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Crown Domain of Congo Free State Controlled by Laws.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—The most important feature of the treaty annexing the Congo independent state to Belgium, now before the Chamber of Deputies and the text of which Premier De Troos outlined today, is that the crown domain, the richest section of the Congo, will not be independent and controlled by King Leopold, as has been generally supposed, but will pass to Belgium and be subject to Belgian laws.

This fact is considered to be of great importance by those who have most interest in the constitution of the Congo and who have been loth to understand that the stock company, in which the King has the largest holdings, would exploit the crown domain and receive all its revenues. It now appears from the treaty that the revenues therefrom will be employed in public benefits both for the Congo and Belgium in the establishment of hospitals, schools and churches.

ALIENS STILL GOING.

Height of Rush About Reached in European Emigration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Four liners sailing yesterday took in the aggregate 8000 aliens, mostly Italians, the President Grant of the Hamburg-American line alone having 3000. La Provence, the Grosser Kurfurst and the Cedric took the remainder, among them being Russians, Poles, Scandinavians and Hungarians. It is believed by steamship authorities that the height of the east-bound rush will be reached this week, and that the number of aliens to depart will have reached half a million. The figures showing the immigration of this and last year are interesting. To November 28th. of this year, 447,000 had sailed eastward, while last year for the same period only 283,500 had departed. In November of last year 41,933 persons sailed to the east, while last month the number was 96,724.

OLDEST EGYPTIAN MUMMY.

Found by Expedition Sent to Egypt Last Year.

NEW YORK Dec. 6.—What is perhaps the oldest Egyptian mummy in the world has come into the possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and will soon be placed on exhibition. It was found by the expedition sent to Egypt last year by the museum. It is that of a woman and is said to belong to the twelfth dynasty, which flourished about 4000 years ago. The mummy is said to be in excellent condition. In the coffin with the mummy was found a ceremonial whip of the Senbtes, said to be the only complete one ever discovered. A portion of the objects found by the expedition are now on exhibit and the rest will be placed in the galleries soon.

Work on the Panama Canal is progressing satisfactorily. A complete federation of woman's clubs has just been organized down there.

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IROQUOIS ENTERTAIN BRYAN.

Nebraskan Makes Speech Keynote of Which is Harmony.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, guest of the local democracy, made a speech at the luncheon of the Iroquois Club, the keynote of which was party harmony. "Where an agreement is reached among men as to what ought to be done now, there should be forgetfulness of the past," he said, and the sentiment was applauded. Men who heard the words took them to mean that Bryan's differences with the national committeeman, Roger C. Sullivan, were at an end, that there will be no anti-Bryan contest in Illinois, Sullivan having declared he would not start the strife afresh. Bryan declared the Democratic party was more united today than for years, while he asserted, the "Republicans are divided."

CANNON DELEGATES.

Illinois is to send a solid Cannon delegation to the national convention, according to Congressman Charles E. Fuller of the 12th Illinois district. Mr. Fuller declares the delegation will stand by "Uncle Joe" to the last and will not be organized for purposes of trading, nor will it enter into any deals looking to the support of any other candidate. The Illinois representative is enthusiastic over the Cannon chances, and became almost hectic in his praise of the Speaker's ability and personality. He wound up with the statement that it's Cannon first, last and all the time; he is going to win and that's all there is to it." However, "Uncle Joe's" friends are doing all the talking. The Czar of the House is smoking his usual number of black cigars a day and does not appear to be worrying over the possible outcome of his political fortunes.

Democrats in the House will revolt against Williams' leadership.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Harry S. New Elected to Fill Remainder of Unexpired Term.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Republican national committee, called to name the time and place for the Republican National convention was in session an hour today but aside from electing as chairman, Harry S. New, to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Secretary Cortelyou, the session was confined to preliminary details. Meanwhile friends of various cities who desire to secure the convention are actively at work. Denver, Kansas City and Chicago are the principal competitors for the honor. Of 54 members of the national committee from 23 to 25 are said to be pledged to Kansas City and an equal number to Chicago. The remaining votes to frame the call for the convention met this afternoon. Some changes from the previous custom of issuing the call have been made, offering the adoption of certain states of laws specifying the procedure for the selection of delegates.

Attention is called to the persistent circulation of notes of defunct banking and railway corporations which so closely resemble the Federal currency as to be readily accepted by those not thoroughly familiar with all of the genuine issues, and legislation is suggested to cover this offense, which is not adequately dealt with in any of the existing Revised Statutes.

During the calendar year 1906 it is estimated that the production of gold in the United States was \$94,373,800.

The amount consumed in the industrial arts during the year is estimated to have been \$39,120,763, of which \$32,619,841 was new material.



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