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THROAT Catarrhal and Syphilitic Sore Throat, acute and chronic pharyngitis, enlarged tonsils and palate, hoarseness, loss of voice, thick phlegm in throat, which causes hawking.
LUNGS Consumption in the first and second stages, hemorrhages, and chronic bronchitis, dry and loose cough, pains in chest, difficulty in breathing, hepatizations, asthma, etc.
HEART Valvular diseases, weak and fatty heart, dropsy, and rheumatism of heart, languid circulation, etc.
STOMACH Catarrh and ulceration and acid dyspepsia, indigestion, pain and fullness after eating, heartburn, waterbrash and difficulty in swallowing.
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TROUBLE IS BREWING

The Situation in Turkey Is Growing Worse.

DOWN THE RATES

Another Big Cut on Freight Rates Between San Francisco and Portland.

A Deputy Sheriff Killed by Campers—Panama Sympathizes With Cuba—Insurgents Blow up a Train.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 29.—(Copyright, 1895 by Associated Press.)—The political situation is critical, and a crisis may be expected within the ensuing 24 hours. The sultan who is once more thoroughly under the influence of the palace party, led by Izzel Bey, still declines to grant the firmans applied for by representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, for the passage of the extra guard ships through the Straits of Dardanells.

This is extraordinary, as on Tuesday Rewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, personally assured Sir Philip Currie that the porte had determined to grant the permission required. It would thus seem that while the Turkish ministers are apparently in favor of granting the firmans, the palace party, priests, chamberlains and others, who are the real advisers of Abdul Hamid, are opposed to it as calculated to lower the dignity of the sultan. Meantime the Mussulmans are growing uneasy, looking upon the threatening advent of the extra guard ships as nothing less than warlike demonstrations before Constantinople.

Sir Philip Currie, when assured by Rewfik Pasha that the firmans would be forthcoming immediately telegraphed to the admiral in command of the British Mediterranean squadron instructing him to dispatch a gunboat to the Dardanelles to be used in the Bosphorus as an extra guard. The twin-screw torpedo gunboat Draid, carrying four seven-inch and four six-pounder quick-firing guns, is expected to arrive at Chanakkal today and pass right on to the Bosphorus. The sultan is known to be in a state of the greatest agitation at the news that an extra British gunboat is heading for the Dardanelles.

RATES GO STILL LOWER.

Another Cut on Freights Made By the Water Lines.

SAN Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have picked up the gauntlet thrown down by the Southern Pacific, and have gone the latter one better in the freight fight between here and Portland. More than a week ago it was announced that the Southern Pacific would cut rates to 12½ and 10 cents per hundred, the new schedule to go into operation December 3.

It was given out today by Goodall, Perkins & Co. that rates on all freight for Portland, comencing with the departure of the steamer State of California, December 5, would be $1 per ton. The Columbia leaves today for Portland, carrying freight at the old rate of $3. She will also carry passengers for $5 in the cabin and $2 50 in the steerage. This will be the first time that freight rates have been so cheap.

Thinks It Was an accident.

SALEM, Nov. 29.—Thomas Kay returned from his Waterloo woolen mills today, having been detained on account of the mysterious death of the night-watch. Mr. Kay is not convinced that Knifong was foully dealt with. He states that he appointed Knifong night watch, without solicitation, because of his special fitness for the place. He considered him perfectly trustworthy and in every respect an upright man. He was not known to have any enemies, and was not of a disposition to incur the enmity of his fellowmen, and Mr. Kay is loath to believe that any one would strike him down as he was found at the woolen-mill door Monday evening. Mr. Kay thinks it probable Knifong stepped out of the door of the second floor and fell.

Killed by Campers.

LATHROP, Cal., Nov. 29.—Deputy Sheriff Joe Buzzell was killed last night by three campers on the McCormick cattle ranch. Campers have given them much trouble lately, so when two of McCormick's vaqueros found three campers burning wood on the ranch they ordered them to leave. The hunters showed fight and the vacqueros went to Buzzell, who returned with them. His orders to leave were answered by shots from the campers' rifles. Buzzell was killed and the horses of him and the vacqueros shot. A dozen shots were fired during the melee. Sheriff Cunningham and a posse are scouring the country with bloodhounds for the murderers. The hunters are believed to have come from Stockton. It is considered certain that the hunters will be captured.

