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A CHANGE IN RULERS.

ORIENTAL QUARREL MAY YET BE ARBITRATED.

John Bull Alarmed Over Something Lives Lost in a Little Rock Cyclone—Mr. Foley Cashed Up—Already Dodging the Income Tax.

Emperor to Step Down.

Shanghai advises say that the Emperor of China will very likely be dethroned in favor of Prince Kang's son, who will trust with the Japanese. Li Hung Chang has been superseded in the supreme command by Gen. Sung Tsing of the province of Hunan, who has received full powers. Li Hung Chang retires disgusted to Pao Ting Foo, the capital of the province of Chi Li. Twenty thousand Hunan soldiers are gathering around Shanhua Kuan, the terminus of the great wall where it forms the boundary between the provinces of Chi Li and Shing King. Li Hung Chang's army is dislodged. An imperial edict has been issued appointing Gen. Sung, himself, in command of the Port Arthur garrison, of the Pao Yang army corps now in Manchuria, and commander-in-chief of the Manchu levies, except those of the Kirin division, the commander of which is a Tartar general. The other general officers are commanded to obey all officers of Gen. Sung under pain of death. The Japanese are moving north from Ping Yang. They report that they have not sighted the enemy, but have found a large quantity of arms and ammunition which had been abandoned by the Chinese, many of whom had been killed by the Koreans. All the villages and farm buildings from Lusan, on the route of the troops, have been burned, and the cultivated land has been laid waste.

FATL FIRE AT NANAIMO.

Treasury Department Already Preparing to Carry the Law Into Effect.

Vigorous preparations are being made by the internal revenue officials of the Treasury Department to enforce the income tax law next January. Applications for special agents' duty are now under consideration by the Secretary and the Commissioner. It is the intention of the administration to employ only men acquainted with the localities where they are at work. Those familiar with the business and property and incomes of the leading citizens are to be preferred. Already it has been discovered that a large number of wealthy people have arranged to avoid the payment of the tax under the new law by dividing their property among members of their own families. In States where an inheritance tax is imposed several persons have divided their property among their children to escape the State tax. This division also works against the collection of the new Federal tax. One feature of the law specially drafted to meet cases like this will upset the calculations of many who now feel themselves safe from Federal interference. It is that any transfer of property or change of ownership for the purpose of avoiding the payment of income tax which has taken place within two years prior to the passage of the new tax bill will not be recognized by the Government.

PINE TIMBER CASE SETTLED.

Minnesota Lumbermen Pays \$7,670 Rather than Stand Trial.

The labors of the Minnesota pine land investigating committee continue to bear fruit, and the school fund of the State is richer by \$7,500, which will be paid by Thomas R. Foley, of Atchison. Several months ago Warner, Richardson & Lawrence, the attorneys of the investigating committee, brought suit against Mr. Foley to recover \$14,000 for timber cut and removed by him from State lands. In his answer Mr. Foley claimed that he had paid for all the timber that he had cut. The case was set for trial, but was settled by stipulation, Foley paying for 1,000,000 feet of timber \$7,500 and \$170.63 witness fees. This makes \$37,500 recovered by the Legislative Pine Lands Committee.

BRITISH CABINET COUNCIL.

Strained Relations With France the Subject to Be Considered.

A special cabinet council was called at London and the members of the ministry absent from the city were hurriedly summoned to return. Telegrams recalled Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who had left for Italy, and others of the ministers who were in the country. Sudden new developments regarding the relations between Great Britain and France are, without doubt, the reason for hasty summoning of the ministers.

Cyclone Rages in the South.

A terrible cyclone struck Little Rock, Ark., at 7:30 Tuesday evening and almost devastated the business portion of the city. Several persons were killed and injured. The main portion of the business center, bounded on the south by 2d street, on the north by river front, on the west by Center street and on the east by Commerce street, is practically in ruins and the amount of damage is incalculable. The total property loss will probably approximate \$500,000. The cyclone was accompanied by a terrific storm and the stocks of goods in those business houses which were unrooted, though not otherwise wrecked, are destroyed by water.

Bad Coupling Costs Two Lives.

A train of the Oakland, Cal., Narrow Gauge Road lost one of its cars at a drawbridge. Fifteen passengers were in the car when it left the track and fell into the water beside the track. Two were killed and several hurt.

Mrs. Medill Is Dead.

