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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Judge Advocate Swaim, in reply to the inquiry of the Secretary of War, takes the ground that officers of the army who refuse to pay their debts are liable to the processes of common law the same as civilians, and that where their acts tend to bring discredit on the army or in any way impair the efficiency or discipline of the service, they constitute sufficient cause for court-martial.

The United States Supreme Court to-day advanced the Virginia coupon case, involving the State debt question, and ordered it argued January 9th.

The Department of Justice denies the truth of the published statement charging extravagance in the employment of special assistant attorneys, and makes the following statement: Under Attorney-General McVeigh's administration four attorneys were specially engaged in the management of the Star route trials, viz., Brewster, Bliss, Cook and Gibson. Now only three are engaged, viz., Bliss, Merrick and Kerr. The services of several detectives have been dispensed with. The expense of the department in connection with these cases is also reduced in other respects. The statement that W. A. Cook is now engaged as special counsel in the Howgate case, is incorrect. That case was taken from his charge by Attorney General Brewster on the 15th of June last and turned over to District Attorney Corkhill.

Newton Edmunds, president of the Sioux Indian agencies in Dakota and endeavor to secure the consent of the Indians to surrender a portion of their reservation, telegraphs as follows:

Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota,

October 29.

The chiefs and head men of this agency this day unanimously agreed to separate the reservation with good feeling and satisfaction, Red Cloud and his friends joining.

Washington, 30.—The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Hutton gives the number of post offices in operation, June 30, at 46,231; increase, 1,719 during the year. Eighteen hundred and fifty-one of these offices are known as "Presidential offices;" the remainder, 44,380, are filled by appointment of the Postmaster General. The free delivery system was in operation during the year in 122 principal cities; 3,115 carriers were employed. Total appropriation for this service, \$2,225,000, an increase of \$125,000 over the previous year. Total cost of service \$2,223,162, leaving unexpended a balance of \$1,738. General Hutton recommends that the delivery system be extended to towns within a short distance of one another, which have not singly the required qualifications. Returns from all parts of the Union show very gratifying general increase of business. The sum necessary to pay the increased salaries of postmasters, including 325 special adjustments, amounts to \$5,534,001 or 18.44 per cent. more than last year.

NEW YORK, 30.—Abbey's Park Theatre is on fire. Mrs. Langtry was to have appeared to-night.

Abbey's Park Theatre took fire this afternoon and was totally destroyed. The fire started in the proscenium in the rear of the second tier of boxes on the right of the stage, and is believed to have been caused by gas explosion. The flames spread with great rapidity, caught the drop curtain, and drove from the building the stage hands who were setting the stage. They previously made a vain effort to extinguish the flames, but were not successful. Henry Clark, stage hand, was burned in endeavoring to lower the drop curtain. He jumped from a rear window, 20 feet, and had a leg broken. Wm. Dorran, 27 years old, scene painter, was badly burned. Mrs. Langtry's costume for "An Unequal Match," the play in which she was to make her first appearance to-night, was burned, together with the costumes of all the other members of the company. Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Labache watched the fire from the balcony of the Alhambra Hotel, two blocks away.

St. Louis, 30.—Samuel Levair, letter carrier, sent to jail for robbing money letters taken from boxes adjoining his route, was caught with decoy letters, and confessed.

Washington, 30.—The Soteldo case was called in the Criminal Court to-day. Six jurors were ob-

tained, and an adjournment taken till to-morrow.

Montreal, 30.—Constable Green of the city police is arrested for arson.

St. Louis, 20.—A Kansas City special says: An attempt was made last night to rob the incoming Chicago & Alton train, near the scene of the famous Blue Cut robbery. As the train was pulling through one of the numerous cuts in that vicinity, the engineer noticed standing on the bank of the cut, eight masked men who seemed in great confusion, and several of them made motions as if to stop the train, and finally retreated. It is generally believed that it was the work of local crooks.

Lexington, Ky., 30.—Neal and Craft, the Ashland murderers, were taken to Cateelsburg to-day for trial, under an escort of a company of infantry and a battery of artillery—140 men—for fear of lynching.

Washington, 30.—Further defalcations are discovered on the part of Bigelow, teller of the First National Bank. Another warrant was served to-night.

Bradford, Penn., 30.—J. Campbell, a crook from Buffalo, was before Alderman Ward this afternoon charged with counterfeiting. Three dies and moulds were found on him. He claims that he is one of a gang with headquarters at Bradford having made thousands of counterfeit halves and quarters. He agrees to squel on his comrades.

Denver, 30.—The Tribune's Santa Fe special says: J. A. Archuleta, a justice of the peace and prominent banker and merchant at Conejos, Colorado, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Blaneett at Farmington, New Mexico, a few days ago. Last night a crowd of Mexicans took Archuleta from jail and lynched him.

Dallas, Texas, 30.—An indignation meeting has been held of swindled policy holders of the Marriage Association.

Philadelphia, 30.—Casper Younger, an elderly man, is to have a hearing this afternoon, upon the charge of attempting to murder his wife and son and son's wife and two children, Friday night, by throwing a lead pipe loaded with powder, bullets, scrap iron and broken glass through the window into a room where they were sitting. The pipe exploded, but by a miracle no one was hurt. Younger's wife had left him and taken refuge with the son. Corresponding materials were found in the barn where Younger slept.

