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IN DELICATE PLACE

Position of France in Morocco Becomes Increasingly Difficult.

BRITISH PREMIER IN PARIS

He Confers with Cabinet Regarding Situation.

ACTIVITY OF MULAI HA

Fear that French Are Backing th Wrong Horse.

MAY APPEAL O THE POWERS

Several Contingencies Might Make it Necessary for France to Make an Extended Land Campaign.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pinchon, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, who passed through the French capital on his way from Biarritz, had a conference regarding the situation in Morocco, the result of which has not been made public. In the face of the growing fanaticism of the Moors in favor of Mulai Hafid, the position of France in Morocco is increasingly difficult. The apprehensions are increasing that, perhaps France may have been backing the wrong horse and that it would be better to accept Mulai Hafid if he does not repudiate the Algeciras act.

Should Mulai Hafid execute his threat and go to Casablanca to fight the French, General D'Amade would take the defensive, but, attacked, France might be compelled not only to defend herself, but, as the representative of Europe, to attack the Moors. Such a contingency might force the French government to appeal to the signatories of the Algeciras pact for an extension of her powers.

Spain will fulfill its share of the duties in the matter of policing the ports of Morocco, but it will not go further.

In view of the severe fight at Settat two days ago, the socialist leader attempted to renew his interpellation in the chamber today. He insisted that they should be informed of the attack on what he called Mulai Hafid's advance guard, and that France was siding with Abdel Aziz. The foreign minister's motion to postpone the interpellation to January 16 was then passed.

FEZ, Morocco, Jan. 17.—Patrols of native troops are guarding the streets leading to the foreign consulates here and are taking other steps to prevent the mob from pillaging the houses of Europeans and the residences of the ministers of Abdel Aziz.

SUFFRAGISTS INVADE HOME

Women of London Penetrate Privacy of Residence of Premier of England.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministers at Downing street today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of Parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the women suffragists. The police anticipated trouble and a large force was present, but the women succeeded in making their way inside the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman and five arrests were made before order was restored.

Some of the demonstrants adopted a novel manner to prevent being carried off by the police. They had attached to their belts stout chains, which, when they saw the police were about to lay hands on them, they quickly threw around the iron railing in front of the building. The police had to break these chains by force before they could get the women away.

The suffragists subsequently were arraigned in the Bow street police court. They refused to give sureties for their good behavior and were sent to prison for three weeks.

NEW KNIGHTS OF BLACK EAGLE

Emperor William Presides at Investiture Ceremonies Conducted with Great Display.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Emperor William, as grand master of the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle, presided today at the investiture ceremonies of new knights of the order. These were Duke Robert of Wurtemburg; Gen. Baron von Der Goltz, commander of the army corps at Koenigsburg; Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty; Baron von Rheinbaben, Prussian minister of state and finance; Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, who represented Germany at the second Hague peace conference, and General von Stuemmer. The ceremonial, gorgeous and medieval, took place in the chapel of the order, a small but beautiful apartment of the royal castle at Berlin. The walls of this chapel are emblazoned with the arms of living knights of the order, among whom are most of the sovereigns of Europe.

POPE PIUS ILL WITH GOUT

Reluctantly Gives Up Audiences and Takes to Bed—Sisters Would Nurse Him.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Owing to an attack of gout the pope has been reluctantly obliged to suspend his audiences. He was visited yesterday by his private physician, Dr. Percl, who insisted that the pontiff go to bed, and to this the patient consented. The gout causes acute pains and a swelling of the knee. On hearing of his illness the pope's sisters came to see him and expressed their desire to nurse him.

Russian Discount Less.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The State bank contemplates reducing its rate of discount from 7½ to 7 per cent.

LOWER FARE FOR TENNESSEE

Railroad Commission Rules that Lines Shall Put in Reduction in April.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The Tennessee Railroad commission today unanimously adopted a resolution ordering all railroads in the state to put on a 1½-cent flat passenger rate on April 1.

