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The fact that Seattle is to have a large new flour mill is an encouraging sign of the times. This mill receives no bonus for locating here. It may not come amiss at this time to call attention to the fact that some would-be manufacturers in the East are still writing to friends in Seattle asking what "inducements" this city is holding out to secure new manufacturing plants. It might be stated for the benefit of all such inquirers that the only inducements are prospective profits. Seattle has passed the stage in her development where it is necessary to offer land or money as a gift to any manufacturer to come here and locate. The market is a sufficiently profitable one to stand on its own merits. Shrewd manufacturers are beginning to appreciate this fact.

The interesting information comes from Washington that Admiral Dewey has an enemy in the United States in the person of Chief Navigator Crowninshield, who is also an admiral under the recent statute passed by congress. Who would have thought it! The general belief has been that Dewey was the one man in the country who was friendly with everybody, even domiciled Spaniards. One thing is certain, however, and that is Crowninshield will be awfully lonesome if he attempts to start an anti-Dewey party in this republic.

Few of us like Gen. Otis any more, and the real reason is that he has not ended the Philippine war. Americans, in common with other people, admire successful generals and dislike unsuccessful ones. Otis may have excuses to offer, but the only thing that will do him any good in the popular estimation is to end the struggle by making Aguinaldo throw up both hands. He will not have very many days left to do it, either, judging from the off-repeated reports that his successor has already been selected. Generals must not fail.

The Seattle exposition is a marked success. Everybody goes and takes a friend. There can no longer be any doubt that a fine exposition building will be erected before another year passes away.

It is said that Li Hung Chang owns a million dollars' worth of furs. Is China such a cold country? asks a Seattle girl. No, but when Li receives a peremptory order to appear before the dowager empress, he has need of all his furs to prevent any fatal effects from the cold chills that run up and down his spine.

Admiral Schley Will Use the Chicago as His Flagship

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The actual orders assigning Rear Admiral Schley to the South Atlantic station have not been issued, although it is expected that they will be within a day or two. Schley, in notifying the president of his readiness to accept the sea detail selected for him, requested that as a special favor he be given his old cruiser, the Brooklyn, as his flagship. The president promised to do so, but subsequently, at the request of Admiral Dewey, he transferred the Brooklyn to the Philippine squadron.

It is likely that Admiral Schley will raise his flag on the Chicago, lately returned from a 20,000-mile cruise, and sadly in need of repairs. It will take two months to put the Chicago in shape, and Admiral Schley therefore cannot possibly assume command until after Dec. 1. His squadron will consist of the Chicago, the Montgomery and Wilmington. As both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts have been practically depleted of warships by the latest demand from the Philippines, it will be impossible to add any more to his fleet.

Lime Trust to be Incorporated.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 11.—W. H. Ogan, of Tipton, Ind., at a meeting at the Buggy house today, secured options on every lime manufacturing plant in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. He will soon incorporate the new lime trust as soon as the inventories can be made out.

The combine has been under consideration for the past year. Ogan has finally interested the lime producers, and the deal was concluded today. The combine will be capitalized at \$2,000,000. Being in the center of the lime producing section this concern will control the market.

FOUR COACHES IN THE DITCH

Serious Wreck on the Wisconsin Central.

A Lady Bound for Seattle Receives Injuries Which It Is Believed Will Prove Fatal.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Oct. 11.—A passenger train on the Wisconsin Central from Chicago to Minneapolis, and due here at noon, was wrecked a half mile east of Thorpe, twenty-five miles east of this city, and four coaches went into the ditch.

Mrs. C. J. Sehn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on her way to Seattle, was fatally hurt, her injuries being internal. She is being cared for at Thorpe. J. W. King, of Hixton, Wis., was seriously injured. He is suffering from a severe bruise on the head and has a hip sprained. Fourteen others were slightly hurt, their injuries being in the shape of bruised heads and bodies, but all were able to continue their journey.

The wreck was caused by a loose rail or frog at the east end of a side track. The engine and two coaches passed over the defective spot in safety, but the third coach jumped the track, and, with the three coaches following, went over on their sides into the ditch.

