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## THE CIVIL SERVICE

The President's Long Expected Order Rescinding Some Cleveland Regulations.

## A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

The U. S. League of Local Building and Loan Associations at Detroit.

## DEMOCRATS IN MARYLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President McKinley's long expected order, rescinding some of Mr. Cleveland's civil service regulations, was promulgated, to-day. Its provisions embrace several departments of the government. One of the most important changes is the revocation of the order putting deputy collectors of internal revenue in the classified service. The long, official statement as to the effect and meaning of the new civil service rules, has been issued from the white house. The president described them as a step forward in civil service reform. All the rules heretofore have had to do with entry into the public service. The new rules effect civil service reform within the service. Government employees can no longer be raised, reduced or discharged without cause. Under the new rules, suspensions can still be made by heads of departments, but there shall be no final removal without cause. In the president's rescinding order, the custom house and internal revenue services are generally affected. All customs officers are placed in the classified service. There are, under President Cleveland's order, sixty-five ports where the number of employees is five or less, who are left outside the classified service. All employees at these sixty-five ports, by this order, embraced in the classified service, with the exception of deputy and cashier at the principal ports, and one deputy at each sub-port or station. The number of officers in the customs and internal revenues who are exempted from the operations of the regulations of the McKinley order has not been ascertained, but is understood not to be greater than the number to which protection of classified services is extended by the president.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 28.—Senator Hanna says he has not had any chance to consider the new civil service amendments, but at first glance, it does not seem as if many changes had been shaken down as he expected.

## MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

A Bitter Fight Being Waged on German in State Conventions.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 28.—The democratic state convention was called to order this morning by Hon. G. W. B. Talbot, of Rockville. It will nominate a comptroller of the state treasury. The candidates include George K. Deakins, of Carroll county, John W. Fastion, D. Rochester; Robert M. Prior, Queen Anne's.

Talks with delegates develop the fact that the anti-Gorman democrats are working up sentiment in the eastern shore counties in favor of the election of an eastern shore man as senator to succeed Mr. Gorman, in the event of the democrats securing control of the legislature. Mr. Gorman's opponents in his own party, and they are legion, believe that many lukewarm republicans, who have forgone Senator Wellington for threatening results the custom of electing one United States senator from the eastern shore, will support democratic candidates for the legislature who are in favor of reviving the old law. The anti-Gormanites will endeavor to secure a declaration of their views in the platform.

## Appointed to Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The following appointments, some not confirmed by the senate, were made to-day by the president: Daniel Swiney, of Ohio, to be consul at Cork, Ireland; treasury department: Thomas Fitchie, commissioner of immigration, New York; Warner Sherwood and Wanda-maker, assistant appraisers, New York, collector of customs, Charles H. Marie, Brazos de Santiago, Texas; Indian agent, Charles S. McNichols, of Colorado, River agency, Arizona; register of land office, Edward W. Fox, New Mexico, register of land office at Clinton, N. M.; Glen Miller, marshal of Utah.

## The Presidential Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—At noon to-day, a special train, conveying President and Mrs. McKinley to Plattburg, left the Pennsylvania station with Secretary and Mrs. Alger, executive clerk, Mrs. McKinley's maid and the white house steward. At Jersey City Secretary Forster's family will join the party.

## Postal Savings Bank.

CHICAGO, Illinois, July 28.—Senator Mason announced that at the next session of congress he will introduce a bill for the establishment of a postal-savings bank system, modeled from the one in vogue in Great Britain, which gives the poor people a chance at the benefits of government securities.

## From a small Beginning.

CLEAN, N. Y., July 28.—A tank, containing 52,000 barrels of oil, is burning on Two Mile creek. The fire was caused by a spark from a coal being driven in the roof by a workman.

## LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the United States League.

DEER TR, Michigan, July 28.—Six hundred millions of dollars, every dollar of it the savings of the thirty wage-workers of the United States, were represented in the council-chamber of the city hall at 10 o'clock, this morning, when the fifth annual convention of the United States league of local building and loan associations was called to order by the national president, Hon. Michael J. Brown, of Philadelphia. It is the largest convention of the kind ever held in any city, and while in addition a large number of special guests of the first and second class are specially represented. A majority of the delegates are men prominent in the municipal or political affairs of their respective localities. Mayor W. C. Mayberry gave the convention a cordial welcome in behalf of the city, and President Brown combined a response with his annual address. The feature of the morning session, however, was the address and report of Hon. Herman F. Cellarier, of Cincinnati, the general secretary, and which was listened to with profound attention.

