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EVENTS TODAY.

Met-White Mahatmas, 8. Grand-Tennessee's Pardner, 8.15. Conover Hall-Anna Eva Fay, 8.15.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Arrived: Lucania, Liverpool; Karlsruhe, Bremen; La Bourgoine, Havre.

A queer species of insanity has struck the Missouri people. A man with \$3,000 in his pocket killed himself in that state.

The soundest sleeper in America is William Rexroat, an Illinois farmer. The mice ate off his whiskers while he slept.

What has become of the laws against pugilism? Sparring matches are taking place with impunity in half the large cities of America.

Gen. Palmer explains that he did not vote for president until he saw the names of the candidates suited him. And the general was running himself.

Count Trauttmansdorf-Weinsberg, president of the Austrian house of lords, is dead. The count's name was a great handicap to a busy man.

Weyler has hastened back to Havana once more. He was probably getting nervous over the prospect of shaking hands with Maceo in Paradise.

Chinch bugs have appeared in Christian county, Illinois. It ought to occur even to a chinch bug that this is a very unchristian thing to do.

The house has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol. The senate, however, figures that it has the last "smile" on this topic.

The Parthenon will be built. The chink now doing business in this section will soon blow itself away and be followed by plenty of crisp winter weather.

Chicago hasn't wholly gone out of the divorce business after all. A newspaper woman got a divorce there on Saturday twenty-one minutes after filing the bill.

The Connecticut girl who married \$50,000 and a man and lost the latter by death a few days later may be said to have an investment which brought quick returns.

The country is in a cave of political gloom. "Gen." Coxy has resigned as member of the People's party national committee. He does this, too, "in deep sorrow."

Wu Ting Fang, appointed to represent the flowery kingdom at Washington, has started for his post. The movements of Mrs. Wu Ting Fang are not reported.

Alvin P. Kleitch is going to try to raise \$400,000 for the Wisconsin semi-centennial celebration. You are not going to try to raise it in Wisconsin, are you, Alvin?

St. Paul is going to talk to New York over a long distance telephone. We are getting so near New York that perhaps we ought to be made a member of the Gotham "400."

Maj. McKinley spent an hour signing letters Saturday morning. He was merely indicating to several hundred American voters how sorry he is that the civil service rules prevent him from granting their requests.

A very wealthy farmer of Iowa made love to a sweet girl of twenty, wrote her many saccharine letters and then changed his mind. She then squeezed him for \$15,000 for breach of promise, and the whole state laughed audibly.

Indiana has done it again. At the town of Converse a curfew ordinance has been adopted forbidding all persons under seventeen years of age from being on the street after 7 p. m. The excessive plety of Converse excites mirth.

The Republicans of the ways and means committee of the house announced that the new tariff bill will be "framed in his mind." Perhaps they think so, but when the manufacturers get through with them they will recommend an extreme protection measure.

The people of Saratoga declare that they saw a rainbow last Sunday morning. As there is no record of a rainbow having appeared in New York in December this may be considered as the most direct evidence that Saratoga people do not put water enough in their toddy.

A FIVE-YEAR PEACE

BRITISH LION AND AMERICAN EAGLE WILL DWELL IN HARMONY.

NEW ARBITRATION TREATY

HAS PROGRESSED SO FAR AS TO MAKE ITS SUCCESS CERTAIN.

SUPREME JUDGES AS ARBITRATORS

Bering Sea and Venezuelan Question Excepted-It May Soon Reach Congress.

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IMPORTANT EPOCH

In the relations between the two English-speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation, it will be the most important document of a peaceful era in the history of their mutual dealings. The president made passing allusion to the subject in his recent message. It had been understood, however, that the main purpose of Mr. Olney's mission to London was to secure agreement as to Venezuela, and that having accomplished this, the larger question of arbitration should be taken up.

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of the treaty, however, is to guard against future differences threatening a rupture, and in this the negotiators believe that the treaty will be of great benefit. It is felt that the character of the men on such a court will remove it from the usual divisions based purely upon the nationality of the arbitrator, and, moreover, a majority vote of the arbitrators will doubtless be acquired.

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it is said, found some glaring mistakes in the work of the timber estimators under Chippewa laws. Capt. A. Douglas and J. C. Harmon were called here from Thief River Falls, and, in company with Messrs. Wright and Parke, have gone on a trip to the woods, where some of their bad errors will be shown them. It is said the irregularities are numerous and very large.

IS MONEY SCARCE?

Senator Davis Illustrates by a Reminiscence of the Days of '57. Special to the Globe.

