

CABINET LOVE FEAST

President Desires No Change In Official Family.

SLATEMAKERS COMPLETELY SILENCED

Secretaries Praised For Their Past Faithful Services and Formally Asked to Remain For a Second Term.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President McKinley has announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his cabinet his desire that they should all remain with him during the four years of his ensuing administration.

The proceeding sets forth the wishes of the president in this matter and relieves the members of the cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term unless they have made an irrevocable decision that it will be impossible for them to continue in office.

Secretary Hay was the first to respond. He said that for his part he deeply appreciated the complimentary references made by his chief and that he thought there was not a member of the cabinet who would sever such pleasant official relations without regret.

Secretaries Gage, Long, Hitchcock, Wilson, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith each spoke in turn and in much the same vein.

The meeting, which had developed into a real love feast, then returned to the more commonplace affairs of routine business and the discussion of the salient features of the president's coming message to congress.

Senator Davis Dangerously Ill. ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—The grave complications disclosed by the bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance upon Senator C. K. Davis have greatly deepened his family and friends, who had hitherto been hopeful of a favorable outcome of his prolonged illness.

Increase of Unaddressed Letters. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the superintendent of the dead letter office shows the large increase of total receipts of undelivered mail matter over the previous year of nearly 10 per cent.

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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY. Report of Operations For the Last Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The treasurer of the United States, in submitting to Secretary Gage the annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury, remarks that the growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office.

Besides the reserve fund the trust funds, consisting of gold coin, silver dollars and bullion and United States notes held for the redemption of certificates and treasury notes, amounted on the day the currency bill of the last congress became a law to \$723,062,283 and increased by Nov. 1, 1900, to \$749,905,679.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on Oct. 1, 1900, is estimated at \$2,113,294,983, an increase of \$180,810,744 in 15 months, of which \$94,440,680 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates.

OUR CRIPPLED NAVY. Urgent Need For More Officers and Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The startling statement is made in the report of Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, that the present personnel of the navy would form barely one-fourth of the total establishment necessary to fight a first class European war.

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The action was not surprising, as it had been rumored ever since the arrest of Miss Catherine Lonnie that she had in an affidavit implicated the mayor in her crime, that of offering for record forged deeds of property belonging to Miss Margaret G. Kennedy of Birmingham.

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COPPER KING DEAD.

Marcus Daly Passes Away In a New York Hotel.

MILLIONAIRE ONCE A POOR IRISH LAD

Development of the Anaconda and Other Montana Mining Property Reads Like a Romance—Former One of Greatest in the World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Marcus Daly, the copper king, whose wealth is estimated at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, is dead in the Hotel Netherland.

He will be buried from the place he reared at 725 Fifth avenue and which he never had occupied. It was his ambition to have the handsomest home along the highway of wealth. It will be his temporary tomb.

Marcus Daly was born in June, 1840, in County Cavan, near Ballyjamesduff, Ireland. He came to this city when only 13 and lived for two years in Brooklyn. Then he went west.

The development of the copper mining properties is one of the most interesting romances of the rapid creation of wealth in the Rockies. Somewhere back in the seventies two miners named Hickey, who came from St. Lawrence county, N. Y., began to sink a shaft on a hill overlooking the little mining camp of Butte.

This young man had been sent out to Butte by J. B. Haggis of California to pick up some good mining properties, and he bought the Anaconda for his principal for \$35,000.

Daly was superintendent and part owner. He showed himself to be a man of great business capacity and of masterful temper. He developed the mine, bought adjacent mines on the copper vein, and, wanting a place to reduce and smelt his ores where water and wood were plentiful, he founded the town of Anaconda in a valley some 25 miles away and there established the greatest copper plant in the world.

He was not satisfied with the rates the Montana Union railroad charged him for transporting his ores, so he built a parallel road from Butte to Anaconda. The Anaconda now produces one-fourth of the entire copper output of the globe.

OUR INDIAN WARDS.

Government Expends Over \$10,000,000 Annually in Their Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The total expenditure by the government on account of the Indian service from March 4, 1879, up to and including July 30, 1900, has been \$368,358,217, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones.

There were 250 Indian schools of all kinds conducted by the government and an increase of 1,412 pupils in enrollment and 1,142 in average attendance shown over the previous year. About 8,000 of the 34,000 gliblish school children are unprovided for. Compulsory education of the Indian children is strongly indorsed.

READING, Pa., Nov. 13.—Three hundred kegs of powder and dynamite blew up yesterday morning and wrecked 11 frame dwellings at Bear Valley colliery of the Pennsylvania railroad near Williams-town. The shock, like an earthquake, was heard for 15 miles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The National Sea Power company was incorporated at Newark, N. J., yesterday to own wave motors and operate the same by ocean power, to build and operate all sorts of machinery and to gather from the sea power by which machinery, railroad cars, vehicles or any other apparatus can be moved or operated.

Blow Up Son-in-law's House. ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Dr. Gleason of McLean, this county, aged about 75 years, a man of unbalanced mind, who had not lived with his wife for some time, went to the house of his son-in-law, Frank Platt, where Mrs. Gleason was living, and blew up the building with dynamite.

The Plans of Yerkes. LONDON, Nov. 12.—"Mr. Charles T. Yerkes," says The Daily Express, "has a scheme to radiate electric railways for long distances north of London and to build low rent dwellings for workmen in order to prevent overcrowding. He is also interested in the mooted scheme of a ship canal between Southampton and London."

