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NEW YORK POLITICS.

The Republicans Threaten to Resign From the State Senate.

CARDINAL MANNING IS DEAD.

He Passes Peacefully Away at the Advanced Age of 84 Years.

PREPARING ANOTHER WAR VESSEL.

The Monitor Passaic To Be Overhauled—Shipbuilding in San Francisco.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The republican state senators are getting desperate. In a long conference last night they very seriously considered a proposition to resign in a body. This daring scheme was proposed by Mr. O'Connor, who has been greatly worried since Governor Sheehan told him at the opening of the session that there was no real need of republican senators coming back after the week's adjournment. The plan finds favor with all the republicans except Erwin, Coggeshall, Richardson and Vangor, and two of the four may yet be won over. If the plan prevails, the republicans will resign in a body the moment one of their number is unseated. They still refuse to stand for reelection, and will issue a manifesto declaring to the people of the state that they have been deprived of all rights in the senate, and that resignation is all that is left for them. Democrats, on hearing of the proposed plan, ridiculed it as preposterous, declaring there was not enough backbone in the republican senate, either individually or as a body, to take any such step.

CARDINAL MANNING DEAD.

The Distinguished Catholic Prelate Died at an Early Hour This Morning.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Manning died at 8:20 this morning.

Cardinal Henry Edward Manning was born at Totteridge, Hertfordshire, England, July 15, 1808. He studied theology at the University of Oxford, and was appointed rector of Lavington and Grafton, in Sussex, in 1834, and archdeacon of Chichester in 1840; but the Gorham case occasioned him to give up in 1851 his preferments in the Anglican church and join the Roman Catholic church. After residing for several years in Rome, he was ordained a priest in 1857 and appointed rector of St. Helen and St. Mary's church at Bayswater and on the death of Cardinal Wiseman in 1865 he was nominated archbishop of Westminster. He was created a cardinal March 15, 1875. He founded the Roman Catholic university at Kensington, October 15, 1874, and took a very active part in the council of the Vatican, defending the dogma of the infallibility of the pope. The most prominent of his writings are: "The Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost," "Temporal Power of the Pope," "England and Christendom," "Petri Privilegium," "The Unity of the Church." Cardinal Manning replied to Mr. Gladstone's "Exposition" in "The Vatican Decrees in Their Bearing on Civil Allegiance."

Another Vessel to Fight Chili With.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—In accordance with orders from the navy department received this morning, the United States single-turreted monitor Passaic will leave Annapolis today and be towed to the Norfolk navy-yards. There is no doubt the navy department intends to put the Passaic in condition for active service as a coast-defense vessel in the event of trouble with Chili, and she will probably receive two eight-inch breech-loading high-power guns for her turret in place of her old fifteen-inch smooth-bore guns, as carried during the civil war. The Passaic turrets show the scars of many a hard knock received under the Confederate batteries. In view of her light draught of water and the small target she offers to the enemy, she would no doubt render good service once more.

Shipbuilding in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—A protective deck is being laid on the cruiser now at the Union Iron works, and a large force of men are at work on the frame of the battleship Oregon. The keel has been laid for the new Pacific Mail steamer, and in less than a month her frame will be set up.

Hunting for Garza.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.—The United States authorities along the river between Laredo and Brownsville have received reliable information through Mexican spies that Garza now has his headquarters at the Mexican & Texas railroad, about ten miles east of Laredo, and that he is receiving recruits from Mexico and various parts of the states daily, and various bands, well organized, are scattered along the line. Spies have discovered that there will be a concerted

move of the entire revolutionary forces made in Mexico in the next ten days. These reports have greatly stirred up the military authorities on both sides of the river. United States troops are said to be concentrated in the territory reported as being occupied by the revolutionists as rapidly as possible.

Late News from Panama.

PANAMA, Jan. 14.—James Orr, chief engineer of the Canaca railway, was drowned in the floods of the Chanta Dura river. He was a native of the United States.