FOSTON, Minn., Dec. 13.-"Of course we have been having hard times," says Senator Davis, "and times are very hard yet. But the people are not so hard on me as they were in the years preceding the civil war. In the Northwest, particularly, the older inhabitants remember with shudders 'the panic of '57,' and the suffering which it brought.

"In those days money was not only scarce, but there was no money to be had. Money was passing for money, and, in fact, everything that possessed any sort of value passed as token money. When a man killed a deer or a muskrat, he would take it to a general store and get clothing or food in exchange for it; but no money was passed over the counter, because there was no money in the country.

REDS FOR MERRIAM

Petition for His Selection as Secretary of the Interior.

Special to the Globe. FOSTON, Minn., Dec. 13.-The following recommendations are what a White Earth correspondent sends out as being the wish of the Chippewa Indians in this vicinity.

To the Great Father-elect, Hon. William McKinley-Greeting: The Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, in council assembled and by their delegates respectfully make known to you said declarations, that it is the earnest wish of the sachems and braves of our nation that you may be pleased to confer the position of secretary of the interior to the honorable William Merriam of St. Paul, and further that it may also be pleasing to you to nominate Hon. Frank E. Blyden, the man who has been so long for commissioner of Indian affairs.

The Indians at the Red Lake agency received their annual payments this week, and the party consisted of Maj. M. R. Baldwin, Agent R. M. Allen, D. S. Morrison, W. H. Hendrickson, J. J. Holland, G. Beaulieu, D. McArthur, R. C. Charles, Fairbanks and Robert Morrison, were here during the week.

Tracked the Embeszeiler

Special to the Globe. AITKIN, Minn., Dec. 13.-The hired man working on the farm of George Jenkins camped this morning taking with him belonging to Jenkins. O. N. Moutson tracked him to near Mill Lake, where he found the fellow carrying a bag of money and now safely behind the iron bars of the Aitkin county jail. All the money was found upon his person. The sheriff has some difficulty in tracking him, as the snow was hard and left hardly any impression.

Punishing Goods in a Blaze

Special to the Globe. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 13.-Fire in the United States penitentiary at Grand Forks, N. D., last night did considerable damage. The origin is unknown.

CHICAGO'S OUTLAWS USE GUNS

"Tall Man and Short Man" Responsible for a Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-The barroom of the Hotel Grand on Wells street was the scene of a murder early this morning. At 6 o'clock two men, a "tall man and a short man," as they were called, were seen entering the hotel. The "short man" pushed the porter behind a door and held him there with a revolver pointed at his breast. A bank book in his pocket was taken by the "tall man," who then reached behind the bar and demanded of the bartender, William Johns, the money in the till which he had just received. The "short man," evidently thinking that the bartender was reaching for a pistol, drew a 41-caliber revolver and fired three shots, one of which passed through Johns' heart. The men had no trouble in making their escape.

WORKED A NEW DEAL

Cheek Swindler Under Arrest for Queer Forgeries.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 13.-A stranger calling himself E. H. Bradley, under arrest here as a check swindler, is being held in the New York bookkeeper, but that theory was set aside today by the arrival from that city of a check for \$500 drawn on a bank in Altoona. A bank book in the deposit was credited was given him, but he was told not to draw against it until inquired of by the bank. He ignored the warning and bought diamonds and clothing, and exhibited the First National bank check to the bank officials. The bank officials arrested him, pending the receipt of more detailed information from the bank.

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SUSPENSE



The Association of College Presidents of the Middle West, Meeting at Madison, Wis., Today, May Abolish Football From the List of College Sports.

MACEO MARCHING ON

CONFIRMATION OF NEWS OF HIS DEATH AROUSES CUBAN SYMPATHIZERS.

FILIBUSTERING IS RENEWED

THREE EXPEDITIONS BOLDLY FITTING OUT WITH ARMS FOR INSURGENTS.

RECRUITS FOR THE BATTLEFIELD

Agents of the Junta Organizing Companies in a Score of Cities.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.-Every indication points to the departure tomorrow of another Cuban expedition. The steamer Commodore has received permission to leave port and is lying at one of the railway wharves preparatory to taking on a cargo early in the morning, the captain having left orders to be called at 2 o'clock. After loading the arms, the Commodore will be ready to depart for the Cuban coast.

A large number of Cubans arrived in the city today from Tampa, and others are reported to have left for Fernandina. A rendezvous is expected at some point down the river. A party will board a steamer and follow the Commodore, effecting a junction at some convenient point on the Cuban coast.

