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GREAT NEWS COLLECTOR

The Associated Press Service Which Tells All of the World's Happenings.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Organization.

The Extent of Its Business and the Number of Employees, Amount of Business, Etc.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Press, held here to-day, the committee on the state of the organization reported as follows: "The committee appointed by the board of directors to present to the board the actual present condition of the Associated Press, report that more than 400 newspapers are now receiving its service by telegraph the news report of the Associated Press. These newspapers are members of the Associated Press and supplied with the news directly by the agents of the Associated Press. A large number of daily papers, in addition, get news through minor associations, some of them from the organization. Since the reorganization of the Associated Press one year ago, 129 daily papers have given up the news service of the United Press and have become members of the Associated Press, and in the same period of time not a single paper having membership privileges in the Associated Press has relinquished that news service to accept service from any other news association not in close and friendly relations with the Associated Press. The committee reports that the present actual cash receipts of each week in payment for various deliveries of its news service are in excess of the actual weekly expenses of the association, and in excess of the average weekly expenses of the organization at the last annual meeting.

"The Associated Press has for the exclusive use of its news service 18,581 miles of leased wires, extending from St. Johns, N. B., on the east, to Portland, San Francisco and San Diego on the west, and from Seattle on the north to New Orleans, Galveston and San Antonio on the south. The independent agents—correspondents—in the service of the Associated Press are 1,560. The number in the eastern division is 528, in the central division 532, in the western division 499; in the southern division the correspondents of the Southern Associated Press cover that territory. The number of telegraph operators in the service is 108. The average number of words transmitted over day wires is 16,000; the average number over night wires is 45,000. The approximate number of words in the telegraphic news gathered by the service throughout the country is 28,000 per day. The committee reports that the Associated Press has maintained and improved at every point its superiority in its service over all competitors, and that not only in its domestic, but also in foreign news a management is maintained far ahead of any previous record. It shows exclusive contracts with the London Times, prohibiting the legitimate use of news of that paper by any other news association, and similar exclusive contracts with other and most important news agencies of Europe, the Itiner, of London, the Havas, of France, and the Wolff, of Berlin, the three greatest agencies of England, France and Germany, which maintain correspondents in every important city in Europe, Africa, South America, Asia and Australia.

"The examination of the books of the Associated Press show that its members have signed and pledged themselves to a guaranty fund of \$250,000 to maintain the high character of its news service and to meet any extraordinary contingencies of expense. Of this vast sum not one single dollar has been demanded from any member, and the entire sum remains in the account unused for any purpose and available any minute for service.

"The report is signed by the members of the committee: E. C. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.; Frederick D. Isbell, St. Paul, Minn.; Pioneer Press; C. W. Knapp, St. Louis, Mo.; Clayton McMichael, Philadelphia, Pa.; North American; Albert J. Barr, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. S. Scripps, Detroit, Mich.; and E. H. Perdue, Cleveland Leader and Cleveland News and Herald.

BETTER POLICING NEEDED.

An Easy Matter Now to Smuggle Opium into the Country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin has returned from his tour of the customs district of the Pacific coast and a brief visit to Fribyoff islands. He stated that the northwestern frontier was generally in need of a more comprehensive police system. With the very limited number of revenue officers available for this system it is a comparatively easy matter to smuggle opium into the country, and no doubt many of the Chinese have been able to elude the officers and were safely within the border. Additional revenue cutters and a number of steam launches, he said, should be provided. Two revenue cutters, he thinks, should be assigned to duty of patrolling the Alaskan coast to prevent smuggling and to enforce the law relating to salmon fishing. It was a singular fact that many of the large canneries in Alaska employ Chinese labor almost exclusively, and some of the natives had complained of this discrimination. A special agent of the department was now looking into the salmon fisheries and would soon make a report thereon to the secretary. Secretary Hamlin visited all the Pacific coast customs districts and stated that he had discovered no glaring frauds, but he thought the good of the service demanded several changes, and in his opinion they would be made as soon as he could prepare a report and bring the matter to the attention of the secretary.

