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PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES.

Republican and Democratic Caucuses Meet and Name Those for the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The caucuses of both parties today agreed upon the membership of the senate committees: Appropriations—Allison, Hale, Cullom, Perkins, Sewell, Warren, Wetmore, Quay, Cockrell, Teller, Berry, Tillman, Daniel.

Finance—Aldrich, Allison, Platt (Conn.), Burrows, Platt (New York), Hansbrough, Spooner, Jones (Nev.), Vest, Jones (Ark.), Daniel, Teller, Money.

Foreign Relations.—Cullom, Frye, Lodge, Clark (Wyo.), Foraker, Spooner, Fairbanks, Kean, Morgan, Bacon, Monrey, Rawlins, Bailey.

Commerce—Frye, McMillan, Elkins, Nelson, Aldrich, Penrose, Hanna, Mason, Dewey, Jones (Nev.), Perkins, Vest, Berry, Turner, Martin, Clay, Mallory.

Interstate Commerce—Elkins, Cullom, Aldrich, Kean, Dilliver, Foraker, Clapp, Millard, Tillman, McLaurin (Miss.), Carmack, Foster (La.), Patterson.

Judiciary—Hoar, Platt (Conn.), Clark (Wyo.), Fairbanks, Simon, Nelson, McComas, Dewey, Bacon, Pettus, Turner, Culberson, Blackburn.

Inter Oceanic Canals—Hawley, Platt (N. Y.), Hanna, Pritchard, Mitchell, Millard, Kittredge, Morgan, Harris, Turner, Foster (La.).

Naval Affairs—Hale, Perkins, McMillan, Platt (N. Y.), Hanna, Penrose, Gallinger, Tillman, Martin, McEnery, Blackburn.

The Philippines.—Phillips—Lodge, Allison, Hale, Proctor, Sewell, Warren, Burrows, Quarles, Scott, Bate, Cockrell, Pettus, Harris.

Postoffice and Post roads—Mason, Penrose, Elkins, Dilliver, Lodge, Deboe, Beveridge, Dillingham, Mitchell, Clay, Culberson, Taliaferro, Dubois, Simmons.

Relations with Cuba—Platt (Conn.), Aldrich, Cullom, McMillan, Spooner, Deboe, Burnham, Teller, Money, Taliaferro, Simmons.

Insular Affairs.—Pacific Islands and Porto Rico—Foraker, Dewey, Wetmore, Foster (Wash.), Mitchell, Kearns, Burton, Cullom, Mallory, Blackburn, Clark (Wyo.).

Public Lands—Hansbrough, Nelson, Clark (Wyo.), Bard, Kearns, Gamble, Burton, Dietrich, Berry, McEnery, Heitfeld, McLaurin (Miss.), Gibson.

Indian Affairs—Stark, Platt (Conn.), Quarles, McCumber, Bard, Quay, Clapp, Gamble, McLaurin (S. C.), Morgan, Jones (Ark.), Rawlins, Harris, Dubois, Clark (Mont.).

Agriculture and Forestry—Proctor, Hansbrough, Warren, Foster (Wash.), Dilliver, Quarles, Quay, Bate, Money, Heitfeld, Simmons.

Buildings and Grounds—Fairbanks, Warren, Simon, Scott, Quarles, McCumber, Wellington, Vest, Rawlins, Turner, Culberson, Simmons.

Mines and Mining—Scott, Stewart, Hanna, Clark (Wyo.), Kearns, Tillman, Heitfeld, Clark (Mont.), Dubois.

Pensions—Gallinger, Deboe, McCumber, Scott, Foster, Burton, Simon, Turner, Taliaferro, Patterson, Carmack, Gibson.

Railroads—Clark (Wyo.), Nelson, Lodge, Hawley, Wetmore, Scott, Bard, Bacon, Pettus, Money, Carmack.

Select Committees.—Woman Suffrage—Wetmore, Bard, Mitchell, Bacon, Berry.

Meat Products—McCumber, McComas, Clapp, Daniel, Vest.

National Banks—Kearns, Burrows, Penrose, McEnery, Gibson.

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Perkins, Lodge, Elkins, Platt (N. Y.), Millard, Harris, Bate, Dubois, McLaurin (Miss.).

