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EX-CONSUL WALLERS CASE.

THE OFFER OF FRANCE MAY BE REFERRED TO THE PRISONER.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FURNISH THE COURT-MARTIAL RECORDS EXCEPT AS A MATTER OF COURTESY.

Washington, Nov. 20.—While the State Department refuses to furnish any information regarding the matter, the impression exists here that the French Government has informed Ambassador Eustis that it will not furnish a copy of the record of the court-martial proceedings against Ex-Consul Waller as a matter of right.

COL HENDERSON'S HEALTH RESTORED.

HE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON AND GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE PROSPECTS OF LEGISLATION.

Washington, Nov. 20 (Special).—Representative Henderson, of Iowa, has arrived in Washington for the session. When he left Washington last spring he was in bad health, having suffered during the entire winter from irritation of the wound from the amputation of one of his legs.

THE EXTRADITION OF RUSSELL.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Department of Justice has received an opinion from the State Department on the points raised against the extradition of Russell, the alleged postoffice robber who escaped with two companions from Ludlow Street Jail, New York, in July, and who is now in custody in Bruges, Belgium.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE PLANS.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Herbert today issued the following order regarding the Naval War College: The session of the Naval War College for 1895-6 will open on the first day of October.

FREE SILVER MEN FOR GOVERNORS.

PROSPECTS OF THE CANDIDATES IN ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE DISCUSSED.

Washington, Nov. 20 (Special).—The free silver politicians in Washington are busy discussing the question of candidates for Governor in Alabama and Tennessee, in both of which States some of the most influential Democratic leaders are conspicuous and active leaders of the free silver movement.

THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION FAVORS PLACING IT BETWEEN FIFTY-NINTH AND SIXTIETH STS.

The Sinking Fund Commission yesterday listened to the protests against the proposed placing of the New-York terminal of the proposed New-York and New-Jersey Bridge between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

THE BRIDGE COMPANY.

R. Floyd Clarke replied for the Bridge Company. He argued that there would be but one pier of the railroad company affected, and that only slightly, and showed that the structure would not in any way affect the railroad, as it would span the track at a height of over sixty-five feet.

CONTESTS FOR MINOR HOUSE OFFICERS. THE CANDIDATES PREPARING FOR A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

Washington, Nov. 20 (Special).—The number of Republican Representatives-elect in Washington now exceeds the number of candidates for the minor elective offices of the House of Representatives—a fact which is exceedingly gratifying to the latter, who have made all needful preparations for a spirited and vigorous campaign.

FOR ENFORCING THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

MOST OF THE REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES ELECT FAVOR A VIGOROUS FOREIGN POLICY.

Washington, Nov. 20 (Special).—Almost every Republican Representative-elect who arrives in Washington finds early occasion to express himself in favor of a vigorous foreign policy, especially in regard to the South American and Central American Republics whose relations with European Powers are becoming increasingly precarious.

A REPORT BY GENERAL MILES.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF TROOPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Beyond the routine movements of troops in the Department of the East in the last fiscal year, General Miles, who was in command at the date of the report, has little to discuss. He says that the instruction and efficiency of the cavalry were excellent.

THEY DISAGREE WITH CARLISLE.

COMMENT BY FINANCIERS UPON THE PLAN OF RETIRING THE LEGAL-TENDER NOTES.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who attended the 12th annual dinner on Tuesday evening at Delmonico's declared yesterday that it was the most successful dinner ever given by the Chamber, and they were hearty in their praise of the Committee of Arrangements.

FORECLOSURE SUITS BEGUN.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 20 (Special).—Samuel Carr has filed for foreclosure suits against the Central Branch of the Union Pacific, the Atchison, Jewell County and Western, and the Atchison, Colorado and Pacific railroads.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-ENGLAND FIGURES.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The New-York and New-England Railroad Company filed two statements with the Railroad Commissioners to-day. The first is for July and August of this year, when the road was in the hands of receivers.

IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS

At all grocery stores two sizes of Ivory Soap are sold; one that costs five cents a cake, and a larger size. The larger cake is the more convenient and economical for laundry and general household use.

RAILROAD INTERESTS

SENATOR CHANDLER FIRES HIS MIND. THE JOINT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT A "CRIME"—HE IS OPPOSED TO CONSOLIDATION EVERYWHERE BUT IN NEW-ENGLAND.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The articles of organization of the Joint Traffic Association, announced in this morning's papers, had the early attention of Senator Chandler, and he last summer so vigorously arranged the proposed "presidents' agreement," out of which the organization grew.

