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THE COMMISSION MET

With McKinley in the Cabinet Room of the White House.

EIGHT MEMBERS PRESENT.

Gen. Dodge Will Probably be Chairman Investigating Commission. McKinley Impresses Upon Members That Investigation Must Be Thorough Without Any White Washing.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Eight members of President McKinley's war department investigation commission assembled in the cabinet room at the white house this morning, pursuant to invitation by the president. They were Maj. Gen. Dodge, of Iowa; Maj. Gen. M. C. Cook, of Ohio, retired; Brig. Gen. Wilson, chief engineers U. S. army; Ex-Governor Woodbury, of Vermont; Ex-Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Col. Benby, of Indiana; Col. Sexton, of Illinois; and Capt. Evan P. Howell, of Georgia.

It was expected that the ninth member from Maryland would be present, but he failed to appear.

Governor Beaver's appointment is a surprise as his name had not been mentioned.

The members occupied the seats of the cabinet about the conference table, with the president at the head, General Dodge, who was expected to be chairman, sat at the right of the president.

There was a free and frank exchange of views respecting the work at hand, and methods for accomplishing the same.

President McKinley sought to impress upon the members that the investigation should be thorough, and stated that if any member imagined the object of the commission was a task to exonerate any one from blame for mismanagement or incompetency, except upon the clearest and most convincing proof, he desired to change the opinion of that member.

It is believed that the idea of having nine commissioners is for the purpose of three examining each—quarters, commissary and medical, and proceed simultaneously.

Miss Louise King Found.

New York, Sept. 24.—Miss Louise King, whose sudden disappearance while bathing at Coney Island on Sept. 11th created such a stir, has been found. Last night she was married to S. Lloyd Chamberlain at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by Rev. Dr. Nites, of Sing Sing. It has transpired that the young woman went to Philadelphia and through the efforts of the Merchants' association of which her brother is president, she was located at the Young Woman's Christian association.

Miss Davis' Death Sincerely Mourned.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 24.—The city is still pervaded with the gloom of yesterday at the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis. The people of the entire south are sincerely mourning the loss of one whom they loved not alone for being the daughter of her idolized father, but for her own personal characteristics.

Yellow Fever Making Slow Progress.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Yellow fever is making slow progress. There are no new cases or deaths here. One death at Orwood, and two new cases. There are new cases at Houma. Terre Bonne parish has been isolated.

Captured One Small Boat.

London, Sept. 24.—Kitchener has been heard from. When only half way to Fashoda he had captured only one small boat.

"Chollie says he is in favor of expansion." "How on earth did he ever happen to have an idea on the subject?" "I don't know, but I think it struck him as something swell."—Indianapolis Journal.

THOMPSON'S MANIFEST.

Aycock Spoke With More Power Than Ever Before. Thompson's Waterloo. His Own Adherents Showed Their Great Disappointment.

News-Observer. Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 22.—Six hundred voters heard Aycock and Thompson at Hood's Swamp, Wayne county, today. Four hundred and fifty of them were Democrats and the others Populists and Republicans.

I feel perfectly sure that there was not a single man present who is not saying to himself, if not to the world, that Aycock's victory was more complete and far-reaching than has occurred in a joint debate in North Carolina in a dozen years. It was not the cause for which he spoke, great and glorious as that cause is. It was not the sympathetic crowd, strong as their sympathies were. It was simply the power of the man.

Dr. Thompson has met his complete Waterloo and his total defeat is acknowledged by his friends. His perfect failure to even approach a successful encounter with Aycock was acknowledged by a dozen of the strongest Populists in Wayne county. Col. W. Pat Exum acknowledged the great power of Aycock's speech.

The downfall of Thompson was even more pronounced than it was at Concord. He was completely undone. He disappointed every Populist and every Democrat present. It may be uncharitable to say so, but it is the living truth and no man knows it tonight better than Dr. Thompson himself. Such men as Mr. E. B. Borden, Dr. Miller, Mr. Gardner and other venerable Democrats declare that Aycock's speech was one of the greatest that has ever been thundered from a stump in North Carolina and that Dr. Thompson's was one of the lanest and tamest that has been made by a man of his reputation as a stump.

