

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

FUND FOR EX-PRESIDENTS.

Senator Allison Favors Some Such Action by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on appropriations, favors action by congress looking to the care and support of ex-presidents of the United States. In an interview tonight he referred to the recent utterances of ex-President Grover Cleveland on the subject, and agreed with him that some provision should be made in this direction. The matter deserves consideration at the hands of congress, he said, and undoubtedly would receive it. In times of Thomas Jefferson, who died poor, Mr. Allison said, the government would have done well to pay his debts. At present Mrs. Garfield is receiving an allowance from the government, and he said that to make provision for ex-presidents would cause no considerable drain on the treasury, as rarely have there been two of them alive at the same time.

MARINE CORPS NOW COMPLETE

Full Complement of 8,700 Men is Enlisted.

Washington, Jan. 1.—General Elliott, commandant of marines, reported to Secretary Metcalf yesterday that for the first time in many months the marine corps was now up to its full complement of 8,700 enlisted men. General Elliott reports that not only has he secured all the men he wants, but has withdrawn from the newspapers advertisements calling for recruits, and he is now in a position to pick his men when there is need for further recruiting. The reasons assigned for this state of affairs represent the depressed condition of industries, resulting in forcing men to obtain employment outside of the factories, mills and mines, and to such of these as are not able to perform sailor's duties, yet would make good soldiers and desire to see the world, the marine corps offers a tempting refuge.

Uncle Sam Going Behind.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The forthcoming reports of the government's receipts and expenditures for the month ending Dec. 31 will show a decrease in the receipts as compared with December last year of \$8,529,152 and an increase in expenditures of \$9,381,414, making the net loss for the year \$17,910,566. The decrease in receipts from customs is \$6,895,959; from internal revenue, \$2,768,648. Miscellaneous receipts increase \$1,136,453. Increases of expenditures are: Civil and miscellaneous, \$3,000,000; war, \$1,500,000; navy, \$4,000,000; pensions, \$2,400,000; public works, increase from \$4,843,711 to \$5,899,000.

Immense Traffic Across Ocean.

New York, Jan. 2.—Trans-Atlantic passenger traffic during 1907 was increased by nearly a million passengers over the traffic in 1906. The total passengers carried both east and west has reached the enormous number of 2,957,323, according to figures given out by the North German Lloyd company. The movement has been greater than in 1906 by 972,640 and 1,451,151 greater than in 1904. The passengers from Europe to the United States number 699,340, which is 200,000 in excess of the entire east and west traffic in 1904.

Engineers to Tour Coast.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Colonels Leach and Lockwood of the board of United States engineers, will leave for the Pacific coast on January 9, beginning with California, and will hold public hearings on a number of projects, including Oregon undertakings. People will have the opportunity to present the local needs of their communities. Both the officers are loyal supporters of coast developments. It is suggested that Portland prepare to present necessary works for its section.

Steamship Company Embarrassed

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made tonight on behalf of the Consolidated Steamship Lines by D. H. Campbell, the treasurer, that the company would default on the interest on its \$6,000,000 collateral trust bonds, due tomorrow. The official statement explains that "Owing to the prevailing financial conditions it had been compelled to devote its earnings to payment for new ships and hence is unable to meet the coupons maturing."

No Action in Bristol Case.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Members of the Oregon delegation in congress met and informally discussed the Bristol case but no action whatsoever was taken. The matter may come up for more formal discussion later but no announcement of plans has been made.

Cruisers at Pichilique.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Admiral Sebree's squadron, consisting of the cruisers Tennessee and Washington, have arrived at Pichilique, off the southern coast of Lower California. Their next stop is expected to be at Magdalena Bay.

Viscount Aoki Says Farewell.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador who was recently recalled by his home government, bade farewell to Washington Monday. He will sail from San Francisco for Japan on January 7.

