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REGARDING IMMIGRATION

COMMISSIONER GENERAL HIGHLY PLEASSED WITH INFLUX.

TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Arrival of One Thousand Portuguese Here He Says Will Do More Than All Else to Hold the Islands to the United States.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, D. C., January 9.—Commissioner General Sargent has just returned from Honolulu, and gives it as his opinion that the new tide of immigration in the Hawaiian Islands will do more than all else to hold the islands to the United States. Grave fears have been expressed that the preponderance of Japanese there might cause trouble in case war should ever come between the United States and Japan, but the recent arrival of a thousand or more first class Portuguese immigrants, the Commissioner regards as the opening by which the labor ranks in the islands will be recruited by a desirable class of citizens who will always be loyal to the government. The Commissioner is enthusiastic over the prospects of the islands, and predicts a great future for them. Climate, soil, and almost everything else is in their favor, and all the material resources are being rapidly developed. Mr. Sargent has been a close student of the immigration problem, and does not hesitate to say that those immigrants admitted at Charleston a couple of months ago, and those just admitted at Honolulu, taken as a whole, are the best that have entered the United States during his term of office.

He says the labor problem in the South, as well as in the Hawaii, has been a very grave one. In both sections the race question was a factor, and in one was the added danger of the predominance of a foreign and antagonistic element. Both factors he thinks are now in the way of being eliminated, or at least relegated to an unimportant position. Under the new impetus given by the arrivals at Charleston, he thinks the South will, within the next half-decade, make greater strides than in any ten years since the close of the war.

Will Unveil Memorial Tablet.

Ardmoreite Special.
Washington, Jan. 9.—This morning's session of the American Institute of Architects was devoted to a consideration of the data presented to the convention by prominent delegates, and to the transmission of other business. This afternoon the visitors will meet at the institute's headquarters at the Octagon house, New York avenue and Eighteenth street, and will hold exercises commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institute, during which a bronze tablet in memory of the thirty founders will be unveiled with impressive ceremonies. The old Octagon house, where the meeting will be held was built in 1798 and was for a time occupied by President James Madison as a temporary executive mansion. The convention of the institute will come to a close this evening with an elaborate banquet at the New Willard hotel, to which have been invited many distinguished statesmen, artists, literary men, educators and army officers. The wives and lady friends of the architects will occupy a balcony surrounding the main banquet floor.

Arrested in Arkansas.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 8.—A telephone message received from Horatio, Ark., forty miles north of here, says that one of the two men who held up and robbed the bank at that place of \$1,500 Dec. 9, had been arrested in Indian Territory, some twenty miles north of Horatio, this morning. The name was... As by him the man was located in a cabin where he held his pursuers at bay for some time, putting up a determined fight. He did not surrender until badly wounded. He will be taken back to Horatio at once and placed in jail.

Investigating Car Shortage.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 8.—Attorney General Crowell today began an investigation of the car shortage in Oklahoma before Mont. Highly of this

city as referee. About forty shippers have been summoned to give testimony.

W. E. Campbell, traffic manager of the Oklahoma City Mill and Elevator Company, said he knew of countless instances on the Rock Island where shipments were held for a long time. He said that on one occasion his company shipped a car of wheat from El Reno to Oklahoma City and that the car was forty-five days in arriving. He said this condition was due to natural causes, except in cases where there was a wreck. A number of other shippers gave testimony along this line.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

And Bank Embezzler Will Go to Penitentiary at Once.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The sentence of Wm. C. Anderson, the embezzling assistant paying teller of the First National Bank, was today reduced from four years, to two years and nine months. He will be taken to the penitentiary at once. The attorneys claim for reduction of sentence was made on the ground that Anderson's mind was affected as a result of ill health, when he stole the money.

Life is not worth living unless you live for the good you can do.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL ALL

BELIEF OF FORT RENO OFFICERS SUCH WAS THE CASE.

KEEPING CONSPIRACY SECRET

Officers in Colorado Deny the Arrest of a Negro Soldier There, and Those at Fort Reno Are Vedy Reticent.

By Associated Press.

