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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

A CLOSE friend of the president-elect at Washington said that Powell Clayton would succeed Mr. Ransom as minister to Mexico.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 9th said that Delegate Flynn has had a number of interviews with the secretary of the interior regarding the opening of the Wichita reservation and felt confident that the allotting agents would be appointed within a few days and that the reservation would be soon thrown open to settlers.

The Washington Times says that Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, is to be the next secretary of state.

The interstate commerce commission has issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of the railroads in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1895, prepared by its statistician.

The United States attorney-general has made his report to congress and expresses his satisfaction at the new salary system which displaced the old fee system. He points out two defects in the criminal laws and thinks that a new crimes act should be passed at once. The anti-trust laws are also defective, he says. The Union Pacific railway muddle is also commented on.

An emphatic protest has been made by the Turkish government against the language used in the president's message to congress respecting the massacre of the Armenians and the general conduct of the government toward the Christians in the empire. The situation was said to threaten the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey.

The United States senate has ratified the treaty with Mexico extending the time for marking the boundary line between the two countries.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 13th stated that the treasury portfolio was offered by President-elect McKinley to Congressman Dingley, of Maine, and the latter had accepted it. This information was derived through a channel directly traceable to Mr. Dingley himself. Equally reliable information gives the state portfolio to Senator Allison; the post office portfolio to Payne, of Wisconsin; the navy portfolio to Bliss, of New York; and the attorney-generalship to Day, of Ohio.

The commissioner of internal revenue in his report states that the receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, amounted to \$140,830,650.66. For the ensuing year the commissioner estimates the expenses of the internal revenue service at \$4,369,090. Over 2,000 liquor licenses were issued in Kansas.

A DISPATCH from Washington of the 13th stated that a treaty between the United States and Great Britain to arbitrate all differences, present and prospective, had advanced to such a stage that the document may be signed by both contracting parties within three weeks and be ratified by the senate before the close of the present administration.

The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress a statement of receipts and expenditures of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, including the postal service. The total receipts as reported were \$400,175,408, and the expenditures \$434,678,454.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILSON has issued an order so as to provide for the sale of stamps by letter carriers. It will be tried at Washington at once and, if found practicable, extended generally.

The state department at Washington has received unofficial advices that the Spanish government is incensed over President Cleveland's message relating to Cuba and a cablegram from Madrid reports that a note from Spain to the European powers will protest against the hint that the United States may have to actively intervene in Cuba.

The president has named Charles R. Prouty, of Vermont, to succeed Wheelock G. Veazey, who has resigned on account of ill health, as a member of the interstate commerce committee.

### GENERAL NEWS.

THE vote of California for presidential electors has been tabulated and shows the following totals: Republicans, 140,588; fusion, 144,766; prohibition, 2,573.

THE army at the university of Tennessee at Knoxville was broken open and 400 cadet rifles were scattered all over the campus, many being broken and some missing. A lot of ammunition was also missing. It was supposed the cadets did the work through mischief.

THE American Federation of Labor convened at Cincinnati on the 14th. Outside of the appointment of committees the only feature of the session.

THE overturning of a lantern led to an \$80,000 fire at Newark, O., and the threatened destruction of the town. The insurance was about \$50,000.

THE St. Johns, N. E. mail steamer from the north reported that seven schooners were wrecked in a recent gale.

CLAY H. COOPER, a convict charged with larceny, who was shackled to another convict, slipped his shackles unknown to the guard and dived through the window of a car and escaped near South McAlester, I. T.

THE United States consulate-general in Havana has been put under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution was taken by the Spanish authorities owing to the fear that the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate.

J. W. BENJE and Judge Keys, of Tahlequah, I. T., have gone to Washington as representatives of the Indians on matters affecting tribal welfare before congress. Mr. Benje said the five civilized tribes were not yet ready for statehood, as a large per cent. of the Indians were too imperfectly advanced in civilization to understand the duties of civilization.

At Detroit, Mich., Ernest Chase, son of Dr. Chase, of recipe book fame, cut his wife's and his own throat badly in an insane attempt at murder and suicide. Physicians think that both have a good chance of recovery.

