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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1900.

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M'KINLEY ON THE ELECTION

The President Speaks at the Union League Banquet in Philadelphia.

FEATURES OF INTEREST

Mr. McKinley Pays a Glowing Tribute to All Who Helped the Republican Party to Win...

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—President McKinley for the fourth time since he has been president was the guest last night of the Union League of this city.

THE CONDITION OF PORTO RICO

Commissioner Elliott's Report Shows a Complicated Situation on the Island.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, William H. Elliott, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says that the situation on the island is as complicated as it is interesting.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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STEAMER STRANDED

The Margaret Jones Lies Well Upon the Beach Near Ocean City, Md.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ocean City, Md., Nov. 25.—The British steamer Margaret Jones, Captain Williams, in ballast, from Malta for Delaware Bay, was driven ashore at Ocean City, Md., at 3 o'clock this morning.

RESTRICTIONS UPON LOANS TO BANK OFFICERS

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THINGS THAT ARE SETTLED

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 25.—Arrived—La Lorraine, Havre; Minneapolis, London; Saker, Antwerp; Borgia, Rotterdam; Queenstown, Sailed; Borgia (from Liverpool), New York.

REPORT OF COMPTROLLER

Condition of the Currency for the Year That Ended October 31, 1900.

RESOURCES OF BANKS

The 3,871 Institutions in the Country Show Aggregate Receipts of \$5,048,138,499.29 — Amendments and Improvements to the Banking Laws Are Suggested.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, for the year ended Oct. 31, 1900, has been prepared.

The report shows that the condition of the currency for the year that ended Oct. 31, 1900, has been satisfactory. The aggregate receipts of the 3,871 institutions in the country for the year were \$5,048,138,499.29.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED

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LEHIGH VALLEY MEN GAIN CONCESSIONS

Increased Wages for Brakemen and Extra Time Allowance for All Hands—Report of Committee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 25.—The grievances of the brotherhood men employed on the Lehigh Valley railroad have at last, it is believed, been settled.

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MARSHAL OLIVER DEAD

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Annapolis, Nov. 25.—Marshal Oliver, a professor in the navy, residence at the naval academy, died very suddenly here this afternoon of apoplexy.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY

It is Probable That Thirty-Three Thousand Men Will Be Required to Fill Existing Vacancies.

THE RECRUITING EASY

Officers Have Thus Far Been Able to Pick Out Men of High Standard. The Department Expects That Many of the Soldiers Will Re-Enlist at the Expiration of Their Terms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In view of the probable call upon the war department to make a sudden increase in the enlisted strength of the army, after the present regular force has been discharged, it is a matter of considerable interest to see what may be done by the various recruiting offices toward building up the new regiments when the number and strength of these is determined by the passage of the army reorganization bill.

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CAPOTE IS PRESIDENT

Cuban Constitutional Convention at Havana Has Elected a Permanent Organization—The Republicans Win.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Havana, Nov. 25.—The Constitutional Convention of Cuba, which met here today, has elected a permanent organization, Mendez Capote, who was secretary of state in General Broderick's cabinet, was elected president by a vote of 17 to 11.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR KILLED AND CREMATED

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, Nov. 25.—George Sutter, a New York Central freight conductor, was killed at Depue last night in the wreck of his caboose, which was crushed by a freight train, which ran into Sutter's train standing on a track in front of the Depue station when a heavy freight train derailed by two engines came upon it from the rear, crushing the caboose and two freight cars, which subsequently burned.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL DEDICATED

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Woodbridge, N. J., Nov. 25.—The new Barco Industrial school, a part of the industrial school building, located here, was dedicated today by prominent citizens of Philadelphia and New York being present at the ceremonies.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today. RAIN, COLDER.

ARBITRATION IS APPROVED

Almost Unanimously Adopted by the Latin-American Congress at Madrid.

CHILE ALONE HOLDS OUT

A Significant Alignment of the South American Republics That Will Probably Be Useful in Preserving Peace in the Country—Argentine and Brazil Alarmed at Chile's Wavering Preparations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Dispatches from Madrid received in official diplomatic quarters here make the first announcement that in the debates before the Latin-American congress, whose sessions have just been concluded, the principle of compulsory arbitration urged by the Peruvian delegate has been approved by almost unanimous vote, Chile alone holding out and protesting against the action taken.

FLOODS EXPECTED TO REVIVE BUSINESS

The Susquehanna and Ohio Rivers Will Float Lumber and Coal to Market.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 25.—It has been raining all along the watershed of the West branch of the Susquehanna river for the past forty-eight hours and the prospects for a freshet are very bright. A freshet is most devoutly hoped for by the lumbermen here as there has been no flood the entire season on which the 100,000,000 feet or so of logs could be floated to the booms here without unprecedented in the history of the stream.

CONDITION OF THE CZAR

Emperor Nicholas Yesterday Passed a Quiet Day.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The following special dispatch, dated St. Petersburg, November 25, 3:49 a. m., has been received here: "The emperor yesterday passed a quiet day. The condition of Emperor Nicholas is critical. Well informed people here declare that the disease has made far greater progress than the czar's physicians have publicly admitted. A fatal issue is now gravely feared."

STATE OF THE COAL TRADE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The coal trade is in a very active condition. Nearly every small district left over after the close of the strike has been satisfactorily adjusted, and there is very active working on all the mines. A few colliers are lumped for the most part, which creates a slight, but otherwise the output is as large as possible and the railroads are doing their utmost to move the coal to market. The weather during the past week has been so mild that it has rather interfered with ordering as consumption for domestic use continues light on the seaboard. The colder weather and snow in the west have, however, stimulated the demand and the first actual coal spill here will have similar result. A busy season till the close of the year is anticipated.

WEATHER FORECAST

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain Monday, possibly turning to snow in northern portion; colder in afternoon on Tuesday; fair and northwesterly gales Monday, shifting to northerly by evening.