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REPUBLICAN LEAGUE LIVENED
Tammany Victory in New York Gives Fresh Inspiration to Faithful.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—President Moor, of the National Republican League, has requested Scott Bonham, president of the Ohio State League, to visit Washington December 11 and 12 to participate in a conference with the National Republican committee. Arrangements have also been made for a talk with President Roosevelt. After these conferences the National League committee meets in Philadelphia for a further conference on the Presidential campaign. President Bonham says: "The recent Tammany victory in New York State has given fresh inspiration to Republican league workers throughout the state. As a consequence of that Democratic victory steps have been taken to reorganize the State League of New York. The National League president has also been in conference with other states, and is preparing for the reorganization of state leagues in the South and Western States and in New England." The committee to go to Washington will include, besides President Moor and Mr. Bonham, Senators Hanna and Foraker.

JOHNSON FINDS AN ISSUE.
Thinks Parker Can Be Elected on Snub of General Miles.
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6.—Colonel R. M. Johnson, Democratic National committee man from this state, in an interview today declared that he favored the nomination by the next Democratic convention of Alton B. Parker, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of New York State, as the candidate of the Democratic party for President. Colonel Johnson declared that the action of President Roosevelt in withholding from General Nelson A. Miles the usual courtesy of a laudatory order on the occasion of his retirement and the unprecedented manner in which he has attempted to promote General Leonard Wood over the heads of more deserving Army officers, has alienated from him the support of many Republicans who would welcome the opportunity of voting for a man of such exalted character as Alton B. Parker. With him as their standard bearer Colonel Johnson predicted that the Democratic party could be swept into power by a landslide of enormous proportions.

JEWS PUT TO TORTURE.
Reoccupation of Teza Attended by Terrible Scenes.
LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from the London Daily Times correspondent at Tezaur states that the scenes following the reoccupation of Teza by government troops were of a character calculated to shock the entire civilized world. It is stated that the Jewish residents were terribly treated, that many were murdered after being ruthlessly tortured, and that their property was taken away by the officers in command of the army of occupation.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.
Frederick Grant Gleason.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Frederick Grant Gleason, director of the Chicago Auditorium Conservatory, died here today of pneumonia, aged 54. Professor Gleason was one of the most celebrated of American composers.
Captain David A. Moore.
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 6.—Captain David A. Moore died at his home today. In 1893 he was United States Consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

SURE OF '05 FAIR

Congress Will Make an Appropriation.
should this course be taken. It will require a strong vote on the floor of the House to hold the rider on the bill, when the appropriation bill comes from conference. Summed up, it seems almost certain that an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be made before the next adjournment, but the amount allowed will be governed largely by the diligence and strategy displayed by the members of the Oregon delegation.

QUESTION ONLY OF AMOUNT

Main Struggle Will Be on the Floor of the House.
Oregon Representatives May Feast Conferees in House.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—The success of Senator Mitchell's dinner, which beyond a doubt insures the passage of the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill through the Senate, has set the Oregon representatives to thinking, and the more they ponder the more firmly convinced do they become that the dinner should be repeated for the benefit of members of the lower house of Congress.

COMMITTEE IS FAVORABLE

On the Diligence and Strategy of the Members of the Oregon Delegation Depends the Sum to Be Given.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—The outlook for a congressional appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition is brighter to-day than at any time since the determination was reached to hold a biennial celebration to commemorate the famous trip of those sturdy explorers.

The air of extreme doubt which prevailed when the extra session convened a month ago has largely disappeared and it now seems to be generally admitted that Congress, at the regular session, will make an adequate appropriation for the Portland exposition. It is recognized that this appropriation, if obtained at all, must be secured before adjournment next Summer. Realizing this fact, the Oregon delegation is already hard at work, and has made rapid strides during the past few weeks.

ABOUT TWO MILLIONS.

Senator Mitchell's dinner made it very apparent that the Lewis and Clark bill will pass the Senate with comparatively little difficulty. The amount agreed to by the Senate may not be all that has been asked, but will probably closely approximate \$2,000,000. If, indeed, it does not exceed that amount. The Senate will be disposed to make such appropriation as is recommended by its committee, and the fact that Senator Fulton is a member of the committee that will report the bill will go a long way toward securing a liberal allowance.

Awaits Senator Mitchell's Speech.

The bill has not yet been referred to the committee, but remains upon the table, awaiting the speech which Senator Mitchell expects to make during the present week. At the conclusion of his explanation and argument in behalf of the bill it will be promptly referred, when Senator Fulton will urge its early consideration in committee.

Majority on House Committee.

The great fight for the Lewis and Clark bill is to come in the House. Because of the well-known economy plan of Speaker Cannon and his leaders, who have already announced their intention to hold down appropriations in the session preceding the Presidential election, it will be a difficult thing to get liberal, and indeed, favorable action.

Must Be Consistent.

But in addition seven members come from states which have already received congressional aid for their own expositions, and these men cannot consistently refuse to support the Lewis and Clark bill. These seven members are Sherman and Harrison, of New York; Rodenburg, of Illinois; Porter, Pennsylvania; Bartlett, of Georgia; Hamlin, of Missouri, and Legare, of South Carolina.

Fight on the Floor.