Missionaries Needed in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The whaling schooner Nicolais, Capt. B. F. N. Tilton, has reached port from Fox Island, Alaska, after a passage of twenty-six days. In speaking of missionary work in Alaska, Capt. Tilton said: "I think the government should do something for the natives of Alaska, as they are a quiet and intelligent race of people and are anxious to live like civilized people. The missionaries should be increased in number, and especially women, should go to Alaska. Men should be sent that the natives would respect—not men that are fitter than the natives themselves."

Wilds Strike a Fat Job.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Albert C. Wilde has been adopted by the widow of the late Prof. G. H. Wilson, of Chicago. Mrs. Wilson before her marriage was Mrs. Mary Perry, of England, and had extensive estates there. Mr. Wilde is 23 years old and a prominent society and club man. He met Lady Perry several years ago, and she, taking a great fancy to him, decided to make him her heir. The adoption has caused a sensation in Chicago society.

FITZ WANTS TO FIGHT BAD.

He Sends a Challenge to Champion Corbett to Test the Mark.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight of America, this morning mailed the following letter to Champion Corbett: "At every opportunity my name has been used in connection with a battle with you for the world's championship for a fight on the grounds, as you put it, that I am not in your class, or that you have not seen the color of my money. I am very well aware of the fact that although I have earned more money than you at fighting since I have become the middleweight champion you can buy and sell me financially. No doubt your faculty of saving is better than mine, therefore I hope a \$10,000 side bet will not stand a barrier against accepting a match with you. The amount of money I shall put up has decided many of the championship contests in the past, and I hope you will not refuse. When you sign for a \$25,000 prize fight, you may demand a club at the present time, you will find my name attached without asking for the loser's end. In order to show my sincerity to the public at large, I will make you two propositions:

"First, That we engage the largest hall in New York City and give a boxing exhibition, four rounds, scientific points only, for the benefit of the poor of New York City. I will give you any pledge you may demand, I will not attempt to knock you out, in case competent judges decide I am not in your class so far as skill and science are concerned I will never ask for a match with you.

"Second, I ask to be allowed to formally challenge you. Give me a chance to meet you to a finish to decide the world's championship, according to marquis of Queensberry rules. Of course, I expect to lose, I hereby deposit the sum of \$10,000 as a side bet, with the privilege of increasing it later on if my financial standing will allow. I most respectfully call your attention to the fact that I have already signed articles to meet you before the Olympic club for a \$25,000 purse, the winner to take all, and I trust you will see your way clear to do likewise.

LITTLETON, Colo., Sept. 27.—Champion Corbett has been told by the fight promoter, Jack, who made acquaintance with the fact that Fitzsimmons had published a formal challenge to fight. The champion read the letter aloud to Steve O'Donnell, and said: "Of course, I expected to lose, I would do something of this sort, but he is so ambitious. I will attend to him, however, when the proper time comes, and will answer his letter in a few days. I will not fight him until he has defeated some one worth mentioning. What's the use of my fighting a middleweight when there are plenty of men who can do him easily? He wants to skip over me and fight a heavyweight."

"You just say for me," O'Donnell, "that I'll make the same proposition to spar Fitzsimmons in New York that he makes to Corbett, and then if he don't prove that he is out of his class it will do for him to talk about meeting Jim."

"Will you accept this challenge for a finish fight?" he was asked.

"You bet I will," said Steve, "and I can cover him money just as well as I can in fact, I am coming out with a challenge for him, and he can get all the fight he wants without talking Corbett."

BUT ONE RECORD LOWERED.

Allix, Flying Jib and Directly Failed, but the Team Did It.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 27.—About 10,000 people witnessed the races at Columbus Driving park to-day. The weather was warm and clear, but not warm enough to bring out the mettle of the horses. The track was fast but too hard. Allix went to beat her record of 2:03 1/2, but the start was a little slow and she landed under the wire in 2:04 1/2. Time by quarters, 31, 1:02 1/2, 1:44 1/2, 2:04 1/2. Her driver, McDowell, made an excellent start, but she was not in the groove. Flying Jib was sent against his record of 2:04 and landed under the wire in 2:06 1/2. Directly was also sent against his record of 2:07 and finished in 2:09 1/2.

The team race between Azota and Answere, owned by Monroe Salisbury, and Rose Leaf and Sallie Simmons, owned by George Starz, was close and exciting. Rose Leaf and Sallie Simmons won by about half a length. Salisbury's team led all the way to the stretch, where one of the horses broke and the Starr team shot ahead, holding the lead to the wire. The time was 2:16 1/2, the world's record by a trotting team in a race. The fastest mile made previous to this, the fastest third heat by trotting teams in 2:30 1/2, the fastest third heat by trotting teams in 2:30 1/2.