Lid on Tight in Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prosecuting Attorney C. M. Watts today nolled sixty-five cases against residents of Cheyenne who were charged with violation of the gambling law, thereby bringing to an end the chapter of Cheyenne history dealing with the fight to close gambling here. The local lid is now screwed down tight and there is little probability that gambling will ever be reopened here.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, January 18, 1907.

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THE WEATHER.

FOR NEBRASKA AND ... Saturday and Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	29
6 a. m.	28
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	29
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	36
11 a. m.	44
12 m.	44
1 p. m.	45
2 p. m.	45
3 p. m.	43
4 p. m.	43
5 p. m.	40
6 p. m.	36
7 p. m.	34
8 p. m.	32
9 p. m.	31

DOMESTIC.

Number of factory girls are burned at Scranton, Pa. **Page 2**

Mrs. William Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw testify in the murder case at New York. **Page 1**

Commercial club of Salt Lake City brings up the silver question in a request to the Washington delegation. **Page 1**

Immigration inspectors at San Francisco are deceived by clever Asiatics. **Page 2**

Ex-Governor Boies has recovered his health and resumed his trip to California. **Page 1**

Anti-Beckham men at Frankfort, Ky., force an adjournment of the legislature. **Page 1**

Inspector at New Orleans who shot at editor has been suspended for his act.

Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, before the committee on interoceanic canals, tells of the Panama canal problems. **Page 1**

The house spends much of the day on pension bills and adjourns until Monday. **Page 1**

Railroad board of Tennessee orders the railroads to install a 2½-cent fare by April 1. **Page 1**

FOREIGN.

Pope Pius has the gout. **Page 1**

Suffragists in London invade the private home of the premier and are fined for their audacity. **Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Frank Barker is hanged at Lincoln for the murder of his brother and wife in 1904. **Page 3**

Telephone men make trip to Omaha from the convention in Lincoln. **Page 3**

POLITICAL.

President invites two Nebraska senators to the White House in effort to settle controversy over the internal revenue collectorship. **Page 1**

LOCAL.

Judge Kennedy refuses to issue temporary injunction in Bankers' Reserve Life company case, and officers agree not to carry out plans for merger until the case can be heard on its merits. **Page 2**

Superintendent Davidson favors larger school grounds in order to give pupils chance for outside play. **Page 5**

William A. Paxton estate valued at $228,336.12 for inheritance tax purposes, according to appraiser. **Page 7**

Omaha grain dealers will not join Senator Sibley in his efforts to secure lower grain rates. **Page 7**

Statements made by railroads show that 206,000 freight cars are idle owing to decreased business. **Page 7**

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets. **Page 9**

Grain markets. **Page 9**

Stocks and bonds. **Page 9**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK		Carmania.
NEW YORK		La Lorraine.
NEW YORK		Peninsular.
NEW YORK		Seydlitz.
LONDON		Mesaba.
LONDON		Sardinia.
NAPLES	Alice	
COPENHAGEN	Alexandra	Louisiana.
ANTWERP		Menominee.
GENOA		Italia.
GENOA		Lazio.
SOUTHAMPTON		Amerika.
QUEENSTOWN	Celtic	Adriatic.
QUEENSTOWN	Lusitania	Merion.
LIVERPOOL		Arabic.

MASKED MEN WARN JAPANESE

Effort to Secure Oriental Labor at Mountain Home, Idaho, is Checked by Mob.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—Trouble is impending at Mountain Home over the employment of foreigners to clear a large tract of land near that place. Some time ago the owners of the land contracted with a Japanese restaurant keeper to clear and plant it with fruit trees. He planned to put a force of Japanese at work, but he was warned by white workingmen that his restaurant would be blown up if he did so. That alarmed the Japanese, and, disposing of his restaurant, he left town.

A Greek then agreed to do the work, and yesterday he landed about 100 of his countrymen at the town ready to go to work. Last night a body of fifty men, well armed, visited the Greek camp and warned them to leave the country, giving them a day to comply. The members of the mob were all masked. The Greeks called upon the sheriff for protection, and at last accounts all were still at the camp, but serious trouble was feared.