La Junta, Col., Jan. 9.—Local officers deny the truth of the report of the arrest of a negro soldier here in connection with the shooting of Captain Macklin at Fort Reno. The negro sought was arrested at Topeka last week, but was released and went west.

El Reno, Ok., Jan. 8.—The belief of the officers at Fort Reno that a conspiracy existed to murder all the officers at Fort Reno, beginning with Captain Elzar A. Macklin, against whom nearly every negro soldier at the post entertains a personal grudge on account of the affray at Brownsville, Texas, and the discharge of two negro troops, and then proceeding down the list of officers, became known today as a result of the preliminary hearing of the case of Edward L. Knowles, corporal of Company A, Twenty-fifth Infantry, who was held on a charge of assault with intent to kill Captain Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth Infantry, on the night of Dec. 21.

Knowles was bound over to await the action of the county grand jury at the opening term of court.

Every effort has been made by the officers at the post to keep the alleged conspiracy a secret, but it is learned that an investigation is now being conducted at several army posts and important places throughout the country and within a short time several arrests of the members of the troop recently discharged in disgrace are expected to follow. Information was received here tonight that the arrest of a negro has been made at La Junta, Col., today, and suspicion rests upon a negro soldier at Fort Nebra, Neb. The arrests of these men had been postponed until the hearing in the case of Corporal Knowles was concluded today at Fort Reno, when it was supposed that some information would be secured by incriminating other persons in this alleged conspiracy.

Following the hearing of Knowles United States Marshal Madison served a warrant for the arrest of one of the witnesses for the defense, charging perjury. The man was apprehended, but his name cannot be learned. Twenty witnesses, testifying for the most part for the defense, were examined at length. None of their stories coincided.

ABSORBING WORLD'S GOLD

ENORMOUS INCREASE OF GOLD IN PAST TEN YEARS.

CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES

House and Senate Seem Both Afraid to Push the Bill—Delegate Smith of Arizona Has a Word on Statehood and Climate.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The United States is fast absorbing the gold of the world. Our stock of gold has increased \$576,000,000 in the last ten years. Of this amount \$724,000,000 came from our own mines, but we drew from the rest of the world \$152,000,000 of its gold. In the same ten years our excess of exports over our imports amounted to \$5,148,245,000. Had the world paid for all this excess of exports without any return, the world, outside of the United States, would have been bankrupt and all its markets paralyzed. But we send to England and Europe great sums of gold, of which no record is made, or can be made accurately, in the way of what American tourists spend abroad, and this is a vast sum, in interest and in the redemption of American securities held abroad, and freights to foreign ships for carrying American products. All these sums go to offset, in part, the enormous drain we would otherwise make on the gold reserve of other countries. It is estimated that American tourists, interest on American securities, and freights to foreign ship-owners have taken back to foreign countries the enormous sum of \$1,900,000,000 in ten years.

It looks as if in congress on the proposed increase of congressional salaries it is a case of "one's afraid, and t'other daunted." The house backed out when it came to going on record, and it was with the hope that the senate would put the increase in the bill, and it would then be left there by conference. The senate referred it to the committee, the committee to a subcommittee, and the subcommittee has reported it back to the full committee without recommendation. The house was afraid, and evidently the senate "dassent," yet it is a proper measure in every respect. The increase proposed was \$2,500 for each senator and representative, a total of \$1,500,000 in round numbers. It can easily be pointed out how congress can save about one-half of that sum, that is now wasted. Cut off the \$212,000 appropriation for free seeds, and by doing so also save the \$250,000 it costs the postoffice department to carry and distribute the seeds. Thus, practically one-half the proposed increase can be saved.

Delegate Smith of Arizona believes that separate statehood will be given to Arizona and New Mexico within the next five years, for the reason that the developed resources and increased population will demand it. He predicts that five years from now the population of Arizona will be doubled and that there will be four hundred thousand people there instead of the two hundred thousand at present. Mr. Smith says that Arizona has a greater wealth and produces more per capita than any state or territory in the union. It offers splendid opportunities for young men of integrity and ability, and is a growing country, according to Mr. Smith. He says it furnishes a climate "that stimulates men to things," and has a great future, and has a social atmosphere where a man is honored for his true worth alone, and everybody gets a square deal.

