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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Morgan Confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury Yesterday by the Senate.

But He Has Not Yet Signified His Intention of Accepting the Position.

The President Desirous of Retaining Attorney-General MacVeagh.

The Treasury Investigation Report Read to the Senate Yesterday.

Treasury Employees Drink Lemonade at the Expense of the Government.

A Brilliant Reception Tendered the French and German Visitors Last Evening.

Distinguished Americans Pay Their Respects to the Nation's Guests.

Resignation of Walker, Superintendent of the Census.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The nomination of E. D. Morgan to be secretary of the treasury was the only cabinet nomination sent to the senate today.

The report of the treasury investigation was read to the senate on motion of Senator Edmunds, who said he made the motion merely as an individual and on behalf of no committee and no party.

T. E. Shoobar, chief clerk of the senate, was by a unanimous vote, declared acting secretary of the senate until the vacancy in that office be filled.

At 12:15 the senate went into executive session.

In his communication to the senate the president in relation to the Panama canal the secretary of state refers to the rejection of the protocol negotiated between the two countries and a desire on the part of the United States of Columbia for a repeal of the treaty of 1846 in order that they may be referred to the powers of Europe for a joint guarantee of the neutrality of the isthmus and the sovereignty of Columbia.

These facts having come to the knowledge of the department last addressed a letter of instructions to the United States minister at London and sent a note to each American minister in Europe.

The letter refers to the possibility of the great powers of Europe having under consideration the neutrality of the inter-oceanic canal and while recognizing the propriety of the paper which guarantees as a necessity the construction and successful operation of any highway across the isthmus, asserts that more than a third of a century ago this government took every step that it deemed requisite to protect the possibility of article 35 of the treaty of 1846, and says that in the judgment of the president this guarantee does not require reinforcement or assent from any other power.

He says: "If the foreshadowed action of the European powers should assume a tangible phase it would be such a serious blow to the notice of Lord Montalvo the provisions of the treaty of 1846, and especially of its 35th article, and to intimate to him that any movement in the sense of supplementing the guarantee contained therein would be regarded by this government as an uncalled for intrusion into the field where the local and general interests of the United States of America must be considered before those of any other power, say those of the United States of Columbia, which has already derived, and will continue to derive, such eminent advantages from the guarantee of this government. He then proceeds at length to set forth the reasons which lead the government to maintain this position which, he asserts, is by no means to be considered as a new one.

CONFIRMATIONS. The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: of the treasury, to be secretary of the treasury, E. D. Morgan.

Registers of land offices—Charles M. Webb, of Wisconsin, at Deadwood, D. T.; Charles W. Pierce, of Nebraska, at Lincoln; Alexander Megott, of Wisconsin, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Postmasters—E. R. Shirley, Springfield, Mo.; M. W. Spofford, Joplin, Mo.; W. S. Woods, Stanberry, Mo.; Wm. A. Stillwell, Humbolt, Tenn.; Stephen W. Hayes, Redwood Falls, Minn.; Henry F. Best, Texarkana, Ark.; Mrs. Belle M. Burchell, Fort Worth, Tex.; H. A. E. Pliskard, Buena Vista, Colo.; W. M. Van Osten, Irwin, Colo.; A. B. Emery, Park City, Utah; S. B. Thompson, Breckenridge, Colo.; and a number of revenue, marine and naval promotions.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION REPORT. In presenting the senate report of the treasury investigation committee, called for by the resolution of October 21st, Secretary Windom reviews the discovery by him that certain abuses and irregularities existed in the department superintended by the custodian, and his abolition of the office on the ground of its illegality, and further says that his intention to thoroughly investigate other branches of the treasury was interfered with by the extra duties attend-

ant upon the assassination of the president.

Also that the double payment to Hoar Bros. was inadvertently made, and he understood that the reason the department had not been applied was for lack of appropriation.

