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MAD RUSH FOR LAND

At the Red Lake Indian Reservation Just Open.

HALF MILLION WRECKAGE

Many Vessels Smashed and Lives Are Lost.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 15.—The first claimant who entered the United States land office today with an intent to file on the Red Lake lands, came through the transom over the door. He held his papers aloft and said: "It is 9 o'clock, gentlemen; I am the first man." Being two minutes too previous, he was ejected. He entered, however, with the first four admitted, and his name, L. D. McCall, was the first recorded. He had been in line four days. The line was two blocks long and contained not less than 400 people.

TERRIBLE WRECKAGE.
HULL, May 15.—The collision of the extension of St. Andrews fish dock here, broke suddenly today, and a rush of water swept every vessel in the docks from their moorings, jamming them into hopeless wreckage. The damage is estimated at \$500,000. It is feared there is a serious loss of life.

Florence Nightingale
LONDON, May 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, will be congratulated today by her many friends, including the queen, on having reached her seventy-sixth birthday. While Miss Nightingale shows slightly increasing infirmities her features still remain finely modeled. She spends most of her time reading. Her rooms at her comfortable home in the west end of London are beautifully kept and in every way show the modest way in which she is passing away her old age.

Open for Settlement.
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—The Red Lake Indian reservation in this state is to be opened to settlement today. The old principle all in sight will be carried out at this opening, as at others, giving rise to wild scenes of robbery, murder, and all scenes in the calendar.

General Conference.
KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 15.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held here today to the 29th. Delegates from the east and west will be present.

Ole Bull Monument.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—The unveiling of the statue of Ole Bull, erected in the memory of the great violinist by the Norwegians of the Northwest, will take place in this city on May 17. The statue is of bronze and by Sculptor Fjelde, shows the musician with his instrument ready for playing. The cost of it is \$8,000, which has been contributed in small amounts, so that the testimonial is really a representative popular one. The statue had quiet an experience in the studio. A piece of the clay forming the cast gave way, ruining a part of the face. Fjelde started to repair the damage and had nearly completed his work when taken ill. Mrs. Sarah Bull, of Boston, widow of the musician, has seen it, and says it is an excellent likeness.

Miss Caroline Boeckman, of St. Paul, has been chosen to unveil the statue. Miss Boeckman was born in Bergen, Norway, the birthplace of Ole Bull. Her early schooling was received in her native village. She came to America while still a young girl, and remained three years. She passed her fourteenth and fifteenth years in a Catholic convent in Paris.

John W. Arcander is president of the Ole Bull Monument Association, Charles Kittelson, treasurer, and T. E. Nelson, secretary.
Ole Bornemann Bull was born at Bergen, Norway, February 5, 1810, and died near there August 17, 1880. From his arrival in Paris in 1831, when he began to develop under the influence of Paganini, he travelled from city to city, playing with great success. He visited America five times between 1843 and 1879.

Officers Elected.

KEY WEST, May 15.—The schooner Gladiator eluded the vigilance of the United States revenue cutters at Fort Meyers, this state, and sailed for Cuba yesterday. It is said that there are on board 1,300 rifles, 1,400 maces, 150,000 rounds of cartridges, a quantity of dynamite and four rapid firing guns. It is understood that among the 85 men on board are several Americans, and that the leader of the expedition, A. F. Gonzales, is a naturalized American. The Americans are supposed to be Washburn, an inventor; G. B. Jones, an expert gunner; L. C. Stewart, a military engineer, and two others who are skilled in the manufacture of gunpowder.

Struck Natural Gas.

ARDMORE, I. T., May 15.—While workmen were engaged in boring a well on the farm of J. S. Wheeler, about 25 miles west of here, a strong current of natural gas was encountered. When struck, it created a noise like thunder, and when a match was applied to the mouth of the well it flamed up. The find will be developed.

FOR BI-METALLISM.

Colorado Republicans Favor White Metal.

WASHINGTON FOR GOLD.

And Corporation Manipulators Are Made Delegates.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 15.—It was 1:30 a. m. when the Republican state convention adjourned, having made the following nominations. Delegates at large Henry M. Teller, Frank C. Goudy, J. W. Rockefeller, James M. Downing. The delegates are instructed to act in harmony with Senator Teller.

