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WHOLE EMPIRE IS IN A FERMENT

(Continued from First Page.)

Russia, as Japan had expected, says one of the representative Japanese papers, the British government sent an intimation that the British government would be unable to act with Japan while the African war was on, and suggested that Japan endeavor to settle the matter with Russia in the easiest manner possible. Then Japan backed down, and the trader left Masampo. War had been averted, at least for a season.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

The Result of Tomorrow's Elections Awaited at Washington With Much Interest.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

The returns of the elections to be held in Cuba on Saturday next will be awaited with considerable interest in this country, for several reasons, although it is not expected that the sentiment in favor of independence or annexation to the United States will find a direct expression until the time arrives to choose members of a constitutional convention. How soon that may be depends somewhat on the conduct of the impending elections which are to be for municipal officers.

In order to be qualified to vote a man must be a native Cuban or the son of a native male Cuban, born while his parents were temporarily living abroad; or a Spaniard living in Cuba at the time of the treaty of Paris, who has not made declaration of his decision to preserve his allegiance to the crown of Spain. He must possess, in addition to the foregoing, one or more of the following qualifications:

Ability to read and write; ownership of real or personal property to the value of $250, American gold; service in the Cuban army prior to July 18, 1898, and honorable discharge therefrom, whether a native Cuban or not.

The cost of the election, including compensation of registers and election officers, ballot boxes, ballots, etc., is to be paid out of the Cuban treasury.

According to the latest Cuban census bulletin the number of males of voting age is 417,953—290,995 being native Cubans of whom 118,278 are able to read and write and are therefore qualified voters. Of these 25,095 are colored persons.

The first step in placing the administration of civil affairs in Cuba in the hands of the Cubans as a result of Cuban suffrage will be watched with keen solicitude by the military authorities not only in the island, but in Washington, for on its success, and the success of other steps which it is hoped will follow without any great delay, will depend to some extent the speedy withdrawal from Cuba of a large portion of the troops now stationed there, whose services will be needed elsewhere within the next few months, when the volunteer army now serving in the Philippines will have been disbanded. Two battalions of the Sixth cavalry are already under orders for the Philippines, and they will be followed by other battalions and regiments from time to time.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS SOUGHT.

Republican Committee Collects From Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Post publishes an article stating that the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee has been endeavoring to collect as a campaign contribution a part of the extra month's salary voted to the employes of congress just before adjournment. The employes were informed that any contribution would be voluntary and many of them paid no heed to the communication, while others made a small contribution so that the amount collected will not exceed $1,200 or $1,500, instead of $10,000 or more as has been expected.

The extra month's salary voted to employes of congress, in accordance with a custom observed by both political parties when in power, amounted in the aggregate to about $80,000. The republican employes were requested by note to call on Mr. Schrader at the Raleigh Hotel. Mr. Schrader was assistant secretary of the congressional committee in the last campaign. When the employes called they were asked for campaign contributions, and any inquiries as to the amounts were answered with the suggestion that half of their extra month's pay would be acceptable, but that contributions would be voluntary and the giver could fix the amount. The amount given ran all the way from $5 to $10, in one instance, the Post says, to a whole month's salary.

Many employes, learning from others the purpose of the note sent them, did not call, so that the total contribution was much smaller than expected. Mr. Schrader, when seen regarding the matter, made the following statement:

"I think no man who has made any contribution to the campaign fund will say that he has been subjected to the least coercion, morally or otherwise. No one has been asked to contribute any stated sum or any portion of his salary, and if any such statements have been made they were made by persons who have not, so far, visited these headquarters."

CONTRACT ON SHEATHING.

Copper Coating on New Battleships Will Impair Speed and Coal Capacity.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Secretary Long has made the last change in the battleship circular which he will probably issue to the ship builders today, according to a Washington special to the Tribune. Five identical ships will be called for. For the three authorized a year ago, bidders will be asked to quote prices both with and without sheathing, because the law stipulated that those vessels should be sheathed with wood and copper. The department endeavored ineffectively to have congress remove this restriction at the last session. Both houses of congress favored the project to omit sheathing but the clause in the bill to that effect disappeared at the last moment. The other two ships were not affected by the earlier stipulation, and the department has decided that they shall not be sheathed.

According to the original design, the ships are covered with a coating of copper on a wooden base applied to the steel skin of the immersed hull, which gives the vessels 15,000 tons displacement. The sheathing is about five inches thick and displaces 400 tons. The unsheathed ships will each, therefore, be of 14,600 tons displacement and as the horse power is the same in both instances, the unsheathed ships will be faster and will steam a greater distance with the same coal capacity. The bids are expected to settle beyond dispute the actual cost of sheathing. A clause is retained in the circular permitting the department to alter the batteries within six months after the contract is signed, to provide for superimposed turrets.

The first three ships have been named the Pennsylvania, the New Jersey, and the Georgia, and the names Virginia and Washington are proposed for the others.

MOTORMAN DROPS DEAD.

Narrow Escape of a Car Full of Passengers in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 14.—With the motorman dead on the front platform, an Indiana Avenue electric car, crowded with passengers, shot across the railroad tracks at Fortieth street just ahead of a freight train late last night, and for three blocks ran at full speed, with no one at the controlling lever.

