

HUNDREDS AT BANQUET

Anniversary Dinner of New York Chamber of Commerce.

OUTLINES NATION'S POLICY.

Principal Speech of the Evening is Made by Secretary Hay—Governor-Elect Cummins of Iowa Well Received and Speaks Eloquently.

New York, Nov. 20.—The 133rd annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was held at Delmonico's last evening. Covers for 450 were laid in the main banquet room. The speaking-making was opened by President Jesup in a very few words. He then proposed a toast to the memory of William McKinley. It was drunk with all standing and in silence. President Roosevelt's health was then toasted, while the orchestra played, and at the next toast, that of King Edward of England, the British national anthem was played. The principal speech of the evening was made by Secretary Hay. In outlining the nation's policy he said: "As to what we have tried to do—what we are still trying to do—in the general field of diplomacy, there is no reason for doubt on one hand or reliance on the other. President McKinley in his messages during the last four years has made the subject perfectly clear. We have striven on the lines laid down by Washington to cultivate friendly relations with all powers, but not to take part in the formation of groups of combinations among them. We have kept always in view the fact that we are pre-eminently a peace loving people, that our normal activities are in the direction of trade and commerce."

In introducing Secretary Hay, President Jesup proposed a toast to "Our Diplomacy." The secretary was warmly welcomed. His speech obtained rapt attention and the applause was deafening when, in his peroration, he said: "No wantonness of strength will ever induce us to drive a hard bargain with another nation because it is weak nor will any fear of ignoble retreat tempt us to insult or defy a great power because it is strong, or even because it is friendly."

Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to the court of St. James, was next introduced. After the applause had subsided, he spoke with his usual eloquence, dwelling mostly on the recent visit of the delegates of the New York chamber of commerce to London. Mr. Choate was followed by Senator McLaurin of South Carolina.

RECIPROCITY IS THE THEME.

Two Hundred Manufacturers Attend Convention at Washington. Washington, Nov. 20.—Many of the manufacturing industries of the United States were represented at the national reciprocity convention which began its sessions here yesterday. There were 200 delegates present in response to a call issued by the National Association of Manufacturers at a meeting in Detroit last June. The convention is representative of all sections and its object is to give expression to the views of manufacturers generally on the subject of reciprocity.

D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., was chosen temporary chairman and Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia permanent chairman. The convention adopted resolutions of greeting to President Roosevelt, pledging its support and expressing its confidence in his administration. The night session, devoted to the subject of reciprocity with the Spanish-American countries, developed the fact that the delegates were having a difficult time in avoiding making straight out high tariff speeches while endeavoring to confine themselves to the discussion of reciprocal relations. One speaker said he had heard nothing but high tariff speeches all day, and that were the delegates not so earnestly trying to attain the ends mapped out, one might believe he was attending a political meeting at the height of an important campaign.

Telephone Line to Black Hills.

Sloux City, Nov. 20.—The Sloux City and Black Hills Telephone company, with \$500,000 capital, was organized at Ponca, Neb. The company proposes to build a toll line from Sloux City to the Black Hills, 520 miles. The officers are residents of Ponca and Sloux City.

Bandits Lose Their Heads.

Peking, Nov. 20.—Fifty Chinese soldiers surprised 150 bandits close to Peking last night, killed 12 of them and captured 16. The captured have been brought here for decapitation.

SURGLAR KILLED BY PALS.

Robber Found Dead in Wrecked Hutchinson Depot.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 20.—The man who was found dead amidst the debris of the Missouri Pacific depot safe that was wrecked last night by burglars, is believed to have been killed by his pals to prevent him telling any tales. It is believed that the dead man was stunned by the explosion, which was heavy, and the others thinking he was too badly crippled to get away, shot him. An identification card, bearing the name of Charles M. Kinney, was found on the dead man. The card was a guarantee from the International Registry company for expenses of caring for Kinney in case of sickness or accident. It is thought that the dead man is one of an organized gang that has been operating in Kansas. The money left in the safe was all found in the debris. The agent, who slept upstairs, was not awakened by the explosion.

