



TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3 1899

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The second warrant for the payment of prize money issued by the Treasury Department was sent to-day to Captain Sigbee of the cruiser St. Paul. The amount was \$76. The prize upon which it was based was the cargo of the cruiser Retormel, captured May 25. Warrants for amounts due the officers and crew of the St. Paul on account of the capture will be issued as fast as application is made for them.

The condition of young Mr. Beachler, who was shot in Leesburg last week and is now at Garfield hospital here, is improved to-day, and the surgeons there say he will soon be able to return to his home.

A pension of thirty dollars a month granted to the widow of Brigadier General J. T. Haskell, who died at Columbus, O., after his return from the Spanish-American war has been rejected by her, because she is not willing to receive that amount, and is ready to take her case before Congress.

At the office of Lafayette Monument Commission there was received to-day from the State School Commissioner for Ohio, \$4,200, contributed by school children for the Lafayette monument to be erected in Paris in 1900. With contributions sent direct by various schools this makes Ohio's contribution over \$5,000. Illinois sent over \$6,000. The parochial schools of Baltimore sent in to-day \$615.

Virginia Republicans here to-day say that Congressman Walker of their State, who recently submitted to a surgical operation in Richmond, is recovering and will soon resume his seat in the House. It is said here that Mr. Walker is the only one of the republican candidates for Congress in Virginia at the last election who has taken the proper steps to contest for a seat in the next House.

It was decided at the receptions here yesterday that at all social functions, the Vice President shall come next to the President, and before the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and every body else.

At one o'clock to-day the condition of Mr. Dingley, the republican leader of the House, who is ill with pneumonia, was reported as improved.

Mr. Porter, special commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico, submitted to Secretary Drexler to-day a report concerning the policy of England in the government of Jamaica. The problem there, he says, is the same as will be met by this country in the government of Cuba. England's policy is at present to interfere as little as possible with native religions, customs and laws and to develop the trade of the colony and to devote the revenues to the improvement of the island.

At the cabinet meeting to-day affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines were discussed, but it is reported that nothing was definitely determined upon. The President is gratified over the fact that the evacuation of Cuba was accomplished with so little friction, owing to the refusal of General Brooke to permit the insurgents to take any prominent part in the celebration. The military governors are on the alert, and all the advice received have been to the effect that no risk will be run, and that any of the Cubans who do not accept the conditions imposed will be rigorously dealt with. A dispatch from Major General Otis at Manila, was read at the meeting in regard to the situation among the insurgents at Iloilo. General Otis said that he believed the disturbing reports from the scene of disturbance were unwarranted and that a conflict of arms would be averted.

The State Department is informed from Quezot, Ecuador, that the American Company has the contract to construct a railway from that capital to the Pacific coast at a cost of \$3,500,000, held in England. The company has also established a bank with \$1,000,000 capital.

The report of the appraisers in the case of the Washington and Falls Church Railroad Company for right of way through the Hunter tract for a proposed branch of their road to the Alexandria and Quantico Seminary has been approved by Judge Love of the Court of Alexandria county. The judge and the counsel in the case, inspected the property this morning.

Congress will reassemble to-morrow after its Christmas recess, and but very few of the many members who went home have returned, only one, so far, from Virginia, Mr. Hay. He spent his holiday in Richmond and says the only politician he saw there was "retortary" Lawless who agreed with him that Senator Martin would be re-elected without any trouble.

An American hospital will be established at Cavite, near Manila, for the use of the American army and navy. Surgeon Parsons with a corps of assistants will soon start from this country for that purpose.

The President is expected to send to the Senate to-morrow or the next day the nominations of ambassadors to Great Britain and Russia.

A FORECAST FOR JANUARY.—The naval hydrographic office has issued the following forecast for January: Stormy weather along the trans-Atlantic routes, with frequent westerly and northwesterly gales. Frequent gales north of the thirty-fifth parallel, extending southward to the thirtieth parallel, west to the fiftieth meridian; occasional gales as far south as latitude 25 degrees north. Northerly in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasional fog along and to the northward of the trans-Atlantic routes, longitude 47 degrees 70 minutes west. Ice probable as far south as Cape Race toward the end of the month.

A SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN.—The arrest and conviction in London of Walter Jarvis for burglarizing the room of Charles J. Hinman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Hotel Cecil, proves to be a sensational case. He maintained an expensive establishment with a country home and horses and ran a bank account. How he did this was a mystery up to the time of his arrest, as he had no visible means of support. In the grab of a well-to-do gentleman, Jarvis toured the hotels, leaving a string of robberies in his wake.

HAZERS WERE FOILED.—The faculty of Richmond College yesterday evening had under investigation a hazing which took place at that institution during the Christmas holidays, but which has just leaked out. The victim was Mr. C. N. Smith. He defended himself against the would-be hazers so vigorously with an axe that the crowd was forced to leave him. Smith, who was in his night shirt when the hazers made the attack upon him, then left his room and spent the night in the house of one of the professors.

Cordelia Botkin, the convicted murderer of Mrs. John P. Dunning, is reported as being very ill—on the verge of brain fever. Mrs. Botkin's husband has closed his office in Stockton and will go east to start in business.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There is a movement in France to abolish the representation of the colonies in Parliament.

At the opening of the Portuguese Cortes King Charles intimated that Delagoa Bay is not to be sold.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, former Attorney-General and ambassador to Italy, is dangerously ill in Washington.

Bishop Nicholas, of the Greek church, in a farewell letter to his American diocese, attacks the public school.

Peter McKeown, aged thirty-nine, and John Dorman, a boy of fifteen, were drowned while ice-boating on the bay at Hamilton, Ontario, last night.

The peace treaty will probably be sent to the Senate this week. The situation at Iloilo is used as an argument both for and against ratification.

The Adicks wing of the republican party in the Delaware legislature held an independent caucus yesterday and nominated officers for the organization of the House.

Senator Quay seems to have rounded up the legislature of Pennsylvania once more, and unless the unexpected happens he will be re-elected for another term in the United States Senate.

William C. Whitney is at the head of a syndicate which has purchased the Edison Electric Lighting Company and will try to control all other lighting companies in the greater city of New York.

The body of the late Senator Morrill arrived at Montpelier, Vt., yesterday from Washington. On the same train was the body of the Senator's wife, who died at Washington several months ago. All places of business were closed until after the funeral.

Citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., prohibited by the charter from issuing bonds for public improvements, propose to insure their lives and use the policies as security for money to be borrowed for new buildings, street-paving and other public works.

The New York police have learned that a man wearing a red beard purchased a match holder in Newark on December 23, similar to that sent to Harry Cornish on December 24, accompanied by a bottle of poison which caused the death of Mrs. Adams.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia has refused to grant the writ of mandamus asked for by Dent, democrat, to compel the issuance of a certificate to him as Representative from Taylor county. It is denied a seat in the House of Delegates there will be in tie in that body.

Dr. Charles F. Gullou, formerly a surgeon in the United States navy, died in New York yesterday from pneumonia. He was born in Philadelphia, July 26, 1813, and was educated in the University of Pennsylvania. His body was taken to Petersburg, Va., for burial beside his wife.

The Paris Intransigent, edited by Henri Rochefort, a violent opponent of Dreyfus revision, is responsible for the statement that the court of cassation has waived its intention to bring Dreyfus back on the government's representations of the danger of lynching and riots and of the necessity for a large military force to protect him.

At no time since the conclusion of hostilities has the government been so concerned as it now is over the situation in the Philippines. Aguinaldo has disappeared, perhaps to prepare his followers in the interior of the island of Luzon to resist any attempt of the American forces to make them lay down their arms and disband. The insurgents at Iloilo have declined to permit the detachment under Brigadier General Miller to occupy that place and its defenses, and there is danger of a conflict between the United States troops and the Filipinos both at Iloilo and Manila. More troops will be sent to Manila at once.

ENCOURAGED HIS WIFE TO KILL HERSELF.—A dispatch from London says some remarkable facts have developed regarding the suicide of Mrs. Marx-Aveling, last March. It appears that she learned that Dr. Aveling, the English socialist leader, with whom she had lived for a number of years, had secretly married a young lady. He admitted that this was true, and intimated that he was tired of her, whereupon Mrs. Aveling said the best thing she could do was to commit suicide. Dr. Aveling, it further appears, allowed her to send to a drug store for poison, and went out walking, while she drank it. The public prosecutor would have taken action in the matter, but for Dr. Aveling's sudden death on August 4 last.

