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In his tour through the East to the Middle West, the president was everywhere met with a cordial reception, which speaks volumes for the loyalty and hospitality alike of its people, regardless of the political preferences of individuals. The popular demonstrations that greeted him at all points give the lie to those who are encouraging enemies of our country to believe an "uprising" against the policy of the administration, or even the administration itself, is imminent. It shows that the great mass of the American people, in the face of the armed resistance to the authority of the United States, presents a solid phalanx to the enemy, and the strident voice of an occasional malcontent, whose mind is as distorted as the form of the cooing Therapsids, who, Homer tells us, raised his voice against the Grecian leader before the walls of Troy, is unconsidered. The Therapsid-minded Atkinsons, Winslows, Garrisons and that ilk are held in as complete contempt by the American people as was the old-time "kicker" with the Achaean hosts.

Small-pox made its first appearance in Europe at the close of the sixth century, being brought from Asia, where it had been known from antiquity. It came in more destructive form during the crusades. It is characterized at first by high fever, lasting two days, followed by a rash or eruption of the skin. These form into pustules pitted in the center. They burst and are followed by the secondary fever, characterized by delirium, extreme nervous phenomena and a peculiar odor. It is then that the greatest danger of death ensues. The sores then dry up slowly, accompanied by severe itching, which is alleviated by greasing the body with vaseline. Vaccination and isolation, with room darkened but well ventilated, are the prevailing treatment. The death rate is very low and it has lost many of its terrors, being not nearly so severe as typhoid fever. It is a winter disease, and follows armies, to which may be attributed its present violent outbreak in the United States. When Cortes invaded Mexico, the small-pox, originating from one negro in his army, spread until it almost depopulated the country, killing Aztecs by the thousands. Doctors of today consider it the least of epidemics. It prevails in the larger cities at all times, and creates no uneasiness. There is no danger whatever of the disease becoming epidemic in Astoria, but it is the part of wisdom, nevertheless, that every precaution should be taken.

Now that England and the Transvaal are actually engaged in combat, much interest will be manifested in the little Boer or Dutch republic in South Africa, as well as "Oom Paul" Kruger, its president, or rather dictator. The Boers are descendants of Holland Dutch who first colonized South Africa. Pressed northward by the English, who drove them from Cape Colony, they established their present republic, lying below Zambesia and surrounded now on all sides by subsequently acquired British possessions, and forming the only barrier between England's complete chain of empire from Cairo to Good Hope. The great diamond and gold mines of

South Africa are located in the Transvaal and have attracted fortune hunters from all nations, but mostly English and Americans. These men are called "Uitlanders" (outlanders) by the Boers and are thoroughly hated by them, notwithstanding the foreigners have built railroads, developed the country and made a great metropolis of Johannesburg, the capital. The Boers hate progress, are superstitious, sluggish and only ask to be left alone with their primitive ways of living, being for the most part small farmers. They are a very religious people and fine fighters, having twice before got the best of England's armed forces, though largely, of course, through the leniency of the British government. There are not a million inhabitants all told in the little republic. They see in the Uitlanders only an English scheme to deprive them of a country by ballot, and have steadily increased the number of years required for naturalization until but few foreigners, though taxed heavily and discriminated against in many ways, can vote, the Boers giving as a reason for this that the Uitlanders do not wish to become bona fide citizens, but only to amass wealth and leave. This has been the ground of contention, but in reality England is using it merely as a pretext to get the Dutch republic out of the way, and in doing so complete her African empire. The Uitlanders, as in the Jameson raid, have made one or two attempts at insurrection, but have been quelled.

AT THE HUB OF THE UNIVERSE

ADMIRAL DEWEY IN BOSTON

Rode at the Head of 10,000 CIVIL War Veterans Through the Streets.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Admiral Dewey arrived here this evening at six o'clock on a special train.

He received an ovation all the way from Montpelier. The admiral rode at the head of a column of 10,000 war veterans through the city's principal downtown streets to the hotel Touraine which will be his headquarters during his stay of three days.

Immediately after dinner, he witnessed a fine display of fireworks on Boston common from his apartments in the hotel and retired soon after.

Tomorrow he will have an arduous day as he will attend many functions.

CASE ENDED.

Finish of the Criminal Action Against Senator Kenney.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—Judge Bradford, in the United States district court today granted to District Attorney Wm. Michael Drye, permission to enter Nolle prosequi in the case of United States Senator Richard E. Kenney, indicted for conspiracy to aid and abet William N. Boggs, the defaulting paying teller of the First National Bank of Dover, who robbed that institution of \$107,000.

A DARING HOLD-UP.

Five Men in Illinois Rob a Northwestern Limited Train.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Northwestern limited train leaving Chicago at 10:30 last night was held up not far from Dekalb, Ill., and robbed. The hold up occurred three miles from Maple Park, Ill., about midnight.

A special train containing a number of armed men and detectives left the Northwestern station in Chicago early this morning bound for the scene of robbery. It is said there were five masked men engaged in the operation.

Twenty minutes before the train was due at Maple Park, robbers burst into the station house and presenting revolvers at the head of the station agent forced a gag into his mouth and left him utterly helpless. The signals were then changed so that the train would be compelled to stop before reaching the depot.

As soon as it came to a halt two of the men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers and after uncoupling the engine, compelled the engineer to run down the track two miles. They then blew up the express car with dynamite, practically demolishing it and blocking the track. They then blew open the safe and rifled it. It is not known how much money they secured.

