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Two Plans Being Considered at Washington.

ONE IS FOR MANILA FREE MINT

Secretary Gage Favors the Coining of a "Token" Dollar—Possible Effect on the Silver Market.

DENVER, June 8.—The Denver Times today published an interview with George F. Roberts, Director of the Mint, regard-

WORKED FOR THE T. P. A. NATIONAL CONVENTION.



D. M. Dunne.



A. H. Devers.



Alexander Kunz.



E. Shelley Morgan.

Credit for inducing the Travelers' Protective Association of America to hold their annual convention in Portland next year is due mainly to Alexander Kunz, ex-president of the Oregon and Washington branch.

Four of the delegates from Portland. D. M. Dunne, A. H. Devers, Alexander Kunz, and E. Shelley Morgan.

ing the proposition for the establishment of a mint at Manila for the making of a Philippine dollar interchangeable with the Mexican dollar and redeemable at a fixed price in gold.

"Two plans have been proposed. The first of these is to establish a free mint at Manila for the making of a Philippine dollar interchangeable with the Mexican dollar and redeemable at a fixed price in gold.

"The second plan is to coin a 'token dollar,' about the size of the Mexican dollar, with enough less silver to prevent it from going to the melting pot or out of the country, interchangeable with the Mexican dollar and redeemable with gold equally with Mexican coin.

"Secretary Gage favors the 'token dollar,' as do many others who have given the subject attention, and some of its features are certainly attractive. But, whatever may be the plan adopted, it is certain that the establishment of a mint at Manila and the coining of a dollar which will not disturb the commercial relations of the country will have a most important effect upon the market for American silver.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The total number of immigrants arriving at Manila from July to November, 1900, was 202, of whom 507 were females. Of the total number arriving, 5560 had been in the Philippines before 1902 could neither write nor read, and 1817 brought \$30 or more in money.

disputed the excitement caused by Colonel Edward's Washington dispatch indicating the abolition of the Philippine tariff. Collector Smith's annual report will show the amount, in gold, of duties collected as follows: On imports for the 32 months of the American occupation, \$14,515,000; exports, \$1,688,200. The total value of the imports and exports and the totals of the duties and tonnage are all more than doubled as compared with the average of any decade during the Spanish regime.

Sulu Claim Referred. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Root is referred to the Philippine Commission the claim made by certain persons to concessions alleged to have been granted by the Sultan of Sulu.

General Grant May Go Abroad. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, who is now in this country on leave of absence from his command in the Philippines, has been granted an extension of leave until September 1, with permission to go abroad.

Taft Will Be Governor. WASHINGTON, June 8.—When Judge

has interviewed the Brazilian Minister here, Baron Rio Branco, who said, in emphatic terms: "Germany has not had any interests but economic interests to subserve in Brazil. This is well known to the Brazilian Government. The interest which Germany takes in the Germans in Brazil, who have nearly all acquired Brazilian citizenship, is legitimate and natural, and largely because they have remained good customers for the German export trade."

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SPORTS Athletics Under Municipal Supervision in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Municipal supervision and encouragement of athletic sports is proposed in Chicago. "In order to create a sound moral tone and enhance the general health of the community," the council committee on license recommended ordinances based on the governmental theories of ancient Sparta.

Immigration at Manila. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The total number of immigrants arriving at Manila from July to November, 1900, was 202, of whom 507 were females.

Cigarette Tax Constitutional. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 8.—Judge Burnham, of the District Court, today decided that the Iowa cigarette tax law is constitutional, and that the property of dealers in cigarettes and owners of buildings where they are sold may be attached and sold for said tax.

GERMANS IN BRAZIL

They Exert No Influence on the Government.

IN A HOPELESS MINORITY

Emigration to the South American Republic Has Fallen Off—Strength of Germany's Chinese Occupation Brigade Announced.

BERLIN, June 8.—Regarding the relations between Germany and Brazil, the correspondent of the Associated Press

GERMANS IN BRAZIL

While the Germans in the three southern provinces, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catharina and Parana, are numerous and exert a certain influence, the Brazilian population is in the majority, and Brazilian political influence is dominant. The Hansaetia Colonization Company, which alone systematically encourages German immigration to the extensive lands it has acquired, cannot find Germans to settle there, and has been forced to send for Swiss, Austrians, Russians, and even Eboers.

