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AX HURLED AT KAISER

Emperor's Pleasure Ride at Breslau Unpleasantly Interrupted.

FISHWOMAN USES WILLIAM AS TARGET

Missile Misses Its Royal Mark by the Slightest of Margins.

POLICE QUICKLY TAKE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Crowd Which Witness the Assault Frenzied with Desire for Revenge.

DEED THOUGHT TO BE THAT OF A LUNATIC

After the News of the Affair Had Been Bruited About the Imperial Party Was Greeted with a Great Show of Affection.

BRESLAU, Nov. 16.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage, which, however, failed. As he was driven in an open carriage to the Cuirassier barracks, accompanied by the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled an ax at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The ax, or hatchet, fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

The woman's name is Selma Schnapke. She occupied a place in the front rank of the spectators, on the side furthest from the emperor. The hatchet, it now appears, struck the carriage. A crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on his majesty's assailant, but the prompt intervention of the police saved the woman from injury.

The assailant is a tradeswoman of Breslau. A provisional medical examination of the prisoner has been made and she has been pronounced to be insane.

While Emperor William was returning from the barracks to the railroad station he was cheered by immense crowds of people who were gathered along the route.

While the attack upon the kaiser may not have formed any part of an international plot, there is no doubt that unusual anarchist activity is developing in various countries of Europe and that the police are taking exceptional precautions against it.

The entire line of railway from Buda Pest to Gocboelloe, where is situated the palace of Emperor Francis Joseph, is guarded by special police, a thing which was never done before.

Otto Albrecht, editor of Neues Leben, an anarchist paper published in Berlin, was arrested today in the suburbs of Aldershof.

Contrary to the first reports, it is now said that the woman was born in Upper Silesia, but has been living in Breslau, where she has kept a small shop.

According to most reports, Emperor William did not notice the incident, but the Breslau Schlesische Morgen Zeitung says he saw what had happened and turned very pale, but continued to greet the bystanders pleasantly.

According to a special to the Lokal Anzeiger, his majesty was "apparently in a serious mood after the incident."

The entire Breslau garrison was immediately alarmed and drawn up in line on both sides of the route which the emperor took in returning from the barracks to the depot after luncheon.

The news of the attempt on the kaiser made a great sensation in Berlin. It was first reported on the bourse, where the market weakened.

The Berlin evening papers printed the details in double leaded type. All accounts agreed that the woman is demented. It seems that she appeared this morning in the Breslau court in lunacy proceedings against herself, carrying an ax, which did not attract special attention. The case being postponed she went directly to see the procession, carrying the ax under her cloak.

There is considerable conflict in the various reports of the incident. Private dispatches differ from the official telegrams. The former say that the ax, or hatchet, which was sharply ground, struck a spoke in the hind wheel and then fell. Another report says the woman stooped to try to get the ax again.

When arrested and on the way to the police station she repeatedly exclaimed: He ordered me to do it! He ordered me to do it!"

WEYLER'S TURN FOR BOASTING

Asserts He Would Have Driven American Soldiers Into the Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: General Weyler has emerged from his shell and fires some hot shot at Anglo-Saxons in general in an interview given to the Figaro's correspondent. He said:

"It has required the events in the Transvaal and the stories of the real cruelties committed upon the Boers by Lord Roberts and the English for European military writers to acknowledge that I never conducted myself in Cuba as the British have done in South Africa. People are now beginning to do me justice. The truth of the matter is that I carried on the war in Cuba with the rigor which war requires.

"If I had been able to gather together a strong conservative party after the death of Canovas I should have prevented the loss of Cuba. At the head of the Spanish troops which were then in the island I should have driven the Americans into the sea. The hasty levies of Americans would never have been able to cope with the Spaniards. I should never have asked for a fleet to be sent to me. My resources down there (in Cuba) were quite ample.

"But it is too late now. What's the good of crying over spilt milk? Politics lost us our colonies. No blame whatever can attach to the army. All it did was to obey orders. It was in nowise responsible for our disasters.

"Today, if it be necessary for the good of Spain for me to give my assistance and my personal support to a political party I will certainly do so. If the liberal party needs me to reconstitute and undertake a campaign in conformity with its traditions of liberty and progress I will give my help to the liberal party, but I will consent to be a politician for six or eight months only. Immediately afterward I will once again become a soldier—that and nothing more.

