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A Boom for Senator Culberson, of Texas--Virginia's Contribution to National Income Last Year--Other Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4--(Special.)--The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement showing the allotment of seeds made this year to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress. The matter is one of the greatest interest to the farming population. It is the first time in the history of the country that the Agricultural Department has issued such an official statement, and the publication is intended as a guide to the farmers, to let them know exactly the quantity of seeds given each Representative, Senator, and Delegate for free distribution among their constituents. The list shows that to each Senator and Representative is given each year 5,130 packages of seeds, including 5,130 packages of vegetable seeds, of five papers each; 400 packages of flower seeds, of five papers each; 110 packages of tobacco seeds, of five papers each, and 60 packages of lawn seeds. The list also includes nine districts--namely, the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth--but there is another allotment, which is termed "each congressional district"--to wit, 5,250 packages of vegetable seeds, 400 of flower seeds, and 60 of lawn grass, all of five papers each, as above, which would seem to be the portion coming to the Second District, comprising the State of Virginia.

SEEDS TO BE FURNISHED. The Agricultural Department also issues a printed list of seeds for furnishing which proposals are asked--to wit, for beet seeds, of 61 packages to the pound, 1,940 packages to the pound, of 80 packages to the pound, 2,432,000; melon, musk, of 30 packages to the pound, 88,000; onion, of 50 packages to the pound, 2,432,000; melon (water), of 40 packages to the pound, 2,432,000; radish, of 40 packages to the pound, 2,432,000; pea, of 100 packages to the pound, 4,864,000; sweet corn, of 150 packages to the pound, 4,864,000; all vegetable packets of seeds, 13,088,000.

Tobacco. Packages to the Pound. 60 pounds White Burley 294 60 pounds Ohio Seed 294 60 pounds Kentucky Red 294 60 pounds Zimmer's Spanish 294 60 pounds Yellow Pryor 294 Total packages 1,452,000 The seeds referred to in the above list are various varieties of beet, cucumber, lettuce, melon (water and musk), onion, radish, bean, pea, and sweet corn. The tobacco seeds include the various American plants, and the cotton seeds are put up in half pound packages. The radish seeds are of a variety of flower that will flourish in the South. It is suggested to those who contemplate writing to their Representatives and Senators in Congress for these seeds, that they should do so at once, as the allotment will soon be given wide-spread publicity.

BOOM FOR CULBERSON. Quite a number of the leading Democrats in both House and Senate have been for some time figuring on a possible success of Charles W. Culberson as chairman of the National Democratic Committee. During the last two days a number of them have said to your correspondent that they had about made up their minds that the man to succeed Mr. Cullum as National Democratic Chairman of Texas, and that he is a superior organizer, and the man of the hour--a strong advocate of the tariff. The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress a report showing the receipts and expenditures of the government for the past fiscal year. The State of Virginia contributed \$1,000,000 to the surplus of the National Government. Of this amount \$300,000 was derived from customs duties. Four million and eighty-seven cents was turned into the Treasury from the internal revenue collections of the State.

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Senator Martin to-day introduced the memorial of the Virginia Assembly, memorial for the establishment of a national flag to be composed of the stars and stripes of Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Courthouse, and Charlottesville. The bill was read by title, and it was appropriately adopted.

MRS. COULLING CANNOT GO. Representative Lamb to-day called on the Secretary of War, to ask permission for Mrs. Coulling to accompany her husband, Captain William M. Coulling, to the Philippines. Mrs. Coulling is the wife of the transport Sheridan, which sails to-morrow for Manila, and Mrs. Coulling wanted to go. The Secretary sympathized with the lady, but informed Captain Lamb that it was absolutely necessary for the service, and the request could not be granted.

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torney-General; Colonel William Youngblood, of Alabama; Dr. Thomas J. Boykin, of Baltimore; Hon. Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina; and Senator Joseph H. Hawley, of Connecticut, who is a native of the Old North State.

NO LIGHT ON WAR SITUATION. Belgians Wish McKinley to Mediate--German Indignation Growing.

LONDON, January 5--This morning's news throws no further light upon the war situation. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting had developed the fact that the Boer encampments extend some forty miles, far overlapping the British positions, and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting General Buller stretch away some seventeen miles, and that work upon them is pushed unrelentingly. It now appears that it is John Churchill, second son of Lady Randolph Churchill, and not Winston Spencer Churchill, who has been given command of a squadron of the South African Light Horse.

