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It will be many days before the real friends of decent, honest, anti-machine and representative government will put their shoulders to the wheel to help out the Anti-Saloon League and other leagues which at the critical time in Indianapolis the critical time in Indiana politics threw their entire strength into the fight in support of the most pernicious, double-faced and thoroughly disreputable political machine that ever cursed and looted a commonwealth.—Richmond Item (Rep.)

As noted in an editorial in last week's Democrat this paper is not in favor of the immediate repeal of the County option law passed by Governor Hanly's special session. The Democrat takes this position not because it believes that County option is better than Township option but because in the County option law we already have the option principle enacted into law at a cost of several thousand dollars a page, and a law so expensive as that should be treated with some consideration. The people who have to pay for its enactment at the unnecessary special session should at least be given a show for their money. The probabilities are that by the time the people and the Court get through with it there will not be much left of Governor Hanly's pet measure anyway, and that will be time enough for the Democratic legislature to act.—White County Democrat.

SLAPS BOYS; PAYS FINE.

Nashville, Ind., Nov. 30.—Herman and Herschel Merrick, accompanied by their dog, stopped at the store of James Turner, at Fierlac. The boys were thirsty, so was the dog. They drank from the cup and then invited the dog to drink from the cup and the dog accepted the invitation. Mr. Turner saw the dog drinking from the cup and went out and slapped the boys, jaws and in Circuit Court he satisfied a judgment of \$5 and "trimmings" for each slap, one for Herman and one for Herschel.

BURIED ALIVE IN SAND BANK

Parents Search for hours Before They Discover Dead Bodies of Their Sons.

Walkerton, Ind., Nov. 30—Verne Cripe and Walter Evans, of this place, age fifteen and thirteen years, were found buried at 8 o'clock last night in a sand bank near the Baltimore & Ohio coal chutes. The boys had left home early in the day to spend the day in their cave in the sand bank. The heavy rains caused the roof of the cave to fall in. The boys had been dead three hours when found. They were of prominent families who had been searching for them for hours. Two young companions led them to the cave which was the boys' tomb.

FINDS EXPLOSIVE IN HOUSE.

Saloon Keeper at Gary Makes Discovery Before Damage is Done.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 30.—A new mystery was developed today in the saloon fight at Gary, between saloon owners and the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, when eight sticks of a peculiar explosive were found in the home of Jacob Labovich. Labovich is a saloon keeper, and believes the explosive was placed in his house by a secret enemy.

An expert from the powder mills at Aetna pronounced the explosive a mixture of nitroglycerin and gunpowder. Chief of Police Joseph Martin says that if one of the sticks had exploded the damage would have been large, as Labovich's house is in a thickly settled community, where there are scores of people.

Jasper Guy or Remington makes farm loans at 5 per cent interest with no commission but office charges. Write him, if

MONEY TO LOAN.

A small amount of private money to loan on first mortgage on real estate in Rensselaer. If taken at once. ARTHUR H. HOPKINS.

For Sale:—Two fall boar pigs, Poland Chinas. Sired by L. & W. Perfection, good ones. Prices reasonable. D. A. BICKEL, Remington, Ind.

Wanted:—Family washings. Address X. Y. Z., care box 208.

STANDARD'S FOREIGN TRADE

Bulk of Refined Product Exported by the Company.

New York, Dec. 1.—The development of trade of the Standard Oil company in foreign fields as a subject of evidence in the government's suit to dissolve the oil combination, gave John D. Archbold, vice president of the company, an opportunity as a witness to spread upon the records some interesting features of the Standard's business.

Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined by the Standard in 1906, Mr. Archbold stated that 63 per cent was sold abroad. Export figures of other years showed that the Standard exported the major part of its illuminating oil.

This foreign business, Mr. Archbold went on to say, was secured in the face of the competition of four hundred foreign companies.

PAYNE AFTER VAN CLEAVE

Seeks Subpoena to Force Appearance Before Tariff Revisors.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Determined to bring before it those who have criticized the hearings on the proposed revision of the tariff, the ways and means committee of the house will request congress to authorize the committee to subpoena witnesses.

J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and C. H. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the same organization, have frequently attacked the methods used by Sereno Payne's committee. The request for the right to subpoena witnesses is understood to be directed mainly at Mr. Van Cleave and Mr. Miles, who have not appeared before the committee.

SKIPPER IS PRAISED

Captain of Rammed Steamship Cleared by Federal Inspectors.

New York, Dec. 1.—Captain M. W. Mowbray, of the steamer Finance, which was sunk in the lower bay in a collision with the White Star freighter Georgic, was exonerated by the local board of steamboat inspection.

Captain Seeley, of the board, congratulated Captain Mowbray for his conduct in compelling a part of his crew to return to the ship and surrender the boat for the rescue of women and children.

STATE SENATOR IS INDICTED FOR LIBEL

Charged That \$10,000 Purity Fund Existed.

