

BANKER MAKES OFFER

To Finance Venezuela's Indebtedness

And Pay Great Britain and Germany

Washington, Nov. 29—Isaac Seligman, the New York banker is in the city for the purpose of interviewing the president and state department on a scheme to finance the Venezuela indebtedness. It is understood the firm proposes to take up the claims of Great Britain and Germany, accepting Venezuelan bonds as security.

This action would be pleasing to the United States but it is stated that if it is part of Seligman's proposition to secure from the United States a guarantee of the bonds or even the moral influence of this government he will be disappointed. The state department is opposed to such arrangements, and will make it clear that Seligman must operate entirely on his own risk. Seligman will discuss the matter with the president this afternoon.

BOERS ANXIOUS

TO RETURN HOME

London, Nov. 29—Former Acting President Schalkberg, of the Transvaal, and his wife, Mrs. Schalkberg, and their daughter, Mrs. Schalkberg, are expected to return to the United States today. Schalkberg is expected to return to the United States to be allowed to visit his wife and daughter who have been in the United States since the Boer war. It is believed that Schalkberg and his wife will return to the United States.

ENGLAND QUARANTINE

NEW ENGLAND CATTLE

Washington, Nov. 29—Official advisers received from the United States today a report that a number of cattle shipped from Portland, Maine, to New England, had broken out with foot and mouth disease among the New England states.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

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WINE OF CARDUI

TOM OCHITREE LAID TO REST

Special to the Mail.
New York, Nov. 29—Obsequies of honor marked the funeral of Col. Tom Ochitree today. St. Paul's was crowded with prominent persons. A magnificent display of flowers and expensive wreaths was sent by Mrs. Huntington, Lilly Langtry, Clarence Mackay, Foxhall Keene and other notables. The casket bore the words, following the name of the deceased: "One of the best".

ANTI PRIZE FIGHT INJUNCTION REFUSED

Louisville, Nov. 29—Judge Toney today refuses to make a permanent injunction against the Corbett-McGovern fight thus again opening the doors for fights in this city.

TO PAY EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION

Washington, Nov. 29—Cannon will introduce a bill in the House Monday for a fifty thousand appropriation to pay the expenses of the Anthracite Commission and to compensate its members.

Evergreen Whist Club.

Saturday afternoon a number of Marshallfield's ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormack and formed the "Evergreen" Whist Club. Mrs. W. J. Butler was chosen President, Mrs. Is Lando, Secretary. After the organization a few hands were played and just to see if any body had forgotten how to count. Mrs. P. M. Wilbur carried off the honors and Mrs. Will Merchant took the booby. The club will meet every Saturday afternoon when the members will indulge in this old time enjoyment.

Young People's Whist Club

A number of Marshallfield's young people met Friday evening at the home of J. W. Bennett and organized a whist club, with a membership of 28, fourteen couples. All are young people, married folks being barred. Meetings will be held every second Friday evening at the home of the different members, the next meeting being with Miss Alice Aiken.

After the organization of the club Friday evening, the great game was indulged in. Miss Edna O'Connell and J. W. Finnegan took first prize, while Miss Engle and Frank Hogue were awarded the booby.

Christian Endeavor Party.

The C. E. young people of the Presbyterian church were delightfully and heartily entertained on Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett. The rain did not keep them away and they had a royal good time. They tried to see who knew beans, they discussed football, they feasted upon pinocchis, sandwiches and cake, and had lemonade and chocolate to wash it down with. With games conversation and merry making, the evening soon passed and all went home saying: "Haven't we had a good time?" C. E. does not encourage worldly amusements but does believe in and seek the best things. It promotes whatever is Christian.

The Alliance was scheduled to sail from here yesterday morning, but being informed by Capt. Magee that the bar was too rough to cross out, she lay at Dean & Co's dock all day, and will probably sail this morning. While lying here the carpenters were at work putting the finishing touches on the repairs to the top of her pilot house, where the woodwork was damaged in the recent accident at Portland.

A River Pastoral.

It was a random rhyme,
Blithe hearted as the May,
Who plucked the flowering climber
Along the river way.
It was the ferryman's daughter,
With gypsy rose and tan,
Who ferried o'er the water
This straying minstrel man.

Her hair had purple tints
Above her sea-shell curl;
Her eyes had starry glintings;
Her laugh was lyric clear.
He listened and he lingered
(His trust was one with Fate)
Till eve, the fairy fingered,
Had shut day's sunset gate.

Thus oft they met thereafter,
At last no more to part,
For love (or was it laughter?)
Had snared the ferryman's heart,
And now upon life's ocean
The twain together float;
He's captain—that's his notion—
But she still steers the boat!

—Clinton Scollard in Lippincott's Magazine.

Now I Lay Me.

