

HOAR LOOKING FOR INFORMATION

Wants to Know About Colombia's Claim

FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AT COLON

Senator Lodge Also Desires an Earful

ON MATTERS RELATING TO POSTAL FRAUDS—THIEVES QUARRELED AMONG THEM—SELVES ABOUT PLUNDER.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The recent investigation into frauds in the postoffice department was the basis of a sharp debate in the senate today by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer to the committee on postoffice resolution introduced by Mr. Penrose...

Mr. Teller made a speech in opposition to the Cuban bill. He severely criticized General Wood and declared the bill was in the interest of the sugar trust.

Mr. Clapp spoke briefly, holding that the senate had absolutely no power in making treaties.

Hoar Wants to Know.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The senate began its session today by adopting a resolution presented by Mr. Hoar...

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DEMOCRATS OF BERKELEY FORCIBLY RESENT NEGRO REGISTRATION

County Treasurer Lyons, Accused of Registering Negro Votes Receives Strenuous Kicking From Enraged Mob—He Traveled Half Way Down Stairs at Lively Rate.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—Democrats in the town of Berkeley have driven County Treasurer Lyons from his office...

Later Reports. The riot at Berkeley was suppressed without the use of force. County Clerk A. H. Martin was assaulted in the Berkeley police station while sitting at a table with a negro councilman...

General Reyes is Still Waiting Patiently at Washington

Washington, Dec. 8.—General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister plenipotentiary now in Washington on a special mission conformable to the practice in diplomatic circles, has called at the residence of various ministers accredited to the United States...

GOVERNOR BECKHAM INAUGURATED FOR HIS SECOND TERM

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—In the presence of 10,000 people and with elaborate ceremonies, Governor J. C. W. Beckham was today for the second time inaugurated as governor, making the third time he has taken the oath of office.

INVESTIGATION OF THE A. N. R. C. SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The American National Red Cross society in annual meeting here today, decided to grant the request of the opposition for an investigation as to the condition of the work of the society.

Today's gathering was the fourth annual meeting since the national charter was granted in 1900. At the request of Miss Clara Barton, the president of the society, former Secretary Olney presided.

Miss Barton was re-elected president for life.

POLICE LOOKING FOR BAND OF GHOULS

Newport News, Va., Dec. 8.—The local police are on the trail of an organized band of ghouls which for many weeks it is believed, have been despoiling graves and robbing newly interred bodies of jewelry, shrouds and clothing.

Two bodies which were taken up for removal for interment in other lots were discovered to be made, and had been robbed of handsome and costly clothing.

COTTON MEN MEET AT CHARLOTTE

N. C. M. A. Holds Session Looking to Curtailment

COMMITTEE NAMED TO MEET OTHER STATES

With a View of Bringing About General Reduction

IN OUTPUT OF FINISHED PRODUCT—CALL WILL BE ISSUED FOR MEETING TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—In response to a call by a committee representing the North Carolina Manufacturing association, more than a hundred cotton manufacturers representing 24,392 spindles, and 8,065 looms throughout the Southern States, met here today and inaugurated a plan for the curtailment of the production of cotton goods by the mills of the entire country.

A committee of fifteen was named to meet a similar committee from the other sections and agree to decrease production throughout the United States.

Mr. A. Thompson, of the Raleigh cotton mills, moved that the necessity of national curtailment be considered the sense of the meeting.

Mr. Thompson suggested that a meeting should be held in Washington, at which representatives of manufacturers from all parts of the world might discuss the question on a common ground.

The motion was referred to a committee of three, which after a half hour's deliberation, made the following report, which was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Resolved, That with the view of securing national curtailment, which we think absolutely necessary to the cotton industry, we recommend that a committee of fifteen from the North Carolina association be appointed by the chair to meet in Washington at an early date as can be agreed upon to meet with committees from other states.

That committees from the Southern States, the Middle and New England States, be invited to participate in this meeting in Washington, and form a joint committee.

That this joint committee immediately call a convention of manufacturers at such place and date as can be agreed upon.

President Gordon of the Georgia Manufacturers' association in response to a call for a speech, said that he favored the plan under consideration and believed that curtailment was the only solution. He thought the prices of cotton would remain high. It remained for the manufacturers to regulate the price of their goods.

AS SEEN AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—It cannot be told at this time what effect the movement to bring about a curtailment in the production in the cotton mills of the country will have in New England. Few manufacturers care to express an opinion.

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PRINCE OF ZION AGAIN ON DECK

Redoubtable Dowie Refuses to be Downed

FLOWING BEARD STILL FLAUNTS DEFIANTLY

One More He Will Guide Ecclesiastical Ship

AND PILOT HER THROUGH TROUBLED WATERS—HIS CREDITORS SAY THEY ARE FULLY SATISFIED.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—John Alexander Dowie is again in control of Zion City and all its industries. This time in the affairs of the head of the Christian Catholic church this afternoon which sat in a formal motion before Judge Kohlsaat to have the receivership appointed by the United States district court a week ago, dissolved.