A terrible fire occurred on Christmas, in the village of Chepugna Darian. Particulars of it have just reached here. It was caused by fireworks; 130 houses were destroyed.

Olimpo Silva, a Peruvian residing at Capira, has been expelled from Columbia for taking part in local politics. The Columbian private bank has been ordered to resume special payment within six months.

Rainmakers at Work in California.

PITTSBURG, Cal., Jan. 14.—A party of three rainmakers arrived here last night, and will proceed at once to demonstrate what they can do. The weather is dry and cold, and there is no probability of rain in the appearance of the sky; so if any rain falls it will be much to their credit. This town is surrounded by nearly 100,000 acres of land which is being put in wheat, and an assurance of rain would well be worth \$1 per acre to the farmers. So if rainmakers do what they promise their fortune is assured.

Prince Ferdinand Nearly Poisoned.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Le Clair today publishes a dispatch from Sofia, stating that fifty army officers were arrested in that city on a charge of being implicated in a plot against the lives of Prince Ferdinand, ruler of Bulgaria, and Stambuloff, the Bulgarian prime minister. The dispatch adds the report was current in Belgrade that Prince Ferdinand had a narrow escape from being poisoned by strychnine at the hands of the palace cook.

A Candidate for President.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 14.—Silveira Martin has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Don Peixotto for president. He declares emphatically in favor of the republic, undivided and governed by a parliamentary regime. He says that the present congress must dissolve, after passing the principle bills now before it.

The Report Denied.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from the Cologne Gazette asserts that the troops in Africa, under Captain Kenzeler, reported as having defeated the Wadigos, December 14, were, on the contrary, beaten and pursued to the gates of Fort Tanguan.

Death of Princess Irtubide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Word was received here yesterday of the death at the Hotel Comopont, City of Mexico, of the Princess Josephine Irtubide, the youngest of the children of Mexico's first emperor, the unfortunate August Irtubide.

They Cannot Catch Garza.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Military department officials here are in receipt of information giving details of the scouting of troops against Garza. A number of old camps were found between Los Ojitos and El Pano, and others in parts of Encinal county. They were evidently occupied by Garza's men, but the people of the neighborhood refuse to answer any questions. The people will not talk, either through fear or because in reality they are sympathizers of Garza.

Railroad Men on a Strike.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Employees of the Pittsburg, Alleghany & Manchester Electric Traction company struck this morning against an increase in hours of labor. The various lines operated by this company are completely tied up.

An Attack of Anarchists.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—Last night a band of anarchists made an attack upon Borona and Alousia. Cavalry were summoned and soon succeeded in putting the band to flight. Several anarchists were arrested.

An Unknown Woman Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—An unknown woman, wounded in last night's street-car accident, died this morning. Her identity is unknown except her handkerchief is marked "Mrs. Jap Hendell."

Holman's Resolution Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house passed the second of Holman's resolutions, referring to the economical expenditures. Yeas 164; nays 93.

A Noted American Dead.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Randolph Rogers, the celebrated American sculptor, died today from Pulmonitis. He is 67 years of age.

Hanged This Morning.

POLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 15.—M. V. Harbin was hanged here this morning.

STILL GETTING READY.

Harrison is Expected to Say Something by Wednesday or Thursday.

IT LOOKS LIKE WAR AGAIN.

The Situation Was Casvased at a Cabinet Meeting Today.

AMONG THE LAW-MAKERS.

