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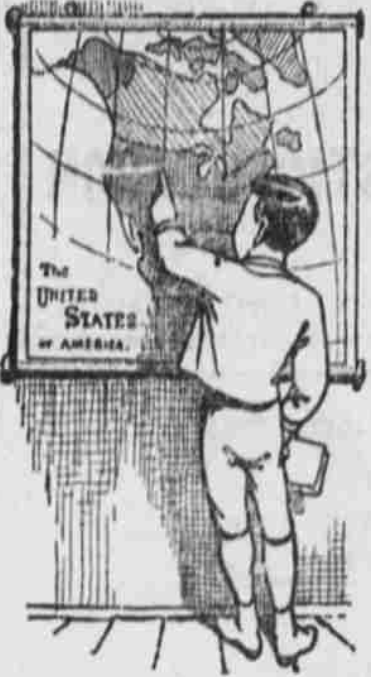
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8:30 a.m.	Portland and Astoria	8:15 p.m.
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SIMON NOW IS SENATOR

Complete Triumph of the Gold Standard Element of the Republican Party.

WAS A UNANIMOUS VOTE

Senator Received Sixty-Three Votes in the Joint Assembly at Salem Yesterday.

HIS IS REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Oregon's Little Giant Received an Ovation From All Factions and Parties in the Legislative Assembly.

Joseph Simon 44
H. R. Kincaid 22
A. S. Bennett 2

SALLEM, Oct. 8.—Special correspondence of the Astorian.—Joseph Simon, of Multnomah county, was today elected United States senator from Oregon, receiving the votes of the men who had agreed at last night's caucus to support him. The formality of the election precluded any startling developments, but there was a large crowd at the statehouse when the upper and lower branches of the legislature got together.

Shortly after the convention had been called together Senator Brownell, of Clackamas county, formally nominated Senator Simon. He made a short speech, in which he complimented highly the man upon whom the warring factions had agreed.

The fusionists threw their votes to Secretary of State Kincaid, although two of the democratic members voted for Judge Bennett, of The Dalles. Kuykendall was absent, and Mr. Simon's ballot was blank. Balloting was then begun with the following result: Simon, 64; Kincaid, 22; Bennett, 2.

When the result was announced by the clerk there was great cheering, the members raising their seats and calling upon Mr. Simon for a speech. He took the platform and made a brief address, in which he expressed his heartfelt thanks for the honor which had been bestowed upon him by the republican party. He assured the assembly that it would be his highest ambition to subserve in every way possible the state of Oregon, and that he would devote his energies to retaining the republican party in the state. The address was delivered in Senator Simon's quiet, unobtrusive way, and was received with cheers from both factions of the party.

Upon the adjournment of the assembly Senator Simon was surrounded by a host of friends, who kept him busy receiving congratulations, many Mitchell republicans even extending the glad hand to him, and expressing delight that he had been elected.

It is the general opinion here that no better men could have been chosen for the office, as Senator Simon is remarkable particularly for his fairness of manner. Several Astorians who have been at the capital for the past day or two expressed the fear that Senator Simon would not look out for the interests of the Gateway city, but the Astorian correspondent received positive assurance today that Astoria's interests would not want of attention. It is given out by friends of the senator that, instead of being Astoria's enemy because of his residence in Portland, Mr. Simon is broad enough to realize the necessity of government appropriations for the Columbia's mouth, and will use every effort to secure the needed improvements.

The election of Senator Simon is unquestionably a complete and unqualified triumph over the Mitchell following, and any talk of it having been brought about by a compromise with any members of that faction is absolutely unfounded. The votes received by Simon were all from gold-standard men, every one of whom was unalterably opposed from the beginning to any candidate having the slightest suspicion or taint of the Mitchell faction, although five of these votes could not be obtained for Mr. Corbett. Had a second ballot been necessary the six votes for George would undoubtedly have been cast for Simon, making 41 votes out of the 64 in the caucus, which no Mitchell man could have got—or 15 more than the caucus majority.

Senator Simon had no conference with any of the opposition, and he did not and would not under any circumstances, his friends contend, have entered into or made any kind of bargain with them. As one of them significantly said tonight, "Senator Simon did not have to go over to the opposition in order to receive the caucus nomination; he already had votes enough in his own party to insure his nomination and election in the joint assembly, the moment he agreed to become a candidate."