While the receivers have been relieved from further duties at Zion City the bankruptcy proceedings are still maintained. It is likely, however, that these will be dissolved in a day or two as soon as the creditors committee appointed Monday has an opportunity to report on the advisability of accepting Dowie's offer of settlement.

This provided for the payment of all merchandise accounts within one year and the giving of notes in the meantime setting 5 per cent interest. In the terms of agreement Dowie has agreed to pay all the expenses of the receivers.

The rejection of receivers from Zion City appeared to please all parties concerned. Dr. Dowie, who was present in court with his representatives appeared jubilant over the turn in his financial affairs.

Attorney Eitelson, who filed the original petition, said he was agreeable to a discharge by the receivers, on terms which shall give his clients an opportunity to get full payment of their claims.

TEN STUDENTS EXPELLED FROM COLLEGE

Hanover, Ind., Dec. 8.—President Fisher, of Hanover college, today expelled ten students and suspended fifty others from the various classes as the result of a class clash last night. The entire student body has left the college and at a meeting held on the campus has decided not to return until the men are reinstated.

FATHER FILLIP PARDONED

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 8.—Governor Hunt has pardoned Father Phillip Villahose, the Catholic priest, convicted November 30 at Huncuco of violating the civil marriage law. Attorney General Sweet advised against the governor extending clemency, but Governor Hunt based his action on assurances given by the priest and by Bishop Benk that there would be no further violations of the law.

WHITE DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS

Over the Troubled Domains of Czar Nicholas

AND FAIR VALLEYS OF FLOWERY KINGDOM

Monarch of Russia and His Minister in Confab

COME TO CONCLUSION THAT IT IS BETTER TO SWAP KISSES THAN TO SEEK DELUSIVE SCALP OF THE JAP

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Peace between Russia and Japan is now believed to be assured, as the result of a conference between the czar and Foreign Minister Lansdorff, on the Japanese proposals.

The conference lasted an hour and a half, during which certain modifications of Japan's proposals relative to Korea were decided upon. These were immediately cabled to Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East. The modifications are said to be of minor importance.

The convention will cover only Korea. Russia acknowledges Japan's predominant influence there with the right to protect it. Certain reservations are made regarding coast defenses, or stations, to prevent any interruption of Russian sea communication with Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

A separate understanding will cover Manchuria, Japan agreeing to leave the question of the evacuation in abeyance to recognize Russia's special position and special interests and undertakes to respect them. In return Russia is to acknowledge Japan's trading privileges secured under treaties with China. Exactly what form the latter arrangements will take is not known manifestly as it covers territory over which China exercises sovereignty.

Probably it will not be made the subject of a treaty but will take the form of a note.

If Japan is ready to make the concessions asked for by Russia it is believed that only a brief time, possibly a few days, will be necessary to reach the final step to the negotiations, as Japan's acceptance will be followed by Russia's formal response.

It is said that throughout the negotiations the czar was actuated by a spirit of moderation and the desire to preserve the peace.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE THROWS UP SPONGE

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—The citizens' committee which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the strike of the street car conductors and motormen, retired today and will have nothing more to do with the matter. This decision was reached when the president of the car company stated that none of the new men would be discharged to make room for the strikers.

The cars are maintaining their regular schedules, but few people are patronizing them.

N. S. AND N. P. CASES SOON TO BE AIRED

Washington, Dec. 8.—Briefs in behalf of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, in the case of the United States vs. those two companies, and Great Northern company, were filed in the Supreme court today. The brief of the Securities company is by George H. Young, and that of the Northern Pacific by C. W. Bunn. Mr. Young's brief is a document of over 300 pages, and in it he traces minutely the origin of the merger. The movement for this consolidation, he attributes largely to the rail May, 1901, by hostile interests on Northern Pacific stock, which it was considered most important to prevent, and says "The Union Pacific interests still held between 37,000,000 of the Northern Pacific common stock. Between one and two millions were not held by either of the parties. The loss of three millions from the majority holdings might occur from various causes, and the attack just defeated might be renewed with success by the same or other assailants."

He says that in this emergency Messrs Morgan and Mill saw clearly that they must depend upon themselves and not upon the law for protection. They have very reason to believe, Mr. Young contends, that such a holding as that of the Union Pacific in the Northern Pacific was not contrary to the anti-trust law, and "The inaction of the attorney general showed that this was also the opinion of that high official, charged with the enforcement of the anti-trust act."

