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## DEMOCRATS TO MEET SCRAP IN PORTLAND

A CALL ISSUED FOR THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To Gather in Portland on January 30th—The Political Situation in the State Will Be Discussed—Party Leaders Are Invited to Attend.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 23.—A call for a meeting of the State Central Committee, to be held in Portland January 30th, has been issued. The business which will come before the meeting will pertain to the political situation in the state, and to party affairs in the several sections. Democrats, who are not members of the state organization, will be invited to attend. In fact, it will be an open session, and any good Democrat will have the rights of the floor, though on questions of business, where a vote is necessary, members of the committee alone will decide things.

The personnel of the State Central Committee follows:

- Samuel White, chairman, Baker City.
- Richard W. Montague, secretary, Portland.
- J. H. Robbins, Baker.
- E. E. Wilson, Benton.
- T. F. Cowling, Clackamas.
- J. E. Campbell, Clatsop.
- W. F. Slaughter, Columbia.
- John F. Hall, Coos.
- W. A. Booth, Crook.
- George Fitzhugh, Curry.
- S. E. Van Vactor, Gilliam.
- G. I. Hazeltine, Grant.
- Julian C. Byrd, Harney.
- A. N. Soltes, Jackson.
- J. D. Booth, Josephine.
- B. F. Van Brimmer, Klamath.
- B. Daly, Lake.
- L. Campbell, Lane.
- B. Falther, Lincoln.
- H. C. Watson, Linn.
- W. M. Kaiser, Marion.
- E. H. Test, Multnomah.
- Henry Blackman, Morrow.
- J. C. Welch, Multnomah.
- D. W. Sears, Polk.
- Josiah Marsh, Sherman.
- F. W. Todd, Tillamook.
- Thomas Ormond, Union.
- E. D. Boyd, Umatilla.
- Arcen Wade, Wallowa.
- H. C. Lieber, Wasco.
- John B. Wall, Washington.
- W. W. Hoover, Wheeler.

Immediately following the meeting, the Democrats will open headquarters in the city and will begin the active work of the campaign.

Chairman White will leave Portland within the next three or four days for Salem, Eugene, Albany, Roseburg, Grant's Pass and Jacksonville, to look over the ground and will return to the meeting of the State Central Committee.

### ORDERED TO MANILA.

The Twenty-ninth Infantry, Now at Fort Sheridan, Will Go to the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Twenty-ninth regiment, stationed at Fort Sheridan, received orders from Washington today, to prepare to start for Manila. Colonel William Auman, the commanding officer, is now in the Philippines.

AL NEILL WON FROM "MYSTERIOUS" BILLY SMITH

On a Foul in the Tenth Round—The Portland Man's Actions Were Such as to Lose Him the Respect of the Admirers of the Manly Art.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 23.—Al Neill, of San Francisco, won on a foul from "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Portland, in the tenth round, tonight, of what was to have been a twenty round contest. It was Neill's right after the seventh round, and when Smith was he was whipped, he commenced kicking Neill with his knee and hugging to save himself. The gong saved Smith from a knockout in the ninth. When they came up for the tenth round, Smith immediately fell on Neill, backed him against the ropes, then kicked and hit him. The referee stopped the fight and declared Neill the winner.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The National Board of Trade concluded its sessions today, after adopting resolutions asking Congress to enact laws for the improvement of the consular service, and to provide a currency that can be easily circulated in times of distress.

### A NEW RAILROAD.

Portland Capital Will Tap the Rich Klickitat Valley.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 23.—A company, composed of Portland capitalists, was organized today with a capital stock of \$300,000, to build a railroad from Lyle to Goldendale, Wash., a distance of thirty-five miles, tapping the fertile Klickitat valley. The Columbia river steamers will make the river connection between Portland and Lyle, which is at the mouth of the Klickitat river, ten miles below The Dalles, Or. It is said the arrangements for beginning the construction of the road will be made at once, and that it will be completed within the year.

### MRS. HARRISON'S PENSION.

She Will Not Resist the Presentation of the Bill to Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—The friends of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison have had their attention called to the statements, that she has asked those in charge of the movement to grant her a pension, not to present the bill to Congress. This is incorrect, as stated by them. They say Mrs. Harrison has at no time made any objection to the presentation of such a bill.

### RED CROSS OBJECTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The Red Cross Society of California, through its president, Mrs. E. A. Harrington, has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt stating that "in the opinion of this society the present method of Government transportation from this port to the Philippines cannot be changed without grave injury to the health and comfort of the officers and enlisted men of the army." This protest has been referred to the Secretary of War, who acknowledges its receipt from the President.

