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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

VICTORY SNATCHED FROM DEFEAT

SECRETARY LONG SAYS WE CANNOT HAVE A WAR VESSEL.

But Taliaferro and Sparkman Induce him to Change his Decision.

The Gunboat Maechias Will be Ordered Here for Feb. 29 and 27—She is Not the Finest in the Fleet. But she is a War Vessel and Will be Quite Attractive to Visitors From the Interior.

President A. S. Oliver of the Clerks' Union received a letter from Senator S. R. Mallory yesterday enclosing a telegram from Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12. To Senator S. R. Mallory, New Orleans, La. The Department regrets that details of vessels already made to visit New Orleans and Mobile, have no vessel available to visit Pensacola, Feb. 29 and 27.

JOHN D. LONG. President Oliver at once telegraphed to Hon. J. Ed. O'Brien as follows:

Received letter from Mallory enclosing telegram from Long. Do you think this ship must have vessel.

Today President Oliver received the following telegrams, which are self-explanatory:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. To A. S. Oliver, Pensacola, Fla.

The gun just received. Will inquire into and will order Maechias to Pensacola, Feb. 29 and 27. J. Ed. O'Brien.

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The Maechias, while not one of the finest of the fleet, is decidedly better than no war vessel, and she will be quite a novel sight to visitors from the interior.

The Maechias is a gunboat of 1177 tons displacement. She is of 2000 horse power, has a speed of 15.4 knots an hour, was built in 1891 and cost \$318,000.

Her main battery consists of eight 1-inch rapid fire guns and her secondary battery consists of four 6-pound rapid fire and four 1-pound rapid fire guns.

LABOR FIGHT IS IMMINENT

Conflict Between Granite Manufacturers and Cutters' Union.

Boston, Feb. 14.—An extensive labor fight is impending, growing out of the refusal of the granite manufacturers to accede to wage demands of the National Granite Cutters' union.

At a meeting of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association, the scale of wages and hours of labor presented by the National Granite Cutters' union was taken under consideration. Resolutions were proposed to the effect that the manufacturers cannot accede to the demands of eight hours labor as a day's work and at least \$3.00 a day as wages.

It is understood the manufacturers would be willing to grant the 8-hour day if wages remain at their present rate and that all of the manufacturers will be governed by the action of the New England association.

As the schedule calls for a minimum of \$3.00 a day and as the constitution of the Granite Cutters' union requires all of its members to demand this rate of pay on and after March 1, it is expected that the men will strike.

South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 14.—Matters of general state interest were disposed of in both branches of the legislature today. Representative Cogrove of Charleston withdrew his bill to exempt cities of over 100,000 inhabitants from the operation of the dispensary law. He stated that as an almost new dispensary measure had been passed at this session he thought it right to give the same a trial and see if it would reduce the deficit of \$50,000 in Charleston county caused by the laws of the license measure. Charleston's municipal levy this year is 2 1/2 mills.

Huge Blast Furnace.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 14.—The largest blast furnace in the world was lighted last night when stack No. 1, at the Ohio plant of the National Steel company was put in operation. The furnace is 195 1/2 feet high, 15-foot diameter and 22-foot bosh. The capacity of the furnace is 600 tons every 24 hours. Two other furnaces of similar dimensions are under construction and will be completed in two or three months. The output of these furnaces will be used by the National Steel company.

The men who was "born tired" should use PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. Sold by Hand Bros.

CONFIDENCE IN GEN. ROBERTS

Believed That he is Prepared to Cope With the Boers.

Roberts has his Own Lines Strongly Guarded and Will be Able to Force the Boers Either to Fight Under Unfavorable Conditions or Abandon Their Heavy Guns.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The success of Gen. Roberts in his initial move is undoubtedly largely due to the admirable work of the cavalry under Gen. French, who will now probably endeavor to get around to the rear of the Magersfontein position. The actual situation is serious for the Boers and it is quite on the cards that they will have to leave the trenches they have held so long and successfully against Gen. Methuen. No general engagement is expected for a few days.