Mrs. Eleanor Marx-Aveling was the daughter of the late celebrated German socialist leader, Karl Marx. She committed suicide, according to the London dispatch, in March last, although the news was not made public there until April 2. She was about forty-three years of age and was the youngest of six children. When quite a young girl she studied Shakespeare, and when she grew up she helped her father in his literary labors. After her father's death, she was understood to have married Dr. Aveling, and came with him and Herr Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, to this country in 1886. They addressed a meeting of socialists, anarchists and communists in New York, and made a lecturing tour through the country. Mrs. Marx-Aveling was a good linguist, and acted as interpreter at the labor congresses in Paris, Brussels, Zurich and London, and also wrote and translated articles for the labor papers. She committed suicide by taking prussic acid.

ENGLAND'S FRIENDSHIP.—Judge W. B. Day was welcomed to his home in Canton, Ohio, last night at a banquet. In his speech Judge Day said: "If I were called upon to state the most gratifying circumstances of our foreign relations during the war, it would be in the uniformly cordial and hearty friendship of the English before and during the struggle. Observing the obligations of neutrality, and never stepping outside the requirements of international law, we had the sympathy and good will of that great power. I don't believe either nation seeks, or would be benefited by, a formal alliance."

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Court of Appeals will meet in Richmond to-morrow.

Mrs. A. Virginia Krauth, of Winchester, widow of Rev. Charles P. Krauth, died yesterday.

The Sixth Virginia regiment (colored) will be mustered out of service at Macon, Ga., instead of at Richmond.

Saturday night was the coldest for years in the valley. Government instruments at Woodstock registered 12° below zero during the night, a fall of 77° in three days.

The Virginia Military Institute is now entirely out of debt. It begins the year 1899 with an increase of thirty cadets over last year, when it had the biggest enrollment for twenty-seven years.

Labor Commissioner Montague is corresponding with the commonwealth attorneys in the various cities of the State with a view of enforcing the law requiring merchants to provide seats for salesgirls.

A telegram from New York, states that the Atlantic Transportation Company, with headquarters at Newport News, has gone into the hands of a receiver. General E. P. Meany, president of the company, was appointed as receiver in a New Jersey court yesterday.

Judge A. M. Lybrook, a prominent lawyer, died at his residence at Stuart on Sunday. He had been in feeble health for some time. He was a member of the "Big Four," who saved Virginia from the clutches of Mahone. He was an able lawyer and a gallant Confederate soldier.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Hon. Joseph W. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, reports that the statistics for the school year closed July 31, 1898, show a steady growth in all departments of public school work. During the year 5,362 schools were conducted and 369,529 pupils enrolled. The total amount expended for the support of the public schools was \$1,823,525, and the approximate value of school property owned by the school districts was \$3,100,000. The superintendent states that there has been unusual activity in the direction of building and improving school houses, equipping them with improved appliances, etc. The State Peabody summer normals held in July and August were well attended, and in the judgment of the State Superintendent, accomplished good results in the line of teacher training. The attendance was as follows: Charlotteville, 305; Farmville, 184; Mt. Jackson, 391. Total white teachers, 811; Hampton summer normal, 187; Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute (summer session), 172; Charlottesville, 50. Total colored, 499. Grand total, white and colored, 1,310.

Eight of the fourteen Peabody scholarships in the Peabody Normal College expired by limitation at the close of the college year in May, and six of these vacancies were filled on competitive examination and two upon the recommendation of President Payne. The examinations were held in connection with the summer normals, and at other prominent points for the convenience of applicants. These scholarships are valuable prizes, and ambitious young men and women who are seeking special preparation for the teacher's profession are anxious to obtain them.

AMERICA WILL NEED MEN.—The Paris Temps expresses satisfaction at a reported increase in the number of male children born in America and predicts that they will be needed to meet the increased demand for soldiers necessitated by the acquisition of colonial territory. The paper goes on to state that the United States cannot hide the fact that it "has said good by forever to the idle era in which it dispensed with a large standing army and laughed at the heavy burdens imposed upon the nations of Europe by their international situations."

"There is not a democrat, not a friend of the principles that regulate modern society," continues the Temps, "who does not deplore bitterly the incalculable with a spirit of conquest of territories and expansion by a democracy that hitherto has been peaceful and liberal. President McKinley may say farewell for free America, to the era of peace and good will, reforms, economy, internal progress and self-government."

