

PAUNCEFOTE TREATY CONFIRMED THIS AFTERNOON

Ratified the Convention at 4:50 o'Clock This Afternoon, After Closing Debate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Hay-Pouncefote treaty was ratified at 4:50 this afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In accordance with the agreement, the senate met at 11 o'clock this morning in order to clear away the routine business so that consideration of the Hay-Pouncefote treaty might be brought to a conclusion and a vote reached today.

OTHER INQUIRY?

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

Long Will Grant It, if Decision—His Decision Will Be Thursday or Friday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Schley today had the report under consideration. As he has made no protest of the findings, if he does so of course will give him a new trial. Upon receiving the letter, he will give the matter his consideration and would not have the dissolution of the court. Schley's statement will be issued on Thursday or Friday.

Schley said nothing definite as to whether he would take any criminal action decided upon. He declared Maclay's contention that his book were vindicated was spurious.

RESOLUTION OFFERED

TO THANK SCHLEY.

Arkansas, introduces it in the senate. He is the leader of the minority in that body.

BLAME FOR THE PERRYVILLE WRECK.

at Rockford, Illinois, to determine how the disaster occurred and who was implicated in the affair.

Ill. Dec. 16.—The inquest into the cause of the victims of the Perryville wreck near Perryville, Mo., this morning. Little could be said as to who was to blame until the coroner, who alleged mismanagement of orders caused the disaster. All injured are doing well, it was believed that would not be swelled.

MAN THOUGHT TO BE HEADED FOR CHICAGO.

Watching Trains and Present Him From Excess of Money Funds for Canadian.

Dec. 16.—The local police received word that a man who had been identified as being headed for Chicago. They are asked to watch all trains and sub-treasury, as it is believed that he will come here to examine the funds for Canadian preparation for flight to Nebraska.

Dec. 16.—Sheriff J. C. Columbus, Neb., arrived in Pendleton this afternoon with ex-

INDUSTRIAL PEACE DEVASTATION DIRE WOOLEN MILLS' LOSS BY THE FIRE IS ABOUT \$500

Warring Factions in Amicable Consultation. Bad Conditions Prevail Many Places. Spontaneous Combustion in the Drying Room Caused the Ignition—Flames Put Out in Ten Minutes.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Employer and Worker Gather in New York on a Proposition to Accomplish Conciliation and Arbitration.

New York, Dec. 16.—Of great importance to the cause of conciliation between capital and labor is the first annual session of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, which began today in the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. This is the body that last May attempted in this city to federate the representatives of the large employing corporations and associations, the leaders of the large labor organizations and representatives of the general public for the purpose of establishing the principles of conciliation and voluntary arbitration as the best means to prevent strikes and lock-outs.

Capital is represented in the conference by the heads of some of the largest corporations in the country, while on behalf of organized labor appears such representative leaders as President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Dennis A. Hayes, of the Glass Blowers' Association, James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, Martin Fox, of the Iron Molders' Union, and P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The principal topics to be discussed during the two days' sessions, are: "The Effect of Machinery on Labor," "The Shorter Hour Movement," and "The Joint Agreement Method of Preventing Strikes or Lock-Outs." A permanent executive board will be selected and the scope of action and method of future procedure determined.

Oscar Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, upon opening the conference, made an earnest plea for industrial peace. He said the commercial wars were the result of ignorance and passion and that it was for the leaders of industry to see that better understanding be arrived at between them.

FUNERAL OF D. P. THOMPSON.

From Unitarian Church in Portland—Banks Closed in Pendleton.

Portland, Dec. 16.—The funeral of D. P. Thompson was conducted from the Unitarian church in this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains are to be cremated.

Both Pendleton Banks Closed.

Both banks, the Pendleton Savings Bank and the First National Bank, were closed today out of respect for David P. Thompson, whose remains were interred in Portland at 1:30 today.

The Jacksons Indictment.

London, Dec. 16.—True bills were found against Theodore and Laura Jackson and Odella Dissa DeBar charging them with rape and obtaining money under false pretenses. In charging the grand recorder commented upon the horrible blasphemous character of the evidence.

Knox Upheld.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate judiciary committee today decided to ignore the charges preferred against Attorney-General Knox by the Anti-Trust League and to allow its former unanimous recommendation for his confirmation to stand.

Worst Storm Since 1867.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—The terrible wind and rainstorm which swept through the Lackawanna valley Saturday night left a trail of desolation and destruction behind. Not since 1867 has such havoc been wrought by the elements. Immense damage was done to railroads and farms.

DISTRESS PREVAILS IN THE FLOOD STRICKEN DISTRICT.

