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Cold Day For Turkeys



for they will get left. Thanksgiving sure. You will be left too if you don't hurry up and buy an overcoat from our new stock which we are now offering at such low prices, as well as all lines of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.

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The space that we gave for toys last year was not half large enough to accommodate the great gatherings and curious and gaudy things for this holiday season.

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\$2 FOR AN \$80 LOT!

BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF HILL'S LOT CLUBS YOU CAN GET A FIRST CLASS LOT IN HILL'S FIRST ADDITION TO ASTORIA. LOTS WILL BE DELIVERED WEEKLY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PROCURE A

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Elmore Samuel.	Astoria.	Magnolia. Walle Star.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria.
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THE SITUATION GRAVE.

British Efforts to Acquire the Mosquito Reservation.

UNCLE SAM'S INTERFERENCE.

Ambassador Bayard Will Conduct a Diplomatic Battle With the English Foreign Office.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Before taking further action on the new Bluefields trouble, the state department will await to hear from Ambassador Bayard, who has been charged to inquire into the matter at London. While the state of affairs at Bluefields, as it has been reported to the state department, is certainly grave, it is by no means impossible that it will admit of an explanation by the British government that will cast a new light on the matter. At any rate there is no possible foundation for a war scare at this time, for it is improbable that the British officers in Nicaragua would pursue a course likely to lead to a hostile clash with the commander of the United States ship Columbia, which vessel, having sailed from Kingston yard, should arrive off Bluefield tomorrow. But from the statement of events made by the Nicaraguan government it is apprehended that the whole subject of the British claim to a protectorate over the Mosquito reservation must be reopened and a diplomatic warfare must be conducted by Mr. Bayard with the British foreign office, and meanwhile affairs at Bluefields will remain in statu quo. The United States never recognized the British claim of a protectorate over the Mosquito reservation, and after all the whole case may turn on this point.

GONE TO PIECES.

The Western Passenger Association Has Disbanded.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association, tendered his resignation today. It was accepted, and the Western Passenger Association has passed out of existence. The resolution declaring the Western Passenger Association out of existence was adopted with the understanding that the emigrant clearing house shall remain intact. A report on re-organization was read and recommended that the territory of the old association and that property under the old transcontinental association should be included in one general association. The territory to begin at Galveston, continuing to New Orleans, and thence north along the Mississippi river to St. Louis, thence along the tracks of the Illinois Central and Vanderbilt to Chicago, thence through the peninsula of Michigan, to St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie, and from there to the Pacific ocean. No definite action was taken on the report. The general meeting adjourned until Saturday to allow the transcontinental lines to meet on Friday and see if they can not arrange to do away with the demoralization in the Pacific coast rates, and thus pave the way for an agreement.

THE WARDNER STRIKE.

They Now Demand an Increase of Wages.

Wardner, Idaho, Nov. 28.—The Wardner Miners' Union met last night and discussed the strike, and it is said that the meeting was a stormy one. It was announced that as the strike was on and a fight would have to be made, it might as well include a demand for an increase of wages. A motion was made that all underground men be paid \$3.50 per day, but President Class opposed such action and refused to put the motion. Some of the members became indignant and threatened to remove the president. He then put the question and it prevailed. There was some talk today that the strikers will insist on a few men now at work in the mine coming out at once, but no action was taken. About 250 men have been paid off and some are leaving town. The strikers are quiet, and it is the general belief they will make no trouble.

GREAT LAKES SHIP CANAL.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A movement for the international ship canal from the great lakes to the Atlantic inaugurated at the deep waterways convention, was crystallized today in a draft of a bill which will be introduced in the senate the coming winter, probably by Senator Vilas. It was decided to ask congress for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the United States side of the international commission, the proposed commission to consist of five civil engineers, and

an engineer from both the war and navy departments to report on the project. A similar board, it is said, will be appointed by the Dominion government.

PROSPECTS OF A ROW.

The Authorities in Alabama Prepared for Trouble on Saturday.

Montgomery, Nov. 28.—Notwithstanding the authorities here disclaim any alarm over the contemplated action of Kolb and his threat to be sworn in as governor on Saturday, there are warlike preparations going on in this city. Two wagon loads of sabres have been sent around to police headquarters and guns are being brightened in the military armories. Not only this, but the military of the state have been "invited" to be present at the state's capital to attend the inauguration ceremonies, and there are other indications that the authorities are expecting trouble with Kolb and his crowd. The Kolbite members of the legislature are sullen and silent. Kolb was in the city yesterday and reiterated his purpose to be sworn in as governor and to denounce the incoming governor as a fraud and usurper. He said: "If there is any trouble I will not be responsible for it. I will adopt only peaceable methods to insure my rights."

