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GENERAL NEWS.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, admits he is part holder in companies profiting by government contract.

By a decision of the supreme court of Ohio, the law requiring coal to be weighed before it is screened at the mines is declared unconstitutional.

President McKinley's Thanksgiving turkey was shipped by Horace Vose from Westley, R. I., to the White House. The bird weighed 31 pounds.

The railroads have about agreed to put an end to issuing passes and grant a rate of one cent a mile instead to persons to whom they might have cause to favor.

It is stated that President Kruger has petitioned the powers for arbitration under The Hague convention, that two powers acceded to his request, but all the others rejected the petition.

Signor Marconi, according to the London Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

The Alabama legislature Tuesday balloted in separate houses for United States senator. John T. Morgan received every vote cast. The result was formally announced in joint session Wednesday.

Miss Helen Gould, has purchased \$3000 worth of clothing and toilet articles, which she has ordered dispatched to the distributing office of the United States army at Manila, Philippine Islands for the New York volunteers.

O. P. Tucker, receiver of the German National bank of Newport, Ky., has sent his report of the condition of the bank to the controller. There is sufficient cash on hand to realize to the depositors something over 90 per cent of their claims.

Commissioner Herrman, of the general land office, has ordered the withdrawal from public entry of 250,000 acres of vacant unappropriated public domain in Utah that constitutes the water shed from which the domestic water supply of Salt Lake City is derived.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The State Dairymen's Association will convene at Hillsboro January 3 and 4.

The Union Pacific, it is reported, will run a mail train from Chicago to Portland, covering the distance in sixty hours.

W. H. Wood, a resident of Astoria for the past 25 years, died Tuesday of cancer of the liver, after a long and painful illness.

Hon. M. A. Meedy left The Dalles Tuesday for Washington, via the Northern Pacific, expecting to reach Washington Saturday.

An epidemic of scarlet fever, mumps and diphtheria is prevalent at Tacoma. All the buildings will probably be fringed with strict quarantine established.

A 12,000-pound shaft was shipped a few days ago by express from Bethlehem, Pa., to the Anaconda Mining Co., at Butte, Montana. It is the heaviest package ever forwarded so far by express.

Oscar Lauri, 14 years old, was caught on the set-screw line shaft of the Astoria Box company's mill Tuesday, while oiling. His foot and ankle were torn off and he was otherwise frightfully bruised. He will probably die.

The 50th anniversary of the organization of Wilamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., was celebrated by the members in "due and ancient form" Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple, Portland. The lodge was organized November 27, 1850, with 15 members.

Thomas Campbell, of Portland, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in Portland. His liabilities, which consist principally of bank accounts, due dealers at Sumpter, Baker City, St. Paul and Seattle, amount to \$5399.75. He has no property of any kind.

Governor Geer has issued to the republican electors their certificates of election. The electors will meet at the capitol at Salem, January 14, to cast their ballots for president and vice-president, and at that time one of the four electors will be selected to take the certificate of votes cast to Washington.

BOOM PAUL GETTING THE GLAD HAND.

Emperor William Will Give an Audience.

RUSSIAN MINISTER WILL SEE HIM

It is Reported That His Plan of Intervention Has the Merit to Command the Attention of the Several Powers.

Paris, Nov. 29.—President Kruger will have another interview with Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, today. It is reported that President Kruger has a thoroughly developed plan for intervention, and the strength of which has commanded the attention of the French foreign office. Envoy Fischer says it is not improbable that Kruger will go to America, though the question of taking up a residence in the United States has not been considered as yet.

Kruger to Confer With Williams. The Hague, Nov. 29.—It is officially stated today that President Kruger will go to Cologne next Saturday whence he will proceed to Berlin, arriving there Tuesday. This news has created a sensation and the speculation as to the manner in which he will be received by the German government and whether he will obtain an interview with the kaiser is freely indulged in.

Russian Minister Will See Kruger. Vienna, Nov. 29.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian foreign minister has agreed to see Kruger and discuss the matters pertaining to intervention.

President Steyn Wounded. London, Nov. 29.—It is reported at the war office that President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has been wounded. He was last reported as being with Dewet.

TWO COUNCILS OF WAR.

Democrats and Republicans to Hold Caucuses in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A joint caucus of republican leaders of both houses of congress will be held immediately after the opening of the session next Monday to determine upon a legislative program. Democrats will likewise hold a council of war to decide what defensive measures shall be adopted and what position the minority will assume on the leading bills to be presented at the coming assembly of the nation's lawmakers. Incidentally the democrats will discuss party organization and furnish a cue for the democrats of the country as to the features and substance of the new democracy. But the active work of reorganization will be left to the distinguished laymen, while the congressional delegation will devote itself to the subjects which will come before congress for action and which invite partisan division.

