

MRS. M'KINLEY PASSES AWAY.

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CANTON (O.), Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley is dead.

Mrs. McKinley passed from life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, with all her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep sleep in which she has rested almost constantly for the past ten days into the sleep of death.

No word could be secured from the house for some hours before the dissolution. Knocks of reporters as well as those of telegraph messengers were unanswered. At 2:35 an undertaker was summoned, and the first publicity given to the public of the death.

The end was most beautiful in its quiet peacefulness. She seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she had yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. There was no struggle. She seemed to sleep her life away. The President and all of her family were by her side. There were no recognitions, however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

At the dawn of day it was felt that the end was at hand, for about that time she experienced one of the sinking spells common to the illness, and for a long time seemed so nearly insensate that it appeared no rally was possible. But the rally came, and with it a condition in which she was able to take a small amount of liquid nourishment, the first she had taken since last Monday. This was followed by such peaceful repose as to revive the hope, which was realized, that she would live through the day.

In the afternoon another period of anxiety was experienced by the watchers. Another sinking spell came, and for a time it seemed as though it would be the last. Since she has continued very weak and low.

The doctor called at 5:30 o'clock, and reported that he found a material change for the worse, such as he regarded as certain to bring about final dissolution during the night. He had not even a faint hope that she could live until morning.

President McKinley continued his vigil all day, as he had the preceding days. He sat almost constantly in the sick room and there secured all the rest he had. He had the newspapers at his side, and when the mother rested most peacefully he glanced over their columns for the news of the day. Late in the afternoon he and his wife emerged from the house and took a few turns on the porch for exercise and a little fresh air, and a little later he and his brother Abner had a similar walk. Aside from this he has scarcely been out of the room. He is kept informed of the affairs of White House.

At 3 a. m. it is impossible to make known any arrangements. It is not believed that any will be made until the much worn out family have a few hours rest and sleep. The President at 3 o'clock this morning appeared in the best of health.

Mrs. McKinley was distinctively a home-loving woman, and the two-story frame cottage on West Tuscarawas street in this city where she died, and where she had lived for many years, was dearer to her than any other spot on earth. There she spent her declining days with her daughter Helen and her grand-children Grace and James McKinley, receiving occasionally visits from her other children, seldom going out except to church, where she could be found every Sunday morning, unless prevented by illness.

While showing deep affection for her other children, she had followed the career of William with pride and solicitude. With fond, motherly admonition she watched him rise from the position of Prosecuting Attorney of his own county, and by successive stages to the Presidency.

During the memorable campaign of last year for the nomination, and afterward for the election, Mrs. McKinley was one of the most interested observers. She was always given the place of honor at the home of her illustrious son, and on the day of his nomination by the St. Louis Convention she heard the news as soon as he did. It was then that William McKinley showed the deep love he bore for his mother by kissing her as soon as he had received the announcement of the result at St. Louis.

All through the trying campaign that followed she watched her son with deep interest. She was a frequent caller at his home, and was greeted by many of the visiting delegations of Republicans. She accompanied the President to the inauguration, riding in the special train, and remained in Washington until Mr. and Mrs. McKinley had become settled in their new home. Then she returned to the Canton cottage with expressions of gratitude at getting home once more.

Nancy Allison McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green County, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbiana County, this State, traveling by pack-horse. In 1800, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born. Her girlhood was passed on the farm, and in 1827 she married William McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield, and afterward at Niles and Poland, before moving to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were David Allison, deceased; Anna, deceased; James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Helen Minerva, now living at Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of A. J. Duncan of Cleveland; William, the President; Abigail Celia, deceased, and Abner, whose home is in New York.

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RAILWAY HOSPITAL. The Southern Pacific to Build One at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Southern Pacific Company has decided to build a railroad hospital in this city at a total cost, including the site, of \$100,000. At present the Southern Pacific Hospital Association owns only the hospital at Sacramento. In this city all the members, when in need of medical services, are cared for either at St. Mary's or St. Luke's. At Los Angeles, Tucson, El Paso, Ogden, Portland and Oakland the members are cared for in private hospitals.

The proposed hospital is to have accommodations for 150 patients. The chronic and malarial cases now at the Sacramento hospital will be transferred to this city. The Sacramento hospital will become practically a receiving hospital for all surgical cases.

