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NEW REPUBLIC OF CENTRAL AMERICA

Representatives Formally Recognized by President Cleveland.

RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Envoy of the Diet Are Presented by Secretary Olney and Are Attired in Full Evening Dress President Cleveland's Address to the Minister and Other Central Americans.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Cleveland this afternoon in a significant speech, formally recognized the new greater republic of Central America, composed of Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, by receiving in the east room of the executive mansion the envoy of the Diet of the new government, J. D. Rodriguez, who was accompanied by his secretary of legation, L. F. Corea and his attaché, J. D. Rodriguez. Secretary Olney presented the Central Americans, who were attired in full evening dress, and presented his credentials as minister. President Cleveland said:

Mr. Minister: I take pleasure in recognizing in the envoy of the Greater Republic of Central America, constituted pursuant to the provisions of the treaty of January 20, 1892, between the republics of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, and in entering into amicable relations therewith. Such recognition is given and such relations entered upon in the distinct understanding that the responsibility of each of those republics to the United States of America remains wholly unaffected.

It is shown in the articles of association from which the Diet derives its powers a closer union of Central American states in the interest of their common defense and general welfare, and to be taken in the same direction and which it is hoped may eventually result in the consolidation of all the states of Central America as one nation for all the purposes of their foreign relations and intercourse.

HOPES FOR THE NEW REPUBLIC. The president expressed hope that the new republic would soon include Costa Rica and Guatemala, the two richest and most progressive of the Latin American countries, is expected to have considerable weight in expediting their adherence to the new arrangement. The governments of both these countries are favorably disposed towards the union but are prevented by their constituents from joining it without the full approval of their legislatures, which will probably be secured in a few months.

The diet of the new Greater Republic which met in Annapolis, Salvador, last June and remains there a year will be transferred to the capital of one of the other countries next June and in turn to the capital of each of the others for a year. It has exclusive control of the foreign relations of the participants and constitution provides for dropping the word "Greater" from its title when joined by Guatemala and Costa Rica.

ANNAPOLIS LAUNCHED.

The New Gunboat is Christened by the Granddaughter of the Late Admiral Porter.

Elizabethport, N. J., Dec. 23.—The new gunboat Annapolis was launched at the Crescent Ship yard this morning. Miss Georgia Patterson Porter, granddaughter of the late Admiral Porter, christened the vessel. It will require two months to fit the vessel out, but in her engine-room her guns, etc. She will be turned over to the government not later than March 1. Work has been rushed on her on orders from Washington.

The Annapolis is one of the six composite gunboats authorized by congress on July 11, 1895. Of the six vessels of this type, three have already been launched—the Marietta, the Washington and the Newport—the last two of which went off the ways on Dec. 5 at the Bath, in works. In her general appearance, the Annapolis closely resembles a modern steam yacht with an auxiliary sail power. Her length over all is 20 feet. Her man draught is 12 feet, which is light enough to permit her to navigate the shallow waters of the China coast and the rivers of this country—two purposes for which the vessels of her class were particularly designed.

The Annapolis was intended to be fitted up as a training ship to take the place of the little Enterprise as a summer cruising vessel for the Annapolis cadets.

ANCIENT LAND MARK'S.

The Subject of William Jennings Bryan's Lecture.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Hon. W. J. Bryan opened his lecture tour here tonight at the Grand Opera house before a large audience. All day long he held an almost continued reception. Governor Atkinson took him to the executive mansion in the morning as his guest.

At noon the Young Men's Democratic league tendered him a luncheon, and tonight the Fulton club entertained him. Among the speakers at the luncheon, was ex-Secretary Hoke Smith.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Hal Lewis, the Georgian who nominated him at Chicago.

The late nominee's reception was enthusiastic, the audience cheering loudly and long. His subject was "The Ancient Landmarks." The subject matter was extremely conservative. The address was a discussion of governmental questions.

ACCUSED BY HIS BROTHER.

Andrew J. Ricker Sent to Jail on Charge of Embezzlement.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—Andrew J. Ricker, of Maplewood, was today committed to jail at that place in default of \$5,000 bail.