In the 2300 pace, for two-year-olds, purse \$1,000, Marietta Wilkes won two straight heats and the race. Time, 2:30 1/2, 2:17 1/2. Ambulator and Lusia Shawhan also started. In the free-for-all trot, purse \$1,000, Phoebe Wilkes won second, third and fourth heats and the race; time, 2:10 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/2. Dandy Jim won the first heat; time, 2:11 1/2. Bell Vera also started.

MORE BIG FOREST FIRES.

The Crow Wing Country Visited and Some Fatalities Feared.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—More serious forest fires are reported to-night from the Crow Wing country and several fatalities are feared. A dispatch from Brainerd says a large part of that county has been laid waste by fires which have been raging this afternoon, and probably a dozen farmers in the eastern and southern parts of Crow Wing county have lost nearly all their buildings and in some cases everything contained in them. The flames spread with great rapidity. Many families known to be in the fire belt have not been heard from and grave fears are felt for their safety. The fires are still burning but the wind has died down.

NO DECISION FROM HILL.

And There'll Be None Till He Is Officially Notified.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Senator Hill said regarding his nomination to-night: "I have arrived at no decision yet as to the nomination. In fact I have not been officially notified and until I am, cannot say anything in the premises. I have hardly had time to think over the sensational events of yesterday."

Senator Hill has received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from people all over the country. Some of them are in the form of petitions asking him not to decline the nomination.

Two Students Draw a 1.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Andrew J. Johnson and University are supposed to have been drowned in Cayuga lake when boating yesterday afternoon.

Made no Nominations.

COLUMBIA, R. C., Sept. 27.—The anti-Tillman caucus adjourned this morning at 4:30 without doing anything except pass resolutions. No nominations were made.

IT WILL MEET THE WORLD

What This Country Can Do Under the New and Freer Tariff Law.

Commercial Supremacy Must Now Come to Those Who Deserve It.

Congressman Wilson's Speech at a Dinner Tended Him by the London Chamber of Commerce.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The dinner given by the chamber of commerce of London to Congressman W. L. Wilson took place at the Hotel Metropole this evening. About seventy guests were present, including J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, and his two sons, Paul and Joyce Morton; Congressman Strauss, of New York; Sir Courtney E. Boyle, permanent secretary of the board of trade, and a number of leading men in trade and commerce. United States Ambassador Bayard and James K. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy, sent regrets.

After acknowledging the honor conferred upon him and reciting the events of the long struggle to reduce the tariff, Mr. Wilson said: "All the people saw our system generating a brood of monopolists so powerful as to defy the law, and which used part of the wealth they drew from shoring in the power of taxation to increase the privileges, debauch elections and corrupt legislation. I am quite sure our protective policy has already served to promote the trade of other nations and if continued it would still further promote such trade, and preeminently your own. So standing before you, the representative of those who are striving for a freer commercial policy for the United States, I fear I cannot ask you to rejoice in its adoption except as you may prefer the right principles to selfish advantage."

"Protection has seen our voluntary withdrawal from the sea and from natural defenses to keep you and other nations from competing in our home markets. Tariff reformers are breaking down these defenses. Let us compete in all the markets of the world. Not only is our production of cotton and food products growing more rapidly than our consumption, but we have a manufacturing plant which is rapidly increasing its capacity, and in six months meets our demand for years.

"The nations of the world are growing more and more neighborly and the supremacy of the world must eventually pass to that nation which having the largest supply shall apply it to the highest intelligence and enterprise."

"We are constantly confirmed in the belief," continued Wilson, "that our supply of materials is more abundant and more cheaply handled than that of any other people, and if we continue to be underling in our own fight, we are being rapidly sobered, though unappreciated by the truth forced upon us, that of all human governments, free government is most complex and difficult, and judging from the past experience, the most uncertain and short lived. Our institutions are strong because they are deeply rooted in the past. It is for you and for us to show that while other nations have been great in war, commerce, science, etc., we can be great in peace and great in the greatness of permanent freedom."