TO BRIDGE HELL GATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There is a proposition under way to erect over Hell Gate a steel bridge, with a span of eight hundred feet. The bridge is to be one hundred and fifty feet high. Besides this, there will be a bridge over Little Hell Gate and the Bronx Kill. It is announced in Brooklyn that a syndicate, at the head of which are John W. Amrose and Colonel Oliver W. Barnes, is working out a scheme whereby the trunk lines which run into New York will be tapped at Port Morris and through trains from the West run to the docks of the South Brooklyn Terminal Company, near the foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn. The promoters of the enterprise expect that the main item of profit will be the foreign freights.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

BERNE, Jan. 3.—Traffic has been stopped in many sections of Switzerland in consequence of the heavy fall of snow within the last few days.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Perosi, the new composer, has been named by the Pope director of the Pontifical chanters and his father knight of St. Silvester. The second public performance of his oratorio has been as successful as the first.

DIEPPE, Jan. 3.—The French steamer Angers has been wrecked and five of those on board of her drowned. The storm is reported to be terrific in the North Sea and on the French and Belgian coasts.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Paris correspondent says that the Duke of Orleans, on January 1st, received \$200,000 from a French manufacturer as a contribution to the royalists political fund.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 3.—Baron Bodffy, Prime Minister of Hungary, and M. Horansky, a member of the Hungarian diet, fought a duel with pistols this morning. Two shots were fired by each but neither was hit. An effort was made after the duel to bring about a reconciliation between the contestants, but it was not successful.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 3.—There was no celebration of Jameson Day here yesterday and as a result the day passed without any disturbance. Both the English and Transvaal governments have taken steps to pacify the hostile feelings of subjects and, while hostile feeling still exists, the recent excitement is disappearing.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch to Lloyds from Manila says that the cargo of the American ship Vigilant, from Norfolk, Va., August 9 for Singapore, was discovered to be on fire and the vessel was scuttled in order to extinguish the flames. She was subsequently floated but the extent of the damage sustained has not been ascertained.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Schneider, the Pole, who on November last murdered a German baker's assistant by throwing him inside an oven, was executed at Newgate this morning.

BOGZA, Jan. 3.—The present of money amounted to more than \$2,000,000 in value, including \$879,000 in Peruvian bonds.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 3.—The latest advices from La Paz, capital of Bolivia, say that a combat is imminent between the revolutionists and the government troops.

Quay Confident.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Senator Quay affirms that he has so tight a clinch on the situation that he has proposed to leave for Washington on the three o'clock train. The official call for the caucus was made out and signed this morning. It directs that a republican caucus for the nomination of a United States Senator be held in the hall of the House at 5 o'clock to-night. The Quay people do not claim they will muster 125 votes in the caucus which their enemies insist must be shown in order to bind the nomination as a party obligation. They say they will have 105 to 110 present. The opposition claim that the situation this morning leads the unprejudiced critic to the opinion that Quay is approaching the danger line. The joint statement of Senators Martin and Flinn, which was put out after midnight, containing their declarations that they will ignore the caucus and giving their reasons therefor, that they not only body also were consulted as to the time of the caucus, has intensified the excitement.

To Leave for Washington.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 3.—General Wood, military governor of the province of Santiago, will leave for Washington to-morrow, having cabled to Washington yesterday for leave of absence. It is supposed that his visit to the American capital relates to the order received here from Havana that all customs receipts be sent to Havana each week, the effect of which would be the abandonment of improvements now in progress to which the customs receipts have been devoted. The order has created a great deal of indignation and protests were tabled this morning to President McKinley by the body of the city commission, the city council, and the Supreme Court. The protesters declare against centralization and express the general desire for municipal autonomy and the permanency of the administration of General Wood.

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Race Between Trains.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—The race between the Burlington and Northwestern fast mail trains, which started last night at Chicago, concluded at Omaha this morning. It was the fastest time for a 500 mile stretch ever made and the trains ran as high as 110 miles an hour for 15 hours. The Northwestern was the first heat of the great \$750,000 contest. Six more must be run, and the Northwestern must win at least three more to get the mail contract and four more in order to ask for it all.

A Quadruple Wedding.

