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Here is the opportunity of a life time to buy your friend a Christmas present and buy it cheap. I have an elegant line of unredeemed pledges consisting of ladies' and gents' watches, finger rings, earrings, and other jewelry which I am offering very cheap for the holiday trade.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Recruits are arriving at the Presidio, San Francisco, from various enlistment points throughout the country at the rate of about 250 a week. There are at present over 400 at the barracks.

The grand jury at Minneapolis has indicted Frank H. Hamilton, the newspaper man, for the murder of Leonard E. Day, in the West hotel billiard room on November 29. The charge is murder in the first degree.

Following are the amounts carried in the proposed appropriation bill of the present congress: Agriculture, \$4,000,000; army, \$113,000,000; diplomatic and consular, \$1,897,638; fortifications, \$9,080,783; Indians, \$9,290,751; legislative, etc., \$25,399,509; military academy, \$1,045,750; navy, \$175,430; pensions, \$145,245,230; postoffice, \$121,207,349; river and harbor, \$25,130,000; sundry civil, \$63,378,113; permanent annual appropriations, \$124,358,220.

The case of Morris Aaronberg, at Boston, the youth who has confessed that he stole \$8837 from Mrs. Margaret Reck, which has puzzled the police from the first, still staggers the officials, although the boy has declared records there where a man or boy has confessed to having stolen money and has stood ready to take all the punishment which could be given for the offense without making restitution and trying to escape the full penalty. The police have figured it out that if Aaronberg goes to prison for the maximum term of five years without returning the stolen money he will come out financially as if he had been at work all the time on a salary of about \$1800 a year. All evidence is taken as indicating that Aaronberg has the money safely concealed and intends to go to prison without revealing its hiding place.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The next meeting of the Walla Walla County Teachers' Association will be held January 11.

The eighth annual declamation contest of the Washington Agricultural college came off at Pullman Saturday. Joseph W. Tugate, junior, won first prize, and Olga Todd, also junior, second prize.

The temperance meetings held in Corvallis for several days past by Colonel Holt of Chicago concluded Tuesday night. Citizens desired a continuation, but on account of an engagement made at Salem before the phenomenal interest in Corvallis unexpectedly developed, the speaker was obliged to leave for the Capital City where a series of meetings is to begin tonight. During the progress of the Corvallis meetings 380 persons signed the pledge and local temperance organizations are much increased in membership.

H. M. Gilbert, a farmer of the Yakima Indian reservation, is shipping his large bean crop. The prices received range about 34 cents per pound. He has harvested and threshed 1000 sacks of 60 pounds each. His beans are the brown Mexican, white California and red navy varieties. They yield under ordinary fair conditions from 40 to 60 bushels per acre thus giving an income of \$85 to \$125 an acre. Gilbert has 1000 acres of the Little property leased at Toppenish and includes the Reserve hotel in his holdings. The land is leased from the Indians at about \$1 an acre per annum.

Isadore Schopp, who has been in the Medical Lake asylum at Spokane for the past two years, was Tuesday adjudged free by Assistant Attorney-General Vance of Washington state. Schopp murdered a man named Gus Hager, in Seattle, December 25, 1898, but the jury found him not guilty by reason of insanity. He has now regained his reason. The crime was most brutal and cold-blooded. Schopp and the man he killed were roommates together. They had a drunken quarrel, and the next day Schopp procured a revolver and blew the top of his companion's head off. The superior court judge who committed him ordered him to be kept pending further orders from the court, but the opinion of the attorney-general seems to put this at naught. It is likely that some appeal against the decision will be made.

ISTHMIAN CANAL QUESTION.

Democrats Are a Unit in Favor of the Canal and Will Hasten Matters. Washington, Dec. 13.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the senate in executive session will vote on the question of the Hay-Panama treaty. That amendment is to effect "that nothing in the preceding sections shall apply to the measures which the United States may find necessary to take for securing by its forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order." A leading republican senator and a member of the foreign relations committee says in his opinion the treaty would fail of ratification altogether if the southern democrats didn't feel so anxious for legislation providing for the construction of the isthmiian canal and want the treaty out of the way in order that it may be secured without further delay.

DENONCE SECRETARY GAGE.

