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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS? While the Senate Is Considering a Way Across the Isthmus It Might Look This Over.

Historical Society

POSTPONED AT ST. LOUIS

Exposition Will Not Take Place Till 1904.

NEXT YEAR TOO EARLY

Elaborate Foreign Exhibits Could Not Be Secured in Time.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY GOV. FRANCIS

He Says a Year's Postponement Will Be an Exposition Record Breaker.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which was to have been held at St. Louis in 1903, will not take place until 1904.

That fact was practically conceded by ex-Governor Francis, president of the exposition company, and Adolph Busche, financial agent of the company, at the White House to-day. Since arriving here and conferring with the foreign representatives, Governor Francis and Mr. Busche have come to the conclusion that unless the exposition is postponed a year the exposition will not be able to secure the elaborate foreign exhibits which are desired. They find, for instance, that a great Japanese fair is to be given under government auspices in 1903, and if the exposition is postponed until 1904 everything of interest exhibited there can be brought to St. Louis the foloiwing year. It is the desire of the exposition management that the foreign exhibits especially shall be very complete. "In 1903 we can make the exposition as great as any ever given," said Governor Francis; "but if we postpone a year it will surpass anything in the exposition line ever attempted. We can be ready in 1903, but it is questionable whether we can secure what we want from abroad by that time."

In order to interest foreign governments it is the desire of the exposition management that foreign agents of the exposition be appointed and accredited by the state department, and steps are being taken to that end. Yesterday Governor Francis and Mr. Busche extended an invitation through the German ambassy to Prince Henry to visit St. Louis during his stay in this country, but no reply has been received.

ST. LOUIS SURPRISED

President Francis Denies Having Admitted Postponement.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—The dispatch from Washington quoting President Francis as intimating that the exposition might not be held until 1904 was a great surprise at world's fair headquarters here.

Vice President Corwin H. Spencer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company said:

"I have received a dispatch from President Francis saying: 'I have not talked of postponement nor admitted it at all.'"

SHIP SUBSIDY

Senator Frye Authorized to Report Bill Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate committee to-day authorized Senator Frye, its chairman, to make a favorable report on his ship subsidy bill. Senator Frye's report accompanying the bill places the cost of the subsidy at $4,700,000. Based on actual navigation of American vessels in foreign trade in 1900, the subsidies proposed would amount to $1,072,000. The bounties on deep sea fisheries is estimated at $175,000. He says the receipts from ocean mail postage will provide $3,000,000 of this amount, leaving a deficit under the system proposed of nearly $2,000,000.

The democratic members voted against reporting the bill. They also voted solidly for a motion offered by Senator Mallory to strike out the general subsidy provision of the bill. The committee made several amendments to the bill. The most important, allowing mail-carrying vessels to be either iron or steel instead of steel only, as originally provided, and reduce to 1,000 gross registered tons, the vessels recieving a bounty.

CENSORED

How Letters to U. S. Consul at Johannesburg Are Treated.

London, Jan. 17.—In the examination of the press censor of Johannesburg, in the trial of Dr. Krause to-day, it transpired that the postoffice officials there were in the habit of sending to the censor all letters addressed to the United States consul, Mr. Gordon. The lord chief justice asked if such letters were subject to censorship. On being informed that he was not bound to reply, the censor declined to answer the question.

A UNIQUE MEMORIAL

Twelve Thousand Editorial Comments on McKinley Clipped.

Special to The Journal.

New York, Jan. 17.—A press clipping bureau in this city has just completed a collection of newspaper clippings for Senator Hanna covering everything printed in the editorial columns of the press of the United States and England relating to the death of William McKinley. No king or uncrowned ruler ever received so many tributes of love and esteem, not only from the press of his own country, but from all over the world. This remarkable collection covers 12,000 editorial comments on the death of the late president, and is mounted on heavy, gray cardboard and bound in four volumes, in full morocco. A more appropriate and pleasing memorial of our martyred president could not well be devised.

CHIEF JUSTICE McCOLL

British Columbia Jurist Dies During a Convulsion.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17.—Chief Justice McColl died here last night during a convulsion. He had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease.

THREATENED PRESIDENT

Cowardly Deed of a Former Pension Attorney.

HE HINTS AT MURDER

"Sharpshooter No. 1 Will Pick You Off," He Writes.

