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QUEST FOR LOST WARRANTS.

Officials of the Broken Bank of Tacoma to be Examined in Court.

Evidence That Boggs Received Interest on City Money-Saleto of an Old Man on Camano Island-A Mass Meeting on the Chinese Question Called at Tacoma.

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Nothing but what has already been published was made known by Mr. Royce and his associates. The severe condemnation of the water deal met with the approval of nearly all classes, while the mention of the land company's influence in political affairs has caused no little comment.

Judge Charles Richardson voiced the ideas of many who felt disappointed at the report by saying: "The report is not satisfactory, in that it does not contain definite information relative to the mismanagement of the city's affairs, the arranging of the banks containing public funds and the bribery and corruption reported to have been used in carrying the water deal."

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RUSSIA SCARED HIM.

Told the Sultan He Would Have to Give Up.

THE SITUATION IS NO BETTER.

Though Guardships are Admitted and Said Pasha is Safe.

Abdul Hamid Will Obey the Powers Only When He is Sure They Are All Agreed-Urgent Need of Relief in Armenia This Winter.

Copyrighted by the Associated Press. Constantinople, Dec. 11.-The two incidents which have constituted the center of sensational interest, viz.: The refusal of Kustikoff Said Pasha, ex-grand vizier, in the British embassy, and the refusal of the sultan to grant the firmans for the passage through the Dardanelles of the additional guardships demanded by the powers, are practically relegated to history through their settlement by the return of Said to his own residence and by the final granting of the firmans by the sultan. How important these incidents were in themselves is indicated by the fact that the tense condition of the public mind is not abated by their closing, and the watchful game of diplomacy is seen to go on as usual as before.

The intimate connection of the peace of Europe with the fate of the Turkish empire is not to be forgotten, nor is it to be lost sight of that this peace is dependent, as it has been for the past eighteen years, upon the accord of the great powers as to the methods and limits of the coercion which shall be exercised upon the sick empire. A single step in the wrong direction, and stress is necessary to the maintenance of this accord has been indicated by the long drawn out conduct of the guardships incident, the sultan refusing to concede a single step voluntarily, and the powers to their own resources to patch up their complicated jealousies and conflicts of interests before an agreement could be reached to unite in a demand upon the sultan. The outrages upon the Armenian Christians seem to be receding into the background, except as they constitute the excuse to unite in a demand upon the sultan. The outrages upon the Armenian Christians seem to be receding into the background, except as they constitute the excuse to unite in a demand upon the sultan. The outrages upon the Armenian Christians seem to be receding into the background, except as they constitute the excuse to unite in a demand upon the sultan.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

New York, Dec. 11.-At yesterday's session of the Federation of Labor President John McBride was exonerated of the charge that during a strike in Pennsylvania he had accepted a bribe. McBride's report of the executive council which is likely to bring a breeze in the convention refers to the request of the Trades and Labor Assembly of St. Louis that the charter of the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, No. 573, be revoked because the latter organization refused to strike to support the theatrical stage employes. The council refused to revoke the charter, and presents these resolutions for adoption in its report: "Resolved, That no central body or state federation affiliated with the American Federation of Labor shall attempt to expel or suspend the delegates of any local or national union for refusing to violate a contract existing with the employers."

A San Francisco Bank to Liquidate.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.-The Grangers' Bank of California, one of the largest mercantile banks in the city, is about to go into liquidation. This action by the directors is entirely voluntary and only awaits the ratification of the stockholders. Albert Monteller, cashier of the bank, stated that the cause of the bank's retirement was the unprofitable condition of the farming interests of California during the last few years. This being a purely farmers' bank, interested in making loans to wheat raisers and others, and receiving their deposits, the condition of the bank was generally poor. The depositors of the bank will be paid in full, and any loss will fall on the stockholders. The paid up capital of the bank is \$1,000,000. The deposit aggregate \$28,000,000. H. M. Larue, president of the California railroad commission, is president of the bank.

The Trial of Capt. Healy.

Washington City, Dec. 11.-Capt. Shoemaker, of the revenue cutter service, has received full and specific charges, signed by three officers of the cutter Bear, against Capt. Healy, of the cutter Bear. General charges were sent forward some time ago, to which Capt. Healy made a general reply. A trial board was composed of three or five officers of equal rank with Capt. Healy, will be convened at San Francisco early in January, at which a large number of officers and men will testify. Capt. White, one of the signers of the original charges, now being out of the service, will not appear at the trial. It is probable only two officers now on the Pacific coast will be designated as members of the board, as many of them will be called as witnesses. The other members will be sent from the East.

Armour to Help the Cattle Raisers.

Chicago, Dec. 11.-"This organization," said P. D. Armour today, when asked about the proposed Cattle Growers' Loan Company, is simply a development and organization, as it were, of conditions which have been in existence for a long time. It will be run exactly as a bank is run with the same kind of organization and corresponding officers. It will work in harmony with the banks. The capital you see it is impossible for many Western cattle growers to bridge over the vicissitudes of times as stringent as the present. This season especially, but it was made that at least twenty out of thirty assembly districts in the city had elected Platt delegates.

Platt Carries the New York Primaries.

New York, Dec. 11.-The returns from the Republican primaries are practically all in the hands of the headquarters of the Republican county committee. The showing is a decidedly favorable one for the followers of Platt and Lauterbach. The county committee of 185 has 12 members, of whom about 80 were Platt men. The committee for 186 has 12 members, of which about 100 are Platt men. Exact figures could not be given out tonight, but it was made that at least twenty out of thirty assembly districts in the city had elected Platt delegates.

Sale of Leather Goods.

Intending to discontinue this department we offer our elegant stock of pocket-books, purses, bill books, card cases, writing portfolios, etc., at absolute cost. We are also clearing out the remainder of our jewelry stock at less than cost. Cowley's Basement Store.

THE FRENCH HOME TO STOP CHICAGO TINNED MEATS.

Paris, Dec. 11.-The chamber of deputies today, after the discussion of the military budget, decided that, except under unusual circumstances, no more tinned meats are to be supplied to the army after January 1, 1897, except such as are manufactured in France or in the French colonies. A resolution was adopted inviting the government to prosecute those who have been engaged in covering leather. The minister of war, M. Cavaignac, admitted that there had been a rise in the price of leather, and intimated his intention to inquire if the operations of the American tanneries were responsible for it. He added that it was proved that a leather tannery existed in France the government had power to deal with it. M. Marce-Habert called attention to the monopoly of wheat and urged that the law be applied to defeat its objects. M. Cavaignac replied that the government had resolved to do so.