

Calendar for November 1902 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 29.

ALONG with the Dave Hill boom and the Tom Johnson boom, the free trade boom is like-wise on the wane.

GEORGE CLYVELAND still remains the only Democrat of Presidential size, and a steam road roller has just passed over him.

THE main issues for the Democratic party is to prove that it is alive, after counting the Republican procession of thirty states.

It is not easy to fix the exact date when the issue of imperialism expired, but it is about the dearest thing in the history of American politics.

THE Iowa Democrats announce that they are happy over the result of the election. Happy, probably, because that Republican majority of 75,000 was no bigger.

THE leading Democratic paper in Albany has a very article entitled: "Throw Our Jonah Overboard." David B. Hill would be justified in a hurried withdrawal to Wolfert's Roost.

ONE American dollar is now worth exactly \$2.50 in Mexican silver coin. Yet it has not been so very long ago that a candidate for the Presidency of the United States declared that silver was the running mate of wheat.

JUDGE GRAY, of the Anthracite strike commission, acted wisely the other day in placing restrictions on the cross-examination of witnesses before the commission. Facts are what are wanted, not catches on witnesses, or their opinions on various subjects of no value in this case.

THE Republicans seem to have cleaned up Colorado in spite of Mr. Bryan's tour. Would it be too harsh to say by grace of Mr. Bryan's tour? By the way, the Republicans might break the solidity of the solid south if the peerless one could only be induced to change his residence to that section.

A SINGULARLY misinformed Washington correspondent speaks of a member of the cabinet as the "political manager of the Administration." The Hartford Courant is of the opinion that that very responsible position is held by a gentleman named Theodore Roosevelt and thought everybody knew it. Everybody will in time.

THE latest strike in the Chicago public schools is on the question of drinking water. The board of health cut off the supply and now the pupils are marching the streets with banners bearing the legend: "No water, no study." If the parents would inscribe on their banners: "No study, a good spanking," and enforce it, these foolish strikes would end at once.

A WAR of rates by steamship lines running to South Africa, as the result of new lines recently started, is bewildering shippers in New York. Freight rates which were formerly \$14.40 a ton are at present \$2.40 per ton, and there has been a large increase in traffic. That is the result of competition, though it may not be profitable.

A SINGLE shot from an express messenger, which struck one of the robbers, prevented the looting one night last week of a train on the Colorado & Southern railroad. There were four of the second-deck, and they had the train stopped and dynamite under the express car when this one shot started them on the run, carrying the wounded man with them. A few brave men such as that messenger would put an end to train robberies.

SATISFACTORY arrangements with Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal have not yet been arranged, and are not apparently in sight. When Colombia changed its Minister at Washington and increased its demand for an early payment of \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 it was clear that no immediate arrangement could be made. It may be necessary yet to resort to the Nicaragua route, though that would be unfortunate for Colombia.

THE volcanic Mrs. Carrie Nation was in eruption at the New York horse show last week. On this occasion she directed hot air at some of the overdressed and underdressed, conspicuously and ridiculously dressed women, who enter into rivalry with the horses for masculine attention. Little sympathy will be extended to the victims of her attacks, although her conduct was that of a vulgar and raffish fanatic, when she called out to those who offended against her standard of modesty and good taste: "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off, take them off at once, and attire yourself more modestly." It may be, however, that a few rude reproofs administered in public, even at the sacrifice of good order and genteel bearing, would accomplish more in the correction of women's offenses in dress against good taste and modesty than all of the mild protests which it is possible for the judicious to raise.

THAT such an institution as a syndicate, whose business it is to supply young girls for immoral purposes, could exist in any civilized country seems inconceivable of belief, but that such is the case, and that this syndicate has headquarters in Germany with branches in New York and Philadelphia has come to light within the past few days. In Philadelphia,

one night recently, a number of the reports of these unfortunate girls were raised and 400 women were arrested. Three men who are said to be at the head of this syndicate of shame in that city, were also placed in custody and are awaiting trial. It is shown that Jewish, Italian, French and other girls were decoyed from their homes by agents of the syndicate and sent to this country, where they were sold into unspeakable slavery, in some cases for \$5 and \$10 apiece. What punishment would be adequate for such human monstrosities? The death penalty would scarcely fit the case, although that would perhaps be the extreme. It should, however, be preceded by a long term of torture of some kind. It is gratifying to learn that active efforts are being put forth in both cities to stamp out so foul a blot.

The Majority in Congress.

The list of members of the next House of Representatives, as prepared by Thos. H. McKen, Journal clerk of the House, shows that they number 268 Republicans and 178 Democrats. The Democrats include all of the opponents of the Republican party in the House, the Populists having taken refuge under that name. A Republican majority of thirty is ample, and is, at the same time, more than twice as much as the party had on the face of the returns in 1898, when the preceding "off-year" House was chosen.

