

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE FEELS KIND TOWARD THE SOUTH

Payne of New York Has a Scheme That He Thinks Is Better Than Crumpacker's--Senator Cock- rell to Have a Federal Appointment. Tariff Likely to Stand Pat

By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, Nov. 18.—Special.—Senator Payne of New York has announced that he is going to force Dr. W. D. Payne, commissioner of customs on the part of Charleston regardless of any objections, a letter from Mr. Roosevelt, in which he expresses his opinion in favor of the south despite the fact that the president has written in September, it is of an interest at this time.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Payne is a response to one from Judge Thomas J. Payne of Birmingham, Ala., who had written to the president in regard to the attacks in the southern States on Chief Executive Mr. Roosevelt, who is a native of Raleigh, N. C., a federal office given him by Mr. Roosevelt.

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BIG FEE CLAIMED

A Lawyer Has Recourse to an Injunction

Washington, Nov. 18.—Notice of an injunction was served on Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today restraining him from issuing a warrant in favor of the state of Massachusetts for \$1,000,000. This amount was appropriated by congress about a year and a half ago on account of expenses incurred by the state in fitting out troops for the federal government during the civil war.

European Steel Trust

Brussels, Nov. 18.—The steel manufacturers of Belgium, Germany, France and England have just met and agreed to form a European trust, controlling the prices and output of steel rails, to compete against America, which is now underselling the Europeans in their own market.

Whitewapping Indictments

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—The federal grand jury at Jackson, Miss., has found another indictment for white capping against Thomas Willis of Franklin county. Four white men have been indicted, the victims in all cases being negroes. The whitecappers, operating in southwestern Mississippi in Lincoln, Franklin and Amite counties, have for years past been trying to drive negro farmers out of that section.

Kentucky Deed of Blood

Williamsburg, Ky., Nov. 18.—George Curd and Emma Durham have been killed and Thomas Curd fatally wounded near Cumberland Falls. The Curd brothers owned a large tract of land and had trouble with squatters. As they were passing the cabin where the Durham woman lived they were fired upon. Thomas crawled two miles to his home and George was dead when found.

Doctor's Double Life

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 18.—Death has revealed an extraordinary case of double life led by Dr. T. C. Conklin, a prominent physician of Farmington, who died November 8. Yesterday the wife with whom he was living at the time of his death went to Lewistown, Fulton county, to have herself appointed administrator of his estate.

NAN PATTERSON JURY

Twelve Men Selected and Trial to Begin Monday

New York, Nov. 18.—The jury which is to decide whether Nan Patterson is guilty or innocent of killing "Caesar" is now being selected. The trial will begin Monday. The jury will be selected from a list of twelve men selected and the trial will begin Monday.

FIVE PLOT TO MURDER

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 18.—Damaging evidence was given today against Mrs. Sophia Merritt and her four children, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her children. The trial will begin Monday.

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League Elects Officers

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Officers of the American Anti-Saloon League were elected today, including as president Bishop Luther D. Wilson of Baltimore.

Sailors Found Adrift

New York, Nov. 18.—After eighteen hours in an open boat, six men of the Philadelphia schooner Emily H. Naylor were rescued by the steamer Gretna, which arrived here today.

Indictments Not Pressed

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18.—Six indictments against ex-Judge R. C. Randolph of the probate court were nolle prossed here today. The indictments charged embezzlements from the state and county of about \$9,000. Seven other indictments involving about \$21,000 were disposed of several days ago in the same way.

S. H. Hodgkin Dead

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 18.—Special.—Mr. S. H. Hodgkin, one of Winston's oldest and best known citizens, died this afternoon at the age of 78. He was a native of Randolph county. For many years he was a member of a leading mercantile firm here, Hodgkin & Sullivan. Later he was a member of the tobacco manufacturing firm of Hodgkin Bros. & Lunn.

Negro Convict Drowned

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 18.—Special.—While standing in a canoe engaged in assisting the removal of a raft of logs from Bell's bridge over Tar river, about five miles from town, William Young, colored, of Hertford, sentenced to Edgecombe county roads for twelve months, fell overboard and was drowned this morning.

FUSHIMI LEAVES

Japanese Prince Recognizes Good Will to His Country

Washington, Nov. 18.—Prince Fushimi, his party and his escort left Washington today for St. Louis. Before leaving, on behalf of the prince, Mr. A. Sato, grand master of the ambassador's household, made this statement: "Since his arrival in this country his imperial highness has been deeply impressed with the good will and courteous attention universally shown him by the people of the United States. Genuine sympathy for Japan entertained by them in her present struggle is a source of profound satisfaction to his highness, and he hopes earnestly that his mission of friendship and good will may, in some measure, be conducive to strengthening that tie of amity and good correspondence which happily exists between the two countries."

Jury Says Weber Did It

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 18.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict charging Adolph Weber with having inflicted wounds which caused the death of his father, mother and sisters and of being responsible for the suffocation of his little brother at the family home in Auburn.

