

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

With Cuba to Be Signed Monday or Tuesday

PRESIDENT PALMA STATED

He Would then Send It to the Cuban Senate For Approval

INDICATIONS ARE THAT PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL NOT BE RATIFIED BEFORE JUNE—EX-SPEAKER REED IN VERY CRITICAL CONDITION.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 5.—President Palma said tonight: "My commissioners, Secretaries Zeldo and Montes, will sign the reciprocity agreement with General Biles probably Monday or Tuesday next. "After confirmation by the United States Senate, I will send the treaty to the Cuban Senate for approval. I shall not send it to the House of Representatives."

The Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 5.—If United States Minister Hart, at Bogota, is correctly informed, no treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal can be ratified by the Colombian Congress before June 1, next.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—2 a. m.—Mr. Reed suffered an attack of nausea shortly after 1 o'clock. In his weakened condition this had a depressing effect upon him.

Better During the Day.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The improvement in the condition of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, noted in the physicians' bulletin, continued during the day, although they say it is still critical.

Tonight after their visit to their patient they issued the following bulletin: "10:30 p. m. At the present time Mr. Reed is resting comfortably. Owing to the unavoidable excitement this afternoon, there was a slight elevation of the temperature. This has subsided and his temperature is now normal, 98.6-10; respiration 24; pulse 88. Retains nourishment, mind clear and appendicular symptoms continually abating."

Condition Not the Best.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The physicians say Mr. Reed's recovery will be slow at the best. For precautionary reasons the physicians have on hand a quantity of saline solution and a tank of oxygen, but the use of neither has been resorted to. The oxygen may be used during the night if this is found necessary, said Dr. Gardner. Its purpose, he said, was to oxygenize the blood so as to eliminate the poison which may have developed as a result of uraemic disorders.

Troops To Be Exchanged.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The War Department today issued an order for the exchange of fifteen Philippine regiments with the same number of troops in the United States. The home-troops will relieve the troops in the Philippines, the first one leaving San Francisco February 1, next. Among the troops ordered to the Philippines are the Thirtieth Cavalry, now at Fort Meade, S. D., and Fort Keough, Montana, the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment, at Vancouver barracks, Boise barracks, Idaho, and Fort Wright and Fort Lawton, Washington. Among the troops to come home from the Philippines is the Tenth Infantry, which will be assigned to the Department of the Columbia.

IN DYING CONDITION

MAN NAMED AMES FOUND IN STABLE WITH SKULL CRUSHED.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 5.—News reached this city yesterday evening of the death of a man named Ames, at Sweet Home, a little town 32 miles southeast of Albany. The word came in a telephone message to Coroner Fortmiller, and only meagre details concerning his death were received. Ames was found lying on the floor of his barn, and from appearances had been kicked in the head by a cow. He was "in a critical condition and died from the effects of his injuries yesterday. It was understood from the telephone message that there was a suspicion that his injuries had been caused by other means than the kick of a cow, but no accurate information whatever in regard to the accident could be secured, as the officers could not again get telephone connection with Sweet Home.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

OIL USED ON STEAMER PROGRESSO WAS BELOW REQUIRED STANDARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Investigation into the causes which led to the explosion on the steamer Progresso at the Union Iron Works, Wednesday, by which thirteen men are supposed to have lost their lives and others were badly maimed, has shown that the quality of the oil which exploded on the steamer was poor. The law prescribes that oil to be used for fuel must not flash at a temperature of 100 degrees, while that furnished to the Progresso flashed at 101 degrees.

BACKED BY SYNDICATE.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 5.—It is reiterated that a powerful New York syndicate is disposed to furnish the Government with sufficient gold to establish firmly the gold standard here. The sum named is \$50,000,000.

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NO PARTICULARS TO BE HAD FROM THE CORNUCOPIA SNOWSLIDE DISASTER—WIRES DOWN.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 5.—Owing to the wires being down, it is impossible to learn the full particulars of the snowslide at Cornucopia, which occurred yesterday. However, it has been ascertained that no one was killed. Snow is still falling. Old mountaineers predict serious disasters from slides in many places, because the fall of snow has been so sudden that it has not had time to become packed.