Cotton Brokers Fail—To Test Its Legality—Very Severe Weather—Murder or Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The president today concluded his examination of the diplomatic correspondence in the Chilean controversy, and sent the documents back to the state department. At a cabinet meeting today he announced this, and indicated that the next step in the case would not long be delayed. The whole matter was discussed in a general way, but no action was taken, and there is nothing to be done until the correspondence is published. It is ascertained that the president will accompany the transmission of the correspondence by a message on the subject, that will advance certain propositions that will define the attitude of the administration in a very positive manner. The expectation is that the president will have a message ready to be submitted to a cabinet meeting by Wednesday or Thursday.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on judiciary is in session this afternoon considering the judicial nominations. Senator Turpie appeared before the committee to protest against the confirmation of Judge Wood's nomination to fill the place in the fifth judicial circuit. The committee laid the nomination aside until Senator Voorhees comes next week. The same course was followed as to the remaining judicial nominations.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today when the house resumed its consideration of unfinished business, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered on the resolution offered by Holman was introduced. Holman withdrew the motion. "He had," he said, "come to the conclusion that the second resolution is broad enough to cover any and all proper and legal appropriations. It would include all such legislation as private pension bills and the like." The question was taken on the first resolution relating to bounties and subsidies. It was adopted, yeas 227; nays 41. A question was then taken on the second resolution referring to the limitation of expenditures, and while Lynch of Wisconsin, was making vain efforts to present a substitute, it was agreed to. Yeas 164; nays 93.

Cotton Brokers Broke.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The assignee today made an examination of the books of Jos. H. Coats & Co., a cotton firm which failed yesterday. No definite statement of the assets and liabilities is yet prepared, but it is understood the amount involved is over a million dollars. The firm was selling agent for over forty mills in the south, but it is said that none of them will be affected.

To Test Its Legality.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—A petition was filed in the supreme court today by ex-Attorney General Estabrook, to test the constitutionality of the gerreymandering of the congressional and assembly districts by the last legislature. The petitioner alleges that a large number of republican voters were disfranchised thereby.

Very Severe Weather.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—The present cold wave, which is the most severe ever experienced in the northwest in several years, continues today. Reports from all parts of the northwest this morning show the temperature as ranging from zero in Montana to 50 degrees below in Manitoba.

Murder or Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The body of John Carson, agent for Scribner's Magazine, was found lying in front of his stable early this morning with his throat cut from ear to ear. The police are undecided whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Losses by Flood.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The floods com-

ing now, as a result of the recent storms, have swollen the tributaries of the Ohio river and its head waters, in consequence of which the lumber companies have already sustained considerable losses.

Irrigation Statistics in Montana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin upon the subject of irrigation in Montana, showing that there are 3702 farms irrigated out of a total number of 5604. The total area of land upon which crops were raised by irrigation in the census year ending May 31, 1890, was 152,582 acres, in addition to which there were approximately 217,000 acres irrigated for grazing purposes. The average annual cost of the water is 5 cents an acre, which, deducted from the average annual value of the products per acre, leaves an average annual return of \$12.01 per acre.

Mail Bags Robbed by a Tramp.

BATONIA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A bold robbery of the United States mail occurred here at 6 o'clock last night at the Erie depot. Mail for the west-bound train, consisting of two pouches, was on a baggage truck on the platform, waiting the train's arrival. An employe having them in charge stepped into the depot for a moment, and on his return the bags were missing. They were found later under a plank in the rear of the freight house. They had been cut open, and the contents abstracted. A tramp lounging about the depot is suspected of the robbery.

Will Carry Coal to Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The collier San Mateo has been chartered to take coal from Nainaimo to Chili. The captain of the collier states the United States government has chartered the vessel and has ordered him to rush his cargo through as rapidly as possible. The vessel will leave this port for Nainaimo today. The San Mateo can carry a cargo of over 4000 tons, and can steam nearly twelve knots an hour, so that it will not take many days to make the trip.

McKinley on the Wool Tariff.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—In a speech before the agricultural convention yesterday afternoon, Governor McKinley said: There is one thing that they might all make up their minds to down East: That they can't have wool free when it comes from the sheep's back and put a tariff on it when it comes on our backs. They cannot have wool come into their factories in New England free, and come out of their factories with a tariff to the American people.

Tennessee Mine Troubles Over.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Miners from the Coal Creek region are passing through here en route to the Onitampines in Arkansas, owned by Chattanooga parties. One hundred or more will emigrate, taking their families with them. The latest information from the mine regions in the eastern part of the state is very encouraging, and there is little probability of any further trouble.

