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ISSUE

\$15,000,000 Gold Bonds

WILL THE B. & O.

Proceeds go for Improvements and

CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES

Bonds Will be Convertible Into Common Stock at Holder's Option.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, FEB. 8.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD VOTED TO ISSUE \$15,000,000 OF 4 PER CENT, 10 YEAR, GOLD, CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES, CONVERTIBLE, AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDERS, INTO COMMON STOCK AT PAR ON MARCH 1, 1902, OR ON ANY SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DAY THEREAFTER. THE COMPANY MAY REDEEM THESE BONDS BY LOT AT PAR BEGINNING AT THE ABOVE DATE, BUT BONDS SO DRAWN MUST HAVE THE OPTION OF CONVERTING.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE ISSUE ARE TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES, ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUBSCRIBE FOR ONE \$10,000 BOND FOR EACH 70 SHARES OF THEIR HOLDINGS. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS PAR.

NELSON A. MILES

Senate Committee Agrees to Report Favorably on His Nomination.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Senate committee on military affairs today agreed to report favorably on the nomination of Major General Nelson A. Miles to be Lieutenant General, and also three nominations to the office of Major General, under the army reorganization bill.

All nominations to be Brigadier General will be favorably acted upon with the exception of General Leonard Wood, General Fred Grant and General J. Franklin Bell. These three were held up in order to permit further investigation.

PRIVATE PENSION

Bills Pass the House—One General Pension Bill Passed.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—This was the last day to be devoted to private pension legislation by the House of Representatives in this Congress. On hundred and eighty-four bills were passed today. In all, the House passed about 900 bills. The number was considerably exceeded in the Fifty-first Congress.

A general pension bill was passed to restore to the pension rolls, widows of soldiers of the rebellion who subsequently married and then became widowed or divorced. By the terms of the bill, however, its benefits are limited to soldiers' widows who married before the close of the rebellion, and who are now dependent upon their labor for support.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Of Indiana Institutions—Colored Man Takes First Honors.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—At the annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest between Indiana institutions tonight, W. O. Tyler, a colored man from the Indiana University, took off the first honors and Debaux third. Seven colleges contested.

The contestants and subjects were: Mary Hall, of Franklin, "The Renaissance of Patriotism;" L. A. Handley, of Hanover, "The United States as a World Power;" A. E. Tinkham, of De Pauw, "Socialism and the Industrial Problem;" W. O. Tyler, of Indiana University, "The Middle West;" Andrew Marvel, of Earlham, "Robert E. University, 'The Middle West;'" And Liberty to Humanity;" Orvil Mehring, of Butler, "Curtis and Reform."

The judges on delivery were Judge James B. Black, Judge Vinson Carter and Rev. T. J. Villers.

AID FURNISHED

Philippine Insurgents by Many Manila Business Men.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Since the arrest of Carranza and Carman, charged with furnishing supplies to aid insurgents, evidence has been rapidly developing tending to show that many business men in Manila have been having relations with insurgents. These men will be arrested.

NINETY-ONE YEARS

Passed by Mrs. Eliza Putnam in Marietta and Vicinity.

Another old pioneer has been taken from the constantly diminishing number of those who could look back over the past and recount events and recall the location of old landmarks which were known to the residents of Marietta three quarters of a century ago. In the death of Mrs. Eliza Putnam, who passed away late Friday afternoon there is taken from our midst a lady whose life was contemporaneous with a majority of the noted characters of the century.

Born February 16, 1810, it was her lot to remark with interest as the years passed by the many changes which attended the development of a newly settled country which was being subjected to the influence of improved machinery and scientific methods.

Mrs. Putnam was the relict of Major L. J. P. Putnam, whose demise occurred Dec. 1, 1888. From this union six children were born. They are as follows: I. P. Putnam, whose home is in Oregon; Mrs. Benjamin Bragg, of this city; Henry Putnam, located in Washington; Geo. Putnam, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Joseph Strahl, of this city, and Mrs. S. S. Moore, also of Charleston, W. Va.

