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BIDS FOR SEAL FISHING

Secretary Windom Advertises for Proposals for the Privilege.

What Contractors Must Guarantee in the Way of Maintaining Schools—The Catch for the First Year Limited to 60,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Windom this afternoon prepared the following advertisement, inviting proposals for the exclusive right to catch seals in Alaska: "The secretary of the treasury will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of January, 1891, for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for a term of twenty years from May 1, agreeably to the provisions of the statutes of the United States. In addition to the specific requirements of the statutes, the successful bidder will be required to provide a suitable building for a public school on each island, and to pay the expenses of maintaining schools therein during a period of not less than eight months each year, as may be required by the secretary of the treasury; also to pay to the inhabitants of said islands for labor performed by them, such just and proper compensation as may be provided by the secretary of the treasury. The number of seals to be taken for their skins upon these islands during the year ending May 1, 1891, will be limited to 60,000, and for succeeding years the number will be determined by the secretary of the treasury in accordance with the provisions of the law. All proposals not deemed to be in accordance with the best interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands.

As a guaranty of good faith each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified check (or cash) on the United States national bank, payable to the order of the secretary of the treasury in the sum of \$100,000. The check of the successful bidder will be retained and forfeited to the United States unless he shall execute the lease and bond required in the statute within the present lease with the Alaska Commercial company in reducing the catch during the first year from 100,000 to 60,000 seals.

MARRIED WHILE IN BED. A Minnesota Man Taken With Typhoid Fever on His Wedding Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Thornton H. Bristol, chief clerk of the Thomson Iron company of London, was married last evening at the Centenary Methodist church to Abbie Jackson, daughter of the pastor. A thousand invitations had been issued. Carriages had begun rolling up with guests when a messenger from the bride's residence announced that the prospective bridegroom had been taken suddenly and critically ill at the home of the bride; that his physician, Dr. Danforth, had positively forbidden him leaving his bed, and that the celebration of the nuptials would be private. The guests, who had gathered in a hall appointed for the wedding the groom lay in a precarious condition with typhoid fever. His recovery was doubtful. At his urgent request the ceremony proceeded. The bride stood at the bedside. Among those grouped about were the maid of honor, Miss Minnie Jackson, the groom's best man, John L. Jackson, brother-in-law of the bride, and a number of medical attendants who attended the ceremony was performed by Dr. Jackson, assisted by Dr. Coleman Bristol, father of the groom. The groom's condition suddenly grew more alarming and the medical attention was secured and the festivities quickly closed. Mr. Bristol hovered between life and death through the night until Saturday morning, his physicians now say that he will recover.

Spread of Influenza in Europe. VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The frequent sequel to cases of influenza here is an attack of inflammation of the lungs. There are many persons in this hospital who have been suffering from influenza and stricken with inflammation of the lungs, and several have died. Influenza has made its appearance in a Jesuit school at Kalksdrum, the pupils of which are children of conservative aristocrats. Sixty-eight scholars were attacked.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—Influenza is rapidly spreading. Thirty per cent. of the school children are suffering and the schools are closed. The disease has spread to all government offices and many of the officers are prostrated.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The influenza epidemic reigns at a rage, and a number of lawyers, which was convened yesterday, did nothing because the majority of the speakers were ill. Reports from Berlin are to the effect that influenza has become a malignant type and there have been many deaths. At Frankfurt it is increasing, tramways have ceased operations because the employees are all ill. At Antwerp the disease is increasing, but it is diminishing at Amsterdam. It has appeared at Dardrecht among soldiers and sailors and in factories. It is very serious in the barracks at Brussels and half the Carbiniers of the corps Des Guides are ill.

No Hope of Rescuing Them. SAN ANTONIO, Cal., Dec. 24.—There is no hope of rescuing the 16 miners who were buried by the cave-in at the Utica mine at Angelos Sunday. Working parties have found two dead bodies, but will not be able to reach them until to-morrow and it is feared they will not be able to reach some of the other victims for several weeks. It is believed all of the 16 men were crushed to death by the falling rock.

This afternoon the surface of the mine at Angelos camp in which the disaster occurred Sunday, has caved down to a depth of 40 feet, and the cave extends along the vein from the north shaft to the south shaft, at a width of 30 feet. It is necessary to stop all work of recovering the bodies.

Silent in Canada. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The police have discovered the absconding treasurer of the United States house of representatives, accompanied by his paramour, Hermine Thibault. They arrived in Montreal Saturday the 7th inst. Hermine, the guilty paramour, remained until Friday, when she left for New York.

