

THE WEATHER TODAY:
For North Carolina:
Fair.
For Raleigh:
Showers, colder.

THE MORNING POST.

TEMPERATURE:
Temperature for the
past 24 hours:
Maximum, 63.
Minimum, 35.

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BEAUFORT MAY SOME DAY BECOME A GREAT SEAPORT

Our Senators Will Urge an Appropriation for Improvement--River and Harbor Committee Cannot Come at This Time--Italians to Raise Truck in the South

Washington, Nov. 29.—Special.—The river and harbor committee will make a visit to Wilmington and other North Carolina coast points, as announced by Chairman Burton. The committee was held today when the subject was brought up soon after the committee assembled. The president of the committee, Mr. Burton, said that he would like to see the work ahead of the committee and the short time before the assembling of the senate. He said that the committee would not be able to do much more than to make a visit to the coast points. He said that the committee would not be able to do much more than to make a visit to the coast points. He said that the committee would not be able to do much more than to make a visit to the coast points.

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that his salary ought to be \$100,000 a year and that the vice president ought to get \$20,000 a year. The feeling is also favorable to \$10,000 a year for senators and representatives. This would double the present salaries. There are others who believe that a 50 per cent. increase would not be objectionable to the country at large, whereas there might be serious criticism of a 100 per cent. increase for senators and representatives.

Republican Divisions on Tariff Revision

The interview of Senator Hale of Maine, who announces that he will oppose with all his might any attempt at revision of the tariff and who warned the president that if he raised the issue it would be the means of disrupting the Republican party, indicates forcibly the seriousness of the fight inside the party over the question. Democrats are disposed to lay low and let the Republicans kill each other fighting the question out. Naturally, they will support any effort to reduce the tariff, but the disposition is to do nothing to cement the two wings of the Republican party.

Mr. Cannon said today:

"I spoke my little piece a good many times during the campaign. It was always the same tune—'Let me be enough alone.' But I am not called upon to give my views on tariff revision and extra session now, and it would not be appropriate for me to do so. It is the president's time to talk. The constitution commands him to communicate to congress his views at stated times and other times, when we may expect him to say his say."

Representative Pou is the first of the North Carolina delegation to reach Washington for the opening of congress.

He arrived this morning and spent the day talking with members of the House, a great many of whom are already on the scene.

"YOUNG CORBETT" BEATEN BY NELSON

A New Champion Appears in the Feather-weight Fighting Class

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Edward's pavilion, this city, was filled with a large crowd tonight to witness a twenty-round bout between "Batling" Nelson, the fighting Dane, and "Young Corbett" of Denver, the conqueror of the once mighty Terry McGovern. The mill was decided under the auspices of the Hayes Valley Athletic club of this city. The referee was Bill Roache, formerly of New York. No mill since the contest between Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries has awakened such interest as tonight's encounter did. The folks who take in fighting exhibitions knew what kind of a scrap to expect and realized that it would be a bit-bang essay for blood from the very start.

In Corbett Nelson met his counterpart in endurance. It was a case of snapping punches for punches, and snap and zipper prevailed. Both men were in the very best of condition. Nelson found no trouble in reducing to the 130 pounds at which the men fought. Corbett did, however. Corbett was surfeited with confidence, but never too boastful. Nelson all along maintained stolid indifference as to the outcome.

Movement for Higher Salaries

There is a strong disposition on the part of leading Republicans and Democrats in both branches of congress to support a measure increasing the salaries of the president, vice president and members of congress. The salaries of the president and other federal officers were some time ago increased, but the feeling has been growing that the salaries of members of congress are too low and that president and members ought both to be paid more money.

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Inquiry Resumed by Interstate Commerce Commission

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Supposed Crazy Man Advertises His Intentions

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Heavy Judgment for Dividends Paid Out of Capital

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NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Thirty-first Annual Meeting in Philadelphia

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Mississippi Judge Announces His Intention

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CLOSED ITS DOORS

"Banking House" Shut up Shop and Proprietors Invisible

New York, Nov. 29.—The financial institution known as "the banking house of Price, Adams & Co.," which occupied a splendid suite of offices on the second floor of 52 Broadway, closed its doors some time Monday, and they were not opened today. The concern was formed about six weeks ago, and its only exchange connection was that advertised on one of the windows, which was "The Consolidated Stock Exchange of Philadelphia."