The occupation brigade will be composed of three infantry regiments of three battalions, the latter having three companies each, the commanders being: First Regiment, Colonel Count von Schillingsbach; Second Regiment, Colonel Baron Peilberg; Third Regiment, Colonel Gruber. There will be one squadron of mounted chasseurs, three field batteries of artillery and other troops.

The Emperor and Empress this week attended several interesting races at the Hofgarten, near Berlin, especially the great army five-kilometer hurdle race on Friday, in which the horses were ridden by officers exclusively.

BRASILIANA at the White House. WASHINGTON, June 8.—A number of officers of the Brazilian Navy, in full uniform, accompanied by the Brazilian Minister, Assis Brasil, called at the White House today and had a pleasant exchange with the President.

Depot Robbed. SPARTA, Ill., June 8.—The Mobile & Ohio depot here was robbed last night by two masked men, who bound and gagged the night operator and locked him in a box car. The safe was blown open and \$300 secured.

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IN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Convenes Washington Legislature.

WILL MEET TUESDAY AT NOON

Lawmakers Are Called Together to Pass Upon, Confirm or Amend the Law Relating to Capital Punishment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 8.—Governor Rogers today issued the following proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session June 11:

"State of Washington, Executive Department, Olympia.—A proclamation of the Governor of the State of Washington: "Whereas, an extraordinary occasion exists, requiring the assembling of the Legislature of the State of Washington, now adjourned, in the City of Olympia, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, for the purpose of which the Legislature is called together in that it may pass upon, confirm or amend the law relating to capital punishment."

No opinion was filed today in the Supreme Court regarding the mandate proceedings heard yesterday looking to the sentencing of Eben Boyce, the Tacoma murderer. Governor Rogers was awaiting this decision before calling the special session of the Legislature to take some action to remedy the alleged defect in the new capital punishment law which goes into effect Friday.

What action the Legislature will take in this matter is problematical, as there are three courses open to that body. First, to pass a law repealing the Rand act; second, to add a saving clause to the Rand law so that it will apply only to cases determined after it becomes a law; third, to pass a new law covering both the first and second courses, and also repeal the old capital punishment law.

It is probable that the party leaders of the dominant party will meet at the outset to determine the length of the session, and also what matters are to be acted upon during the session. It seems probable that the bills vetoed by Governor Rogers during the last session will be taken up for confirmation, or else passed over the veto by the requisite two-thirds majority. It has been frequently asserted that Governor Rogers had no intention of calling an extra session, but that no legislation of any kind would be attempted at this session, except for which it was convened, but notwithstanding the fact that a Legislature will do after it is convened in special session, nor when it will adjourn.

Washington State Coach. NEW YORK, June 8.—George Washington's state coach was presented by Augustus Frey to the Ladies' Association of the Union, the New York vice-regent of the association being Mrs. Townsend.

They were—that is to say, about the time of President Cleveland's historic message. But since then there has been the Spanish War, and for various reasons, racial and otherwise, popular sentiment has naturally been subjected to considerable change toward the United States. Hence, it may be quite possible that negotiations between the Venezuelan and German governments might be in progress without the United States being officially cognizant. I say 'possible,' not probable. The disclaimer on the part of Germany would be evidence to the contrary.

Funeral of Dr. Babcock. NEW YORK, June 8.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Matthee D. Babcock will take place from the Brick Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday next. The funeral sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the pastor of the church, and will be held at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. E. W. Striker, president of Hamilton College, will occupy the Brick Church pulpit during the summer. The session has asked Dr. Van Dyke to supply the pulpit of the church next Fall. Dr. Van Dyke has not yet answered whether his duties as a professor at Princeton will allow this or not.

Molnoux Murder Case. ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.—The return in the Molnoux case was today filed with the Court of Appeals. The return contains 349 pages, and is one of the largest ever filed with the court.

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