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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S wild horses may not be tamed, but at least the Republican have changed their snaffle bits to curbs.

WHETHER the new treaty between the United States and Japan is entirely fair and just to this country cannot yet be determined. It is only due to assume that Japan is too honorable and upright to have taken any unfair advantage of an inexperienced and undiplomatic person like Mr. Gresham in the negotiation of such a compact.

The present session of Congress should not adjourn without making provision for some sort of an exploring expedition to discover what became of the Hon. Paramount Mount, late of Georgia and Hawaii. The last time that erratic adventurer was heard from he was floundering about in the jungle in one of the remote provinces of political obscurity.

THE HERALD acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Philadelphia Inquirer's new building at 1,100 Market street, Philadelphia, on Saturday, 15th inst. The Inquirer has become one of the most popular and influential Republican daily newspapers in the Keystone state and we take this opportunity to congratulate Col. James Elverson upon the success with which his company is meeting.

NATURALLY, the Democrats wish to economize. They have prostrated the industries of the country, well-nigh bankrupted the Treasury, converted the invariable surplus of former years into a deficit, and vastly increased the public debt. Their last desperate resort is to make as niggardly and inadequate appropriations as possible. Thus they will seek a reputation for economy, and be able to tell how much less they spent than the Republicans. Such trickster work will not avail. The people of this country do not want small appropriations as such. They want appropriations wisely made and properly expended. They would rather spend ten millions and have ten millions' worth of results to show for it than to spend only one million and have no results. That is a fact which Democratic statesmen of the Georgia and Kentucky school do not seem able to make room for in their brains. But it is a fact which the sensible and patriotic men in Congress ought to keep in mind when dealing with this miserable travesty of an appropriation bill.

It is a notion of Mugwumps that they punished the Republican party in 1892 for going too far in the tariff of 1890 and then punished the Democrats in 1894 for their errors in the present tariff. The fly on the coachwheel always has his own point of view. Republicans do not bemoan themselves with the notion that the people carry to their minds some ideal tariff which neither party has yet attained. They believe that the half-million voters who supported Mr. Cleveland in 1892 in Northern states between the Atlantic and the Mississippi, and who have voted Republican tickets in 1894, have learned by practical experience that the departure from the Republican policy has brought them gray disaster. Men who know this best must also know that the falsehoods and the prejudices which influenced multitudes in 1892 have been dispersed to a surprising extent by experience. Exactly what the people want is not now the question; by their votes a Democratic President is still in office. But they pliantly prefer a return to the Republican policy as a whole, in place of the policy Democrats have developed. It is just as well to quit the notion that the American people meant in 1894 exactly what they meant in 1892. The change operated mightily, and the people who do not see it. What we believe the verdict of 1892 meant, we may believe that the verdict of 1894 means not only something different, but on the whole something directly opposite. The people of 1894 are not the same and do not like it.

DISINGENUOUS DEAD.

The Canadian Premier Stricken at Windsor, Castle.

A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

M. Auguste Burdeau, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, succumbed to an Attack of Pneumonia—Both Won Distinction in Statesmanship and Literature.

WINDSOR, ENG., Dec. 13.—Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, expired here yesterday after the meeting of the privy council, at which he was sworn in as a member. After attending to the privy council meeting Sir John adjourned with the ministers and others to luncheon. Shortly after this he became suddenly ill, and expired almost immediately.

John Sparrow Davis Thompson was born in Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10, 1844. His father being a native of Waterford, Ireland, who was first queen's printer and afterwards superintendent of the money order system of Nova Scotia. He received a common school and academic education at Halifax, studied law, and was called to the bar in 1873.

He became a queen's counsel. He was a member of the Nova Scotia assembly from 1877 to 1882, and during that time served by the executive council as attorney general and as premier of the province. In 1882 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court. In 1888 he resigned to become minister of justice and attorney general of Canada. He was then elected to the dominion parliament, and was re-elected in 1897. He received the order of knighthood for his services in connection with the fishery commission at Washington in 1888. He has edited several Canadian newspapers, and contributed freely to various magazines and periodicals on matters of current political importance. He was sworn in as Canadian premier in November, 1904.