IMPORTANT DECISION. Relating to a County, City or Town Incurring Indebtedness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in which it emphasizes the principle of California law that no county, city, town, etc., shall incur indebtedness in any year the income and revenue provided for that year, and that indebtedness incurred contrary to this provision shall be void. The city of Vallejo made a contract with W. W. Montague & Co. for a certain amount of water pipe, which was delivered and paid for with the exception of \$80 85, the special fund for that purpose and for that year being exhausted. The firm sued the Treasurer, who demurred on the ground mentioned, which was sustained. Montague appealed, but the Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

REVENUE OFFICER MEYERS. Investigates Supposed Violations of the Laws at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—J. G. Meyers of the United States revenue service was in town several days of this week on business connected with his position. It is believed that the special purpose for which he was here was to detect violations of the revenue laws by the small makers of wine and brandy, such as the Italian gardeners, who are located to the north and east of this city.

Night before last the revenue officer was seen with two men, apparently Italians, in a carriage. What the revenue man wanted of them could not be ascertained, and so far as could be learned they were not under arrest. Mr. Meyers left for Sacramento yesterday.

Rescinded the Contract. STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—The Board of Supervisors to-day rescinded the contract given for ventilating and heating the Courthouse at a cost of \$11,000, owing to the reasons made to their failure to first adopt plans of specifications. The District Attorney advised them that their action was not according to law. After commencing anew, the board adopted the plans of the successful bidder, and called for bids on bonds in time they will award the contract again, but it will be delayed till February.

All-Americans Defeat Baltimore. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The All-Americans defeated the Baltimore team in a well-contested game by a score of 7 to 0. The winning of Jennings and Dahben, Burkett and Hon were features of the game, and Dahben, Donahoe and Kelley distinguished themselves by making home runs. Score—Baltimore 3, All-Americans 3. Base hits—Baltimore 6, All-Americans 6. Errors—Baltimore 1, All-Americans 2. Batters—Pond and Clark; Rhines and Donahoe.

Bond Refunding Beaten. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The election on the proposition of refunding the present city bonds by the issuance of 4 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$650,000 was held to-day. In a majority of the city precincts a good vote was cast in favor of refunding, but in many of the outside precincts there will probably be a majority in opposition to the refunding, which may defeat it. The Board of Supervisors will canvass the vote on Monday.

Dubois and Hawaiian Annexation. BLACKFOOT (Idaho), Dec. 11.—Former Senator Dubois, who has just returned from Hawaii, says the United States will not annex the islands against the bitter opposition of the native Americans on the islands over 21 years of age, and nearly half of them are of the Hawaiian race, while nearly all the balance of the population are against it.

Ninety-Nine Years in Prison. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 11.—Judge Oster of the Superior Court to-day sentenced Louis Ortega to ninety-nine years in prison for a crime which was committed in the second degree for killing a Mexican with a bare knife at Chino a few weeks ago. The court intimated that the verdict of the jury was not adequate, but should have been murder in the first degree.

Santa Clara Fruit-Growers. SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—A large meeting of fruit-growers was held here to-day for the purpose of aiding in the plan formulated by the horticulturists of the State to raise \$50,000 for advertising Santa Clara fruit. A committee was appointed to organize a Farmers' Club, which organization will take charge of the work of raising funds.

Found Dead in His Chair. IRVINGTON, Dec. 11.—Peter Carroll, an old resident of the Mission San Jose, was found dead in his chair at his home three miles from the Mission this morning. His body was removed to Mission San Jose, where an inquest will be held on Monday. Heart failure was probably the cause of death. Carroll was a member of the Grand Army.

Gold from Australia. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The steamship Moana, from Australia, due at this port December 10th, carries, according to cable advices, \$1,375,000 in gold. This makes the fifth shipment from the same source in five months, and brings up the total amount of gold sent here from Australia since August to \$11,375,000.

Bakersfield and Incorporation. BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—The Board of Supervisors to-day ordered an election on January 4th to decide whether or not Bakersfield shall be incorporated. The proposed boundaries will give the town an area of two miles square. Public sentiment is apparently in favor of territorial extension.

Randsburg Railroad. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced to-day that the first train through from Randsburg to Johannesburg will be the new Randsburg Railroad to be run to-morrow. Stockton won. MODESTO, Dec. 11.—The game of football between the Young Men's Christian Association of Stockton and the Modesto High School Club this afternoon resulted in Stockton winning by a score of 12 to 0.

RAIL ACCIDENT AT OAKLAND MOLE.

Switch Engines Come in Collision During a Dense Fog.

Two Men Were Killed and Another Was Seriously Injured.

An Electric Car Crashes Into a Cable Car at San Francisco, Resulting in the Injury of a Conductor and Three Passengers—The Accident Due to Slippery Tracks Occasioned by Rain.