Mrs. Joseph Medill, wife of the editor of the Chicago Tribune, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Consumption was the cause of her death.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Killed.

A cyclone struck the home of John Nelson, seven miles north of Pawnee, Neb. The family of seven persons were blown into an adjoining field, and a little girl 9 years old had a stick driven through her skull and cannot live. Five others of the family were severely injured.

His Reason Dethroned.

Webster Dixon, of Vernon, Ind., twice Secretary of the Indiana State Senate, and twice Prosecuting Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, was taken to the asylum for insane at Indianapolis.

Sentenced to Prison for Arson.

Victor Aske, the New York clothing merchant, was April 21, with two other men, convicted of burning premises for the \$14,000 insurance, and who was convicted of arson in the second degree, was sentenced to nine years and ten months at hard labor in the State prison.

Child's Eye Put Out.

While Amos Cuthar, of Tawell, Ind., was playing with his infant child and a game cock, swinging the babe to and fro from the cock, the latter buried its spurs in the child's face, destroying one eye. Fears are entertained that the optic nerve is injured and brain fever may result.

REMEDIES ARE MANY.

Scores of Propositions Offered as a Sure Cure for Labor Troubles.

Commissioner John D. Kernan, of New York, one of those appointed by the President to investigate the strike, has been engaged in making a synopsis of the remedies that had been proposed to the commission. Mr. Kernan says there were many remedies suggested during the testimony, but the main ones were the Government ownership of railroads, the licensing of railroad employees, similar to the system of licensing steamboat engineers and pilots, arbitration and the restriction of immigration. Mr. Pullman suggested no remedy, as he takes the position that no outside remedy can be brought in between employer and employee. The commission is free to deal with the question of remedies outside of those suggested at the hearings, but the testimony brought out every conceivable plan and it is necessary to go beyond the suggestion. "It will be for the commission to make the final decision on that score," said Mr. Kernan, "and it will certainly be beneficial in giving the public exhaustive information on the causes and incidents of the great strike, and intelligent information in the first step towards remedial legislation."

TROOPS LEAVE JAPAN.

Another Large Army Dispatched to the Front—Reviewed by the Mikado.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that the second Japanese army for field service, mobilized at Hiroshima, and consisting of 30,000 men, under command of Field Marshal Count Okuma, embarked amid intense enthusiasm. The Emperor, previous to their departure, reviewed the troops, and the transports, escorted by the second Japanese squadron, sailed away, their destination being unknown, although it is reported vaguely that the squadron is bound for the Yellow Sea. During the absence from Japan of Field Marshal Count Okuma, who also Minister of War, the Minister of Marine will assume the duties of Minister of War, in addition to his other responsibilities. It is officially announced at Tokio, says another dispatch from that city, that the report that an armistice has been proposed by England and Russia is untrue.

Two Lives Lost and Property Valued at \$100,000 Destroyed.

Two men were burned to death, two other men and a little girl were badly injured, and \$100,000 worth of property destroyed by a fire at Nanaimo, B. C. The fire started at the corner of Wharf and Water streets in the Royal Hotel, which was occupied by Pat Mayo, boot-black, and a bartender known as "Fritz," employee in the hotel, were burned to death. Three guests were badly burned. The flames spread along Wharf street, destroying the fire hall, Nanaimo Hotel, E. Stevenson's dry goods store, and five small frame buildings. That the newer part of the town was not completely wiped out was due to the absence of wind and heroic work of the volunteer fire brigade.

SUNNY BY THE STORM.

The William Home and Five of Her Crew Go Down.

A dispatch from Manistique, Mich., says: The schooner William Home, in tow of the steamer Buell, sprung a leak at 10 o'clock Tuesday night during a furious gale and sank off Seulchois Point. A crew of six only, one remaining to tell the tale of the disaster. The crew of five men and one woman entered a yawl, but this soon filled with water and capsized. The sole survivor is Anton Minzer, one of the sailors of Detroit. He clung to the yawl, and, although the waves ran high, he succeeded in getting ashore, where he was found by Lightkeeper Fountain, at the foot of the lighthouse. In a clump of trees.

INDIANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Bureau Put Into Successful Operation a Long Cherished Plan.

The Indian Bureau has at last made successful its plan to have Indian children attend the public schools in the localities where they reside. This brings them in direct association with the white children in the public schools. The work of inducing the Indians to attend these schools has been going on the past eight months or more, and the number has increased very rapidly. There are now about seven hundred Indian children in the public schools.