WILCOX FAMILY MURDERED.

Mutilated Bodies Found in Their Home at Downey, Cal.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—The dead bodies of A. P. Wilcox, wife and 2-year-old son were found in their home at Downey, 12 miles from this city, yesterday. All the bodies were horribly mutilated and the bloody condition of the premises indicated that the murderer or murderers had met with a fierce resistance. Wilcox and his family had been shot and then literally cut to pieces with a knife. The crime was discovered when a neighbor called at the house and found the dead bodies stretched out on the floor. The woman had been shot while carrying a plate from the stove to the table. The baby lay in the middle of the room, while the disemboweled body of the father was stretched near the door. It is supposed that the crime was committed two or three days ago. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been found.

COLE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Ballot Case at Trenton Starts Out as Though It Might Last Whole Term.

Trenton, Neb., Nov. 20.—The whole day in court yesterday was spent in securing a jury for the J. W. Cole case of alleged ballot stealing. It seems almost impossible to get a jury, as almost every man in the county is interested and has formed an opinion. The case has been running since the fall election of 1899 and has been much discussed. The court objects to any member of the jury being a resident of Culbertson, Cole's home town. Witnesses have been called from the eastern part of the state. The trial will add to an expense already great, as the case has been called at every term of court since then and put off on account of Cole's ill health. Cole entered a plea of not guilty. At the hour of adjournment of court only five had been accepted on the jury.

JUDGESHIP SETTLED.

Washabaugh Knows His Majority in Eighth and McGee His in Seventh.

Dealwood, S. D., Nov. 20.—Judge P. J. Washabaugh (Rep.), according to the official count, carried the Eighth judicial district by 553 votes. He carried Butte and Lawrence counties, but lost Meade county by three votes. Lead City gave Moore (Pop.) 202 votes. Rapid City, Nov. 20.—The official canvass of the votes in the Seventh judicial district gave Judge Levi McGee a majority of 145. He carried Pennington county by 127, Custer county by 17, but lost Fall River county by 3.

Costly Blaze at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—Fire last evening completely gutted the five-story brick building at Ninth and Wash streets, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The ground floor was occupied by stores, while the upper stories were used as a warehouse by the People's Storage company, and were filled mostly with household furniture. Early in the progress of the fire there was an explosion of gasoline, which, fortunately, was without fatal results. A number of firemen received slight injuries.

Murder Trial at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 20.—In the circuit court the case of George McElwain, charged with the murder of John Gray in a saloon row at Gayville, was called. A jury was secured during the forenoon session and the taking of testimony was begun at the afternoon session. The case will probably last the greater part of the week.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Lizzie Ruthven escaped from the female department of the Ohio penitentiary Tuesday.

Robbers blew open the safe in the vault of the First National bank at Mondovi, Wis., and secured between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The annual meeting of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pittsburg adjourned finally Tuesday to meet in Albany next year.

Dr. Dwight Washington Day, one of the leading physicians of Wisconsin, dropped dead Tuesday while reading a paper before the Interstate Medical society at Eau Claire.

Rev. Warren Belding died at Troy, N. Y., Tuesday. He was a widely known minister of the Disciples of Christ faith, having had charges in every state in the Union.

Michael Sprather, for 23 years an engineer on the Lake Shore road, dropped dead in the cab of his engine at Chicago Tuesday. It was the death he had often told his friends he hoped for—coming upon him when his hand was still on the throttle.

STRIKERS USE VIOLENCE

Attack Nonunionists and Beat Them Unmercifully.