All the relatives living at a distance from Marietta have been notified of Mrs. Putnam's death. It is expected that Mrs. S. S. Putnam and Geo. Putnam, who live in Charleston, will arrive in the city today to take a last look at their mother's face before she is shut off from mortal sight.

Thirty-three grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren represent the family genealogy in this section.

Though she was nearing her ninety-first birthday Mrs. Putnam's hair still retained its color and not one gray lock could be found among her tresses.

The remains will probably be taken to Devil's Dam, where interment will be made. The date of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The members of the Metropolitan Club gave one of the most enjoyable private dances of the season at their elegant quarters in Richardson's Hall on Greene street last evening. Mason's full orchestra furnished the music for dancing which was kept up until a late hour. Fifteen couples enjoyed the popular pastime.

The chaperones were Miss Florence Richards and Mesdames W. J. Rogers and O. P. Hyde.

At the proper time light refreshments were served.

Real Estate Deals.

G. B. Sunderland reports the sale of the J. P. Aford property on upper Second street, to Pastal Hoff. Consideration \$2500. He will take possession on or before the 4th of March.

REPLY

Of British Government

REGARDING CANAL

Will Consist of Counter Proposal

EXTENDED NEGOTIATIONS

May be Necessitated by it—Tantamount to a Refusal.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, FEB. 8.—IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT A REPLY WILL SHORTLY BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE NICARAGUAN CANAL PROJECT. IT WILL NOT COMPLY WITH THE SENATE'S DEMANDS. NEITHER WILL IT BE IN THE NATURE OF A FLAT REFUSAL, THOUGH FOR PURPOSES OF IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION IT WILL BE TANTAMOUNT TO SUCH A REFUSAL. IT WILL CONSIST MAINLY IN A COUNTER PROPOSAL OR PROPOSALS LIKELY TO NECESSITATE EXTENDED NEGOTIATIONS. THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL IS NOT YET ASCERTAINABLE.

LORD JAUNCEPOTE WILL PROBABLY BE THE MEDIUM THROUGH WHOM THE ANSWER WILL BE SENT AND BY WHOM SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS WILL CHIEFLY BE CONDUCTED. IN BRITISH OFFICIAL OPINION IT IS LIKELY THAT SEVERAL MONTHS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE THE MATTER REACHES A CONCLUSION, BY WHICH TIME THE HAY-PAUNCEPOTE TREATY WILL HAVE ELAPSED ON THE BASIS OF THE SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.

BRITISH COUNTER PROPOSALS ARE NOW FORMULATING, AND IT IS HOPED THAT AN AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO BOTH COUNTRIES WILL EVENTUALLY BE REACHED.

SECOND OHIO

Regiment is Notified to be Ready to go to Cincinnati.

By Associated Press.

Lima, O., Feb. 8.—Col. I. J. Ream, of the Second Ohio Regiment, says that he was notified that his regiment will be called upon to go to Cincinnati in case troops are used to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight. Lieutenant Colonel Clucker, of Kenton, will probably command the regiment, as the court martial, of which Col. Ream is a member, will be in session on the date set for the fight.

FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

West of the Alleghenies Built by This Man.

By Associated Press.

Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 8.—Charles Cooper, one of the oldest iron manufacturers in Ohio, died here today, aged 92. He built the first locomotive west of the Allegheny mountains and founded the Cooper-Corliss engine works here.

PHILIPPINES

Senator Spooner Offers an Amendment Concerning Their Government.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Spooner offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill: That all military civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippines, shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, be vested in such person and persons, as shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct, for the establishment of civil government and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands, in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religions, provided that all franchises granted under such authority here, shall contain a reservation of the right to alter, amend or repeal the same.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION

Discussed in Cabinet Meeting—Will it Cause an Extra Session?

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Today's cabinet meeting discussed the Cuban Constitution and the possible necessity for an extra session of Congress.