COREAN REBELS TAKE A HAND.

They Attack the Japanese Troops at Taiku, Southern Corea.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 27.—The Tong Haks, a powerful religious sect of Korean rebels, have attacked the Japanese troops at Taiku, Southern Corea. Reinforcements have been sent from Seoul. The Tong Haks constitute one of the most powerful revolutionary elements in Corea. They ascribe the precarious condition of Corea to trade and commerce to the presence of foreigners. The Tong Haks early in the year undertook to rid Corea of foreigners, and threatened the Japanese as well as the people of other nations. Last year, incited by the Tong Haks, 30,000 Koreans threatened to march on the Korean capital and expel the foreigners therefrom. The movement was suppressed, but the feeling which existed led to the disturbances which eventually brought about the war between China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—An official of the Chinese legation said to-day their information from the victory at Tien Tsai regarding the fight at the mouth of the Yalu river, that it was a drawn battle. Hearty the Ping Yang fight the Chinese admit defeat, but no details of the battle have been received. No official confirmation has been received by the minister of the degradation of Hung Chang by the viceroys' derision of the peacock feather and the yellow jacket. It is asserted that even should such be the case, the victory still retains all the powers exercised by him prior to his degradation.

THE BOLTERS GOT IN FIRST.

They Filed Their Nominations as the Only True Democratic Ones.

OMAHA, Sept. 27.—The managers of the bolting democratic convention, which met in the early hours of the morning and nominated a full ticket in opposition to that named by the regular state convention last night, departed a special train to-day, went to Lincoln and filed with the secretary of state certificates of nomination of their ticket as the candidates of the democratic party of Nebraska. Under the Australian ballot law there can only be one "democratic" ticket voted for, and the regular ticket will have to be filed by petition unless the action to-day is overruled by the courts.

The following state ticket was named by the bolters, including delegates of six counties: For governor, P. D. Sturtevant; lieutenant governor, R. G. Dunphy; secretary of state, D. T. Kofler; auditor, Otto Hamman; treasurer, Luke Dryden; attorney general, John H. Ames. They adopted a platform similar to the other, excepting it favored a gold basis.

Clifford Beats Banquet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Results at Jerome park: Six furlongs—Apliano, Havoc, Louise, 1:17; mile and one-sixteenth—Discount, Bidmore, Poetry, 1:52; mile and one-eighth, Oakwood stakes—Lightfoot, Bant, 1:57 1/2; Titan course—Lightfoot, Bant, 1:57 1/2; half mile—Kalliohoras, Samarkand, 3:11; half mile—Jewel, Rama, Excelsior, 3:11; Titan course, Hugh Panny, Harrington, Copyright, 1:21 1/2.

A 21-Pound Atomium Sailed.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 27.—The sulky in which Allix was driven her greatest mile was twenty-one pounds. The weight included the sulky and withstood the test successfully. It was used for the first time here.

CUSTER COUNTY FAIR.

A Fine Exhibit and Good Attendance at the Fair Grounds.

MILES CITY, Sept. 27.—The Custer county fair and races opened to-day. The city is fairly decorated with bunting, and in the center of Main street is an arch of the farm products of the county, in which to-night the electric lights glistened on the word "Welcome." The attendance at the track was 400. The track was heavy.

The six furlong race, \$250, was won by Daly's Benefactor, in 1:17 1/2. Little Tough second.

The three furlong handicap, \$200, was won by Heavis Bros.' Lark, Red Dick second.

The one mile hurdle race was won by Kempton's Boomerang, Madon Jones up, in 2:09; Badger second.

The 220 trot, purse \$300, was won by Iras.

The two-year-old local for \$100, half a mile, was won by Terrell's Annie B, in 55.

The fair displays are good, but the space allotted to that department is too limited. The famous melons and pumpkins of Custer show up in great shape. Helena badges predominated in the grand stand to-day.

Custer County Nominations.

MILES CITY, Sept. 27.—The democratic county convention met to-day at 10 o'clock, and after organizing adjourned till evening, when a roasting set of resolutions were adopted. A full ticket was placed in the field, as follows: Representatives, J. O. Brown, of Birney, and James S. Hopkins, of Forsyth; joint representative, James Condit, Glendive; sheriff, W. F. Jordan, Terry; treasurer, J. S. Tronost, Miles City; clerk, C. S. Smith, Forsyth; assessor, J. L. Cook; attorney, G. W. Myers; surveyor, George Schutz; superintendent of schools, Kate McKenzie; public administrator, A. McNeill.

