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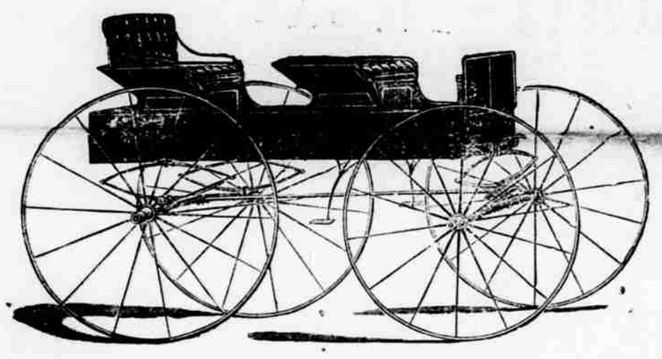

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THE INDIANS

The Hostiles Must Now Surrender or Die in Battle.

A CRISIS HAS BEEN REACHED.

The Forces at Vancouver, Washington, Ordered to Be Ready to Join in the Fray—The Indians Yielding.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 9.—No one can tell what, under cover of darkness, the Indians may undertake. That they have contemplated, and do still contemplate an attack upon the agency is believed by all well informed people. That they are now waiting an opportunity is almost an established fact. Red Cloud is lying in his house in the midst of the alleged "friendlies." At a signal from the hostiles, it is believed he will communicate the same to the "friendlies." The agency could then be attacked from all sides. There are now less than a thousand soldiers within a mile of headquarters. Before those stationed in the field could reach here great damage could be done.

General Miles to-day, as if impressed with this fact, is extending breastworks around the school, which will command a larger extent of the "friendlies." He also received word from General Brooke that a number of hostiles last night tried to break through his lines and escape to Rosebud. They found the lines too strong, however, and retired. General Miles has placed Colonel Shafter, of the First infantry, in command of the troops at the agency. Sitting Bear and Long Bull have written to General Miles that they propose to come with their followers and be good Indians.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 9.—Yesterday afternoon all commands in the field were ordered to march from three to five miles nearer the hostiles. Late last night the order was put into effect. At intervals of two or three days the cordon will be drawn more tightly around the hostiles until they agree either to come in peaceably or be whipped into submission. The disposition they display to accept the overtures of General Miles are susceptible to but one interpretation, and that is that they propose to surrender and retain their war circle in their defense. This is backed up by the fact that the majority of those who have come in are squaws and children, who desired to get out of the way. The coming in of Red Cloud is variously interpreted. His good faith is doubted.

It is learned that General Miles' reason for ordering the extension of the breast-works about the school grounds was due to the discovery of the fact that one of the plans of the hostiles, with the assistance of the alleged friendlies, was to attack the school. The attack would not be made until after the children had left the building. This evacuation was to be accomplished at a given signal, and immediately preceding it the scholars were to set upon and overpower the teachers. Then the work of destruction was to begin. General Miles has taken due precautions.

General Miles says, "At last accounts the Indians were fighting among themselves. Their camp was a pandemonium, there was no head to the hostiles. The desperadoes were destroying their own people." If those Indians who belong to this agency come in, the others, the general thinks, will endeavor to get back to their own reservations, and the Indian problem will be solved.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A special from Guthrie, O. T., says: Much excitement prevails here regarding the present Indian outlook. Grave apprehension is felt and trouble is expected as soon as the disarming of Indians begins. Reports regarding the serious ness of the situation have been withheld by correspondents, but it is no longer a secret that trouble is imminent and the facts must be promulgated. Settlers along the reservation borders of course are more alarmed Their position is most critical.

Kingfisher is in a furore. Geo B. Laing, of that place, came to this city, and sought the office of United States Marshal Grimes. Laing states that a militia company has been hurriedly organized there, and a company of minutemen also formed. The Indian scare is no longer a fake. Laing stated that Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians came into Kingfisher and purchased every cartridge that could be had. The aspect is serious. Judge Soule, of the supreme bench, said to-day that inland towns should at once organize in companies to and if necessary the settlers along the borders.

VANCOUVER SOLDIERS TO TAKE HAND

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Six companies of United States troops has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to take the field at an hour's notice, presumably owing to the reported trouble among the Indians in Idaho.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 9.—Indian matters in this state are assuming a serious aspect. Over 200 bucks have gathered near Pine Nut with war paint. All the Indians able to fight have left Genoa with sufficient arms and ammunition to wage a disastrous scrimmage at any time.

