

THE PROMOTION OF SHAFTER

Report That Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—There is a report to the effect that the president will ask congress to pass an act authorizing the promotion of General Shafter to the grade of major general, and retaining him on the active list of the regular army.

The army under Gen. Shafter won a notable and glorious victory in Cuba, but that was done in spite of Shafter. The one thing made apparent in the Santiago campaign was the fact that Shafter was physically unequal to the requirements of his position, and in consequence was unable to direct the movements of the army with that precision and intelligence which was demanded.

PARRY'S BOOM FOR CONGRESS

The announcement in yesterday's Star that Will H. Parry's name is being mentioned as a Republican congressional candidate occasioned much comment. Mr. Parry has been the city's financier for many years. During his connection with municipal affairs, he has obtained a wide acquaintance.

JOHN J. BLAIR PASSES AWAY

BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 2.—John J. Blair, one of America's wealthiest men, died at home here this morning. His career was a remarkable one. From a penniless boy he became one of America's financial kings, achieving success as a merchant, banker, railroad builder and owner, and also as a coal and iron magnate.

SHIP'S MISSION IS A MYSTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The United States ship Ranger, now lying at Mare Island, has been quietly fitted out for some long voyage, and well furnished with current information. The officers of the warship refuse to discuss the nature of the voyage. Several six-inch guns are being placed in position on the vessel. The only thing the officers will admit is that the Ranger has been ordered to Panama and will sail early this month.

LABOR NOTES.

The Sandon Miners' Union report the trouble with the mine owners still unsettled, notwithstanding contrary statements. The bakers of Seattle have recently organized a union. The next meeting of the W. C. L. U. will be an open one for union men only. The subject of discussion is "Trades Unions, New and Old."

graphers being one of them. This is the first member of the brotherhood to break ranks and join hands with the A. F. of L. The firemen have voted by referendum vote several times on the proposition to affiliate, but it requires a two-thirds vote. The last vote taken gave almost the required two-thirds.

"Nearly every national organization has been experiencing an increase in membership, and the organizing of a great number of local unions. All in all, the past year has been one of great success for the labor movement, and the indications are that 1900 will show still better progress. Even the interest in the recent elections did not in any way interfere with the organizing of the workers."

"At the next convention of the A. F. of L. will be formed a national organization of lathers and oil well workers, and at a very near date a Jewellers' national organization will also be formed. This craft has never been able to secure an organization that will stick until this year. Unions have been formed in New York, Newark, N. J., Providence and we expect to issue charters to three other cities in the near future."

RAILWAY NOTES.

Landslides on the Great Northern Coast line near Mukilteo have delayed trains twenty hours. Thursday's overland got in at six last evening.

The Canadian Pacific intends to put New Westminster on the main line, by diverting the line to that point from Mission Junction, and thence going to Vancouver. Citizens of New Westminster have long sought this alteration.

E. J. Coyle of the Canadian Pacific passed through the city this morning on his way from the Kootenay country to Spokane.

The trouble with slides on the Great Northern Coast line is over for the present at least. Number four left Skykomish last night twelve hours late. Number three should arrive on time this evening.

A. L. Andrews, superintendent of construction at the Cascade tunnel on the Great Northern, is in the city today.

WILL BE PLANKED.