BILL PROTECTS STATE RATE

Representative Hackney of Missouri Introduces Measure in National House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A bill, designed to prevent federal interference with state rate statutes during the pendency of trials was introduced today by Representative Hackney of Missouri. It provides that no circuit or district court of the United States shall have power to issue any temporary writ or order restraining any state officials, boards or commissions from enforcing any statute of the state pending federal litigation to determine the validity or constitutionality of that statute, or shall have the power to issue any order restraining such officials or boards from enforcing their judgments or decisions rendered by state authorities pending federal litigation. The bill also aims to facilitate federal hearings in cases involving state laws and provides for the right of appeal from federal decisions without requirement of bond.

W. H. Worden Nominated.

CANDIDATE, Ill., Jan. 17.—William H. Worden of Marion was nominated for representative today by the democrats of the Twenty-fifth district in convention here. The nomination is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Smith.

NEW MOVES IN THAW CASE

Attempt to Exclude Public and Press When Mrs. Thaw Tells Story.

COURT WILL RULE MONDAY

Testimony of Wife of Defendant Will Be Admitted, but Objections to Many Questions Are Sustained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis today. Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand, and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life, as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals, all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the court room during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale." The motion included the representatives of newspapers, as well as the public generally. Attorney Martin W. Littleton of the defense joined in it to shield the young woman from hundreds of curious eyes, and said that so far as the constitutional right to an open hearing was concerned he was ready to waive that point in any ironclad manner the court might suggest. Proceedings were suspended until next Monday morning, when Justice Dowling, who is presiding, will announce his decision.

Evelyn's Testimony Admitted.

The district attorney's suggestion was a distinct surprise and called forth the remark from Justice Dowling that it would have come with greater force at the first hearing of the case. When Mr. Jerome arose it was generally believed that he was about to contend against the admissibility of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony, on the ground it could not have had a very serious effect upon the mind of the man who subsequently became her husband, inasmuch as the homicide did not occur until three years thereafter. Mr. Jerome had previously objected to Mrs. Thaw detailing conversations she had with Thaw three years prior to the tragedy, but Justice Dowling ruled that the declarations of the defendant were admissible on general principles and without any reference to the Wood case under which the evidence in dispute was admitted last year, and which Mr. Jerome had been expected to ask a construction of this year.

"I will not except to your honor's ruling," said the district attorney as he took his seat after his objection, "for the state has no power of appeal."

Then Mr. Jerome attacked the witness in another way and by standing immediately in front of her and objecting to practically every question which Mr. Littleton asked in his preliminary examination as to her early history, cut the young woman's recital from the effective narrative form it assumed last year into a hundred fragments. Many of the objections based upon the irrelevancy and immateriality were sustained by the court. When these failed, the prosecutor was ever ready with others until the testimony fairly was torn into shredes and had lost entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narration last year when no objections were offered. Mr. Jerome said his objections were intended to cut out all stories about pet cats, "and a lot of other stuff," which had no place in the trial.

Good Progress for Defense.

The day, however, was one of good progress for the defense. The elder Mrs. Thaw, pale and weak from her recent illness, was assisted to the witness chair and repeated a large part of the testimony she gave a year ago. Her appearance and the sincerity of her evidence as she told of her son's strange conduct after meeting Evelyn Nesbit and hearing her story had a marked effect upon all who listened. On account of her weak condition, her examination was interrupted by consent, to be resumed some time next week, when she will tell of Thaw's infancy. District Attorney Jerome's manner while the mother was on the stand was all deference and it was his suggestion which led to the respite in her ordeal. But when the young wife took the stand the change was marked. Jerome glared at her from the very first and his objections were fairly shouted into her ears. Well accustomed to court usage from her former experience, the young woman waited patiently for a ruling as to each objection. When they were sustained she was silent; when overruled she was ever ready with her response.

Say Defendant Was Irrational.

Effective testimony was given at the morning session by Miss Alice C. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., a long-time friend of the Thaws and a frequent visitor at their home. She said she had known Harry Thaw for twenty-six years and he had always impressed her as irrational.