Plans Received.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Captain U. B. Scott to-day received the plans for his new steamer for the route between Seattle and Tacoma. The vessel will have 2100 horse power and make four trips daily between points named. She will be a screw propeller and is expected to make 25 miles an hour. The machinery cost is $69,000, and she is built for passenger traffic only to accommodate 400, and will have no eating or sleeping accommodations even for a crew. It will be fitted with reclining chairs in one grand cabin. The vessel will be finished in ninety days and will be a floating palace.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Wheat: Shipping wheat $1.37½ per cental; milling $1.40@1.42½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call, easy; closed offered, 2; prime mercantile paper, 7@8½; sterling exchange, quiet, strong; sixty day bills, flour 82¾; demand, 486¼.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Close, wheat unchanged.

CATTLE THIEVES.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A GANG NEAR SPOKANE.

The Sheriff Shot and One of the Thieves Wounded—A Posse in Hot Pursuit.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 9.—Officers of this county are now engaged in a campaign against large bands of cattle thieves which have been operating throughout the Northwest for a long time. Five members of the band were arrested on Hangman creek near this city to-day. Sheriff Pugh, who was operating in another part of the country, went to a house near Spangle to arrest two more of the band. The thieves at once opened fire upon him, which was returned. In the fusilade the sheriff was shot in the leg and one of the thieves was wounded, but both escaped. A dispatch just received from Spangle says a posse has been organized and is now in pursuit of the thieves.

THE NEBRASKA WRANGLE.

The Alliance Governor Still Holds the Fort.

LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—The morning session of the legislature was wasted in wrangling over the minutes of the joint convention which were badly mixed on account of the confusion. All of the newly elected state officers are in possession of their offices except Governor Boyd, who is kept out by Governor Thayer, on the ground that he is ineligible.

Powers, the Alliance candidate, took his oath of office to-day, and it is said the legislature will recognize him as governor. Governor Boyd is recognized by the new state officers, and they will report to him.

A CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

Thayer still holds the fort against Governor Boyd, his objection being that Boyd was never naturalized and therefore ineligible. The board of public lands, however, to-day assigned Boyd quarters in another part of the capitol and he began acting as governor. The first conflict of authority occurred this afternoon, when a telegram was received stating that an Indian outbreak was feared in the northern part of the state and asking that the militia now at the frontier be placed to repel the attack. Governor Boyd ordered Adjutant General Cole to make preparations, but Cole replied that he would take orders only from Governor Thayer. Boyd thereupon declared Cole ousted and appointed General Victor Vifquain to the position. The state militia on the frontier now has two commanders. Thayer to-day petitioned the supreme court for a writ to determine Boyd's position. The court will decide next Tuesday. Boyd's friends claim that even if he was not legally naturalized he is a citizen of the United States, because he was a citizen of the territory of Nebraska, and when the state was admitted into the union, all its citizens were invested with full citizenship.

A Very Silly Joke.

POCATELLO, Ida., Jan. 9.—The fears of an outbreak by the Shoshone and Bannock Indians on Fort Hall reservation are without foundation. The rumors of the trouble started here more as a matter of joke, but a number of persons unaccustomed to the manners of the savages, became alarmed and telegraphed to Governor Willey for arms and troops.

Self-Sacrificing Masons.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Sunday next at the Emergency hospital here, seventy-five or one hundred members of the Masonic fraternity will permit the skin to be cut from their bodies for grafting upon the body of John Oscar Dickerson, whose recovery from an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth, depends upon this treatment.

ALASKAN AFFAIRS.

A Measure Beneficial to Our Northern Neighbor.

NEWS EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

The Big Brute, John L. Sullivan, Knocks Down an Unoffending Newspaper Reporter—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house committee on education devoted the session to-day to the consideration of the condition of the inhabitants of Alaska and decided to report to the house a resolution to extend to Alaska the benefits of the act of 1887 to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with colleges in several states, and the act supplementary thereto passed last year, and to apply a portion of the proceeds of public lands to a more complete endowment and support of agricultural and mechanical colleges. The effects of this action would be to place at the disposal of the interior department money to purchase reindeer with which it is proposed to stock Alaska.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Oregon Land Bill Up For Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the senate several petitions for and against the Oregon land bill and resolutions deprecating any further legislation in regard to silver were presented.

House bill for the relief of Major Wham, army paymaster, crediting him with $28,345 government funds, of which he was robbed in Arizona, May 1890, was passed.

Platt gave notice that he would ask the senate Monday, after the routine morning business, to consider the house copyright bill.

The finance bill was then laid before the senate.

IN THE HOUSE.

The bill authorizing Oklahoma City to issue bonds to provide the right of way to the Choctaw Coal & Railroad company through the city was passed.

