

feeling is at home and abroad, what the slave trade was a few years ago, so is the present day illicit trade in diamonds in South Africa," said Cupples. "In the estimation of legitimate mine owners and traders it may be set down as 'the sum of all villainies.' Despite the utmost vigilance of the Cape police and an army of secret agents, stones are annually smuggled out of the country to the tune of thousands of pounds."

"How can the authorities manage to cover such a vast field with any degree of success?" inquired Rick.

"Well, you see, the camps and productive fields are all known, mapped and located. These outlets are watched and their output is pretty accurately known from month to month. So also with the towns inland and the coastwise cities like Durban, Delagoa Bay, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town itself. The 'feases' are also known and kept under closer surveillance, and there is one of our men on every out-going steamer."

Dysart nodded; much of this was already familiar to him.

"But suppose a new field is discovered—a man might become legitimately possessed of stones in that way?" he ventured.

"You are referring to your own case," said the police agent with a smile; and then, in answer to the other's mute query: "We know all about

took me by surprise for a moment; all this morning I have been thinking of my poor brother Richard."

"I think I understand," he said simply, eyes and voice full of sympathy.

"We have had no news from him for more than a year," she went on. "Mr. Kane, report says you know South Africa like a book; is it possible you could have met Rick?"

There was a wealth of yearning in her tones, such as Kane would have liked to see evoked on his own account.

"South Africa is a wide country, Miss Dysart," he rejoined. "Where was your brother when you last heard from him?"

"At Kimberley, I think."

"Ah! I suppose he went by his own name?" he ventured, and then, in answer to her glance of surprise, implying that no Dysart would stoop to travel under an alias, "because, you know, lots of new chums out there do drop their civilized patronymics, and no one thinks the worse of them in consequence."

"I don't know, I am sure," she replied doubtfully. "Rick never said anything about it."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Thanksgiving Day.

The American people have abundant reason to be thankful to Providence for another year of increased material well being.

Our paper prosperity is not nearly so great as it was a year ago, but our intrinsic prosperity is much greater. We have had good crops, and are receiving good prices for them, and this fact has a significance far more important than that comprised in the fluctuations of the stock market.

The country as a whole has genuine reason for thankfulness that financial troubles, due to the recklessness of promoters, have been weathered, and that clear sailing for another year is now in sight. It has reason to be thankful that financial conditions are intrinsically sounder than a year ago, and that we have had a wholesome reaction and not a disastrous panic.—Commercial West.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

An imperial decree has been issued assembling the German reichstag Dec. 3.

A marked improvement in the condition of the Russian czarina is expected within a few days.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Salt Lake City Tuesday. No serious damage was done.

President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Tuesday representatives of the labor unions of Butte, Mont.

Window glass manufacturers have about completed their combine to limit the output and control prices.

Betting on the Fitzsimmons-Gardner fight at San Francisco Wednesday night is now 10 to 9 in favor of Fitzsimmons.

Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Otto Siefold of Chicago in the third round at Port Huron, Mich., Tuesday night.

The architectural iron works of Archey and Brown on Long Island were consumed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$300,000.

The G. A. R. encampment will begin at Boston on Aug. 15 next year. The parade of veterans will not exceed two miles in length.

The Iowa delegation in congress took twelve ballots Tuesday without selecting a federal judge for the Northern district of Iowa.

The plant of the Baltimore Stamping and Enameling company located a few miles from Baltimore, was damaged \$50,000 by fire Tuesday.

Colonel Nathaniel P. Sawyer, aged seventy-four, former postmaster of Pittsburgh, banker, manufacturer, and politician, died at Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Major John Newton of the Sixteenth infantry died Tuesday at the general hospital at Washington Barracks of Bright's disease, aged fifty-three years.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Dec., 79c; May, 80½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c; No. 3 Northern, 72½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.75 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.55. Hogs—\$3.65 to \$4.25. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 24.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 Northern, 77½c; No. 2 Northern, 75½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c; No. 3 spring, 75½c; Dec., 77½c; May, 79½c. Flax—In store, on track and Nov., \$1.00; to arrive and Dec., 99c; May, \$1.01½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.35; good to choice heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.30; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.15; light, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.65 to \$4.35; Western sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.00; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$5.60; Western, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Dec., 77c; old, 80c; May, 79½c; July, 74½c to 74c. Corn—Nov., 42½c; Dec., 42c; May, 41½c; July, 41c. Oats—Nov., 34c; Dec., 34c; May, 35½c; July, 33½c. Pork—June, \$11.22½; May, \$11.35. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, 97½c; Southwestern, 91c; Dec., 91c; May, 97c. Butter—Creameries, 16 to 23½c; dairies, 14 to 19c. Eggs—23 to 26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 7½c; springs, 7½c.

