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POLICE IS SHOWN

CHARGES POLITICAL ENEMIES' OPPOSITION.

Metcalf Appears in His Own Behalf
Washington to Answer His Ac-

Washington, Jan. 21.—Colonel Wilmet Metcalf, who was to be pensioned for the Kansas district, and is held up, on charges that he had a Filipino while the latter was on his knees begging for mercy, was in his own behalf this morning by the pension commissioner. He was positive denial. He accused political enemies and some from the 20th Kansas who were jealous of his responsibility for the pension. One of the witnesses testified that three members of the Kansas regiment in charge of two Filipino prisoners were compelled to put them to death because they refused to accompany them. Metcalf, on the witness stand, said he was not present and knew nothing about the af-

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Washington, D. C.—Fifty Commercial Bodies Represented
Washington, Jan. 21.—The National Board of Trade began its thirty-second annual session here today. Governor Stanard, of St. Louis, president, called the meeting to order. More than 50 commercial bodies are represented by the 175 delegates. Following the formalities of opening the convention devoted an hour to addresses and resolutions in memory of Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia, for many years president of the National Board of Trade, and who passed away last summer.

The program for the meeting, which will occupy three days, contemplates the discussion of a wide range of subjects. Among the many resolutions advocated by some one more of the constituent bodies for discussion at the meeting are the following: Favoring a one-cent rate for letters; favoring a cheap parcel post system; favoring legislation by congress so as to permit railroads engaged in interstate traffic to enter into pooling arrangements under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission; favoring the creation of a Department of Industries and Commerce; subsidy legislation; and favoring the construction of an isthmian canal upon the route recommended by the canal commission and the president. Other objects scheduled for discussion are reciprocity, legislation against ticket scalping, sound class mail matter, currency reform, international branch banks, harbor, river and harbor improvements, coastwise and inland waterways, irrigation, forestry, war revenue reduction, national bankruptcy amendments, reform of the consular service, repeal of the duty on hides, war tax on tea, pure food law and the construction of a Pacific cable.

PANAMA BATTLE HAD BUT SMALL LOSSES.

Now Quiet Has Been Restored Along the Isthmus.

Panama, Jan. 21.—Losses in yesterday's battle were much lighter than the first report indicated. The government forces had five killed and four wounded. Seventeen revolutionists were wounded. The number of their dead was not learned, but it is not believed to be beyond 20. Now all is quiet.

COAST SALMON TRUST CAUSES ONE ON FRASER.

Canneries Combining Across the Line in British Columbia.

Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Preliminary negotiations has begun in the syndication of all Fraser river salmon canneries, valued at several millions. Government restrictions, together with the American salmon trust, compel the owners to get together for mutual protection.

Fruit Growers at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 21.—Fruit growers and others interested in horticulture are here from all parts of the state for the annual meeting of the South Dakota Horticultural Society, which will be in session here during the coming two days. A preliminary session was held today and the final details of the programme completed. The prominence of the participants and the wide range of subjects scheduled for discussion indicate a session of more than ordinary interest.

ROMANCE IS OVER

"DREAM OF LOVE IS O'ER," SAYS MISS HOLDMAN.

She Says No More, Just Breaks Engagement With Marconi—"Ain't That a Shame," Says He.

New York, Jan. 21.—Signor Marconi's engagement to Josephine Holdman, of Indianapolis, is broken at the latter's request. No reason is assigned. Marconi sails for Europe tomorrow.

AGAIN THE FRENCH BALL IN NEW YORK

Bohemian Element will Indulge in Gaiety Tonight in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Bohemian element of Greater New York's population, together with that portion of the more staid populace, delighting in gorgeous spectacles, is on the quiver in anticipation of the French Ball at Madison Square Garden tonight. The interest, however, is not confined to New York, is evidenced by the presence of several thousand visitors from out of town who have come to witness the glories and gaieties of the evening, or, more correctly speaking, of the early morning hours, for the ferry does not reach the zenith of merry making until after the midnight hour has struck.

