

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

LUCKY EDWIN GOULD ESTIMATED THAT HE HAS MADE \$8,000,000 IN EIGHT YEARS.

Left College to Go on New York Exchange, and Was Shortly President of One of the Gould Systems.

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When Jay Gould died it was estimated that his fortune was worth \$100,000,000.

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horse feed, and even labor is paid for with them.

Should Uncle Sam allow these currency matters full sway, the time is not far distant when the money will be as scarce as gold or silver is concerned, will cease to be a factor in the successful city.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 17.

CHINESE CORRUPTION.

Shells for Cannon Made of Fire Clay Distributed Among the Ports.

Sa Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—An English gentleman of Foo Chow wanted a grate put in his house, and he gave the work to a Chinese firm.

When the grate was put in, the Chinese firm appeared with the grate and another followed with a wheelbarrow load of shells.

The shells were black and of various sizes, and their faces were set.

"Fire clay," was the response.

"No shells," answered the Chinese placidly, as he raised a hat and cut one of them open.

War Department, having received a large sum of money to expend for projectiles in neighborhood of \$20,000,000.

He, of course, had vast interests in railroads and telegraph lines, which, on paper, represented over twice that amount.

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DEATH OF W. O. DEVAY

PRESIDENT OF INDIANA PAPER COMPANY EXPIRES AT SOUTH BEAD.

He Was for Many Years a Prominent Indianapolis Business Man—Leaves a Fortune.

A dispatch received at 1 o'clock this morning from Mr. Pierre DeVay, at South Bead, announced the death, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, of his father, the well-known William O. DeVay, at his home in that city.

Mr. DeVay was president of the Indiana Paper Company. Death came after a lingering illness of nearly two years.

Mr. DeVay was prominently known as an Indianapolis business man, his headquarters having been in this city for many years.

After fifteen years ago he was an enterprising traveling man for the Cleveland Paper Company, but his admirable qualifications led him to embark in business for himself, and so successful was he that he leaves a fortune estimated from \$150,000 to \$200,000, all of which he made in the paper business.

He was born in Pittsburg in 1850 and lived there till 1867, when he began steaming-boating with an uncle. In 1874 he married Miss Agnes Goshen in this city. At that time he was traveling for the Cleveland paper house in this city, and three years afterwards organized the Indiana Paper Company, with headquarters in this city.

The company had mills at South Bend and Mishawaka. Mr. DeVay's close application and overwork brought on consumption after some years, and last winter he went to southern California for relief. His health was not much improved, however, and he returned to South Bend, to which place he removed after leaving Indianapolis.

Besides a wife he leaves two sons, Pierre, aged eighteen, and Newton, aged twelve. Mr. DeVay was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, and he was also a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Raper Commandery, Knights Templars.

W. A. PEELE DROWNED

EX-STATISTICIAN FOUND DEAD IN A BATH TUB AT TERRE HAUTE.

He Left Indianapolis Only a Few Days Ago for St. Mary's in the Woods.

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SITUATION IN ITALY

POPE LEO THINKS THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IS GRAVE.

Troops Hurrying to Rome—Premier Crisp's Resignation Expected—How Novelist Stevenson Died.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says that the Pope views the political situation gravely. His Holiness has been heard to say that he fears that the Giolitti scandals are only the forerunners of still sadder events.

A dispatch to the Times from Rome says that the troops continue to arrive in the city. Everything is quiet. Many members of the Chamber of Deputies have gone home to spend the Christmas holidays. It is reported that ex-Prime Minister Giolitti passed through Vienna to-day, but it is not known where he will stop next.

Cholera and Yellow Fever. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 17.—Advices received here by the Brazilian minister to Argentina tell of ten deaths from cholera in the province of Rio Negro, near the town of Janeiro, and says that yellow fever is increasing in the capital.

Cable Notes. The Bulgarian ministry has resigned. It is reported that 181 of the non-communists of the German Social-Democratic School who were tried by court-martial on charges of insubordination have been found guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from eight days to nine months.

FIFTEEN INDICTED. Violators of the Election Laws in St. Louis in Serious Trouble.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating numerous charges of fraud growing out of the recent election, to-day handed down fifteen indictments. This information was given to the grand jury by the district attorney, who refused, however, to make public the names of those indicted or the specific charges against them. It developed late this afternoon that three bench warrants had been issued for many persons charged with election fraud. One was for the arrest of John A. Egan, a former member of the grand jury, who was indicted on charges of election fraud. His bond was fixed at \$50, which his surety furnished and he will be released on his own recognizance.

Chicago Bailiffs Tampered With. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Discoveries of a sensational nature have been made in connection with Swift-Hopkins mayoralty contest. In making the transfer of the office of chief clerk of the board, from William A. Taylor to Henry Herzig, it is discovered that the board tampered with the records of the election. Herzig, who was elected to the office of chief clerk of the board, from William A. Taylor to Henry Herzig, it is discovered that the board tampered with the records of the election.