SHAH OF PERSIA DEAD.

Public Announcement of the Fact Will Be Made Today.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's Teheran correspondent, in a telegram sent last night, at 11:50 o'clock, says: "The Shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday)." "It was evident yesterday (Monday), that the end was rapidly ap-

proaching and four injections of camphor were employed in prolonging the ruler's life. All the Shah's vital functions were suspended today, and at 5 o'clock this evening the heir apparent and the ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparations for mourning.

"Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over.

"The news of the Shah's death reached the foreign ministers late this evening, but the day is still apparent of his Majesty's end. The streets are deserted and the city is in darkness."

COURT HOUSE MARRIAGE.

Judge Trask Performed Ceremony This Morning That United a Happy Couple From Dixie.

Marriages at the court house have become so frequent of late that the various deputy clerks have begun taking turns about in performing the wedding ceremony. Every day this week a ceremony has been performed, and unless one of the deputies had administered the rite of marriage during the day, the day would seem lost.

This morning it became the turn of Mr. W. W. Trask of Marietta who is here assisting during the present term of the court, to perform the ceremony that united W. A. Owens of Dixie and Miss Belle Wisdom of the same place in marriage.

The young couple applied for license and then requested that some member of the clerical force tie the nuptial knot, which the Major did in an approved manner. The above was the only marriage license issued today.

RAISE A ROUGH HOUSE.

Ike Cunningham, a Negro Prisoner in Jail, Became Obstreperous and Attempted to Burn Chickasha Jail Before Coming Here.

Ike Cunningham, a burly negro brought to this city and lodged in jail from Chickasha attempted to raise a rough house in that hostelry last night and for which he was heavily manacled.

Cunningham is one of those bad negroes, and while incarcerated in jail at Chickasha set fire to the building. He was brought here several days ago and the jailer warned as to the negro. Last night Cunningham turned the water on and refused to turn it off threatening the guards and jailer, if any of them entered his cell to turn it off. One of the guards went in, and as soon as the guard entered Cunningham assaulted him, a melee ensued and after being compelled to strike the negro, with a billy and securing him, Cunningham was shackled and placed in a cell. This morning the irons were made doubly secure and by noon the negro had promised to be good and was placed in a cell with a number of other prisoners who promised to dress the "Mr. Big Coon" up in style in case he tried any of his monkey business with them. Jailer Niblack and his assistants are usually kind to their charges but when one thinks that he or she can run the jail they must bear the consequences.

Claude Browner was released under bond in the sum of \$1,000. Browner is charged with highway robbery.

Praises Hargrove College.

T. K. Whitthorne of Tishomingo was in the city today to place his son, Martin, in Hargrove college as a student. Mrs. Whitthorne speaks in the highest terms of the pride of Ardmore Hargrove college and states that the fame of that institution is far reaching all over the country.

Mr. Whitthorne has been a constant reader of the Ardmoreite for the past ten years and notes with pleasure the improvement in the paper.

Hunting Wife and Child.

Fort Worth Record informs us that R. C. Dunlap of Pauls Valley, I. T., applied to the detective force yesterday and furnishing them with the necessary descriptions, solicited aid in locating his wife and baby. Dunlap related that his wife and baby left Pauls Valley Dec. 29 for Dallas, but that they had never reached that city,

TROUBLE AT NOGALES, MEX.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS RESTORE PEACE BY BLOODSHED.

THIRTY KILLED EIGHTY INJURED

Troops Fire Volley into a Mob of Textile Workers With Deadly Results Propose to Make an Object Lesson and Enforce Law.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Reports received this evening from Rio Blanco and Nogales, in the Orizaba mill district, indicate that the government has completely mastered the situation. The strikers have ceased all acts of violence in the presence of the large body of troops rushed there from the capital and nearby garrisons.

The seriousness of the affair, however, was realized today when it was made known that thirty of the workmen were killed outright and over eighty wounded by the soldiers, who were compelled to fire on the main body of the strikers before they could be dispersed.

