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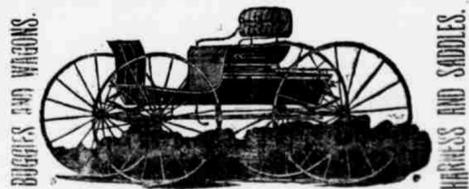
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Mid-Ocean Voting.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 28.—The members of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, which has sailed from San Francisco for Manila, carry ballots with them and will vote on Kansas officers about midway between Honolulu and Manila.

The 600 men live in western Kansas, where members of the legislature have been elected by less than 25 majority. Both state committees admit that fully 25 members of the house in sparsely settled western counties can be chosen or defeated by this mid-ocean vote. What worries them is the possibility of a delay in receiving returns until February, one month after the legislature meets.

With a very close vote on state officers, as is now predicted, still greater complications confront them.

Will Ask Compensation.

London, Oct. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says:

"The government has good reason to believe that the United States intend to retain the Philippines on the ground that President McKinley must satisfy public opinion. The government believes that the American commissioners will argue the necessity of thus deviating from the spirit and text of the protocol on the ground that the condition of things in the island of Luzon and the archipelago renders it impossible for America to abandon her native allies or for Spain to re-establish her rule without heavy sacrifices of men and money, and finally because Spain could not be allowed to retain possession except under conditions unpalatable to Spain and her colonial traditions.

"Spain, however, can not yet believe she will be deprived of the Philippines without some pecuniary compensation, in addition to a recognition of the Philippine loan of 1896. Therefore upon the question of the Philippines the Spanish commissioners will make even a stronger resistance than they have made over the Cuban debt."

Geronimo Docile.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—The story from El Reno concerning the escape of the wily Apache chief, Geronimo, while on route to Fort Sill from the Omaha Indian Congress, is untrue.

Geronimo was brought to Omaha three months ago with a dozen other members of bands which Crook captured after their bloody work on the southwestern border in 1896. Geronimo is under a military guard in Omaha. The old man declares vigorously that he would not escape if given a chance, and his captors declare that the old man is speaking the truth, and that all desire to fight has left him.

If Geronimo were at Fort Sill and could escape, there is no doubt that he could cause trouble, but the old Indian now is satisfied, apparently, with plenty to eat. He is satisfied with selling his photographs and posing for a small fee before cameras of visitors to the show of blanket Indians, of which he is the chief attraction. But the old chief talks boldly enough. When told of the report that he had escaped, he grunted and said:

"I hear that now, hundreds of miles beyond Fort Sill, in the South, the white men are as many as the blades of grass. If that is so, what can a few poor Indians do in a fight? For years I fought the white men, thinking that with my few braves I could kill them all off, and that we would again have the land that our Great Father gave us, and which he covered with game. I thought the Great Spirit would be with us, and that after we had killed the white men, the buffalo and deer and antelope would come back. After I fought and lost, and after I traveled over the country in which the white men lived, and saw the cities and the work that he had done, my old heart was ready to burst. I knew that the race of the Indian had been run, and that there was nothing left but to submit."

A Poe Gees special from Kansas City passed through here today en route to Port Arthur with a crowd of officials of the port. Among the party were President Stillwell, Robert Gilman and Train Master J. E. Williams. They will return tonight.

Protests in Vain.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Referring to the protest of the Spanish government against the sending of the battleships Iowa and Oregon to Manila, Lieutenant Whiteley of the bureau of navigation, said this morning: "The Iowa and Oregon have never been ordered to Manila. They are under orders to proceed to Honolulu. As that city is an American possession how can the Spanish government protest? It might as well protest against our sending warships to Key West or New Orleans."

Boy Robbers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 29.—Officials of the Burlington railway system agree to a minimum sentence of ten years each for the five young men who held up the express train on that line at Roy's branch, north of the city, on the night of September 11, and the robbers pleaded guilty. The five robbers are William Hatla way, James Hathaway, Charles Cook, Alonzo Arterburn and Herbert Donovan.

The Hathaway brothers confessed as soon as they were arrested and pleaded guilty. Not one of the robbers is more than 22 years old, and they are all sons of respectable people in this city. They took the express company's safe, containing a large sum, from the car, but were unable to open it.

Ceased Moving Guns.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Information has been received by the government that the Spanish officers have ceased to break up and take away things that are regarded as immovable property in Cuba. Such things as are now being taken are of no concern to the American authorities.

An attempt has been made to create some interest in a supposed refusal of the American government to send warships to Havana as asked for by the commission. The facts are that some six or seven weeks ago Admiral Sampson suggested that it might be well to have one or more United States ships in Havana, and that a light cruiser might be needed to proceed from Havana to other places where it might be necessary to send officers of the commission. The government did not comply with the suggestion, and since then nothing has been done about it, and no further request has been made for ships.