The house then went into a committee of the whole on the private calendar

Senator Stanford introduced in the senate to-day a bill for the extension of the executive mansion in accordance with the plan proposed by Mrs. Harrison, to embrace the present mansion as a private executive, enlarged by the addition of an executive office, or official wing, on the west and a public wing, or gallery of pictures, historic relics and art treasures, the whole architectural group forming an inner park or garden at a cost not to exceed $950,000.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

The Big Brute Knocks Down a Newspaper Reporter.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—John L. Sullivan arrived here yesterday from Chicago with his company, which opened here last night. He was in a very bad humor, and shortly after he reached the Plankington House a reporter approached him for an interview. The pugilist was in the company of a lady at the time and, declaring himself insulted at what he called the presumption of the newspaper man in seeking an interview at such a time, he reached forth and smote the reporter on the nose. The reporter fell all in a heap, and it was some time before he became conscious. Sullivan came before the curtain last night and explained his side of the affair. He said a local paper had given him a "roast" because the reporter had come up to see him and he had refused to be interviewed. He said he had pushed the reporter out and shut the door. Continuing he said:

I don't care if the newspapers attack me, if it does them good and me no harm. People will come to see me if my picture is as bad as it is painted, and that helps me. [Applause.]

THE CHAMPION SKATER.

Joe Donoghue, of the United States, Defeats All Competitors.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The name of Joe Donoghue, the champion skater, is on the tongue of Newburgers everywhere, and his victory over all competitors at Amsterdam Wednesday is a theme for general conversation. A movement was inaugurated last night to procure for him a massive gold medal set with diamonds, emblematic of the world's amateur championship, which title became his after the races of yesterday. He has thus far won ten races since arriving in Europe. He has not met a single defeat. He holds the championship trophies of Holland, Sweden, England, United States and Canada. His time Wednesday in the two-mile race at Amsterdam lowered the record 13 1-5 seconds.

Indians Who Played Poker.

TUCSON, Jan. 9.—Advices from Solomonville says Modoc Wind, Senard, Mott Mohon, Apache Indians, were held to answer by United States Commissioner Blake on a charge of forging Captain Bullis' name to a government check for $125. The forgery was so well executed that it was not detected until presented to the assistant United States treasurer at San Francisco. Modoc Wind was confidential clerk to Captain Bullis, and was educated at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. The other Indians were educated at the San Carlos school. All are addicted to poker playing.

Our Indian Population.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the population and other information regarding various Indian tribes, exclusive of Alaska. The bulletin shows the total Indian population of the United States to be 244,705. This makes the total population of the country, including Alaska estimated as 37,000, almost 63,000,000.

Insurrection in the Islands.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The news that reached here, via San Francisco and New York, as to the insurrection and bloodshed existing in the Caroline islands between the natives and Spanish troops quartered there, caused a considerable sensation here. It is feared that the United States may claim heavy damages from Spain by losses suffered by American citizens.

ASTORIA IS HAPPY.

THE CITIZENS CONFIDENT OF SECURING A RAILROAD.

Astoria Capitalist Purchase all the Interest of Wm. Reed in the Astoria & South Coast Road.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—It is stated on reliable authority that several prominent Astoria capitalists who are interested in the Astoria and South Coast railroad company have just purchased all right and title and interest of William Reid in the road. The sum said to be paid is $50,000. Reid has been president of the road until recently. A short time ago seventeen miles of the road constructed from near Astoria to Clatsop beach was purchased by D. P. Thompson for $50,000. Thompson is said to have merely bid in the road for Contractor J. H. Smith, who had a number of heavy claims against it. Astoria capitalists are now very sanguine that a road will be built soon between Portland and Astoria.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Brents, of Washington Refuses the Consul Generalship to Japan.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 9.—An Olympian special from Olympia, Wash., says: Ex-territorial delegate Brents was surprised to-day when he received the subjoined telegram from Senator Allen:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

Hon. Thomas H. Brents.—Would you accept the consul generalship to Japan? The climate is delightful and the administration regards the consulship as one of the choicest places in the consular service. The salary and fees are nearly $20,000 a year. I have hopes of securing it. Act promptly and answer by wire.

JOHN B. ALLEN.

Brents answered as follows:

OLYMPIA, Jan. 9.

John B. Allen, U. S. Senate—I cannot accept. The climate of Walla Walla agreed with me very well. I think however that Gov. Moore needs a change.

THOS. H. BRENTS.

This is the place which John F. Gowey, ex-mayor of Olympia, and chairman of the republican state committee, accepted, but resigned.

FATE OF TWO EXPLORERS.