BLIND MEN AS WITNESSES

Before the Anthracite Coal Commission

PRESENTED A SAD SIGHT

To Illustrate the Grave Dangers Encountered by the Miners

OPERATORS' ATTORNEYS PROTESTED AGAINST BRINGING THE UNFORTUNATE MEN ON THE WITNESS STAND—INJURED BEFORE STRIKE.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—The lawyers for the mine workers continue to call witnesses today before the Strike Commission to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by the several coal companies in refusing to re-employ the strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the strike. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why the men were not taken back. Two blind men, who were also otherwise badly injured by underground explosions, were presented as a living evidence of the danger in the mines. Nothing could be learned here today with reference to the reported efforts to arrive at a settlement outside of the Commission. Wayne MacVeagh said that a majority of the operators thought it better to adjourn all efforts to reach by amicable conferences a basis for the award of the Commission until both sides had presented all the testimony they wished to offer. After the blind men left the stand the attorneys for the operators protested against bringing these unfortunate men to the witness stand. They were injured before the strike, and had no direct bearing on the matter before the Commission. Mr. Darrow said that he did not intend to overdo the presentation of such witnesses, but he wanted to bring the Commission to a realizing sense of the dangers of coal mining. Chairman Gray here broke in and said he hoped the thing would not be overdone. "We have a realizing sense of the conditions," he said, "and I may say that I never saw a sadder spectacle than that presented by these two men."

A Big Deal On.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Recent events have given ground for the belief that the result of negotiations now in progress will be the ultimate sale of the properties of the individual operators to the coal carrying companies. The estimated collieries of the sixty-seven independent operators can be purchased for \$145,000,000.

TWO ROBBERS CAUGHT

MEN WHO HELD UP EAGLE CLUB ROOMS FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says two of the three men who held up the Eagle Club rooms last night and secured over \$1,000 have been captured by a posse under Sheriff-elect Griffith. Another posse is close upon the trail of the third member. The men gave their names as Bob Adams and Geo. Wilson, and from the papers found in their clothing it is believed they came here from Seattle.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT

WILL ENDORSE OMNIBUS BILL AND CONDEMN THE SENATE SUBSTITUTE.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 5.—The announcement it made tonight that the Republican territorial chairman will issue a call tomorrow for the Republican Statehood Convention for the purpose of endorsing the pending Omnibus Bill and denouncing the Senate substitute bill as directly opposed to the Republican party in Oklahoma.

SHUTS OUT AMERICANS.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—All the fishing schooners of La Playa are at anchor opposite Roseville, and will be idle for a time. The schooners have been employed on the lower coast, catching and salting fish, but last week word was received from Ensenada that no more fishing schooners from San Diego or any American port would be allowed to fish in Mexican waters. This caused consternation. A meeting was held, and Joe Manes, who owns a vessel, was appointed to make further inquiry. He telegraphed to the American Consul at Ensenada and has received a reply that a company had received a concession from the Mexican Government, and that no more outside boats would be allowed to fish in Mexican waters. Manes also received another message stating that if boats came to fish in Mexican waters the license would be almost prohibitory.

RAINIER FACTORY BURNED.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed the W. D. Pines Sash and Door Factory at Rainier this morning. Loss is \$25,000, insurance, \$12,500.

THE STORM IS WORLD-WIDE

The Schooner Wesley Oler Foundered on Rocks

ENTIRE CREW PERISHED

Life Saving Crew Was Powerless to Lend Any Assistance

TWO SCHOONERS WRECKED, ONE ABANDONED AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT LOST AT CAPE HATTERAS—A SEVERE STORM HAS STRUCK NEW ENGLAND.

HATTERAS, N. C., Dec. 5.—The observer of the Weather Bureau reports that the four masted schooner Wesley M. Oler, went ashore at the Hatteras inlet life saving station early this morning during a storm. She was pounding in the surf about a mile off shore, when the fore mast went over, carrying probably the last man. Almost immediately the vessel went to pieces. The life saving crew could do nothing to save the crew, and supposed all had perished. The three masted schooners William D. Hilton and Melville Phillips and several smaller craft were blown ashore in the harbor during a gale. The steamer Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau has not yet been heard from and fears are entertained that she has foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a helpless condition off Hatteras early this morning and were rescued with difficulty by the life savers.

Storm Strikes New England.

Boston, Dec. 5.—After an unusually long period of mild weather a storm from the Gulf brought grim winter to New England today with great suddenness, and for the first time this season covered the entire region with snow to the depth of eight inches. New England received the full benefit of the northeast gale. The only shipwreck reported was that of a schooner which ran on Dog Bar breakwater in Gloucester harbor. No lives were lost.

In Europe Also.

