

Silver, 65c per ounce. Lead, 10c per pound. Copper, 15c per pound. S. & R. Co.'s price, \$1.00; New York exchange, \$1.10; New York broker, \$1.15.

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Forecast for Salt Lake Today is: Cloudy; slight changes in temperature.

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FOUR KILLED, FOUR HURT IN TUNNEL EXPLOSION

Accident in Union Pacific's Big New Tunnel Near Aspen, Due to Natural Gas.

None of the Killed or Injured From Utah—Doctors and Undertakers Hurried to the Scene.

(Special to The Herald.)

Evansville, Wyo., Dec. 10.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Union Pacific tunnel between Piedmont and Aspen this morning that killed four men and severely injured four others.

Last week gas was encountered in the west end of the tunnel, and it is believed that here the explosion took place, though information is meagre, owing to the distance of the place from any telegraph station.

It is impossible to obtain the names either of the killed or injured. The wounded men are at the company's emergency hospital near the scene of the accident. Killpatrick Bros., who have the contract, immediately sent to Evansville for physicians and undertakers. The scene of the explosion is the big tunnel about five miles north of Aspen station, and the bore is to be part of the cut-off under construction in that vicinity. It will be over 6,000 feet in length.

C. A. Higbee is the superintendent for the contractors in charge at the west end. Since natural gas was encountered there considerable trouble has been experienced in keeping the air sufficiently pure for the men to work.

(Special to The Herald.)

Orden, Dec. 11.—From one of the crew of No. 11 freight train, arriving in Orden early this (Tuesday) morning from Evansville, it was learned that none of the men killed or injured in a Utah man.

One of the dead is from California, and his name is John Schumacher. Another is Michael Lynch, residence not known. Two of the injured are Lawrence Eardley and John Ward.

IDAHO SUPREME COURT DECIDES ALL PATENTED MINING CLAIMS TAXABLE

(Special to The Herald.)

Idaho, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today handed down one of the most far-reaching opinions in the history of the state. The court decides that all patented mining property is subject to taxation. Up to this time it has been exempt. Chief Justice Huston and Justice Quarrels rendered the majority opinion. Justice Sullivan dissented. The decision will materially increase the taxable property of the state. What effect it will have on outside investors is problematic.

The case is entitled O. J. Salisbury of Salt Lake versus Carl Lane, assessor of Custer county. District Judge Stockinger decided that patented mines were exempt from taxation. The supreme court reverses the decision on all points. In its decision, the court says: "Mines and mineral lands, the title to which is in the private owner or claimant, and not in the United States government, are under the revenue laws of Idaho subject to assessment for taxation. It is the policy of the revenue laws and this policy should not be abridged."

FLEET OF TINY WAR CRAFT WILL GO HALF WAY AROUND THE GLOBE

(Special to The Herald.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Five little cockle shells from the navy are to travel more than 12,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis and her consort will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Westonia.

They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remy for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines. They will be examined by a board of inspection, and if their condition is satisfactory orders to sail will be issued at once.

Vessels of the size of the Wompatuck, the Westonia and the Vicksburg are of 100 tons displacement. They use sail as well as steam. The Annapolis, formerly the W. H. Brown, is an ocean going tug of 61 tons, for which the government paid \$100,000 at the outbreak of the recent war. She carries a battery of six rapid fire guns.

The Wompatuck is also an ocean-going tug of 482 tons, and was known as the Atlas before the government paid \$65,000 for her in 1898. She carries two rapid fire guns, and made a name for herself during the war by her work in the cable cutting expeditions off Santiago and Guantanamo.

The Frolic is a craft of 607 tons and was formerly the pleasure yacht Comanche, owned by H. Hanna, a brother of Senator Hanna. When the government bought her she was in Lake Erie and she was brought down in the cable cutting expeditions off Santiago and Guantanamo.

The limited coal capacity of these vessels presented a difficulty, but this was covered by the plan of taking the southern route, where frequent stops for coal could be made. The itinerary marked out is from Hampton Roads to Bermuda, to San Juan, Porto Rico, to Barbados, then across the Atlantic to the Azores, to Gibraltar, and then through the Mediterranean, stopping at small ports along the European coast, through the Suez canal and to Manila. There Commander Rohrer will report to Admiral Remy.

It is understood that the gunboat Topaka, which is now at Naples, will join the mosquito fleet in the Mediterranean.

TRANSPORT HANCOCK ARRIVES WITH A SHIPLOAD OF BODIES

(Special to The Herald.)

