

SOCIALIST IN SOUTH AMERICA

Hon. E. T. Tucker Has Spent a Year Abroad.

DESCRIBES COUNTRIES

Gives Some of Incidents of the Latin Republics.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—Hon. E. T. Tucker, who was the Socialist candidate for congress from Oklahoma in 1900, has been in the South American republics for nearly a year, examining the country with a view of purchasing mining claims.

What Cape Town was to the Dutch South African republics this Chilean seaport is to Bolivia—her jaller and toll collector. Every pound of ore shipped to Europe or the United States must pass through a Chilean custom house and now that other ports of ingress are closed by the plague all the flour, rice, salt, sugar, coal and all consumed in Bolivia pays tribute to the toll taker.

But one day vast deposits of nitrate were discovered in the desert that lies along the coast. Then, as now, the Bolivian was willing to accept the ownership of this new element of wealth, but when the Chilean came to take it from him, the part played by Bolivia's navy in the war that ensued many ridiculous stories are told.

One is that soon after the outbreak of hostilities, the Bolivian gunboat captured a Chilean vessel of "fifty-five tons burden." The Bolivian admiral was notified by wire and asked for "instructions as to the disposition" of the captured prize. The answer was: "Unload the fifty-five tons and sell the boat." On land the Bolivian army ran away, leaving the nitrate beds in possession of the Chileans.

No treaty of peace has been signed since the war. The Bolivian looks upon the Chilean as thief and robber, while the Chilean despises the Bolivian for a coward and ignominy.

As usual in South American wars, the United States alienated all the parties to the row. At first our government gave support to Bolivia and Peru, then turning the tables on Chile. But when the British administration learned that England was supporting Chile, Secretary Blaine decided that a good row was better than a poor stand. Bolivia and Peru were thrown overboard, thereby gaining the contempt of both parties. This feeling exists today, where most of the war of fear. Only in the remote interior of the south, where news travels slowly, and traditions of Washington and Lafayette still exist, is there found a feeling of love and gratitude or respect for the United States.

The United States flag is seldom seen in South American waters. Nearly all information respecting the United States filters through English and German channels before reaching the people of these countries, and, as might be expected, our reputation suffers somewhat at the hands of our English and German cousins. I took the stage for Oruro, 180 miles to the south, recently, and left in a snow storm. Besides the driver and an Indian runner, whip in hand, there were on the stage a man, his wife and an Indian girl from the Argentine frontier; a Bolivian engineer on his way to Potosi; two Spaniards from Barcelona, who continuously bemoaned the loss of their Spain; a Turkish traveler from Beyruth, Syria; an American engineer from New Jersey, and myself, representatives of four continents.

When we passed out of the La Paz valley, the air was a fog cloud, and snow was several inches deep. Indian burro drivers were padding along as usual, in bare feet. Only their neck and ears were wrapped more snugly than commonly. For 500 miles by stage and rail, we were never lower than 12,000 feet altitude. Only the table land of Thibet rises higher than this bleak, barren Bolivian mesa.

Near Sicaca we passed near the copper mines of Corocoro, where the native mineral is found almost pure in small grains permeating the strata. The percentage of copper varies from 1 to 30. The average is about 150 pounds to the ton of ore. The rock is simply crushed to powder, the waste washed out by the action of running water, and the remaining product, which is 50 per cent fine copper, is shipped to Europe. Only in the Lake Superior country of Michigan are there similar deposits of copper. Two companies—one Chilean, the other English—are working and paying dividends upon the selling price of their properties, which are two and four million dollars, gold, respectively.

The ground is tilted by means of two bulls yoked together by a piece of timber tied with rawhide to their horns. To

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Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap IMPROVES THE COMPLEXION NO MATTER HOW FAIR

this is attached. A long pole and crooked stick called a plow that mounds up the soil. When Egypt was young this system of agricultural soil cultivation was hoary with age.

At the tin mining town of Oruro the smell of the coal smoke was, to the Americans, like a letter from home. As tin is worth about twice as much a pound as copper, and as Bolivia is one of the few tin producing countries of the world, it was no surprise to learn that several fortunes had been taken out of the ground here. The owners of many of the best mines here, and at Corocoro as well, acquired them by marriage with the Indian women who owned the ground originally.