SEVERAL of the Spanish residents of Key West, Fla., attempted on the 14th to celebrate the killing of Gen. Maceo, but the Cubans gathered in ominous crowds and had not the police interfered blood would have been spilled. Mass meetings of Cubans are to be held to ask congress to investigate the manner of Maceo's death and if he was treacherously killed they will demand that the belligerency of the Cubans be recognized.

THE First national bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was compelled to suspend business on the 14th owing to a heavy run made by its depositors. The bank was organized in 1863, and was one of the 57 oldest banks in the United States.

CHARLES D. LANE, chairman of the national bimetallic committee, has issued an address from San Francisco to friends of the cause in which he says that the cause has not been abandoned, but urges the suspension of all agitation of the subject of free coinage for the present, further than by keeping up the club rolls for future service, and thus give their adversaries every opportunity to fulfill their promises to restore prosperity to the country.

A "TALL and a short man" entered the barroom of the Hotel LeGrand at Chicago early on the morning of the 13th and demanded of the bartender the money in the till and the bartender accidentally knocked over some glasses under the bar which scared the "tall man" and he shot the bartender dead.

GEORGE ISAAC, a scientist at Berlin, was experimenting with acetylene gas and he and three assistants were blown to atoms.

THE head of the Florida branch of the Cuban junta at Jacksonville has received a letter confirming the report of Antonio Maceo's death. It appeared the marquis of Ahumada, acting captain-general in Weyler's absence, invited the insurgent chief to a conference near Punta Brava and Maceo attended with only his staff, when they were surrounded by Spanish soldiers and treacherously killed.

ANDREW HART, aged 25, was shot dead at Marshalltown, Ia., by an unknown man who entered the house, presumably, for the purpose of robbery. The murderer escaped, but hundreds of armed citizens with bloodhounds went in pursuit and lynching was probable if the murderer was captured.

THE rumor was given wide currency at New York that J. Pierpont Morgan was to manage the Vanderbilt railway properties and Chauncey M. Depew was to be made ambassador to England.

THE combination express and mail attached to train No. 103, of the Illinois Central railroad, was burned to the tracks at Trimble, Tenn., and ten pieces of baggage, six fine hunting dogs and 60 mail pouches were consumed. It was caused by the overturning of a lamp.

THE Richmond (Va.) chamber of commerce recently adopted resolutions favoring the creation by congress of a department of commerce.

THE Cleveland, O., delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will use their influence toward the defeat of the reelection of the president, Samuel Gompers. The cause given is that Mr. Gompers is too conservative, whereas occasions often arise calling for aggressive action.

A JURY returned a verdict at Metropolis, Ill., on the 11th in the case of John Lemley, Bart Lynn and Ed Lynn, on trial for the murder of Ben Ladd last May, finding them guilty and fixing their terms in the penitentiary at 90, 20 and 14 years respectively.

THE steamship Salier, with 214 passengers and a crew of 78 men was sunk in a recent gale off the coast of Spain and all on board perished.

THE safe of H. & A. Haas at Atoka, I. T., was cracked by burglars recently and they secured 25 copper cents for their trouble.

A SPECIAL from Canton, O., on the 10th said that Senator Allison, of Ia., would be secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet.

THE little town of Chester, Ark., has been almost totally destroyed by fire.

FRANK LAWRENCE recently died near Huntington, Ind., from sweating blood from the pores of his skin.

THE German ship Rajah foundered in the Bristol channel and 17 of her crew were drowned.

SETTLEMENTS in the river country in southwestern Washington have been nearly wiped out by floods, many families escaping on rafts after their dwellings had been carried away. Nine inches of rain have fallen in 11 days and many people have been drowned.

IN the movement at Denver, Col., to send troops from Colorado to fight for Cuba, over 1,000 had been enrolled on the 14th. John McAndrews, populist candidate for attorney-general in the recent election, has been chosen commander.

