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Excess Fare Abolished.

Nearly all the railroads in this state have abandoned the system of duplex checks and excess charges for fare paid upon the passenger trains which has been in vogue for years. The system was introduced as a check upon the conductors, and to assure the payment to the companies of all fares collected upon the trains. In all cases where a passenger paid his fare an excess of 10 cents was charged, which was refunded at any ticket office upon presentation of the excess or duplex check handed to him by the conductor.

These checks being negotiable, came under the provisions of the war revenue law, which requires that a two-cent revenue stamp be placed upon each check. In view of the fact that the fare between many of the local points is only 5 or 10 cents, the imposition of a tax of 2 cents necessitated the withdrawal of the checks. The result is that the companies will hereafter be compelled to depend entirely upon the honesty of the conductors, unless some other system of checking is adopted

The Reading Railway contemplates having the conductor issue a ticket or check to each passenger from whom fare is collected, without any excess charge. The expectation is that this will remove any temptations from the conductors, as the passengers receiving the checks might voluntarily turn them into a ticket office, and thus expose any dishonesty.

An Old Favorite Coming.

Daniel Sully and his clever company will play at the Grand opera house, Hazleton, on Monday, October 3. Mr. Sully's type of the Irish-American as he really exists in real life is seldom seen on the stage nowadays. In his new play, "Uncle Bob," Mr. Sully has the best part of his theatrical career, that of Robert Byrnes, superintendent of the Manhattan Street Railway New York city. "Uncle Bob" is a domestic comedy drama of home life, and reveals a sweet simple story in which the characters talk, act and behave as people generally do in actual life. The story of the play lies in the sacrifice made by "Uncle Bob," who gives up his home in order to save the reputation of the firm, composed of his son and the son of President Goodrich, rather then let Goodrich, who is an old comrade, know of his son's villainy. The play will be elaborately staged and costumed and the cast is extremely strong musically.

The performance will begin at 8 and the show will be over in time to ride to North Side towns.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Shopping and Sightseeing

Excursion to New York via Lehigh Valley, September 30, October 1 and 2. Return limit last train Monday, October 3. Rate from Freeland, $2.45. See L. V. ticket agents.

Knights Templar Trennial Conclave.

Pittsburg. One fare for round trip via Lehigh Valley, October 8 to 13. Return limit October 17. See ticket agent.

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THE MARIA TERESA FLOATED

Naval Constructor Hobson Has Succeeded in Raising Her.

ONE TUG PULLED HER OFF

Salute of Twenty-One Guns Greets the American Flag Flying From Her Main Truck.

She Is Now Lying at Anchor in Guantanamo Bay—Hawsers Were Passed to Both the Merritt and the Chapman, But Only the Latter Was Needed—Hobson Has Done What He Promised.

Playa Del Este, Cuba, Sept. 27.—Naval Constructor Hobson has kept his promise. At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa was floated and was towed thirty-five knots in eight hours by the United States Steamship Potomac and the tug Merritt. She is at anchor now in Guantanamo Bay.

Saturday was chosen to float the ship. An urgent telegram from Naval Constructor Hobson brought the Newark, the Vulcan, the Scorpion, the Alvarado and the Potomac from Guantanamo Friday night. They arrived off the wreck at daylight. At sunrise Old Glory was floated at the Infanta Maria Teresa's main truck, Union Jack forward.

Operations were begun immediately with steam on the Infanta Maria Teresa's pumps, winches and steering apparatus. A hawser was passed at half-past nine o'clock from the starboard quarter of the Teresa to the Chapman and from her port bow to the Merritt.

The Chapman pulled the Teresa off alone when the hawser drew taut. There was a great demonstration by steam whistles, and later the flagship signalled to salute the American flag with twenty-one guns. The Newark, the Scorpion and the Alvarado responded.

The men were called to quarters and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON.

The Teresa sheered badly from some cause as yet unknown.

Naval Constructor Hobson was perched on the after turret, watching her closely for four miles.

The pumps were going continually. The convoying fleet included the tug Merritt, the steamer Senior and the barge Sharpe. The trip was made without incident.

Marchand Refuses to Leave Fashoda.

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent, telegraphing says:

"General Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand that he had express instructions that the territory was British, and that the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo.

"Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British insisted upon their claims, and the rest has been left to be settled by diplomacy between the respective governments.