Miss Catherine O'Neill, who nursed Thaw as a boy, from his third to his tenth year, added her evidence to that already adduced as to irrational conduct and tendencies on the part of the defendant.

The dobrmen at the police station where Thaw was confined the night of the tragedy repeated their stories of last year of Thaw's irrational appearance and his complaining of noises that did not exist.

The trial may be concluded in two more weeks.

PROUTY VISITS DES MOINES

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Listens to Evidence of Alleged Discrimination.

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judge Prouty began a hearing of the complaint of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association today.

In its petition, the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association charge the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Milwaukee, the Great Western, the Northwestern, the Rock Island, the Wabash and the Illinois Central with unjust discrimination against Iowa shippers of hogs, cattle and sheep.

There are 70,000 cars of cattle shipped annually from Iowa to Chicago. The rates on these, so the association claims, is $10 to $20 higher than the charges on shipments from Illinois towns, an equal distance away from Chicago. In the same way, but in a lesser degree, the rate is higher than the rates charged on shipments from Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas.

MORGAN DENIES PURCHASE

Wall Street Financier Declares No Truth in Reported Purchase of Equitable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A report was circulated on Wall street today that J. P. Morgan & Co. had secured control of the Equitable Life Assurance society through purchase of the stock held by Thomas F. Ryan. At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. the report was officially denied.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW

Mrs. Herbert M. Sears of Boston Falls Thirteen Stories to End Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, member of a wealthy Boston family and a guest at the Hotel St. Regis, committed suicide today by jumping from a thirteenth-story window.

Mrs. Sears had been a frequent visitor at the St. Regis for several years. She always came to the hotel accompanied only by a maid and frequently remained there several days. Her actions were described by the hotel people as erratic and the maid always maintained a close watch over her mistress. The body of Mrs. Sears fell on the roof of a four-story building adjoining the St. Regis and the fall was heard by the residents of that building. Mrs. Sears left a note to her husband in her room in the hotel.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears was the wife of a prominent broker of this city, the brother of Richard D. Sears, former national tennis championship and twin brother of Philip S. Sears, also prominent in financial circles here. Friends here say that Mrs. Sears had been suffering for some time with melancholia. Mrs. Sears was Miss Caroline Bartlett, daughter of Francis Bartlett, a lawyer of this city, and she was about 42 years of age. Mr. Sears and his wife occupied a beautiful residence built within a few years on Commonwealth avenue. The family includes two children.

GRAVE DIGGERS KEPT BUSY

Mournful Task at Boyertown Preparing Resting Places for Victims of Distaster.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.—The uncommon sight of a gang of Italian laborers digging graves by the light of the moon for the burial of the dead of the Rhoades' opera house disaster was witnessed in Union and Fairview cemeteries here last night. So many funerals are to be held today, tomorrow and Sunday that the borough authorities found it necessary to keep the men at work all night. Today found this part of the work in connection with Monday's horror almost completed. A large number of funerals were held today and many sad scenes were enacted as one or more members of a family were laid to rest in the hurriedly prepared graves. The largest number of funerals will take place tomorrow. The corener today placed the number of dead at 173.

The unidentified dead will be buried in a trench. Each body will be placed in a separate coffin.

Nearly every one here turned out for the funerals. Many of the graves were not ready to receive the bodies and mourners were compelled to wait for hours to bury their dead.

'PHONE MEN COME TO OMAHA

Delegates to Independent Convention at Lincoln Leave for Metropolis in Body.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—More than 350 Independent telephone men who have been attending the state convention of the Nebraska Telephone association left this afternoon for Omaha. Delegates from South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri were present. The following officers were elected:

C. J. Garlow, Columbus, Neb., president; J. W. Lyman of Hastings, vice president, and R. E. Mattison, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer.

The delegates who have been attending the convention of Nebraska Independent Telephone men at Lincoln, arrived in Omaha Friday afternoon, returning to their homes. The delegation was met at the depots by officers of the Independent Telephone company of Omaha and were escorted to the new exchange of the company at Twentieth and Howard streets. The delegates spent some time looking over the automatic switchboards, which have just been put to working and expressing general admiration for the "iron girls."

