

PRESIDENT FILLS FEDERAL PLACES

Name of A. R. McGill Among Those Sent to the Senate for Confirmation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A large batch of nominations were sent to the senate by the president today, many of them recess appointments, which included four cabinet positions as follows: Attorney general, William H. Moody of Massachusetts; Postmaster general, Robert J. Wynne of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the navy, Paul Morton of Illinois; Secretary of commerce and labor, Victor J. Metcalf of California.

SOLDIERS SLAIN SHIPS SHATTERED

Russians Lose 3,000 Attacking Jap Hill—Fleet Riddled by Big Guns.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The Russians are nightly attacking 203-Meter hill in a determined endeavor to retake the position. Japanese are increasing their defenses on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all the assaults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses and it is estimated that they have sacrificed 3,000 men in an effort to recapture the ground which the Japanese are confident they can hold.

WOMAN'S FREEDOM IN THE BALANCE

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whereabouts of a note for \$500,000 which Mrs. Chadwick says he had in mind an attempt to raise money on the paper to put funds in the bank.

Prayed for Payment. "Mrs. Chadwick had secured big loans from many banks and she had these obligations. Would she not meet obligations to the Oberlin bank, my bank? We prayed that she would and we thought she would."

AGED BANKER CONFESSES Beckwith Tells of Mrs. Chadwick's Schemes and Loans.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Seated in the office of the United States district attorney in this city, President C. T. Beckwith of Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, made a confession regarding the bank's transactions with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mr. Beckwith said:

"I am either an awful dupe or a terrible fool. I guess there is no doubt about my being a fool. I know I have done wrong, and, although I do not wish to be named, I do not propose to make a scapegoat to shield the sins of others. Further concealment of the truth cannot help any one. If I thought it could, my lips would be sealed as the man had been stricken dumb. The truth is that others also must be called to the bar to answer for their part in this terrible case."

Notes for \$1,250,000. "Do you mean to say that there are two \$500,000 notes in addition to the note for \$250,000?" was asked Mr. Beckwith.

one of the notes signed with the name of Carnegie. When I started I had in mind an attempt to raise money on the paper to put funds in the bank.

"And now everywhere I turn I hear the whisper, 'Why did you not reveal your suspicion?' 'What could I do? I had always been known as a fair and honest man. It seemed to me that the blood of depositors was on my hands; that was why things that pressed to my throat. It was the conviction that everything must bend to saving money for my friends who had entrusted it to me. And so every move that was made was with the desire to save the bank, if possible."

Not to Suffer Alone. "But the rest of the people who have been parties to these transactions are not to go unnoticed; let me tell you what I think of the torture of it all. Personal property was swept away, the savings of years, but what of that? If only the bank where my friends did business could be saved!"

"I swore to my faith in this woman. Yes, I swore to it, and I do not deny it. But that was the thing for me to do as long as there was an atom of hope. I have got to go back among the people with whom I have associated and live. No one can deny me the right to live."

Is Very Obliging. "How could we suspect anything wrong? Why things were done that was asked of her. I never asked her to sign a single statement to which she did not readily assent. She would answer to anything that was asked of her. And through it all she appeared almost like a child."

The Reynolds Attest. The attest referred to in Beckwith's confession is attested to have been signed by I. Reynolds on May 23, 1902. It is addressed to the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, and is in possession of Cassie L. Chadwick, and that neither himself nor the Wade Park bank of which Reynolds is secretary and president, has any claim upon the note. Mr. Reynolds has refused to make any statement.

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The Plymouth Women's Dept. Man-Tailored Coats, Suits, Raincoats, Shirt Waist Suits, At a Fraction of Their Value. Kersey Coats in blue, black and brown, military collars, 'Peggy from Paris' sleeve, 46 inches long, yoke and sleeves satin lined; just arrived this week to sell at \$18.50.

