

# OBJECT TO A CHINESE WALL

## Which The Northern Pacific Seeks to Erect on the Water Front.

### WELL KNOWN CITIZENS SPEAK

#### They Are a Unit in Declaring Their Opposition to the Project, Believing That the City Would be Irretrievably Injured Thereby.

The approaching visit of President Mellon is causing much comment among Seattle business men. The plans for his proposed Northern Pacific depot have been examined by most of the councilmen and by a large number of property-holders. When Mr. Mellon arrives, he will ask the city council for concessions which will enable him to build immense passenger and freight depots. He will demand the vacation of Marion street from Post street to the water-front and the vacation of Western avenue from Marion to Madison street.

This dock can handle the Oriental commerce at a minimum cost. The cities of the coast are fighting for this commerce. These facilities give Seattle an advantage in the fight. The same broad, enlightened plans ought to be adopted for the purpose of maintaining and increasing our coast trade. But as that coast trade must naturally be handled along the wharves in front of the town, it is of vital importance that the way and means of carrying it on should not be blocked by the construction of a passenger depot directly in its path.

John Collins, owner of Collins and Occidental buildings, says: "I can vacate nothing. I don't want our water-front cut in two."

Dexter Horton, head of Dexter Horton & Co.'s bank: "I say no vacation of these streets. It is impossible. I'd rather put up with the present old depot for the next 15 years."

E. W. Andrews, president Seattle National Bank: "I am opposed to the vacation of any of the cross streets leading to the water-front."

H. Clise, of Clise & King: "I want to see the depots and yards go south of King street. I would trust the Great Northern, but not the Northern Pacific."

Judge Thomas Burke, counsel for the Great Northern road, said to a Star reporter today: "So far as Mr. Hill and his interests are concerned, the proposed action of the Northern Pacific will be of no particular effect. He has his right-of-way along the water-front, independent of the Northern Pacific."

John Schram, of the Jno. Schram Hardware Co.: "The N. P.'s plans mean the blocking of the best streets we have leading to the water-front. This would be a fatal mistake."

# THANKS ARE IN ORDER

## The President Issues a Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—In his Thanksgiving proclamation issued today President McKinley says: "Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. In all branches of industry and trade there has been unqualified prosperity. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been attained with the foreign nation with which we were at war, and we have now friendly relations with every power of the earth."

George Kinnear: "I think the vacation of any of these streets would be the worst thing that could befall the city of Seattle. The erection of Mr. Mellon's proposed passenger depot and sheds would completely obstruct the streets. I believe Mr. Hill is sincere when he threatens to go to Everett if this be done. He would in time, outstrip all comers on the coast as a seaport town. The recognition of this plain principle of business led Mr. Hill to build at Smith's Cove one of the largest and best docks in the country."

Insurgents Are Active.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—A large force of natives has surrounded Tealamb on the south shore of Laguna de Bay and will probably occupy the town. The 26th infantry which arrived yesterday on the Grant, proceeded directly to Iloilo. The funeral of Captain Guy Howard, killed near Arayat, Sunday, was held today and was attended by a large number of officers and men. After the exercises the body was escorted by troops to the transport Belgian King.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fore Seattle and Vicinity.—Tonight and Thursday, fair, from tonight in Eastern portion of the state.

D. Blaine conveyed to C. Stimson lots 1 and 4, in block 26, A. A. Denny's first plat, to the City of Seattle this afternoon, for \$10,000.

The funeral of Margaret Dixon MacDougal was held from the residence of Dr. W. C. Gibson, 128 Roy street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Burglars forced their way into a Chinese laundry on Fourth avenue south and Yessler last night and stole \$18 in money.

Civil Service Commission will hold examinations for the positions of secretary of the board of public works and auditor in the water department.

Special Judge Fulton this afternoon had W. G. Martin committed to jail for contempt. Martin refused to pay his divorced wife alimony.

The latest announcement in the Great Northern difficulty is that final action to strike will not be taken before Saturday. Arbitration is expected.

The passengers who arrived on the schooner Hera yesterday afternoon are expected to bring action against the owners of the boat. This afternoon groups of them are gathered in front of the Pioneer block and in the Seattle hotel lobby, discussing their terrible experiences. They tell stories of living for many days on

bread made of flour and water, and then finally running short of water.

Conard Wening, proprietor of the Junction saloon, swore to a complaint this afternoon charging August Ball with forging his name to a check on the Chicago & Baltimore Mining company for \$25.