Sir John had long been a sufferer from heart affection, and his fatty degeneration. Among his admiring friends in London his death did not come with much surprise.

Two minutes before he received the news of Sir John Thompson's death, Sir Charles Tupper received the queen's command by telegraph to join the Canadian premier and others at the royal dinner last night, and to sleep at the castle. The queen has telegraphed her condolences to the Canadian people.

PREMIER THOMPSON'S SUCCESSOR.

It Is Believed That Sir Charles Tupper Will be Called Upon.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The death of Sir John Thompson, it is generally conceded, will cause a radical change in the political situation here, which cannot fall to be hurtful to the country, as Sir John's masterful hand was the only one which successfully held together the many opposing interests of the Conservative party. It is generally thought that Sir Charles Tupper will be called home to take the premiership for the present.

Lady Thompson did not go to England with her husband and their two daughters are in the convent at Saulte au Recollet. Lady Thompson visited on Tuesday the wife of Hon. J. A. Quinn, minister of public works, and complained of an unusual depression of mind and a fear that something was wrong with her husband. Mrs. Quinn laughed at the idea, but it seems that the unfortunate presentation was justified.

Sir John Thompson left Montreal in excellent health Oct. 31 to settle a number of questions pending between the Ottawa government and the colonial office, and the night before leaving enjoyed a little dinner at St. Lawrence hall with St. Charles Tupper and Hon. J. J. Curran, solicitor general. On that occasion he referred to the future and the years of life before him.

M. AUGUSTE BURDEAU.

The President of the French Chamber Succumbed to Pneumonia.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Auguste Burdeau, president of the French chamber of deputies, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia, after a short illness.

M. Burdeau was born at Lyons on Sept. 10, 1834, and served during the Franco-Prussian war in the army until he was wounded and taken as a prisoner to Germany. In November, 1881, he became chief of the cabinet of M. Paul Bert, minister of public instruction. In 1890 he was elected representative of the Rhone department in the chamber of deputies, and in 1893 he was one of the four French delegates at the international conference opened in Berlin by Emperor William. He was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for the gallantry which he displayed as a soldier. His election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies occurred in July of the present year. When Cassimire Perier was elected president of France he asked M. Burdeau to affiliate as his premier, but the latter preferred the presidency of a number of works on scientific, philo-sophic and educational subjects.

Pot Poison in His Food.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—A colored woman named "Kassie" Marks is under arrest charged with the murder of Ned Devere, a colored man for whom she had been cooking, by putting "Rough on Rats" in his food. Devere's life was insured for \$500, and the theory of the police is that the poisoning was done to secure this money, he having no natural heirs.

Called to His Door and Murdered.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A man named Bruening was assassinated at his residence near Paris. He was called to his door and shot down. There is no clue to the identity of the assassin. The county officials will investigate the murder.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Appropriation for Collecting the Income Tax Still Stands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Gray made an unsuccessful attempt to have considered in the senate yesterday the bill reported from the finance committee striking out all the differential duty in favor of refined sugar and leaving all other dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem. The bill which the senate refused to consider is the one passed by the house the same day the general tariff bill passed. It provides for free sugar. The senate committee on finance amended it.

There were a great many objections to the defeat was not so decisive as to discourage further efforts of the same kind. The majority vote of 10 against taking up the measure, which followed, indicates, it is believed, the improbability of changing the rules at this session. Mr. Morgan again addressed the senate on the Nicaraguan canal bill, and in concluding expressed his intention of soon asking that unanimous consent be given, fixing a time for a vote on the bill.