LETTER TRACED TO ITS AUTHOR

Fine Specimen of One of the Classes That War Upon Pension Commissioner.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The arrest of the blackguard who sent an indecent and insulting note to the president from Richmond after the Booker Washington incident, has been published in the newspapers, but it is not the only thing of the kind that has happened within a little while. In December last a scrawl to the following effect reached the White House:

New York City, Dec. 13, 1901.—Mr. President—as it has fallen by lot that you shall be the next man that must suffer as you still ignore the poor pensioners & soldiers who fought to save the union by keeping in the pension office our deadly enemy of the pensioner and you must pay the penalty this year off at a distance on your travels By Order
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—Gen Abercrombie.

This was turned over to the secret service, which, in co-operation with the special agents of the pension office, made an investigation and soon traced the missive to one William Barton, a disbarred pension attorney and claim agent, living at Peekskill, N. Y.

It appears that Barton was arrested in December, 1898, on the charge of receiving an illegal fee and forging the name of one Denis Cleary, a pensioner, on the back of the check sent for his first payment, $117.07. He was taken before a United States commissioner and held in $2,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, but saved the government further trouble by confession. As his counsel and an outside medical expert satisfied the prosecuting attorney that Barton was suffering from paresis due to chronic alcoholism, and irresponsible, the case was dropped, but of course he was disbarred fom pension practice by the secretary of the interior. Since then he has been disowned by his family, lost whatever business he had, and been an inmate of a poorhouse in Westchester county. His lesson at the hands of the law has not, however, prevented him from continuing to be grossly abusive of the present administration of the pension office.

When apprehended for his latest offense, he was found in a saloon in Yonkers. He was charged with writing and mailing the letter to the president, and admitted it under oath. "I was drinking pretty hard then," he explained. "I remember writing a letter, but do not now remember what I wrote." When shown the original letter, however, he identified it.

The incident would never have been heard of, probably, but for the Richmond counterpart. It is interesting only for two reasons—as showing the kind of cattle whose cause the professional veterans and the "soldier papers" champion so fiercely in their war upon Commissioner Evans, and as typical of the source from which come so many anonymous threatening letters to public men.

MORRIS AND THE PARK. Representative Morris and Messrs. Bernard and Warner of Cass Lake, called at the Indian office to-day and had a conference with Commissioner Jones about the Morris bill for the amendment of the Nelson timber act. Before the bill was presented in the house it was submitted to the Indian office and indorsed, with the exception of some minor features. It is, therefore, expected that the commissioner and Secretary Hitchcock will make favorable report on it. Both Morris and the Cass Lakers are anxious to have some of the timber lands sold and opened to settlement and urged Commissioner Jones to do all he could to that end.

These gentlemen also called on Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry division of the department of agriculture, and talked over his plan for the preservation of pine forests in Minnesota. It provides for the sale of ripe timber each year and the planting of young trees to take the place of those removed, thus perpetuating the forest. Morris has been credited with being in favor of this plan of forest preservation, but up to date has made no definite anouncement of his intention to favor the creation of a park in Minnesota. He explained that his call on Pinchot to-day was simply for the purpose of getting information on the subject.
—W. W. Jermane.

Washington Small Talk.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Minnesota—Highland, Fillmore county, W. N. Worra. North Dakota—Selz, Emmous county, Anton F. Vetter.

The controller of the currency has approved the organization of the First National bank of Amboy, Minn., with a capital of $25,000.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established March 1 at Buxton, Traill county; Lisbon, Ransom county, and Mooreton, Richland county, N. D., and Hartford, Minnehaha county; Milbank, Grant county, and Sherman, Minnehaha county, S. D.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Accidental Death of the Father of Congressman Smith.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 17.—George F. Smith, father of Congressman Smith of this city, was found dead early to-day in his room at the Ogden hotel. He is supposed to have been accidentally suffocated by gas, a half-open fixture being found in the room. He was 74 years of age and leaves two sons and a daughter. He was a building contractor in this city for many years, but has lived in retirement for some time.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

Proposed Acquisition of Western Union and Postal.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Jan. 17.—A bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Harris of Kansas provides for the acquisition by the government of the telegraph lines and property of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The value of the properties are to be ascertained by arbitrators, and if they are unable to agree, by condemnation proceedings.

IOWA EDUCATORS

State Association Formed To-day at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 17.—The Iowa State Educational association was organized here to-day, about two score educators being in attendance. C. M. Junkin of Fairfield was elected president and W. A. Parrott of Waterloo secretary. Meetings will be held annually.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

City of Chilpancingo, in Guerrero, Mexico, Suffered Severely in the Shock of Thursday.

The Number of People Who Lose Their Lives in the Disaster Is Placed at 600.

City of Mexico, Jan. 17.—A telegram has been received in this city stating that the city of Chilpancingo, state of Guerrero, suffered severely from yesterday's earthquake shock and that 600 persons were killed.