Immense Loss to Commerce and Cold Wave Making the Situation Worse—Feared Thaw Will Bring Added Disaster Before Long.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Great distress is reported throughout the flood-stricken section of New York and Pennsylvania. Hundreds are homeless and the hardship is now increased by the advent of the cold wave. The loss to business interests is incalculable. Many flooded streams now are frozen over and it is feared there will be another flood when the thaw comes.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—A heavy snowfall is reported over Wyoming. Railway blockade is imminent. All herds of sheep and many herders in the Green river country are reported lost.

TWO TURF CONCERNS WERE RECONCILED.

Meeting in Chicago to Fix Up Matters.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A reconciliation of the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Congress may result from a conference of representatives of the two bodies in session here yesterday. Both bodies recognize the disastrous effect on racing interests resulting from the differences between the two, but whether the spirit of conciliation prevails to an extent sufficient to bring about a permanent truce is considered doubtful at this time. Before consenting to give way to the present organization the American Turf Congress insists that all its members, owners, jockeys, trainers and horses be put in good standing, that there be an equitable distribution of racing dates, and that where racing associations have plants in close proximity to each other they shall decide on their dates themselves. It is believed that the Western Jockey Club is ready to concede all of these points.

NO STORMS RAGE.

On Southeastern Alaskan Coast—No News From the Shipwrecks.

Port Townsend, Dec. 16.—The steamers Cottage City and Topeka, arrived from the north today and report southeastern Alaska free from storms during the month. No tidings are received of the overdue mail steamer Discovery from Juneau to Dutch Harbor. Fears are entertained for her safety. The light house tender Manzanita returned from Destruction Islands and reports no tidings of the Matteawan. No shipwrecked people are on the island.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers

New York, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was dull and featureless today and prices tended downward. Liverpool opened 6-2½, and closed 6-2½. New York opened at 85½ and closed at 84½. Chicago opened 80½ and closed 79½. The visible supply shows an increase for the week of 4,110,000, making total of 59,356,000, compared with 61,082,000 at this time last year. Stocks higher. Money 4 per cent.

Close Saturday, 85%.
Open today, 85%.
Range today, 85½ @ 84½.
Close today, 84%.
Sugar, 120%.
Steel, 40%.
Union Pacific, 98%.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Wheat, 106% @ 105%.

Pendleton Chapter 23 Elects Officers.

Pendleton Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., elected the following officers Saturday night: T. C. Taylor, H. P. R. Alexander, K. J. H. Beam, S. R. Forster, C. of H.; J. R. Dickson, P. S.; F. F. Wamsley, Sec.; J. F. Robinson, R. A. C.; Leon Cohen, G. M. 1st V.; Thomas Tweedy, G. M. 2d V.; J. A. Barnhart, G. M. 3d V.; W. H. Jones, G.; W. D. Hansford, Treas.

McLaurin Now a Repub.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate republicans decided to take McLaurin of South Carolina into the party fold, so far as to give him assignments on the majority committees.

At 7 o'clock this morning, fire, supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, broke out in the dry house of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, causing about \$500 loss.

At 5:30 each morning, the steam is turned on in this room for heating the room preparatory to the drying of wool, and at 7 o'clock this morning the fan for drying the loose wool was started. It is supposed that the breeze from this caused the inflammable material of the room to ignite and fanned it into a blaze.

The fire was discovered before it got under much headway and the mill boys, with their fire-fighting apparatus, assisted by Mascott Hose company No. 6, had two streams playing on the fire in short order. Within 10

minutes from the time it was discovered the fire was out.

The room was full of wool for drying, beside a lot of blankets and the machinery of the drying room, which were damaged to a considerable extent by the fire and some of the chemicals in the store room were damaged by the water. All told, the loss will amount to something like \$500 or \$600. It was owing only to the quick and efficient work of employees of the mill and Mascott hose company that the entire mill, worth \$100,000, was not destroyed.

This is the second fire which has originated from the same cause during the past three years in the same department, which for a few moments threatened the destruction of both the woolen and scouring mills.

HIGH SCHOOL WON

DEFEATED LA GRANDE SCORE WAS 11 TO 0.

Football Field Was Muddy and Covered With Snow—Beet Pullers Failed in Team Work, Though Heavier Than Our Men.

LaGrande, Dec. 16.—Pendleton high school won the football game here on Saturday afternoon, against the local high school, in a score of 11 to 0. The field was slippery, and snow and mud were on the ground, preventing fast playing. However, the Pendleton aggregation succeeded in overcoming the heavier beef of the La Grandeers, showing better coaching, and therefore doing better work.

The Pendleton men went in with snap and rapidity, scoring a touchdown within three minutes after the game began. Goal was not kicked, and then within another ten minutes another touchdown was recorded with a goal to swell the score to 11, nothing having been done by the locals. The first half ended with no more scoring.

Second Half La Grande Braced Up.

