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Let us hope that Aguinaldo will bear the election news with becoming fortitude.

Money for Hawaii ought now to be easy to get unless fear of what the Legislature may do shall stand in the way.

As every new battleship becomes the queen of the American Navy there would seem to be several more queens than the deck requires.

Mr. Bryan says the fight must go on. If so he will have to do the work alone as the rest of the Democracy is pretty certain that it has had all of Bryan's particular kind of fighting it can stand.

Supt. McCandless wants an asphalt pavement on King street from Richards to Walkiki. We venture the opinion that if such a pavement is ever laid it will raise the average summer temperature along the route by five degrees.

The electric company claims that it has plenty of men out watching the wires during a storm. This is pleasant news but it suggests, in view of all the circumstances of the recent Kona, that the employment of a few more to find the observation corps when it is wanted would not be a bad investment.

Owing to the large Republican immigration in the southern part of the State California has become safely Republican. Its plurality for McKinley this year is reported at 40,000. Even San Francisco is good fighting ground for the party and will be hotly contested in the future as in the recent past.

The demands of the Ministers at Peking, if correctly reported, seem likely to arouse a spirit of resistance all over China. The indemnity in blood and treasure is excessive, for after all China did the powers no great amount of harm and her capacity to pay is now circumscribed by the loss of the Manchurian revenues.

A. F. Gunn's proposition to let Hawaii have school books at catalogue prices was cool enough to wrap around butter in June. Anybody can buy books on those terms from any dealer without the formality of a contract. With such an arrangement in force Mr. Gunn's Trust would not be long in getting back the \$5000 it was willing to pay for the School Department's set of books.

Supt. McCandless notes that the eucalyptus block pavement which does so well in Australia is a failure in San Francisco. We are not sure that the San Francisco pavement was properly laid but in any event wooden pavements cannot do well in a climate where no rain falls for several months and in which, for several more months, there is too much rain. A climate where there is a reasonable admixture of rain and shine throughout the year is the one for eucalyptus blocks.

We elsewhere print the opinion of Attorney General Dele on the proposed renewal of the book contract. Mr. Dele says that the contract would not be binding on any one; that under Section 125 of the Civil Laws of 1897 the Department of Public Instruction must continue to sell text books to pupils of the schools at cost. Furthermore he points out what must have been suggested by the common-sense of the lady, that a contract binding the Territory for five years ought to have Legislative authority. This opinion should put an end to the text book scheme, which was rapidly taking on the appearance of a scandal.

BARONESS VON KETTELER.

She is Convalescing and Will Soon Go to Germany.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Detroit says:

Baroness von Ketteler, whose husband was murdered by the Chinese in Peking, is improving slowly at the residence of her father, Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad Company. When she arrived, about five weeks ago, her condition was such that her relatives for a time were greatly alarmed. She is now convalescent. Friends of the family say that as much as she is able, she will cross the seas en route for the late home of Baron von Ketteler and will be received by Emperor William, who has requested her to come.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—According to a dispatch from Berlin to the Journal and Advertiser the Kaiser has just given further evidence of his regard for Baron von Ketteler, who was assassinated in China, by inviting the Ambassador's American widow to Germany in order that he may express to her his keen sense not only of her husband's services, but also of the courage and gallantry which she herself displayed throughout the terrible siege of the Legations.

It is said that the Kaiser besides vesting the widowed baroness with the Order of Louise, of which the Empress is grand mistress, will offer her a pension and create her a countess in her own right. It is probable that the baroness will also be offered the title of lady in waiting to the Empress. She is certain to be overwhelmed by court, government, society and the people with tokens of kindly sympathy and regard.

Bryan Refuses an Editorship.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—William J. Bryan has declined an offer of an editorial position on a Denver afternoon paper at a salary of \$10,000 a year. In his reply, which was telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., today, he says: "I shall remain here and in the future, as in the past, defend with tongue and pen the principles which I believe to be right and the policies I believe to be wise."

A Sewall Ship Ashore.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—According to the Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail, the American ship Benjamin Sewall, Captain A. W. Sewall, which arrived at Hongkong prior to September 29th, from Fremantle, where she left August 9th, was driven ashore during the typhoon Friday night. The ship Benjamin Sewall was built in 1874, and is owned by her commander, A. W. Sewall of Boston. She is 232 feet long by 35 feet beam, and her gross tonnage is 1,200.

NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

Bernhardt will act in New York. The Libralis carried N. W. Foundland. Henry Villard, the financier, is dead. Boston plans to have a world's fair. The Russian Dowager Empress is ill.

Sir Charles Tupper may become a peer. Interest in China on the continent is waning.