SEVEN GRAFTERS APPEAR IN COURT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—Without service of warrants and on information by telephone from police court seven of the eight men for whose arrest warrants were issued Monday evening in connection with ex-City Attorney Salsbury's confession of the water deal conspiracy, appeared in court today, entered their plea and furnished surety as demanded by the court. Judge Haggerty fixed the bonds for those charged with conspiracy at \$2,000 and in the perjury cases from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Those who waived examination and were held to the next term of the Superior court were Charles H. Hays, manager of the Evening Press, E. Clark Sprout, manager of the Democrat, Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, J. Russell Thompson, formerly reporter for the Evening Press, all charged with conspiracy.

Those charged with perjury and who demanded an examination were: Attorney George E. Nichols, Ionia, Mich.; Garret H. Albers, attorney, Grand Rapids; Attorney William McKnight, charged with attempted subornation of testimony; the hearing was set for December 18.

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NIXON GOT HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

When Asked to Explain About That \$1,000,000

WHICH WAS "LAID ASIDE" FOR MR. PAM

Interesting Testimony in Ship Building Case

PERKINS RECEIVED A FEW JOBS AND WAS ASKED TO TELL HOW HE RUBBED UP AGAINST "PIERP" MORGAN

New York, Dec. 8.—At the hearing in the United States shipbuilding receivership proceedings today Lewis Nixon, president of the company, who has occupied the stand for some time, concluded his testimony and was followed by George W. Perkins, who gave the story of the connection of Morgan & Co. with the shipbuilding examination, went to show that Morgan & Co.'s connection with the shipbuilding company consisted of supplying trust companies money to loan to the shipbuilding company and the sale of the Bethlehem plant. The defense made strong efforts to keep certain cables and letters bearing on the French under-writing from being published and at the close of the hearing Mr. Gutherie pocketed the copy of one letter, the newspaper men being unable to obtain it.

Mr. Untermyer had some more questions for Mr. Nixon, asking him about the \$1,000,000 stock set aside for Mr. Pam, and the \$18,000 salary voted Pam, as chairman of the executive committee of the shipbuilding company. Mr. Nixon became quite angry at a line of questioning aiming to bring out that he was a co-operator with Young in the formation of the company and that part of the price paid him for the Crescent shipyards was really his promoter's profits.

Mr. Perkins took the stand after recess to testify to the connection of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. with the floating of the shipbuilding company, the purchase of the Bethlehem stock and the \$2,500,000 loan for that purpose.

"What was your first connection with the United States Shipbuilding company?" he was asked.

"Not until after it was closed up. I had no knowledge before August, 1902, except as we had talked it over in the front."

In August, 1902, Mr. Perkins said he was approached by Mr. Pam, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Dresser, who wished to obtain from Morgan & Co. a loan for the shipbuilding company. Mr. Dresser representing to him on August 11 that a large amount of the shipbuilding securities had been under-written in France; that the money would be

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LANGLEY'S AIR SHIP ONCE MORE PROVES TO BE A FIZZLE

Product of Months of Labor on Part of Professor Langley Refuses to Fly and Becomes a Total Wreck—No Hope For the Future.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Under weather conditions which were regarded as perfect, the Langley airship was given a second trial a short distance from Washington down the Potomac; the result being the complete wreck of the airship. Everything had been in readiness for the trial for some days and all that was needed for the test was the right sort of wind and weather. These conditions presented themselves today and the test was made under auspicious conditions. On the word being given in sign of the word being given smoothly along the launching runway until the end of the runway was reached, when on being left to itself the airship broke in two and turned

completely over, precipitating Professor Charles Manley, who was operating it, into the icy water beneath the landing. At 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon, with darkness fast approaching, Professor Manley set the machinery in motion. Then he gave the signal and an instant later there was a crash, the after part of the ship fell upon the deck of the house-boat, while the forward part, in which Professor Manley was seated, was seen to rise slightly, then turn completely over and drop into the water a few feet away without having fallen over the slightest distance. The failure to fly was total and the wreck of the aeroplane was almost complete.

Negro Rapist is Sentenced to Death at Washington

Washington, Dec. 8.—A jury in the criminal court today brought in a verdict of guilty of rape in the case of John W. Burley, a negro, and prescribed death as the penalty.

The victim was Alice Turner, a 5-year old colored girl. This is the first instance of the death penalty being fixed for such crime in the District of Columbia.

Woman is Torn to Pieces By Four Enraged Lions

Dresden, Germany, Dec. 8.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces yesterday by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped upon her and disemboweled her at one stroke.

The woman shrieked once and the three other lions joined in the attack on her and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many persons were injured. Finally the lion tamer's assistant, armed with iron rods and hooks, succeeded by dragging the animals from the woman's body.

The children of Frau Fischer were in a box witnessing the performance when their mother was killed.



Is This a Merger?