Retires Slowly.

A St. Louis Republic special from Memphis, Tenn., of Wednesday says: Singularly tenacious is the grip of yellow fever on a few of the towns. New cases are reported daily despite the freezing weather of several days past. There is no doubt that the force of the malarial has been spent, generally speaking, but in addition to the Mississippi towns continuing their reports of daily developments, the fever lingers at New Orleans and other infected Louisiana points, though no reports from any of them are forthcoming. Their purpose in withholding this information is clearly to hasten the resumption of unrestricted business intercourse, but the propriety of such a course is open to serious question. If danger still lurks at Jackson, Oxford, Madison and other points far to the north of Louisiana's infected centers, it is certainly present at the latter place to a greater degree.

James E. Barry, white, and Jane Jones, colored, were today's new cases at Oxford. The negro detention camp was disbanded today and the occupants returned to their homes. White refugees, however, acting upon the advice of doctors, are returning slowly. The weather has been cold all day. At Madison there was one new case, a daughter of R. W. Stewart.

Two new cases are reported from Natchez, Allen Bowie and E. W. Blankenship, both white. The fourth frost within a week covered the earth there. Patients are all in good shape, except Lieutenant Clinton Shields, who cannot recover.

It is announced tonight that the advent of J. R. Taylor, newspaper correspondent at Jackson, is given yellow fever. The papers he has served so faithfully and efficiently and the friends he has so conscientiously won in the discharge of his newspaper duties, will see that he has no attention.

The Fence Cutting Case.

Port Arthur, Texas, Oct. 29.—[Special]—The case of Joseph Osgood, Chas. Stillman, J. G. Smith and Robert Ellender, charged with fence cutting near Sabine Pass, was brought up for preliminary hearing before Justice Cade of this precinct yesterday afternoon. The defense waived arraignment and preliminary hearing and they were placed under a bond of \$200 each. The case against G. G. Smith having been dismissed.

This case had been transferred from the justice court of the Third precinct to that of the Second, and Byron Sherry, the attorney for the defense, entered an objection, but after some argument on both sides it was overruled.

Quarantine Modified.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—Dr. Blunt tonight, owing to the appearance of frost and the continuance of cool weather, issued notice that the quarantine restrictions against Louisiana and Mississippi are withdrawn, except as to infected points. He advised his quarantine officers and inspectors to enforce regulations in accordance with this modification.

The Maria Teresa.

Caimanera, Cuba, Oct. 28.—The Infanta Maria Teresa will sail Sunday morning. The Cincinnati, Leonidas and Potomac will convey her Cape May. She goes to the outer harbor tomorrow. Probably the Norfolk, Vulcan and Merritt will tow her, as her steam reversing gear was broken on Tuesday and this may cripple the port engine. She has been taking on 400 tons of coal, water and stores today.

To Retain the Islands.

Washington, Oct. 28.—There is excellent authority for stating that the administration has not only made up its mind definitely on the Philippines question, but has advised the peace commissioners to hold all the islands.

This decisive action has been foreseen by the leaders of the republican party, who have advised the President that the people of the country will brook no further delay in peace negotiations that are costing the taxpayers \$1,000,000 a day. This frightened the President, and he is now moving everything to obtain a peace treaty by December 1.

Texas Won First Prize.

Tom Richardson, Secretary Houston Business League, Houston, Texas: Exposition, Omaha, Neb., Oct. 28.—Texas awarded first prize gold medal best State collective exhibit.

H. P. ATTWATER, Superintendent.

When the above was read by Will Oldham he said the credit for that exhibit was due almost entirely to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, which kept up the exhibit that received the award. While the result reflects credit on the State, it is well to remember where the credit properly belongs.

Important Litigation.

Captain George O'Brien and L. F. Chester went to Orange this morning where they are attorneys in a case representing an immense amount of money. Captain O'Brien represents A. Gilmer, Litcher & Moore and the Bancroft Lumber company, three large lumber firms who are suing to recover \$150,000 damages from the Southern Pacific. Mr. Chester is the attorney for the railroad company and says that the plaintiffs simply want the railroad company as the claims all will amount to \$600,000.

Galvestonians Coming.

There will be a party of Galveston business men visit Beaumont tomorrow under the escort of Captain Nick Weeks, general manager of the Gulf and Interstate. They will leave Galveston at 8 a. m. on a special train and will arrive here about 11 o'clock. What the program will be after they get here we are not informed, but there will be about 100 of them.

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