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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL DRUM MAKES HIS REPORT.

He Believes that the State Troops and the Regular Army Should Be More Closely United--Other Suggestions--Ohio Postmasters Appointed--National Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.--Adjutant General Drum, in his annual report to the secretary of war, just made public, says "that the reports of the various officers appointed to inspect the encampments of state troops, give unmistakable evidence of a slowly maturing temper and character, that is destined to still more closely unite the regular army and the militia, twin parts of defensive power of the government."

The adjutant general recommends legislative action to prevent the increasing frequency of application for discharge; that they should be conditional on the reimbursement to the government of \$100, save in rare instances.

The value of the work performed by the prisoners at the Fort Leavenworth (Kas.) Military prison was within \$900 of the expense of the prison.

The increase of the work in the adjutant general's office, such as applications for remission and for the removal of the charges of desertion, forces him to urge congress to authorize the employment of twenty-five additional clerks and asks that an appropriation be made for the recopying of muster rolls.

Adj. Gen. Drum in his annual report to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan says that the adoption of a carefully considered code of punishment for all military offenses and the establishment of posts of a light prison for the confinement of minor offenders he thinks would greatly tend to still further lessen the number of deserters.

The total number of enlistments for the past year was 5,941. Eighteen thousand applicants for enlistment were rejected by recruiting officers on account of physical and mental disqualifications.

The present voluntary school system in the army, the adjutant general says, is a failure and from radical inherent defects will remain so. Those of the men who are the most ignorant and therefore in the greatest need of instruction, are the most averse to attending to school--schools with teachers of recognized rank and position, and compulsory attendance would prove of great benefit to the rank and file of the army.

Elkins' Opinion in Politics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.--According to the Baltimore American, Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, in discussing the political outlook for 1888, expressed his opinion that Mr. Blaine would be nominated by the Republicans, and the Democratic nominee would be a man who would stand on the platform "to the victors belong the spoils."

Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.--The following named fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Ohio: M. H. Perkins, Bowersville; J. L. Nichols, Dyesville; J. F. Ramsey, Hoga; E. Lavigne, Martin; W. L. Wallace, Merrill; Rutter, Neville; W. H. Foster, Roscoe; G. D. Schalk, Williamsport; S. M. Namara, Zaleski.

Will Ask for Only Five Million.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.--The estimates to be embodied in the next report of the civil establishment of the navy are \$19,000,000 less than those of last year. Only \$5,000,000 will be asked continuing on new vessels heretofore authorized.

No Official Information.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.--State department officers say that they have heard nothing officially respecting the alleged arrest of American citizens in southern Russia; that the only information they have on the subject is contained in the newspapers.

A Fire at Piqua, Ohio.

PIQUA, O., Nov. 17.--The buildings of the Piqua Manufacturing company are in ruins. At exactly 12 o'clock the alarm of fire was answered promptly by the department, but before it could arrive the buildings were doomed. They were filled with husks and bedding materials, and although five streams were at play they were apparently had no effect. The building and stock were a total loss and will build up about \$25,000; insurance \$15,000. Fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

The Jury Could Not Agree.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 17.--The jury in the Dabry-Carroll embezzlement case has failed to agree. The last ballot was 11 to 1 for acquittal, but the Juror Bretney could not be won over, and there they hung.

Congressman Dying.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17.--Advises from Black River Falls, Wis., state that Congressman William T. Price is very low, and that his physicians despair of his recovery. His disease is cancer of the stomach.

For Flogging a Woman.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Nov. 17.--T. D. Wilcox, who flogged Mrs. Smith with two cowhides, at Odin on Saturday night, was arrested and brought to this city, where he was tried and fined \$40 and discharged.

A Prominent Railway Man Dead.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.--C. A. Sawyer, well known in this city as general manager of the Continental Fast Freight line, died yesterday at Richmond, Va.

THE LATE ENVOY TO MEXICO.

General Sedgewick Has Abandoned His Idea of a Libel Suit.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 17.--Gen. Sedgewick has written from New York to a gentleman in this city, that he had not the remotest idea what the state department would do with his report on the Curtiss case.



ARTHUR G. SEDGWICK. He always took a very modest view of his position, and was greatly disgusted with the absurd notoriety the newspapers gave me. My friends are indignant over the stories circulated about me.

The state department is unaffected by them, and in fact everything is all right since I have published official denials in the papers, which originally published the charges, but have abandoned the idea of a libel suit, because that would simply keep these lies alive. After all, what a ridiculous thing a libel suit would be over such stories.