Governor Lord and State Treasurer Metzchan occupied seats on the rostrum with the speaker of the house and president of the senate during the balloting.

HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.
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DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRITAIN'S CAPITAL

Return of the Grenadiers Guards From the Sudan Made the Occasion of a Big Demonstration.

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—The event of the week so far as London is concerned, was the return of the First battalion of the Grenadiers Guards from the Sudan. Immense crowds lined the streets from Waterloo station to Wellington barracks, and the enthusiasm displayed exceeded any previous demonstration or a like troop since the return of the British troops from the Crimean war. There was a brilliant gathering of military chiefs and relatives of officers in the ranks.

When the battalion marched from the police guarded station, the enthusiasm broke out from the dense masses of people gathered to welcome the soldiers home, and their march from the station to the barracks was in the nature of a triumphal procession. There were many pathetic scenes. The men looked gaunt and weary instead of the strapping fellows who left London. Many of the returning soldiers brought with them interesting relics of the campaign in the shape of Turkish swords, spears or shields.

Much interest has been evoked from the German military attaches report of the battle of Omdurman. He says he was particularly struck by all the operations except the charge of the Lanciers, which he claims was absurd. On the other hand the German officer says the handling of the artillery was absolutely unexcelled, and he asserts that the endurance and spirit of the troops were beyond all praise.

The death of the queen of Denmark and the bereavement of the Princess of Wales who was one of her daughters, combined with the fact that the fall will be no rainy season in the north, has caused the prospects of the winter season very gloomy.

Marlborough house, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, will be closed to all festivities until the end of next summer, and there are no members of the royal family to be seen.

The two skating clubs, the Princess and Niagara, which form such a part of the winter's gaiety will open next week.

An attempt was made on Thursday to steal the body of William Penn, whose remains are lying in the graveyard of the Quaker meeting house at Jordana, Buckinghamshire. It has been suspected for some time that a surreptitious attempt to remove the remains would be made, and the burial ground was guarded. But the watch was recently withdrawn.

On Thursday afternoon, a cottage near by was awakened by the barking of a dog, and at daylight they found that Penn's grave had been partially opened. A couple of feet of the soil had been removed, and a spade and some newspapers were lying near it. It was evident that the body and shroud had been disturbed by the dog. The police have been investigating the affair, but thus far no further trace has been found of the gnusils. The burial place lies secluded in a valley, and apart from American tourists, very few people visit the spot.

A French newspaper publishes a description of home life of the czar and carina, which, it says, is very simple. The czar, it appears, often remains at his desk until late at night, and frequently receives his counselors and ministers at midnight. But, the paper adds, scarcely find him alone. The carina is generally seated beside him, embroidering or sewing. When a stranger appears, she picks up her scissors and spools and prepares to leave the room. The emperor thereupon begs her not to go, but to remain with him, and the carina, gently returning to her seat, puts her thumb on her finger and resumes work for her needle, while her husband discusses affairs of state.

Lord William Bessford has purchased the celebrated Heath house at Sevenoaks, Kent, whose stables were so successful under George Dawson, the well known trainer. Lord Bessford's partnership with Mr. Pierre Lorillard ends this season. Mr. Lorillard retiring from the English turf, owing to ill health. He is willing to sell his horses in a single lot to Lord Bessford, otherwise they will go under the hammer.

Mr. Charles Russell, the representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup has been interviewed on his return here from the United States. He spoke in a strain similar to that of William Fife, Jr., the yacht designer, who visited America recently. Mr. Russell says he and his party met with a most courteous reception in New York. He added:

"The Americans met us in a very liberal spirit. Every suggestion we made was readily met on their part."

Mr. Russell heartily concurred in the Yachting World's suggestion of last week to postpone the races if the excursion steamers are unready, and has sent a copy of the article to each member of the committee of the New York Yacht Club. Mr. Russell adds that he believed this committee will do everything in reason to save the yachts from interference.

