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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

THIS session of Congress, beginning today, will be very important. Great business interests, such as the Nicaragu Canal, the laying of the Pacific cable, the building up of our merchant marine and the fixing of gold as the monetary standard will occupy considerable time. Then there is the grave question of the government of our possessions won from Spain. So far as Hawaii and Porto Rico are concerned there should be little difficulty. Cuba may give us some trouble, but the Cuban question is not particularly pressing. As to the Philippines, some form of government must be instituted. The rebellion is practically at an end.

DR. EDWARD BROOKS, Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, has published a report which will be interesting to parents as well as school children, because it deals with what he regards as the proper limitation of home study by pupils of the public schools. Among other things he says: "It is my judgment that no definite amount of home work should be assigned in the first two years of a child's school life. Beginning with the third, and especially in the fourth year, some home work may be required, but it should be wisely limited so as not to become burdensome to the children nor interfere with the freedom and spontaneity of their home life. In the grammar grades the work may be gradually increased in time and in definiteness of requirements, so that the pupils may feel that there is something for them to do in acquiring an education, and that it does not all rest with their teachers."

The Gir at Battle of 1900. The Chicago platform of '90 made a new departure for the Democratic party, and it is not disposed to get away from it, because it brought them the aid of the Populists and all elements of discontent. It is this fact, more than any subsequent election result, which makes Bryan the inevitable nominee, and it makes the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform equally inevitable.

When this is done the gold Democrats not controlled by the machine will jump the traces and vote for McKinley. The new issue of anti-imperialism will be dead before the campaign begins, and both parties will line up against the trusts. McKinley has already won his renomination, and his election will follow, barring the unforeseen.

It is said that the Democratic Committee favors the holding of its national convention much earlier than that of the Republicans, and even a date as early as some time in March is suggested. This would be reversing the usual order, to what valuable end is not conceivable, unless it is expected that the alarm caused by business might tend to arrest the progress of the prosperity which now discourages all Democratic hopes. It would act the other way, however, by increasing the determination of the prosperous people to prevent the blight of possible Democratic triumph at the election. The sooner the convention meets the sooner it will be made manifest to everybody that the Democratic party is fighting against the continuance of a period of national prosperity unexampled in American history.

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Our Cyclists Go West to Paris. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Three of this country's fastest short distance bicycle racers—Arthur Gardner, Earl Kiser and Tom Cooper—will go to Paris next year. Prizes offered by the exposition company will amount to \$55,000. Early in March they will sail for the other side and go to Genoa. Three months will be spent in that city in training. Then they will go to Paris, taking pains to keep in condition until September, when the biggest three-day bicycle meet ever held will be one of the attractions at the exposition.

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon relieved the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember feeling before. I feel the working of its praise throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wadley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Enacting a Curfew Ordinance. Toledo, Dec. 4.—Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, clergymen and other church workers have called a meeting for Thursday afternoon at one of the local churches to memorialize the common council to pass a curfew ordinance. Nine o'clock is suggested as the time for the minors to be off the streets at night.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars toward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him for his firm.

Murdered His Father-in-Law. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Excited by liquor and carried by the night, a wife to the home of her parents, Charles Lamb, a blacksmith employed by the Illinois steel works, last night shot and killed his father-in-law, Charles Norbert Lamb, during a family quarrel, over the loss of a diamond ring. The wife, Mrs. Lamb, fled to her father's house for protection. Lamb has not yet been captured.

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Chicago's Novel Boycott. Chicago, Dec. 4.—A novel boycott of the wares of the piano manufacturers who have locked out their employees has been decided upon by the Chicago Federation of Labor. The plan is to stop the purchase of pianos made in the factories involved in the labor troubles. Wherever the taboed instruments are found on rent the users are to be asked to return them to the warehouses where they were obtained and to replace them at once with instruments made in factories that have refused to join the lockout.

Rev. Dr. Da Costa a Catholic. New York, Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin P. De Costa, who in September last resigned the rectorship of St. John the Evangelist, was yesterday received into the Roman Catholic church. Dr. De Costa, being a married man, is therefore not eligible to the priesthood in the Catholic church, and having no ecclesiastical prospects will return to literature and devote himself to writing and lecturing.

