

IMMEDIATE CHANGES IN WAR DEPARTMENT

General Young to Spend Winter in Cuba.

CHAFFEE'S PERSONAL TRAITS

Judge Taft's Optimism Regarding the Advancement of the Philippine Islands.

Upon his retirement from active service next Saturday, Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young will go to his old home in Pittsburg for a short visit and will then go to Cuba, where he will remain during the rest of the winter.

Although General Young has lived in Pittsburg but little since 1861 he considers it his home and will live there hereafter when not traveling.

General Young was in Cuba at the time of the war with Spain as a brigadier general of volunteers commanding the Second Brigade in General Shafter's (the Fifth) Corps.

Born in Pittsburg. General Young was born in Pittsburg in 1840 and entered the Union army in 1861 as a private in Company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Taft and Chaffee. Judge William H. Taft, who is to succeed Secretary Root as the head of the War Department, is unassuming and unobtrusive in the same degree that General Chaffee is military.

Army officers have ordinarily taken a rather pessimistic view of the situation in the Philippines and have little hope of a satisfactory solution of the problems the islands have brought to this government.

COLLECTORS ARE EAGER FOR PANAMA STAMPS

First Issue Will Be Sold Largely to Philatelists in the United States and Other Countries.

Stamp collectors are eagerly awaiting the first issue of stamps of the new republic of Panama.

The peculiar position of Panama in history and the fact that for some time will not be heavy, in comparison with the postal transactions of other countries.

W. S. Shallenbeger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, said yesterday: "The Postoffice Department of the United States has not been notified of the intentions of Panama in respect to stamps, and we do not know what it is now using."

"Panama will probably make application to the officials of the Universal Postal Union, at Bern, Switzerland, for admission to the union, the next convention, of which will be held at Rome in the spring of this year.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT MACHEN'S TRIAL

Marshal Robinson Prepares to Accommodate It.

PUBLIC INTEREST INTENSE

Formidable Array of Attorneys Will Appear in Criminal Court Monday Morning.

In anticipation of the crowd that will attend the trial of the Postoffice cases, the first of which is set for hearing on Monday next in Criminal Court Room No. 1, preparation for its accommodation will be begun Friday afternoon.

The interest shown by the public in the investigation by the Postoffice Department is evidence that this trial of the first case involving one of the many Postoffice scandals progresses. It is believed that greater interest will be shown in the trial of the Postoffice cases than in any other criminal case of a similar nature which has taken place in the District since the trial of the Star Route cases.

Array of Attorneys. At the trial the Government will be represented by District Attorney Morgan H. Beach and Assistant Attorneys Hugh T. Taggart and Charles H. Keigwin.

Inspector of Navy Came to This Country to Superintend Repairs on Warship Restorador.

A dispatch received at the Venezuelan legation announces the death in New York of Captain Lebrun, an inspector of the Venezuelan navy, who came to this country about two months ago with the Venezuelan warship, Restorador, which is undergoing repairs at Cramp's yards in Philadelphia.

VENEZUELAN CAPTAIN DEAD IN NEW YORK

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Two Women Brave Cold to Cure Themselves of Consumption—Nearly Restored to Health.

DERBY, Conn., Jan. 6.—With the mercury touching 30 degrees below zero Mrs. George A. Allworth and Alice L. Flint slept all night in the open air on the veranda of their home in Meriden.

DR. DABNEY ACCEPTS CINCINNATI OFFER

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Dr. Charles Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has accepted the offer of the presidency of the University of Cincinnati, succeeding Dr. Howard Ayres, deceased.

BARGES SAFE IN PORT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—The tug Navigator and her tow, the coal-laden barges Liberty and New Jersey, supposed to have been lost in the storm Saturday, were towed into Hampton Roads after a terrible experience with a northern gale.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY STILL OUTSTANDING

Small Sums Reach Treasury Now and Then.

MUCH HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Issue Was Authorized in Civil War Because of Scarcity of Small Coins.

Redemptions by the Treasury of fractional currency are growing less and less in amount as the years go by. Nevertheless small sums in this currency are brought in frequently to be redeemed.

Civil War Measure. The issue of fractional currency was a civil war measure, enacted because of the scarcity of coins of small denominations.

Carried as Cash. In the daily Treasury statement, under the head of general fund, appears a small item showing the amount of fractional currency carried along as cash.

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WACHTER'S CANDIDATE

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COMMITTEE TAKES UP P. O. APPROPRIATION

Overstreet Returns From Indiana, Where His Fortune Was Lost.

A subcommittee of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads has begun the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

GEORGE BROWN'S WILL HELD VALID BY COURT

In the case of Ida E. Stant and Almira V. Brown against the American Security and Trust Company, involving the settlement of the estate of the late George Brown, the Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of the District.

MOCCASIN BLOWN ASHORE

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 6.—According to Weather Bureau dispatches the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which was floated on Monday, has been blown ashore again and is now as fast on the beach as she was before the wreckers succeeded in getting her off.

EYES OF DIPLOMATS TURNED TOWARD EAST

Panama and Colombia Now Lost Sight Of.

WAR DRAMA IN THE ORIENT

Foreign Envoys Here Believe World Powers Will Be Drawn Into the Conflict.

