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M'KINLEY FUND IS INCREASING QUITE RAPIDLY

SECRETARY RITCHIE ENGAGED GATHERING INFORMATION AS TO MONEY RAISED

ONE MAN GIVES UP \$25,000

Ohio Cities Will Not Erect Monuments as at First Contemplated But Will Devote Sums Raised to the National Fund.

(By Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19.—That public interest in the McKinley memorial is on the increase is evidenced by the ever-growing volume of letters and telegrams received at the headquarters of the National association in this city.

Secretary Ritchie is busily engaged in securing information from every section for his report to be submitted at the Washington meeting of the trustees on February 26.

R. G. Kerens of Missouri says that state will give \$25,000 to the fund. In Kansas City an effort is being made to get a contribution from every resident, ranging from 1 cent up.

Cincinnati will not erect a monument there, as the fund is not large enough. The funds collected for the local monument will be given to the national memorial fund.

Both Toledo and Columbus are discussing the same proposition to turn in all funds raised for small local memorials to the greater and more splendid tribute of the state to the dead president.

Gov. John G. Grady is canvassing Alaska, including the Klondike. The governor is distributing lists through the territory from Dawson to Nome, and while some of the returns will not be in before June or July, yet he anticipates raising a good-sized sum.

The endless chain of letters keeps coming. Treasurer Myron T. Herrick of the association received two two-bushel bags of these chain contributions today.

New York state hopes to report \$100,000 raised for the memorial by the meeting, February 26.

COURTESY PAYS

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR REMEMBERED BY A MILLIONAIRE.

HE WAS PLEASANT TO HIM

W. A. Tyler Asked Many Questions and This Conductor Answered Them and Gets a Legacy as a Result.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Lewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago & Alton railroad, has just received assurance that courtesy to the traveling public sometimes has its reward.

When the will of W. A. Tyler, a millionaire of Bloomington, was probated yesterday it was found to contain the following clause:

"To Lewellyn Mason I bequeath the sum of \$1,000, in recognition of the courteous treatment accorded me while traveling on the Alton road."

Conductor Mason is over 60 years old, and has been a conductor on the Alton for nearly 30 years. He now runs a suburban train between Chicago and Joliet.

Millionaire Tyler was exceedingly curious when traveling and was wont to ask many questions. In 1868, he happened to take a train upon which young Mason was the conductor, and Mason spent all of his spare time on the run to Chicago in talking to him. Three or four times each year Mason carried the rich man between Jacksonville and Chicago, and the latter between Bloomington and Chicago, and he never once tired of the old man's questions.

MISS STONE HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—The state department's advice concerning Miss Stone indicate that the Paris publication to the effect that she had been set at liberty is to say the least premature.

Parisian papers have no confirmation of yesterday's report.

It is gathered, however, from the reports of the United States diplomatic agents that the woman is likely to be released very soon and that the delay is explained by the requirements of the brigands that they be given ample time to secure their own safety.

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NEWSPAPERS ARE RESTRICTED

But Few of the Residents of the Islands Have Any Knowledge of the United States—Aguinaldo Not One of Them.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Among other questions pertaining to the Philippines discussed by Governor Taft today in his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines was the attitude of the different religious sects toward one another. He said that generally the relationship is a friendly one and that the evangelical churches are seeking to secure a foothold in the island.

He also referred to the ecclesiastical courts, saying that under the Spanish rule, the members of the religious orders could elect to have civil cases in which they were concerned tried in those courts, rather than in the regular tribunals.

In reply to questions, he said that from 25 to 30 persons had been deported from the Philippines and they were all sent to Guam by the military authorities, because they are considered irresponsible, whose presence was injurious.

He said in reply to Senator Allison that so far as the Philippine advocates of independence had expressed themselves, all of them desired that the United States should continue its protection of the islands; in other words they wanted independence with the United States as protectorate.

Answers Many Questions.

The witness was asked a great number of questions about the Malolos constitutional convention.

He said that the convention was made up largely of residents of Manila, although designated by Aguinaldo to represent the various provinces. Comparatively few of the Filipinos, he said, are familiar with the United States and he did not believe that Aguinaldo is among those who have this familiarity.

Governor Taft also gave information concerning the newspaper press of the Philippines.

"Are the newspapers there at liberty to advocate the independence of the islands?" asked Senator Culberson.

