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LIBERALS SUCCESSFUL.

Defeat the Conservative Forces in Three Engagements in Colombia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—General Modesto Garces, special delegate in charge of foreign affairs of the Liberal party of Colombia, said today that he had received cable advices from Curacao saying that the army under General Solo met and defeated the Conservative forces, led by General Franjaver and a Jesuit priest, Padre Espana, after a bloody engagement lasting all day, 15 miles south of Bogota. General Solo captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition and several cannon. Among the killed was Padre Espana.

Another engagement was at Usme, about 30 miles east of Bogota, in which the Liberals were also successful.

General Garces' advices also state that another Liberal army under General Potosa, combined with forces from Curacao, Tolima, has just captured the important city of Salamina.

WHITE NO BETTER.

Kansas Author Believed to Be More Ill Than Generally Known.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 27.—A telegram received at his home here today from William Allen White, the author, who is at Colorado Springs for his health, says he is no better. Mr. White's condition is believed to be more dangerous than is generally known.

S. R. Nicholas Seriously Ill.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 27.—J. R. Nicholas, formerly receiver for the United States Government on the Union Pacific, was stricken with convulsions this afternoon, about 30 miles east of Bogota, in which the Liberals were also successful.

Governor Taft in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—Hon. W. H. Taft, Governor of the Philippine Islands, arrived today with his family. He was met at the railroad station by his brother, Hon. C. P. Taft, and by his brother-in-law, W. C. Herron, and was driven to the residence of C. P. Taft, where he breakfasted. Owing to the death on Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Taft's mother, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Governor Taft denied himself to callers.

Bowers' Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of William W. Bowers, to be Collector of Customs at San Diego, Cal.

IS BEST FOR CANAL

Delay in Reporting Bill Saving of Time Later.

NICARAGUA IS MOST FAVORED

This Is How Hanna Says Committee Stands—Oregon Protests Against Dismissal of Forestry Officials

Farre Gets Burns Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An attempt is being made to make capital out of the delay in reporting the canal bill, but Senator Mitchell says that time will be saved in having every possible feature of opposition to Nicaragua developed in the committee, so that there can be no requests for further investigation, or further delay, after the bill comes before the Senate. Then it will simply be a question which is the best route, and while the matter may be discussed at length, debate cannot be drawn out as it might be, should some Senator hold that the committee has not gathered all the facts obtainable. Senator Hanna acknowledges that the committee is surely in favor of the Nicaragua bill, there being three majority against Panama, whenever the committee is ready to vote.

Dole Not Asked to Resign.

Sam Parker, who was once prominent in Hawaiian affairs, a member of the Republican National Committee from that territory, is stirring up more or less gossip about the Governorship, and already several stories have been published that he is to succeed Dole. It was ascertained at the White House today that Dole's resignation has not yet been asked for, and the President has not decided to select Parker if he finds it necessary to make a change. He is considering the case, and it is possible after he obtains all the facts that Dole may be removed, and that Parker may be appointed, but some other man instead of Parker stands as good a chance.

Protest From Oregon.

Representative Tongue today presented to the President a petition from citizens of Lake County, endorsed by the Governor, State Treasurer and Secretary of State of Oregon, protesting against the dismissal of the present forestry officials of their state. The petition contends that this force is generally competent and efficient, and it would be unjust and unwise to remove these officials and replace them with Eastern college men who are unfamiliar with conditions in Oregon. The President indicated that the present force in Oregon was not altogether made up of the best obtainable men, and that there were many among them who were incompetent. He, however, promised to give the petition thorough consideration.

Clark County Settlers' Case.

Representative Cushman today called on the Attorney General to renew his request for an appeal of the case of the Clark County settlers against the Northern Pacific. Mr. Knox stated that he was convinced there was no just ground for appeal, but if anything developed before the end of the month, he would give it due consideration.

Farre Gets Burns Register.

The President, after making private inquiries as to the character and ability of William Farre of Canyon City, today sent in his nomination as Register of the Burns land office, in accordance with the recommendation of Representative Moody. The nomination of Bibbee for Oregon City is still held up, apparently at the request of Senator Simon.

Request of Portland Grocers.

Representative Moody today presented to the ways and means committee the request of the wholesale grocers of Portland for the repeal of the war revenue tax on tea, or at least a 50 per cent reduction.

Simon's Bill Passed.

The Senate today passed Senator Simon's bill extending until February 28, 1902, the time for the completion of the Clearwater Valley railroad across the Nez Perce lands in Idaho. This road is controlled by the O. R. & N.

Indian War Veteran Bill.

Senator Foster today favorably reported Senator Mitchell's Indian War veteran bill, which provides pensions for the survivors of the Cayuse and other Pacific Northwestern wars.

To Confer With Hermann.

State Land Commissioner Calvert of Washington is here to confer with Commissioner Hermann relative to state lands in Washington.

Railroad Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, today delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the United States vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, involving title to land sold by the railroad company in portions of the Philippines.

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PORTLAND WINS OUT

Supreme Court Decides the King Assessment Case.

OPINION GIVEN BY M'KENNA

Validity of the Rule Filed by Charter for Procedure in the Matter of Street Improvements is Thus Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon in the case of N. King et al. against the City of Portland, holding that under the facts and interpretations given of the charter of Portland by the Supreme Court of the State, plaintiffs in error have not been deprived of their property without due process of law. The decision was handed down by Justice McKenna. After reviewing the history of the case the court explains that the contentions of plaintiffs are made to depend upon the validity of the rule of assessment prescribed by the city charter, and upon what notice the charter requires to be given to property owners, and what opportunity such owners are given to be heard upon the benefits to them of the contemplated improvement. The court says the City Council carefully investigated to see that the property of claimants would be benefited by the improvements, and found that the cost assessed against the property did not exceed, or equal, the benefits which accrued. Every requirement of law, therefore, was satisfied. Under the rule of the charter, the opening and grading of streets have been done for years, and the courts have been watchful to protect the rights of property owners, the taxing district being formed upon a consideration of the utility of the work proposed and the benefits to property owners and the cost of the work and its apportionment. The amount of the assessment then followed as a certain deduction, and the property owners, having notice of all proceedings, and the right to contest them, it would seem useless to give them a further right to contest the assessment.

Navy and Army to Be Reorganized.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—The steamship Victoria brings news that Viceroy Liu of Nanking and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai of Chi Li have stopped the proposed sale of the Pei Yang naval squadron to Russia and are rapidly making preparations for an entire reorganization of China's navy and army. The Viceroy's purpose is to employ American and British naval officers in effecting the reorganization of the Chinese navy. Naval and military headquarters will be established at Tien Tsin. Reorganization of the Chinese army will be commenced by Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai of Chi Li, who will immediately mobilize an army of 100,000 foreign-trained troops for use in the Province of Chi Li and Shan Tung.

Fire Board's Demurrer Overruled.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Judge Carpenter, in the District Court, today overruled the demurrer of the Denver Fire and Police Board, requiring the Council to appropriate the amounts estimated by the board for the reorganization of the city departments. The board had been made by the Mayor and Council in the appropriation bill for this year. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

German Baron Attempts Suicide.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Barton Otto Von Schaezler, who was recently brought into prominence by renouncing his title and claim to ancestral estates in Germany because his wife preferred to live in America, was attempting suicide by shooting. He was disarmed after inflicting a flesh wound, and is now held a prisoner in the County Jail. A few weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce.

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