SAN DOMINGO FALLS

CAPITAL OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SURRENDERS TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

PRESIDENT GIL GETS AWAY

DEPOSED EXECUTIVE AND HIS MINISTERS TAKE REFUGE ON A GERMAN SHIP.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 25.—Dispatches received here from Puerto Plata say that the city of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists Tuesday morning and that President Wos y Gil and his ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The dispatches further say that great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the country.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In a cablegram received here from Minister Powell, dated Santo Domingo, Nov. 23, he announces that the president of San Domingo has agreed to surrender the city to the revolutionists. The articles of capitulation are being drawn up.

NO MATTER HOW HOPELESS.

Reyes Will Make Every Effort to Preserve Colombia's Integrity.

Colon, Nov. 25.—A person who is in intimate association with General Reyes, who has seen much of the general during the past few months and who is thoroughly familiar with the interior of Colombia, regarding the probable course which General Reyes will pursue at Washington, said he thought that Reyes would make every effort, no matter how hopeless, to effect a settlement of the Panama situation as would preserve the integrity of Colombia. Thinking his position to negotiate to this end would be stronger if he had an armed force in the field, the informant said it was not improbable that General Reyes would order preparations for an attempt to invade the Isthmus.

Generals Sarria and Bustamante left General Reyes at Port Limon, Sarria returning to Bogota and Bustamante to the province of Antioquia. It is possible that they carried General Reyes' orders to undertake warlike preparations if it can be proved that such preparations will strengthen Reyes' position or if the generals think that the people of Colombia require such propitiation.

"Colombia's extremity is such and her chagrin over the loss of the Isthmus so great," said the friend of Reyes, "that it would not surprise me to see the republic of Colombia asking admission into the republic of Panama, all other efforts failing."

PANAMA CANAL QUESTION.

Leading Topic Under Consideration by the Senate.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Panama canal question was again the leading topic under consideration by the senate Tuesday, and Mr. Morgan was again the speaker of the day. He continued his review of the history of the efforts to secure an isthmian canal and declared that to the president's ambition to secure the credit of a unique administration must be credited the favoritism manifested by him toward the Panama route. He asserted that President McKinley had favored the Nicaragua line and this statement was challenged by Mr. Hanna, who said he knew of his own personal knowledge that Mr. McKinley had urged the most careful investigation after he had learned that the Panama canal property was available.

The question of committee assignments was again postponed, as was also the motion to reconsider the vote on the Newlands joint resolution concerning the annexation of Cuba.

The house, at 12:40 p. m., adjourned until Friday.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Nominations of Northwestern Men to Various Positions.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The senate in executive session Tuesday confirmed the following nominations: Consuls—Francis B. Keene, Wisconsin, at Florence, Italy; James A. Leroy, Michigan, at Durango, Mexico.

Consuls general—William A. Rublee, Wisconsin, at Vienna; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt.

Eugene G. Hay, Minnesota, general appraiser of merchandise.

SUES FOR HALF A MILLION.

Mrs. Vlasto Accuses Mrs. Culver of Alienating Vlasto's Affections.

New York, Nov. 25.—Charging that Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver has alienated the affections that Solon J. Vlasto, her husband, should have for her, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Vlasto of this city Tuesday began suit in the supreme court for \$500,000.

Mrs. Culver, a daughter of Senator William A. Clark of Montana, is already in the public eye because of her divorce suit instituted against her husband.

Fined for Peonage.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—In the United States court Tuesday Edward J. McRee, Frank and William McRee of Valdosta entered a plea of guilty to thirteen indictments charging them with peonage and the court sentenced them to pay a fine of \$1,000 in two of the cases and suspended sentence in the others. The fines will be paid.

Light Snow in Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 25.—A light snow fell here Tuesday morning. Reports from Illinois say the storm was at times a blizzard. Trains on some lines had difficulty in pushing through the drifts.

OPPOSES TARIFF REFORM.

Duke of Devonshire Makes First Speech Since His Resignation.

London, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Devonshire presided and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's Hall here Tuesday under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the duke's first public speech since his resignation as lord president of the council and the first really important meeting of the Free Fooders as an offset to the active propaganda of the tariff reform league. The hall was packed and the prominent personages were given a tremendous reception.

The Duke of Devonshire outlined the objects of the constitution of the Free Food League, which, he pointed out, was formed a few months before the government's declaration of its fiscal policy and therefore could not have been formed for any purpose of hostility to the government. The name of the league indicated the purposes thereof. He said all members of the league were prepared to resist to the utmost the imposition of any protective taxation on food or protective duties generally.

The duke favored a policy of retaliation with certain limitations. He opposed anything in the nature of a return to protection and was opposed to the taxation of food because he thought that such taxation was the keystone of the entire policy to which he took exception.

HOLDS TWO SESSIONS.

