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SAPOLIO. A FAIR FACE CAN NOT ATONE FOR AN UNTIDY HOUSE. USE

IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. Republican Caucus Necessary Early in the Session TO DECIDE ON LINE OF ACTION.

Washington, Nov. 24.—There is such a diversity of opinion among Republican senators in the city as to the course to be pursued at the next session with reference to the tariff, that it is considered quite probable a caucus will be held very early in the session to decide upon a line of action.

Senator Sherman is still undecided as to the opinion that the Dingley bill should be passed at the approaching session, while other Republican senators disagree with him, and some of the wisdom of the measure and others as to the possibility of getting it through.

Senator Chandler said today he thought Congress should make a provision for a short-time loan at the coming session. He said: "I believe we can authorize a short-time loan limited to \$10,000,000. Provision may be made for such a loan to be paid within a few years, if we have not the money to pay it now, and it is offensive to every one to have the government resort to the roundabout and evasive method adopted by Mr. Cleveland in the loans he has negotiated."

"I would you make any provision for the redemption and retirement of the greenbacks?" "No, I am not for the retirement of greenbacks at this time. The banks need them in their reserves. If they did not have them they would have to hold their reserves in gold, and it would be to provide means for getting money until we can put revenue legislation on foot."

Conference in Hanna's Office—Sherman and the Cabinet. Cleveland, Nov. 24.—Gen. Samuel Thomson, the New York railway magnate, and Mr. Merriam, the attorney, arrived here today, and were met at the station by Mark Hanna. Subsequently the three gentlemen held a conference in the private office of Mr. Hanna.

Illinois' Vote. Official. Springfield, Nov. 24.—A tabulation of the official vote of Illinois for president showed McKinley, 694,229; Tilden, 618,185; Lovett, 79; Middle-of-the-Road Populists, 1,877; Matchett (Socialist), 125.

Thanksgiving with the Queen. Ambassador Bayard to Dine at White House on Thursday. London, Nov. 24.—Thomas A. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard were "commanded today to visit with the queen."

Roller Boat to Cross the Channel. Paris, Nov. 24.—The trial of Bazin's patent roller boat, which is alleged to be the swiftest in the world, is expected to occur in the middle of December across the English channel from Havre, in the presence of distinguished naval officers.

Reform Measures in Turkey. Paris, Nov. 24.—At the cabinet meeting today M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, stated that the reform affecting the Turks as well as the Christians was beginning to be executed in the provinces.

AGAINST THE FRONT. Weyler Still Chasing the Elusive Insurgents.

Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press. Havana, Nov. 24.—The unexpected arrival here of Capt. Gen. Weyler from the province of Pinar del Rio without having been successful in bringing about an engagement of any importance with the insurgents and Antonio Maceo is causing considerable comment here today, and there are many rumors in circulation.

But the Patriots Declare the Failure of the Captain General to Force a Battle Amounts to an Insurgent Victory—Maceo, the Father of Cuba, Will Wear the Standards Out by Delay—Competitor Prisoners Said to Have Been Triced Before a Drumhead Courtmartial.

At the war department it is stated that there is nothing significant or new in the preparations for improving the battery defenses at Florida ports and Key West dispatches state. The annual reports of the chief of engineers, made public on June 30, call attention to the antiquated condition of the coast defenses.

Venezuelan President Approves the Treaty—Minister Andrade. New York, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: "The Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Andrade, has just returned to the United States, arrived here on the last steamer from New York. His coming was not publicly announced."

British Gains Much. Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Fremdenblatt, discussing the settlement of the Venezuelan question, says: "Lord Salisbury acted cleverly in so directing his policy that the British have again friendly with the United States. His consent to always submit certain disputes of the two Anglo-Saxon nations to arbitration emphasizes this sentiment of kinship."

NO PROTECTION FOR NATIVES. In the New Hebrides They Are Sold as Live Like Sheep. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 24.—Reports have been received from the New Hebrides, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for \$6 to \$10 per head, and that many are subjected to great cruelties.