ARRANGE THE PROGRAM. Improved Live Stock Association Meets in February.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—The executive committee appointed by the directors of the Oklahoma Improved Live Stock association, which held a meeting in this city on November 2, to arrange the program for the annual meeting to be held in this city on February 11, 1904, has announced the following program:

Annual address—President F. C. Burtis, Stillwater. Draft horses in Oklahoma—J. D. Snyder, Winfield, Kansas; Discussion, T. J. McDevitt, Guthrie.

Best Methods of Getting Rid of Fevers—Dr. L. J. Allen, Oklahoma City; Discussion, Thomas Morris, Guthrie. Relation of the Railroad to Shippers—Wm. A. Knipe, Perkins; Discussion, E. J. Murphy, Lone Star.

Are County Fairs a Benefit to the Breeder—J. R. Roberts, Deep Creek; Discussion, J. A. Hessel, Dayton. Sheep in Oklahoma—J. W. Allison, Stillwater; Discussion, V. L. Bath, Oklahoma City.

Fitting for Sale and Shows—A. J. Henthorn, Oklahoma City; Discussion, O. L. Jewett, Cady. Management of Native Pastures—Director John Fields, Stillwater; Discussion, T. E. Abner, Livingston.

Publication for the Breeder—F. D. Northrup, Oklahoma City; Discussion, C. W. Sutherland, Shawnee. Feeds and Feeding in Oklahoma—C. W. Barnes, Ceres; Discussion, M. A. Watkins, Reid.

SOCIETY PEOPLE SURPRISED. Wedding at Norman Was Not Announced in Advance.

Norman, O. T., Nov. 25.—The society people of Norman were somewhat surprised to learn of a marriage here last evening. The bride is Miss Minnie Rose Gould, a graduate of the class of '06 from the university and who taught elocution in this institution for seven years, while the groom is John T. Healy, also a graduate of the university in 1900 and who is now superintendent of the public schools of Arizona.

The marriage took place at the home of Prof. Gould, the bride's brother, and was witnessed by the relatives and friends of both families. Both of the young people are great favorites among the students of the university.

SMOKE FROM FIRES. What Looks Like a Dense Fog is Result of Prairie Fires.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—For several days a smoky haze has filled the air, most obscuring the sun, which shines but dimly through the mist. At first it was supposed to be fog but such fogs are an unknown quantity in this city and some other explanation was needed.

Today old residents declared that the haze is caused by smoke from prairie and forest fires far away from the city. Their explanation is certainly plausible as the air has a smoky smell, and such hazes are known in Illinois and Indiana in times of prairie and forest fires in Michigan and Canada, when the wind blows the smoke for hundreds of miles.

WITH FIVE CONVICTS. Deputy Starts for the Penitentiary With His Prisoners.

Atkinson, I. T., Nov. 25.—Chief Deputy Gates, assisted by T. Nolen and John Steele, left yesterday at noon for Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary, having in charge five men convicted at Thanksgiving the last term of court. Following are their names, charges and sentences: Will Poindexter, larceny, three years. Thomas Perry, larceny and receiving stolen property, one year and one day. Richard J. Gargis, carnal knowledge with girl under 16 years, one year and one day. Dave Johnson, disposing of liquor, two years. Ben Brown, larceny, five years.

HINDRANCE, NOT HELP. Edward Atkinson, Jr., Comments on Disadvantage of Well Known Father.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—Edward Atkinson, Jr., of Boston who is now in Oklahoma with the British educational commission that is visiting the United States, examining the public school system, is a so not the noted writer on social and political economy, Edward Atkinson, Sr., the man who first applied the term, "Imperialism" to the course of the United States in the Philippines.

TOWN LOTS SOLD. New Town of Wichita is Enjoying a Veritable Boom.

Geary, O. T., Nov. 25.—The lot sale of Wichita was highly attended. The town company sold forty-eight thousand dollars worth of lots. Buildings are going up in all parts of town.

RESOLUTIONS FOR A DELEGATE

Business Men's League of St. Louis Favor Indians.