THOMAS STARKEY, junior member of the firm of Starkey & Son, proprietors of the city roller mills at North Bend, Neb., met instant death, by being wound around a shaft in the mill. Starkey was placing a belt, when his clothing caught in a cog-wheel.

EDWARD HALE, of county Antrim, Ireland, won the six days' bicycle championship of the world in the race at New York. He made 1,910 miles and 8 laps, winning a purse of \$1,300. Rice was second, with 1,882 miles and 6 laps, purse \$800, and Reading third, with 1,855 miles and 3 laps, purse \$500. Twenty-eight men started in the race and 15 rode to the finish.

A WHOLESALE raid of downtown pool rooms at Chicago was made on the 13th and upward of 1,000 prisoners were taken to the central station.

THE boundary line between Missouri and Iowa was to be settled by the federal supreme court, it was reported, by a formal decree sustaining the contention of Missouri and Mercer county, Mo., will acquire a slice of territory heretofore claimed by Decatur county, Ia.

A SPECIAL from Fort Smith, Ark., stated that the Choctaw delegates had agreed with the Dawes commission for the allotment of lands and abolition of tribal government in eight years. Townsites will be set apart and sold and the balance of the land equally divided among citizens.

THE executive committee of the national democratic party met at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 10th and gave out the statement that the party would permanently maintain its organization and would at once open national headquarters in New York.

MARSHALL J. MILLER was hanged at the state prison at San Quentin, Cal., on the 11th for the murder of Joseph Pierre.

BRAKEMAN SCHOGLE put a tramp off a train of the Chicago & Erie at Galion, O., and was shot dead. Officers were trying to trail the murderer by bloodhounds.

THE failures for the week ended the 11th (Dun's report) were \$80 in the United States, against 333 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 54 last year.

A COLLIERY was flooded at Abernant, in the south of Wales, and 120 men who were in the mines had a race for their lives. Six of them were drowned.

J. K. EMMETT, the actor, has been granted a divorce at New York from his wife, whom he married in 1894.

CHARLES SCOTT, of Lincoln, Neb., quarreled with his wife and started towards her with a knife when she fatally shot him.

### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

ALEXANDER SALVINI, the well-known actor and son of Tommaso Salvini, the tragedian, died at Florence, Italy, on the 15th.

MORRIS POPE and J. H. Keithline got into a quarrel over family matters at Wilkesbarre, Pa., when the former drew a revolver and shot Keithline and then blew out his own brains.

PATRICK COUGHLIN was executed in Rich county, Utah, on the 15th for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Dawes and Constable Stagg. Coughlin was blindfolded and a piece of white paper was fastened over his heart and six deputies fired at the mark, killing him instantly.

SENATOR WARREN, of Wyoming, was reported seriously sick at Chicago on the 15th.

THE French coasting steamer Marie Fanny has been lost in the British channel and her crew of 14 men drowned.

THE house ways and means committee will give hearings on the tariff on December 28 and continue them for two weeks. Persons who desire to send a written statement can forward the same to the clerk of the committee at any time prior to the closing of the hearing.

THE assistant attorney-general of the post office has ordered all black envelopes addressed in white ink to be excluded from the mails. It is the latest plan to coerce the payment of money from debtors.

FRED KRUECHENBERGER and George Sturm, two schoolboys living near Fort Wayne, Ind., quarreled and the former severed the latter's jugular vein with a knife.

A MEETING of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic union began at Washington on the 15th to consider plans for the thorough organization of silver advocates.

THE pension bill was reported to the senate on the 15th. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, offered a resolution asking for a committee to investigate the use of money in elections and also introduced a bill for locating sites for irrigation purposes. Mr. Morgan made a speech in Cuba's behalf. The house considered the Loud bill relating to the transmission of second-class mail matter.

AT the session of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati on the 15th a stormy time was had over the credentials of President Pomeroy, of the Chicago Waiters' union, and they were finally rejected by an overwhelming vote.

