

FAT PLUMS FALL

President Chooses New Ambassadors.

REID GOES TO LONDON

Choate Will Retire From Diplomatic Service.

CONGRER MOVES TO MEXICO

Porter Will Leave Paris, but Successor is Not Decided On—Meyer at Rome and Storer at Vienna Likely to Remain.

NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADORS. To Great Britain—Whiteley Reid, of New York. To Mexico—Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa. To China—William W. Rockhill, Washington, D. C. New Consuls-General. To Paris—F. H. Mason, of Cleveland, new at Paris at this time no announcement. To Berlin—John Lewis Griffiths, of Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt is devoting some time at present to consideration of important appointments in the diplomatic and consular service, which are to be made formally by him at the beginning of next March. Secretary Hay had a conference with the President today before the meeting of the cabinet, and it is understood that the matter of appointments in the diplomatic service was one of the subjects discussed. While no official announcement of the President's intention regarding the positions has yet been made, it is known that he has decided upon several changes.

Joseph H. Choate, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has indicated that he does not desire to continue in that position, and he expects, when relieved, to return to America to look after his personal interests here. He will be succeeded by Whiteley Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, who was at one time Minister to France.

General Horace Porter, American Ambassador to France, will retire from that post soon after March 4. He was appointed by the late President McKinley and, with the expiration of his present term, will have served the United States at the French Capital eight years. The President has decided on General Porter's successor, but at this time no announcement of his decision can be made.

Charles H. Tower, American Ambassador to Germany, and Robert S. McCook, American Ambassador to Russia, will continue at their respective posts. William H. Storer, American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will continue in his present place until the President decides to transfer him to another post in the diplomatic service. As to the Ambassadorship to Italy, nothing definite can be said now. It has been rumored that Ambassador George Von L. Meyer is to succeed General Porter at Paris but it can be said that such a change is not certain. The probabilities are that Mr. Meyer will remain at Rome.

General Powell Clayton having decided to relinquish his post as Ambassador to Mexico at the end of the present administration, he will be succeeded by Edwin H. Conger, now United States Minister to China. It is not expected that Mr. Conger will continue long at the Mexican Capital, as he is understood to intend to return to his home state of Iowa to be a candidate in succession to Governor Cummins. He will be succeeded by David H. Thompson, of Nebraska, who at present is Minister to Brazil. Mr. Thompson accepted the appointment to Brazil with the understanding that he would be appointed to a higher place in the diplomatic service as soon as opportunity afforded.

Mr. Conger will be succeeded at the Court of St. James by William W. Rockhill, at present Director of the Bureau of American Republics, who is recognized as an authority on all subjects pertaining to China and the Chinese.

John K. Gowdy, who was appointed by President McKinley American Consul-General at Paris, will be succeeded by F. H. Mason, who is now Consul-General to Berlin. In succession to Mr. Mason, John Lewis Griffiths, of Indianapolis, will be named.

It is expected that some other changes will be made in the corps of American Ministers, but at this time they are not obtainable for publication. GUILTY ONES DISCHARGED. Ball Cartridges Among Blanks Are Traced to the Packers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—As the result of investigation made by direction of General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, it has been ascertained that among the 1,250,000 blank cartridges issued to the regular and militia troops which took part in the maneuvers at Manassas, Va., and in California, two ball cartridges were found, one at the Virginia camp and the other in California. The person who packed the California cartridges was traced by the initials on the box and was promptly discharged. In the Virginia case it was impossible to find the offender.

As an additional precaution, all the blank cartridge cases at the Frankford Arsenal have been overhauled and weighed, with the result that one ball cartridge was found in that case the person who packed the case was discharged.

To guard against the possibility of such an occurrence, General Crozier has directed that each box of blank cartridges shall be weighed before sealing. The presence of a ball cartridge can be easily detected by this method. TWO BANKERS ARRESTED. Conneaut President and Cashier Involved in Chadwick Scandal. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Cashier O. C. Little and President C. M. Traver of the National Bank of Conneaut, O., were placed under arrest this afternoon at Conneaut by United States Marshal Chandler upon a warrant charging them with a violation of the national banking laws, the specific charge in Mr. Little's case being the making of a false entry in the books of the bank. Mr. Traver is charged with being an accomplice of the cashier in the alleged falsification.

Mr. Little waived preliminary examination and gave bail in the sum of \$20,000.