MAKES FRIENDS FOR CUBA. Congressmen Express Sympathy for the Junta.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The headquarters of the Cuban legation in this city was the center of interest to a number of callers today, who had come to express to Senor Quesada their sorrow at the death of Gen. Maceo and in some cases, help for the Cuban cause. These callers included a number of congressmen and two senators (whose names the Cuban representative declined to disclose). The Paris agent, who had come to see some action by congress that would be of assistance to the insurgents, Senor Quesada says that he has received during the past few days about fifty letters, many of which come from persons and organizations offering to send men to assist the Cubans in fighting for liberty. Among the states and cities represented in these letters are Washington, Evansville, Kansas, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Evansville, Indiana, and Waterbury, Conn. Responsive to these letters, Mr. Quesada authorizes his former statement that the Cubans have enough men and arms to fight the cause for which they are fighting. They can avail themselves of 60,000 men, and more if necessary, but what they need is arms and ammunition, and medicine for the sick and wounded. It is said offers of assistance from abroad have been received. The Paris agent, who had come to see some action by congress that would be of assistance to the insurgents, Senor Quesada says that he has received during the past few days about fifty letters, many of which come from persons and organizations offering to send men to assist the Cubans in fighting for liberty.

WILL FIGHT CUBA'S BATTLES.

Recruits for the Insurgents Organized.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 13.-A company of twenty young men in this city have organized and will in a few days start for Cuba to join the rebel army. Several days ago a Cuban, said to be an agent of the New York junta, had a secret conference with some of the foremost young men in this vicinity, known to be in sympathy with the Cuban patriots, and since then the work of enlisting recruits and securing material aid for the Cubans has been carried on quietly, until now the ambition of many have been fired to take a hand in the struggle for Cuban independence. The company will start for the coast about twenty-five strong.

DAUNTLESS' OWNER WILL SUE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.-W. A. Blase, owner of the steam tug Dauntless, of filibustering fame, will institute suit against Senor Bolls, the Spanish consul for Florida, located in this city. The basis of the suit will be the detention of the Dauntless last Thursday night, when it was preparing to leave for New Smyrna and meet the United States steamer Laurada, formerly engaged in filibustering expeditions to Cuba, whose reported intention to come to Valencia has caused apprehension in the United States government.

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HOW MACEO DIED

RELIABLE DETAILS REGARDING THE TRAGIC DEATH OF THE INSURGENT.

SURPRISED AND TRAPPED

IN AN ATTEMPT TO PASS FROM ONE OF HIS FORCES TO ANOTHER.

FELL AT THE FIRST FIRE.

His Guard Retreated, Abandoning the General in a Dying Condition.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.-Further inquiries by the correspondent of the Associated Press have elicited the following additional details, which are positively reliable, of the manner in which Antonio Maceo met his death. It is known that Maceo expected the insurgent Brig. Gen. Sanchez to concentrate his forces in Havana province in readiness for Maceo, when he should pass the trocha. It happened, however, that in passing the Spanish column commanded by Maj. Cruz Coloma, Maceo mistook the force of guerrillas under Peral for Sanchez's vanguard, and found himself amongst them before he discovered his mistake. At the first volley from the Spanish, Maceo fell wounded. The insurgents, taken by surprise, commenced a general fire as they retreated and abandoned Maceo in a dying condition.

Col. Feijoo has had an engagement at Campo Florida, near Havana, with the concentrated forces of the insurgents, which were with Maceo at the time he was killed, and which are now following the leaders Aguirre, Castillo, Aranguren, Cardenas, Gallo and Lozo, and which number 1,300 horses. Col. Feijoo again met these forces at Tumba Cuatro, where he inflicted a loss of eighteen killed, their wounded being carried off. The Spanish had nineteen wounded. Private advices from Santiago de Las Vegas, in this province, state that the prominent insurgent leader, Perico Delgado, has been seriously wounded and has remained hidden in the woods since the last engagement with Gen. Figueroa. These advices add that it is expected several bodies of insurgents will soon surrender to the Spanish authorities.

The steamer San Ignacio has arrived here, having on board 1,240 soldiers to reinforce the Spanish forces in Cuba.

Consul Mertens Will Order Its Captain Away From Valencia.

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 13.-Theodore Mertens, the United States consul at Grao, the seaport of Valencia, has informed a journalist of his intention to proceed to sea and meet the United States steamer Laurada, formerly engaged in filibustering expeditions to Cuba, whose reported intention to come to Valencia has caused apprehension in the United States government.

