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**First Secretary at Pekin.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—John Gardner Coolidge, of Massachusetts, has been selected for appointment as First Secretary of the Legation at Pekin, succeeding Mr. Squiers, who is to be United States Minister to Cuba. Mr. Coolidge is a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson, being a grandson of Mrs. Randolph Jefferson's daughter and son of Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston. He was Vice-Consul of the United States at Pretoria when Adelbert Hay filled the office of Consul.

**Portrait of King Oscar.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—William W. Thomas, United States Minister to Sweden and Norway, called on the President today and presented to him, at the instance of King Oscar of Sweden, a photograph of the latter, representing him in the full uniform of a High Admiral of the Swedish Navy. The portrait is signed by the King's own hand, "Oscar." The picture is a striking likeness, and being the last one taken, represents His Majesty as he appears today. Mr. Thomas also called on Secretary Hay.

## REPORT IN IDE CASE

### Special Agent West's Investigation of Charges.

### WILSON FAVORS EXONERATION

Intimation That There Will Be an Attempt to Trade Ide Against Frye-Mitchell Looking for Panama Canal Report.

The report of Special Agent West on the charges that were filed against C. W. Ide, of the State of Washington, does not appear entirely conclusive, but John L. Wilson says it fully exonerates his man. The matter of Ide's appointment to be Collector of Customs at Puget Sound is now in the hands of a subcommittee. It is said a movement is on foot to get Senator Foster to withdraw his opposition to Ide, the quid pro quo being that the Wilson faction will do nothing to prevent the confirmation of Frye as United States Attorney. Senator Foster is said to be disinclined to enter the arrangement.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Efforts were renewed today to have Senator Foster withdraw his opposition to the confirmation of Clarence W. Ide for Collector for Puget Sound. The Senator has taken the position that in view of the fact that a subcommittee has been appointed to investigate Ide's fitness for the place, it is not in his hands but is really a Senate or committee matter.

There was received by the commerce committee today a report from Special Agent West, relative to the charges that were made against Ide as to lobbying for the removal of the capital from Olympia and the building of a boat by the use of convict labor. It is, of course, well understood that Senator Foster did not make any of these charges against Ide, but when they were made by citizens of the state he requested that they be investigated.

The report shows that Ide was one of a committee that went to Olympia for the purpose of working in the interest of the capital removal. He was the disbursing officer of a fund of some \$300, which had been raised for that purpose. There was no allegation that he made any improper use of this money, and the report so states.

As to the building of the launch, it was shown that Ide was not authorized to build the boat for use in going to and from McNeil Island, but that he did build one, and that he paid for materials and for some of the work upon the boat. Prison labor from McNeil Island Penitentiary was utilized in a part of the work and the Warden of the Penitentiary tent some aid in the construction of the launch. This report will be referred to the subcommittee for use when the investigation takes place.

Wilson and his friends here say that the report is a complete exoneration of their man, and they are now loudly proclaiming that he will be finally confirmed. At the same time it is known that they are making efforts to have Senator Foster withdraw his opposition to Ide, with an intimation that opposition to Frye will be withdrawn and both nominations can go through together.

### Digging Up Old Panama Report.

Senator Mitchell has been hard at work trying to unearth a report of an investigation of the Panama Canal made nearly 10 years ago. It appears that while a report was made of this investigation, no copies were ever printed, and the facts never came to light in any prominent manner, although the investigation was clearly against the Panama route. It is not known whether it will be possible to obtain a copy of the report or not, but the Senator hopes to secure the main facts which are damaging to the Panama concern.

Intensive work has been continued today by those who do not want any canal in favor of postponing action, and the "earthquake theory" has been utilized to the utmost. The possibility of having no canal legislation whatever has aroused some of the Panama advocates and a new party has developed, being the clique that desires to have the purchase of the Panama Canal made at all hazards. This is a very slim contingent in the Senate and would be only useful in helping to have the canal bill brought up. The unfortunate condition of having a Democrat at the head of the canal committee is now apparent, especially a man like Morgan, who does not seem anxious to crowd his measure forward. Senator Mitchell intends to take an active part on the Republican side in making the canal bill next in order after the Philippine bill is out of the way.

### After All the "Trusts."

Other trusts and combinations besides the railroad merger and the beef trust will be attacked by the Administration. It is well known that the President is having the law officers of the Government look into a number of combinations known as trusts, and if they can be reached by the present statutes they will be attacked as other trusts have been, with a view of breaking them up. Some members of the Cabinet and quite a large number of Senators are advising against moves of this character, but the President is determined to have the laws enforced, whether capital is opposed to him or not. The coal combination is one of the organizations under consideration at the present time.