INFLECT FATAL WOUNDS ON TWO

Marching Miners at Prospect Hill, Indiana, Take Special Vengeance on Foreman William Scott and Members of His Family.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 20.—Four hundred coal miners from Washington, Cannelburg, Petersburg, Princeton and Montgomery arrived here at an early hour yesterday morning and at 5 o'clock made an attack upon the nonunion miners employed at the Prospect Hill mines near this city. As a result two men are fatally hurt and a half dozen more are seriously injured. The union miners formed at the Union station and marched to the mines. Just as the men of the day shift were going on duty they were attacked. The union men asked for the foreman, William Scott, and when told he was in bed, said: "All right, we will get him." They started after Scott and in the melee that followed Scott and his family defended themselves as best they could, but were powerless. Scott was badly beaten and W. P. Collins, a brother-in-law of Scott, sustained injuries that may prove fatal. Henry Hamery, a miner, was so badly beaten by the men that he had to be removed to the city, where he could be given surgical attention. His injuries are such that he may die. The house was badly damaged.

All Quiet in Kentucky.

Earlington, Ky., Nov. 20.—Quiet prevails in Hopkins county and from all indications there will be no trouble for several days at least, and especially if the troops stay here. The second death, due to Sunday morning's battle, occurred yesterday. Morton Bush, who was shot in the arm and in the lung by a bullet which pierced the wooden wall of his house, was the victim. The wounded union man, George Gouch, who is held a prisoner, is still alive and has a chance of recovery. Adjutant General Murray and Mayor Bassett are at Madisonville, as are also J. D. Woods and several of his assistants of the United Mine Workers' union.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN FOG.

Two Killed and Many Injured in Chicago Elevated Accidents.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The thickest fog ever experienced in Chicago caused numerous collisions between trains early yesterday. In these collisions two men were killed, two were so badly injured that they will probably die and 15 others were seriously hurt. Scores of others, the police say, were injured in minor accidents due to the fog, but as they were able to assist themselves no official reports were made. Every ambulance in the city was kept busy from 5:30 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., carrying the injured to their homes or to hospitals. The more serious accidents occurred on the Metropolitan and Lake streets elevated roads. There were two collisions on the Lake street "L," two on the South Side "L," one on the Northwestern "L" and one between suburban trains of the Rock Island and Lake Shore roads. Collisions between vehicles and surface cars were frequent.

The Dead: Thomas Meeny, standing on rear platform; crushed to death. Otto Leinhart, Metropolitan conductor, crushed in rear-end collision.

Cattle Train Wrecked.

Liberal, Kan., Nov. 20.—A double-header train of cattle was wrecked seven miles east of here on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad last night, killing an unknown man and about 200 cattle. Some of the trainmen were injured, but none seriously. The front engine was derailed when going at a high rate of speed and the ten cars were shoved up in a pile and demolished. Neither engine was badly damaged.

Skated into Air Hole.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 20.—Miss Belle Woods, aged 25, Charles P. Vallentyne, aged 26, and Stanley McLeod, aged 24, skated into an air hole in St. Louis bay last evening and were drowned. The three were skating together and did not see the hole until too late. Efforts were made to save them by the few persons in the vicinity, but the icy water cramped the unfortunates and they sunk from sight within a few moments.

Alton Freighters Crash Together.

Jacksonville, Ills., Nov. 20.—Through freight train No. 87, west-bound, on the Chicago and Alton road, was wrecked at Manchester at 11 o'clock last night by a rear-end collision with a local freight. The freeman on the through freight was killed. The track was torn up for 40 feet.

Greenville Robbers Indicted.

Sloux City, Nov. 20.—The Buena Vista county grand jury, sitting at Storm Lake yesterday, indicted the two Greenville bank robbers for murder in the second degree. During a fight with citizens the robbers shot and killed John Sundblad.

Former Senator Sutton Dead.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 20.—Ex-Senator Preston H. Sutton, member of the Twentieth and Twenty-first general assemblies, and widely known throughout the state as one of the ablest criminal lawyers, died yesterday, aged 56.

MEADE FACES COURT-MARTIAL.

Army Officer Charged With Intoxication and Scandalous Conduct.

