NEWS FROM TACOMA.

JUDGE STALLCUP QUESTIONS THE CITY ASSESSMENTS.

Claims That the Assessors Have for Years Been Placing a Fraudulent and Excessive Valuation on Some Property While They Have Purposely Undervalued Other Real Estate—The First Conviction Resulting From Commissioner Teats' Reform Movement—A Keen Thrust During the Trial.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1128 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, April 26.—What is Tacoma real estate actually worth? This is the interesting question raised by John C. Stallcup, ex-judge of the county of Pierce and a resident of Tacoma of seven years' standing, in a suit against Pierce county filed today.

Judge Stallcup has on several occasions assailed the methods employed by the county assessors in fixing the values of real estate in Tacoma. He has declared that the assessed valuation returned by the assessors in past years has been greatly in excess of the true valuation of property in the city. Today Judge Stallcup is the owner of a large amount of city property, including some addition lots which, during the boom, sold at high prices to people who hoped to grow rich off of the increase in the value of the property.

Judge Stallcup has again attacked the validity of past tax assessments in a suit brought by him today against Pierce county to compel the acceptance of the sum of $530 in full payment of the taxes for the years 1891 to 1894 inclusive. This is less than one-half the amount of the taxes due against the property in question.

In his complaint, Judge Stallcup alleges that for years past county and city assessors have fraudulently placed a valuation on property in Tacoma far in excess of the true value; that this was done to raise the assessed valuation of the city and county to such a figure as would legalize a large amount of outstanding city and county warrants.

Another startling allegation is made by Judge Stallcup in his latest suit. He declares that the assessors have purposely undervalued property worth $1,000,000, and in order to make up for such undervaluation have over-assessed property such as is described in his complaint, as well as much other of like character.

In conclusion, Judge Stallcup offers to prove that property such as his is really worth about one-half to one-fourth the amount at which it was assessed, and alleges that he has tendered the sum of $530 to the county treasurer in payment of the delinquent taxes, which tender has been refused.

Judge Stallcup's property lies in Orchards' and the Del Norte additions, which are regarded as attractive residence property.

A HOME THRUST.

The First Conviction Under Mr. Teats' Purging Process.

TACOMA, April 26.—John Steinat and M. Christian were today fined $25 each for conducting a disorderly resort. This is the first conviction resulting from the purging process inaugurated by Civil Service Commissioner Teats at the conclusion of his celebrated slumming tour.

During the examination Steinat was asked if he did not know the character of the women frequenting his place. Turning to Officer Concannon, whose "trial" by the civil service commission is of recent memory, Steinat asked: "I want to ask Mr. Concannon if he knows the character of the people who stop at his house?"

This question has since remained unanswered. It is known that the Leland hotel is conducted by a member of Mr. Concannon's family, and he is generally credited with having an interest in the business.

FRANK H. GRAHAM.

Well-Known Attorney Now Civil Service Commissioner.

TACOMA, April 26.—Frank H. Graham, a well-known attorney of this city, was today appointed civil service commissioner to succeed Commissioner Bond, whose term expired today. Mr. Graham is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is vitally interested in Tacoma's welfare and progress. He was a gold Democrat in the late campaign and a member of the Business Men's Sound Money Club. The appointment has been generally commended outside of fusion circles.

Raymond-Whitcomb Excursion.

TACOMA, April 26.—In Saturday's Post-Intelligencer it was stated that the first Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party for the season of 1897 would reach the Coast early in June. This was made on the authority of Manager Waterman, of the Tacoma hotel. Mr. Waterman was scarcely prepared today for the arrival of a party of fourteen tourists routed by the Raymond-Whitcomb people, who reached reached here today under the charge of C. F. Chandler, of Boston. The party has been touring Mexico and Southern California.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Impressive Ceremonies at Walla Walla—Great Crowds Attend—Corner Stone of New Temple.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, April 26.—This was a red-letter day for the Odd Fellows of this city. The seventy-eighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States was royally observed. At an early hour the streets were crowded with visitors from the surrounding country. Before noon excursion trains brought large crowds from Pendleton, Weston, Athena, Milton, Dayton, Waitsburg, Dixie, etc., which swelled the numbers. All the banks and business houses closed at noon. Many buildings were beautifully decorated for the occasion. At 2 o'clock the procession, headed by a band, formed and marched through the principal streets to the grounds of the new Odd Fellows' Home, where the exercises were held.