GATACRE REPELS INVADERS. STERKSTROOM, January 4--General Gatacre to-day met the invading force of the British advance guard at Bushman'shoek. The Boers retired hurriedly, shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyperghat to-day, but the latter place is now recaptured by us.

GENERAL GATACRE'S POSITION. LONDON, January 4--Further details of the fighting between the Boers and the Boers at Cyperghat to-day show that 3,000 Boers, with artillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyperghat and the Boer line.

MOITENO ATTACKED. LONDON, January 4--The War Office has received a report from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, January 3, reporting the situation in General Gatacre's district. It says: "Dorrecht is now evacuated by Monteno, who occupies Bird's Siding on the Indu Line. The Boers were being attacked to-day by the enemy, who more or less surround the police station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back. Reinforcements of British infantry and artillery have been sent by General Gatacre. The result is not known. "A company of mounted infantry, under Alderson, has reconnoitered to Priekka, and has been engaged with the rebel forces on the north bank. "No movement of Generals Methuen and French is reported."

BOER HORSES STAMPEDED. FREER CAMP, January 4--A vigorous shelling of the Boers' trenches on the plain this morning forced the Burgers to shift their position, after their horses had stampeded.

MYER AGAIN IN COMMAND. BOER CAMP, COLENSO, Tuesday, January 2--The British naval guns at Chieveley Camp continue their ineffective long-range fire night and day, and divert Boer attention from the movements of the troops.

FEDERAL SCOUTS YESTERDAY penetrated into the British camp, and on returning the British pickets discovered them and drove them off.

GENERAL LUCAS MYER resumes command of the division here. General Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of hyddite. He avers that to the present he has not lost a single man by hyddite.

MORE BRITISH MILITIA. LONDON, January 4--An army order has been issued directing the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of militia.

STEAMER GENERAL DETAINED. BERLIN, January 4--The Imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden, and captured by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged.

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Senator Martin to-day assigned to the sub-committee of the Committee on Commerce of the Senate, known as the Committee on Ships and Shipping. This committee is to report on the bill assigning to the shipping and ship-building interests of Virginia are likely to come up for legislative consideration and action during the present session of Congress. Senator Martin is of course, a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce.

Senator Daniel is expected here this week, and it is more than probable that he will be heard from on the financial bill.

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asking President McKinley to act as mediator.

FRENCH'S CASUALTIES. RENSSENGER, January 4--The casualties to General French's force up to the afternoon of January 2d were five men killed and twenty-four wounded.

DESTRUCTION OF THE WRECKED TRAIN INCLUDED 22,000 rations and a supply of rum.

COINAGE AT PRETORIA. PRETORIA, January 4--Since starting, the mint here has coined 14,000 sovereigns. The machinery is now in full swing.

VANSENSBERG reports from Derdepot that the Boer army has been destroyed, and that the inhabitants are fleeing. Chief Lynch, with 3,000 Kaffirs, attacked the Boers' laagers, but the natives were dispersed.

COLONEL RHODES AND JAMESON ESCAPE. HOOFED LAAGER. LADYSMITH, Tuesday, January 2--Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and though pursued, escaped. It is believed the party included Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

REINFORCEMENTS OF INFANTRY and artillery have been dispatched to General French from De Aar.

PILCHER EVACUATES DOUGLASS. BELMONT, CALIF., Tuesday, January 3--Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglass permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the property he has accumulated. He returned safely to close proximity to Belmont.

KENTUCKY CONTEST COMMITTEES. Democrats Win Overwhelming Majorities on Both.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 4--The joint legislative committees which will sit in the contests for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor were the drawn by lot to-day, as provided by law. The Democrats were lucky, as the drawing gave them ten of the eleven members of the committee on the governorship contest and nine of the eleven on the lieutenant-governorship contest.

The committee to hear the governorship contest is as follows: Senator Frazier, Allen, and Crenshaw, and Representatives Hickman, Berry, Finn, Rinnick, Sledge, Lyon, and all Democrats, and Yarbrough, Republican.

In the lieutenant-governor's contest the name drawn were: Senators Harrell, Coleman, and Watson, and Representatives Crawford, Alexander, 2nd, East, Holland, and all Democrats, and Representatives Reed and Lelle, Republicans.

The House representatives of these two committees were sworn in to-night, and will probably meet to-morrow. They will organize and begin taking evidence to-morrow.