Education and Labor—McComas, Penrose, Dilliver, Clapp, Burnham, Daniel, Harris, Carmack, Gibson.

University of the United States—Deboe, Frye, Foraker, Wetmore, Burnham, Kittredge, Wellington, Jones (Ark.), Clay, Carmack, Blackburn.

Improvement of the Mississippi River and Its Tributaries—Nelson, Dilliver, Millard, McLaurin (S. C.), McEnery, McLaurin (Miss.).

AIMED AT THE ANARCHISTS. Immigration Bill Providing for Rigid Inspection Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A new immigration bill, the joint production of Senator Penrose and Commissioner-General Powderly, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Frye. The bill provides for the educational test, and in addition to the present system of the domestic inspection of immigrants, authorizes the appointment of inspectors at the principal foreign ports from which the immigrants sail, with instructions to exercise special scrutiny of the police records of immigrants with the view of excluding anarchists. It also provides for the deportation of aliens who prove to be anarchists.

Given Testimonial Sword. Boston, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, who commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila bay, was given a handsome sword today by friends in the rooms of the chamber of commerce here.

GENERAL NEWS BY WIRE.

Matters of Interest Covering Various Parts of the World and Put in Concise Form.

John F. Sullivan, aged 77 years, committed suicide by shooting himself at Eaton, O.

William Allen, murderer, was hanged at Utica, Pa., in the presence of 1,500 spectators.

Accorded to the Christina Tageblaet, Morgan of New York is mines at Salten.

Frank Morgan, well known land owner in Indiana, fell dead while talking with friends at Peru, Ind.

S. L. Morgan, a sewing machine repair man, was found dead near Eufaula, Okla. The supposition is he was frozen to death.

W. G. Tatten, agent for a Chicago telephone company, died in a hotel at Chicago from a dose of morphine.

Charles Griffith, a miner and labor organizer, was fatally injured by a fall of slate at the Collins Coal company's mine at Hazil, Ind.

Coleman Mitchell, a negro teacher, was shot at Paris, Tenn., and set free by a house. The negro fired at him, who killed him.

A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran down three workmen in the belt line tunnel at Baltimore, killing one and injuring the others.

City Marshal Walter Vannoy of Tishomingo, Ind. T., was arrested, charged with the murder of Thomas Pickins, a well known Chickasaw Indian.

The Harrisburg and Chicago Coal company purchased 840 acres of land containing the Big Muddy vein and J. B. Blackburn bought an adjoining 140 acres.

Henry Reuping, one of the victims of the De Soto (Wis.) wreck of June 24, 1900, received a verdict at the hands of a jury of \$12,000 against the Northwestern railroad company.

Francis M. Smith, former cashier of the savings bank of Portsmouth, O., pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$20,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

At Baltimore, Ind., Thomas Watson sued the car company for \$6,000 for injuries received in a collision and John M. Block sued the Chicago-Indiana Block company for \$10,000 for injuries received in the mines.

The Catholic archbishops of the United States have decided upon this personnel for the Catholic Indian bureau: Cardinal Gibbons, president; the Rev. W. H. Ketcham, director; the Rev. E. R. Dyer, D. D., treasurer, and Charles S. Lusk, secretary.

John Terrall pleaded guilty to perjury at Indianapolis, Ind., and received a sentence of from two to 14 years at the Michigan City prison. Verrall declared he had forged in nearly every city in the country. The police think he is striving to escape punishment for some other crime.

Bishop Von Scheele, special representative of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, has conferred upon the Rev. Ludw. Holmes, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Burlington, Ia., the decoration of the Royal Academy of Sweden for proficiency in the arts and letters.

Gardner M. Lane, of the class of '81, has made a gift to the Harvard corporation that will enable the classical department to invite eminent European scholars to lecture at the university on subjects connected with Greek and Latin literature.

Herbert Deering, aged 62, and his wife, Margaret, 53 years old, were found dead in bed at their home in Astoria, L. I., Friday. The room was filled with gas from an open burner. It is supposed the couple committed suicide.

T. Vanster Brown of Philadelphia has presented to Haverford College nearly 1,000 clay tablets, or Babylonian books, many of which were in existence 3,000 years before the coming of Christ. All of the tablets bear inscriptions in the Assyrian language.