The main part of the programme was the laying of the corner-stone. The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master C. F. Williams. Addresses were delivered by A. G. Ansell, of Spokane; H. E. Holmes, of Seattle, and H. S. Blandford, of Walla Walla. The ceremonies were very impressive and were witnessed by immense crowds. Tonight the celebration closed with a ball at Armory hall.

THE OLD COSTA RICA.

Now the Bristol, of Victoria, With New Captain and Colors.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 26.—The old collier Costa Rica is coming up the coast to Nanaimo under a new captain, flag and name. The British colors have succeeded the Nicaraguan banner, and in the future she will be known as the Bristol, of Victoria, and will be continued in the coast coal trade under the command of Capt. James McIntyre.

When the Nicaraguan republic became a part of the confederation of the Central American states, the registers of vessels were canceled, and they were left without a flag or country. Unsuccessful efforts were made to get most of the craft under the Hawaiian flag, with the ultimate hope that sooner or later they would become American bottoms.

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IS FATALLY WOUNDED.

Private Stamm, of the Fourth Cavalry, Accidentally Shot at Target Practice.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, April 26.—Private John N. Stamm, belonging to H troop of the Fourth cavalry, was accidentally shot at the garrison today, and is now in a precarious condition.

Troop H was out for target practice when the accident occurred. In practice the men ride past a target on horseback. When opposite it they take aim and fire. Sergeant Manes rode past the target, but his pistol snapped. He rode back to where the cartridges were being supplied to reload. Arriving there he was explaining to Private Stamm the reason that the cartridges failed to explode. In doing this he pulled the trigger and his revolver went off, the bullet striking Stamm in the groin.

The wounded man fell to the ground with a groan. He was quickly taken to the fort hospital. Dr. Phillips, the garrison physician, with the assistance of Dr. J. E. Bingham, of this city, attended the wounded man. Late this afternoon the physicians found that the bullet had entered the center of the abdomen and passed entirely through the body, coming out in the small of the back, perforating the intestines. It is not possible that the wounded man will live.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

Part of the Booty From Rossland Found in a Valise.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, April 26.—Detective Joe Warren has recover a portion of the jewelry stolen from Challener, Mitchell & Co.'s store at Rossland February 24. He got a tip that the goods had been expressed from Northport, secured a search warrant and found them in a valise at the Northern Pacific express office at the depot. The recovered property is valued at nearly $1,200. This morning Customs Inspector Martin Maloney came down from Northport, and acting under instructions from United States District Attorney Robertson, demanded possession of the property from Warren, claiming it had been smuggled into the United States and was subject to seizure. After some delay the goods were turned into the possession of Judge Hanford's court, which will today decide whether the customs officer has the right to seize them.

The robbery took place between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening while the clerks were at supper. All the valuable diamonds, rings, watches and other jewelry in the store and safe, valued at about $8,000, was stolen. It is supposed to have been the work of "Cuckoo" Jim Collins, now in custody at Sacramento, Cal., on a similar charge.

A reward of $1,000 is offered for the conviction of the thieves and recovery of the property. None of the diamonds were found in the valise.

KITTITAS COUNTY WARRANTS.

They Are Now Issued to Cover Entire Indebtedness.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ELLENSBURG, April 26.—County Auditor Sterling today issued 1,277 warrants, aggregating in the neighborhood of $42,000. These cover all the indebtedness of the county up to date. The issue was made on the strength of the recent supreme court decision. Inquiry has been very active in regard to the new issue, and they will soon begin to change hands. It is stated that the capital will be here this week which will take them at 95 cents. People who have been creditors of the county so long without holding any evidence of indebtedness feel very good over the possession of the warrants.