London, Dec. 5.—Telegrams from all parts of Europe record severe weather and snow. Given Up as Lost. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Managers of the Behring Sea Fish & Transportation company, owners of the schooner General Siglin, have practically abandoned all hope that the vessel will ever reach port. She will be two months out from the mouth of Kuskowim tomorrow, and she has not been seen since October 13. Captain Oscar Burtell was in command, and John Murray, one of the owners, was on board. There were nine people in all on board.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Arrangements are being made for the annual debates with the University of Oregon, University of Idaho, and Stanford University. The debaters' tryout occurs next week, and many ambitious students are doing their best in preparation for the event. The question to be debated with the University of Idaho will be on arbitration. That in the settlement of all questions or disputes arising between capital and labor, employers shall be compelled to treat directly with associations of employees rather than with the individual members."

MRS. MOXEY'S MARRIAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Attorney L. M. Hoester has presented an affidavit to Judge Coffey, in which he charges fraud upon the part of Oliver N. Moxey and John D. Hoover, professor of physical culture, who, he alleges, entered into a conspiracy to force Mrs. Gage H. Phillips, who is now Mrs. Gage H. Moxey, to marry Moxey. This affidavit was presented in order to obtain the court's permission to take the testimony of Mrs. A. Lloyd Smith, a witness now living in the state of Washington.

STORMS INJURED JETTY.

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—Reports from Westport state that the storms of Sunday and Tuesday night did great damage to the false work of the Government Jetty at the entrance to Gray's Harbor. This is the superstructure on which tram cars and engines are run in order to carry stone and other materials for the permanent jetty. The loss to the Government is estimated at \$60,000, and will probably be greater before the winter is over.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—M. Belaulin, secretary and assistant of his brother, Bishop Tikhon, the head of the Russian church on this coast, has been found dead in bed. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart. Bishop Tikhon is now in New York.

RUMOR OF FATALITY DENIED.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 5.—Superintendent Dobler, of the Cornucopia mine denies yesterday's rumor that two men had perished in a snowslide Wednesday. He says a miner started for the Last Chance mine upon the summit, staid over night, and returned safe the next day. The snow there is seven feet deep.

FIRE DESTROYS A SHIP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Boston and Philadelphia Company's steamer Saxon was burned at her dock at midnight. The vessel is a total loss. Vessel was of 1,200 tons register.

FRANCE WILL EXHIBIT.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Senate today adopted a bill authorizing the participation of France in the St. Louis Exposition.

TO MARK THE PARALLEL AND MAKE PERMANENT FROM ROCKIES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—W. F. King, of Ottawa, Canada, the Dominion astronomer, is coming to Washington to confer with the Chief of the Geodetic Survey for the purpose of devising plans for the more permanent marking of the 48th parallel from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast and for tracing on the ground in the rugged mountains, where the line had been previously marked at long intervals.

WORKMEN IN PARLIAMENT

Emperor William Delivers a Lecture Against Socialism

INVITED THE WORKINGMEN

To Select Comrade and Send Him to the National Parliament

CHARLES DENNY, MILLIONAIRE BREWER AND STREET RAILWAY DIRECTOR, FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

BRESSLAU, Prussia, Dec. 5.—Emperor William, in addressing a deputation of workmen today, made a bitter and anti-Socialistic speech, declaring it was a lie to say that the workmen had to rely on the Socialist party for the betterment of their position. The Socialists, he added, had terrorized and trod the workingmen under foot, and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them. Emperor William concluded with asking the deputation to send a comrade from their midst, a simple, unpretending man from the workshop, into the National Parliament.

Denny is Convicted.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—After two days' trial, Charles J. Denny, the millionaire brewer and director of the Suburban Street Railway Company, formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban Bill bopdie case, was found guilty this evening, and his punishment fixed at two years in the Penitentiary. The only defense offered by the attorney for Denny, was the testimony in behalf of the defendant's good character.

WANT \$20,000,000 HIGHWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It has been decided by the executive committee of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers to call a trade convention in Chicago in February to take action toward the presentation of a bill in Congress providing for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 toward a National highway. The feature of the bill to be presented and urged will be a proviso that the expense of the proposed highway shall be shared equally by the National Government, the state and the county.

