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President Meilen, of the Northern Pacific, has taken the trouble to write a letter from New York denying the statement of the Seattle Star that the railroad has purchased the "P.-I."

This is an astonishing statement for Mr. Meilen to make. Is he not acquainted with Mr. Dan Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific? Does he not know that \$50,000 has been deposited in a Seattle bank as option money on the "P.-I." to be forfeited in case the deal falls through?

Of course it is against the policy of the N. P. to let its hand be seen. The "P.-I." will have little value for its purposes if the fact of railroad ownership is fully known to the public.

It seems strange that if the N. P. has no interest in the "P.-I." that it should care a jack-straw what was said about its relations with the morning newspaper.

Mr. Meilen is playing a deep and dangerous game. He is determined at all hazards to acquire undisputed control of the water-front of Seattle, and then use arbitrary power for all time to his own advantage.

The N. P. is now engaged in playing the game of "wait-a-bit." Nothing will be done in the way of trying to force water-front legislation through council until the public has had a chance to forget the things that have been published concerning the true inwardness of the scheme.

Not long ago Mr. Meilen printed a statement in the "P.-I." that he really didn't care a continental whether the road built a new depot here or not.

In view of this avowal, it is interesting to note that a petition to council prepared by attorneys of the Northern Pacific, is now being circulated among certain interested property-owners to sign, asking that the railroad be given the privilege to close streets leading to the water-front.

Civilization is a costly luxury, but then, of course, we must have it. Before China was civilized she had no debt at all. But latterly she has been borrowing on a large scale, though even now so great is her population that it does not amount to much per capita.

MONEY WILL FLOW EASTWARD SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Comments at the treasury department today on the financial situation in New York made it more than evident that there will be no purchase of government bonds for the purpose of relieving the tightness of the money market.

In modification of this statement it was said that in case the situation grew so much worse as to threaten financial disaster the treasury administration would not hesitate to buy bonds to the extent of \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000, or perhaps more.

The treasury department looks for a favorable change in the New York situation within a fortnight. One officer said he confidently believed the flow of money back to the East would begin soon, for the reason that the causes which called the money West were disappearing with the fall season.

RAILROAD FIGHT WILL BE RESUMED

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 21.—January 1 seems to be the date set for active operations in railroad building in the Clearwater valley. It is a known fact that the contract for the construction of a bridge across Snake river by the Northern Pacific at this point has been let and that active work will begin on the structure in January.

M'LEAN HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Since his defeat John H. McLean has appeared to sink. A close political friend of McLean says McLean has denied himself to newspaper men because he does not want to reveal his plans.

MAN WENT CRAZY OVER FOOTBALL

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Frederick Gregory, of this town, is insane over football. He was employed in a manufactory, and recently a football team was organized among the employes. Gregory was on the team, and became completely absorbed in the subject.

NORTHWEST POSTAL NEWS

Changes in the Service During the Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The annual report of the fourth assistant postmaster general, recently made public, among other things details the appointments of postmasters in the several states, the establishment and discontinuance of post-offices, the death and resignation of postmasters, and other information regarding the postoffice service.

Train Passed Over Him.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 21.—As he tried to board a moving freight train at Bridgeport today Daniel McCaul slipped and fell beneath the cars. He rolled between the rails and stretched himself flat. More than a score of cars passed over him while he lay motionless and he escaped with his life, but had a foot badly crushed.

NEGROES DUPED BY PENSION SWINDLERS

Senator Mason's Bill Extensively Used as a Cloak for Rascality.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—"Senator Mason, of Illinois," said Pension Commissioner Evans today, "is to blame for the systematic victimizing of thousands of poor colored people in the South, and the law seems powerless to protect the dupes or punish the criminals."

Corpses as Baggage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Trunk line passenger agents recently discussed a new departure of the Lake Shore road in checking corpses. It has been the plan, when transporting dead persons, to charge full passenger fare for each dead body.

White Pine Prices Advance

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 21.—A La Crosse, Wis., special says: "White pine lumber manufacturers have all agreed upon a uniform mark up in prices, taking effect at once."

These Republicans Object to Hanna as "The Whole Thing"

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—The Kurtz-Bushnell Republicans are not yet dead. They are showing a remarkable vitality. In spite of the numerous knockout blows that have been delivered upon them, the followers of the wild Kurtz and the smooth and courteous Bushnell are still on this mundane sphere and they assert that Mark Hanna and all his cohorts cannot drive them from it nor from the ranks of the Republican party.

On the very best authority it can be stated that plans are already well under way, looking to the repetition of the combination with the Democrats for the purpose of controlling the organization of the next senate and house of representatives.

THE CHAPLAINS WANT TO QUIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The efforts made by army chaplains who have been ordered to the Philippines to have their orders revoked have excited considerable comment. The case of Capt. J. H. Seibold, now stationed at Fort Canby, Wash., is a case in point.

A TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BODIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 20.—Four zinc lined trunks, such as are used by traveling men to carry samples, each containing a corpse, were taken from the baggage room at Union station today, and Frank Thompson, who says he is a city undertaker of Memphis, Tenn., is under arrest.

