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Mexican Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Romero, the Mexican minister, has no advice regarding the reported capture of Chihuahua by rebels, but says it is altogether improbable, as Chihuahua, the capital of its state is strongly fortified, and there is no force of men in Mexico which could capture it.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Wheat May \$1.03 1/2. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Cash, 60; May 64 1/2. PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Wheat valley \$1.92 1/2; Walla Walla .80 @ 82 1/2.

Gambling Games.

VICTORIA, Jan. 20.—The police last night, by orders, stopped all the gambling games in the city.

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To many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

MOTHER'S FRIEND advertisement with illustration of a woman and child.

HAWAIIAN CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters Between Dole and Minister Willis.

DOLE DEMANDS SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

Willis Makes a Diplomatic Answer.

Dole's Demand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The President today submitted to congress the latest correspondence relating to Hawaii. It comprises some brief notes of Minister Willis to Secretary Gresham which are unimportant. The most important part of the correspondence consists of a long letter, containing enclosures of correspondence between Dole and Willis. The letter to the Secretary says, under date January 5, 1894, "On Wed. the 27th at 12 a. m. the steamship O'ahu arrived with newspapers containing the president's special message in full, together with instructions to Blount and myself. At 4 p. m. same day, I received a four-page, neatly written letter which I enclose from Dole, Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking me to be informed with the least delay whether you (I) had any instructions to enforce your policy with use of arms in any event."

WILLIS'S REPLY.

"The information desired, although fully embodied in the president's message, might have been asked for, and except for the remarkable statements contained in the letter, would have been promptly and satisfactorily given in a few words. Content that charges so surprisingly and unjustly made could not be sustained, answer was sent Minister Dole, asking that they be made more direct and specific. The instructions of the president to me have been strictly followed or if departed from at all, it has been in favor of the beneficiaries of our wrong doing. I felt, therefore, that the statements contained in the letter of Dole of the 27-ultimo, were directed not to me personally, but at the president and should be qualified or absolutely withdrawn."

"January 1, I received a letter from Dole in which he states: 'It was not my intention to withdraw any of my letters.' This of course left every charge and statement in full force as of that date. Believing these charges, whether so intended or not, reflected very unjustly upon the president, whose agent I am, at 6 p. m. of the same day (Monday, Jan. 1) I replied, asking the desired specifications to be furnished at the earliest convenience."

"No reply has been received to his request, nor have I any intimation when one may be expected. This delay in answering is a great surprise, and I regret that I am not fully prepared to show every step taken by the representatives of our government to be in the direction of peace and good order."

Fernist the Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There is strong sentiment expressed among the silver leaders of the house against the 'gold clause' in Secretary Carlisle's notice of the bond sale. Representative Bland, Democrat of Missouri, says: 'A standard silver dollar is of full legal tender and it can be offered and received in payment for these bonds. The act under which the bonds are issued provides they shall be payable in coin. It does not say gold coin.' At the time of the act standard silver dollars were full legal tender, so it must be included in the meaning of the word 'coin.'

Some anti-silver men take issue with Bland on this point. They say bonds issued under the resumption act of 1875 which provides that bonds should be sold for 'coin' but they point out that in 1873, silver was demonetized so it could not be included in the meaning of the word 'coin.' Aside from the legality of the gold clause silver men say it is against public policy to make public discrimination against one of the money metals now in use and the effect of the secretary's action is to tend to send gold coin to a premium and disturb the party between gold and silver coins.

Offers For the Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Carlisle's mail brought a number of additional offers to take the bonds. The prices offered are regarded generally as good, it is said, resulting 120.

A SYNDICATE'S OFFER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It is understood a syndicate of New York bankers are preparing an offer for the entire

proposed issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds at Carlisle's figures. Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia bankers want a show at them, however, and to prevent them from overbidding it is likely they will be admitted to the syndicate.

K. of L. Opposition.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 20.—General Master Workman Sovereign, was seen by an Associated Press representative regarding the proposed injunction proceedings against Secretary Carlisle. 'I may be a good deal like the mousetrapping the lion,' he said, 'but we are going to do it.' The petition praying for an injunction to restrain the secretary of the United States treasury from issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000 or any other amount.

Sovereign said papers were being drawn up here by Judge Cole, and were sworn to by Sovereign and sent to Washington to be filed in the United States circuit court of the district of Columbia the first of next week.

Heavy Snows.

ASHLAND, Jan. 20.—Snow storms in the Siskiyou still keep the Southern Pacific track forces busy clearing the road for traffic. The overland train arriving here from the north this morning was held in the yards at Ashland until this evening, when it started south, preceded by a big rotary snow plow which piloted this afternoon's north-bound overland over the Siskiyou nearly on schedule time. About four feet of snow is reported on the summit of the Siskiyou now, and it is still storming. The wind drifts it into cuts and keeps the snow plow steadily at work.