"General Kitchener sent a long official despatch to London, hoisted the union jack and the Egyptian ensign and left as a garrison the Eleventh and Thirteenth Soudanese battalions and the Cameron Highlanders to protec. the British flag. Colonel Jackson commands the garrison."

Woman Arrested in the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Wooos, who last Spring conducted a party of New York women into the Klondike, has been arraigned by Judge McGuire at Dawson for selling a fake claim. She had taken part in every stampede out of Dawson during her residence there, and had thus become a famous character.

Judge McGuire is quoted by the Dawson press and by the late arrivals rom there as saying to the prisoner: "If this charge is proved against you I am going to give you six months at hard labor."

Hay to Assume Office on Thursday.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Col. John Hay, the new Secretary of State, is now at his country place in New Hampshire. He has informed the State Department that he will assume the duties of Secretary of State on Thursday next, and official notices to that effect are being prepared in Col. Hay's name for transmission to the members of the Diplomatic Corps. On next Saturday the new Secretary will receive the members of the Diplomatic Corps at the State Department.

From Fowl to Foul.

Of course the occupation of Manila will cause a temporary interruption of the popular sport of cock fighting in that city, but the Manilians might meanwhile find some consolation in baseball.

SPAIN WILL DILLY-DALLY.

She Won't Get Out of Cuba As Long As She Can Help It.

Havana, Sept. 29.—The Spanish Commission has not yet answered the American note concerning the time of evacuation, but it is almost certain that the Spaniards will not accept the short time granted by the Americans. Despatches received here from Madrid announce that the Cabinet agreed at its last meeting that the evacuation of the island cannot be completed as quickly as the American Government and the commission desire. Many high Spanish officials here give the same answer when asked when the evacuation would be completed. They declared that it would take five months at least, and talked as though the American Government had very little to say in the matter. This seems to be the attitude of all the Spaniards. It is apparent that they intend to suit their own convenience in the matter, depending on dilatory tactics to hoodwink the American Commissioners.

England and Russia Clash in China.

London, Sept. 27.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that Kang Yuwei's brother has been arrested in Pekin and condemned to death. The despatch also says that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, gave instructions that Kang Yuwei should be protected from arrest. The British Consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to State secrets.

The Russians are incensed at the latter fact, and it is reported that Russia has offered the Dowager Empress the services of 10,000 troops from Port Arthur, to keep order in Pekin if necessary. It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese waters has been divided between Taku and Shanhaikwa under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

Gomez Appeals for Food.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Telegrams received by the Cuban delegation at Washington from the Commissioners who arrived at Key West and who were sent by Gen. Gomez, depict the situation in the province of Santa Clara as most critical. The Cuban army there, they say, is starving. For over two weeks they had eaten no meat, the vegetables were almost gone, and the last mules and the horses had been killed to feed the sick. The children and old people are reported dying by dozens every day. Gen. Gomez makes an appeal for aid, and says his men are desperate.

Ice Combination Formed.

Bath, Me., Sept. 29.—All the large ice companies of Maine have consolidated into one company, to be known as the Knickerbocker, and Morse & Co., of this city will control the output. The stockholders of the companies get share for share in the new company, and the capital will run into millions. It is predicted that the combine will control not only the price, but freight rates in vessels, as there will practically be no competition.

A $2,000,000 Steel Plant.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Bessemer Furnace Company will erect a $2,000,000 steel works. The plant will be large enough to utilize the product of the eighteen furnaces of the Manoning and Shenango valleys. As Sharon is the central point of these valley concerns, the plant will probably be built here.

Cubans to Get Comal's Cargo.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A statement was issued by the War Department that the Cuban Commission had effected an arrangement with the Spanish authorities whereby the steamer Comal carrying a cargo of supplies for the suffering people of Cuba, would be permitted to land her cargo at Matanzas free of duty.

Death of Fanny Davenport.

New York, Sept. 27.—A despatch received from Duxbury, Mass., announced the death at 10:30 o'clock of Fanny Davenport. Miss Davenport died at the home of her husband, Mr. McDowell, where she had been seriously ill for many weeks.

THE MARKETS.

Produce.

MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 2½c ℔ qt. net to shipper.