The Water Front.

The United States revenue cutter Grant is coaling today at the Gilman barge. She will leave tomorrow for a short cruise down the Sound, and will make a call at Port Townsend.

The Pacific Whaling company's steamer Jeannie sailed for Hunter's bay yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal and lumber.

Steamer George E. Starr arrived from Blaine today with a cargo of 930 cases of salmon, which she is discharging at the White Star dock. The salmon will be sent to Boston and Toledo.

The owners of the steamship Laurada expect her in port from Cape Nome and St. Michael in about 10 days. No definite news as to the date of her arrival has, however, been received.

The schooner Casco, which arrived from Cape Nome last night, had a long trip in northern waters. She left here in the spring with a large trading outfit, in charge of Mr. Bruce, and touched at many points in Alaska. The Casco visited St. Lawrence island and cruised around the coast of Siberia. Her cargo of provisions, etc., was exchanged for furs, whalebone and ivory. A large number of skins were disposed of to

Cape Nome miners. John Mathison, of Anacortes, Fischer Bros. of this city, and others own the Casco.

The British ship Drumblair, Capt. Davis, left here yesterday afternoon for Tacoma, where she will load wheat for the United Kingdom. The Drumblair has been chartered at \$40,000. This price is several shillings higher than any charter on the coast this year, and it shows just how scarce ships are at present.

Dodwell & Co. have received word that the transport Victoria, which left here with soldiers and mules, had arrived in Manila with all on board, in splendid health.

CARROLL IS BACK.

Capt. James Carroll has just returned from an 8,000 mile trip over northern waterways. He made a fairly successful effort to close up the affairs of the Boston & Alaskan Steamship company, of which he is receiver. Capt. Carroll spent a few days at Cape Nome, which he regards as the most remarkable place camp ever discovered. He says that there were 1,500 tents up and down the beach when he left.

REGIMENT FOR THE TRANSVAAL

Paul's Half-Brother to Raise Forces Here.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Augustus H. Kruger, a half brother of Oom Paul Kruger, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the Transvaal to join his famous relative in the fight against the English.

Augustus Hopper Kruger came direct from his home at Neigh, Neb. He arrived in Chicago about noon and went in search of Mayor Harrison. He wished to have the mayor aid him in raising a regiment of Irish and Germans in Chicago to go to the Transvaal to join the Boer forces. Herr Kruger believes implicitly that victory will perch on the banner of Oom Paul if he comes to war with the British. He said that he had sons and grandsons in Nebraska, whom he expects to follow him to South Africa in two or three weeks.

New Honor for Three Oaks

THREE OAKS, Mich., Oct. 11.—Miss Helen Gould of New York has accepted an invitation to be the guest of this village on Dewey day, which will be observed the latter part of this month, or at such time as Admiral Dewey can visit the place on his way to Chicago. Miss Gould will pull the lanyard which will unveil the Spanish gun captured by Dewey at Manila, and won by this village. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of President McKinley, who will spend a half hour in the village in the afternoon of October 17.

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FINAL TOUCHES ON THE RECEPTION PROGRAM

As Arranged for the First Washington Volunteers on Their Return.

The citizens' committee having in charge the details of the proposed reception in honor of the Washington volunteers, held a meeting last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce to listen to a report from the executive committee.

This report was of considerable interest, announcing various important arrangements which had been made. It was as follows:

"Your executive committee organized September 28, at 12 o'clock noon, with the following members: Daniel Jones, chairman; J. Howard Watson, vice chairman; L. C. Gilman, J. W. Clise and J. D. Hore, Jr. Since that date the committee has met daily, except Sunday, at 12 o'clock noon, a quorum being present each day. S. E. Smith has been employed as secretary, and the headquarters are open at room 20, 100 well building.

"Your committee has had frequent reports from the finance committee and feels justified in saying that, with the present plan executed, the necessary sum of \$12,000 will be available. As the amount of funds increased appropriations have been made to enable the work of the different committees to progress.