The First National Bank of Conneaut closed its doors nearly two weeks ago, after a run upon it the preceding day. The bank has a capital stock of \$50,000. The cause of the run, the bankers said at the time, was that the report had gained currency that Mrs. Chadwick had succeeded in securing large loans from it. The bank officials deny holding any Chadwick paper.

OFFERS TO GIVE BAIL.

May Irwin Comes to the Relief of Nan Patterson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—May Irwin, the actress, has offered to furnish bail in any amount up to \$50,000 for the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs prison, where she is now held charged with the murder of Caesar Young, according to an announcement made by Miss Patterson's counsel. Miss Irwin called personally at the Tombs prison today, and left a letter addressed to the former show girl, and the announcement followed a few minutes after Miss Irwin went away. District Attorney Jerome's attention was called to the offer of bail, he said he had no statement to make, and was not prepared to say what course the prosecution would take. Miss Patterson's bail before the recent trial was \$20,000, but after the jury's disagreement she was remanded without bail.

WILL DIG FOR TRUTH.

(Continued from First Page.) Governor Black is to succeed him in the United States Senate as long as I can. I had entertained the thought of resigning if Mr. Black had been elected in Senator Dewey's place. I was as much interested in his return to the Senate as if I myself had been the candidate. When asked what effect the return of Senator Dewey would have on the organization, Senator Platt said: "I don't see that it will have any particular effect." "Your friends are saying that you now will resume active leadership of the organization," was suggested. "It is useless to discuss a matter of that character at this time," said the Senator.

Do you expect to confer with Governor Odell on organization matters? "I don't know what I should confer with him about," said Mr. Platt. "I may see him. I suppose he will send for me. I expect to see Governor Nixon before the organization of the Legislature." "Will you have any recommendations with reference to committee places?" he was asked. "I am always interested in good government. I've a little list of recommendations that I shall make to Mr. Nixon and to the Governor."

Senator Dewey and Louis Payn called at the office of Senator Platt today and the three had a private conference. It is supposed over the result of the Senatorial contest. Mr. Payn has been represented by the staunch supporter of ex-Governor Black's candidacy, but after the conference he said: "I am glad to see Senator Dewey win, and I have congratulated him and Senator Platt that it was all right. Senator Platt and I have been friends for 40 years. I have been advising Governor Black for six months that it would be bad policy for him to enter the race and neglect his business. I never believed that he would make the race. Everybody is satisfied and harmony prevails in the party."

Deny the Judge's Authority.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—A Republican special from Santa Fe, N. M., says that attorneys today refused to proceed with cases before Justice Baker, claiming that they had no right to all as judges of the Territorial Court, although the order removing him recently was revoked by President Roosevelt. The attorneys base their action on Federal decisions which, they say, hold that an order revoking the removal of a United States appointive officer does not reinstate him, but that he must be again nominated by the President and confirmed by Congress in regular form. This was not done in the case of Judge Baker.

Truce in Delaware Wrangle.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 30.—The Legislature tonight in extra session, after disputing nearly all day over a division of offices effected an organization, passed the bill extending to January 1, 1906, the time when the new judgment law shall go into effect, also an appropriation bill covering the expense of the extra session, \$60, and then adjourned until tomorrow. An agreement in the dispute over officers was reached by the United States Republicans conceding to the Regulars one-half the offices of the Legislature with an understanding that those selected would serve only in the extra session.

How to Fix Tariff Rate on Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The quality of sugar for tariff purposes must be determined by the scientific polariscope test, according to a decision today by the United States Federal appraisers. The decision was given on a protest filed by importers against a recent ruling of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The protest was taken by the appraisers upon which the decision of the Circuit Court was based as unconstitutional. In overruling the protest, the board holds that the phrase, "testing by the polariscope," does not mean that the polariscope, as used in the tariff act should be interpreted literally. The protestants contended that the so-called trade test on commercial test would have been sufficient under the regulations. The largest sugar importers in the country are interested in the settlement of the question and it probably will be taken to the United States Supreme Court for final decision. The amount involved in the case already has reached many millions of dollars.

Mob Awaits Bank-Sneaker.

