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GENERAL NEWS. The Vermont, receiving ship at the Brooklyn navy yards, has been abandoned. She has been in this branch of the service for sixteen years. Twenty-four cases of smallpox were discovered in a block on West Sixty-ninth street, near West End avenue, New York. The disease is supposed to have started from a negro actor. A dispatch from Paris to a London paper says Oscar Wilde is dead. He expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter, and was received into the Catholic church on his death bed. With official returns from every county in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal announces Bryan's plurality as 3078, and Beckham's as 3518. The vote will be canvassed at Frankfort on December 3. Ex-President Kruger will arrive in Berlin December 4, and will stay until December 8. He will go to Cologne December 9, and to Magdeburg December 10. The government has been informed of his impending visit. Henry Russell, one of the most noted composers of sea songs, is dangerously ill in Chicago. It is now some years since he appeared in public, and being 70 years of age, it is feared that the outcome of the present illness may be fatal. Lieutenant-Colonel Russell B. Harrison, son of former President Harrison, will cease to be an officer of the army on Saturday, December 1. Earnest representations of friends and personal appeals made to the president and secretary of war have failed. In Rush county, Kansas, there was a tie in the votes received by Mr. McCormick and Mr. Anderson for the office of county attorney. Before drawing straws, as provided by law, the men agreed that the winner should make the loser his deputy and equally divide the salary. Mr. McCormick, the populist, won, and Mr. Anderson will be his deputy.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS. The Daily Times-Mountaineer, at The Dalles, has suspended because it did not make both ends meet. The weekly will be continued. Of the Oregon counties, Baker makes the best showing in the census report, its gain in the past ten years having been more than 125 per cent. On Monday evening, December 3, "The Irish Duke," a traveling actor, will present "The Irish Patriotic" in the opera house at La Grande, assisted by local talent. The employees of the railroad at Walla Walla gave a mask ball in that place Thursday night. A number of Walla Walla people attended, and all report a delightful time. Fay Ross, at Dayton, Wash., because she had a mother and sister to support and her finances were exhausted, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison Thursday. A doctor saved her. Henry T. Schroeder was sentenced by Judge Eakin, at Baker City, to three years in the penitentiary. Schroeder was charged with forgery, on two counts. One was dismissed, and to the other he pleaded guilty. Reported from Boise City that preparations are being made to start grading work on the line of the Corvallis & Eastern road, in the Eastern part of Oregon. It is said the graders are soon to be put on between Nyssa, on the Short Line and the town of Vale, Oregon. At Castle Rock, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knapp, shot by some person unknown Thursday evening, while they were eating supper in their home. The assassin fired through a window from outdoors. The charge struck Mrs. Knapp killing her almost instantly. Mr. Knapp was struck in the neck by a ball severing the carotid artery. Although bleeding profusely Knapp managed to stagger into an adjoining room and open the door. As he did so the murderer finished his bloody work by emptying the other barrel into the unfortunate man's breast, killing him instantly. After the murder the house was ransacked by the thieves. The couple were supposed to have a large sum of money in the house.

MARK HANNA IS CONFIDENT. He Declares the Ship Subsidy Bill Will Become a Law. Washington, Dec. 1.—Mark Hanna arrived this morning. He remarked that there were enough matters of importance up to crowd this winter's session from the first to the last day. But he did not feel like discussing them in detail. He is confident that the ship subsidy bill will pass, despite the expression of opinions against it by many congressmen.

MORE BOARDS OF TRADE An Effort Being Made in Portland That Promises Success. Portland, Dec. 1.—The work of establishing subordinate boards of trade throughout the city is still in progress and before many days the different districts of Portland will each have a sub-board of its own. A meeting was held at Montastouille last night and a preliminary formation of the board consummated. William M. Killingsworth, the organizer of the first central board of trade in Portland, was present at the meeting last night and gave a rousing address in which he impressed upon the minds of the men who were present the necessity of united action on the part of all citizens if it is the desire to build up Portland and cause her to gain the place of supremacy that is rightly hers. With the temporary organization of the sub-board it was moved that another meeting be held next Monday evening for the purpose of effecting permanent organization. A meeting will be held at Albina tonight and a sub-board will be formed there. Tonight a meeting will be held at Sonoma and the residents of the district in that suburb will bring about the organization of a sub-board.

BROWN, THE DEFAULTER. Arrest of the Banker Wanted at Newport, Kentucky. New York, Dec. 1.—A cable bulletin reports the arrest of Frank M. Brown, at Port Natal, South Africa, yesterday. Brown was the teller of the German National bank, at Newport, Kentucky, and he is alleged to have embezzled \$200,000. He was arrested while disembarking from the steamer on which he had fled from the United States.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS. They Will Fight for a Fortified Isthmian Canal and Oppose the Ship Subsidy Bill. Washington, Dec. 1.—At the coming session of congress democrats will fight for the construction of an American fortified isthmian canal, will oppose certain features of the Payne ship subsidy bill which are interpreted as favorable to the wealthy shipping interests and will not attempt to reduce the congressional representation in the South under the new apportionment. Chairman Jones will remain the nominal leader of the minority in the senate during this session and Richardson Prentiss is reasonably certain of continuing as spokesman for the democratic side of the house. There are ominous whisperings in the air that these two leaders should be reduced to the ranks. There is perhaps no better parliamentary man on the democratic side of the house than Richardson Prentiss, but there are aspirants for his place who threaten to dethrone him. Senator Jones has not made any pretensions as a parliamentarian, but on the contrary has frequently offended his democratic brethren by being too hasty and irate.