**The Flapping Democratic Wings.**  
The fact that the two wings of the Democratic party flapped together in the House a short time ago gave the members of that party a great deal of encouragement. But this was not of long duration. Already factional differences are appearing and the Bryanites on one hand and the gold men on the other are striving to secure control of the Congress.

sional campaign committees. The Bryanites fear that if the gold men are in control the committee will work the entire campaign in the interest of the men and organization of that wing, and this will tend to shut out Bryan and his crowd in National politics. If the Bryanites should control, it is doubtful whether Eastern Gold Democrats who are expected to contribute liberally to the campaign fund can be induced to do so, and in fact may prefer to see the organization suffer another defeat if it is to be conducted upon Bryan lines.

### Leasing Bills Unnecessary.

Representative Lacey today laid before the House committee on public lands his bill for leasing the vacant public lands of the West for grazing purposes, with a view to ascertaining the sentiment of the committee regarding its provisions. Mr. Lacey said he had received many letters of indorsement regarding the bill from various sections where the law would be operative. While the committee believes this bill comes nearer being perfect than any yet brought forward, the general sentiment seems to be against leasing legislation, on the ground that it is unnecessary.

## FOR PRESIDENT OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY.



### PLACE OFFERED TO PRESIDENT CAMPBELL, OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

It has leaked out that one of the notes of the State University Board of Regents at their Portland session two weeks ago was the tender of the presidency of the Eugene institution to President P. L. Campbell, of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. It can be stated on impeccable authority that President Campbell will accept.

Price Lucian Campbell, president of the Oregon State Normal School, was born in Missouri, October 6, 1861. He came to Oregon in 1870 with his father, Rev. Thomas Campbell, who was president of the Christian College, which became the State Normal School. Mr. Campbell was graduated from the Monmouth College when 18 years old, following which he taught school for three years. He then attended Harvard College, receiving his A. B. degree in 1886. Returning to Monmouth, he taught in the college for four years, and in 1890 was elected to the presidency, which he has held continuously since that time.

MONMOUTH, May 14.—President Campbell is out of the city tonight, and in his absence it is impossible to obtain any inkling as to his probable course in the matter of the Oregon State University presidency, or even any confirmation of the tender of the position. A meeting of the Regents of the Normal School is to be held here Saturday, at which time it is fair to presume President Campbell will offer his resignation and action be taken upon it by the board. It is certain that President Campbell would make no announcement whatever concerning the matter in advance of such an official communication with the Board of Regents. If the matter should result in his acceptance of the Eugene position, it would be a source of intense personal regret to the entire population of Monmouth and every one connected with the Normal School. The only mitigation of sorrow would lie in the hope that a career of wider usefulness might be opened before him.

GRANT'S PASS, May 14.—President P. L. Campbell, of the Monmouth Normal School, was questioned here this afternoon on behalf of The Oregonian, but declined to say anything one way or the other concerning his acceptance of the reputed tender to him of the presidency of the State University, or even to admit that the place has been offered him.

EUGENE, May 14.—Resident Regents of the State University refuse to say anything about the supposed tender of the presidency to President P. L. Campbell, of the Oregon State Normal School. It is not doubted here that the story of the tender is correct.

May 23 has been set apart for final consideration of all leasing bills, when it is expected the committee will act adversely upon all pending leasing propositions.

**Soldiers' Home at Coeur d'Alene.**  
Senator Turner and Representative Cushman today introduced bills authorizing the location of a branch Soldiers' Home at Coeur d'Alene, Id., on the old Fort Sherman military reservation. Under the bill, the buildings now remaining at the abandoned post are to be turned over to the Board of Majora when the buildings shall have been renovated and the home put in working order. It will be open to honorably discharged volunteer soldiers, who served in the War of the Rebellion, Spanish War, War of 1812 and the Mexican War, and are disabled from any cause and by reason of such disability are incapable of supporting themselves. It is pointed out that there is no National home in the Northwest and that the state homes are not sufficiently large to accommodate all of the worthy veterans in Idaho and neighboring states.

**May See for Themselves.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The interest in Congressional circles in the merits of the disappearing gun carriage, of which General Bullington and General Crozier are the inventors, has influenced Secretary Root to arrange for a demonstration of the capabilities of the carriage next Saturday at Fort Washington for the special benefit of the Congressional committees which have to do with fortifications.

## LEWIS NIXON IS OUT

### Tammany Leader Hands in His Resignation.

### AND IT IS NOT REJECTED

Shipbuilder, Not Allowed to Retire the Boss, Decides to Retire From Politics Altogether.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six months, resigned that position today at a meeting of the district leaders held in

main as leader. He said that Mr. Nixon had done splendid work as the leader, and was the confidence of all the leaders. Mr. Nixon jumped to his feet as soon as Colonel Murphy had finished, and said: "I do not desire any vote of confidence whatever." He immediately left the room, followed by an outburst of handclapping. Once outside the meeting-room Mr. Nixon would only say to the newspaper men: "I am out as leader of Tammany Hall. Shipbuilding is my business; I am out of politics and I am glad of it. I will devote my time to my business of shipbuilding, and will talk of that by the hour, but I will not talk about politics hereafter. The cause of my resignation is plain. I could have won out and elected Mr. Feltner Grand Sachem, but I would not appeal to Mr. Croker."