Couldn't Shut Off the Meeting.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 27.—A grand Helena for the capital meeting has been arranged for Saturday evening with Thomas H. Carter, Major Martin Maginnis, Judge W. E. Cullen and other Helena orators on the platform. As Anaconda, in fear of an open discussion, has secured exclusive use of the opera house and the Realty hall, the two largest audience rooms in the city, the committee has fitted up the lower floor of the Bach, Cory & Co. building.

Sale of Hunter's Hot Springs.

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 27.—The Hunter's Hot Springs resort was purchased from C. B. Menhall to-day by Nickey & Gannon, of Billings; consideration \$75,000. The gentlemen are said to represent a wealthy eastern syndicate who will begin to improve the property immediately. A large new hotel and a number of cottages for the accommodation of guests are among the improvements contemplated.

Cheerful of the Financial Outlook.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 27.—C. D. Rose, of Morton, Rose & Co., London bankers, with a party of friends, came down from Havre in J. J. Hill's private car early this morning and left this afternoon for the east, spending the interim in examining the special features of Great Falls. Mr. Rose expressed himself as cheerful over the financial situation and looking for better times shortly.

Found Dead in His Bed.

BUTTE, Sept. 27.—Martin Buckley, an employee of the High Ore mine, was found dead in his bed at the Dugan house at two o'clock this afternoon. He had been complaining of a pain in his side for several days but nothing serious was thought to be the matter.

Naturalized Between 400 and 500.

BUTTE, Sept. 27.—The United States court to-day adjourned until next February. While here Judge Knowles naturalized between 400 and 500. Clerk Sproule's fees amounted to nearly \$1,500.

The Last Spike Driven.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 27.—To-day the last spike was driven in the Benson extension of the Arizona & Southern railroad, giving this road connection with the Southern Pacific system as with the Santa Fe, as before. The new extension parallels the Santa Fe a distance of eighteen miles.

Special Attention.

Send your orders for all the latest sheet music to the Helena Music House, foot of Broadway. If in the city call. They have exclusive handling of McMaster's new method for guitar.

A. I. REVEY, Manager.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ang. Stuhr, the "Globe trotter," left Spokane on Wednesday night and is expected to reach Helena to-day.

The Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the Central Presbyterian church on Helena avenue in honor of Miss Willard's birthday. Mrs. Cummings and others will address the meeting, and there will be excellent music.

Thos. Dunn, the freeman who was thrown from a horse cart during an exhibition run of the fire department several weeks ago, has nearly recovered from his injuries. He is out of the hospital now, and walks about the streets. Mr. Dunn is just beginning to remember the details of the accident which so nearly proved fatal to him.

Deputy Sheriff Jsa. Conley came over from Deer Lodge yesterday to get Chas. Hall, who escaped from the Deer Lodge county jail recently. Hall was captured here Wednesday afternoon by Officer Dolan, who in arresting the man did a very clever piece of work. Hall was about to board a Montana Central train for Butte when Officer Dolan recognized him from a description sent out by the Deer Lodge sheriff.

The first annual fruit show of the Western Montana Fruit Growers' association will be held at Stevensville on Saturday, Sept. 29, and promises to be highly successful. The people of Helena who can should embrace this opportunity of seeing the display of fruits raised in this wonderful Bitter Root valley. Helena people thoroughly appreciate the fine quality of the apples which have come here from that section this year, but few have any idea of the variety of fruit that can be grown there.

Everyone Invited.

To call and see a complete line of china glassware, lamps, silverware, etc. Prices to suit every purse. Best goods, lowest prices.

F. J. Edwards, 3 Park Avenue.

AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

Capt. Howgate Caught in New York Under the Disguise of a Bookseller.

The Ex-Chief of the Weather Bureau Wanted for Taking \$250,000.