With diplomats here the Far Eastern crisis is absorbing all interest at present. Scarcely a thought is now given to the troubles of Colombia and Panama, which so recently were occupying the attention of the world.

Cause for apprehension that the powers may be drawn into a conflict about fighting between Japan and Russia commences is due to the fact that every indication points to China mixing up in the fray.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED IN THE SPRINGER CASE

The Court of Appeals in the case of Nathan A. Springer, who about a year ago was convicted in the Police Court for practicing medicine without a license, affirmed the judgment.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE LEGALIZES MARRIAGES

House Acts Upon Bill to Correct Serious Error in Law Relative to Licenses.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6.—When the governor signs the bill passed by the Legislature yesterday, 100 couples married in the counties of Virginia since December 12 will be united legally.

AUSTRIAN OFFICER LOST \$60,000 AT CARDS

Physicians Say He Is Irresponsible and Relatives Refuse to Pay the Debt.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 6.—Society here has been greatly agitated over a gambling scandal in which Toco Dungey, a young lieutenant of reserve, and the son of a wealthy landowner, lost \$60,000 to George Secally, a member of the Hungarian reichstag.

PLATT REPUBLICANS ELECTED IN OWEGO

OWEGO, Jan. 6.—Owego's charter election yesterday was contested, the Republicans having the only ticket in the field.

ROBBED NAVY YARD, SCULL ADMITS GUILT

Detectives yesterday arrested Joseph W. Scull, twenty-two years old, a machinist employed at the navy yard, on the charge of larceny.

VEIL TO BE LIFTED ON SECRETS OF TIBET

Expedition to Penetrate Most Isolated Land.

LEAST KNOWN TO OUTSIDERS

Temple of Buddha in Center of City of Lassa—Other Statues and Relics.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The advance of the British expedition to Tibet draws public attention to a country that is the least known to outsiders, of any on the globe.

Setting out from the province of Stavropol, north of the Caucasus, he finally arrived at the holy city in March, 1890.

Latest Visitor to Lassa. Another explorer Asiatic has managed to penetrate the ever-guarded frontiers of the province of Wu, of which Lassa is the capital city.

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NEW YORK MERCHANTS WOULD EXTEND DOCKS

H. D. Dumont, representative of the Merchants' Association, of New York, Root yesterday is rehearsing of the application of the city of New York for permission to extend its docks farther into the river.

Brains depend on selected Food

That's Grape Nuts "There's a Reason." Find in each package the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

B. FAY MILLS PLANS A NEW EVANGELISM

Unselfish Living Without Creed His Basis.

MANY WANT HIS SERVICES

Willing to Preach in Church of Any Faith, But Sometimes Prefers Theater.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 6.—In a series of meetings extending over three weeks the Rev. B. Fay Mills, for many years one of the best known evangelists of the country, has presented to the people of this city a new method in evangelistic work.

To Practice Unselfishness. "I hope to lead individuals to practice unselfishness in every relationship of life, through a better understanding of the reason and results of it, its sanity and sufficiency, and the consequent knowledge, wisdom, development of character and satisfaction, religious, educational, philanthropic, economic and political, and where these are unworthy to help supply the spirit which will produce better ones."

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HELEN GOULD'S SUIT AGAINST HER BROTHERS

Action to Settle Title to Property Formerly Belonging to Her Father.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Helen Miller Gould, individually and as executrix of the will of her father, has brought an action in the supreme court against George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, and Howard Gould, as executors and trustees, and a host of other heirs, relatives or connections for the purpose of enabling Miss Gould to purchase certain property in Westchester county belonging to her father and to settle the validity of certain deeds.

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HUMANITY SOCIETY HEARS REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

Important Meeting of the Executive Committee—Growth of Good Work Among Animals.

The executive committee of the Washington Humane Society held its monthly meeting Monday. All members attended.

It was announced that fountains had been placed at Fourteenth and D Streets southeast, New Hampshire Avenue and Corcoran Street northwest, and Carroll and Oak Avenues, Takoma Park.

The agent for the Band of Mercy reported that she had addressed 123 bands and had organized eighteen new bands with membership of 816.

Number of cases investigated, 57; number of animals involved, 45; recommended to Board of Children's Guardians, 2; committed to Board of Children's Guardians, 3; selling cigarettes to minors, 1; abandoning child, 1; no evidence to sustain charge, 1; amicably adjusted, 2; wranglings, etc., 15; and under investigation, 2.

COL. CODY'S DAUGHTER WEDS AMY SURGEON

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), arrived in Denver on New Year Day to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Artie Cody Boal, to Dr. Charles W. Thorp. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Cody Bradford.

WILSON MADE RECEIVER

The Comptroller of the Currency has named Abner J. Wilson, of Boone, Iowa, as permanent receiver of the First National Bank of Storm Lake, Iowa, which failed recently.

Dr. Shoop's RHEUMATIC CURE

COSTS NOTHING IF IT FAILS.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded by a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic cures had. I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that the most difficult, obstinate cases it has cured the oldest cases that I ever met, and in all of my experience, in all of my 2,000 tests, I never found a remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

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