The statement of Chief Clerk Powers is of the same tenor with that of Updegraves excepting those things which were certified as received by the storekeeper and as necessary by the custodian. Powers says he ordered the bay rum returned as soon as he discovered the purchase and that he helped pay out of his private funds for the certain lunch referred to by the report.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—Secretary Windom, now that Morgan is confirmed, does not feel that he can act any longer as secretary of the treasury, and has asked the president to designate Judge French as acting secretary until Morgan can qualify.

Morgan's accession is viewed with very general satisfaction here. Secretary Windom modestly says that the country will have no reason to regret the change. The following is the true history of Gov. Morgan's selection as the head of the treasury department: Upon Conkling's positive refusal to accept the secretaryship, the president offered the position to Morgan. He promptly followed Conkling in declining. He urged as a reason that his private interests were such as to make his appointment contrary to law as it was in the case of A. T. Stewart.

All this happened before the president went to Yorktown, his intention being to think the subject over and reach some decision before he got back. Before returning he had made up his mind to promote Treasurer Gillilan to the post of honor in recognition of his merits and integrity as a public officer and financier with the understanding that he should resign on the 1st of the following January, leaving the president at leisure in the meantime to work Mr. Conkling up to accept the place.

Mr. Gillilan, in case this arrangement was carried out, he would resign gracefully with the prestige of secretary of the treasury and enter the banking business in New York, which he has long wished to do, and where several offers await him. The president, however, on his return from the centennial, received, much to his surprise, a communication from Governor Morgan containing a request to allow him to reconsider his declination of a cabinet place.

This at once changed all the figures on the chess board and made "ch" of the above outlined line. The pressure brought to bear on Morgan in New York financial circles was so heavy that he felt compelled to abandon private business and qualify himself under law for the position which he had first declined.

Under the circumstances the president consented to accept of the resignation. For the past three days the president has been in constant communication with Governor Morgan over the wires with the result already announced.

WANTS MACVEAGH TO REMAIN. President Arthur still hopes to induce Attorney General MacVeagh to remain in the cabinet until the star route prosecutions are concluded and will withhold Howe's name until MacVeagh gives a definite answer.

MORGAN DUMPS. It is stated late to-night that Gov. Morgan has not yet accepted the secretaryship of the treasury, and also that Attorney-General MacVeagh has not yet given President Arthur a definite answer in regard to his remaining in the cabinet.

This unsettled state of affairs leaves it very doubtful what nominations may be sent to the senate to-morrow. Morgan's family is said to be urging him to decline for personal and physical reasons, and the president is said to have gone so far as to say he could be relieved in December if he would only accept now.

RECEPTION TO THE FRENCH AND GERMAN GUESTS. The reception and supper given the French and German guests by Secretary Blaine at Wormley's was a brilliant affair. The guests were received by Secretary and Mrs. Blaine. All of the French and German visitors were present, also Vice President Davis, Secretary Kirkwood, Secretary and Mrs. Lincoln, Secretary and Mrs. Hunt, Postmaster General and Mrs. James, Justice Marlan, Justice Miller, Gen. Sherman, Admiral Porter, Admiral and Mrs. Worden and Gen. Drum, Senator and Mrs. Bayard, Senator and Mrs. Cameron, Senator and Mrs. Brown, Senator Williams, Senator and Mrs. Voorhees, Senator Hawley, Senator Hoar, Senator Butler, Senator Hill, Senator Logan, and many other prominent people. The hotel was handsomely decorated. There was excellent music and a fine supper, all going to make up a fitting conclusion to the entertainment of the foreign guests in Washington. They go by a special train to Boston to-morrow.

TYNER. First Assistant Postmaster General Tyner says he has not resigned, but he declines to talk further on the subject, but says he will make a public statement of his position by and by.

WALKER RESIGNS. Gen. Walker, superintendent of the census, has resigned on account of the work of the census being so nearly completed. The resignation was accepted by the president in a handwritten letter. It is understood that Col. Seaton, now chief clerk, will be appointed his successor to complete the census.

CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER. There seems to be a gathering in Washington of candidates for speaker. Congressman Hiseock, of New York, arrived to-day, and Congressman Kaestner also got in from the west to-night. Congressman Keifer will arrive the latter part of the week.

"The Revere House (on the bluff) is the best second-class hotel in the west." aug17-1m

CRIME.

KILLED HIS FELLOW LABORER. NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 24.—Two negro laborers at the asylum got into an altercation yesterday afternoon which resulted in one stabbing the other to death.

TENNESSEE TRAGEDIES. MORRISTOWN, Tenn., October 24.—A difficulty yesterday near Hunt's cross roads between Joshua Edwards (white), and John Williams (colored), resulted in the shooting of the colored man by Edwards.

A negro named Garry Hill, of Tallahassee, was shot and killed last night by two white men named Ben May and John Gardner.

KILLED HIS FATHER. CINCINNATI, October 24.—At St. Clairsville, Ohio, a man named John J. Weir, formerly an eminent lawyer, was murdered by his son James. The family is a bad crowd. George, a brother of the murderer, is in jail for the murder of a man named Riggs last Christmas. James has his sister apprenticed to a dress maker so she would be away from the evil influence of the family. The father refused to sign a paper and a row ensued, James striking the old man a fatal blow.

BANK BURGLAR IDENTIFIED. NEW YORK, October 24.—A police officer arrived to-day from Detroit, Mich., and being confronted with Manuel Marks, the bank robber, who is charged with robbing the First National bank of that city, promptly identified the prisoner as the man who was wanted. The papers being in readiness, Marks started west to-day in charge of an officer.

POISONED FOR HIS POLICE. HARRISBURG, Pa., October 24.—Henry Stewart, a negro, aged about eighty years, who at one time was insured for \$126,000, died last night in this city. Last summer Stewart came near dying, and the symptoms of his disease strongly indicated poisoning. His illness was due to drinking whisky adulterated with strychnine. Several of the persons who had given liquor vendors orders to give him all the whisky he wanted and charge the amount to them. This is about all he received for allowing himself to be insured. Relatives of the old man intend to join the companies in which he has been insured from paying the money to the men who had policies on his life.

The World's Fair. BOSTON, October 24.—The general committee on the proposed world's fair in Boston, met to-night and appointed a committee of thirteen gentlemen to canvass for funds sufficient to guarantee the undertaking. The various railroad lines guarantee to contribute \$500,000, which is but one-tenth of the \$5,000,000 which it is estimated will be necessary.

CONDENSED LIGHTNING. OTTAWA, Ill., October 24.—A well directed lightning bolt struck Dr. Bogart, of Laporte, Ia., was taken violently with delirium tremens this morning and sent to the asylum.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 24.—Two ice houses were burned yesterday.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., October 24.—Albert White, a farmer living six miles from Columbia, was found dead yesterday morning.

CLEVELAND, O., October 24.—The general office of the Ohio railroad company are closely guarded by police and it is generally understood that any effort on the part of the receiver to take possession will be forcibly resisted.

POINT FORTUNE, Quebec October 24.—The first crib of the Carleton dam work has been sunk and the superstructure will be finished in the first to follow the Pennsylvania lead as the grand trunk will naturally wait to see what course the Vanderbilt road pursues. The action of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central is waited for with much expectancy. It will now be seen with definiteness just whom the Vanderbilt interests are fighting. The Pennsylvania road claims to have sent out well filled trains to-day.

ALL QUIET. COLUMBUS, O., October 24.—Nothing whatever has transpired here in the Jewett-Vanderbilt contest. The coteries of Jewett attorneys will remain until the end. The Vanderbilt faction claim, with seeming truth, which makes the contest ridiculous, that there is not and never has been an Ohio statute against the consolidation of competing railroad lines. The statute is in reference to leasing parallel telegraph lines.

