



GENERAL NEWS.

W. Astor denies that he purchased the Abbey.
Annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Dog association opened. There were 100 exhibits.
The Chinese are pressing the Chinese agents for thecession of the Island of Canton, opposite Canton.
The College received as a gift present \$60,000 from Mrs. Fowler for the erection of an assembly hall.
Helen Hay, eldest daughter of the secretary of state, is engaged to Whitney, second son of William Whitney.
August Coy, aged 55, and her son John Coy, aged 20, living near Umatilla, Ill., were killed by an Illinois train.
A battleship Illinois, to test the Orleans floating dock, passed through the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi.
University of Copenhagen has George Brandes, the Danish \$5000 kroner yearly, in recognition of his services to literature.
Officer Osborne Diegan, with his wife and child, the Spanish-American war, has been sent to an insane asylum from Umatilla.
The Norwegian drama "The Last Days of Pompeii" has been in ill health for some time, is seriously ill. He is unable to walk and there is no hope for recovery.
Heinrich, guilty of picking the pockets of members of President McKinley's party during their Los Angeles tour, was sentenced to three years in prison.
Banquet given in the City of Umatilla at the Chapultepec restaurant in honor of the United States delegation to the American conference, in honor of colleagues of Mexico and other nations of America, was a great success.
Insurgents attacked a commissary wagon between Magdalena and Umatilla, seriously wounding a sergeant and capturing the eighth regiment and private privates Dunn, Dennis, two horses, three rifles and rounds of ammunition.
Parents of the Venezuelan revolutionary party received information of the departure Thursday from a port of a steamer loaded with munitions for Venezuelan revolution. It is said she will touch at Umatilla and the Windward Islands.
Mails from White Horse report that the accumulated mail at that place is now on its way down the coast to its destination.
Harrisburg, Or., at a special election held it was voted to elect the fifth grade in the public schools. The vote stood 19 to 2.
Movement is on foot for the Oregon at Corvallis of a signal for the Oregon National Guard. Application has been made to the military board.
Burdett, an Oregon pioneer, Oakland, aged 73 years, Mrs. Ward, an Oregon pioneer, died at Umatilla today. Both are well known families.
Cataline C. Morris, an Oregon woman of 1845, died at the home of Mrs. Oscar Morris, three miles west of Turner. She was aged 85 and left a large family.
H. H. Stevens, United States general of California, died of pneumonia, caused by unknown reasons. He was a native of Ohio, aged 49 years.
Decision handed down at Olynx by the supreme court of the state of Washington, power to control absolute old university site is vested in the board of regents of the State University.
A member, who died at North Bend Saturday, was one of the pioneers in that section. He had a donation claim just north of North Bend in 1851. He had resided here for forty years.
Greater Salem Commercial club is to inaugurate the New Year in an appropriate manner. A motoring entertainment will be held at city hall in the interest and auspices of the club, on the 1st of January.
General D. R. N. Black, preparing an appeal to the supreme court in the suit of the state vs. E. P. McCormack and G. Bingham, to recover on a \$5,000, to which they were entitled for G. W. Davis, ex-scholarship, against whom a shortage of \$500 exists.
Boats from the north are to be that the long-overdue schooner "Long from Nome, lies stranded in Umatilla, with 115 passengers. It is out of food, the passengers have spent all their money to the absolute necessities of life. They now appeal for help of the government.

CONGRESS TO OPEN

Sessions on Monday Morning
--Caucuses Tomorrow.

REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS ARE ON HAND.

Burleson, of Texas, Will Offer a Resolution Aimed at Congressmen Who Attend the Caucus and Then Refuse to Be Bound By Action There Taken.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Democrats and republicans of the house and senate are arriving in large numbers. The democratic caucus begins at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Burleson, of Tennessee, again will be honored with the leadership of the majority through the medium of a speakership nomination. The caucus will be asked to consider resolutions prepared by Burleson, of Texas, which will bind the members in the caucus to carry out its dictum so long as this does not contravene the articles in the Kansas City platform.

Burleson says this is not intended to perpetuate silver as an issue, but is only aimed at populists, socialists and "half republicans," who attend the democratic caucuses, but do not live up to any agreement there ratified unless it pleases them. Burleson also will offer a resolution declaring it to be against the interests of the democracy for democrats to solicit patronage from the administration.

Republican Caucus.

The house republicans will hold their caucus tomorrow afternoon. Speaker Henderson will be re-elected without opposition, and then they will discuss rules and matters of party policy. The Reed rules probably will be adopted, although Hepburn, of Iowa, is making a fight against them. In the house and senate chambers everything is in readiness, and all Washington is looking expectantly to the rise of the congressional curtain on Monday.

ARE FINDING THE CAUSE

CORONER'S JURY CONSIDERED WHO WAS TO BE BLAMED.

