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"Dr. F. R. Carpenter, member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and recognized as a smelting expert of the very highest authority...

Sports at the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A. G. Spaulding, of this city, was today notified by Commissioner-General Peck of his appointment as the American representative of the board that will control the international tournament of physical exercises and sports at the Paris Exposition.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows:

Fire in a Wisconsin Town.

WILMOT, Wis., April 21.—A disastrous fire today wiped out every industrial plant in town. The only fire protection was a bucket brigade. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with practically no insurance.

San Jacinto Day.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Committeeman Mauley Says There is Plenty of Material.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Tribune this morning prints the following: Joseph H. Mauley, member of the National committee from Maine, in speaking of the present condition of Republican politics in regard to the coming Vice-Presidential nomination, said:

"Every one is concerned, and there is absolutely no one of the Republican leaders who can today say with certainty who will be nominated. If Theodore Roosevelt had accepted the nomination, it would have been rendered him with practical unanimity. But since he has declined to allow his name to be considered, the party ought not to proceed further."

"Cornelius Blise also would have been an ideal candidate. His able administration of the Department of the Interior has given him great strength throughout the West, in which part of the country he is very popular."

"New England can present many candidates who would be acceptable to the country, and who would ably fill this high office, but it would be of no political advantage to nominate a man from New England. If, however, the Vice-Presidency should go to the part of the country, Secretary of Wisconsin, would undoubtedly sweep the Northwestern States if he would only consent to the use of his name."

"Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has also been mentioned for the Vice-Presidency, and if he should be nominated, he would add great strength to the ticket in the silver states."

"Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, would also be an admirable candidate. He has the benefit of having been born in Maine, and of being a member of one of the most distinguished and of our great American families. Washburn has served his country well in the United States Senate."

"The wealth of material for this great position in almost every part of our country, and for that reason it is the more remarkable that as yet there is only one candidate who is openly seeking the office. The time has not less than 30 days off, with no concentration as yet on any candidate, and from all appearances there will be none until after the convention meets."

PUERTO RICAN FRANCHISES.

Important Amendments to the Foraker Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House committee on insular affairs voted today to amend the Foraker resolution on Puerto Rico so as to make franchise and concessions inoperative until approved by the President, and placing rigorous restrictions on charters to private corporations.

"Section 2. That all franchises, privileges or concessions, mentioned in section 1 of said act, shall be approved by the President of the United States, and no such franchise, privilege or concession shall be operative until it shall have been approved."

"That all charters of private corporations shall provide that the same shall be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal; shall forbid the issue of stocks or bonds, except in exchange for cash or property of a fair value, equal in amount to the par value of the stocks or bonds issued; shall forbid the declaring of stock or bond dividends."

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"The meeting today was a special one, and attracted unusual interest because of Chairman Cooper's purpose to urge the franchise resolution, which members attended, namely: Cooper, Cannon, Payne, Hepburn, Loud, Lawrence, Moody, Crumpacker, Jones (Va.), Maddox, Williams (Miss.), and Carmack."

HOUSE PASSED NAVAL BILL.

Eulogies on the Late Representative Settle, of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The animated controversy over the Naval appropriation bill, which began yesterday, was not retained today, after a brief consideration, this important bill was passed.

Underwood (Dem. Ala.), whose filibuster yesterday had brought affairs to a temporary standstill, explained there was no purpose in delay, but merely to insist that time be given for consideration, and that a vote be taken on the Government armory proposition.

Dem. (Mo.) submitted a proposition to recommit the bill, with instructions to the naval committee to frame a provision for a Government factory. The instructions were ruled out, and subsequently the motion to recommit was disagreed to without division. The bill was thereupon passed without a record vote.

"As finally adopted, the measure provides for two battle-ships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers. The \$55 figure on armor is stricken out. The bill was passed fixing the compensation of United States Commissioners in Chinese deportations cases."

ARMY EXTRAVAGANCE

Senators Fear the Officers Are Living Too Well.