Gen. Roberts' plans of campaign as published in the morning papers, give great satisfaction.

No further news of British advance in the Orange Free State has been received, but confidence prevails that the strong hands of Gens. Roberts and Kitchener are shaping matters toward a decisive victory.

Gen. Roberts has his own line strongly guarded and will be able to force the Boers either to fight under very unfavorable conditions or to abandon their heavy guns and stores.

FLORIDA CHAUTAUQU.

An Auspicious Opening of the 16th Annual Session.

DEFUNIAC, Feb. 14.—The sixteenth annual session of the Florida Chautauqu opened today with an eloquent address of welcome by President Wallace Bruce. The musical program was excellent, the barytone solo by Walter B. Bull being one of the strongest numbers.

Rev. Edmund F. Albertson will lecture tomorrow on the "Jewish Conception of the Messiah in the Old Testament."

The night program will include the "Prisoner of Zenda," a picture drama with dissolving views.

Saturday's program will be particularly strong and we shall expect a large attendance from Pensacola on account of the low excursion rate of 50 cents for the round trip.

Comic Valentines Causes Crime.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—C. R. Stewart, grocer, died this morning from the effects of a shot fired by his son, Louis, aged 19. The son, who is in jail, says he was protecting his mother from an assault made on her last night by his father. Stewart had received an offensive comic valentine and had accused his wife of having sent it. She denied the accusation and he attempted to assault her, when the son fired twice and inflicted the fatal wounds.

Aldrich of Alabama Seated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. Before Mr. Hemingway of Indiana, who was in charge of the bill, called it up the report in the contested election case of Aldrich versus Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district, was submitted. The majority reported in favor of the contestant and the minority in favor of the sitting members.

Massachusetts Mills Closed.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 14.—The flood in Fitchburg and vicinity with the heavy rain on Monday and Tuesday has decreased. Most of the trains were unable to run today owing to the damage by water. The Pulliam Machinery company lost from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Two of the Park Hill gingham mills and the machinery works of Ivor Johnson company, and many other plants, are still closed.

Olympia Officer Lectures.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 14. Lieutenant Commander Calkins of Olympia fame lectured here last night, his subject being "Cromwell's Quest of Colonial Empire." Although the Philippines were mentioned but once in the course of the lecture, Mr. Calkins made it evident that his subject was an analogous case. The officer is evidently not in favor of expansion, although he was conservative in his remarks.

Rioting in Martinique.

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 14.—A mob of rioters yesterday at Riviere Salles refused to hear Senator Knight, who is favorably disposed toward their cause. At midnight the plantations of La Cacote and Champigny were set fire to. News has been received here from Paris announcing that the garrison is to be reinforced and that the French cruiser Suchet is on her way here.

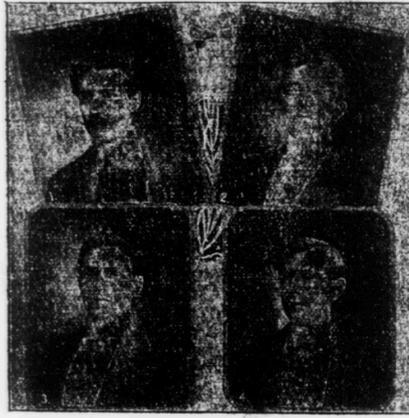
FLORIDA AND GULF LAND CO.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 14, 1900. A meeting of the stockholders of the Florida and Gulf Land company will be held at the office of the company in this city, Thursday, March 8th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

F. B. BONIFAY, Secretary.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION TO THE FLORIDA CHAUTAUQU,

DeFuniac Springs, Saturday, February 17, 1900.



THE CHICAGO GLEE CLUB, IN SAILOR SONGS IN COSTUME.

The Most Varied and Wonderful Array of Talent Ever Presented to Western Florida.



Mrs. Sarah MacDonald Sheridan, of Atlanta. A FAMOUS CONTRALTO.

