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WOLCOTT WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Further Contest Senator Teller's Election.

Weekly Trade Review—United Mine Workers—Canal Treaty Signed—Franchise Tax Law — Bombardment of San Carlos — Candidates Need Not File Expenses—Leaders Defeated.

The climax of the senatorial fight in Colorado came when ex-Senator Wolcott, the candidate of the so-called "Stalwart" wing of the Republican party, announced his practical withdrawal from any further contest, and urged the people of Colorado to accept the situation as it stands, by the election of Senator Henry M. Teller to succeed himself.

The announcement was made in a signed statement in which Mr. Wolcott charges certain Republican leaders associated with the anti-Wolcott forces in the Republican ranks with treachery, deliberate and continuous, although he disposes of others of the anti-Wolcott crowd by characterizing them as "dupes" of the main conspirators.

Continuing Mr. Wolcott said: "There were three joint sessions of the general assembly. At the last one 51 Democrats voted for Teller. No other joint session had been held and no Republican had voted in a joint session. The election of Mr. Teller was tainted with fraud, first in the trickery of adjournment by the Democrats of the house; second, in the arbitrary and fraudulent expulsion of two legally elected senators.

Speaking of Mr. Teller, the ex-senator said that in no sense was he party to the frauds above referred to, although he was the beneficiary.

Expansion of Spring Trade. Previously existing favorable conditions still rule. Spring trade shows further expansion, particularly in dry goods, such as linens, wash fabrics, underwear and hosiery.

Among the manufactured products the strength of iron and steel is notable. While weather conditions are unfavorable to ordinary building and lumber is quiet with final distributors a good volume of business is reported by producers.

The price situation is one of exceptional strength. Mild weather weakens the price of country produce, such as butter and eggs.

Sugar market is unsettled by uncertainties as to reciprocity arrangements with Cuba.

Cotton goods are strong, feeling the effect of the exceptional good spring trade already booked. Print cloths are one-eight cent higher on the week.

In dress goods jobbers note an expanding business, and men's wear wools hold the advance of 5 to 10 per cent noted at the outset of the season.

Raw wool is firmly held, and there is even some quotable advance noted on the week.

Mine Workers Demand Raise. The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, in executive session at Indianapolis, Ind., completed the consideration of the wage scale, and Secretary Wilson announced that there will be no more executive sessions.

The mine workers decided to demand an increase in wages of 12 1/2 cents per ton on a run of mine basis, all coal to be paid for on that basis.

A differential of 7 cents between pick and machine coal will be asked for. The entire competitive district composed of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania is governed by this scale.

The present run of mine rate in Indiana is 49 cents, and the increase, if granted by the operators, would make the rate of wages 61 1/2 cents per ton. In the Pittsburg district it would be 65 cents; in Ohio 70 cents, and in Illinois 61 1/2 cents.

Canal Treaty Signed. The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed in Washington.

The canal treaty provides for the payment by the United States to Colombia of \$10,000,000 in gold and \$250,000 annually thereafter. The lease of a zone six miles wide for 100 years is granted.

The United States has the right to send troops to protect its property in case Colombia can not do so.

The treaty is identical with that drawn by this government several months ago and at that time submitted to the Colombian government with the single exception of the amount of the annuity to be paid Colombia for the right of way of the canal.

RETRACTS HIS STORY.

Philip Doblin Confesses His Statements Were Untrue.

House Committee Taken by Surprise. Rigidly Cross-Examined by Every Member But Doblin Held to His Retraction — Representative Lesser Present in the Committee Room.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the house committee on naval affairs Saturday that he had approached Representative Lesser of New York with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be \$1,000 in it for him, made the astounding statement before that committee yesterday that he had made statements Saturday which were not true and that he wanted to retract his statement that Lemuel E. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him.

The statement came without any previous warning that Doblin intended making any such retraction. Members of the committee looked at one another in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement.

Gustavus Rogers, an attorney, arose in the committee room after the first witness had left the stand and said he appeared for Mr. Doblin, who had stated to him that he (Doblin) had made some statements Saturday which were true and some which were false, and held in his hand a statement to which Mr. Doblin had sworn.

The committee was unanimous in agreeing that Doblin appear in person forthwith. He was called and made specific denial of all statements he had previously made wherein he alleged attempts at bribery.

He was rigidly cross-examined by practically every member of the committee and pressed vigorously for an explanation of his action, but persisted that he was telling the truth then and adhered to his denials.