The British shipbuilders have broken the record this year with 88 merchant vessels, of 1,344,220 tons under construction on September 30, being 31,000 tons above the previous best record, while 92 warships, of 376,435 tons, are also building. Great Britain's maritime supremacy is shown by the fact that 628 out of 628 merchant ships are being constructed for British owners.

PHILIPPINE FINANCES.
LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Times this morning published a letter from a Manila correspondent who gives interesting and elaborate details as to the Philippine finances and the estimated budget for the current year.

The correspondent shows that the abolition of the obnoxious poll tax will convert the present surplus into a deficit.

ORDERED TO DELAGOA BAY.
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 8.—The story in current news that the British government survey steamer Rambler has been ordered to proceed for Bermuda to fit out and then go to Delagoa bay, South Africa. The Rambler is a second class cruiser.

WATSON TAKES COMMAND.
VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 8.—Commodore Watson, who was slightly injured in a railroad accident yesterday, has reached Mare Island navy yard and will take formal command today.

FAVORABLE TO GERMANY

That Country Wants to See the United States Retain Philippine Islands.

BIG CHANGE IN FEELING

Sentiment, Which Two Months Ago Was Hostile, Is Now Most Friendly to Us.

MERCHANTS ARE INTERESTED

Claim That Abandonment of Islands Would Mean Revolution and Continued Commercial Troubles.

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BERLIN, Oct. 8.—There has been a great change in German public opinion on the subject of the retention of the Philippine islands by the United States. The feeling toward America generally is much more favorable than a couple of months ago.

News from the United States that the government at Washington is seriously contemplating holding the Philippines is commented upon dispassionately in the German press, and it is significant that this week two papers of such standing as the Koenigsche Zeitung and the Visische Zeitung have published long letters from German merchants settled in the Philippine islands, in which American annexation is strongly advocated. The correspondent of the Visische Zeitung even vigorously combats Germany making any attempt to secure a portion of the islands, citing weighty reasons therefor.

Another significant fact this week was that the delegation representing German and German-Swiss firms in the Philippine islands called at the United States embassy to express hopes that America would not relinquish the islands, and would not return them to Spain, which the delegation claimed, would mean the recurrence of revolution and the perpetuation of commercial troubles. The delegation also asked if it might go to Paris and lay its view before the United States peace commission. The United States ambassador here, Mr. White, advised the delegation not to do so.

Mr. White does not anticipate German interference directly or indirectly, even if the United States insists upon retaining the whole of the archipelago.

WAR CLOUDS GATHERING ON THE EASTERN HORIZON
England Sends Troops to the Orient—Trouble in the Transvaal—American Soldiers Praised.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The British premier seems to realize that trouble is brewing in the east, as large quantities of war stores are going to Hong Kong while the first-class cruiser Terrible has been ordered to join her sister ship, the Powerful, at the China station as soon as some repairs are completed. These cruisers are the largest in the world.

Disquieting news from Transvaal has reached the British foreign office. President Kruger has commanded the British subjects in the Transvaal to join the Boer force sent against the rebellious chief Mofu, who is preparing for battle on a large scale. All roads in northern Transvaal are held by armed Kaffirs, and the Boers are likely to have a difficult task.

The Times is publishing a series of letters from Manila describing American achievements there. Its correspondent, referring to the American volunteers, warmly praises their work, but adds that there is no question that the men are most anxious to go home. He says:

"Their brief experience in actual warfare established a notable fact. It proved them courageous, decent, and highminded soldiers, worthy of every confidence, and cheerful in all circumstances."

BULLION WILL NOT BE SHIPPED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—According to the Call the Seligman banking firm has just effected an arrangement with the United States government which will render unnecessary the recently contemplated shipment of \$10,000,000 in silver bullion from Philadelphia to the mint in this city. The Seligman's, it is said, control the Anglo-Californian bank here, which is the largest dealer in silver bullion here. The proposition of the financiers which is alleged to have been accepted, is to deposit silver at the mint here and receive certificates therefor, which will be available for use at the east, thus saving the cost of transportation across the continent.

CHINESE EMPEROR ALIVE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A cable message dated Peking, October 7, to Thurlow West Barnes in New York from H. H. Lowry, president of the American University in China, denies the truth of all the recent stories as to the suicide or assassination of the emperor.