Canadian Farmers.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, denies the report which emanated from Europe that general distress exists among the farmers of the Canadian Northwest. He says there is no foundation whatever for the report, and says the fact that the farmers have been unable to hold an immense quantity of grain for higher prices is, in itself, sufficient contradiction of the report.

A Cashier Sent to Prison.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—Todd M. Pettigrew, cashier of the First National bank of Sun D. one, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge Reiner. Pettigrew ran the Sun Dance water works and took the money from the bank to do it, hoping to sell the bonds, but hard times came on and the bonds were unsalable.

Frugal Mechanics.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—Last night at a meeting of the local assembly, by 300 window glass workers of the association, the application of James A. Chambers for a loan of \$50,000 was finally passed upon and approved. This is the first case, probably in the world, where a labor union has been called upon to loan money to the employer.

Minister Thurston's View.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 20.—Minister Thurston, of Hawaii, said to an Associated Press reporter this morning that he knew nothing of the reported demands of Minister Willis on President Dole, for the return of all correspondence on the subject of the restoration of the queen, as brought by Steamer Manowai to San Francisco last night.

AT THE POINT OF A GUN.

UNMASKED MEN RELIEVE A MERCHANT OF ALL HIS CASH. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Three unmasked men entered Marshall & Co.'s grocery in the heart of the city at 8:30 last night, and at the point of a gun, made Marshall tell the combination of the money-drawer. They obtained only a small sum and succeeded in making their escape. The police have a poor description of the men, and it is doubtful if they are caught.

KILLED ITSELF WITH CHLORFORM. A 10-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong died last night from chloroform taken under most peculiar circumstances. The mother was suffering from neuralgia and took a small vial of chloroform to bed. During the night the child got hold of it and drank enough to kill itself. The father found the child dead in the morning.

THE GREAT TARIFF DEBATE

House Objects in Putting Steel Rails on the Free List.

PREFERS THE MCKINLEY SCHEDULE.

Henderson of Iowa Asks for Substitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—It was a day of amusing incidents and exciting debates in the house. Dole continued his remarks specifying certain discrepancies between the theory and practice of Johnson of Ohio, Johnson briefly replied, denying the allegations in detail and depreciating the policy of dragging personalities into a tariff debate. He closed by making another plea to put steel on the free list. Chairman Wilson made the principal speech in opposition and appealed to Democratic members not to adopt the Johnson amendment. The bill, he said, had been drawn carefully and conscientiously and did not think it a wise thing to take such an important article as steel rails from the tariff bill and put it on the free list. It would be unwise to make such a sweeping change without due deliberation, but if it seemed apparent, in view of the new light which had been turned on the question, that the committee had put too high a rate on steel rails, the committee would reconsider the matter and lay the result before the house. Under the present law, the tariff on steel rails was \$13.44 per ton, while the proposed tariff was 25 per cent ad valorem, which at the present price of steel rails was equivalent to \$4.11 per ton, a reduction of more than two-thirds. If the committee had not gone far enough in that matter it was willing to take it again under advisement. But if steel rails were put on the free list there was just as much reason for putting pig iron and everything else in the iron schedule on the free list. He wanted to draw the fangs of the steel rail serpent, but he did not want to injure the industry. The amendment placing steel rails on the free list was then defeated by a vote of 79 to 109.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE.

Henderson of Iowa offered as an amendment to the agricultural schedule of the Wilson bill the corresponding clause in the McKinley law. This gave rise to some exciting colloquy, one of the most interesting being between Bryan of Nebraska and Butchell of Maine. Lord of California devoted a few minutes to the proposed fruit schedule, which, he said, ruined the raisin and prune industry in California. Walker of Massachusetts interrupted with what he claimed a privileged matter. It proved to be an inquiry as to why the five Democratic members of the ways and means committee, who had speeches, refused to print their speeches in the record.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

At the night session Bell of Colorado, spoke in favor of the bill, although it did not go far enough to suit him. Shaw of Wisconsin, opposed it, especially the proposed reduction in the duties on barley. Morgan of Missouri, while he endorsed the provisions of the bill generally, condemned in strong terms, the proposition to place lead ore on the free list. The lead schedule, he charged as a fact within his own knowledge, was dictated by the lead trust. In conclusion, he appealed to the house to remove from this bill any suspicion of jobbery. Childs of Illinois, closed the debate in opposition to the bill.

Granger Tariff Goes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the house the debate on the tariff bill was resumed, the pending amendment being that of Henderson of Iowa, to substitute the existing rates on agricultural schedule of the Wilson bill. The amendment was lost 116 to 63. The schedule in the McKinley bill thus set aside was prepared by the representatives of the Grange, Farmer's Alliance and other agricultural organizations.

Medal of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Gen.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder advertisement with logo and text 'ABSOLUTELY PURE'.

Eugene A. Carr for distinguished services at the battle of Pea Ridge.