The motorman, H. A. Morgan, had fallen helpless of heart disease, but the passengers did not realize their danger until after it was over and the car had been stopped by the conductor.

As the car approached the railroad crossing the conductor heard the sound of an approaching train. Looking down ahead he saw by the signal lights that the gates were down. As the car failed to stop he pulled the bell rope and shouted to the motorman. He received no answer. The watchman at the crossing thinking that the motorman had lost control of his car, raised the gates in hopes that the car would cross the tracks before the locomotive could dispute the right of way. His calculations were right, for the car just managed to clear the crossing in safety. The glaring light from the engine's headlight swept across the faces of the passengers and the unusual jarring in crossing the railroad tracks caused a panic in the car. As soon as the crossing had been passed the conductor rushed to the front of the car where he shut off the current and found the motorman lying dead on the platform.

REVOLUTION CRUSHED.

Colombian Rebellion Overthrown in a Battle Lasting Twenty-One Days.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Official advices were received in this city from Carthagena and Bogota, giving the details of the revolution in Colombia. The complete and utter overthrow of the rebels in Santander has been confirmed, in which place, after a hard contested battle, lasting 21 days, the government forces remained complete masters of the field. The casualties were 1800 dead, belonging to the enemy, 2000 wounded and 1800 prisoners of war, besides implements of war in large quantities which were taken from the enemy. Among the prisoners taken was General Vavayas Santos, a prominent liberal leader, who was put aboard the steamship Alice and is now on his way to the prison at Boca Chica, on an island in the Bay of Carthagena. The revolutionist general, Avelino Rosas, was captured at Carthago and the rebellion seems to be virtually at an end.

On the night of May 19, a great fire took place in Bogata and the city hall was completely destroyed, 36 persons perishing. The loss is estimated at $4,000,000 gold.

GAIN IN RECEIPTS.

Improvement in Earnings of Southern and Central Pacific Railroads.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—President Huntington has issued a statement of the earnings of the Southern Pacific Company for April last, and for the ten months of the present fiscal year from July 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive. In April last the gross receipts were $5,073,488, an increase of $319,822 over the same month of the year before. Operating expenses amounted to $3,347,376, an increase of $275,696. Earnings in excess of expenditures were $1,725,612, or an increase of $55,126 over April, 1899.

A statement regarding Central Pacific earnings for the nine months of the fiscal year from July 1, 1899, to March 31, 1900, shows gross earnings $14,079,495, an increase of $2,031,253 over the same period of the year before. Operating expenses amounted to $8,643,951, an increase of $1,024,256. Earnings in excess of expenditures were $5,435,541, an increase of $1,006,997 over the same period of last year.

WHEAT OPENED STRONG.

Then Prediction of Rains in the Dakotas Caused a Reaction.

PORTLAND, June 14.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54; Valley, 53 @ 54; bluestem, 56 @ 57.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Market for wheat opened strong, July ⅝ to 1⅛ cents over yesterday, at 74⅝ to 74⅞ cents. This was because of heavy rains in the south and southwest, and because earlier reports showed that the northwest during the previous 24 hours had but little rain.

There was a big business done during the first hour, mainly between 73¾ and 74 cents. Crop reports from the territory which has absorbed attention recently were not materially changed from their gloomy tendency. A reaction was started by a weather bureau prediction of rains in Minnesota and the Dakotas. July closed at 73.

VESSELS LONG OVERDUE.

Fears Entertained for Schooner Americana and Ship Fingal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Americana, which with a cargo of nitre is out from Caleta Buena for this port 105 days. The vessel is long overdue, 50 days being more than an average voyage from the nitre ports to San Francisco. Ten per cent reinsurance has been offered. The Americana is a new steel schooner, built in Scotland, and this is her first voyage.

Another vessel concerning which some apprehension exists among the English underwriters is the British ship Fingal, now out from Calcutta for this port 128 days. She has not been spoken since she sailed.

RENO A MARRIAGE EMPORIUM.

Divorced Couples From California Flock There by the Hundreds.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The marriage license clerk of this city stated today that he had refused licenses to over 600 divorced people within the past two years, and of that number 500 were married in Nevada in order to evade the law of this state, which prohibits divorced people from marrying again within one year. Over 1,300 California couples have been married at Reno since the enactment of the law.

Judge Belcher said, "All of those couples, who now suppose themselves married, are holding meretricious relations toward each other."

ANTIS WANT A CONVENTION.

Anti-Imperialists to Meet Shortly After Close of Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League will meet in this city on Monday, June 25, to consider whether to call a general convention, conference or "Liberty Congress," to meet shortly after the close of the democratic convention.

The committee has arranged to invite for private conference, at the same time and place, about 30 representative men, among whom are mentioned Carl Schurz, George S. Boutwell, Horace Boies, Judson Harmon, J. Sterling Morton, John B. Henderson, Moorfield Storey and Senators Wellington and Bacon.