The "Populist" and "silver" men have practically disappeared. They failed to carry a single Northern State in the recent contest, while they lost Idaho, Montana, Colorado and other States. In Massachusetts and in some other States where the Democrats ignored the Bryan platform a good many Democrats voted for the Socialist nominees, which has given the Socialist party undue prominence. It is not likely to attain any considerable size in this country. Where the Bryan men controlled, as in Ohio, they were worse defeated than when Bryan himself led the ticket.

In the South no real election took place excepting in Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware, which went Republican. These three States are not really Southern States any more, as the Democratic methods of carrying elections in them were overturned by Republican laws. Some of the Southern legislation which has disfranchised colored men in that section will no doubt be overturned by the Supreme Court, before which it has been taken for decision. The Republican party has been able to carry the nation by tremendous majorities, even with the Southern States counted for the Democrats, without anything more than the pretense of an election. That has set at rest the Democratic delusion that it could carry the country by disfranchising such a large body of voters. The Southern Democrats have more trouble in store for them, growing out of their extraordinary defiance of the law.

The Republican Congress, with such a large majority in view of the extraordinary situation in the South, makes certain Republican victory in 1904, if Congress performs its duty. All depends on the record to be made in the way of legislation.—Phila. Press.

GENERAL MILES' TOUR.

Will Leave Manila This Week For China, Japan and Russia.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant General Miles will leave here for China, Japan and Russia at the end of the week.

Discussing the Philippines he said: "I have seen 12,000 of our troops and will inspect more of them before leaving. I found them to be in fair condition. This is a hard country for campaigning. I inspected the principal natural defenses of the islands and some of the harbors which the government may fortify. I found the people generally impoverished from the effect of the war and the pestilence which followed it and I fear some may suffer from famine. The dearth of farm animals leaves the people no means of recovery."

The army and navy club will entertain General Miles this evening.

1,000-Ton Barge Canal.

Albany, Nov. 25.—Governor Odell stated that he had conferred during the day with Major Thomas W. Symons of Buffalo and Abel E. Blackmer, counsel for the New York Produce exchange, regarding a proposition which will be submitted to the legislature in connection with the construction of a 1,000-ton barge canal at a cost of \$80,000,000. The governor said that both of his callers requested that the strongly urge the legislature to take prompt action in this matter. No definite action was taken in the matter and the governor did not express any opinion or estimate what his position would be.

Bowler-Roosevelt.

Boston, Nov. 25.—At the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Rev. T. James Bowler of England and Mrs. Katharine Roosevelt, daughter of the late Augustus Lowell of Brookline, were married by Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts. Mr. Bowler is professor of mathematics at Halesbury college, England. The bride is related to President Roosevelt by marriage.

Ex-President Had to Leave.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 25.—Rafael Iglesias, former president of Costa Rica, called Sunday night for New Orleans. Only the members of his family knew of his departure. Since the revolutionary outbreak here last May his life has been made unbearable. He has been subjected to abuse in the press and has been continually watched by the police.

Defunct Creamery Company.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 25.—One hundred and thirty creameries owned by the defunct Elgin Creamery company were sold, by order of Judge Bunn of the federal court, to Cobe and McGilton of Chicago, the highest bidders, for \$45,000. It is said the purchase is for a new creamery organization to be effected soon.

Emigration of Sicilians.

Rome, Nov. 25.—The Italian General Navigation company will establish at the beginning of the new year a service of mail steamers from Palermo to New Orleans in order to facilitate the emigration of Sicilians to the Southern States.

PLEA OF INDEPENDENTS.

Want Concessions From Railroads if Wages Are Raised.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—The position to be taken by the independent coal operators with regard to the tentative agreement between the large coal companies and the mine workers to settle their dispute outside the anthracite coal strike commission but with conciliatory assistance of the arbitrators, has not yet been definitely decided upon.

The independents had a meeting Saturday night at which were present the representatives of about 26 companies and a committee of nine was appointed to go to New York on Tuesday for the purpose of meeting the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and learn from them what independent companies are to expect providing they agree to go along and adjust the labor dispute without arbitration.

The independent operators will make a firm stand for some recognition in the matter of a settlement with the miners. It is authoritatively stated they will not assume the attitude of belligerents when the committee meets the coal presidents nor will they appear as supplicants.

The independents feel that if an increase in wages is agreed upon they will want some concession from the coal carrying roads in order to compensate them for granting an increase to the miners.

The independent companies, it is understood, do not sell their product directly to the consumer. They turn it over to the coal carrying railroads who give the individual consumers, generally amounting 65 cents on every dollar, retaining 35 cents for hauling and selling the coal.