Persons well informed as to the President's purpose believe an extra session will be inevitable unless Congress takes some action with respect to Cuba and its relation to this country. With that matter disposed of there is good reason to believe that an extra session would be avoided. A strong effort will be made to render an extra session unnecessary.

BANK CLOSED

By Court Because Acting Cashier Failed to Cash Checks.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—The bank of Ellettsville was closed by an order from Judge Martin, of the Monroe Circuit Court, because of the denature of the cashier, Geo. W. Fryhofer, from the state, and the failure of the acting cashier to cash checks and redeem certificates of depositors. Cashier Fryhofer is now in Louisville, Ill., with pneumonia. When the cashier left the deposits were thought to be \$5000.

CIRCUIT RACES.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—Three favorites won and an equal first choice won. Tod Sloan purchased The Lady and Credo, paying \$7,500 for the former and \$2,950 for Credo. He will take them to England.

Six furlongs: Impromptu, first; Courtier, second; Revelling, third. Time, 1:19 1/4.

Three and one-half furlongs: Sil Lichtenstein, first; Rosewar, second; Rory Ough, third. Time, 43 3/4.

Six and one-half furlongs: Mordia, first; March Seven, second; Vantine, third. Time, 1:28.

Mile and one-quarter: Anjoa, first; Astor, second; Bogus Bill, third. Time, 2:13.

Six furlongs: Quizzl, first; Birdie Stone, second; Rathgar, third. Time, 1:18 1/4.

Mile: Imperious, first; Billy Moore, second; Philarchibald, third. Time, 1:46 1/4.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—The track was heavy. Rushfields, Joe Collins and Lancewood were winning favorites.

Mile: Rushfields, first; Locust Blossom, second; Heroics, third. Time, 1:43 1/4.

One and sixteenth: Joe Collins, first; Little Boy Blue, second; Mitt Boykin, third. Time, 1:56.

Six furlongs: Heats—First heat, Albert Vale, first; Tilly Ann, second; Dousterswivel, third. Time, 1:19 1/4. Second heat—General MacGruder, first; Dousterswivel, second; Albert Vale, third. Time, 1:29. Run off—Gen. MacGruder, first; Albert Vale, second. Time, 1:21 1/4.

Six furlongs, handicap: Educate, first; Empress of Beauty, second; The Els, third. Time, 1:19 1/4.

Mile and one-sixth: Lancewood, first; Zoio, second; Nearest, third. Time, 2:02 1/4.

Mile and sixteenth: Madeline G., first; Brown Yall, second; Claude Walton, third. Time, 1:56 1/4.

STAR

Witness Was Billy Madden

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Is Yet Champion Fighter of the World

ACCORDING TO HIS OPINION

Says There Has Been no Fights Since Sullivan-Kilrain Bout.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8.—With the exception of W. A. Brady, who did not arrive from New York until tonight, all witnesses have been heard on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here next Friday night. The counsel for the Saengerfest Athletic Club are not sure tonight that Brady will be called. In any event the counsel on both sides agreed to limit their arguments so that the case will be closed tomorrow night.

Judge Hollister is not expected to reserve his decision any longer than next Monday, but there is no assurance on that point.

Even if an injunction be issued against a prize fight, so called, it is stated that the promoters will proceed to pull off the event here next Friday night and keep within the bounds of the law on sparring and boxing matches.

The defendants deny the jurisdiction of the court to restrain such a boxing contest as is allowed under the Ohio statutes, and they insist that they do not intend that there shall be a violation of the law. The defendants on these grounds expect to appeal the case to a higher court if Judge Hollister grants the injunction and they feel confident that with absolute assurance of a boxing contest only, and not a prize fight, that they will be able to carry out their program.

A star witness today was Billy Madden, who was on the stand most of the forenoon and all of the afternoon. His account of the manly art was most skillful. He insisted that it was in the interest of health as well as skill. Madden insisted that there has been no prize fights by champions in recent years and that Jeffries, Ruhlin, Childs and Martin belong to the latter school of scientific boxers and that none of them were ever engaged in a prize fight.

