

NAVY'S NEED IS MEN

Sigsbee Says Enlistments Do Not Meet the Demand.

SHORE CAREERS ATTRACTIVE

Noted Rear-Admiral and General Young the Principal Speakers at a Banquet in Honor of the Army and Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Army and Navy officers were the honored guests tonight at the "Founders' Day" banquet of the United States Navy. The list of guests included Lieutenant-General Young, Major-General Brooke, Major-General C. T. Daves, Brigadier-General John A. Johnson, Admiral Dewar, Rear-Admiral Brown, Remy, Melville, O'Neil, Clark, Harris, Sigsbee, General John C. Black, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Perkins of California, and Governor Pennington of Pennsylvania.

In response to a toast, General Young made an interesting speech concerning the Army. In which he said the recent organization of a staff had done more to promote the efficiency of the Army of the country than any other act of legislation which Congress had provided.

Rear-Admiral Sigsbee spoke on the necessity for an efficient Navy. He said in part: "The most difficult problem that the Navy has to solve at the present time is in respect to her personnel. We find it well-nigh impracticable to enlist, train and keep enough men for the needs of the service. Time and experiment will solve the problem, but it must be admitted that the solution is yet hardly in sight. Formerly the British navy suffered from desertions and from other troubles that we now have, but Great Britain overcame the difficulties. With us at present the shore career offers the greatest promise. When we have found ways and means to reverse these conditions, the problem of enlisted personnel will have been solved. We are coming to it, although slowly."

ROOSEVELT MEETS OPPOSITION

Many Members of Congress Will Fight Cut in Philippine Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—For some time the President has been discussing informally with members of Congress the proposition to reduce the duties on Philippine products coming into this country to 10 per cent of the Dingley law rates. Considerable opposition has developed to the suggestion, and what the result of the endeavor to secure a reduction of the duties cannot now be foretold.

The opposition rises principally from Congressmen representing sugar and tobacco states. They maintain that if only 10 per cent of the Dingley rates are levied on sugar and tobacco, the industries represented by those products in this country, will be impaired seriously. They have indicated to the President that they will make a hard fight against the proposed reduction. It is understood the President may discuss the subject in his annual message to Congress, but his position regarding it has not been disclosed.

Expect Little New Legislation.

ORIGINATOR NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Cushman, speaking of probable general legislation at the coming session, said tonight: "I do not expect to see any changes made in the tariff, and no changes of great importance in matters of financial legislation. The condition of this country generally today is prosperous. I know of no good and sufficient reason why we should tinker with the laws that have produced prosperity in order to see if it is possible to create a panic."

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—John W. Tuckers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, shows the total receipts of his bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were \$20,740,927, at a cost of collection of 27 per cent. The receipts for the last fiscal year are about \$41,000,000 less than for the year 1902.

"This decrease," says the commissioner, "is not due to a diminution in the business movements and commercial transactions of the country, but entirely to a reduction of internal revenue taxation."

Dietrich Wants an Early Trial.

OMAHA, Nov. 28.—United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich was in this city, attending to some matters preliminary to the coming trial. He went to his home in Hastings this afternoon and will return to Omaha some time next week. "There is nothing to my visit here," said the Senator, "except that I have been in consultation with my attorney, General Cowin. We are going to have a trial as quickly as possible."

Show of International Good Feeling.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 28.—Governor Hunt took part in a luncheon today on board the Italian cruiser Liguria as the guest of the Duke of Abruzzi, the commander of the vessel. The event has been the occasion for a show of international good feeling, the sailors of the United States cruiser Baltimore, now at this port, and the crew of the Liguria fraternizing in San Juan and being seen together everywhere.

THE DEATH ROLL

Brother of Secretary Shaw.

MANILA, Ia., Nov. 28.—G. W. Shaw, a brother of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, died here today of nervous prostration.

World-Famous Cornetist.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Julius Levy, the world-famous cornetist, died here today. Levy died from apoplexy. He was in his 65th year.

Executive Board Called to Meet.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has been called by President Meyer to meet in this city next week. The various strikes in which the federation is involved in the metalliferous mines will be thoroughly discussed and plans outlined to make them more formidable and bring them to a successful termination. The meeting will probably last a number of days.

