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DEPARTING SEA CLAIMS.

Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SPEECH BY SENATOR MORGAN.

He Says President Cleveland Misinterprets the Paris Award.

The International Tribunal Did Not Attempt to Determine the Liability of the United States for Seizures or the Amount of the Liability.

Washington City, Dec. 9.—The feature of the senate session today was a speech by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, a member of the Paris Bering sea tribunal, upon a resolution offered by him last week, investigating the foreign relations committee to investigate the question of liability of the United States for the seizures of British ships in Bering sea in 1886. Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the settlement of these claims by the payment of a lump sum of \$425,000, as recommended by the president, was not wise or proper.

Washington City, Dec. 9.—In the house a bill by Hopkins was passed to amend the statute fixing the customs district of Chicago so that the district would embrace all the territory of the Chicago and North Western companies of Illinois territory, which was in the interest of the smelters of Aurora, who desired to be able to pay duties on Canadian ores at the port of Chicago.

Washington City, Dec. 9.—A large number of bills were introduced in the senate again today, and of particular importance of which were:

By Senator Berry—To provide a territorial form of government for Indian territory, with the usual staff of territorial officers, the territory to take the name of Indiana.

By Senator Palmer—Giving a uniform pension of \$9 per month to all who lost an eye or foot in the late war, and \$9 to those who lost an entire limb.

By Senator Allen—Disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall accept or receive any title, nobility or decoration of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonment.

By Senator Yoncos—Granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who were captured and confined in Confederate prisons during the war.

By Senator Squire—For a gun factory for heavy ordnance on the Pacific coast.

Washington City, Dec. 9.—Among the public bills introduced in the house were:

By Wilson, of Idaho—Establishing duties on wool similar to those in the McKinley law.

By Bailey, of Texas—Prohibiting senators and representatives from soliciting or recommending the appointment of any person to any office, the appointment of which is vested in the president or the head of a department, or the head of a bureau.

By Cobb, of Alabama—Making all fast freight lines, express and car companies, whether operated by corporations, associations or individuals, subject to the regulation of the interstate commerce commission.

Washington City, Dec. 9.—The statement is made by those qualified to judge that the absence of heavy expenditures in the financial situation, another bond issue is altogether probable within the next few months at the earliest. The present condition of the treasury is such that the commercial situation generally, it is said, point unmistakably to further large withdrawals of gold, and unless something is done to prevent this, the treasury is expected to be in a very serious condition by the end of the year.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Special.—If congress will not authorize us to issue more bonds, we come to Seattle. This city is prepared to issue bonds or warrants on the slightest provocation, to any amount, without adding to the indebtedness. Constitutional limitations do not figure.

THE POPULISTS GIVE UP. Will Permit the Republicans to Organize the Senate.

Washington City, Dec. 9.—The Populist senators have changed their former decision concerning the organization of the senate, and have now agreed among themselves to interpose no objections to the Republicans taking control. They will act together as a unit, and will withdraw as a body, and allow the Republicans to elect their candidates for the senate offices. They may possibly nominate a candidate for president, but they will not press his claims nor continue his candidacy so as to materially delay organization.

McDonald Arraigned for Embezzlement. San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Richard H. McDonald, Jr., once vice president of the defunct Pacific bank, was arraigned for embezzlement in the superior court this morning. It is charged that immediately after the failure of the Superior Home Savings bank, of which he was also director, the defendant abstracted from the vaults of the savings bank packages of money aggregating \$30,000. The defense will probably be that the money was taken by the defendant's brother Frank, who shipped the coin across the continent in a trunk, which was robbed of its contents en route. Dick McDonald was once tried for perjury, but the jury disagreed.

A Kentucky Official Short. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Green P. Swango, register of the land office, has been found short in his accounts. The governor ordered an examination, which disclosed a shortage of \$1,000. It is now said that Deputy Register Grant has a check for the amount ready to pay into the treasury on the arrival here of Swango.

KING MENELIK ADVISE.

The Abyssinian Monarch Destroys an Italian Army.

ITALY WILL SEND MORE TROOPS.

The Socialist Deputies Denounce the Government's Policy.

Emperor William Rebuked by the Reichstag for Prosecuting Socialist Members—A Great Mass Meeting Condemns Corruption in Madrid.

Rome, Dec. 9.—News was received here today from Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, announcing what appears to be a serious disaster to the Italian forces operating against King Menelik. He called that the king's army, numbering about 20,000 men, surprised and surrounded yesterday five companies of Italian troops under Maj. Toselli at Ambalagi. Another body of Italian troops under the command of Gen. Armondi advanced to the aid of Maj. Toselli, but they were stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought and the result was not made known here. The official dispatches say the losses of the Abyssinians were heavy, but no news was furnished concerning the fate of Maj. Toselli's command, and nothing was said about the losses of the Italians.