The council will probably plank Madison street from First to Twenty-fifth avenues. The street committee which was evidently in favor of macadam in places, was handicapped by the absence of a petition from property holders, which is necessary according to the charter, before macadamizing can be done.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. Robinson Coale et ux, to John Pere, et al, lots 6 and 7, sec 6, twp 29, range 7, Nov. 4, \$1,500. Emma P. Plumley to John A. Staff, lot 6 block 20, Madison st. ad, Nov. 20, \$120. Charles and Alida A. Greenfield, to Isaac B. Greenfield, lot 1 and 2, block 25, Aberfeldy estate ad., October 19, \$75. Edward O. Graves et ux, to Ivan Janson, lots 1 to 3, block 1, Randall's ad., Dec. 27, 1898, \$800. Maude and Walter Westover to Andrew Westover, lot 6 block 6, Renton Hill ad, Nov. 24, \$115. Sheriff to Caroline M. Valentine, part block 4, Carr's ad, Nov. 15, \$4,000. J. N. Fall to Sarah E. Fall, part sec 9, twp 28, range 4, Oct. 16, \$5. A. Kinner to Diamond Ice & Storage Co., lot 5, block E. A. Denny's first ad, Dec. 1, \$9,000. Sheriff to Philadelphia Mortgage & Trust Co., lots 6 and 7, block 9, G. Kinnear's ad, Nov. 29, \$5,358.96. Mrs. G. W. French to George W. French, and 1/2 lots 4 and 19, block 45, Gilman's ad, Nov. 28, \$190. Alice B. and Richard Winsor, Jr., to John Kallen, lot 5 and 6, lot 4, block 3, D. M. Crane ad, Nov. 23, \$1,950. John D. Smith et ux, to Albert J. Rutz, lots 21 and 22, block 1, Third Motor line ad, Nov. 1, \$1. County Treasurer to John E. Peterson, lots 17, 18, 42, 43, block 5, East Seattle ad, under tax sale of Sept. 12, 1899, Dec. 1. W. B. Parker to Mina B. Quillin, lots 1 to 3, 8 to 10, Wood's South Shore div of Green Lake ad, Nov. 28, \$200. N. P. Ry Co. to E. O. Marken, NW 1/4 sec 14, twp 22, range 5, Oct. 9, \$400. Francis Ritchie to David McDaniel, lots 8 and 9, block 12, Lake Union ad, Sept. 18, 1899, \$100. Alex. Prentice et ux, to William Austin, lots 39 to 44, block 19, River Park, May 13, \$150. Emily F. and Charles T. Le Ballister to George W. Vining, lots 5, blk 59, Bell & Denny's ad, Oct. 27, \$1. Cora B. and L. W. Robbins to F. Kuentz, lots 3 and 4, blocks 5, Eden ad, Oct. 18, \$650. Yessler estate inc, to Manson F. Backus, lots 8, 9, 15, 14 and part lots 10, 17, 18 and 13 block 368, Seattle tide lands, Nov. 29, p. c., \$1.

A SMALLPOX CASE APPEARS AT PANAMA

PANAMA, ILL., Dec. 2.—Intense excitement was caused here this morning by the announcement made by Dr. J. H. Miller, attending physician, that Paul Hackney, a B. & O. railroad mail agent, had developed a genuine case of small pox. Hackney was confined to his bed for several days, and many people have been exposed. A strict quarantine has been established.

A NAME IS AT LAST SECURED

Washington Town at Last Has a Suitable One.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 2.—Beginning the first of the coming year the town across the river in Washington will be known as Clarkston, in honor of Clark, the great explorer. The two towns of Lewiston and Clarkston will perpetuate in a happy way the friendship that existed between Lewis and Clark. The towns are now joined together by one of the finest steel wagon bridges in the Pacific northwest. The whole tract of nearly four thousand acres of irrigated land will still have the original name of Vineland, but the postoffice and town will be called Clarkston.

This final name of the place finishes a long series of trials at town naming. First it was called Lewiston, Wash. The postoffice department would not allow that name, on account of the confusion in the mails that would result with Lewiston, Idaho, so close by. Then it was decided to call it Vineland, and the postoffice department again objected, because there was a little postoffice somewhere in the state by the name of Vinland. In desperation the name Concord was applied, and will be used until January 1, when the postoffice department will record the change. The new town, which has not been incorporated as yet, will also endeavor to organize itself into a municipality at the same time the name of the postoffice is changed.

RIVERS RISING IN CALIFORNIA

REDDING, CAL., Dec. 2.—The streams of this region are rising fast, 180 feet of the bridge has been carried away and the Weaverville and other Trinity county mails have to be transferred in boats. Heavy holiday freight traffic between Redding and Weaverville is stopped entirely until the road by way of the Douglas City bridge can be made passable.

The private ferry across the Sacramento at Redding is stopped on account of high water. The water being round one end of the Redding free bridge this afternoon. The creeks are reported dangerously high throughout Trinity and Shasta. Miners, especially placer workers, who have not been able to work their properties to any extent for three years are happy over the prospect of a good season.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Between \$18,000 and \$20,000 worth of claims, by the wreck of the lumber steamer Laurada, most of all of which is held by Seattle merchants, has been approved and allowed by the receiver.