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Two Southern Pacific switch engines came in collision this morning on the Oakland mole, causing the death of two men and seriously injuring another. All the victims were employees of the company, and were riding to work on the front of one of the engines.

Hugh Hunter, a fireman in the cars shops at West Oakland, was instantly killed; Albert Adams, who was also working in the repair department, received injuries, from which he died at noon, and W. P. Nuckles, a switchman, was seriously crippled, one of his legs being badly mangled.

When the crash came the two engines jumped from their cabs, but in a moment returned to their posts and backed the engines so the bodies of the men could be recovered.

The cause of the accident is not clear, though it is attributed in part to a dense fog which prevailed at the time. The engine on which the employees were riding was backing a box car down the track, and when it stopped the other engine ran into it, giving the men a case of escape.

STREET-CAR COLLISION. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—In a collision between two street cars to-night three passengers were hurt and a conductor seriously though not fatally injured.

Owing to the slippery tracks, caused by an all-day drizzle, the motorman of a Fillmore-street electric car was unable to work his brake on the grade approaching Sutter street, and his car crashed into a Sutter-street cable car at 8 o'clock this evening. The force of the collision was so great that the cable car was thrown off the tracks and carried to the sidewalk by the heavier and rapidly moving electric car, which was also somewhat smashed up.

There were only three passengers on the cable car, and all were so badly bruised that they had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital. The conductor, No. 110, was picked up unconscious, but after a superficial examination his injuries were said to be not fatal. The Fillmore-street car was crowded, but none of its passengers were hurt. Injured: Miss Dillon, Miss Cave, I. Gilbert, Conductor Theodore Paterson.

MURDERER HUBERT. He Is Denied an Appeal by the State Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Another murderer has been refused a new trial by the Supreme Court of this State in a case handed down this morning. Joseph Hubert, who was convicted in a particularly cold-blooded and wanton manner shot his wife, has been denied an appeal taken some months ago by his attorneys.

The crime was committed on April 10, 1895, and he had brought to trial Hubert set up the defense of insanity. In discussing the case, Judge Temple, who wrote the opinion in which the other Justices concurred, said that while the evidence adduced tended to show insanity, it was clear that the criminal act was not the offspring of insanity, but of the natural passions of the defendant.

Upon the day of the homicide Hubert had been employed in his wine cellar with three other men. At the noon hour all went to lunch together at the home of the defendant. He deliberately tasted the soup twice, and then going into another room procured a revolver, with which he returned and shot his wife in the head.

For some months prior to the homicide Hubert had been at odds with his wife, and had treated her most brutally. Often he had threatened to take her life, and declared that she had tried to poison him. He had been a heavy drinker. After his most deliberate act had been completed, Hubert surrendered himself to the Constable, saying that he had murdered his wife and, no doubt, would have to pay for it, but that he was by no means sorry for his deed.

A RUNAWAY ELECTRIC CAR. Dashes Down a Steep Grade and Collides With a Truck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Car No. 9 of the San Mateo Electric Railway got beyond the control of the gripman this morning, dashed down the steep grade on Harrison street toward Third, and collided with a heavily-laden truck driven by Frederick Camalade. The force of the collision was so great that the car was carried from its tracks and did not lose headway until it had bumped along Harrison street as far as Rich. Neither the motorman nor the conductor were hurt beyond receiving a severe shock, but Camalade was badly cut about the face and considerably bruised.

CASE OF A CHINESE WOMAN. Granted a New Trial on the Question of Deportation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Judge De Haven of the United States District Court to-day ordered a Chinese woman named Gut Lung to be surrendered by Marshal Baldwin to the custody of the Marshal of Arizona. The woman was arrested in Arizona and tried by the United States District Court on a charge of being illegally a resident of the country, not having registered under the Gentry law. The Arizona court found her guilty of having smuggled herself into the United States, and ordered her deported to China.

Some time ago Attorney Mowry secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge De Haven, and was just in time to prevent the woman being taken to China on the steamer Rio Janeiro. The attorney's contention when the

GERMAN HATRED OF AMERICA.

The "Zeitung" Indulges in a Tirade of Abuse of This Country.

Says That the United States is in Need of a Taking Down.

