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A RECENT dispatch from Washington says: The house republicans will introduce and pass within the week two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of these two will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue, the other a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent alleged existing trouble with the greenbacks.

Now that Judge Pardee in the United States court at New Orleans has decided that there is no doubt as to the constitutionality of the sugar bounty act, capital will be directed towards the beet sugar industry with renewed vigor. Given encouragement in the United States for a few years, such as Germany has given it for the past quarter century, the beet sugar industry will become equally as prosperous as other protected industries that have now become formidable competitors of European countries.

ADMIRAL MEADE said in an interview a few days ago that the only war in which we are likely to engage is with Great Britain and that the first shot fired will sound the knell of the British Empire. According to the Admiral's figures, the American navy won twenty-seven of the thirty odd fights in the war of 1812, and could do better now. The United States has fifty modern fighting ships, large and small, and in these times battleships can be bought ready made. Three hundred torpedo boats could be completed within six months, and as for our coast cities, it must be remembered that during the civil war a fleet of iron-clads was held at bay by the comparatively inferior defenses at Charleston.—Ex.

The following from the Inter Ocean voices the sentiment of a very large majority of the patriotic people of this country: No nation should ever be in a condition to invite war, and not one in a hundred wants war now with England. But the United States would make a dear purchase of peace for future years by silence now. She has spoken and will stand there. She will ask simple justice and right as between nations, and if a contest for principles has to come it might as well come sooner as later. There should be no compromise of principle to secure peace, for such a peace is never lasting.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

SPANISH ARE ON THE JUMP.

Movements of the Insurgents Have Been Rapid and Unexpected. HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Christmas day wore away in Havana with continued anxiety in all circles, the news of the morning of the continued advance of the insurgent forces being confirmed by details coming in through the day and embellished by flying rumors of the approach of Gomez and his army. As a matter of fact, there was very little accurate information of the exact whereabouts of the insurgents or the course they were taking. The military authorities themselves are much at fault as to where the enemy will be met. Much is still made by the authorities of the engagement at Coliseo plantation which they insist was a signal victory over the forces of Gomez. After this check, they assert, the insurgents will not dare to advance upon Havana.

The fact remains that the westward course of the insurgents continues and active preparations are going on for the immediate defense of the city. It was announced during the afternoon that Captain General Campos arrived in Havana at 5 o'clock from near Matanzas, making the seventh change of his headquarters in two weeks, or since the unchecked progress of the insurgent through Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces commenced, and always to the westward, or nearer Havana. This fact in itself is regarded as highly significant of the critical situation of Havana and as a relinquishment on the part of the Spanish commander of bringing the insurgents to a standstill outside Jaruco or any point between Matanzas and Havana. The arrival here of the captain general makes it evident that the base of operations against the insurgents must now be Havana direct.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL WAR. Legislature Dissolved and an Appeal to the Country Will Be Made. WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—The Manitoba legislature has been dissolved and an appeal to the country will be made on the school question. Polling will take place on Jan. 15, and the new house meets Jan. 25. Premier Greenway, in an address on the issue, says: "I assert that our people are perfectly competent to deal with their own political concerns and I resent the imputation that they have need of any portion of the community with injustice or in a spirit of intolerance. I protest against the proposed action of the dominion government in inviting parliament to destroy our national school system without investigation and in ignorance of the circumstances."

SALISBURY ANXIOUS TO REPLY. He Will Take an Early Occasion to Express His Sentiments. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A special to The World from London says: Lord Salisbury, through his private secretary, Mr. Harrington, stated he would probably take early occasion to express his personal sentiments toward the United States in some public address from the platform or at a private dinner. Lord Salisbury made this statement in reply to a request for a message from him in his personal and unofficial capacity, freed from the restraints of official communication to the American people, expressing the general feeling of the British public toward them. Lord Salisbury preferred to express his sentiments from the public platform.

LINCOLN AND PHELPS SELECTED. Will Constitute Two Members of the Venezuelan Commission. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special to The World from Washington says: The president has tendered places on the Venezuelan commission to Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, ex-minister to England, and Robert J. Lincoln of Illinois, ex-minister to England. Their acceptances have not been received and the third place on the committee will not be filled until Mr. Phelps and Mr. Lincoln accept.

Interstate Commerce Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission gives a short history of the traffic agreement among railroads and says that the recently formed associations have been held unlawful by the committee, which, under statutory authority, has taken steps to prosecute by requiring the district attorneys of the proper districts to institute regular legal proceedings to punish the offenders.

Heavy Postoffice Robbery. HARVEY, Ill., Dec. 26.—Thieves broke into the postoffice and carried away \$2,500 worth of postage stamps and \$300 in money. The postmaster, Jeremiah O'Rourke, is a poor man and the loss will fall heavily upon him.