In part, Mr. Cellarier said: The representatives of the local building and loan associations here assembled may well congratulate themselves on the encouraging showing which the local building association interests of the several states present for the past year, notwithstanding the depressing influences which have affected nearly every other branch of business. It is a remarkable fact that there has been a substantial growth, both in membership and assets, as the statistics which accompany this report will fully show. The total assets of the local building and loan associations of the United States now amount to nearly \$800,000,000, or in exact figures, \$598,388,693, which is an increase of \$18,700,390 during the past year. The total number of local associations in the several states is 4,774, while their membership numbers 1,610,200, an increase of 65,717 members during the year.

The speaker proceeded to review at length the legislative concerning building associations, enacted during the past year in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Colorado, Massachusetts, California, Alabama, Tennessee, New York and Michigan, and concluded his address, amid applause, with the following reference to federal legislation:

The tariff bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, provided for a federal tax of 5 cents on each \$100 share of stock issued by any corporation, and an additional tax of 2 cents per share for each share transferred. To Hon. Fred Steyer, of Ohio, a member of the executive committee of this league; to Senator J. B. Foraker, who promptly took up the matter and obtained from the finance committee the exemption for building associations after ward incorporated into the bill, are due the thanks of the league for protecting and guarding the interests of the building and loan associations. Although the entire paragraph taxing corporations was finally deleted from the bill, yet, by its action, the senate of the United States plainly indicated its favorable tendency toward building and loan associations.

## Commercial Law League.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—The entire morning session of the second of the convention of the commercial law league of America was devoted to a general discussion of the methods by which needed legislation might be secured. The subject was introduced through an able paper submitted by John H. Haskell, Butler, of Boston. The afternoon was devoted to the work of managers of collections and credit men, M. Austin, treasurer of the Piano manufacturing company of Illinois, reading a paper entitled, "Our difficulties and our ideas of the remedies."

## Fatal Runaway.

PEORIA, Illinois, July 28.—Miss Grace White, of Chicago, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Peter Spurobs and Mrs. Henry W. Kirsch, of Peoria, fatally injured, in a runaway accident on Knoxville avenue hill, this morning. They were driving down the hill in a phaeton, when the bold back straps broke and the horse ran away. Miss White jumped and struck a brick pavement on her head, breaking her neck; Mrs. Spurobs' skull was fractured.

## Purifying Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colorado, June 21.—Judge Owers this morning issued a formal order to every woman of the hill world to leave the city, bag and baggage, by next Sunday. Last week Judge Owers drove out all the gamblers. This is the first time in the history of Leadville that any attempt of this kind has been made and citizens generally are startled by the innovation.

## The Bryan Way.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 28.—The prohibition state convention met this noon to-day and nominated Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the First M. E. church of Des Moines, for governor. His address as temporary chairman proved a boom, and when his name was suddenly sprung on the convention, it took like wildfire.

## Southward to Death.

PITTSBURGH, Kans., July 28.—Huber Gresson, a workman in the West City mines, was found in a smelter, this morning, dead, apparently smothered by coal gas.

## INDIANA TOWN AFIRE

Michigan City Threatened With Destruction and a Bank in Cincinnati Gutted.

## AN EXPERT BILL-RAISER

The Labor Leaders Will Continue Their Aggressive Fight Till the End is Reached.

## STEAMER WRECK AT SEA

LA PORTE, Indiana, July 28.—A telephone message from Michigan City, Indiana, says an explosion of gasoline precipitated a fire which threatened destruction to the large plant of the Michigan City cash and door company. The plant is valued at \$50,000. One man is dying from injuries received.

CHICAGO, Illinois, July 28.—Mayor Carter Harrison received a message at noon from the mayor of Michigan City, Indiana, asking for two fire engines and hose. The message stated that the entire city was threatened with destruction by flames and the fire apparatus is insufficient. Mayor Harrison sent two engines on a special train.

2 p. m.—The town is burning. The fire has spread from the cash factory westward and the entire city is threatened. An explosion in the factory caused loss of life. James Bowman was instantly killed. The fatally hurt are: Louis Schwartz, Fred Peters and Herman Laskow. The factory burned to the ground. In the meantime, the flames leaped across the street and leveled houses occupied by Mrs. Steiger, Mr. Auger, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Holden. The local volunteer fire department is wholly unable to cope with the blaze which is spreading rapidly. Aid is coming from Chicago and nearby cities.

## Silver's Lowest Point.

DENVER, Colorado, July 28.—Silver dropped to-day to 57 1/2, the lowest point ever reached. This has caused a pretty general slump in all the silver stocks.

## Another Blaze.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 28.—The German national bank building is burning. It probably will be a total loss.

## THE LABOR LEADERS.

They Are Determined to Win the Great Strike at All Hazards.