The Federation of Labor Will Push Eight-Hour Legislation. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The Federation of Labor this morning adopted a resolution denouncing the decision of Secretary Gage in his recent letter to bring Belgian ironworkers to this country on the pretext that they were not to make trouble, contrary to the contract labor laws. The resolution will be sent to Gage, President McKinley and Commissioner Powderly. The executive council was instructed to have the eight hour bill introduced in the legislatures of all states where such a law was not already in force.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Three Men Caught in San Francisco Making Bogus Money. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Wm. D. Fitch, Emmet D. Fitch, and his son were arrested this morning while counterfeiting in this city. One hundred and a large number of batteries, a full counterfeiter's outfit and \$229 counterfeit ten dollar pieces were taken. The men made a full confession. They had intended to counterfeit \$50,000 and spread it through the state during the holidays.

THEY HELD UP A TOWN.

Four Masked Men Rob a Bank in an Ohio Town. Canalover, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Four daring men wearing masks held the town of Shanesville, a few miles west of here, under fire of their revolvers at an early hour this morning. They broke into the private bank of John Doerschuk, blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine. They secured between \$3000 and \$4000 and escaped on a land-car on the Wheeling and Lake Erie

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ENGLISH HARD PRESSED.

Lord Methuen Has Sent Reinforcements to Them. Cape Town, Dec. 13.—Colonel Meyer has been heavily engaged with Boers at Wonderfontein, on the western border of the Transvaal. Lord Methuen has sent reinforcements to beat off the enemy. Lord Kitchener has cabled Australia for the imperial Bushman. If they have recovered from the effects of their campaigning in Africa, to return here.

BRYAN DENIES THE REPORT.

He Has No Ambition to Be a United States Senator. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—W. J. Bryan emphatically denies the statement published in New York that he would combine with D. E. Thompson, of the Nebraska senatorial fight, and by trading fusion votes for votes of Thompson's republican supporters, elect himself and Thompson to the United States senate. "I have no ambition in that direction," said Bryan when he was asked if the report had any foundation.

THE STRIKE OF THE TELEGRAPHERS.

Strike Leader Still Maintains the Men Have the Best of It. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—At the headquarters of the telegraphers this morning it was learned that the object of President Dolphin's visit to Topeka today is to confer with the heads of the other orders concerning assistance to the striking Santa Fe operators. Secretary Perlman maintains that the situation is not gloomy from the strikers' standpoint. Practically there is no telegraph service on the Santa Fe, but all trains are running on the time card.

HAWAIIAN ISLAND NEWS.

BREAKING UP SLAVERY AMONG THE CHINESE IN THE ISLAND. Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 13.—The indigent Chinese are beginning a movement to grant a municipal charter to Honolulu. They propose that the executive committee of that party join hands with the committees of the republicans and democrats begin work at once to bring the matter in a favorable light before the legislature. It is proposed to make the vote on Oahu within the limits of what would probably be the city of Honolulu, the basis of representation on a charter committee. On the 4th of next month, this would give the republicans 14, the independents 11 and the democrats 5.

Chinese Slave Rescued. The Honolulu protective league has rescued Ah Ho, a Chinese girl of eight years, emancipated by suffering and bearing the marks of inhuman treatment upon her body, from Ng. Mon War, a law clerk. She was bought by him for \$170 half a year since from her previous owner on one of the other islands. He considered that he had a right to abuse her as he pleased as she was his body and soul, having paid hard cash for her. Ng was in the habit of administering daily beatings, the favorite punishment being to make the child take off her shoes and lay down on the porch, while her master pounded the bare feet with a bludgeon. Honolulu is the only city under the American flag where there is no strenuous legislation in regard to children. It is a hard matter to get a child away from people that are abusing it, as the courts are chary of acting favorably. There are many cases here of children being held as slaves, and there is no hope under the present laws to stop the evil or to get hold of the children.

A Case for Leprosy. Much commotion has been created here by the landing of George Pratt, a leper sent here by the San Francisco board of health. He states that he was born a leper, that he has cured himself and that his one desire is to be healed of his disease. His is a willing life to live there always if he can try his medicines on the colonists. The steamship authorities knew nothing of his condition, as his face bears no marks, although his feet and hands are crippled. The authorities immediately quarantined him and will send him back to San Francisco. Business men and residents are determined that Hawaii shall not be made the dumping ground for the disease of America, and federal interference is asked.

Bubonic Plague in Honolulu. The federal quarantine station in Honolulu has been officially notified of the existence of bubonic plague in that city. A disinfecting plant destined for quarantine purposes is expected on the transoceanic steamer and as soon as the plant is in commission all freights from San Francisco will be quarantined and fumigated upon their arrival at this port. All quarantine instructions will be enforced, and some of them will undoubtedly affect passengers coming here from the coast.