Later in the day, in the chamber of deputies, the government was questioned regarding the reported disaster which the Italian troops suffered in Abyssinia, and the matter led to warm attacks upon the government's policy in Africa. Replying to a question as to the particulars of the battle of Ambalagi, the minister of war, Gen. Mocceni, read the dispatch from Gen. Baratieri, the substance of which is given above, and added that the Italian positions were secure. He admitted, however, that the incident was a serious one, although entirely reparable.

Gen. Armondi, the socialist leader, interrupted the minister's speech in opposition to the policy followed by the government, and the other socialists also denounced the African policy of the government.

The emperor's cabinet held tonight has decided to give Gen. Baratieri the necessary means to crush the Abyssinians.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—There was a large attendance in the reichstag today, this being the date for the presentation of the final budget. The government's budget was presented by the minister of finance, Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe, the minister of war, Gen. Bronsart Schellendorf, the minister of justice, Dr. Miquel, and other ministers were present.

At the opening of the proceedings the house adopted a proposal to stop the prosecution of the socialist party, which was proposed by the minister of justice, Bueb, Perchel, Fischer and Heinrich Moeller. The conservatives opposed the motion.

The minister for foreign affairs, Marshal Biberstein, made a statement of President Cleveland's recent message to congress. He denied that there was any special treatment of the American American cattle and insurance companies, and urged the house not to be intimidated by reprisals.

The secretary of the treasury stated that the federal states for the current year might reckon upon 30,000,000 marks over the estimates in direct revenue. He added also that the treasury had an increase of 3,000,000 marks compared with last year.

Herr Fritzen, a member of the center party, asked for a declaration on the part of the government as to whether they threatened reprisals against German trade contained in President Cleveland's recent message to congress. In reply the minister of finance, Prince Hohenlohe, said that the United States still treats Germany sugar the same as in 1894. "In spite of the fact that we have the most favored treatment," he said, "the government of President Cleveland should approach Germany with treating American products differently and American insurance companies vexatiously. This is quite contrary to the spirit of the American treaty and the importation of American cattle and beef was prohibited because Texas broke over in a consignment received here. It is in the interest of the government to maintain the condition of German trade, and this duty can in no way be subordinated to the political-commercial interests of the government. The auditor has no question of the differential treatment of American insurance companies. The regulations are published by the Prussian minister for the home and foreign companies. Whether these regulations met the objections in view is a matter solely for the Prussian government to determine. We have always truly and legally fulfilled our treaty obligations to the United States and will continue to do so. We do not let us be intimidated by threats of reprisals or induced to revoke our measures. The German government is always willing to adjust to the United States on a treaty basis. In order to deal with them in a manner befitting our multifarious trade relations with a great and friendly power, we will continue to give special treatment to the fullest extent. The foreign office, in any future handling of the question, will combine calmness and moderation with the firmness which corresponds with our rights and duty and which our interests and well founded rights entitle us to."

Count Kessel, the German silver chamberlain, expressed satisfaction at the statement of the minister of foreign affairs, and urged the government to enter upon a strong campaign against the socialist party, which he said was the danger of the ministry must, before all else, be met. He said that the socialist party was a united and decided front. The house then adjourned.

Emperor William's resignation received from the Russian minister of the interior, Emperor William permitted him to retain his title and rank as minister of state, and decorated him with the order of the Red Eagle.

GREAT MASS MEETING IN MADRID. To Protest Against the Corrupt Administration of the City.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—A gigantic demonstration took place here today against the abuses of the municipal administration of the city. The demonstration took place on the Plaza del Toros. All the shops were closed, and the infantry and cavalry of the garrison were held in readiness for action. But there were no disturbances. Ex-Premier Sagasta, the Marquis de Vega, the Liberal and Republican senators and deputies and members of the parliament, ecclesiastics and merchants were present. The meeting today was the indirect outcome of an assault recently made upon the Marquis de Cabaniza, seen by Gen. Cabrera, a young Conservative nobleman, famous as one of the best horsemen, swordsmen and bicyclists of Spain. At 11 o'clock on Tuesday, November 18, two roughs fired several pistol shots at the young marquis while the latter was passing through a street close to the Royal museum. This attack was due to the fact that the marquis had made himself conspicuous recently by his courageous attacks upon the notorious abuses of the municipal administration of Madrid.

SUIT AGAINST WRIGHT BEGUN. The Jury to Be Taken to All the Springs of Water.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—Special.—The \$200,000 damage suit of the city of Tacoma against C. B. Wright and the Tacoma Light and Water Company was begun today in the superior court before Judge W. H. Fritchard. A big crowd watched the proceedings all day. Appearing for the company are Judge Galusha Parsons, Judge D. J. Crowley and Attorney B. S. Grosscup, while City Attorney James Wickert, Sheriff Parker and Attorney W. H. Sheeks, conduct the case for the plaintiff.