THE DAY'S PROGRAM:

11:30—Humorous and graphic impersonations. By Dr. David Beaton, of Chicago. 12:00—Grand Concert, Chautauqu. Ray Green, Rogers' Goshen Band. 1:30—Howard S. Starratt, in his Wonderful Polyphonic Imitations; Readings by Anna Delony Martin; Solos by Mrs. Sarah MacDonald Sheridan, the Marvelous Contralto, and the Famous Barytones, Prof. Frank Stuyton Thompson and Mr. Walter B. Bull. 7:00—Grand Concert: Male Quartet; The Celebrated Chicago Glee Club; Howard S. Starratt in his "Shadow of the Sphinx"; Edison's "Projection Moving Pictures." 8:30—Fire Balloon Ascension from Middle of Lake.



ANNA DELONEY MARTIN, of Boston. A Day of Delight! Everything Come!

ONLY 50 CENTS For the Round Trip in Pensacola to River Junction and Intermediate Stations, by Special Trains. Cheapest and Best Excursion in the World. CHILDREN 25 CENTS. Trains do not leave until after Fire Balloon ascension.

THE PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS

Three Thousand Attack American Garrison.

They are Defeated, Repulsed and Leave Seventy-One Dead on the Ground—But They Put up a Hot Fight While it Lasted.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—On the night of Feb. 5 three thousand insurgent Bolomen, armed with Mauser rifles, attacked the American garrison at Daraga in Southern Luzon.

Reinforcements were sent from Albay, whereupon the main body of insurgents attacked Albay and burned a number of houses.

The fortieth infantry, stationed at Albay retired to the convent and fired at the rebels from the roof.

The insurgents surrounded the convent and attempted to set it afire but were routed by shrapnel thrown from a mountain gun worked from one of the windows.

The battle continued all night, but finally the insurgents retired, leaving 71 dead on the ground. The American loss was two killed and five wounded.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. Even incipient consumption has been successfully cured by this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses.

BRYAN TOURING THE SOUTH.

Democratic Leader Delivers Two Addresses in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Feb. 14.—W. J. Bryan, accompanied by a committee of Raleigh citizens, arrived here at 5 o'clock over the Seaboard Air Line from Richmond. Short stops were made at Warren Plains, Henderson and Wake Forest and Mr. Bryan spoke briefly to large crowds who had gathered to hear him.

On his arrival Mr. Bryan was met by a crowd of 10,000 people, headed by the local military organizations and cadets, and was immediately driven to a large tent erected for the speaking.

He was introduced by State Chairman Simmons and spoke for an hour and a half, mostly on familiar lines. He devoted rather more time than usual to a discussion of taxation, declaring that an income tax would be a leading feature in the campaign this fall. He discussed trusts, free silver and imperialism at some length on the usual lines.

At night Mr. Bryan spoke in the Academy of Music. Hundreds were turned away, being unable to gain admittance to the building. He devoted much more of his time to imperialism than in his afternoon speech.

Prominent party men from all parts of the state came in to hear him.

New Atlanta Building.

ATLANTA, Feb. 14.—Architect W. T. Downing has prepared plans and specifications for the erection of a \$20,000 brick building to be erected at the corner of Marietta street and Jones avenue for the Conklin Manufacturing company. The building will be a brick structure, four stories and basement, of mill construction. It will have a frontage of 50 feet on Marietta street, and will run back 137 feet. The building will be used for manufacturing purposes, and will be occupied by the Conklin Manufacturing company, in addition to the large building now occupied by that company on the same street. Bids are being received and the contract will doubtless be let in a few days.

Refuses to Be Interviewed.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 14.—An effort was made by a reporter of the Associated Press to see Mr. Andrew Carnegie this morning, but without success. Mr. Page, manager of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie's estate, informed him that Mr. Carnegie positively declined to be interviewed relative to the suits against him by Frick. Mr. Carnegie is paying a visit to Mrs. Lucy Carnegie at Dungeness, on Cumberland island, for rest and recuperation. It is understood that one of his attorneys is with him at Dungeness in consultation with him. Dungeness is one of the finest estates on the Atlantic seaboard south of Portland, Me.