It is when the bill reaches the open House that it will be antagonized, and there the effort to minimize the appropriation will be made. It is there that the House leaders will have their first say. If the Oregon members are to succeed, they will have to make every effort to marshal enough votes between now and the time the bill is reported, to insure its passage over the opposition of the House leaders, which seems unavoidable.

Made as a Rider.

This was the course followed with the St. Louis Exposition bill, and by many it is believed this course will be necessary with the Portland measure. Even

ARMY'S REDUCED

Secretary of War Root's Annual Report.
ENLISTMENTS RUN OUT
Vacancies Made Are Not Filled by New Recruits.
GENERAL STAFF IS EFFECTIVE
Joint Army and Navy Board Will Prove of Great Service—Army Officers to Aid in Perfection of National Guard.

STRENGTH OF REGULAR ARMY.

United States	41,832
Philippine Islands	15,219
Cuba	219
Porto Rico	212
Hawaiian Islands	187
China	151
Alaska	500
Total	59,181

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary of War Root makes his annual report as follows:

"On December 1, 1902, the Army of the United States, according to the latest reports which had been received from the military departments, consisted of 59,905 officers and 66,000 enlisted men, a total of 125,905. In addition there were in the service 3500 men of the Hospital Corps, excluded by the act of March 1, 1887, from classification as part of the enlisted force of the Army.

Work of General Staff.

"The general scheme of organization of the War Department general staff contemplates that every subject requiring investigation and study shall be worked out first by the officers assigned to the appropriate division and section of the staff, and when of sufficient importance, shall then be considered by a general staff council composed of the three general officers of the corps and the heads of the three divisions, and then shall be acted upon by the Chief of Staff or laid before the Secretary of War by him, with his recommendation.

Present Army Strength.

"At the date of the last reports received from the military departments October 15, 1902, the actual strength of the regular Army was 58,811 officers and 55,999 enlisted men, distributed as follows: United States 41,832 Philippine Islands 15,219 Cuba 219 Porto Rico 212 Hawaiian Islands 187 Alaska 500

Co-operation of Army and Navy.

"Following the same line of policy which led to the organization of the general staff, the Secretaries of War and Navy entered into an arrangement, with the approval of the President, for the organization of a joint Army and Navy Board. The common understanding and mutual assistance between the two services which it will be within the power of this board to bring about may be made to cover a wide range of subjects of great public importance, including the parts to be taken by the military and naval forces, respectively, in case of military operations on the seaboard and on navigable lakes and rivers.

Illiterates Barred From Service.

"The total number of enlistments in the Army during the year ending June 30, 1902 (not including hospital corps and Philippine scouts), was 18,291. Of these, 699 were re-enlistments and 17,592 were new enlistments; 15,327 were native born, 2267 were of foreign birth and 11 were born in Porto Rico. Of those enlisted in the United States, 17,489 were white, 702

SLIGHT ON STATE

Fulton Denounces Attorney-General Knox.
RESENTS SENATORS' SNUB
Frost Unfit to Assist in Land Fraud Prosecutions.
HIS RECORD DISQUALIFIES HIM
Dan J. Malarkey Turned Down for a Man Who Has Just Served a Term in Jail, Convicted of Fraud.

SCORED BY JUDGE GILBERT.

When the case of C. A. S. Frost, sentenced to 12 months in the Alameda County Jail for "gross betrayal of the interests of the United States," came before the United States Court of Appeals, opinions were given in part as follows:
Judge Gilbert—"The whole of the evidence concerning Frost convinces us beyond any reasonable doubt that he not only aided and abetted to the utmost of his power the efforts of McKendle to obstruct the execution of the writs of supersedeas, but that in his official capacity he grossly betrayed the interests of the United States, which were intrusted to his care.

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When District Attorney Hall first discovered that he needed assistance he asked for the appointment of Dan J. Malarkey, of Portland, and so advised the department and the Oregon Senators.

It now comes out for the first time that Senators Mitchell and Fulton promptly called on Mr. Knox and personally recommended the appointment of Malarkey, whom they indorsed in the highest terms as one of the ablest lawyers in Oregon and a man whose name has never in any way been tainted. They especially urged his selection as they deemed it but just that an Oregon man should assist Hall in the land cases.

Malarkey Was Indorsed.

From that day to this the Senators have never heard a word from the Attorney-General about the matter and did not know, until they read in the papers, that a San Francisco man had been appointed over their recommendation.

Fulton Very Indignant.

So great is Senator Fulton's indignation that he has written and forwarded to the Attorney-General a very strong letter roundly denouncing his course, first in ignoring the recommendation of Malarkey, and secondly for appointing a man but recently out of jail and one whose record he declares is sufficient to disqualify him from ever again participating in the trial of a Federal case.

JUSTIFICATION DOES NOT JUSTIFY.

He furthermore protests against going to San Francisco, the hotbed of fraudulent land operations, to get men to try cases in Oregon. He says such an act was a distinct reflection on the people and the State of Oregon.

CUT OFF DAUGHTER'S HEAD.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 6.—At Eboli, near here, a peasant woman named Lucia Mirra decapitated her 16-year-old daughter. The woman's motive was jealousy, and she did not display the least regret for her act when arrested.

HERBERT SPENCER HAS A BAD DAY.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Herbert Spencer, the famous writer, who has been ill for some time, passed a bad day today.

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