Oregon Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Oregon postmasters appointed: London, James E. Baton vice J. N. Hogue, resigned; Mill City, Mabel McRae vice E. J. Bryans, resigned.

TWO COMPANIES ON GUARD.

General Funston Advises Consolidation for Sake of Economy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The War department has been in correspondence by telegraph with General Funston in San Francisco, relative to the disposition of the troops at Goldfield in conformity with the president's intentions to maintain the force there, pending the meeting of the legislature of Nevada. General Funston intended a reduction in the number of troops at the mining camp, but the War department has decided to retain there all of the present force, numbering 233 men. In the interest, however, of simplicity, and to avoid the maintenance of a considerable number of officers who were not needed, it has instructed General Funston to consolidate the companies into two.

Bank Condition is Good.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator Ankeny has had several conferences recently with officials of the Treasury department concerning the interests of the national banks in the state of Washington. During the recent financial flurry some difficulty was experienced in the far West by reason of the inability of the banks to obtain the actual money from its reserve cities or even from the subtreasuries. Mr. Ankeny feels confident, after his talks with officials of the treasury, that the situation has been greatly relieved within the last few weeks, and that from now on the same difficulty will not be experienced.

Oil Burners to Be Tried.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Possibly the fact that California produces great quantities of petroleum incline Secretary Metcalf to favor the use of that fuel in the navy, where it can be done beneficially. Therefore plans for the new torpedo destroyers about to be prepared will probably include a requirement that they be designed for burning oil. The fact that the newest British boats of this class, which have attained the extraordinary speed of 40 miles an hour, are oil burners, has influenced our Navy department in favor of the adoption of liquid fuel.

Sailors Meet Defeat.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Seamen's union met temporary defeat today in their fight against the employment of Chinese seamen on Pacific coast vessels. Representatives called upon Attorney General Bonaparte today and expressed an opinion that the employment of Chinese on the vessels was a violation of the exclusion act. Bonaparte informed the committee that he could only furnish the president and the heads of the departments affected with their opinion for optional action. The union will petition the president.

Figures Are Astounding.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The engineers on the Panama canal are dealing in vast figures and the canal record conveys in a graphic manner an idea of the magnitude of the work to be done upon the locks. It is stated that the amount of concrete to be used in building these locks would suffice to construct eight-room city houses of the general size of 30x30 feet with two stories and basement and with concrete floors and roof to the number of 22,842.

Jumpers May Get a Chance.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Bartlett mining assessment bill did not pass. The Teller bill, which is similar, passed the senate before the holidays, but it is understood, will not pass the house. Failure to pass such legislation means that all mining claims upon which the required amount of assessment work was not done during the calendar year 1907 can be legally jumped after January 1.

Urge Brownson to Talk.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Line officers in the navy are urging Admiral Brownson to publish correspondence relative to his resignation, holding that Rixey's statement was really inspired at the White House. It has developed that the acceptance of his resignation was announced 15 minutes after it had been given to Secretary Metcalf to take to President Roosevelt.

Around the World in 10 Seconds.

Washington, Jan. 2.—In accordance with a custom begun several years ago the naval observatory last night at 12 o'clock sent a New Year greeting around the world. This is done by prearrangement with the telegraph and cable companies, and the message completed the telegraphic circuit of the world in about 10 seconds' time.

Hawley in Society.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative and Mrs. Hawley made their first bow to official society in Washington Monday evening as dinner guests of Vice President Fairbanks. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will be guests of Mrs. Roosevelt at a musical to be given at the White House.

Taft to Talk Politics.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Taft will make his first political pronouncement since his return from abroad at Boston, December 30, in a speech before the Merchants' association.

Congressman Calderhead Ill.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative William A. Calderhead, of Kansas, is critically ill with double pneumonia at his apartment in this city.

FEELING IS BITTER.