## WORK OF CONGRESS.

### What Our Senators and Representatives Are Doing at the National Capitol.

IN the senate on the 9th vigorous Cuban resolutions from Senators Cameron (Pa.), Mills (Tex.) and Call (Fla.) were presented and referred. After this came a flood of bills covering every phase of legislation, including an anti-trust bill and a measure to withdraw small notes from circulation by Senator Shoup (Ia.). Senator Chandler (N. H.) secured the adoption of a sweeping resolution directing the commerce committee to inquire into the prevention of competition by the joint traffic association, the reported combination of the flour and milling interests and the reported combination of the window-glass interests. The Dingley bill was considered and afterwards displaced by the immigration bill.... The house held a three-hour session and passed a dozen bills of minor importance. The Shaf-rath bill for the protection of forest reservations from fire was defeated.

AN array of petitions was received in the senate on the 10th, the main subjects being for the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, the independence of Cuba and the restriction of immigration. A resolution was agreed to for a committee of three senators to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president-elect. Senator Cullom then made a vigorous speech in favor of the United States interfering in the Cuban struggle. Afterwards the immigration bill was taken up. The senate then adjourned until the 14th.... In the house the bills for the protection of dramatic and musical compositions and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol were passed.

THE senate was not in session on the 11th.... It was private bill day in the house and seven war claims, carrying an aggregate of \$18,677, were favorably acted upon in committee of the whole and two were afterwards passed. At the evening session 37 private pension bills were favorably acted upon. The house then adjourned to the 14th.

IN the senate on the 11th Senator Allen (Ia.) called up his resolution declaring the sacredness of contracts and made a long speech defending the populist legislatures from the suspicion that they would be unjust to anyone in their legislation. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. Senator Call (Fla.) presented three resolutions—one about Maceo's death and two others about Americans imprisoned by the Spanish—which were referred. Senator Peffer (Kan.) introduced a resolution for the appointment of a commission on establishing a permanent monetary system. A concurrent resolution was passed to take a holiday recess from December 22 to January 5. The copyright bill and 85 private pension bills were passed and after a brief executive session the senate adjourned.... A concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 5 and a bill regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia were passed in the house. Mr. Treloar (Mo.) introduced a resolution for lengthening the term of the president and senators to eight years and of representatives to four years. A bill to pay bounties on exported agricultural products under certain conditions was introduced by Mr. Meredith (Va.).

### MANY OFFERS OF AID.

THE Murder of Maceo Brings Cuban Instincts Numerous Tenders of Support.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The headquarters of the Cuban legion in this city was the center of interest to a number of callers yesterday, who had come to express their sorrow at the death of Gen. Maceo and to offer their sympathy, and, in some cases, help for the Cuban cause. These callers included a number of congressmen and two senators (whose names the Cuban representative declined to disclose), who told him of their desire to see some action by congress that would be of assistance to the insurgents. Senor Quesada authorizes his former statement that the Cubans have enough men and leaders to gain the cause for which they are fighting. They can avail themselves of 60,000 men and more if necessary, but what they need is arms and ammunition and medicine for the sick and wounded.

### Missouri's Vote Next to Illinois.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The vote of Missouri at the recent election now places it ahead of Indiana and next to Illinois in the roll of states. The total vote was 663,127, a gain of 131,342, or about 25 per cent. over four years ago, which is a remarkable increase during that period. The democratic gain was 54,048, while the republican increase was 77,294. Of the latter the increase in St. Louis alone was 30,180.

### A Dramatic Suicide.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—Edmund E. Wright, the son of a prominent insurance man, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself over the grave of a Mrs. Osborne, supposed to be a sweetheart of his. He held the crucifix in one hand and the rosary in the other, and, blessing himself and reciting the Lord's prayer, fired a bullet into his heart. He prepared for death by going to communion in the morning.

### Their Wedding Makes Trouble.

PERRY, Ok., Dec. 14.—Blackburn, Ok., people are greatly disturbed over the marriage and subsequent arrest of two children. Bert Lee, 16, and Ida Yates, 15, ran away and married against the wishes of their parents. By the assistance of friends the young couple were married, and now the fathers of the bride and groom are prosecuting the minister and everyone connected with the marriage.