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

Land Is Available and Representative Is Needed.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—A dispatch from St. Louis says: Resolutions asking that congress authorize the appointment of a delegate to represent the Indian territory in the national legislative body have been passed by the Business Men's League, Merchants' exchange and Interstate Merchants' association, and will be forwarded to Washington.

The business men show that the appointment of a congressional delegate would not only greatly benefit the residents of the Indian territory, but would advance commercial interests.

It is pointed out that by reason of recent legislation the territory lands will soon be available for cultivation, vast sums having been used in completing the work of allotment and making the country productive. Much legislation is necessary to carry out the plans and enable the people to be placed on a political basis enjoyed by all other territories of the United States.

The Indian territory now has 700,000 population, and it is believed that they are entitled to a representative in congress.

DEFENDANT HAS DEPARTED. No Service Was Obtained on Him in Alimony Suit.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—Polk Higbee, a well known and wealthy citizen of Cady, who is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000, mostly in real estate mortgages and bank notes, and against whom Attorney I. M. Jones, reported suit last Monday for an absolute divorce and alimony to the amount of \$10,000, has disappeared. Since Monday nothing has been heard of his whereabouts, but it is supposed that he has gone to Texas, and it is alleged that he disposed of a part of his property and skipped out to avoid service of summons. As the plaintiff was without means of a livelihood and of prosecuting the suit she was allowed temporary alimony and attorney fees, but the defendant had disappeared before Sheriff Carpenter could get service upon him, and the sheriff is still trying to locate the missing man.

HAPPENED AT GUTHRIE. Stuttering Story Has a New Development in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—Guthrie has a queer character, known as "Nigger Bill," who is the worst case of stuttering ever. He generally confines himself to monosyllables, and then he sometimes nearly throws a fit before he can articulate. The other day, Bill, who had been at work on the grade of the Katy railroad, started to walk into town, and a farmer driving up, Bill said:

"Y-e-e-e," said the stranger, who also had a bad case of stammer. Bill climbed into the seat beside the farmer, who was as big as the side of a barn, and resolved to not speak a word for fear the latter might think he was being mocked. The farmer, in stammering tongue, tried to draw Bill into a conversation, but to no avail. Finally, however, he asked:

"B-b-been w-w-w-orking on the g-g-grade?" "Y-y-yes, s-s-s-sir," replied Bill, with a series of facial convulsions that would have done credit to a man choking to death on a bull cutlet.

The farmer turned suddenly and passed poor Bill a terrific bill in the jaw, knocking him clean out of the wagon. The latter dove hastily into the brush and came to town cross-rails and resolved that he would never ride again with a man that stuttered.

NOTICE TO DEALERS. Oil Inspector Ashton Sends Out Some Information.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—Oil Inspector Ashton has become tired of the continuous violations of the oil inspection law, passed by the last legislature, and has given the following notice to all dealers in Oklahoma:

"You are hereby notified that Section 1 read as follows: Section 1. That all oils and liquids, the product of coal, petroleum or other bituminous substances or into which the product of petroleum enters, by whatever name called which may or can be used for illuminating, heating or power purposes, manufactured in this territory, or brought into it, shall be inspected by an authorized inspector of this territory, before the same are consumed, used or sold, or offered to be sold, or disposed of to merchants, consumers or other persons within this territory.

"Section 19 is next called to your attention which reads as follows: Section 19. No person who shall bring into this Territory any petroleum oil or product thereof, as provided by section one of this act, shall employ the same out of the original packages in which it is brought into this territory until the same has been inspected by an inspector of oils or his deputy. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work."

