

BEHIND IT

Moving Spirits in Government Ownership.

BONDS FOR PURPOSE OF BANK CIRCULATION.

Interest of Congressmen Scheme Shows That Some Italian Hand is Manipulating Wires.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It is believed the banking interests of New York are the real organizers and the movement to bring purchase and control of the government. They which they can use as a their circulation, and as the news and prospers this need more and more pressing. original publication of the is a matter of surprise that congressmen claim acquaintance with the movement which has originated on the subject in the message, and that the negotiations with the company not progressed far enough. The strength displayed in congression, however, taken as an fact that there is a basis for the many.

QUESTION OF UNION.

Board Passes an Opinion.

Dec. 30.—The state arbitration has rendered a decision in the matter of the Sattlev strike in this city. The board will have no legal power, as the company did in the request for arbitration of strikers was the principal involved and for the first time in the history of the board. The board holds criticism of employers or mutual benefit and can why employes have not fight, and states that the principles of the unions are properly managed. The board recommends that the organize the union and to hold men so far as possible. The board is to be arbitrated by the state board or by arbitrators to be selected by the men.

Peavey is Dead.

Dec. 30.—Frank Peavey, the great Minneapolis elevator concern, died here today. He became ill here on Christmas shopping tour. He was one of the most heavily taxed men in the United States. He carried a single policy of life insurance for \$1,400,000. He was from Maine in the '60s and ventured into grain business almost immediately.

Wreck on B. & O.

Dec. 30.—A freight train struck a passenger train here this morning, killing the engine and six cars. The engineer and fireman were killed and several fatally injured.

News, if True.

Dec. 30.—The Post office government has received dispatches from following action for opening Chinese provinces for free.

Arrest in Pendleton.

Dec. 30.—The gifted clairvoyant in Pendleton, Monday, Wednesday, December 30. This is lucky week, as at reasonable rates.

Woman Dying.

Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ada ... report her condition momentarily. If she thought her assailants, as little as to whom they were.

Man Will Die.

Dec. 30.—The condition of the man is such that he has abandoned all hope.

THEY GLARE AT ONE ANOTHER

The German Emperor's Bluff of Poor Little Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela are not yet broken off, the German charge d'affaires being still at Caracas, and negotiations for the settlement of the differences between the two countries are proceeding. Members of the foreign office say complete harmony exists between the United States and Germany as to the ultimate action to be taken in the matter. When the German ultimatum is sent to Venezuela, should such action be necessary, it will be followed immediately by its execution.

DIPHTHERIA.

Serious Epidemic of the Disease Prevailing at Weiser.

Weiser, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Diphtheria has broken out in this place. There are three cases at the Idaho Industrial Institute, two in the family of Herman Haas, and one in a family named Connelly. George, son of R. E. Lockwood, has been down with the disease the past two days. The only dangerous case thus far is that of 17-year-old son of C. A. Walters.

Died of Starvation.

Belfast, Dec. 30.—John Dalrymple, the famous Scotch painter, and designer, was found dead here today. He died of starvation.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Return.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt and children returned from their hunting trip down the Potomac this afternoon.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

CHINAMAN IS CAUGHT ROBBING HOBBACH'S BAKERY.

Reasons for Believing That He is the Author of Several Recent Robberies of Pendleton Stores.

After being suspected of a number of local robberies, but always standing unconvicted because of a dearth of evidence, Charlie Moy, a local Celestial of note, was caught red-handed early Sunday morning, and jailed. It was because he struck matches within the vicinity of a back window that Moy is caged today. He was operating in Otto Hobbach's bakery. Victor Leeb is the man to whom is due the credit of Moy's capture. Leeb, returning to his rooms over the street from Hobbach's, saw an individual, with a pig-tail, unlocking Hobbach's door. This was all right, Leeb thought, but when the individual followed up his entrance by striking numerous parlor matches, a practice foreign to the proprietor, Leeb concluded it wasn't Hobbach. Then he remembered the baker didn't wear a pig-tail anyway, and his suspicion was confirmed. He went for John Carter, his room mate.

Carter and Leeb, self-constituted detectives, the latter in his night clothes, attempted entrance to the bakery, but they had no skeleton key like Moy had, and the Celestial was inhospitable enough to deny admission, so Leeb went for the police while Carter started back to dress. Meanwhile the Chinaman made his exit, and decamped to the wash-house, in which he is a conspicuous figure. Again it was light that turned Moy a bad trick, for he crossed under the bright rays of the moon, and Carter got the necessary clue.

