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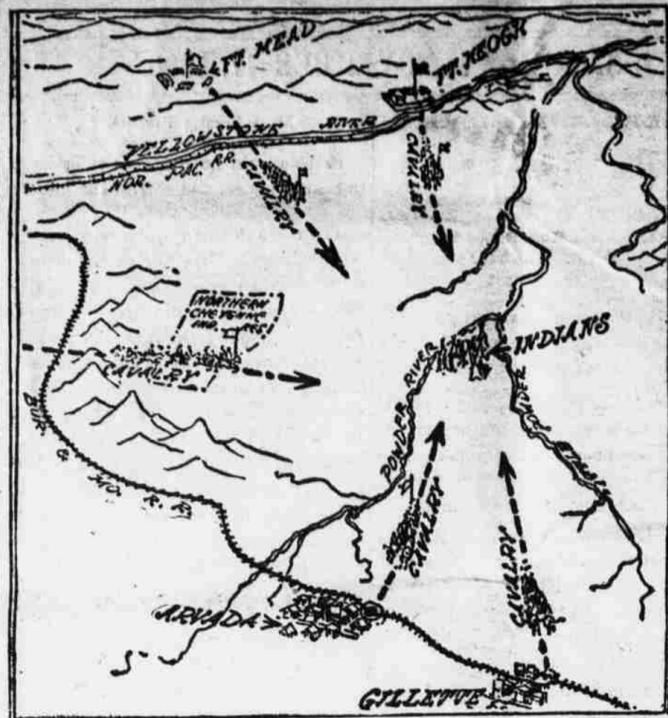
The versatile Emperor of Germany is the latest critic of modern journalism. He deplores especially the lack of preparation on the part of those who engage in the business of molding public opinion.

Meanness of Theft.

A man who has been rifling the mail boxes of at least one city has been caught. He was apprehended as he sought to cash a check he had found in his loot.

The cost of being a loyal college graduate is increasing every day, declares the New York Evening Post. In addition to paying for "directories," "booklets," "catalogues," "student publications" and various forms of "iana" there are class dinners to be subscribed for, class dormitories to be built, class professorships to be endowed, prizes, scholarships, fellowships and library foundations to be established.

HOW UNITED STATES TROOPS ARE SURROUNDING REBELLIOUS UTES IN WYOMING.



Map Showing How Cavalry Detachments Are Converging on the Indians.

WORKINGMAN IN POLITICS

Executive Council of Federation Defines Its Attitude.

Will Not Dictate Party Membership but Will Encourage Independent Voting—Approval for Gompers

Minneapolis, Minn.—The recent political activity of the American Federation of Labor occupied a prominent place in the report of the executive council, which was read Tuesday at the convention of the federation.

The report defined the attitude of organized labor toward politics. According to the report, the total sum received for campaign purposes was \$8,956; the total expenditures being \$7,834.

The American Federation, the report says, does not contemplate the formation of a distinct political party. It does not intend to dictate the party membership of any union man.

The report shows that an alliance has been formed with the Farmers' Educational alliance for mutual support and that an effort has been made to secure government statistics on woman and child labor.

President Gompers' plan of creating a political power out of combined union strength was indorsed by the convention when it approved the report of First Vice President James Duncan, in which he sanctioned the policy of Mr. Gompers.

May Dissolve Standard Oil.

Washington.—While no authoritative statement could be obtained in regard to the matter, there is good reason to believe that the government has decided to institute proceedings against the Standard Oil company under the Sherman anti-trust act, with a view of obtaining an order of the court dissolving the company as it now exists and restoring to each of the seventy-five or eighty constituent companies its proportionate share of the stock and also compelling the observance of the law prohibiting them from entering into any contract, agreement, or understanding with each other with a view to maintaining prices on oil.

Express Companies Must Pay License

Topeka.—Express companies will be required to pay a license tax in cities of the first class in Kansas. Last spring George Jones, the agent of the United States Express company, was arrested for not paying the license tax in Topeka. The case was taken to the supreme court and there it was held that the license was legal. The express company obtained a rehearing and Saturday the court reaffirmed its former decision.

The Kansas-Colorado Case.

Washington.—The supreme court of the U. S., Monday fixed December 17 for a hearing in the case of the state of Kansas versus the state of Colorado involving the right of the former state to use the water of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes.

ASKS "KATY" SUIT DISMISSED.

Solicitor General Hoyt Contends Kansas Is Not Entitled to Consideration Even as Trustee.

Washington.—In the supreme court of the United States, Monday, Solicitor General Hoyt filed a motion on behalf of the government to dismiss the case of the state of Kansas versus the United States for possession of the Indian territory lands claimed to have been granted to the M. K. T., railroad and which are estimated to be worth upwards of \$10,000,000.

In his brief Mr. Hoyt contended that the state of Kansas is not entitled to consideration even as a trustee and added:

"Apparently the proceeding is under the control of the railroad company and the name of the state is used simply for the purpose of prosecuting the claim of the company to the land in question, the expense of the action being borne by the railroad. Under these circumstances it is well settled that this court does not possess original jurisdiction."

The land covered by the grant was the subject of much contention in congress last session and the pending suit was the principal bone of contention in the recent campaign.