The house entered upon the consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The bill contained two disputed items, the appropriation for special pension examinations and the appropriation for the collection of the income tax. The former appropriation opened the doors for a debate on the conduct of the pension office, especially the practice of summarily suspending the payment of alleged fraudulent pensions, and the debate on the income tax appropriation was especially lively, but the motion to strike it out was defeated in committee by a vote of 54 to 27. It is probable that a second record making vote will be demanded.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

As a News Gathering Organization It Has Never Had a Peer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Melville W. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, issued a statement which is in substance as follows: "It cannot be escaped public attention that during the past year there has been a persistent and malignant endeavor on the part of a few New York papers to discredit the Associated Press. It was well known that many of those who were most clamorous in their praise of the United Press, and most zealous for the welfare of the Associated Press papers, were at the same moment applicants for admission to the Associated Press, and in some cases were offering large bribes for such admission.

"The motives which inspired this campaign of libel and falsehood are easily discoverable. The prime movers in the conspiracy—two New York editors—were formerly conspicuous as Associated Press officials. They used the organization for their personal advantage, imposing a heavy tax upon all the other papers of the nation so that they could get their own news service at a nominal rate, and finally, when this was no longer possible, because of a revolt, they set about disputing the organization of which they were the trusted officers. How they were given large blocks of United Press stock, and how they then sought to discredit the Associated Press, these are matters which they were yet members of the executive committee of the Associated Press, is a disgraceful story, with which most intelligent journalists are too familiar.

"It would be impossible to answer in detail all of the falsehoods these very fertile people can invent. It is perhaps enough to say that the Associated Press holds a position today incomparably in advance of that ever held by any news gathering organization; that it includes in its membership all the papers of consequence in the nation, except a small coterie on the Atlantic seaboard; that during the past year it has taken into its membership an average of three United Press papers a week, and has lost none, and that its members are proud of its news service.

"As to a 'settlement on a business basis,' repeated overtures for adjustment have come from the United Press during the past six months, but the officers of the Associated Press have wisely rejected them, because they did not wish to assume obligations that would have proved insupportable."

Big Strike of Miners Imminent.

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—The situation among 10,000 coal miners in the Dubois, Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney coal fields is one of grave forebodings. On Nov. 16 the Berwyn-White Coal company, the Bell, Lewis and Yates Coal company and the Frank Williams company first issued a notice of a reduction of 5 per cent. in wages. Then the Fairmount and Northwestern Coal companies, near New Bethlehem, followed with a similar reduction, taking effect on Dec. 1. The miners continued at work under protest until Saturday, when a notice signed by the United Mine Workers was posted at a number of the tipsies, calling on the men to resist the reduction, and to demand the 5 per cent. on Jan. 1. The reduction is now felt to become a strike which may result in a strike about that time. This strike would affect from 12,000 to 15,000 miners.

Alleged Police Protection in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—A prominent lawyer demanding a man arrested for police playing arrested in court that gambling here is protected by the police. Judge Harlan, in addressing the grand jury took official cognizance of the charges and requested the grand jury to thoroughly investigate the matter.

No Shortage in the Philadelphia Mint.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The director of the mint says that he has no knowledge of any shortage in the amounts of the Philadelphia mint since Dr. Townsend entered on duty as superintendent, as has been stated.

The Weather.

Threatening weather, with rain, will continue in New England, the middle and south Atlantic and Gulf states and the upper lake region. The cold waves will remain fairly stationary in the West.

A Denial from Minister Paterno.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following statement is issued from the Japanese legation: "The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disapproval in the reports of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. He does not hesitate to denounce as unqualifiedly false the statement contained in one account telegraphed from Yokohama that there was an unstrained reign of murder at Port Arthur for three days after its capture, and that practically all of the inhabitants were butchered in cold blood."

No Opposition to Gompers.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—In the Federation of Labor convention yesterday Delegate Lloyd, of the Central Trades' Council of Boston, introduced a resolution in favor of free coinage. It was sent to the resolutions committee. It was not unanimously believed that Gompers will be re-elected president. President Prosser, of the Typographical union, who has been named as his strongest opponent, has stated positively that he will not be a candidate.

The Top of His Head Blown Off.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Harry, a son of John Wallcott, of West Nantmeal, was instantly killed by the explosion of a shotgun, which he had surreptitiously taken from his father's house to try. While the boy was clambering over a fence the gun was discharged. The top of the little fellow's head was blown off, a part of the scalp afterwards being found in a tree near by. He was instantly killed.