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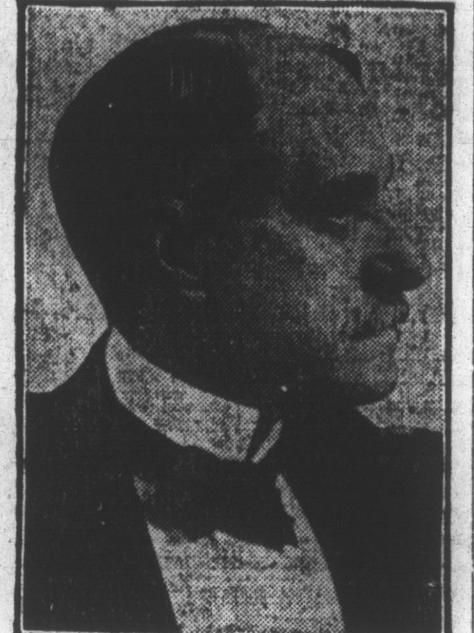
FLEET IS ON ITS WAY HOME

Battleships Set Sail Today From Manila.

LAST LEG OF THE CRUISE

Philippine Call Was Final Extended Sojourn of Vessels at Any Port Before Sighting Home—Sperry Bids Farewell to Governor Smith and Other Island Officials—Crowds Line Harbor Cheer Vessels as They Pull Up Anchor.

Manila, Dec. 1.—With the long homeward bound pennants of the vessels streaming in the breeze that blew across Manila harbor Uncle Sam's great fleet of battleships started from here today on the last leg of their cruise around the world. They will



ADMIRAL SPERRY.

stop at other ports before seeing the Atlantic coast of the United States rise before their eyes, but the stay at Manila which ended today was the last long sojourn of the fleet before reaching home.

The last leave-taking of the military and civil officers stationed here with the men of the fleet was a simple ceremony. In the presence of an assemblage of Americans and well known natives Governor Smith in a short speech extended to Admiral Sperry and his men the best wishes of the islanders for a safe and pleasant voyage to the homeland. In reply the admiral returned his thanks for the hospitality shown to himself and his men and expressed their wishes for the continued prosperity and peace of the islands under Governor Smith's administration.

As the heavy smoke began to ascend from the smokestacks of the Connecticut, flagship of the fleet, and the kicking up of the water under her stern proclaimed the fact that her propellers had begun to move for the beginning of the end of the great cruise tremendous cheers and shouts of good wishes in various tongues arose from the crowds lining the shores of the bay.

It seemed as though all Manila and its suburbs had turned out to wish the vessels godspeed. Not even the enormous groups that lined the shores of Sydney harbor and gave our vessels so royal a sendoff at the Australian port were more enthusiastic than the Manila crowd.

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FOOTBALL LEADERS NAMED

Harvard Selects Fish as Captain of Pigs Skin Squad.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 1.—Clark Walworth Tobin, '10, of Boston, was unanimously elected captain of the Dartmouth football team for 1909.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., a member of the class of 1910, was unanimously elected captain of the Harvard football team for next year. Fish has played right tackle on the 'varsity eleven for two years.

London, Dec. 1.—Jimmy Britt and Johnny Summers will box ten rounds here on Feb. 22.

Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 1.—L. E. Leavensworth, of Cleveland, O., was elected captain of the Hamilton college football team.

FIRE TRUCK WRECKED

Two Members of Chicago Department Are Injured Severely.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Martin Dalton and Christopher Cheever, will recover from injuries received in the overturning of a fire truck while rushing to answer an alarm.

The big truck was shooting around a corner at top speed. The turn was made so quickly the wheels left the pavement and the truck with a crash turned turtle. It was damaged badly.

REPUTATION HIS DEFENSE

Banker Jenkins Probably Will Learn His Fate Today.

New York, Dec. 1.—The entire defense of Banker John G. Jenkins, Jr., charged with larceny of \$50,000 of the funds of the Jenkins Trust company, was the calling of seven men to testify to his good character.

Arguments for both sides will probably be completed and the case placed in the hands of the jury today.

WON'T LET CASTRO IN CITY OF PARIS

French Government Resents Minister's Treatment.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French government is giving consideration to the question as to how President Castro, of Venezuela, shall be treated upon this arrival at Bordeaux.

After the ignominious fashion in which the French minister was expelled from Caracas, the government feels that it would be justified in refusing to allow the president of Venezuela, to land at all, but as Castro is reported to be ill humanitarian considerations probably will prevent the government from taking such a course.

It is probable that a port official will be designated to board the steamer Guadeloupe on which Castro is a passenger and ascertain his intentions. In no case will he be permitted to come to Paris.

Workman Salted Down.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—John Dongola was buried under an avalanche of salt. A bin in a warehouse collapsed. Companions dug out Dongola, who escaped serious injury.

Star Jockeys to Ride in Europe.

New York, Dec. 1.—Jockey Joe Notter has agreed to ride in Germany and Jockey Eddie Dugan shortly will sail to ride H. P. Whitney's horses in England.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Cold wave in north portions.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Cold wave with northeast winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow with westward gales.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

Dec. ... \$1.04 \$1.04% \$1.03% \$1.03%

May ... 1.08% 1.08% 1.07% 1.08%

July ... 1.01% 1.01% 1.01% 1.01%

Corn—

Dec. ... 62 1/2 62 1/2 .62 .62%