HAVE FULL AUTHORITY.

Kansas Supreme Court Holds Assistant Attorney General May Bring Injunction Suit.

Topeka, Kansas.—The Kansas supreme court has held that assistant attorneys general have all the authority of a county attorney in instituting and maintaining injunction proceedings under the prohibitory law.

The case in point came from Crawford county, where C. T. Woodbury, county clerk had refused to receive and file an application for a writ of injunction presented by George H. Stuessi, assistant attorney general for that county. Woodbury maintained that the provision of the prohibitory law providing for injunction proceedings gave authority to institute such proceedings only to county attorneys.

Hotel Building Collapsed.

Long Beach, Cal.—With no warning save the cries of the workmen who first felt the floors sag beneath their feet five stories of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed at 9:35 Friday morning, carrying nine men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage.

Gov. Hoch's Plurality About 1984.

Topeka, Kan.—Official returns from 103 counties out of a total of 105 in the state give Governor Hoch a plurality of 1984 votes over Col. W. A. Harris, democrat. The returns from the two missing counties will change the figures but slightly. Gov. Hoch did not receive a majority of all votes cast for governor but under the laws of Kansas a plurality is all that is necessary to elect.

Mark Twain Ill.

New York.—Mark Twain's attack of bronchitis, which prevented him being present at the dinner Saturday night to Henry M. Alden, continued Sunday to hold Mr. Clemens a prisoner in his room at his home, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

CASTELLANES DIVORCED.

The Court Refused to Grant Him an Allowance and Made Him Pay the Cost.

Paris, France.—The tribunal of first instance of the Seine, Judge Ditte presiding, at noon Wednesday, granted a divorce to the Countess De Castellane (formerly Anna Gould of New York) and gave her the custody of her children, who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of their father, Count Boni De Castellane.

The end of the famous case came suddenly. The court brushed aside the demand of the count's lawyers for an examination of witnesses and, as anticipated, the public prosecutor did not even ask to be heard.

As soon as the court assembled Judge Ditte handed down the judgment, which is a sweeping victory for the countess. In granting her petition for divorce the court gave the countess the custody of her children, the count being allowed only the usual rights to see them and share in the control of their education, which was not contested.

The count's demand of an "alimentary allowance of \$50,000 annually," was pronounced by the court to be without foundation in law and was rejected.

Anna Gould, the youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould, was married to Count Ernest Boniface De Castellane, the eldest son of the Marquis De Castellane, at the New York home of her brother, George J. Gould, March 4, 1895.

RELIEF FUNDS STOLEN.

Money Sent to San Francisco Sufferers Never Reached Them—A Federal Investigation.

San Francisco, Calif.—The Chronicle said Wednesday: A new investigation is progressing in the course of developments in the local graft scandal. It now appears that many sums of money, large and small, that were sent from different states to the sufferers for the relief of the sufferers from the calamity never reached the relief committee. Some of these amounts which aggregated a large sum were mailed to the care of Mayor Schmitz. F. J. Heney, Detective William Burns and about 100 government agents have been making an investigation.

President Roosevelt is the moving spirit behind the inquiry and he declares that no man guilty of diverting the relief funds shall escape justice.

The cases come within the jurisdiction of the federal authorities because of the interstate character of the postal service, which it is alleged, were criminally tampered with.

It is said that in the aggregate the stealing will amount to \$1,000,000.

HOW WEALTH INCREASES.

The Census Bureau Estimates the Total in This Country to Have Been \$106,881,415,009 in 1904.

Washington.—The United States census bureau Wednesday estimated the total wealth of the country in 1904 to be \$106,881,415,009. This shows an increase in wealth over the estimate for 1900 of nearly 24 per cent and 64 per cent over the estimate for 1890, when the total wealth has \$65,037,091,197.

In 1904 the value of the real property taxed was \$55,607,719,435; real property not taxed \$6,569,527,174; live stock, \$4,073,791,736; railroads and equipment, \$11,244,752,000; materials and prospects of manufacture \$7,499,286,090; furniture, carriages, etc., \$5,700,000,000; manufacturing machinery etc., \$3,297,754,180; gold and silver coin and bullion, \$2,002,430,272; clothing \$2,500,000,000.

Converted into one dollar bills placed end to end, the string would be long enough to reach from the earth to the moon and back thirty times.

Castro May Be Dead.

Fort. De France, Island of Martinique.—The Dutch cruiser Kortenaar arrived here from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, and reported Wednesday that at the time of her departure from Curacao, it was reported there persistently and it is generally believed that President Castro, of Venezuela, was dead but that his death was being concealed by the Venezuelan government in order to maintain itself in power. The Kortenaar has received orders to hasten her preparations to put to sea again and to leave Fort De France for La Guayra, Venezuela, if the death of President Castro is confirmed.

Farmers in A. F. L.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Eight delegates from the American Society of Equity were admitted to the convention of the American Federation of Labor Wednesday and several of them, including Secretary Tubbs, of Peoria, Ill., addressed the convention.

Marion Harland. The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother": "For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

If a man is really in love with a girl the redness of her hair is invisible.

Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after every other thing else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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