

The Norfolk News

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Mrs. Nation's latest move is to sue Murat Halstead for libel. The public opinion is that if anyone has libeled Mrs. Nation it is Mrs. Nation.

A Tennessee editor started to boom his circulation by giving away a quart of whiskey to each paid up subscriber. His circulation was booming like a frontier mining town until the government authorities stepped in and cut out the liquor deal.

The place of honor at President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving spread was occupied by a 32-pound chestnut-fed turkey, the gift of a Rhode Island man, who has regularly supplied the president's board with fine American birds for the past quarter of a century.

It is said that some financier will endeavor to corner the potato crop and those who have stored bushels of the fruit in the cellar at a time when they appeared to be scarcely worth picking up may yet have cause to be thankful because they gathered them in.

J. "Ham" Lewis believes that either Hill, Olney or Johnson will lead the democratic forces against President Roosevelt's support in 1904. It is perhaps necessary to have someone take the lead, but it is a doubtful honor that the men mentioned may be expected to dodge when it is offered them.

It is reported from Roumania that the treatment of the Hebrews of that country has reached the acme of cruelty and has not been approached since the persecution of the Hugenots, under Louis XVII. The Roumanians, like the Turks, must be shown that this sort of treatment will not be tolerated in this civilized age.

Many of the tariff reformers concede that there have been wonders wrought under the system of protection and yet they continue to advocate a change in that system. That their line of reasoning is illogical is perhaps a matter of oversight or indifference to them. A system that has been as beneficial as the American protective tariff system should certainly, at the most, be revised very cautiously.

The coal operators decided they could settle their differences with the miners without the interference of the arbitration board. They afterwards decided they could not, as one of the conditions of such settlement would be the recognition of the miners' union and they could not bring themselves to the point of conceding that the miners had a right to organize. They probably prefer that the board should make such concession, then they will be in a position to object to the decision.

Everyone has had some cause to be thankful if they will but recall the fact. There is the bald headed man who can take some satisfaction from the fact that the flies are no longer using his bald spots as a scene of high carnival; the small boy should be happy that there are no weeds to pull or potatoes to dig; the close farmer can go to sleep with confidence that there will be no melons surreptitiously swiped from his melon patch; the house wife has reason to be glad that she is no longer bothered by ants, moth millers, and perhaps, bugs; and there are countless other reasons why everyone should rejoice and be glad.

The Vorwaerts, the socialist German organ that is charged with being responsible for the death of Herr Krupp, the millionaire gun maker, through its attacks on his character, charges, since his death, that he sold nickel-steel armor plates to the United States for \$100 per ton less than was charged the German government for the same material. This may be taken as a counter charge to the statement of democratic papers of the United States that American manufacturers have been guilty of selling their products to foreign countries for less prices than are charging at home. Providing both charges are true there has been an evening up, apparently, on that score.

There has been a falling off of \$100,000,000 in the internal revenues of the United States. Large reductions in this tax have been made owing to the demands of the people. Now a great many of them are demanding reductions in receipts from the protective tariff revenues and the time may come, if they keep whittling away at Uncle Sam's income, that the fine showing of the treasury will be reversed and the country may be transformed from a nation of wealth to one of indifferent financial conditions. It is hoped that the powers that be will not allow a reduction so great that the income of the

country will be less than the expenses of the government. When that time arrives it may be expected that the finances of the people will begin to make a like showing.

Attorney E. O. Krotzinger, representing the school board in the now famous Bible case in which Daniel Freeman is plaintiff, has filed a motion for the rehearing of the case and the supreme court has granted him permission to submit a brief. It may be probable that the supreme court will reverse itself in this matter, in which event a decision that gave the court fame throughout the country may be retired from circulation. There are perhaps not a large number of people who care particularly one way or the other how the case may terminate, it being interesting largely because of the points of law involved and because of the nice point for discussion raised. There are a few cranks who would object to the reading of the Bible any time and any place, and there are others who believe that its not being read is a certain sign of increasing depravity on the part of the people.

MUSICIANS ARE NOT ARTISTS.

Ask President to Call Them Artisans and So Shut Out Foreigners. New York, Nov. 28.—The Musicians' Protective union, through its president, A. Brenner, has appealed to President Roosevelt for a "fair and just interpretation of the alien contract labor law, as applied to the importation of foreign musicians." In a long letter the union complains that the decision of Secretary of the Treasury Windom, classing all musicians as "artists," made in 1890, and upheld by all subsequent secretaries, has admitted to this country thousands of foreign musicians, who have kept American musicians from obtaining work. The union holds that orchestra musicians should be classed as "artisans."