Three People Drowned. EOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 23.—News has reached here of the drowning in Forchee creek of Mrs. Tennie Whitard of Bismarck, Mo., her infant and her sister, Ada Harless, while attempting to ford the stream.

Dr. Hearne Not Guilty. BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 23.—After one hour's deliberation, the jury in the trial of Dr. James A. Hearne on the charge of murdering Amos Stillwell, the millionaire packer, returned a verdict of not guilty.

LATEST MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Country shipper have been advised by Chicago commercial firms to cut down their shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep during the Christmas week and to follow advice strictly. Today's supply was so meager that the offerings were easily disposed of at a further advance of 30 cents, prices ruling about 15 cents higher than on Friday for desirable lots. Cattle were on the basis of \$3.50 for common to strictly choice beef; light and medium cattle selling at the best advantage. Butchers' and cannery's stuff was firmer. HOGS—Receipts today would be considered small even on a Saturday. Prices were strong and higher. Common to choice hogs sold at \$3.00 to \$3.45, a large part of the trading being at \$3.25 to \$3.45. SHEEP—Not many sheep are required, as light today that prices were at a low level. Satisfactory offerings. Sales were on a basis of \$1.50 to \$1.75 for inferior to extra sheep. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Bishop Bouacum's petition for an injunction against the priests to shut them out of the church and pastoral residence at Auburn and Tecumseh was called for hearing before Judge Hall last Monday. Both the bishop and his attorney failed to put in an appearance. On Friday the attorney appeared, but not the bishop. The Judge refused to hear the case, and it was put off to the spring term of court.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Four Inches of Snow at Wilcox. WILCOX, Neb., Dec. 26.—Four inches of snow fell here.

Did Not Set the Fire. WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 26.—In the McCord arson case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Entertainment for the Insane. LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—The members of the State University clubs will give an entertainment at the Nebraska hospital for the insane on Dec. 27.

Ton of Flour for the Poor. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Hon. Church Howe sent the local aid society of Auburn a ton of flour for distribution among the worthy poor for Christmas.

Thrown From His Wagon. OGALLALA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Matt Beckins, a farmer residing seven miles northeast of here, was seriously hurt internally by being thrown from his wagon.

Hartington's New School House. HARTINGTON, Neb., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the citizens of Hartington it was decided to erect an 8-room brick school building. The building will cost about \$15,000.

Hawkins Acquitted. BEATRICE, Dec. 25.—The forgery case of the state of Nebraska against George E. Hawkins, ex-water commissioner, was concluded by an acquittal of the defendant.

Nebraska Baptist Moved to Omaha. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Dec. 21.—The Nebraska Baptist office was moved to Omaha, where the paper will in the future be published. The Baptist is the official organ of the Baptists of Nebraska.

George Morgan Sentenced to Hang. OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Judge Scott called George Morgan before him and sentenced him to be hanged April 17, 1896. Morgan was a few weeks ago convicted of the murder of little Ida Gaskill Nov. 8, in this city.

Hawkins Not Guilty. BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of ex-Water Commissioner Hawkins returned a verdict of not guilty. This will leave Phillips to bear the whole burden of the defalcation in the city treasury, as he has made confession of his guilt.

Stood Six to Six. OMAHA, Dec. 24.—At 9:30 a. m. Judge Keyser discharged the jury in the Ish case on its report that there was no likelihood that it would ever be able to agree upon a verdict. The members were not inclined to talk concerning what occurred in the jury room. They stood six to six.

Her Aged Lover Is Faithless. YORK, Neb., Dec. 23.—A breach of promise suit was filed here by Elsie Froid against Nathaniel Simmons, in which \$10,000 is asked to heal the broken heart. The parties live at Bradshaw, and the lady is about 60 and the gentleman about 70 years old. The suit has caused quite a sensation.

Funeral of Captain Taylor. HASTINGS, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Captain Taylor was held from the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Scott of the Presbyterian church officiating. Captain Taylor was a resident of the past 20 years. A couple of months ago he became insane and was taken to the Lincoln asylum where he died.

Dead in the Sand Hills. ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 23.—William Helm, a prominent cattleman, was found dead in the sand hills 30 miles southeast of here. He was a cattle rustler and when killed was evidently caught in the act of stealing. Three sizes of bullet holes and one shotgun wound were found on his body.

Captain Taylor's Death. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 23.—Captain William Taylor, a veteran of the late war and a 20-year resident of this city, died at the Lincoln asylum for the insane. He was sent to the asylum about a month ago and his disease proved to be softening of the brain. He will be buried here. He had no family.