SUSPEND INSPECTOR FOR ACT

New Orleans Detective Held Accountable for Effort to Shoot Editor.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Inspector of Police Edward S. Whitaker, who was today suspended, with five of his detectives, for shooting at Editor Joseph M. Leveque of the Morning World last night, says he believed himself justified in resenting the abuse Leveque had heaped on him in his paper.

Edward E. Roberts, a copy reader, was today identified as the young man who probably saved the editor's life. The inspector of police is a large man, being considerably over six feet and weighing over two hundred pounds, but Roberts, who is of small staiture, succeeded in getting to him and preventing his aim from being true.

The inspector of police and his five detectives who figured in the shooting were arraigned today. All pleaded not guilty and each gave bail. The charge was shooting with intent to kill.

"BLACK BOOK" CASES VOID

Demurrers to Indictments of Lumber Men Secured by Catalogue Houses Are Upheld.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Demurrers to indictments against nineteen prominent lumbermen charging conspiracy to defraud were upheld in the federal district court today by Judge William Lochren. The indictments were based upon the issuance and operation of the plan in which the so-called "black book" was an important factor. It was designed to badger catalogue house competitors and to pile upon them useless and costly correspondence both through asking many questions and through numerous requests for expensive catalogues. Judge Lochren heard counsel for but one of the indicted lumbermen and upheld the demurrers, which ends the prosecution.

NEVADA WANTS SOLDIERS

Both Houses of Legislature Petition President to Lend Aid Until State Can Act.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 16.—The Nevada state senate passed a resolution today petitioning the president to maintain troops in Goldfield until the legislature can by the passage of a law provide either for a police force or some other method of maintaining the peace. The resolution was passed unanimously.

At the afternoon session of the assembly the resolution which passed the senate this morning petitioning the president to retain the troops temporarily, passed without a negative vote. There was no argument on either side as to the merits of the measure.

FOUNDATIONS ARE SECURE

Lieut. Col. Goethals Discusses Panama Engineering Problems.

SANDSTONE WILL HOLD LOCKS

Change in Route of Canal Responsible for Part of Deficiency—Contract Plan Not in Favor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal commission, told the senate committee on interoceanic canals today that a great deal of attention has been paid to the deep formations at the Gatum dam site and other points on the canal where locks are to be erected. By a series of drill holes and test pits it was finally determined to the complete satisfaction of the engineers that the underlying material was of sufficient strength to hold the foundations for the locks. In Culebra cut, the chairman informed the committee, a great deal closer inspection was necessary, as the foundation sandstones at that point were varied in nature and at some points very soft sandstone underlying the harder material. "It has been determined, however, said the witness, that the overlying sandstone is of ample strength to uphold the locks' structure."

In the Culebra cut Colonel Goethals said he hoped to have sufficient excavation done in January, 1909, to permit the laying of cement.

Speaking of the deficiency in the appropriation that had been incurred by the Canal commission in expenditures on the canal since last August, Colonel Goethals said, subtracting surplus moneys that had accrued from certain funds, this deficit amounted now to $11,403,429. He, however, requested a deficiency appropriation of $12,179,000 to cover all estimates.

Change of Route.

A change in the route of certain portions of the Panama railroad, Colonel Goethals said was responsible for a part of the deficiency.

Colonel Goethals gave the estimates for necessary appropriation for the various branches of the canal work for the ensuing year as follows: Engineering department, including the Washington office, $28,205,333; sanitation, $2,172,420; expenses of canal zone government, $682,007; Panama railroad, $1,183,946, making a total of $32,403,867.

In discussing the item of sanitation, Colonel Goethals expressed his opinion that should congress provide a lump sum of $2,000,000 annually it would be sufficient to maintain the health of the isthmus, providing extra expense could be incurred in emergency.

Colonel Goethals expressed emphatic condemnation of any plan to build the canal under contract. According to the statement of Colonel Goethals there will be practically enough equipment on hand to complete the canal by the time certain contracts for steam dredges are completed, which it is supposed they will be by the end of the next fiscal year.