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The transport Hancock arrived this afternoon from Manila, via Nagasaki, with a cargo of bodies. It consists of the bodies of about 100 soldiers and sailors who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines. China, Guam and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

HUNTERS FIND A WIND CAVE IN THE HILLS NEAR ELK MOUNTAIN

(Special to The Herald.)

Investigating, the hunters found a number of large chambers joined together by narrow passages. The roofs and sides of the chambers were covered with beautiful crystals and stalagmites. The hunters explored the strange cave for a distance of over a mile, and it is their belief that the entire mountain is underlaid by these caves and passages. The discoverers are now engaged in widening the entrance to some of the caverns, building stairs from room to room.

LI HUNG CHANG'S SECRETARY IS ARRESTED FOR AIDING BOXERS

(Special to The Herald.)

London, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that Li Hung Chang's secretary, Yiko, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.



MINISTER WU ON MISSIONARIES

Reminds Them to "Love Their Enemies."

THEN CITES THEIR CRY FOR REVENGE

Compares Teachings of Christ and Confucius.

New York, Dec. 10.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, speaking before the Society of Ethical Culture at Carnegie hall, on "The Teachings of Confucius," said, in part:

"In the strictest sense of the word, Confucianism is not a religion. It is not a system of doctrine and worship. It is easier to say what Confucianism is not, than what it is.

"The immortality of the soul is a beautiful doctrine. I admit. I wish it were true, and I hope it is true, but all the reasoning of Plato cannot make it more than a strong probability, and all the light of modern science has not brought us one step further. Now, Confucius would be called an agnostic if he were alive today. There were four things that he would not talk about—extraordinary things, feats of strength, disorder and spiritual being.

"How are we to serve spiritual beings?" he was asked.

"When you do not know how to serve men, how can you serve spirits?" he replied.

"Horace Greeley said those who discharge promptly and faithfully their duties to those who linger in the flesh have but little time to peer into the affairs of those who have passed away. Confucius was intensely practical and human. He did not spend time speculating as to what will happen after death."

Attacks Cheek-Smiting Precept. The minister then compared the practical teachings of Confucius with those of Christ. He read a passage from the New Testament, declaring "that evil should be not resisted with evil, and if a man smite you upon one cheek, you should turn the other cheek. Of this doctrine Mr. Wu said:

"This, it seems to me, is meekness with a vengeance. I am inclined to think no sensible man has ever followed this injunction faithfully. A man who will smite you on the cheek is a dangerous man, and an injury with justice. It does not sanction retaliation in a vindictive spirit, such as, I regret to say, is shown by some persons professing to be governed by the tenets of Christianity."

How Missionaries Love Enemies. "Love your enemies." Such a standard of excellence is too high for humanity. At this very moment Christian missionaries are calling for bloodshed and vengeance in China, and Christian armies are devastating the land, sparing neither age nor sex. There is, indeed, a vast gulf between doctrine and performance. Could you show one who had killed your father and brother, or destroyed your home? Confucianism does not require such a thing. It enjoins that kindness be requited with kindness, and an injury with justice. It does not sanction retaliation in a vindictive spirit, such as, I regret to say, is shown by some persons professing to be governed by the tenets of Christianity."

Agree on Golden Rule. "The most striking instance in which the teachings of Confucius and of Christ meet is in the golden rule. Confucius puts it negatively, to be sure—'Do not do to others what you would not wish them to do to you'—and one who will follow that rule either way it is phrased, will be a thoroughly good man."

A good Christian is a good Confucian, and a good Confucian is a good Christian. I do not believe that heaven is an exclusive place. The advocates of various religions are all trying to make a private park of it for their own adherents. Whatever heaven may be, I believe it is a place for all good men, irrespective of dogma. Confucius did not run away from the world, but did his duty in it. He teaches men to be good for the sake of good, and not for any promise of reward or through any threat of punishment. The world is gradually coming to Confucianism. One of the signs is the growth of agnosticism. I will not say whether people are growing more callous or more civilized, but they are no more terrified when the terrors of the next world are proclaimed from the pulpit."

DEMOCRATS URGE REVENUE CUT OF \$70,000,000 AND AN INCOME TAX

Washington, Dec. 10.—The minority members of the ways and means committee have completed their report on the revenue reduction bill, and it will be presented late today. It urges a reduction of the revenues of \$70,000,000, or about \$30,000,000 more than that proposed by the majority of the committee. It also proposes an income tax, with a view of again bringing the subject in modified form before the United States supreme court for final adjudication.