I have not seen such an awakening of the hosts of Democracy, such an advancing of the white people, such enthusiasm and determination since the Vance campaign of '76. Several Populists told me today that the Democratic ticket would win in Wayne county by a great big majority. Since the debate today the Democrats are putting their majority at 400 to 500.

Chas. Aycock spoke today with more power, more eloquence and more force than I have ever heard him speak before. He was at home among his neighbors and men of every party gave him an ovation.

Dr. Thompson may continue in the campaign, but he can do no harm. His arguments, his rash statements, his insulting slanders, his adroit innuendoes, are all shot to pieces as completely as Cervera's fleet was at Santiago. He spoke today like a man fighting a hopeless fight, his discomfiture was perfectly manifest, and he seemed to have but little heart in the fight and no hope for his cause.

F. B. ARENDELL.

GIRLS AS YOUNG MEN'S ENEMIES.

How They Puncture Holes in a Young Man's Business Prospects.

"Girls are by far too apt to thoughtlessly punch holes in the business prospects of the young men of their acquaintance," writes Edward Bok in October Ladies' Home Journal. "They work his mischief in various ways. They consider it 'great fun' to step to a telephone, for example, and 'ring up' some young man while he is at his office, only to send him some unnecessary message or indulge in some flippant talk. They are forgetful of the fact that what may be rare sport at their end of the line may cause serious embarrassment or worse to the young man at the other end. Even if the young man enjoys it, his employer does not. Sending unnecessary or even fancied necessary notes to young men at their offices during business hours is another favorite 'pastime' of girls. Sometimes the 'fun' is carried further by meeting a young man at his luncheon hour, or by even calling at his office. Again, even a more dangerous element is introduced by girls urging young men to leave their offices before closing hours to escort them to some place of amusement, some game, or to a train.

"The danger in these acts is not in themselves, but in the injurious distractions which they mean. Business hours, through doubtless they seem inexplicably long to girls, are, in reality, all too short for the accomplishment of things necessary to a young man's success. Hence every moment when he is at business should be precious to him, and it is mightily precious to the right sort of a young man. His mind should be focused on the problems before him, which means either his success or his failure."

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FRENCH CRISIS AT HAND.

There is Widespread Discontent Over The Dreyfus Question.

CROWDS DEMAND REVISION.

They March Through the Streets. Greatest Discontent Since Franco-Russian War. Cabinet Adjourned to Monday Without Making Any Announcement. French Editor Who Was Shot is Improving.

Paris, Sept. 24.—There is most widespread discontent over the Dreyfus question, which exceeds anything since the Franco-Russian war. Crowds are beginning to march through the streets demanding revision. There is no longer any doubt that a crisis is at hand in the history of the republic. If the verdict is against revision there will no longer be doubt that a crisis is at hand.

The cabinet council adjourned to Monday without making any announcement of a decision as to the revision commission of the Dreyfus case. It is understood that the ministers are not in accord upon the question of revision.

The condition of Editor Oliver, who was shot last night, is improved this morning.

Woman Arrested For Murder.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 24.—Endora Guilford, daughter of Dr. Nancy Guilford, was arrested today in connection with the murder of Emma Gill. Walter Foster who was first arrested, was released by the police today.

American Peace Commissioners Have Crossed the Pond.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The American peace commissioners landed here early this morning. They are in good health and were refreshed by the voyage.

A Weighty Question.

The story is told of a gilded youth of Chicago whose father employed a private tutor to ram algebra into the young man's head.

In order to simplify the "plus" and "minus" the tutor used the familiar illustration of the counting of years from the birth of Christ.

"Now, for instance, we speak of so many years A. D. or in the year of our Lord," he said. "Those years counting from the birth of Christ we may consider as the plus units. The years counting back one by one before the birth of Christ we may take to be the minus units. Now, suppose I ask you the question, How many years elapse between the date 10 B. C. and 10 A. D.?"

"Let me get that straight," said the young man.

The question was repeated. He sat in deep thought for several moments and then said: "Well, now, I'll tell you. I could answer that if I only knew in what year Christ was born."—Chicago Record.

So Kindly Considerate.

"Why is it," the daring young man asked, "that your daughter still wears such short dresses?"

