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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The River and Harbor Bill Comes Up August 8th.

GENERAL CLARKSON'S VIEWS.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Nothing further has been received from Minister Mizner by the state department in regard to the Central American complications. The feeling at the department is that Mexico will maintain a policy of strict neutrality in the Guatemala-Salvador controversy, and will recognize the autonomy of each of the five Central American republics. This is substantially the position of our government. It is not considered likely that any other power would consent to see any one of the five states of Central America forced into a federal union against her will, but in the language of assistant secretary Adee: "No one can find out what the Spanish-American government has done within the past twenty-four hours, and no one can predict what it may do within the next twenty-four hours."

WASHINGTON'S POPULATION.

It May Show More Than Oregon.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Superintendent of census Porter to-day transmitted representative Wilson of Washington an estimate of the population of that state, based upon reports of enumerators and has not yet received all. According to this estimation the population is about 340,000. In this letter superintendent Porter says that these postal cards show the names which the enumerators took each day. If there is no change in the estimates the population will be about as represented. "You will of course understand this is not in any sense an official estimate, nor is it an estimate upon which you could absolutely rely. I might add, however, that the chances are that the population may exceed but will not be less than this."

Objects to Reed's Style.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In the house debate to-day Mr. Struble, of Iowa, made a bitter attack on speaker Reed for his action toward the gentlemen interested in the public building bills. He spoke of the speaker's manner as sneering, and contrasted it with the courteous manner of Mr. Carlisle, when he was speaker. He asked if the members would continue to submit like cowards to the speaker's dictation.

The remarks were applauded vigorously by the Democrats.

GOOD NEWS FOR US.

The River and Harbor Bill Comes Up August 8th.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In pursuance of an understanding reached in the Republican senatorial caucus last night, senator Frye had a conference to-day with the members of the finance committee. It was agreed among them that on the 8th of August the river and harbor bill should be taken up for consideration and pressed to a termination, the tariff bill to be laid aside until it is disposed of.

GEN. CLARKSON AGAIN.

He was Much Impressed With the Western States.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—To-day's *Post* has an interview with assistant postmaster general Clarkson in which he says: "I made a pretty thorough tour of Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California. The development of the states in the mountains and on the Pacific slope is simply wonderful. The Puget sound country in western Washington is the finest I have ever seen, and the cities are the most wonderful in growth. I have never seen a country to equal that region in climate, soil, resources and beauty of scenery.

"The larger half of the country lying west of the Mississippi river is undergoing great prosperity. It has many great questions which must soon be met. The silver question has been fairly settled. It is pretty well satisfied with that.

The question of irrigation is now, I think, a larger one with all the mountain states, than even that of silver, and the government ought to devise some vast system of water storage, so as to utilize the moisture provided by nature, for the immense area of land now useless because of the want of water, or else it ought to enact legislation protecting private capital used in improving such storage. The western people are not talking much of politics, and they seem to desire a rest in that, which is different from the east. The west is not yet discussing the contest of 1892.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

SILVER BULLION.

The Rise in Price Affects Silverware.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Silverware dealers here and in the south have been notified by the manufacturers that prices have been increased 15 per cent., owing to the rise in silver bullion, occasioned by the adoption of the silver bill; also that a still greater increase in prices is anticipated, and have been advised to give no orders for future delivery. It is stated at the treasury department that the price of silver bullion is expected to go to $1.15 per ounce within a few weeks.

The purity for silver bullion is also 129.29, and it was stated during the discussion of the silver bill that if there should be absolute free coinage, bullion would reach that purity within ninety days. After the measure became a law, purchasers of silverware are all paying 15 per cent. more than they were paying thirty days since.

Denying the Charge.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Mr. Coates, of Alabama, introduced into the house to-day resolutions resenting the charges made by the Farmers' Alliance that millions of dollars had been spent in lobbying the silver bill through congress and calling for an investigation.

A SWIFT CRUISER.