ANXIETY FOR VESSELS.

Schooner and Bark Leaving Puget Sound in December.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 26.—Some anxiety is manifested along the coast for the safety of the American schooner Lyman D. Foster and the Nicaraguan bark Bundaleer. The Foster sailed from Port Hadlock December 18 in command of Capt. Dan Killman for Freemantle. The Bundaleer, Capt. O. Rice, left Chemainus four days later for the same port. Both vessels were loaded with lumber and were owned principally in San Francisco. Both captains were accompanied by their families.

ONE SALMON PER BOAT.

Discouraging Outlook for Fishing at Astoria.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ASTORIA, Or., April 26.—The fishing outlook here is very discouraging at the present time. The average catch per boat each night will not exceed one salmon. The number of boats tonight is small compared to the number that will be out as soon as a run of fish comes in. The total pack on the river will not exceed 35,000 cases.

Gale at Port Townsend.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 26.—A heavy gale sprang up from the westward last night without a moment's warning, and since has been blowing continuously. The tug Wanderer, which was towing the bark Northbrook to sea, encountered the storm off Dungeness and was forced to return to this port.

Three Fishermen Drowned.

PORTLAND, April 26.—Three fishermen were drowned in the Columbia river today near Bonneville. They were returning home from laying their nets and the wind capsized the boat. Their names were: John Sunquist, Anton Johnson and —— Suyre. Sunquist's body was the only one recovered.

FLURRY IN COURT.

JUDGE JACOBS' ROUND WITH A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

The Latter Is Serving on the Jury, but Insists on Going to Church on Saturday—The Sheriff Goes After Him and Finds Him in Sunday School—Brought Into Court He Wraps Himself in the Constitution, but It Doesn't Save Him From Jail—A Lively Tilt.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 26.—A slight flurry was caused in the superior court Saturday, when at 9 o'clock a call of the jurymen in the Downs vs. Pix case revealed the fact that there were but eleven in evidence, one of the jurymen being missing. This juror was D. A. Webb, a devout Seventh Day Adventist, who Friday night had asked to be excused until Monday, but the request had been refused. The sheriff was sent after the recalcitrant juryman, who was finally located at Sabbath school. He was brought back to the courtroom before Judge Jacobs, who asked him what excuse he had in not reporting with the rest of the jury. He replied: "The constitution of the United States allows every man to worship in what manner he sees fit."

The judge interrupted him here by saying: "The constitution of the United States and the laws of this state say that you are fined $5, and you will be committed until it is paid." As the juryman would not pay the fine, he was accordingly locked up for about an hour, until friends came to his relief, and he was set at liberty.

The trial of Dan Hedican, of Rochester, who is charged with arson, is now occupying the court. The prosecution claims Hedican placed a $4,000 insurance on a fictitious stock of merchandise, in addition to the building and household goods. In a very few days afterward the building was burned, under what is claimed were suspicious circumstances.

Judge Orange Jacobs, of the superior court of King county, is holding court in place of Judge Ayer, who is disqualified in several of the cases to be tried.

ONE DOLLAR DAMAGES.

Jury Fixes That Amount in the Dawson-Pix Case.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 26.—A case in the superior court which has been a source of considerable interest was finished yesterday by the jury bringing in a verdict of $1 damages for the plaintiff. The case was a libel suit brought by W. H. Downs, of Tumwater, against William Pix, the Tumwater capitalist. Pix had said Downs set fire to his hall in Tumwater to collect the insurance thereon. The fire destroyed one of Pix's houses. Downs had sued for $25,000 damages, but the jury, after deliberating fourteen hours, returned the following verdict, "We, the jury, find for plaintiff, and fix his damages at $1."

ARID LANDS INSPECTED.