Senate Sub-Committee Investigating Charges Against General Wood.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Two sessions were held Tuesday by a sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs which is investigating the charges against General Leonard Wood, nominated by the president to be major general. An adjournment was taken until Friday, when Major Rennie will be the first witness.

It was stated at the close of the last session that probably more than two weeks will be occupied in hearing the witnesses the committee already has determined to summon. Then if a committee is named to go to Cuba, an adjournment probably will be taken until some time next March, which is considered the best time to visit the island. Major Rathbone says he will go to Cuba at the same time for the purpose of pointing out sources of information which form the basis of many of his charges.

Opponents of the confirmation of General Wood openly express the opinion that the military affairs committee will report the nomination favorably to the senate, but declare that when this course is taken some charges will be presented to the senate which the committee has excluded from the testimony.

Estes G. Rathbone has written to Senator E. H. Platt requesting early action on his charges against General Wood.

RESULT OF DYNAMITE PLOT.

Coroner's Inquest Into Case of Two Men Killed by Mine Explosion.

Denver, Nov. 25.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Cripple Creek, says the coroner's inquest into the case of the two men killed by the explosion in the Vindicator mine was begun Tuesday. Evidence produced demonstrated conclusively that the explosion was the result of a plot to blow up the mine, but nothing of a definite character developed to indicate the guilty persons.

The articles found at the scene of the explosion were put in evidence. They consisted of part of a stick of giant powder of a different make from that used in the mine, a pair of wire clippers of a pattern not used by the Vindicator miners, some electric wire and fragments of a Colt's 32-caliber revolver.

Several witnesses were examined but no new facts were brought out.

Adjutant General Sherman Bell, who is in Denver, states that a large amount of evidence had been secured for the trial of the men suspected of the outrage. The general also stated that infernal machines ready to be exploded had been found in two other mines and that there was positive evidence that the plot included five mines in all.

NIXON ON THE STAND.

Testimony of a Sensational Nature in Shipbuilding Trust Hearing.

New York, Nov. 25.—Testimony of a sensational nature was introduced at the United States Shipbuilding hearing which was resumed here during the day. During the course of the re-direct examination of Lewis Nixon, president of the shipbuilding company, Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the complainants, brought out from Mr. Nixon the statement that of the \$5,000,000 additional stock issued when the company was reorganized to take in the Bethlehem company \$1,000,000 went to Max Pam, Mr. Schwab's counsel, and \$1,000,000 each to Mr. Nixon, Mr. Dresser and the Trust Company of the Republic, leaving \$1,000,000, the disposition of which he did not know. He did not know whether Mr. Schwab obtained it. It was also brought out that at the time the Sheldon reorganization plan was under consideration Mr. Schwab offered to purchase \$100,000 bonds, with the accompanying bonus of 25,000 shares common and 25,000 shares preferred stock, issued to Mr. Nixon for \$90,000 while the market value was far less than this. Mr. Untermyer making the direct charges that this was in the nature of a bribe to induce Mr. Nixon to agree to the Sheldon plan of reorganization instead of the plan for an assessment of stock, which he had previously advocated.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Rebels Capture Warmbad and Are Expelled by Germans.

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to a news agency reports desperate fighting at Warmbad, Great Namaqualand, German Southwest Africa. The rebels captured the town, killing four Germans. Subsequently the German field force of 150 men succeeded, after a severe struggle, in expelling the rebels and reoccupying the town.

TO WORK IN HARMONY

SENATOR T. C. PLATT AND GOVERNOR ODELL REACH A POLITICAL AGREEMENT.

CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

BOTH THE SENATOR AND THE GOVERNOR DESIRE ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator Thomas C. Platt and Governor Benjamin B. Odell of New York have reached an absolute and entire agreement, politically. Both will work in perfect harmony with each other and with President Roosevelt.

This, in brief, it was announced, is the net result of a conference held at the White House Tuesday night. The parties to the conference were the president, Senator Platt, Governor Odell and Colonel George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican state committee of New York.

For several months it has been known that political differences existed between Governor Odell and Senator Platt. These differences were of such a character as to cause concern in the minds of their friends, although they did not take the form of an alignment of factions in New York state. They grew out of state appointments originally and it is stated practically were confined to state affairs. The fear was expressed by some friends of President Roosevelt that the trouble between the governor and Senator Platt, sooner or later, might include national political features; but it can be said authoritatively that at no time has either Governor Odell or Senator Platt wavered in his loyalty to President Roosevelt.

Invited by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt invited Governor Odell and Senator Platt to meet him at the White House in order to sift various rumors. The conference was stated after its close to be more than satisfactory. Governor Odell said:

"A satisfactory and harmonious agreement has been reached. Matters at issue have been compromised and satisfactorily arranged."

It is understood authoritatively that Governor Odell was accorded practically all for which he has contended. The agreement reached is of such a character that it is not considered now that the necessity for future conferences will exist. It can be said that Senator Platt will continue as the leader of the New York state Republican organization but that Governor Odell will direct in detail the campaign in New York next year.

