

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE SAFELY LAUNCHED

Pittsburg Philanthropist Places Deed in Hands of Trustees.

DR. GILMAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Millionaire Explains His Aims and Purposes.

TO PROMOTE RESEARCH.

New University Expected to Lead the Way in March of Education.

Andrew Carnegie yesterday presented to the trustees of the Carnegie Institution a deed conveying \$10,000,000 in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation...

Purposes Set Forth. The deed explains the purposes of the institution, which are generally to promote research.

In addition to Mr. Carnegie, those present at the meeting were John Hay, Secretary of State; William P. Frye, President pro tempore of the Senate; David B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives; S. P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; John S. Billings, of New York; William M. Freer, of Pittsburg; Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, Secretary of the Treasury; Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore; Abram S. Hewitt, of New York; Henry L. Higginson, of Boston; Henry H. Southwick, of St. Louis; Charles L. Hutchinson, of Chicago; William Lindsay, ex-Senator from Kentucky; Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia; D. O. Mills, of New York; S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia; William W. Murray, of San Francisco; Elihu Root, of New York; Charles D. Walcott, Director of the Geological Survey, and Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor.

Roosevelt Not Present.

The absentees were President Roosevelt, Edward D. White, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, John C. Spooner, Senator from Wisconsin; Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador at Berlin, and Seth Low, mayor of New York. William E. Dodge was elected a member of the board of trustees in place of Grover Cleveland, declined.

Secretary Hay was elected temporary chairman and Director Walcott temporary secretary. Mr. Carnegie then made a little speech preliminary to the presentation of the deed for the \$10,000,000 endowment fund.

"Gentlemen—I beg to thank you deeply for so promptly, so cordially, and so graciously accepting of trusteeship. A note from the President congratulates me upon the high character, indeed, I may say, the extraordinary high character of the trustees—such are his words. I believe this estimate has been generally approved throughout the wide boundary of the United States.

Final Thought Changed.

"My first thought was to fulfill the expressed wish of Washington by establishing a university here, but a study of the question forced me to the conclusion that, under present conditions, were Washington still with us, his finely balanced judgment would decide that in our generation at least such use of wealth would not be the best.

"One of the most serious objections, and one which I could not overcome, was that another university might lead to weaken existing universities. My desire was to co-operate with all educational institutions and establish what would be a source of strength and not of weakness

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\$5,000,000 for Great Appalachian Park.

The Committee on Forests and Game Reserves of the Senate yesterday reported favorably the bill for the Appalachian Park, a great mountain forest reservation, which it is proposed to found in the States of North Carolina, Tennessee, and other States, near the great "Biltmore" estate of Mr. George Vanderbilt.

The object of the proposed park is to preserve the wonderful forest of the region, and also to protect the rivers which have their sources in that region, and to prevent the decrease of the water supply that always accompanies the denuding of the mountain forests.

The park, if founded, will be one of the greatest in the country.

ROYAL BROTHERS FIGHT DUEL.

Crown Prince Slightly Wounded in Savage Encounter.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—It is reported that Crown Prince Danilo, of Montenegro, has fought a duel with his brother, Mirko, the latter having ridiculed the crown prince. The encounter was long and savage. The crown prince was wounded, but not seriously.

GUESSING AT THE NOTE TO ENGLAND

Many Versions of What Was Suggested by Holland.

ONE REPORT FROM THE HAGUE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The inevitable guesses regarding the Dutch communication to Great Britain are multiplying. As all of them profess to be derived from "high authority," all are different, and it is difficult to regard any of them as worthy of notice.

A Hague despatch to the "Daily Mail" professes to give the precise nature of the note. The kernel of this version is that the Netherlands ask Great Britain to allow a Dutch commission to go to South Africa to enlighten the Boer leaders in the field as to the real state of affairs, including the hopelessness of European intervention and the uselessness of prolonging the struggle.

Is Not Authorized.

It is said that the note informs Great Britain that the Dutch Government is in possession of the Boer leaders in Europe or South Africa to take this step, but appeals on its own initiative to be allowed on the ground of humanity to accomplish the mission.

It is this, says the correspondent, that Great Britain is considering, and he believes that if General Kitchener does not object the Government will consent. General Kitchener's reply is now awaited.

SAYS GERMANY WILL BUY PHILIPPINES

Vienna Newspaper Asserts That Prince Henry's Visit is Preliminary to Announcement of Intended Purchase.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—The "Neues Wiener Tagblatt" has discovered that the sale of the Philippine Islands to Germany by the United States is probable.

The paper says that negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some time. It adds that the visit of Prince Henry to the United States is a preliminary to the announcement that the islands have been sold.

The paper adds that the transaction will be partly compensated for in money and partly in political and commercial concessions. The other Powers are fully cognizant of the negotiations.

Resentment from Russia and Great Britain is expected.

READY TO REPORT AGAINST RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

House Ways and Means Committee Reported, from Authoritative Source, to Stand to to 7 Against Pleas of Islanders—Mr. Hopkins of Illinois Said to be the Only Member Undecided.

