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FOUR PLACES FILLED.

Mr. Cleveland Has Selected Some of the Members of His Cabinet, 'The Said. New York, Dec. 24.—A Washington special to The Recorder says: Mr. Cleveland has practically determined upon four members of his cabinet. According to his present intentions the next secretary of state will be Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont; the secretary of the treasury will be John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; William R. Morrison, of Illinois, will preside over the interior department, and J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, will be attorney general. This information comes directly from the president-elect. He has made a formal tender of only one position—that of secretary of the treasury—but he has made up his mind that if the other gentlemen will accept the places he has assigned to them he will have them as members of his official family.

Two Are Willing. Morrison and Tucker, it is understood here, will enter the cabinet, if Mr. Cleveland desires it, but there is some doubt in regard to the attitude of ex-Minister Phelps, who would be compelled to make considerable personal sacrifice in assuming even the highest office in the gift of the president. Two other appointments which Mr. Cleveland has in mind although he has not yet fully determined upon them, are those of Patrick A. Collins for secretary of war, and ex-Governor Porter, of Tennessee, for one of the minor cabinet positions. Mr. Porter was assistant secretary of state under the previous Cleveland administration and resigned on account of a quarrel with Secretary Bayard. He has always been a favorite with the president-elect.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

Mexicans Evidently Have Undertaken One in the Suppression of the Yaquis. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Mexican government troops sent from here to the Sierra Madre mountains to suppress the Yaqui and Madre Indian uprising are unable to put down the rebellion. The Indians, to the number of about eight thousand, have their rendezvous in almost inaccessible canyons of the Yaqui river and bands of them continue to make raids upon the white and Mexican settlers. Dozens of families have been massacred during the past few weeks and the troops have been powerless to prevent the depredations. The Indians are known to be the most desperate fighters in Mexico, and the troops, with the present small force, dare not attempt to attack them in their native fastnesses. The Yaquis number about twenty thousand and they have never been conquered by the Mexican government. They occupy a rich agricultural and mineral region and never have paid any taxes.

THE USUAL RESULT.

The Clemenceau-De Roulede Duel Ends Without Loss of Blood. PARIS, Dec. 23.—The duel between Clemenceau and De Roulede took place as arranged. Neither was hurt. Three shots were fired by the antagonists, all going wide of the mark. The seconds then decided that any outrage upon honor had been fully vindicated and the duel came to a close. The two duellists were overwhelmed with congratulations upon the courage and coolness they both had exhibited on the trying occasion and were escorted back by crowds of admirers. The incident is believed to have terminated for the present.

Control the Mineral Range. MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 27.—The rumor that the Detroit, South Shore and Atlantic railway had obtained control of the Mineral range railroad in the copper country, has been confirmed by General Manager A. Fitch of the South Shore line. Mr. Fitch stated that the South Shore people in New York had purchased a large majority of the Mineral range railroad stock thereby securing control.

Head of the Economists Dead. PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Jacob Henrich, senior trustee of the Economists society, of Economy, Pa., is dead, aged 88 years. The society of which Father Henrich was leader is composed of about 500 people, are all Catholics and are worth between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. They make up the town of Economy, about six miles west of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Langley Much Wiser. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry, whose condition was reported Sunday as having favorably passed the critical point, has suffered a serious relapse.

Locked Children in the House. HAVERTY, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Three children of Marcus White were locked up in the house by their parents. The house was turned down and the children perished in the flames.

'Jim Crow' Law Constitutional. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The supreme court has declared constitutional the law passed two years ago and known as the 'Jim Crow' law making it compulsory on railroads to provide separate cars for negroes.

TO SEE CLEVELAND

SPEAKER CRISP WILL MAKE A TRIP TO NEW YORK.

The Object of His Visit Said to Be to Consult With Mr. Cleveland Regarding Committee—There May Be a General Shaking Up—Prospect of a Lively Time.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Washington says: Speaker Crisp will start for New York during the day, and whatever else may be assigned as the motive for his visit his chief reason for going is to see President-elect Cleveland. He has been much disturbed of late by the stories which have come to him of opposition to his re-election as speaker, and he has been alarmed more than all else at the position which friends of Mr. Cleveland at times have represented that gentleman as taking. Mr. Cleveland's frequently expressed admiration of W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, indicates him as the man to lead the movement against Crisp, and the latter, when he sees the president-elect, will not only discuss the question of an extra session of congress, but will endeavor to find out just what he has to expect from the incoming administration. Mr. Crisp recognizes that the policy of Mr. Springer, the present chairman of the ways and means committee, of 're-forming' the tariff by specific bills has been very unsatisfactory to Cleveland and his friends in the house, and that their support of Mr. Wilson, who is a radical tariff reformer, is based more on Mr. Crisp's chairman of the ways and means committee than on personal hostility to the speaker himself.

Willing to Dispose Springer.

