The House passed the canal bill by 308 to 2 votes.

Foreign. The British press is full of Von Bulow's speech. The Dowager Empress of China asserts her supremacy.

Domestic. The terms of several Oregon Federal officers will soon expire. Secretary Root says the Spooner bill is responsible for conditions in the Philippines.

Pacific Coast. Deal in Washington politics by John L. Wilson loses a lieutenant and Preston gains a vote.

Marine. Survivors of wrecked steamer Bristol reach Port Townsend. Investigation of the Walla Walla disaster begun in San Francisco.

More French ships coming to Portland. Another sharp row in Port of Portland Commission. Surveyor-General Perrault, of Idaho, denies charges.

Good names suggested for Election Judges and Clerks. Portland Library soon to close, and to reopen as free institution. Lloyds' Perris dies from lockjaw. City officers submit estimates for 1902.

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