The United States naval budget calls for \$87,000,000. Secretary Root wants a regular army of 100,000 men.

The Chinese realize that Manchuria is forever lost.

Col. Paty du Clam has been pur on the retired list.

Don Carlos is opposed to the present rising in Spain.

The design of Lipton's yacht is being kept secret.

Ten thousand Siberian peasants have become Cossacks.

Sweeping reforms are to be made in the British army.

Greek naval officers have been caught smuggling.

German troops defeated Boxers in the Shantung province.

Mme. Meiba is in San Francisco, filling an engagement.

The Maharajah of Patalla, a prince of the Sikhs is dead.

Bakers in San Francisco have struck for an eight hour day.

Former Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, has been divorced.

F. S. Stratton will be Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

The Paris Fair closed on November 12, with a small attendance.

The transports Grant and Port Albert have arrived at Manila.

San Bernardino county, California, has had a \$500,000 forest fire.

A pooling agreement has been reached by the steel plate workers.

Several professional golf players will go to California for the winter.

There is no truth in the report that Queen Draga of Serbia is dead.

American steel bars threaten the extinction of the English steel industry.

The Vatican coffers were rifled for the second time, 700 lire being taken.

Lord Strathcona will soon resume his duties as Canadian high commissioner.

Bryan men will fight to keep control of the Democratic party organization.

Twenty dollars a square yard were lately paid for vineyard land in Germany.

Olga Nethersole expects to open an engagement in San Francisco in February.

Powers are keenly watching the advance of the Czar's men in Northern China.

Major E. H. Eldridge of the Massachusetts militia will wed the Marquise de Medici.

Rev. J. Wesley Brown, of New York, an Episcopal clergyman, is dead, aged sixty-three.

Edwin G. Wood, claim and tax agent for the Southern Pacific Railway, has disappeared.

Captain John Hart of Cuban filibustering fame is dead of apoplexy at Philadelphia.

H. H. Rogers may succeed Marcus Daly as head of the amalgamated copper interests.

Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, will defer his resignation for some months.

Peter J. Cunane, a San Francisco postal clerk, is under arrest for robbing the mail.

Southern Pacific stock has been active in London since Hays succeeded C. P. Huntington.

The monitor Arkansas, costing \$1,500,000, was launched at Newport News, Virginia, November 10.

Peter G. Cunane of San Francisco is under arrest for opening a decoy letter and abstracting money.

Porto Rico is no longer a military department, and nearly all troops have been withdrawn from there.

General Wade has turned over the command of the Department of the Lakes to General E. S. Otis.

A broken car axle caused a railroad wreck at Kewick, Cal., in which Chas. Bryan of Denver, was killed.

French socialists did not interfere or make any demonstration during the unveiling of the Carnot statue.

Indictment of Chief of Police Devery of New York, charging violation of the election law, will be dismissed.

The Kentucky State board of assessment has raised the rate of valuation of whisky from \$7 a barrel to \$11.

Russians fear they will reap the harvest of foreigners in China, which the Germans and British are sowing.

The battleship Kentucky has arrived at Algiers, en route to China. She behaved well in the heavy weather.

French journals print insulting caricatures of Queen Victoria, which are condemned by the French people.

United States Senator Davis is somewhat worse, owing to a complication arising from acute kidney troubles.

Fruit growers of California are handicapped by poor facilities for shipping, and shipments are very light.

A bandit killed Sheriff Young of Butte, Mont., and wounded his deputy. They were attempting to arrest him.

Four persons are dead and over a score mangled or burned by a fire in the Clifford House at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Australian athletes may adopt American rules and eventually bring about an Anglo-Saxon alliance of sportsmen.

An extra session of Congress is possible, as Pettigrew threatens to block the army bill during the regular session.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, a hot Democrat, slept thirty-seven hours on a stretch after hearing the election news.

Grant Bros., members of the New York stock exchange, have assigned to F. C. Stedman. The liabilities are small.

Jacob Haffner, a former convict and confirmed jailbird, lays claim to a share of the Bythe millions under an old will.

The anarchist groups in New York observed their thirteenth anniversary of the execution of the Chicago anarchists.

The launching of the battleship Ohio will be postponed until April to permit the President to attend the Los Angeles fiesta.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, once champion six-day walker of the world, and holder of the 100 hour go-as-you-please record, is dead.

China, in trying to dodge indemnity payment, seeks to throw the burden upon the nations by increasing maritime customs.

The Queen of Portugal, an expert swimmer, rescued her boatman from drowning at Cascales, a fashionable seaside resort.

A movement has been started for the organization of a national political party of laboring men in sympathy with the Democrats.

