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## TO KEEP NAVY MOVING

Chief Equipment Bureau Gives Statistics of the Fuel Department.

### AMOUNT GROWS TO 95,713 TONS

Exceeds by that Figure the Total Purchase of Last Fiscal Year—Secretive About Some Stations—They Are Proposed Places Not to Be Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A striking illustration of the growth of the American navy is presented in the single statement in the annual report of Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy, that he spent \$2,273,111 the last fiscal for 324,108 tons of coal at an average cost of \$7.01 per ton. The report says that this was nearly 95,713 more tons of coal than was used during the preceding fiscal year. Ten years ago the coal consumption was 73,000 tons per annum.

The domestic coal costs \$6.20 per ton and the foreign coal, of which there were used 105,066 tons, cost \$8.50 per ton. Admiral Bradford has scattered American coal all over the world wherever suitable storage could be found. He has placed 12,000 tons at Yokohama and 5,000 tons at Pichilique, Mex., and he has sent large quantities to Guam and to the Philippines. He carried 9,000 tons by water from the Atlantic coast to Mare Island, California, where it came into competition with English Cardiff coal. They have averaged the same in cost, viz \$9.29 per ton, but at present, owing to the scarcity of American freight vessels, the best Cardiff coal is considerably cheaper at Mare Island. It is recommended that two large steam 10,000-ton colliers be built to keep depots supplied in time of peace and to accompany the fleets in time of war.

Summarizing the work accomplished at various coaling stations during the year the report takes up Cavite and says that the bureau is about to open bids for a 45,000-ton coaling station there. Efforts have been made to obtain a site for a coaling station at Cebu, but thus far without success. Coaling stations have been located at Port Isabella, Basalin Island and at Poloc, Mindanao.

A complete station has been established at Yokohama, Japan, and it is now fully stocked with coal. The same statement is true at Pichilique, Mex., where through the courtesy of the Mexican government our coal and colliers have been admitted to the station without port duty or customs of any kind. In the West Indies a little work has been done at San Juan on the coaling scale, but Admiral Bradford expresses regret that little progress has been made for securing other sites for coal depots in the West Indies. It is particularly essential that some of the deep water ports of Cuba should be made available for this purpose, as the entire waters surrounding Cuba are most important in a strategic sense. Estimates are submitted for improvements of coaling stations at most Atlantic ports, including a modern plant at Norfolk.

## CAPE COLONISTS MUST FIGHT

They Must Assist in Driving Out the Swarming Rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In a letter, dated October 23, the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Lord Kitchener and Sir John Gordon Sprigg (the Cape premier) have arranged a scheme for the expulsion of the invaders from Cape Colony. A joint commission of imperial and colonial military chiefs have been sitting here for some days past to draft a scheme.

It is understood that this provides for the colony taking a large share in the future campaign and contributing largely toward its cost. Apparently a levy of loyalists en masse is the idea involved.

### Paul Revere is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Paul Revere, vice president, general of the Sons of the Revolution, died today at Morristown, N. Y., aged 45. He was a son of General Joseph Warren Revere, who fought in the Seminole and civil wars, and a great grandson of Paul Revere of revolutionary fame.

### Fecular Accident Results Fatally.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Jack Smith, who was injured by jumping from a load of hay and striking on a pitchfork, the handle of which penetrated his body for a distance of ten inches, died of his injuries.

## NINE MEN RUN DOWN.

Farmer Surprises Party of Convicts Who Are Hiding in His Barn.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11.—All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth were on the lookout today for the twenty-six federal convicts who escaped from the stockade yesterday. As a result two convicts have been killed, two wounded and five captured unhurt. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville, Kan., that resulted in the death or capture of five men. The dead:

James Hoffman, aged 20, white; J. J. Poffenholz, aged 25, white, a soldier convict; John Green, aged 21, white, and Willard Drake, aged 19, are wounded and recaptured, and the fifth, Fred Moore, aged 16, a negro, is recaptured, unhurt.