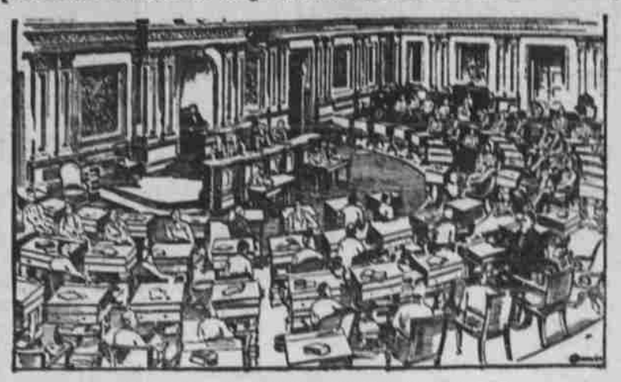
DEATH OF MRS. GLADSTONE.

The Second Lady of England Passes Away.

LONDON, June 14.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the ex-premier, William Ewart Gladstone, England's "Grand Old Man," died at 5:49 p. m. today, after a protracted illness.

CATARRH A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

[Prominent members of Congress that owe their health to Pe-ru-na.]



INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Our nation is passing through a great political crisis. Whether our national policy is to be one of territorial expansion, or whether we are to remain aloof from international complications, is the supreme question confronting our Congress. The attention of the world is directed toward us. The deliberations of our Congress have come to be of international importance.

But this consideration affects only our external welfare. Our domestic problems are not one bit less important. We have serious questions before us that relate only to home interests. Chief among them is the health of our people. Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean. More than one-half of the people are affected by it. It has become such a serious matter that it has passed the boundaries of the medical profession and become a national question. Senators are talking about it; Congressmen are discussing it. They are not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity.

Cong. Howard from Alabama.

Congressman Howard.

"I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers. M. W. Howard, Fort Payne, Ala."

Congressman Worthington.

Hon. H. G. Worthington, Congressman from Nevada, and Ex-Minister to Argentine Republic, says in a letter written to Dr. Hartman:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your remedies. I have taken one bottle of Pe-ru-na and it has benefited immensely a case of catarrh of some months standing. I cordially commend its use to all similarly afflicted. H. G. Worthington, Washington, D. C."

Congressman Snover.

"I have found Pe-ru-na a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble. Horace G. Snover, Port Austin, Mich."

Congressman Brewer.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I have used one bottle of Pe-ru-na for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it, it has done me a great deal of good. Willis Brewer, Hayneville, Ala."

Congressman Meekison.

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Hon. David Meekison, Member of Congress from Ohio, says of Pe-ru-na: "I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty year's standing. David Meekison, Napoleon, O."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken. W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator McEnery.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it. S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

Congressman W. P. Brownlow.

"I have suffered with catarrh of the stomach for several years and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. My attention was called to your Pe-ru-na and I began to use it, and my improvement was noticeable after the first three days. I have taken three bottles of the medicine and I feel satisfied that I am now almost if not permanently cured. In connection with the Pe-ru-na, I have used your Man-a-lin for biliousness and torpid liver. I regard it as the best medicine for this purpose that I have ever used. Having been benefited so much myself, I give you this statement that others may be likewise benefited. W. P. Brownlow, M. C., Jonesboro, Tenn."

For a free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh," address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

PURELY BUSINESS.

Senator Simon's Excuse for Not Attending Republican National Convention.

PORTLAND, June 14.—United States Senator Joseph Simon reached home today from Washington.

Senator Simon is a delegate to the national republican convention at Philadelphia, but he stated that, for business reasons, he was unable to remain East until the convention meets.

The senator admitted that the result of the late election in Multnomah county was a surprise to him, but he did not pretend to point out the cause or locate the blame.

NEBRASKA HEARD FROM.

Wants to Name Vice-Presidential Candidate at the Philadelphia Convention.

OMAHA, June 14.—Nebraska proposes to be heard in the matter of the selection of a candidate for the vice-presidency at the Philadelphia convention. Hon. William F. Gurley, chairman of the Nebraska delegation, in a signed article to the Omaha Bee, urges the nomination of Hon. John M. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs.

RAISIN INDUSTRY.

Growers' Association of California to Control the Market.

FRESNO, Cal., June 14.—Since last Saturday, when the new regime of the Raisin Growers' Association began, contracts representing 2500 acres have been signed. This is one-fifth of the balance necessary to control the market, with ten days left to secure the remainder.

I. O. O. F. GROWS RADICAL.

Minnesota Grand Lodge Votes to Exclude Druggists and Hotel-Keepers.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows today voted to exclude druggists and hotel keepers from the order in this state.

SULTAN POSTPONES ACTION.

In Consequence of Diplomatic Pressure Defers Tariff Changes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.—The porte has notified the various ambassadors that, in consequence of their representations, it will postpone for a month the application of the new tariff and, after this delay, will require certificates showing the country of origin of imported goods.

DELEGATION EN ROUTE.

California Delegates to Republican Convention Reach Chicago Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The special train conveying the California delegation to the national republican convention will arrive in Chicago tomorrow at nine o'clock, and will remain there until 3 p. m. The delegates will reach Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday.

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