Story of How He Escaped His Guards and How He Was Finally Run Down.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Capt. Henry Howgate, formerly chief of the weather bureau at Washington, was arrested in this city to-day on charges of forgery and embezzlement involving \$250,000, committed in 1878 and 1879. The arrest is the result of a search which has occupied the attention of the United States secret service over thirteen years. Howgate was arrested in 1880 in Washington, but having obtained permission to go to his room to dress, he escaped through the window and has since baffled all attempts at recapture. With Howgate there went a notorious woman of Washington for whom it was alleged he robbed the government.

After having searched nearly the whole country for Howgate, Ex-Sheriff Drummond received information that the fugitive was a dealer in old books and pamphlets in this city. About two weeks ago it was suspected that the fugitive was keeping an old book store in the basement of 81 Fourth avenue, near the name of Harvey Williams. Not being sure of the man's identity, the authorities in Washington were asked to send a man to the city who was acquainted with Howgate. A clerk in the war department who had been formerly associated with Howgate in the weather bureau was sent here. He met Howgate, but at first was uncertain about his identity, as the latter had changed considerably in thirteen years. After engaging him in conversation, however, he became convinced the man was Howgate, and a warrant for his arrest was procured from Commissioner Alexander. Sheriff Drummond served the warrant to-day in person. His name was Howgate, and he said: "How are you, Capt. Howgate?" The latter started, but quickly regained his composure and said: "I am well. The detective told him. He answered: 'All right, the jig's up. I am Capt. Howgate.'"

On being arraigned before the commissioner this afternoon, Howgate said he would waive examination and go back to Washington without trouble. He was not in a position, he said, to furnish bail, which was fixed by the commissioner at \$10,000. There are seven indictments pending against Howgate.

The story of Howgate's exposure and his relations with a woman named Nettie Burdell caused a great sensation at the time. For several years he had been waiting in New York for a woman named Nettie Burdell, who was a woman of fortune. He was a devoted wife and daughter, he supported a woman in luxurious style. In the fall he was treated with more consideration than ordinary malefactors. He was not utterly opposed to using the common bath tubs in jail that his kind-hearted guardians relaxed the rules and allowed Capt. Howgate to visit his residence on April 12, 1888, in order to indulge in lavatory luxuries. The officers remained in the sitting room while Howgate went upstairs for his bath. It is said Miss Howgate, who possessed an exquisite voice, sang to the guards while he bathed. He was a devoted wife and daughter, he supported a woman in luxurious style. In the fall he was treated with more consideration than ordinary malefactors. He was not utterly opposed to using the common bath tubs in jail that his kind-hearted guardians relaxed the rules and allowed Capt. Howgate to visit his residence on April 12, 1888, in order to indulge in lavatory luxuries. The officers remained in the sitting room while Howgate went upstairs for his bath. It is said Miss Howgate, who possessed an exquisite voice, sang to the guards while he bathed. He was a devoted wife and daughter, he supported a woman in luxurious style. In the fall he was treated with more consideration than ordinary malefactors. He was not utterly opposed to using the common bath tubs in jail that his kind-hearted guardians relaxed the rules and allowed Capt. Howgate to visit his residence on April 12, 1888, in order to indulge in lavatory luxuries. The officers remained in the sitting room while Howgate went upstairs for his bath. It is said Miss Howgate, who possessed an exquisite voice, sang to the guards while he bathed.

Nothing is known at Washington of the Central American Republic.

THE REPORT IS DOUBTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The reported plan of Mexico to unite all Central American states in one great republic, doubted at the Mexican legation here. The report states that Gen. Esteva's visit to Mexico is part of the plan for a comprehensive scheme for the extension of the new republic from Texas to the isthmus of Panama, and it is added that all states, save Guatemala, favor the union. It is said, however, by the Mexican authorities here that they never heard such a plan suggested in Mexico, and no negotiations of that kind have ever been made among the Central American states. Gen. Esteva's visit is believed to be due to the fact that he is a Mexican by birth.

Washington Democratic Nominations.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 27.—The democratic state convention nominated H. F. Hanson, of Tacoma, and Henry Drann, of Tacoma, for congressmen; J. L. Shattuck, of Walla Walla, and Judge Allen, of Olympia, were nominated for the supreme bench. The state is not divided into congressional districts, except by tacit agreement, and both nominations were bestowed upon Tacoma after several leading democrats of eastern Washington had declined.

Did Not Get It in the Neck.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The state department has been advised officially that the report of the beheading of two Japanese students, accused of being spies, and