Now I lay me down to sleep
(Closer, Death, to thee I creep)
So I prayed in days gone by,
So I pray as night draws nigh.
Now I lay me down to sleep;
God his little child will keep.

Now I lay me—God has kept
Watch above me while I slept,
Earth has been a goodlier place
For the shining of his feet.
Should I die before I wake
God his little child will take.
—Gertrude E. Heath in Lippincott's

MUST STEP DOWN

Matthews' Resignation Wanted

Has Been Too Much of a Dictator

Washington, Nov. 29—Assistant Attorney General Hoy wired W. F. Matthews, U. S. Marshal for Oregon, this morning demanding his resignation. He is chairman of the Republican state central committee of Oregon. This is the outcome of a protest filed by Republicans against Matthews assuming the airs of a political dictator in state politics, and more his particularly demanding the removal of perfectly competent employes of the Portland post office.

TO BRING THE MAIL THROUGH ON SLEDS

Contractors Will Try That Method Before Packing—Coos City Ferry Badly Needed

J. D. Laird, mail contractor on the Marshallfield—Roseburg route was in town a couple of nights this week, being down on this end of the line fixing up his rig and looking out for his horses.

He reports that he is still running wheeled vehicles all the way through, and will keep them going as long as possible.

When he can no longer run backboards he will try sleds. He thinks that with the same horses he can haul the mail on sleds easier than to pack it on the horses backs, and that it will not only be easier on the horses, but better time can be made and the mail can be landed here in better shape. The sacks can be kept dryer, and the mail will not be subjected to the strain of pack-ropes, which are death on fragile packages. If there proves to be no other practicable way, however, the mail will be packed.

In regard to the time of arrival here, Mr. Laird says that the mail would regularly arrive at an hour earlier if it could leave Roseburg on time. The schedule time for leaving is 6 o'clock, but on account of the train schedule it is impossible for the Roseburg post office to get the mail ready before 7, so the carrier is held there until that hour, rather than to let the mail lie over until next morning. This gives the carrier until 1 p. m. to reach Empire, and whenever the mail reaches here before 11:30 a. m. it is that much earlier than necessary to fill the schedule.

Mr. Laird is considerably exercised in spirit because the ferry at Coos City has not been made available. It now takes an hour and a half to transfer the mail across the slough in a small boat, and in stormy weather it is impossible to keep it dry. Were the ferry approaches fixed up, the stage could be ferried across in a few minutes, without unpacking the mail, and over an hour's time would be saved.

When the Coos City ferry is put in working order it will also be a great convenience to the people living east of that point, and will have a tendency to draw trade to Marshallfield. It is understood that Judge Watson is ready to establish the ferry as soon as the county does its part in the repair of the approach.

The Mail is informed by Commissioner McIntosh that N. G. Ostrom, the dyke builder, is now at work, throwing up a grade across the marsh, to take the place of the old trestle work, which rotted down, and before the grade is finished piles will be driven for the ferry.

In the matter of the mail schedule, it does not seem that the contractors can be blamed for taking about all the time they are allowed in which to get through, as winter carrying is hard on the stock, at best. If we want our mail on the 24 hour schedule complaints should go to headquarters, where the extra six hours were tacked on when these contracts were let.

The Hint Was Taken.

Johnnie McCraw was a bit of a character in a country village in the north of Scotland. He lived on the charity of the villagers, but sometimes found it particularly hard work to do so.

One day, when the springs of sympathy seemed to have dried up, Johnnie made his way to the house of the local doctor and said:

"I've come to get a' my teeth taken out, doctor."

"Dear me," said the medical man, "What's wrong wi' them?"

"Oh, they're a' right, but I've nae use for them; I've naething to eat."

"Yes," said the doctor, who saw the joke; "here's sixpence for you to get a loaf."—Pearson's.

ASSER MAKES AWARD

In Case of Fisheries Dispute

Russia Must Pay Re- duced Claims

The Hague, Nov. 29—The award of Dr. Asser of the International Board of Arbitration, who was appointed sole arbitrator of the dispute between Russia and America regarding the fisheries in Behring sea, was made public today.

The dispute arose from the seizure of several American sealers by Russian cruisers. Asser's judgment favors the Americans but the sums of indemnity claimed are considerably diminished. The claims amounted to two hundred thousand dollars and date back five years were made not so much for the loss of the vessels seized seven miles from the Asiatic coast as for the hardships of the officers and men after their arrest.

Senator Hanna's Favorite Daughter.

Miss Ruth Hanna, whose engagement to Joseph Medill McCormick, son of the new ambassador to Russia, was recently announced, is the youngest daughter of Senator Marcus A.



Hanna. Miss Hanna made her debut in society in January, 1901, at a grand reception and ball given by her parents in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce in Cleveland.



That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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