When the bill is taken up by the house, the expectation is to move that the measure be recommitted to make the changes suggested. The programme of debate contemplates an opening speech by Chairman Payne tomorrow, and one in behalf of the minority by Representative Richardson of Tennessee on Wednesday, but owing to the Washington centennial exercises, the debate may go over until Thursday.

REPUBLICANS SOLID FOR BILL. Washington, Dec. 10.—The Republican house caucus on the war revenue reduction bill decided tonight by a large majority to stand by the bill as now drawn and reported by the ways and means committee. There were about 100 members present, and the vote in support of the bill as now framed stood 68 ayes to 29 noes.

The resolution finally adopted was offered by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, and was as follows: "Resolved, That the recommendations made by the committee on ways and means in house bill No. 12,394, are judicious and merit the approval of this conference, and we recommend that all Republican members of the house be urged to vote against all amendments, and for the passage of the bill."

Two other resolutions were put before the conference. One was framed by Representative Pearce of Missouri, and provided for the reduction of the tax on beer to \$1.50 per barrel. It was lost—45 ayes to 68 nays. Representative Roberts of Massachusetts moved that the present tax on beer be reduced only 10 per cent, and that a reduction of the duty on leather be from 10 cents to 5 cents a pound. This motion was lost almost unanimously.

CONGRESSMAN RAY GIVES HIS VIEWS ON ANTI-POLYGAMY LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 10.—In view of the movement for the suppression of polygamy and for uniform marriage and divorce laws Chairman Ray, of the house committee on the judiciary, having charge of this legislation, has written a letter to those interested in the movement in which he says:

"For many years I have favored an amendment to the constitution authorizing congress to enact uniform laws regulating marriages and divorce which would cover polygamy.

"An amendment to the constitution merely prohibiting polygamy would amount to but little. An amendment allowing congress to pass laws punishing polygamy would apply to those localities where polygamy is practiced, that is, it would enable congress to pass laws prohibiting and punishing polygamy in Utah and one or two other localities where it is practiced, and allow prosecutions in the United States courts.

"Every state has full power to prohibit and punish polygamy, and every state has anti-polygamy laws. Utah has such a law. The main trouble is in the enforcement of it."

CAPTAIN CARTER IS ORDERED BACK TO PRISON TO SERVE HIS TERM

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—In a decision handed down by Judge Hook of the federal district court of Kansas, and concurred in by United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer this afternoon, Oberlin M. Carter, former captain U. S. A., under sentence of five years' imprisonment for misappropriation of government funds while in charge of the harbor work of Savannah, Ga., is remanded to the custody of Robert W. McLaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, where Carter has been confined. The court overruled the petitioner's demurrer on the habeas corpus writ issued some time ago, and sustained the ruling of the trial courts, together with the subsequent action of President McKinley, who set aside twelve of the charges under which he was convicted, but made no change of the sentence imposed by the court-martial.

In addition to the prison sentence, Carter was fined \$5,000, which was paid, and he was dismissed from the army. Judges Thayer and Hook find these proceedings were entirely regular.

One of the chief contentions urged in Carter's behalf was that the president in reducing the number of specifications preferred, thereby made void the entire punishment inflicted.

On this point, Judge Thayer says: "The punishment prescribed by the articles of war is attached to the charge and not the specifications thereunder, the latter being merely by way of exemplification and detailed statement of the principal charges to which they respectively relate, but even if this were not so, the rule is well established that when a sentence in gross is pronounced upon a conviction under an indictment containing several counts and upon a proposal or review some of them are held bad and the others are sustained, the sentence will not be disturbed, provided it is such as could lawfully have been imposed upon the counts which were upheld."

Captain Carter entered prison in April last. With one year off for good behavior, he still has a little more than three years to serve.

Salt Lake Traveling Man Shot at Price.

(Special to The Herald.) Price, Utah, Dec. 11.—Charles Bowman, a resident here, but late of Helper, shot at Eugene Roy, who travels for B. K. Block & Co. of Salt Lake, in front of the Clarke hotel at midnight, after calling him from the hotel office. The bullet went through the door and hit H. McGhee, a representative of the Romney Shoe company, who was talking to Bowman. The bullet went through the right shoulder and drew a few drops of blood. McGhee had a few minutes before shifted the position of his chair, otherwise he would have been killed. Both men were hustled off, and neither would talk of the occurrence.

HANNA'S PET STEAL IS IN SERIOUS DANGER

Shipping Subsidy Bill is Likely to Strike Rocks--Sponsors Are Alarmed.

Apportionment Plan is Agreed On by Many Representatives—Congress is Likely to be Liberal.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The national shipping subsidy bill is by no means certain to become a law. The claim is made that this measure will be so badly torn to pieces in the senate that it will not be satisfactory to any of the many factions interested, if it gets through this branch in any form before March 4.