SALEM BOYS AT GAME

CLARENCE AND ROY BISHOP WRITE HOME DESCRIBING FOOTBALL EVENT.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Mayor C. P. Bishop is in receipt of a letter from his two sons, Clarence and Roy, who are attending the Philadelphia Textile School, in which a very graphic and interesting account of the football game which took place in that city on Thanksgiving, between the Army and Navy Academy football teams, is given. The boys describe it as appearing more to them, judging from the character and dress of the audience, like an opera or a fancy dress ball than an outdoor event. An Oregon boy, Tom Hammond, was a participant in the game on the West Point team and Clarence and Roy stated that several Oregon boys are attending different educational institutions in that city, and that they all attended the game in a bunch and yelled like Comanches from the West. Pointers, but in a crowd of over 25,000 people, they feared their comparatively weak demonstrations had little effect, although they did their best. Tickets sold for the game at prices ranging from \$15 up. Two Oregon boys, Angel, of The Dalles, and Smith, of Klamath county, are attending the Columbia University, at New York City, and spent Thanksgiving with Clarence and Roy, at Philadelphia, and the two latter will spend the holidays with their Thanksgiving guests at New York City, to view the "white elephant" for the first time.

DRANK DRUGGED WINE

LEGISLATOR'S DAUGHTER VISITED A WINE ROOM IN A STRANGE CITY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Miss Besie Dismukes, of Gallatin, Tenn., a daughter of State Senator W. S. Dismukes, twice Speaker of the upper house of the Tennessee Legislature, was found in an unconscious condition at the corner of Calhoun and Shelby streets last night and was taken to the City Hospital. She regained consciousness and stated that she came to the city yesterday afternoon. On the train she says she met a young man of McKenzie, Tenn., and came up town with him. She stated she drank some wine, and after that she remembers nothing. The physicians at the hospital say that Miss Dismukes was drugged.


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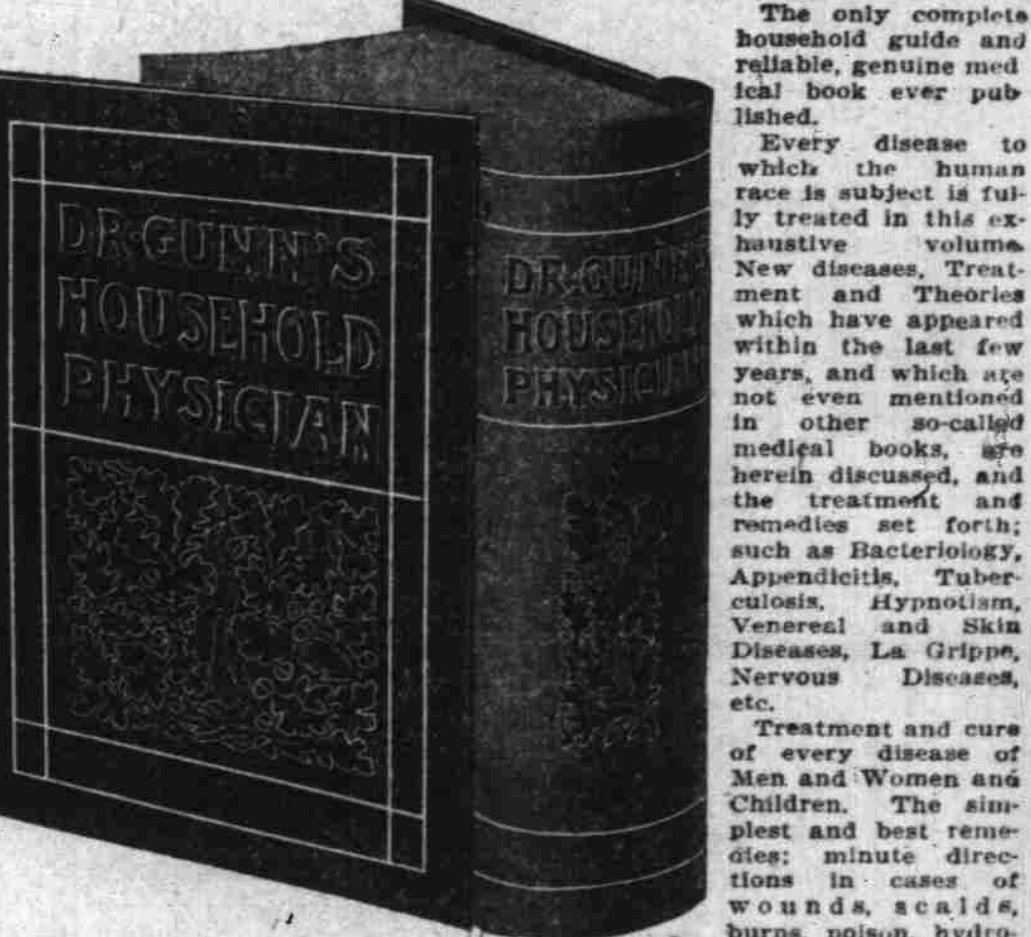
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