WAITING FOR HIM TO GET SOBER.

A Legal Question Raised Over an Unknown Man in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.--While the legislature was in session to-day a man was found stupefied with drink in one of the lobbies. The police had no jurisdiction. The doorkeeper sent for Adjutant General Stephens, who is custodian of the house. The adjutant general first thought, from remarks dropped by the drunken man that he was a member of the house. Then it was said that he was not a member. In this cross fire of opinion the adjutant general had the drunken man removed into the hallway. The president of the senate and several members were summoned from their seats to look at the stranger, but failed to recognize him as belonging to either body.

Then various members and officers of the house were called out to solve the man's identity, but failed to do so. At this point an employe said that the man was contesting the seat of some sitting member, but the employe did not know his name. This presented to the adjutant general a constitutional question as to whether the contestant for a seat was not, as in the case with a sitting member, shielded from arrest. Leading members in both houses seemed to coincide in the opinion that such a contest might embody a question of popular privilege, and hence the necessity of immunity from restraint while thus serving the people.

Finally it was agreed that the adjutant general should take personal care of the drunkard until he became sober enough to shed some light upon his identity.

Attempted Murder for Whisky.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.--Dr. Edward Blakeney, once a leading physician of Brooklyn, was arrested for breaking into a drug store during last night, and attacking the night clerk with a knife. Blakeney has for some years been going down hill, on account of his dissipation, and is now a confirmed drunkard. He broke into the drugstore to get whisky. After being stabbed, the clerk fell, remaining quiet, Blakeney thinking him dead, proceeded to find and drink a quantity of whisky. He then went out on the street and fell in a drunken stupor. The clerk was but slightly hurt. Blakeney's crime, however, is a state prison offense.

Yale College News.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.--The Yale faculty have voted "that after the present college year no permission will be granted for holding a promenade concert in term time, unless within the first two weeks of the second term." This is virtually prohibitory for the students, after just returning from Christmas recess, will not be in readiness for the biggest social event of the college year. The faculty find that when the promenade is held in the middle of the term it breaks in too much upon studies. They have for several years tried to abolish it, because of the reason mentioned, and also because it added a big item to the students' expenses.

Moving a Court House.

MONTEVIDEO, Minn., Nov. 17.--On Saturday last a crowd of men with teams from Madison, loaded the Laqui Parle court house, which is a frame building about 30 by 40 feet and two stories high, on four large truck wagons, and on Sunday morning began moving the building to Madison. Last evening the court house was a long distance out of Laqui Parle and it is probable that it is now at Madison, fourteen miles distant. Intense excitement prevails throughout the county.

Organized Opposition to Socialism.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.--The Property Defense Publishing association has been formed, with a capital stock of \$30,000. It will publish two weekly journals, one in English and one in German, and its members will patronize boycotted firms and in other ways combat Anarchism. One of the objects is to procure evidence and prosecute "demagogues and rioters." The president is James Russell Wallace. Professor Edward Atkinson will edit the paper. The promoters say that the rapid growth of Socialism makes some organized opposition necessary.

Arbitrating in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.--The state board of arbitration is in session at French's Hotel, inquiring into the differences between the proprietors and employes of the Walsh mailing agency. All the hands, one hundred in number, are members of the Franklin association, Knights of Labor. The night hands want an increase of wages, and both day and night employes demand ten hours as a day's work, instead of eleven, as at present.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.--Charles Bros., real estate brokers of No. 131 Devonshire street, are in financial difficulties. Their liabilities aggregate over \$15,000, with \$12,000 nominal assets.

A Strike in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 17.--About one hundred laborers in the stone quarry north of here struck for higher wages.

NICHOLAS, OF MINGRELIA.

THE UNHAPPY BULGARIANS FIND A NEW RULER.

Russia Joins the Other Powers in the Choice and Asks that a Satisfactory Solution of the Conflict Be Made--A Frenchman's Dilemma--Notes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.--Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia, has been designated by the Russian government to succeed to the Bulgarian throne, and the powers have unanimously agreed to the appointment of the prince as the new ruler of Bulgaria. The Powers have now been invited by Russia to propose a satisfactory solution of the conflict with regard to the regency council.

British Anarchists.