Gov. Rogers Looking Into Appointment of Commission.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 26.—Gov. Rogers, Commissioner of Public Lands Bridges and State Printer Gwin Hicks have gone east of the mountains to make a personal inspection of the arid lands of the state before deciding about appointing an arid land commission, as called for in the bill passed by the last legislature. This bill carries a $30,000 appropriation. While the governor did not veto this bill, if, in his judgment, a commissioner should not be appointed at the present time the money will not be expended.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 26.—The supreme court today filed opinions in the following cases:

State of Washington, ex rel. Ella W. Smith, relator, vs. James G. McClinton, judge of Jefferson county, respondent. This is an application for a peremptory writ of mandate requiring the superior court of Jefferson county to hear and determine an application made to the court by the relator to compel Del Carey Smith to show cause why he should not be attached and punished for contempt for failing to comply with the judgment of said court to pay alimony to his divorced wife, Ella Smith, for the support of his two infant children. The supreme court commands the peremptory writ to issue. Owing to prominence of the parties concerned, this case attracted considerable attention at the time of trial.

A. B. Eastman, administrator of the estate of D. W. Black, deceased, respondent, vs. L. W. Wiswall et al., appellants, from Clarke county; affirmed.

The New Session Laws.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 26.—State Secretary Jenkins states that the orders for copies of the new session laws are already beginning to come in. Owing to a misapprehension it was given out that applications should be made to the secretary instead of the state auditor. The latter is the proper official to have charge of the volumes. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to State Auditor Checham to avoid delay.

Rifle May Recover.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, April 26.—William Howard, who stabbed Harry Riffle Saturday night, was released today on his own recognizance. At last accounts Riffle was reported better and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

STILL AFTER BALDWIN.

Miss Ashley Is Ejected From a San Francisco Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Miss Lillian Ashley, the unfortunate young woman who made herself notorious by occasioning the shooting at E. J. Baldwin in the superior court some months ago during the progress of a trial wherein she claimed that he was the father of her babe, occasioned another sensation last night.

She and her sister, Emma, who had been quartered at the Baldwin for several days under the pleasing delusion that their sojourn as "Mrs. and Miss Lay" would prove a coup d'etat that would make Mr. Baldwin adopt the infant and support its aunt and mother, were hustled out of the hotel without ceremony.

Hysterical and weeping, the heroine of the late revolver episode hurriedly left the hotel in a carriage, stating that she was ill and needed rest in some hospital, announcing that her sister would remain for a time with friends. As they had no money to settle the bill for the elegant suite of rooms they had occupied, Col. Kowalsky chivalrously advised Manager Stone to allow them to depart.

"In this strange and badly planned battle," said Col. Kowalsky last night, "these unfortunatey advised young women had a strange notion that there was some sort of law by which they could compel Mr. Baldwin to support the child, but I informed them that there was no such law, and that a man could not adopt a child, even if he wished to do so, without the consent of his wife. They were greatly disconcerted when they found that the hotel was not under Mr. Baldwin's control, and when finally and firmly ordered to go, they wept and wrung their hands."

Miss Lillian made many futile attempts to communicate with E. J. Baldwin yesterday, but none of her letters were opened, and few reached him at all.

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MR. STEVENSON'S MOVEMENTS.

From Nashville to New York and Thence Abroad.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 26.—Adlai E. Stevenson will leave this city today for Nashville, where he will attend the formal opening of the Tennessee exposition. He will be accompanied by his son Lewis. The former vice-president will remain at Nashville only a day or two, and thence will go to New York to meet Senator Wolcott and Gen. Payne, his associates on the international bi-metallic commission. He thinks they will sail for Europe about May 10. Mr. Stevenson will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Letitia, who will remain abroad until her father's return. She will first visit the family of her father's cousin, James S. Ewing, United States minister at Brussels, and with her father will make a visit in London, their visit being timed to the celebration of the queen's jubilee.

MR. CHANCELLOR CORRECTED.

