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FISHER BROS.

CROKER GIVES UP LEADERSHIP

Announces His Retirement at a Meeting of the Executive Committee.

LEWIS NIXON HIS SUCCESSOR

The Step Taken at the Desire of Croker, Himself—Plan of Organization Agreed Upon for 1902.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Richard Croker announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany Hall this afternoon. The announcement was made at the meeting of the executive committee, at which a plan of organization for the year 1902 was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was chosen Croker's successor as chairman of the finance committee. This position, by long usage, carries with it the leadership of the organization.

In announcing the name of Nixon for the chairmanship of the finance committee, George M. Van Hoesen, president of the general committee, said that the step was taken at the desire of Croker himself.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Fourth Gathering of World's Sunday School to Be Held at Jerusalem

THREE OAKS, Mich., Jan. 11.—The next world's Sunday school convention probably will be held in Jerusalem. At a meeting here of the committee on arrangements for the tenth international Sunday school convention to be held in Denver, June 26 to July 1, 1902, at which several members of the world's Sunday school executive committee were present, the question as to the time and place of the world's fourth Sunday school convention was considered and a committee was appointed to correspond with the foreign section of the world's committee as to their views in reference to holding the fourth convention in the City of Jerusalem, probably in March, 1904.

Full information in reference to the trip to Palestine is being sought and correspondence by members of the committee with friends in Jerusalem is under way to ascertain whether the matter is fully practicable, and whether delegates could be made entirely comfortable there.

The world's first Sunday school convention was held in London, England, in 1889, the second in St. Louis in 1892 and the third again in London in 1896.

OFFERED AS A SACRIFICE

Yuma Indian Who Has Expended Sins of the Tribe

DENVER, Jan. 11.—A news special from Phoenix, Ariz., says: "Padre," a big medicine man of the Yuma Indians, who lives on a reservation near Yuma, Ariz., has been offered as a sacrifice to the spirit in accordance with their customs and has expiated the sins of the tribe, which are held responsible for an epidemic of smallpox.

The medicine man divined the Indians several years ago, and fled to the mountains, but in a half-starved condition he wandered back to the Indian village and pleaded for mercy. He was promptly bound hand and foot and conveyed to a delegation of Indians to Mexico, where he was bound to a tree and cruelly tortured to death. "Padre" had a warm place in the hearts of his tribesmen, but their customs required them to make a heavy sacrifice.

WOULD FIGHT FOR BOERS.

Company Organized in Illinois to Go to South Africa.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Captain L. Devillers, of the Boer army, who is in this city, is in receipt of a letter from H. C. Arnold, of Bloomington, Ill., saying that he has organized in Illinois a company of young men, all of whom served in the United States army during the recent troubles with Spain, who are anxious to serve with the Boers in South Africa and who want to know if Captain Devillers can make any arrangements for their transportation.

Captain Devillers replied that it was impossible to get men to Africa, although he had received numerous offers of this kind.

TO RAISE REVENUE.

London, Papers Endorse Proposals Published in Times.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Daily Telegraph endorses the fiscal proposals published in the Times of yesterday to the effect that increased taxes upon tea and sugar might be imposed as

well as a tax of one penny a gallon on petroleum and one shilling a lead on timber and that the shilling duty on corn might be restored and that this latter might even be doubled.

The Telegraph points out that the imports of petroleum in 1901 amounted to 250,000,000 gallons.

The Daily Chronicle, representing strong free trade interests while it refrains from committing itself to definite proposals for a reform in taxation has great sympathy with the advocacy of Sir Robert Giffen, the statistician, of the extension of indirect taxation so as to lighten the burden of the income tax payer.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HAVANA.

Contract Let for Sewering and Paving of the Streets.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—A contract for the sewerage and paving of Havana for \$10,640,000 has been signed by Mr. McGilvrey for McGilvrey & Hokeby, of Jersey City, by Acting Mayor Latorre for the City of Havana. Mr. McGilvrey has deposited a bond for \$400,000.