Boy Hunter's Accident. BERLIN, Neb., Dec. 23.—While Eddie Evers, 18 years of age, was rabbit hunting, he set his gun against a tree while he endeavored to scare a rabbit out of a hole near by. Suddenly his gun fell down, and discharged and the full load of shot was lodged in his right arm. Physicians have but little hope of saving the injured member.

To Check Up Officials. BEATRICE, Dec. 25.—The county commissioners have decided to investigate the offices of county treasurer, county clerk and register of deeds, covering a period from July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1896, and county judge, sheriff and clerk of district court for a period of 10 years, and have employed an expert accountant to superintend the work, Mr. A. E. Fowlie of Grand Island.

"Deacon" Gollier Convicted. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 23.—Judge Barlow finished a week's term of court disposing of about 300 cases. William B., familiarly known as "Deacon" Gollier, was convicted of stealing a bunch of cattle from the Spade ranch and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The case of the Indian, Fast Thunder and his son, Plenty Bird, charged with the killing of the Indian policeman, Red Horse, were continued.

Ghost of the Barrett-Scott Case. O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 25.—A motion for a new trial in the case of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges against Thomas Hudson has been argued and the verdict set aside. This case involves the reward offered by the lodges for the finding of the body of Barrett Scott last winter. In the trial of the case the jury awarded the entire reward to the plaintiff, although some 20 or 30 members of the same searching party claimed a part of it.

SENATE STANDS BY CLEVELAND.

Venezuelan Bill Passes That Body as It Came From the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate Friday by unanimous vote and without the formality of a roll call, passed the bill already passed by the house of representatives empowering the president to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary. This action was the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a day of memorable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which found expression in lofty patriotic sentiments, in stirring appeals for the preparation and defense, in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and at times in defiant warnings to the people across the water.

Allen's resolution calling on the finance committee to investigate the needs for unlimited coinage of silver was adopted. Throughout the debate there was an undercurrent of feeling that while the country would not shrink from war, if it must come, yet that such a calamity was not imminent. The passage of the bill was not, however, the only exciting event of the day, for at 4:30 o'clock, the president's message urging the gravity of the financial situation and calling on congress not to adjourn for the holidays until relief was afforded, was presented to the senate. Its reading was followed with close attention, but the senators, absorbed with the stirring events of the debate, were ready to adjourn without immediate consideration of the message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—At 12:25 the house of representatives adjourned until Monday. The ways and means committee held a brief meeting after the session of the house and formally organized. The president's financial message urging necessity of immediate action for relief of the treasury was not considered, nor was the adjournment resolution, which had also been referred to the committee. An adjournment was taken until Monday at 11 o'clock. In the meantime the Republican leaders will confer upon the situation.

TARIFF AND BOND BILLS.

House Republicans Will Pass Two Relief Measures. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The house Republicans will introduce on the day after Christmas and pass within a week, two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of these two will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue, the other a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent alleged existing trouble with the greenbacks. This party plan has been perfected by two meetings of the Republican members of the ways and means committee. The first held Saturday, with the cooperation of Speaker Reed and other leaders; the second Monday afternoon. Although strong efforts were made to preserve secrecy concerning the details of the plan, its features have been obtained from unquestionable authority.

The tariff bill will be entitled, "A bill to increase the revenues, and to prevent deficits in the treasury," and will go into effect when signed by the president, if he signs it, and will remain in effect until Aug. 1, 1896, when by its provisions its operation will cease. It is as follows:

A duty on wool of 60 per cent of the McKinley law rates; a compensatory duty on woollen goods of 60 per cent of the McKinley act rates; a duty of 60 per cent of the rate of 1890 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 per cent ad valorem. An increase of 25 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman act rates on cereal breadstuffs, dairy products and live stock, including poultry. A horizontal increase of 15 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman rates on all other schedules, with the provision that in no case shall the duty exceed the McKinley rates, except where the Wilson-Gorman rates exceed those of the McKinley law.

The second bill will provide for two issues of bonds. The first will be an unlimited amount of 3 per cent 5-year coin bonds to protect the gold reserve with the provision that the currency redeemed by the proceeds shall not be paid out for current deficits in the revenue unless the expenses of the government are in excess of the revenues, which is expected they will not be if the first bill is in operation. In addition the second bill will provide for 1-year 2 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness not to exceed \$50,000,000 in amount and to be disposed of at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury to meet current deficits in the revenue.

THE STRATHNEVIS REACHES PORT.

Found at Anchor Behind Destruction Island, South of Cape Flattery. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The long delayed steamer Strathnevis arrived at Port Townsend at midnight in tow of the tug Mineola. She was found Christmas morning at anchor behind Destruction Island, south of Cape Flattery. She was first picked up by the Miowera and towed five days by her when the hawser parted in a storm and the disabled steamer was again adrift, less than 50 miles from Cape Flattery. She drifted in behind Destruction Island and anchored.