## RESOLUTION TO THANK SCHLEY

Brought Before the Senate Yesterday and Referred

IT PROVIDES FOR MEDALS FOR THE REAR ADMIRAL'S MEN AT THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Teller Scores Great Britain for Its Action in the South African War—A Stringent Bill Against Oleomargarine Will Be Introduced in the Lower House—Better Pay for Rural Mail Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An effort was made in the Senate today, by Mason, to obtain consideration for the joint resolution which he introduced, extending the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Schley "for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago." The effort, however, was not successful. Mason's resolution, in addition to the thanks of Congress, provided that Schley should be presented with a sword, that bronze medals commemorative of the battle of Santiago should be distributed among the officers and men "under the command of Schley during said battle," and that \$10,000 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the resolution. The resolution was referred to a Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution introduced yesterday by Teller, providing for the intervention on the part of this Government in behalf of the Boer commandant, Scheepers, sentenced to death by the British South African authorities, was postponed indefinitely, as Scheepers already had been executed. Teller made a brief but caustic speech on the actions of Great Britain in the Boer war, and declared that if the facts of this case were as he understood them, "Great Britain, in putting Scheepers to death, is guilty of vile assassination." The Department of Commerce bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session, but no definite progress was made.

### To Protect Butter.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Friends of the measure for rigid restrictions on oleomargarine and kindred products carried their point before the House Committee on Agriculture today, and by a vote of twelve to five ordered a report of the bill, which is even more restrictive than the original Groat bill. The original bill placed a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine and coloring, colored to imitate yellow butter. The word "yellow" was struck out, thus making the restriction apply to imitations of any kind of butter. Another change makes those, who take uncolored butter and color it, subject to all the taxes and penalties of the manufacturers.

### For Rural Mail.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The consideration of the urgent deficiency bill in the House was completed today, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the passage of the bill was postponed until tomorrow. A successful effort was made to increase the pay of the rural free delivery carriers from \$500 to \$600 per annum. Hill (Conn.) made the motion to increase the appropriation for this purpose. It was resisted by Cannon, and Loud, chairman of the Postoffice Committee, on the ground that the method was irregular, but the members with rural constituents supported it, and it was adopted.

### Homesteads for Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Root today appeared before the House Insular Affairs Committee, to urge the enactment of a homestead law for the Philippines. He said there should be legislation to enable the Filipinos to acquire title to lands, and that a denial of that right was, in his opinion, the cause of much of the present disturbance.

### AGAINST MITCHELL'S BILL.

Former Secretary of State Foster Favors Chinese Immigration—He Is Fighting Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Former Secretary of State John W. Foster appeared before the Senate committee on immigration today and spoke in opposition to the Chinese exclusion bills which have been introduced in Congress. His remarks were directed more particularly to the Mitchell or Pacific Coast bill, which, he said, was a plain violation of our treaty with China. Mr. Foster said our Government had four times asked China to modify existing treaties in the interest of American citizens, and that in every instance China had acceded to our request. He then submitted for the consideration of the committee three propositions.

The first was that any law passed by the present Congress which continues the exclusion of Chinese laborers beyond 1904 would not be only without international authority, but would be in violation of treaty stipulations. He said that during the negotiations re-

sulting in the treaty of 1894 the United States sought to have the exclusion of Chinese laborers extended to twenty years, and that the Chinese Government refused to make it for more than ten years. He also insisted that when the treaty of 1894 came to an end the Burlingame treaty of 1868 would be revived and come into force, which treaty stipulated for the free and unrestricted emigration of Chinese of all classes into the United States. The treaty, he said, had only been suspended as to immigration, not abrogated.

His second proposition was that the exclusion laws should not be made applicable to all our insular possessions and said the Hawaiian Islands presented the exact state of affairs which was contemplated by the American negotiators for the exclusion treaty, in which they gave the assurance that to such a condition of affairs the exclusion law would not apply when all the interests of the islands asked for Chinese immigration and the local authorities agreed that it would not in any way affect white labor.

Mr. Foster's third proposition was that the existing exclusion laws and the legislation proposed are in clear disregard of the treaty stipulations. He cited the provision of the treaty in 1894, which guaranteed to all Chinese in the United States the most favored national treatment and the privilege of treaties with other nations guaranteeing to them the same treatment as to the protection of their persons and property as that enjoyed by native citizens.

## AT THUNDER MOUNTAIN

REPORTS FROM IDAHO'S RICH NEW-MINING DISTRICT

Show that the Miners in the Camp Are Nearing Starvation—A New District Discovered and Located.

LEWISTON, Jan. 23.—A special dispatch to the Tribune, from Elk City, announces the arrival there of Allen Stonebreaker, carrying the mail from Thunder Mountain, bringing the latest news from that district. On January 19th, the supplies at the camp were nearing complete exhaustion. There are seventy-five men in the camp, but unless supplies are taken in immediately, most of them will be compelled to leave. The last few sacks of flour sold from \$20 to \$50 a sack. A new district, five by four and a half miles in extent, has been located, and the locations are selling from \$1000 up.

