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SURVEYOR GENERAL OF IDAHO
HAS CHARGES TO FACE.

Removed Civil Service Employees for
Partisan Reasons—The Second
Time He Has Been Accused of
This Offense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Civil Service Commission has called attention of the Secretary of the Interior to the charges, of removal of employees for political purposes, against Joseph Perrault, Surveyor General of Idaho. Charges of the same character were made several years ago, and after an investigation, the Commission recommended Perrault's removal. The matter, however, lapsed and no action was taken on the Commission's recommendation.

The issue was raised again by the removal of another employee of Perrault, for alleged partisan purposes, resulting in the Commission calling the attention of Secretary Hitchcock to the former charges.

BIG GOLD NUGGET

Valued at Fourteen Hundred Dollars
Found in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9.—A gold nugget that weighed \$218 ounces troy weight was melted at the United States assay office today. It was probably one of the largest nuggets ever found in the world. The expert at the assay office thinks its value is about \$1400. The nugget was brought to the assay office by Thomas Raymond, who said he had taken it out of the diggings in Alder Gulch.

TRUSTEES NAMED.

For Carnegie Institution Recently Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made today of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution, which has been incorporated here under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift, is that it will be "five per cent bonds."

SOUTH AMERICAN REVOLT.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 9, via Galveston.—It is reported here that a revolution has broken out in Paraguay. President Acayal, of that republic, is said to be a prisoner.

According to a private dispatch received in New York Wednesday, January 8, from Managua, Nicaragua, a revolt recently occurred at Bogota, Capital of Colombia. President Morquin was said to have been made a prisoner.

WILL BUILD LINE.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9.—A special to the Miner from Billings says the Burlington Railway Company has received seven cars of steel rails to be used in the construction of a branch line from Billings to Great Falls. Active work on the new road will commence in a few days. Burlington bridge men are now in Billings and will make a trip of inspection over the proposed route with a view to construction of bridges.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL

It Passed the House With but Two
Opposing Votes

FLETCHER, OF MINNESOTA, AND
LASSITER, OF VIRGINIA, WERE
AGAINST THE MEASURE.

The Attempt to Leave It to the President
to Purchase the Panama
Company's Holdings Was Defeated
—What the Provisions of This
Most Important Measure Are—
Large Appropriations Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Hapburn Nicaraguan Canal bill passed the House this afternoon, by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Fletcher (Rep. Minn.) and Lassiter (Dem. Virginia) were the only two voting in the negative.

The opposition to committing the Government to the Nicaraguan route attempted to secure amendments, to lodge with the President discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama Canal, if it could be purchased for \$40,000,000.

The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of the alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Cannon (Illinois), under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get a yea and nay vote on the motion to recommit. All other amendments failed, and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee.

The bill as passed authorizes the President to secure from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, the control of such portion of territory belonging to the said states, as may be desirable and necessary, on which to excavate, construct and project a canal, suitable to the wants of modern navigation and commerce.

Section two authorizes the President to direct the Secretary of War to construct such a canal from the Caribbean Sea, at a point near Greytown in Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito, to construct proper harbors at the terminal of said canal, and to make the necessary provisions for the defense of the canal and the harbors.

The last section makes a present appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry on the work, and authorizes the Secretary of War to enter into proper contracts for material and work, as may be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The fourth section fixes an aggregate cost of \$100,000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on the warrants of the President.

Charges Unfounded.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Senate Committee on Territories, investigating the charges made against M. A. Otero in connection with his re-nomination as Governor of New Mexico, after hearing all the charges, voted unanimously to recommend Otero's confirmation.

Exclusion Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Pacific coast Senators and Representatives interested in the Chinese exclusion legislation decided today to grant hearings to the Federation of Labor, and to the Pacific coast delegation now here before determining finally on the bill which will be favored. The hearing will be closed by January 16th, at which time the final determination on the course to be pursued is expected.

Coinage Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The first financial measure of importance to be reported to the House, is that agreed upon today by the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, providing for the maintenance of the legal tender silver dollar at a parity with gold, and for the increase of subsidiary silver coinage. The most important feature of the bill for the parity of gold and silver dollars is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to maintain, at all times, at a parity with gold, the legal tender silver dollars remaining outstanding, and is directed to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars when presented to the Treasury in the sum of five dollars or any multiple thereof. And all provisions of the law for the use of the maintenance of the reserve fund in the Treasury relating to United States notes, at the discretion of the Secretary, are made applicable to the exchange of legal tender silver dollars."

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The open session of the Senate today was devoted to routine business. After the executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Americans Will Build a Trolley Line
to Mecca—They Now Run to
Jerusalem.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—Trolley cars are to displace the patient ass as a

means of locomotion in the Orient. Cleveland and Chicago capitalists, incorporated as the Cleveland Construction Company, have been successful in negotiations with Signor J. J. Spanier, of Rome, Italy for concessions for electric lines, from Cairo, Egypt, to Mount Sinai and thence along the coast of the Red Sea through Syria and Arabia to Mecca. A branch is to connect Dimahus with the system at Mount Sinai.

It is figured that the business during a single one of the annual Mohammedan pilgrimages to Mecca, whither it is the pious duty of every Mohammedan to go, will pay a handsome profit on the cost of construction, the number of pilgrims being enormous. Letters received from Signor Spanier say that the Sultan of Turkey has granted an important part of the concessions for the system.

Already trolley cars are running from Jerusalem to Galilee. The Cleveland Construction Company is working under an agreement to finance all the undertakings, if given the construction contracts.

ON THE CARPET.