David Shanks, a well-known business man of Los Angeles, who has just returned from Mexico, says he met there Henry J. Fleischman, the absconding cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, who was short \$150,000 when he left.

The report that Cora, countess of Strathmore, is betrothed to Paul Cambon, the French ambassador at the court of St. James, is officially confirmed. This is the third matrimonial venture of the pretty New Orleans girl who in her teens, was the wife of Samuel Cholgate of New York.

The strike of the fishermen which was inaugurated at Pensacola, Fla., ten days ago, has spread until about 700 men are out. There seems no prospect at this time of a settlement.

All the fishing smacks have been dismantled and towed across the bay and anchored in a cove.

Secretary Root has refused to interfere in the case of Capt. James C. Reed, formerly a volunteer subsistence officer, who was convicted by court-martial of complicity in alleged commissary frauds in the Philippines and sentenced to dismissal and imprisonment for three years.

New York dispatch: General Carlos Albino has received a cablegram from Buenos Aires giving an account of a big fight at Rio San Juan, Buena Vista, on Monday, says the Colon, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald. The revolutionists sent an expedition of 1,500 men overland for Tumaco. This expedition was surprised at the river by the government troops. Many casualties are reported by both sides.

The average weight of the hogs received at Chicago last week was 207 pounds against 214 pounds for the week previous, 237 pounds for the corresponding week in 1900, and 250 pounds in 1899.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, will leave for Europe shortly after Christmas. He will be absent nearly two months and will spend the time in England and on the continent.

Another young Austrian violinist, named Kocian, has made his first appearance in London under the experienced management of Mr. Vert and has been received with the homage due to the art of Paderewski or Wethelm.

Hugo Johnson of Chicago has bought a seat in the New York stock exchange for \$71,000. Johnson is a son-in-law of Samuel Allerton, the Chicago millionaire. He went to Chicago from Iowa. He now makes his home at New York.

Mr. Kruger, formerly president of the South African republic, has arrived at Utrecht and has taken possession of his new residence. Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excellent health, received a great ovation from crowds of people.

Advices at London from Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres indicate that peace will be preserved.

Ballston, N. Y., dispatch: Inspector Graham finds the alleged embezzlement of Teller Fitcham of the First National bank to be \$114,000.

A trolley car was dynamited on Capone avenue in Scranton, Penn., last Wednesday night at 7:30. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion.

The Modern Match company of Detroit has entered suit for \$20,000 damages against the Diamond Match company and the Wisconsin Match company, alleging that the former company employed the latter concern to drive out the Detroit people by ruinous competition.

At San Francisco, Cal., Adolph Oppenheimer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durrant, hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed early Friday morning in his shooting gallery. Robbery was the motive.

John Homerigous, a dentist of Mattoon, Ill., courted his cousin, Miss Emma Homerigous, of Ohio, for 20 years. Then, fearing that they were not temperamentally fitted for each other and that the \$8,000 he had saved would not be sufficient to care for her properly, he committed suicide.

On account of ill health Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., first governor of Guam, who is now on sick leave at the Marine hospital in Chelsea, near Boston, has asked to be retired. Having served more than 40 years, he can be retired with the rank and pay of rear admiral.

Mme. Lillian Nordica declares that she is weary of traveling and singing, and that she is going to seek recreation at the roulette table. The prima donna sang Monday at St. Louis and declared that she would soon go to Hot Springs, where she would divert herself playing roulette and taking the baths.

Father J. W. O'Kelly, the New York Catholic priest who injured his hand while fishing at Rockaway beach, a month ago, and who refused until too late to allow one of his thumbs to be amputated for the reason that he feared it would interfere with his work as a priest, is dead, the result of blood poisoning.

Eight prominent cattlemen have been arrested last week by order of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary committee on the charge of attempting to drive diseased cattle across the territorial and federal quarantine lines. Other arrests will follow. The board refuses to divulge the names of the transgressors.

The Canal Dover and Philadelphia street car companies and New Philadelphia and Urichville street railway company have been consolidated and have passed into the hands of the Pomeroy Mandelbaum syndicate of Cleveland. These lines form an important link in the proposed Cleveland Wheeling trolley road.