The Wabash Railway Officials Insist That the Death List Would Not Exceed Twenty.—They Also Refused to Say Who Was Responsible for the Disaster.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 29.—The coroners' inquest over the victims of the Wabash train wreck at Seneca, began today. Wabash officials still insist that the total death list will not exceed twenty, and refuse to say who blundered and thus caused the awful accident.

ELECTING SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR SHOUP

He Resigned and Republicans are in Boise to Name a National Committeeman.

Boise, Nov. 29.—In response to the call of Chairman Frank Gooding, of the republican state committee, chairmen of the county committees and the republican delegates to the last national convention, are gathering here today for an important conference. The purpose is to ascertain the views of the party leaders regarding the successor to ex-Senator Shoup, of the national committee. The conference is expected to agree upon the person to be recommended to Chairman Hanna for appointment to the national committee when ex-Senator Shoup's resignation takes effect.

Largest of Its Kind.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Great preparations have been completed for the opening tonight of the international livestock exposition. Both as regards the number and variety of the exhibits the exposition will eclipse all previous shows of its kind. The livestock industry of the United States is represented as never before. Cattle from Texas and the great western plains, sheep from Ohio, Idaho and Wyoming, and hogs from many sections of the country are shown in bewildering variety. In addition there are interesting displays of high bred cattle from Canada and several parts of Europe. Added interest will be attached to the exposition next week by the meeting of the National Livestock Association, which will begin its sessions Tuesday.

ABOUT THE HARTFORD FIGHT

HOW "YOUNG" CORBETT WHIPPED TERRY MCGOVERN.

Second Round Was a Hot Exhibition of Ring Tactics.
Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29.—The place was crowded yesterday with sporting men who came to see Terry McGovern and "Young" Corbett fight. McGovern and Corbett weighed in under the stipulated 126 pounds. There was little betting, Joe Vendig offering 3 to 1 on McGovern with no takers. Several bets were made on even money that the contest would last six rounds.

Charley White was named as referee and Joe Dunn timekeeper. Corbett won in the second round. Charley White, referee, counted off ten seconds while Terry struggled vainly to regain his feet.

The first round was one of the hottest mixes ever seen in the ring, with honors even. In the second round Terry rushed in with a left to body and clinched; then there was an exchange of rights and lefts, and Corbett, on the defensive, met Terry's rushes with stiff blows and straight left jabs and a left-hand upper-cut, sending Terry to the floor. Terry took five seconds and came back like a wild man, throwing lefts and rights wildly with interchanges. Science was sent to the winds and the boys began slugging. Terry was very wild but Corbett kept his head better. He kept on forcing Terry half across the ring. Terry fought his defense and simply saw a hurricane of blows coming toward him, one of which, a ring swing upper-cut, landed squarely on a vulnerable point and Terry went down and out.

After the fight a purse of \$10,000 was offered by the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, of San Francisco, for another fight between McGovern and Corbett, and McGovern accepted the offer. Dave Sullivan challenged the winner of the fight.

PEACE IS EXPECTED SOON

ISTHMUS MAY SOON BE ALL TRANQUIL.

Official Advises Are That While Fighting May Continue, Panama Country Will Be in Less Turmoil and Transportation Will Be Amply Protected.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Official dispatches from Colombia this morning are encouraging to those who are anxious to see tranquility on the Isthmus restored. While the news does not definitely indicate that hostilities will cease at any point save at Colon, it is an advantage to have one of the terminals of the railway secure, and it may lead to the transference of the fighting to other portions of Colombia. Much credit is given the United States and particularly the state and navy departments for the prompt action taken, which is believed to have prevented complications leading to diplomatic difficulties with France, Germany, England and perhaps others of the European powers.

LIBERALS DEFEATED BY COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

Colon is in Possession of the Regular Troops, so the State Department Was Informed in a Cablegram That Was Received Today at the National Capital.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The state department has received a cablegram stating that the liberals have been defeated and the Colombian government is in possession of Colon.

Captain Perry Says Same.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Captain Perry, of the Iowa, cabled as follows to the navy department this morning: "Arrangements for the surrender to day of Colon and the liberal forces have been completed."

Liberals Surrender to Perry.

Colon, Nov. 29.—Captain Perry, with a battalion of marines, arrived here this afternoon from Panama. The liberal forces in the city surrendered to him at once. Perry will hand over the command of the town to General Alban, commander of the government troops, when he enters the town this evening.

NO LIVES LOST.

When Transport Struck Reef Off Straits of San Juanco.

Washington, Nov. 29.—General Chaffee reports from Manila that no lives were lost when the transport Wright struck the rock off the entrance of San Juanco Straits. A large part of the cargo will be saved in a damaged condition. The vessel was badly injured, but may be saved.

WALLA WALLA MAN

Found Dead in San Francisco
--Joseph Faure.