He insisted that there had been no prize fights since the retirement of John L. Sullivan. He considered Corbett a scientific boxer who never engaged in a prize fight, and that when Sullivan met Corbett at New Orleans he lost out in their boxing contest.

Madden insisted that as a prize fighter John L. Sullivan is still champion of the world, and he reviewed the prize fight at Tarvis, Miss., between Sullivan and Kilrain for 75 rounds. Madden said that the rules were being changed more and more in the interest of science and against slugging so that there is much improvement now over the rules of the past two or three years.

ROBBED AGED MAN

In Indiana of \$7000 and Then Fired the House.

By Associated Press.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 8.—Newton McCormick, living here, drew \$7000 from a bank yesterday to buy a farm today. He took the money home. Last night at midnight neighbors discovered the house burning and barely rescued the old man. The money was gone. McCormick has a wound on his head and has since been ill. Indications are that he was stunned by robbers, who got the money and then fired the house.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

CRUDE OIL.

The closing prices of oil yesterday as reported by the Seep agency were as follows:

Tiona	1.40
Pennsylvania	1.25
Cortina	1.05
Newcastle	1.00
North Lima	.91
South Lima	.86
Indiana	.86
Somerset	.86

WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Wolf Creek, O., Feb. 8.—Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 10 on the J. P. Hoon farm is drilling.
Hales & Co.'s No. 6 on the Harvey Hugh place shows for a good well.

MACKSBURG FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Macksburg, O., Feb. 8.—McCormick & Co.'s No. 4 Coffee & Dillon is in and making 20 barrels from the Berea grit.

LOWELL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Lowell, O., Feb. 8.—The T. C. Bay Oil Co. drilled in its No. 15 on the T. C. Bay farm and it is showing for a nice well. They are building a rig for their No. 16.

A. J. Brown is building a rig for his No. 2 on the Schlitz farm.
A. J. Brown drilled in his No. 1 on the Ludwig farm to the 800 foot sand and got a dry hole.

ELBA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Elba, O., Feb. 8.—The Chapman, Ames & Co. well on the John Jackson farm is good for 35 barrels in the 500 foot sand.
The Buell Run Oil Co.'s No. 8 on the Wickens & Schimmel farm is spudding.

CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Cairo, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Egan, Murphy & Co.'s well on the Geo. Adams farm is drilled through the salt sand and is showing for about three barrels.

Egan, Murphy & Co.'s No. 1 is showing for a 10 barrel well in the salt sand.

CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Chesterhill, O., Feb. 8.—Shoemaker & Co.'s No. 1 on the O. Grub farm is dry.

The Cumberland Oil Co.'s No. 6 on the H. Wagoner has its rig up.
G. A. Best, Jr.'s, No. 18 on the Robt. Wymer is drilling.

BURNING SPRINGS FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Burning Springs, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The Bridgewater Gas Co. has started drilling on its No. 8 on the Wm. Harkness place.

BONDS CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Bonds Creek, Feb. 8.—The Associated Producers' No. 5 on the A. Miller farm, 500 feet southwest of the same company's No. 3 on the A. Miller is in and good for 10 barrels.

CAVE RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Cave Run, Feb. 8.—Steelsmith & Greenlee's No. 1 on the Thos. Wagner farm is through the Cow Run sand and dry.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Payne, Feb. 8.—The Dell Oil Co.'s No. 9 on the Daniel Thalbot is completed and good for 20 barrels per day.
Alford & Co.'s No. 1 Jacob Cline is completed and showing for not more than one or two barrels per day.
The Rogers Farm Oil Co.'s No. 3 James Rogers is drilling.

A. Hochstetter starts spudding on No. 1, Stacey Stephens farm, on Devil Hole Creek, Ritchie county, West Virginia.

Schlaughenaupt & Co.'s No. 1 on the Margaret Porter farm has its rig up.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Rain or snow Saturday. Sunday clearing and colder, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.
West Virginia—Rain Saturday. Sunday fair and colder, northwesterly winds.