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INCREASE OF ARMY

To Permanent Standing of 50,000 Men.

MAY BE INCREASED FIFTY THOUSAND

Senator Hawley Favors a Standing Army of at Least 100,000 Men.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—High officials connected with the War Department say that they are not going to ask Congress for a permanent enlisted strength of 100,000 men for the regular army or for an addition to the number of officers now on the army lists.

It is learned from authoritative sources in the department that a bill is being prepared which will be presented to Congress providing for a permanent minimum strength of 50,000 men in the regular army and at the same time conferring authority on the President to double this number in case of need to 100,000 men.

This is to be done not by forming new regiments but by adding enlisted men to the existing organized companies without at all increasing the number of commissioned officers. This arrangement would bring the army more in harmony with the modern methods of organization which tend to large companies and regiments.

General Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, says that as soon as Secretary Root returns from Cuba a bill re-organizing the army on a permanent basis will be prepared and introduced in both houses.

Senator Hawley is quoted as saying in the course of an interview: "In my opinion an army of not less than 100,000 and perhaps more should be maintained at the present time. In the near future of course there may be cause for a reduction. I think a measure might be passed empowering the President to use his discretion to a great extent in determining the exact strength of the army not of course to exceed the maximum fixed by Congress. Under conditions such as those existing at present for instance the President could re-

ruit an army of whatever proportions he deemed necessary to handle the Filipino insurrection and upon the conclusion of that work he could reduce the number of troops in proportion to existing needs. This I think would be a most excellent solution of the whole problem."

GERMAN POLICY TOWARD CHINA

Prime Minister's Demnd for Indemnity.

Minister of War Calls for Retribution Against the Chinese Empire

By Associated Press to the Journal.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Count Von Bulow's reception in the Reichstag yesterday was decidedly cool and only once was there any applause when the Chancellor admitted that the government asked indemnity from China. Then the applause was remarkable. Herr Lieber, Centrist, and Herr Bebel, Socialist, condemned the government for violation of the constitution in incurring the expenses in China without having first obtained the consent of the Reichstag and for creating the China colonial army. Herr Lieber sharply criticized the Emperor for his "no pardon" speech for declaring a campaign of revenge and for saying that no decision beyond the seas must be reached without the Emperor's consent. He branded the German style of warfare in China as inhuman and cruel and referred at length to letters from soldiers proving this. He denied incidentally that an American loan had served to pay the campaign expenses.

Herr Bebel created a sensation when he declared faulty the empire's constitution, which does not provide specific punishment for a Chancellor who violates it. The constitution, he said, prevented the Chancellor's impeachment. Herr Bebel also branded the German methods of war in China and read a score of letters from soldiers there proving the charges he made.

General Von Gosler, Minister of War, made a most unfortunate speech. He said the Hunns once devastated Europe and now was the time for historic retribution in China and he called it a lucky circumstance that the army had a chance to wage the war. The members of the Left and Center often interrupted General Von Gosler with jeers and laughter.

PARTITION INEVITABLE

United States Will Lose From Thirty to Forty Million.

IF OUR GOVERNMENT OPPOSES

Two Plans of Settlement Proposed But Both Lead up to the Same Predicament.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—There is a growing feeling of impatience in London over the delay in effecting a settlement of the Chinese questions. The English press frankly confesses that it is hearing about punitive expeditions to one quarter or another and that it considers it hardly worth while to keep all China in a state of turmoil preventing thereby restoration of normal trade relations in order to punish a few criminals who cannot be caught while the court remains in exile.

Since there can be no substitute for the Emperor as ruler, her return to the Capital seems a foregone conclusion. The punishment of the Princes, especially Yuan, is the chief obstacle to a settlement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The China negotiations according to a dispatch from Washington, have reached a most serious stage. The actions of the powers are making partition almost inevitable. The United States faces the probability that it will either have to take a slice of China or go without any indemnity. In that case it is positively asserted by high authorities that the United States will go without indemnity.

The United States may succeed in reducing the demands of other powers and is now making every effort to that end but with no immediate prospects of success.

Every nation has disavowed any intention of dismembering China but that merely relates to dismemberment as a punishment for the Boxer outrages. No nation had pledged itself to avoid taking a course which will sooner or later make dismemberment inevitable.

It is firmly believed in official circles in Washington that the powers are proceeding deliberately with the intention of bringing about a situation which will compel dismemberment.

The whole question hinges upon the amount of money indemnity to be demanded. While the United States has not officially set a maximum figure for the indemnity it is the unofficial opinion of some of the highest officials of the government that \$200,000,000 is all that China can pay. The powers are desirous of swelling the indemnity to at least twice that amount.

Two courses are considered for the payment of this large indemnity. Each is innocent on its face but both mean partition and the American government is so sure of it that as soon as the powers adopt either course this country will retire from the concert and lose all but a faint chance of ever recovering any indemnity. One course is to exact territorial pledges. This is the same thing as partition for it simply means a mortgage which is certain to be foreclosed.

