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WANTS TO WITHDRAW

Detroit Dry Dock Company Looking for Loopholes.

RAISES QUESTION OF TREATY

Position Not Tenable—Treaty With Great Britain Does Not Bear on the Subject.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, Oct. 23.—The Detroit Dry Dock Company, to which the naval bureau chiefs recommended should be awarded the contract for building two of the six new gunboats, now wishes to withdraw that part of its proposition which looked to the assembling of parts of the ships at Seattle.

The board of bureau chiefs have, however, under the belief that the company intended to assemble the vessels on the Pacific coast, recommended that the inspector be sent to Seattle, where this work was to be done according to the original program.

The purpose of the Detroit company in establishing the Seattle branch was not only to avoid any possible objections that might arise under the treaty, but also to secure contracts from the Russian government for supplying a number of big ice breakers, such as they have built for Lake us, to keep Russian harbors on the Pacific open in winter.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS.

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Wants Them Shortened.

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce will within a few days send to the chambers of commerce of 80 cities in the United States a circular giving the action of the Cleveland body in requesting the Republican and Democratic national committees to shorten the time of the presidential campaigns from six months to three months.

The reason given for making the request is that these campaigns invariably unsettle business and do an actual amount of damage to commerce and manufacturing. The chambers to which the circulars will be sent will be asked to take similar action.

IDAHO CONFIRMS.

Burleigh and Dickinson's Authority Extended in That State.

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 23.—The matter of the resignations of Receivers Oakes, Payne and Rouse, of the Northern Pacific, came up before Judge Heagy in the United States court this afternoon as well as the applications of different parties interested for the appointment of their successors.

Judge Heagy accepted the resignations of the old receivers with a reservation that his action should in no way operate to prevent inquiry into their acts as receivers nor relieve them from any responsibility connected with such acts.

The judge then appointed Andrew F. Burleigh, receiver for Idaho. Mr. Burleigh furnished a \$50,000 bond and entered upon his duties. He immediately extended the jurisdiction of General Manager Dickinson over into Idaho.

SMASHING THE RECORD.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 23.—This afternoon at the Garber City Cycle track, Vice-Presidents and Harley Downing, members of that club, under official sanction, made a try for the mile unopposed flying start for tandem, and clipped four and two-fifths seconds off the world's Class A record, making the mile in 2:03.

LAW OF HUMANITY.

Is Higher than the Law of Neutrality.

Detroit, Oct. 23.—The News today prints an extended interview with Hon. Don M. Dickinson on the Cuban question. Mr. Dickinson's expressions show him to have been a close student of Cuban history and Spain's oppressions, and his conclusions are regarded to be to some degree indicative of the sentiment of the national administration. In the course of the interview Mr. Dickinson says: "While we must maintain the laws of neutrality, yet the law of humanity is higher, and whether or not the United States recognizes belligerency, for the independence of Cuba, this country should certainly intervene in the interest of civilization to restrain the atrocities upon persons and property daily perpetrated on the island. This is what Cuba are hop-

ing and praying for. No law can restrain the expressions of our natural feeling of sympathy, nor should it restrain, in my opinion, such an expression from this country."

CARTER'S CALL.

Republican National Committee to Meet December 19th.

New York, Oct. 23.—Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, chairman of the Republican National Committee, tonight issued the following call: "The Republican National Committee is hereby called to meet at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, on December 19th, 1895, to designate the time and place for the meeting of the national convention in 1896, and to transact such other business as may demand consideration. (Signed) THOMAS H. CARTER, Chairman.

J. H. MURPHY, Secretary.

PRICE FIGHT LAW.

Sustained by the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Special to the Astorian.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 23.—The supreme court today rendered its decision in the Corbett case. Judge Leatherman's decision was reversed and the price fight law sustained.

MORE BOATS FOR CUBA.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—Three additional boats have been ordered to Cuba and another consignment of 100 Mauer rifles has been forwarded to Havana.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Washington, Oct. 23.—In the presence of a gathering that filled the edifice, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage was tonight installed co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

HOW THEY WORK

Salvation Army Leader Rides a Locomotive.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Wants to Learn the Technical Side of a Railroad Man's Life.

The following account in the New York Tribune of the method employed by the Salvation Army people to get information will be found of interest:

A small woman, dressed quietly in black, boarded the Southwestern Limited at the Grand Central station at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and took a seat in the parlor car. She was accompanied by another woman, even more quietly dressed. The car was full, but nobody recognized the little woman Mrs. Ballington Booth, the great Salvation Army leader.

Mrs. Booth expects to go clear through San Francisco in the course of her work. There was no display incident to her departure, by the Salvation Army, and only a few friends came to see her off.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Shakes Hands With 103 Per Minute.

THE RECEPTION AT ATLANTA

Most Elaborate Social Function Ever Undertaken in the South—The President Fatigued.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—At the conclusion of the exercises in honor of the president, he held an informal reception. Lines formed along the front of the stand, and a squad of police kept it open. President Cleveland took a position on one side of the steps and began shaking hands with all who could reach him. For five minutes he grasped the hands of American citizens at the rate of 103 per minute, when the limit was gradually lowered until he was shaking at the rate of one a second.

For fifteen minutes the president's face was covered with perspiration and he was tiring. For thirty-three minutes he continued to shake hands with the throng, and had a pleasant word for many. He finally said he was fatigued and the line was closed.

Courages for the party were driven to Piedmont Club where a cold luncheon with champagne was served to a company of 300 people, after which the president began a tour of the grounds. The series of courtesies extended to the president and party was concluded tonight with a reception at the Capital City Club which put itself on record as the most elaborate social function ever undertaken in the South.

President Cleveland reached the club accompanied by the cabinet and the ladies of the cabinet, between 8 and 10 o'clock and spent an hour or more receiving 1500 people. After the reception the president and party boarded their special train and left for Washington.

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The decorations were limited to American and English flags draped across the bay window of the drawing room. After luncheon Lord and Lady Bennett departed for British Columbia. They will spend two months in the West before going to England to live at Chillingham castle on a large estate of the groom's father, the Earl of Tankerville, in the north of England. The groom is 45 years old and his bride 30. They met two years ago at a reception in New York given by General and Mrs. McAlpin.

MARKET REPORTS.

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Resolutions were passed laudatory strongly the Ives administration.

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling, and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still and it will die of itself.—Crabbe.

It is estimated that the Kaffirs in the diamond mines at Kimberley, South Africa, steal \$1,200,000 worth of diamonds a year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

THREE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Herd of Cattle Wrecked a Train in Virginia.

East Bradford, Va., Oct. 23.—The fast through freight on the Norfolk and Western road was wrecked by a herd of cattle three miles west of Waxmound this morning. The engineer, Geo. O'Neill, C. M. Lindeman, fireman, Front Brake-man Ed. Houston, etc. of Bristol, Tenn., were instantly killed and Conductor Lewis Moore and two other brakemen were seriously injured.

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