It was announced from two authoritative sources last night after the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the House that the committee stood 10 to 7 against the granting of any reciprocity concessions to Cuba.

Only One Doubtful Vote. Representative Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois was said to be the only member whose position was at all dubious. Even should he change his position, there will still be a majority of one against granting the commercial concessions desired by the infant Republic.

The adverse report of the committee regarding Cuban reciprocity is believed to be further indicated by its attitude favorable to the reduction and, in some instances, the total abolishment of many of the war revenue taxes.

The Concessions Asked. The principal concessions asked for by Cuba are in relation to the duties now imposed on sugar and tobacco. It was also sought to secure a free entry into the United States of other products of the island.

Cuban merchants and other business men have declared that unless something were done by the country Cuba would be commercially and financially ruined. Representatives of the allied business interests of the island have been in Washington and have been heard by the Ways and Means Committee.

Opposition by Louisiana. Determined opposition has been shown from the first by Louisiana cane growers and sugar graders to any open door for the Cuban product. It was contended that American labor could not compete in the market with the West Indian sugar handlers if all tariff restrictions were removed.

Early Report Expected. It is expected that the report of the committee will be submitted at once to the House.

HONOR PAID M'KINLEY.

Many Tributes to Memory of Late President.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 29.—There was no effort at formality here in the celebration of McKinley's birthday, but there was an almost spontaneous response to the suggestions of Judge Day and Governor Nash for the observance of the occasion.

Flags were floated from public buildings, business places, and private houses; courts suspended for the day, and nearly every citizen in some manner observed the day.

The schools secured permission to devote the day to exercises in honor of the late President. Formal addresses were made in several buildings, but for the most part the children themselves took part in the patriotic programmes, which took the form of quotations from the speeches of Mr. McKinley and the singing of songs and hymns known as his favorites.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—McKinley Day was observed generally in Chicago today. Judge William R. Day, the late President's neighbor, friend, and Secretary of State, was the orator at a mass meeting held at the Studebaker Theatre under the auspices of the Hamilton Club.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Each branch of the Legislature today, by a rising vote adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late President William McKinley, after the leaders on each side had paid tribute to the memory of the late President.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—At the services in honor of Mr. McKinley's birthday at the Merchants' Exchange today, John G. Milburn, at whose house the late President died, was the principal speaker.

FOURTEEN WITNESSES CALLED.

Postal Trial at Havana Called Little Matter.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Fourteen witnesses testified today in the postoffice cases. The chief witness was Mr. Reynolds, who said he was acting auditor when Reeves was away, in the early part of 1900. He noticed that the miscellaneous accounts were approved without vouchers, but Reeves told him previously that fastidiously authorized Neely not to show vouchers.

Another witness, Senor Ramirez, stated that he was an employee in the auditor's office when Railbone's account of \$1,300 with Wananmaker was presented. He protested that this account should not be paid from the postal funds, but was told that he would be discharged if it was not paid therefrom.

Witnesses said Maximo Gomez of the matter, and the latter told General Wood.

DEAD FROM FALL ON THE ICE.

E. B. Reilly Fractures His Skull and Succumbs at His Home.

As the result of a fracture of the skull, caused by slipping and falling upon the ice early yesterday morning near the corner of Fifth and H Streets northwest while on his way to work, Eugene Boniface O'Reilly, thirty-four years of age, died at his home, 229 Delaware Avenue northeast, at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. O'Reilly's death was a peculiar one. When found lying on the sidewalk he was removed to the Casualty Hospital, where he received treatment. His condition was so improved that he was allowed to go to his home, just across the street.

He appeared to be all right at that time, but at 1 o'clock suddenly became unconscious. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived the man was dead.

O'Reilly was employed as a clerk in a book store of his brother at 729 Ninth Street, northwest, and resided with his brother on Delaware Avenue northeast. He had no other relatives living.

The dead man was a native of Philadelphia, but had made his home in this city for the past seven years. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis Still Unconscious.

The condition of Mrs. A. G. Gilbert Dennis was last night reported to be about the same by the surgeons at Garfield Hospital. She is still unconscious and appeared to be very restless. So far as the police are concerned the assault will undoubtedly remain a mystery so far as solving the identity of her assailant is concerned.

WASHINGTON GARBED IN WHITE

Heaviest Snowstorm Since Big Blizzard. STREET CAR TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Extends as Far West as State of Nebraska. MANY FORCED TO WALK.

Wires Down and Business at a Standstill in City of Louisville—Cape May Holds the Record.

"Snow or rain Thursday, Friday probably fair; light to fresh northeasterly winds Thursday."

The Weather Bureau, after mature deliberation, made this statement last night, holding forth but little prospect of an improvement of conditions for today. The same slippery streets and sidewalks will bother pedestrians, while a downpour of some sort is predicted.

Snow in such quantities as to make comparisons with the blizzard of February 13, 1892, not out of place, and a low temperature all day yesterday and last night left the Capital one of the most uncomfortable places in the country. The white covering of frost made everything very beautiful from an aesthetic point of view, but otherwise from a strict business standpoint.