Preliminary Plans Now Being Arranged in Washington.

TWENTY-THREE KNOTS AN HOUR

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—As fast as time can be spared from the close attention necessary on the plans for the three battle ships and the fast cruiser, the board of bureau chiefs and two constructing bureaus, of the navy department, are working on the preliminary plans for a swift cruiser of about 750 tons, as provided for in the current naval appropriation act.

The general dimensions of this vessel have already been decided upon, but the chief characteristics are in an embryo state. She is to be 260 feet long, 26 feet 9 inches beam and 8 feet 4 inches draught. As speed is to be one of the most important qualities, the law stipulating twenty-three knots, the engineers and officers are making a deep study of the plans for her machinery, and expect to evolve something that will insure the success of the ship and at some time add to the laurels of the bureau.

For twenty-three knots an hour, it requires and engine capable of at least 6,000 horse power. The type of engine has not yet been determined upon, but it has been practically decided to adopt the new type of coiled boilers, which have lately come into so much favor with the officers of the bureau. The new system of triple screws will also probably be applied to speed the little craft.

THE ELECTION BILL.

A Limited Postal and Telegraph Service.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In the senate to-day, Morgan presented the resolutions which were adopted at a public meeting of Republicans at Birmingham, Ala., against the passage of the election bill.

The postoffice committee reported back to the senate a bill to establish a limited postal and telegraph service, and it was placed on the calendar.

Ingalls introduced a bill to establish a department of communication, and said it was prepared by and introduced at the request of the Wage Workers' alliance.

Providing for the Supreme Court

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The senate committee on judiciary has practically concluded the consideration of the bill for the relief of the supreme court, and will report to the senate in a few days. The committee will recommend a substitute for the house bill, creating an intermediate appellate court.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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CONFLICTING ADVICES.

Contradictory Dispatches Concerning the Revolution and Government.

AN EXCITED MARQUIS.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The following explains itself:

Consulado General De Guatemala, New York.

NEW YORK, July 29.

To the United Press:

"I have just received the following cable from minister M. Dieguez, of Guatemala, at Mexico:

MEXICO, July 28.

Guatemala accepted war, provoked by Ezeta. Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica signed a treaty with Guatemala to demand the resignation of Ezeta and to reestablish legal regime in Salvador. (Signed) JACOB BAIZ,
Consul General."

A big Lumber Fire.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAGINAW, Mich., July 29.—Five acres of lumber piles, houses and offices, are being swept by the flames in this city. The wind is blowing a gale and the loss is now in the hundreds of thousands. The firemen are entirely unable to do anything, and it is feared that the flames will jump across the river to Carrolton where is piled $100,000 worth of pine lumber.

SAGINAW IN FLAMES.

A Fierce Fire is Burning and Cannot be Checked.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

DETROIT, Mich., July 29.—A special to the *News* from Saginaw, Mich., says a terrible fire is raging here. It caught in the timber piles, just north of the Owen Hutchinson company's mill, about noon. At 2 P. M., the Owen Hutchinson company had lost $40,000 worth of lumber.

H. B. Nease, Son & Co's mill, office and hardwood, $65,000, and Brown & Ryan's immense plant, estimated at $150,000, which includes the mill, a solid block of dwelling houses, store, blacksmith shop etc., are on fire, in six places. There is little possibility of saving anything as the wind is blowing a gale, and there is great danger of the fire jumping across to the west side of the river to Carrolton, where there is nearly $1,000,000 worth of lumber piled.

So far, the loss is pretty well covered by insurance. Over five acres are covered with flames. The fire is burning fiercely, consuming everything in its way, and the firemen are unable to get it under control. The loss is immense and is growing greater every moment.

LATER.—A telephone message from Saginaw, at 3:30 P. M., said that the flames were still beyond the control of the firemen, though they were working incessantly.

WILL SAVE THE PAPERS.