It was learned that the strikers, after pillaging the company store at the Rio Blanco mills, became emboldened by their success. A part of them rushed to Nogales, a short distance away, where is located another mill. Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires were cut and pawn shops and even private homes were pillaged. Then the jails were thrown open and the prisoners set free.

Residents of the mill towns fled in terror to the city of Orizaba.

When the strikers reached Nogales one mill official and gendarmes from Orizaba made an ineffectual attempt to check them. A striker named Morelos threw a huge stone at Senor Herrera, mayor of the city of Orizaba, striking that official on the head and badly wounding him. Herrera arose from where he had fallen and shot Morelos, killing him instantly.

Then a body of troops arrived, and as the strikers attempted to resist a volley was poured into the mob, killing thirty and wounding over eighty. After this the mob was scattered, the strikers gathering together in groups at various points. A body of five hundred collected on a railroad track and held the train for the city of Vera Cruz for several hours, the engineer not daring to run through the crowd. Finally troops arrived and charged the men with broadswords, scattering them.

The jails and armories are filled with imprisoned strikers.

Today, according to statements made at the office of the Compania Industrial de Orizaba, in this city, there has not been the slightest disturbance of any kind to mark a continuation of the riot and bloodshed last night. The soldiers have been patrolling the streets of the villages and watching the property of the mill owners, but there was no occasion for any of the energetic action that marked their entry into that district. Today the men have been as anxious to remain out of sight as yesterday they were anxious to be the foremost members of the trouble.

The government has learned that a committee of strikers has left Orizaba for Toluca, Puebla and other cities to incite laborers at those cities to strike. It was also learned that one man well known to the police had left for the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on a like mission. All of these men are being pursued by the federal authorities.

It was learned from a telegram from Orizaba, received late tonight, that the value of the property destroyed by the strikers totals \$1,500,000. All of the destroyed property was owned by Eduardo Garcia, a citizen of France.

The strikers who have escaped the soldiers have fled to the near by mountains and are being searched for by the gendarmes and the troops. So far as known none of the 28,000 textile workers who are out have not yet returned to work. On Monday morning one of the mills opened but when news of the Orizaba riot reached the owners the men were immediately shut out, the proprietors fearing for the safety of their property.

The factory owners issued a statement today in which they declared that it was their intention to open up

all of the mills tomorrow morning. Friends, however, are endeavoring to dissuade them from carrying out their plans, as it is considered certain that the men will not return to work and it is thought that should they possibly do so it would only be with the idea of destroying property.

Today one of the barrack buildings in which a regiment of soldiers is quartered was discovered on fire and for a time consternation reigned, as it was thought treachery existed in the ranks of the troops. This was quickly discovered to be untrue when the soldiers turned their attention to extinguishing the flames. The cause of the fire is yet a mystery.

A second incident which may cause trouble and take an international aspect was the killing of the strikers of two citizens of Spain. One of those men was met on the outskirts of Rio Blanco by a body of strikers, who held him up, saying: "Give a cheer for the old flag of Mexico." When the Spaniard refused the strikers replied: "Well, then down on your knees and kiss the soil of Mexico." The Spaniard was obdurate, and with that one of the strikers exclaimed: "Well, then, if you won't kiss the soil of the Republic, foreigner, you will bite her dust," and thereupon he shot and instantly killed the Spaniard.

The strikers are incensed against their former leader, whom they claim treacherously betrayed them. They

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BLACK TROOP CONTROVERSY

WILL BE CONTINUED ANOTHER DAY BY TILLMAN.

WHO WILL SUPPORT FORAKER

While he Will Attack the President's Action in the Matter, he Will Affirm that a Negro is not Fit to be a Soldier.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The desire of Mr. Tillman to deliver some thoughts on the subject of the president's discharge of negro troops and a cold which prevented him from doing so today have served to keep that celebrated controversy before the senate still a while longer. It is expected that Mr. Tillman will speak tomorrow and as Mr. Tillman on the negro question is always a diverting spectacle to the galleries, a big gathering is to be looked for. Mr. Tillman's speech will be further notable because in this controversy, Mr. Tillman is on Mr. Foraker's side. He will affirm that the president had no authority to discharge the troops, but at the same time the negro will not get great comfort from his speech, since Mr. Tillman will hold that negroes are not fit to be soldiers.