Wheat—Sept.	69¼@	70
Dec.	67 @	68¼
Corn—Sept.	33¾@	34
Dec.	34⅞@	35¼
Oats—Sept.	20½@	21¼
BUTTER.		
Creamery— extras	19 @	19½
Firsts	17½@	18½
State Dairy tubs, extras		18
Factory, Fresh, firsts	14 @	14½
CHEESE.		
State—Full cream, new, large	7¼@	7½
Small	7½@	7¾
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, L. I. ℔ bbl.	1 50 @	2 00
" Jersey "	1 50 @	1 82
Onions, L. I. ℔ bag		2 00
" Jersey "	2 00 @	2 25
Turnips, Russian ℔ bbl.	50 @	80
LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, ℔ lb.	9 @	10
Chickens, ℔ lb.	9 @	10½
Turkeys, ℔ lb.	8 @	9½
Ducks, ℔ pair	40 @	50
Geese, ℔ pair	75 @	1 25
Pigeons, ℔ pair	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, Western ℔ lb.	8 @	10
Broilers, Phila.	14 @	16
Fowls, State & Penn., ℔ lb.	9½@	10
Squab, ℔ doz.	1 75 @	2 00
LIVE STOCK.		

BEEVES.—Steers, $4 85 @ $5 50; bulls, $2 25@$3 25; cows, $1 40@$2 75; live cattle, 9 @ 10½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7¼@8¼c per lb.

CALVES.—Common to prime veals, $5 00 @ $8 00 ℔ 100 lb; choice and extra small lots at $6 00@$6 75; mixed calves at $5 00 @ $5 50.

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THE DREYFUS REVISION.

Fight Against It at an Exciting Meeting Held in Paris.

THE CROWDS DISPERSED

Monsieur Brisson Is Violently Denounced by Monsieur Paul Deroulede.

Asserts Dreyfus Would be Lynched—Declares If a Revolution Should Occur the Head of M. Clemenceau Would Be First to Fall—Slight Demonstrations are Made in Paris During the Afternoon.

Paris, Sept. 27.—M. Paul Deroulede presided at a meeting held to-day for the purpose of protesting against a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, at which he made a speech violently denouncing M. Brisson and all the prominent supporters of revision, and declared that if a revolution broke out and the scaffold was erected in Paris the first head to fall would be that of M. Clemenceau.

If Dreyfus ever returned to France, M. Deroulede asserted, he would be lynched.

In conclusion he announced the intention to reconstitute the League of Patriots, which the government formerly dissolved, and a resolution to that effect was carried by acclamation.

Slight demonstrations were made late this afternoon, but the crowds which gathered were quickly dispersed by the police.

Beyond a few scuffles during the single police charge in disposing of the supporters of M. Deroulede, no disturbance has occurred, but large numbers of extra police are on duty.

Colonel Bennal, of the general staff, who has been in charge of the second department of the Intelligence Bureau in succession to Colonel Henry, has been dismissed and sent to join his regiment. The reason for his disgrace has not been made public.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Ministers, after a long discussion at the Cabinet council this afternoon, finally decided in favor of revision of the Dreyfus case. The council also decided to send instructions all over the country to treat rigorously any persons attacking the army through the press or at public meetings.

COL. ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

Unanimously Named for Governor by the Republican Party.

Saratoga, Sept. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention by a vote of 753 to 218 received by Gov. Frank S. Black for renomination. Former County Judge J. Rider Cady of Hudson, who had put Gov. Black in nomination, immediately moved to make the nomination of Col. Roosevelt unanimous. There was tremen-

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

dous cheering at this and the nomination of Col. Roosevelt was made unanimous with thunderous applause.

Following is the entire State Ticket:

For Governor—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn.

For Secretary of State—John T. McDonough, of Albany.

For Comptroller—Col. William J. Morgan, of Buffalo.

For Attorney-General—John C. Davies, of Camden, Oneida county.

For State Treasurer—John P. Jaeckel, of Auburn.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—Edward A. Bond, of Watertown.

Can't Get Wheat to Grind.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 27.—The fourth and last flouring mill in Topeka has shut down for want of wheat to grind. It is estimated that seventy-five mills in the State are idle from the same cause. The farmers are not selling their wheat, but are waiting for better prices.

The farmers are holding their wheat, they say, because they have money enough on hand, and are able to hold it, and not because there is any understanding among them to that end. It is thought that there are 70,000,000 bushels of wheat in the State.

Laura Jean Libbey Married.

New York, Sept. 28.—The marriage of Laura Jean Libbey, the author, to Van Mater Stillwell, a Brooklyn lawyer, took place on Wednesday last, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Beechers, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Gates avenue, officiating, but the announcement did not appear until yesterday afternoon.

Bicycles in China.