BLEW OUT THE GAS--DIED FROM ASPHYXIATION.

Was Proprietor Delmonico Restaurant in the Garden City--Once Wealthy Sheep Man on the Snake River--A Wife and One Child Survive Him.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Joseph Faure, aged 28, was found dead in bed this morning at 505 Bush street.

Death was caused by gas asphyxiation. He had \$100 on his person, and \$500 in a local bank. He came here from Walla Walla a few days ago. The gas jet was turned on full. Deceased was not accustomed to gas, and it is thought he was a victim of an accident, as there was no apparent reason for suicide.

Owning Walla Walla Lodging House.

Walla Walla, Nov. 29.—Special.—Joseph Faure, who was found dead in a San Francisco lodging house this morning, was proprietor of the Delmonico lodging house here, and left for San Francisco a week ago, saying that he went to purchase new furniture for his house. He leaves a wife and one child. Faure was once a wealthy sheep man, and last fall sold his sheep and wool interests on Snake river, and came here to live. He was in comfortable circumstances when he left here, so that his family will be provided for. It is thought in Walla Walla.

THE KING WAS A BRUTE

QUEEN WILHELMINA WILL APPLY FOR A DIVORCE.

Cruel Conduct Charged Against the Prince Consort, Who Fought a Duel With an Officer Who Interfered When He Struck His Wife--Vantets at Death's Door.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—Sensational stories of the royal scandal again are current. It is learned that it is not improbable that Queen Wilhelmina will apply for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and improper behavior on the part of the prince consort.

A letter received here from a reliable Hague correspondent, states that there are no longer any doubts that the queen's illness was due to her consort's ill treatment. Major Vantets, adjutant of the royal household, is said to have interfered once, when the consort had actually struck the queen. This led to a duel, in which Vantets was dangerously wounded and now lies at death's door.

WHITE SWAN OWNER'S CASE

LESTON BALLIET'S CASE WAS POSTPONED AGAIN.

Death of a Juror at Des Moines, Iowa, Caused Trial to Go Over.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—In the federal district court this morning in the case of Leston Balliet, owner of the White Swan mine, near Baker City, Or., accused of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, the jury was discharged owing to the death of one of the members. The concurring sides could not agree to try the case before eleven remaining jurors, so the case was continued until the next term, Chicago.

British Repulse Raiders.

Allahaba, British India, Nov. 29.—The British troops have successfully driven back the Masudawaziri raiders with heavy loss. The Britishers yesterday surprised and destroyed Malkin, one of the largest of the raiders' villages.

Another Report of Miss Stone.

New York, Nov. 29.—The World's Vienna correspondent wires that Miss Stone and Mme. Talika have been butchered by the brigands who kidnaped them.

Opening of New Railroad.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29.—The Northwestern railway has arranged to open its Merville extension to public traffic tomorrow. The line is twenty-one miles long and connects the Sac City division of the Northwestern with Sioux City, giving the shortest line to

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers
New York, Nov. 29.—The wheat market has finally commenced to feel the effects of the foreign demand, and all the big mills east report good flour sales and demands for all kinds of food stuffs. Liverpool closed 5/8 higher, 5-9%. New York opened at 81 1/2, and closed 82 1/2, being the high and low points. Chicago gained a cent from 76 1/2 to 77 1/2. Pork was 27 1/2 higher, \$16.27 1/2.
Close yesterday, 81%.
Open today, 81%.
Range today, 81 1/2 @ 82%.
Close today, 82%.
Sugar, 125 1/4.
Steel, 43 1/2.
St. Paul, 169 1/4.
Union Pacific, 103 3/4.

DEFENDANT WAS COMPOSED

MRS. BONINE SMILED DURING DETECTIVE'S TALK.

He Described the Alleged Confession and Said She Told of How the Whole Affair Occurred--Many Women Were Present in Court This Morning.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The court room at the Bonine trial was packed today, half of the audience being women. The detective who arrested Mrs. Bonine and secured from her the so-called confession, was the principal witness at the morning session. During recital of the "confession" Mrs. Bonine looked straight in the eye and smiled, all the while. There was an absolute hush as the detective told of how Mrs. Bonine described the manner in which Ayres held her, the discharge of the pistol, and the gush of blood over her shoulder, and her return to her room, by way of the fire escape.

Once Mrs. Bonine Was Bored.

At the afternoon session, the stenographer, who took the prisoner's statement, testified that on that occasion she was perfectly calm, and seemed to be trying to give the police all the information regarding the tragedy that she could. The district attorney followed with a reading of the statement. Mrs. Bonine looked bored and displayed nothing akin to emotion. Her husband and two sons sat with her equally composed.

THEY MET IN WALLA WALLA

BROTHER AND SISTER AFTER FORTY-ONE YEARS.