SPORTS EIGHTH WARD LEAGUE. NICHOLS. First. Second. Third. Nelson 249 199 187 214. Ed Stein 176 109 108 172. E. Johnson 204 173 183 170. Henderson 152 190 208 162. Crockett 208 207 163 193. Totals 939 959 970

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. WYMAN-PARTHIDE. First. Second. Third. Peterson 177 177 156. Nesbit 173 170 183. Suttler 131 123 147. Henderson 194 182 163. Hitecock 190 187 158. Totals 871 817 788

W. S. NOTT & CO. First. Second. Third. Starrett 157 157 138. Conner 157 121 138. Warner 175 129 119. Dale 144 157 164. Totals 633 604 659

NEW ENGLAND. First. Second. Third. Beck 123 123 123. Parrington 123 114 102. Langley 131 107 149. Totals 377 344 374

FOOTBALL. The only prominent athletic authority at the University of Michigan who favors the new freshman eligibility rule is Professor A. H. Feltgen, head of the department of physical education. His reasons are as follows: The principal object of the rule is to decrease the time and interest devoted to athletics. No one wishes to do away with athletics entirely, but prominent educators agree that at present athletics occupy too much of the time of university students. This measure will do away with the preliminary course, and if it should become a practice of athletes to attend the beginning of the second semester, in order to escape this rule, the conference can take additional measures to remedy the situation.

BASEBALL. Lejole of Cleveland led the American league in wins this year, having averaged 281 for the 140 games in which he played. His nearest competitor was Knickerbocker of the New York team, who played 145 games and had an average of 248. Davis of Philadelphia and Holmes of Chicago are tied for third place.

BASEBALL. The first arrivals of the baseball magnates for the American league meeting to be held in Chicago on Wednesday brought to light a bit of news that will interest the college athlete, which will set the college men agog. Discussion today over the probable makeup of the Washington team of the American league for next year brought out the fact that Shaughnessy, the captain of Notre Dame's football team this fall, has been signed to play with Washington next year. Shaughnessy was playing college football all year as an amateur when in reality he was a professional. Purdue entered a protest against him, but could not get it sustained.

BASEBALL. Brooklyn Woman Tells of Simple Flesh-Forming Food That Is Also a Cure for All Stomach Troubles. Mrs. E. J. Bell, 213 Walworth street, Brooklyn, says: "My daughter has gained over a pound a week since she began taking 'All-O-ne.' Her appetite is good and she enjoys her food very much. Her face and limbs are filling out and she has a good color. She has also regained her spirits, which she used to be so melancholy that I thought at times she would lose her mind. For a long while she was quite weak and her nerves so shattered that she had convulsions and could not sleep at night. Now, since taking 'All-O-ne,' she sleeps right through the night until morning and has gained greatly in strength."

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GOOD JEWELRY CHEAP. Our big stock of wholesale jewelry must be reduced by \$20,000 before January 1. For this reason we are selling our splendid stock at wholesale prices—way below ordinary retail figures. This is a splendid opportunity for Minneapolis people to buy choice Christmas presents at a very low price. W. L. PETTIT & CO., 18 Sixth St. S.

TURF GOSSIP. Stewards of the Western Jockey club held the annual meeting last night, and after the election of four officers, whose terms had expired, for another two years, the allotment of racing dates for 1905 was arranged. The jockey club refused to give dates to the New Orleans Jockey club. Why dates were refused to the new track is not known, but it is understood that the previous President Brink had made a deal with the Union Jockey club by Captain Carmody, and the new track was to be the main attraction for the winter season.

BICYCLING. The exciting feature of last night in the six-day bicycle race in New York was the desperate attempt of Caldwell and Hooper, the Minneapolis men, to equal the up lost. Caldwell suddenly shot away and was soon a hundred yards ahead. With every man, woman and child in the Garden of Eden on their feet, in a state of frenzy, Hooper and Caldwell gradually pulled the tight reins on the track to relieve his partner. Hooper and Caldwell gradually pulled the tight reins on the track to relieve his partner. Hooper and Caldwell gradually pulled the tight reins on the track to relieve his partner.