"It is my opinion that if Marshal Martinez Campos had remained purely and simply a soldier his fame would have been all the greater."

So far as the Carlist movement is concerned, General Weyler says it is doomed to failure.

Anarchist Nabbed in Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 16.—An anarchist named Bagards from New York has been arrested here.

ARE AFRAID OF ROSEBERY

Conservatives Ill at Ease Over Probable Return of Former Liberal Leader to His Old Place.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Lord Rosebery's future is becoming an important problem, not only to liberals, but in an almost equal degree to the conservative party.

This morning the Daily Chronicle announces that the invitation which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech at Dundee Thursday, extended to Lord Rosebery to resume the leadership of the whole party was made with the concurrence of its principal members. "It may be taken for granted," says the Daily Chronicle, "that this will be put in a shape still more formal and deliberate before the February session of Parliament, if not immediately, by the summoning of a meeting of the party for this purpose and that he will receive an invitation from a party practically unanimous."

That the advent of such a virile personality to the leadership of the liberals will not be welcome to the conservatives, who recognize that they have a difficult task to face in Parliament, despite their big majority, is reflected in their comments, or the comments of their organs on Lord Rosebery's rectorial address at Glasgow yesterday.

The Standard and Morning Post both point out that though Lord Salisbury follows many others in indicating the difficulties confronting the nation, he has no advice to offer as to the remedy.

BOERS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Railway Cut in Twenty Different Places Between Bloemfontein and Orange River.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Boers, according to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, have broken the railway in twenty places between Bloemfontein and the Orange river, and the line was out yesterday between Kimberley and Belmont.

"The northern commandoes are trekking southward toward the high veldt, with their cattle," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring last Tuesday.

"Two commandoes have appeared at Balmoral and a force is concentrating to stop them. All the passes of the Magaliesberg to the west of Pretoria are held by the British to prevent such movements."

The Vryheid garrison is practically besieged, says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring Thursday, and the town is evacuated. A portion has been taken upon the hills commanding it, and notices have been posted in the vicinity warning the Boers that if they attempt to reoccupy the town it will be blown to pieces.

Will Not Surrender Though Beaten.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 16.—The Newfoundland general election being virtually over much speculation is now indulged in regarding the next move. Mr. Bond's unqualified victory makes it certain that Mr. Reid, the contractor, will be unable to procure government sanction for the transfer of his concessions to a limited liability company unless he consents to abandon certain properties now included in his contract.

Apparently he is disinclined to alter his ante-election attitude and a prolonged struggle is expected. The floating of an enterprise involving $25,000,000 is involved, unless Mr. Bond forces Mr. Reid's hand by legislation and compels him to surrender.

Soldierly Conduct is Praised.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 16.—Under general order 131 the Department of Eastern Cuba was discontinued yesterday. Colonel Whiteside, in his final orders relinquishing the command of the department, expressed his satisfaction at the soldierly conduct of the troops, officers and men, and their faithfulness in the performance of duty. He specially mentioned the fact that no officer or man had sought or received more than the regulation pay in return for the performance of duty in the island.

Chili to Be at Buffalo.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Nov. 16.—(Via Galveston.)—Congress has voted an appropriation of $500,000 to defray the expenses of the representation of Chili at the exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., next year. The Chilian government will be well represented.

Queen Thanks Canadians.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Queen Victoria received a detachment of mixed colonial troops, including a number of Canadians, at Windsor this afternoon and personally thanked them for their loyal services to the empire.

Wheat Acreage in New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 16.—The government reports that 1,563,060 acres of land in New South Wales are under wheat cultivation and that the total yield ought to be 16,000,000 bushels.

Millions for New Guns.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—"The Indian government," says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is about to spend £2,500,000 on new guns for the Indian army."

Earthquake on Island of Curacoa.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 16.—A severe earthquake shock was felt this morning in the island of Curacoa. Only slight damage, however, was done.

IRISH BACK FROM TRANSVAAL

Members of Chicago Corps All Appear to Be in Good Health and Spirits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trave, which arrived this morning, had on board thirty-four of the Chicago Irish ambulance corps who fought in the Transvaal. They were met at quarantine by a committee to arrange for their landing and reception. The delegation consisted of V. P. Buckley, Patrick Egan, Dr. O'Neill and J. J. Judge.