The shock of the earthquake last evening was felt in many cities and towns of the republic. In the City of Mexico the earthquake was felt at 5:17 p. m. The first movement was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by a gentler oscillatory movement north, northeast to south, southwest, the duration being fifty-five seconds. Beyond a few cracks in buildings no damage was done in Mexico City.

WHY DID HE?

Young Man Kills a Girl and Then Shoots Himself.

Coffeen, Ill., Jan. 17.—A buggy containing the dead body of Miss Gertie Clifford, who lived near Donnellson, and Fred Brockman, in an unconscious condition, came to Hart's livery stable last night. Miss Clifford's body was taken to an undertaking establishment and Brockman was placed in the hands of physicians. Later he was aroused and put under arrest.

The young woman's death was evidently caused by an ugly bullet wound through the temple. Brockman had shot himself twice in the head, and it is doubtful whether he will live. He refused to say anything except that a letter could be found in the buggy to explain matters. The letter was found, but the officials decline to make it public. Miss Clifford was a member of a highly respected family near Donnellson and was 20 years of age. Fred Brockman is of the same age and a son of Hiram Brockman of Coffeen.

TO TEAR IT UP

Receiver Frost Hires Men to Despoil the Washburn Road.

Special to The Journal.

Washburn, Wis., Jan. 17.—As a result of the contempt proceedings in the federal court at Madison yesterday, in which the district attorney and sheriff of Bayfield county were sentenced to sixty days each in the Dane county jail and six prominent Bayfield county citizens were fined $250 each, the receiver of the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railroad is hiring men here to tear up the main line of the road next Monday.

A stay of proceedings has been obtained and the officials are still at liberty. Legal proceedings, it is understood, are under way to thwart the tearing up of the line as contemplated. The court's finding has intensified feeling here.

BRAGA NOT TO BE FOUND

SPANIARD WHO SUNK THE MAINE

He Had Wind of the Committee's Visit and Took French Leave.

Special to The Journal.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 17.—Edward Satterlee, who was a member of the committee chosen to investigate the alleged confession of the Spaniard on Bob Yago's ranch in Sioux county, that it was he who sent the battleship Maine to the bottom of Havana harbor, has returned with the information that Manuel De Silvia Braga was not to be found on that ranch.

He was told the Spaniard had learned of the investigation and had boarded the eastbound Elkhorn train at Glenn, Neb. Mr. Satterlee found letters and other papers at the home of Yago which, he says, convinced him beyond doubt that this Spaniard was in some manner concted with or knew all about the destruction of the Maine.

Pressed with questions, he admitted that the papers prove the Spaniard was in Cuba as a military officer during Weyler's regime; that he left there about the time the Maine was destroyed, and came to this country.

STEAMER NO. 3 IS A WRECK

Pere Marquette Craft Sinks at Mouth of Ludington Harbor.

Thrilling Escape of Passengers in the Life Savers' Breeches Buoy.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 17.—The Pere Marquette railroad company's steamer, No. 3, struck the bar at the mouth of the harbor early to-day while attempting to enter in a high southwest gale and was scuttled in nine feet of water.

The nine passengers and the crew of thirty were taken off by the life-saving crew with their breeches buoy apparatus. The No. 3 lies 150 feet from the end of the north pier and 200 feet from the shore, with great waves dashing over her decks. She is already a mass of ice.

'Twas Before Daylight.

The accident occurred before daylight. Passengers and crew were rudely awakened by the succession of shocks as the steamer pounded on the bar. Signals of distress were immediately blown and the life-saving crew quickly responded.

Running their mortar out on the pier, the life savers sent a line to the wreck. A heavier rope was then hauled aboard and when day broke there was a line 200 feet long stretched from the pier to the No. 3, and the breeches buoy apparatus was ready for use. Over this line the passengers, four of whom were women, and the crew of thirty were safely taken in within two hours.

Buoy and Passengers Drenched.

It was a thrilling rescue. As the people were drawn along the rope the great waves broke over them and all were drenched by the icy water when they arrived on the pier.

The boat was loaded with 25,000 bushels of barley and 200 tons of merchandise. The stranding occurred at almost exactly the same spot where the car ferry Muskegon struck and was wrecked three weeks ago. The Pere Marquette officials hope to save No. 3 and her cargo; but there is great danger that the boat will go to pieces if the high sea continues.

Captain Frank Dority, who was the last man to leave the vessel in the buoy, says that the rudder stock was twisted by the large seas that were rolling and the steering gear refused to work. The steamer then lost her head and rolled in the trough of the sea until she struck.

