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NATIONAL WATCHMAN, WASHINGTON, D. C. What William J. Bryan Says. APRIL 8, 1899. Editor National Watchman: I congratulate you upon the splendid work the National Watchman is doing.

GIVE LITTLE HOPE

Physicians Say Goebel's Condition Is Critical and Recovery Doubtful.

Assassin's Bullet Enters the Lungs and Internal Hemorrhages Follow.

ALL KENTUCKY IN ARMS

Entire Military Force of the State Hurrying to the Capital City.

Suspect Now Under Arrest Not Believed to Be the Guilty Party.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—The physicians in attendance on Senator Goebel announce that the chances have turned very much against the wounded man and the probability was that he would die before morning.

THE SHOOTING OF GOEBEL.

Bullet Was Fired From a Window of the Capitol Building. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—Senator William Goebel was shot and very seriously injured at 11:10 a. m., while passing through the state house yard on his way to the capitol building.

Republicans Denounce the Crime. The Republican state officials and members of the legislature, without exception, denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms.

HAD BEEN PREDICTED.

Senator Blackburn's Comment on the Shooting of Goebel. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator-elect Blackburn of Kentucky, who was one of the first in Washington to receive word of the shooting of Mr. Goebel, said: "It is impossible for me to express the feelings produced by the news just received from Frankfort. The assassination of Goebel has been predicted for months, so that it would hardly be correct to say that it was altogether unexpected."

There is not the slightest disposition on the part of the administration to interfere in Kentucky affairs. In the words of a member of the cabinet Kentucky will be left to manage her own affairs. There will be no federal troops sent into the state except upon a call from the legislature after the regular constitutional method, and the officials here regard the possibility of such a call as too remote to be entertained.

Leyds Going to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The newspapers here announce that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, will spend a few days in this city next week.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, Jan. 24. CONGRESS—Senate: Routine business occupied the short session. Pettigrew made a speech. House: Debate on Roberts case continued.

American sugar manufacturers object to free trade with Porto Rico. General T. H. Stanton, former paymaster general of the army, is dead.

The national board of trade has begun its annual convention in Washington. The formal call has been issued for the National Prohibition convention at Chicago June 27.

Definite notes have been received from all but two powers on the "open door" proposition.

It is stated that Charles G. Bennett of Brooklyn has finally been determined upon as secretary of the senate.

Montagu White, consul general of the Transvaal in London, has had an interview with Secretary Hay. He will, it is said, be diplomatic agent of the Transvaal at Washington.

Complete returns show that about 100 fishing schooners and other craft were destroyed or sunk during the severe storm which swept over the Japanese coast Dec. 23 to 25. The total number of lives lost is placed at 189.

Thursday, Jan. 25. CONGRESS—Senate: Resolution asking orders in Idaho strike matter passed. House: Roberts exclusion resolution passed, 208 to 50.

Arrangements are being completed for the establishment of a Russian consulate in Canada.

Ex-Congressman Charles W. Walton, for 35 years a justice of the Maine supreme court, is dead.

Fire in the village of Rombakshotten, Sweden, destroyed 21 houses, leaving scores of persons homeless.

It is believed Republican opposition will defeat all reciprocity treaties negotiated by the administration.

Julian Pauncofote will retain his post as British ambassador here, notwithstanding he is past the age limit.

Dr. John E. Davis, professor of mathematical physics in the Wisconsin university and a well known scientist, died Wednesday at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Friday, Jan. 26. CONGRESS—House: Eulogies of Vice President Hobart.

The Republican congressional committee favors early state and congressional conventions.

An English infantry officer, writing of the battle of Colenso, calls his superiors "our idiotic generals."

Several hundred armed men have arrived at Frankfort, Ky., to protest against the unseating of Governor Taylor.

The dowager duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of Empress Augusta Victoria, who had been suffering from palsy, is dead.

The North China Daily News publishes an edict signed by Emperor Kwang Su appointing an emperor in his place Pu Sing, the 3-year-old son of Prince Tuan. The new emperor will ascend the throne on Jan. 31. Another report says Kwang Su has committed suicide.

Saturday, Jan. 27. Spokane has 70 cases of smallpox of a mild type.

General Otis reports that the western coast of Panay is now open for traffic.

Boer dispatches tell of a British slaughter during the past few days fighting.

The Pennsylvania Democratic state committee declares Bryan, its choice for president.

The British forces have been compelled to evacuate Spion kop, captured from the Boers on Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania, which sailed Friday for Manila, carried \$1,500,000 gold and a considerable sum in treasury notes to pay soldiers.

Monday, Jan. 29. CONGRESS—Senate: In executive session motion to reconsider Samoan treaty defeated. Mason and other senators protested against criticism of senators by a British consul. Tillman spoke on Philippines. House: Weather bureau reorganization bill defeated.

The Northwestern curling bonspiel began Monday at Milwaukee.

