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GEN. MILES in his report recommends an appropriation of \$725,000 for further fortifying San Diego harbor.

ALREADY Washington farmers are talking of sending several car loads of potatoes and other staples to be distributed among destitute people in Ireland.

EDSON may become more famous for his separation of iron from rocks than for anything else he has ever done. His method promises to revolutionize the business.

A FEW hours after the news of the birth of the Cleveland boy had been received in Washington, Mrs. McKinley forwarded a pair of blue "booties," of her own knitting as a gift.

THE supreme court of Pennsylvania has confirmed the sentence of the lower court and declared parochial school property taxable, on the ground that parochial schools are not benevolent institutions.

It was reported Monday that friends of ex-Land Commissioner H. C. Russell were taking up a penny collection to make good the alleged shortage of 80 cents which a popartec investigating committee said they found after drawing over \$1,000 from the state treasury in the form of salaries for accountants.

The Werner company, with big printing establishments at Akron and Chicago, has asked for a receiver, to protect the interests of the company, as well as the creditors. The liabilities are \$800,000; assets \$4,000,000. The inability of the company to meet its paper or secure renewals caused the application for the receiver. They employ 1,200 men.

HARRIS is the way a non-professional criticizes a lawyer. The editor of the Norfolk Journal says:

The suit against Joe Bartley's bondsmen has resulted in a fizzle and will be commenced over again. The fault lies with the attorney general, who has learned at the expense of several thousands of dollars to the state what every real lawyer ought to know, that he cannot prove in rebuttal a fact which he knows and should have believed in his petition. The people of Nebraska want the bondsmen held liable for Bartley's shortage, and they will not begrudge several thousand dollars for the education of Sheriff Bartley the way he has shown that if he will only learn enough to get a real lawyer, not a windy politician, to help him win the case as begun over again.

HARRIS is an illustration of how short-sighted, not to say foolish, the United States is along one line of industry. Of the 648 ocean steamships which entered the port of Buenos Ayres during the first eight months of 1937, not one sailed under the flag of the United States, yet thousands of tons of our goods were carried there, but ship-owners of other countries reaped the freight harvest. Our congress at its next session should do something in the way of legislation to encourage our merchant marine. We might, just as well as not, build and equip our own ships, and, if any ship-owners are to do work abroad, let it be our own, and let the freight-money be coming this direction instead of the opposite.

FRIDAY morning last at 5 o'clock, Henry George, one of the four candidates for mayor of Greater New York, died of apoplexy. He had made four speeches the night before, at a light supper and retired at 11 o'clock. At 3:30 he awoke suffering severe pains, and in a short time was unconscious, from which he did not recover. He had not been strong for the last three years, and when he entered the present campaign, his friends had great misgivings in regard to his health, which increased as the campaign progressed, and he added seasonal features to the ordinary campaign work. Like so many public men, he taxed himself beyond his power to endure, and he became rambling in his thoughts, at times, anxious, emaciated, and gave many other indications of the break, which came at the last so overwhelmingly. Mr. George's looks are his record. He was in many ways, a man of mark.

French Export Duties. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A. W. Tourge, consul at Bordeaux, France, has submitted to the state department a report concerning export duties. He says that the manufacturer articles listed by the cities of France upon nearly all products and materials brought within their barriers for use, sale or manufacture, are all limited in the case of the export of such commodities, or the manufacturer articles into which they may enter as component parts. He asks if such remissions are to be construed as a bounty.

Mystery in a Salsola. BRENKLEY, Cal., Nov. 2.—The mystery surrounding the suicide of Annie Blythe Hollywell, a member of the freshmen class at the state university, who killed herself by taking poison on Friday evening, is still unsolved. The letters and telegrams found among her effects, which seemed to show that a gentleman in whom she was interested had recently died, are now believed to have been written by herself.

Choyrski Challenges Ryan. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—"Parson" Davies has issued a challenge to "Tut" Ryan of Australia, in behalf of Joe Choyrski for a limited round contest, Marquis of Queensberry rules, contest to take place on or about Dec. 8. Choyrski has signed with a Chicago club to meet Ryan, Maher or Goddard. The club will give the boxers 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts.

Evangelina in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Evangelina Cisneros, the young Cuban girl made famous by her sensational escape from Havana prison, arrived in Chicago today. On Thursday evening a public reception will be held at which Senator Mason will speak. Miss Cisneros will return to Washington the latter part of the week.

Plainly enough, to all ordinary observers, the Tariff legislation of the Republican party, past and of recent date, is what has built up the manufacturers which are now contributing so much to the volume of our export trade, so rapidly paying off our obligations to Europe, and bringing nearer and nearer the day when we shall be no longer a debtor but a creditor nation.—St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press.

GREAT PUBLIC AUCTION

The Government Forecloses Its Lien on Union Pacific.

GREATEST SALE IN THE COUNTRY.

Great Auction Sale Was Attended by Absolutely No Sensational Events—General Lewis Fitzgerald, Chairman of Reorganization Committee, Held Road in for \$67,564,932.76.