Money to Pay Tacoma's Interest.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—Today $12,000 was deposited by the city of Tacoma with Blair & Co., bankers, of New York, to pay the interest maturing, December 1 on the water and light bonds of the city. Owing to the failure, October 24, of the bank in which was deposited the funds to meet this interest, the city was without money to pay the coupons when due; and as the council could not legally transfer from other funds for this purpose, and to avoid default and to maintain the credit of the city, one hundred and fifty citizens subscribed and paid the amount necessary to cover the deficit.

The Sultan's Mental Condition.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Chronicle's correspondent says palace friends report that the sultan is drinking heavily the past few days, which does not tend to improve his mental condition. He shows signs of yielding to the demand for additional dispatch boats.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says an acute financial crisis has arisen in Turkey, owing to the paralysis of trade industry and husbandry, and to the outlawry caused by the mobilization of troops. He adds the sources of income are so completely exausted that an issue of paper currency is discussed.

Insurgents Use Dynamite.

HAVANA, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Puerto Principe announces that the insurgents have blown up with dynamite the engine of a train near Neuvetas. The engineer and fireman were badly mutilated and seven passengers were injured, among them the widow of ex-General Agremento.

The insurgents have also blown up a culvert on the railroad between Caiberon and Remedious, Santa Clara, destroying 10 cars loaded with cattle. The engineer was seriously wounded.

Panama's Independence.

COLON, Nov. 29.—Festivities in celebration of the independence of Panama are on a more lavish scale than ever before. The newspapers deem the occasion opportune to publish articles warmly encouraging Cuba. The Isthmian Press says:

"Even while we celebrate our independence, Cuba's cries reach our ears. In struggling to free herself of the Spanish incubus she is simply doing what all South America did."

NATION'S LAWMAKERS.

Fifty-fourth Session of Congress Convened Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—All Washington hies to the big capitol building on opening days, and today there was an added interest on account of the changes involved and the large influx of new blood. It was an orderly crowd which came through the rain in private conveyances, in streetcars and on foot. By 10:30 o'clock, an hour and a half before the time of meeting, the public galleries of both houses were filled and the eager crowd had overflowed into the outer corridors.

The senate was called to order promptly at noon. The vice-president administered the oath to the senators elect, and the usual formal resolutions were adopted.

At 1:30 it was announced that the president's message would not be submitted today, and the senate adjourned.

The Republican senators caucused half an hour, but adjourned until Wednesday without taking action on reorganization.

The 54th house of representatives was called to order at noon by Clerk Kerr. The roll was called and the clerk announced 341 of the 350 members present, and that no credentials had been received from the tenth New York and first Nevada districts.

Kerr then called for nominations for speaker. No nominating speeches were made, Grosvenor of Ohio, named Reed, Sayres of Texas, Crisp and Kern of Nebraska, Bell of Colorado.

The result of the vote for speaker was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culberson (dem.) 1. Total 336. The announcement of Reed's election was greeted with great applause, which was continued when he ascended the rostrum, and his speech was also punctuated with applause.

The Republican caucus nominees for house officers were promptly elected.

By unanimous consent Newlands, of Nevada, and Cummings of New York, whose credentials had not arrived, were sworn in with the other members.

The drawing of seats being concluded the house adjourned till tomorrow.

Third Term Chances.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—"There is a strong sentiment for a third term" said Jefferson Chandler, formerly of Missouri, who arrived here today on a visit today on a visit to his brother-in-law, Register W. D. O'Toole, of the land office. I do not know but it is the most enlightened sentiment, and it is certainly very earnest. If the Democrats are going in on a gold basis, there is no man so well qualified as Cleveland. I would not say that I was not in favor of Cleveland for a third term. He represents the warlike element, and the others are retreating. It would not surprise me to see him nominated and elected. If not Cleveland, a western man will be named. I think Morrison of Illinois will be the man. He is as fine a fellow as the flag floats over, thoroughly upright and honorable, essentially democratic by nature and education, and a man of the people."

To Depose the Sultan.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that he has learned from a trustworthy source in Constantinople that the sultan is in hourly fear of deposition. His couriers warn him that the powers have decided upon this action, and that they want the second guardship admitted to the Dardanelles, in order to provide the necessary force to carry it out.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says the German ironclad Hagen has been ordered to Turkish waters.

The Chronicle says the British consul at Moosh reports to the foreign office that the relief work at Sassoun is at a standstill, and that the country is in so disturbed a condition that caravans are not able to leave Moosh for Sassoun.