Foremost among the plans espoused by the democrats will be a demand for the abolition of the war tax. The ways and means committee will report measures cutting down the revenues from this source approximately \$30,000,000 as based upon the existing income. Democrats will demand the repeal of the law unconditionally. A number of republicans have pledged themselves in favor of the abolition of the tax, but Chairman Payne, the republican leader of the house, is confident that a working majority can be whipped into line to pass the reduction measure, which has the approval of the administration and treasury officials.

THE LOSS OF THE YOSEMITE.

Admiral Remy Confirms the Report Crew Will Be Brought to Cavite.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Admiral Remy cables to the navy department, confirming the report of the loss of the cruiser Yosemite, and stating that he will immediately endeavor to ascertain the extent of the disaster and to transport the Yosemite's crew to Cavite. It will require seven days for Kempff to reach Guam. The navy department heartily approves the action of Remy, in sending Admiral Kempff to Guam. The government is ready to do everything to relieve the distress on the island, if any exists there.

SENATOR DAVIS' FUNERAL.

There Will Be No Public Services; Body Lying in State.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Davis have been completed. Tomorrow the body will lie in state in the capitol. There will be no public services on Saturday morning, but private services will be held at the residence. All business will be suspended tomorrow and Saturday morning in this city.

THE NEELEY STEALINGS.

The Facts Are So Startling That They Will Not Be Made Public at Present.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An expert accountant, who went to Cuba to examine accounts of Rathbone and Neeley has completed his report. It is said to be of such a character that Secretary Root refuses to make it public unless ordered to do so by congress. It shows startling conditions of affairs and diversion of large sums of money into the pockets of Neeley and his associates.

DAWES ON NATIONAL BANKS.

He Makes Recommendations That the National Banks Oppose.

measure provides that no national bank shall make loans to its officers or employees unless the proposition for the loan is in writing to the directors or the executive committee of the bank, and after a limit of credit has been fixed by the officers the application for a loan by a director must be approved by two other directors in writing. Loans must be brought prominently before the board of directors, and penalties are provided for violations of the provisions of the bill.

Such recommendations are made by the comptroller upon the figures he has procured relative to national banks which have become insolvent. Sixty-two recent national bank failures, or 17 per cent, were attributable to excessive loans to officers or directors. Out of a total of 28,709 directors of national banks in the United States, 1,534 are directly or indirectly indebted to the banks under their management.

It is stated that considerably quiet opposition has arisen to the comptroller's stand in this connection. Officials of national banks in different parts of the country assert that his position is more theoretical than practical and give him to understand that they will use their influence to prevent his recommendations from being incorporated in the laws governing national banks.

The Two Story Street.

London, Nov. 29.—The proposal to have the new great thoroughfare from Holborn to the Strand constructed with two rows of stores, one above the other is attracting widespread public support. Sir Frederick Bramwell secured credit for this scheme, but it is now shown that Charles Dickens suggested precisely a similar one in 1864.

Sam Small in Trouble.

Havana, Nov. 29.—Sam Small, the evangelist, and Samuel Carr, a correspondent, are in jail here charged with swindling. There is no immediate prospect of their getting out, unless pardoned by Governor General Wood. Habeas corpus act will not be in effect until December.

The Car Will Lose His Mind.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The car's illness is due to poison administered in actual doses. Even if he recovers his intellect will be permanently affected. The pan-slavist aristocrats and nihilists, it is stated, perpetrated the deed.

Boers Forced to Retreat.

London, Nov. 29.—Cape Town dispatches report that General Knox has frustrated General Dewet's attempt to enter Cape Colony and forced the Boers of retreat to the west. A number of skirmishes are reported as occurring along the Orange River.

To Attend Davis' Funeral.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Minnesota congressmen, and others of the house and senate committee, appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Davis left here for St. Paul today.

WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

Senator Allison States, in His Opinion, the Business of the Coming Session.

Senator William B. Allison, chairman of the senate finance committee, en route to Washington, unfolded his mind as to what, in his opinion, would constitute the business of the forthcoming short session of congress. "There are some things," he said, "that must be done in the short session in order to avoid an extra session. The regular appropriations must first of all be passed. In the second place, the river and harbor bill which did not pass at the last congressional session, I assume that those will all be passed. Then the army bill must be passed. Exactly what, of course, I do not know, but the condition confronts us with an army reduced by law to an extent not equal to national necessities. The act of July, 1901, reduces the army to 27,000 men. Provisions at least suggest that under existing conditions some measure be taken against that date.