OMAHA, Nov. 2.—The foreclosure sale of the government's lien on the Union Pacific railway took place at the Union Pacific freight house in this city yesterday shortly before noon. The government's interests in the railway was purchased by General Louis Fitzgerald of New York City, chairman of the Union Pacific reorganization committee, and Alvin W. Kreech, secretary, as purchasing trustees, for these amounts of money, \$69,829,821.87, bid for the railroads, \$13,845,820.86, bid for the bonds, and \$4,038,400, the amount in the sinking fund, aggregating \$87,564,932.76.

Although it was the greatest auction sale ever held in this country, there was no sensational or even exciting scenes. As had long been anticipated, no bidders appeared against the reorganization committee's representatives.

The government's claim in full has been generally stated as amounting to \$87,564,932.76, bid for the railroads, \$13,845,820.86, bid for the bonds, and \$4,038,400, the amount in the sinking fund, aggregating \$87,564,932.76.

Regarding the future of the road, Secretary Miller said: "The actual turning over of the property to the purchaser will be at some time in the future. I have known instances where railroads have been bought by reorganization committees, and as these committees have not been entirely prepared to assume control of the railroad at once, the receivers have been allowed to run the road for two or three months, under the direction of the owners. The receivers will handle the road until the committee is ready to assume formal control of it."

TO BLOCK THE REORGANIZATION.

Kansas Pacific Bondholders Are Making Dire Threats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Herald says: Opposition to the Union Pacific plan developed yesterday from a new source. The Kansas Pacific bondholders object to the treatment of their securities under the modified arrangement and they propose to block the reorganization if possible. These bonds received under the original plan 50 per cent of 4 per cent bonds and 50 per cent in preferred stock, but these terms were modified so as to issue \$75,000,000 bonds and according to the amendment Kansas Pacific consols received 50 per cent of 4 per cent bonds and 100 per cent preferred stock. The opposition to the plan, which is largely interested in Kansas Pacific, consols claims that the government on which deposits of their consols under the plan obtained has been broken. It is said that steps will be taken in the federal courts to test the matter if the plan proceed on its present lines.

The plan for dealing with the payments to the government by the Union Pacific calls for the appointment of several national banks as depositories. It is alleged that the National City and Chase banks will be two of the banks selected, because they have large holdings of government bonds which have to be deposited in Washington. Such deposits of bonds have to be made amounting to the government funds held by the banks.

It is stated that the majority of the New York banks have disposed of the bulk of the government bonds by reason of the high premium they command, and hence if they take any considerable amount of government bonds they will have to take government bonds to cover the amount of the funds, and few of them care to do this.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Charles F. Smear, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, died yesterday after an illness of 11 weeks and following a surgical operation performed to give relief from disease of the mastoid cells of the ear. He had been in the service of the Southern Pacific company since 1872, being located at Los Angeles from 1875 to 1889. He was a native of Ohio and 48 years.

Colorado Midland's Change. DENVER, Nov. 2.—At midnight the Colorado Midland railway became an independent system, freed from the reorganization and the control of the federal court. The change was effected without the slightest ripple in the current of business, practically the same officers as before having control.

BUY UP ALL THE CHARTERS.

Corner in Ocean Freight Route For Cat. The Salt to Be On.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A special from New York says: There is practically a corner in the ocean freight route for cattle on the trans-Atlantic steamship lines from this port, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The entire space has been engaged by the White Star line and the Atlantic Transportation line for one year beginning Jan. 1 and of the National line for two years from that date by the representative of a syndicate said to be composed of English buyers of cats. It is also reported that D. Amour of Chicago is interested. All the space for 1938 on the Wilson and Furnas-Leyland line has been contracted for by others and so has the Bristol line, leaving no space on regular lines available for local shippers of cattle. The existence of the corner was confirmed today by William Lunham, of the freight brokerage firm of Lunham & Moore. He said:

"Our firm has had the space for years back the syndicate, in which I imagine P. D. Amour is interested, already came into the market and overbid us. It is my idea that the corner is being

engineered by those who believe that they foresee an era of short crops abroad, big crops here, with lots of corn to feed to the cat here making cattle here cheap which can be sold dear abroad."

English in South Dakota.

HOTON, Nov. 2.—Some very interesting facts are presented by Dr. Shanafelt of this city, superintendent of Baptist missions for South Dakota, in his annual report, just completed. Although the work of building houses of worship, parsonages, etc., has been somewhat retarded, because of the stringency of money, some progress in these lines has been made. In spiritual things, there has been evidence of advancement and the year has been a very gratifying one. One house of worship was built at Bradley and one at Burton, in Miner county. Three new churches were organized, one at Hayti, Hamlin county, and one each at Vernon and Wilcox, in Roberts county. In the Black Hills the work has made marked progress. All the churches except two in this district are in good shape of worship, parsonages, etc., has been somewhat retarded, because of the stringency of money, some progress in these lines has been made. 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