Government Makes Amends for His Attack on French Wines.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The promised statement from the department of state touching the report on the French wine trade, by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre, has been completed and will appear in the May number of the United States consular reports. The department briefly recalls the fact that Mr. Chancellor, in his report of July 24, 1895, alleged that much of the French wine was not the product of the vineyard and that 15,000 casks of so-called wine had been destroyed by the Paris municipal laboratory, having no grape juice in it at all. He had also alleged that the great deficit in the wine crop, caused by the phylloxera, had been made up from a fluid made of raisins, currants, lees and such materials. It is stated that M. Hanotaux last December called the attention of our ambassador to Paris to the fact that the Bordeaux chamber of commerce had protested against the statements of the consul and that the official investigation had called forth a denial from the municipal laboratory that it had destroyed any such quantity of wine.

The statements were referred back to Mr. Chancellor, who replied that he had obtained his information as to the destruction of the 15,000 casks of wine from a reliable English journal, but the name of the journal he was unable to recall. While in Paris in 1887, under commission from the government of Maryland, he had investigated the wine sheds, and was there told that a large number of casks would be destroyed, and that this action was not unusual.

In support of a statement that large quantities of sugar were used in the preparation of wines from lees, Mr. Chancellor referred to debates in the chamber, in the course of which M. Viljean had protested against the prohibition of the manufacture of this kind of wine on the ground that it caused the consumption of no less than 100,000 tons of sugar yearly.

Having thus laid down the case and Mr. Chancellor's defense of his statements, the state department prints the following statement, made by the French embassy here under date of March 8 last:

"The attention of the French wine merchants has been called to a report entitled 'Winemaking in France,' published in the Consular Report No. 180, September, 1895, by C. W. Chancellor, United States consul at Havre, France, and containing some incorrect statements which might cause prejudice to French commerce, and which it seems desirable to rectify.

"1. Mr. Chancellor, having probably in mind the decrease of wine production from which France suffered during a long period, says that large quantities of wine contain no grape juice. Statistical information shows that over 4,000,000 acres of vineyards were partially injured by the plague during the last 20 years, 2,000,000 of which were already replanted up to 1895. On the other hand the production of wine has been in the last two years exceptionally abundant.

"2. Mr. Chancellor, referring to information published in an English journal and reproduced in American papers, added that the French government recently destroyed 15,000 casks of adulterated wines.

"From an official inquiry it appears that there is no record in the municipal laboratory of Paris of such destruction. The occasional seizure and destruction of small quantities of adulterated wines are rather to the honor of the French government, which thus protects the health of its citizens. Measures have, besides, been taken for the purpose of prohibiting over-alcoholization of wines and the addition thereto of water or of any element whatever of adulteration.

"It may be added that, according to medical inquiries made by highly competent authority, a moderate consumption of French wine is beneficial to public health. The official statistics in this regard are worthy of attention; they show that drunkenness is less frequent in wine-consuming regions. Out of 100 cases of public drunkenness, punishable by the law of 1872, 29 cases were recorded in the northwest of France and 34 in the north, where spirits are mostly consumed, while nine cases were recorded in the center, five in the southwest and only four in the south, where the use of wine among the laboring classes is general."

Military Transfers.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Second Lieut. H. P. Howard, Sixth cavalry, has been ordered to duty at the military academy June 15. First Lieut. S. A. Colman, Fifteenth infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the University of California, Berkeley, relieving First Lieut. L. F. Winn, Twelfth infantry, who has been ordered to join his company.

Florida Senatorship.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 26.—The ballot for United States senator today resulted: Call, 23; Chipley, 15; Ramey, 10; Hooker, 3; Burford, 4; Wolff, 1; Mallory, 1; Darby, 1. The total vote was 61. The light vote was on account of this being Memorial day and a legal holiday.

Historic Sewall House Burned.

WOBURN, Mass., April 26.—The Sewall house at Burlington, one of the historic landmarks in the town, has been destroyed by fire. The Sewall house was known in history as the dwelling which sheltered John Hancock and Samuel Adams April 19, 1775, after the battle of Lexington. Many ancient relics were lost. Mr. Sewall and family barely escaped with their lives.