TWO RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY

Allowances Made to Officials Stationed in Cuba and Puerto Rico —Perkins on the Quay Case.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—After a discussion lasting more than two hours, the Senate agreed to the two resolutions of inquiry yesterday by Bacon (Dem. Ga.), calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the allowance made to Army officers stationed in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and the sums expended in providing quarters, equipments and other conveniences for them. The debate took place in the presence of a large number of Senators participating in it. Consideration of the Quay case was postponed.

EARL OF ROSSLYN.



Captured by the Boers with the Irish troops in the Orange Free State while on the way to Kroustad.

resumed, and Perkins (Rep. Cal) presented an argument favorable to Mr. Quay's claim to a seat in the Senate under the Governor's appointment.

The Routine Report. A bill increasing the limit of cost for the Leadville, Colo., public building to \$1,000,000 was passed soon after the Senate convened.

Jones (Dem. Ark.) offered and secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Attorney-General to add to the Senate a statement of the action taken by him in the case of George Cruise, a resident of Puerto Rico, alleged to have been brought into this country under a contract to labor in the United States; and what steps, if any, have been taken or are in contemplation looking to proceedings against the said George Cruise or the party bringing him into the United States."

Chandler (Rep. N. H.) agreed with Platt that the President could make allowances for the military officers in Cuba, but he pointed out that the law could not legally increase their salaries.

On the question of the control of the military, Chandler held that military officers serving in foreign territory were subject to the control of laws passed by Congress.

Tilman considered the discussion as premature, and thought it had been sprung by the Republican Senators as a sugar-coating to the pill of the acknowledgment that the Secretary of War had been making additional payments to Army officers which were unwarranted.

The senior Senator from South Dakota complained that the Administration was generally slow in responding to resolutions of inquiry, saying that three months had elapsed since information now sought had been called for. The resolutions were then agreed to without division.

The Quay resolution was taken up, and Perkins spoke in favor of seating Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania, on the appointment of the Governor. He said he was not actuated in assuming this position by mere personal motives, but that he was controlled by the law and the Constitution. Perkins contended that the Governor of a state ought to have the power to appoint a Senator in the event of the failure of the Legislature to elect, and in the case under consideration, he believed he had that power, and the appointment of Quay was entirely proper.

To his mind, the case indicated the need of a change in the method of electing United States Senators. He believed that the law was becoming obsolete, and that Senators should be elected by the people, and he expressed the belief that Congress should submit to the Legislature a Constitutional amendment to that effect. At the conclusion of Perkins' speech, the Quay case was laid aside until Monday.

The Senate then, at 4:05 P. M., adjourned.

Packing Company Assigns. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The California Packing Company, of which E. J. Cote is President, has made an assignment to Julia Neuman for the benefit of creditors. The call says that claims aggregating more than \$80,000 are outstanding against Cote, who claims that his assets will be \$40,000.

Out of Twenty Per Cent. YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 21.—Local jobbers in wire and nails this morning received orders from John W. Gates of the American Steel & Wire Company, ordering a cut of 20 per cent in all prices.

\$40 TO THE PAN

New Strike 100 Miles East of Cape Nome.

COUNTRY RICHER THAN SUPPOSED

Steamers Can Hardly Reach Cape Nome Before June 10, on Account of the Ice.

SEATTLE, April 21.—A big strike, in which gold running as high as \$40 to the pan was found, has been made 100 miles east of Nome. This information was brought to this city today by three men who arrived on the steamer Cottage City, from Nome. They are: J. D. Morgan, J. H. Fredericks and E. Erickson. These three left Cape Nome January 6, and traveled overland to Kadlak, where they took a steam whaler to Slika, there transferring to the Cottage City.

The strike was made on a creek. The first several pans ran from about \$25 to \$35. As bedrock was scraped the amount reached \$40. Great excitement followed, and a stampede has taken place from Nome, but only those who were footloose took part in it, the rest believing that they had as good property as they wanted. Mr. Morgan said today:

"Cape Nome and the contiguous country is richer than people have estimated. There will be this summer the greatest mining camp since ever seen."

The Morgan party is credited with having \$60,000 between them, all Cape Nome gold. The men will equip themselves with everything of the best and return to Nome on the first steamer that is available.