Collision on Lake Huron.

The steamer Ohio, bound, collided with the schooner Ironton, up bound, in tow of the steamer Kershaw, ten miles north of Presque Isle, Lake Huron, and both boats sank in half an hour. The crew of the Ohio, excepting the first mate, sixteen in number, got into the life-boats after much difficulty, and were picked up by the steamer Kershaw, after clinging to a ladder for two hours. The steamer Hebard picked up two of the crew of the Ironton. Of the remaining crew seven in number, five are lost. Only two survivors were picked up by the Kershaw. The wind was blowing a gale from the south and a heavy sea was running. Just before the collision the Ironton parted her tow line, and it is thought that this accident threw her out of her course and caused the collision. The Ohio was loaded with flour and feed, from Duluth to Ogdensburg. The Ironton was light from Cleveland to Marquette.

Drunk, Jealous, and Murderous.

Louis Miller, of Cincinnati, murdered his wife and killed himself. He was drunk and jealous, and their two daughters witnessed the double tragedy.

Now After the Owners.

Forty-five indictments were returned by the grand jury at Chicago against persons leasing for gambling purposes.

the street and had a very warm argument, which resulted in Loeb drawing a long-bladed knife and making an attack on the banker. They were soon separated, but not before Loeb had made several passes at Vermillion's body. The knife struck in the heavy clothes, but did not pass through. There is much excitement over the matter, as the discussion was regarding Jackson, the forger, who is now in jail. Loeb is a Hebrew and is making a heated argument on that score. Vermillion is the person who caused his arrest. The New Yorker is still being held on the charge. Arrests will follow.

AMERICAN SAILORS DROWNED.

Part of the Crew of the Lott Mary Haines Said to Have Perished.

News has reached Provincetown, Mass., that the New Bedford bark Mary Haines, Captain Amber G. Knowles, which sailed from Samarang, Java, last May, bound for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, was abandoned in a sinking condition June 17. The crew took to the boats, one containing Captain Knowles, his wife and seven of the crew. The other contained Mate John Harault and three of the crew. That night the boats were parted and nothing was heard from the bark again. The Captain made the coast of Madagascar in safety, and one of the men from the mate's boat was afterward found on the island. It is supposed the others were lost.

THE PEOPLE ARE BUYING.

R. G. and Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Special inquiry has been made at all commercial centers regarding the state of retail trade. Wide diversity appears in different trades. The main facts disclosed are: First, marked improvement over the past month and a considerable excess over the business done a year ago, particularly in the necessities of life. But secondly, there is a marked decline in trade at present is on the whole considerably less than in a normal year, and in the more important trades is apparently about 20 per cent smaller than in September. Evidence of continued improvement in wholesale and manufacturing does not appear. There is a large distribution of orders for replenishment of stocks leaves a narrower demand, and it is yet to be seen whether the manufacturers are everywhere slackening. The completion of orders for replenishment of stocks leaves a narrower demand, and it is yet to be seen whether the manufacturers are everywhere slackening. The completion of orders for replenishment of stocks leaves a narrower demand, and it is yet to be seen whether the manufacturers are everywhere slackening.

Japanese Win a Battle.

A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that the Japanese have succeeded in entering the Chinese province of Shensi, and that they are advancing upon the capital, Mukden. It is also said that fighting has taken place between the invaders and the Chinese at two towns between that city and the frontier. The engagement is said to have ended in a decisive victory for the Japanese, who, it is added, established themselves in the position previously occupied by the Chinese troops. No details of this reported battle are given.

Bringing Label Suits by Wholesale.

Charles F. McDonald, editor and publisher of the *Cloud* (Minn.) Daily Times, has made a defense in a legal suit brought by the *Portland* (Ore.) Pittenger, Philadelphia broker, and J. Frances de Fretes, a hotel-keeper of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. They each want \$50,000. Some time since the Times published an article in which Palmer and the Rio hotel man were accused of swindling the Auer Incandescent Light Company out of \$440,000 in Brazil.

Tramps Commit Murder.

Ed Burritt, a tramping barber of Grand Rapids, Mich., was shot and instantly killed on a freight train, half a mile west of Delphos, Ohio, while being held up and robbed by three tramps. The tramps got on Van Wert, and when east of Middleport tried to rob Burritt and his partner, Barnett resisted and was shot above the heart. The three jumped from the car and escaped in the darkness. One of the men is described as of medium height, sandy hair and mustache. All wore masks.

