

NEW MOTIVE POWER

Two Great Railroads May Adopt Electric Traction.

EXPERT VISITS WASHINGTON

Northern Pacific and Great Northern Desires to Cut Down Expense of Operation in the Cascade Mountain District.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The use of electricity as the motive power for crossing the mountains is being thoroughly investigated by both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern.

A steam railway expert from one of the largest electric manufacturing companies has recently spent several weeks investigating the possibilities of electric traction on the Northern Pacific in Washington.

The Great Northern's motive-power department has also given a great deal of attention to the problem. The Northern Pacific crosses the Cascade Range by the Stampede Pass through the Stampede Tunnel, while the Great Northern, which formerly had a switch-back in Stevens Pass, now uses the Cascade Tunnel as the main route.

The coal consumption of both roads through the mountains is very heavy. The Northern Pacific is fortunate in having its own coal fields on both sides of the mountains. It has mines on the western side of the Cascades in the Carbon River district, about 35 miles southeast of Tacoma.

HARRIMAN EMPLOYS THRALL.

Mail-Service Official is to Take Key Position With Railroad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Announcement is made of the appointment of H. P. Thrall to be superintendent of mail service for the Harriman system with headquarters in Chicago.

DID NOT SAY BRIBES PASSED

Millionaire Politician Denies He Declared Spooner's Election Bought.

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Isaac Stephenson, millionaire politician, whose name was frequently used by Lincoln J. Stephens in his article in the Wisconsin politician, and particularly to the time of John C. Spooner's election to the United States Senate in 1888, has denied he was the source of Stephens' information.

An article was published in McClure's Magazine for October, 1904, written by Mr. Lincoln Stephens, purporting to give some inside facts relative to Wisconsin political history, which caused quite a sensation and much newspaper and other comment.

Mr. Stephens' information, he does not deny that the charges might have been true, but in an open letter he declares he did not furnish the information. The letter is to Hon. Marlon Westcott, Shawano, Wis., and in part says:

IDAHO PLURALITY 29,303.

Roosevelt Leads Congressman French by About 5000.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 1.—The State Board today announced the results of the election. The figures are as follows:

ELECTION OFFICIALS IN DEFENSE

Welmer Ejected Because They Believed He Wanted to Vote Twice.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 1.—Only three witnesses for the defense were heard today in the election cases pending before United States Commissioner A. B. Capron. The hearing was interrupted by the necessity for the presence of several of the defendants in the Supreme Court, where they stand charged with contempt.

MANY WERE SAVED

Life-Saving Service Submits Report for Busy Year.

ASSISTANCE TO 1061 SHIPS

Lives of 3400 Persons and Property to the Value of Nearly \$7,000,000 Were Involved—Favors Retirement System.

Warrants for More Election Officers.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Arguments were made in five of the contempt cases before the Supreme Court today, and at the conclusion the court announced that decision would be rendered on Monday morning next.

Plurality in Utah 29,031.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—The official vote of Utah in the recent election has been completed. The highest vote for a Republican Presidential elector was 23,444, and the highest Democratic 28,412.

Jury to Investigate Election.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—District Judge John I. Mullins, in the Criminal Court today, issued an order summoning a grand jury to investigate alleged election frauds in this county.

Illinois Vote is Canvased.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—The vote of the state was canvassed today. It shows: For President—Roosevelt, 632,687; Parker, 57,606; Debs, 62,285; Swallow, 57,770; Corbett, 4684; Watson, 428; Holcomb (Continental), 830.

Louisiana Vote Made Up.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The official tabulation of the vote cast in Louisiana in the Presidential election shows the following: Parker and Davis electors, 47,708; Roosevelt and Fairbanks, 536.

Official Count in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 1.—The official canvass of Alabama's vote shows: For Parker, 78,657; Roosevelt, 23,472; Watson, 5,631; Debs, 213; Swallow, 651; Parker's plurality, 57,185.

Republican Wins Congressional Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—A certificate of election has been given to Bennett, Republican, who was opposed by Kabebe, Democrat, in the Ninth Congressional district.

Ended Life While Temporarily Insane.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict of the Coroner's inquest on the body of R. Chapman, of New York City, who committed suicide on the evening of November 23 at Carlton Hotel, by throwing himself from the third-floor landing to the vestibule.