Swami Ram to Lecture.

Swami Ram, late of Punjab University, India, high priest, philosopher and poet, will lecture at 11 o'clock this morning in room 20, Alsley building, Third and Morrison. "What Are You?" will be the subject of the discourse and the public is cordially invited to attend.

France Aids Labor's 1904 Project.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies today unanimously adopted a credit of \$40,000 to permit the participation of the French labor organizations in the exposition at St. Louis.

COUNTESS CASSINI, THE FIRST LADY OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS



(From a sketch by Artist Frederick.)

SHE WILL OCCUPY THE POSITION FORMERLY HELD BY THE WIFE OF LORD FAUNCEFOLE.

Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the dean of the Washington Diplomatic Corps, is to enjoy this season the delights of first lady of the corps, a difficult position, which, young as she is, she is abundantly able to fill with honor to herself and pleasure to her guests.

Therefore, as first lady of the corps, it was fitting that she should set the ball in motion by an informal tea on November 24.

This was given in the gold drawing-rooms of the Leri P. Morton house on Scott Circle, in Washington, which in a short time will become the property of the czar.

This small tea is to be followed by a regular observance of Tuesdays as reception days at the Russian Embassy. The elsewhere prevalent fashion of observing any special day for receptions is generally eschewed in the Diplomatic Corps, whose monarchical ideas of exclusiveness cannot tolerate the idea of so throwing open the embassy and leaving doors to the general public.

Lady Fauncefole, the wife of the then dean of the corps, inaugurated a series of public reception days with the same idea as that now inaugurating the brilliant young Countess, that of promoting closer and more friendly relations between her country and the United States. With the very best intentions in the world, however, the public receptions after four or five weeks had to be abandoned because of the fearful crushes which, requiring a cordon of police to handle outside the embassy doors, were really alarming to the hostess and her daughters.

BONANZA CASE SETTLED

VALDES PROPERTY GOES TO AN ALASKA COPPER COMPANY.

Decision Means the Construction of the Road Held Up Pending Decision as to Mine Owner.

VALDES, Alaska, Nov. 28, via Seattle, Nov. 28.—Judge Wickham today gave his opinion confirming the title of the Alaska Copper Company to the complete and undisputed ownership of the Bonanza mine, back of Valdez, the key to the Copper River Railway situation. The decision undoubtedly means the building of the road, as the Havermeys are the financial backers of the victorious company.

The Bonanza mine is valued at \$17,000,000, though this is just approximately, as estimates of their value can be made only from the surface indications. Senator Very, Rep. L. Verchick and Congressman Cushman and Andrew F. Buehler, formerly a receiver of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, represented the defeated plaintiff in the suit.

The questions as to the titles of the properties arose through a misunderstanding over grubstake rights.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT VERBOORT

High Mass Celebrated in the Catholic Church.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The rare event of a golden wedding took place at the Catholic Church at Verboort, near here, last Wednesday, November 25. Very Rev. L. Verchick celebrated a high mass at 5 o'clock, and addressed the jubilant in a short but impressive discourse in the Dutch language, the mother tongue of the old happy couple.

The church was nicely ornamented, the altar being trimmed in gold. The vestments worn by the priest were gold, all on account of the golden commemoration. On two knotted benches in the sanctuary covered with cushions the aged couple as a mark of respect and honor to the happy pair who had honored and loved the church so well.

John Van De Couvering and his wife, Miss Mary Ann Keusters, were married in Oesch, Holland, 50 years ago, November 20, 1903. Three years later they came, with their two little children, Josephine and Johanna, to America, and settled in Depere, Wis., where they lived 19 years. In September, 1922, they came, with Rev. W. A. Verboort, the founder of this colony and the first pastor, from Depere to Washington County, Oregon, in the neighborhood of Forest Grove, where they have resided ever since, as good Catholics and citizens of their adopted country.

They have had nine children. These living are: Mrs. Jacob Van Leo, Mrs. Anthony Krieger, George, Louis and Peter Van De Couvering, all married and rearing in the vicinity good and dutiful farmers. The old couple have the Scripture blessing fulfilled of seeing their race propagated to the third generation. May they live long enough to see their children until the fourth generation.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

John McDonald, Sr.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—In the death of John McDonald, Sr., which occurred at Alsea, about 20 miles from this city, on November 27, United County has lost one of its most highly honored pioneers.