Waiting for Japs. GENERAL SENG'S ARMY OF 20,000 MEN AT NEW CHWANG. Garrison in the Taku Ports Disaffected—Another Explanation of the Port Arthur Atrocities.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that Gen. Sung has an army of twenty thousand men at New Chwang, including six thousand who are waiting for the Japanese attack on New Chwang. It is likely that this attack will be delayed until the second Japanese army from the south joins the first army from the west.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says it is reported that the garrison in the Taku forts is disaffected. Winter is beginning early. Owing to the curtailment of supplies in recent years, there are now only fourteen shells for each gun mounted in the defenses of Taku.

The Port Arthur Atrocities. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Japanese legation at St. Petersburg has received a cable from Mr. Matsui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the reported atrocities by the Japanese soldiers at the fall of Port Arthur. This dispatch says the government is not yet in possession of the full facts in the case.

Details of the Death and Burial of the Famous Novelist. AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 17.—Further advices have reached here from Apla, Samoa, giving details of the death of the distinguished novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson. From the accounts it is learned that Mr. Stevenson died on the evening of Dec. 3. He was talking with his wife, seemingly as well as usual, when he suddenly said to her: "I have a strange pain in my head. Afterward he fell back in his chair and never rose again. It is reported that he died within two hours of the seizure and all his relatives were present at the funeral. The funeral took place on the 10th inst. and was attended by a large number of the faithful Samoan servants, who so dearly loved their well-known employer. To allow for the funeral expenses, Mr. Stevenson's estate was sold, and the proceeds were used to defray the cost of the funeral and the expenses of the burial. He left three unfinished works.

Praise for the Dead. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The death of Robert Louis Stevenson, the well-known novelist, attracts great attention here. The English newspapers devote columns of space to obituary notices. The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that his death will be felt like a personal sorrow by tens of thousands in England and America. His loss is irreparable.

REPORTED TO BE DYING. Jennie Chamberlain and Her Husband, Captain Leyland. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A London letter says: "There are many people in New York who are sorry to hear that not only is Capt. Naylor Leyland lying at the point of death in London, from typhoid fever, but also his popular wife, Jennie Chamberlain, of Cleveland, O., certainly the most celebrated of American beauties who have ever taken English society by storm. No one stands higher than she does in the Marlborough House circles, the Princess of Wales showing her quite as much affection and respect for her as the queen. Her husband is enormously wealthy, and she is known in London as the 'Princess of the Press.' She is extremely popular, and belongs to all the leading clubs and, in addition to her present possessions is heir to another large fortune."

Arbitration Treaty Signed. LIMA, Dec. 17.—The treaty between Colombia, Ecuador and Peru has been signed by the plenipotentiaries of the countries named. According to its conditions, Colombia subscribes to the arbitration agreement between Peru and Ecuador, of August 1887. The three nations stipulate that Spain shall be the arbitrator to decide the

Imported from the United States into the island of Cuba prior to the 1st of September last and was intended to be distributed there and he is requested to obtain from the United States consul-general at Havana a statement showing the relative quantities of flour in that city twelve months prior and three months subsequent to that date; also, the number of barrels and bags of flour imported into Havana from the United States and from other countries, stated separately for the months of September, October, November and December, 1893, and the corresponding months for 1894.

Mr. Hawley introduced a bill for the reorganization and increase of the army. It provides a better organization of the army, organized, ten regiments of cavalry, five regiments of artillery and twenty-five regiments of infantry. The bill also provides that there shall be one colonel and one lieutenant colonel in each regiment, and one quartermaster in the cavalry and one quartermaster and two majors in the infantry and cavalry regiments. The bill also gives the artillery regiments three majors. The President is to direct the number of privates in all these regiments, and the promotions, which, after the vacancies caused by this act are filled, are to be made by seniority. The bill also provides for the reorganization of the army.

Mr. Vilas gave notice of an intended amendment to the military civil appropriation bill to provide for an international commission to investigate the feasibility of a canal large enough to accommodate ocean-going ships between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The commission is to consist of three members, to be appointed when Great Britain shall appoint a like number for Canada.

Mr. Hill presented a resolution calling on Secretary Carlisle to issue a copy of the income tax regulations, which was passed.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard the Senate passed a bill amending the act authorizing the Texas and Fort Smith Railway Company to bridge the Sulphur river in Arkansas and Texas, and the act authorizing the act authorizing the Texas and Fort Smith Railway Company to bridge the Sulphur river in Arkansas and Texas, and the act authorizing the act authorizing the Texas and Fort Smith Railway Company to bridge the Sulphur river in Arkansas and Texas.

Consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was resumed and Mr. Peffer addressed the Senate. He said that the Nicaragua canal is in a condition to buy the canal and issue bonds for its payment. The construction of the canal will require the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of forwarding a private enterprise, which is to be carried out by the present bill. It would be better for the government to build the canal.

Mr. Squire, of Washington, followed with a hearty endorsement of the canal project, which he said would be of the greatest importance to the Western world than the Panama canal. At this point Mr. Turpie offered an amendment to the bill, which was ordered printed. The amendment provides for the enforcement of the provisions of the act enforced by the President to appoint three competent engineers, two from the Army and one from the Navy, to make a survey and estimate of the cost of the canal on the route proposed. Mr. Turpie then proceeded to address the Senate on the pending bill, which he said was a bill for the construction of a canal through the Isthmus of Panama. He said that he was heartily in favor of the construction of the canal, and that he was in favor of the bill.

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