New York Bank Reserve.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The banks now hold nearly one hundred and three millions in excess of legal requirements.

Quiet at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 20.—Since the sailing of the last steamer affairs political have been a drag in Honolulu. The government has been pursuing a waiting policy on the ground that no definite action can be taken here until some definite policy regarding Hawaii has been announced by the United States.

In an interview with the marshal this morning several important facts were learned. Among those was the statement that the royalist were ready to assume the offensive upon news from the Pacific coast. Said the marshal, 'the royalists have sent several lobbyists to the coast lately and I understand that Hon. C. W. Ashford goes by Monowai today, to appear before the committees of congress at its present session. Ashford was preceded by Hon. E. C. McFarlane and Arthur Peterson, accompanied by Hon. Sam. Parker, for the avowed purpose of enlisting Claus Spreckles in a lobby campaign in favor of the restoration.' The government has determined to celebrate the 17th of January the first anniversary of the revolution, as a nation al holiday.

Almost Buried Alive.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The usands of people gathered in the cemetery at Burton Trent today to attend the funeral of Town Councillor Chas. Wieman. When members of the family were to take a last look at Wieman's face before the coffin lid should be screwed down, two persons said they saw signs of life. Physicians who were summoned pronounced Wieman alive. The funeral services were suspended and the crowd was dismissed. Wieman was taken from the coffin and is now under treatment.

NOT IN THE SOUP.—We wish to correct the statement in these columns that Wm. Kaiser was attorney for Catterlin & Co. in that real estate law suit before Judge Eies. Our report left that attorney in the soup, whereas he won the suit, and his client and the bystanders say he won it so well and so fairly that the correction should be made for his sake.

FURNITURE COMPANY.—The C. F. Weber Co., of Portland, today filed articles of incorporation. Capital, \$100,000, with J. Vogt, J. W. Fricke, and O. F. Paxton as incorporators.

MISSION BOTTOMS.—The waters have receded so that all stock is being moved back. The long bridge that had floated off has been moved in place.

FROM AUMSVILLE.

Mrs. Mary L. Bard, wife of S. W. Bard, died January 17, at 4 p. m. The subscriber desires to extend his heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who helped him by kind attention and friendly action in this his hour of grief. Also he extends his thanks for all the kind words and expressions used in reference to him and his. S. W. BARD.

More rain or snow for tomorrow, says Uncle Sam.

Of Interest to Athletes.

James Robinson, the athletic trainer at Princeton College, Princeton, N. J., says: 'I have found it imperative to have sure and simple remedies on hand in case of cuts, bruises, strains, sprains, colds, rheumatism, etc. Shortly after entering upon my profession, I discovered such a remedy in Alcock's Porous Plasters. I tried other plasters, but found them too harsh and irritating. Alcock's Porous Plasters give almost instantaneous relief, and their strengthening power is remarkable. In case of weak back put two plasters on the small of the back and in a short time you will be capable of quite severe exertion. In "stomach" and "distance" races and jumping, the muscles or tendons in the legs and feet sometimes weaken. This can invariably be relieved by cutting the plaster in narrow strips, so as to give free motion, and applying on the muscles affected.'

ANOTHER SAMOAN REVOLT.

Italy Denies Any Intent to Fight Sicily.

AUSTRIAN ARMY OFFICERS TRIED

For Murdering a Comrade in Cold Blood.

Samoa Revolution.

APIA, Samoa, Jan. 3, via San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Natives in the district of Aana have rebelled and proclaimed Tamasese king. This Tamasese is the son of a former German puppet king and he has a large following. The people of Savali have declared allegiance to King Maleatua and are gathering to his support. The chief justice, president, and consuls, will meet tomorrow to consider the situation. The consuls have sent a request by Monowai for war ship, so grave is the situation.

Trial of Murdering Officers.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The trial is proceeding at Belgrade, Serbia, of several army officers, belonging to the best families, on the charge of murdering Lieutenant Toditch, whose body was found in the road between Rakovitsa and Belgrade with his skull battered in. Toditch had been successful in ventures at a race and entertained his comrades at a supper in the evening. He then started home alone on horseback. It is charged that the officers on trial followed him, killed and robbed him.

The Omladina Trial.

PRAGUE, Jan. 20.—At the resumption of the Omladina trial the presiding judge read an anonymous letter, threatening himself and the counsel for the prosecution with death if the prisoners were convicted. The judge announced that he had decided this threatening communication would be used in evidence against the prisoners.

Italian Government's Denial.

ROME, Jan. 20.—The government has issued a denial of the alarming rumors in regard to mobilization of the army and the alleged instructions to the Red Cross society to hold itself in readiness to take the field in Sicily.

In Honduras.

J. A. LIBERTAD, Jan. 20.—President Vasquez, of Honduras, has made an attack on Choluteca, which is held by a garrison of the Nicaraguan invaders. General Ortiz's troops have left Naranjo and are endeavoring to surround Vasquez.

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