BILLIARDS. Campbell and Hurck met last night in the billiard room, the former winning by a score of 200-183. Stepmanson and Livermore play tonight. The scores of last night are as follows: Campbell-0, 1, 5, 5, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 3, 10, 0, 0, 16, 2, 1, 8, 0, 0, 3, 1, 3, 6, 2, 0, 0, 15, 0, 22, 2, 0, 1, 1, 2, 10, 3, 10, 1. Total, 200. Average, 4.49. High run, 23.

ARROW PERFECTION. It is seldom attained, but there is a best of everything, and in Collars as well as anything else, the best is that which enjoys the largest measure of public confidence and demand. In Collars it is the Arrow. About six times as many of them sold as any other two for a quarter collar. Made in almost every shop. 15c each, 2 for 25c. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Makers of Collar and Monarch Shirts.

Regal Shoe Comfort. If your shoes don't fit, don't blame your feet. The fault's in your shoes, no matter what the clerk may say. We find it's easier to make Regal Shoes fit the foot than make the foot fit the shoe—easier on you, easier in the end for us—because it wins your confidence. The new exclusive Regal Quarter Size system brings 75 Fall and Winter styles, each in 288 fittings. Some one of these is a made-to-order fit for you. Need we tell you the price? Always \$3.50. Send for Style Book. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

TIMBER ON FOREST RESERVE IS PLACED

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Hitchcock today awarded contracts for the timber on the 95 per cent of timber in the Minnesota forest reserve for which proposals were opened Nov. 17 at Cass Lake. The contract for 100,000 cubic feet gets the timber on five sections at an estimated price of \$5,692; A. V. Merrill the timber on twenty-one sections at \$40,951, and the Northland Pine company the timber on 10 sections at \$3,433. A total of 500,157 for all the timber offered. All other bids are rejected.

JAPANESE AMBUSCADED

Moscow, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Vladivostok says that a steamer just arrived from Shanghai reports that the Japanese armored cruiser Aduma has been blown up and sunk by a mine.

OKU LAYING UP FUEL

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Monday, Dec. 6.—(Delayed in transmission.) Every machine near the actual Japanese line houses are being repaired and built, scores of wells are being dug, villages are being denuded of trees and quantities of fuel are being stored. Every machine points to the intention to remain on the present line during the winter. The cold weather is not affecting the Japanese, although the temperature has already fallen a few degrees above zero. There are few sick men.

ROCHE MAY BE ARRESTED

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail learns that private application was made yesterday, it is believed, at the Bow street court for the arrest of Burke Roche and the captain who navigated the yacht Caroline to Libau, and a third person, presumably Mr. Sinnett. The Caroline was purchased from the Yarrow Shipbuilding company with the understanding that she was to be used for racing in American waters.

JAMES McCORD CRITICALLY ILL

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 6.—Former Mayor James McCord, one of the best-known Threshing Machine men in the northwest, is seriously ill at his home in this city.

BASKET BALL

The University of Wisconsin basketball team defeated the University of Iowa team in a game played at the latter's armory. The score was 64 to 14.

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CANNOT TELL WHOLE STORY

"My God, I would like to if I thought it would make it clear. To tell the story would be to tell the tale of torturing and killing of a fellow man. To tell it would take a good half day, and in my terrible condition I cannot attempt the task. I cannot tell the story before I go on the witness stand. I must first get the facts at this point of the explanation of the old banker's affairs he leaped from the couch where he had been lying down and paced around the room. When he confronted himself he resumed his story, saying: 'What will they think of me at my home town? Would to God I had been the only duped party in this whole weight of condemnation from hundreds of depositors whose earnings have been swept away.'"

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DISTRESS IN SWEDEN BECAUSE OF DROUGHT

Washington, Dec. 6.—Late consular advices from Sweden speak of agricultural distress prevailing in that country due to the drought of last summer. A relief fund is being subscribed and amounting to about \$50,000, to be used in the drought districts for the purchase of fodder so that livestock may survive the winter, and for seed grain next spring.

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