Shot by Colored Robbers.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—Charles Mahoney, a government detective from Windsor, Ontario, was shot and fatally wounded today while attempting to capture two negro robbers at Bell River, Ontario.

NEW YORK HONORED.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET AND NOTED VISITORS ARRIVE.

All Ready to Attend the Ceremonies at the Tomb of Gen. Grant—The Presidential Party and the Trip From Washington City to New York—Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers on the Train—Mrs. McKinley Knits—Reception at Gotham—Serenaded by Southerners—Chief Joseph and the Parade.

NEW YORK, April 26.—All day long soldiers of the regular army and National Guard have marched through the handsome, decorated streets of New York from the railroad stations and ferry landings to their quarters. Every train has brought notable people to the city, among the arrivals being President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, the cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, senators, representatives and governors of states. Late this evening the last of the foreign warships, the Italian cruiser Dogali, steamed into port. Tonight a wind and rainstorm cooled and cleared the air. Tomorrow will be fair and pleasant. Everything is ready for the dedication of the massive tomb in Riverside park, in which rests the remains of America's greatest soldier, Ulysses S. Grant. Weeks ago it was estimated that 1,000,000 persons would come to New York to witness the parade and ceremonies of dedication of the tomb, and that number may be exceeded. Early today the crowded street cars and hotels gave proof that a multitude of people had come to town, although the suburbs had not yet begun to send in their hundreds of thousands. More people will behold tomorrow's pageant than will see the queen's show in London next month, for the line of march here stretches for several miles, and much of the route is alongside of the parks and vacant lots, upon which have been built great stands, with cushioned seats, canvass roofs and restaurants, for the spectators are expected to occupy their places for several hours, from the time President McKinley's carriage passes in the morning until the last of the 55,000 men goes by in the afternoon.

In making up the parade the grand marshal, Gen. Dodge, has excluded many civic bodies which asked for places, but has given room to the regular military of the several states, and the G. A. R. and kindred organizations.

The white squadron lies in the North river, opposite the tomb, and the foreign war vessels are anchored below. The exercises of the day will be carried out precisely as arranged weeks ago. The president and other distinguished guests will leave the Fifth Avenue hotel at 9:20 a. m., and, escorted by a squadron of cavalry, proceed to the tomb, where a stand in the open air has been set apart for them. At 10:30 a. m. the head of the parading column will move from Madison square. At 11 o'clock the exercises at the tomb, prayer, singing by a great choir and speeches will begin at 1 o'clock. When the bands of the procession are heard the exercises will conclude. At 1:30 p. m. the head of the column will reach the tomb, the fleet will fire a salute of twenty-one guns and the parade will begin. At 2 o'clock the naval parade will move, and at 5 o'clock President McKinley will leave the reviewing stand at the tomb and embark on the dispatch boat Dolphin to review the warships. In the evening the president and the other guests of the city, including the officers of the warships in port, will be entertained at receptions.

The massive mausoleum in Riverside park was completed only a few days ago, and has been handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting. The grounds between the tomb and river are not yet arranged as contemplated. Today huge stands will cover the lawns, and all the available grounds about the tomb, and the scene is not impressive, but tomorrow every foot of ground where a human body can find room will be occupied.

NEW YORK, April 26.—President McKinley, with Mrs. McKinley and his cabinet, Mrs. U. S. Grant and her family and a company of official personages, including the ambassadors, ministers and attaches of the diplomatic corps and high officers of the army and navy were safely transported from Washington to New York in a special train, to participate in the ceremonies at the tomb of Gen. Grant. The trip was a rapid one, and entirely uneventful.