A GIRL'S MISTAKE.

Missie Shea's Life With the Salvation Army for Her Work.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The coffin remains of Missie Shea lie in her father's house in Hamilton awaiting burial. She was not long ago a bright, healthy young girl. She died a martyr to what she considered to be her duty. A year ago Miss Shea entered the Salvation Army and was sent as an officer to a small, rough settlement near Ottawa. The army officers do not receive assistance from headquarters. They are obliged to subsist on contributions of their adherents and charities of well wishers in the locality where they work. She suffered cruel privations there, and her health gave way. Still she kept at work, till at length all strength left her. She wrote to headquarters asking to be allowed to go home for rest. The reply came that if rest was needed she must take it where she was, for money to pay her way home could not be spared. By standing herself out for a few days, she contrived to get enough money to pay for a railway ticket to Hamilton. She was already so far gone in consumption the doctors said she could not survive the journey. She received only one letter from headquarters. It was not a letter of sympathy and encouragement. It was a dunning letter. The custom of the Salvation Army is to send its officers a supply of army publications, and to charge the officers with them. If officers can sell them, well and good. They may make a small profit if they can, but if the literature is not saleable, officers must raise money somehow and send it on to headquarters. Miss Shea had a lot of this stuff sent to her which she could not sell and she could not raise money for it, and so "headquarters" claim that she owed \$7.20.

Commissioner Comb's letter was written to reproach her for not having made good the money, and the zealous commissioner informed her that she must make good if she failed to do so. She admitted shortly before her death that she had made the mistake of her life when she joined the army.

JUROR CULVER'S COUSIN.

A Preacher Sent to the Illinois Penitentiary for Forgery.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 24.—Rev. Andrew J. Culver arrived at the penitentiary to-day convicted of a charge of forgery and sentenced for two years. Dan H. Snyder, the sheriff of Carroll county, who brought Culver to the pen, said: "Culver, the forger and ex-minister, whom I brought to prison to-day, says he is really the first cousin of the Culver who was a juror in the Cronin case."

When asked how he had gained this information the sheriff replied that he had first learned it on the train between Mount Carroll and Joliet. The sheriff had purchased a paper from the train boy and after he had perused it his prisoner asked permission to read the news regarding the Cronin jury's verdict, and then the sheriff said the Rev. Culver made the statement that he was first cousin to the Evanston juror. When asked to give his opinion of Culver the juror, the prisoner told the sheriff that he had never had much to do with him, but that he was a rebel during the war, and that he was always considered a crank at any rate. The convict expressed his surprise that he had always been regarded as a juror, and claimed to be thoroughly posted on the peculiarities of the man. The prisoner has been an evangelical minister for years in Carroll county, but would give no particulars regarding the forgeries that have cast him into the penitentiary for a two years' term.

DYING OF HUNGER.

A Sad Christmas Eve for a Family in Pennsylvania.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—A very distressing sight was witnessed here this evening. A family of eight persons, consisting of mother and father and six children, were discovered in a starving condition near Moyer and brought here to be sent to the county home. The gaunt faces of the elder people and the hollow eyes and hungry looks of the little ones elicited much sympathy from spectators, but little money in the way of assistance. The parents had been taken ill of fever, and as they lived in an isolated place the children could procure no aid. Their condition was accidentally discovered by a farmer. The family had reached such a stage that it is thought none can recover.

GERMANS MUST HONOR STANLEY.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung has an interesting article on the German attitude toward Stanley, in which it says that if German enthusiasts for colonial development should attempt to follow the lame attacks upon England by assailing Stanley, they would prove themselves mean-spirited people in the lowest sense of the word. In the reception of Stanley, the people of Berlin should not allow themselves to be influenced by any other feelings than that of admiration for his courage, resolution and achievements. They must honor him as the guest of the emperor and as the greatest living African explorer.

SLAVIN CHALLENGES SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Slavin has issued a challenge to John L. Sullivan to fight for \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side and the championship of the world, to be fought either in America or Australia, within six months. Upon his arrival in London Slavin was given an enthusiastic reception by a large crowd which gathered to see the statement. He visited the stock exchange to-day and the members subscribed 4150 for him on the spot.

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATION.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central will be consolidated January 1 under the name of the Grand Central.

THE NEW HAYTIAN MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Annibal Price, the new Haytian minister to the United States, to-day presented his credentials to the president by Secretary Blaine's usual complimentary addresses were made.