The Strathnevis sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on Oct. 12, and then, after had been out 74 days. As time passed and the Strathnevis did not arrive at Yokohama, the rates of reinsurance advanced rapidly until 80 and 90 per cent were offered, with few takers. One of the most interesting features in connection with the return of the ship is the vast amount of money that will be made by the insurance men who had the courage to take risks on her.

Judge Edgerton Better. STOUT FALLS, S. D., Dec. 26.—News comes from Judge A. J. Edgerton, who is now in Florida by his health, that he is rapidly improving, and that he hopes by spring to have regained his old time vigor.

BIG STRIKE IS ENDED

SETTLEMENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY JOHN WANAMAKER.

Company Concedes the Right of the Men to Organize—Question of Wages Held in Abeyance—Philadelphia Merchants Suffered in Their Holiday Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement. He was aided by members of the Christian league. The basis of settlement follows: First—While the Union Traction company will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow them membership in any lawful organization. Second—It will take up all grievances and give them full and fair consideration. Third—It will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arise, will give preference to any of the old men yet unemployed and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men, as far as possible without violating its contract with the new men.

Concessions on Both Sides. The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The battle has been mainly fought on the question of the employees membership in the Amalgamated association of street railway employes which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men engaged since the strike began, number nearly 1,000. There were about 5,000 strikers. They will report for work. Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embraced in the settlement to the strikers. They accepted them and in turn submitted them to the company.

To properly round out the matter, a mass meeting of the strikers was held last night for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off. All the leaders were called upon for speeches and there was a veritable love feast. Cost Thousands of Dollars. Thus ends the strike that lasted exactly one week and cost the city, the company and the strikers thousands of dollars. The loss in fares alone on the company is estimated at \$350,000. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property there has been considerable bloodshed, although fortunately no fatal results. The business men of the city have been the heaviest sufferers. The strike, coming in the midst of the holidays, brought unparalleled disaster to shopkeepers and much hardship of a financial nature is anticipated. The most peculiar feature of the strike has been the fact that the public and the strikers have been almost as one—the first because of the indignation resulting from the recent abolition of free transfers and consequent increase of fares. It was undoubtedly this universal sympathy for the strikers that encouraged the hoodlum element to commit violence.

Police Shot to Kill. Monday was certainly the most violent since the struggle began and for the first time, the police shot to kill. About 10 o'clock in the morning a tremendous crowd gathered at Eighteenth and Girard avenue and as the cars passed, each with seven policemen aboard, the stones began to fly. A dozen or more cars had been completely wrecked, when the police opened fire. They first fired into the air, but as the situation became more threatening, one of them fired his revolver into the crowd. William H. Matthews, a striking motorman, fell with a bullet in his head, and Samuel G. Crossley, a striking conductor, was shot in the knee. Both are in a serious condition at the hospital. James Hartnell was shot in the arm and slightly injured.

FOUR DUNN BROTHERS BLOWN UP. One of Them Killed and Three Others Fatally Injured by an Explosion. PERRY, O. T., Dec. 25.—A deputy marshal arriving from the Osage country this morning brings news of a serious accident to the four Dunn brothers. They were in a wagon in pursuit of some lawbreakers in the Osage country when a large can of powder became ignited and all four men were blown high in the air. One of them was hurt so badly by the explosion that he soon died, and the others are said to be fatally injured. The Duns were some friends of the outlaws, who did work among the Creek country line, but some months ago they accepted commissions from the United States government for killing Bitter Creek and Tulsa Jack, two noted members of the old Dalton gang.

High Water in Missouri. LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 26.—The Arkansas river here and at all points heard from is still rising. Communication is entirely cut off from Perryville and points south of the river in that section. The ferryboats generally are inoperative. From all parts of the state come reports of damage by high water. The rivers are approaching very near the disastrous stage of 1892. Siloam Springs is cut off from the outer world and much of Newport is inundated. Houses are being carried away by the raging torrent near Red Bluff, but no casualties are reported. At Little Rock the river is still at the danger point of 23 feet, but still five feet from the high water mark of May 21, 1892.

Mining Activity in the Black Hills. DEADWOOD, Dec. 25.—At no period in the past has there been such activity in mining affairs in the Black Hills as at the present time. Old prospectors, who have for years held their claims by simply doing the assessment work required by law have now caught the gold fever in earnest and are opening up their mines, and in many cases are being rewarded by rich finds.

John Russell Hind Dead. LONDON, Dec. 26.—John Russell Hind, the astronomer, is dead.

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