Senator Hanna is said to be discouraged over the outlook. It will surprise few public men interested in the pending measure is not sidetracked in the senate at the present session in order to give it a better show in the Fifty-seventh congress.

Agree on Reapportionment. The members representing states which are in danger of losing a portion of their representation in the reapportionment of congressional districts have agreed on a new ratio which will enable every state to maintain its present number of members in the house and in the electoral college, and increase the membership of the house from thirty instead of thirty-eight. This is at the ratio of 194,000 and a major fraction thereof, raising the membership of the house from 355 to 387.

Under this ratio Utah and Idaho will not gain any additional members. Congress to be Liberal. This congress proposes to be liberal with river and harbor appropriations. Nearly every project from every section will be given recognition. This, at least, is the opinion expressed by leading members of both houses. The revenue cut in the bill is not such a many wish, but it is certain that expenditures in nearly all directions will be largely increased.

The Nicaraguan canal bill is not considered certain to become a law in any form this session. Opposition to the measure is growing daily. Were it not for the chance of its administration giving the bill its utmost support it would receive scant consideration from the senate this winter.

TOWNE TAKES HIS SEAT. Chandler Raises Point as to Credentials. Washington, Dec. 10.—Charles A. Towne, the recently appointed successor to the late Senator Davis of Minnesota attended today's session of the senate, and took the oath of office. No business of importance was transacted in open session, the senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as soon as routine business had been concluded.

Mr. Nelson (Minn.) presented the credentials of Mr. Towne, and they were read.

Chandler Raises Objection. Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, directed attention to the last clause of the credentials, which was that Mr. Towne should hold his seat until "his successor was elected and qualified."

"In the credentials presented," said Mr. Chandler, "the governor has undertaken to prescribe the length of the new senator's term. The added clause of the credentials, of course, is superfluous, and of importance was transacted in open session, the senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as soon as routine business had been concluded.

The new senator was conducted to the chair by Mr. Nelson, and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Frye, the president pro tem.

Mr. Towne was congratulated warmly by many of his colleagues as he took his seat on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Point May be Raised Again. The point made by Senator Chandler may be brought up again after the Minnesota legislature is in session. The constitution provides for appointment only until the next meeting of the legislature. In case of the failure of the legislature through a deadlock or otherwise.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES. Measure Carrying \$24,496,308 is Unopposed. Washington, Dec. 10.—The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house in record time today. The bill carries \$24,496,308, and has 121 pages, but there were less than ten minutes' debate on it.

It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

PHOENIX CARNIVAL ON. President Touches the Button in Washington. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The third annual cowboy and Indian carnival opened today with a great parade of vaqueros, red men and Chinese. After the parade in a wild dash through the streets, an Indian was thrown from his horse and fatally trampled under the hoofs of other horses.

This afternoon was devoted to wild west sports and this evening Mrs. H. W. Pratt was crowned queen of the carnival. The festivities will last all the week.

RESISTS AND IS SHOT. Oregon Man Perhaps Entirely Wounded by Robber. Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—L. C. Fortner, an engineer for the City & Suburban Railway company, while on his way home near Mt. Tabor, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded tonight by a footpad.

Fortner, when commanded to hold up his hands, threw his dinner pail into the highwayman's face.

The latter then fired a shot, the bullet entering Fortner's left breast. The robber escaped without securing any booty.

Wood Hits Bar Association. Havana, Dec. 10.—General Wood today severed the official connection of the Havana Bar association with the government, in consequence of the action of the association yesterday in electing to the board of governors five judges who had been removed for disfavor.

McKinley Touches the Button. Washington, Dec. 10.—The president

Harry Lyons Arrested for Murder Near Hilliard. COMMITTED 22 YEARS AGO. ALLEGED CRIMINAL CAUGHT ON RETURN FROM HOME.

(Special to The Herald.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 10.—Harry Lyons, alias Harry Tier, who was arrested in Deadwood last night, is wanted in Uinta county, Wyoming, for the murder of John Wheeling, who was killed in his cabin in the mountains near Hilliard, twenty-two years ago.

Previous to this time he had been all over the world. The officers are satisfied Lyons is the right man, although the prisoner claims he can prove his innocence.

Tomorrow Lyons will be taken before a Cheyenne citizen, who was present at the time of the murder, and a posse followed him through the mountains for several days, but he escaped. Lyons has been trailed from one country to another all these years, but for one reason or another he always eluded his pursuers.