LUMBERMEN ELECT OFFICERS

H. T. McMahon of Fergus Falls, Minn., Chosen President of Northwestern Association.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.—At the final session of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association today, H. T. McMahon of Fergus Falls, Minn., was elected president.

The resolutions adopted oppose further extension of the parcels post system, advocate a reduction of postage rate on ordinary sealed correspondence matter from 2 cents to 1 cent an ounce, ask the secretary of agriculture to establish a timber testing laboratory at the Minnesota Forest school and pledge the support of the association to any proposed legislation that tends to amend the interstate commerce law so as to require an official hearing before any change in an interstate rate or classification can be put into effect.

Chairman John Barry of Iowa, of the special committee on cancellations, reported that while the association protested most earnestly against the practice of cancelling orders, it ought not to adopt the plan of attack proposed at the meeting of the convention by R. W. Douglas of Seattle and George W. Hotchkiss of Illinois, who had advised a joint board of arbitration representing both retailers' and wholesalers' organizations. The resolutions stated that inasmuch as the Northwestern Lumbermen's association had some time ago made such an arrangement with the Mississippi Valley association and that said arrangement had been declared illegal by the courts, the convention could not at this time adopt such a plan in the face of legal prohibition. The committee suggested that the association study the question with a view to finding some other solution. Its report was adopted without dissent.

At the request of the president, the board of directors was given authority to appoint not to exceed three delegates to attend the big meeting of lumbermen's organizations in Tacoma next summer.

TAFT MEN CLAIM VICTORY

With Only Half the Counties in Ohio Heard From Secretary Has Majority.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—With just half the counties of the state heard from the management of the canvass for William H. Taft for the republican presidential nomination claims that more than 500 delegates in the state convention, or far more than half, have been chosen in favor of Taft. In the majority of the cases resolutions have been adopted endorsing Taft and in all but three the state call has been followed without question.

In only one place was open opposition to the Taft primary ticket reported, that in Lake county.

WALSH JURORS STILL OUT

Long Deliberation Over Banker's Case So Far Without Result at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The jurors in the Walsh trial had given no indication of having reached a verdict at noon today, twenty hours after the case was placed in their hands.

ANTI-BECKHAM MEN ADJOURN

Democrats United with Republicans to Force Breathing Spell in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—The senate adjourned today till Monday. The anti-Beckham democrats and republicans united to force an adjournment.

ASK CONGRESS TO INQUIRE

Applications for Congressional Investigation of Nevada Situation—Troops Stay for Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Applications for congressional investigation of the Goldfield, Nev., mining trouble are being received by the house committee on labor, according to Chairman Gardner of that committee, who conferred with President Roosevelt today. Mr. Gardner said that representations are being made to his committee from all points of view, but that the most urgent demand seemed to be that some means be provided for the retention of the troops at Goldfield until all possibility of trouble between the miners and mine operators should be obviated. There is pending before the committee a resolution addressed to the president intending to bring out all of the correspondence and reports on the subject. Mr. Gardner said the president is being kept posted regarding the situation.

President Roosevelt today informed Governor Sparks of Nevada by telegram that he would permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as would give the legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform the police function of the state. This information was in response to a communication from the governor to the effect that the legislature was perfecting legislation to the effect stated.

The communication to the president from Governor Sparks, under today's date, quotes the resolution adopted by the Nevada state legislature yesterday without a dissenting vote and earnestly urges the president to carefully consider the same.

"We are working on a constabulary law and will keep advised of progress," the governor concluded.

The president's reply is as follows:

"In response to your telegram transmitting the resolution of the legislature of Nevada, I authorize you to inform the legislature that in accordance with the request I will permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as will give opportunity to the legislature to organize such police force as will enable the state authorities to perform the police functions of the state. I assume, of course, that there will be all possible expedition in providing this police force."

The house committee on labor today voted to report favorably the resolution calling on the president for the full date of the report of the Goldfield labor troubles made to him by the special commission of investigation.