### Rich Mines.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 23.—The Chick-anuck group of mining claims, near Darrington, ninety miles north of Seattle, was sold today to John G. John T. and C. L. English, of Danville, Ill. The price paid was \$100,000.

### LINCOLN STATUE FUND.

Original Trustees Both Dead and No Statute Yet—New Trustees Chosen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Judge Peter B. Grosscup and John M. Clark have been appointed by Judge Tuley as the trustees of the fund, now amounting to nearly \$150,000, left by John Crear for the erection of a statue of Abraham Lincoln. The appointment of these trustees was made in consequence of a bill filed nearly a year ago by Attorney Charles S. Hoyt, in which it was set forth that the original trustees had both died, and it was necessary to appoint their successors. In pursuance with the terms of the trust they had accepted, a contract was entered into by them in 1897, with Augustus St. Gaudens for the production of the statue.

By the order entered in Judge Tuley's court the new trustees will file an account within sixty days, showing the amount and condition of the trust fund as they received it from the hands of its present custodians.

### TO ATTEND CORONATION.

General Wilson and Captain Clark Arrange to Go to England.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—General James H. Wilson and Captain Clark, who will represent the army and navy at the coronation of King Edward, talked with the President today concerning their duties on that occasion. Whitelaw Reid will head special Embassy, and General Wilson and Captain Clark will spend several days at his residence near New York city, for the purpose of agreeing on a program for participation in the coronation ceremonies.

### AMERICAN MONEY.

Subscribed to the New Big Loan Float- ed by Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The syndicate of German bankers, who have been floating the new three per cent loan, amounting to 300,000,000 marks, have received subscriptions from the United States nearly covering the entire amount of the issue.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY

At Republic, Washington, Awarded to an Indian Girl.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 23.—The Department of the Interior has announced its final decision, awarding sixty acres of valuable land in and adjoining the townsite of Republic, Wash., to Ida Susan O'Brien, an Indian girl. The land was claimed by the Republic Mining & Improvement Company.

## INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Makes Its Recommendations to Solve Great Problems

SUPERVISION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ALL THE COMBINATIONS AND TRUSTS

Is Proposed—The Suggestion of the President, in His Last Message to Congress, Closely Followed—All Corporations Should Be Controlled as Are the National Banks—Books Open to Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Industrial Commission, after several years spent in the investigation of the industrial condition of the country with a view of making recommendations to assist in the solution of the problems of the times, has completed its final report.

On the subject of trusts the commission follows closely the lines of the recommendation laid down by the President in his annual message. Supervision by the National Government is recommended. The most radical specific step suggested in that direction by the report, is that the books of all corporations should be subject, at all times, to inspection, as are the books of the National banks.

### THE LAWS DEFIED.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was transmitted to Congress today, renews the declaration made in previous reports that in its present condition the act to regulate commerce cannot be enforced. As to remedial legislation the commission renews the statement, made in its previous report, that it "has little to suggest and nothing new to propose."

The feature of the report is the almost sensational statement of the relations existing between the railroads and a comparatively few heavy shippers. Referring to the commission's

recent investigations into the movement of packing house products and of grain and grain products, the report says:

"The facts therein developed are of such a character that no thoughtful person can contemplate them with indifference. That the leading traffic officials of many of the principal railway lines, men occupying high positions and charged with the most important duties, should deliberately violate the statute law of the land and in some cases agree with each other to do so; that it should be thought by them necessary to destroy vouchers and so to manipulate bookkeeping as to obliterate evidence of the transactions; that hundreds of thousands of dollars should be found in unlawful rebates to a few great packing houses; that the business of railroad transportation should to such an extent be conducted in open disregard of law, what is surprising and offensive to all right minded persons.

"Equally startling at least is the fact that the owners of these packing houses, men whose names are known throughout the commercial world, should seemingly be eager to augment their gains with the enormous amounts of these rebates, which they receive in plain defiance of a Federal statute."

### TO SUCCEED SEWALL.

New Jersey Republicans Nominate a Candidate for Senator.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The Republican caucus to select a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed the late Senator Sewall, selected, on the 19th ballot, John F. Dryden, of Newark, president of the Prudential Insurance Company. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot, which assures the election of Mr. Dryden.

### ON THE ISTHMUS.

A Skirmish in Which Ten Liberals Were Killed.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 23.—The situation on the Isthmus remains unchanged. A skirmish occurred on the railroad line between here and Panama, yesterday in which there were ten casualties among the Liberals.

### A MODEL NURSERY.

To Be Shown at the Congress of Mothers, at Washington Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—One of the interesting features of the program for the National Congress of Mothers, which will meet here next month, will be a "model nursery" under the direction of Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the United States Senator from Idaho.

### THE HOHENZOLLERN SAILS.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 23.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern arrived today and proceeded on her journey to New York.

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