In the second half La Grande braced up, and yet were unable to accomplish anything against the snappy Pendleton players. For the most of the time, the ball was in part of the field where Pendleton wanted it, and sent out only by La Grande's punting. Pendleton felt confident of the game, and therefore did not put up the work of which they are capable. They went through the La Grande line at pleasure, however, and around the ends when they tried.

One of the locals made a sensational run of 30 or 40 yards, and for Pendleton, Baker did the same, while McCarthy performed the act twice.

The team was entertained at the Commercial Club's elegant rooms, and the visit was apparently made very pleasant for the members of the team and their manager, Roy Conklin, who accompanied them.

WALLA WALLA HIGH SCHOOL BEAT ACADEMY 12 TO 0.

Game Abounded in Brilliant Plays for Both Teams—Pendleton's Advantage in First Half.

Walla Walla, Dec. 16.—With a score of 12 to 0 the Walla Walla high school defeated the Pendleton Academy on the Whitman field Saturday afternoon in one of the best exhibitions of ball shown here this season. Four hundred people witnessed the game, which took place on the Whitman field with bright weather and pleasant atmosphere.

Captain Hill won the toss-up and Slusher sent the ball whirling 35 yards to Gray, who returned it 10 yards. A line buck netted five yards and a wide run made one and a half yards. Another end run lost the ball. The high school met some hard line bucking, being driven back 15 yards in five plays. On a fumble, Pendleton lost 15 yards, a series of end runs doing the business nicely. Then Gray cleared the left end for 15 yards.

Hill's Sensational Run.

Pendleton braced up materially, and began playing in earnest. Captain Hill made a splendid run of 35 yards. Sullivan took the ball for an end run and landed on the high school's five-yard line. A straight buck and an end run put the ball over, and Pendleton had made the first touchdown, and she could do no more. The ball was

in the corner of the field and Sullivan failed to kick goal.

Coleman kicked 45 yards to Slusher, who returned 25 yards. In six plays, Pendleton gained 20 yards, on end runs, and bucks. On downs, the high school got the ball, but failed to make their distance in three trials and lost. Pendleton gained 15 yards by end plays, and lost on a fumble. The high school tried the center and ends only to fail, and Coleman punted.

Brunton caught the punt and ran half the length of the field to a touchdown, amid the most heroic cheering. Coleman kicked goal.

Slusher kicked 30 yards to Gray, who made back 10. A short end run with no gain and a 30-yard punt put the ball in the Oregon territory, just as the first half closed. Score—5 to 6.

The Second Half.

Coleman kicked off to Pendleton's 10-yard line and Sullivan made back 25 yards. Pendleton was winded, and the high school was stronger than before. The game seemed coming to the high school in spite of everything. Punts were exchanged with poor results. Line bucks and end runs failed. The high school boys plowed through the Pendleton line at pleasure for a time, but gained nothing materially. Then Gilliam got the ball on a double pass and ran 25 yards to a touchdown. The high school had fouled the ball and the score was not allowed. Pendleton got the ball and lost it on downs. The local team got the ball as far as Pendleton's five-yard line, and Gray carried it a yard farther through the lines. Coleman got the ball and made a touchdown. In one of the most brilliant plays of the game, then he kicked goal prettily.

Pendleton kicked 45 yards to Gray, who carried it 20 yards, and Coleman bucked three yards more. Holding for downs, Pendleton was forced to kick and the game closed with the high school going steadily into Pendleton territory.

The Line-up.

Academy—Shick, center; Roach, right guard; Hailey, left guard; Kennedy, right tackle; Cargill, left tackle; Moorhouse, right end; Froome, left end; Hill, right half back; Sullivan, left half back; Slusher, full back; Penland, quarter back.

High School—Stewart, center; Brunton, right guard; Thompson, left guard; Bowman, right tackle; Minnick, left tackle; Delaney, left end; Gilliam, right end; Gray, right half back; Rupp, left half back; Coleman, full back; Emigh, quarter back.

Referee—Professor C. W. Allen, Walla Walla; umpire, Professor R. S. Pond, Pendleton. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

HONORING MEMORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Virginia Town Scene of a Placing of Wreaths on His Grave.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14.—A delegation representing Lodge No. 4, of Masons, of this city, went to Mt. Vernon yesterday and, on behalf of the lodge, placed a wreath of evergreens on the grave of George Washington. This tribute is an annual custom on the part of the lodge on the 14th of December, the anniversary of Washington's death. In June of each year a messenger to bear the wreath to the tomb is chosen and permission obtained to place the offering upon the sarcophagus in the vault. The first president was a member of this lodge, and the records showing his initiation, passing and raising and bearing his signature to the constitution and the Bible on which he was obligated are sacredly preserved among the treasured relics of the lodge.