Vancouver is Aroused by Latest Attack of Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—While at no stage did the fight between the three city firemen and the Japanese reach anything like the dimensions of the September riots, the incident has revived the bitterest feeling. After all the explanations and apologies that have been made, both civic and governmental, citizens of Vancouver did not believe it possible that an attack such as occurred could be made.

All three victims are still alive, though at least two are disfigured for life. Young Frost, a fine-looking athlete, had his nose sliced off by one of the sword-like knives of the Japanese. The other men, though fearfully injured, are recovering. McDonald was removed to his home, while Anderson is still in the hospital with Frost.

The most serious feature in the popular view is that the Japanese section is practically an armed camp against the whites of Vancouver. Two thousand men live together there, ready to murder any one who makes the slightest disturbance. The present instance is regarded as particularly flagrant, because the young men were in uniform, with firemen's caps, and for all they knew the Japs might have been assaulting policemen.

The truth is simply being forced home to the entire city that the Japanese here are barbarians enough to murder on the slightest provocation. Vancouver has been a little ashamed of herself since the night of the September riots, but the frightful attack is just now being regarded in some quarters as showing complete justification.

MAY SUE HARRIMAN.

Bonaparte Soon to Issue Statement on Railroad Merger.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Within a week or ten days the department of justice will issue a statement regarding the ownership by the Union Pacific of stock of the Southern Pacific," said Attorney General Bonaparte. "It had been contemplated to issue the statement earlier, but the absence in Europe of special counsel employed by the government has caused the delay."

While the attorney general will not admit at this time that the statement will be the announcement of proceedings against the Union Pacific for violation of the law prohibiting restraint of trade, there is excellent authority for the statement that it will be. The department of justice, according to one of its high officials, has reached the conclusion arrived at by the Interstate Commerce commission that the control which the Union Pacific has obtained over the Southern Pacific by the purchase of stock is in violation of the law and amounts in substance to the merging of two competing railways.

Not only will the government proceed for a dissolution of the merger and a restoration of the competition which prevailed before the Union Pacific bought Southern Pacific stock, but the courts will be asked, it is stated by an official of the department, to break up the combine under which the two railroads are alleged to operate their steamships.

NIGHT RIDERS FIRE A TOWN.

Burns Tobacco Warehouses in Russellville and Wounds Men.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—A long distance telephone message to the American from Russellville, Ky., says that night riders visited that town at 12:45 o'clock this morning. The tobacco warehouse of H. G. Work & Company and the American Snuff company were dynamited and burned. The planing mill of Roberts & Brown and three other smaller houses were more or less damaged.

Many shots were fired, and it is reported that two men, one of them a commercial traveler, were wounded.

Russellville is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants and it is the county seat of Logan county, which borders on the Tennessee line. It is in the heart of the dark tobacco district and but one county, Todd county, separates it from Christian and Trigg counties, the scene of the recent depredations in and around Hopkinsville. Further details were not obtainable at 3 o'clock this morning.

Smelters Are Closed Down.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—The American Smelting & Refining company, it is authoritatively announced here tonight, will shortly close down several of its smelting plants because of the depression in the lead market. At the East Helena plant today the company reduced its force 100 men and tomorrow a 10 per cent reduction in wages will be posted for the 250 men who are retained. Manager Frank M. Smith, of the local plant, received notice several days ago from officials of the company that the smelter would be closed.

Rebel Against Zelaya.

Panama, Jan. 3.—Advices from Boca del Torro say that passengers arriving there from Bluefields, Nicaragua, report that the Mosquito Indians have risen against the government of President Zelaya, who is accused by them of being responsible for the death of their chief. Conditions were considered so serious by the commander of the British man-of-war cruising in Nicaraguan waters that bluejackets were landed to protect the interests of foreigners.

Growth of New York Values.

New York, Jan. 3.—Controller Metz, in a review yesterday on the growth of the city in the ten years since consolidation said that the assessed valuations of real estate owned by the people had advanced from \$2,532,416,819 in 1898 to \$6,340,486,602 in 1907.

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