Another Version of Mrs. Leslie's Proposed Marriage.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, July 29.—A cable special from London to the *Sun*, says that the Marquis De Lenville rushed into the London office of the *Sun* this morning in a frenzied state of excitement, waiving aloft a big handful of clippings from American papers, that he had just obtained from an agency, and informed your correspondent he had consulted his solicitor and he would start in a week or so for New York, to sue the press of the United States for libel.

Charles Kemble De Lenville's legal adviser, said: "I shall accompany De Lenville to America, and we shall vigorously prosecute all those newspapers that have libeled him. That Mrs. Leslie was ready and anxious to marry him before she sailed for America on Saturday, the 12th inst., can be proved by documents in my possession, and why she should deny the fact I do not know."

Kemble showed me three letters in his possession; one was from Registrar Hearne to De Lenville, dated July 11th, and read as follows:

"MY LORD—I am very sorry to be unable to accede to Mrs. Frank Leslie's request when she accompanied you yesterday to give the notice about marriage, because the superintendent is disinclined to solemnize it before 10 A. M., the office hour on Saturday. I am, my lord,
Your obedient servant,
FREDERICK HEARNE,
Registrar."

That Mrs. Leslie did make this request, registrar Hearne assures me is a fact, about which he cannot be mistaken. Another letter was shown me, said to be from Mrs. Leslie, which was not dated and was written on plain paper. It read:

"I shall accept you as you agreed, at 12 o'clock sharp. It is for you to think in this matter as well as me."
Lovingly,
FLORENCE.

Since the presidential election of 1888 nineteen votes have been added to the electoral college, including the six which Idaho and Wyoming will contribute.

A Leprosy Case in New York.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, July 29.—There is a genuine case of leprosy in this city. The victim is Manuel Garutia, 20 years old, a scion of a noble family in Spain, who has been attending the military academy at Chester, Pa. For a week he has been stopping at a Spanish-American boarding house on East Twenty-fifth street, making liable to his loathsome disease numerous boarders.

Texas Fever Among Cows.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Texas fever has made its appearance among cows near the limits of the city, and about twenty of them have died. The only way, the health officer says, to prevent the spread of the disease to all the cattle in the neighborhood, is to shut them up until frost comes next winter.

Fire in Oroville.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OROVILLE, July 29.—Walsh Bros.' blacksmith shop was burned down last night in the heart of the town. It was a frame building and the fire burned rapidly. Nothing but the dexterous work of the firemen prevented a great fire and loss of property. Wolver's stage stable, in rear of the shop, was burned down. The horses were saved. The complete loss is $3,000; insured for $1,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TWO BOATS TIED UP.

The Chief Engineers Objected to Being Shorthanded.

MAKES SOME INCONVENIENCE.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, July 29.—To-day port captain J. W. Troup, manager of the Union Pacific water lines, issued orders for the tying up of both the steamers *Cosmopolis* and *Michigan*, and the discharge of their entire crews. The trouble resulted from the striking of the engineers because of a reduction in the force; the number of men was increased when the *Cosmopolis* was put on her Portland-Puget Sound route, but as the line is not a big paying institution the company decided to cut down expenses as much as possible. Therefore it was arranged to discharge a few men. This made the chiefs mad and they swore they wouldn't stand it. They doubtless thought the company would dissolve its organization when they went out of its employ, but a grand mistake was made; the boats will simply lie idle and no one but the employes and the public will suffer.

Made a Complete Job of It.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CLEVELAND O., July 29.—Anton Nowak, a molder, and his wife have not lived together for three years. This morning Nowak lay in wait for his wife as she went to her work. He shot and killed her and then blew his own brains out.

An Incendiary Fire.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CINCINNATI, July 29.—Incendiaries set fire to the residence of Rev. David Plumb in Gale, Indiana, this morning. Dr. Plumb was fatally burned and his wife and three children perished in the flames. Dr. Plumb is a prominent Methodist minister.

The English Salmon Market.