The skeleton key was the main thing that materialized when the police searched Moy's room. They also got a box of cigars. Incidentally, Newman was robbed of cigars a short time ago, and there isn't any record of the Chinaman buying any. Another incident is the tracks leading from Dutton's cigar store after its burglary. Consequently the police connect Moy with these and by implication, with the robbery at Fechter's candy store just previous.

Moy promptly admitted being in Hobbach's but claimed he wanted to borrow milk. Borrowing at night has been a feature in Hobbach's mercantile career for some time, sugar, bread, pie, cake, milk and finally a .38-caliber gun, all being borrowed. Hobbach's kick is that he never knew anything about it until Sunday morning.

"I don't know what I was arrested about," said the Celestial sullenly when being questioned regarding the episode in the bakery. "I don't know anything about the things that were taken."

Moy is a leading Chinaman in Pendleton. He talks English well. Unpopularity among his fellow countrymen has been one of his troubles here, and several Chinamen unite in expressing a hope he will go over the road.

WEALTHY MAN'S ACT FIGHTING MERGER

Kills a Man and Holds Up a Train.

TRAGEDY ON THE YAZOO AND MISSISSIPPI ROADS.

Ashley Cocke, a Wealthy Merchant, Shoots J. M. Rhea on a Train and Compels the Engineer to Take the Back Track With the Train.

Memphis, Dec. 30.—Four men, headed by Ashley Cocke, a wealthy merchant of Cleveland, Miss., killed J. M. Rhea, following a trivial quarrel, on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley train, near Cleveland, this morning, and then took possession of the train, compelling the engineer to uncouple the engine and take them to Cleveland. One only of Cocke's companions was arrested.

WILL ASSIST AT ALICE ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT NEW YEARS'



Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel, whose mother is President Roosevelt's first cousin, has returned to America to take part in the elaborate White House festivities which will mark the debut of Miss Alice Roosevelt on Wednesday next. Miss Scovel has been abroad some years. It is whispered that she has brought over with her a collection of costumes that will cause the eyes of Washington society to dance with envy.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—Lord Chief Justice Haldane succumbed today, being driven to the act by fear of going totally blind.

The O. R. & N. has just issued a folder of new and striking design and in red, white and blue colors, a distinction carried in Union Pacific advertising. The head lines are in red, the body type in blue and the paper, of course, is white. The Union Pacific is more prominent in this folder than in previous issues of the O. R. & N.

At a meeting of the directors of the Houston & Texas Central railroad company, C. H. Markham was elected vice-president and executive head of the lines of the system. Mr. Markham is now assistant general freight and traffic manager of the Pacific division, Southern Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco. He was formerly general passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, with headquarters in Portland.

J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Pacific Coast company, with headquarters at Seattle, has accepted an important position in the traffic department of the Burlington and will remove to Chicago. It is not known what his position will be, but it is said that he will be assistant to traffic director Darius Miller.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

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

New York, Dec. 30.—The wheat market closed higher today, after an early weakness. Cables were lower. Liverpool closing 6-3/4, against 6-1/4 Saturday. New York opened at 86, and, after touching 85 1/2, closed at 87 1/2. Chicago opened at 81 and closed at 82 1/2. The visible supply showed a decrease for the week of 157,000 bushels. Stocks stronger. Closed Saturday, 86 1/2. Opened today, 86. Range today, 85 1/2 @ 87 1/2. Closed today, 87 1/2. Sugar, 116 1/2. Steel, 43. Union Pacific, 102 1/2. St. Paul, 164 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Wheat—107 1/2 @ 108 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—81 1/2 @ 82 1/2 per bushel.

Sir Thomas Again on Deck. London, Dec. 30.—It is announced that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to contest for the America's cup in 1903 with a new yacht, the Shamrock third.

Four Lives Lost in Flood. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Reports from Westpoint, Ga., says that four lives were lost in a flood there and there was great property damage.

German Cruiser Sails. Berlin, Dec. 30.—The cruiser Gazelle was ordered to leave for Venezuela.

N. A. T. MEETING

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION AT MINNEAPOLIS

Exposition Auditorium, Seating 8,000 People will be Used—The West Hotel will be the Association's Headquarters.

The Executive committee announces with pleasure the unanimous selection of Minneapolis, Minn., as the place of meeting for the Forty-First Annual convention of the National Educational Association, July 7-11, 1902. The municipal and business organizations and the school authorities of Minneapolis have united in tendering abundant facilities for the work of the association and have secured, for the general sessions the Exposition Auditorium, seating 8000 people, and equally desirable meeting place for the various departments.