SILVER QUESTION BROUGHT UP

Salt Lake City Commercial Cub Appeals to Congress to Bring Metal Back.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 17.—An address on the silver question which proposes congressional enactment having for its purpose a relief of financial stress, was approved by the board of governors of the Commercial club yesterday and sent to the Utah delegation in congress. With the address was a personal letter to each of Utah's representatives in congress, asking that he do all in his power to support the legislation suggested.

The address proposes:

First—A law amending the present law governing greenbacks, to authorize the government expenses for the succeeding four months, amounting to perhaps $75,000,000 per month, to be paid in a new issue of greenbacks.

Second—A law authorizing national depositories and national banks to purchase of or loan money to individuals, firms or corporations upon the bonds of the United States, when presented and deposited for such sale or loan; the United States treasury to supply such depositories and banks with special treasury notes for that purpose.

Third—A law requiring the purchase and immediate use in subsidary coin and silver certificates of 50,000,000 ounces of silver annually in quarterly purchases.

Fourth—A petition to congress asking that body to authorize and indorse the calling of an international conference by the president to consider and, if possible, to agree upon, the remonetization of silver, on a fair ratio with gold, the appointment of a commission favorable to remonetization, and authorizing such commissioners to negotiate for such remonetization, when a majority of the leading powers consent.

The address further declares that "between 1873 and 1896, because of demonetization of silver, mines of the west lost quite $350,000,000."

ASIATICS DECEIVE OFFICERS

Rigid Examination Given on Entering Country Not Proof of Former Residence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Despite the rigid examination given by the immigration inspectors to incoming Chinese it has been known for some time that the inspectors were being deceived by Asiatics, who alleged they were born in San Francisco, and yesterday one of the schemes used to delude the inspectors was discovered.

H. N. North, United States commissioner of immigration, discovered a map on an immigrant, showing Chinatown as it was before the fire, and the fraud was then made clear. It carried instructions how to answer questions regarding the plan of the city and of important events of the past.

Previous to the passage of the Chinese exclusion act of 1882, the immigration department kept no record of immigrants admitted at San Francisco. The Chinese know of this and when questioned by the inspectors they claimed that they were born in the United States before 1882 and that they went back to China just before the passage of the act.

In order to prove that the Chinese did live in San Francisco, as claimed by them, the inspectors have been in the habit of asking the location of well known buildings, streets and car lines. To these questions many of the Chinese were able to give a satisfactory answer and the inspectors had nothing to do but to admit them.

BOIES LEAVES ON JOURNEY

Ex-Governor of Iowa Has Completely Recovered from Pneumonia at El Paso.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17.—A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., today says: Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa has completely recovered from an attack of pneumonia, from which he has been suffering here for the past two weeks, and, accompanied by his private secretary, Miss Ella Dunn, left today for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

NEW VEIN OF COAL AT PERU

Outcropping of Honey Creek Stratum Discovered on the Farm of Daniel Cole.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A new coal mine has been discovered on the farm of Daniel Cole, four miles west of this city. The vein, which is a promising one, is supposed to be an outcropping of the same vein which has proven so profitable to the owners of the mine southeast of town.

SEEKS TO END FIGHT

President Asks Nebraska Senators to Conference on Collectorship.

PROSPECTS ARE NOT PROMISING

Executive, However, is Resourceful and May Bring About Compromise.

ONE OF SEVERAL NASTY FIGHTS

Senator Brown Seeks Opinion of Constituents on Currency Bill.

BORGLUM IS TO MAKE STATUE

Former Nebraskan's Design of the Sheridan Memorial is Accepted by the Commission After Lengthy Contest.

(Prof a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—President Roosevelt has asked Senators Burkett and Brown to meet him tomorrow at 10:45 for the purpose of going over the collectorship fight. When Senator Brown saw Mr. Roosevelt today the chief executive facetiously requested the senators to leave their guns at home, to which the junior senator replied that he was not enamored of gun play and would be pleased to obey instructions, but if there was a "rough house" he would endeavor to take care of himself. Of course the president will do everything possible to unravel the tangle, but on the face of things it would seem as if his task were hopeless. But the president is exceedingly resourceful and may have a plan which will prove satisfactory to Burkett and Brown.