James Ferguson Came West With Gold Fever From Iowa, and Was Lost to Family.

Walla Walla, Nov. 29.—Special.—James Ferguson, of Ellensburg, and Mrs. D. Robinson, of this city, brother and sister, had not seen each other for forty-one years until yesterday, when they met in this city, and enjoyed Thanksgiving together. Both are well advanced in years. Mr. Ferguson being 62 years and his sister 50. The meeting was a happy one, indeed.

A half a century ago the Ferguson family resided in Iowa. The family farmed land in Mahaska county, and were in good circumstances for the times. But the gold fever struck James and he came west to California. With varying fortunes he worked at mining and other pursuits until 1860, when he came to western Washington. Then he removed to Ellensburg, where he has resided for nearly thirty years. In the effort to acquire wealth, Ferguson became lost to his family, and for many years nothing was heard of him. In the meantime the family removed to Kansas, and the last hope of reunion was given up.

Mrs. Robinson, whose daughter was suffering from consumption, came to Walla Walla last August for the benefit of the child's health. A few weeks ago the daughter died, and notice of the funeral and the story of the sad death printed in the newspapers, gave Mr. Ferguson the idea that perhaps the family was related to him. The matter developed fully when the relationship was found to exist, and a hurried visit to this city by Mr. Ferguson and his wife resulted. The family reunion is being enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Robinson, 16 Cherry street.

SWITCHMEN BEEM TO HAVE LOST THE STRIKE.

Traffic in Pittsburg District is Moving Better Than for Several Days.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—Generally speaking, there is little indication that the strike of the railroad switchmen exists in the local yards. Today's traffic is moving better than for several days previous to the strike declaration. The men have practically given up the struggle and many have gone back to work.

WEET SOOT KILLED

His Demise Occurred Thursday Evening.

INDIAN WHILE INTOXICATED WAS HIT BY A WORK TRAIN.

He Was Famous Because He Was the Cause of Judge Fee Rendering an Important Decision Relating to the Rights of the Indian Allottees Under Several Acts.

Jack Weet Soot, an Indian, was killed by a work train three miles east of Pendleton at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The train was coming in from where the crew had been laying steel rails east of here. The engineer saw Weet Soot on the track a few yards ahead and reversed the engine, but it was too late. The train was loaded with two or three cars of steel rails and the weight forced it onto the Indian. He had been drunk in town and spent Wednesday night in jail, being turned out Thursday morning, and the engineer says that from the way he was staggering from side to side when seen he was evidently under the influence of liquor when the accident occurred.

Coroner W. G. Cole went out to investigate the killing, and found that no one was to blame, and deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The only mark on the body was a gash on the head, but the coroner thinks that he was probably injured internally. The body is now at Jesse Failing's undertaking parlors, and will be taken to the reserve this afternoon for interment.

Weet Soot Was Famous.

Jack Weet Soot, a common tribesman, was as famous as any Indian on the coast. He was not a chief, and never fought a battle in his life, excepting that he frequently engaged with furious struggles with a demajohn of liquor. But he it was who was arrested and fined by the court of Indian offenses several years ago, on the reserve here, for being drunk. He was penalized by having his hair cut off, Ed Brisbo, a policeman, being the one who carried out the order of the court.

For an Indian brave to have his hair cut off, was disgrace, and he was induced to seek redress at the hands of the law, and sued Brisbo in the justice court here. Joe Paries hearing the case, which was appealed to the circuit court, with the result that Judge J. A. Fee rendered a decision that, under the Dawes and Slater acts allottees were citizens of the United States, with all the rights, privileges and immunities thereunto pertaining, and that therefore the court of Indian offenses exceeded its powers and that Brisbo should pay the fine of \$200 that had been imposed by Justice Parkes. Colonel William Parsons and T. G. Halley were the counsel who attended to the case for Jack Weet Soot.

Decision Was Important.

This decision never was disputed, the department of the Interior accepting it at Washington without question. It was supported by other judicial interpretations of the law in federal and state courts.

The decision resulting from Jack Weet Soot getting drunk, being fined and having his hair cut off, and all the proceedings in connection therewith, was important, indeed, and changed the entire status of the administration of affairs with reference to the Indians by the federal department of justice.

THE NEW REGIME IN MAY

GOVERNOR WOODS TALKS OF THE CUBAN STATUS.

Says Government Will Be Turned Over to the Cubans in May—He Recommends Concessions.

New York, Nov. 29.—Governor-General Wood arrived today from Cuba, and says that matters are quiet on the island and that preparations are being made for the elections in February. Governor Woods said he came to the United States at the invitation of the secretary of war to discuss the details of the preparations necessary for the transfer of the Cuban government to the Cuban people. He thought this would be done in May. He says he will recommend certain tariff concessions to the Cubans, especially in sugar and tobacco.