O'NEIL, Neb., Dec. 30.—Sheriff Hall reached here early today from Phoenix, Ariz., with President McGreevy, of the National Bank of O'Neil. A crowd had waited most of the night at the depot, but the anticipated violence did not materialize. Sheriff Hall took his prisoner at once to the county jail, where he was placed in a cell and a guard placed about the jail. While the Sheriff does not anticipate serious trouble, he has taken steps to guard against such an emergency, and will do anything necessary to prevent violence to his prisoner.

Boston's Subway is Opened.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel today. It is double-tracked, 1.4 miles long, 2700 feet of which is under the harbor waters. The cost of construction was \$2,000,000. The tunnel was built by the City of Boston, which has leased it for a term of 25 years, dating from 1897, to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which will use it exclusively for the passage of its electric cars between Boston and East Boston.

Three-Cent Fares for Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—President Horace E. Andrews, of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, signified today the willingness of his company to try an experiment in 3-cent fares for a distance of two miles from the center of the city on the lines of the road. The 3-cent fares will run only in the 3-cent district. The 2-cent cars will go the regular distance.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Including Hemorrhoids or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pains Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 90c.

WHERE IS LAWSON?

Rumored Move for Receiver of Amalgamated.

TELEGRAPHS FROM NEWARK

His Enemies Say He is Hiding in Boston—He Promises Answer to Charge That "the System" Has Bought Him Off.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A rumor has been current here today that Thomas W. Lawson's purpose in going to Newark, N. J., last night was to apply for a receivership for the Amalgamated Copper Company. He wired his private secretary that he would answer the stories of the Standard Oil-Amalgamated-City Bank crowds buying him off and winding up his "frenzied finance" articles with a statement in a few hours. He also declared in this telegram, given out to the press later, that the next Amalgamated dividend would be increased. Publisher Barren, of the Boston News Bureau, declares that Lawson is "faking" and has been out of the city, but on the contrary, is here and doing business at the old stand, but carefully hidden away from the public.

Mr. Ridgway, of Everybody's Magazine, emphatically denies the sale of that publication or the withdrawal of Lawson's articles. "I am always interested in good government. I've a little list of recommendations that I shall make to Mr. Nixon and to the Governor."

BANDITS ARE SUPREME.

France Still Negotiating for Safety of Foreigners in Morocco.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The measures contemplated by the French government for the security of the neighborhood of the towns in Morocco have not yet been completed, partly owing to the fact that there has not yet been time necessary for the purpose since France first undertook the task and partly because many matters of detail remain to be settled when the French representative, M. Saint Rene Taillander, meets the Sultan at Fez at the end of this month. Oriental dilatoriness also counts for something in the delay.

There are already 500 French native troops at Tangier, under Captain Fournier and Lieutenant Segura, and there is another French native contingent of 25 men at Rabat. M. Saint Rene Taillander, who was appointed two years ago, has not yet been to Fez. He will remain there two or three months, and will explain to the Sultan the necessity of taking special measures for the security of the neighborhood of the towns and the development of the Moroccan military and police forces. He will doubtless endeavor to come to an agreement with the Sultan on all essential questions for the public safety that can be carried out without regular military operations.

Meanwhile the lawless element was much excited by the turn taken by the Perdicaris incident, and it would appear that the recent trouble is due to that circumstances as much as to the unavoidable delay in the adoption of such measures for maintaining order by the French authorities.

Brigands Return for More.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The town of Alcanar is again menaced by a large number of mountaineers belonging to the Kalyas tribe, according to a Herald dispatch from Tangier. They are the same brigands who recently besieged the town in consequence of a dispute between a Moor and a Spaniard. The money then paid has merely aroused their greed, and they now demand a much larger sum. The town is not well prepared for defense.

Sultan Yielding to France.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—According to a dispatch from Tangier to the Figaro, the Sultan of Morocco has received M. Guillaud, the French minister in Tangier, and informed him that the dismissal of the French military mission had been cancelled. At the same time the Sultan urged that the diplomatic mission of M. St. René Taillander (the French Minister to Morocco) start at once for Fez.

IRELAND TO GROW TOBACCO.

Government Removes Embargo, and Experiment is Success.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—A new era has just opened for Ireland. The soil will be a manufacturer of tobacco, but she appears likely, after many experiments which have not proved altogether successful, to be able to grow a good leaf. The tobacco industry in Ireland is a commercial and practical success. From the lands of Colonel Nugent Everard, at Randalstown, County Meath, 2½ acres of tobacco have been safely harvested, under the supervision of Professor Harper, of Kentucky University, the famous American tobacco expert, describes it as "a tobacco crop of the highest quality, quite equal to that grown in Virginia and Kentucky."