Emperor William's Remarks That "This American Meddlesome Policy Must Cease, or We Will Be Obligated to Teach Them Manners," Being Freely Circulated in Diplomatic Circles at Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press).—Throughout the week a peculiar condition of affairs has prevailed, so far as the press is concerned. The Chinese adventure, as the Socialists sneeringly termed the seizure of Kiaochau Bay in the Reichstag, has engendered public interest, yet the Government has not deemed the least explanation as to what has been done, or as to what is intended in the future. What sparse information the Foreign Office has furnished proved to be misleading or false. This was especially the case with the Haytian incident. The very day the German school ships at Port au Prince secured obedience to the ultimatum, the Government, through its various organs, proclaimed that a naval demonstration would not likely, and that in any case, a decision could not be reached for several weeks.

In regard to China, although the English press has been steadily furnishing details, the Government here claimed not to have any advisers from Peking as to the real condition of affairs. Baron von Heyking, had full power to deal with the Chinese Government as he thought best, this was a strange condition of affairs. However, it is nearing its end, as Baron von Heyking, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, will shortly make a statement in the Reichstag.

The various attempts of the opposition of the Reichstag to draw out the Government's course during the week were unheeded. The correspondent here of the Associated Press, however, ascertained from reliable sources, several important facts. First, since Von Bulow has taken the Foreign Office, the Emperor has not been permitted to meddle with the direction of affairs. His majesty was only informed of each important step after it was taken. In other words, the Emperor has "approved," not "directed."

The Emperor was not to interfere in foreign policy was made a sine qua non by Baron Bulow before accepting the office. His majesty, however, is reaping the benefits of Von Bulow's foreign policy, for, throughout the week whenever the Emperor drove through the streets of Berlin he was enthusiastically cheered by the populace, who are heart and soul in accord with the plans of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. For instance, while driving through Unter den Linden on Wednesday the Emperor was hailed by a crowd with "Bravo your majesty"; "Pitch into the Chinese." The Emperor responded by smiling.

The second important news is the certainty that Russia will not tolerate a permanent occupation of Kiaochau Bay by Germany. The military attaché of a neighboring Power assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that secret information has reached here from St. Petersburg setting that point. He says Russia is now making preparations to that effect.

Information has reached the United States Embassy to the same effect. It is understood, however, that Washington will interpose no objection to Germany's opening China to civilization. Baron Von Bulow's first appearance in the Reichstag, where five new Cabinet Ministers made their debut this week, met with an appreciative reception. Even the opposition press greets him with sympathy.

The quick settlement of the Haytian troubles was received with satisfaction by the entire press and nation. The jingo and agrarian papers, however, again take occasion to preach the necessity of a settlement with the United States. The "Deutsche Zeitung," the main organ of the German extension policy, says, after a tirade of abuse of the United States for interfering in Haytian affairs, that it hopes Von Bulow will draw appropriate conclusions for his future policy in regard to America, whose interfering insolence needs taking down.

In this connection the remarks Emperor William is alleged to have made in conversation some time ago, to the effect that "this American meddlesome policy must cease, or we will be obliged to teach them manners," and in which he pointedly referred to the necessity for a joint naval war against the United States, are freely circulating in diplomatic and political circles in Berlin.

GERMAN MURDER. Delilah Falls and Will Kern Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

WAVERLY (IA), Dec. 11.—Judge Clyde to-day sentenced Delilah Falls and Will Kern, aged 20 and 17, respectively, to twenty and twelve years in the penitentiary.

Kern and the Falls girl were lovers. The Falls girl planned to murder the father, persuading the son to assist her. She wrote the elder Kern a note to meet her in the woods above five miles from Cedar Falls, and when he arrived at the appointed place she shot him three times, and with the help of Kern's son covered the body with brush and burned it. Young Kern was arrested for the murder, and a short time ago confessed his part, declaring that the Falls girl committed the deed. After she was arrested she confessed her guilt.

GERMAN-CHINA TROUBLE. The Latter Government Yields All the Points Demanded.

PEKING, Dec. 11.—The German-China difficulty is practically settled. The Germans refuse to discontinue the occupation of Kiaochau Bay. The Government of Shang Tung Province has been removed from office, but will not be any further degraded. No monopoly of mines and railroads is conceded to Germany, and that country is given preference. Finally, the area immediately surrounding Kiaochau Bay is set

Exports for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The statement of the principal articles of domestic exports (about 98 per cent. of the whole) for the month of November, issued from the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department to-day, shows a total of \$2,323,680, an increase over October of more than \$5,000,000, the same month last year being \$6,000,000. The increase over November, 1895, is \$22,000,000, and November, 1894, \$24,000,000. The increases are mainly in exports of corn, oats, oatmeal, rye and wheat.