It is understood that Speaker Crisp is willing to entirely reorganize that committee, placing Mr. Wilson at the head, and associating with him any gentleman Mr. Cleveland may select, so that the framing of a new tariff bill can be accomplished in a committee which is in thorough harmony with Mr. Cleveland's views.

There is only one trouble with this programme. McMillin and Catchings, of the rules, (practically the steering committee) Springer, chairman of the ways and means, and Holman, of the appropriations, "go into the air" when they hear that Crisp is promising to organize the house after the Cleveland idea. All of these alleged leaders except Catchings.

Made a Deal with Crisp when they elected him, and they do not propose to be thrown over at the dictates of Cleveland. They are determined that Crisp shall show his hand before they support him for re-election. They had promised before they supported Crisp, and they intend to have them again. If a deal is made with Cleveland leaving out these leaders and others in prominent places under the speaker and putting in tried and true Cleveland men instead of them, the crowd that is on top now will be ready to fight.

AFTER MURDERERS.

Two Illinois Toughs Narrowly Escape Lurching at Vandalia.

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—John and Bill Kumbro, brothers, from Bond county, came to Vandalia and after filling upon whisky started to take in the town. They flourished knives and assaulted several citizens on the main street. They finally came upon Township Collector De Land, who was getting shaved in a barber shop, and assaulted him, cutting him in the right side, the blade penetrating the liver. The men made their escape, but were arrested shortly afterwards by Sheriff Stenhouse and posse near town and brought back and locked up. It was with extreme difficulty the assassins were spared from hanging by a mob.

ORDERED TO COUNT.

A Writ of Mandamus for Box Elder, Mont., Election Canvassers.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 24.—In the supreme court, Chief Justice Biske handed down an oral decision granting the motion made by Wade for Leach, relator, for a peremptory writ to compel the Chouteau county canvassing board to canvass the vote for Box Elder precinct, and the court ordered that the writ be issued, compelling the board to meet and count the vote in said precinct. The decision on the issues of the case will be handed down Tuesday or Wednesday.

ALL FOR WEAVER.

A Decision Which Gives Populists Three North Dakota Electors. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 27.—Judge Rose has decided the famous Selz precinct controversy case against the board of canvassers who refused to canvass the returns. It is held that the board has no judicial authority and must simply canvass all returns on their face. This gives the Fusionists all three electors from North Dakota.

SHIP CANAL CONVENTION.

Secretary Thompson of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce Issues a Call.

DULUTH, Dec. 24.—As the result of correspondence with a large number of commercial and municipal organizations in various parts of the country Secretary Thompson, of the Duluth chamber of commerce, has issued a call for a national ship canal convention to be held in Washington Jan. 12, 1893. The importance of the movement is briefly set forth in the call, the conclusion of which is as follows: Makeup of the Convention. All commercial associations, including industrial unions and farmers' organizations, and also all incorporated municipalities, are invited to appoint each five delegates to this convention. The governor of each state will be invited by special communication to attend the convention and to appoint five citizens of his state as delegates at large. The real question to be considered is whether the time has not come when the declaration of political independence, made by our forefathers more than a century ago, should not be supplemented by a declaration of commercial independence of Canadian routes of transportation. This question is neither Local, Sectional nor Partisan; it is national. It is hoped, therefore, that this may be the largest and most influential commercial convention ever held in the United States, and that it may result in securing the needed legislation at the present session of congress. To this end the press is earnestly requested to give the matter the widest possible publicity, and all organizations entitled to representation under the call are urged to appoint delegates without awaiting receipt of a formal invitation.

THE MARSHALS DEFEATED

Battle Between Mexican Revolutionists and United States Officers.

NEVUA LAKEBO, Mexico, Dec. 28.—The Mexican revolutionists have committed another bold outrage on United States soil. A lengthy dispatch was received here from Guerrero, stating that reliable information had just reached there of an engagement in Sparta county, Texas, between a posse of United States marshals and about 300 revolutionists, which resulted in the defeat of the marshals and the capture of two of the latter, who are being held as prisoners by the outlaws.

Last Wednesday this posse of marshals under the leadership of Pink Barnhill, captured Julian Pacios, one of the leaders of the recent revolutionary movement, and started back to their camp with him Wednesday night. Just before daylight Friday morning, the camp of the deputy marshals was attacked by about 300 well armed and equipped revolutionists. The deputy marshals made a desperate resistance, but were overpowered and compelled to make a retreat. The revolutionists released Pacios and captured two of the deputy marshals who remained behind the remainder of the posse in the fight.

WORK OF DYNAMITERS.

A Detective Office in Dublin Wrecked by an Explosion.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—An explosion occurred Saturday night outside of the detective office in Exchange court. Detective Synnot, who was passing at the time, was killed. The scene of the explosion is near Dublin castle, near the city hall. Detective Synnot, when found, lay prostrate, his face mangled, an arm and leg shattered and seriously wounded on the chest. He was taken to the Jarvis street hospital, where his injured limbs were amputated. He lay unconscious for about twenty minutes, then died. The walls of the detective office were cracked by the force of the explosion and all of the windows and frames were broken. At the spot where the infernal machine exploded the flagging of the courtyard was torn up for several feet and a great hole excavated in the earth.