C. P. Dam, well known in Seattle, also returned today from Nome. He says that other new discoveries of gold have been made at Bonanza, 25 miles east of Nome, which promise to outweigh the great gold camp. He says that there is not enough gold to warrant a big stampede from the States. He says that boats can hardly reach Nome before June 10, on account of the ice. The weather when he left was 40 below zero, but February was a mild month. No winter prospecting has been done. A stampede took place in Norton Bay in December, to some new discoveries. Nome is quiet and orderly, and no one seems to anticipate any trouble with claims this season. Mr. Dam will return on the first boat north.

STORY OF FOUR GOLDHUNTERS.

One Said to Have Been Murdered—Another Died of Scoury.

SEATTLE, April 21.—Nome newspapers of January 13, which reached here today, contain a mixed-up story of a sensational murder in finding the bodies of Wright and Keyser. The story says that the Norton Bay country, D. A. Keyser, William W. Wright, with two partners named O. W. Scott and Haynes, left Seattle, May 21, 1898, on the bark Highland Light, went to St. Michael, and in August started for Norton Bay. The men quarreled from time to time. According to the testimony of Eskimo natives, their boat entered the mouth of Esquimaux River. The men went up the river about two days' travel. Wright and Scott are said to have fought, and Scott killed Wright. Scott is then said to have disappeared over a divide, presumably making for the Yukon River. Wright's body was sewed up by Keyser in a sleeping bag and buried. April 16, 1898, Keyser, who was alone and was attacked by scoury, died. Haynes later showed up at Nome, and is said to have told the story that Scott killed Wright and then skipped out, and that Keyser died while he (Haynes) was taking him to St. Michael.

Deputy United States Marshal Crowley has returned to Nome from Norton Bay, where he investigated the entire case, and succeeded in finding the bodies of Wright and Keyser. The natives also told him that in the fight between Wright and Scott, Haynes had also been shot and killed. The fact of Haynes' death is denied by Nome people, who say positively that he worked on the beach last summer and later is believed to have returned to the United States. The Nome newspapers go so far as to advance the theory that Haynes had a hand in the murder of Wright, and say that Scott having disappeared, Haynes may also have killed him.

Wright and Keyser came from Covington, Va., as the representative of the Virginia Alaska Mining Company. Scott came from San Francisco.

NEWS OF CAPE NOME.

First White Child—Population Scattered New Year's Eve. SEATTLE, April 21.—A man whose name returning passengers from Nome fail to remember, but who was from Seattle, hanged himself at Nulato, November 15. The first white child, a male, born at Cape Nome, came as a New Year's gift to J. Gimm and wife.

Nome's population was scattered on many creeks and gulches at midnight, New Year's eve, the occasion being the relocating of different placer claims. Locators had been going out for several days. They went not only to Anvil, Snow, Glacier, Dexter and other creeks, but crossed the divide into the Nome River country. A number of women and even children were in the throng. The women made locations as well as the men. A snowy, sleety and somewhat gusty storm came up about noon, but those in town who had not yet struck the trail were not deterred. Trains of dog teams and men afoot, with stakes, supplies, revolvers and guns, followed the foothills and beyond.

Indians May Have Slain Others.

SEATTLE, April 21.—Late arrivals from Alaska report the probable murder, by the same Chilkat Indians that killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of the Chilkot River, where they disappeared. They were followed by the Indians, who returned and acted in a mysterious manner. The names three of snow men were by the names Sam and Cleve. The other is not known.

Overproduction of Steel.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Referring to the action taken by the directors of the American Wire & Steel Company, at the special meeting, Mr. John W. Gates, according to Herald, said:

"Well, you see, I was right. The directors saw it, too, and every one of them voted that I was right. The vote of the directors was unanimous—a vindication I am proud of. What the directors admit now, by their action in authorizing the reduction in prices, others will also admit within a fortnight. I told the truth in Wall street and they thought I was lying. I said the steel business had reached its height, and was going back, and Wall street attacked me in every way."

"With this cut in the price of products, the mills closed down the other day will be reopened soon, will they not?" was asked.