The other plan is to have China issue bonds guaranteed by the powers. This is in the opinion of the American means partition just as surely as the first scheme. The bondholders would have to have recourse to the guarantee who would not fulfill their guarantee except by taking territory.

Partition by this means may appear a thing of the distant future but a high

official of the government has recently given it his deliberate opinion that the bond scheme would bring about partition almost as soon as the other.

The United States will not guarantee any bonds. How the United States can collect its indemnity if it does stay out is a mystery. The government officials frankly give up the conundrum. The United States will not of course surrender its claim and give China a receipt in full. It will endeavor in every way possible to get its indemnity but there is no way open in the immediate future if the powers carry out their plans.

The United States has therefore only one way of getting indemnity. That is by inducing the other powers to reduce their demands to an indemnity which China is able to pay. The Administration is hopeful of success but so far it has made no progress and the chances seem to be all against it.

The United States spent about \$20,000,000 on going to Pekin and this country's demand for damage to person and property may range from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. But the other powers are actively swelling their expenses as much as possible.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TACOMA

Number of Industries Suffer Losses From Flames.

Three Explosions Preceded Bursting Out of the Conflagration.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

TACOMA, Nov. 20.—A fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning wiped out a number of small industries and partially damaged two others. The loss will reach \$50,000 divided as follows:

Popet Sound Dry Dock Company, office and pattern room, \$30,000; Hans Torleson, oil clothing plant, \$5,000; William Evans, steam fitting plant, \$4,000; Addison Planing Mill (mill plant) \$10,000; two buildings, \$4,000 and \$200. The loss to the last two was on electric wires. The Sunset Telephone Company's long distance wires being partially destroyed for some distance.

The fire seems to have started in the "stickers" room of Torleson's oil clothing plant. Three explosions followed in quick succession knocking out windows and doors and spreading the flames instantly to all parts of the room. From there it communicated quickly to adjoining buildings and the entire row was destroyed. The Northern Pacific owned the buildings having recently purchased them from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company. The insurance carried will not amount to more than one-third the amount of the loss.

BIDS ON SALEM'S NEW POST OFFICE.

Chicago Firm Submits the Best Bid for its Construction.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department Monday for the construction, except heating and lighting apparatus, of the new post office at Salem, Or., as follows: Campbell Building Company, Chicago, \$69,500; W. B. Nichols, Tacoma, Wash., \$74,200; A. E. Barrett, San Francisco, Cal., \$74,500; Charles A. Sayre, Tacoma, Wash., \$74,675; McGrath, Gibb & Duhamel, Seattle, \$74,973; Erb & VanPatton, Salem, \$87,500; Congress Construction Company, Chicago, \$97,993; Wakefield & Bridges, Portland, \$80,315; L. N. Roney, Eugene, Or., \$104,900; Erizon & VanPatton, Salem, \$115,000. The time in each case is set for 14 months. The Campbell Company, the lowest bidder, have done a large amount of satisfactory government work, and on account of their \$5,000 advantage, will probably secure the award.

BRITISH STEAMER

Siezed By the Little Government of Columbia.

BRITISH CONSUL ENTERED PROTEST

Gould's Armored Yacht Has Been Bought to Start the Venezuelan Navy.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PANAMA, Nov. 20.—The seizure of the British steamer Taboga by the Columbia government was due to the fact that the agent of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., to which she belonged, refused to sell or charter the vessel for the purpose of conveying government troops to Buena Ventura which was besieged by the liberals. Therefore the governor decreed the seizure of the steamer and proceeded to the relief of Buena Ventura with troops, ammunition and provisions. The British consul entered a strong protest against the seizure, but it was of no avail. He communicated with his government on the subject. No reply has yet been received from London.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—George J. Gould's yacht, the Atlanta, with the war equipment with which she was armed for Colombia, which was to have bought her is to go to Venezuela. Mr. Gould has completed arrangements for her sale to the latter country for \$125,000. General Peraza, confidential agent of the Venezuelan Government, who belongs to the Liberal party conducted the negotiations with the Gould personally and has paid him the first installment of \$50,000.

VERMONT BANK IS IN TROUBLE

MONTEPELIER, Vt., Nov. 20.—A report is in current here that G. L. Closson, Cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield Vt. is \$20,000 short in his accounts. F. G. Field the President of the bank made the following statement last night: "Cashier Closson some time ago allowed his son G. L. Closson Jr., a member of the defunct broker's firm of Knott & Closson of Burlington to draw \$10,000 from the bank giving as security a deed of real estate which has since proved to be worthless. As the deed was made out to Closson personally his bondsmen have been called upon to make the amount good. They have asked that Closson be retained as cashier while they are making an investigation." The credit of the bank is in no way impaired.