Professor Harper also pronounces the Irish climate to be almost perfectly suited for tobacco culture. Colonel Everard has been supported by the Irish Department of Agriculture, and this is the first experiment in producing a tobacco crop in Ireland on a commercial and practical scale. The Department of Agriculture agreed to assist any one who would experiment with tobacco culture to the extent of ten acres by bearing the cost of the drying and curing plant. Colonel Everard agreed to lay down 20 acres. The best procurable seed was brought from Virginia, and planted early in the Spring, and since September the process of curing, sorting and drying has given employment to a number of local hands.

The 20 acres have yielded about 14,000 pounds weight of leaf. This is a remarkable result for what is practically an initial experiment. It is estimated, however, that the 20-acre plot will yield about 1000 pounds of tobacco. Dublin manufacturers and experts have valued the samples already grown as high as 5d and 6d per pound for the best leaves. The government has removed the prohibition against tobacco culture, and undertaken to refund the grower one-third of the duty levied. The concession, however, is limited to five years, and it is impossible to expect farmers to undertake the heavy initial cost for this limited period.

STILL CRY FOR LIBERTY.

Russian Newspapers Renew Demand for Representative Body.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The agitated state of public opinion throughout the country over the reforms apparently continues unabated. The war has distinctly taken a second place. While the understanding is that the committee of Ministers intends in considering the various reforms outlined in the Imperial manifesto

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Bright With Bargains

The Store Will Remain Closed Monday. That's the condition of things in Portland's best store—a state of affairs that will no doubt prove highly satisfactory to you, because you are enabled to buy all personal and home needs at prices which insure substantial savings. Goods Bought Today Charged on January Account

Our Great Sale's Many Bargains for Men

Our Men's Furnishings Store has always been a most attractive place on account of the fine merchandise and low-pricing. "Our Great Sale" has made the Men's Store still more attractive. Ever see bargains like these?

- Men's 25c Socks for 19c
Men's Merino Socks, fully seamless, very soft, choice of tan natural and black; sold always at 25c; choice of them now for 19c
Men's 50c Neckwear 39c
Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, made of rich heavy silks—Marvelous bargains.
50c Handkerchiefs at 35c
Men's fine Irish linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored initials, 50c value at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.
Boys' 50c Waists at 25c
Twenty-five dozen boys' unlaundered Waists, actual 50c values on sale at 25c

All Hosiery Reduced

We present herewith a plain matter of fact list which is worthy of your perusal on account of the saving it indicates.

- Women's black wool Hose, 1x1 rib, reduced 25c to 19c
Women's black wool Hose, rib top, reduced 25c to 19c
Women's black heavy wool Hose, reduced 50c to 39c
Women's black fine worsted Hose, reduced 35c to 28c
Women's black 1x1 ribbed cashmere Hose, reduced 50c to 39c
Women's black full-fashioned cashmere Hose, reduced 50c to 42c
Women's black fleece lined cotton Hose, reduced 25c to 19c
Women's black fleece lined cotton Hose, reduced 35c to 28c
Women's black heavy cotton Hose, reduced 25c to 19c
Women's black heavy cotton Hose, reduced 35c to 28c
Women's black lace lisle Hose, reduced 25c to 19c
Women's black lace lisle Hose, reduced 50c to 35c
Children's 1x1 ribbed heavy wool Hose, reduced 25c to 19c
Children's 1x1 ribbed medium worsted Hose, reduced 35c to 28c
Children's 2x1 ribbed heavy wool Hose, reduced 50c to 39c
Children's ribbed extra heavy wool Hose, reduced 50c to 39c
Children's ribbed extra heavy wool Hose, reduced 25c to 19c
Infant's ribbed heavy cotton Hose, reduced 15c to 11c
Child's ribbed heavy cotton Hose, reduced 20c to 15c

Women and Children's \$1.50 to \$4 Hats at 25c

Enough of these Hats left for today's selling—all in all it's the best hat bargain of the year. The Hats are all this season's production and sold at \$1.50 to \$4.00—in order to clear shelves and tables we offer them at a ridiculously low price—25c. The offering consists of trimmed ready-to-wear and tailored Street Hats, every one this season's make; there are Turbans, Toques, Walking and Large Dress Shapes, former prices were \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$4; choice while they last for 25c.