It will be the twenty-sixth annual function of the kind presented under the auspices of the Cercle Francaise de l'Harmonie. The organization promises that the spectacle will be more gorgeous than any that have gone before. The assentation is borne out by the fact that several hundred workmen have been busy in the big amphitheater for several days past putting up the decorations. The decorations will include, to a great extent, a reproduction of the last inaugural ball at Washington. The general effect will be gold with a profuse display of electric lights and floral effects. The program for the ball includes a ballet of three hundred women in special dances, minuets, quadrilles and reels. It will be a ballet performance with spectacular features. This will be followed by the grand march, led by the brilliant ballet followed by the costumed members of the society and their guests.

Auditors and Supervisors.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—Des Moines is entertaining the Iowa Association of county auditors and the state association of county supervisors, both of which organizations are in annual convention here. The auditors were called to order in the parlors of the Hotel Savoy this morning with F. A. Cape, of Des Moines, presiding, and the joint session to be held tomorrow will take action with regard to a number of matters of which both are interested. One of the important subjects to receive attention is a resolution to be presented to the legislature asking that salaries and office room be provided for county coroners and supervisors of county coroners and surveyors. This action would, it is believed, relieve the auditors and supervisors of a great burden of their work and at the same time tend to improve the handling of the county's affairs.

Governor Murphy Inaugurated.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Franklin Murphy was today inaugurated governor of New Jersey. Other state officials chosen at the November election were at the same time inducted into office. The inaugural procession was one of the most imposing ever seen in Trenton. A feature of the parade was the fine appearance and marching of the republican clubs of the state. The inaugural ceremonies took place at noon in the presence of members of the state legislature, state officials and numerous other spectators. Governor Murphy's inaugural address was greeted with loud and continued applause.

Maine Club Women.

Dexter, Me., Jan. 21.—The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs is holding its tenth mid-winter meeting here today. Representatives of nearly all the women's clubs of the state were present when the gathering was called to order by Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt, of Augusta, president of the federation. The visitors are being handsomely entertained by the Woman's Literary Club of Dexter, the host of the convention.

For Actor's Home.

New York, Jan. 21.—The play-going public filled the Herald Square Theater today at a performance, given by Richard Mansfield for the benefit of the Actors' Home, which is to be erected at Stapleton, Staten Island.

CANAL TROUBLES

ALMOST INSUFFERABLE DIFFICULTIES COME UP.

Colombia Demands the Lease to This Country for Only 200 Years for the Ditch.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Difficulties in the way of acceptance by the United States of the Panama canal offer are increasing. The Colombia government is proposing considerations which are scarcely possible for the United States to accept. Colombia wants to make a lease of the route for 200 years with privileges of renewal, but the Isthmian committee insists on a lease by the United States in perpetuity.

CHARGES AGAINST PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

Mollie Meredith Alleges Concealment of Mine Workers' Secretary's Stealings.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—A sensation was created in today's session of the Mine Workers' convention. Mollie Meredith, a former employe of the national office, presented a written charge against President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, alleging that those officers did not report to the convention all of the defalcations of former Secretary Pierce.

M'NEILL CONVICTS WERE CAPTURED TODAY.

They Were Nearly Famished With Cold and Hunger.

Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Escaped convicts Campbell, Almsworth and Morton were captured on McNeill's Island this morning, nearly famished with hunger and cold. The man-hunt continues over the entire island after the seven who still are at large. A boat found on Chambers creek indicates that several may have escaped to the main land.

A COLORADO MINE NOW IS BURNING

Explosion of Gas Caused Deaths and Serious Injury to Many on Monday.

Piute, Colo., Jan. 21.—A gas explosion yesterday in the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company resulted in at least six deaths and serious injury to ten. The mine now is burning. It is feared others were cut off by the flames.

Illinois Corn Growers.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 21.—Nearly every county of the state is represented at the Illinois corn growers and stockmen's annual convention, which began today at the University of Illinois. The large attendance and the interesting program arranged for the meeting promise the most interesting gathering of its kind ever held in the state. An interesting feature in conjunction with the gathering is the special course of instruction to be given under the auspices of the college of agriculture.