CONFERENCE ON THE STRIKE.

IRON LEAGUE MEN MEET ARBITRATION COMMISSIONERS.

NO DECISION REACHED—THE HOUSEHOLDERS ISSUE A STATEMENT—PORTABLE ENGINEERS LEAVE WORK ON TWO BUILDINGS.

The most important happening yesterday in the strike of the householders and bricklayers was the conference in the evening between the State Board of Arbitration and a committee of the Iron League. The conference was held at the Murray Hill Hotel.

EXCITING INTEREST IN THE STREET.

AGREEMENT OF THE TRUNK-LINE PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED—MR. BLANCHARD ON THE EXCLUSION OF COAL, COKE, ETC.

The articles of agreement of the trunk-line presidents as to the Joint Traffic Association were a subject of lively discussion in Wall Street yesterday. It was generally conceded that should the agreement go through without injunction proceedings the effect would be in the line of stability and confidence in American railroad securities.

A SOUTHERN ROAD SOLD BY AUCTION.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 20.—At a special master's sale of the Port Royal and Western North Carolina Railway, which took place at Greenwood, S. C., at noon to-day, the entire property was knocked down to A. H. Hutchinson, representing Samuel D. Bond, for \$2,500,000.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR GRANGER ROADS.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—During the month of October the Burlington road hauled 160,000 cars of freight. October is usually a busy month with the Burlington, but only once before in its history did it move so large a tonnage in that month.

TO REPRESENT THE STATE OF KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 20.—It is said here that the two directors of the Santa Fe from Kansas will be C. K. Holliday and ex-Governor Board. They are both members of the present Board.

DECREE OF SALE GRANTED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.—The application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for a decree ordering the sale of the Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul, the improvement set in somewhat earlier, but it is now suffering a delay.

FOURTH POSTPONEMENT OF A SALE.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20.—The sale of the Little Rock and Memphis Railroad was postponed again to-day until the fourth Wednesday in January. This is the fourth postponement.

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C. B. & Q. DIVIDEND DECLARED. Boston, Nov. 20.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy directors to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable December 17 to stockholders of record on November 20.

WOMEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. AN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT THE HOUSE OF BISHOP POTTER—ADDRESSES BY CARL SCHURZ AND HERBERT WELSH.

A well-attended meeting of women was held yesterday afternoon at the house of Bishop Henry C. Potter, No. 10 Washington Square, for the purpose of organizing a "Women's Auxiliary to the New-York Civil Service Reform Association."

GUESTS AT LEADING HOTELS. The leading hotels had few vacant rooms last night, as the number of arrivals was again large.

DE GRABER & TAYLOR FURNITURE COMPANY.

47 and 49 West 14th St. court. Culver was the attorney for Annie J. Haney, of Brooklyn, in a suit that she brought to recover \$1,100.

ALBEMARLE. J. W. Cooke, Philadelphia. Mrs. B. Van Brunt, Philadelphia. Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Wilmington.

MARLBOROUGH. C. Kendall, Philadelphia. J. H. Knapp, Philadelphia. Mrs. J. W. Russell, Salem, Mass.

BROADWAY CENTRAL. W. A. Cloutman & family. Mrs. E. W. Howard, Los Angeles. Mrs. J. W. Parker, Hartford.

BRUNSWICK. Mrs. J. S. Jenks, Philadelphia. Mrs. M. Jenkins & wife, Philadelphia.

BUCKINGHAM. W. Angus, Baltimore. Mrs. J. P. Blanchard, Port Land, Me.

GILKEY. F. H. Wagon, Philadelphia. Mrs. R. N. Torrey & family, Honesdale, Penn.

GRAND UNION. E. S. Marlon, Boston. Mrs. R. L. Jennings, Boston. Mrs. W. H. Plunkett, Hartford.

HOFFMAN. E. S. Sullivan & wife, New Haven. Mrs. J. P. Barrett, New York.

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A LAWYER IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT. Weeks W. Culver, a lawyer of No. 90 Nassau-st., was arrested yesterday on an order of Judge Cullen directed to the Sheriff here committing him in close confinement in Ludlow Street Jail for contempt of court.

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