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GAGE TO RETIRE SOON

Despite Remonstrance of the President

He Wants to be Relieved Before Spring.

Appraiser Wakeman's Head Falls off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor.

At a conference today between the President and Secretary Gage it was decided to summarily remove appraiser Wakeman.

It was announced this afternoon that the President had removed appraiser Wakeman on recommendation of Secretary Gage.

It is stated on good authority that Secretary Hay does not now contemplate retirement from the cabinet.

South Park cut off is to be constructed, giving Denver a direct route to Grand Junction.

From that point it is intended if satisfactory arrangements can be made with George Gould relative to traffic arrangements from Grand Junction to Salt Lake City, to build an independent road.

FIRST GROUND BROKEN

For the St. Louis World's Fair.

Anniversary of the Louisiana Transfer.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The first public celebration in connection with the World's Fair of 1903 in commemoration anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase was held today when ground was broken site Forest Park.

ANOTHER VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION

Will be Inaugurated Very Soon.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Island of Martinique has been selected as the place of rendezvous for a revolutionary expedition against President Castro of Venezuela, cables the Port of Spain, Trinidad correspondent of the Herald.

NEWS OF THE ARCTIC

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, telegraphing via Yakutsk, East Siberia, says his winter quarters have been established on the Nerpenkaya coast, in the neighborhood of the Lena Delta, and that an observation station has been opened at Kotelyns (Kote Initch?) Island.

PHILIPPINE REVENUE STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The division of Consular Affairs of the War Department has published a statement showing that the customs revenues in the Philippines for the nine months ended September 30 1901, were \$6,275,295, as compared with \$5,484,920 for the same period of 1900 and \$3462,128 for 1899.

DENVER AND THE PACIFIC

To be Connected by a New Route.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The News this morning says: Denver is to be placed directly on the route of a transcontinental railroad.

SCHLEY A LIAR

Lemly and Hanna Doubt His Veracity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Advocate Lemly Solicitor Hanna this afternoon submitted to Secretary Long their report on the bill of objections filed by Schley.

STEAMER SAN BLAS IS SAFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch was received today by the State Department from the United Consul General at San Salvador which he says the steamer San Blas, heretofore reported lost, is ashore near La Libertad and the passengers are safe.

LEABURG LOGGER KILLED

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—[Special to afternoon press assoc.] Richard Deadwood who was working at a logging camp at Leaburg 20 miles east of here was fatally shot this morning. A tree fell on him.

SENATOR SEWELL BETTER

CAMDEN N. J., Dec. 20 3:30 a. m.—Senator Sewell shows a slight improvement. Dr. Paul M. Macray, one of the attending physicians, said there was no eminent danger of death.

Charles Gordon, a sheep herder was instantly killed at Dillon, Mont., by the accidental discharge of a revolver he was carrying.

WHY SAMPSON OBJECTS

Claims Schley Didn't Command

At the Naval Victory of Santiago.

And is not Entitled to the Credit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The objection of Admiral Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report in the Schley court of inquiry, in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and is entitled to the credit for the victory was filed with Secretary Long today.

WAKE OF THE STORM

Cheyenne, Dec. 20.—Very little is as yet known of the number of sheep lost in the Red Desert. Flock masters have for several days past been attempting to locate their flocks but with very little success.

A Wig

You don't see very many wigs nowadays. People have been educated how to care for the hair. That's one reason. Another is, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes wigs unnecessary.

BRITISH PEOPLE PLEASED

With Kitchener's Work in South Africa.

Call him the "Organizer of Victory."

New York, Dec. 20.—Satisfaction with the progress of events in South Africa is now general and there is a marked revival of public opinion in support of Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief.

Handkerchiefs

All silk, all linen, Swiss, Cambrie, etc., for men, women and children. 1c up to \$2.50

Musical Concert Saturday Evening, 7 till 8 O'clock.

Stand by the Standard!

Price's Cream Baking Powder is everywhere the acknowledged standard, the powder of the highest reputation, greatest strength, and absolutely pure.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is sold on its merits only—never by the aid of lotteries, gifts, commissions or other schemes.

NOTE.—Alum baking powders are low priced, as they cost but three cents a pound to make. But alum leaves in the bread or cake glaucous salts, sulphuric acid and hydrate of alumina—all injurious, the last two poisonous.

SEVEN YEARS SENTENCE

For Dis de Bar in London Court.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Della dis Dubarr) charged with immoral practices and fraud.

Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold Try Some at

...THE SPA... 114 State street.

We Make a Specialty of Salted Peanuts.



HALL OF IRISH KINGS

Recently put up at Public Auction.

New York, Dec. 20.—The place in which the Irish Kings were crowned, the historic Hall of Tara, Navan, County Meath, has been offered at auction, says a Dublin correspondent.

A wealth of legendary interest clusters about the spot and authentic records show that the monarchs of Ireland were crowned there from 30 B. C. to 56 A. D.

Charles P. Chipp of New York, formerly a book president in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, a branch of the Controller's office, has been arrested, charged with the larceny of \$271.75.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad is starting construction from Anthony, Kansas, through Oklahoma.

Th Holiday Sideboard

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Umbrellas The most liberal values in holiday novelties ever brought to Salem. 35c up to \$12.50

Gloves Our import order on Holiday Kid Gloves is in. The prices range from 98c up to \$3.00

Ladies' Neckwear The sweetest values that New York can produce, ranging in price from 25c up to \$7.50

Silk Waists A great sale is on in this department which affords a rare opportunity to get a beautiful present for a little money.

Ladies' Suits and Wraps A general reduction of one-third prevails throughout the stock.

Children's Jackets One-third off the price of any one in the store. Its a Christmas offer.

Fancy Work A full line of linens, braids, ruffs, patterns silks, flosses, knitting and crochet silks, yarns, zephyrs, etc., for those who make their own presents.

Lace Curtains MAKE THEM YOURSELVES. We have them from 75c to \$15.00.

Portiers, Table and Couch Covers A beautiful line of cushions from 50c to \$2.50.

Christmas Slippers For men and women. \$1.00 and up, in red, brown and black.

Mufflers Black, white and fancy, \$1 to \$2.

Smoking Jackets All new styles; sizes 34 to 44. Prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Men's Gloves Made in a hundred varieties. 25c to \$1.85

Men's Neckwear The sweetest of haberdashery. 25c to \$5.00

Men's Suits A special line is offered for almost half their worth. Call and see them.

Baskets All kinds of fancy baskets, especially for Xmas gifts.

Furs Furs These factory samples are going fast. Only a few more days of the sale.

Comforts, Blankets Sale prices prevail throughout the line. 68c to \$9.00 each