When Doblin had left the stand the committee's program, which contemplated calling Dr. W. R. Kerr to the stand, was abandoned and it went into secret session. Some of the members, in view of the remarkable developments, favored dropping the investigation, but others urged that it be continued.

It is understood that Mr. Lesser asked that he be permitted to make a statement and said that he had an other witness he would call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again today.

Representative Lesser was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his testimony.

Herran's Credentials Questioned. Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Morgan in the senate offered a resolution questioning the credentials of Thomas Herran, who as charge d'affaires of Colombia signed with Secretary Hay the isthmian canal treaty. An executive session was at once held and there Mr. Morgan, who is chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, contended that the Colombian government is practically in the hands of a dictator.

He said that the Colombian congress had not been in session for three or four years and insisted that this was vital for the reason that under the constitution of Colombia no power was vested in any authority except the congress of the country to enter into a contract affecting the treasury, as the canal session does. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Civil Service Appointments. Albany, Jan. 27.—The state civil service reports that Charles E. Glenn of Oswego has been appointed stenographer at the Long Island State hospital at Kingspark; Floyd N. Cooper of Millford, guard at the Hudson house of refuge for women; Vernon B. Grouse of Cherry Valley and George B. Runyon of Seneca Falls at the Elmira reformatory.

Treaties Sent to Senate. Washington, Jan. 27.—The president sent to the senate an agreement with Cuba extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Under the terms ratification was required by Jan. 31 and it had become apparent that the time limit was too short. He also transmitted the Canadian boundary treaty to the senate.

Old Officers Re-Elected. Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—At the session of the United Mine Workers' convention the report of the tellers on the referendum vote for national officers showed the re-election of all the old officers. Delegates to the American Federation of Labor also were chosen. Indianapolis was selected for the next convention.

Republicans Returned to Senate. Denver, Jan. 27.—The regularity of the election of United States Senator Teller Saturday, at a joint session of the Democratic members of the two houses, is practically conceded by the Republican senators, who abandoned their separate organization and returned to the senate chamber.

Committee's Currency Bill. Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on Philippines has decided to substitute the committee currency bill for the house bill and report it to the senate. The senate bill is the same as that reported from the house committee on insular affairs and which was defeated in the house last week.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Eulogies of Three Great Figures of the Civil War.

New York, Jan. 27.—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Confederate veterans camp of New York held last night in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, was made memorable by eloquent eulogies of the great figures of the South and North during the civil war, delivered by men who themselves had fought in the opposing armies.

Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, a soldier of the Union, responded to the toast of "Robert E. Lee," and Colonel Henry Waterson, a soldier of the Confederacy, paid a tribute to the character of Abraham Lincoln. The third toast in the trilogy of heroes of the civil struggle to "Jefferson Davis," was responded to by William Hepburn Russell, formerly of Missouri and now commissioner of accounts of New York city.

Upwards of 500 comrades of the camp, and their guests were present and the presence of many women lent brilliancy to the banquet. Commander Henry Owen presided with Mayor Low on his right and Colonel Waterson on his left.

The opening toast to "the president and the army and navy of the United States—A prince among the rulers of the world and the servant of a free people," was drunk standing amid great applause, the orchestra rendering "Hail Columbia." This was followed by the toast to General Lee—"Nature made him and then broke the mold." Responded to by Mr. Adams.

This was succeeded by the rendering of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and songs of ante-bellum days by Mrs. Hollinsworth Watkins, formerly of Louisiana.

In responding to the toast to Abraham Lincoln, "He was not for an age but for all time," Colonel Henry Waterson made an eloquent address.

Mr. Russell replied to the toast to Jefferson Davis.

The final toast of the evening was to "The silent brigade," all rising and a bugler sounding "taps."

MONROE DOCTRINE.

New York Congressmen Urged to Advocate Increase of Navy.

Albany, Jan. 27.—In his opening prayer in the assembly last night, the Rev. A. L. Love invoked divine blessing and comfort on Governor Odell, whose sister, Miss Ophelia Odell, died Sunday. He also fervently prayed that the "strife between nations" be satisfactorily concluded.

The session was short. Speaker Nixon announced that a mass in memory of the late Senator P. F. Trainor would be celebrated at St. Mary's church this morning and that members of both houses would march from the capitol to the church preceded by the sergeants-at-arms of the senate and assembly.