New York, Nov. 20.—Colonel Robert L. Meade, the commanding officer of the marine barracks at the Brooklyn navy yard, faced a court-martial yesterday in the paymaster's building at the yard on charges preferred against him by Major C. M. Lauchheimer and Colonel L. F. Denney. The officer is accused of drunkenness while on duty and scandalous conduct. Only two witnesses were examined, the first being Colonel L. F. Denney, one of the two complainants, who made a direct charge of intoxication and unbecoming conduct against Colonel Meade. In his testimony he said that on March 18, April 30 and July 15 of this year, while on a tour of inspection of the marine barracks, he, in company with William A. Boring, had come in contact with Colonel Meade, who, he said, was drunk and was incapable of performing his duties as an officer. Architect Boring, the other witness, testified that in company with Colonel Denney, he visited the marine barracks on a tour of inspection pending improvements on March 10 and April 30 of this year and on both occasions he said that Colonel Meade acted in a very erratic manner, which the witness described as being caused by intoxication. He said that Colonel Meade was inebriated at times and made sweeping statements as to all contractors having business in the navy yard, saying they were thieves and robbers, and made other remarks which were more forcible than polite.

ALBAN OUT FOR BATTLE.

Colombian General Seeks Insurgents for Finish Fight.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 20.—General Alban, with a force of 1,100 men, well armed and supplied with ammunition and having cannon and modern quick-firing guns with them, has started to attack the insurgent forces, which are strongly entrenched at Cherrera. Half of General Alban's force left Panama in large launches, towed by the Colombian gunboat Boyaca. The remainder marched overland. These forces are to combine and make a front and rear attack on the insurgents. Cherrera is only one good day's march from Panama. General Castro accompanied General Alban. General Lugo is in command of the insurgent force, though Domingo Diaz is the nominal head. The liberals claim that they possess a stronger force than the government's, but it is generally admitted that they are inferiorly armed and poorly supplied with ammunition. News of a decisive government victory is confidently expected this week.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Kansas City Cattle Firm Falls With Long List of Creditors.

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted in the federal court against Tamblin & Tamblin, a live stock commission firm at the Kansas City Stock exchange. The petition states that the firm's liabilities are \$250,000. It is filed by the Llano Live Stock company and the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. No assets are given. The firm's trouble began about a month ago, when a large loan was negotiated on a big string of cattle in Colorado. The list of creditors is large. The sum of \$30,000 is claimed by one firm and \$10,000 by another.

Tacoma Bank in Hard Luck.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 20.—The Metropolitan bank failed yesterday as a result of a run which started over a misunderstanding with regard to a suit started against a defunct bank of a similar name. The deposits amount to \$599,000. Dwight Phelps was subsequently appointed receiver.

Speed Called to Washington.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 20.—In response to a telegram requesting his presence in Washington, Horace Speed, United States attorney for Oklahoma, left last night for that city. He has been tendered the governorship of Oklahoma by the president and Secretary Hitchcock. Just before his departure he said: "It is an office I do not want, and one I will not have unless they insist upon it."

Renewed Rioting in Madrid.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—Student riots have been renewed in Madrid. Yesterday the tramways were attacked and attempts were made to set the cars on fire. Over 20 persons were injured, including the son of a high official of the ministry of the Interior. Student disorders are also reported in Barcelona and Valencia. In the senate yesterday several senators referred to the serious nature of the student disturbances.

Lets First Cable Contract.

London, Nov. 20.—The Commercial Pacific Cable company, recently organized in New York to lay a cable from San Francisco to the Philippine islands, has awarded the contract for the manufacture and laying of the first section from San Francisco to Honolulu to an English company, which guarantees to complete it in ten months. The contract price is nearly £600,000.

Passenger Rate Reduced.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A reduction of \$4.50 will be made in the through passenger rate from St. Paul to New York, via the standard lines east of Chicago. An agreement to this effect was made yesterday by the general passenger agents of the Chicago-St. Paul lines. Their action was based on an application by the Michigan Central railroad for the reduction in through rates.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens Again Chosen President.

