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## EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Denver Elects a Democratic Mayor for the First Time in Years—Chicago Mayorality in Doubt.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont Tenders His Resignation—A Better Price for Wheat is Predicted.

DENVER, Col., April 8.—Denver today has a democratic mayor for the first time in her history.

Leadville Col., elected a republican mayor and aldermen, while Trinidad gave everything to the democrats.

Returns from various points in the state show something of a democratic land slide.

An Uncertainty as to who is Mayor. CHICAGO, April 8.—Comptroller Onahan said to an associated press reporter: "At this hour, 11:30, it is believed that Creiger is elected but it will evidently take the official returns to determine conclusively."

Colonel Nye, chairman of the republican campaign committee, went before the election commissioner this morning and requested that two members of his commission be permitted to remain on guard over the vault in which the returns and documents were to be preserved, night and day, until the official canvass has taken place.

At 1:40 p. m., comptroller Onahan said his figures made late last night were gone over today by other persons and that the result was unchanged, giving the victory to Creiger by 235 votes.

The Kansas Election—Very Few Women Vote. KANSAS CITY, April 8.—The result of the municipal elections in Kansas as shown from the latest returns, indicate that a majority of the offices in the towns were carried there by republicans, with the exceptions of Kansas City, Topeka and Leavenworth.

He Startles the State by Giving Up His High Position. ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 8.—The resignation of Senator Edmunds was unexpected in Vermont, and was a surprise to his constituents.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS. A Grain Merchant Says Prices of Wheat Must Advance.

Organization of the Florida Legislature. TALLAHASSEE, April 8.—The senate and house organized yesterday.

General Rogers to be Department Commander. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Gen. Rogers, commanding department of Dakota, has been assigned to the command of the division of the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Continued Activity of Russian Troops. LONDON, April 8.—The Standard at St. Petersburg and Jassy correspondents continue to report activity among the Russian troops, great numbers of which are being massed on the Austro-Hungarian frontier.

Germany Strengthening Her Frontier. BERLIN, April 8.—In consequence of the Russian massing of troops on the Silesian frontiers, the German government has decided to strengthen her frontier garrisons.

## THE PORTAGE RAILWAY.

Hardbury's Application for a Government Road may be Considered Favorably.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator Dolph said today that unless something of importance transpired to prevent it, the president would leave Washington for the Pacific coast the 14th inst., that he would like to be in Oregon when the president was there, but his arrangements were such that he could not be there; that he had an engagement of long standing to attend a banquet to be given at Delmonico's in New York by the Protective Tariff League on the 29th of April; that the senate committee "on our relations with Canada," of which he is a member, and arranged to take testimony at Detroit, beginning the 30th inst., and after that to take testimony at Buffalo; that so soon after the committee had finished its work as he could make the necessary arrangements, he would start for Oregon with his family. The senator also has several cases in the supreme court.

Senator Dolph said that he had spent the day mostly in tracing the history of the application of the state portage railroad over the land of the United States at the cascades of the Columbia, and for the privilege of using the government road there. Major Handbury, the engineer in charge, had recommended to the chief of engineers that he be authorized to construct upon the government reservation out of the money appropriated for the construction of the canal and locks a railroad to connect with a road to be built by the state on either side and to be used in connection with the state road for commercial purposes, provided the state would transport over the road materials for the government work. The chief of engineers had strongly recommended to the secretary that Major Handbury should be authorized to do this, but in the absence of the secretary the assistant secretary of war had referred the matter to the judge advocate-general for his opinion.

The judge advocate-general had no authority to authorize the expenditure for the purpose, and that the state must build the road and should be required to make application to the secretary for the privileges desired, and furnish a description of the right of way that the secretary might make the necessary regulations.

The matter has now been referred to the attorney-general and is in the hands of Judge Phillips assistant attorney-general. Senator Dolph presented the matter fully to Judge Phillips and the attorney-general on behalf of the state, and believes that the opinion of the judge advocate-general will be overruled, and it would be held that the secretary had authority to authorize Major Handbury to proceed and construct the road. The decision is expected soon.

## CALL FOR NEW DESIGNS.

The Dollar, Half Dollar, Quarter and Dime to be Changed. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mr. Edward O. Leech, director of the mint, will probably issue a circular tomorrow to artists for new designs for subsidiary coins. The general features of the present coins will be preserved to a considerable extent.

The gold coins are satisfactory, and will not be changed. The mandatory coinage of the silver dollar ceases on July 1. Director Leech thinks that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of the assets of \$20,000,000 in the treasury can be recouped with this appropriation.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD. Dempsey Was Cheered by Manager Barnes' Brother-in-Law.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 6.—Young Jack Dempsey, of California, and Charlie Webber, of St. Paul, fought before the athletic club tonight for a purse of \$500, \$300 to the winner and \$200 to the loser.

