

GLASS HEARS RUMOR

Reports that News Has Reached Panama of Colombian Troops Enroute.

REPORT FROM COLON MORE DEFINITE

Says Soldiers Were Loaded by Cruiser Cartagena to Make Roads.

EMBARGO ON THE ISTHMUS IS LIFTED

Officers of Colombia Issue Clearance to Ports in Panama.

WATCH PASSENGERS ON SPANISH BOAT

Panama Junta is Considering Matter of Calling Convention to Adopt Constitution and Put Government Machinery at Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass saying a rumor has reached Panama that a small body of Colombian troops has landed on Colombian territory, with a view to marching overland to the Isthmus. Rear Admiral Glass has been unable to confirm the rumor.

DEFENDS GERMANY'S MILITARY

War Minister Denies Accuracy of Reports of Brutality and Immorality.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—In the Reichstag today War Minister von Einem entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality brought against German army officers, without attempting to exculpate them. He admitted that there had been abuses and declared that his administration was determined to correct them so far as possible. Nobody regretted the evils more than Emperor William, who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousness of the offenses that had been brought to light.

CONVENTION PLACE WAITS

National Committee Won't Reach That Question Today.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS COMPETE

Each Has Opened Invitations and is Fighting for Prize-Meeting in Sections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The republican national committee began its initial meeting preparatory to the presidential campaign of 1904 at the Arlington hotel at noon today. The committee, which was called to order by Chairman M. A. Hanna, represented every state and territory, either by the regular member or by proxy, except Hawaii.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Association Elects Officers and Listens to Talks by Officials and Members.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Today's session of the twenty-third annual session of the National Civil Service Reform association was chiefly taken up in the reading of the minutes of the treasurer and auditing committee, report of the committee on resolutions and discussion thereon, reports from local association and in the election of officers. Daniel C. Gilman was re-elected president. At a meeting of the council held later in the day Charles J. Bonaparte was re-elected president of the league.

WILL LEARN OF IRRIGATION

Committee of House and Senate to Hear Report from Chief Newell.

PORTO RICO CITIZENS AT WHITE HOUSE

Call to Secure Help from Republican Party Looking to Recognition of Island as Integral Part of Nation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—At a party at the house committee on irrigation today, arrangements were made for a joint meeting of the senate and house committees on irrigation to hear F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service of the geologic survey. It is expected that Newell will fully explain the progress of this work under his direction, from the passage of the irrigation law to date. He will inform the committees about the investigations of various projects, withdrawals of land for reclamation purposes, those projects authorized and that a stenographic report of the hearing will be made and printed. The information Newell gives will be used as a basis for such legislation as may be proposed during this congress.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Snow and Colder Saturday, with a Cold Wave Sunday Fair.

- 1 Rumor Columbians Are Aggressive. No Decision on Convention Place. Expert to Discuss Irrigation. Police Talk to Commercial Club. 2 Contractors Have Halted Debate. 3 News from Nebraska Towns. 4 Plans to Put end to Slavery. Bennett Will Carry to Appeal. 5 House Considers Panama Matters. 6 Affairs at South Omaha. Harcourt Quits Chamberlain. 7 Commercial Club Talks Business. Pease Area Sewer to Wheat. Socialism in German Reichstag. 8 Council Bluffs and Iowa News. 9 Financial Review of Week. Governor Peabody on the Spit. Depute Third-Paid Dined First. 10 Smith is Adjudged to Be Sane. 11 Iffite Word "AI" Saves a Man. 12 Old Shacks to Be Torn Down. 13 Colby Calls on Summers. 14 Greater Safety Provided on Trains. 15 Winkler Tries to End in Opera. 16 Editorial. 17 East Comes West to Get Cash. 18 Story "At the Pasture Bars." 19 Cleaning Up in Congress. 20 Financial and Commercial. 21 Letters Sent to Santa Clara.

PARRY TO LOCAL CLUB

National Head of Business Men's Organizations Speaks in Secret Session.

ARRAIGNS UNIONS AS FOE TO LIBERTY

Says Organized Labor Unbroken Would Provoke State of Despotism.

REFERS TO STRIKES AS NATIONAL DISEASE

Declares They Can Be Suppressed Only by Drastic National Measures.

HIS FIGHT ONE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Practices Local Association, Condemns Eight-Hour Bill and Urges Necessity for Continued Opposition to Unions.

The general public was barred from hearing Dr. M. Parry's speech to the Business Men's association at Washington hall last night. Two sentinals stood guard a goodly number of papers from the door and challenged all comers.

LANDS LOCAL MEN.

I am glad of the opportunity of meeting with the business men of Omaha, who so kindly and graciously invited me here some months ago. When the labor unions attempted to stop the speaker, it was let and failed. They were barred away with the brief explanation that "credentials" were necessary to gain entrance.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY:

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. 5 a.m. .... 19 2 p.m. .... 30 6 a.m. .... 21 3 p.m. .... 31 7 a.m. .... 23 4 p.m. .... 32 8 a.m. .... 23 5 p.m. .... 32 9 a.m. .... 21 6 p.m. .... 30 10 a.m. .... 20 7 p.m. .... 29 11 a.m. .... 20 8 p.m. .... 27 12 m. .... 20 9 p.m. .... 25

COLD WAVE FLAG IS HOISTED

Warning that by Tonight Mercury Will Descend to the Zero Mark.

