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COLONEL MATSON'S WORK.

What a Red-Hot Hoosier Republican Says.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A red-hot Hoosier Republican was overheard at the National this morning, giving Colonel Matson, of the Bloomington district, a splendid go-off. Said he:

"However other Democrats may feel toward soldiers and their widows and orphans, there is no discount in that direction on Colonel Matson, and I speak by the card, too. I accidentally became interested in the case of a poor woman in Ohio, who put in a claim for a pension for the loss of her only son, who was her sole support while living. There were some technical difficulties in the way, but Colonel Matson took hold of the case and put it through in short order. And he did not do it either, just because it was right and his duty, but his bearing, and words, and action, showed that his heart went with his vote, and he looked as if it did his soul good to help the poor old mother of the dead soldier. I tell you," continued the Hoosier Republican, "if we must have a Democratic House, Colonel Matson should be kept at the head of the Invalid Pension Committee. The soldiers—living or dead—will always get full justice at the hands of Colonel Matson."

Will Follow the President's Example.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Reports from the White House are to the effect that President Cleveland begins work at his desk at 8:45 a. m., and with his coat off. His early hours of work have produced the idea that all the rest of the world should go to work at 8 p. m.—in the departments especially. By doing this, it is said, at least 25 per cent. of the force in each department can be disposed with, and that a commission will soon be appointed to go through the various departments and point out where reductions can be made with profit. "Is this what we are here for?" ask the office-seekers, "to see offices busted up and dispensed with, just as they are ready to fall into our hands?" and then, they add (sotto voce) "not by a blanked sight!"

CURRENT CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Blaine Calls On the President—Oklahoma Invasion Postponed—Various Interesting Items of News.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. Blaine called at the White House last evening to pay his respects to President Cleveland. The meeting between the two gentlemen was a hearty one, each shaking the other by the hand with a warm grasp. They were closeted together nearly an hour, and when Mr. Blaine came out the President accompanied him to the door and gave him a cordial invitation to visit the Executive Mansion frequently. It was Blaine's first visit to the White House in two years.

General Sheridan received a telegram from General Hatch to-day, stating that the Oklahoma "boomers" had postponed their contemplated invasion of the Indian Territory until the 16th inst. The postponement was determined upon before the receipt of the President's proclamation. The army officers express the opinion that the invaders will now disband.

In the enrollment of the Naval Appropriation bill, the section providing for the abolition of the Secretary of the Navy was omitted. The clause appropriating $500,000 for the armament of the new cruisers was also omitted in the enrollment, although it was agreed to by both Houses of Congress.

In the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill the item appropriating $55,000 for telegraph poles and material for the life-saving service was also dropped out in the enrollment.

The following is the list of persons borne on the rolls of the Special Agents' Division of the Treasury Department who have been notified that their services will not be required after the 1st proximo: Special Agents: W. K. Sales, Charles H. Gray, James C. Berr, R. W. Kimball, John O'Neil and George B. Swift. Special Inspectors of Customs: J. A. Camp, George Christ, E. J. Coen, Frank Foster, Cyril Hawkins, James V. Kelly, Nathan Kimball, Michael Keely, J. W. Frazier, W. N. I. Goodwin, J. H. Grove, Robert Harlan, S. L. Houck, J. M. Scovil, W. R. Shackelford, A. M. Slack, William Randell, John Ramsey, H. L. Sworts, H. Vannechtee, G. D. Weeks, B. W. Woodward and W. H. H. Warren—23. On the fraud roll: J. I. Coke, M. H. Chadwick, G. R. Harris, John Moss, W. Krzenowski, I. J. O'Sullivan, M. Stewart, G. M. Storrs and J. A. Washington—9.

Mrs. Herbert, wife of Congressman Herbert, of Alabama, died this morning.

Mr. Fairchild qualified as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon, and will assume the duties of the office on Monday morning.

The President and Cabinet receive a very heavy mail every day, which shows no signs of growing less. Colonel Lamont smilingly remarked to-day, as he gazed upon the huge pile of unopened letters, that, "If this state of things keeps up much longer, I will have to persuade the President to order the stoppage of the mails for a few days, so as to allow us to catch up."

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a large number of anonymous communications, making all sorts of scandalous charges against the employes of the Treasury. He said this morning he wanted to have it known by everybody that he did not propose to take the least notice of anonymous letters, no matter what their character, and that it will be useless to send them to him.

In the Hazen Court Martial the evidence of Mr. Hudson, of the Sunday Capital, was terminated by the refusal of the Court to receive as evidence an article from his paper concerning Hazen's criticisms of the Secretary of War. A number of documents were filed with the purpose of showing there was still time to send relief to Greely after the loss of the Proteus, and the defense announced they would close their case by putting General Hazen on the stand on Monday. Adjourned.