Those on Board.

Following are the names of the passengers: W. W. Archibald, Manistee; E. W. Seymor, Manistee; E. O. Flaherty, Detroit; Joseph Norris, Manistee; Anna Johnston, Manistee; Mrs. Bremanstein, Detroit; W. A. Gastier and wife, Ludington; A. A. Seibert, Manistee.

PREACHER IN PRISON

Rev. F. G. B. Howard, Who Used the Mails to Swindle.

Detroit, Jan. 17.—Judge Swan of the United States district court to-day sentenced Rev. F. G. B. Howard, who had pleaded guilty to using the mails to obtain money under false pretenses at Horton, Mich., to two and a half years in the Detroit house of correction. Howard, who is well known throughout the country, was arrested in Columbus, Ohio, several years ago as he left the Ohio penitentiary after serving a nine-year sentence, and brought here.

FOUR SCORE AND TEN.

Special to The Journal.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Cassandana Cruttenden, aged 90 years, died at her home in this city last evening. She was born in Nobleville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1812. She leaves a large family of children and grandchildren.

When the Pope Dies

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Jan. 17.—The rumors that the pope is dangerously ill and fainted while receiving a number of American pilgrims are discredited here. The apostolic delegation has not been advised that the health of Pope Leo is failing.

It is stated at the home of Cardinal Martinelli that, while it is not customary to send out bulletins of the pontiff's condition, the fact of his passing away will be known throughout Christendom in time to permit the prayers of the faithful for his happy death. When the pope's physicians recognize the signs of dissolution a cablegram will be immediately sent to Cardinal Martinelli, the apostolic delegate at Washington. No matter when this is received, he will notify the nearest church. Immediately the bells will begin a dirge which will continue until the pope's demise. The apostolic delegate and Cardinal Gibbons will then proceed to Rome to attend the conclave which will elect the successor of Pope Leo XIII.

GERMAN COUP

Russian Influence to Be Lessened by a New Railway Line.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—An irade has been promulgated approving of the final convention for the construction of the Bagdad railroad by a German company. A guarantee of 17,000 francs per kilometer is promised. The line will be carried to the Persian Gulf, but the proposal to fix the terminus at Koweit is abandoned, owing to political considerations.

The concession for a line of railroad connecting the Bosporus with the Persian Gulf is regarded as extremely important politically and commercially. When completed it will bring India within approximately eight days of London and it will open a new international granary and bring a considerable part of Asia Minor under German influence. The German concession conflicts seriously with the Russian plans for the extension of the Siberian railroad towards India.

OUR GAIN

German Products Boycotted by Poles, Who Buy of America.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Polish boycott of German goods is spreading. The association of agricultural and co-operative societies, covering several provinces around Vilna, has passed a resolution not to purchase any more German products. Many firms which hitherto had always handled German agricultural machinery and implements are now ordering implements and machinery exclusively of American manufacture.

McLEOD WINS A GAME

Results in the Northwestern Bonspiel at Duluth.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 17.—In the Northwestern association bonspiel to-day W. D. Stout of St. Paul defeated D. W. Stocking of Duluth, 16 to 4, in the Duluth jobbers'

C. B. WOODRUFF, Duluth.

event and passed into the semi-finals and falling against J. W. Hunter of Hortney, Canada. S. F. Fullerton was put out of the Duluth Curling Club event by A. W. Frick of Duluth, 12 to 11. L. P. Ordway of St. Paul defeated M. Richmond of Chicago 12 to 9, and passed into the semi-finals of the St. Paul jobbers' event. John McLeod of Minneapolis wan a game in the consolidation event.

CHANCE TO EXPAND

Milwaukee and Soo Roads Reaching Out Northwestward.

COMPACTS WITH N. P. DONE WITH

It Is Said They Have Heretofore Stood in the Way of Expansion.

Reports that the Milwaukee and the Soo railroads are to make several important extensions in the northwest this year are being discussed with interest. The impression prevails among railroad men that whatever understandings may have existed between certain roads and the Northern Pacific are at an end since the Northern Pacific settlement in New York resulted in Hill domination of that road. The Milwaukee is pushing its line from Eureka, S. D., into southwestern North Dakota and will probably use that extension as a base for tapping the Missouri slope country. It is understood that the Soo for years has been kept out of the Bismarck country owing to an understanding between the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific in which the Northern Pacific extensions in Manitoba were not made as a result of no further encroachments upon Northern Pacific territory in North Dakota by the Soo. With the practical retirement of the Northern Pacific from Manitoba by the leasing of its lines to the Manitoba government the Northern Pacific lost the club it had wielded in Canadian Pacific territory. The Soo began its campaign of Northern Pacific teritrory last year by the Missouri river extension, forcing the Northern Pacific to make preparations to build south from its main line. There appears to be no doubt in the minds of railway men that the Soo's policy of paralleling its own lines at a distance of from fifty to one hundred miles is to be carried out to some extent this year by the extension of the road into Bismarck.