ONE BISHOP OPPOSES MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A special committee of Methodist bishops has decided to raise a \$2,000,000 fund offering for foreign missionary work and the spread of the Gospel to heathen nations. The only dissenting voice was that of Bishop Merril, of Chicago. He said he was opposed to the project on the ground that he regarded it as one of the most stupendous blunders ever undertaken in the history of the church.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The steamship China, which sails for the Orient today, will take back the first missionaries that have ventured into China since the Boxer outbreak. Among those who will depart are Rev. Dr. Trowick and his bride. The former is from Nashville and the latter from Louisville. They go to Shanghai.

DENIES GERMANY WAS TO BLAME

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—In the Reichstag today Count Von Bulow, Imperial Chancellor, emphatically denies the assertion frequently made abroad that the China imbroglio was traceable to the German occupation of Kiao Choo. The statement was greeted by social Democrats with loud cries of "It's quite true."

TODAY'S TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY PEOPLE

The bulletin issued by the Czar's physicians today is less favorable.

Senator Davis at St. Paul passed a restful night and improvement continues.

The birthday of Empress Frederick of Germany was quietly commemorated at Cronberg. Emperor William was present at the celebration.

An earthquake is reported at Florac, Germany, Monday.

Frank M. Brown, defaulter of National Bank Newport, Ky., is in Canada.

Lieutenant Haesler, on battleship Texas at Santiago, is dead.

Cashier Alvord accused of embezzling \$200,000, held to grand jury.

Heat of past three days caused much suffering in Pittsburg and New York.

Rumor in London that a bat is in progress between Boer forces under General Dwyer and British troops in South Africa.

DROPPED DEAD IN JURY BOX

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—F. H. Kinsey dropped dead in the jury box in the state circuit court this morning soon after being sworn in as a juror. Heat failure was the cause.

MILLIONS FOR INTEREST AND PROFITS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The annual statement of the Central Pacific Railway whose lines are operated by the Southern Pacific has been made to the State Railroad Commissioners. It shows a total income from operations of \$7,465,484 from which is deducted \$4,567,707 for salaries and maintenance of organization, \$3,986,732 being the interest on funded debt accrued, \$592,373 for taxes, \$515,273 for permanent improvements total \$5,149,821, leaving a net income of \$2,022,472.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE QUEER

SPOKANE, Nov. 20.—A counterfeiters' den was discovered by Detectives McDonald and Caffrey last night in an old building on Front Avenue. Part of the outfit was captured. M. J. Williams and Joe Harrison have been arrested charged with passing counterfeit silver dollars. It is believed the leader of the gang has escaped.

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REPORT CAPTURED BY BURGLARS

A Majority of the Commission Favor Nicaragua

What President McKinley Will Recommend in His Message to Congress.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—It was reported in Washington that burglars who were after the forthcoming report of the Walker Isthmian Canal Commission had entered the Corcoran building, in which the commission has its offices, and had broken open the desk of Lieutenant-Commander Staunton, secretary of the commission.

The report of the commission is being very closely safeguarded and it is said some of the commissioners are not yet acquainted with what the report will contain.

The best information obtainable at Washington is that the commission—certainly by a vote of five to four and possibly by six to three—will recommend the Nicaragua route.

It is said that President McKinley in his message will advocate the adoption of the Nicaragua route, the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the construction of a canal without fortifications and the adoption of tolls discriminating in favor of the United States, Costa Rica and Nicaragua only so far as coastwise vessels are concerned and leaving the canal open to all the shipping of the world.

EMPEROR'S ASSAILANT SENT TO ASYLUM.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The preliminary hearing in the case of the woman, Selma Schapka, who recently attempted the Emperor's life at Breslau resulted in the prisoner being sent to an insane asylum for observation. A Breslau merchant named Spindler who took an instantaneous photograph of the scene the moment the woman threw the hatchet was requested to destroy the picture because it would displease the Emperor and he complied with the request.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an entertainment Wednesday evening at the residence of W. C. Tillson on Center street, between Commercial and Liberty, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. A fine literary and musical program has been prepared and lunch will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Hobson and Wheeler.

MERIDAN, Miss., Nov. 20.—The Meridian Fair Association has a big attendance today, Lieut. Hobson being here. Crowds of his admirers have poured in by every train. General Wheeler is also expected here.

NOISE AND ANTI-NOISE

A Terrible Display of Thunder, Lightning and Rain.

How An Anti-Noise Ordinance Was Shelved in the City Council.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Glaring flashes of lightning and peals of thunder and sounds generally peculiar to mid-summer in Chicago accompanied the storm that burst upon the city shortly before midnight last night. Rain fell in deluging quantities and the elements displayed all the characteristic of a summer thunderstorm. Telephone and telegraph wires were affected by the electricity in the atmosphere. The streets of the city ran like rivers. There was enough wind on the lake to endanger the safety of light craft.

The storm probably is the forerunner of a cold wave that has forced the mercury down to 12 degrees below zero in Montana, and which is scheduled to arrive in Chicago today.

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CASE OF SMALLPOX REPORTED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 20.—It is definitely determined by the doctors of this place that William Cook is a victim of smallpox. The case was immediately taken in charge by the city authorities and quarantined. Every precaution has been taken to stamp out the disease, or at least confine it to the Cook family.

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