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MCKINLEY TO MEET DIAZ

Two Presidents Will Shake Hands Across the Boundary Line.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: When President McKinley reaches El Paso in May on his way to California he will, in all probability, have an opportunity of shaking hands with the chief executive of the Mexican republic across the boundary line that divides the United States from Mexico.

It was decided among other things that it would be appropriate to invite President Diaz, of Mexico, to visit the northern border of his dominions at that time to meet and greet the president of the United States in the center of the international bridge that spans the Rio Grande river, making the boundary line between this country and Mexico.

Mexican officials are confident that President Diaz will accept the invitation.

FAIR TO ALL PARTIES.

New President of Southern Pacific Says He Will Give to Every Community Everything to Which It is Entitled.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—"My policy will be to conduct the railroad business on a business basis," said President Charles M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific Company, in an interview.

to create differences of opinion between the railroad company and their patrons, and sometimes there is no good reason for it. The Southern Pacific will endeavor to give to every point everything to which it is entitled. The great terminal at Galveston will be completed as it is indispensable.

AMERICANS ARE SLAVES.

Conclusion Reached by British Delegates to American Labor Convention.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Peter Curran, who came here five weeks ago as a fraternal delegate of the British trade unions to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, spoke last night at Arlington hall. He said he had been traveling through many of the great industrial centers of this country during the past five weeks.

"Your employers," he continued, "are getting more work out of their workmen than employers do in the old country and the manner in which you rush in this country would not be tolerated for a single moment in England. There is one thing I want to impress upon your minds and that is that your manufacturers are dumping their commodities in our market cheaper than they can be made over there. That goes to show that you are more efficient slaves."

CENTER OF POPULATION.

Now in Southern Indiana at Point Seven Miles From Columbus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The census bureau today issued the following: The center of population is in the following position: Latitude 38 degrees, 9 hours, 26 minutes; longitude 85 degrees, 33 hours, 54 minutes.

In ten years the center of population has moved westward 16 hours one minute, or about fourteen miles, and southward two hours, 20 minutes, or about three miles. It now rests in southern Indiana, at a point about seven miles southeast of the city of Columbus.

FIGHT ON A STEAMER.

One African Killed and Thirty-Six Wounded at Beira.

BEIRA, Portuguese East Africa, Jan. 5.—On the arrival of the German steamer Herzog at Beira with one hundred and thirty-six Abyssinians and Somalis for the Rhodesian mines, the "boys" as they are called, were informed by the firemen that they would be compelled to work in chains. Thereupon they refused to go ashore.

Portuguese police and troops were summoned, and a big fight ensued, the "boys" barricading the foredeck. Victory rested with the police after an hour's fighting.

One Somali was killed and thirty-six were wounded. Nine of the police force were wounded. Subsequently it was found that there were only fifty "boys" on the steamer, the remainder having jumped overboard.

WILL BE SETTLED IN COURT.

Question as to Whether Church or Government Owns a Philippine Medical College.

MANILA, Jan. 5.—The decision of the Philippine commission in the San Jose medical college case unanimously refers settlement of the questions involved to the courts and provides trustees, who, with the assistance of the attorney-general of the Philippines, will inaugurate and prosecute the litigation. The trustees are required to begin suit within a month in the supreme court of the Philippines to determine whether the ownership of the college is in the church or in the government.

FOLLOWS AMERICAN LEAD.

British Admiralty Has Bought Two Steamers for Use as Distilling and Repairing Craft.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The admiralty is closely following developments of the American navy. The latest instance is the purchase of two large steamers now building, for the purpose of transforming them into distilling and repairing craft. The Globe congratulates the authorities on adopting the American lead and trusts many similar vessels may soon be added to the British fleet, quoting the testimony of Rear-Admiral Melville, chief engineer U. S. N., on the subject of their usefulness in the Spanish-American war.

MOLANS GET CONTRACT.

Will Build Sheathed Battleship If They Accept the Department's Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The secretary of the navy has announced that he will award a contract for one of the sheathed battleships to Moran Bros. of Seattle; one to the Bath Works, of Maine, and one to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. These awards will be made conditional upon the builders named bringing their proposals within the \$3,600,000 limit of cost fixed by congress and restoring many important items cut out of the specifications of the department by them.

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COMMERCE COMMISSION REPORT.

Railroad Managers Do Not Conform to the Spirit of the Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The fourteenth annual report of the interstate commerce commission has been sent to congress. Attention is called by the commission to the necessity for further legislation amending the act to regulate commerce, the reasons for urging these amendments having been carefully explained in previous reports. Knowledge of present conditions and tendencies, they say, increases rather than lessens the necessity for legislative action upon the lines already indicated and in such other directions as will furnish an adequate and workable statute for the regulation of commerce.

BISHOP WIGGER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bishop William Wigger died shortly after midnight at South Orange, N. J.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 35 1/2 @ 58.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat, May opening, 75 1/2 @ 79 1/2; closing, 79 1/2 @ 80. May wheat reached 79 1/2 today, the highest point of the season.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Wheat, May, 68, 2 1/2 @.

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of eastern friends.

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