The five men were discovered in the barn of Fay Weishaar, a quarter of a mile from Nortonville, Kan., about 3 p. m. today. Weishaar went into the barn and was ordered out at the point of guns. He rushed to Nortonville and gathered a wagonload of men, who, with revolvers, shot-guns and a few Winchester rifles, hastened to the scene.

## IN CONVICTS' GRASP.

Sheriff Cook and Deputy of Topeka Are Themselves Made Prisoners.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—Sheriff Cook of this county and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison yesterday afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in the farm house of a man named Wooster for several hours. The convicts finally escaped between a line of police sent from Topeka to reinforce the sheriff and are now at large. Both were slightly wounded.

Wooster was badly wounded by one of the convicts when he tried to fire on them. Mrs. Wooster and Sheriff Cook were held before the convicts as a shield by the prisoners in making their escape. A posse is in pursuit.

## VOTE GREATLY REDUCED

Nearly Quarter of a Million Less in Ohio Than in 1900.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11.—With almost half of the official returns from the eighty-eight counties in Ohio received, it is estimated that the total vote may be 100,000 less than for governor two years ago, when 920,872 votes were cast, and almost a quarter of a million less than for president last year when the total vote of Ohio was 1,649,121.

Notwithstanding the increase in population during the past thirteen years, the total vote, will likely be much less than for president in 1888, when it was 841,941 and probably less than has been cast for governor since that time with a single exception.

## FIRST IN M'KINLEY'S MEMORY

Minnesota Village Unveils at the Town of Tower.

TOWER, Minn., Nov. 11.—To this village belongs the honor of having erected the first monument in honor of William McKinley. Representatives from the entire northwest were present at the unveiling, including Governor Van Sant and other men of prominence. When the monument was unveiled all the bands that Tower and the surrounding country could muster played the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The speakers were Governor Van Sant, John Owens, Thomas McKeeon and Rev. Dr. Forbes.

### Anti-Saloon League.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Active preparations are making for the meeting here in December of the sixth annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon League. The sessions will be held in one of the commodious buildings of the city and beginning Tuesday, December 3d, will continue through Thursday. A large attendance is expected, as the league expects to secure railroad excursion rates throughout the country. The call for the convention is signed by Rev. Luther B. Wilson, the acting president of the league, and a request is made that all bodies hostile to the saloon send delegates together with a representative from each for the national board of direction.

### Six Hundred Cases of Smallpox.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—Dr. Brash of Beatrice, one of the secretaries, said that over 600 cases of smallpox had been reported to him since October 15. Of this number 200 were in the Indian reservations. The disease was found in over 100 localities.

## CHANG DIES OF CARES

Vezeation Regarding Treaty Charged With Causing Earl Li's Death.

### JAPAN WANTS TO KNOW ITS FORM

Russia Anxious that the Manchurian Treaty Be Secret—Empress Dowager Orders Publicity—Hemorrhage Puts an End to Chinese Statesman.

PEKIN, Nov. 9.—A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang.

The diplomatic confusion following this tragic climax has enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia.

A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty and thereupon demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries officially lay before them the text basing the demand upon the allegation that the Japanese interests were involved in any charge of the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demand thereupon the Japanese government from Tokio communicated with the southern viceroys and induced them to use their influence with the empress dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the empress dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty after certain modifications to the ministers of the powers and if they did not object to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attribute to the over-exertion of a weakened system.

While these things were happening in Pekin, instructions were issued countermanding the order to sign. This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When M. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's official seal affixed to the treaty, Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, had arrived from Pao Ting Fu, and had taken charge of the seals as the temporary successor of Earl Li.

The flag of the United States legation was the only one half-masted today. Musicians beat drums about the house of Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang's estate will remain intact for the use of his eldest son, who will provide for the other members of the family.

