



POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Legislative.

Another Treaty Message.

As soon as the regular session of congress was resumed, Jan. 4, a special message was received from the president reviewing the whole Panama situation.

The later portions of the Panama correspondence were also transmitted. This included the note from General Reyes asking if a Colombian invasion of Panama would be regarded by the United States as a declaration of war.

Seven to Two For Wood.

The senate committee on military affairs voted, Jan. 4, 7 to 2 in favor of the nomination of Leonard Wood to be a major general.

General.

Democratic Prophets Heard.

At the Omaha (Neb.) Jackson day banquet, Jan. 1, 600 prominent Nebraska Democrats applauded the speech of Representative De Armond of Missouri when he said he would "welcome all who come to battle on our side for what now is an issue and repel those whose help we did not get in the past."

Senator Francis G. Newlands said Bryan's renunciation of candidacy was accepted and that Cleveland was an impossibility. Imperialism was a dead issue and the tariff no longer a question of principle.

The McClellan Banquet. National politics figured to some extent in the banquet given in honor of Mayor McClellan at New York Jan. 4.

Senator Bryan sailed from London for home Dec. 30, having completed his tour of Europe. Asked whether his study of the financial conditions abroad had resulted in any change in his views on the silver question, he replied, "Not the slightest."

War Seemed Inevitable. With each succeeding day of the past week the hope of peace in the orient became dimmer in the absence of any reply from Russia to Japan's last ultimatum.

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Mrs. Beaupre were brought safely to Colon from Cartagena by the flagship Olympia, and they at once sailed for New York.

The Panama elections for members of the constitutional convention resulted favorably to the candidates of the junta.

Canal Company Favors Sale.

At the annual meeting of the French Panama Canal company at Paris, Dec. 30, the sale of the property and rights to the United States was confirmed.

Anarchy in Santo Domingo.

The progress of the Jimenez movement against the Morales provisional government of Santo Domingo was further complicated by a third revolution under General Gulletier at Azua de Compostella. Fighting around the capital was reported, and throughout the island anarchy was virtually rampant.

Notes.

For his vindication in the new trial Captain Dreyfus charges that the date of an important telegram was altered by Colonel Henry so as to implicate Dreyfus. In the French chamber during the debate on amendments to the budget proposals adopted in the senate, Premier Combes raised the question of confidence in the government and obtained a majority of 100.

Canada is stated to have been decided on by the authorities of the postoffice to be exercised henceforth over blacklisted American newspapers for sensational stories respecting Canadian men and women, which if printed in Canadian newspapers would subject the responsible parties to criminal libel.

Executive.

Army Recruits Not Up.

Major General John C. Bates, commander of the department of the lakes, reports that the character and appearance of recruits are not up to the standard of former years, the number of undeveloped youths being especially noticeable. According to the report, the "baby blue" facings for infantry is unpopular and without exception is opposed by all infantry officers.

Turbines For the Navy.

The special board of naval engineers after many experiments has designed a turbine of reasonable proportions that seems admirably adapted to naval needs. The new turbine is only about twelve feet over all in height and about the same in length, and the rapidity of revolution has been brought down to 250 per minute, an object toward which all designers have for the past few years been looking. It is the purpose to place two or three of these turbines, aggregating 10,000 horse power, on one or perhaps both of the two new scout ships.

Legal and Criminal.

Lynching Mob Restrained.

Through the efforts of Representative Smith of Council Bluffs, Ia., a mob of 1,000 men and boys about to break into the jail to lynch two negroes accused of criminal assault was dispersed, and the negroes were taken to another place of detention pending trial.

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burned, presumably by offended colored citizens. A white teacher had been employed there last, and the colored people were fined for sending their children to other schools.

Senator Dietrich on Trial. The trial of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich opened in the federal court Jan. 4. Senator Dietrich has been indicted on three different counts.

RELIGIOUS

Catholic Music Revised.