"Open the damper, John." This bit of tactfulness on the part of Mr. L. A. Welsh is fully explained. The weather man and the coal man have been in collision against the winter. They expect to pull off the coal by tonight. That much leaked out last night from Mr. Welch's office in the top of the federal building.

GREAT WESTERN CARS READY

New Equipment for Omaha Trains on Exhibition in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Great Western has received its new equipment, which will be put into service today, when the new line from Chicago to Des Moines and Omaha is opened a portion of the cars will be used in the service between the Twin Cities and Chicago. There will be three daily trains between Chicago and Omaha. The limited will leave at 4:35 p. m. and arrive in Omaha at 7:30 a. m., meeting the limited which leaves St. Paul at 8 p. m. at Clarion. The night express will leave Chicago at 11 p. m. and reach Omaha at 4 p. m., while the day express will leave at 8:45 a. m. and run through to Fort Dodge, with connections for Omaha. Eastbound the limited will leave Omaha at 8:10 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 11 p. m., and St. Paul at 7 a. m. The day express will leave at 7:45 a. m. and reach St. Paul at 7:30 p. m. Other trains will leave Omaha at 3:35 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 8:30 a. m. and leave at 4:40 a. m. and arrive at 8:30 p. m. The limited trains from both cities will be electric lighted. The equipment is the finest the Pullman company can build.

ALASKA WANTS DELEGATE.

Governor Brady of Alaska in his annual report to the secretary of the interior urges provisions for Alaska's representation by a delegate in congress and says that Alaska's main need is for pioneers and home builders.

BOUNDARY MARKINGS MOVED

First Change of Canadian Outposts Under Building of International Commission.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who has returned to Dawson, announces the first change of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the international commission, which arbitrated the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States.

PAROLED ST. LOUIS INFORMER.

The president has pardoned John Barbaglia, who was convicted in St. Louis for the kidnapping of Edward J. Bremer, and was sentenced on May 29, 1903, to imprisonment for three years in the Missouri penitentiary. The movement for his pardon was initiated by the United States attorney and judge for the reason that the prisoner voluntarily gave full and complete information concerning his accomplices which led to their conviction.

PERSIAN GRAND VISIER COMING.

General Isao Kihara, the Persian minister, who is in Washington, is expecting a cablegram from the grand visier of Persia, who is now in Japan, as to what time he will arrive in this country. The grand visier, whose name is given as the Persian name of the grand visier, Atakama, will visit Washington and the minister will present him to the officials of the Washington government. The grand visier's absence from his post is explained at the Persian legation by the statement that his health broke down several months ago and he has been granted a leave of absence.

CABINET TALKS OF PANAMA.

Today's cabinet meeting was comparatively brief. Some matters relating to the situation in Panama were discussed, but in the absence of the secretary of state, Mr. Hay, who is ill, no definite action was taken.

NOMINATES MISSOURI RECEIVER.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Cornelius N. Van Hosen to be register of the land office at Springfield, Mo.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Rural routes ordered established January 2; Nebraska, Litchfield, Sherman county, one route; area covered, thirty-seven square miles; population, 28, Iowa, Thompson, Winnebago county, one route; area, thirty-six square miles; population, 25.

DEPLORABLE STATE AT BUTLER

Ohio Physician Says Much Money is Needed to Stamp Out Typhoid Fever.

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CONSUL DAVIS ON DEFENSIVE

Legation at Constantinople So Reports Concerning His Activities at Alexandria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—The United States legation's latest advice regarding the Alexandria affair confirm the reports of the violence of the police and the attack on Consul Davis, who had only used his case in self-defense. It appears that the nationalist Alexandria affair, the naturalized American who had asked for the consular assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt, was arrested by subterfuge. After he had embarked on the consul's boat with Mr. Davis, Attarian was invited to land, to undergo formalities, whereupon the man was seized by three policemen and promptly locked up. Mr. Davis, in attempting to interpose, was assaulted by the police and was obliged to defend himself with his case. Attarian is still a prisoner.

BRAYTON'S SCHEME WILL WAIT.

General Brayton announced that while he had intended to present a resolution regarding the basis of membership to the national convention held in Chicago, it would be inopportune to bring up the question at this time. Chairman Hanna, in outlining the program of the committee session, said the national convention would be in a body to the White House at 3 o'clock on Tuesday with respect to the president of the United States. This, he said, would close the proceedings for the day.

CALL ON CANNON.

About fifty of the members of the delegation which is here from Chicago to attend the holding of the republican convention in that city called on Speaker Cannon today. Addressing the visitors, Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that they would succeed in taking the convention to Chicago, because, he said, he had never known a delegation of earnest and enthusiastic Chicago men to come to the capital in search of anything and go away empty handed.

MILWAUKEE, DEC. 11.—The Daily News says that no change will be made in the name of the Protestant Episcopal church in the city of Milwaukee.

NAME WILL NOT BE CHANGED

According to Church Paper Protestant Episcopal Will Continue as Official Title.

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TO FOSTER COTTON GROWING

Present Financial Result in Plan to Secure Imperial Grant.

PRISONERS LOCKS IN GUARDS

Forces Them to Give Up Keys to Their Shackles and Escapes.

GOVERNOR MENDEZAS IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY.

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