POLITICAL. KIRKWOOD FAVORS WILSON'S ELECTION. DES MOINES, October 24.—A letter to Jacob Rich from Samuel J. Kirkwood, dated October 3d, says that he will not permit his name to be used to the prejudice of Hon. James F. Wilson, and that he desires the election of Mr. Wilson.

SENATOR DAVIS GOING SOUTH. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., October 24.—It is understood that Senator David Davis will spend a few weeks in the south after the adjournment of the senate. He will return to his home in this city as soon as the senate adjourns. During the senator's absence in Washington his house is presided over by his daughter, Mrs. Swayne, of Toledo, O.

ORLANDO DECLINES THE HONOR. NEW YORK, October 24.—Orlando B. Potter has declined the nomination for congress, made by the New York county democratic convention of the eleventh congressional district, on Saturday last.

A Cowardly Assault. WILBER, Neb., October 22.—Yesterday James Ledwich, clerk of the district of this county, for some real or fancied insult in the Opposition, assaulted J. W. Wehn, jr., editor of that paper as he left the train at the depot, and without a word of warning, commenced to beat him over the

RESTORING RATES.

The Chicago, Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Takes the Initiative Step.

Of Restoring the Old Rates From Chicago to New York.

Nothing Known as to Whether Other Eastern Roads Will Follow Suit.

Kirkwood Writes a Letter Favoring Wilson's Election as Senator From Iowa.

Senator Davis Going South After the Adjournment of the Senate.

The Mississippi Still Rising—Railroad Travel Greatly Impeded.

Miscellaneous Telegraphic Intelligence.

RAILROAD RUMBLE. INJUNCTION REVIVED. COLUMBUS, O., October 24.—The injunction obtained before Judge Colwell at Cleveland by the Vanderbilt faction was served on H. J. Jewett here this morning and on Cleveland, the receiver, as he stepped from the train at Cleveland. It is thought the case will be heard on its merits.

NEW RAILROAD. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., October 24.—Articles of organization of the New York, St. Louis & Chicago railroad company were filed to-day with a capital of \$5,000,000. The principal office will be in Chicago.

TRYING TO ESTABLISH OLD RATES. CHICAGO, October 24.—At last a break occurs in the cut rates to the east, the Pennsylvania road taking the initiative. This morning the Chicago, Pittsburg & Fort Wayne road announced its new rates as follows: To New York, \$17.50, with a rebate of \$5; to Boston, \$18.50, with a rebate of \$5; to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, \$17.50, with a rebate of \$5. This is an advance of \$7.00 to New York, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, and of \$8.50 to Boston. The reason assigned by the Pennsylvania folks for taking this restorative step is that they are tired of carrying passengers for nothing. When the eastern travel was booming the rates paid for profit, but there is no money in it now. Everybody who has wanted to go east has gone and got back and now, with only the average travel to depend upon, \$5 a passenger to New York or less than half a cent per mile, don't pay the expense of running the trains. That the Pennsylvania company will maintain these advanced rates without the other lines following suit is not to be expected. Up to the present time there is no indication that either of the other trunk lines will respond to the "feeler," although doubtless all realize the good policy of doing so. The Baltimore & Ohio are more directly interested than the Vanderbilt interests but no advice of any change have been received at the Chicago office of this company. They will probably be the first to follow the Pennsylvania lead as the grand trunk will naturally wait to see what course the Vanderbilt road pursues. The action of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central is waited for with much expectancy. It will now be seen with definiteness just whom the Vanderbilt interests are fighting. The Pennsylvania road claims to have sent out well filled trains to-day.

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head with a cane, which broke to pieces and the row stopped. This was a most shameful and cowardly trick, and for pure, unadulterated cussedness equals the Curry affair. Ledwich is a gigantic fellow, nearly seven feet high, while Wehn is a man of ordinary size.

THE IRISH AGITATION.