The returned Irishmen are all in good health and spirits and greeted the delegation cordially, saying they were glad to get back. They were all clad comfortably in winter clothing and looked as if they did not suffer for means. Their soft, broad-brimmed felt hats were decorated with buttons and other insignia of the Boers.

On their arrival in this city they were escorted to the Vanderbilt hotel, where they were entertained. The total number of the corps which went to South Africa was fifty-eight. One was killed, one wounded, one taken prisoner, some are in the hospital and some remain in South Africa.

The corps left South Africa for home about a month and a half ago, going first to Trieste and from there to Paris. They boarded the Trave at Cherbourg.

John Eschelman, who went out under General Hassell as a scout, said the men had all given a good account of themselves.

Gaynor Conspiracy Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Proceedings in the Gaynor conspiracy case were practically suspended today when the case came up before United States Commissioner Shields and the defense rested the case. The matter was adjourned until Monday, when United States District Attorney Erwin of Georgia will present further evidence. The record of the case, consisting of 4,000 type written pages, will then be reviewed by Commissioner Shields.

BEAR GETS HIS LITTLE BITE

Report Comes of a Secret Treaty Between Russia and China.

MANCHURIA TO COME UNDER CZAR'S FLAG

Japanese Minister in London Talks of Allies Pursuing Chinese Court Further Into the Interior if Necessary.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—5 a. m.—Unconfirmed statements emanate from Paris and Odessa that a secret treaty has been concluded between Russia and China for the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

There is no fresh news this morning throwing light on the actual situation. The Japanese minister in London, who was interviewed yesterday, hinted at the possibility of the allies pursuing the Chinese court into the interior if they desired, although he said it would be a long process.

Shanghai sends a report that the empress dowager, alarmed at the rising in Kan Su province, now contemplates returning to Tai Yuen Fu.

From Hankow comes a report that General Tung Fu Hsiang is still at Sian Fu protecting the empress dowager, that Prince Tuan has fled to Kan Su and that the whereabouts of Yu Hsien, governor of Shan Si, is unknown.

It is said that Prince Ching will be sent to Germany to apologize for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

TO BE IMPRISONED OR EXILED

Chinese Official Decree Announces Stern Retribution for Princes and Dukes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Minister Wu has received from Director General Sheng the following cablegram, which he communicated to Secretary Hay today:

"An imperial decree of November 13 deprives Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang of their ranks and offices and orders them to be imprisoned for life; Prince Yih and Prince Ying to be imprisoned; Secondary Prince Lien to be deprived of his rank; Duke Lan and Ying Nien to be degraded in rank; Kang Yi being dead, no penalty can be imposed upon him; and Chao Shu Chiao to be degraded, but retained in office, and Yu Hsien to be exiled to the farthest boundary."

The Chinese officials mentioned in the decree are among the highest in China and comprise most, if not all, of those against whom the powers demand rigorous punishment. Prince Tuan stands at the head of the anti-foreign and Boxer movement. Previous edicts have degraded him and taken away his office and servants, but this judgment of life imprisonment is the most severe this far given to any of the leaders responsible for the trouble. From a Chinese standpoint it is an extreme penalty to a prince of the blood, but it remains to be seen whether the powers will regard it as adequate to Prince Tuan's offense. The others mentioned were Tuan's active associates and two of them were specifically mentioned for punishment, along with Tuan, in Secretary's Hay's note of October 3, advising the Chinese government that this country would expect these officials to receive their just deserts. Kang Yi is one of the officials who died suddenly after the demands for punishment had been made, probably by suicide. Yu Hsien is another who was thought to have committed suicide, but the edict indicates that he is still alive. As the ministers at Pekin also have been considering the question of punishment it will develop speedily when they lay their demands before the Chinese envoys whether the edict of the Chinese emperor gives punishments which are regarded as adequate to fit the crimes.

EARLY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Reports of an Imperial Edict Making Diplomatic Adjustments an Immediate Probability.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, referring to the alleged new imperial edict, depriving Princes Tuan and Chemang of all rank and offices and handing them over to the imperial clan court for close confinement pending further punishment, says the punishment of Prince Tuan means that his son, the heir apparent, can never be emperor.

The edict also makes the early opening of formal peace negotiations probable.