Philadelphia's Art Show.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The 71st annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, which opened today, is the most notable in the history of the society. It consists of an elaborate display of original works in oil paintings, water colors, pastel, sculpture, architectural design, mural decoration, drawing, etching, engraving, wood and stone carving and stained glass.

Apiarists Meet.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 21.—The Southern Minnesota Bee Keepers' association began its annual meeting here today with a large attendance. The forenoon was devoted to preliminary work, the reception of members and the reading of reports. In the afternoon the members listened to the annual report of President E. H. Huffman, of Homer.

Disaster in Camp.

Hambleton, Jan. 21.—Seven men were burned to death in a camp operated by the Otter Creek Lumber Co. early this morning. Details of the disaster are unobtainable, but it is known that several perished and a number were injured by jumping from the burning buildings. All were asleep at the time. A rescue party has gone to the scene.

Policeman Killed.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Eugene C. Robinson, a policeman, was shot last night for interrupting the work of three burglars. He died this morning. Adolph Albermeyer, a patient at the city hospital, hearing the shooting in his delirium, jumped from the window to instant death to escape his fanciful pursuers.

THE MONGOLIANS

EASTERN OPPOSITION TO CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The Chinese Bill Was Up Before the Senate Committee—Gompers Supported It.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on immigration gave a hearing today to representatives of various interests upon the question of Chinese immigration. Samuel Gompers demanded re-enactment of the exclusion law. John Ford, of the Asiatic Association, spoke in opposition to exclusion bills, saying the United States is interested in being on good terms with China.

GLOOM IN THE BOER HEADQUARTERS NOW

That Question of Independence Has Been Decided—Chamberlain's Promises Seem to Have Solved the Problem.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Since the Boers here have practically decided to waive the question of independence in their endeavor to secure peace in South Africa great gloom pervades the headquarters here and at Halversum. The promise of Chamberlain that there would be no confiscation of Boer property, that amnesty would be extended and political rights restored, seems to reduce the question to a point where an agreement is possible. One stumbling block is Dewet and other Boers who remain in the field.

Web Davis' Big Petition.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Ex-Secretary of the Interior Davis is here with a petition containing 200,000 signatures expressing sympathy for the Boers. The petition will be presented to congress.

Boer Losses.

London, Jan. 21.—Kitchener reports that continual rains have delayed operations the last week. Boer casualties during the past week were 31 killed, 13 wounded, 170 captured and 41 surrendered. Recent operations have greatly scattered the Transvaal Boers.

MURDERERS HANGED.

Several Pay the Death Penalty on the Scaffold.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Albert Garth, a young negro, was hanged here today for the murder of his sweetheart during a fit of jealousy. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—J. L. Craft, a convict, was hanged in the penitentiary today for the murder of the guard whom he killed while attempting to escape.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 21.—John Lutz, a wife murderer, was hanged here this morning. Just as the rope was being adjusted, Lutz cried, "Oh, don't," and collapsed.

New Lease of Life.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Thanks to the intercession of Governor Odell, John Schmidt, the Columbia county murderer, will not be electrocuted at Clinton prison today, as originally scheduled. A three months' respite has been granted but as a commission appointed to examine the condemned man as to his sanity has reported him insane, his sentence of death will undoubtedly be commuted to life imprisonment in the state prison for the criminal insane.

Sunflower State Grocers.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—A large and representative attendance marks the annual convention of the Kansas State Grocers' association, which began its sessions here today. Prominent among the visitors are National Organizer Stevens of St. Louis, Elisha Winter of Boston, Senator James W. Trapp of Wichita and W. E. Sullivan, president of the Missouri Retail Grocers' Association. Papers on a variety of subjects are to be read and plans discussed for the furthering of trade interests.

Public School Officers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The Tennessee State Public School Officers' association assembled at the capitol in fifteenth annual convention today and will continue in session until the end of the week. Many subjects of vital importance to the public schools of the state are to be considered. State Superintendent Fitzpatrick is the presiding officer.

There are already signs of the coming boom at Kennewick, in the lower part of the county. People are beginning to crowd in to inspect the lands under the new ditch. The contract for construction will be let within a few days and work will commence at once.