### Fifty Years a Minister.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Centenary Methodist church, south, was crowded last night on the occasion of a semi-centennial celebration in honor of Rev. Dr. John Matthews, who spoke on "Fifty Years a Minister." Dr. Matthews formerly had charge of the Walnut Street Methodist church in Kansas City and his son was in business there some years ago.

### Bad Showing for Galveston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald says: The Hamburg-American Steamship Co. has discontinued its service from Germany to Galveston, which was inaugurated several months ago, and it is said the North German Lloyd will also take off its Galveston ships. The reported cause of the withdrawal is that the new lines did not pay

## AT FEVER HEAT.

### Americans Indignant Beyond Measure Over the Reported Murder of Maceo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Indignation over the reported treacherous assassination of Gen. Maceo appears to be general, and from all the western states, and the transmississippi states in particular, have come a flood of letters and telegrams of protest to members and senators. The members from Missouri and Kansas have been flooded with them. With public indignation at fever heat throughout the country, the question is how long can congress be restrained from taking action. The most alarming phase of the situation, from the standpoint of the administration, bent on preserving neutrality, is the news coming daily, from Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Kansas of the organization of bodies of men, for the most part trained in the use of arms and educated in military tactics. The statement was made last night that within two weeks the Cuban junta could mobilize on the southern seaboard a half million Americans, eager to go to Cuba and fight Spain. This is the feature which gives intense interest to every move in the Cuban situation. Under pressure from their constituents the western and southern senators and members are likely to ignore the administration and take some action which will make exceedingly strained the relations between this country and Spain.

### TO SELL STAMPS.

An Order from the Postmaster-General Increasing the Duties of Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order extending the house-to-house collecting and delivery letter system, so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps through orders to letter carriers on slips, contained in a unique official stamp-selling envelope, to be furnished by the postal improvement company. The order provides for one of the most radical improvements yet made in the postal system. It will be tried in Washington at once, and if found practicable extended generally. It affords the conduct of one's business with the post office at home, at least so far as ordinary transactions are concerned, and it is expected to largely increase stamp sales as soon as the system becomes general. The house-to-house collection of mail by means of ingeniously contrived boxes has already been adopted, and extended to 25 free delivery cities.

### TOO MUCH POLITICS.

John Scott, a Kansas University Law Student Probably a Suicide.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 15.—John Scott, a law student of Kansas university, wandered from his rooms Saturday at midnight, leaving a note saying that he was on the verge of insanity. It is believed that he committed suicide. During the last campaign Scott spoke and wrote a great deal for the Lawrence Bryan club, and this seemed to be more than his mind could stand. Search is being made in every direction, but so far without success. Scott had always been of a melancholy disposition and lately had refused to talk to his mother, repeatedly telling her he did not want to talk. He was a member of the senior law class.

### Gov. Morton's Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Gov. Morton, according to a statement published in the Evening World, has sent a telegram to President Cleveland in relation to the critical condition of Cuban affairs and the assassination of Gen. Maceo in particular. The World adds that the message contained the novel suggestion that President Cleveland invite President-elect McKinley to Washington to discuss the most feasible plan to be followed by the president concerning the attitude of the United States toward Cuba during the remainder of President Cleveland's term of office.

### Tramps Can Recover Damages.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—If a tramp is injured in being put off trains or ejected from railroad property in Missouri he may sue the railroad company and collect damages, provided he is injured by a servant of the company, who is acting on orders to keep tramps away. That was the decision made today by the Kansas City court of appeals in the suit of James A. Meade against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

### The American Consulate Guarded.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The United States consulate-general in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities owing to the fear that the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate.

### Balloon Expedition to the Pole.

PAU, Dec. 15.—Godard and Surcauf, the aeronauts, are about to organize a balloon expedition to the north pole. They state that the idea was first suggested to them about three years ago by Walter Wellman, American journalist, but the idea was given up owing to the attempt of Prof. Andree.

### Cut His Wife's Throat and His Own.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Ernest Chase, son of Dr. Chase, of recipe book fame, cut his wife's and his own throat badly in an insane attempt at murder and suicide. Physicians think that both have a good chance of recovery.