RUSSIANS QUIT RAILROAD

Count Waldersee Protests Against Failure to Notify Him of Intended Move.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received here from Pekin says the Russians are abandoning surveillance of the railroad from Taku to Tang Tsoun (Yang Tsun?), and that Count von Waldersee has telegraphed direct to the Russian minister of war, complaining strongly of this measure, of which he had not been previously notified.

HILL PLANNING FOR FUTURE

Railroad Magnate Arranging to Have His Sons Relieve Him of Some of His Burdens.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 16.—It was learned today that James N. Hill was elected president of the Montana Central at a secret session today at Great Falls, Mont. This is believed in railroad circles to be one of the steps in the plan of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern system, to relieve himself of the burden of the management, taking for himself the chairmanship of the directorate. Lewis W. Hill was a few days ago made president of the Eastern Minnesota railroad and it is thought President J. J. Hill will retire in favor of his sons from the presidency of the Great Northern. The Great Northern election is now one month overdue.

PRISONERS TAKE LEG BAIL

Oklahoma Jailer Knocked Down, Bound and Locked in One of His Own Cells.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Nov. 16.—Six men confined in the county jail on charges of horsestealing and other offenses made their escape last night. A "trusty" knocked the jailer down and his gun and keys were then taken away from him and he was bound and locked in a cell. The six men then escaped unmolested. They are still at large.

Engineers Declare Strike Off.

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 16.—The hoisting engineers of mining districts Nos. 8 and 11, who have been on a strike since Monday for an increase from $75 to $80 per month and shortening of the day's work to eight hours, declared the strike off this evening and will return to work tomorrow morning at the old price. The engineers blame the United Mine Workers for causing the strike to be a failure, as the miners agreed to go to work no matter whom the company provided as engineers.

HAWAIIAN ELECTION RESULTS

Political Affairs Considerably Mixed—Queen Lil Said to Be Still a Political Factor.

HONOLULU, Nov. 9.—(Via San Francisco, Nov. 16.)—Robert W. Wilcox, the independent royalist candidate, has been elected Hawaiian delegate to congress by a small majority over Samuel Parker, the republican candidate. His strong vote among the natives in the outside districts carried the day against the whites and the intelligent native voters of the cities.

The result of the election produced much depression among all whites. Wilcox was strongly opposed by re[illegible]ns and democrats alike. His camp[illegible] was an anti-white canvass, with pr[illegible] on the part of some of his campaig[illegible]ers that if he were elected, Queen [illegible]loukalani would be replaced on the [illegible]. The result of the vote shows th[illegible]e bitterness over annexation to b[illegible] alive.

The republicans carried [illegible]lu and the Island of Oahu for Hon. [illegible] Parker by 219 plurality, the dem[illegible] candidate, Prince Dävid Kawanana[illegible]eceiving only about one-third as mar[illegible]s as Parker. Today it is reported th[illegible] Queen Liliuokalani secretly threw her influence to Wilcox. There is much bitterness against her among the democrats who hoped that, even if they did not elect their man, they would at least so divide the native vote that Wilcox would be behind Parker.

The independent native party has carried the house of representatives by a large majority. They will have fourteen members of the house, with nine republicans and six independents and democrats. In the senate there will be seven republicans, eight independents and one democrat. With the independents in control, a lively session is expected, as they are against the ruling regime.

It is likely, as a result of the election, that congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. Many of the whites want a proper qualification for voters. It is argued that in voting upon a simple color line many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage.

The returns, which are not quite complete, show Wilcox sixty-nine votes ahead. The precincts to be heard from are expected to slightly increase this plurality. Wilcox carried every island but Oahu, where Honolulu is, with its large white population and with a majority of the educated natives. The island of Kauai gave more votes to Wilcox than to Parker and David combined.

The most encouraging feature to the whites of both parties is in the fact that the Wilcox majority is so small, which shows that very many natives were divided upon other than race lines. If all the natives had cast Wilcox votes his majority on each of the islands would have been much larger than it is. Probably a third of the native population was aligned with the American parties and it is thought that the future will rapidly increase the proportion.