GOLD DUST. GENERAL USES FOR GOLD DUST: Scrubbing floors, washing clothes and dishes, cleaning windows, removing grease, polishing brass, cleaning kettles, removing rust, whitening laundry, cleaning shoes, and making hard water soft. GOLD DUST MAKES HARD WATER SOFT.

and any such person who shall bring into this territory any petroleum oil or any product thereof, as provided by section one of this act, who shall sell or otherwise dispose of the same after the same has been inspected and found to be no test as provided by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

"Section 21 is a important part of the law now in force, and it is as follows: "All manufacturers, wholesale or retail dealers of oil, mentioned in section one of this act, shall at the time of selling or disposing of such oils place a tab or brand upon the vessel plainly designating the "flash test," and the "specific gravity test," and the quality of oil contained in said receptacle, which said inscription shall be deemed a guaranty of the quality of the oil contained therein. Said tab or brand shall be similar in all respects to the brand or inscription which the inspector is required by section twenty-three of this act to place upon any person who shall sell or dispose of any oil without affixing the inscription to the receptacle as above provided in this section, and any person who shall affix or shall allow to remain or be affixed an inscription upon any receptacle, of a different character from the oil which is placed in said receptacle, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

"Merchants receiving oil from wholesale dealers that has been inspected will find a tag on the package containing the said oil, showing the test of oil, said test being removed from the package containing said oil and placed on the tank or other vessel into which said oil is put. This then, will be authority for the dealer to make his tags from. All tags shall be removed before other oil is put into any vessel. Copy of the tag to be used:

Okl. Ter. 150
THIS OIL HAS BEEN INSPECTED
Flash Test..... Specific Gravity Test
Quality of Oil.....
Date of Inspection..... 150

"These instructions are given because the law will be rigidly enforced.

"A. ASHTON,
"Territorial Oil Inspector."

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quina Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 5c.

THEY STICK TOGETHER. Syrians Hold a Meeting at Shawnee to Discuss Business.

Shawnee, O. T., Nov. 25.—In this city Saturday was held a convention which illustrates how well the old world inhabitants of the new country stick together in their affairs. The Syrians are noted for their industry and are numbered among the best residents of this country. They met here Saturday evening, numbers of them from points over the territory including one from Reid who is very wealthy and a few from Texas. Every one of them had plenty of money and their presence in the city meant considerable to some of the business men.

They talked over plans for carrying on their work, most of them being peddlers of rugs and kindred articles, and many suggestions of that nature were made. Debts were paid, new contracts for another year entered into and other business affairs straightened out. One man and his son who had obtained goods from the rich dealer at Reid and disappeared was in attendance and a warrant for him was issued, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

He and his son tried to leave the city but were captured and turned over to Deputy Smith, who took them to Tecumseh. A sheriff will arrive from Reid today to take them back.

Demoli was taken to Price this afternoon in custody of a detail of troops. The arrest caused considerable excitement.

WITH FIXED BAYONETS. Squad of Men Took an Organizer and Arrested Him.

Lake City, Utah, Nov. 25.—A special to the News from Southfield, Utah, says that Lieutenant Sorenson and a squad of men, with fixed bayonets, took Charles Demoli, state organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, out of a crowd of 200 striking Italian miners this afternoon, and arrested him on a charge of disturbing the peace. Demoli was taken to the court house, where a heavy guard was thrown around the building, found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

COULDN'T DO ANYTHING. United States Prevented Bogota Mission From Chance for Success.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE. School House is Burned Through Carelessness of Campers.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—The Greenville school house, located two miles north of Healdtown, I. T., was destroyed by fire Friday night and is a total loss. Some parties had been camping in the building and it is supposed that they accidentally set fire to the building.

HE KILLED A CHILD. Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—An Ardmore dispatch says: The mandate of the court of appeals in the case of Rufus Blyman, charged with murder, has been received here, affirming the judgment of the lower court. Blyman was convicted of killing a child and was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. When heard by state organizer Judge Townsend will sustain him. The court of appeals also sustained Judge Townsend in the Baker case, holding that it was no violation of the criminal law for a man evicted from the territory to return.

LAWSON HAS NATURAL GAS. Lawson, O. T., Nov. 25.—J. R. Chapman, natural gas expert, reports as follows on the supply in this vicinity: Two natural gas wells are flowing today more than a quarter of a million cubic feet within four miles of Lawson, and have been flowing that quantity daily for more than a year. It is also estimated that large additional quantities of oil can be obtained by further boring.

ON CHANGE OF VENUE. Alva, O. T., Nov. 25.—Judge J. L. Parsons began the full term of court this morning with the heaviest docket in the history of the court, there being 300 cases on trial. There are two murder cases brought to this county from Woodward county on change of venue.