Snow Area Extensive. The forecasters of weather events say that the snow area extends as far west as Missouri and Iowa, and as far north as the Lake region. No blizzard, however, need be looked for, the dangers of such a calamity being small.

To the various street railway companies yesterday the snowstorm came as an impediment to traffic, to avert which strenuous efforts were put forth by each line. Trailers were discarded, and sleds for tracks was worth its weight in gold. Until the snow scrapers got in their work the delay in some sections of the city was great, and occasioned more profanity than anything for a long time.

School teachers, department clerks, and business men and their employes, in fact, all those who labor for their living, looked upon the snow with disgust—until last night, when the merry trinkle of the sleigh bell was heard on the Avenue and the quiet side streets, and the young man and his best girl took advantage of the slippery covering for the first ride of the season.

Avenue Scene of Gayety. On Pennsylvania Avenue the gay scenes of revelry reached their height. "Where did all the sleighs come from?" said a lively stable man who was caught without a runner in his place. "I didn't know there was so many of them in Washington. I've counted forty since I've been standing here."

Speed regulations were disregarded, as Major Sylvester's busy bicycle men were unprepared on their wheels to overtake the feet horses. As a result some records were made on the mile stretch of the big thoroughfare.

Visit White Lot. Hardly adventurers, on the look-out for novelty and excitement, invaded the Mall and the White Lot, where the snow lay in heavy banks. Here men enjoyed Arctic weather within short distances of passable streets.

One crowd of pleasure seekers, shy a sleigh, but nevertheless intent upon enjoying the snow while it lasted, rigged up a "sleigh" hitched a single tree to it, harnessed up a horse, and scooted up and down the Avenue.

The Citizens Relief Association and the Associated Charities are doing all in their power to alleviate the cases of suffering and destitution brought to their notice.

The heavy burdens which these two associations bear throughout the year are increased by the present storm. There is need for generous and immediate assistance for the many who are suffering from the cold and the snow.

Since the late tragedy there have been many responses from about 200 subscribers, but sufficient funds have not yet been secured to make sure that the work will not have to be curtailed at the very time when aid is most needed.

Societies Hard at Work. The two societies are appealing for assistance in their work. The Associated Charities has received the following contributions: Mr. Frank G. Smith, \$25; Mr. Henry E. Alford, \$10; Mr. H. D. Merrick, \$10; Mrs. A. B. Foster, \$10; Mr. E. S. LaPlata, \$10; "O. L. A.," \$10; Mrs. Henry H. Dodge, \$5; Mrs. Charles L. E. Lardy, \$5; Mr. Charles E. Scott, \$5; Mrs. Susan B. Gook, \$5; Bishop Henry

Gov. Bradley Turned Down. Louisville Surveyorship Goes to Cicero M. Barnett.

President Roosevelt yesterday turned his thumb down at the appeal for recognition of that faction of the Republican party of Kentucky headed by ex-Governor Bradley, of the Blue Grass State.

It was announced at the White House that Cicero M. Barnett would be reappointed surveyor of the port at Louisville, Ky. Barnett was supported by Senator Deboe.

For three weeks ex-Governor Bradley has been throwing all his influence to secure the place for Daniel Collier, his brother-in-law. It was the first favor that ex-Governor Bradley, who is probably the most influential Republican in Kentucky, has asked of the Roosevelt Administration.

The turn-down which he received scarcely brightens the prospect that he will return to the working harness of the Republican party, any more than during the McKinley Administration, when he never set foot within the White House.

MISS STONE REPORTED FREE.

Said to Have Been Set at Liberty Last Wednesday.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the "Times" from Sofia says it is reported there that Miss Stone was liberated Wednesday morning on Turkish territory, the brigands having received the ransom at the end of last week.

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JUDGE TAFT ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Will Be the Guest, During His Stay, of the Secretary of War—Declines to Be Interviewed on the Plea of Illness.

Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippines, who returns to the Continent for his health, and who will confer with the President and the Secretary of War regarding conditions in the Archipelago, arrived in Washington early yesterday afternoon.

He will be the guest of Secretary Root at his home on Rhode Island Avenue during his stay in this city.

Governor Taft traveled in a private car and was unaccompanied.

He was met at the railroad station by General Gorham. He stepped into an automobile, which, with considerable difficulty on account of the deep snow, buzzed to the War Department, where he met Secretary Root in his private office. The two had a long conference.

Governor Taft denied himself to reporters. He said he was hardly well enough to talk, although he looked considerably stronger than reports of his illness would have led one to believe.

In the evening Governor Taft attended with Secretary Root a dinner given by Secretary Hay to the trustees of the Carnegie Institution. He will probably see the President today.

A meeting of the Senate Philippines Committee will be arranged as soon as the Chairman, Mr. Lodge, has conferred with Governor Taft as to the time that will be most convenient for him.

The committee has decided to have a thorough investigation of the subject of the Philippine affairs as a basis for the bill now pending in the committee providing for a plan of permanent government for the islands.

It is not the present intention of the committee, however, to summon witnesses from the islands, as it is thought that all the desired information can be obtained from Governor Taft and the officials of the War Department.