PRISONER KILLED BY GUARDS

Jail Delivery at Leavenworth Penitentiary Has Tragical Side to It.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 16.—Three convicts made a dash for liberty at the state penitentiary at Lansing this afternoon. One was killed and two escaped, but are being pursued by a posse. The convicts, Sam Smith, under death sentence; E. F. Estell and Ben Cravens, during odd moments in the coal mine, had fashioned a dummy revolver out of wood, covering it with tin foil. This afternoon the guard at the bottom of the pit suddenly found himself looking into a muzzle of what he thought was a 32-caliber revolver. At the same time he was commanded "Hands up." The guard was compelled to give the signal to "lift up," and on reaching the top of the quartet passed the top guard unchallenged, the guard accompany the convicts being afraid to give the alarm. Getting outside the enclosure, Guard Hewitt was overpowered, his Winchester and ammunition taken from him. After passing another post, occupied by Guard Murray, the convicts broke and ran. Guard Swarts seized Murray's gun and began firing, the fire being returned with such effect that Swartz was severely wounded.

Deputy Warden Thompson was attracted by the shooting and drew his revolver and fired, shooting Smith in the head, his wound being mortal. Late reports from Lansing state that the two prisoners who escaped are surrounded in a thicket three miles west of the prison. A fusillade is being carried on between the officers and convicts. One convict was shot about 10 o'clock and his companion dragged him to a place of shelter. No one has been hit among the posse.

BIG SNOW IN NORTHWEST

Storm Which Has Raged Since Wednesday Becomes Regular Blizzard.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 16.—The snow storm which began Wednesday still continues and has spread over the entire northwest, changing to a blizzard as it spread. In many places snow has fallen to the depth of a foot or more and the indications are that more is coming. Tonight the wind began blowing a gale and the thermometer took a sudden drop. The swamps in the lumber districts of the northwest have frozen solid and the lumbermen are sending large crews into the woods. For a time it was feared that the logging industry would suffer this winter on account of the mild weather earlier, but this danger seems now to be past.

CRAPS WAS THEIR UNDOING

Prominent Kentuckian Charged with Making Political Capital of Darkeys' 7-11 Fever.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—A. S. Thompson, a prominent farmer of Bourbon county; George Leary and Sam Adams, colored, were held in $1,000 bonds by United States Commissioner Hill to the federal court the first Monday in January at Frankfort, charged with conspiracy to prevent negroes from voting at the last election. It is charged that crap games were started and the negroes participating were arrested just before election so as to keep them away from the polls.

Rice's Valet's Bond Fixed at $2,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Charles F. Jones, valet of the late millionaire William Rice, who, with Lawyer Patrick has been in the Tombs for four weeks charged with forgery, was today taken before Recorder Goff and, on motion of the district attorney, committed to the house of detention. His bond was fixed at $2,000.

Richard Croker Sails Away Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A big crowd of democrats thronged the rooms of the Democratic club tonight to say goodbye to Richard Croker. He will leave on the Lucania for London tomorrow.

More Recruits from Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The United States transport Sheridan sailed today for Manila with 210 recruits. It also carries a large number of civilian passengers.

VERDICT IS AGAINST STATE

Jury in the Bank Case Has Agreed Upon Its Finding.

SEALED AND GIVEN TO THE CLERK

Result of Deliberations Reached Too Late to Be Reported to the Court Last Night, but It Leaks Out.

Although the jury's verdict in the case of the State against the Omaha National bank has not been officially announced, it is known beyond a doubt that it is for the defendant. The bank's counsel were jubilant over the outcome. It was through them that it became known the state got the worst of the decision. One of the attorneys gave his clients assurances that the verdict was not kept secret in at least one instance. The jurors reached an agreement about 8:30 o'clock in the evening, too late to have the counsel and others interested called to hear the result of the thirty hours' deliberation. The verdict was sealed, placed in the hands of the district clerk to be read when court opens this morning and the jurors dispersed, to be on hand in the court room at 9:30 o'clock.

Lawyers who have been connected with suits in Nebraska for a good many years are authority for the statement that this case involves a larger sum of money than any they can remember. The face value of the famous Bartley check, on which the suit is based, is 201,000. The interest is $48,000. These sums are given in round numbers. As a matter of fact they are a little larger, making in the aggregate more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

Although the case may be taken to the supreme court, there is one important question in connection with it that will be settled finally if the verdict is for the defendant, and that is the validity of the warrant. The state has based its case on the contention that the paper was void. At the former trial in the district court Judge Baker took the case away from the jury and instructed them for the defendant. The supreme court reversed the decision, holding that there was sufficient evidence to justify its having gone to the jury for deliberation on this one point, whether or not the warrant was valid. It is a question of fact to be determined by the jury, and one that the higher tribunal cannot disturb. This phase of the suit out of the way, the attorney general will have to try it in altogether a different manner than he did before Judge Baker.