"They are under the restrictions imposed by the statutes, which we discussed yesterday, just as others are," the witness replied.

"Therefore, they are prohibited from such a course?"

BARCELONA, SPAIN, UNDER MARTIAL LAW TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Two additional regiments of infantry arrived here this morning and the city now bristles with bayonets. Troops are incessantly patrolling the streets, occasionally charging and dispersing mobs.

Shots were exchanged on the Gran Vía by the rioters and the troops carried them at the point of the bayonet. The casualty is lengthened by every conflict.

Industrial and commercial life in Barcelona is paralyzed. There is great scarcity of meat, bread and other food stuffs.

The university and all the schools are closed. The leaders of the workmen's committees have been arrested and the meeting places have been closed.

The police continue to make many arrests.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

RESOLUTION ABOUT REENTERING THE REMAINS OF GENERAL NATHANIEL GREEN.

MANY ADDRESSES WERE MADE

Proposition to Provide Funds to Build Continental Hall Meets With Some Opposition — Will Attend Charleston Exhibition.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—At today's meeting of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Karow of Georgia offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the appointment of a committee to attend the reentering of the remains of Gen. Nathaniel Green at Savannah, Ga., in May next.

An invitation to the congress of the South Carolina delegates that they attend the Charleston Exposition on South Carolina day was accepted with thanks.

Upon motion of Mrs. McLean of New York, the congress, by a vote of 273 to 14, reconsidered its vote of yesterday, laying on the table the amendment to article seven with respect to apportioning a certain amount of dues to be used toward the erection of a continental hall.

Wants Full Discussion.

Mrs. McLean stated that the object of the motion was to secure a full and free discussion of this and all other subjects.

She had attended every congress, she said, and never has such a privilege been denied.

Mrs. Freeman of New York opposed the amendment. A number of the daughters were on their feet seeking recognition from the president general, and it was with difficulty that the audience could be made to cease talking sufficiently long for the speakers to be heard.

It was evident that those opposed to the amendment would not permit its adoption without a vigorous protest and many of them came to the platform and made short addresses.

WHITE MEN DISFRANCHISED.

Indian Territory Should Have Different Government Says Mr. Little.

MASONS ARE GATHERING AT CINCINNATI.

(By Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Over 1,000 Masons have registered here at the Scottish Rite cathedral for the golden convocation of the rite of the valley of Cincinnati, which was established in this city 50 years ago today.

Among those present is Dr. J. Diaz Prieto of Mexico. Thirty-third and thirty-second degree men are present from all over the country.

The program covers four days and includes excellent music and all the pomp and ceremony of the best ritualistic work.

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MUCH INTEREST IN THE SMELTER DAMAGE CASES

RANCHERS ARE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS IN DEER LODGE COUNTY.

MAY BE THIRTY OTHER SUITS

Expert Poser of Butte Tells All About the Pollution of the Stream by the Colusa-Parrot Smelter.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Feb. 19.—Great interest is manifested in the progress of the case of J. W. and Henry Watson vs. the Colusa-Parrot Mining and Smelting company, on trial in the district court today.

A large number of ranchers in Deer Lodge valley were present to listen to the testimony, for upon the result of the trial of this case depends whether they will have a chance to get damages for the pollution of the waters of the Deer Lodge river to such an extent as to render it unfit for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Not an Expert.

Nearly all of this forenoon was taken up in the examination of A. J. Poser of Butte, who stated that he was a practical mining man; that he had examined the dumps at the Colusa-Parrot smelter and its surroundings, and that in his judgment one-third of the pollution of the water of Silver Bow creek was caused by the Colusa-Parrot works. The other two-thirds, he declared, came from the M. O. P. and other smelters and concentrators.

He based his conclusions, he said, on the capacity and kinds of machinery used in the various smelters which contributed to the pollution of the streams.

Witness also explained how he arrived at the amount of debris conveyed into the stream each day by making certain measurements, but did not speak from a scientific standpoint.

Analysis of Water.

Emil Starr of Helena, who made a chemical analysis of water taken out of Silver Bow creek at a point 200 feet below the Colusa-Parrot works, testified as to the impurity of the water and its effect upon vegetation.

It appears that if it should be established in the case now pending that the Colusa-Parrot company is liable for damages and judgment is entered against it, other smelting companies would likewise come in for their share of damage suits.

Upon the result of this case also depends whether fully 30 or more suits will be brought by the ranchers of Deer Lodge valley.