The submarine torpedo boat Fulton, which sank at her dock at New Suffolk, L. I., on Monday, has been raised. The only damage done the boat was by the water that poured into her through the open forward hatch. Her bottom was not damaged. After her machinery has been overhauled and cleaned the vessel will be as good as ever.

From New York: Two world's records were made in aquatic sports at the Knickerbocker Athletic club. W. C. Miller of New York lowered the swimming record for 25 yards to 12 2-5 seconds. The former record was 14 4-5 seconds, held by W. C. Johnson of the Manhattan Athletic club. David Bratton of New York, in plunging for distance, set a new mark at 58 feet.

Members of all divisions of the Society of Friends gathered at Philadelphia Friday for the American Friends' peace conference, as a protest against war. Nearly 1,000 Quakers were present at the opening session, including orthodox, Hicksite, and Wilburite Friends from forty branches since the division of the first combined meeting of the different sections of the country.

Word has been received by the New York police from Police Sergeant McCafferty of his arrival in Liverpool with William Hoepner, whom he arrested in Buenos Ayres. The detective and his prisoner will sail from Liverpool in a few days. Hoepner is accused of embezzling between \$30,000 and \$40,000 from the A. W. Fabor company. He was a bookkeeper for the firm.

SCHLEY WILL MAKE A FIGHT.

Admiral Decides to Take Exceptions to the Findings of Inquiry Court.

Washington, Dec. 16.—At a conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel, Messrs. Rayner and Teague, today, it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry until such time as the admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto. The request was delivered to Long, and, while he did not answer the communication, it is understood the request will be granted.

Later Secretary Long replied that the request will be granted, and his action on the findings and dissolution of the court will be withheld until the objections are received and considered. The presentation of the objections will be made Thursday or Friday.

"We will except to the findings of the court," said Mr. Teague, "and make a demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the secretary as contrary to the evidence and pertinent facts in the case which the court has not considered nor acted upon."

While Mr. Teague would not say such action would be taken, he pointed out the fact they could appeal from the secretary's action to the president. Schley has been relieved from future duty in connection with the court of inquiry.

The admiral has addressed the following letter to the Associated Press which he asks to be published:

"Washington, Dec. 16.—I beg to express through the medium of the Associated Press my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind words and evidence in my welfare which I have received from all parts of the United States. The magnitude of the correspondence renders it impossible for me to personally acknowledge the same, and I therefore take this means of expressing my appreciation to one and all.

"Very truly yours,
"WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY."

'T'WILL BE NOTABLE EVENT.

Ground to Be Broken for the St. Louis Exposition on Friday.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The weather permitting, all previous parades of every nature within the trans-Mississippi country will be eclipsed by the one in preparation here for Friday, December 20. By proclamation of the governors of all the states and territories within the Louisiana Purchase that day will be observed as "Louisiana Purchase Day," commemorating the formal transfer of the Western American empire from France to the United States, which occurred at New Orleans, on December 20, 1803. In St. Louis the day will have special significance, for it will mark the actual beginning of the physical construction of an international exposition in beautiful Forest Park.

There has been an enthusiastic response to the invitations sent out by the World's Fair committee on ceremonies, asking United States government and state officials, commercial bodies, military organizations, fraternal societies, political clubs, labor organizations, etc., to participate in the parade and ground breaking ceremonies.

WINTER TOUCHES UP EUROPE.

Heaviest Snowfall in Half a Century Causes Much Suffering in Scotland.

London, Dec. 16.—The fall of snow in Scotland is the heaviest in 50 years. Several sheep keepers and shepherds are missing and the destruction of sheep in the snow drifts, which range from 10 to 20 feet deep, is unprecedented. The storm appears to be pretty general all over Europe. There have been violent snowstorms at Rome, and several bridges over the Tiber river have been swept away. Numbers of wrecks are reported from the Mediterranean.

PINING HER LIFE AWAY.

Relatives of Mrs. McKinley Have Little Hope of Her Living Long.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to the statement of Lieutenant James McKinley of the United States army, nephew of the late president. He says she does not gain in health and that the family expects no improvement.