ROBERTS GAINS A POINT

A Number of the Rump Who Wants Pay for His Services.

Judge Hunt Says That Inasmuch as Roberts' Election is Not Questioned He is Entitled to His Salary—The Day at Helena.

Special to the Standard. HELENA, Dec. 24.—The only event of any interest in political circles to-day was the argument in the petition of Rump Roberts for a writ of mandamus to compel State Auditor Kinney to issue Roberts a certificate for his per diem and mileage as a member of the rump house, and the ruling of the judge was promptly made in accordance with the prayer of petitioner. Attorney General Haskell claimed, on behalf of the auditor, that the relator's petition was insufficient in that it did not set forth the facts of his nomination and membership in such house; nor did it set forth the concurrent action of the senate and house showing the days of service and mileage, claiming that it was a rule of law that a mandamus issue only where no relief is readily attainable at law, and that in the absence of the authority of a joint resolution establishing his claim, the state board of examiners must pass upon the relator's claim before a certificate should issue. Another point which the attorney general stated, but did not argue, was that there might be some question as to whether the relator was a member of the legal house of representatives.

Colonel Sanders responded on behalf of Petitioner Roberts. He read the law on the province of the mandamus and the duty of the auditor. He held that the petitioner had shown that he was elected, had qualified and served as a member of the house of representatives a given number of days, and had traveled a given number of miles to attend to his duties, and that none of these facts being denied he was entitled to his certificate.

Judge Hunt held that as the fact that Roberts was a state officer was not disputed, he was entitled to the certificate, and that the writ must issue to-day. Mr. Haskell entered an exception to the ruling of the court, and was allowed until Saturday morning to make return.

The republican senators met this morning without the presence of their democratic brethren. A recess was immediately taken until 2 o'clock, but as no democrats appeared to-day, an adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. to-morrow. The only business done in the house of representatives was the notice given by Pool for an amendment to the law on noxious weeds, which was read and passed at 2 p. m. Friday. The rump house met and adjourned until 8 p. m. Friday.

QUAKER CITY PRINTERS.

Threatened Strike in the Large Newspaper Offices of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Edward T. Plank, president of the International Typographical union, arrived to-day to confer with the officers of Typographical union No. 2 relative to demands of the printers on five morning papers for an advance from 40 to 45 cents per thousand in the price of composition. He saw some local officers, who explained the situation to him. The demand was first made by the printer, but the refusal of the employers to grant it served to complicate matters. Most of the men are not satisfied with the present scale of wages, and are anxious to see the employers' action as final at present. President Glazer of the local union said this afternoon that no trouble would be experienced in any of the newspaper composing rooms to-night. A meeting will probably be held in a few days, he said, at which the situation will be considered. William C. Singerly, who has been granted to his printers an advance from 40 to 45 cents per thousand for setting motion. This action, however, it was said, was purely voluntary, and was not intended to do with the demand of the Typographical union.

THOUGHT HERSELF A SLAVE.

Remarkable Case in a Probate Court in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—An unique case was decided in the probate court of Cooper county to-day. At the commencement of the war Joseph Hickham, a wealthy and influential farmer in the county, bought a negro slave and took her to his farm as a sewing maid. Since that time she has never been allowed to go beyond the boundaries of the farm and in her petition alleged that she had not been permitted to hold converse with any of her race and none of the family were ever permitted to tell her the result of the war. When her old master died three weeks ago she ran away to Booneville, and while there learned that the slaves had been emancipated. She told her story to a lawyer and he brought suit to recover \$1,000 wages at \$5 per month for 25 years) from Hickham's estate. The court decided for the plaintiff to-day and allowed one-half of the amount claimed.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—To-night's train brought in 50 prisoners from Fort Bend county, arrested by Sheriff Marshall Dickenson and a posse of deputies. They were 23 other citizens of Fort Bend county were indicted by the federal grand jury here for violation of the civil service act and charged with obstructing the country, while 26 besides those so charged were indicted for murder.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—A woman carrying a small baby was struck by a train near here this morning. The woman was fatally injured and the child killed.

DOINGS OF ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.

BERNE, Dec. 24.—Italian anarchists have posted placards in Lugana calling on Italians to follow the example of Brazil and overthrow the monarchy.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT AUTHOR.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—C. Charles Mackay, L. L. D., a well-known author and journalist, is dead; aged 75 years.

THE CRONIN JURY.