Every person in Seattle who desires to exercise his or her franchise in the school election, must register today, as the books close at 12 o'clock tonight.

The candidacy of Dr. G. V. Calloun and E. J. Hughes for the two vacancies in the school board has been announced. H. W. Stein, a prominent local single taxer, has also been put forward a candidate.

Up to noon today nearly 1,500 voters had registered.

George Bishop and "Billy" Irwin, two alleged Eastern burglars and larceny thieves were arrested on suspicion by Detective Wapenstein this morning.

A government train arrived late yesterday afternoon with 41 mules. The animals came from St. Asaph, near Washington, D. C. They have all seen service in the Cuban campaign. About 400 more are expected to arrive in a few days.

At the Seattle clearing house today bank clearances amounted to \$783,936.85, while balances were \$110,643.54.

Guerin Is Guilty.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The senate sitting as a high court of justice, finds that the charges against De Roulede, Guerin, the Jew baiter and 13 others, are sustained. The accused are charged with plotting to overthrow the government.

Transports Arrive.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—The transports Grant and Astor arrived here this morning with the Twenty-sixth volunteers, recruits, civilian employes and horses.

No casualties. Seven horses died.

Riots in Austria.

ASTEN, Austria, Oct. 25.—Bloody anti-Jew riots took place here today. Gendarmes fired on a mob, killing six and wounding 15 persons.

# PROTEST OF IRISHMEN

## Davitt Resigns From Parliament.

### DISAPPROVES OF THE BOER WAR

#### Makes a Sensational Speech Today in the British House of Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Irish protest against the Boer war culminated this morning when Michael Davitt, the prominent Irish Nationalist and Republican, announced in the House of Commons that he would resign from that body tomorrow. "If I were offered an Irish republic," said Davitt, "in exchange for one word of favor for this war, I would not accept it."

Davitt's resignation caused general surprise. He says that his parliamentary career is definitely ended, and that he will not apply for the stewardship of the "Children hundreds." This is a crown stewardship which is conferred on members of parliament when they wish to vacate their seats.

Sharkey in Good Trim.

NEWBOROUGH, S. I., Oct. 25.—If the battle between Sharkey and Jeffries were to take place tonight, it would find the sailor in the pink of condition. Tom has let down in his work as he fears it will grow stale. The seaman took a stroll this morning, and will continue as much open-air work as possible for the benefit of his wind. He did a little light work in the gymnasium this afternoon to prevent any stiffness in his muscles.

Jeffries Working Hard.

ASHBURY PARK, Oct. 25.—Jeffries is increasing his training pace and keeps his corps of assistants on the jump. The champion arose early this morning, and in company with Tommy Ryan, did several hours' work on the road. After a short rest the boiler-maker devoured a big dinner. This afternoon he played handball with Ryan, Roeder and Jack Jeffries, and followed this up with a wrestling bout with Roeder, and some vigorous sparring with Ryan.

Frown on Remarriage.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 25.—Strong opposition to the marriage by clergymen of persons divorced on any ground was shown by the Baptist ministers of this city today at their annual convention and a resolution forbidding ministers to marry any divorced persons failed of adoption by only four votes.

This substitute was adopted: "That ministers of the Gospel should sustain no relation to the remarriage of persons divorced, except such as are scripturally qualified."

CAIRO, Oct. 25.—Kitchener's expedition against the Khalif has been abandoned, as the latter is retreating far south.

# ENGLAND ASSEMBLING A GIGANTIC FLEET

## Significant Orders Issued by the Admiralty Office Today.

# FIGHTING CONTINUES IN AFRICA

## Reports of Losses in Recent Battles and Impending Fights—The Boers Seek to Capture Cecil Rhodes.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Cape Town dispatch sent at 9:10 a. m. today says that a second fight took place near Ladysmith and the Boers were repulsed.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Despite messages from Kimberley of a reassuring nature, it is believed here that the town is in dire straits. The Boers are already on all sides of Kimberley, but are evidently not able to attack the town in force. With the arrival of Gen. Cronje and his artillery, a concerted assault on the town may be expected and will be furious, with the hope of the capture of Cecil Rhodes as an incentive.