Morgan's Re-Election. Senator Morgan, who was re-elected last week for the fifth term in the senate by the legislature of Alabama, enlisting alike democrats, republicans and populists, has a resolution up his sleeve which promises to cause some digression in the present plans for the passage of a Nicaragua canal bill in the senate. The author of the bill proposes to submit a resolution which is designed as a substitute for the Hay-Panama treaty. This treaty is so objectionable to a number of senators that it is exceedingly doubtful if it will command the necessary two-thirds vote.

THURSDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES. Pennsylvania, 27; Cornell, 0. Columbia, 17; Carlisle, 6. Stanford, 5; Berkeley, 0. Kansas, 6; Missouri, 6. Minnesota, 20; Nebraska, 12. Chicago, 15; Michigan, 6. Northwestern, 5; Iowa, 5. University of Washington and Pullman Agricultural college at Seattle, a tie. University of Oregon, 0; Multnomah Athletic club, 9; at Portland.

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COMMISSION REPORT ON ISTHMIAN CANAL. Committee Finds Both Routes Feasible. LEAVES TO CONGRESS THE SELECTION It is Found Impossible for the United States to Secure Ownership and Control of Either of the Routes. Washington, Dec. 1.—The report of the isthmian canal commission has been completed and is now in the hands of the president. It will be sent to congress with the president's annual message. The commission finds both the Nicaragua and Panama routes are equally feasible. The committee, therefore, finds itself unable to make any recommendations as to the route to be selected. It has made a neutral report setting forth forty impartial advantages and disadvantages of each route, leaving it to congress to make the choice between them. It will be a disappointment to most people that the commission finds it will be impossible for the United States to secure absolute ownership and control of either the Nicaragua or Panama routes. The constitution of the states of Nicaragua and Costa Rica absolutely prohibit alienation of any of their territory. The plan most favored by both Nicaragua and Costa Rica is to perfect an arrangement by which a triple sovereignty can be established and maintained.

BRING SULTAN TO TERMS. MAN-OF-WAR TO BE USED TO COLLECT AN OVERDUE CLAIM. A Moroccan Government is Held Responsible for the Murder of an American. Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States has determined to send a man-of-war to bring the Sultan of Morocco to terms and to assist our diplomatic representative, Mr. Commerce, to collect \$5000 indemnity, demanded for the killing of Marcus Esavia, a naturalized American citizen. The navy department has placed a warship at the disposal of Commerce to convey him to Mazagan, the nearest seaport to Morocco city, and to await his future movements in Moroccan waters. The ship will be ordered to Tangier at once.

CHURCH SERVICES. Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Hood River, Will Preach in Christian Church. Christian church—Services are held in the Congregational house of worship, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 5:45 p. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the Christian church of Hood River, Oregon, will preach at both the morning and evening services. Special gospel meetings will be held each evening of next week, except Saturday evening, with Rev. Mr. Jenkins as the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to ministers and congregations of other churches and to the general public to attend these services.

THE TURK IS ENCOURAGED. Vienna, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Tagblatt of this city, says, the Porte has construed the statement of the American government that the dispatch of the battleship Kentucky to Turkish waters is of no hostile significance as a confession of weakness and inability to coerce Turkey. The dispatch says the United States is backing out and that the sultan's obstinacy is accordingly encouraged.

NATURALIZED CITIZENS MAY VOTE. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—The supreme court here renders a decision that naturalized citizens may vote. Much alarm is felt by both parties, as the Jews hold the balance of power and may exercise it.

TELEPHONE LINEMEN STRIKE. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The telephone linemen of San Francisco and Sacramento struck this morning and their action may tie up the coast telephone lines.

CALIFORNIA'S OFFICIAL VOTE. Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 1.—The official vote of California gives Max Kinley, 164,755; Bryan, 124,985; Debs, 754; Wesley 524.

CRIMINALS RELIEVED. London, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced today that Lord Kitchener assumed command of the British forces in South Africa Thursday. Lord Roberts will sail from Cape Town December 15, and is expected to arrive in England January 4.

ANOTHER CENSORED DISPATCH. Cape Town, Dec. 1.—A big battle is raging between the Boers under General Dorett and the British under General Knox, at Ronswijk, according to the unofficial advice received here today. General Dorett's capture is reported to be imminent.

GARRISON IS RELIEVED. London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Vryburg, Cape Colony, says: The British garrison, which was surrounded by Boers at Schweizer-Reneke, has been relieved.

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