The resolutions as adopted are lengthy, but in them Senator Wolcott's name is not mentioned and his course is condemned only in so far as the Republican representatives in congress are indorsed in one paragraph by wholesale blessing. In the resolutions, Senator Teller is made leader of the delegation, and there are no instructions to delegates, except to follow his leadership. In the first paragraph, it is declared that bimetallicism and protection are vital to the prosperity of the country; that Oriental competition would render protection futile with the gold standard. Democratic free trade and the gold standard are declared to be the causes of the destruction of values one-half. Bond issues are denounced, and the blame for financial conditions is put upon the democracy.

IN WYOMING.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 15.—McKinley and free silver were declared inseparable political twins, by the resolutions of the Republican state convention today. The committee on resolutions had a warm session, lasting until midnight. The platform as finally reported, is intended to meet all the factions, and therefore satisfies none.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

EVERETT, Wash., May 15.—The Republican state convention today adopted an emphatic gold plank and instructed the eight delegates for McKinley. The convention was practically unanimous for the Ohio man. The financial plank consumed more time than any other matter before the convention. The gold men had an overwhelming majority, but did not choke off debate, not wishing to engender bitterness among silver delegates. However, they refused to compromise, and even rejected the Ohio plank, which McKinley himself is said to have devised.

The delegates on the slate formed a week ago were elected. A. F. Burleigh, receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad and the leader of the gold-standard forces of the state, will probably be spokesman of the delegation at St. Louis, and it is likely that P. C. Sullivan, of Tacoma, will be chosen national committeeman at St. Louis.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the convention, and the result was precisely as had been planned by the party leaders. The platform declares against the A. P. A. in politics, against the immigration of paupers and criminals from other lands, for protection of American shipbuilding, and for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The M. E. Bishops.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Interest in the Methodist Episcopal conference today, centered in the election of bishops.

First ballot for bishops resulted in no choice. There are fifty candidates. The vote was as follows: W. W. T. Bowen, (colored) 147; C. C. McCabe, 141; Earl Cranston, 215; J. W. Hamilton, 107; Dr. Buckley, 72.

Alfonso's Birthday.

MADRID, May 15.—Despite the gloomy outlook for the most beautiful of his provinces, the lovely Isle of Cuba, the young king's tenth birthday will be celebrated May 17 with considerable ceremony, and that scepter-bearer which grows rank round royalty will do its utmost to manufacture a display of affection from his subjects. King Alfonso is the son of Alfonso XII and was born after the death of his father. He first saw the light May 17, 1886. His mother is Marie Christine of Austria, under whose regency the affairs of the Kingdom have been carried on. His grandparents, Isabel II and Francois of Assise, are still living. Isabella is the notorious woman whose intrigues and amours brought the Spanish Court to the lowest ebb. At one time no self-respecting woman would be seen at the palace. Most of Isabella's life is now spent amid the gayest surroundings of Parisian life. The aunt of the baby king who takes the title of Alfonso XIII, is the Princess Eulalie, who visited the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, and was the center of a great deal of attention from the American people. His other aunts are Isabella and Maria della Paz. Young Alfonso has two sisters, Maria de las Mercedes and Maria Theresa. His mother's conduct has been such as to restore the court to its former decency, and her administration of the regency has been marked with considerable ability. Those who hope great things from the king rejoice that his education is in the hands of so capable a mother. Alfonso, like his predecessors, was baptized in the Roman Catholic faith which is the dominant religion of the Kingdom.

Howard Explains.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—At the opening of the house today Howard, (dem., of Ala.) caused a wild sensation by arising to the question of personal privilege to denounce the public report made about three months ago that he had been drunk on the floor of the house. He explained that at the time of the alleged occurrence he was desperately ill and had been ill ever since. Only the day before yesterday had he been able to return to the house.

Tortured by Turks.

LONDON, May 15.—A news dispatch from Berlin says: The Constantinople correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung reports that the sultan's fears of assassination have led to wholesale arrests of Armenians, who are barbarously tortured to force confessions from them.

Double Hanging.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Today, for the first time since the execution of the Haymarket anarchists, a double hanging took place in the Cook county jail. The condemned men were Alfred C. Fields, a negro, and Joseph Wandrecht, a German.

Matabels Repulsed.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch from Bulawayo, says Captain Napier's column, on Tuesday, while on the way to escort Cecil Rhodes' column, had a skirmish with and repulsed the Matabels.

Congress of American Republics.

LONDON, May 15.—The Times Rio de Janeiro dispatch says the president's message on the opening of congress supports the idea of a congress of American republics.