CANAL OVER, O., Jan. 3.—A remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small settlement called Trail, ten miles north of here. The four brides are daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstetler. Their ages range from eighteen to twenty-eight. The grooms are the four sons of John Summers and are young fellows of good habits and some means. The ceremony occupied almost an hour, the same clergyman performing it for all.

Ferry Boats Collide.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 3.—By the narrowest of margins the hundreds of passengers on two Pennsylvania Railroad ferry boats, at an early hour to-day, escaped death or serious injury. A collision occurred about 100 yards from the Philadelphia slip between the ferry boats Wenonah and Camden, in which both vessels were badly smashed. Only one man was hurt and he but slightly. His name was Scott. The accident was caused by a large ice floe which threw the Camden out of her course.

Sir Edmund Monson.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Figaro says it is informed that the recall of Sir Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador, has practically been decided upon. The foreign office authorities refuse to confirm or deny the report.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The foreign office states that there is absolutely no truth in the Figaro's statement that the recall of Sir Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador, to France, has been decided upon.

Foul Play Suspected.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Professor Hamach, of the technical school at Darmstadt, who was visiting his brother here, has disappeared. He was last seen in the Thiergarten, a densely wooded park near the centre of the city, and is believed to have been murdered. It has been further learned that one of Prof. Hamach's friends who started out with the professor on the day he disappeared, is also missing.

The Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—May 71 3/4, 71 1/4. Corn—May 35 1/2, 35 1/4. Pork—May \$10 00 to 10 05. GEORGETOWNS, Jan. 3.—Wheat 70 7/8.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York to-day issued a pardon for Walter Bayard, who was improperly convicted of burglary in the third degree. Bayard was convicted in the county of Queens. Four boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, were given a public whipping in the police court, at Evansville, Ind., yesterday, for stealing some old wash-boilers. The boys were given twenty-five lashes each. One of the lads was so weak after the flogging that he could not walk.

A tenement house in Providence, R. I., caught fire this morning and Frank McDermott, 24 years old, was suffocated. John O'Brien and his wife had a narrow escape and were taken out partly unconscious. McDermott was alive when found, but died while being moved to the hospital.

At a dance near Lowe, I. T., last Monday, Ben Brown was shot and instantly killed. Albert Brown was stabbed and is not expected to live. Morris Brown was badly cut and Dr. Moore and two sons seriously wounded. Nine of the participants have been arrested and will be taken to South McAlester for confinement.

The boiler of a Philadelphia Reading engine, which left East Penn Junction shortly after midnight, on its way to Reading, Pa., exploded about two o'clock this morning at Bowers station. Harry Young, fireman, of Reading, who was standing on the tank, was severely scalded and burned. Engineer William Weaver, of Myerstown, was crushed to death in the cab. Several others were injured.

A steam pipe in the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company's power house in Brooklyn, exploded this morning and wrecked the building and machinery to such an extent that a section of the Brooklyn trolley system was tied up for hours. One man was injured. The firm of Kynochs, of Birmingham, Eng., has begun making cartridges under an American contract to supply 10,000,000 at the rate of 1,000,000 a week.

Mr. Frederick D. Underwood, the newly appointed general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will assume his new duties February 1.

KILLED BY A HORSE.—May Mitchell and Agnes Johnson, of 115 Church street, Norfolk, Va., went out for a drive into Norfolk county yesterday. When four miles from the city, near Deep Creek, the horse became unmanageable, and backed into a canal that runs through the farm of A. H. Lind say. In trying to freed himself from the buggy the two women were thrown under the horse and the vehicle, and the Johnson woman was killed. Magistrate French, to whom the matter was reported, held an inquest over the dead woman. May Mitchell, who was knocked unconscious by the fall, recovered later, and told the magistrate how the accident happened.

COMBINING AGAINST ENGLAND.

Great Britain has demanded that Spain sell her coaling station in the Balearic Islands and also other strategic points. A dispatch from Madrid says: "Official circles here are warmly discussing the attitude of Great Britain, owing to her pressing demands that Spain sell her coaling station in the Balearic Islands, and other strategic points, so as to render Gibraltar unassailable. The negotiations on the subject have been in abeyance, owing to Premier Sagasta's illness, but it is believed that Spain, influenced by France and Russia, will resist the demands of Great Britain."

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THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.—General

Clement A. Evans, of