Fight on Foraker

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Senator Dick returned to Columbus today and resumed the conferences with the administration leaders looking towards countering the opposition to Governor Herrick for renomination. The machine all down the line is to be kept running. There will be no peace because the presidential election is over. Senator Foraker and his followers are now regarded as opposing Herrick's renomination, and the fight is to be to wipe out Foraker as well as obliterate the opposition to Herrick from other sources.

Burned in a Caboose

Port Jervis, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A fatal wreck on the Erie railroad occurred at 7 o'clock tonight at Buckley's yard. Conductor Joseph Warren was burned to death in his caboose, which was destroyed. Two trainmen are in the Port Jervis hospital badly injured. A freight, in charge of Warren, had pulled in the switch when the milk train, No. 18, running late, crashed into the caboose of the freight, cutting it in two and setting it on fire. The two injured trainmen were riding in the caboose.

Breckinridge Will Die

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, who was stricken with paralysis in this city last Wednesday, took a turn for the worse at 11 o'clock this morning and since then three physicians and two trained nurses have been watching and working with him in an effort to revive

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Trouble in the Isthmus

Was Nipped in the Bud

Attempt to Overthrow the Government Frustrated by the Forced Resignation of the Commanding General of the Army

Panama, Nov. 18.—An attempted military coup d'etat here was discovered and frustrated in its inception, and matters have now assumed a definite shape, promising a peaceable solution. When President Amador learned of the plot he immediately applied to the American legation for assistance in upholding the government.

CALL FOR FUNDS

Banks to Give up Part of Government Deposits

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary Shaw today announced a call upon national banks holding deposits of public funds. The formal letter of instructions to the banks covering the call will be issued this week, and will direct the return to the treasury of 25 per cent of the deposits held by the banks, 10 per cent on or before January 15, 1905, and 15 per cent on or before March 15, 1905.

DEAD IN A BUGGY

Two Lives Sacrificed to Unlawful Love

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Two night policemen in Wyandott, twelve miles down the river from Detroit, early today discovered a horse and buggy standing at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets, with H. J. Hildebrand and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Detroit lying dead in the buggy. Both were shot through the heart. It is considered by the authorities to be a clear case of murder and suicide. Whether Hildebrand or the woman fired the shots is unknown.

Quiet Reigns on the Isthmus

Panama, Nov. 18.—General Huertas, the general minister, resigned today and President Amador, by a decree, accepted his resignation, leaving Huertas the rank of general unattached, but with a salary which is equivalent to a pension. The army will not be disbanded just now. General Yundt, secretary of the war office, and an old veteran, has

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Stoessel Able to Hold Out

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—It is stated that the czar has received a telegram from General Stoessel declaring that he will be able to hold Fort Arthur until the arrival of the Baltic fleet in March if he can be supplied with stores and ammunition. All the main forts are intact and the garrison is sufficient for the defense of the fortress. It is stated that the government has instructed its agents abroad to furnish General Stoessel with the necessary supplies at all cost.

Few at Work in Mills

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18.—A few mills are in operation with small forces, but many reported gains today and the agents hope that by the first of the week they will have a good working force. In all probability there will be another general opening of the mills Monday morning. If no better results are obtainable than those of the past week it is more than probable that many of the plants will close indefinitely.

Coming to an Agreement

London, Nov. 18.—The newspapers continue to give great prominence to the Anglo-Russian settlement. According to the most trustworthy information it is progressing satisfactorily. Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, assured the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard yesterday afternoon that the negotiations were going on smoothly. Nothing has yet occurred to cause alarm. The facts seemed to be as already stated. Some differences in interpretation had caused delay, from which fact the scare-mongers drew unjustifiable inferences.

Gifts From the Mikado

Washington, Nov. 18.—Before leaving Washington Prince Fushimi of Japan sent to Mrs. Roosevelt and to Mrs. Hay, wife of the secretary of state each a beautiful teakwood chest as a gift from the mikado. The chests are adorned with silver trimmings, and although the exteriors are somewhat plain, the interior of each chest is a marvel of skillful workmanship. Boxes and drawers of all sizes and shapes inside the chests contain silks, embroideries and other articles of Japanese manufacture. The gifts were accompanied by courteous notes from the prince.

Prince Fushimi Remembered

Prince Fushimi remembered all the police officers, detectives and servants who attended him during his stay in Washington with gifts. Each of the policemen received \$25 in cash from the prince.

SUGGESTIONS TAKEN

Russia Accepts the British Modifications

Paris, Nov. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Echo de Paris says that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador at London, has informed the Russian government that the British government has accepted the modifications suggested by Russia in the convention fixing the procedure and objects of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea affair. Both countries, the correspondent says, have come to a settlement on the questions of responsibility of officers and punishment of such as may be found to have been responsible. No details are published. It is said, however, that the terms of the convention have been somewhat elaborated by Russia, an introduction to them being added explaining the object of the suggested limitations of the powers of the commission.

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