He is accused by his brother, William E. Ricker, formerly a druggist doing business on Sixth avenue, New York, but now living in retirement at East Port Chester, Conn., with embezzling \$6,000 in cash and fraudulently securing possession of property worth \$150,000 located at Fifth avenue and Seventy-first street, New York, held in trust by him for the complainant.

QUEEN LIL IS SHY.

She Does Not Care to Be Interviewed Again by the American Reporter.

Mrs. Graham, her personal companion, and a maid and two children of Mrs. Graham. The ex-queen traveled as an ordinary passenger and did not occupy a special or private dining room, but proceeded to Washington. The ex-queen vigorously repudiated the interview which a reporter professed to have with her at Houston, Tex. She said: "It is all a mistake. I was never spoken with at Houston. Can you wonder at my diffidence in giving news-papers when they insist on putting words into my mouth I never utter. I am sure that you will understand my position. I am not going but a deposed queen. I cannot talk about my country or the future for fear that what I might say will be distorted. I have lived since the revolution in absolute retirement and have taken little heed of public matters. What my future movements may be is something that I cannot now declare for I do not know. I am in the hands of my friends. I am going to Boston to meet the relatives of my late husband. I do not know whether I shall go to Europe or not. Everything depends upon what my friends decide."

HE MAY PULL OUT.

John Wanamaker, Seeing That He Is Beaten, Is Figuring on Getting Under Political Cover.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The Commercial-Gazette prints a special from Philadelphia which says: John Wanamaker will probably pull his name out of the Republican legislative caucus as a candidate for United States senator. It is known that he is heartily sick of the whole affair, and since the Quay dinner to the state senators he and his friends are said to be considering how he can retire from the contest without appearing to have been forced out.

It would never have gone into the struggle had not his close friend, Thomas Dolan, assured him that Senator Quay would give him his support, and under that impression he consented to enter the race. Senator Quay has not only declined to countenance his election, but has shocked him by declaring that he would oppose him above all others.

The Philadelphia merchant now realizes that he cannot win, and if he can withdraw gracefully he will do so. That his friends are fully cognizant of the situation, which offers no consolation to their candidate, is shown by their talks of revenge upon those who now control the Republican state organization, and the preparations they are making to control the party in the future.

It is an open secret that the next governorship is now the aim of the business men to control. They propose to organize a state committee composed of two members from each county—one a politician and the other a business man. They expect the branches of the Business Men's league in the various counties to cooperate with the anti-party politicians, and to wipe out of political existence the leaders in the present organization.

MR. DINGLEY'S OPINION.

He Thinks Republicans Favor an Act Stronger Than the McKinley Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The attention of Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee having been called to a dispatch from Washington stating that the senate will vote on the McKinley bill, Mr. Dingley is not disposed to look with favor upon reciprocity in forming the new tariff.

He said: "The bill is the slightest foundation for this statement, so far as I know and believe. While the matter has been only slightly discussed, yet I have not observed any material difference of opinion in the country. All the Republican members of the committee are in favor of going as far as the McKinley tariff did on this subject, and further, if practicable."

KILLED AT THE CROSSING.

Two Sisters Are Struck by a Reading Train.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Henry Bond and Miss Tyrell, sisters, living at Woodbourne, Pa., were driving across the Reading railroad tracks near their home at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

Their carriages were struck by an express train and Miss Tyrell was instantly killed. Mrs. Bond was brought to St. Francis hospital, in this city. She is badly injured, that it is thought she will die. Miss Tyrell was 18 years of age.

BANKING HOUSE CLOSED.

The American Trust Company of Maine Asks for a Receiver.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 23.—The American Banking and Trust company, of Auburn, chartered in 1856, has closed its doors and has asked the court for the appointment of a receiver. The deposits are not large and bank officials say there are assets enough to pay depositors in full.

The deposits and bills payable amount to \$50,000 and assets nominally \$130,000. The business of the institution was largely in western mortgages.

THE SKIFF OVERTURNED.

Three Persons Are Drowned in Clark's River, Kentucky.