Secretary Lamar to-day directed the Chief Clerk and Superintendent of the Interior Department to sell at public auction all the horses, carriages and equipments which are the property of the Interior Department, excepting those used for trucking purposes, the proceeds of the sale to be covered into the Treasury, the sale to take place as soon as consistent with the interests of the public service. The result of this order will be the return to their regular duties of seven clerks, who have been employed as drivers. A similar order has been made by Attorney General Garland.

Miss Cleveland held her regular weekly reception at the White House this afternoon. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hoyt. There was a large number of callers, among whom were Mrs. James G. Blaine and her son, Walker Blaine.

It is said to night that the National Republican newspaper passed into the hands of a Western syndicate, represented by E. W. Fox, of St. Louis.

It is understood that ex-Representative Post, of Pennsylvania, will be recommended by Secretary Lamar for the Assisistant Secretaryship of the Interior Department, created at the last session of Congress.

The secretary of the Navy to-day directed by telegraph the commanders of the Wachusett and Shenandoah of the North Atlantic squadron, now near New Orleans, to proceed at once to Central America. The commanders of the three vessels of the squadron that remained near New Orleans were directed to hold themselves in readiness for the execution of a similar order as that of the North Atlantic squadron. Three vessels—the Galena, Powhattan and Swatara—are now in Central American waters. The entire squadron will be held subject to orders from Washington. These movements are understood to have direct reference to the endeavor of General Barrios to make himself Supreme Military Chief of Central America.

Cigarettes Quickly Killed Him.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A son of one of the Professors at Columbian University in this city died suddenly last week after a short detention in his room. So sudden was the attack that a party of young men who had been invited by the deceased to call upon him and play whist kept their engagement only to find their friend a corpse. It was learned that the deceased, who was employed in the Patent Office, had been in the habit of indulging in cigarettes excessively and inhaling the smoke. Two physicians held a consultation, and after investigation decided that this practice had exercised a depressing effect upon the action of the heart and had hastened death. Aortic resurgitation was given as the primary cause of death, which had been increased by the indulgence of the deceased in the inhalement of cigarette smoke. Everything possible was done by the physicians for their patient, but his constitution had been too surely undermined, and in his last days he was unable to rest quietly in bed, but maintained a sitting position.

The Oklahoma Lands.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In view of the proclamation of the President, relating to the Oklahoma country, General James B. Weaver, Congressman-elect from Iowa, and ex-Congressman Sidney Clark, of Kansas, representing the Oklahoma settlers, have sent the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1885.

Captain W. L. Couch, Arkansas City, Kas.:

The President is of the opinion that further negotiations with the Creeks and Seminoles, as contemplated by the recent action of Congress, is necessary to authorize the settlement of Oklahoma. His proclamation of yesterday is intended to eject the cattle syndicate on the one hand and suspend on the other the settlement of the country, pending negotiations. We have earnestly urged upon the Secretary of the Interior, in view of the exigencies of the situation, to proceed at once to conclude the negotiations, and place upon the commission a representative of the settlers. We deem it best for all parties to await the contemplated action. It must be understood that the corrupt conspiracy by which the lands in the Oklahoma country, and the whole Indian Territory, have been illegally occupied by the cattle kings is strongly defended here by powerful financial influences. This conspiracy has been for years, and is now represented here by persons holding high positions in the Government.

These men, having access to the avenues of public opinion and the privileges of constant communication with all departments of the Government, are persistent in their misrepresentations. Let those who attack here any of the great wrongs which have fastened themselves upon the Government, undertake a task of great magnitude, but we shall continue to urge with confidence upon President Cleveland's administration a reversal of the bad policy of former years. The only safety for the people is sharply defined public opinion arrising above all party distinctions, and demanding that the public domain shall be held sacred as heritage for actual settlers.

(Signed) SIDNEY CLARKE, J. B. WEAVER.

The Old Winnebago Reservation.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President is considering the advisability of revoking the recent order of President Arthur throwing open the settlement of Old Winnebago, or Crowe Creek Indian Reservation, in Dakota, in behalf of the Indians. It has been asserted the order of President Arthur was illegal, inasmuch as the land included in the reservation was held by the Indians under the provision of the treaty of 1868 that could not be set aside by an executive order. If this assertion be substantiated the settlers who have selected and occupied homesteads on the reservation would be liable to ejectment.

New Railroad Route.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Commencing March 16 a new passenger route between Washington and the South and Southwest is created by the Shenandoah Valley and Norfolk and Western Railroads and their connections, which open up this highway of travel by securing a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio Road via Shenandoah Junction, sixty one miles west of Washington. Through Pullman cars run daily to and from New Orleans and the direct passenger connections of this new line embrace all the territory reached through Cincinnati, Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

Notes from Columbus.