Admiral Evans Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Rear Admiral Thomas N. Evans, of the United States Navy, retired, was found dead in his bed at Rockville, Md., this morning.

New York Democrats.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Democratic state central committee today decided to hold the state convention to select delegates at large for the Chicago convention, at Saratoga, June 24th.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BATTLESHIP OREGON

Makes the Best Record in the World

ON HER FIRST TRIAL TRIP.

She Makes 19.35 Miles in An Hour Easily.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 15.—In her official trial trip yesterday, the battleship Oregon covered 62 knots, official government course, in three hours and forty minutes and forty-eight seconds, making the magnificent average speed for the time over the course of 16.78 knots, or 19.35 miles in an hour.

This speed places her in the very front rank of ships of her class in the navies of the world, beating the Massachusetts, the pride of the Cramps, which had a record of 16.15 knots, and the Idiana, with a record of 15.61 knots.

The contract of the Union iron works with the government calls for \$25,000 for every quarter of a knot about 15, and by her great performance today the Oregon has earned for her builders a premium of \$175,000.

The Oregon is one of three similar battleships, the other two being the Massachusetts and Indiana. In the Massachusetts, Indiana and Oregon, it is believed that the United States possess fighting ships that have few equals and no superiors. They are designated as coast-line battle-ships, which means that they are primarily intended for the defense of our coast and their greatest fighting efficiency is expected to be under conditions likely to arise in such defense. To allow access to a large number of harbors, the mean draft has been kept down to 24 feet, considerably less than that of vessels of like tonnage abroad.

SAYS JURORS CURSED HIM.

X. N. Steeves Has Something More to Say Before Going Away.
X. N. Steeves has been removed to Hillsboro, Washington county, where he will remain until his second trial for manslaughter will come up. Said he before leaving:

"I would much rather be tried in Multnomah county than over in Washington. I would be tried here if I could get a jury of fair men to hear the evidence. I would be willing to take a jury of men who will come to the jury box with their minds fully made up against me and let them hear the evidence and then let them decide whether I am guilty or not. I say their minds may be made up against me, but they must not be bitterly prejudiced.

"On the first trial the jury was intensely antagonistic to me. There were men on that jury who spent part of their time in the jury-room abusing me—actually cursing me, as certain persons know. Was that a fair-minded jury? Could they try me fairly and impartially under such circumstances as those? Jurors were overheard at that trial abusing me roundly as if I had done them some personal injury. That this feeling manifested itself was plain to a spectator at the trial. Therefore I say it is impossible to find 12 men in this county who could honestly try my case.

Dupont Case.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—At 2 o'clock the Dupont case was taken up in the senate, and Platt continued his speech. A vote will be taken at 5 o'clock.

The Fossil Journal takes coyote scalps as pay for subscription at face value.

The Scio creamery made its first shipment of butter this week.

OREGON APPROPRIATIONS.

What the Oregon Delegation in Congress Has Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, May 15.
The river and harbor bill passed the senate today. The house appropriation for Portland to the sea was increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, \$50,000 of which is to be used below Tongue point by way of the south channel in front of Astoria. For the Ca cades, including subsidy civil bill \$225,000. Bunt railway for The Dalles \$100,000 and authorizing the contract for \$2,640,000. The Coquille river \$20,000. The upper Coquille \$12,000. The Coos river \$5,000. The Alsea river \$3,000. The Nestucca river \$6,000. The Willamette and Yamhill \$40,000, and authorizing the contract aggregating \$200,000 for the improvement of the Willamette and the construction of locks on the Yamhill. Sluslaw \$27,000; entrance to Coos bay, \$95,000; harbor at Coos bay, \$14,300; Yaquina bay, \$25,000, and authorizing contract for \$1,000,000 additional; Tillamook bay and bar \$17,000; upper Columbia, \$5,000. The total for Oregon, including amounts to be contracted for, over \$4,000,000. In addition, surveys ordered for Tualatin, Nehalem, Tillamook bay, bar and entrance; Port Orford harbor; Clatskanie river to the town of Clatskanie, on the Alsea river; Yaquina river, Long Tom river to Monroe, harbor at Cape Lookout, with a view of constructing harbor refuge on the Santiam river at Jefferson, to the Willamette, Umpqua river, Siletz river, Scappoose river. By all odds the best river and harbor bill for Oregon ever passed by the senate.

(Signed.) JOHN H. MITCHELL.