The Suicide Declared Inane.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Out of consideration for the sad circumstances connected with the suicide of 19-year-old Carlotta Brown, who took her life in a furnished room which she occupied at No. 157 Alder street, with Frederick W. Fricke, the coroner's jury found that she was temporarily insane at the time of the commission of the act. Fricke was released from custody.



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ONE ON THE KAISER.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR REBUKED FOR PETTY THEVERY.

While at the Royal Banquet He Remembered His "Seven" Boys at Home—Some Interesting Personal Characteristics of the Young Ruler.

The German emperor reprimanded for petty thievery! Impossible, you say, but I saw it done, and in his own capital too. It was in 1893, at the memorial banquet held in honor of the late "red prince," Frederick Charles of Prussia, the conqueror of Metz, at the Kaiserhof in Berlin. Many of the heroes of 1870-1 were there—generals now retired or on the eve of retiring; Blumenthal, the tactician who directed the impetuosity of Usser Fritz into channels that led to success; Von Pape, commander of the guards, and princes of the houses of Saxe and of Hohenzollern.

Among the comparatively "new" men—so styled because the young emperor raised them to their high office—Count Waldereue was the most conspicuous. This general, who by his marriage to the empress' aunt, the Princess of Noer, nee Miss Lee of New York, entered into some sort of relationship with his sovereign, is the only man on earth privileged to treat his imperial majesty in familiar fashion. It is said that the emperor sometimes bestows on the count the epithet of "uncle," coupled with the hearty "thou," that term of endearment which the royal Hohenzollerns have made their own since the days of Queen Louise.

On this occasion the official programme was over, and the gentlemen sipped their coffee while conversing quietly. The emperor had invited Chancellor von Caprivi to his side for a private confab. The two seemed to be engrossed in their subject, and Waldereue, sitting opposite, felt lonely and perhaps a little bit jealous too. Suddenly the count was seen to unfasten a golden pencil from his watch chain, mark one of the menu cards and hand it to the servant behind his chair with directions. The man bowed and a minute later presented the card on a silver salver to his majesty.

The emperor has a habit of decorating his menu cards with all sorts of drawings, and on taking the pastebard from the servant probably assumed that one of his friends, as he styles those admitted to his circle, was submitting a new idea or motto suitable to the occasion. After reading the matchless passage, however, he at first looked surprised, then reddened. He thrust his hand into the side pocket of his hussar jacket and appeared annoyed.

Count Waldereue had expected this. "Your majesty was caught in the act," he cried. "This means a fine or imprisonment as sure as there are judges in Berlin."

But the kaiser apparently did not relish the joke. His face wrinkled in unusual severity, he turned to the servant, saying: "I beg Major von Moitke—at once."

The attendant reported, bowing low, when William caught him around the neck and whispered to him. Moitke then went over to Waldereue, and standing upright, military fashion, reported as follows: "The kaiser presents his compliments to his excellency his uncle, submitting that the general, in spite of his lofty notions, might be tempted to appropriate some dessert, if he had seven boys at home, or one for that matter. But, not being a father, his majesty says, Count Waldereue utterly fails to understand the situation."

The message (I have given it literally, preserving its quaint official style) was delivered with telling effect, while the distinguished audience, that had noticed the incident, sat breathless. Then William broke the spell by reassuming his jovial attitude.

"If my distinguished relative," he said, with bonhomie, "had a voice like Eulenburg, I would order him to sing from 'Gloria-Gloria.'"

Was not heit der don Vater— Was moigtlich war, dass that er."

The passage on the menu card read as follows: "Guests are requested not to take dessert from the table." Hotel Keepers' regulations, section 14.

Of course it had no business on the bill of fare of a great banquet, and an imperial one at that. The hotel man said after-ward, apologetically, that it was the stupid printer's fault, but there it stood out in bold long primer, threatening the dire things Waldereue had announced as the penalty fitting the crime of crowding one's pockets with sweetmeats at the emperor's expense. "And," he continued, "his majesty is an old offender in that respect."

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