Assemblyman McMann offered a resolution which was adopted without debate, declaring that "As the United States are irrevocably committed to the Monroe Doctrine and the present imbroglio between Germany, Great Britain and Venezuela discloses the danger to this government of a partial or total failure of its purposes to preserve the inviolability of its own domains and that of its kindred republics on this hemisphere, from foreign invasion or domination through a lack of sufficient marine power, therefore be it

Resolved, That the senators and representatives of the commonwealth in congress be and they hereby are respectfully requested and urged to use their best endeavors to procure an enactment of such laws as will fully provide for the enlargement and betterment of the navy of the United States so as to enable this nation to maintain and preserve its principles abroad under any and all circumstances."

Arrested on Charge of Forgery. Jackson, Mich., Jan. 27.—"Dr." W. H. Ha'e, head of the British Medical Institute of this city, with a branch at Rochester, N. Y., and other cities, was arrested by Officer William C. Muir of Rochester on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that Hale treated a Rochester man, took a savings bank book as security, and that Hale, or a partner, obtained money in excess of lawful charges by forging orders against the savings bank pass book. Hale is out on \$300 bonds, awaiting an application for requisition papers.

Banking House Assigned. Burton, O., Jan. 27.—The banking house of Boughton, Ford & Co. has assigned. No statement has been issued but it is understood that the assets are close to \$500,000 with liabilities about \$200,000. The assets consist largely of farm mortgages. Mr. Ford said the bank could not secure funds promptly on its securities and expects to resume shortly.

Sentenced For Killing a Chinaman. New York, Jan. 27.—May Kern, 17 years old, who fatally stabbed For Wah, a Chinaman, in Brooklyn, Oct. 27, and who was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, was sentenced to the Bedford reformatory. The court said she might be released after three years if her conduct is good.

Contracts on Panama Canal. Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals authorized a favorable report on the bill which prohibits the granting of contracts in relation to the proposed Panama canal to any but American citizens.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman, who shot and fatally wounded Editor Gonzales, resigned his office as an official of the state of South Carolina.

A three-foot vein of what is pronounced to be the very best anthracite coal has been located on the edge of the town of Louisville, Neb.

The appellate division of the supreme court at Albany has decided, by a vote of 3 to 2, that the special franchise tax law of 1899 is unconstitutional.

Samuel W. Pennypacker was Tuesday inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania. Senator Boise Penrose was elected by the general assembly to succeed himself.

Thursday. The president has nominated James Low to be collector of customs of the district of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Otto Grossa of Buffalo was gored and trampled on by a cow in her barn. She is severely injured, but is expected to recover.

Gold has been discovered in the town of Marathon, Cortland county. A sample of the ledge ore shows that it will yield \$200 to the ton.

In a fight between 15 Japanese and three cowboys at Havre, Mont., K. Mesumi, a Japanese, was killed, and Thomas Corrigan, a cowboy, was fatally wounded.

Dr. Lorenz, back in Vienna, says American doctors, nurses and hospitals lead the world.

Eugene Madden and James T. Kelley, Pittsfield, Mass., trolley crew who collided with President Roosevelt's carriage, pleaded guilty to manslaughter; Madden given six months' sentence.

Friday. President Roosevelt has signed the militia bill recently passed by congress.

Representative Lesser of New York repeated his charges that efforts were made to intimidate and to bribe him to vote for the construction of Holland submarine boats for the navy.

Governor Odell and legislative leaders decided to abandon attempts at franchise tax repeal legislation until the court of appeals had passed upon the constitutionality of the law.

Smith Parks, a former student at the dental school of Northwestern university, Chicago, has brought suit against the university for \$50,000 damages for the loss of an eye in a chemical demonstration.

Attorney General Cunniff says that every effort will be made to get an immediate decision from the court of appeals upon the adverse ruling of the third appellate division in the franchise tax matter.

Saturday. The German war ships resumed their bombardment of Fort San Carlos at Maracaibo. Many non-combatants in a village have been killed.

With the aid of 25 Republican votes the house substituted for the Philippine currency bill and passed the measure providing for the American currency system in the islands.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers and was afterwards elected to parliament from Galway, was found guilty at London of high treason and was sentenced to death.

Three women were killed and five women and one man severely injured in a panic in Leopold Miller & Sons' cigar factory on Crosby street, New York, as a result of a fire in an adjoining building.

President Aranguren of the state of Maracaibo has called to arms all citizens, from 16 to 60 years of age, belonging to the militia, in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Lake Maracaibo.

Monday. Plans are on foot for a consolidation of electric roads which will make one through line between Buffalo and Chicago.

The convention of United Mine Workers at Indianapolis has declared for an increase of wages of 12 1/2 cents a ton.

Representative Garner has introduced a resolution for an additional naval academy to be located at Marblehead, Mass.