The contract provides that the work shall be finished within four years and that it is to begin thirty days after the city notifies the contractor to begin. If notification to begin work is not given within sixty days, the firm of McGilvrey & Hokeby are to receive three per cent of the money deposited. The delay is due to the fact that the city has not yet provided means to raise the necessary funds.

WAS DRIVEN ASHORE

Thrilling Experience of British Bark.

Calthness-Shire Goes on Rocky Vancouver Coast but Miraculously Escapes.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Seldom, if ever does maritime history record a more thrilling experience or a more miraculous escape from certain destruction than that which was encountered by the three-masted British bark Calthness-Shire, Captain Furneaux, which arrived yesterday.

Driven on the rocky Vancouver shore last Tuesday night in a gale, with but 15 fathoms of water beneath her, in the teeth of a furious wind and heavy sea, both of her anchors were lost with 200 fathoms of chain. Helpless and with shoaling water increasing, Captain Furneaux and his crew expected to see the vessel driven on the shore and so certain were they of her fate that the small boats were lowered and hurried preparations made to take to them. Almost within an instant, however, the wind shifted and began to blow from the northwest. Sail was clapped on to the Calthness-Shire and she was driven clear of shore, anchored but safe. Seldom in such escapes occur.

CHIEFENNE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Killing of Policeman by Indian Caused Much Excitement.

BUTTE, Jan. 11.—A special to the Miner from Forsythe, Montana, says Charles Straw, who arrived in Forsythe today, gives the first authentic account of the recent Indian trouble at the Cheyenne agency.

Straw says the trouble started over White Powder, an Indian who was accused of stealing cattle. An Indian policeman and a posse were sent to arrest him. White Powder shot Bulard, the policeman. He then shot his son, wife and daughter, then turned the weapon upon himself. This caused much excitement among the Indians and they began a war dance, but but everything is quiet at present and no more trouble is feared.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED.

Puget Sound Coaling Station to Cost \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Three hundred thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the proposed coaling station to be erected at the Puget Sound navy-yard, the plans for which have been completed. The bureau of yards and docks has in its possession the sum of \$128,000 toward the construction of the coaling station.

It is the purpose of the bureau to have two coaling sheds and a wharf 650 feet in length, and to have coal handling machinery of the highest grade. The capacity of this appliance will be 60 tons per hour.

MEETS FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—J. F. Enginger, a woolen washer, in the employ of a freight steam laundry, met with a frightful death today by being caught in the fly wheel, while adjusting a belt on a piece of machinery. Every bone in his body was broken.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE

Union Pacific Will Expend More Than \$25,000,000 This Year.

PREPARING FOR COMPETITION

Prime Object Is to Put Road in Position to Control Immense Trade Expected With Orient and Hawaii.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 11.—A plan of railroad campaigning to be carried out by the Union Pacific road during 1902 was given out officially today and will result in the expenditure of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in improvement and extensions. Efforts this year will be directed almost wholly to that part of the road west of Salt Lake and Ogden and to the Oregon Short Line. Twenty millions alone will be used in the improvement of these lines.

Particular attention will be given to the extensions and improvements on the Short Line, which competes with the Hill system.

The prime object is to put the road in position to control the immense trade with the Orient that is expected to be open by the new conditions in the East and in Hawaii. This trade is already beginning to reach formidable proportions, and the Union Pacific is preparing to meet the competition of the Northern lines.

GUILTY OF CORRUPTION.

Pendleton Police Officials Dismissed From the Department.

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 11.—The committee investigating the charges that corruption existed in the police department tonight reported that John M. Heathman, chief of police, and John H. Beam, city recorder, had taken funds collected from gamblers, prostitutes and slot machine owners and not turning it into the city treasury. Both men were dismissed from the service.

Heathman asserts he will refuse to give up the office and will carry the fight into the courts.