THIS FOR THE WEST

IRRIGATION OF ARID LANDS THE SUBJECT.

Measure Presented That Has Been Approved by the Western Members of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the senate this morning, in presenting the bill for irrigation of arid lands, Hansborough announced that the measure had met the unanimous approval of the special committee of Western senators and representatives which had the framing of the bill in charge.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, Jan. 21.—The wheat market was weak at the opening this morning and sold down to the low point, 78 1/2. At Chicago, at 84 1/2, New York later improved and closed 1/2 better than yesterday. Liverpool closed 3/4-2 1/2. New York opened 84 1/2@ 1/2 and closed 85 1/2. Chicago opened 78 1/2 and closed 79 1/2. Stocks higher. Money 4 per cent. Closed yesterday, 84 1/2. Opened today, 84 1/2@ 1/2. Range today, 84 1/2@ 85 1/2. Closed today, 85 1/2. Sugar, 122 1/2. Steel, 4 1/2. St. Paul, 162 1/2. Union Pacific, 100 1/2. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—79 1/2@ 79 3/4. Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Wheat—109@ 109 1/2.

ORDER LIKE BUTCHER WEYLER BY GEN. BELL.

Filipinos Must Bring in All Movable Supplies on Given Date.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A copy of the recontrao order issued by General Bell, commanding the department of Southern Luzon, was received here. The order informs the natives they must come, with all movable food supplies within certain described limits by a certain date or suffer confiscation or destruction of their property. The order compares favorably with the recontrao orders issued by Weyler and Kitchener, Bell says the severity is made necessary because the insurgents will fight indefinitely if the countrymen continue to supply them with food, which cannot be done under this order.

To Try Wray's Slayers.

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 21.—A special term of the circuit court convened here today with Judge Frank J. Larkin on the bench. The object of the special term is to try A. M. Philips, William Blackburn, Tom Lauderdale and Ashley Coker, who are charged with the murder of G. M. Wray on a train in the Mississippi Valley Railroad near Leland three weeks ago.

General Porter Meets Emperor.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The annual drawing room today was one of the most brilliant court functions seen in recent years. Prominent among the Americans presented to the Emperor and Empress were General Horace Porter, United States Ambassador to Paris, and Mrs. Porter and Miss Porter.

A WHOLE CITY LIES RUINED IN MEXICO.

Chilpancingo Had 600 Houses Destroyed by the Earthquake—An Active Volcano Seen.

City of Mexico, Jan. 21.—The latest from Chilpancingo is that over 600 houses were destroyed. The city is completely in ruins. The government is making strenuous efforts to relieve the distress. In the mountains three miles from Chilpancingo another volcano has become active. The country people are terrified.

WHAT WILL ROOSEVELT DO IN SCHLEY CASE?

Speculation is That He Will First Consult the Cabinet—Schley Arrives.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Rear-Admiral Schley had a conference with his counsel, Raynor, today. Speculation on Roosevelt's action on Schley's appeal has a free hand today. The general opinion here, however, is that the president will do nothing without consulting the cabinet. Schley Reaches Washington. Washington, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Schley and wife arrived this morning from the south. His arrival was unostentatious, only a few friends being in waiting. The admiral said he had an enjoyable visit and his health is splendid. During the conference, Schley approved of the appeal as drawn up by Raynor and decided to put it to Roosevelt this afternoon.

FINE DISPLAY OF BLOODED BIRDS IN WALLA WALLA.

Poultry Show Opens in Armory Hall With Everything in Readiness.

Walla Walla, Jan. 21.—The third annual poultry show opened this morning with the finest display of high grade poultry ever gathered in this city. The Armory Hall was prettily decorated for the opening, and the coops made a pleasant impression. Everything was in readiness for the reception of the public at the opening hour, and nearly every pen was in proper position. The attendance is expected to be light for a day or two, except in the evenings, but the latter part of the week the hall will be crowded from morning to night. The officers of the association are well pleased with the showing made, and P. W. Hitchcock, acting judge, pronounces the birds exceptionally fine as a display. About 600 birds are entered for the different prizes.

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