LONDON, Nov. 17.--A meeting of British Anarchists has been called for the 23d instant at Cleveland hall, to protest against the action of the court in Chicago in condemning to death Parsons and his companions, on the ground that money was freely used and the jury packed to secure the conviction of the prisoners; they also denounce Judge Gary for refusing the condemned men a new trial. The Hon. Auberon Herbert, Lord Carnarvon's brother, will probably preside at the meeting.

New Petroleum Engine.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.--The Austrian electrician, Marcus, is supplying the German navy with his newly invented petroleum engine for torpedo boats. The engine is set in motion by electro-magnetism and is much more powerful than a steam engine.

Placed Under Surveillance.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.--A Frenchman who has been selling arms in Kerry as the agent of a London firm had his parcels seized by the police, and a strict surveillance of his future movements has been ordered.

Submitting to a Reduction.

LONDON, Nov. 17.--The Welsh colliers have volunteered to submit to a 5 per cent. reduction to prevent the suspension of mining operations and consequently enforced idleness and suffering.

An Accident to an American.

LONDON, Nov. 17.--A Mr. Glendenning, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in attempting to jump aboard a steamer which was moving out from the Greenock quay, fell and fractured both legs.

Decision in the Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Nov. 17.--The judge before whom the Scott-Sebright divorce case was heard, has rendered his decision which declares that the marriage is null and void.

Divorced and Adjudged a Bankrupt.

LONDON, Nov. 17.--Mr. Sebright, whose marriage to Miss Scott was annulled in the divorce court, was adjudged a bankrupt.

A POLITICAL OBSTACLE.

The Mexican Method of Removing It.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17.--There are in St. Louis at this time a number of Mexicans who have been obliged to leave their native country on account of the failure or discovery of revolutionary schemes with which they have been connected, and in Chicago a larger number of them are waiting for the time when a change of administration will enable them to return in safety to their homes.

A most interesting subject of conversation among all of these Mexicans has been the report of the assassination at Zacatos, Mexico, of Gen. Garcia Cadena. Gen. Cadena was the candidate against Gen. Porfirio Diaz for the presidency of the Mexican republic in 1883, and has always been regarded by Diaz as an enemy and a dangerous man. The report of his death was confirmed yesterday, and it was stated in a private letter that Gen. Cadena had been killed by political enemies who had reason to fear his influence and his ambition. The exiled Mexicans here believe that the death of this leader removes the most formidable opponent to the bill now pending in the Mexican Congress, which grants President Diaz an extension for two years of his term of office.

All Quiet at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.--All is quiet in Packingtown. The old hands were taken back very numerous when the houses opened and the ex-strikers felt much encouraged. At Armour's, it is said, one half of the former employes are back again. The guards are still retained as a measure of abundant caution. They are useful, too, in escorting gangs of imported men who do not fancy working with the union men. This exodus is quite general, though in some houses there is a disposition among the new men to stick, and as they were promised not to be subjected to any indignities if the employers can prevent it, they are preparing to become part of the establishment. Some are quite skilled men, and may in time affiliate with the old hands.

Geronimo's Hand Dying Off.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 17.--The climate of Florida is a more powerful foe to Geronimo and his band than all the forces of the United States army. The enervating climate and their own filth are killing them off at the rate of four a day. There are 454 bucks, squaws and papposes at Fort Marion, while Geronimo and a dozen others are at Fort Pickens. They are a hard lot, and it is considered unsafe to give them much liberty. One solitary pappose has been born since the arrival of the savages.

Mayor Harrison Refuses to Indorse It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.--A lady connected with one of the religious societies of this city called upon the mayor yesterday with a petition asking the governor to commute the sentences of the condemned Anarchists from death to imprisonment for life. She said she had no sympathy for the men but had been prompted in the work by her opposition to capital punishment, but his honor refused to sign the petition.

They're All Right.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17.--A special to the Evening Wisconsin, says: "The crew of the steamer Ishpeming, which was found deserted on Whales Back, Green Bay, on Saturday, have turned up all right. They left Menominee by rail for Chicago."

HUNGARIAN-POLISH RIOT.

Four Men Shot and Six Seriously Wounded at Gilberton, Pennsylvania.