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THINKING OF RECESS

CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN AS EARLY AS FRIDAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

APPROPRIATION BILLS FIRST

ON THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE - LODGE BILL IN THE SENATE.

FREE HOMES FOR SETTLERS.

Pettigrew Making a Warm Fight for Passage of the Bill Opening Indian Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-It has not yet been decided when the holiday recess shall begin, but yesterday at the conference of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, a date as early as Friday of this week was suggested. It is probable, however, that the recess will begin about Wednesday of next week and continue until the Monday after New Year's.

This week, except tomorrow, which is District of Columbia Day, and an hour of Tuesday, which has been set aside for the consideration of the bill to transfer the present rights of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad under its government charter to the mortgagees when they reorganize, will be devoted to the consideration of the army and legislative appropriation bills. The former is completed and the latter will be put in final shape tomorrow. It is the expectation of the Republican members of the committee that both these bills can be passed before the recess. Should any time remain it will probably be given to the committee to call up such bills as they have on the calendar.

IN THE SENATE. The Lodge Immigration bill is the "unfinished business" which will have the "right of way" each day after 2 o'clock until disposed of and the friends of the measure have announced their determination not to cease their efforts in its behalf until a vote shall be secured upon it. It is impossible to say how much time will be required on the bill, but Senator Lodge is hopeful that he will get it through this week.

Senator Gibson, of Maryland, has announced his purpose to talk in opposition to the bill, but he declines to state whether he will employ the usual tactics to defeat it. Those who oppose concede that the bill will pass if it should reach a vote.

After the immigration bill comes that providing for free homesteads on lands formerly occupied by Indians as reservations. The present homestead law does not apply to these lands, and it is claimed that the fact that it does not has cost many settlers their homestead rights. The question is a vital one in many portions of the West, and has been particularly prominent in Oklahoma. Senator Pettigrew is the special champion of the bill, and he will look on Thursday evening at the national conventions of all the parties last summer. The bill will be vigorously opposed as its enactment into law would cost the government no less than \$25,000,000.

It is probable that these two measures will be the greater part of the time of the senate this week, and it is quite possible that they may not be disposed of. The bill providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people is still in the order for Monday, but it may go over to a future date. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has introduced a bill for a short time tomorrow in speech on his resolution concerning the validity of contracts. He is expected to say something of his opinion about the policy of Western states which have elected Populist state administrators, and to pay his respects to some of the critics of the measure. The Nebraska senator is also likely to call upon the Dingley bill at any time.

There is a possibility that congress may on Thursday evening adjourn over until after the holidays. The Cuban question may furnish a topic for a sensation at any time.

HIS TRIP BEGUN. President Cleveland Off on a Hunting Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-President Cleveland left Washington this evening for a shooting trip in South Carolina waters. He was accompanied by Capt. R. D. Dyer, commander of the United States Marine Corps, and Dr. O'Reilly, his physician. The president is considerably fatigued from the labor involved in the preparation of his message, and is in need of recuperation, so it is probable that he will absent himself from Washington at least a week. The party started by rail for Georgetown, S. C., where they will board the lighthouse tender Wyanoria and proceed to Winyan bay, where they will be the guests of the Annandale Shooting club.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.-President Cleveland arrived here at 7:15 this evening. Five hundred persons were at the depot to greet him. President Cleveland came out on the rear platform of the train, and shook hands with his friends. He arrived at Postmaster Cullingsworth's and several prominent citizens into the car, and the train departed at 7:30, when the train departed.

Mr. Cleveland said to the Associated Press reporter that he did not know how long he would remain in South Carolina. His stay, he said, would be governed by the need of him in Washington.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 13.-President Cleveland and his companions passed through Petersburg tonight at 8 o'clock in the private car Coronet, en route to Georgetown, S. C. Only a few persons gathered at either of the city stations in the hope of getting a look at the chief magistrate. The party was at supper when the train passed through.

One Convert for Cuba. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 13.-Congressman M. H. Kulp, of the Seventeenth congressional district, left for Washington tonight to present tomorrow in anticipation of action should the report of Gen. Antonio Maceo's murder by the Spanish be confirmed. He was shocked upon learning of the alleged crime, and if the report is substantiated, he will unhesitatingly vote for the suppression of further hostilities. Heretofore he has been very conservative.

Many Candle-Power Blazes. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.-The three-story brick candle factory of the Standard Oil company on James street was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss on building and stock about \$50,000 and the insurance is only \$3,000.

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