Six Shot in a Battle at a Church.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—A battle was fought at a church door near Manchester, Clay county, a remote mountain town, Sunday. The fight was the result of an old feud. It was between John Bales, his two sons and Robert Helton on one side, and John Roberts and Julius Webb on the other. Bales was instantly killed and his two sons and Helton perhaps fatally shot, and Roberts and Deputy Sheriff Allen, who attempted to stop the fight, are slightly wounded.

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And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Two Workmen Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Two workmen, James Spellman and Charles O'Malley, were asphyxiated in a hole dug in the side of the Clarendon heights this morning by a blast about forty feet away. They were entrapped by the falling debris from the explosion. When the dedris was removed from the shaft the four men were lying prostrated, but two afterwards recovered.

Made an Assignment.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—The Portland Athletic club, at a meeting tonight, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The cause of the assignment was an attachment served today by a lumber firm for $824. The liabilities of the club are $2,500; the assets about $1,000. It is understood an effort will be made to settle the matter and allow the club to continue.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 30.—After being out twenty-three hours the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case of the state vs. Thos. Goldsworthy, charged with murder in the first degree by taking the life of John Preston at Virtue mine on May 1, 1895

General Gomez' Defeat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special to the Herald from Havana says:

Details of the victories of Generals Luque and Olivier, on November 20 and subsequent days, are now complete. Maximo Gomez and his army have utterly failed in their attempt to reach the villas. His forces sustained great loss, his ranks were broken and his men were dispersed. They abandoned their supplies and fled to the mountains.

Silver Conference a Failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The silver conference called for today was a disappointment to its projectors. The only senators who attended were Allen, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart, Populists; Tillman, Democrat; Pritchard, Mantle and Teller, Republicans. The small attendence showed that nothing could be done. Senator Peffer was of the opinion that party ties were too strong to hope to organize a silver party in the senate.

Excise Law to be Eeforced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The excise law was strictly enforced yesterday and the police were on the alert to see that no violations were permitted if they could do anything to prevent it. All suspected places were carefully guarded by patrolmen in uniform, while officers in citizens clothing were close by to gain, if possible, an entrance to the suspected saloons.

Jail Burglarized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A special from Stockton says that burglars stole $20,000 from the Tuolumne county jail a few days ago. Sheriff Yancy is, of course responsible for the money, and either he or his bondsmen will replace it, so that the county will probably lose nothing.

Estimates For Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress estimates aggregating $418,091,073 required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. For a naval station at Puget Sound $104,855 is asked.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

INCREASED REVENUES

The Government Receipts Show an Increase.

HOLMES TO HANG

The Wholesale Murderer is Refused a New Trial and Must Stretch Hemp.

The Situation in Turkey Remains Critical—Steamship Builders Want Fostering Aid—Portland Athletic Club Financially Embarrassed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The forthcoming statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government show that during November the receipts were approximately: Customs, $11,455,315; internal revenue, $13,040,685; miscellaneous, $1,191,103, making a total of $25,986,503. During November, 1894, the receipts were: $18,411,404, and during November, 1893, $22,978,400.

During the five months of the present fiscal year the receipts were approximately: Customs, $69,598,368; internal revenue, $63,487,187, miscellanous, $6,274,768, making a total of $139,460,328. For the first five months of the fiscal year of 1894, the aggregate receipts were $137,523,320, and for the same months of the fiscal year of 1893, $129,403,417. The deficit for the present month, November, will amount to about $1,125,000, although todays returns may change these figures somewhat.

The November, 1894, deficit was $9,066,755; for the same period in 1893 it was $7,322,626. For the first five months of the fiscal year of 1894 the deficit amounted to $22,295,142. For the same period in 1893 to $29,918,096, as against $17,601,541 for the last five months.

TO CONVENE AT NOON.

First Session of the Fifty-Fourth Congress to Open Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The first week of the 54th congress, which convenes at noon tomorrow, promises nothing at either end of the capital in the way of actual legislation. The time before the Christmas holidays is usually devoted to preliminary matters, and the work of the session does not begin until after the recess. The new congress will probably not be an exception to this rule. The senate proceedings may be enlivened by an attempt at reorganization, but in the house nothing can be done until the committees are appointed. Speaker-elect Reed says the committees will be announced this week, with perhaps a single exception—the committee on rules. This committee formulates the rules which are to govern the house during its session, and it is customary for the speakers to name it during the first week in order that it can immediately begin its labor.

The Crisis Again Serious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A Herald dispatch from Vienna says the crisis is again getting serious. The old Turkey party threatens to bring about a revolution if the sultan gives way.