John McDonald was born in Sheldahl, in the northern part of Scotland, July 19, 1828. He was a sea captain until he came to America, in 1857. He was one of a Scotch colony that founded the City of Kennewick, Ill.

In 1893 Mr. McDonald crossed the plains and settled in the Grand Ronde Valley, where he made his home ever since. He was engaged in farming continuously since coming to Oregon, and very few of our pioneers had a wider range of acquaintance and none was more universal.

ly beloved. He led a very active and vigorous life up to the day of his death, and was in full possession of all his faculties to the last. He drove more than 20 miles and attended to an unusual amount of business on the day of his death. In politics he was a Republican. In religion he was of the Scotch Presbyterian stock and belonged to the Presbyterian church from early boyhood.

He was married in Scotland to Miss Jeanne Grant, the daughter of a merchant. In 1854, his widow and five sons and two daughters survive him. The children are: John McDonald and Hector McDonald, of Walla Walla; Peter McDonald and Daniel McDonald, of Alsea; M. McDonald, of Walla Walla; Mrs. Reaser, of Alsea, and Mrs. Turner Oliver, of La Grande.

Stephen Burkhalter.

FARMINGTON, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Stephen Burkhalter, a highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home on the evening of the 26th, after an illness of over two months. Deceased was born June 8, 1828, in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and moved with his parents to Indiana. He was married to Susan Jacoby in 1854. In the Spring of 1899 Mr. Burkhalter moved with his family to Oregon, where they have ever since lived. Besides his wife, deceased leaves the following children: Mrs. Mary Hammon, of Portland; Dan Burkhalter, of Farmington; Erwin Burkhalter, of Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. E. Bailey, who died in this city yesterday, was buried today. She was 79 years of age and an old and respected citizen of Tillamook County. She was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1824, and crossed the plains in 1852, settling in Tillamook County in 1861. She was married four times.

Mrs. H. R. Frazier.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. R. Frazier, an old resident of Clark County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McInnis, this morning. Deceased was 72 years of age, and has resided in this county since 1882. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

George Johnson.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 28.—George Johnson died suddenly in his bed this morning of heart failure. He was a veteran of the Civil War in Company B, First Pennsylvania Infantry. He leaves seven children, 34 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Name Candidates for Aldermen.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Citizens' organization held primaries today and named the following candidates for Aldermen: First Ward, John H. Campbell; Second, W. T. Slater; Third, Otto Wilson; Fourth, Fred Erickson; Fifth, Enos Presnell and H. O. White; Sixth, J. N. Skafie; Seventh, John Bayne, H. S. Jory.

Otto Wilson was a candidate in the Republican primaries, and tied with A. Gerner. He said this evening he would probably not accept the Citizens' nomination. The Citizens' candidate for Mayor will be named Monday evening.

Decided to Pay the Tax.

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 28.—Late this afternoon Morriveau, who arrived here with the troops, after consulting with his attorneys, withdrew his statement that he had 700 head of cattle grazing on the reservation, and on condition that he be not interfered with until Spring, arranged to pay the Federal authorities the sum of \$200 as a grazing tax.

With the payment all proceedings will be dropped. The Nez Percés will be allowed to remain in the Little Bitter Root until Spring also.

Washer Burned at Chestnut.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 28.—General Manager H. J. Horn, of the Northwestern Improvement Company, arrived in Livingston last night, bringing the report of the burning of the big washer of his company.

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at its mines at Chestnut, near Roseman.

Manager Horn had completed an inspection of his plant at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when five minutes later the alarm of fire was sounded.

No water was available, and with the exception of the engine-house and the boiler, nothing was saved. The loss is from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The plant was completed only a short time ago and within two weeks would have been in full operation. It will be rebuilt immediately. The work will require from three to four months, and during that time the Chestnut mines must remain idle. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have resulted from employees of the company smoking in the plant. The Northwestern Improvement company operates the mines of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and its head offices are at Tacoma and St. Paul.