"Oh, I keep her dressed that way," Mrs. Giddibus answered, with a beautiful blush, "because if she had long skirts on people would think she was my sister when they saw us together. I have no wish to conceal the fact that I have a daughter who is as tall as I am."—Cleveland Leader.

Close Range.

Hattie—So you and Jack quarreled, did you?

Ella—Yes. He said something that I didn't like and I told him we must be strangers henceforth.

Hattie—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him?

Ella—Not he! You see he—that is, his knees were occupied at the time.—Chicago News.

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"OLD NORTH STATE" NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form

The negro Sam Collaway, who shot Mr. B. E. Penny, of Wilmington, has been captured.

An official invitation is extended to Senator John W. Daniel to be the orator at the State fair. It is understood he will accept.

State Superintendent Mebane has some very practical ideas. He declares strongly for the selection of school committees without regard to party.

Nothing will be done in regard to the reorganization of the State guard until December, the adjutant general says. The reorganization will be, as stated some time ago, on the basis of three regiments of ten companies each.

Raleigh Times-Visitor, Sept. 23d: Mr. C. F. Massey informs us that Robert Hester found \$8,000 in gold buried in the Cameron meadow back of Mr. R. C. Mills' home last night. The money was buried by a big elm tree. Bob received information that a treasure was buried in the meadow when the Yankees came and was never found. Bob has been digging for it every night for weeks. This morning Bob stated that he found the \$8,000 last night. Hester, Etherage and Stewart have been digging for it by lamp light for some time.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: George H. White, the negro congressman, makes the positive announcement that all Populists are in honor bound to vote for him. In this connection there is the following interesting editorial statement in Rev. Righteous Altogether Cobb's so-called Populist paper, the Home Rule, this week: "As soon as the two executive committees agree upon a man to support in the second and third congressional districts, we will hoist their names and work for them." James B. Lloyd and John E. Fowler are the regular Populist nominees. Are they to be lost in the shuffle?

The Rules of the House.

"How can I learn the rules of the house?" asked a newly elected Irish member of the late Mr. Parnell. "By breaking them," was the prompt reply of the Irish leader, who, as is well known, spoke from experience on the point. But few members would care to adopt that heroic method of obtaining the desired knowledge, and their task in mastering the rules is rendered all the more difficult by the curious fact that many of these regulations are unwritten.

Some will be found in the standing orders, or permanent rules; but those that deal with etiquette and decorum have not been officially recorded anywhere, save in a few quaint and obsolete regulations to be found in the old issues of the journals of the house or in the minutes of proceedings taken by the clerk and published daily during the session.

For instance, a strange rule for the guidance of the speaker is set down under the 15th of February, 1620, "The speaker not to move his hat until the third congee." Propriety of carriage in leaving the chamber is thus enforced, "Those who go out of the house in a confused manner before the speaker to forfeit 10 shillings." This rule is dated the 12th of November, 1640. Again we find that on the 23d of March, 1693, it was ordered, "No member to take tobacco into the gallery or to the table sitting at committees."—Nineteenth Century.

TEDDY NOT DISTURBED

By Efforts of Opponents to Make Him a Non Resident.

3 MINERS STILL ENTOMBED.

Rescuing Party Worked all Night But Made Slow Progress. John M. Toucey, Former General Manager New York Central, Dead. Orders for Gold Cancelled.

New York, Sept. 24.—Col. Roosevelt is in excellent spirits this morning and is not disturbed by the efforts of his opponents to make him a non-resident. He said he had the best legal advice to the effect that he is perfectly eligible to the nomination for governor. He has the matter in the hands of his attorney, Elihu Root, who will make a statement if one is necessary. Roosevelt has not much to say about the affidavit.

Three Miners Still Entombed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—Geo. Morgan, John Jones and John Shannon, three miners, who were entombed in the mine of the Susquehanna Coal company, are still there. The rescuing party worked all night but made slow progress.

John M. Toucey Dead.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Sept. 24.—John M. Toucey, formerly general manager of the New York Central railroad, died last night.

Orders for Gold Cancelled.

London, Sept. 24.—American orders for gold to be shipped to the United States today have been cancelled.

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