Said one of the attorneys, while the examination of the jurymen was going on: "It is a curious coincidence that Seattle is on the eve of an election for the purchase of a water plant, while Tacoma begins a suit to recover a cool million for alleged damages growing out of her purchase of a water plant and supply."

Very little was done today except to select a jury. This was accomplished with a dispatch and the jury was taken to the springs of water. Sheriff Parker had summoned a special venire from the country and only two or three were excused. The jury as sworn in includes the following:

Charles D. Beach, of Puyallup; William Lane, of Alderton; J. D. Gilman, of Sumner; John Hodder, of South Prairie; A. W. Stewart, of Dierrierc; Henry Beckett, of Orting; William Harmon, of Orting; George W. Howard, of Hart P. O.; Joseph C. Jones, of Duwamish; James H. W. Wolachet, Nick Doering, of Stellaoom, and A. W. Newbauer, of Lake Kipowish.

As soon as the jury was sworn in Judge Fritchard moved the court and jury proceed to and view the Thomas and Patterson springs, one of the sources of supply for which the city claims it paid too much. His motion was strenuously opposed by Judge Parsons, and the noon hour having arrived the arguments pro and con were continued till the afternoon session. The company's attorneys claim that owing to the fact that two excessively dry seasons had elapsed since the purchase the jury would form a disastrous and unfair impression from the inspection of the springs. Judge Parsons insisted further that if the jury saw one of the sources sold, it ought to see all of them, including Maplewood springs and Clover creek. The court granted the city's motion, and it was decided to visit all the different sources. This will take three days. Judge Fritchard will accompany the jury and attorneys, D. L. Demorest is to accompany the city attorney, and Engineer A. McIl Hawke will be pilot for the motor company. The entire party will leave tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, proceeding to Lake Park by street car, where a large band wagon will be waiting to convey the jury to the springs, the court and attorneys riding in carriages. The jury will be accompanied with the different springs, and the jury will be taken to the springs of water, as the case may be. Then they will notify the attorneys on each side, and the jury will be placed in charge of the jury. Finally the balliffs will call the jury aside out of the hearing of the attorneys and will tell the jurors what they are to see.

The depositions of Engineer G. H. Sellers arrived today, and were filed.

Jefferson County Finances. Port Townsend, Dec. 9.—Special.—Jefferson county will go to the supreme court with its financial bills. This was the result reached by the commissioners at their meeting this week, after they had called in the other county officers for a discussion of the questions involved. More general was the question of the board of supervisors, and the board has arranged a test case on which the fight will be made, and it seems likely that it will go into the courts as an agreed case. The auditor has been ordered to draw a warrant against the current revenues for 1895, and on his refusal to do so the point involved will go to the courts for adjudication. There are several other counties in the state in the same financial condition as Jefferson, and they are awaiting the outcome of the proposed test case with considerable interest, judging by the numerous inquiries received by the county officers here.

Ex-Treasurer McCauley Sick in Bed. Tacoma, Dec. 9.—Special.—Today at 10 o'clock was the hour set for ex-City Treasurer McCauley to plead to the information charging him with using the public funds in his care for his own profit. Mr. McCauley did not appear at the hour set, however, and the case was continued till 3 o'clock, when the defense presented a certificate signed by Dr. Smith stating that the ex-treasurer was confined to his room by illness. Mr. McCauley's illness is the will of Nancy M. Love for the purpose of defrauding Lewis Love, her husband. Moffit is serving a term in the penitentiary for forgery, and Edgar, who is an attorney, jumped his bail while awaiting an appeal to the supreme court, he also having been convicted of forgery. The Love estate is valued at \$15,000.

Murder in Oregon. Oregon City, Or., Dec. 9.—Charles Montgomery surrendered himself to the sheriff this afternoon, saying that he had shot a man named Hiram Hall a mile from town, in order to escape being robbed. Hall's body was found where designated by Montgomery and brought to town. Montgomery is presently held under the influence of Hall for weeks, and was induced to mortgage his land to get money for his legal expenses. The man who disappeared, Hiram Hall, had three hundred dollars and was trying to get \$200 more which he had.

A Logging Camp Burned. Hoquiam, Dec. 9.—Special.—The Polson Logging Company, who are building a logging railroad on the Hoquiam, lost about \$50 Saturday by fire in their logging camp. This amount covers about \$250 worth of supplies taken in for winter use. The fire was started through carelessness of the man in charge, who attempted to heat a quantity of oil over a stove.

An Oregon Murderer Sentenced. Roseburg, Dec. 9.—Sam Brown, who murdered Alfred Kincaid in Oakland, Or., last August, was sentenced this afternoon to hang January 31, 1896.

Call for State Warrants. Olympia, Dec. 9.—Special.—The state treasurer has called for general fund warrants, \$550 to \$710, amount \$26,522, and military fund warrants 1,733 to 1,770, amount \$3,269. The call matures December 20.