Special to the Sentinel.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 14.—Ola Rogers, the girl whom it is alleged knows more than anyone about the poisoning of Henry Brehm, who died here on last Wednesday evening, has been arrested at Shelbyville, and will be brought here to give her evidence before the Coroner. The impression here is that if she did not administer the drug herself, she can throw light on the mystery.

James Leyman, of Flatrock Township, has made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide within the past ten days. He took poison, but that failed, and on Friday he fired a pistol ball into his mouth, but still lives.

Captain Thomas Morgan, of this place, father of Judge Morgan, died on Thursday of paralysis. He had been confined to his bed for many months. His burial was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, he being an honored member of the Order.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 14.—This morning General Grant said he felt better, and his breakfast, in liquid form, was partaken of generously. He began writing his reminiscence shortly before noon. He passed a comfortable night, sleeping most of the time.

General Grant passed to-day comfortably, sleeping late into the morning. He ate a chop for breakfast. This afternoon he was visited by Drs. Barker and Douglas, and about 2 o'clock the General took a drive in Central Park with the latter physician. Dr. Douglas stated to-night his patient's throat looked better and his general condition was improved. He retired early, feeling very sleepy, although no narcotics were administered.

Republican Nominations at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Judge Stoner Smith, now on the Cook County Circuit Court bench, was nominated by the Republicans to-day for Mayor by a unanimous and rising vote. Ex-Congressman John F. Finerty was nominated for City Treasurer, and Hempstead Washburne, son of ex-Minister Washburne, was nominated for City Clerk. The convention was one of the most numerously attended in the history of the party, and was presided over by ex-Congressman George R. Davis.

Funeral of Frederick's Armless Hero.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 14.—The funeral of Sergeant Thomas Plunket, the armless hero of Fredericksburg, occurred to-day. The flags of the city were at half-mast. The Governor and principal officers of the State were present. The Legislature attended in a body. Three hundred High School pupils sang during the exercises. The whole State joined in doing the humble hero honor.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

BOSTON, March 14.—Joseph Vila, known to State street brokers, was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $6,000 belonging to Mrs. Sarah H. Page, of Hallowell. Mrs. Page deposited with Vila amounts aggregating $6,000. The dividends were paid regularly up to a short time ago. Mrs. Page was then informed she owned no stock, and the interest had only been paid to deceive her.

Supposed Incendiary Fire

Special to the Sentinel.

MARION, Ind., March 14.—Thursday night, at 11 o'clock, the saloon building and contents belonging to Wesley Smith, at Upland, twelve miles east of here, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $1,000; insured in the Connecticut Fire, of Hartford, for $300, and Fireman's, of Dayton, for $175. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Northwestern Indians in a Starving Condition.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—Northwessern Indians are dying in large numbers from a singular disease, the first symptoms of which is a stiffening of the knees and joints, from which death soon follows. Chickenpox and diptheria has taken off many more, and they are in a generally starving condition.

The Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The miners' strike developed nothing important to day. Both sides remain firm and equally confident of victory. The strike has resulted in a scarcity of coal for the local supply, but so far there has been no advance in prices.

Do Not Sympathize.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—The Jefferson City, Mo., special to the Post-Dispatch says: "The House of Representatives this morning, after a lengthy debate, refused to adopt a resolution sympathizing with the railroad strikers."

Obituary.

BUFFALO, March 14.—Charles W. McCune, proprietor of the Courier, died this morning after three weeks illness of typhoid fever. He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1832.

The Illinois Senatorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—Only one ballot was taken for United States Senator to-day. Morrison received fourteen votes. The Assembly then adjourned.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

No Relaxation of War Preparation in England—Large Numbers of Transports to Convey Troops Ready.

The General Gordon Memorial—An Interesting Debate in the Reichstag.

RUSSO-AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

War Preparations Continue on a Most Extensive Scale.

LONDON, March 14.—The terms of the arrangement with Russia are denounced by the Conservatives. The Liberal press admit the arrangement is a virtual surrender to Russia of the frontier demand. The preparations for war, however, continue on a most extensive scale. An enormous transport fleet is collecting in the Thames, at Portsmouth and Plymouth. The size of the fleet far exceeds any possible needs of the Soudan campaign. The Woolwich Arsenal workshops are hurried and enlarged by the erection of temporary structures. The workmen at the arsenal are on double time. Sir Peter Lumsden, the British Commissioner of the Afghan frontier line, has again changed his camp. He has fixed it at Sarbuti on the Persian side of the Ferri-Rood. Sir Peter's present position is at the rear of the Russian advanced outposts. As Russia claims that these outposts are inside the boundary line claimed by Russia, Sir Peter's position was made the subject of official representation to the British Government. Baron De Staal, the Czar's ambassador to England, has asked the British Government to order Lumsden's camp moved to within undisputed Afghan territory. The request was refused and Sir Peter requested to keep his present position and maintain communication with the Afghans at Robat Pass. On the recommendation of the Viceroy of India large grants were accorded from the Indian Treasury to Abdurahman, the Ameer of Afghanistan, for the purpose of a complete repair of the forts in his territory, and particularly those of Herat. These works of repair will be done under the supervision of English engineers, and the additional guns needed by the fortifications of Afghanistan are to be supplied from Woolwich.