PARNELL'S PHYSICIAN ARRESTED. DUBLIN, October 24.—Parnell is closely guarded. He has been refused permission to see his lawyer. The prison board are now trying to ascertain how the signatures to the "no rent" manifesto were obtained. Parnell, Kettle, Dillon and Brennan refuse to answer. Dr. Kenny, Parnell's physician, has been arrested, charged with using his office to get the signatures.

Miss Hobett, of Ballydehoh has been arrested for nailing the "no rent" manifesto to the window of her house and refusing to take it down at the order of the police. Her father, a member of the league, was previously arrested and is in prison now.

OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. EXTREMELY CRITICAL. PARIS, October 24.—Official dispatches from Tunis say that the position of Ali Bey is extremely critical. His troops have mutinied and refuse to allow him to return to Tunis.

UNEASINESS ABOUT FRENCH TROOPS. The uneasiness here about the situation of the French troops in Africa increases and there is a growing feeling of opposition to the government's African policy.

GIBRALTAR TO BE PURCHASED. MADRID, October 24.—A subscription is being made actively all over the country for the purchase of Gibraltar from England. If England refuses all the money will be used to build fortifications along the straits between Spain and Africa.

FOUND GUILTY. LONDON, October 24.—The jury, after disagreeing and being locked up this afternoon rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of Miss Mabel Wilberforce, and she was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

BETTING ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE. The betting at midnight on the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes, which takes place to-morrow, was 4 to 1 against Incendary, 11 to 1 against Foxhall, 11 to 1 against Lucy Glitters and 15 to 1 against Montreal.

FLOOD NOTES. A SLIGHT RISE AT DUNDUQUE. DUNDUQUE, Iowa, October 24.—A steady rain all day Sunday and last night swelled the river one inch, showing twenty-one feet above low water mark. Several poor families, whose homes were surrounded by water, have taken refuge in the city hall. All railroad tracks are covered with water, and the switching of cars have been abandoned.

THE SITUATION AT QUINCY. QUINCY, Ill., October 24.—The river fell half an inch last night but a big rise is coming out of the Des Moines. Destruction on the low lands is complete. There has been no trains on the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific for five days. The Hannibal & St. Joe railroad is getting through yet but cannot stand much more.

Real Estate Transfers. The following are the transfers recorded at the county clerk's office yesterday, as reported for this paper by John L. McCague, real estate agent and conveyancer: Norman T. Leonard and wife to Henry B. Lewis; parcel in n. e. q. sec. 9, town 15, range 10 east, q. c. d.—\$200.

Charles Noyce and wife to Henry J. Noyce; e. s. w. q. sec. 8, town 16, range 12 east, w. d.—\$800. State bank of Neb. to Sarah Bernstein; south q. lot 4, block 91, Omaha, w. d.—\$600.

Addison Roads to David Turacy, e. 1/2 of n. e. q. sec. 18, town 16, range 11 east, q. c. d.—\$10,000. Edmond Lowe and wife to John B. Evans; s. 1/2 lot 3 and all 4, block 1, in Perkins' subdivision; lot 5, Capitol addition, w. d.—\$1,450. Wm. Preston to Henry Lage; lot 4, block 10, Dwight & Lyman's addition, w. d.—\$60.

Mary Schultz to Allen Koch; lot 1, Jacobs' addition, w. d.—\$1,200. C. J. Johnson and wife to L. A. Puffer; lot 4, block 48, town of Valley, q. c. d.—\$40.

Sympathizing With Dr. Thomas. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. HAMILTON, Ont., October 24.—Rev. Dr. Burns, principal of the Wesleyan female college, created considerable excitement here by publicly endorsing and sympathizing with Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago. Proceedings will be taken against him.

Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—For the upper lakes, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys: Fair weather, southwest winds, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

A Wise Deacon. "Deacon Dillion, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often?" "Brother Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time, kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time." "Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter." oct18-nov1

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