The independents say that if wages are increased the large companies have it within their power to increase the price of coal to the consumer or maintain the present high price at the mines which was fixed by some companies after the strike in order to compensate them for the damage entailed during the suspension.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Front of Building Blown Across Street and Adjoining Buildings Wrecked.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 24.—The most destructive dynamiting outrage that has occurred in the coal regions since the strike began was perpetrated here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The dynamite with fuse attached was placed on the bar of the saloon of Christopher Portland. The front part of the building was blown across the street and the adjoining buildings on either side were badly wrecked. Windows were broken in every house in the square.

Portland and the other members of the family were sleeping in the third floor and escaped without serious injury although all were thrown from their beds. Portland's two sons are non-union men and worked during the strike.

INDEPENDENTS ENJOINED.

Fairmont Operators Ordered to Cease Seizing Cars and Loading Them With Coal.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Independent coal operators who have been loading cars on the Baltimore and Ohio road at Fairmont without the railroad company's consent were yesterday enjoined by Judge Jackson in the United States court from doing so or from interfering in any manner with the cars or other property of the company.

The independent operators assert that they have been discriminated against by the railroad company and cannot get cars, so they have been helping themselves, which the company says interferes with its regular business. The hearing of the motion for a permanent injunction is set for Dec. 2.

American Enterprises in Canada.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Canada has been the scene of an American industrial invasion in the past year that has served to arouse the natives to self-development and an abandonment of their conservatism. Consul General Bittinger, reporting to the state department from Montreal, says that millions of dollars of American capital have recently been invested in the Dominion in agricultural and timber lands and mining and manufacturing industries. In addition to those investments Consul General Bittinger adds that many American syndicates have been looking over the ground in Canada in the last few months.

Wellsville Citizen Missing.

Wellsville, O., Nov. 22.—C. L. Powell, who left this city for Pittsburgh on Nov. 11, seems to have vanished from the earth, all efforts to trace his movements having failed. Following is his description: Hair very dark; grey blue eyes; one front tooth missing; small ears; Roman nose; height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 140 pounds; dark mustache; attired in black suit, black stiff hat, soft striped shirt, black undershirt, black socks with white feet, gold chain and charm and silver watch. Anyone having knowledge of his whereabouts will please notify Mrs. C. L. Powell of this city.

Wanamaker's Slander Suit.

Braver, Nov. 22.—The slander trial of Thomas Robinson of Butler against John Wanamaker of Philadelphia will be heard here Thursday, Dec. 4. Mr. Robinson charges Mr. Wanamaker with slandering him in a political speech made in Norristown in October, 1898, in connection with the printing of the "Pennsylvania Bird Book." Mr. Robinson being at the time superintendent of printing. Mr. Wanamaker has already engaged a suite of rooms at the Beaver hotel for himself and party during the trial.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an anti-septic ointment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta; W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

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BRUSSELS SUGAR CONVENTION.

House of Commons Approved Government's Action in Signing.

London, Nov. 25.—After a lengthy debate the house of commons passed a resolution approving the action of the British government in signing the Brussels sugar convention, by 213 votes to 128.

The house itself and the public galleries were crowded in anticipation of its discussion. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who sails on his mission to South Africa November 25, was the centre of attraction and he made the speech of the evening. Party lines were not observed during the debate, several Unionist members supporting Sir William Harcourt's amendment to censure the government for its action.

The possible attitude of the United States government in this question entered largely into the debate. Thomas Shaw, Liberal, maintained that in order to live up to the terms of the convention Great Britain would be compelled to enforce the countervailing duties against the United States and Russia with the result that the West Indies would be robbed of their best customer, as the United States now took four-fifths of the West Indian produce.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that Great Britain must carry out its fiscal system in its own way without the slightest reference to the opinion of foreign countries. The abrogation of the government's attitude at the sugar conference, he said, would be a breach of international faith.

Abolition of the sugar bounties was merely a matter of common justice to the West Indies, while at the same time such action restored the relations between capital and labor and production and exchange to their natural phase.

He maintained that even if the pecuniary sacrifice that those in Great Britain might make in paying a trifle more for their sugar were twice as great they were still bound to abolish the bounties and to relieve the West Indies on the grounds of national honor and justice to all parts of the empire.

Will Not Accept Scholarships.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch from Golling, Prussia, says the students of the famous Hanoverian university have decided not to accept any of the scholarships founded by the late Ciel Rhodes.

Scalloped Bananas.

Bananas are good enough in their ordinary simplicity, but some persons there are who like bananas made into a sort of scallop in this way: Cut half a dozen bananas into half inch slices. Cut some bread into small pieces and place a layer of these in the bottom of a greasing dish. Add a layer of bananas, two table-spoonfuls of sugar and one table-spoonful of lemon juice. Repeat these layers until all have been used, having bread as the topmost. Put over the top a table-spoonful of melted butter and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Bake half an hour in a quick oven.

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