Two Mexican Murderers Shot.

MATAMORAS (Mexico), Dec. 11.—At 11 o'clock a. m. to-day Panteleon and Victoriano Guillen were shot in the jail yard for the murder of Dr. Manuel Cardo. Five policemen, commanded by Sergeant Hernandez, were the firing party. Panteleon was shot first. Neither man was killed by the first discharge.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The weekly bank statements show the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$3,235,525; loans, increase, \$9,918,300; specie, decrease, \$609,900; legal tenders, \$48,800; deposits, increase, \$8,891,800; circulation, increase, \$411,800. The banks now hold \$18,872,420 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Missourians Victorious.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Missourians were victorious to-day in the shooting match between teams of ten men each representing Kansas City and Chicago. The Kansas City men scored 424 birds as against 417 killed by the Chicago marksmen. The highest individual score of 46 birds out of a possible 50 was made by C. E. Herman of Kansas City.

Death of a Denver Citizen.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Samuel B. Morgan, one of the largest real estate owners of Denver, died to-day of paralysis. He was 63 years of age, and was a native of Connecticut. In early life he was a drafyman.

COURING AT INGLESIDE.

CLOSE CONTEST BETWEEN AT LAST AND VALLEY MAID. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—There was a fair attendance at the Ingleside coursing park to-day. The best courses of the day were those between Monitor and Tom Bell, Susie and Fireman, Swinerton and Mohawk, Harlaw and Bells of Moscow, Lass O'Gowrie and White Lily and At Last and Valley Maid. This pair had to run three courses before Judge Grace was able to separate them, when At Last took the flag.

The dogs left in will meet to-morrow as follows: Alice D. vs. Tom Bell, Sylvanus vs. Susie, Granule vs. Commodore, Lady Jane vs. Swinerton, Occidental vs. Tessie Fair, Harlaw vs. Sam vs. Joy Bells, Lass O'Gowrie vs. High Bird, At Last vs. Magic, Lady Grace a bye.

PRISON DIRECTORS.

THE BOARD HOLDS A MEETING AT SAN QUENTIN. SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 11.—The Board of Prison Directors met here to-day. After presenting a written report Eastern Prison Warden Hays stated that there are now 2,013,000 grain bags on hand ready for sale.

Applications for parole were granted as follows: Clayton C. Bump, robbery, from San Luis Obispo, sentenced for ten years on April 23, 1895. W. W. Van Eman, embezzlement, San Francisco, had two months to serve. Jesse B. Morrow, perjury, sentenced from Modoc County for six years on October 10, 1896. George Bessert, who forfeited his parole, will have to serve a sentence of twenty years.

Mrs. Baldwin to Study Law.

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Baldwin, the widow of the late Judge Baldwin, who was ex-Code Commissioner, announced that she intends to study law and become a practicing attorney following out the plans made for her by her husband. She says she has been reading law for two years under his direction, and shortly before he was stricken with apoplexy two years ago, she sent in a petition for membership in the Portia Club of San Francisco. The Judge left her well to do, having deeded all his property to her, but she has the ambition to become a lawyer and will carry out her plans.

Sports Wearing Long Faces.

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—The news comes from Tuolumne County that the Grand Jury in session in Sonora has declared against the official winking at percentage gambling, and called for the enforcement of the law against keno, nickel-in-the-slot machines and all other gambling devices. As a result the machines were turned to the walls of the saloons Friday night, and the sports are wearing long faces for a few days. Tuolumne has been a wide-open county for a long time, and faro and keno were to be found on all public occasions.

Guilt of Unprofessional Conduct.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—The County School Board to-day found A. H. Suzzalo, a young school-teacher, guilty of unprofessional conduct, but instead of revoking his certificate, let him off with a reprimand. Suzzalo was accused of fomenting discord against the School Trustees of Alviso District, after they had removed him from the position of Principal of the Alviso School. After the decision was announced to-day Suzzalo denounced the Board of Education, and declared that he would carry the case into the courts.

Oregon Populists.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—The Executive Committee of the Populist State Central Committee held a meeting to-night, and issued a call for the Populist State Convention to meet in this city on March 23d next.

Death of a Modesto Merchant.

MODESTO, Dec. 11.—E. E. Gilbert, senior member of the firm of I. E. Gilbert & Son, died this evening. He was a pioneer merchant of this city, aged 61 years and a native of Germany.

Football at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—The High School football team of this city defeated the second nine of the University of the Pacific by a score of 12 to 5 to-day.

FANCY PRICE FOR HORSE FLESH.