## MAN HUNT FOLLOWS MUTINY

Armed Guards Pursue Convicts From Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 9.—Forty mounted guards are beating the country for a radius of five miles around the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth in search of twenty-six convicts who succeeded in escaping from the guards late yesterday. The country is wild and rough and affords ample opportunity for escape, and, as all the convicts are desperate men and armed, conflicts will doubtless result before they are captured.

The net known result of the mutiny and the following fight with the guards was one convict killed and four guards shot or otherwise hurt, but it is believed that many of the fleeing convicts received wounds from the bullets sent after them by pursuing guards.

The dead: Fort Quinn, a desperate criminal from Indian Territory, who is believed to have been the ringleader of the outbreak.

Wounded: Joseph B. Waldroppe, prison guard, shot in forehead and breast; condition still critical; Arthur Trelford, captain of the guard, shot in leg, not serious; C. E. Burrows, guard, shot in neck; slight; Andrew Leonard, guard, leg broken.

### Stockmen's Fight Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The United States supreme court heard arguments in the case of the Interstate Commerce commission against the western railroads terminating at Chicago. The case involves the legality of the terminal charge of \$2 per car on all cars for the Union stock yards at Chicago in addition to the through rate charged. The commission decided against the terminal charge, but the railroads appealed.

## PLOT TO MURDER GARRISON.

Several Civil Officers of Town of Menasha Implicated in Conspiracy.

MANILA, Nov. 8.—A plot to massacre the American garrison at Mombaca, province of Tarlac, island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators.

Several of the town officials are implicated in the murderous scheme. The woman who revealed the plot had a detective beneath the house in which the leaders of the conspiracy were meeting. Arrests followed and many incriminating papers were seized.

The plan was to set fire after dark to a house close to the barracks and when the soldiers came out to assist in extinguishing the flames, 150 conspirators, armed with bolos, were to rush on the guard, capture their arms and proceed to massacre the soldiers.

The commissioner today took the oath of office as vice governor. He will be the acting governor during the convalescence of Governor Taft, who probably will be unable to resume his duties for some weeks to come. The newspapers approve the appointment.

The Philippine commission passed the treason laws, with slight alterations. Several spoke against them.

## NO SLEEP FOR THE SULTAN

France and Russia Take Action for Needed Reform.

It is reported here, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, that France and Russia have arrived at an agreement for common action, with a view to the execution of reforms in Armenia and the European provinces of the Ottoman empire guaranteed immunity by the sultan in the Berlin treaty.

They propose to invite the signatory powers to meet in conference for this object. It is expected here that all the powers will accept the invitation, but the conference could not well be held before spring.

In well informed circles in St. Petersburg a fear is expressed that the present steps of France may cause matters to develop so rapidly that Russia, despite the czar's love of peace, may find itself driven into an attitude of another kind in order to safeguard its own interests. Events in Turkey and the Balkans are regarded in political circles with great anxiety.

## DICKINSON IS AGRIEVED.

Deeply Regrets Disclosures that He Had Let Her From Brigands.

SOFLIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 8.—Consul General Dickinson of Constantinople is greatly chagrined because the fact that he has received a letter from Miss Ellen M. Stone leaked out. He says it is calculated to seriously affect, if not completely undo, the progress already achieved. On two previous occasions negotiations with the brigands who abducted the American missionary were abruptly broken off by the former, owing to the premature disclosure of its contents, which the bandits regarded as a breach of the understanding with them.

Mr. Dickinson informed a representative of the Associated Press that it is absolutely necessary, if Miss Stone is ever to be released, that the course of the negotiations be kept secret. It is hopeless to expect the brigands to place confidence in the negotiators when they find that information which they regard as secret is constantly leaking out.

## THURSTON CHOOSES A KANSAN

Selects Mrs. Everist of Atchison to Act on Board of Managers.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, a member of the World's Fair National commission, notified Secretary Joseph Flory of the commission that he had nominated Mrs. Belle Everist of Atchison, Kan., on the recommendation of the Kansas senate and house of representatives, as a member of the board of women managers of the World's fair. The nomination will be confirmed at the next meeting of the commission, November 20.

