

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

Great Northern
 No. 33 West Bound Leaves at 3:30 p. m.
 No. 34 East Bound Leaves at 12:08 p. m.
 No. 35 West Bound Leaves at 3:42 a. m.
 No. 36 East Bound Leaves at 1:20 a. m.
 No. 105 North Bound Arrives at 7:40 p. m.
 No. 106 South Bound Leaves at 7:00 a. m.
 Freight West Bound Leaves at 9:00 a. m.
 Freight East Bound Leaves at 3:30 p. m.

Minnesota & International
 No. 32 South Bound Leaves at 8:15 a. m.
 No. 31 North Bound Leaves at 6:10 p. m.
 No. 34 South Bound Leaves at 11:35 p. m.
 No. 33 North Bound Leaves at 4:20 a. m.
 Freight South Bound Leaves at 7:30 a. m.
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 Fargo, N. D., Dec. 16.—Crushed and smothered between tons of corn, wheat and machinery, Russell N. More, senior member of the firm of More Bros., large automobile and implement dealers, and Carl Tuskend, bookkeeper for the same company, were killed when the More Bros.' building collapsed beneath the weight of the grain it contained.

Chickens Banned From West Point.
 Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 16.—No more chickens may be kept at West Point. Heretofore the officers and soldiers have kept a few of the fowls for eggs and broilers, but General Barry has directed that they shall be done away with and no more permitted after a certain date.

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SPECIAL REPORT IS WITHDRAWN

President Orders It Be Withheld Permanently.

LETTER WILL GO INSTEAD

Secretary of War Dickinson Directed to Inform House That Information Sought in McLachlan Resolution Will Be Found in War Department's Annual Report—Democrats Allege Scheme to Secure Big Appropriations From Congress.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Dickinson of the war department has been directed by President Taft to withhold from congress his report on the national defenses made in answer to a resolution passed by the house of representatives.

The house Wednesday declined to receive the report in confidence and hence it will not be sent at all.

While the truth of Secretary Dickinson's report is generally admitted by members of congress, on the whole they regarded it as of an alarmist type, calculated to bestir congress to make appropriations for the war department at this session of congress.

It is pointed out, however, that the report itself was called for by congress and that that body should not now complain if Secretary Dickinson, by correlating several known deficiencies in the national defense, has made the general unpreparedness of the country unmistakably plain.

The fear of the party leaders in congress was that it might result in a general raid on the treasury despite the economy programme reflected by the estimates submitted to congress for the war department by Secretary Dickinson himself. The Democrats professed to see in the report an attempt by the war department to get needed appropriations which had been purposely left out of the war department estimates, thereby gaining credit for the department for economy while throwing upon congress the burden of a possible charge of extravagance.

Apparent Desire for Publicity.

The apparent desire of the war department that the report should be made public, despite the refusal of Speaker Cannon to accept the "confidential" document on behalf of the house, confirmed this idea in the minds of the Democrats.

The president took the ground that all the facts as to the army and the fortifications along the coasts of the United States upon which congress could base any proposed actions were contained in the regular annual reports of the secretary of war, the chief of staff and other subordinate officers of the war department. These reports already are in the hands of congress.

President Taft agrees with some of the congressional leaders that these conclusions and opinions should be held in strict confidence. As the house cannot receive reports in confidence the president decided it was best to withhold the original report in its entirety. He directed Secretary Dickinson to prepare a letter to the house giving the reasons for withholding the special report and inviting attention to the regular annual reports which will be found to contain all of the actual information that helped to make up the reply to the McLachlan resolution.

SENT UNDER RESTRICTIONS

Dickinson's Report to Congress on Condition of Diseases.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It has become known here that the war department, in answer to the resolution by Representative McLachlan of California, reported to the house that the United States is wholly unprepared for war; that the United States lacks the right kind of men in its army; that it needs guns and ammunition; absolutely requires a vast increase in the number of mobile troops and therefore requires increased fortifications.

This is the official answer of the war department, prepared by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and passed upon by Secretary of War Dickinson.

Many representatives have read the report and are dissatisfied at the attitude of the war department in trying to hold it "in confidence" by sending it to the house under such restrictions.

GERMAN STEAMER WRECKED

Five Passengers and Crew of Nineteen Are Lost.

London, Dec. 16.—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubedo, on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and crew of nineteen were lost.

Advices state that the vessel struck and went to pieces during a fierce gale last Sunday night.

Once Rich; Dies in Poverty.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—James Moran, aged sixty-five, in former years a wealthy Milwaukee merchant and Democratic candidate for governor in 1888, died in apparent poverty in a cheap rooming house here. The deceased came here from Freeport, Ill., in 1874 and amassed a fortune in the dry goods business, which he lost in the panic of 1893.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 16.—Fifteen persons are being attended in the Santa Fe hospital here for injuries received when a Santa Fe southbound passenger train ran off a temporary trestle near Davis, Okla. Floyd Goan, an Indian, was killed, and fifteen persons besides those in the hospital received minor injuries.

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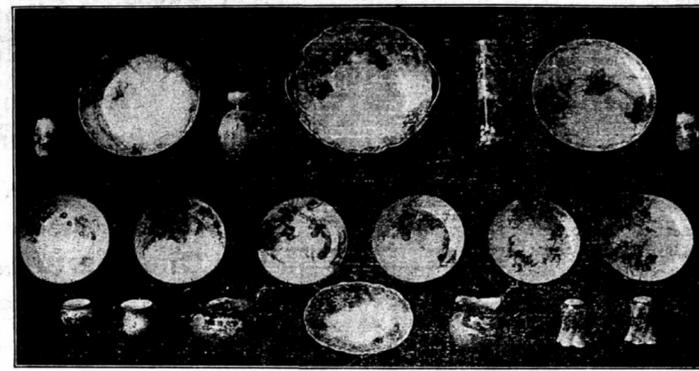
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