There is also a firm belief that the Soo will begin another parallel within a short time by building from Elbow Lake, Minn., into Fargo and from that city northwest to a point on its main line near the Canadian boundary. This will give the Soo a line through a good portion of the Red River valley and the productive and promising territory to the west. It will also make Fargo a railway center of considerable importance, giving it four good roads, and will double its business as a distributing center. It will also open up a vast amount of new rich territory for Minneapolis. This would practically give the Soo a double track the entire length of its line in North Dakota and add immensely to the road's revenue.

NO LYNCHING BEE

Goodmanson, Principal of Tacoma Story, in Marshall Last Week.

DEATH OF WIFE NOT CREDITED

Her Home Was at Marshall and No Report Has Been Received by Relatives.

Special to The Journal.

Marshall, Minn., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. Sidney Goodmanson, whose disappearnce, with a story of supposed lynching for the suspected murder of his second wife, was told from Tacoma in yesterday's Journal, has been seen by Marshall acquaintances since his reported disappearance

Goodmanson, who was tried in Bender, Neb., for poisoning his first wife, was afterwards married to Nettie O'Donald, whose home was here, and whose mother, wife of Judge Weymouth, an old resident, lives six miles from Marshall. If she is the second wife referred to as having died under suspicious circumstances, her death has not been heard of here, and she was in this vicinity a month before the holidays.

Goodmanson came here last week to call on his wife's mother and talked with many old friends. His home is supposed to have been at Webster, S. D., for some time, but he told of their intention to move to Kansas City.

After the Nebraska episode Goodmanson sought a license to practice dentistry in this state, but failed to secure it from the state examiners, and went to South Dakota.

RAPID TRANSIT

Twin City Dividends Are to Be Declared Quarterly.

Special to The Journal.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Twin City Rapid Transit dividend is payable Feb. 15. Books close Feb. 5 and re-open Feb. 17. The policy in regard to paying dividends on common stock in the future will be to make them quarterly instead of semi-annual.

It is authoritatively stated that at the meeting of the directors to-day action was deferred regarding the details of various improvements that the management has under contemplation until further reports have been received from experts who are working out several plans.

DONE ON JAN. 1

Question of Legality Raised Over Retirement of N. P. Preferred.

A telegram from New York announces that J. Pierpont Morgan will be called upon to testify in court regarding his actions on Jan. 1. It was on that day that the Northern Pacific preferred stock was retired and the operation was conducted under the personal direction of Mr. Morgan and Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the road. This fact is generally known. No secret was made of it at the time, and just why it should be important to place it upon the court records is not quite clear.

Local attorneys who are interested in the fight which Peter Power is making against the merger, the first step in which was taken in the Hennepin county district court, say they know nothing of the matter, and rather inclined to doubt the accuracy of the statement.

However, in the argument made before Judge Lochren of the United States court, George A. Lamb, a New York attorney representing the Power interests, made the statement that any action taken by the company to retire its preferred stock on Jan. 1 would be illegal in New York as the day was a legal holiday. He said that state laws made it impossible for the company to effect such a step on a holiday and, although his contention was ridiculed by the attorneys representing the Northern Pacific-Great Northern interests, he maintained his position stoutly.

If Mr. Lamb was correct in his stand, if New York laws forbid the transaction of such business on a holiday, then the importance of the proof which it is said Mr. Morgan will be called upon to give becomes readily apparent.

The major portion of the 75,000,000 preferred stock was unquestionably retired Jan. 1. If that retirement was illegal those who are engineering the merger are confronted by a serious proposition.

PAY FOR WEDDING

Real Estate of the Aunt of the Duchess of Manchester Attached.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—A suit in an attachment was filed to-day by A. A. Tauquin, a Parisian banker, against Miss Evans of this city, aunt of the Duchess of Manchester, for 2,800 francs. The suit is on a draft drawn on herself March 4, 1898, and not paid. The real estate of Miss Evans is attached. It is said the money obtained on the draft was used for expenses connected with the wedding of Miss Zimmerman and the Duke of Manchester. Miss Evans at the time was in Paris with her niece.

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