Want Money for Deb's Defense.

Director L. W. Rogers of the American Railway Union has written a letter to the Federal Trade Commission announcing that the defense of David D. C. Palmer and his associates in the contempt case will cost over \$30,000, and that thus far only \$50 has been subscribed to defray this expense. He asks that organized labor raise funds for the relief of the indicted men.

Killed in a Wreck.

An extra freight train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad jumped the track near Columbus, Miss., Friday afternoon and rolled down a high embankment. Conductor James Fitzgerald and Darrel Thompson, a colored brakeman, were killed. Four other members of the train crew were seriously injured.

May End the Clan-na-Gael.

It is reported that bad blood generated at the Clan-na-Gael convention held recently in Philadelphia, and the dissatisfaction caused among members throughout the country by the expulsion of Camp 10 and 93 of Brooklyn has caused much discussion among persons interested. The trouble, it is said, may ultimately cause the disbandment of the Clan-na-Gael.

Charles A. Culbertson.

Chas. A. Culbertson, recently nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Texas, has long been active in law and in politics. He is a son of David L. Culbertson, who is now serving his tenth term in the House of Representatives. Chas. A. Culbertson was born in Dadeville, Ala., about forty years ago, but has been a resident of Texas nearly all his life. He was educated in the common schools of Jefferson and the common schools of Gilmer, and in 1870 entered the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, graduating in 1874. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar of Texas. In 1880 he was elected County Attorney of Madison County and is now serving his second term as Attorney General of the State.

Thomas J. Majors.

Thomas J. Majors, the Republican nominee for Governor of Nebraska, is the present Lieutenant Governor. He was born in Jefferson county, Illinois, 55 years ago, and attended the common schools until he was 18, and then went to work. In 1859 he removed to Nebraska, where he has since remained, except during the late war when he served three years in the South. When Nebraska became a State, he was sent to the first and second sessions of the State Senate, and has served two terms in the State Senate and two in the House.

Charles A. Busiel.

Charles A. Busiel is the Republican nominee for Governor of New Hampshire.

He was born in Meriden village, N. H., in 1842, became a resident of Laconia when only four years of age and has since lived there. He learned the hardware business in his father's mill and has been a master in it. In 1878 and '79 he was a member of the State Legislature and was the first mayor of Laconia. He is a man of large interests, outside of his business, being a director of the Concord and Montreal and other railroads and president of the Lake Shore railroad. Until 1892 Mr. Busiel was a Democrat, but the tariff plank in the Democratic platform that year caused him to join the Republicans.

Chas. H. Sheldon.

Gov. Charles H. Sheldon, of South Dakota, was renominated by the recent Republican State convention. Charles H. Sheldon was born in Lamont County, Wisconsin, in 1840, and lived there until the time he enlisted in the Seventh Vermont Infantry, went to Gen. Butler to ship Island, and was in some of the most important engagements of the rebellion. He enlisted as a private in 1863, and was mustered out.

C. H. Sheldon.

On March 14, 1866, as captain. He then lived in Illinois for eleven years, in Kentucky for three years, and in 1881 removed to Dakota Territory and located on the farm where he now lives, near Pierport, S. D. In 1886, he was elected to the territorial council and was permanent chairman of the Republican State convention in 1890. He was elected Governor in 1892.

Meyer Schoenfeld.

The Leader of the Great Cattmakers' Strike in New York City.

As the leader of the cattlemen, he has sprung into prominence. To him all the credit is given for dealing the death blow to the odious sweatshop system, against which he was directed.

S. A. Holcomb.

The Populist nominee for Governor of Nebraska, S. A. Holcomb, is a man of great physique, being 6 feet 2 inches tall and built in proportion. Mr. Holcomb resides at Broken Bow, Neb., and is a native of Indiana, where he was born in 1858. He is a well-known lawyer and Judge of the District Court. Last year the Populists nominated him for Justice of the Supreme Court, but he met with defeat.

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SEEK HIGH HONORS.

Men Who Want to Be Governors of States.

Democrats, Republicans and Populists—Bad Boy Peck of Wisconsin, Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee and S. A. Holcomb of Nebraska—And Others.

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