A Trial of the Vesuvius.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The navy department has mapped out a most exhaustive trial for the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and her guns. The trial will take place at Port Royal, S. C., about Jan. 15. She will be ready to leave the New York navy yard on Dec. 28. The trial will be conducted under the auspices of a board appointed by Secretary Tracy, consisting of Captain Montgomery Seward, commanding the Miantonomah; Captain A. S. Barker, commanding the Philadelphia, and Commander W. H. Brownson, commanding the Dolphin.

Army Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—By direction of the president, under the act of 1892, and Sec. 2063 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Captain Charles Porter, of the Eighth infantry, and First Lieutenant Leonard A. Lovering, of the Fourth infantry, are designated to perform the duties of Indian agents, the former at La Pointe agency at Ashland, Wis., and the latter at the Sisseton and Wapeton agency, South Dakota. William Gillette's ill health has necessitated the postponement of his 'Ninety Days After Date' from January until February.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A WEEK'S RESUME OF MONTANA'S MOST NOTABLE EVENTS.

News, Notes and Gossip Concerning Matters of General Interest—The Doings of People and the Record of Affairs Condensed for Our Readers.

The grocery firm of F. Hood & Co., Butte, has failed. Liabilities, \$10,000.

Attachment suits aggregating \$17,000 have been begun against the Kepper & Smith Mercantile company of Helena.

A project is on foot to bridge the Yellowstone at Billings. A stock company is being organized for that purpose.

The examination at Spokane, Wash., of Carl Steinmetz, formerly of Helena, on the charge of assaulting his room mate, ended last week in the discharge of the young man from custody.

The stage from White Sulphur Springs to Townsend upset one day last week, throwing the driver and two passengers down a steep embankment. The driver was the only one badly hurt, he being thrown out head first.

Sparks from passing engines have caused many fires of late and are the source of much anxiety to ranchmen in this state. H. Abshire and George Herbert had a lively time saving their property from destruction last week—Billings Gazette.

The cold wave is moving eastward, and only the tail end of it seems to have struck Missoula. At Elliston, about 100 miles east of here, and near the Mullan tunnel through the main range of the Rocky mountains, the register yesterday was 30 degrees below.—Missoulian, 28d.

George T. Young has closed a contract with George T. Wickes as agent for ex-Governor Hauser, for work upon the large canal started two years ago near the mouth of the canyon in the neighborhood of Livingston. Mr. Young will put a force of men and teams at work soon.

Allan Wheeler, of Dillon, was expected in the city Tuesday evening to conclude negotiations for the Avant Courier, which is about to pass into the possession of himself and Joe Bush of the city. The deal has been pending for some weeks, and now that it is about concluded the matter is made public.—Bozeman Chronicle.

The funeral of the late Major A. O. Simmons, Indian agent at Fort Belknap, took place from the Merchants hotel, at Helena, Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. T. V. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Members of Wadsworth Post, C. A. R., and the city council and friends of the deceased were present.

The board of World's fair managers for Montana have been presented with a bill for \$500 for alleged extras on the state building at the exposition grounds at Chicago. Just what the extras are has not been made clear, so detailed drawings and a copy of the original contract have been sent for and an investigation will be made by the board.

In a drunken frenzy Dan Holland shot and almost instantly killed Tim Quinn in the Miners' Arms saloon, Walkerville, last Friday night. Five shots were fired, one of which took effect in Quinn's side near the heart, and the wounded man fell to the floor and expired. Holland coolly replaced his revolver in his pocket and left the saloon. Officers soon found the murderer hid in the cellar of the Walker house and arrested and jailed him.

The hearing on the application of the contestants for another trial of the Davis will case came up before Judge McHatton, in Butte, last Saturday. By agreement, May 8, 1893, was fixed as the date for the beginning of the trial. The annual report of James A. Talbot, special administrator of the estate, was filed. It showed the cash on hand to be \$1,007,878.33. The chief expenditures of the year were for taxes. The amount of taxes on the big estate was \$63,458.09.

A young man named Stilger was dangerously wounded at Dillon last Sunday night in a quarrel with Mike Haggerty. The young fellow is something of a pugilist. He was in the Brewery saloon and became involved in a general row, knocking several men down, including Haggerty. Soon after Stilger, Haggerty and City Marshal Haines were walking down Montana street when Haggerty suddenly drew a knife, jumped upon Stilger and stabbed him twice in the neck. Haggerty was arrested and taken to jail, where he refuses to see reporters or make any statement except that he remembers nothing of the affair. Stilger was taken home and surgeons summoned. It is not at present known whether or not his wounds will prove fatal.