TROUBLE STILL ON AT TAMPA

Rival Cigarmakers' Unions Still Riotous—Mayor Myers Thinks Government Should Take a Hand.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 16.—No settlement has yet been reached on the disagreement between the rival cigarmakers' unions here. Many small fights occurred up to noon, but there was no serious trouble. Things are unsettled generally and the temper of the men is worse than yesterday. Officers are kept on the run almost constantly from one reported conflict to another.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 16.—Mayor Herman Myers of this city, president of the American-Cuba Cigar company of Tampa, Fla., has written General Manager Guerra to invoke the aid of the national government in protecting those men who wish to go to work. There are 500 men idle and he says that because of the labor trouble the factory has ceased to be lucrative.

ASKS DISCHARGE FOR ALVORD

Attorney for Embezzling Note Teller Declares That No Crime Has Been Proved.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The case of Cornelius Alvord, formerly note teller of the First National bank, was called in the United States district court today. Jacob F. Miller, Alvord's attorney, made a motion to dismiss the case on the grounds that the prosecution had failed to prove that any funds had been taken from the bank, and hence he asked that the prisoner be discharged. The judge asked him if he did not intend making any defense and he replied that he did not; that the prosecution had proved no larceny and hence there was no crime. The judge then gave the attorneys until next Friday to file briefs in the case and reserved his decision until that time. He said, however, that he was inclined to deny the motion.

PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS

Grand Army of the Republic Will Ask for Favorable Legislation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Nov. 16.—Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of Republic, Judge Leo Rassieur of this city, will issue general orders No. 3 within a few days. One section of this order will relate to house resolution 5779 asking "preference for veterans in the public service," which bill received favorable consideration by the committee in the past session of the present congress and is expected to become a law early in the coming session. To the end that the 8,000 posts in the forty-five departments of the Grand Army of the Republic may pass resolutions favoring house resolution 5779, copies of the bill with a history of the work of the committee have been sent each post urging prompt action all along the line in the coming session, beginning the first Monday in December.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE THERE

Vice President-Elect as Well as President and His Cabinet to Grace Union League Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Following the official announcement that President McKinley will attend the celebration of Founders' day at Union League, Philadelphia's famous republican club, an additional announcement was made today that Vice president-elect Roosevelt will also attend, along with Secretary of War Root, Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary Hitchcock, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith. Prominent guests from all parts of the country will be present at the celebration, which will be held on November 24.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska:
Rain or Snow; Colder; Shifting Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	22	1 p. m.	27
6 a. m.	23	2 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	25	4 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	26	5 p. m.	27
10 a. m.	26	6 p. m.	28
11 p. m.	27	7 p. m.	28
12 m.	28	8 p. m.	27
		9 p. m.	27

BIT SHORT ON READY MONEY

President Major of the Linseed Trust Explains Nature of Its Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Herald tomorrow will print the following:

Apropos of the discussion regarding the American Linseed company President Guy G. Major yesterday made the following statement:

We have no complaint to make regarding the conditions of the market. The demand is good and will continue so in spite of the reduced prices as long as producers of paint, varnish and linoleum need linseed oil. But when the price of seed has risen from $1 a bushel, last year's figure, to $1.80 a bushel, which is what we pay for it now, obviously a greater working capital is needed than was the case before. We have just paid out $50,000 for seed, the oil from which will not be put upon the market before February.

The simple fact is that we need more money than we now have in order to take care of our business and we don't hesitate to admit it. Last year we used altogether $10,000,000 of workin capital. We shall need to raise $5,000,000 more money now. We are selling our oil at 65 cents now, while we charged 52 cents for it when seed cost us $1 a bushel.

There is a committee now at work formulating plans for raising the needed millions and it will report to the directors at their prospective meeting on December 3 in this city.

There are two plans under discussion. The first is the simple project of an issue of bonds. The second involves a reduction of capitalization. If this plan were chosen the capitalization would probably be reduced to about $16,000,000, of which $11,000,000 would represent the stock now existing, the remaining $5,000,000 to be subscribed for by an underwriting syndicate, which could pay for it in cash at par, the cash so provided being devoted to working capital.

