

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

A Reported Ultimatum at Constantinople. ENGLAND GIVES TURKEY FOUR DAYS With or Without Permission Another Guard Ship Will Be Brought.

APPEALS OF THE SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 2, via Sofia, Bulgaria, December 3.—It is reported here this afternoon that after the meeting of the ambassadors, Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, notified the Turkish government that if the firmans asked for were not granted by Saturday next a British ultimatum would be presented to the sultan...

THE BOND BILL

It is introduced today in the form of an amendment. Senator Proctor reintroduced into the Senate today a bill introduced in the last Congress by Mr. Harris which provides for continuing a system of trunk sewers in the District of Columbia...

INCOME TAX TEST.

Proposition to Refund What Was Paid Under the Law of 1892. It appears that the last of the income tax has not yet been heard. It is understood that this Congress is to be flooded with petitions from people in the government service...

THEY WANT A CONVENTION.

Raising Funds in Chicago—St. Louis Subscribers \$25,000. CHICAGO, December 3.—A local paper says: W. J. Campbell, member of the republican national committee, will leave for Washington today. He will remain there until after the meeting of the national committee...

EMBEZZLED FOR YEARS.

Lorenzo Burr, Secretary of Building Associations, Is Missing. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 3.—Lorenzo Burr, secretary of a number of German building associations, has been missing for several days, and it is stated that he is a defaulter to the extent of \$25,000.

LANDS IN SEVERALTY.

The Work of Allotting them to the Indians Resumes. PHOENIX, Ariz., December 3.—The Interior Department has commenced the work of allotting lands to Indians in severalty, and the matter is in the hands of C. N. Bennett, private secretary to Secretary Hoke Smith.

RECOGNIZED AS CITIZENS.

Outing of Judge Baker in Arizona Regarding Pima Indians. PHOENIX, Ariz., December 3.—By a ruling of Judge Baker in the United States court Pima Indians were recognized as citizens of the United States.

Past Domestic Dispute Settled.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Gen. Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, late democratic candidate for secretary of state, is attorney for Mrs. Margaret Mather-Pabst, in the divorce proceedings between her and her husband, Col. Gustav V. Pabst.

MRS. SLACK IN TEARS.

Robert Neville, who presented this afternoon. When counsel for Mrs. Slack had concluded the reading of her answer and the deposition attached to it, counsel for Mrs. Neville requested them to read an affidavit of Mr. Robert Neville, because his testimony had been submitted in the proceedings in New Jersey.

NOTHING STARTLING IN THE MESSAGE

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Foreign Relations.

The message announces that the United States in July last sent a vigorous protest to Great Britain against that country's attitude toward Venezuela, citing the Monroe doctrine and insisting that the boundary dispute should be submitted to arbitration without restriction.

Disagreeable Features.

Citizens Speak of Nuisances in South Washington. Members of the South Washington Citizens' Association met in the rooms of the South Washington Athletic Club last evening and discussed the needs of that section and how best to obtain them.

ONE WAS MISSING.

And the Burly Youth Got It and Did Not Seem to Enjoy It. The old man in the "L" smoking car was absorbed in his newspaper when the burly youth entered. A pasteboard box was on the seat beside the old man, and with the youth entered the car.

ABOUT POOL ROOMS.

Judge Miller Expresses His Opinion Today. This afternoon in the Police Court Judge Miller, in disposing of a case involving a charge of keeping a disorderly house, denounced in the severest terms imaginable pool rooms in general and a certain class of them in particular.

THE HIGHWAY ACT.

Important Amendments Introduced by Senator Proctor. Senator Proctor introduced a bill in the Senate today to amend the highway act of March 2, 1893. Section 15 of the above act is amended to read as follows:

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Senators and Representatives Retired to the Cloak Rooms. The greenbacks and Sherman notes because they would ruinously contract our currency. I can't approve the proposition...

LOSS OF HALF A MILLION

Fire in the Wholesale District at Indianapolis. The fire in the heart of the wholesale district today destroyed property valued at a half million dollars. The northeast quarter of the block bounded by streets Maryland, Georgia and Illinois streets, was completely laid in ruins.

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OTHER SUBJECTS OF INTEREST

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the market for the day, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 50 Broadway.

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DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Water Mains. Owing to the many refunds of special assessments for the laying of water mains under the "Burdock" provision, the estimated receipts from the water department have been materially decreased. Thousands of dollars have been turned back to property owners because the assessments, when levied, were not made by the water department, but contemplated by law.

OVERHEAD WIRES.

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ALL REJECTED.

The Commissioners this morning gave a hearing to Mr. John A. Groshon, representing the Groshon High Duty Pumping Engine Company of New York. Mr. Groshon was a bidder on the proposals recently opened for supplying the District with an eight-million-gallon pumping engine for water in the street pumping station. The specifications were submitted to the Commissioners, upon the recommendation of Capt. Burr, decided to reject them all and issue new specifications and invite bids thereon.

TO ARGUE A CASE.

J. J. Darlington requested the Commissioners today to consider favorably the application of Mr. A. H. Stamp, whose application to remodel his house on M street between 9th and 10th was recently revoked by the building inspector for the reason that the walls were found to be unsafe for the reconstruction. He was accorded the privilege of appearing before the Commissioners for the purpose of arguing the case.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

The great army of tramps which usually infest Washington during the winter months has begun to arrive. Last week the advance guard of the homeless army, the weekly report of the Municipal Lodging House materially. For the week ending November 23, 146 people were given shelter, as against 107 for the week ending November 30, 186 were accommodated.

STREET EXTENSION.

For a major part of the afternoon today the Commissioners considered the amended studies of Mr. Frederick Law Olmstead, the landscape engineer, who is working on that part of the third section of the street extension plans west of Rock creek. Mr. Olmstead was present with his new studies, and explained them to the Commissioners, Architect Flagg of the Episcopal Cathedral was present to discuss the extension of the street as far as they affected the cathedral grounds.

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