In Session.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The session of the supreme council of the A. P. A. meeting today, was devoted mainly to the consideration of committee reports. Five congressmen spoke before the council during the afternoon. Among those were Linton, of Michigan, and Hilborn, of California. The report of the committee on agitation took the ground that agitation without education is dangerous to the cause. The committee recommended the bureau information to be established to consist of the supreme president and one member of each state council.

Miners Convention.

DENVER, May 15.—The western federation of miners are in a committee of whole today, revised their constitution and discussed the establishment of a home for disabled miners.

Court Decision.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—The supreme court today reversed the legislative apportionment act as unconstitutional. The decision leaves in force the law enacted by the Democratic legislature of 1885, and the election of members to the legislature.

GOOD REPAIRS.—Work has been begun repairing the concrete surface of the court house. John Heidecker has the job, and it will be a substantial improvement. After that is dry the entire building will probably be painted. When Mr. Terrell was commissioner years ago he had the present painting done, and may have the duty of ordering it done again as county judge.

AT SILVERTON.—On Friday May the 23d the Woodmen's picnic at Silverton is to come off and each political party is to be represented by a speaker on the money question. Mr. Sovereign is to speak for the Populists, ex-Mayor D'Arcy of Salem for the Democrats and some one for the Republicans.

PRIMARY POLITICS.—The new book on the reformation of the American primary system, is now on sale at Dearborn's book store. a17t

PUT UP.—That's what Kenworthy & George's restaurant does—the best meal for 15 cents ever served anywhere.

SOVEREIGN'S MEETING.

Makes an Argument for People's Money.

Denounces Cleveland's Wall Street and Banking Conspiracies.

On bare boards, in a cold hall, with cold draughts streaming down the backs of their necks if near the door, about three hundred citizens, mostly voters, assembled to hear Jas. H. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor of the United States. He was introduced by chairman R. R. Ryan of the Peoples party contingent of this city. Mr. Sovereign locked his hands in front of him and proceeded to make himself at home. His throat was sore and his voice was husky as a result of speaking and riding in storms. He said the great question was cheap men and dear dollars, or dear men and cheap dollars. The issue was between free coinage of gold and silver 16 to 1 and abolition of national banks, or the single gold standard with more bonds, more national debt and more national banks. He stated this issue in its various forms and referred to the Baltimore banking plan. For each \$90 of the old greenbacks \$200 of bank notes were to be issued by banks. He read a circular issued by the American bankers association surreptitiously issued and that recited the necessity of issuing \$500,000,000 bonds, and to have the banks redeem all the paper money now outstanding. The people were most determinedly opposed to this. They were opposed to contraction of the currency at all times. The banks not only issue all the money but also wanted to have the power to redeem all the money now issued by the government of our country. There was a popular opposition to the further destruction of non-interest-bearing money.

He showed up the operations of the sound money club of New York and how it was supplying all the so-called "sound money" papers with editorials.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

Opens at Turner, Marion and Jefferson Saturday.

At 10 a. m., May 16th, the Republicans open their campaign at Jefferson. All the county candidates are expected to be there.

The Democratic county committee has stolen a march on the Republicans and hired the halls at most places. As a result, they will be in possession of the speaking places, and force the Republicans to meet elsewhere or meet with them.

Just what arrangements will be made is not certain. The Democrats seem to have an aggressive campaign management, and seem determined to force the fighting.

The feeling is improving in favor of the Republican ticket. The soreness which always follows a convention is wearing off and even becoming lukewarm and friendly in spots where it was chilly, and hostile a few weeks ago.

Mr. Davis the county committee man will accompany the candidates about the county. Secretary Frank Davey will also go along and will be called upon to speak at many places. Other speakers will also be called upon to assist.

THE JOURNAL will report the county canvass at its opening Saturday.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—This afternoon, near the court house, the horse of O. L. Farrens took a strange run and nearly wrecked several vehicles. Between the brass band and the electric car Mr. Farrens' horse became frightened, throwing him to the ground with great force, rolling him about a rod on the street. Then the horse jumped with his fore feet into a buggy occupied by Rev. I. B. Fisher's daughter, breaking the same badly, but not injuring the young lady. Next the frightened animal jumped onto the Basey express wagon, striking on the double-tree, from which he was soon extricated and escaped. Mr. Farrens had his knee badly hurt but no bones broken and aside from that no harm was done except to the vehicle.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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