Railroad Men Questioned by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission spent six hours here today, and examined seven witnesses regarding grain rates from Western points to the Atlantic seaboard and other eastern destinations. They returned to Chicago tonight, after announcing that the investigation would be resumed in that city January 24th, when it is believed several big railway officials will be called.

PREPARING FOR WAR

NICARAGUA WILL FORM A UNION
OF REPUBLICS

By Force of Arms if Necessary—That
Country is Purchasing Warships
and Materials for this Purpose—A
Conference Called at Corinto.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Das Kleines Journal, which sometimes prints exclusive news, publishes the following dispatch from Hamburg:

"Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has purchased the German warship *Armenius*, is negotiating for the purchase of two other warships, and has bought cannon, rifles and ammunition through the Nicaraguan Minister at Berlin.

"The object of these preparations is that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Costa Rica, and compel them to join the proposed Central American Union."

Conference of Presidents.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 9.—General Alban, commander of the Colombian forces, has received the information that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua has invited the other four Presidents of Central America, to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

FUNSTON COMES HOME.

The Captor of Aguinaldo Returns from
Manila on Sick Leave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Brigadier General Funston arrived tonight from Manila, on the transport *Warren*. General Funston comes home on sick leave. While his condition has much improved since leaving Manila, he is not entirely recovered.

Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes, who has been on duty in the Philippines for a long period, was also a passenger on the *Warren*.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

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Wheat is up to 52 cents at the Salem mills—the highest price for a long time.

A SQUAW'S GOWN BRINGS \$1,600.

El Reno, Oklahoma, Nov. 12.—Today O. L. Richards, a dealer in Indian relics, paid \$1,600 for an Indian squaw dress ornamented with 1,024 elk teeth. This dress has been in one Cheyenne family for 127 years, and for a long time speculators and collectors of curios have tried to purchase it. Many photographs have been taken of the dress and two or three scores of squaws have been married in it for luck, but all offers to buy it have been rejected until now. Mary Bent, daughter of George Bent, a famous "squaw man," and a connection of the Bent family of Missouri, and the great granddaughter of the original possessor of the elk teeth dress, yielded at last to monetary inducements. Elk teeth are very scarce and readily sell for from \$1 to \$10 each. With the Indians each elk tooth represents the value of a pony. It is claimed by Mrs. Bent that several of the elk teeth on the dress were gifts from Joseph, the great Nez Perce chief. They have the chief's mark on them.—Republic.

For Legal blanks—Statesman Job office.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR ROSEBURG

South-Bound Passenger Thrown in
Ditch Yesterday

TWO OF THE CREW INJURED BUT
NO FATALITIES ARE REPORTED—THE ENGINE WRECKED.

Evidence of an Awful Crime Found on
the Washington Beach—The Terribly
Mutilated Body of a Man—Indians
at Lane Deer Agency Are
Threatening an Outbreak—Soldiers
Are Called For.

BOSEBURG, Or., Jan. 9.—Passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Pacific, which left Portland at 9:30 this morning, went into the ditch near Myrtle Creek, this evening. The engine turned over, and three cars were derailed. Engineer Connelly is slightly injured, and Fireman Jones had an arm broken. No passengers were hurt. It is said an open switch, similar to the accident recently occurring to No. 12, at Salem, was the cause of the wreck. The wrecking train was sent for, and is now on the way to the scene.

EVIDENCE OF CRIME.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 9.—Evidence of an atrocious crime came to light Monday, when the nude body of a man was found on the beach near Fort Casey, on Whidbey Island. The head had been severed from the body by a sharp instrument, both hands had been cut off, and the body otherwise mutilated. The body has not been identified.

Indians Are Unruly.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—A special to the Miner from Miles City, Mont., says: Fort Keogh today received a telegram from Forsyth, asking that soldiers be immediately dispatched to the Lane Deer Indian agency. Word had arrived from the agency that trouble was brewing, and that an outbreak of the Cheyennes was imminent, if it had not already occurred.

A Store Robbed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—The Assyrians

Co-operative Store was robbed last night, of over \$1500, much of the plunder being gold. Three suspicious persons are under arrest.

A ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—General Manager F. E. S. Elliott and Messenger P. H. Smith, of the Great Northern Express Company, and Fireman F. W. McNeil who were on the train which was robbed by bandits at Wagner, Mont., July 3 last, have positively identified the man under arrest here as Harvey Logan, one of the men who robbed the express car of the new Montana bank bills and other valuables. The same train which brought these three men here had as passengers a man and woman who came on Great Northern tickets and who are believed to be friends of Harvey Logan.

PEACE AT ANY COST.

A Liberal Member of Parliament Advocates Ending the War.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—James Bryce, a Liberal member of Parliament, in the course of a speech at Aberdeen today, advocated making generous terms with the Boers. "He said he was more concerned for the country than for the Liberal party, and would welcome any ministry that would conclude an honorable peace. Bryce believed the country was tired of a ministry which had proved itself incapable of keeping peace or conducting a successful war."

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Name Their Candidate for United States Senator to Succeed Deboe.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—Ex-Governor James B. McCreary was tonight nominated by the Democratic Legislative caucus, to be United States Senator. He will be elected by the General Assembly in joint session next Tuesday, over Senator Wm. Deboe, who was endorsed by his party for re-election.

WILL FORTIFY TRIPOLI.

The Sultan Is Preparing to Defend His Possessions.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the Sultan of Turkey vainly sought to enlist French aid to prevent the Italian occupation of Tripoli. The Sultan then decided to fortify the capital, and Tripoli will be reinforced with a garrison which will be equipped with the latest and most modern weapons.

OF TYPHOID FEVER.

PEKIN, Jan. 9.—Dr. Poole, who was attached to the American Legation here as surgeon, is dead, of typhoid fever.

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