"There are also measures which will present themselves as exceedingly expedient. First of those is consideration of the war revenue bill. Taxes imposed in war time are not appropriate in time of peace. Neither is a large surplus desirable in the treasury. The finance committee is already considering the reduction, and the secretary of the treasury has recommended a reduction of \$30,000,000. In my opinion stamp taxes generally should be removed. A bill for the digging of the Nicaragua canal will be the foremost proposition. The Hepburn bill passed by the house will come before the senate. I do not believe the Clayton-Bulwer treaty can be regarded as obsolete. Negotiations of the Hay-Panama treaty meant that this government considered the famous treaty to be in force. The whole subject will consume much time in the short session. "The ship subsidy bill will be considered. I believe that it will be passed, although it affords the democrats more cause for opposition than any other possible theme."

"DIVINE SARAH" IN NEW YORK.

She is Full of Exclamation Upon Her Arrival There.

"Oh! Mon Dieu! So much home and so much heat. With this exclamation, Sarah Bernhardt stepped off the gang plank of the French liner L'Aquitaine, a few days after what she described as "a most tempestuous trip."

"Everybody was sick," she said, "and Monsieur Coquelin is still so sick he cannot talk."

"Oh, Mon Dieu! Oh, my long, thin bones!"

Miss Bernhardt was driven to the Hotel Savoy. With her were three maids, also two fox terriers, known as "Mr. and Mrs. Dennis."

"I hope Dennis won't be my name when I am touring through America," she said.

She began her repertoire with "L'Aiglon" at the Garden Theater Monday, November 26. After a five weeks' sojourn in New York she will tour the country.

In "Hamlet" she will play the title role and M. Coquelin that of the first grave-digger.

DEAD SCHOOL CLERK FOUND SHORT \$100,000.

George R. Griffiths, of Cincinnati, the Guilty Man.

PEOPLE OF THE CITY ASTOUNDED

In the Last Days, Dying of Consumption, He Dragged Himself to His Office, So Death Might Come Before Disgrace.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—A shortage of probably \$100,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the late George R. Griffiths, clerk of the board of education of this city for the last thirteen years. Griffiths was elected clerk in 1887, and held the office until his death a few weeks ago. He was known as Honest George. There was deep mourning when he died. He was afflicted with consumption and in his last illness dragged himself to his office day after day, refusing all friendly advice to take a vacation, thereby earning the title of the "most devoted public servant of the city." Forgery and false entries were used in his plan to cover the stealing. The exposure of the dead man's crime is the sensation of Cincinnati. No one ever dreamed that such a thing could happen. It overshadows the defalcation of Teller Brown, of the Newport, Kentucky, national bank, in which many in this city are concerned, that was made public last week. Brown escaped and Griffiths is dead. The two defalcations, coming so close together in neighboring towns, has impressed the people of the need of more safeguards thrown around those handling the funds of others.

THERE IS WAR IN COLUMBIA.

The Rebels Are in Fesse and May Overturn the Government.

Emeraldas, Ecuador, Nov. 29.—The prospects of the Colombian government forces on the Pacific coast are not nearly so bright as the government dispatches would lead one to suppose. While the rebels were driven from Buena Ventura by the expedition sent from Panama by the British steamer Tobago, they are now operating east of this city and hold the road to Cali, which is now besieged and probably will have to surrender. A rebel expedition is being fitted out at Tomaco. The actual strength of insurgents is unknown. Two armed rebel steamers will co-operate with the expedition, which may re-attack Buena Ventura. Business all along the Colombian coast has been paralyzed by the rebels.

MOSQUITOS SPREAD DISEASE.

An Interesting Discovery Made in Cuba by Medical Experts.

Washington, Nov. 29.—That yellow fever is spread through the bite of a mosquito has been demonstrated with fatal result by the board of medical officers of the war department in Cuba. The details of the experiment has just been embodied in a report to Surgeon General Wood. The board conducting the experiments consisted of Walter Reed, M. D., surgeon U. S. A., and James Carroll, A. Grammonte and Jesse W. Lazear, acting assistant surgeons. During the experiments Dr. Lazear was bitten by a mosquito that had previously bitten a yellow fever patient. The doctor died of that disease after a short illness.

Dr. Carroll allowed himself to be bitten by a mosquito that had previously fed on several yellow fever patients and suffered an attack of the disease. A civilian resident of the military reservation, young American, whose name is not given in the report, was bitten by the same mosquito that bit Dr. Carroll and died of yellow fever.

Mosquito of a particular though of not uncommon variety were raised, the ova of a single female being one for the experiments of the board. In this connection it is stated that the mosquito is regarded as the "intermediate host of the parasite of yellow fever."

Through biting an infected person the mosquito takes the parasite into its stomach, where it remains during a period of incubation, from nine to sixteen days when the parasite passes from the stomach of the mosquito to its salivary glands.

The report gives details only in the three cases mentioned although experiments were made on nine other persons.

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