Plenty of Cars on the West Side.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Farmers and shippers along the west side of the Southern Pacific are jubilant over the fact that the congestion of cars is abating, and each station now has from four to ten empties on the tracks taking loads of hay and grain for shipment. Hundreds of tons of hay and grain yet await shipment out of Washington County.

Solace Will Go to Manila.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Notwithstanding the statement to the effect that the Solace would be sent to Panama with troops, preparations for her departure on one of the first of next month for her regular round trip to the Philippines goes steadily on at the navy-yard. On Wednesday she took her berth at Quay Wall and immediately began to take on stores for the naval stations at Honolulu, Guam and Cavite.

Chinook Needs More Repairs.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 28.—The dredge Chinook has been laid up for repairs to her boiler. The work will require about a week's time. Captain Lyman, of the dredge, has left for San Francisco to assume command of the transport Thomas, and will probably be succeeded by Captain Dunbar, now in temporary command of the Chinook.

Irrigation Officers Nominated.

MILTON, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A mass meeting in the Ferndale district of the legal voters of the proposed Little Walla Walla irrigation district was held Wednesday evening. At this meeting five directors, one assessor, one collector and one treasurer were nominated for the election, which is to be held on Monday, December 15.

School Bonds Sold.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Bonds to the amount of \$500 on School District No. 12 were placed under a bid this morning at the County Treasurer's office. Three bids were submitted, Milton Evans, of Vancouver, securing the bonds at 6 per cent. The bonds are payable in five years.

Will Build Up Road to Portland.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Beaverdam Road District, adjoining Multnomah County west of Portland, has voted a 5-mill special tax, the proceeds to go toward getting crabs rock on the Portland road, which is extensively used for marketing by a large section of the county.

Heirs to Property Unknown.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The estate of Frank Hammon, consisting of 130 acres of land in this county, was sold today by the administrator, W. W. McCredie, for \$2000. As the heirs of Hammon are unknown, the money will be turned over to the County Clerk for deposit.

Charge Against ex-Surveyor.

CANTON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—W. F. White, ex-County Surveyor of Grant County, has been placed under arrest and returned to this city on a charge of larceny by bail of some surveying instruments. The information was brought by F. C. Sels, a retired business man.

Absorbs the Minnie Healy Mine.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 28.—The Hypocsa Mining Company, organized about two years ago by F. Augustus Helz and his associates, has been placed under liquidation and recently awarded to Helz by Judge Clancy. The announcement of the transfer was made today.

Strong Case Against Burke.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Circuit Court will convene Monday morning, and J. H. Burke will plead to the charge of forgery. There is but little doubt that he will be found guilty, as the state has a certain case against him.

Race Across Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Although the officials of both the American and Cunard Steamship Companies make denials, it is a fact that the noted ship, the steamship St. Paul and Lucania started on a race with the mails across to England today. Since the American line has taken over the noted sailing day from Wednesday to Saturday, the vessels of the two lines have succeeded in getting the mails to London at about the same time.

The St. Paul had an hour's start of her rival, but this advantage is overcome because of the shorter route traveled by the Cunard to Liverpool. The St. Paul has to make Southampton before delivering the mail.

Much interest is manifested in the race in London. The Cunard line has issued a circular, warning its captains against crowding on steam above the usual rate of speed. The American line carries most of the mail of the United States. It receives a subsidy from the Government. The Cunard line is paid by the sack.

Didn't Somebody faint in the lecture-room last night?

Yes. It was that young woman from Boston, who is a guest of the Billingtons. She fainted right after the lecturer said he would lay bare the facts.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Overcoats from . . . \$12.50 to \$40.00
Raincoats from . . . \$12.50 to \$30.00

ALL READY FOR BUSINESS

PRISONERS HAVE COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR FORGING.

Three Men Excite Suspicion in Oregon City and Are Arrested by a Night Policeman.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Officers Ed Shaw and Charles Noblitt tonight arrested three men whom they believe to be professional forgers of post-office money orders. The men had in their possession a complete outfit for carrying on their work, and also a number of money orders that they intended to pass.

The men gave their names as William Mills, George Willis and Hugh Carpenter. They are well dressed and were in the act of leaving the city when they were taken in charge by the officers.