In the drawing over the formation of the legislative contested election committee, the Democrats were drawn evenly divided. In the case of the two senatorial contests, the Republicans got only one member out of nine on each committee, but in the House, they got majorities in both the eighteen committees which will be organized.

The Senate completed its drawing at the morning session, and the only incident connected with it was when Senator Howard (Republican) objected to Senator George (Republican) as a member of the committee on the lieutenant-governorship contest. Representative Berry, leader of the Republican minority, charged the objection with manifest injustice, the ballots so as to give the Democrats the advantage.

Haswell and Representative Berry, representing the Republicans, stood at the clerk's desk as the names of the members were placed in a box, and when the last name was placed in it Haswell walked to his seat and addressed the House, charging that Leigh had, in placing the names in the box, systematically placed the names of the Democrats on the right side of the box, and in like manner had thrown the names of the Republicans to the left. He said he did not know how it happened that the Democrats were placed in the box, but he thought it was a deliberate attempt to give the Democrats the advantage.

Speaker Trimble invited Haswell, or any other Republican member, to shake the box, but they declined to do this, saying it was the duty of the Clerk. Mr. Berry (Republican), asked the Speaker to allow members to inspect the box, in order to verify the charge made by him and Haswell, mentioning the alleged drawing was practically complete, but Mr. Cantrell (Democrat), said that the charges made by Haswell and Berry were serious, and that as long as they had waited they were drawing was practically complete, he thought they should be compelled to file them in the proper way, and not make them verbally, as they were doing.

Speaker Trimble finally ordered the box thoroughly shaken, and the result was that the result for the Democratic and two Republican names were drawn out.

WHALEIN INDICTED. FRANKFORT, KY., January 4--It is unofficially announced that the Franklin county grand jury has found indictments against Colonel John H. Whalen, an alleged bribe Senator Harrell in the governorship contest.

BRIBE MONEY FOUND. The safety deposit box which Harrell designated as holding the money was turned over to the grand jury, and \$500 in bribe money was found in a plain white envelope, without writing. This in part corroborates Harrell's story.

SENATORSHIP FIGHT YESTERDAY. The Democratic grand jury, which yesterday decided to-night to make the battle for United States Senator next Tuesday. As it seems settled in advance that Blackburn will receive a majority in each House, a joint ballot probably will not be necessary.

There is a question as to whether the ballot should be taken next Tuesday or Tuesday week. Blackburn's friends have based on the election of the Senate, and it is not probable that there may be no quorum over the legality of his election.

Council Committee Meetings. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met last night, and decided to meet Tuesday to elect John H. Watson, and elevator-men for positions in the City Hall.

The ordinance was recommended to the Council providing for the increase of salaries of park-keepers. The Committee on Cemeteries met last night, and decided to report on the bill to amend the act relating to the Transvaal.

After a long discussion it was decided to invite the public to send in their support of the bill to amend the act relating to the Transvaal, and next Sunday to place petitions for signatures in all the cafes and in the provincial towns.

SHARKEY AND O'ROURKE OUT. HOT SPRINGS, ARK., January 4--Tom Sharkey received a telegram from Tom O'Rourke to-day, in which the latter takes exception to Sharkey's statement that he had been in the corner in the event of a fight with James Sharkey, who he cared no more for than he did for a dog. Sharkey got along very well without him, and furthermore, he would be his own manager for the next fight.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE RESUMES ITS SESSIONS.

ARGUMENT AGAINST THE MORMON. The Hearing Enlivened by Senator Rawlins's Being Drawn into a Discussion of Polygamy--Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Speaks in Behalf of Women.

WASHINGTON, January 4--The Roberts Investigating Committee resumed its sessions to-day, for the purpose of hearing arguments and bringing the inquiry to an early conclusion.

Chairman Taylor, of Ohio, stated that the statement of a witness absent in Utah had been received, but as Mr. Roberts declined to admit it in an informal way, the matter would have to be taken up at a new trial. All of the evidence in the case was circumstantial, but there was such a strong chain of fact about her husband's death, that the jury must be moderately satisfied that she was innocent of the crime of murder.

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Mrs. Mary E. Neale, after a lengthy and pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Richmond, returned last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schutte, who have been in the city for some time, and are residing at the Maugh mansion.

Mr. W. C. Johnston, of the Gazette, is back from his trip to Southern Ohio.

NEW LEASE ON LIFE. Granted Lulu Smith, Sentenced to Hang--Life Harvest.

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