Four hundred people witnessed the fight, which was scientific and cautious in the early stages, but spirited and hot toward the close. The men seemed to be remarkably evenly matched.

In the ninth and tenth rounds Dempsey forced the fighting and pushed Webber to the ropes. In the eleventh round Webber rallied and closed Jack's right eye.

From then on to the sixteenth round Webber fought with cautious but telling tactics. When time was called for the seventeenth round Dempsey threw up the fight, several bones in both hands having been broken.

This announcement was questioned by a physician present, but an examination by a physician confirmed its truthfulness. The crowd dispersed with three loud cheers for Dempsey.

Fava Aftermath. ROME, April 6.—The arrival of the text of Baron Fava's first note showed that the misunderstanding was due to Blaine's interpreting the demand for a trial as a demand for conviction. The minister is indisposed to push the matter beyond a demand for recognition of the principles of international justice. The excitement has entirely subsided.

OUR MINISTER SURPRISED. ROME, April 6.—Minister Porter, in an interview, showed evident surprise that Italy had executed her threat to recall Fava, but said he was convinced of a speedy and amicable settlement of the pending difficulties, despite Fava's departure.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Wheat, buyer '91, 1.59 1/2; season, 1.59.

## GREAT SHOWMAN DEAD

P. T. Barnum Dies at His Home in Bridgeport, Conn.—The City Plunged in Gloom.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—Deep and profound sorrow prevails throughout the city today over the death of P. T. Barnum.

Flags are displayed at half mast and emblems of mourning can be seen everywhere.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. Mr. Barnum leaves an estate of over \$5,000,000 by will largely to his legal heirs.

FOR AN OPEN RIVER. The Convention Assembles at Portland Today.

PORTLAND, April 8.—The meeting called by the chamber of commerce to devise means of overcoming obstacles in the Columbia river, met at 1:30 this afternoon. Delegates are present from all the interested sections.

The organization was effected by electing Ex-Senator McConnell of Idaho, chairman. All persons who came here for the purpose of attending the conference were admitted as members.

President Osborn of the chambers of commerce, stated the object of conference and also gave his views briefly as to best means of securing an open river.

He thought the work would have to be undertaken by a corporate body in order to give it a legal standing. A general discussion of the subject was then begun.

THE VETERANS MEET. Opening of the Annual Encampment G. A. R. at Astoria.

ASTORIA, April 8.—The department of Oregon G. A. R. began its annual encampment this afternoon. About 200 delegates arrived this morning. The city is profusely decorated, also the shipping. A reception was given the delegates this morning at the opera house.

Villard's Friends Still Stand by Him. BERLIN, April 8.—Inquiries made here in relation to the report circulated in the United States that the directors of the Deutscher bank here, who have been compelled to resign, elicited the information there is no rupture whatever with Villard.

Send Them Back Then. NEW YORK, April 8.—The steamer Cachemere from the Mediterranean ports is off port on quarantine, having on board sixteen hundred Italian emigrants. It is reported that there is a case of contagious disease on board.

Will Create a New Office. CITY MEXICO, April 8.—There are many rumors that congress will create the office of vice president of the republic.

Missouri Elections. ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The municipal elections were held today in all the towns of Arkansas.

Behring Sea Proclamation. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The President this afternoon issued a Behring sea proclamation.

Chicago Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—Wheat, firm; cash, 1.04 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2.

OUR OWN STATE NEWS. Supposed Case of Leprosy at the State Penitentiary.

SALEM, April 5.—Superintendent Downing, of the state penitentiary, is more than uneasy over the symptoms developed by a prisoner who is a patient in the penitentiary hospital.

The unfortunate victim is a man named W. M. Morris, who has for several months been developing symptoms of some horrible disease, which is now making quick inroads upon him.

At first his ailment was thought to be nothing more serious than a venereal disease, but it is now thought to be leprosy. The body is rotting, and already has holes large enough to hide a person's hand.

Morris was born in Richmond, Va., and came to the prison three and a half years ago from the Dalles. Dr. Downing will likely prohibit visitors at the prison for some time. Morris will be removed to a barn, near the prison, and there treated until cured or dead.

The decaying body emits a horrible smell, which no disinfectant can overcome. The prison officers are at a loss to know what course to pursue. They will try and get an order to remove him to some hospital for treatment.

Woman and Politics. If women are good and politics bad, by what logic, or even by what common sense, or what moral sense, does it come about that school education should be given over to the latter? Regarding goodness it has been said, "Be not good merely, but be good for something."

If woman is good, let her goodness be made available just here where goodness is needed.—Abby Morton Diaz in Chattanooga.