Killed in a Train Wreck.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—A coal train on the Ohio Southern road became unmanageable on a steep grade at Little Horse-shoe Bend, near Bainbridge, last night, and all the cars were wrecked. Engineer Cochran jumped from the engine, and is supposed to have been killed. Harry Ryse, a brakeman, was killed. A fireman had a leg and an arm broken.

American-Made Armor Plates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The test of the American-made armor plate at Indian Head proving ground Wednesday is now reported to have been successful. Both plates tested were from the Carnegie works, one of low carbon all steel, the other high carbon nickel steel. Both were treated by the Harvey process.

Spain Will Not Join.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—In the chamber of deputies last night the minister of the interior declared Spain had received no offer to join the Zollverein. The government, he said, did not intend to enter into a league with any power. The chamber has adopted the government bill prolonging the existing commercial treaties.

Want to Pay the Transportation.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Christopher Turness, a member of parliament, has invited subscriptions from the British ship owners to defray the cost of conveying to the Russian famine sufferers, the four million pounds of flour contributed in the United States.

Ordered to the Indies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The monitor Miantonomah has been ordered to the West Indies. It will take only a few days to get her ready for sea. Her commander will report to Admiral Gherardi. The cruiser Newark will probably act as convoy.

Two People Burned to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—A special train carrying the Andrews opera company, was derailed near Brainerd, on the N. P., early this morning. The sleeper caught fire and two members of the company were burned to death.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Preparations For War Are Being Vigorously Conducted at Different Points.

CAPTAIN SCHLEY GOES TO CHILI.

Thirteen of the United States War Vessels Within Reach of Chili.

A VERY CROOKED CANDIDATE.

No Union Pacific Extension—To Protect the Reservation—Coal Bunkers Burning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Tracy has made a report to the president, showing the number of war vessels ready for service and within a few days will sail for Valparaiso. The vessels, Secretary Tracy informs the cabinet, are in first-class fighting condition. He said: "Captain Schley, of the Baltimore, has asked to be sent back to Valparaiso, if there is to be active service, continued the secretary. I replied that as soon as his ship was overhauled and her bottom cleaned and painted he could go. This makes thirteen of the best vessels the United States owns all concentrated within easy distance of Chilean ports." It is said tonight that the Miantonomah will be sent to guard the straits of Magellan. There is uneasiness felt about San Francisco, for the navy department has unquestionable news that at least two Chilean commanders mean to make a dash for that city the instant war is declared and levy an indemnity on the city or lay it in ashes. Naval officers here are feeling very serious. They have no doubt of the fighting qualities of the Chilean navy nor of their enterprise, and all say if it does come to blows it will be a very bitterly fought out war. Confidential orders were issued to the general superintendent of recruiting at New York today to accept every available man fit for artillery or infantry. General Schofield intends filling up the infantry regiments to their maximum of 1000 rank and file. Recruits are coming forward in unusual numbers just now, and reports tonight are that 300 were accepted from four stations this week.

Charges Against a Candidate.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Jan. 16.—In the superior court today charges were filed by J. J. Donovan, a member of the Fairhaven council, against W. F. Hughes, a candidate for the city attorneyship of that city, with a view to his disbarment. The charges are of a serious character, accusing the defendant of issuing a permit to sell beer for a consideration of \$75 without authority, and also of accepting a bribe for the purpose of betraying his client in a suit, which he brought. The defendant will have a hearing on Monday morning.

No Union Pacific Extension.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Director Ames, of the Union Pacific, says the report from Chicago of the proposed extension of the Union Pacific from southwestern Utah across Nevada and California to San Francisco, had no basis whatever. In fact no new construction of any kind is contemplated at present. The report that the alliance with the northwestern road is to be broken, is an old story, and no more true now than in the past.

To Protect the Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Noble has written a letter to the senate and house committees on public lands, urging that prompt and efficient steps be taken by congress to protect and preserve from depredation the forest reservations which recently have been created by proclamation of the president.