W. T. Powers Purchases the Great Two-Year-Old Hamburg.

Said That He Paid Sixty Thousand Dollars for the Thoroughbred.

Believed That Powers Was Acting as the Agent of and Bought in the Racer for Ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney—Racing Events at Ingleside and New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—Billy Lakeland, the celebrated trainer, this morning closed a deal for Hamburg, John Madden's great two-year-old by Hancock-Lady Ebel, and the colt will in the future carry the name of W. T. Powers, a wealthy New Yorker. Lakeland declined to state the price paid. It is understood from authentic sources, however, that it was \$60,000, the biggest price ever paid for a thoroughbred with the exception of the Blue Grass State think ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney is the real purchaser, though on this point Mr. Lakeland declines to talk. Some think that the Keenes are the interested parties, but the leading horsemen of the State are of the opinion that ex-Secretary Whitney, who has thus started the turf world by paying for a two-year-old more than any other thoroughbred, save St. Blaise ever brought, is the purchaser.

RACES AT INGLESIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Track sloppy and weather rainy at Ingleside. Seven furlongs, selling, Rufala (H. Brown), 10 to 1, won; Jack Martin (Stevens), 10 to 1, second; Can't Dance (Piggott), 11 to 10, third. Time—1:32.1/2. Zorro, Queen Sadie, Nix Nax, Navy Bug, Miss Baker and Emma D. also ran.

Five furlongs, two-year-olds, San Venado (Clawson), 9 to 1, won; Hertha (Gray), 4 to 1, second; Dr. Marks (G. Woods), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:04.5/8. Perugia, Royal San, Yorkick, Musculado and Angus Tustin also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling, Argentina (Hennessy), 10 to 1, won; Don Fulano (Piggott), 6 to 5, second; Perseus (H. Martin), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:30.5/8. Benamela, Fashion Plate, Collins and Billy McCloskey also ran.

One mile, handicap, over four furlongs, Snowdown (T. Murphy), 6 to 5, won; Veragua (G. Cochran), 30 to 1, second; Hyman (Wilson), 30 to 1, third. Time—1:52. Red Bird, Sylvester, Malo Diablo, Reno and Captain Rees also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, two-year-olds, the Hobart Stakes, value \$1,500, Fleur de Lis (H. Martin), 9 to 5, won; Altamax (Thorpe), 5 to 2, second; Personne (Conley), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:11.3/4. Vindicator, Coupon III, Aquinas, Atticus and Sweet William also ran.

Five furlongs, two-year-olds, Odds On (Thorpe), 7 to 10, won; Highland Ball (MacKinn), 12 to 1, second; Al Koran (Clawson), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:04. Watamba, Hermoso, Einstein and St. Philip also ran.

AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The weather showed a strong tendency to-day, but the track was heavy. Results: Mile and sixteenth, Scribe won, Steve Colini second, Cochise third. Time—1:29.5/8. Six furlongs, French Gray won, Cadence second, Solutio third. Time—1:29.5/8. Mile and a sixteenth, Pete Kitchen won, Ben Waddell second, Mellis third. Time—2:08. Six furlongs, Balkline won, Laureate second, Eton Jacket third. Time—1:27. Mile and a sixteenth, Wells street won, Vanessa second, Plug third. Time—1:51.3/4.

CUBAN WAR.

Spain Will Dispute McKinley's Right to Intervene. MADRID, Dec. 11.—The "Imparcial" publishes a strong article this afternoon in which it declares Spain will not accept the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war is prolonged, and demands that the Government adopt the same energetic attitude toward the United States as Germany adopted toward Hayti because President McKinley's message was equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba.

Continuing, the "Imparcial" insists that Spain must prepare for all contingencies, and augment her navy by organizing a subscription in which the whole nation from the Queen to the most humble subject, should participate.

SPANISH VICTORIES.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—General Carrado, accompanied by ex-Minister Canalejas, conducted the combined operations of four columns of Spanish troops over the Caïma, or south coast of the province of Havana.

General Marroto, in command of a column of troops, has been engaged with a band of insurgents, and the official report says he defeated them with the loss of several men and destroyed their camp. Colonel Perol, the report continues, in command of another column, has captured near Caïma an entrenched camp, which was defended by 2,500 insurgents. The Olumba Battalion, consisting of three lines of trenches and dispersed them. The troops engaged lost Lieutenant-Colonel Martinez Morentea and five soldiers killed, and one officer and seven soldiers wounded.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$227,984,120, gold reserve, \$158,720,12