Paduach, Ky., Dec. 23.—Allen Greer, aged 35 years, Mrs. Bud Owens, aged 29, and her daughter, Mary, aged 12, were drowned last night in Clark's river, six miles from here. They attempted to cross the river in a skiff, which overturned.

Greer made an heroic attempt to save the women, but lost his life in the effort.

WALTER IS A CANDIDATE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—John L. Waller, of Kansas, who, as ex-consul of the United States at Tarnatavia, Madagascar, and subsequently at Havana, Cuba, in prison, became a subject of international notoriety some months ago, is a candidate for appointment as receiver of debts of the District of Columbia, an office which for some years past has been filled by a colored man.

RUBBER TRUST DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 23.—The directors of the United States Rubber company, at a meeting held this afternoon, declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock payable Feb. 15. This is the first dividend on the common stock declared by the trust.

D. L. and W. DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will meet tomorrow to decide upon the dividend for the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, is expected.

RECEPTION TO GENERAL LEE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—General Fitzhugh Lee stopped tonight at Ocala on his way to Havana and was tendered a reception by the citizens at the Ocala house.

THE POWERS NOW MEAN BUSINESS

Will Accept No More Excuses From The Sultan.

THE PORTS MUST ACT QUICKLY

Granted Ten Days More in Which to Comply With Request—Force Will Then Be Employed—Lord Salisbury Convenes a Meeting of Ambassadors in London and Gives British Decision.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—All the ambassadors have now received instructions to concert fresh proposals with the chief executive of the sultan in the Ottoman empire. The proposals, before being submitted to the Sultan, will be referred to their respective governments.

All the powers, including Russia, as repeatedly announced during the past few months, have agreed in principle to the expediency of employing coercion should the sultan recalcitrate. But the form of coercion to be employed will not be determined upon until an emergency arises.

London, Dec. 23.—As frequently announced from various capitals, since the visits of the czar to the queen at Edinburg in September last, the powers have finally agreed upon the situation of the sultan's promise amount to nothing, and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion. All information points to the accuracy of the news reported today from Constantinople.

The marquis of Salisbury, on Monday last, summoned the ambassadors to the foreign office, and communicated to the sultan, within the next few days, the definite proposals of Russia for joint intervention, in order that each ambassador might communicate them to his own government, and thus enable the representatives of the great powers at Constantinople to be properly instructed.

There is reason to believe that unless the sultan, within the next few days, shows a deference, of which at present he is little suspected, very decisive steps will be undertaken in the name of the joint powers. In this connection the "Novoye Vremya" of St. Petersburg says it is probable that within a few days the Russian Black sea fleet will appear in the Bosphorus, where it will be joined by the squadrons of the other powers from the Dardanelles.

SNOW IN GOTHAM.

Good Sleighing in Brooklyn for the First Time This Season.

New York, Dec. 23.—Snow fell in intervals throughout the night, making street traffic difficult in the city and interfering considerably with railway business in the suburbs. Nearly all the Brooklyn cars were delayed, and those from the north and west report had drifts owing to high winds which have prevailed.

In Jersey City the police were called upon to prevent fights between trolley car employes and their supporters over the car tracks piled the snow up in front of stores and merchants who put gangs of men at work shoveling the snow back into the streets. The trolley companies finally agreed to remove the snow, and hostilities were averted.

Reports from the interior of this state and in New England state that from nearly 25,000 to 30,000 sheep and goats are being operated with difficulty.

BANK OF SUPERIOR CLOSED.

Another Western Institution Forced to the Wall.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.—The Bank of West Superior did not open its doors this morning, owing to the failure of the Bank of Minnesota. The officials of the bank say they will resume soon and make arrangements to pay the \$100,000 statement of deposits, \$100,000; loans and discounts, \$107,000, and real estate assets, \$42,000.

The bank's capital was \$50,000 and surplus fund, \$20,000. The cash on hand was \$2,000 and all but \$2,000 of this was tied up in outside failures. The city of Superior and board of education have nearly \$100,000 of bonds on deposit, which was deposited within the past few days.