Wireless Telegraphy a Success. Wireless telegraphy is an assured fact. The system is completed between Oahu and Molokai, and regular communication established. The system connecting the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai and Oahu is nearing completion. Manager Cross states that he thinks that wireless telegraphy will be so perfected that it will be possible to telegraph from Honolulu to San Francisco before it would be possible to lay a cable, and is satisfied that in a very short time it will be the message sending system of the world.

Panay G. Vourosky, son and heir of George Vourosky, one of the hereditary chieftains of the Island of Crete, one of the best-versed men of the day in the languages of the Orient, has secured a record as a soldier under many flags and as an officer of the United States secret service, was married in Denver by Magistrate Rice to Mrs. Effie Cook, daughter of Fred Smith, and granddaughter to the late Colonel McMartin, of the British Guards.

NORTHERN PACIFIC AND BURLINGTON WRECKS.

Fast Mail on the Burlington Leaves the Track.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN DITCHED

A Number of Lives Lost of Both Passengers and Train Men—Sleeping Cars Did Not Leave Track.

Butte, Dec. 13.—A special from Great Falls to the Miner says: The Northern Pacific passenger train No. 3, westbound, was wrecked about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning near Brockton, 31 miles east of Glasgow. Five passengers were killed and many injured. The train was running about 45 miles an hour making up lost time when a truck broke down while passing a switch. The engine and three cars passed over it safely but the next four cars pitched over an embankment. Three sleepers remained on the rails. The dead are: An aged woman, name unknown and her daughter. Mrs. Watson, residence unknown, thrown through a window, the glass severing her jugular vein. A Russian child, name unknown. The bodies have been taken to Glasgow where an inquest was held today. There is no way to obtain details at this hour as wires only of the railroad company are available for sending news from the scene of the inquest.

FAST MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

Freeman Killed, Engineer Injured, and Two Mail Cars Burned. Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Burlington fast mail train, which left Chicago at 9:15 o'clock last night, was wrecked two miles west of Kirkwood, Iowa, early today. Freeman Shannon was killed, and Engineer Samuel Dove was badly hurt. The engine jumped the track and was demolished. Two mail cars were burned.

SHIP GERTRUDE SAFE.

She Arrives at San Francisco in Good Shape. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The German ship Gertrude, which was reported in distress after leaving Astoria a few days ago, and concerning the safety of which grave fears have been expressed by northern shippers, put into this port late yesterday afternoon. Her captain reports that on December 2, when 150 miles west by southwest of Astoria the ship encountered a heavy sea and a strong southerly gale. It was discovered that the ship was leaking and had 12 inches of water in her hold. After removing some of her cargo it was found that the leak was through an open port hole on the starboard side.

Queen Liliuokalani III. New York, Dec. 13.—An afternoon paper here announces that former Queen Liliuokalani is critically ill, at the Presbyterian hospital, this city with typhoid fever. Inquiry at the hospital brings a denial that such a patient is there. The story alleges she came from Washington on the first of the month and was admitted as a private patient.

National League Meets. New York, Dec. 13.—Just before the national league went into session at noon Colonel Rogers said an answer to the demands of the player's association would be speedily decided upon. It is positively stated that Nick Young would remain president of the association.

Death to a Criminal. Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—Wm. Washburn, colored, who stabbed to death his cellmate, Ambrose Ferber, was hanged at the penitentiary in this city this morning. Blood flowed freely from his mouth and eyes. He confessed to committing fifteen felonies in one day.

Drive Out Foreigners. Hong Kong, Dec. 13.—The city is placarded with appeals to the people and the secret societies to rise in January and expel the foreigners from China. Crowds gathered to read the notices but there was no disorder.

The Bicycle Race. New York, Dec. 13.—Elks and MacFarland, at 2 o'clock today, together with Fierco and McEachern, still lead the bunch of bikers in the six day race in this city, with a score of 167 miles.

Jewelry Store Robbed. Tulare, Calif., Dec. 13.—Vaughan's jewelry store was entered from the rear last night, the safe blown open and cash and jewelry amounting to \$1200 taken. There are no clues.

Gone to the Jury. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The trial of Albert Hoff, the murderer of Mary Clute, was concluded in this city this morning. The defendant did not take the stand. The jury is now out.

Milner Made Administrator. Cape Town, Dec. 13.—The appointment of Sir Alfred Milner as administrator of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies is announced.

John Redmond Chairman. Dublin, Dec. 13.—The nationalists unanimously elected John Redmond chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

The Population of Ogden. Washington, Dec. 13.—The census gives Ogden a population of 16,313. Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 15 cents.