ALL-WATER ROUTES.

Americans Secure Concessions for Operation of B. I. H. Canals.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—One of the most important of American commercial enterprises in Europe has just eliminated all-water routes for American cargoes for grain and other commodities from inland ports in the United States to inland ports in Europe, and embraces the purchase by American capital of several British and other canals.

Frank W. Hawley, vice-president of the Erie Canal Traction Company, has been on this side several months quietly securing concessions for the operation of European canals by electricity. The Erie concession today secured control of about 2000 miles of canal in England and on the continent. As a result, cargoes will shortly be shipped on the same bill of lading from Duluth, Minn., to Brussels, Ghent, Bruges and Cologne and later to many points in the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED.

Recommendations to Be Made at Lewis and Clark Stockholders Meeting.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—At a preliminary meeting of the Lewis and Clark committee today it was decided to recommend to the stockholders' meeting to be held Monday, that the board of directors of the corporation be composed of fifteen persons as follows:

H. W. Corbett, H. W. Scott, Adolphe Wolfe, Paul Wessinger, A. H. Dovers, Rufus Mallory, John F. O'Shea, Leo Friede, Chas. E. Ladd, W. B. Ayre, A. L. Mills, G. W. Bates, I. N. Fleischner, W. D. Wheelwright, F. Drexler.

APPROVES THE SENTENCE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—The full court of British Columbia has affirmed the judgment sentencing Elder Brooks, of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, to three months in jail for counselling one of his adherents not to engage a doctor when his children were suffering from diphtheria.

CONSULTS WITH PRESIDENT.

Taylor, Crowninshield and Clark Summoned to White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Admiral Taylor, who is to succeed Admiral Crowninshield as chief of the bureau of navigation, and Captain Clark, who commanded the battleship Oregon during the Spanish war, had a long conference with President Roosevelt today

and afterwards lunched with him. Subsequently the two naval officers who, it was learned, had been sent for by the president, declined to make public the subject of consultation, which it was believed had a bearing upon the Schley case.

KILLED OVER A DISPUTE.

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 11.—A special to the Tribune from Grangeville, Idaho county, announces the killing this evening of John McCloud, a miner, by Dick Crea, a barkeeper, as the result of a dispute over a saloon bill.

INSANE MAN ESCAPES.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—A special to the Oregonian from Salem, says: Oliver Marshall, who killed James Reid near Baker City in 1898, escaped from the insane asylum this evening and is still at large. It is supposed Marshall made a key with which to let him out of the asylum, locking the doors behind him.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Silver, 55 1/2.

R. R. DOBELL KILLED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—A cable was received this evening, stating that Hon. R. R. Dobell, member of the Dominion cabinet, had been killed this afternoon at Folkestone, England. He was thrown from a horse.

HAD ROMANTIC CAREER

SAD DEATH OF ONCE PROMINENT WOMAN.

Mme. Preveau Expires in Miserable Shelter in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The death of Mme. Adele Preveau, which occurred last night in a miserable shelter which she called her home, ends a career of romance and misery. She was born near Paris 72 years ago and in early life married the Count De Dorea, at that time well-known and rich in official favor. A dispute in a famous Paris club over a gambling debt resulted in a duel and the count was killed. The young widow married Henri Preveau who came to this country to live. The young couple moved in the highest circles in Washington and were received in the diplomatic set. Later Mr. Preveau came to New York. It was here that Mr. Preveau died.

His widow inherited from him considerable property but the fund disappeared and the old lady, driven to the last resort of poverty, made application to a poor house. From this she was taken by a negro woman and it was in the house of this woman that she died.

NASTURITUM THE FAVORITE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Nasturium, it is said, by experts in London, will be the favorite for the Derby, according to the World. He has not been in any way injured by the voyage and has exercised daily since his arrival last night in a miserable shelter which at Huggins' stables, Newmarket. Charles Reiff, the older brother of the jockey is now installed at Moat house to take Wishard's place as trainer. Croker having apparently given up his other training quarters at Newmarket.