A Contention Being Prepared of What Occurred in the Jury Room.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"A statement of all that transpired in the jury room will be prepared in a day or two," said Juror Bontecou this morning, "and then the public will know just what occurred." "Will the statement be signed by the twelve jurymen?" "By eleven, not twelve. One of the jurymen, I won't say whom, is now engaged in getting expressions from the rest of the jurors regarding a statement to the public. Five, including myself, have already agreed to the proposition, and I know from my acquaintance with the rest that they will be pleased to give the public the full facts. I'll tell you one thing that is that I am thoroughly disgusted with the jury system of this state. I hope this case will stir up such a commotion and talk that it will end in a change of law. The jury system compelling a unanimity of opinion in a case is simply rotten."

Mr. Bontecou gave some interesting reminiscences of nearly three months of jury service. "The juror's bailiff is close to us all the time," he said, "but occasionally things happened that should not have; for instance, I was allowed to go home and see my wife several times. On one of these occasions a prominent man, a very prominent man, managed to get near enough to me to say without the bailiff hearing that it was your duty and hang every one of them."

"On another occasion, another friend of one of the jurors, who got close enough to him to say 'you don't hang 'em all we'll give it to you.' "Now of course we ought not to have heard that and it didn't influence us one way or another, but it gave us an idea of the feeling outside. But it is all over now."

ATTACKING MR. POWDERLY.

Callahan and the Warrant for the Master Workman's Arrest.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Edward Callahan, who has achieved so much notoriety through efforts to have General Master Workman Powderly arrested, to-day wrote a letter directed to Judge Archibald, police justice, but its contents were addressed to Alderman Fuller. It is in part as follows:

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 24. Alderman F. Fuller, Scranton: My Dear Sir:—Your failure to endorse the warrant for the arrest of Powderly, is a flagrant violation of your oath of office. The charge of conspiracy is specific and clearly and distinctly set forth in an affidavit made before square Kener of Greensburg, Pa. I can prove the charges and as for Powderly bringing counter charges against me, tell him I will be only too glad to confront a scoundrel like him. If the warrant for his arrest is not issued with the sworn information I shall hold you responsible for obstructing an officer in discharge of his duty.

CAPTURED A WILD WOMAN.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—There is a dejected stranger at Charleston, N. C., growing out of the capture of a strange creature, of whose origin nothing seems to be known. When first seen she had just sprung out of a box-car and was running up the railroad. She entered houses, frightening the inmates out of their wits. The woman, or whatever it is, does not talk, and her destination is unknown. She is curiously dressed, and her hair is wrapped about her head in a disordered way. Barking and snapping like a dog are her characteristics, with readiness to fight anything that confronts her. The authorities are anxious to get her off their hands.

BRUSH PATENT SUSTAINED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Judge Gresham to-day decided a case of general interest in the suit brought by the Brush Electric Light company of Cleveland against the Fort Wayne Electric Light company for infringement of the Brush patent upon the so-called double carbon lamp. The case has been vigorously prosecuted and defended, and has been pending about three years. All of the six claims of the Brush patent are sustained, and are declared to be infringed on. These claims cover all-night electric lamps used for street lighting where two or more pairs of carbons are employed, and the patent is held by the defense man upon the grounds that his claims were too broad and sweeping, but this defense did not avail. Electric lamps of this kind have been in use throughout this country and in fact the world over, where ever street lighting by electric light is had.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—John Williams, secretary of the Rameled Conley Iron and Steel company and also representing the United States Sealed Postal Card company at 290 Broadway, has not been seen at his office in three weeks, and business men who know him say he is confined in an insane asylum. Edmund Huerstedt, treasurer of the Rameled Conley company, had attachments against Williams for \$4,000 for money loaned. In his affidavit Huerstedt alleges that Williams, as secretary of the Rameled Conley company, willfully and fraudulently altered and appropriated money to his own use.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 24.—His holiness the Pope received to-day the sacred college of cardinals, the supreme council or senate of the church. In addressing this chosen body of advisers, the pontiff said: "In these times when the church is assailed and persecuted because she is the great stronghold of faith and truth, it is a consolation to know that among the children of the church themselves there is perfect unity. His holiness announced that he would shortly issue an ecclesiastical letter defining the duties of Catholics in this crisis.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A boat containing eight sailors from the United States fish commission steamer A batross left the Mare Island navy yard last night and started for Vallejo. The night was dark and the tide running strong, and the boat was driven near the United States steamer Thetis. A boat was lowered from the Thetis and five men rescued.

BOTH GREAT ON PAPER

Boulanger Exchanges Compliments With General Fonseca of Brazil.