"Your committee has ordered printed several hundred badges of red, white and blue silk, bearing the engraved words, 'I have; have you?' These are to be sold for \$1 each, and will be placed on sale in a few days.

"In order to prevent interference with solicitors of the finance committee, a resolution was passed refusing to act on any communications offering entertainments on a percentage basis until it was seen that such mode of raising funds was necessary.

"Appropriations have been made as follows:

"To Mayor Humes—\$500, out of which to pay expenses to San Francisco and the expense of headquarters there.

"To the advertising committee—\$25, to continue the present form of advertising.

"To the firework committee—An additional allowance of \$500, making \$1,250 in all.

"To the parade committee—\$300 for necessary expenses.

"To the committee on hospitality \$150 for expenses in arranging to take care of transients.

"To the secretary of the committee—\$20 for incidental expenses under the voucher system, and \$50 for services.

"The reception committee asked for an appropriation of \$250. No action has yet been taken.

"The line of parade has been definitely determined upon. The transports will land at Arlington dock. This will permit the parade to form north on First avenue. The volunteers will meet the parade at University street, and the line of march will be: First avenue, south to Main street, thence up Main street to Second avenue, south, thence up Second avenue to Pike street, thence on Pike street to Fourth avenue, and on Fourth avenue to the Armory or campus.

"The committee has eliminated the banquet feature from the program. It has been decided to have a smoker, and a committee of five has been appointed to arrange the details.

"The corporation counsel has been asked to frame an ordinance requiring street cars to stop running during parade, and have same passed by the city council.

"The Walla Walla High school cadets have been invited to attend, and were promised to be fed while here. They were requested to bring their blankets.

"The music committee has reported that Prof. Wagner and Prof. Luebin had each donated a free concert, to be given by their respective bands.

"The secretary of the chamber of commerce has been requested to urge the secretary of the treasury to Washington to allow the United States steamer McCullough to be placed at the disposal of the committee on the day of the arrival of the transport.

"The Vancouver artillery company has been invited to attend.

"Capt. J. B. Libby appeared before the committee and gave his idea of the marine parade. He also offered the use of a tug to the committee to intercept the transports off Port Townsend.

"The first contingent of fireworks has arrived and is now stored near Renton, covered by insurance. Respectfully submitted.

"J. HOWARD WATSON, Vice Chairman."

The committee on hospitality reported that it was preparing to secure a complete list of all available lodgings in the city, and would open headquarters at the bureau of information, where strangers in the city could be directed, so that they could find accommodations. The committee has a gigantic task on its hands to arrange for the entertainment of the 50,000 visitors expected in the city during the three days' jubilee. It will greatly facilitate the work if all persons having available rooms will communicate immediately with the bureau of information. Letters can be addressed to Secretary O. M. Moore.

BOGUS RED CROSS AGENT

He Used the Mails for Illegal Purposes and Is Sorry.

PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 11.—Forest Morston, claiming to be field agent of the Red Cross Society, was arrested at Owensville, in this county, this morning, by Deputy United States Marshal Price, under direction of Postoffice Inspector Vickery. Morston lectured on the Cuban work, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and gave a description of the battle.

He took up large collections two nights, and mailed registered letters to the Red Cross Society, supposedly sending the money. He was suspected of being a fraud, and United States officers investigated the registered letter held out this morning and found that it contained no money. His arrest followed for fraudulent use of the mails. The prisoner was taken to Evansville today.

WILL FIGHT THE WHISKY TRUST

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 11.—The directors of the Merchants' distillery, the great anti-trust concern, tonight elected three officers. President, Fred B. Smith, Terre Haute; vice-president, Martin R. Cook, New York; treasurer, George Emmett, of Terre Haute; secretary, Julius Marcus, New York. The capital stock was increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and President Smith was ordered to take steps to increase the capacity of the distillery to 5,000 bushels today.

Fusion in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Representatives of the Chicago Platform Democracy and Independent Labor party in Brooklyn have recently had several conferences with a view to united political action in the present campaign. The plan is, if possible, to have a complete fusion ticket.