The Nebraska fight is one of several nasty contests before the president which may go unsolved until after the Chicago national convention. The settlement of any or all of them may have an effect on a large number of delegates. The president would not like to turn either of the senators down in Nebraska. In St. Louis a red hot fight over the postmastership has been put off indefinitely, the incumbent, Postmaster Wyman, being allowed to hold on. In Kentucky various elements are fighting over the collectorship of the port. The four republican representatives do not appear able to agree, and the naming of any particular man may precipitate factional disturbances that will appear in the national convention and afterward.

Brown Seeks Information.

Senator Brown proposes to determine for himself what the views of the people of Nebraska are on necessary financial legislation and to this end has written a letter to the secretaries of all the commercial clubs in the state for a fair statement of the belief of the members of the club regarding the remedies for the present financial condition. Senator Brown says: "I take it that you and members of your club have read the Aldrich and Fowler bills which have been presented by the respective committees of the senate and house. I wish you would write me how you stand personally and how you believe the members of your club stand as regards these two bills. Have you any changes to suggest that would make either of these two bills more beneficial to the business interests or our state? How do the members of your club stand on the proposition to provide a fund for the guarantee of the deposits in national banks? I would like to have the views of bankers and other business men throughout the state, and I shall be under obligations to you for a full explanation of the views of the community on these subjects as you size it up."

Senator Burkett polled the bankers of the state on the needs of remedial legislation to guard against another bankers' panic, and now the junior senator, not to be outdone in the work of inquiry, is going after the commercial clubs, of which there are nearly 150 in the state. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln is president of the State Association of Commercial clubs.

Fish Hatchery Bill Passes Senate.

Senator Burkett's bill locating a fish hatchery in Nebraska passed the senate yesterday. It is thought the commissioner of fisheries will locate the hatchery on the Blue or Elkhorn rivers.

Pension for Ex-Governor's Widow.

A special pension bill for $20 per month in behalf of Martha A. Sheldon, widow of ex-Governor Sheldon of South Dakota, passed the senate today through the efforts of Senator Gamble. Mrs. Sheldon resides in Groton, S. D. Governor Sheldon served through the civil war in the Seventh Vermont, having been mustered out in 1866 with the rank of captain. He cast his fortunes with the pioneers of South Dakota and later was chosen governor of the new state.

Charge for Feeding Lawful.

The Interstate Commerce commission has promulgated the following decision relative to the published privilege of feeding and grazing of cattle in transit: "A carrier may lawfully provide in its tariffs that it will furnish feed at current market prices, and bill the cost thereof, together with an addition of 10 per cent or other reasonable percentage, to cover the value of its services as advance charges."

Mrs. Burkett Entertains.

Mrs. Burkett, wife of the senior senator from Nebraska, held her first "at home" of the season yesterday, a large number of persons availing themselves of the opportunity to meet Mrs. Burkett and other women of the Nebraska colony. She was assisted by Miss Ethel Burkett of Lincoln and the Misses Henningsen of Superior, students at Gunston Hall, this city; Miss Boyd, daughter of Representative Boyd of the Third district, and the Misses Brown, daughters of Senator Norris Brown.

Borglum Model Accepted.

The Sheridan statue commission today accepted a model submitted by Gutzon Borglum, formerly of Omaha, now of New York City, for an equestrian statue of General Phil Sheridan, which is to be placed in Sheridan Circle in this city.

The acceptance of Gutzon Borglum's model for the statue marks the end of a long controversy among sculptors, several commissions having had the matter in charge since 1892. Congress has appropriated $40,000 for the statue and the Society of the Army of the Cumberland added $7,000 to this amount for a base and bronze tablets.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established on April 1 at Elyria, Valley county, Nebraska, serving 400 people and 151 families.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Lexington, route 4, Loraln P. York carrier, Earl York substitute; Lorette, route 2, Charlie S. Starkey carrier, Ernest Starkey substitute. Iowa—Fenton, route 2, H. E.