The Two Great Schemers for the Overthrow of Governments Exchange Christmas Greetings—Framing Uncle Sam.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—General Boulanger has sent the following message to General Fonseca, chief of the provisional government of Brazil:

Accept my sincere congratulations for the able and judicious manner in which you have carried out the plans that resulted in the overthrow of the deposed monarchy. Your generalship in the cause of the oppressed people is most doubly grand by the fact that of 175 which made the United States the greatest nation in the world; how different from that of France in 1789. The final step set the example which revealed the possibility years ago of all America becoming free from the yoke of imperialism. France followed in her footsteps, and God grant that ere another century has rolled by all of Europe will be free. I have great faith in the future of France, such as she may be misnamed a present. A misfortune, I hope, will never befall Brazil. The time is not far distant when outraged liberty will have a hearing. It is with you as it will be with me and my confederates to show to the world—as the great United States has done—that a republican government founded on fraternity and equality will expand until the last vestige of kinglycraft is swept away from the earth.

"Long live America!" BOULANGER. In reply to this remarkable greeting Boulanger received the following message from Fonseca:

"In the name of the citizens of the United States of Brazil I thank you for the cordial greeting you were inspired to send me. Be assured every citizen worthy of the name of American used to bring about the present glorious result. Yes, Brazil is free, and all America is free. Never more—and I speak advisedly—will the tyranny of kinglycraft be experienced on these shores. The present condition in Brazil has been the dream of my boyhood. In undertaking the step that has resulted so gloriously in our favor I was fully aware of the great responsibility I entailed. My desire was to bring about a bloodless and honorable revolution. That desire has been gratified, thanks be to God! Some of my good friends in this and other parts of the world have honored me with the title of 'The Boulanger of Brazil.' Let me say I am proud of the title, and if Boulanger means the peaceful overthrow of despotism and the firm establishment of liberty, fraternity and prosperity I am proud, with all my heart, long live Boulanger."

CRITICAL SITUATION IN BRAZIL.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Private telegrams from Montevideo confirm the news of recent disorders and riots in Brazil. They also state that the condition of the present Brazilian government is critical.

MORE MONEY FOR BOULANGER.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Madame Bonnemain, an enthusiastic supporter of Gen. Boulanger, has just inherited \$1,500,000, the bulk of which she will devote to the general's cause.

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Fatal Result of a Drunken Quarrel in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 24.—At Hartley, a small town in this county, Fred Maas and Alexander Dill, who own a blacksmith shop, were carousing this afternoon with several friends, among whom were George Peterson and John Hovey of Dover. Peterson, who is also a blacksmith, taunted Maas with the assertion that he did not know his business. This angered Maas, who struck Peterson, and a general fight ensued. Peterson cut Maas with a razor, the blade passing through his left lung. Peterson also slashed Dill's throat in a fearful manner. Maas died in a few minutes, and Dill is dying. Peterson escaped but the police are in pursuit. Friends of the murdered man swear they will shoot Peterson on sight. Hovey, who was badly hurt during the fight, has mysteriously disappeared.

PANIC IN A M. DRID THEATER.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—During a performance at the opera house this evening an accident to the electric light machinery caused a panic, a cry of fire having been raised. By the efforts of the actors and manager the alarm was checked and the audience dispersed quietly. The queen regent and infant Isabella, who were in the royal box, remained standing during the commotion and were the last to leave the house.

A BIG FIRE IN VICKSBURG.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Vicksburg, at midnight, says: A large wholesale dry goods store in the business portion of the city is in flames. The telegraph office is now closed and further particulars are not obtainable.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ILLINOIS.

WILMETTE, Dec. 24.—Three persons lost their lives in a railroad accident here to-night. They were J. D. Revell, formerly station agent at Wilmette, and his wife and child. While crossing the tracks they were struck by a passing train.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—At Ottawa, Ont., last night, a farmer killed his wife and attacked his daughter and sister-in-law. Failing in the attempt to kill them, he fired the house and cut his own throat.

ATTORNEY M. ARTHUR RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The attorney-general has received the resignation of L. L. McArthur, the attorney for the district of Oregon.

JUSTICE WAITE'S SON DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Edward T. Waite, son of Chief Justice Waite, died in this city to-day. He was a lawyer in Toledo.

NEW YORK STATIONERS FAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Preble & Co., wholesale stationers, made a general assignment to-day without preference.

CLOAK IMPORTERS FAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—H. L. Muller & Co., cloak importers, at New York and Berlin, assigned to-day.