Several days ago the merchants of this city were notified that a gang of men about the country were passing forged money orders. The gang had been tracked to the vicinity of Oregon City, and when the men attempted to pass their worthless paper here they met with poor success. The last firm they tried was Adams Bros., dealers in general merchandise.

The trio entered the store, looked about for a few moments, bought a small bill of goods, and tendered the order in payment. Mr. Adams was suspicious, and at once notified the officers. An effort was then made to trace the actions of the men during the day, and it was found they had attempted to pass money orders at several places during the day. At each place they had excited suspicion, and had failed to collect any cash, but no one had made a complaint against them. The officers concluded that they had evidence enough to warrant their looking into the case, and placed the men under arrest.

When the men were searched it was found that they had a complete outfit for forging money orders. A small bottle of acid, when poured upon ink, writing completely cleared the paper. A stamp which they possessed so closely resembled the stamp of the Government the most careful observer would not have noticed the difference. Transference paper, different kinds of ink and other necessary articles were also found.

Two of the money orders found on them were drawn on the post office at Oregon City in favor of W. J. Hoy. They pretended to have been issued at Portland today, and were signed by Postmaster Bancroft.

The men buy small money orders in one city and have them sent to some other city. In this way they secure the proper paper. Then, with their acids, they erase the amount, and change it to a larger amount. They have been successful in many small cities in passing large amounts of their worthless paper. The officers are carrying a prepared by a druggist in Tumwater, Wash.

A Good Example.

The Chicago City Council is already preparing for the next Fourth of July. It recently passed an ordinance providing a penalty of \$100 for any one who shall sell, loan or furnish any toy pistol or similar firearm in which any explosive substance can be used. The ordinance is a sweeping one, and includes about all the dangerous weapons for holiday celebration, except the cannon cracker that some boys each year hold in their hands just a little too long for the good of their fingers. Probably each celebration of Independence day in this country is the direct or indirect cause of more deaths and wounds than have resulted in many battles, and a large proportion of the fatalities are caused by the use of the toy pistol. Other cities may well take pattern from Chicago and absolutely forbid the use of such articles, thereby materially assisting to reduce the July death rate, especially among children.

This Is Well Put.

Dr. Jordan, in his "The Call of the Twentieth Century," says that the new age will demand men of good taste, who care for the best they know, and adds that "vulgarity is satisfaction with mean things. That is vulgar, which is poor of its kind. There is a kind of musto called rag-time—vulgar music, with catchy tunes—catchy to those who do not know nor care for things better. There are men satisfied with rag-time music, with rag-time theaters, with rag-time politics, rag-time knowledge, rag-time religion."

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SUSTAINS WAR REVENUE

JUDGE MORROW DECIDES IN CASE AGAINST COLLECTOR.

Minors Had Power to Transfer Holdings, Therefore the Property Must Pay Tax

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow rendered a decision which upholds the validity of the war revenue act, the point involved being of general interest.

The suit, which was a test case, was brought by the Union Trust Company et al., as trustees of the estate of Richard H. Folles, against Internal Revenue Collector John C. Lynch, to recover \$11,375 levied and collected as an inheritance tax. The trust company affirmed that as the legatee was all minors and had no vested right in their legacies, the tax levy was illegal.

A demurrer to the complaint was filed and Judge Morrow sustained it, on the ground that while the legatees of the will were minors and had a guardian appointed in the person of the Union Trust Company, it was a fact that the heirs had power to transfer their holdings and it was this power that constituted a vested interest, which was taxable.

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the poisons and impurities always present in the stomach and intestine and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous articles.

Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and, although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Silk Stocking Sandbaggers.

Kansas City Journal.

Paris has devised a new mode of dueling for young women whose feelings have been ruffled. Two such recently decided that their honor demanded a duel. Having no weapons conveniently at hand, ingenuity came to the rescue. Each took off a stocking and filled it with sand. At last accounts the vanquished was reported in a hospital, probably dying.

Prince Arthur of Connaught III.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Nov. 28.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is a Lieutenant of Hussars, is suffering from dysentery, and is in the military hospital at Krugersdorp.