The state superintendent of public instruction of Minnesota and North Dakota have adjourned the usual opening of the numerous summer schools for teachers until July 14th.

The railway lines of the western passenger association have granted the usual rate of one fare for the round trip, plus the membership fee, with provisions for extension of tickets for return to September first, on the deposit plan. Concurrent action has already been taken by the central passenger association, and similar action is expected by all other passenger associations at an early date. The lines running north and west of Minneapolis give assurances of favorable excursion rates to the Great Lakes; to the ten thousand smaller, but scarcely less interesting lakes of Minnesota; to the Yellowstone Park, the Rocky mountains and the Pacific coast. Already geographical excursions are forming for the study of various interesting localities of the northwest.

The West hotel has been selected as the Association headquarters. Thirty parlors have been reserved for state headquarters and will be assigned to the states in the order of applications to this office. The low price charged for these parlors will make it possible for every state to enjoy the advantages of state headquarters at slight expense.

Minneapolis abounds in excellent hotels which unite in giving low rates while the homes of the city will be opened to any extent necessary to provide comfortable entertainment for all visitors.

The active members of all states are asked to co-operate with their respective state directors in securing a large attendance at the Minneapolis convention. It is gratifying to note that more than 1200 active members were in attendance at the Detroit convention. It is believed that a still larger number will be in attendance during the past year numbers 628, bringing the total up to 2,810. The entire enrollment credited to the Detroit meeting was 10,180.

ARE NOT CAPABLE

Congressman Kan, From Philippines, Makes Statement.

FILIPINOS INCAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

He Declares in an Interview That Aguinaldo Told Him That the Most He Now Hoped for Was an American Protectorate.

Washington, Dec. 30.—In an interview on the Philippines, Congressman Kahn, of California, who has just returned from a tour of the archipelago, makes a positive statement that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government. He says he interviewed nearly every Filipino of importance in Manila and all admitted they could not govern themselves and had given up hope of independence. Even Aguinaldo, Kahn says, told him that the most he hoped for was an American protectorate.

CAMAS VALLEY NEWS.

A Terrific Windstorm and the Damage it Did—Masque Ball at Alba.

Ukiah, Dec. 27.—One of the most terrific wind storms that was ever known here, visited this end of the county on Thursday. It blew from the west and out of a clear sky. Considerable damage was done to fences, and the telephone line was damaged some. A large tree fell across Chas Sturdivant's cellar, completely demolishing it, and ruining a lot of canned fruit. Lots of timber is reported to be blown down.

One of the leading social events of this valley was the masquerade ball at Alba on Xmas night. A large number was present and a good time was had by all. Prizes were given for the best sustained characters. They were awarded to Mrs. James Shipp and Mr. Fetter.

Despain Bros. are having lots of logs cut, preparatory to a big run with their sawmill next spring.

Several Ukiahites are at La Grande this week, as witnesses in the contest of J. W. Galloway vs. A. A. Cofe, involving a piece of land near town.

There will be a big ball here on New Year's eve.

There is considerable talk of voting a special tax for school purposes in this district. The proposition is meeting with favor.

There are quite a number of cases of la grippe and one or two of pneumonia in the valley at present, but none serious.

Rev. Cook, of this place, has gone to Pilot Rock to assist in holding a protracted meeting.

WALLA WALLA NOTES.

Death of Mrs. Deborah Hughes, of Corvallis, While Visiting Relatives.

Walla Walla, Dec. 29.—Tomorrow a number of sportsmen from this city will go to Spokane to participate in the gun club shoot which is scheduled for New Year's day. The event is not a regular meet of any association, but a local shoot gives by the gun club, which has offered a number of handsome prizes.

Mrs. Deborah Hughes, aged 65 years, died Saturday night, at the home of C. T. Maxwell, on Main street. Mrs. Hughes resided at Corvallis, Or., and was in the city visiting relatives. A sister died shortly after her arrival in the city, and soon after her own health began to fail. Mrs. Hughes left three children, Joseph H. S. D., and Robert Hughes, all of Corvallis. Joseph Hughes arrived in the city and took the body of his mother back to Oregon for interment.

A Tederington and Miss Lottie Van Lew were married at the residence of C. O. Sherman in this city Saturday night. Only a few friends were present. Miss Van Lew recently came from Dayton to accept the position of money clerk at the post-office, and Mr. Tederington has been conducting a harness shop in the city for some time.

Joseph, the Cook, is Dead.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Joseph, the famous cook who was engaged by the late William H. Vanderbilt to go to America for three months at a salary of \$30,000, died here yesterday.