Both Desire Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The Journal De St. Petersbourg says: "Negotiations between Russia and England still continue, and are conducted with a firm desire to avoid a collision, and upon a profound conviction that it is to the interest of both countries to reach a solid settlement of the present dispute."

Stocks Advance on Gladstone's Statement.

LONDON, March 14.—Gladstone's statements in the Commons last night, regarding the Anglo-Russian situation, have restored the prices in the stock market, and general advance has been caused in both home and foreign securities. Russian securities advanced 1½ over yesterday's closing price.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Meeting of the Gordon Memorial Committee—The Memorial to be a Hospital and Sanitarium.

LONDON, March 14.—The Gordon Memorial Committee met at the Mansion House to-day, and the Prince of Wales presided. Among the members present were the Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Cambridge and Earl Granville. The object of the meeting was to decide upon the form which the Gordon memorial should take. The general meeting, which appointed the committee, decided that in no event should the memorial be a statue, and the kind the committee to-day decided on for the memorial will be a great hospital and sanitarium, to be erected at Port Said, and open to the world for the people of all nations of the earth. The Khedive has already granted a site for the proposed memorial.

Steamship Subsidy Debate in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 14.—In the Reichstag Richter addressed the House to grant a subsidy only to the East Asiatic Line, which Bismarck had declared would be acceptable as a first installment. The experience thereby gained would enable the Reichstag to decide whether to grant the other subsidies proposed.

Bismarck replied to Richter, saying he (Richter) represented the opinions of the parliamentary minority, and not the German people. The project to grant subsidies to steamship lines had other objects than merely to establish communication with new colonies.

The Chancellor added that Richter had expressed pleasure at the restoration of the entente cordiale with England. This would have been effected much easier if Richter's action had not hampered the Government. In regard to the assertion that Windthorst that everything was in full blaze between England and Germany, Bismarck begged to refer that gentleman to Gladstone's recent speech in the Commons. These parliamentary groups, the speaker continued, whose ideal could only be realized by war, ought not carelessly and baselessly to describe Germany's relations with a friendly power as in a state of jealousy. The dispute with England was settled, and he could assure the House he had not sent Count Herbert Bismarck to London for the purpose of picking a quarrel. The Chancellor concluded by expressing the hope that the mission of the German Nation might be better understood by the rising generation than the present one. The debate adjourned.

Zebehr Pasha's Correspondence With El Mahdi.

ALEXANDRIA, March 14.—Zebehr Pasha will be enterned on the Island of Cyprus. Zebehr has been under a surveillance which practically made him a prisoner for the past two years. His property mainly acquired in the slave trade was confiscated, and he was allowed a quarterly stipend on condition he should not leave Alexandria without the consent of the Khedive.

General Gordon pleaded that Zebehr should be restored to power in the Soudan, and said that the ex-slave King was the only man who had the nerve and prestige to keep the Arabs in subjection. General Gordon had encountered Zebehr during his former service in Egypt, and had hanged one of Zebehr's sons, whom he left as a hostage, and whose life became forfeited by an act of treachery of Zebehr's party. It has now been discovered by the British Government that Zebehr Pasha has been in continual correspondence with El Mahdi, both before and since the fall of Khartoum.

The Emperor's Birthday.

BERLIN, March 14.—The announcement is made that the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburg will represent the Royal Academy at the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the Emperor of Germany.

A Royal Levee.

LONDON, March 14.—The Prince of Wales, in behalf of the Queen, held a levee to-day. The German, Russian and French Ministers, and Granville and Derby attended.

The French Papers on the Agreement.

PARIS, March 14.—The French newspapers describe the announcement made by Gladstone in the Commons agreement with Russia as "England eating humble pie."

Gone to Abyssinia.

ROME, March 14.—A dispatch from Massowah says General Ferrart has started on a special mission to King John of Abyssinia.

The Treaty Approved.

BERNE, March 14.—The Federal Council has approved of the United States treaty for the protection of trade marks.

Foreign Notes.

The garrison at Kassala, on March 1, were still holding out.

Frederick Theodore Frerichs, of Berlin, the distinguished medical author, is dead.

The rebels attacked the outposts at Suakim Friday night and wounded two sentinels.

The Continental Bourses are buoyant and in sympathy with the feeling in London.

The Paris Gaulois says the Czar has assured Emperor William that the Afghan question never threatened the peace of Europe.

At Shanghai the steamer Glenroy, seized Friday by a French man-of-war for having lead in her cargo, has been released and the lead confiscated.