The train left Washington, where a small crowd had gathered at the depot, promptly at 10:30 and steamed into the Jersey City depot at 3:17, stopping only at Wilmington for a moment, and at Gray's Ferry, a suburb of Philadelphia, where a change of engines was made. From Jersey City the party was conveyed across the river to the foot of Twenty-third street, there being ushered into carriages and escorted in procession by a detachment of cavalry, sailors and police to the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Seven cars made up the train. The private car of President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania, at the rear end of the train, was given to the presidential party.

During the journey the president conversed with members of the cabinet and diplomats, who came to the car to pay their respects. Mrs. McKinley wore a gray costume, the one in which she traveled from Canton to Washington. She bore the journey well, amusing herself part of the time with knitting. Lunch was served to the presidential party in their car, while a dining car was attached for the other travelers.

The platform of the Jersey City depot was crowded with members of the reception committee when the train pulled up at the end of its journey. Gen. Horace Porter gave an arm to the president and then and there the much-mooted question of ambassadorial precedence was solved by Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who took the arm of Sir Julian Pauncefote and walked after President McKinley. Ambassador Patenotre followed, escorted by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, formerly ambassador of the United States to France. Mr. Frederick D. Grant escorted his mother, who was dressed in deep mourning. The other celebreties came after in a disorganized group, with a cordon of valets bringing up the rear, laden with bags and boxes containing all the gold lace, swords and medals which the diplomats are to display on the morrow. Between the lines of police and blue coated sailors the company marched to the ferry boats, where carriages were aligned on the lower deck to take them from the opposite side to their hotels. On board the boat the president received all the members of the reception committee and then stood on the lower deck absorbed in the sight of the river until the New York shore was reached. On the New York shore a platoon of fifty police were drawn up in front of the ferry house. Squadron "A" in command of Maj. Roe, were awaiting as a military escort, and led the procession to the Windsor hotel. The diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet and justices of the supreme court went to the Fifth avenue hotel, where the majority of them will stop.

More than a thousand people had gathered about the Windsor hotel by the time the party arrived there. They lined the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and crowded into every available space. When the party drew near, the cavalry escort halted and formed along the sidewalk opposite the hotel. Then the carriage containing President and Mrs. McKinley, his brother and Gen. Porter, started up the line. It was greeted with cheers, and the women in the crowd waved their handkerchiefs and the men their hats. The president acknowledged the greeting by lifting his hat repeatedly and bowing toward the crowd.

Soon after President McKinley arrived at the hotel he was serenaded by the Stonewall brigade, of Staunton, Va., which was taken to the hotel by a delegation of Confederate veterans. At the request of the president the band went up stairs and played from the front porch. The young Southerners remained for a time in the parlor, where President McKinley granted them an informal reception. There was no speechmaking.

Mr. Abner McKinley will give a dinner in honor of Mrs. William McKinley tomorrow evening at the Hotel Windsor. Twenty-three ladies have been invited.

U. S. Grant, jr., with his wife and five children, arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. Their home is at San Diego, Cal. They will be the guests of the city at the hotel. Jesse R. Grant and his family are at the same hotel.

Gen. Howard has invited Chief Joseph, with whom he fought in 1877, to ride in the parade with him tomorrow, but the old Nez Perces chief preferred to ride in Gen. Dodge's staff.

Gen. Dodge has issued an order requesting Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, to act as special aide in connection with the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The Stonewall band, of Staunton, Va., will also accompany the Sons of Confederate Veterans in the parade.

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THE SPICER MURDER.

Two Indian Boys Confess the Horrible Details.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 26.—Two Indian boys, Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, have confessed to the authorities that they were at the Spicer place on the day of the murder, and found the members of the family murdered, and that two Indians, Black Hawk and Coddote, were there. This confession, supplementing one made by Coddote a few days ago, goes far toward unraveling the mystery of the murder, and implicates definitely Black Hawk and Coddote, and gives the authorities evidence which will be of great value in their trial. The boys stated that the murder was planned some weeks before it was committed, and that Black Hawk was the leader; and they gave all the horrible details. Public sentiment is at fever heat, and it is more than probable that all four implicated will be lynched.

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