Schotten's Spices Win Grand Prize.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Schotten's Spices were awarded grand prize (highest award) at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Socialist Ticket at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Socialists have placed a ticket in the field for the city election next week.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the General Superintendent of the life-saving service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, shows that during the year assistance was rendered by the life-saving crews to 1061 vessels of all kinds, involving the lives of more than 3400 persons and property to the value of nearly \$7,000,000.

Among the smaller craft, not registered, such as sailboats, rowboats, pleasure launches etc., 41 casualties occurred, imperiling the lives of 803 persons, of whom 17 were lost. The value of these vessels with their cargoes is estimated at \$28,750, and with a loss of \$830. This makes the total number of disasters to vessels of all kinds 77, with a valuation of \$5,750,000, of which \$3,300,000 was saved and \$2,450,000 was lost.

The telephone system maintained by the service has proved of great assistance, and much attention has been given to its improvement and extension. Numerous points not heretofore reached have been connected, and the line has been kept constantly in such repair that, even under the most adverse circumstances, communication has not been seriously interrupted for more than a few hours at any time.

The life-saving stations, the report says, constitute an important factor in the system of patrol guard maintained by the Navy Department for protecting the coast in time of war, and it is expected the wireless telegraph system, now being tested by the Navy, when sufficiently perfected, will be extended to the life-saving stations; in fact, plans already are being prepared for its installation.

HOLDS SENATOR BURTON KNEW

Prosecutor Argues Grain Concern Employed Solon to Gain His Influence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Solicitor General Hoyt, of the Department of Justice, made the opening argument for the Government in the case of United States Senator James R. Burton, of Kansas, in the Supreme Court of the United States. He contended that this was an ordinary criminal case, and the questioning of the jurisdiction of the court which tried Mr. Burton could not be successfully maintained.

Replying to a question from Justice White, Mr. Hoyt said Mr. Burton's name appeared on the Rialto Company's circulars, but at what time he could not say. Justice White replied that, as the department was investigating the case, the time seemed very material.

Mr. Hoyt argued that Senator Burton knew just what he was doing when he accepted service with the Rialto Company. He said it was questionable whether a Senator should perform such service as was required of the defendant by the company, but when he accepted a fee "he linked the fatal chain."

Mr. Hoyt discussed the claim of the defense that the charge was an "in-

famous crime" instead of a "misdemeanor," and therefore that the defense should have ten, instead of three challenges. He alleged that the contention of the defense was not valid. Justice White asked if he did not realize that the penalty carried a disqualification of the accused, would deprive him from citizenship and forever put a stigma upon him. Mr. Hoyt maintained that the statute made the offense a misdemeanor.

Mr. Lehman closed the case in an hour's argument for Senator Burton. He reviewed the testimony with reference to Mr. Burton's visits to the Postoffice Department, and insisted they involved no possible interest of the United States. Mr. Lehman also maintained that the charge of the lower court was unfair to the defendant.

CORBIN APPOINTS BOARD.

Will Consider Details of Army Administration in Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Major-General H. C. Corbin, Commander of the Philippines, has appointed a board of three officers to take into consideration details for the administration of the staff department and their several divisions, and also to reach the number of officers necessary to perform the administrative duties efficiently.

The board will give special consideration to the reduction of the number of depots and garrisons as well as to the amount of water and land transportation required. Major-General Corbin is in favor of giving the transportation business only to steamship and railroad companies capable of handling a large volume. It is his purpose to confer with steamship companies in the United States with a view to inducing them to establish a line of up-to-date interisland steamers, to which the army business would be given.

HEALTH GOOD IN ISLANDS.

Percentage of Sick, Out of Total of 17,664 Soldiers, Only Six Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The last monthly report of the Chief of Surgeons of the Philippines, covering the year ending October 31, just received by Surgeon-General O'Reilly, shows the percentage of sick out of a total strength of 17,664 soldiers, to have been less than 6 per cent. The Surgeon-General regards this as a splendid record for the tropics. But six deaths occurred during that month from disease, the others being violent or accidental. The Chief Surgeon reported an unbroken absence of smallpox among the troops.

Philippine Constabulary on Logan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The United States Army transport Logan sailed today for Guam and Manila, after being inspected by General Francis Moore. She has on board a large number of cabin passengers, 14 officers and 600 men of the Philippine Constabulary, 44 recruits, a full cargo of supplies and 1,000,000 newly coined Philippine pesos.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT.