WARD IN JAIL.

M. T. Ward, a notorious confidence man, was lodged in the city jail last night on a charge of drunkenness.

Capt. Geary Dies.

MANILA, Oct. 11.—Capt. Woodbridge Geary, of the Thirteenth infantry, died this morning at San Francisco de Malabon, from gunshot wounds received in a reconnaissance yesterday. Geary was a native of Oregon.

ELKS AT SPOKANE.

About 30 members of Seattle Lodge No. 92, B. P. O. E., left at 4:30 yesterday afternoon for Spokane. They will attend the Elks' celebration at the Spokane fruit fair. Among the Seattle Elks who left were: J. H. Parker, Judge W. H. Moore, Harry Shabut, W. F. Boyd, S. G. Yerkes, W. E. McKee, George Lehighorn, H. Morganstern, James Corbett, W. W. Anderson and George B. Kittinger.

CASHIER LEFT WITH THE FUNDS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—The assignment of the American Boat Works and the South Side Packing and Machine Company today developed a shortage in the accounts of the concern, which is expected to reach at least \$20,000, if not more. The liabilities, as far as can be ascertained, exceed the assets by nearly that amount, yet it was thought that the condition of the firm was prosperous. Cashier Edward R. Kessel is missing, and his books are badly tangled. The additional fact that he was provided with signed checks by the members of the firm is supposed to tell the story of the losses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were filed in the county auditor's office yesterday:

Eben Smith, United States master in chancery, to Myer Lewis, part of s. 1/4 block 34, lots 3 to 6, block 104, D. T. Denny's 1st add, block A. D. T. Denny's 6th add, North Seattle, Sept. 20, \$23,000.

Myer Lewis et ux. to J. R. Brace and Frank Hergert, block A. D. T. Denny's 6th add, North Seattle, Sept. 20, \$12,500.

Thomas S. Jennings et ux. to Andrew M. McKay, lot 4, block 44, Gilman park, Oct. 2, \$175.

G. Henry Whitcomb et ux. to Thos. C. Wiswell, tract in Brooklyn add, Oct. 3, \$200.

Des Moines City Improvement company to Emma R. Van Gasken, lots 14 to 16, block 41, Des Moines, September 29, \$25.

Arthur L. Calkins to Hubert R. Calkins, lot 3, block 29, North Seattle, June 11, 1895, \$5.

John, Elizabeth C. and Betsy L. Barnhart to Yester Estate Inc., et al., L. Yester donation claim, Sept. 20, \$1.

Angus Mackintosh et ux. to E. Estella Turner, lot 4, block 77, Central Seattle, Oct. 10, \$1.

Myer Gottstein et ux. to same, same property, Oct. 5, \$225.

Shiriff to George R. O'Daniel, plaintiff, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Stephens' add, Ballard, Sept. 21, \$150.

Elizabeth A. Roche to Lucinda Barton, lot 14, block 29, South park, Sept. 28, \$65.

Rosalie Collier to Stephanie Collier, lots 1 to 12, block 39; lots 3 to 12, block 40, Ladd add, Aug. 12, 1898, \$1.

Benj. H. Probst et ux. to Douglas Hale, lot 44, Somerville, Oct. 9, \$1,300.

E. C. Fitzhenry et ux. to D. A. Robinson, lots 7, 8, 17, 18 block 1, Minor's add; lots 7 and 8, block 2, part lots 4 and 5, block 103; part of lots 4 and 5, block 194, Seattle Tide lands, Oct. 2, \$10.

West Coast Improvement company to Julius Hints, lot 2, block 13, Gilman park, Oct. 10, \$50.

Sarah A. Rendelman to Peter and Elizabeth Redlinger, lot 4, block 37, Gilman park, Oct. 10, \$660.

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Woman Wants to be Mayor

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Martha Moore Avery has announced her candidacy for the socialist nomination for mayor of Boston. This is the first case of a woman aspiring to the office. Martha Moore Avery is one of the most enthusiastic socialists in the city and has been a strong influence in that party in all its movements.

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