Bicycles are beginning to be used by the natives in China, having been introduced by the foreign residents. It is possible that the new use may create a disposition on the part of the Chinese to improve their roads, which are generally cow paths obstructed with mud or dust.

ARMY INVESTIGATION IS ON.

Anyone With Information or Complaint Invited to Present It.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The War Investigating Commission completed the preliminaries of its work, and as soon as information requested of the Secretary of War and the heads of the several departments has been received and digested the examination of witnesses will begin. Everybody who has any information or complaint that he desires to make known has been invited to present it. It was stated after the commission adjourned that the examination of witnesses would be open to representatives of the press associations, so that everything that was said could be made known, but that the restricted quarters of the commission forbade them from throwing the rooms open to the public.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The American Peace Commissioners, who arrived here last evening, have asked an audience with M. Delcasse, the Foreign Minister. Ambassador Porter will present them.

London, Sept. 28.—It is reported that the Government has been officially informed of the arrival at Taku on Sept. 24 of Vice-Admiral Seymour on board his flagship Centurion, accompanied by other British warships.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—The presence of the Marquis Ito invests the Chinese situation with great interest to the Japanese press, part of which suspects that Russian influence is dominating at Pekin. A majority of the newspapers, however, consider the coup d'etat as purely a revolt against the Emperor's drastic measures.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—The following semi-official statement is published here:

"From what is disclosed of the plan of action of the powers in Crete, it appears that if the Porte's reply to their ultimatum, which is returnable on Oct. 15, is unfavorable, the powers will blockade certain places in Crete, first removing the Christians therefrom."

Pekin, Sept. 28.—An imperial edict was published practically rescinding the Emperor's reformatory measures. It also orders Chang Yen Huan, the Cantonese enemy of Li Hung Chang, who was recently arrested upon a charge of harboring Kang Yu Wei, the alleged conspirator, to be confined for the present, but absolves him from complicity in the alleged plot to murder the Emperor.

The Buffalo to Go to Manila.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A still further increase in the already large fleet under command of Rear Admiral Dewey has been provided by the Navy Department in the decision to send the cruiser Buffalo to Manila. She is commanded by Commander Joseph N. Hemphill, who until recently was in charge of the enlisted men's branch of the Naval Bureau of Navigation. He tried very hard to get the cruiser in condition for sea service before the end of the war, but the overhauling required consumed more time than was estimated originally. Nearly all the officers have been assigned to the Buffalo, and her crew is now on board. It was at the personal request of Commander Hemphill that his ship was assigned to the Asiatic station.

Thinks Blanco Means Trouble.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Major General Graham, commander of the Second Corps, constituting Camp Meade, is not in sympathy with the movement to muster out troops, as he believes that the war is not over and that more hard fighting will be required to bring the Spaniards to a realization of their helpless condition.

He regards the attitude of General Blanco at Havana as a defiance to the United States that is likely to result in serious armed conflicts for the possession of that city. He credits Blanco with having an army of 125,000 men, 80,000 of whom are regulars.

Tornado in Tonawanda.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 28.—At about 5 o'clock Monday evening this city was visited by a tornado, which demolished houses, uprooted trees, overturned freight cars and swept a clean path about 200 yards wide for a distance of ten miles. The tornado swept over Grand Island before reaching this place, and it is reported that several people were killed on the island. One woman was picked up by the funnel-shaped cloud and disappeared from sight. Her body has not been found.

Filippinos in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Felipe Agoncillo and Sixto Lopez, the Filipino representatives of Aguinaldo's revolutionary Government accompanied by Major-Gen. Francis V. Greene, Capt. Bates, and Lieut. Schuffler have arrived in Washington.

The Filipinos expect to have an audience with the President to-morrow, but wish to obtain some information as to the views entertained by this Government and by the American people in regard to the Philippines.

Sec'y Alger's Tour of Inspection Ended.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Alger telegraphed to the War Department that he would reach Washington from the South to-morrow morning. He will be accompanied by Quartermaster-General Ludington, Surgeon-General Sternberg, Col. Frank Hecker of the Quartermaster's Department, and Major George H. Hopains, his military aide.

At the Old Stand.

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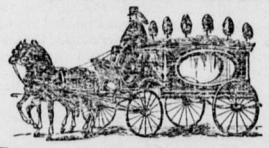
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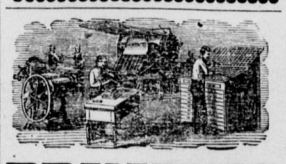
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