...AMUSEMENTS...

The Seattle Theater. Manager Howe made no mistake in booking "A Stranger in New York" for a return engagement. The house that greeted the Hoyt performers last evening was an enthusiastic as any that witnessed it last week. The play has been called the best of Hoyt's comedies, and it certainly seems that Seattle people are in with the general opinion. A good matinee audience is witnessing this afternoon's production, and there will be a big house at this evening's performance if the advance sale is a good criterion.

"A Hot Old Time."

It is an exception to find a musical farce comedy playing to increased receipts on a return engagement. Much of the fun in pieces of this kind is derived from surprises in the situations and lines, while few people care to look at any particular specialty more than once. An exception to this rule, however, may be observed in the Rays "Hot Old Time" which opens a week's engagement at the Third Avenue theater.

Filipinos at the Third.

Manager Russell of the Third Avenue theatre has had an excellent attraction this week. The work of the Filipino entertainers has been first class. Many of the acrobatic turns are better than ever seen in this city. As an attraction the company has not filled the house. There are certain skeptics who say that these Filipinos are not natives of the Philippines, but are Japanese. There was never a greater mistake made. Manager Russell is not the man to put on a fake show under false pretenses. The engagement will close this evening.

Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson will spend the winter fishing at his plantation in Louisiana. The Boston Lyric Opera Company, which was one of the early season productions at the Seattle theater, has scored a big hit in Australia.

In the play of "Human Hearts" there are many situations to gladden the spectator, to cause him to laugh and to bring to his eyes the tears of sympathetic pity. This strong and beautifully varied play will be given at the Third Avenue theater soon, and none who attend will regret the time thus spent. It is a play for the young and old, and it affords entertainment for all classes of people. Its human story deals with emotion common to all, and never fails to move the spectator.

"Brown's in Town, which recently set San Francisco wild, will follow "Human Hearts" at the Third Avenue theater. This will be followed by "Remember the Maine," and then comes "Gay Coney Island."

Robert Downing has opened a school of acting in Washington. Nat Goodwin and Maxime Elliott, as the "Cowboy and the Lady," met a chilly frost in Chicago.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—The official canvass of Kentucky's gubernatorial results is postponed till Monday. There will be no trouble until then at least. Every one is confident that the commission on Gov. Bradley is ready to move. He expresses his belief in Taylor's election, and anticipates no disturbance. The commissioners will not finish, however, until Tuesday afternoon.

SPOKANE IS TO FIGHT PEDDLERS

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—An effort is to be made to secure a permanent public market for Spokane.

The officers of the Retail Grocers' Association and of the Merchants' Association of this city have taken the first step in the market and the two associations may combine in an effort to induce the city council to take immediate action.

The question has assumed special importance by the possible passing of an ordinance by the council at its meeting next Tuesday licensing the peddling of produce through the streets. There is a strong and very general sentiment of antagonism to this ordinance among the grocers and merchants and the first step looking toward the securing of legitimate marketing of produce in the city will be an effort to have the peddling ordinance held in abeyance until some more satisfactory cure for the present state of things can be formulated and carried out.

SHIELDS RESIGNS.

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—C. Shields, assistant general superintendent of the western end, resigned from the road on his recent St. Paul trip. He leaves next Tuesday to become vice president and general manager of the Virginia and Pan American railway.

WILL WORK FOR THE CANAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The lines are being laid for an early and vigorous fight for action on the Nicaragua canal bill. Friends of the project form a majority in congress. They feel that they were only defeated last spring by lack of a little time. Whether the bill will be passed soon will depend upon the number of conservative canal advocates opposed to immediate action. The number of these conservatives have held that no action should be taken until the latest canal commission has presented its report and the necessary diplomatic negotiations have been completed. That will be about next January.

Burnt Cork Comedians.

Beach and Bowers minstrel's open at the Seattle Theatre tomorrow evening for a four nights engagement. This strong attraction will be played at popular prices, ranging from 15c to 75c. This combination is undoubtedly the best minstrel show of its price on the road. Bobby Beach and Otis Brown are such veteran minstrel men that they need no introduction to the theatre going public. The reception has met with a cordial reception from the press and public throughout the country.

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