## WHEELING, W. Va., July 28.—

The conference of labor delegates adjourned, soon after mid-night, this morning. A resolution endorsing the strike, and pledging financial, moral and other aid to miners, was passed. Mass meetings are to be held, August 5th, all over the country. Gompers said: "It is a remarkable meeting, for such short notice. Amid much enthusiasm, men have pledged themselves to win, at all and any cost, fairly, if possible, but by force if necessary. They will get support men now out, and then get others out, if they cannot win them, they will tie up everything, until settlement shall have been reached."

## FAIRMONT, West Virginia, July 28.—

The determination of the labor leaders to continue their aggressive fight for a complete tie-up in this region, is viewed here with anxiety. It was thought the backbone of the strike had been broken, but preparations will now be made for a long siege. The situation is practically unchanged.

OMN, Illinois, July 28.—A small meeting of miners was held last night, at which twenty-four votes were cast to go out. Most of the men went to work this morning, some few remaining out.

## Steamer Wrecked.

PORT BURON, Michigan, July 28.—The steamer "Cambria," with 100 passengers, bound for Sault Ste. Marie, was wrecked on the beach near Sarsala, early this morning. The steamer ran into a drift of logs and was made helpless. She tossed about in a high sea four hours and was finally thrown on the beach. She now lies ponding to pieces. The wildest excitement prevailed among the passengers, but at daylight all were safely landed.

## O. A. R. Matters.

RICHMOND, Virginia, July 28.—The movement on foot to induce the national G. A. R. encampment to hold the next meeting here, is attracting attention. Some of those who have carefully considered the proposition, are inclined to believe that the entertainment of the honored G. A. R. men will prove an insurmountable obstacle in the way of success.

## Onto His Job.

NEW YORK, New York, July 28.—A very expert bill-raiser is at work upon the new two-dollar silver certificate. Two of the raised bills came to the sub-treasury, to-day, and they were pronounced the finest things of the kind the sub-treasury officers had ever seen. The bills had been raised to five by erasure and substitution.

## No Troops to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President McKinley has abandoned the scheme of sending troops to Alaska. The preliminary orders to this end were countermanded by the secretary of war this morning.

## On the Atchafalaya.

ASPEN, Colorado, July 28.—A syndicate has been formed here to investigate the Roundy gold fields. Representatives of the syndicate will leave here to-morrow for Yukon.

## A Cyclone Near.

NEW YORK, Rhode Island, July 28.—Chas. M. Dwyer, of New York, has accompanied the attractions of the silent steel.

## WILL NOT HANG.

The Negro Who Killed a Man for Cheating Bryan.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, July 28.—William Williams, the negro who killed Lawrence Schaubel in November of last year, because his victim cheered for William J. Bryan, will not be hanged to-day, although this was the date set by the trial court for his execution. His attorneys have perfected an appeal and the case goes to the supreme court, although the appeal has not a thread to hang on.

Williams is a large, vicious-looking negro and his crime was a peculiarly atrocious one. His victim was slightly under the influence of liquor one afternoon a couple of days after the November election. Schaubel was a Bryan man, and as he walked along East Eighteenth street with a companion, he shouted: "Harrah for Bryan." This angered Williams, who, without the slightest provocation, shot Schaubel dead in his tracks. Schaubel had not addressed a word to Williams or the latter's companions. The jury which tried the murderer brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out twenty minutes.

## A Better Feeling.

CHICAGO, Illinois, July 28.—As a pronounced indication of the feeling of confidence in the financial world, as a result of the improved business conditions, it is announced that member ships in the Chicago stock exchange, which was compelled to close its doors for a long period last year on account of lack of operators, have advanced within a week \$250, the last advance being \$750, as against \$500 six weeks ago.

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The celebrated "American" mine in Dry gulch, Lincoln county, has just made a wonderful strike of pure native gold. Many people from White Oaks, Lincoln and Rowell were up looking at the gold bullion, for such it was, except having the eagles stamped upon it.

Word comes from Rowell that the projected railroad from Rowell to Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle, where it will connect with a branch of the Atchafalaya system, is at last assured. The bonds have been sold in New York and work will commence very soon.

Stephen Jones, a well known mining man from the Hopewell mining camp, and who also enjoys a fine reputation as a school teacher in Colorado, in which state he has taught with great credit for about fourteen years, has been visiting Santa Fe.

Melville A. Skinner, of Santa Fe, died in Denver of asthma at 1 o'clock, Saturday morning. He has been here for the last nine months, going up during the last carnival. For the past two weeks, his wife was by his bedside.

Mrs. C. L. Bovard and children, of Albuquerque, having decided to spend a few months visiting relatives will abandon house-keeping for the present and offer at private cash sale a few articles of furniture.

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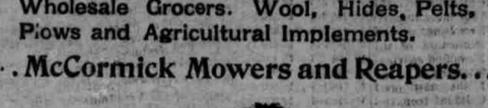
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