Iglesias in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—Former President Don Rafael Iglesias arrived from Costa Rica yesterday. He denies that his departure was secret, saying there is a law preventing an ex-president from leaving the country after one year without permission, and this permission congress granted him. He is visiting his brother here and will go to New York before returning to Costa Rica.

No Cause For Woe.

Stokes—Speaking of mourning, if your rich uncle were to die, should you put on black? Bickers—Certainly not. If he left me something handsome, why should I be such a hypocrite as to don the garb of woe? On the other hand, if he left me out of his will, how could I consistently put on mourning for such a curmudgeon?—Boston Transcript.

See Signs Indicate a Severe Winter.

A long, cold winter is at hand, according to the beekeepers. They are positive of it because the astute provider for the months ahead is putting away stores upon stores of honey in the food boxes and totally ignoring the surplus boxes above, says the Denver Times. The honey crop this year, all through Colorado especially, is very light.

Alger Goes to Washington.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Former Secretary of War R. A. Alger left for Washington last night to be sworn in as United States senator when congress meets, he having been appointed by Governor Bliss to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator McMillan.

Football Captain Fatally Hurt.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 28.—Webster Yingling, captain and half-back of the Newcomerstown Athletic club, was fatally injured in a football game here yesterday with the Coshocton team.

Prince Chun Appointed.

Peking, Nov. 28.—The dowager empress has decided to appoint Prince Chun as the principal representative of China at the St. Louis exposition.

Snow Falls in the South.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.—Snow, the first of the season, began falling here early today. It is melting as rapidly as it falls.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The gold standard scheme for Siam has become a law and the mints have been closed to the free coinage of silver.

Francis Reuben Bryan, an American, has been found in his room at Paris, shot through the heart, presumably by himself.

Emperor William in his farewell audience with Ambassador White presented him with the gold medal of the empire for science and art.

In Hancock county, in the mountains of upper east Tennessee, Richard Green probably fatally shot his wife and daughter and then shot and killed himself.

Goldmer Ham, aged eighteen, was found guilty of the murder of William Lyons of Nortonville, Ill., a year ago. The verdict fixed the penalty at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Three additional German cruisers, Niobe, Ariadne and Amazone, have been ordered to leave Kiel and proceed to Venezuela. They will sail as soon as they can be made ready for sea.

According to plans awaiting the approval of George Gould, the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads, will enter Springfield, Mo., and there come into direct competition with the Frisco road.

KILLS FIFTY LADRONES.

Philippine Constabulary Pursues an Active Campaign in Leyte. Manila, Nov. 28.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the ladrones and fanatics in the northern part of the island of Leyte and in the island of Biliran. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary, engaged the ladrones six times near the village of Ormoc and killed thirty-nine of them. Corporal Montague, at the head of another detachment of constabulary, defeated a band of ladrones near Talibau, killing thirteen and capturing thirty-six of them. The constabulary has suffered no casualties.

Two Die of Injuries at Havana.

Havana, Nov. 28.—Two of the men who were wounded Thursday while on a street car by shots fired from a neighboring house, died today. There have been no further disturbances. The special judge in charge of the rioting cases has ordered the arrest of Arnauto Cervantes, the editor of the Reconcentrado, on charges of sedition. Endeavors are being made to settle the differences between the cigarmakers and their employers. It is rumored that another general strike will be declared should these endeavors fail, though it is stated that not all the unions would join in the movement.

Uproar in Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Scenes of great uproar and disorder resulted in the reichstag yesterday from a motion introduced by the leaders of the center, national liberal and the two conservative parties, providing for taking a vote on the tariff as a whole. Baron Kardorff offered the motion, which was greeted with laughter by the socialists and radicals. Debate on the admissibility of the motion will be resumed today.

British Cruiser Sails for Venezuela.

Hullfax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The British cruiser Charybdis sailed last night under sealed orders. Though her destination is unknown here, the general impression prevails that she is going to Venezuela. Extra supplies were rushed on board at short notice. When steam was up the cruiser left the harbor. The warship was scheduled to sail for Bermuda and join the fleet there early in December.

More Trouble in Santo Domingo.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Nov. 28.—The political situation in Santo Domingo has been complicated by revolutionary disturbances, which have broken out in the northern part of the republic. The government has taken severe measures to suppress the movement. Many arrests have already been made.

Chinese Sink Dutch Barge.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Achin, Sumatra, announces that Lieutenant Dekok and forty-five Dutch troops on board a barge on a river in the interior were recently attacked by a band of Chinese with the result that the barge sank and the lieutenant and 20 men were drowned.

How's This?

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