November Balance \$2,545,265 Greater Than That of October.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued today shows that at the close of business November 30, 1904, the debt, exclusive of treasury, amounted to \$2,545,265, an increase for the month of \$245,265. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt.....\$ 88,157,470
Debt bearing no interest..... 88,932,703
Total.....\$177,090,173
This amount, however, does not include \$1,000,000 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve.....\$ 450,000,000
Cash on hand..... 1,018,421,428
General fund..... 119,824,903
National debt certificates..... 1,241,589
In Philippine treasury..... 1,241,589
Total.....\$1,070,516,931
Against this there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,118,175,274, which leaves a cash balance of \$292,341,657.

TORPEDO-BOATS CUT OUT.

Board of Construction Holds Need of Destroyers is Greater.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—With the exception of the six torpedo-boats, the Board of Construction has approved the recommendations of the General Board for new ships to be authorized by Congress at its next session. The programme as amended provides for three battle-ships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo-boat destroyers, two squadron colliers, a gunboat of the Vebeco class, two river gunboats not exceeding 70 feet in length, and a steam launch for use on Chinese rivers. The Construction Board believes that torpedo-boats are not as badly needed as are torpedo-boat destroyers at this time.

Secretary Morton has before him the reports of the two boards, and from



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them will make up his recommendations to Congress for new ships.

DARLING GOING TO SAN PEDRO

Naval Official Will Inspect Harbor and Dock Facilities.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling will leave Los Angeles tomorrow morning for a visit to San Pedro, where he will make a thorough inspection of the harbor and dock facilities and the advantages of locating a Navy drydock and coaling station at that port.

Coinage of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the mints shows the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during November, 1904, to have been \$1,934,311, as follows: Gold, \$82,790; subsidiary silver, \$578,831; minor coins, \$137,190. This amount is exclusive of \$60,000 pieces of coin for Panama and \$322,000 for the Philippines.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 4 an examination will be held in this city for the positions of chemical clerk, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$240 per annum; interpreter in Roumanian (immigration) service, at a salary of \$100 per annum, and meat inspector, bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$130 per annum. Persons desiring to compete should call on Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department, city.

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Customs \$2,740,507, increase as compared with November, 1903, \$2,521,000; internal revenue \$30,474,178, decrease \$761,000; miscellaneous \$2,301,741, decrease \$875,000. The Navy expenditures increased \$173,000 and the War Department \$200,000. Civil and miscellaneous expenditures show an increase of \$2,600,000.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Our text today is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion every day. Just as the miser had got him so trained as to eat one straw a day—the poor ass died. He is an ass who starves himself to death—as thousands are doing, misled by foolish teachers—because their stomachs have become too weak, through neglect or disease, to do the work which Nature provided for. They are cured by taking Dr. Walker's Tablets. Because the engine is out of gear, would you consign it to the junk heap? Why not mend it? Certainly not! Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One thing is sure as shooting. You can never get a new stomach. You must mend it, or it will lead you a miserable existence. The only way to mend it is to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This has been practically and scientifically demonstrated by the many thousands whom Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have positively cured, after every other treatment of medicine, mineral waters, pills and slow, suicidal starvation, had failed. These methods are all unscientific—therefore false. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are scientific—therefore true, and successful. Having cured so many thousands—many of whom doubtless have suffered more than you do—we claim too much when we say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will surely do good to you? Surely not! Especially when we make it plain that no promise is made to cure more than one disease—Dyspepsia. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for just this one disease. They are a scientific combination of ingredients which search out the weak spots in all the digestive organs and make them strong and well. They have an immediate digestive action on undigested food, and thus, while curing weak organs, they at the same time help them to do their work. They thus stand for all that is good in the medical treatment of dyspepsia, and for nothing that is bad. They are not a fad but a fact. They are safe, pleasant, certain and permanent, and can be taken by the most delicate invalids without fear of harmful results.

Twenty Years of Success

In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc. Complaints, painful, without too frequent, milky or bloody urine, unnatural discharges speedily cured.