BALCONY COLLAPSED

Result of Too Much Interest in a Fist Fight

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Torn loose by the weight of a surging crowd of men and women, the balcony around the drill floor of the State Penitentiary at Broad and Race streets collapsed tonight, killing more than sixty persons and wounding several others. Many were hurt, several seriously. Many well known people in the house had narrow escapes. Among those was Mrs. James P. McNichol, wife of a political leader, who was dragged from under falling timbers by her husband.

SKULL-CRUSHING LEAP

A Young New Yorker Takes a Flier to Death

London, Nov. 29.—Edwinton Chapman, Jr., 24 years old, son of a New York banker and broker, killed himself last evening by leaping five stories to the floor of the vestibule of the Carlton Hotel. His skull was crushed by the fall and he died within twenty minutes. Mr. Chapman arrived at the hotel Saturday from Paris, where he had been for a few days. The vestibule was crowded with persons who were just going in to dinner.

RAIDING MOONSHINERS

Several Outfits in the Mountains Broken Up

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 29.—Special. Since the adjournment of the United States court, "moonshiners" in the section of the state have again become active and the revenuers are once more "beating the bush" for the makers of the illicit "firewater." A number of raids have been reported, resulting in the capture of three establishments and the destruction of several valuable outfits and more than 250 gallons of beer.

MADAME JANUSCHEK DEAD

Amyville, L. I., Nov. 29.—Madame Fanny Janushek, the famous actress, died at the Brunswick home here last night. She was 75 years old. About four years ago she had a stroke of paralysis, and since then had been gradually failing. She had been in the home here several months. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. Fanny Janushek became best known by her acting in a flashy dramatization of "Black House," in which she played remarkably. She was born at Prague.

Freight Train Smashed

Corry, Pa., Nov. 29.—A bad wreck occurred in the Pennsylvania yards when express No. 3 collided with a freight train running at a high rate of speed. It was endeavoring to go on a sidetrack, but failed to clear its rear end, the passenger locomotive plunging through the caboose and severing freight cars, was thrown through the caboose roof, but was not hurt. The passengers escaped with a severe jar. Traffic was delayed several hours.

THANKSGIVING U KEY GETS

A NEWSPAPER INTO TROUBLE

The Boston Herald's Washington Correspondent Boycotted by the President for Drawing on His Imagination--The White House Children a Tender Subject

Washington, Nov. 29.—Special.—Tariff revision, reduction of southern representation and all other public questions that are agitating statesmen at the national capital were overshadowed today by an announcement from the White House, excluding from all sources of official news the correspondent of the Boston Herald and the members of the staff under him.

The particular offense which occasioned the banishment of the Herald's Washington bureau from the White House and the government departments was a story to the effect that the Roosevelt children had been cruel to a Thanksgiving turkey and that the president had laughed at the report. "Nobody in Washington had, from all accounts, ever heard of the story, but there was no little amusement in official circles when a formal statement from William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, was issued placing the ban on the bureau of the Boston paper. The story was undoubtedly a fabrication, for no one believes the president to be a cruel man. The case today recalls an incident of two years ago, when the president demanded the dismissal of a representative of a local paper stationed at the White House for printing a little bit of pleasantry about a visit of Senator Scott of West Virginia to the White House. In this instance the story was true, but the president did not like its publication. The newspaper in question stood by its representative, who was transferred to another assignment and is connected with the paper to this day.

Mr. Loeb's statement, which has not a precedent in White House history, is as follows:

"Washington, November 29, 1904.

"The attention of the president has been called to a news item and editorial in the Boston Herald of November 23, which contains an absolute invention in the shape of an account of supposed maltreatment by his children of the Thanksgiving turkey which Mr. Voss kindly sent to the White House in accordance with his annual custom.

Japs Employ Dogs on Scouting Line

Reported Death of General Kuroki Denied--Occasional Fighting Near Mukden and More Serious Work at Port Arthur

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman who has been captured by the Russians declares that General Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

Engagement Fought Monday

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin, dated November 28:

"The engagement near Tsinkhetchin (near Da Pass) was resumed today, but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By mid-day we have found 230 bodies, all belonging to the seventh reserve regiment of the ninth reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and trenching tools."

Japanese Gains at Port Arthur

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's foris at Sungshu mountain and eastward, we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counterscarps and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casements and old captures."

"At 203 metre hill by several charges we succeeded in capturing the trenches near the summit. At present our forces holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

It is reported that a Japanese night attack upon 203 metre hill has succeeded. It is estimated that the occupation of the defenses of Port Arthur by the Japanese is now complete to the extent of ninety per cent. One ring of forts captured, northwest of the town, is in a commanding position. Its occupation is a heavy blow to the defenders.

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