DISHEARTENING IS THIS OLD TALE

GRAY FOG, AND WIND ASLEEP

Repeated Postponements of the Yacht Race Wearing Out the Patience of Every One.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Winds asleep in their canvas and a coverlet of white fog drawn over the boom of a drowsy ocean today, lengthened the unprecedented series of flukes in the cup contest to six. As on Tuesday, the yachts did not leave their anchorage inside of Sandy Hook.

Everybody is thoroughly disgusted. The patience of the public is almost exhausted. From 50,000 people who went out on the first day, the crowds have dwindled until it is perfectly safe to say that less than 5,000 people were afloat today.

The outlook was so gloomy from a money-making standpoint that some of the excursion boats which sold tickets for the series of races were trying today to redeem them with the intention of abandoning their excursions altogether. Repeated postponements have also worn out the patience of the commanding owners of the two yachts. Sir Thomas Lipton and Commodore Morgan each have a company of invited guests aboard their yachts.

Experts estimate that the big club topsail which the Shamrock showed yesterday for the first time contains about 800 more square yards of canvas than the similar sail of the Yankee boat. Add to this the excess of sail area of her lower sails, and the fore-sail is capable of spreading something like 1,200 square feet more canvas than the Columbia. In light airs, therefore, the Shamrock must have a great advantage, and patriots are whispering for a spanking breeze that will prevent the hoisting of these sky-scraping sails and bring the two boats down to even terms in the matter of canvas.

NO RACE PROBABLE TODAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The operator at Sandy Hook at 1:45 a. m. reports no wind and dense fog; prospect for calm weather.

THE IRON KING.

DUMFRIES, Scotland, Oct. 13.—Upon the occasion today of laying foundation stone of the free library presented to Dumfries by Andrew Carnegie, the donor was given freedom of the town.

ON THE WAY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The special train which is to carry delegates to the national convention of the W. C. T. U. in Seattle, left Chicago tonight.

RELIC OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE'S CHARGE.

London Chronicle. A soldier's moldy hat has just been found under a huge stone in the "Valley of Death" at Balaklava. Some of the boys had shifted the bowlder, as bees had built a nest beneath it, and the youngsters wanted to get the honey. From the design of the badge it is evident that the badge belonged to a trooper of the Seventeenth Lancers, a corps which was included in the immortal Light Brigade.

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BRET HARTE'S SPY STORY.

How Foreign Emissaries Use Our Official Envelopes.

The use of the official envelopes of the United States by both French and German spies is an old dodge, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, and a great many stolen from the smaller consulates in Germany, where the folk in charge are rather careless about their stationery. Some inkling of this leaked out years ago, and the thing was talked about in diplomatic and newspaper circles as a good joke. Bret Harte was then in the consulate service in England and naturally he heard the yarn. It struck him as good literary material, and he wrote a short story based upon it which was published in one of the London Christmas annuals—I think the Graphic—but I am not quite sure. In '94 or '95.

"This story," continued the newspaper man, "was quite different from Mr. Harte's usual vein, and was very clever and amusing. It purported to be the narrative of the American consul at a fortified city in interior Germany, and opened with the appearance at the local garrison of a very raw recruit, who speedily became the butt of his comrades. The poor fellow, who was the son of a good-natured idiot, used to come to the consulate to write letters to his 'brother in America,' and was allowed to help himself to the office stationery. Later on he disappeared, and was supposed to have been drowned in the river when bathing. Two years the consul was in Paris, and while seated in front of a boulevard cafe was accosted by a smart young French captain in full uniform. The face of the soldier was strangely familiar, and suddenly a light broke in upon the consul. The smart captain was none other than the stupid recruit who had a dear brother in far-away America. He was a French spy and a matchless mimic, and the consul forgot his chagrin over the misadventure in his admiration for the man's pluck and audacity. The reader is given plainly to understand that the letters written at the consulate never went to America, but were addressed to a secret agent in Paris and passed safely through the mails, guarded by the official insignia of Uncle Sam. That tale was printed four or five years ago.

Borrowing is the canker and the death of every man's estate.

and is a tolerably striking confirmation of what I have said in reference to the use of our envelopes by spies on both sides."

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS

Do you want a good meal when you visit Portland? If so, go to the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington street.

E. House's Cafe at 128 Third street, Portland, is regarded by many people as the leading restaurant in the Pacific Northwest.

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If you are going up to Portland and miss going to the Creamerie Restaurant, 271 Washington St., you may consider that your trip will not be a success, as others will tell you, who do not miss it.

Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, is prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year. Already the classes are well crowded, a fact that indicates the excellent character of the institution.

Smokers, read—All 15 cent cigars, 10 cents; El Palencia, 10 cents; El Belmont, 10 cents; General Arthur, 10 cents; Leland Stanford, 10 cents; Sanchez Y Hyas, 10 cents; All 5 cent, 6 for 25 cents. J. F. Handley & Co., cut rate cigar and newsdealer, Perkins hotel building, Portland, Ore.

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A tailoring establishment of some pretensions, located on Washington street, Portland, claims to have made 47 suits for dressy Astorians during the past six months. This statement is denied by the firm of Povey & Birchall, at 237 Washington street, near the Imperial hotel, who are patronized by the great majority of outside customers. Povey & Birchall make the swell suits for most of the stylish Portlanders, and feel that they are not excelled by any Portland firm for out of town patronage.

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