The police at Quincy, Ill., killed two expert safe blowers and badly injured a third.

Colonel Bryan has assured the Populists he will accept their nomination for the presidency.

Indications are becoming more apparent that Japan is preparing to strike a blow at Russia.

The senate insular committee has decided that "Porto Rico" and not "Puerto Rico," is proper.

Spanish gendarmes unearthed a Carlist arsenal in a house in Palencia, capital of the province of that name, and seized 100,000 cartridges and a large quantity of arms.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. President McKinley was 57 years of age Monday.

There is talk in St. Petersburg of an alliance between Russia and Japan.

The Chicago Great Western has voted to spend \$2,000,000 on improvement and equipment.

The strike of carpenters engaged on the Paris exposition buildings has ended, the workmen gaining their point.

Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, has arrived at New York. She will address several meetings in the interest of the Boers while here.

In an attempt to arrest six supposed train robbers at Holden, Mo., John Jackson, a detective for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, from Sedalia, was shot through the head and will die.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations for Morrison county will be held at the central school building, Little Falls, on the 23 and 24 days of February (Friday and Saturday) and on the same dates at the school house, Roylston.

All those teachers whose certificates expire before their spring terms will close must take the examination. An application should be made and ink paper is furnished by the county. Examinations will begin promptly at 8 o'clock a. m.

J. H. SEAL, County Superintendent, Morrison Co. Minn., Little Falls, Minn., January 15, 1900.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Fifth Division District of Minnesota.

In the matter of John Gans, Bankrupt. To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

John Gans, of the city of Little Falls, in a County of Morrison and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully presents that on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of January A. D. 1900.

JOHN GANS, Bankrupt. J. D. SULLIVAN, Attorney for Bankrupt, St. Cloud, Minn.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

On this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of February A. D. 1900, before said court, at Minneapolis in said District, and that notice thereof be published in the Little Falls Herald a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as shown on the petition. Witness the Honorable William Lochren Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1900.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk. BY THOS. H. PRESSNALL, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUTS, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF MORRISON. In Probate Court, Special Term, January 19, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Goodman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Catherine Larson, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Goodman, deceased, and praying among other things, that she be fully administered said estate, and that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, including said debts and claims so paid by her out of the said estate, and that notice of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of said claims and debts so paid by her, be heard by the court, on Saturday, the 24th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in the city of Little Falls in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Little Falls the 19th day of January, A. D. 1900.

By the Court, N. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO ADMIT FOREIGN WILL TO PROBATE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF MORRISON. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Barn Maxwell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Arthur A. Maxwell, representing that Barn Maxwell had died testate, a resident and inhabitant of said county, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county and praying that letters testamentary issue to said Arthur A. Maxwell and Warren B. Maxwell, the executors named in the last will and testament of said deceased, and authentic copies of said will and probate being filed with said petition.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard at a special term of this court to be held at the court house in the City of Little Falls in said Morrison county on Friday the 16th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order at least once in each week for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated January 16th, 1900, Little Falls, Morrison county, Minn.

By the Court, N. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate. CHAS. N. BELL and GEORGE E. BUDD, Attorneys for said Petitioner, Room 31 Gillfillan Block, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., DEC. 22, 1899. TO THE PUBLIC:

The undersigned desiring to assist in the raising of funds for the benefit of the Red Cross Society of the Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics of South Africa, request a hearty co-operation of every American citizen who sympathizes with the Boers in their courageous struggle to defend their freedom and their country.

As a token of sympathy, Boer buttons with the pictures of Paul Kruger and the Transvaal flag are offered to the public. The minimum price of the buttons is 25c, but everybody is invited to pay as much as he wishes to contribute to assist the sick and wounded as well as the widows and orphans of these noble South African heroes, under whose flag Americans, Hollanders, Germans, Irish, Scandinavians and Swiss fight side by side.

Theo. F. Koch, No. 176 East 3d St., St. Paul, Minn., and F. W. Bergmeier, Pub. of the "Volkszeitung," St. Paul, Minn., have declared their willingness to accept contributions and to supply Boer buttons. All contributions of \$1 and upwards will be accounted for once a week in the columns of the papers.

Theo. F. Koch, Mgr. of Theo. F. Koch Land Co., St. Paul. A. R. Kiefer, mayor of St. Paul. W. A. Miller, cashier First National bank, St. Paul.

John D. O'Brien, attorney, St. Paul. F. W. Bergmeier, Manager of the "Volkszeitung," St. Paul.

John Lind, Governor of the state of Minnesota.

Arne L. Alness, president of the Scandinavian American bank, St. Paul. B. W. Boenisch, president German Central bank, St. Paul.

R. C. Dunn, State Auditor of Minnesota. John W. Willis, ex-Judge, St. Paul. James Doran, banker, St. Paul. Oscar Claussen, City Engineer, St. Paul.