Following the departure of Mr. Nixon several leaders remained for some time in groups, chatting about the resignation and the possible developments. It was announced that a meeting of the executive committee of the district leaders will be held Thursday, at which time Mr. Nixon's action will be acted upon. There were numerous rumors about the hall regarding the future policy of the organization. The most persistent one, and one that was expressed by several leaders, was that there would be no actual leader of Tammany Hall for some time to come. This was coupled with the rumor that the executive committee would be abolished, as well as the chairmanship of this committee. The chairman, who is now Lewis Nixon, and was Richard Croker, has always been the leader of Tammany Hall, and as such had the handling of the funds of the organization in the campaigns.

### MORMON A CANDIDATE.

Reed Smoot, of Utah, Wants Senator Rawlins' Place.  
PROVO, Utah, May 14.—Tonight at a reception tendered United States Senator Kearns by the Ladies' Republican Club, Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon Church, announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Rawlins. Mr. Smoot said in part: "There are some who have criticized the suggestion of an apostle accepting the honor, should it be tendered; but I desire to state that I was a Republican before I was an apostle."

In the course of his speech, Senator Kearns deprecated the references to the Army made by Senator Rawlins during the debate on the Philippine bill, and said: "I resent his accusations in the name of the American people, and I promise you if Utah will send back a Senator who will work in harmony with me, together we will put Utah in the foremost among the Western States."

### PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

### Greatest Interest Centers About the Report on Creed Revision.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, this city, tomorrow. The session will continue during 15 days.

The greatest interest in this assembly centers about the report to be made by the committee on the revision of the confession of faith. This report is to be the final one, made by the committee, and while in many quarters revision is regarded as necessary, there is also a strong feeling against action on the subject.

It is hoped by the advocates of revision that the election of a new member of the faculty of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago will force the issue, even if the report of the committee does not. The candidate for this post is Rev. Dr. James S. Riggs, of Auburn Seminary. He was chosen by the faculty of McCormick Seminary to fill the chair of New Testament exegesis and literature by a bare majority, the cause of opposition being the belief that Adam and a number of other Old Testament characters were allegorical; that there are errors in the Bible and that the evolutionary theory of creation is the correct one.

It is predicted that there will be a contest on the election of Mr. Riggs and that much that will be pertinent to the subject of creed revision will be expressed in this discussion.

The report of the committee on revision is the outcome of a discussion that began before the Briggs trial. The chairman of the committee is Rev. Dr. Henry Minton, of the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

At the anniversary meeting of the Home Missionary Board, which is to be held next Tuesday evening in Carnegie Hall, President Roosevelt is expected to be present and to make an address.

### HIGHER THAN FOR 20 YEARS

Top Prices for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep in Chicago Stockyards.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cattle prices were higher at the Union Stockyards in Chicago today than at any time in 20 years. The top price for the day, \$7.60, was 10 cents in advance of the high mark last week. All the offerings were snapped up. The prices of hogs and sheep also made record marks for the year.

### Investigation at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—A Federal Grand Jury, in charge of District Attorney Keating, began an investigation today of the methods of the beef trust in Indianapolis. Representatives of the Chicago packing-houses and local concerns were summoned. It is understood that the result of the official instructions from Washington, but of a suggestion of Attorney-General Knox, who asked that all evidence possible be obtained for use in the Federal suit against the trust. Attorney Keating declined to give out any information concerning his part of the inquiry.

### Relation of Prices.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 14.—United States Attorney Spies, of Oklahoma, today received instructions from the Department of Justice, at Washington, to secure affidavits throughout Oklahoma from cattlegrowers and consumers of beef to show the relation of the price of the live animal to the price of the finished product, for the use of the department in the investigation of the alleged packers' combine, or beef trust.

### Natural Gas in Montana.

KALISPELL, Mont., May 14.—The Butte Oil Company struck a strong flow of natural gas in its well at Kintla Lake. The engine-house and derrick almost burned down as a result of the gas becoming ignited, and only hard work of the men succeeded in saving the works.

### Monument to Blain.

LEBANON, Mo., May 14.—The splendid monument erected here to the memory of the late Richard Park Blain will be unveiled June 7. William J. Bryan, ex-Governor Stone and others will deliver addresses.

Dr. William Tod Helms Dead.  
NEW YORK, May 15.—Dr. William Tod Helms, a surgeon of National reputation, died suddenly at his home in this city this morning of angina pectoris.

## STILL IN ERUPTION

### The Activity of Mount Pelee Continues.

### FIRE AT FORT DE FRANCE

Soldiers Keep People Out of St. Pierre—Convent and College Disappeared—Story of the Sole Survivor.

LONDON, May 15.—The Fort de France correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch describing the present condition of Mount Pelee, says that the volcano is still rumbling, and that three luminous points on the lower slopes of the mountain which are cutting incandescent rays seem to presage a further calamity.

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