SEEKING LOST BOY. Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—A mother notified her husband this morning, Friday, that Mrs. Jane Martin of Kentucky, and is trying to find the whereabouts of Edward Martin, who left home some time ago and from whom she has received no word since the fall of 1902. He is tall and slender, has blue eyes and light hair and is 27 years of age. The mother is in poor circumstances and asks the people of the territory to give her information of her boy if possible.

SUIT AGAINST STREET RAILWAY. Oklahoma City, O. T., Nov. 25.—E. E. Laird, through his attorney, John Wright, today filed suit against the Metropolitan Electric Railway company for damages in the sum of \$5000. The petition alleges that on September 18, 1903, while the plaintiff was riding on a car on McKinley avenue that J. M. Cartledge, the station-master, unlawfully assaulted the plaintiff by striking him with a stick and threw him out a deep ditch in his path and that he was rendered unconscious.

GROCCER KILLS HIS DAUGHTER

Oklahoma City Man Fatally Wounds His Wife.

THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

No Reason Is Known for the Tragedy.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 25.—Max Estruff, a grocer, tonight shot and killed his 8-year-old daughter, Madeline, fatally wounded his wife and committed suicide by turning the weapon upon himself. Mrs. Estruff, who was able to speak when found, said she knew of no reason for the tragedy and that the shooting commenced while she and the child were asleep.

IN THE SENATE. Cuban Annexation Is Again Subject of Debate.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Curtis of Kansas introduced to the president today C. E. Foley of Eufaula, I. T., who recently was designated by a convention of the inhabitants of the Indian territory to come to Washington and lay before congress their desire to have the territory represented in congress by a delegate.

Mr. Foley presented to congress a petition that the people of the territory be authorized to elect a delegate, who shall have a seat in the house and be empowered to represent them on matters concerning them before congress. All political opinions were represented in the convention which selected Mr. Foley, and the form of statehood for the territory and all mooted questions were eliminated from consideration by the convention.

The resolutions adopted by the convention were presented to the president, which will appear in his annual message, the territory resolution being adopted by the people is, the man so elected to have the power and privileges exercised by other delegates in the house. The need of such a delegate is indicated by incident to providing some form of local self government for the territory.

It is pointed out that although the territory has a population of 200,000, it has no free school system, 10,000 children in the free districts being without school facilities; no asylums for the insane, and no provision for the caring for the helpless, homeless and incompetent. The people of the territory claim the right of representation in the consideration of such matters as are of vital concern to them.

The president promised Mr. Foley to give the matter careful consideration and to discuss it with others. It is recognized that some obstacles may be in the way of acceding to the request, but they may be surmounted.

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A Congressman's Letter. Hon. David Meekison, member of the Fifty-fifth Congress from Ohio, writes: "I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

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ama commission at the conference held November 20 on board the French steamer Canada of Colon. He said: "The Americans prevented us from landing at Colon, Admiral Caglan informing me that he had instructions from Washington to prevent Colombian troops from landing on the coast of the isthmus."

Colombian public opinion strongly condemns the attitude of the government at Washington, which, it is claimed, decidedly helps the secession movement in Panama. TWO CARS CRASH. Panic Follows a Collision in New York City. New York, Nov. 25.—Two heavily laden Third avenue "L" trains crashed into each other at midnight last night at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station and caused a panic that rolled out the ambulances of the Hartman hospital and the police. Scores of men and women were injured by flying glass, but it is believed only two persons were seriously hurt. The collision was a rear-end one. Passengers were thrown half the length of the cars. For a time there was a wild scramble to escape, many in the first train believing it would be forced through an open draw into the Harlem river, a short distance ahead. Scores of passengers leaved the dangers of the third rail and ran to safety along the footpaths. A dozen men and women had their injuries treated in nearby drug stores, while ambulances surgeons cared for others.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—Governor T. B. Ferguson issued a requisition yesterday on Governor Cummins of Iowa for the return to Blaine county, O. T., of William J. Harbo, charged at Watonga with stealing a domestic animal, sheriff R. E. Sutherland was here with the papers.

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