The *Grocers' Gazette* of July 5th says of the London market:

Very little doing in salmon on the spot, dealers anxiously awaiting the result of the public sales to find out what is really the value of the salmon which they hold. A sale of 10,000 cases of Alaska salmon, "North Pole" brand, was held yesterday, and the whole of the quantity found buyers at 18s@18s 6d.

Of the Liverpool market the same journal says:

Whilst the distributive demand for salmon gives very satisfaction to dealers, yet importers find that their holdings are not being sensibly diminished, and the recent and repeated auction sales have rather upset their calculations, consequently our market is rather in an uncertain condition, and dealers are cautious how they purchase; in fact, until there is more certainty what course holders intend to pursue, they practically refrain from operating altogether.

Notice.

GOD'S BLESSING TO HUMANITY—So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety Years Old.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health.
DAVID MUNROE.

For a good shave go to F. Ferrell.

A MURDERER CAPTURED.

He Fought for Liberty, but Was Shot Down and Jailed.

THE CRIMINAL CONFESSES.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 29.—Dominico Coella, alias Joe Smith, the murderer of John Deletes, who kept a fruit store in this city, was captured at midnight last night by deputy sheriff Wm. J. Jones and chief of police Thos. Delaney, in the woods near Port Discovery. The officers were informed that Coella was in the woods, and was well armed.

Last night, about 11 o'clock, the two officers went out in the woods where he had last been seen, in a little cabin. They remained there about two hours; then heard footsteps coming down the road. They called his name and demanded him to surrender. With this the murderer fired a shot out of his rifle at the two men, the bullet passing between them. The officers then returned the shot from a double barrelled shotgun. The prisoner yelled and fell to the ground. The officers rushed to him and thought they had killed him, but found he had only been wounded in the leg. He was then handcuffed and brought here. On his way to town with the officers he confessed that he had murdered Deletes, and the cause of it was that Deletes had owed him several hundred dollars and refused to pay, and while in a scuffling row he cut Deletes throat with a razor and threw the body on the bed, took the keys from Deletes' pocket and went through the chest and only found $15. He then departed for the woods. He was furnished with grub by Italian friends in this city.

The reward offered for his capture was $200. When the prisoner was found, he had $100 in his pockets, and claimed that he never dreamed of being caught, and is now willing to suffer. His trial comes off before Judge Sachs in this city in September.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Progress of Work at the Canneries.

Special to THE ASTORIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The schooner *Premier* arrived yesterday, nineteen days out from Bristol bay, Alaska, whither she had gone on April 8th in the interest of the Bristol Bay Packing Company. She brought down 10,000 cases of salmon. In conversation with Captain Paulson yesterday, it was learned that the canneries of the Arctic Packing Co., the Scandinavian, Alaska and the Commercial and Bristol Bay Companies were enjoying a medium catch of salmon.

The steamer *St. Paul* touched at Bristol bay on the 6th inst. to get mails and leave supplies. At the time Captain Paulson left Karluk the canneries had very little to do. There were no salmon running, as it was too early in the season. There were several sealers hard at work in Behring sea when the *Premier* left Bristol bay.

FROM HONOLULU.

Fire on Board a British Ship.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Yesterday afternoon the British ship *Borrowdale*, captain Guthrie, arrived from Honolulu. While at the latter port a serious disaster occured on board. In some mysterous manner, a fire started in the hold of the ship, and by the time it was discovered the flames had spread widely and the vessel was threatened with destruction.

In this dilemma, the native fire department was called out, and the fire was quenched, but in accomplishing this result the ship was fairly flooded with water, so that what little of the cargo escaped destruction by the flames was flooded with streams of water.

THE SANTA FE ROAD.

More Talk of its Reaching San Francisco.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—There is a rumor in railroad circles both here and in New York city, that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system will inside of three years have a terminal in this city. The road now extends as far as Mojave, and from that point on, its trains run over the Southern Pacific railway. Col. Fred Crocker when interviewed to-day said that he had not received an official notice of any such intention, on the part of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe people.