Louis Nash, Labor Leader. And many others.

In accordance to the above call for assistance, the Red Cross Society of the Transvaal and Orange Free State has opened headquarters for the state of Minnesota at No. 176 East 3d St., St. Paul.—Asking for the hearty co-operation of every true American, who stands for freedom and justice we beg to remain Yours respectfully,

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NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Telephone taxes reported to the state foot up \$18,713.

C. F. Staples announces his candidacy for railroad commissioner.

Several large pulp mill schemes are said to be incubating in the Duluth district.

The Illinois Central Monday inaugurated its through passenger service to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A Pro-Boer meeting was held at Minneapolis Saturday evening. One is scheduled at Duluth for Feb. 9.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Vance, Itasca county, with Frank L. Vance postmaster.

Fire in the confectionery manufactory of McKusick, Copelin Riddell & Co., Minneapolis, did \$100,000 damage.

Minnesota railroad commissioners will investigate alleged discrimination in rates to Southern Minnesota points.

It is believed that several men found at St. Paul temporarily insane were shipped from Chicago "knockout parlors."

It is shown that last year over 1,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine was shipped into Minnesota. Not all of it, however, was consumed in the state.

The interstate commerce commission has brought action in the federal court to compel the Northern Pacific to obey its orders in the St. Cloud rate case.

W. J. Sullivan, chief clerk of the grain department at St. Paul, has resigned his office. M. S. Janar of St. Paul, has been named as his successor.

The State bank of Woodstock, Pipestone county, has been authorized to begin business by the public examiner; capital \$10,000; Teunis Prius president, R. W. Green cashier.

The students of Winona Institute at Montevideo held a jollification parade and made a lively demonstration over the news of the endowment gift of \$25,000 provided by the will of the late W. S. Benton. A large number of the alumni were present.

The Minnesota Transfer and Bolt Line company has filed its reports of gross earnings with the state railway commission, for the period between Dec. 31, 1899, which are given at \$1,132.67. Upon this statement the company pays into the state treasury \$373.90 in taxes.

Frederick Guion pleaded guilty to the murder of James Miller on Nov. 15, 1899, in the district court at St. Paul. He changed his plea of "not guilty" to guilty of murder in the second degree and was remanded for sentence. Life confinement is the penalty fixed by the code.

The state railroad commission has denied the request of the Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Northern Pacific and Great Northern for permission to advance lumber rates 1 cent per hundred in southeastern territory. In the opinion of the commission the reasons urged in support of the advance were insufficient. The freight agents of the roads interested have been notified of the decision. To offset the arguments of the roads, the commission holds that business conditions are improved and the general prosperity is sufficient reason for the denial.

Electricity is a manufactured article and must be so classified, according to an opinion rendered by the attorney general's office. An electric company raised the point and wanted it definitely decided owing to the liability of stockholders and because of the fees to be paid for filing the articles. After mature consideration the attorney general decided that, especially in cases where companies spend large sums of money damming rivers in the hope of transmitting the energy into mercantile electric power, such as lighting and heating currents, it can only be classified as manufacturing electricity.

At a meeting of the Duluth council a report was made by the water and light commissioners showing that \$30,000 had been earned to the city in the first full year of municipal ownership, besides a reduction of \$12,000 in water rentals and increased expenses by the added cost of coal, etc., of \$10,000 more. And all this though the municipal system has interest to pay, on \$1,000,000 of bonds for a system additional to what the old company had and bringing no direct revenue, it being the new supply line and reservoir. Increase in the consumption of water and added gas consumers in the year have been most remarkable.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Bodies of Minnesota, North and South Dakota Boys Brought Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The bodies of the dead that arrived on the transport Peking from Manila, 199 in all, have been removed to the Presidio, where they will remain until ordered to burial grounds by relatives. The following are the names of the dead from Minnesota and the Dakotas:

Thirteenth Minnesota—Company A, Privates C. A. Payson, — Colwell, L. H. Carrier; D, Private John S. Wood; E, Sergeant Mervin E. Carlton; F, Private Sydney T. Garrett; G, First Lieutenant Frank A. Morley; H, Private Charles H. Schwartz.

First North Dakota—Company C, Privates John C. Beckley, Frank Upham; H, Privates John Morgan, Frank Harder; K, Private Ole T. Lakkam.

First South Dakota—First Lieutenant and Regimental Adjutant Jonas Lien; Company D, Privates Askel Ednesen, Fred D. Greenslit; F, Second Lieutenant Sydney E. Morrison; E, Musicians Irving J. Willet, J. Berg; L, Private Jay A. Adams; H, First Lieutenant Frank H. Smith, Private Orris J. McCracken; I, Privates James E. Link, Fred E. Green, William G. Lowes; K, Privates James M. Clark, John J. Mahoney; M, Sergeant William B. Smith. There are three unknown dead.