Alleged smugglers arrested in New York had \$76,000 worth of gems, among them jewels once worn by the Empress Carlotta of Mexico.

Lord Rosslyn has brought his dispute with William Churchill before the Prince of Wales, colonel in chief of the regiments concerned.

A special from Bombay says the Rajah of Jhind has eloped with the daughter of a wealthy Englishman, Miss Olive Monalesen.

The Colombian rebels have been defeated. The government forces are in hot pursuit of the rebels, who are burning and pillaging.

One thousand Italian soldiers are pursuing the brigand Muscolino, who has taken refuge in the mountains of Southern Italy. The pooling agreement on steel plates has been successfully terminated. Fourteen concerns are subscribers, and prices have been advanced \$2 per ton. The President has issued an executive order admitting free of duty Christmas presents and souvenirs sent by soldiers in China to friends in the United States. Count Von Zeppelin is trying to sell his airship to the German war department, but the latter holds that it is not yet available for practical military purposes.

The president and other officers of the municipal council will welcome Mr. Krueger upon his arrival in Paris, and invite him to an official reception at the Hotel de Ville. Judge Ames P. Catlin, one of the most prominent lawyers of Northern California, died on the 6th instant, aged seventy-seven years. He was one of the pioneers of the state.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung on November 11, deplored President McKinley's re-election as being likely to engender in Washington a policy unfriendly to Germany.

President James A. Hart of the Chicago National Baseball Club has returned coast full of enthusiasm over the advantages of California as a spring training ground.

Senor Castillo, who has held cabinet positions in Caracas, Venezuela, and who was the opponent of General Andrade in 1897, when the latter was elected president, is dead.

Several earthquakes shook Cahto on November 5. The mud volcanoes became active, heaving forth mud and warm vapor. Their gurgling roar could be heard miles away.

Mark Twain was dined by the Lotus Club of New York. Two hundred eminent men were present. Mark forgot his engagement and had to be summoned to the dinner by telephone.

The Russian government has, after many years' discussion, decided to abandon the Julian calendar and adopt the Gregorian, now in use the world over, except in Russia and Greece.

William Devery, chief of police in New York, was arrested at the instigation of superintendent of elections because he instructed the police to make no arrests until the votes were cast.

The American liner St. Paul lost a propeller and wrecked one of her engines en route from Southampton for New York. The ship's officers believe a submerged derelict was struck.

Mrs. Zerilda James, widow of Jesse James, the noted bandit, died at Kansas City on November 13. Mrs. James was with her husband when he was shot and killed by Bob Ford, a former pal.

Twenty-five immigrant lace-makers from a place near Nottingham, Eng., under contract with "Divine Healer" Dowie to establish a lace plant in Illinois, will be turned back from New York.

The suit of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for penalties, amounting to \$109,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of 1890, ended in favor of the company.

At the points of revolvers two boys, Henry Ehlers and John Oswald, robbed two stations on the Black Canyon, Cal., road, and escaped with nearly \$1,000. One boy is twenty and the other much younger.

The retail price of meat, butter and eggs in Chicago has been advanced. Choice cuts of beef cost one and two cents more, butter goes at 25 1/2 cents a pound, and eggs are selling at 25 and 27 cents.

The last Alaskan Indian potlatch created great excitement. It was an extended round of amusement, dancing, parading and making gifts. There were 400 Indians present in picturesque costumes.

The Carpenters' Union of San Francisco has donated \$300 toward the construction of the new union mill, and \$100 toward the fund of the striking millmen. A business agent has been appointed.

England exported last year 41,000,000 tons of coal, exceeding the whole output of any country in the world, except the United States and Germany. Russia bought 1,500,000 tons, and France 1,000,000.

The British Inspector of Mines, Foster, urges economy in the use of coal and says, "A saving of even one percent in consumption means an annual saving of nearly one and two-thirds millions of tons."

Freak bits were raid in San Francisco by un lucky Democrats. Thousands of spectators enjoyed the sights and fun. One man had a picard on his back which read, "A good Democrat always pays his debts."

Germany is in need of China wafunds, and another large imperial loan may have to be made. The expenses of the empire in various departments are much larger than was anticipated when the budget passed.

The Pope has issued an encyclical urging the world to accept the teachings of Christ for the improvement and salvation of society, avoidance of conflicts, and to put the principles of Christianity into practice.

The Board of Education has asked the Board of Education to discontinue the indiscriminate method of distributing pencils to the younger pupils of the public schools, claiming it to be a fruitful source of disease.

The Paris Exposition authorities have closed the Transvaal pavilion, because Mr. Pierson, the Transvaal commissioner general, refused to remove inscriptions insulting to England with which the walls were covered.

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