Henry M. Teller has been re-elected to the United States senate. He received the votes of all the Democratic members of the Colorado legislature in joint session (51).

Tuesday. A Puerto Cabello dispatch says that Fort San Carlos at Maracaibo has been captured and destroyed by Germans.

The McKinley Carnation league has issued a call for all to observe McKinley's birthday on Thursday, Jan. 29, by wearing a carnation.

MR. HEARST'S ACTION.

Arguments on Application For Suit Against Coal Company.

Albany, Jan. 27.—Attorney General Cunniff gave a hearing on the application of William R. Hearst that action be commenced before the supreme court under the anti-trust law against 12 coal carrying railroads and the Temple Iron company.

The complaint alleges that by an agreement with the independent operators the railroad companies have secured control of the entire output of the anthracite coal mines and that in March, 1901, they increased the price of coal 50 cents a ton, thereby adding to their revenues \$30,000,000. The railroad companies were represented by attorneys.

By granting the application Mr. Shearn, for the applicant, urged that the attorney general would prevent the railroad companies from fulfilling their guarantee of the stocks and bonds of the Temple Iron company and thus destroy the combination.

Lewis E. Carr, representing the Delaware and Hudson, asked whether the Temple Iron company's contracts were not made in Pennsylvania. Mr. Shearn replied that the courts of this state could act, nevertheless.

Mr. Carr said uniformly in the price of coal was not surprising for cost of production was practically the same to all and that if the charter of the Temple Iron company were annulled its 11 collieries would revert to the ownership of the independent operators and the price of the coal they produce be increased.

He questioned the motive which prompted the application, alleging it was for newspaper purposes. Mr. Shearn objected and Attorney General Cunniff stated that the motive would have no bearing upon his decision; that he would decide the application upon its merits.

A H. Moot of the Erie railroad maintained that the Reading company produced the majority of the coal mined and practically regulated the price. The coal jobbers of New York city and not the railroad companies held, were the men who were violating the anti-trust law. He asked why they were not brought before the attorney general. An injunction under the Donnelly anti-trust law could do no more than drive the sales offices of the railroad companies from New York city to New Jersey or Pennsylvania. Other counsel argued on the same lines. The hearing was closed, the attorney general reserving his decision and allowing counsel a week to file briefs.

Champion Wrestlers Meet. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Jim Parr the champion wrestler of England, and Harvey Parker of Worcester, Mass., the lightweight wrestling champion of the world, met last night at the Olympic A. C. Parr agreed to throw Parker three times in an hour or for felt the match. He succeeded it throwing Parker three times in 21 minutes, thereby winning the match. The first fall was in 20:40, second 3:18; third 1:58. Parker is known in the wrestling world as the "Little Demon."

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 83 1/2¢ f o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90 1/2¢. CORN—No. 2 corn, 62¢ f. o. b. afloat. OATS—No. 2 oats, 44¢; No. 1 white, 41¢; No. 3 white, 44¢. PORK—Mess, \$13.00@15.50; family, \$18.75@19.00. HAY—Shipping, 55¢@70¢; good to choice, 55¢@61.00. BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 26¢; factory, 20¢; imitation creamery western fancy, 21¢. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 13 1/2¢; small white, 14 1/2¢. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 28¢. POTATOES—New York, per 150 lbs., \$1.50@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 88¢; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 80¢. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 52¢ f o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 52 1/2¢. OATS—No. 2 white, 43¢ f o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 42¢. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patents per bbl., \$4.50@4.75; low grades, \$3.00@3.25. BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 27¢; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 26¢@26 1/2¢; dairy, fair to good, 20¢@21¢. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 15¢; good to choice, 14¢@14 1/2¢; common to fair, 12¢@13¢. EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 25 1/2¢. POTATOES—Per bushel, 60¢@62¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.25@5.40; good to choice shipping steers, \$4.65@4.90; fair to good steers, \$4.35@4.50; common to fair heifers, \$3.85@3.95; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.25@4.50; good butcher bulls, \$3.00@3.50; good to prime veals, \$5.50@8.75; handy fat calves, \$3.75@4.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Top native lambs, \$6.15@6.25; fair to good, \$5.40@5.75; culls and common, \$2.00@4.00; good to prime wethers, \$5.00. HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.80@6.85; medium hogs, \$6.85@6.95; choice 225 lbs and upwards, \$7.05@7.10.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy hay, ton, loose, \$17.00; day, prime on track, per ton, \$17.00; No. 1 do, do, \$14.00@15.00; No. 2 do, do, \$12.00@13.00.