NOT LIKE THE JAPS.

Barbarous Acts of the Japanese Reported at Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, Nov. 28.—Chinese fugitives state the Japanese have sacked Port Arthur, shooting old and young, and that pillage and murder were supreme for three days. The dead were barbarously maltreated, heads and noses being cut off and nameless atrocities committed. The Japanese soldiers scoured the country for days, and killed all the Chinese they could find. Fugitives say all the streets of Port Arthur as well as the harbor were filled with dead bodies.

THE PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS.

More Serious Than Supposed, and May Delay His Message.

New York, Nov. 28.—The World says the president is a much sicker man than is generally supposed. His condition, though not alarming, is due to a severe attack of rheumatic gout, which causes him to remain in bed much of the time. It is possible his message may not be transmitted to congress on the usual day.

THE UTE RESTLESS.

Denver, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from Durango and vicinity, in this state, say that the Utes have again become discontented, and are threatening to make a raid into Utah, and that the settlers in that neighborhood are considerably alarmed, as there are but few of them, and they would be unable to cope with the Indians in case they have gone with hostile intentions. Those who are acquainted with the Southern Utes do not believe that they have any intention of committing depredations, and think the reports of the trouble are exaggerated.

THAT INDIAN TROUBLE.

Durango, Col., Nov. 28.—In regard to the reported Indian trouble, Indian agent Day made this statement tonight: "The Indians have always wintered their stock in Utah. They have been in the Blue Mountains since October, and they are there with their families and ponies and are well-behaved. Cowboys protested, but as San Juan county, Utah, has been withheld from settlement since 1885, they are trespassers. There is no trouble unless the cowboys precipitated it."

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—About six furlongs, selling—Monrovia, 1:16 1-2. Five and one-half furlongs, maidens, Foremost, 1:14. Six furlongs, selling—Motor, 1:18. Steeple chase, mile and a half, maidens—Haymarket, 3:44 1-2. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Florence Dickey, 1:53.

STRIKERS FIRE A FACTORY.

Defiance, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The stove sheds at Shelley Brothers' factory, in Defiance, were set on fire twice last night, causing a loss of \$2,000. On Monday all the men employed at the factory struck, and last week they got drunk and attempted to burn the works. Many arrests will doubtless follow.

THE RELIEF REWARD.

Portland, Nov. 28.—The tug Relief will receive \$5,000 for pulling the British ship Kentmere off Sand Island at the mouth of the Columbia. The matter was amicably settled today by the owners of the Kentmere agreeing to pay the above sum.

ANOTHER JAPANESE VICTORY.

Hiroshima, Nov. 28.—News has been received of a battle in the vicinity of Moten Ien. The Japanese are said to have lost forty killed and wounded. The Chinese loss is supposed to be immense.

ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

Nebraska Drought Suffers in a State of Starvation.

LI HUNG CHANG'S TROUBLE.

Accused of Treason and in Danger of Losing His Head—Other News.

Associated Press.

Omaha, Nov. 28.—The destitution in Western Nebraska counties devastated by drought, is daily growing worse, notwithstanding the efforts to aid the suffering farmers. The following appeal was issued by Mayor Bemis, of Omaha, today: "Information has come to me within the past few days from most reliable sources, that the suffering among the farmers in the drought stricken districts of our state is exceedingly severe. Families are on the verge of starvation; mothers have nothing in which to wrap their babes, and have no clothing for themselves except dresses made from gunny sacks; underwear and shoes are almost unknown, and fuel is a luxury not to be dreamed of. One of my informants, a clergyman, informs me that he has partaken of meals among these farmers where the greens of potato tops and mouldy bread constituted the only food." The mayor then makes an earnest appeal for contributions.

AFTER LI'S HEAD.

Li Hung Chang and Others Accused of Treason.

London, Nov. 28.—According to dispatches from Shanghai, a sensation was caused by a memorial to the throne, signed by over 100 high officials, impeaching Li Hung Chang and charging him with corruption, speculation and deception. Li Hung Chang is also said to be implicated with Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle and president of the admiralty, who was recently appointed dictator, and with Tatoi Wu, and the commander of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur. These officials are accused of high treason and of selling state secrets and war material to the enemy. They are charged with investing money in Japan, harboring treasonable designs against the Chinese empire, and conspiring to procure the overthrow of China. The memorial demands the instant punishment and the dismissal of all concerned in the conspiracy.

A WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

In the Famous Tyler Mining Co. vs. Last Chance Mining Suit.

Portland, Nov. 28.—Information was received from Washington today States that the United States supreme court has granted a writ of certiorari in the celebrated case of the Tyler Mining Co. against the Last Chance Co. The writ does not decide the case in favor of the Last Chance, but is a point in its favor. The circuit court of appeals at San Francisco decided the suit in favor of the Tyler Co. The writ issued by the supreme court simply leads to a possible re-opening of the case. Both mines are situated near Wardner, and are valued up in the millions. The litigation grew out of a conflict in the location of one mine lapping the other.

UNCLE SAM AS MEDIATOR.

China About to Make a Formal Proposal for Peace.

Washington, Nov. 28.—China has succumbed to the inevitable, and has sued for peace, and her proposal will be presented to Japan through the United States ministers at Peking and Tokio, thus promising a termination of the war as a result in part at least, of the exercise of the good offices of the United States. It is not possible at this time to learn the terms of China's proposition, as handed to Minister Denby, but it is probable it provides for but two commissions, a money indemnity and relinquishment of her suzerainty

over Corea. It is improbable that the first tender will be accepted by Japan, as such overtures are rarely accepted, but this proposition will open the way to a counter of terms by Japan through Minister Dun, and the negotiations, if successful, and if they follow the usual course, will lead first to a truce under a proper guaranty or preliminary agreement to cease hostilities, and finally to a signature to a definite treaty of peace.

THE ST. LOUIS CONGRESS.

A Bounty Proposed on Certain Agricultural Products.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—At the morning session of the trans-Mississippi congress, the California delegation under the special order allotting two hours to the discussion of staple agriculture, opened the debate upon a proposition to favor a bounty upon exported agricultural products which cannot be aided by a protective tariff, so long as manufactures receive such protection. The congress this afternoon adopted resolutions favoring improvements in the rivers and harbors in the west. A majority and minority report were presented on the silver question. The majority report favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The minority report favors the use of silver in the coinage of this country to the fullest extent with the maintenance of our present standard, and "that we cordially approve the efforts of the government of the United States to secure the co-operation of other nations in a more extended use of silver in international commerce upon such a ratio of value with gold as may be found expedient and effective, and susceptible of being maintained; but we deprecate the agitation for free coinage of silver by this country as a menace to the soundness of our currency and injurious to the public welfare." The majority report, favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver, was adopted by a vote of 211 1-2 to 67 1-2.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

A Number of Prominent Refineries Ordered Shut Down.

New York, Nov. 28.—Orders were issued today from the directors of the sugar refinery trust, to shut down all the refineries of the company in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Fifty thousand operatives will be affected.

THE BONDS ADVANCING.

New York, Nov. 28.—The bond syndicate announces that the first five millions of bonds offered at 119 have been sold, and the price has now been advanced to 119 1-2. The sub-treasury had received up to noon today \$40,000,000 of gold in payment for bond subscriptions.

THE TELEGRAMS IN COURT.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 28.—Manager Haywood, of the Western Union office, was ordered by the court today to bring in all the telegrams sent by Aaron Hirschfeld and his attorneys to the witnesses who gave the revolting testimony against his wife. Mrs. Hirschfeld was then called to the stand.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Arrived—Keweenaw, from Tacoma; Al-Kl, from Tacoma; schooner O. M. Kellogg, from Gray's Harbor.

Cleared—State of California, for Astoria; ship Moolton, for Portland.

Departed—Whaling bark Belvedere, and whaling bark Sojour, for Portland.

Freights and charters—British ship Andenclair, wheat from Portland to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp, or Dunkirk; British ship Glenon, wheat from Portland to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk; American bark Ratus E. Wild, coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

THE MARKET REPORT.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Shipping wheat, 65 3-4 for No. 1 quality, with 90 cents for choice product; milling, 92 1-2 @ 96 1-4; Walla Walla wheat is still on the market at 50@52 1-2.

New York, Nov. 28.—Hops, Steady. Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Close, wheat—spot, firm; demand, fair; No. 2 red winter, 48 10 1-2; No. 2 red spring, 58 24; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 58 3 1-2; No. 1 California, 58 2 1-2. Futures closed strong; November, 38 10 1-2; December, 48 11 1-2; January, 48 11 1-2; February, 48 11 1-2; March, 48 11 1-2; April, 48 11 1-2.

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