KILLED THE CONSTABLE.

Conroy, an Alleged Burglar, Resisted Arrest in Desperate Way.

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Owen Booth, a constable, is dead, Tom Applin dying and a half dozen others were wounded as a result of a shooting affair near the Douglas county line several miles south of here, this morning. Constable Booth's posse attempted to search the house of a German named Conroy, who had been accused of burglary.

Strike Ordered at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 23.—A strike has been ordered of the conductors and motormen of the West End Street railway, to take effect at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The strikers, pitmen and others employed in the power stations have agreed to stand by the conductors and motormen.

Against Cameron Resolutions.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—The chamber of commerce, while expressing sympathy for struggling Cuba, today adopted resolutions declaring against the Cameron resolutions. Copies will be sent to the senators and representatives in congress from this city.

Mr. McKinley at Canton.

Canton, O., Dec. 23.—President-elect McKinley, with his wife and party, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. At the major's home he found the library full of visitors, and during the afternoon and evening he was kept very busy.

Montgomery Shoots Brown.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 23.—William Montgomery shot and instantly killed James Brown today. Both were negroes. Brown was a race track follower, and falls from Washington, D. C. Montgomery is in jail.

Croker Again the Boss.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Evening Sun publishes the following: "A close personal and political friend of Richard Croker said today that Mr. Croker has finally decided to lead Timothy Ladd in the municipal campaign next year."

Inspector Williams' Report.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mine Inspector G. M. Williams' yearly report up to Nov. 30, 1896, show that there were in the Fourth district for the eleven months past, 80 fatal accidents, 21 non-fatal accidents, leaving 35 widows and 125 orphans.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



DR. ADOLPH DEUCHER, President-Elect of the Swiss Republic.

Dr. Adolph Deucher, the newly elected president of the republic of Switzerland, does not go into this important office as a tyro. The doctor once before served as the chief executive of the state of the republic in the Alps. That was six years ago, and his administration was pleasing and satisfactory to the Swiss. He is a seasoned statesman and understands the needs of his country thoroughly. The president of the Swiss is elected yearly by the congress of the nation—thus giving more pliancy to the executive department in point of ability and worthiness than is given in most republics. Dr. Deucher is a native of Zurich, in the canton of Thurgau, and was born in 1831. He went abroad for his studies, and held the doctorate of the university of Zurich, Prague and Vienna. The doctor has been actively engaged in the politics of Switzerland ever since his youth. He was chosen a member of the canton council in 1868, and in 1878 was sent to the prefecture of the canton. From 1882 until 1887 he was German member of the national council. He then retired from public life and devoted himself to his private practice, when he was re-elected to the council. He was president of the council from 1887 until 1892. Ten years ago Dr. Deucher was elected to the federal council of his country, and this year was made vice-president of that body, which is the equivalent of vice-president of the republic. Switzerland always rewards its vice-presidents by promoting them to the highest office, and all the Swiss know he so well would again fill the office he so well filled before. As president he retains the direction of the department of agriculture and industry as a federal councillor, and the enlargement of his office will serve to assist him materially in the functions of these important internal services. Dr. Deucher is a very patriotic Swiss.

CHICAGO BANK TROUBLES.

The Arrest of Dreyer and Berger for Receiving Deposits When Knowing Their Bank Was Insolvent.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Charges and counter charges in connection with the management of the National bank of Illinois were made today and engrossed the attention of the financial community to the exclusion of the day's events surrounding the National Bank collapse.

The arrest of Bankers Dreyer and Berger, the discharge of the receiver of the National bank and the continuation of the savings deposits run on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and the Illinois Banking association, were the principle developments. The public sector is practically over and a complete restoration of confidence seems to be effected.