### Schley Will Visit South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Admiral Schley expects to make a visit to Memphis, Tenn., in January, at a date to be determined upon later, when he is to be presented a silver service by the people of Memphis.

### E. F. Turner's Fall is Fatal.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 8.—E. F. Turner of Wilber, Neb., employed on the Cedar river bridge, died from injuries received in a fall Thursday.

## COUNT OF THE BALLOTS

State Results Quite Generally Favorable to the Republicans.

### THE LOCAL CONTESTS ARE MIXED

The Landslide in Greater New York Assails Democrats—Additional Returns From Nebraska, Iowa, Massachusetts and Other States.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—In this city these were successful candidates in the late election: Sheriff, Power, dem.; judge, Vinsonhaler, rep.; clerk, Unitt, rep.; treasurer, Elsasser, dem.; register, Deuel, dem.; coroner, Bralley, rep.; superintendent, Bodwell, rep.; surveyor, Edquist, rep.; representative, Battin, rep.; county commissioner, Connolly, dem.; Waterman, rep.; O'Keefe, dem.; police judge, Berka, rep.; school board, Andressen, Cermak, Homan, Funkhouser, McIntosh.

Judge Sedgwick and the republican candidates for university regents on the state ticket have carried Douglas county by some 1,700 majority. The regents run close to the supreme court and close to one another.

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—From all returns received up to noon Chairman Lindsay of the republican state central committee estimates that Judge Sedgwick's plurality will exceed 7,000.

The entire republican ticket is elected in Lancaster county. Complete returns give Jesse Moore, candidate for register of deeds a majority of 31, and B. F. Knight, candidate for treasurer, over 800. All other nominees are elected by between 1,000 and 2,100.

A table of forty-two counties, complete, shows a plurality for Sedgwick of 6,001. These same counties last year gave Dietrich, republican candidate for governor, a plurality of 41, a net gain over last year of 5,960, when Dietrich had a plurality in the state of 861. This would indicate that the republican plurality on the head on the state ticket will be in the neighborhood of 10,000, as the counties included in the table represent more than half the vote of the state for governor last year. Partial returns from other counties show that the same ratio of republican gain obtains throughout the state.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—The Herald says: Figures secured by the World-Herald covering about 70 per cent of the state vote on judge of the supreme court of Nebraska indicate that in 1,121 voting precincts of the state out of the total number of 1,611, that Sedgwick has received 74,527 votes, and that Hollenbeck has received 63,118 votes, thus giving Sedgwick a majority up-to-date in the first heard from portions of the state, customarily republican, of 11,409.

But comparisons with the Holcomb-Reese vote of two years ago for the same position indicate that this majority will receive a big trimming down on the late precincts.

### The Result in Iowa.

DES MONIES, Nov. 7.—Returns are coming in slowly, only one-half of the 2,100 precincts have been heard from.

If the same percentage of gain in majority continues, Cummins, republican candidate for governor, will have 92,000 over that of Phillips, democrat.

The prohibition vote has been largely increased, advancing from 9,000 last year to 25,000 this year.

### Republicans Own Colorado

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 7.—In the election of county officers in Colorado, the republicans won in most of the large counties except Arapahoe. Complete returns from all the precincts in this city and all country precincts except one show that all the democratic candidates were elected in Arapahoe by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 4,000. In many counties the result is mixed, the offices being divided between democrats and republicans.

### Will of Edward Stokes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The will of Edward S. Stokes, who died on Saturday last at the residence of his sister, Mrs. McNutt, was filed in the surrogate's office yesterday. The will was executed on February 13, 1891, before Mr. Stokes had the disagreement with his cousin, W. E. D. Stokes, and the latter is the chief beneficiary under the will. No petition setting forth the value of the property left by Mr. Stokes was filed with the will.

## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—Receipts of cattle were fairly liberal, but the market ruled strong and active on all desirable grades. There were about thirty-five cars of corn-fed steers on sale and the quality as a whole was very good. Packers all had liberal orders, and as a result the better grades sold about as fast as they were unloaded. The market could safely be quoted steady to strong and active. The cow market was also active and prices were fully as good as yesterday. The better grades in some cases sold as much as 10c higher, as the demand was very active for that class of stock. The medium kinds and canners sold in just about yesterday's notches. Bulls, veal calves and stags all changed hands freely at good, steady prices. The supply of feeders was not large, and as the demand was fairly liberal the market took on considerable life and stronger prices were paid for the more desirable bunches. There were very few western steers in the yards good enough for killers. Good, firm prices were paid for such as did arrive, as packers all seemed anxious for good grass cattle. Range cows were also ready sellers at strong prices.

Hogs—Owing to unfavorable reports from other points the hog market here opened rather slow and 2½c lower. The first hogs sold mostly at \$5.47½, and as sellers were generally asking more money the market was dull. Packers finally raised their bids and the bulk of the sales went at \$5.67½ and \$5.70. The close of the market was good and strong, the most of the late sales being at \$5.70. In spite of the slow opening everything was disposed of in good season. The choicer bunches sold largely from \$5.72½ to \$5.85.

Sheep—Receipts of sheep were fairly liberal for this time of the week, but the big bulk of what did arrive was feeders. There were hardly enough of the mutton grades to make a test of the market. The few bunches that packers did buy brought good, strong prices, as is shown by the fact that a string of ewes sold at \$3.25, which were far from being choice. Other bunches of fat sheep and lambs sold proportionately high. The feeder market, on the other hand, was slow and weak, the same as it has been for the last several days.

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Good cattle were steady to a shade lower; common cattle were lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.90@6.50; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; western fed steers, \$5.00@6.50; western range steers, \$2.80@4.65; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.50; Texas cows, \$1.75@3.25; native cows, \$2.00@4.40; heifers, \$3.00@5.25; bulls, \$2.50@3.50; calves, \$3.25@5.10.

Hogs—Market was strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.50@5.95; heavy, \$5.35-6.05; mixed packers, \$5.70@6.95; light, \$5.35@5.80; pigs, \$4.50@5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Market was strong; native lambs, \$4.00@5.00; western lambs, \$4.00@4.90; native western, \$2.50@3.85; western wethers, \$2.10@3.50; ewes, \$2.75@3.40; culls, \$1.50@3.25.

## FRANCE FEELS TRIUMPHANT

Receives Advice Announcing Turk's Complete Capitulation.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—France has secured a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute. The foreign office this morning received advice announcing that the sultan has yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government and only the question of form regarding the execution of the engagements remains to be settled. This may be done within the next twenty-four hours, or, it is expected, at the latest, in two or three days. Then Admiral Caillard will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

An official note was issued at 1 p. m. yesterday to the effect that the porte had decided to yield to all the demands of France and that as soon as the sultan has issued irade ratifying the decision the French squadron will leave Mitylene.

President Loubet presided at the cabinet council. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that the porte had just advised him that it had decided to give satisfaction in the case of the various French demands, to which M. Delcasse replied that so soon as the sultan's order regarding the porte's decision was communicated to him, Admiral Caillard's squadron would leave the island of Mitylene.

### Death of Major Dinwiddie.

CEDAR FALLS, Nov. 9.—Major W. A. Dinwiddie, U. S. A., second lieutenant Second cavalry, 1866-1874; first lieutenant, 1874-1888; professor of military tactics Illinois State university, 1877-1881; professor of military science and tactics Iowa Western university at Mount Pleasant, 1887-1891, and professor of military science and tactics at the state normal school for the past ten months, died at Palmyra, Wis. Interment will take place here.

### Britain's Aid Not Sought.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report which originated with the Paris Echo de Paris, that the port had demanded that Great Britain should protect Asiatic Turkey from French attack.