HAD GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

Written Confession of Suicide Found By School Boys in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—School boys today found a written confession in a newspaper to have been made by an unknown suicide, who, on Friday, blew his head off with a stick of dynamite, in which he confesses to having murdered H. Garrison, a rancher, in 1894, for which crime Walter Irving was convicted and sentenced to 25 years. The suicide assigns a guilty conscience as the motive for the deed.

SETTLERS' RATES EXTENDED.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—General Passenger Agent Miller, of the Southern Pacific, announced today that hereafter settlers' rates from Eastern points will apply to all points in Oregon reached by the Southern Pacific. Heretofore these rates have applied to Portland only.

SPRUNG ON A REEF.

Steamer Athlon Ashore at Port Orchard Narrows.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—While en route from this city to Bremerton, this afternoon, the steamer Athlon ran on a reef at the entrance to Port Orchard narrows. Her 40 passengers took to the life boats and made Beas Point in safety.

ORDERED TO SEIZE THE LIBERTADORA

British Warships Instructed to Capture Venezuelan Revolutionary Steamer.

HAD LANDED WAR MATERIAL

Castro's Warships Unable to Overhaul Her, Always Arriving at Some Place After She Has Left.

WILLEMSTAD, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that British war vessels have received instructions to seize the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertadora (formerly the Ban High) if they meet her flying the British flag and bearing her original name.

The Libertadora is said to have succeeded in landing arms and ammunition all along the coast of Venezuela. It is reported that numbers of guerrilla bands were moving in the Venezuelan states of Falcon and Lara, going towards designated points of concentration.

President Castro's warships, Restaurador, Miranda and General Crespo, which were sent in pursuit of the Libertadora have been unable to overhaul her. They always arrive at some place on the coast just after the Libertadora has left it.

If the government succeeds in obtaining possession of the arms and ammunition landed by the Libertadora, the insurrection will be crushed, for during the past fortnight the government of President Castro has become stronger than ever.

COMMANDED THE MACHIAS.

Lieutenant McCrea Tells of Landing of Bluejackets in Panama.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Lieutenant Commander McCrea, commander of the gunboat Machias, which was at Colon during the uprising in Colombia, speaking in this city of the landing of the Marines to protect the American interests said:

"Our bluejackets went ashore on November 12. Their orders were to protect American property from the rabble which swarmed into the city after its capture by the rebels. At no time were our men fired upon and all they did was to make a few arrests. I don't believe the country will be quiet for some time to come. The government does not seem to be considerate of the wishes of the people."

TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTE.

Court of Arbitration Proposed by Secretary of Builders' Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—William H. Sayward, secretary of the National Association of Builders, makes the announcement that having submitted his plan of arbitration of building strikes to individual members of the building trades union and employers' organization, he has now arranged to submit it to the organizations themselves.

His plan contemplates a court of arbitration with officers, for the settlement of labor disputes.

EMPEROR'S NEW YACHT.

Work Being Rapidly Pushed—Miss Roosevelt Will Christian Her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The sheet plating of the steel schooner-yacht, in course of construction at Shooter Island, New York, for the emperor of Germany, is being pushed rapidly.

During the coming week Wallace president of the Townsend & Downey Shipbuilding Company, will visit Washington to arrange for the date for launching to meet the convenience of Miss Roosevelt, who will christen the new yacht.

MILNER MAKES A HIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Lord Milner's stirring speech at Johannesburg has given the liveliest satisfaction to his admirers in London, according to a dispatch to the Tribune, who regard it as the most statesmanlike pronouncement since the outbreak of the war.

COLEMAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—General W. H. Odell, president of the board of trustees of the Willamette University, announces the selection of Rev. J. P. Coleman, D. D., Troy, N. Y., as president of Willamette University. He will assume his duties February 1.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 44 1/2; bluestem, 65 1/2.