Free State sharpshooters proved themselves equally efficient in winging British officers. Among the casualties were Col. Wilford killed; one major and five lieutenants wounded. A skirmish took place at Beitfontein.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British cruisers Paotous, Petorus and Purloos left Queenstown today for Cape Clear, Ireland, to join eight warships of the Channel squadron coming from Belfast. This fleet will proceed to the neighborhood of Gibraltar. The naval reserves have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their vessels on 24 hours' notice. All cruisers of the reserve class have orders to be ready for sea at any moment. Rumors continue to circulate of England's anticipation of European interference.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The war office states that White's losses in yesterday's fight with the Free State troops were twelve killed and five wounded.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 25.—General White to the north of here reports that Gen. Yule is within three miles of him. This greatly relieves tension.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The war office learns unofficially that Lieut. Col. Koller and his squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars, with eight other officers, have been captured by Boers. The Hussars started in pursuit of the Boers after the battle of Glencoe Friday and had not been heard from since.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 25.—It is reported that the Boers have occupied Kripdam, between Kimberley and Mafeking, and made two Englishmen prisoners. Fears are entertained that Douglas town farther west and now asking for assistance, will be occupied next.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Kimberly dispatch of the 21st says: "We are as safe as a bank. Not one man has left. Rain approaching. Our troops met the enemy, cutting the railroad line today. Maxims on an armored train did good work in clearing the wreckers' way."

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 25.—A bullet has been extracted from the wound inflicted upon Gen. Symons in the first battle at Glencoe. As a result his condition is improving.

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# LAST DAY OF THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

This is the last day of the National W. C. T. U. convention. At the morning session Mrs. Henry again called up her resolutions which were held over from yesterday. She had withdrawn and submitted a new resolution. The new one protests against any interpretation of the religious tenets of the W. C. T. U., and against the enactment of any laws that can be made to serve the purposes of religious persecution.

This afternoon's session will be devoted to considering the reports of committees and selecting a place for the next convention.

The evening program will consist of a number of brief addresses and a fine musical program.

At 11:35 a. m. the evangelistic hour began. The praise meeting was conducted by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry, National evangelist, of Michigan.

The convention late yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions deploring the war in the Philippines, and criticizing the administration for attempting to subvert a foreign people and make them subjects of the United States, furthermore, protesting against the recent interpretation of the anti-canteen law by Attorney General Griegs. It was also resolved that the national house of representatives should be asked to prevent polygamist Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, from serving out his term as congressman. The convention voiced its approval of the recent peace conference, demanded that college authorities make rules for total abstinence among students; resolved in favor of equal suffrage for men and women, and urged an earnest study of social problems, which now present alarming phases, revealing a widening gulf between capital and labor. In conclusion, the convention thanked the authorities and people of Seattle for their courteous treatment.

Last night there were two large meetings held at the First Presbyterian and Plymouth Congregational churches, state organizers making six-minute addresses, which were interspersed with music.

# Silver Coins to be Circulated in the Philippines and Cuba

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—It is understood to be the intention of the administration to circulate a considerable amount of silver coin in the Philippines and Cuba and Porto Rico in the near future. Up to the present time all disbursements for government purposes in those lands, and particularly to troops, have been made in gold. The soldiers in the islands have received more than \$10,000,000 in gold since the war with Spain. Before American occupation silver was used as the medium of exchange in Cuba. The Philippines and Porto Rico, since they are dependencies of this government, must have a medium of exchange provided, and certain officials of the government say that a silver basis as far as practicable will be adopted.

Among the articles received from the Spanish warships sunk during the battle of Santiago was a money chest, containing a large amount of Spanish silver coin, which was found in the Cristobal Colon. The chest was brought to Washington, and sold by the navy department to a firm in this city. The firm now owning this chest have conceived a novel method of disposing of the coin. They propose having it melted up and made into a loving cup, to be presented to Rear Admiral Schley. On the cup will be depicted the naval battle of Santiago and the relief expedition finding Gen. Cronje, events in which Admiral Schley played a most conspicuous part. It is proposed that a fund be raised by subscription to pay for the coin and making of the cup, and that the subscribers' names be engraved on the gift.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—It is officially denied that Consul Wildman of Hongkong has been recalled.

### WALL PAPERS

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**BLOODHOUNDS WANTED**  
Chief of Police Reed received a telegram last night from the Framers Supply company at New Dungeness, Clallam county, Wash., which stated that a child had been lost in the woods near that place, and bloodhounds were desired to help in finding the lost one. A reply was sent stating that there were no bloodhounds in Seattle.

**TWINS DROWNED.**  
Word has been received in this city of the drowning of the twin brothers, William and James Jones, age 19, at Newell island county. They were drowned in what is known as Chase's slough, while crossing the water in a small boat.