Russian and anti-English influences at the yildiz kiosk are increasing. The sultan has given the title of pasha to Hassan Usnir, a well-known Anglophobia writer, and has also accorded decoration to a number of the Russian nobility. The antagonism between the grand vizer and Sir Philip Currie is increasing, while Germany is profiting by her good relations with the powers to play the part of the "honest broker."

Fostering Aid to be Asked.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—Cramp & Co., the Philadelphia ship builders, are engaged in securing data regarding all steamship lines, and have come here for information regarding lines radiating from Puget Sound. They intend to present to congress reliable information showing what a great hold England and other foreign nations have upon the carrying trade of this country, the object being to secure the passage of more favorable shipping laws, which will make American ship building more advantageous and profitable. They beleive that a great commerce is soon to grow up on the Pacific ocean.

Robbers Murder a Kansas Man.

EUREKA, Kan., Nov. 30.—W. H. Orvis, a wealthy citizen of Severy, Kan., was found dead in bed today. Orvis was sandbagged and robbed of $6,000 in government bonds a few months ago. Subsequently some one gained access to his room at night and left a note telling how the bonds could be recovered. Mr. Orvis followed the directions and recovered his property by the payment of a sum of money. It is now thought that he has been murdered to prevent the exposure of the parties who robbed him.

Stiff Railroad Rates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The Trans-Missouri association today reached an agreement on their passenger traffic and all lines between Chicago and the Pacific coast have for the time being at least settled their difficulties. The agreement which binds all the roads will go into effect tomorrow and it will be the first time in many years that all the roads have been as united as at present in a conservative passenger agreement. The agreement provides for the restoration and maintenance of all rates to the coast.

Sentenced to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Judge Arnold todoy refused to grant a new trial to H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of B. F. Pietzel, in this city, September 21, 1894, and sentenced him to death.

Notice.

Regular monthly meeting of Jackson Engine Co. No. 1 will be held in the council chambers Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Foreign Relations And Financial Questions.

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A Careful Resume of the Nation Relations With All Foreign Powers.

The President Dwels at Length Upon the Financial History of the Country For the Past Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 3.—President Cleveland's message deals with two subjects, foreign relations and local financial conditions. He says:

"The present assembling of the legislative branch of our government occurs at a time when the intrests of our people and the needs of the country give a special prominence to the conditions of our foreign relations and the exigencies of our national finances. I therefore deem it my executive duty, inadequately performed at this time, to present to congress the important phases of our situation as related to our interestedness with foreign nations, and a statement of the financial problems which confront us."

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

President Cleveland notes the opening of the free wool market in the Argentine Republic, and also that the boundary differences between that nation and Brazil have been settled by arbitration in which this country took part as arbitrator.

The close of the Chinese war has developed a domestic condition in the Chinese empire which has called for prompt attention. Owing to the manifestation of an aversion to foreign ways and undertakings, a mob attacked the foreign missions, causing much loss of life and property.

The cordial relations with France have been undisturbed, with the exception that a full explanation of the treatment of John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, remains to be made. Mr Waller remained in Madagascar after his term of office expired, having procured business concessions of value, and upon the declaration of martial law by the French, he was arrested upon various charges, tried and convicted by a military tribunal and senteuced to twenty years in prison. This government requested the records of that tribunal, the record of the court proceedings; and charges have been produced but the evidence is still missing. Meanwhile, it appears that Mr. Waller's confinement was not onerous.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

An appropriation for the survey of the Alaskan boundary is recommended as is also the sum of $425,000 in full settlement of British sealing claims. A commission to settle the boundary line with Canada is also urged.

In reference to Venezuela, the president maintains the Monroe doctrine in opposing forcible increase by an European power of its territorial power on this continent, and suggests that Great Britain submit her claim to arbitration.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

The president touches briefly on the Hawaiian question, and ends by saying that Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, furnished abundant reasons for asking that he be recalled.

CHANGE IN THE ALIEN LAWS.

A change in the Alien laws is suggested which will check the pernicious system which at present overcome the immigration and contract laws.

The president has no suggestions in the Nicaraguan case, but expects a peaceful settlement with such consideration and indulgence toward Nicaragua as is consistent.

The president asks legislation to break the treaty of agreement by which this country is jointly bound with England and Germany to assume the management of Samoa.

STRICT NEUTRALITY RECOMMENDED.

Attention is called to the situation in Cuba and strict neutrality of this country is advised. Despite the sentiment al sympathy and the adventurous support that has arisen in America by stories of cruelty and the natural love of liberty and military arrests of American citizens, the rights of the American consular officers to protect property and American interests have been recognized.