Both Senator Platt and Governor Odell have announced their desire that President Roosevelt next year should be nominated and elected.

EUGENE F. WARE TO RESIGN.

Commissioner of Pensions Dissatisfied With Nature of His Duties.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It can be announced that Eugene F. Ware, the commissioner of pensions, will retire from that office by about the middle of November of next year and will return to the practice of law in Kansas. His contemplated retirement is understood among Kansas politicians and has been the subject of several interviews with the president recently. The decision to resign and return to private life is the result of his long and dissatisfaction with the nature of the duties of his office, a feeling that has grown steadily since the early days of his administration of the bureau. Mr. Ware steadfastly refuses to discuss the matter.

It is said the president has not yet reached a decision as to whom he will select as Mr. Ware's successor, though it is presumed that Ware's services will be recognized in his choice.

ERNST AGAIN INDICTED.

Fourth True Bill Charges Forgery in Second Degree.

St. Paul, Nov. 25.—Another indictment has been returned against Casper Ernst by the grand jury now in session. This fourth indictment against the banker was reported yesterday afternoon, and Ernst was arraigned before Judge Orr in the criminal division of the district court. The indictment charges forgery in the second degree, it being set forth that Ernst forged the names of Christian Dietl and wife to a mortgage for \$300, which he sold to Father Pius Schmid, of Dakota county.

Ernst pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was returned to the county jail. No additional bail was fixed.

Negro Gets Thirty Years.

Montevideo, Minn., Nov. 25.—The negro Scott, indicted for robbery, assault and burglary, was Tuesday sentenced to thirty years. There was no disturbance. The prisoner is well guarded. Scott attacked and nearly killed Miss Olson last summer and was almost lynched in consequence.

Death Follows Friendly Scuffle.

Negaunee, Mich., Nov. 25.—During a friendly scuffle between Herman Ranta and Peter Rassinou in the second story of a boardinghouse Sunday, both fell down stairs and were picked up unconscious. Ranta died Tuesday afternoon and Rassinou's death is momentarily expected.

Four New Cases of Typhoid.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The typhoid outbreak at the New York State reformatory may prove more serious than the diphtheria epidemic. Four cases of the disease developed Tuesday and there are twelve other suspects.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Kittilson & Ingebritson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and S. Kittilson will continue the business in the future in his own name. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Kittilson & Ingebritson will please call and settle. Mr. Ingebritson will remain with the firm until its affairs are settled up.

S. Kittilson,
E. G. Ingebritson.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MILLE LACS.—ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ada L. Farnham, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ada L. Farnham, deceased, late of the county of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, being granted to Eldridge M. Beahm, and an affidavit in due form having been made and filed stating that there are no outstanding claims against said estate.

It is ordered that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 18th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in the village of Princeton in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton in said county.

Dated at Princeton this 18th day of November, A. D. 1903. By the court,
B. M. VAN ALSTEIN, Judge of Probate.

[Probate Seal]

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MILLE LACS.—ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Lulu Myrtle Hissam, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lulu Myrtle Hissam, deceased, late of the county of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, being granted to George McCure.

It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 12th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in the village of Princeton in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton in said county.

Dated at Princeton this 6th day of November, A. D. 1903. By the court,
B. M. VAN ALSTEIN, Judge of Probate.

[Probate Seal]

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MILLE LACS.—ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Gallup, deceased.

The petition of James Lochren having been duly made and filed in this court, representing among other things that one James B. Gallup, who resided last prior to his death at Leominster, in the State of Mass., died at Leominster, in the county of Worcester, State of Mass., prior to the year 1892, and that the estate of inheritance in certain lands in the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said James B. Gallup, deceased, and that administration has not been granted or had of said estate in this State, and praying that the descent of said lands and of the interest of said petitioner therein be by this court determined and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said petition be heard at a term of this court to be held at the probate office in the village of Princeton in said county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is further ordered, that notice of said hearing of said petition be given by the publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton in said county.

Dated November 17th, 1903. By the court,
B. M. VAN ALSTEIN, Judge of Probate.

[Probate Seal]

First publication Nov. 19, 1903.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MILLE LACS.—ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Philander F. Woodbury, deceased.

The petition of James Lochren having been duly made and filed in this court, representing among other things that one Philander F. Woodbury, who resided last prior to his death at the county of Howard, State of Iowa, died in the county of Howard, State of Iowa, on the 19th day of December, 1891, seized of an estate of inheritance in certain lands in the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said Philander F. Woodbury, deceased, and that administration has not been granted or had of said estate in this State, and praying that the descent of said lands and of the interest of said petitioner therein be by this court determined and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said petition be heard at a term of this court, to be held at the probate office in the village of Princeton, in said county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is further