"It is by no means likely," said President Major, in response to a question, "that we shall consider the method of applying for a receiver and effecting a reorganization through a voluntary bankruptcy. As we are not defaulting in paying interest on bonds, we have no ground for applying for a receiver. And, then, we own a great deal of property in Illinois. By the laws of that state any holder of the shares of our stock could get an injunction against us, blocking the exchange of stock which would be necessary."

FATAL WRECK ON LAKE SEORE

Six Persons Killed in Collision Between Freight and Passenger Trains.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 16.—A head-in collision between a Pennsylvania freight train and the regular Lake Shore passenger train occurred two miles west of Polk shortly before 8 o'clock. Both engines were demolished, all of the passenger coaches left the tracks and forty oil and coal cars of the freight were derailed. The wreckage destroyed all telegraph communication. The killed:

THOMAS SUTTON, baggageman, of Ashtabula.

JOHN KANE, head brakeman of the freight, aged 32, a resident of New Castle.

ENGINEER PITZER of the freight, aged 40, and a resident of New Castle.

TWO MALE PASSENGERS AND THE NEWSBOY, names unknown, are supposed to be dead beneath the wreckage.

Conductor James Paden of this city is hurt internally. Engineer Nathan Senter has both legs and left hip broken and William Marvin of Andover, O., has left arm broken and head and face cut.

KILLS A HYPNOTIST HE HATED

John Doerr of Red Bud, Ill., Shoots Theodore Young on Public Highway.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., No. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Red Bud, Ill., says:

Theodore Youngblood, aged 28 years, was shot and instantly killed by John Doerr on the public highway near here today. The murderer escaped, but the authorities hope to capture hime.

Youngblood was a hypnotist of some ability, who had practiced the art among his friends for some time. A short time ago a divorce suit came up in Monroe county in which Youngblood, as a hypnotist, figured. Doerr was also involved in the suit. The latter, it is said, swore that he would kill Youngblood the first time he should see him. The men had not met until today, when Doerr shot Youngblood.

SUBWAY SYSTEM FOR CHICAGO

Capitalists Propose to Invest $50,000,000 if Granted Franchise.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The Times-Herald will say:

In the plans of eastern and Chicago capitalists carry Chicago will have a sub-way on every other street in the business center. The men interested in the project have $50,000,000 of the capital guaranteed and declare that they can raise more money if it is needed to carry out the plans. Engineers are at work now on the plans and as soon as they are completed the city council will be asked for a fifty year franchise.

Czar's Condition Very Satisfactory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The following bulletin on the czar's condition was issued at 10 a. m. today:

"His majesty has passed a satisfactory day. Last evening his temperature was 102.4; pulse, 72. His majesty slept fairly well during the night. Temperature this morning, 100.6; pulse, 68. General condition very satisfactory."

Shamokin Strikers Return to Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 16.—The 200 men and boys employed at the Colbert colliery who went on a strike Monday because several of the mine workers were discharged for attending a funeral today returned to work. The company reinstated the discharged employes.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 16.

At New York—Sailed—Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Bremen; Cuffe, for Liverpool.

At Browhead—Passed—Etruria, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

At Kobe, November 15—Sailed—Glenshiel, for Puget Sound ports.

At Queenstown—Arrived, 1:19 a. m.—Etruria, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded; Pennland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

At Hamburg, November 15—Arrived—Graf Waldersee, from New York.

At Genoa, November 15—Arrived—Alsatia, from New York, for Leghorn.

At Glasgow—Sailed—Californian, for New York.

At Liverpool—Sailed—Emeric, for New York.

At London—Sailed—Mesaba, for New York.

At Moville—Sailed—Astoria, for New York.

LEGISLATIVE LINE-UP

Republicans Control Both Houses Beyond Possibility of Dispute.

SAFE MAJORITY FOR THE JOINT BALLOT

Douglas County Canvass Completes the Preliminary Roster.

NAMES OF SOLONS WHO WILL MAKE LAWS

Majority is Specially Strong in Members with Previous Experience.

ENSURES TWO REPUBLICAN U. S. SENATORS

How Coming Nebraska Legislative Bodies Stand with Reference to Party Affiliations of the Membership.

The Nebraska Legislature.

	Republi-cans.	Fusion-ists.	Rep. Maj.
Senate	18	15	3
House	53	47	6
Joint Session	71	62	9

The completion of the official canvass of the votes in Douglas county fixed this division of the parties in the coming Nebraska legislatures as the rolls will originally be made up.