Bicyclist's eyeglasses, Miss F. Wilzsch, Graduate Optician, 801 Front, corner Columbia, in drug store.

TAJAMA PREACHERS INDORSE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—The Dominion steamer Quadra, which had gone out of commission and which was to enter the dock tomorrow to make good the damages received in her recent crash on Pufflow reef, had all her landings, together with the crew, on the steamer this evening. It instructed her to leave as soon as the crew can be got together, on a search for the disabled Strathveit. The Costa Rica was also sent out by the Dunsmuir today on the same errand, and the Tacoma, Empress of China, Banaba and Mischief are all away on a similar errand.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—In addition to the steamship Danube, which left Vancouver in search of the disabled steamship Strathveit, the steamship Costa Rica left Victoria today on the same quest. The Costa Rica belongs to the Wellington Coal Company, of Victoria, and it is thought that one or the other of these ships will soon find the drifting steamship. Manager Prichard, of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, received word from Victoria today that the Costa Rica had been chartered by the Northern Pacific railroad was denied.

Port Townsend, Dec. 9.—The schooner Meteor, from San Pedro, arrived in from sea tonight and reports experiencing a succession of southerly gales during the last ten days. Should this weather extend west 80 miles off Cape Plattery it would doubtless have a disastrous effect on the in-shore currents, to send the Strathveit northerly toward Queen Charlotte or Vancouver island. The general opinion of experienced navigators on the North Pacific ocean is that the disabled steamship will make slow progress in a north-easterly direction from where she was spoken by the bark John Gamble.

MRS. JAMIESON NOT ABANDONED. She Is Now on the Way to Meet Her Paramour.

Port Townsend, Dec. 9.—Special.—The moral seems to have been pointed too early in the Turner-Jamieson elopement case, for Mrs. Jamieson and Arthur Turner are living together as husband and wife. When Mrs. Jamieson arrived here a few days ago from Mexico she said she had no idea of her future plans, except that she would make her home at present with her parents at Port Angeles. It was there a little surprise to see her board on the steamer Unstilla here today for San Francisco. She avoided meeting any one here, but instructed her father to say that she had accepted a position as governess in the San Francisco family. The only person here who seems to have any knowledge of Mrs. Jamieson's real plans is the woman who occupied a state room with her on the trip from San Francisco last week. This woman says Mrs. Jamieson is unquestionably going to meet Arthur Turner again. While on the steamer together Mrs. Jamieson confided her plans to her roommate, and even showed her some of Young Turner's letters of recent date. These letters are full of expressions of the most devoted love and affection, and speak of an expected meeting in the near future. Mrs. Jamieson said she expected soon to go to New York, where Turner will meet her, and that she will go to London, where they will make their future home.

PREACHERS FAVOR CHINESE. The Tacoma Committee of Fifteen After Mr. Riggs' Coolies.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—The Ministerial Alliance today endorsed the employing of Chinese servants in this city. This will doubtless result in the matter being seriously agitated. The committee of fifteen has decided to call on Mr. Riggs, who is employing Chinese servants, tomorrow, and formally discuss with him the matter and send them out of the city. The worship Philadelphia unexpectedly arrived from Olympia this afternoon. It was at first rumored that this was an account of expected Chinese trouble, but that is denied.

The colored citizens of Tacoma are very indignant at Mr. Riggs for classing them with coolies in a recent interview.

THE EVANDALE IN PORT. The Last but One of the Missing French Ships Here!

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The Merchants Exchange has advised that the overdue steamer Evandale arrived at Yokohama today. The steamer was one month in making the voyage.

Port Ludlow Mill to Resume Work. Port Townsend, Dec. 9.—Special.—Preparations seem to be in progress for starting up the Port Ludlow mill, which has been closed down for about three years, and it is said that when it is again at work it will be the largest one on Puget sound, as it is contemplated to add a roller mill on the south side of the present one, fitting it up with modern machinery throughout. Cyrus Walker has been at Port Ludlow the past week personally superintending the drafting of plans and specifications for the proposed new buildings and improvements. Workmen are already putting in a new lining for the big mill chimney, and the machinery is said to be among the very best to be found in any mill on the Sound. With the improvements contemplated it will be perhaps six months before the mill can be made ready for operating, and in the meantime arrangements will be made for furnishing it with logs for a long and continuous run. The Hadlock mill, which has been running on short time for the past year, is now running full blast, and it is said the management contemplates operating a night force before long, in order to keep ahead of orders. The African lumber company is giving the good thing for Puget sound, as this is the principal reason for the revival of the milling business here, although there is every prospect that next spring the mill will witness general improvement in all the lumber consuming countries.

Visit the bargain tables at Cowley's Basement Store, southwest corner Second and Columbia.

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