NETSUGETS OF NEWS. An investigation of the Franklin syndicate, Brooklyn, shows that Miller escaped with \$800,000. Mrs. Jason Brown, of Suffolk, Va., gave birth to her 23rd child, which had two front teeth at birth. Philadelphia's export exposition, closed Saturday, had over 1,300,000 visitors and had a profit of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Because of ill health Miss Lillian N. Cable, a high school graduate of Connelville, Pa., committed suicide by shooting. Saturday's football game at Philadelphia between West Point army cadets and Annapolis cadets resulted in a victory for the army, 17 to 5. At the Cornwall area hills, Lebanon county, Pa., Harry Cox and Amos Keener, 16-year-old boys, were severely injured by a powder explosion. Rev. Dr. Edward McElroy, who has been very ill at Newburg, N. Y., is improving.

BATTLE WITH YAQUI.

Indians Put to Flight and Over a Hundred Squaws Captured. Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Information received here from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mex., states that Marahi Terhine, an expert mining engineer, who has been in the mines in the Yaqui country for some months past, has arrived at Ortiz. He announces that the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican military force have had several severe engagements, attended with loss of life and a number of wounded. The first of these engagements was on Nov. 15, just north of Coconil, and during the engagement there were 48 Indians and five soldiers killed outright. In addition there were 23 soldiers wounded and something over a hundred squaws and Indian children captured by the military forces. These prisoners will be sent to Guaymas by the military authorities to be held as hostages.

The place where this engagement took place is on the Yaqui river, just at the entrance to the mountains. The fighting was very severe, and lasted most of the day. The Indians were finally put to flight and this explains why so many of their women were captured. There were several other engagements of minor importance during the week following.

Miners Ousted by Women. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 4.—A week ago 600 miners employed in the mines of the Diamondville Coal and Coke company, at Diamondville, Wyo., struck for an increase in wages. Their demands were refused by the company, and after a short shutdown operations were resumed with a small force of non-union men. Yesterday a mob of 500 women and girls, armed with guns, knives, clubs and stones, marched on the mines and compelled the operators to flee. The miners at work were dragged from the mines and also driven away. Several were severely injured. The deputies were powerless. More trouble is expected.

Germany's Decreased Revenues. Berlin, Dec. 4.—The government has been expecting that the growth of the empire's revenues would yield the funds required by Emperor William's naval project, thus allowing additional taxation. If, however, the present decrease in receipts continues the passage of the bill will be imperiled. For several months there has been a relative and absolute decrease, that for October being 3,500,000 marks, when the receipts for the month are compared with those of October last year. The government had expected an increase of 30,000,000 marks annually, but the total increase during the last nine months has been only 500,000.

Holding Steamers at Quarantine. New York, Dec. 4.—Four steamers from Santos, Brazil, with coffee, are detained at Quarantine, having come from a bubonic plague port. They are the J. W. Taylor, Roman Prince, Lassell and Ragusa. Seven lighters, with the cargo of coffee discharged from the J. W. Taylor, are anchored off Clifton, S. I., under close observation of the police patrol. Three lighters of the seven have served the eight days detention required in order to clear the boat and are free from further quarantine restrictions as far as Dr. Doty's department is concerned. The plague patients on Swinburne Island are doing well. There is no illness among the crews or stevedores detained on board of the vessels, or at Hoffman Island.

Weavers Demand Higher Pay. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Eight delegates, representing nearly 8,000 cloth weavers in 40 mills of this city, met yesterday and adopted a new and increased scale of wages, which they will insist upon being adopted by their employers. The demand will be made after next Sunday. The weavers declare that they expect their new scale to be granted without serious difficulty as some of the mills are using it already. If the new scale is refused the weavers declare they will strike and close every establishment not accepting it.

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Mr. Chappelle Ed. Ronde to Manila. San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Mr. Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans and apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, arrived here yesterday en route to Manila, where he goes to arrange church affairs to conform with the change of government in the Philippines. He will sail on the transport Sherman, which is scheduled to leave tomorrow. He will be accompanied from this city by Chaplain W. D. McKinnon.

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Burned to Death in His Home. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 4.—Henry Cunningham, a well known character about Princeton, was burned to death yesterday at his home in Stony Brook, near this place. He is believed to have set fire to his house while intoxicated, as he had been drinking in Princeton Saturday night. His body was burned to a crisp.

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Heavy Snow in Michigan. Detroit, Dec. 4.—Springs from the upper peninsula report heavy snow storms. At Marquette several inches fell and the sleighing was good. Reports from the western part of the state indicate some snow through that section.

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