Wells and Price, of the "Frank Leslie" Party Probably Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—It is now an almost foregone conclusion that Wells and Price, of Frank Leslie's exploring party, sent out by that journal to explore an unknown strip of land in Alaska 850 miles in diameter, are lost. Professor George Davidson, chief of the Geodetic survey on this coast, in conversation with a reporter, let drop remarks that go to prove conclusively that the whole service is in a state of dread over the fate the brave fellows who for the sake of fame left home and friends to throw light upon the darkness of the Alaskan question. The temerity of Wells and Price, both noted for their love of adventure, has carried them unprepared into a section of Alaska where all is ice and snow, where transportation is impossible and where death is imminent, their only hope being the improbable one of having fallen in with Indians who may care for them until the country thaws out.

The California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—The assembly met to-day and adjourned until Monday. Speaker Coombs appointed a number of pages and porters.

Snow Storm in the East.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Snow is still falling. Street car traffic is interrupted and all railroad trains are late.

Weather Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The weather indications for Oregon for the next 24 hours is fair weather, colder.

FREEZING TO DEATH.

The Old World Shivering from a Cold Wave.

PEOPLE PERISH IN THE STORM

Vessels Ice-Bound, and Wide-Spread Desolation—Orange Groves Swept by the Storm of Snow and Ice.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is no signs of abatement in the severe weather throughout Great Britain or on the continent. From all points come stories of suffering. In Great Britain the severity of the season has not been exceeded since 1813. The rivers Thames, below Richmond, remains partially frozen and navigation is impeded by ice floats. Midland newspapers declare that thousands of persons in that region are in a condition of semi-starvation. Many local committees are taking measures for relief. In every country on the continent there is suffering, because of the severe weather. The coasts of Belgium, Holland and North Germany are blocked with ice. Many steamers and ships are ice bound. At Antwerp 10,000 workmen are thrown out of employment, owing to the unusually severe weather. Misery among the poorer classes is intense and widespread. Dynamite is to be used at Copenhagen harbor in hopes of getting out the ice bound vessels. In Northern Italy snow fell heavily for some hours. The inhabitants of that region are suffering acutely, such weather being unknown to them, and it is feared a number perished in the storm. Railways are much delayed. A telegram from Madrid reports heavy snow-falls in Spain, and says communication with all the provinces of Spain is difficult. It also reports the prevalence of intensely cold weather in Valencia, where orange groves have been swept by the storm, entailing heavy losses to the owners. A violent storm, accompanied by hail and snow, and extending a long distance inland is reported from Algiers, in North Africa. The report is coupled with the assurance that nothing like such severe weather was ever known in that region before. Advices from Paris say the Seine is blocked with ice near Rouen and the Seine is frozen. A number of persons were frozen to death.

THE HARVESTER COMBINE.

The Whole Undertaking Will Be Abandoned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—President McCormick furnishes the following statement to the Associated Press: "The American Harvester Co., after securing the opinion of eminent counsel from different states, has been brought face to face with grave legal obstacles to the consummation of the enterprise for which it was formed. These are of such a character that after most serious and careful consideration, the conclusion has been reached that the whole undertaking must be abandoned."

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The hardest blow dealt which the Harvester trust ran were the decisions of the Illinois and New York courts in the gas and sugar trust cases. The interests involved in the trust were so great that it was agreed 50,000,000 capital would be necessary to put it upon its feet. It was proposed to raise the necessary funds within the company itself, but the various concerns, becoming frightened at the legal aspect of affairs, refused to tie up their individual establishments where they would be handicapped by heavy legal and financial liabilities. Hence nothing but dissolution remained. A merry war is now in prospect. It is each firm for itself.

WASHINGTON'S LEGISLATURE.

Every Senator Has a Chairmanship —Both Houses Adjourn.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 9.—President Wilson to-day submitted to the senate a list of standing committees. Every senator gets a chairmanship and some two. Four bills were introduced in the senate and a memorial from Seattle urging congress to establish coast defenses. The house held an unimportant session. It passed the first bill, however, extending the time of payment of taxes from January 1 to March 1. Speaker Shaw is hard at work on his list of standing committees and will announce them Monday. Both houses adjourned till Monday.

Malta Commandery Organized.

ASHLAND, Jan. 8.—Malta commandery, Knight Templar, the first commandery of this rank in Southern Oregon, and the fourth organized in the state, was instituted with appropriate ceremonies in Ashland last night. T. G. Reames, of Jacksonville, was elected eminent commander, and W. H. Atkinson, of Ashland, generalissimo.

Money Is Easier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The available cash surplus in the treasury, which was reduced to about $5,000,000 during the recent financial flurry, by the heavy purchase of bonds, has been steadily increasing since the 1st inst., until it has now reached nearly $18,000,000.