Pope Pius X. issued a note suggesting some changes in the music used in the Catholic churches. He condemned the transformation of liturgic music into compositions for use at concerts and complained that in Italy and France the ceremonies were irreverent and given with operatic effect.

Mills' New Evangelism.

In a series of meetings extending over three weeks the Rev. B. Fay Mills, for many years one of the best known evangelists of the country, has presented to the people of Green Bay, Wis., a new method in evangelistic work. Mr. Mills speaks in behalf of no sect or set of dogmas, but presents what he believes to be fundamental truths, which can be believed and practiced by those whose theological ideas differ.

In explaining the purpose of his movement Mr. Mills says: "I believe the people to be sick unto death of doctrinal controversies and that they are ready for a real religious revival, a revival of unselfish living, which forms the basis of what is vital in every religion. I hope to lead individuals to practice unselfishness in every relationship of life through a better understanding of the reason and results of it." He says that the practice of unselfishness is the only cure for social and personal problems.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Australia's Race Suicide.

A royal commission appointed some time ago by the New South Wales government to investigate the declining birth rate in that state has been making some surprising reports. Contrary to the generally believed theory that this condition was the result of hard times and economic causes generally, the commission declares that the trouble lies with the women, who more and more are avoiding families. Two main reasons are given—namely, the fear of the physical suffering and inconvenience involved and the consequent interference with social duties and pleasures. Statistics are produced showing that women are less capable, physically, of child bearing than formerly. The decline is said also to bear relation to intellectual status and to postponement of marriage.

Drunkards' Blacklist Fails.

The provision of the licensing act adopted in London last year, which blacklisted any one convicted of drunkenness the second time, was abandoned Jan. 1 as impracticable. The decision of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone that no one could be detained in an inebriates' home against his will made the whole affair a dead letter.

Benevolence of Last Year.

An estimate of money bequeathed to schools, churches and charitable institutions during the year just ended places the grand total at \$100,000,000. The largest single gift was that by John D. Rockefeller to Rush Medical Institute, Chicago, amounting to \$7,000,000. Andrew Carnegie comes next with his gift of \$4,000,000 for the relief of men injured in the steel works at Homestead, Pa.

The Finding of Tin In Aiaska

The United States geological survey is about to issue a monograph on what it has had the honor of discovering—namely, deposits of tin ore in Alaska having great value. Up to the discovery of these deposits in Alaska the western hemisphere had been practically tinless as far as the miners knew.

Mr. Alfred H. Brooks, assistant geologist in charge of the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, was the discoverer of the placer or stream tin in Alaska in 1900. The gold miners in the Nome region were somewhat mystified, but not particularly interested, at finding heavy black stones in their washes for gold. They recognized that they had no gold in them, and they were not looking for anything else.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES BROWN, dec'd late of Bellefonte borough, Pa. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate the would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES G. FORTNEY, dec'd, late of Ferguson township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

MARY JANE CLARK vs. CASTILLA CLARK. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., No. 1 AUG Term, 1903. To Castilla Clark—Whereas Mary Jane Clark your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 21 August term, 1903 praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 23d day of January, 1904, to answer the complaint of the said Mary Jane Clark, and show cause if any you have why said Mary Jane Clark should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

CHARLES W. HOLTZAPFLE vs. CHARLOTTE HOLTZAPFLE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., No. 123 August Term, 1903. To Charlotte Holtzapfle—Please take notice that you are hereby notified that the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed by said Court in the above stated case, will meet the parties in interest at his office in "Frier's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa." on Friday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking depositions on behalf of the above named plaintiff and other witnesses to be called by him, for the purpose of establishing the truth of the allegations set forth in said petition for a divorce A. V. M., at which time and place you may be present and make such objections to the said evidence, and off such other evidence on your own behalf as you may see fit.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 15th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 23rd day of Dec. 1903 to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Civil, Criminal and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1904, being the 23rd day of January 1904, and to continue one week, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, ex-minutions, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

INFORMATION WANTED:

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for similar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their papers regularly and for other reasons, important to any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:

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