"If any notice has been given," said he, "it must have been filed in the New York office. While I know nothing positive about the matter, it would not surprise me if the story is true."

A Destructive Fire.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TRAVER, Cal., July 29.—A fire early this morning which had its origin in a stable, destroyed almost the entire town. The total loss is not yet known.

THE TRAVER FIRE.

More Particulars and List of Losses.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TRAVER, Calif., July 29.—Of the portion of the two business blocks burned here this morning, the following are the losses: Traver Improvement Co. hotel, $15,000; Traver Warehouse and Business association, agricultural implements, $3,000; L. Hirschfield, general merchandise, $5,000; C. J. Boyd, general merchandise, $5,000; A. Rockwell, drugs, $3,000; T. B. Kempler, harness, $2,000; Sevety-six and Water company, $500; G. W. Hall, variety, $500; E. Reiffel, barber, $400; George W. Michels, hotel, $3,000; F. A. Littlefield, livery stable, $3,000; J. S. Jones, agent for Eppinger & Co., $500; W. R. Boone, justice office, $400; Bingham, justice office, $250; R. Brownstone, general merchandise, damaged, $500; L. Alcis, building, $4,000; Samuel Blum, building, $400.

Nineteen head of horses were burned belonging to the livery stable. Most of the losers are fully insured.

Ten Horses Burned.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Early this morning fire destroyed a barn owned by Benedict Bros., milkmen. Ten horses were burned to death. Loss about $4,000.

A TREATY SIGNED.

Honduras, Nicaragna, and Costa Rica Settle With Guatemala.

A FIRE RAGING IN SAGINAW.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch to the *Times*, dated Buenos Ayres, July 28, 7 P. M., says: "It is reasserted that the terms for settlement between the government and the revolutionary forces have been agreed upon according to these stipulations: The civilians who have taken part in the insurrection will not be punishable; all the captains of the revolutionary forces and all officers above the grade of captain will be deprived of their rank; the artillery of the insurrectionists will be surrendered to-morrow."

The above dispatch is President Celman's version of the situation at Buenos Ayres.

Private dispatches from that city dated July 28, 9:30 P. M., state that there is no change in the situation and no chance for any compromise between the warring factions.

A later dispatch says that the matter must be fought out.

ON THE ISTHMUS.

The San Salvador and Guatemala Fight.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CITY OF MEXICO, July 29.—Geronimo Pon, agent of San Salvador, says that in eleven battles to date, the Salvadoreans have come out victorious. The rest of the Guatemalan army is fleeing in all directions toward the interior, and not a single Guatemalan soldier is left on the frontier. The revolution against Barrillos has broken out in the eastern part. Several well known generals head it and the downfall of the president of the Guatemalan government is considered more than probable. Barrillos is pleading for foreign intervention is his favor.

A Fatal Runaway.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

HAMILTON, Ont., July 29.—While a party of six ladies and gentlemen were driving from Burlington to Oakville last night their team took fright and ran away, throwing out all the occupants of the wagon. Miss Ira Marlatt fell on her head and was instantly killed. Miss McKechnie, of Dundas, was seriously injured. All the others were slightly injured.

Turkish Rioters Arrested.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—Four hundred Armenians who took part in the riotous demonstrations against the patriarch in the Armenian cathedral last Sunday have been arrested.

Quiet Reigns in Buenos Ayres.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

PARIS, July 29.—The *Temps* published a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, stating that the government and leaders of the revolutionary movement have reached a settlement. President Celman, the dispatch says, has resigned and has been succeeded by vice-president Pelligrini, and quiet is restored.

Negotiations are Pending.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, July 29.—In the house of commons, the parliamenary secretary of the foreign office, stated that the British minister at Buenos Ayres, had sent a dispatch to the foreign office stating that president Celman had left Buenos Ayres, and that negotiations between the government and the leaders of the revolution were proceeding satisfactorily.

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