Coal Bunker's Again Burning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Pacific Rolling Mills, which narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Monday is again seriously threatened. It was supposed that the fire had been extinguished, but it has again broken out in the coal bunkers containing 12,000 tons of coal, valued at \$96,000.

To Change the Course of the River.

TACOMA, Jan. 16.—The Northern Pacific this morning awarded a \$10,000 contract to John Nolan who will change the course of the Green river at Canton station, the scene of the big November landslide. Near Canton is a sharp bend in the river, which forms a peninsula. Across this a large ditch will be dug and a dam built across the river at its upper

end. The river will thus be turned into the ditch and allowed to wash out a new channel across the peninsula. At present the river cuts into the bed of the railroad, which is very narrow along the edge of the bluff, and to obviate this change is made. Contractor Nolan sent a force of men to Canton today and will start work next week.

The Baltimore Uninjured.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 16.—An examination proves the Baltimore was not injured by the contact with the Vallejo shore. She drifted and settled on an alluvial deposit and on the return of the tide floated off without assistance. She will not be docked again. A force of machinists, boiler-makers and helmers are working on her engines and boilers, overhauling them for the first time in two years. All the repairs to the ship will be finished inside of repairs days. The Mohoican is in the stream ready for service and the Adams and Ranger are being put in readiness for service.

The Prussian Budget.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The budget was introduced in the lower house of the landtag today by Miguel, the Prussian minister of finance. The increased expenditures are estimated at 130,000,000 marks, owing to the commercial treaties reducing the revenues. The sums assigned to the provinces for local needs are 30,000,000 marks less than in 1891.

Minister Lincoln Improving.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Minister Lincoln is progressing so fast that his doctors have concluded that he can eat as he pleases. Mrs. Lincoln and daughter arrived from France to make inquiries, as well as prominent officials, including Attorney-General Webster and Lord Chief Justice Coleridge.

Will Work the Mine.

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 16.—Mr. E. Schiefan, the discoverer of the Tombstone mine in Arizona, has secured a large placer proposition on Foot's creek, and has prospected the ground thoroughly. He has put a force of men to work with indications of great success.

THE DEAD CARDINAL.

Fully Fifty Thousand People View the Dead Prelate's Remains.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Not less than 50,000 persons visited today the body of Cardinal Manning, lying in state in the Chappel le Ardeme in the cardinals house at Westminster. Most of the visitors were working people, and many of them testified, by their affections for the departed prelate, an affection apparently which had nothing to do with religion, as it was evident that the large majority had come irrespective of religious faith. Among the visitors were leaders of nearly every trade organization in London, and they could be heard expressing in earnest tones their appreciation of the dead cardinal's services to the cause of labor. Chief Rabbi Naban M. Adler alluded to his services Saturday to the breadth and humanity of Cardinal Manning's mind and especially to his cordial support of the effort to obtain amelioration of the condition of the persecuted Hebrews of Russia. In most of the churches and chapels there was some mention of the cardinal, as well as of the duke.

Senator Algiers' View of the Situation.

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—General Alger, in an interview here today, said:

"There is a good deal of Chilean war talk in Washington and war may be the outcome of the present situation. The army and navy naturally favor it and their influence is felt. War preparations always excite and enthuse the masses too, and a war policy is apt to be temporarily popular on that account. But it seems to me it would be prudent and proper to send a commission to Chili, previous to a determination to begin hostilities with the view of thus securing ample reparation and avoiding an appeal to arms, which would sacrifice not less than 10,000 lives and cost \$300,000,000. If the commission failed war would be inevitable and I only refer to the appointing of a commission as a means of honorably avoiding hostilities. There is one good result of the war scare, anyway. It has convinced people of the necessity for a strong navy."

The Situation in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Alarming reports were received from Coal Creek late tonight. A man in on a late train says miners to the number of 2000 are assembling on the mountain overlooking the soldiers' camp with a view of making an attack. At 11:30 the operator in the camp telegraphed that many miners were massing on the mountains and some were forming pickets. The camp is in much confusion, expecting an attack, but the men are prepared to hold the fort. At midnight nothing further was heard.