SHENANDOA, Pa., Nov. 17.--A sanguinary riot occurred at Gilberton, near this place, Sunday night. About twenty Hungarians and Poles spent Sunday in drinking, carousing and dancing, and about 10 o'clock at night engaged in a free fight, in which clubs, stones and an ax were used. The house in which the fight started was completely wrecked, and in less than fifteen minutes after the fight began, fully forty men and women were in the street engaged in a fierce hand to hand conflict. The borough police force, to the number of six, attempted to quell the disturbance, but their appearance on the scene enraged the rioters, who drew their revolvers and began to shoot indiscriminately. Policeman Doyle, who led the force, fell with a bullet in his neck, and Joseph Brown, a Pole, received a ball in the chest, and was subsequently picked up in a dying condition. Two other Poles were injured, one of them being shot through the nose, and another sustaining a flesh wound in the shoulder. The policemen were unharmed.

After removing Doyle from the field they returned with reinforcements and captured six of the rioters, one of whom was identified as the man who shot Doyle. When the riot was suppressed it was found that besides the four men who were shot, six were seriously injured by being beaten with stones or clubs and a seventh had his skull crushed by a blow with an ax. Of those injured two are women, and one of these was so badly beaten that it is thought she cannot recover. Brown is in a dying condition. It is not known who shot him, although it is certain that he received his death wound at the hands of one of his own party, as the police did not fire a shot. The six men arrested have been committed to jail without bail, pending an investigation, and two others, who are seriously injured, will be arrested as soon as they can be removed from their homes.

LA CROSSE LAW BREAKERS.

Wholesale Arrests for Violation of the Sabbath Day.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 17.--Ninety-nine persons have been arrested for having violated the Sunday laws. Among them were street railway employes, the members of amateur dramatic companies, saloon keepers, bakers, hackmen, cigarmen, etc. As soon as the lawyers can fix a time, cases will be made in each branch of business, as was done last week. Saloons were run Sunday with wide open doors, the barbers did a good business, and most of the clothing stores, candy shops and other places of business were open to the public. No one was interfered with, but the police were active in taking the names of the law breakers, and the arrests were the result of their vigilance.

A Subject for Judge Lynch.

WHITE RIVER, Ont., Nov. 17.--For several weeks past a man named Richard O'Brien, employed on the Canadian Pacific railway, has been located here and during that time became acquainted with Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a storekeeper. Her husband suspected intimate relations between O'Brien and his wife and laid a trap for them. He caught them together and proceeded to horsewhip O'Brien, but the latter, seizing a revolver, shot Williams dead. He then killed Williams' aged father and mother and two little children, after which he stabbed Mrs. Williams. She lived long enough to tell the authorities of O'Brien's crime.

A Baptist Congress.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.--The Baptist congress of the United States for the discussion of current questions is in session here. Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D.D., of Richmond, presided, with Rev. Scott, of New York, secretary. The vice presidents were Rev. Frank Lin Wilson, D.D., of Baltimore, and Rev. J. B. Thomas of Brooklyn, Rev. G. D. B. Pepper, of Waterville, Me., read a very interesting paper on the "Inspiration of the Scriptures." A paper on "Faith Cures," by H. W. Whitteit, of Louisville, was read. Rev. Moxom, of Boston, will read a paper on the "Labor Question."

Distemper Among Horses.

DECATUR, Iowa, Nov. 17.--Several cases of distemper of a malignant type have broken out in the western part of Adams and in Wells counties. This section of the state has the finest draft horses in the west, and should the disease spread, as farmers fear it will, the result will be very disastrous.

A Freight Train Wrecked.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 17.--A west-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked near Mountville, by the breaking of an axle. Nine cars, loaded with first-class goods, were completely demolished. Nobody was hurt. The track was blockaded for four hours.

Suicided by Inhaling Gas.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.--Harry Lombard, of the firm of A. C. Lombard's Sons, commission merchants, committed suicide at Young's hotel, this morning, by inhaling gas through a rubber tube. The act was probably due to ill health. He leaves a widow and three children.

A Labor Candidate for Boston's Mayor.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.--A petition in favor of the well known Knights of Labor official, George E. McNeill, for mayor, is in circulation, and a committee has been appointed to wait upon him and request that he be the candidate of the labor organizations of the city.

Investigating Election Irregularities.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.--The Federal grand jury met yesterday afternoon and began the inquiries into alleged election irregularities. They will probably be busy for a week or more.

Canadian Election.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.--The Globe announces the dissolution of the Ontario parliament and appointment of a general election for nominations December 22; polling day December 23.

At the first day's sale of single seats for opera to be given in Cincinnati by the American Opera company, hundreds of people waited in line, and the total sales reached nearly \$3,500.