Diseases of the Rectum

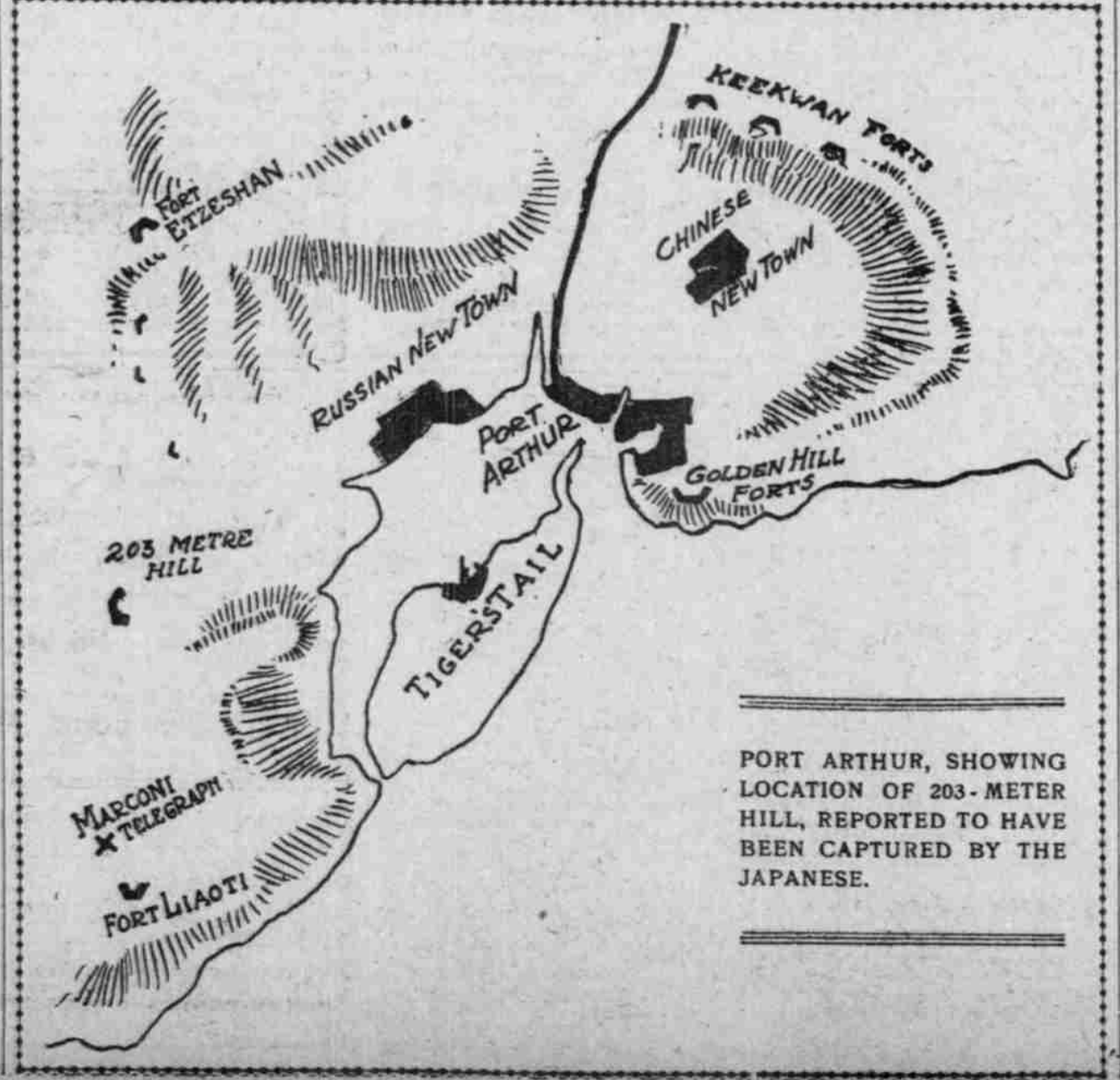
Such as piles, haemorrhoids, proctitis, mucous and bloody discharges, cured without the knife, pain or confinement. Blood poison, leucorrhoea, gonorrhoea, venereal disease, cured without MERCURY OR OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS. Catarrh and rheumatism CURED. Dr. Walker's method is regular and scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphlet on Private Diseases sent free to all men who describe their trouble. PATENTS cured at home. Terms reasonable. All letters answered in plain envelope. Consultation free and sacredly confidential. Call on or address.

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