Heavy Snow in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—The heaviest snow of the winter is now falling in Nebraska and western Iowa. It began last night and is still coming down with no signs of cessation. There is very little wind and the thermometer is about zero, so no harm is being done. It has not drifted to any extent and railroad trains are not seriously delayed.

Receiver's Statement Favorable.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 14.—The receiver for the Commercial and Farmers' bank of Rock Hill, which suspended Feb. 3, made a statement today showing the reserves were \$167,050 and the liabilities, including capital stock, deposits and bills payable and a surplus of \$2,455, were the same amount, so not one dollar will be lost.

STOP THAT LEAK

With Juniper, Cypress or Pine Shingles. The Pitt Mill Co. sells them. 157-1w

Come and have your eyes fitted with the best glasses by Dr. H. Wilcox of the Chicago Eye Institute at Andersen, the jeweler's.

STEEL MAGMATE SUED BY FRICK

Carnegie's Partner Claims He Was Forced Out.

BIG SUIT FILED IN EQUITY

Frick Makes Serious Complaints in His Bill Against the Manufacturer-Philanthropist—Prominent Array of Legal Talent.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—The announcement in the papers today that the long threatened clash of the steel has been finally precipitated by H. C. Frick filing the widely heralded suit against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel company, for an equitable accounting of the ex-chairman's stockholdings in the giant steel concern, created a sensation in financial and manufacturing circles and was the principal topic throughout the city. The suit is regarded as the most important ever filed in connection with the steel business and it is said more money is at stake than in any legal proceedings ever brought in this country in which all parties were supply citizens. Steel manufacturers view the trouble as a bitter personal struggle for supremacy and are watching each move with intense interest.

The legal talent called into action by the suit is an array of giants of the profession in this state, with probably immensaries of national repute yet to be included. On Mr. Frick's side are John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, who stands at the head of the equity lawyers of the state, and who has been engaged in some of the greatest legal battles of the country; David T. Watson of Pittsburgh, an attorney scarcely less widely known and whose prowess in the civil courts of the state has been proven time and again in cases where vast fortunes were at stake, and Willis F. McCook, for years the personal counselor of Mr. Frick, whose ability in handling the affairs of big corporations has put him in the front rank at the Allegheny county bar.

Strangely enough Attorney Watson is the man who originally drew up the now famous "ironclad" agreement for Andrew Carnegie and which he has now been retained to find a flaw in, and have declared invalid. It is said that Mr. Watson spent the best part of three months in drafting this instrument and when finished declared that it was the strongest paper of the kind he had ever formulated.

Carnegie Is Silent.

As yet little has come to light of the plans made by Andrew Carnegie to defend his company's interests, although it is almost certain that Dalzell, Scott and Gordon have been at work for days in the Carnegie defense.

Other prominent lawyers of both this city and New York are mentioned as having been retained by Mr. Carnegie, but just who will be opposed to the legal array on Mr. Frick's side, cannot certainly be ascertained until a day or two has passed and answer is made to the bill.

At noon today, no notice of the suit had been served upon the defendants or their counsel. Secretary Moreland of the Carnegie Steel company said he had not seen the bill and refused to talk about it. When the company had anything to give out, he said, it would come through the regular channels. Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, the defendants' counsel, were equally reticent.

President C. M. Schwab, who is looked upon as Mr. Carnegie's personal representative during his absence from the city, left for Washington, D. C., last night. It is supposed that he is on his way to see Mr. Carnegie at Dungeness.

THE MILITIA CALLED OFF.

White Doves Settling Down Over the Kentucky Situation.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—The senate met today without a quorum and adjourned until tomorrow.

In the house the senate resolution calling upon Governor Taylor to withdraw the military from the capital and surrender the executive offices to Governor Beckham, was adopted after some debate, the feature of which was a speech by Representative Emmitt Orr, taking exception to the clause of the resolution asserting that the shot which killed Governor Geobel was fired from the executive building.

The house then adjourned until tomorrow.

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Train leaves union depot at 7:30 a. m. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

Handsome pictures, bric-a-brac, etc., in endless array at rock bottom prices at Marston & Finch's.