Firedamp Killed Thirteen. BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Thirteen persons were killed and 19 others injured seriously in a firedamp explosion in the Pluto coal mine at Wiesa, near Brux.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Latest election returns from Newfoundland add to the Liberal victory. Yale university funds were increased during the last fiscal year nearly \$430,000.

A forest fire has destroyed Brookings' mill in Fredalbra Park, Cal., with a loss of \$400,000. William Haywood, United States collector of internal revenue for Honolulu, has resigned.

A fierce gale swept over the English channel Monday night, causing a number of wrecks. The main building of Cornell university veterinary college, at Ithaca, was particularly burned, with a loss of \$30,000.

The First National bank of Nashville was robbed of \$4,000 by a business man with the aid of a bookkeeper in the bank. The California dry wine product for 1900 will amount to from 13,500,000 to 15,000,000 gallons and the sweet product to 7,000,000.

The transport Thomas left Nagasaki for San Francisco Nov. 10, having on board the remains of Colonel Liscum, commander of the Ninth infantry, killed at Taku.

The one hundredth anniversary of Bridgeport, Conn., was celebrated. The interior of the old Lyric theater at Chicago was badly damaged by fire.

The Gifford House, Poplar Bluff, Mo., was burned, and several persons were reported killed.

Henry Villard, railroad magnate and financier, expired at his country home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The Newfoundland election to date has resulted in the return of four Marine and 17 Bond supporters.

The United States supreme court postponed until Dec. 17 argument in what are known as the Porto Rico and Philippine cases.

Morocco has again refused to pay indemnity for the murder of an American citizen, and a United States warship will be sent to Moroccan waters.

Special Treasury Agent Theobald in New York city arrested three Spaniards and charged them with smuggling the Maximilian gems, said to be worth \$45,000.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Paris.

The treasurer of the Galveston relief fund reports a total of \$1,153,719 received.

Richard Croker announces that he will sail for England next Saturday to spend the winter.

King Victor Emmanuel celebrated his thirty-first birthday by granting amnesty to many prisoners.

Rev. Hanson Dunn, who instructed President Garfield at Georgia seminary in Ohio, is dead at Scranton, Pa.

Secretary Long has returned to Washington from his trip to Colorado, where he has been on a visit to his daughters.

Two hundred and fifty schoolgirls at the Smyth institute in St. Petersburg were poisoned at dinner. Two died soon after.

Secretary Root sailed for Cuba, to be absent two weeks.

Five persons were slightly injured in an accident to a Pennsylvania railroad train.

Bishop Potter testified before the industrial commission on sweat shops and arbitration.

Two Greek priests who came to New York to raise funds to build a church were deported.

The Nome gold output for the past season was estimated at \$5,000,000, as compared with \$2,000,000 in 1899.

Fire destroyed upward of 75 houses at Bloxi, a well known Mississippi summer resort near New Orleans, causing an estimated loss of more than \$300,000.

Fears were felt in Cleveland for the safety of the steamer Kalyuga, reported as having been seen adrift and helpless as a result of Thursday's storm on Lake Erie.

Snowstorms were reported from Wisconsin and Minnesota.

One precinct in Batavia, Ill., gave its entire vote of 575 to McKinley.

Alderman Frank Green was formally installed lord mayor of London.

Preliminary official report of Russian crops shows the best wheat crop since 1890.

The new Japanese battleship Mikasa was launched at the Vickers-Maxim works, Barrow, England.

It is estimated that from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 changed hands in Wall street, New York, in election bets.

The Canadian election resulted in the return of 123 Liberal and 78 Conservative members of parliament.

A Norwegian bark was wrecked at the mouth of the Mersey, and three sailors and a pilot are reported missing.

Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, it is announced in Copenhagen, will now be resumed.

The threatened race riot between whites and negroes at Washington, Pa., was averted by vigorous action of the local authorities.

Standard Oil stock sold for 650, the highest price on record.

Senator Davis passed a decidedly comfortable night and was reported much better.

Multiplying Oyster Shells.

One thousand bushels of shucked oysters leave about 1,100 bushels of shells, which accumulate in great heaps about the shucking houses. The oyster shells landed on the shores of Maryland during the last 90 years have been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons—a quantity twice sufficient to overload and sink every sailing vessel, steam vessel, barge and canal boat in America.

History of the Word Soldier.

The word "soldier" has an interesting history. "Sullio," in low Latin, is "solidus," whence comes "soldum," "wages." The man who fights for "solidum" is a "soldier." In Wickliffe's New Testament (Luke 3, 14) John the Baptist bids the soldiers to "be payed with your sowds." ("be content with your wages"), "sowds" being the North Country rendering of "solidus," like "owd" from "old."

"Quick Lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food, apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Food for Weak Stomachs. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

WANTED—A TIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, is any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 10-25-101.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. A. Klein, druggist, 128 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-20-1y.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CONDENSED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter per lb., Eggs per dozen, Lard per lb., Ham per pound, etc.

No. 6, delivered, 3.60; "4 and 5", 3.85; "6 at yard", 3.55; "4 and 5 at yard", 3.60.

PENNYROYAL PILLS advertisement with an illustration of a woman.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM advertisement with an illustration of a man's head.

BIGGLE BOOKS

A Farm Library of unequalled value—Practical, Up-to-date, Concise and Comprehensive—Handsomely Printed and Beautifully Illustrated. By JACOB BIGGLE.

FARM JOURNAL advertisement with an illustration of a horse and rider.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

DEALERS IN Cigars, Tobacco Candies, Fruits and Nuts.

SOLE AGENTS FOR Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week. PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

SOLE AGENTS FOR F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.