KEEP ALOOF FROM POLITICS.

Temperance Workers Will Not Affiliate With Prohibitionists—Union Concludes to Remain a Non-partisan Body—Action on Statehood.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—Three prominent features marked the proceedings of the national convention of the W. C. T. U., yesterday, the last but one of the sessions, viz: the election of officers, the final deliberation of a platform of principles and a decision in respect to political action. The last was not accomplished without considerable debate, the extremists contending that as the convention had declared in its resolutions for Christian citizenship, a constitutional enactment concerning polygamy and monogamistic marriage, and the necessity for prohibiting the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcoholic liquor by law, it would only be consistent to cast its fortunes with the political party pledged to all of these reforms. The conservative portion of the convention, however, held that as the cause of opposition to the liquor traffic had so far prospered through non-partisan action, "let well enough alone," should continue to be the motto. The latter view prevailed. Besides the question of an alliance with the Prohibition party and the consequent entrance of the union into politics, the greatest source of concern was over the attitude to be taken on the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood. The executive committee had reported strongly against statehood, but the sentiment that prompted abstinence from political action suggested that the burden be cast upon President Roosevelt by asking him to refrain from recommending statehood for the two territories in his forthcoming message. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Lillian M. Stevens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Frye; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hoffman; treasurer, Miss Helen M. Barker; vice president at large, Miss Anna V. Gordon.

TROOPS TO RESCUE MISS STONE.

Brigand Camp Located in Defile of Belleritza Mountains.

Sofia, Nov. 20.—It is reported that Mr. Dickinson, the United States diplomatic agent here, has informed the government of Bulgaria that the abductors of Miss Stone, with their captives are concealed in a defile of the Belleritza mountains, near Smotch, district of Dubnitza, and has requested that troops be sent to surround the place and liberate the captives. Both Mr. Dickinson and the Bulgarian foreign office decline to confirm or deny this report. Nevertheless it is believed that Mr. Dickinson, persuaded of the impossibility of coming to terms with the brigands and relying on his belief that they will not harm their captives if troops are employed against them, has, after consulting with Washington, decided upon this move. Only eight bandits now guard Miss Stone, and some of these are known to sympathize with her. About a fortnight ago Mr. Dickinson approached the foreign office and proposed this same plan, but its carrying out was abandoned because of the uncertainty of the location of the bandits.

Asleep Since Nov. 7.

Peoria, Nov. 20.—James A. Harris, aged 67 years, a potter by trade, and father of ten children, went to sleep on the morning of Nov. 7 and all efforts to awaken him have so far proved unavailing. He seems in a sound sleep and has been kept alive by milk and wine, which have been forced down his throat. He had not complained previous to Nov. 7 and his family and the attending physicians are at a loss to understand the case, though the physicians say they think it is a case of hemorrhage of the brain.

Peculiar Case of Nervous Hysteria.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A peculiar case of nervous hysteria is being treated at the Chicago polyclinic. The patient, Mrs. Marie Becker of Colorado, last Monday visited the Chicago stock yards to watch the cattle being slaughtered. She was horrified at the sight, but passed on to where pigs were being killed. As soon as she reached this place she collapsed, crying and screaming. She was removed at once to the polyclinic, but the conditions of her nerves are yet very bad.

Slayer Captured at Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 20.—W. D. Buchanan of troop D, Fourth cavalry, who murdered Policeman White here Monday, was captured in the loft of a stable at Fort Riley. Assistant Marshal E. L. Cooper, who was mortally wounded by Buchanan at the time White was shot, is dying. There is some talk of lynching, but this has subsided. No reason for the murder is assigned.

Begins Suit Against Western Union.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 20.—The case of the state against the Western Union Telegraph company was started here yesterday before Referee Stonecker. The suit is the culmination of a large number of small actions against the company to compel it to send telegrams for 15 cents, according to the recently passed law.



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