While the republicans have a decided majority in each house and on joint ballot the strength of respective parties is more even than for many sessions past.

In the senate the republicans have eighteen and the fusionists fifteen, the republican majority being three. In the house the republicans have fifty-three and the fusionists forty-seven, the republican majority being six.

On joint ballot the republicans will have seventy-one and the fusionists sixty-two, the republican majority being nine.

From the roster of the senate membership is disclosed a wealth of strong men who will probably make themselves heard and felt in the legislative work this winter.

Among those who have seen previous service in the senate may be mentioned J. H. Arends, a shrewd German merchant from Syracuse, re-elected by his constituency in Otoe county. His neighbor, W. H. Newell, from Cass county, was also an active factor in the last legislature. They will welcome back as old associates Hugh McCarger from Saline county, C. F. Steele from Jefferson county, Ed N. Allen from Furnas, E. D. Owens from Dawson and F. M. Currie from Custer, all of whom were familiar figures in the senate chamber at Lincoln two years ago.

Plenty of Timber for President.

The competition for the position of president of the senate is likely to draw out several of these second term members and in addition to them N. V. Harlan, who will represent York county and has had previous experience as speaker of the house in 1883, and ex-Governor Lorenzo Crounse, who comes down from Washington county with a long career of public service to commend him. Another republican who has been promoted in legislative circles is Peter Berlet, who was one of the representatives from Nemaha two years ago.

In point of legislative experience the fusionists are weak in the senate where the republicans are strong. Senator Miller of Buffalo being the only one who succeeds himself by grace of a fusion constituency.

The house, too, will count a large number of republicans who are bound to keep in the forefront of legislation. Going down the list, one will find that Pawnee county has returned both of its representatives of the last session, Messrs. Wenzel and Scott, while Nemaha will again have J. W. Armstrong, who stood up vigorously for its interests in the last legislature. Otoe and Cass send David Brown, who served in a similar capacity years ago, and the same is true of P. M. Mullen, the only republican member of the Douglas delegation who has had previous legislative experience.

Familiar Faces in the House.

Other familiar faces which will be seen in the hall of the house include Louis Smithberger, a young stockraiser and farmer who has been endorsed a second time by Stanton county; J. J. McCarthy, the fiery orator from Dixon county, whose voice was heard regularly on all important questions at the last session; A. W. Lane, a rising young Lincoln lawyer; T. E. Hibbert, an old soldier from Gage, later appointed census supervisor for the Fourth district; Conrad Beisner, a sturdy old German farmer from Thayer; Charles Fowler, who represented Fillmore county in the senate last time; A. L. Sandall of York, M. Broderick of Clay and Dr. J. E. Hathorne of Red Willow. Any number of ambitious speakers are doubtless to be found in this list willing to preside over the daily proceedings of the body.

The fusionists have a few house members who were there before, most prominent among them being Claus Greii, who seems to have a life tenure of the Sarpy county representation; M. W. Murray of Thurston county, Charles Crockett of Knox, J. W. Tanner of Nance, John C. Sprecher of Colfax, Alexander Boulier of Saunders and George W. Fuller of Seward.

Several new entries in both parties promise also to divide legislative honors with the second and third-term men.

Men with Disputed Titles.

As to the talk of excluding Senator-elect Oleson of Cuming county on the ground of ineligibility, there is little likelihood that objections to seating him will be pressed, as the precedents in this state are all in his favor. It also develops that two of the fusionists who have secured certificates of election are subject to similar objection on technical grounds—one of them because he has never been a bona fide resident of the district from which he was chosen and the other because as treasurer of his county he is responsible for money lost in a broken bank and barred from holding office in this state by the constitutional provision disqualifying men in default as custodians of public money.

With the composition of the legislature definitely fixed the wirepulling for the honors and patronage of the organization may be expected to commence at once, subordinate only to the senatorial contest, and keep constantly quickening until the time for meeting in January next.

UNVOUCHED FOR BUT VALID

Court Instructs Canvassers to Consider Unsigned Poll Book—Precinct Officials Fail in Duty.

The canvassing board found itself in a quandary Thursday afternoon as to whether it should consider the tally book of the First precinct of the First ward, where the election officials had so grievously failed in their duty as to leave it a matter of doubt whether the returns were legal. The board