THE OREGON AT PRACTICE. Big Battleship Thoroughly Tests Her Guns. Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov. 24.—The battleship Oregon was sighted off Lighthouse point this afternoon. For half an hour she remained there and practiced with her guns.

Earl Russell Denies Charges of Misconduct. London, Nov. 24.—When the trial of Lady Scott, John Cockerton, Frederick Kast and William Aylett, charged by Earl Russell with criminal libel, was resumed this morning, Justice Hawkins announced that a scandalous attempt had been made to tamper with the jury by means of an anonymous letter to President. The justice added that he hoped to discover the writer, who, if found, would have cause to regret his actions.

Chinese Ministers Appointed. Peking, Nov. 24.—Lobkoek, Pargies, Wu Tingfang and Hwang Tsun Hsien have been appointed respectively Chinese ministers to London, Washington and Berlin.

BABIES THE VICTIMS. Insane Mother Cuts the Throats of Her Little Girls.

Chesham, Nov. 24.—Special.—In the mail this afternoon came the details of an attempt at child murder and self-destruction never before recorded in the Northwest. The principal in the deed was Mrs. R. Sweney, and the victims were her three little daughters, the oldest only three years of age.

THEN SLASHES HER OWN NECK. A Razor the Weapon—The Oldest Child, Only Five Years Old, Slain Down and Dies, With Severed Jugular—Two Others Wounded Almost to Death—The Mother May Recover—Deed of Mrs. R. Sweney, Wife of a Rancher in Lewis County.

Terrible Explosion in Utah Mine—Two Killed, Three Injured. Salt Lake City, Nov. 24.—A special to the Tribune from Salt Lake City says a heavy explosion occurred at the St. Louis Gilson Asphalium Company's mine, near Fort Duchesne, at 10 o'clock this afternoon, in which two men were killed and three others wounded.

BOY HOMICIDE TO GO FREE. Joe Sanna, 11 Years Old, Who Killed His Stepfather, Will Not Be Tried. Red Bluff, Cal., Nov. 24.—The grand jury which adjourned this morning states in its report that the district attorney had submitted the testimony taken at the preliminary examination in the case of the boy, Joe Sanna, the 11-year-old boy, charged with the murder of his stepfather, A. C. Nunes, and had asked the advice of the grand jury in the case.

FOR MURDERING THE BARONESS. Two of the Youths Sentenced for Life—The Baronesse De Valley, who was charged with the murder of the aged Baronesse de Valley on June 16 last, in the Rue de Valenciennes.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AT SEOUL. With a Field Gun Officers and Soldiers Enter to Protect the King From Plotters. Yokohama, Nov. 24.—According to a dispatch from Seoul, a number of Korean officers have been plotting to seize the king and force him to return to the palace. Russian officers and soldiers, with a field gun, have entered Seoul.

Gov. Francis Dead at Geneva. St. John, N. H., Nov. 24.—A cable from Geneva, Italy, this evening, announced the death there of Gov. Francis of New Brunswick, the oldest of the British Empire's known public men of New Brunswick.

Denver, Nov. 24.—Edward Eddy, of this city, multi-millionaire and one of the best mining experts in the world, died tonight of pneumonia, aged 71 years.

ANSWER OF TELEGRAMS. Recoverer Criticizes for Excessive Wages to a Pittsburg. Omaha, Nov. 24.—Assistant Grand Juror Dolphin, of the Order of Grand Jurors, after this afternoon his answer to General Attorney Kelly's appeal for a writ of habeas corpus in the matter of Dolphin's petition in the matter of reduction of wages of the telegraphers and the discharge of Gilliland as agent at Pittsburg and the condition of the Dolphin severely criticized the receiver in the matter of the hospital trust fund, and also in the reduction of wages. Dolphin says he is a mere pitiable man, and the receivers reduced the wages they did not reduce the price of living.