The purpose is to bring in another resolution as a compromise for the Foraker and Lodge propositions still holds, as was related in a dispatch sent out last night. It transpires today that Mr. Aldrich is the author of this resolution and of an informal agreement which assures its passage.

It became obvious that the original Lodge resolution, which affirmed the president's right to discharge, would be defeated. That greatly exercised the president, since its defeat would negatively have denied his authority. Then he began to make personal appeals to senators and finally he had recourse to Mr. Aldrich, that mategian of the senate, who works in subtle ways. Mr. Aldrich has devised a resolution, which makes no mention of the president's authority, and when it is passed, as he has provided that it shall, the president and Mr. Foraker may congratulate each other that neither has suffered defeat.

By the time the report is made the country will have lost interest in the matter, and thus the whole object will have been relegated to limbo after having served its full purpose.

New Jersey Congressman Weds.

Ardmoreite Special.
Jersey City, Jan. 9.—James A. Hamill of this city, congressman-elect from the Tenth New Jersey district, will marry Miss May Mylotte, a teacher in the Jersey City High school, at St. Peter's church today.

WORK OF THE COURT

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

ROUTINE BUSINESS MATTERS

Several New Notaries appointed and a Number of Cases Passed and Continued—Routine Matters Receive Attention.

Court convened this morning for a few hours in Justice Townsend's court and a great deal of business was transacted. After being in session only a few hours an adjournment was had until 2 o'clock at which time it was again called.

At the opening of court this morning the applicants, Andy Gardouhire, Carl Patterson and E. M. Fry, were appointed notaries public.

A petition was presented by Tyler & Simpson et al., asking that A. E. Sanders of Abner be adjudged bankrupt and a receiver be appointed by the court. The petition was granted and H. Loudman was appointed receiver with instructions to take charge of the stock of goods belonging to Sanders and dispose of it to the best of his ability to pay the creditors.

The following cases were then taken up:

S. Fallon vs. C. W. Bamback et al., motion to require plaintiff to deposit money to pay; audit filed.

E. F. Newing vs. R. S. Graham, passed, pending settlement.

Freeman Iron and Mill Co., vs. W. R. Reagan et al.; continued.

Byron Drew vs. J. S. and Edna Alverson, continued by agreement.

Globe Home Furniture Co. vs. Chickasaw Fire Insurance Co., continued by agreement.

Mollie Wilson vs. Walter Wilson, dismissed.

George Collins vs. E. R. Pool; contention settled and cases dismissed.

R. H. Hill vs. W. R. Ingram, settled as per stipulations to be filed.

Choctaw Investment Co. vs. J. A. Tippet, set for January 16.

Frank Smith vs. J. T. Howell, set for Jan. 16 for trial of case and trial of garnishment.

Chas. E. Friley vs. C. F. and Dollie Kimbo, answer of plaintiffs filed.

S. Pallow vs. Bankers' Trust Co., amended complaint filed.

First National Bank of Eufaula vs. J. E. Arnold; second amendment answer filed, remurrer to 2nd amendment answer filed.

Estate of Ruby M. Jennings, L. V. Mallins was appointed administrator.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED.

Assassination Thought to Be Work of Some Organization.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—General Pavloff, Judge Advocate General, was shot and mortally wounded at 10 o'clock this morning in front of the military court building. The assassin was captured after wounding a policeman.

Later it was learned that Pavloff was killed and the assassin, who was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded street, during which he fired forty shots from two revolvers, killing a policeman and wounding a small boy. The assassination was undoubtedly carried out by some organization which it is reported has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of his ministers to death.

LAST BID ON BIG PASTURE.

Officials Open Final One and Now Proceed to Washington.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 8.—Judge J. W. Witten, head of the land department of the general land office, and his assistants, opened the last of the 7621 bids on the big pasture at 1:30 this afternoon and will leave tomorrow for Washington. It is estimated that fully 90 per cent of the 2,531 claims will go at this sale. The Washington force will rush the work there so that the successful bidders may get on their farms this spring.

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