By arrangement of the police department, counsel for the defendants and trustee of the money, W. T. Hall, the accused private bankers, Edward S. Dreyer and Robert Berger, entered Justice Hall's private court room at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Justice Fay, who held the warrants which F. E. Kennedy, a saloon keeper and depositor at Dreyer & Co's bank had sworn to, announced that the men were under arrest. The charges is each case in Justice Hall's court Jan. 2. Kennedy says he is acting for himself only, but his action is defended on the grounds that he is a saloon keeper and depositor at Dreyer & Co's bank had sworn to, announced that the men were under arrest. The charges is each case in Justice Hall's court Jan. 2. Kennedy says he is acting for himself only, but his action is defended on the grounds that he is a saloon keeper and depositor at Dreyer & Co's bank had sworn to, announced that the men were under arrest.

Dreyer & company cleared through the National bank of Illinois. At the close of business Saturday afternoon there was not the slightest doubt entertained by the firm or even the shadow of a suggestion that they would not go on as usual Monday morning. Without a clearing in the morning they possibly open up. The end of the National bank of Illinois was as sudden as it was amazing. As one of its counsel I defend the slightest criticism of the bank until late Saturday night. Dreyer & company did not know until Sunday that the clearing was in danger. They then took steps which resulted in the receivership. The agitation as present has made some people prejudicial to the cause, but it is only by their action and their advice. When the excitement has subsided and the receiver has made a thorough investigation into the estate and the only way to be in a position to calmly pass judgment. The causes for the National bank of Illinois failure and its condition will be done in due time be placed before the public. These Calumet Electric bonds, which have all of a sudden dwindled into so insignificant an asset have for some years been coveted by some outsiders and the interest on these bonds has always been promptly met."

STEEL BILLET POOL.

Nothing Further Will Be Done Towards Unting Interests at Present.

New York, Dec. 23.—Several of the prominent steel manufacturers who attended the conference of the billet pool in this city yesterday discussed the situation again this morning. It was generally admitted that no further agreement can be entered into with any feeling of permanence unless the interests are thoroughly united upon a basis less than was arrived at last month.

At 1 o'clock the following statement was made by a representative of one of the largest concerns of the parties interested for some time that pool agreement were not lived up to, and that the complaints made at Pittsburgh had some foundation in fact. The pool hardly knows when we shall meet again, but when we do I think that more will be accomplished than was done yesterday. We want a definite arrangement, broad enough to take in the smaller concerns dependent on a general agreement for protection, and yet rigid enough to prevent such practices as led to the Pittsburgh rupture.

TRAIN HELD UP.

St. Louis Express Bordered by Robbers After Leaving Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—A train on the Chicago and Alton road was held up tonight near Independence, Mo. The train was the St. Louis express, which left the Union station at 8:45 o'clock this evening. The train was held up at Independence, Mo. It is reported the robbers cut the engine, baggage and express car off the train and started down the track with it. Nothing further has been heard from it. The sheriff and a posse left here about 10 o'clock for the scene of the robbery. A special train carrying a party of railroad officials and detectives left Union station shortly before midnight for Independence. No further particulars have been received. A train was held up at Independence, Mo. two months ago. A number of arrests followed that robbery but nothing was proven and the men were released. It is believed that it is the same gang.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 23.—Arrived: Columbia from Genoa, Patria from Marseilles and Naples, Ancheria from Glasgow, Teutonic from Liverpool. Sailed: Patria for the Amazon, Germania for Liverpool, Friedrich for Antwerp. Arrived: St. James from Quebec, Dresden from Montreal, Haven, St. Louis at Southampton, State of California at Glasgow. Sailed for New York: Phoenicia from Hamburg, Sicily from Bremerhaven.

Spain Orders Cartridges.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Rome saying that the Spanish government have placed with a factory at Brescia, Italy, an order for a large number of cartridges.

Put Billy to Sleep.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Nearly 2,000 people paid good money to see Tommy Ryan put Billy Payne, the champion welter-weight of Pennsylvania, to sleep in four rounds before the Empire Athletic club in this city tonight.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Dec. 23.—In the Middle Atlantic states today clear and much colder weather will prevail with brisk and fresh northerly to northeasterly winds and a minimum temperature near zero in the upper Delaware valley, followed by some cloudiness in this section. On Friday fair to partly cloudy and continued cold weather, with fresh to brisk northerly to easterly winds, followed by slightly higher temperature and by increasing cloudiness and possibly snow.

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