AMUSEMENTS.

Capt. Harry L. Wells, of the Oregon volunteers, will lecture on the war in the Philippines tomorrow night at the Seattle theater.

Wenatchee Town Hall.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 21.—The contract for the new town hall has been let to A. D. Fisher, contractor and builder, and work has commenced.

Islands Belong to Japan

MADRID, Nov. 21.—In the Spanish senate today Senator Montoia, in reply to Count Almenara, who recently declared that owing to the ignorance of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners three islands of the Philippine group—the two Battanos and Cayan island, both north of Luzon—were not included in the scope of the treaty, said because they belonged to Japan and were not claimed by the Americans.

State Control of the Police

NE WYOMING, Nov. 21.—Senator T. C. Platt announced today in the fifth avenue hotel that a constitutional bill will be introduced in the next legislature, and that every effort will be made by the Republican machine to force it through.

Railroad Wins

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Judge Belinger yesterday sustained the defendant in the case of Allen & Lewis vs. The O. R. & N. Co. Their complaint against the railroad, that they were hauling cheaper from San Francisco to Idaho than from San Francisco to Portland was held bad.

Oldest Nun Is Dead.

BAIRDSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 20.—Sixty-nine years old, the oldest nun in the United States, died at Loreto, aged 95. She took the veil 75 years ago. Last July, assisted by the Pope's prelate, her diamond jubilee was celebrated, the first one ever celebrated in this country by a nun. Through her parents, the Littlefords, she was related to many prominent Kentucky families.

Laurada Is A Wreck

Blown to Pieces on the Rocks of St. George's Island.

The steamer Townsend, which arrived early this morning, brought down the remainder of the crew of the wrecked steamer Laurada. The Townsend took up a wrecking outfit, but found that the Laurada had been blown to pieces on the rocks, and that nothing could be saved.

EASTERN STAR DOINGS.

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star held an entertainment last night in Elks hall that was highly successful. The program opened with a piano solo by Mrs. E. L. Kellogg. The chief feature of the evening was a comedy entitled "The Sweet Family."

SURRENDERS TO ESCAPE A MOB

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 21.—Leonard Scofield, who shot and instantly killed Charles Prindle at Token creek was arrested at his home by a sheriff a few hours after the murder and lodged in jail. Scofield was surrounded by a crowd of angry citizens armed with guns and revolvers, none of whom, however, dared to approach the house, owing to the fact that Scofield still carried the gun with which he killed Prindle.

A WOMAN'S PLEA WINS THE JURY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Pearl Hart, the alleged woman bandit, who with Joe Hunt, held up a stage near Florence, Ariz., last June, was acquitted at the trial before Judge Loan at Florence. The jury reached a verdict late last night and was discharged. The judge, like all the citizens of Florence, is highly indignant because of the verdict.

LIPPY FOR MAYOR

Rumor is busy with the name of T. M. Lippy as a majority candidate. Mr. Lippy denies having any such aspirations.

GERMAN FACTORIES COMING TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Information comes from Vice Consul General Simon W. Hanauer, of Frankfurt, of the intention of one of the largest textile manufacturing concerns in Germany to establish a factory and branch house in the United States.

TO DOWN MCKINLEY.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—One of the most prominent Democrats in Ohio is authority for the statement that a conference is to be held by the leaders of the Democratic, union reform and socialistic labor parties and the leaders of the Jones campaign, with a view to bringing about a fusion of those interests.

Are You Thinking

Of making an investment? If so, call on Kelsey, Paine & Armitage, 235-239 Burke building, and learn about the Peerless Mill company.

THE CITY UPHOLD.

Judge Jacobs, in the case of the city of Seattle vs. Max Hickey, a second-hand dealer, has confirmed the validity of the city ordinance requiring written records of all second-hand goods purchased by the dealers to be kept open to public inspection.

Appointments by Speaker

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Congressman Henderson announces that he has appointed Jules C. Richards, of Waterloo, Ia., his private secretary; Acher C. Hinds, clerk at the speaker's table (reappointed), and Leroy McNeely, speaker's clerk. These appointments will take effect after Mr. Henderson's election as the speaker of the house.

COUNCIL TAKES UP CITY LIGHTS

The city council adjourned last night with the clerk's desk clear of business.

Wants Companies to Put Up Large Bond of Forfeit.

Street improvements were the main feature of the meeting. The improvement of Spring street from First avenue to Third, was passed. The grading of Eastlake avenue was referred to the street committee, which will hear protesting property-holders next Friday afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE MAIL CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The annual report of the second assistant postmaster general, Shallenburger, made public recently, urges the handling of mails by pneumatic tubes in congested centers of population. Recommendation is made for \$500,000 for extension of the pneumatic service, together with \$225,000 for the present tube systems for the next fiscal year.

ECONOMY IN THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The policy of economy in repairing and overhauling ships, suggested by Rear Admiral Hiebhorn, has been approved by the navy department, and the fifty vessels now waiting for renovation will be altered only when absolutely necessary.

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