"No one has been killed in Peking except six natives, who were beheaded for attacking Europeans. The emperor has been deposed. The empress dowager reigns."

VICTORIA INVITES DISCUSSION.
LONDON, Oct. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Queen Victoria, it is reported here, has invited Emperor Nicholas to Balmoral, after the funeral of Queen Louise of Denmark, with a view to a personal discussion of the far eastern situation, but it is said the czar is not likely to accept the invitation owing to the critical condition of affairs.

CANNIBALS FEAR UPON MURDERED MARINERS.
Cutter Sea Ghost Attacked by South Sea Islanders and All But Two of the Crew Were Killed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 8.—The Royal Mail steamship Warrimoo arrived today from New South Wales and New Zealand. She brings news of a South sea massacre. The Sea Ghost, a 16-ton cutter, in charge of Captain Kolshorn and a crew of six natives, was attacked by natives of the German Solomon islands at Buika. Captain Kolshorn was mortally wounded and four of the crew were cut to pieces with hatchets and spears. The remaining two escaped. After the vessel had been looted the captain's body was thrown overboard and the remains of the four natives were taken to the village for a cannibalistic feast. The German government will send a punitive expedition to the island.

FAVORS GOLD STANDARD.
SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—A copy of the Japan Kokum received here contains an interview with Mr. Hoshi, formerly minister to the United States, in which the latter says:

"It is but natural that our trade with China has been suffering in consequence of the change of the currency system. A gold standard cannot help being in a disadvantageous position, so far as the export trade to silver standard countries is concerned. Hence, the best markets for our commodities must be sought in the American continent. The existing means of communication between America and Japan are far from being equal to the requirements of the two countries."

Mr. Hoshi favors the opening of a new door for Japanese commerce at Los Angeles or San Diego to find a way for Japanese commodities to the southeastern part of the United States and to stimulate trade with Central and South America.

RUSSIAN COSSACKS FEARED.
LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says:

There is good reason to fear that the Russian cossocks who have arrived here to protect the Russian legation will be retained as a permanent escort.

Chen Faochen, governor of the province of Hu Nan, who is the most influential governor in China, and has been active in introducing improvements, has just been cashiered.

ALASKA RATES CUT.
TACOMA, Oct. 8.—The Washington and Alaska Steamship companies today met the cut in rates made yesterday by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. They apply from Puget sound to Skagway, Dred, Sitka, and other southeastern Alaska points and are \$19 first class and \$5 second class, the lowest rates ever made from the sound to Alaska.

CLAIMS ISLAND OF LUZON.
PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Guilos says:

The peace commission has only lightly touched the question of the Philippines. They have decided to claim the whole island of Luzon, and they invoke the report of Admiral Dewey, who has declared that the possession of Manila without the rest of Luzon would compel the presence of a strong squadron and army.

OIL WELLS SOLD.
FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 8.—It is reported that the Coalina Oil Company has sold its interest in the oil wells in the Coalina district to an English syndicate for \$250,000. The only interest the company had in the district was a ten year lease, but the developments have been so encouraging lately that the price paid is not considered exorbitant.

INDEPENDENCE OR ANNEXATION.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Felipe Agoncillo, the representative of the Filipino leader of the Filipino, called today or Haver. "We had enough Spanish misrule," said Agoncillo, "and, if the United States will not grant us independence like the Cubans, then we will have to be satisfied with annexation."

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8.—William Ogilvie, Yukon administrator, has been appointed by the Canadian government to inquire into and report upon the alleged scandals among government officials at Dawson. The gold commissioner, Mr. Fawcett, has been removed.

GENERAL HOAR DEAD.
CONCORD, Mass., Oct. 8.—Hon. Sherman Hoar, after an illness of three weeks, died last night at his home on Main street, of typhoid fever contracted while making a tour of the southern camps as a general of the Massachusetts Volunteer Association.

ALPEN WON BIG MONEY.
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The stallion stakes, the richest prize competed for on western tracks since 1884, was won today by Alpen, one of the three colts sent to the post by the Fleischmanns of Cincinnati. The stake was worth \$500 to the winner.

MAJOR WYMAN DEAD.
TACOMA, Oct. 8.—Major M. P. Wyman, the first volunteer of the Civil war, died today from sunstroke.

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