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to consult with the classes interested, the fear is quite openly expressed that the proposed measures may be smothered by the cumbersome bureaucratic machinery before they are eventually crystallized into laws, thus sharing the fate of many former beneficent intentions of the monarch.

BLAMES THE VATICAN.

French Government Explains Why Religious Orders Are Shut Out. PARIS, Dec. 30.—The following statement was published here this week: "Some papers continue to throw doubt on the declaration of the Prime Minister relative to the protectorate of Catholic establishments. The Ministry of the Interior authorizes the statement that it positively contradicts the official communiqué of the Vatican, published in the Observateur Romano as to the voluntary withdrawal of the subsidy request for authorization made by the Dominicans, the Franciscans and the missionaries of the Levant (Capuchins) for their schools abroad. It is untrue that conditions which they could not accept were imposed upon these orders. The only documents which they were asked to present, and which, in fact, almost all of them did present, are those provided for under the law of July 1, 1901, the approval of the bishop of the locality being one of them. Four bishops had already given their approval when the Archbishop of Paris formally refused his own, and his act received the sanction of the Holy See, to the great dissatisfaction of the orders concerned, which were thus obliged to withdraw their requests. This they did in letters, as follows, dated June 14 and 16, 1903: "Owing to circumstances independent of our will, we find it impossible to realize our intention of asking for the authorization of our missions. We consequently request you to regard as null and void the steps already taken with this object."

BURGLARY UP TO DATE.

Criminals Use Motor-Car, but Are Caught With Plunder. PARIS, Dec. 30.—The latest form of house robbery in Paris is burglary by motor car.

The case of a fine block of flats in the Avenue Mazarin was standing at the front door this week when a large motor car drove up, containing three young pastry cooks assistants and the driver, whose names were not given. The car was marked by a pair of grey goggles. They asked the concierge to direct them to the flat of M. Merino, and assuming that the tenant named was about to give a dinner party, the concierge gave them the key to the third floor. Presently a well-dressed man carrying a leather bag came up, and telling the concierge that he had come about the menu card, passed up to the same flat. The driver of the motor car, after waiting a few minutes, decided that he would go and give his comrades a lift with their work, and asked the concierge to keep an eye on the car.

COUNTERFEITS ON GREAT SCALE

London Police Capture Forgers of Bank of England Notes. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The city police today arrested two important members of an international gang which for two or three years is alleged to have been conducting extensive forgeries in 45 Bank of England notes. Large quantities of the notes, it is said, have been circulated in America and on the Continent. One of

the men arrested is an engraver. He is charged with being the manufacturer of the notes. The police are showing a number of foreigners who are believed to be in London with the object of obtaining fresh supplies of the counterfeiters.

PROMISES REDRESS TO JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has promised a deputation of Jews from Minsk, which claims that the position of 2,000 co-religionists in Kherson province is jeopardized by the new passport laws put into effect by the late Interior Minister von Tschew last year, to give the matter his immediate attention.

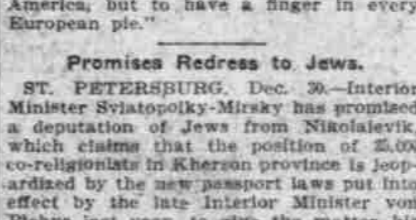
VICTORIA CROSS FOR A HERO.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The King has conferred the Victoria cross on Lieutenant Herbert Augustus Carter, of the Sixth Indian Mounted Infantry, for conspicuous bravery in Somaliland. During a reconnaissance near Jiddah, when a small British force was sur-

sued by a force of Dervishes that outnumbered it by 40 to 1, Lieutenant Carter rode back alone, a distance of 400 yards to the assistance of Private Jai Singh, who had lost his horse. He took the Sepoy up behind him and brought him safely away. The London Gazette, in noticing this appointment, states that the distinguished order previously conferred is canceled.

SCHILLING'S BEST, SO FAR AS IT GOES, MEANS COMFORT AND EASE AND ECONOMY.

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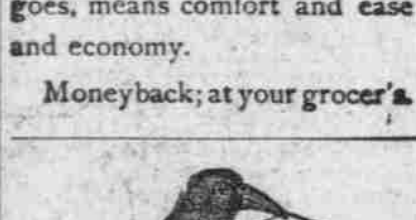
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