THE TURKISH TROUBLES.

The occurrences in Turkey have excited much concern. Information is hard to obtain, but our consulate is instructed to investigate. It is not the intention of this government to become entangled in the eastern question, but simply to care for those entitled to its protection. Instructions have been sent of actual disturbances and on the demand of our minister orders have been issued by the sultan that soldiers shall guard and escort a band of American refugees to the coast. It is earnestly hoped that prompt and effective action on the part of the great European powers will not be delayed.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

As we turn from a review of our foreign relations to the contemplation of our national financial system we are immediately aware that we approach a subject of domestic concern more important than any other that can engage our attention and one that requires prompt and wise legislation. We may well be encouraged to earnest efforts in this direction when we recall the steps already taken towards the improvement of our economic and financial system, and we appreciate how well the way has been prepared for further progress by an aroused and intelligent popular interest in the subject. By command of the people, a customs revenue system, designed for protection, but really benefiting favored classes at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen, and which while inefficient for the purpose of revenue, curtailed trade relations and impeded our entrance into the markets of the world, has been supplanted by a tariff policy which, in principle, is based upon a denial of such rights.

The compulsory purchase and coinage of silver by the government, unprotected and regulated by business conditions, and heedless of our country's need, which for more than fifteen years deluged our circulation, undermined confidence abroad in our financial ability, and at last culminated in distress and panic at home, has been recently stopped by the repeal of the laws which forced this reckless system upon the country. The things thus accomplished, notwithstanding the improvements and beneficent effects, fall far short of curing the monetary evils from which we suffer as the result of long indulgence in ill-advised financial expeditions.

After explaining the resumption of specie payment and the creation of the reserve gold fund of $100,000,000, the president gives a brief monetary history of the United States, quoting the fact that in July, 1890, congress provided for the purchase of silver bullion but decided that gold and silver must be kept at a parity. The redemption of treasury notes, treated as gold obligations, in 1893 amounted to $156,000,000, with $500,000,000 outstanding. This resulted in the depletion of the gold reserve to $97,011,340, and there were prospects of a further depletion owing to the high tariff laws in vogue until the passage of the Wilson bill, together with the infusion of silver into the currency and the increasing agitation for its free coinage. In consequence of these conditions the reserve had fallen in February, 1894, to $65,438,377, a decrease of $31,000,000 in nine months. To relieve this state of affairs bonds amounting to $62,000,000 were issued under the redemption act of 1895.

President Cleveland explains the necessity of the Morgan-Belmont syndicate and declares that if, at its session in July, congress had authorized the issuance of three per cent bonds, $16,000,000 would have been saved. Despite these efforts, the gold reserve is in about the same condition, there being but $79,333,966 on hand at present. Between 1879 and 1890 but $28,000,000 of gold was withdrawn, while between 1890 and 1895 the amount is $375,000,000. This is attributed to the increased purchase of silver, The government has paid in gold nine-tenths of its obligations. It has incurred a bonded indebtedness of $95,500,000 in establishing the gold reserve, and expended $162,315,400 in an effort to maintain it, besides annual interest to the amount of $11,000,000. Immediate relief by legislation is asked. Greenbacks and treasury notes should be retired by exchanging for them bonds of small denominations. The secretary of the treasury should be empowered to sell bonds abroad for gold in order to cancel these notes. The amount of currency withdrawn would not be over $86,000,000, which would be supplied by gold.

The president suggests as a relief to circulation that banks be allowed to issue notes to the full amount of bonds deposited, and the tax on their circulation reduced to one-fourth of one per cent. As a further relief it is suggested that revenue collections be made payable in gold, not in United States and treasury notes on demand. To insist in the payment of silver notes, the president declares, would insure the parity between gold and silver, which the government is bound to maintain An excess of revenue receipts would not alter the question, as in the struggle to maintain the gold reserve the treasury could not pay debts with the money it had, but only with gold, which, to the foreign investor, is the only concern. As the withdrawl of gold is a direct result of fright, there is nothing to alleviate the situation so much as legislation which will lessen the desire for gold. It is not clear how an increase in revenue, unless it be in gold, can satisfy those whose only desire is to draw gold from the government store. Therefore a revenue increase is depreciated.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Speaking of the proposition to relieve the financial situation by the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the president declares that no government, no human contrivance, no act of legislation has ever been able to hold the two metals together in free coinage at a ratio of appreciative difference from that which is established by the markets of the world. A change in standards to silver monometalism would bring a collapse to our entire credit system.

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