NEGRO CONFERENCE IN ALABAMA

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MAKES THE OPENING ADDRESS AT TUSKOGEE TODAY.

FARM FOR EVERY BLACK MAN

Nothing in Politics or in Any Walk of Life Equal to the Negro Securing a Home For Himself.

(By Associated Press.)
Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 19.—The eleventh annual session of the Tuskegee negro conference assembled at Tuskegee normal and industrial institute today.

At the opening session Principal Booker T. Washington said:

"It is most encouraging to note that the time has come when Northern and Southern people can co-operate in the uplifting of all classes who need assistance."

"There is an opportunity open in the South for every black man to purchase a farm and make an independent living upon that farm. Agriculture will give the race the foundation upon which to build and prepare itself for more important things."

"There is nothing in politics or in any other avenue of life that can begin to compare in importance just now to the negro securing a home and becoming a taxpayer and educating his children into all the complete occupations that the white man does."

"The most lasting protection the negro can have is for him to become most successful in his own community."

"Billy" West's Funeral.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 19.—Funeral services over the late well known minstrel "Billy" West, will be held at the club house in Brooklyn of the order of Elks. Well known theatrical men will act as pall bearers.

Raise in New York Realty.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 19.—Record high prices for real estate on Fifth avenue have just been broken by a sale of \$2,200 square feet at the rate of \$74 per square foot.

Peru Cabinet Crisis.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 19.—The cabinet crisis continues. The minister of war is impotent in the face of the situation.

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LINCOLN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ANACONDA TAKES A DECIDED STAND ON QUESTION.

VOTE TAKEN WAS UNANIMOUS

First Political Organization in Montana to Urge Passage of a Substitute for the Geary Law Which is About to Expire.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Feb. 19.—The Lincoln Republican club of Anaconda has put itself on record in favor of the exclusion of all Chinese from the United States and the island possessions now under the protection of the stars and stripes.

At the last session of the club the following resolutions were presented, unanimously adopted by the members present and ordered spread upon the minutes.

"Be it Resolved, By the Lincoln Republican club of the city of Anaconda, Deer county, Montana, that

"Whereas, The act of congress known as the 'Geary act,' excluding the Chinese from the United States is about to expire by limitation, and as the demoralizing influences and injury caused by the Chinese to the American people, particularly to the laboring classes, is well known in this state, and

"Whereas, The people of the Western states; in fact the inhabitants of the entire United States, are vitally interested and concerned in the matter of excluding the Chinese from our shores, when their prosperity and happiness is endangered. The failure of congress to pass stringent laws prohibiting Chinese immigration would be particularly detrimental to the laboring classes of this country for the reason that the land would soon be flooded with cheap Mongolian laborers; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we favor the immediate enactment by congress of the most effective laws for the absolute exclusion of the Chinese from the United States, as well as from the Philippine islands and other insular possessions of the United States; be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our several representatives in congress and that they be urged upon to exert every possible influence to bring about the enactment of a measure that will forever exclude the Chinese from this country."

The Lincoln club is the first political organization in the state to define its position on the Chinese question, which occupies the attention of congress at the present time and the resolutions adopted vouchsafes language of no uncertain tone.

Many favorable comments have been expressed in Anaconda during the past few days over the action taken by the members of the club at their last meeting.

ONE MAN KILLED

BROKEN RAIL ON COLUMBUS ROAD CAUSES DISASTER.

TWENTY-SEVEN CARS WRECKED

Little Suburb of Columbus, Ohio, Was the Scene of Trouble on the Sandusky and Hocking Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—As the result of a broken rail, early today one man was killed and five injured on the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Valley railroad near the Nelson avenue crossing at Shepards, a suburb of Columbus.

The dead: WILLIAM SMITH of Grogan, the engineer.

The injured—Frank Winterhager of Grogan, foreman; F. S. Sweet, engineer; J. F. Dickinson, Henry Tipton, brakemen; John Kincaid, conductor.

The train was a double-header and both engines and 27 gondola cars were wrecked.

In "Quarter House" Fight.

(By Associated Press.)
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Charles M. Dye, a negro, who is said to have been one of Lee Turner's men in the fight at the "quarter house" near Middleboro last Wednesday and for whose arrest Governor Beckham offered a reward of \$200, was arrested here today. He admits he conducted a restaurant near the "quarter house," but claims he was not in the fight.

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