WOUND ENDS IN DEATH.

Willard Haynes, Chicago Traveling Man Shot by Salt Lake Youth, Passes Away.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 16.—Willard S. Haynes, the Chicago traveling man who was shot by Roy Kaighn, a 19-year-old boy while they were conversing in the foyer of the Knutsford hotel three weeks ago, died today. The body will probably be shipped to his home at Bushnell, Ill. Kaighn is in jail.

Hill Will Build Steel Cars.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—It is announced that J. J. Hill is backing the Standard Steel Car company, and that it is his ultimate intention to go into the steel car building business on a large scale. The syndicate will have \$30,000,000 at its command.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE.

New Postmaster-General Long Prominent in Wisconsin Political and Business Affairs.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Henry C. Payne, who succeeds Charles Emory Smith as postmaster-general, has been a citizen of Milwaukee for many years and has been prominent in political circles in Wisconsin for over 25 years. For several years he has been Republican national committee-man from Wisconsin, and during the last two national campaigns he was vice-chairman of the national committee. He was postmaster of Milwaukee under Grant, Hayes and Arthur, and was one of the receivers of the Northern Pacific when that property was in the courts. Later he became connected with various large interests including the Milwaukee & Northern Railroad company—now part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system—the Wisconsin Telephone company and street railway properties.

Payne on His Appointment.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Henry C. Payne has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Camerin, in this city for several days. In an interview tonight he stated that the position was tendered him while in Washington last week. He had nothing to make public regarding his plans for the future.

WOMEN NOW TAKE A HAND.

They Join in Agitation to Better Condition of Polish People in Germany.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The women of Cracow and Galicia are taking part in the Polish agitation. A meeting attended by over 1,000 women passed a resolution to send a manifesto to the women of America and Europe describing the treatment to which the Polish children are subjected to in Prussia. It was also resolved to boycott the Prussian shops, German schools, German governesses and German newspapers, especially fashion and comic periodicals.

MISS STONE AGAIN LOCATED.

President of American College in Bulgaria Confident That She is in Bulgaria.

London, Dec. 16.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at Sofia says that George Washburn, president of Robert college at Constantinople, has ascertained that Miss Stone is not now in Bulgaria, and also that a majority of the band holding Miss Stone captive are Bulgarians. It is rumored that Miss Stone is in Servia.

CLEAR PATH FOR TREATY.

Last Obstacle to Purchase of Danish West Indies Said to be Removed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—As a result of negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary of State Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of substance to the preparation of the treaty cession whereby the United States become possessed of the Danish West Indies islands have been removed. It is said that the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to ensure acceptance of the treaty by the United States senate, and it is even possible that the convention may be laid before that body before the holiday recess. The decision of the supreme court in the insular cases made easier the preparation of the treaty on satisfactory lines, it is said.

MIRROR IN THE TELEPHONE.

American Invents Device by Which One Can See the Other Person on the Wire.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—The independence of Belgium says that Dr. Sylvestro, born an American, but naturalized as a Frenchman, has invented a spectrograph which enables a person using a telephone to see his interlocutor and the latter's surroundings. A French minister, according to the paper, has witnessed conclusive tests of the invention, and King Leopold has arranged a special audience for Dr. Sylvestro for the purpose of inspecting it. It is said that the instrument can be adapted for use on an ordinary telegraph wire.

NAMES MORE POSTMASTERS.

President Sends Nominations for Illinois and Iowa to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt today nominated these postmasters: Illinois—Ozias Riley, Champaign; J. C. Baker, Golconda; William L. Ranton, Sheldon; L. F. Watson, Watsoka; George N. Mason, Erie; Eva Y. Hole, Ridgefarm.

Iowa—James A. Henderson, Cherokee; P. A. Boland, Le Mars; John Tooley, New Hampton; C. L. Zollinger, Ogden; J. J. Elliott, Onawa; J. W. Wilson, Sac City; L. B. Smith, Sloux Rapids; A. F. Bergman, Spirit Lake; F. C. McCall, Nevada.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate today confirmed a large number of Iowa postmasters; also the nomination of John C. Ames to be United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois and Charles P. Hitch to be United States marshal for the southern district of the same domain.