Owen M. Gillice, of Pittsburg, one of the sub-contractors for the construction of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Houghsgheny Railroad, is arraigned at the Central station on a charge of forgery and embezzlement.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, 30.—This section was visited by a destructive storm this afternoon about four o'clock. Hail fell and continued ten minutes, doing great damage, accompanied by no wind whatever. Some of the stones were of phenomenal size and irregular shape, eight inches in circumference by half an inch thick. From this they run down to the size of a hickory nut. East of the city the storm took the shape of rain and wind, unattended by hail. Beginning four miles east, the storm followed a line five miles each way, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage. Mrs. S. Geo. Fenner was buried in the debris of her house and killed. The other occupants of the same place were seriously injured by falling timbers; six or eight others were slightly injured.

Charleston, W. Va., 30.—The morning construction train on the Ohio Central railroad ran into a flat car, killing William Copeland, J. Smith, and Andy Snider, and seriously injuring Wm. Brown.

Leavenworth, Kas., 30.—Lieut. J. H. King, Eighth Cavalry, while jumping over a hurdle at the Fort on the morning of the 29th, was thrown from his horse, and the latter falling on him crushed his shoulder blade and injured him internally.

Havana 30.—Measures for the relief of sufferers by the cyclone in Vuelta, continue coming in.

Rochester, 30.—Jay Gould was nearly run over by a train here this morning.

Indianapolis, 30.—Ex-Governor Hendrick's condition is not improved. His case is regarded as critical.

North Adams, 30.—Michael Malloy, another victim of the railroad accident on the Troy & Greenfield Railroad, died this morning.

Cincinnati, 30.—Phil B. Swing, Judge of the United States Court

for the Southern District, died to-day at Batavia, aged 62 years.

Denver, 30.—A Central City, Col., special says: Wm. Porout, superintendent of the Gunnell mine, while hunting near the head of Mammoth Gulch, yesterday, was attacked by a huge bear. He succeeded in killing the bear with his knife, but not until the bear had torn him in a frightful manner. His nose was torn out by the roots. It is thought he cannot recover.

New York, 30.—The death is announced of the well known Wm. H. Borst, from cancer, after a long and painful illness. Deceased first came into prominence as the driver of a trotting horse, and it was in his hands that the celebrated stallion, Geo. Wilkes, trotted some of his best races. One of the first he ever handled was the bay mare, Fearless, in 1865. After that he had Jno. J. Bradley, Ed. Ellis, Grace, John Nesbitt, Rapid, Old Put, Josephine and others. He was also an excellent team driver, and with Honest Allen and mate he won many races. Mr. Borst was also proprietor of the Alhambra Theatre.

NEW YORK, 30.—At a meeting of the pedestrians of last week's contest, the management announced the receipts at \$26,373, and expenditures \$21,443, leaving a balance of \$4,930, less 15 per cent. which went to the management. This left \$4,100 to be divided, and the stakes. Fitzgerald receives \$3,649; Noremac, \$1,149; Herty, \$500; Hughes refused to take his share, \$199.

The city register complete is 196,000. The democratic papers affect to believe Folger will not receive to exceed 40,000 votes. If this be true and the vote falls beyond the registry as usual, Folger will be beaten in the city 105,000. The democratic papers believe Brooklyn is similarly situated. The republicans, however, declare that by the personal efforts of the President, now on the ground, they will make a much better showing, and elect their ticket in the State. Local politics have mixed and tangled results, but the general independent and non-partisan view is that Cleveland, democrat, will be elected overwhelmingly, because of the common desire to wash dirty linen and purify the republican party of bossism for 1884.

Boston, 30.—The Palestine Colonization and Christian Missionary Association, incorporated here, is formed for the purpose of colonizing Palestine with industrious and energetic Christians, and by their prudence, labor and perseverance restore it to its former grandeur, so it will not only be the centre of the world geographically, but also in science and wealth.

LOUISVILLE, 30.—Col. Tom Buford, who killed Judge John Mallett about three years ago and was subsequently sentenced to the insane asylum, escaped Saturday night and went to Indiana. As there is no criminal charge against him, having been acquitted of murder, it is believed he cannot be brought back. He is a brother of the noted turfman, Gen. Abe Buford.

New York, 30.—The surrogate directs a caption to issue against the executors of the will of Jesse Hoyt, requiring them to pay the widow and daughter \$25,000 each as allowance out of the estate. The petitioners say the will presented is not the last will, and ought not to stand as such, and that proceedings are now about to be instituted in the courts to vacate the probate. Under the will, the widow and daughter received \$125,000 each, the remainder of the estate is divided among nephews and nieces.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—Tombstone (A. T.) dispatch: P. W. Smith & Co., considered the most substantial merchants in South Arizona, made an assignment to Lionel M. Jacobs to-day for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities \$12,000; assets reported, \$110,000.

Pittsburg, 30.—The strike in the East Liverpool, Ohio potteries, inaugurated five months ago, is practically at an end. Of 700 strikers all except 150 have returned to work or moved away, and most of the eight potteries are running.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ending Oct. 28, was \$748,000 as against \$106,000 for the corresponding period last year.

SAVANNAH, 30.—The iron bridge over the Savannah river was completed at five o'clock this afternoon.

DETROIT, 30.—W. Hendrick to-day brought suit in the Superior Court of this city against the Michigan Central Railroad for \$700,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in building and grading exten-

sion from Gaylord to Old Mackinaw.

COLUMBIA, S. C., 31.—The safe of the county treasury of Hampton county was broken into last night and robbed of about \$12,000 in money and a large quantity of county, state and railroad bonds.

WASHINGTON, 31.—Application will be made to the United States Supreme Court to-morrow, for the release from Albany, New York penitentiary, under a writ of habeas corpus, of Sergeant Mason, court martialled and sentenced to eight years imprisonment for shooting at Giteau.

HTESTON, N. Y., 31.—A Eureka, Nev., dispatch says: The accumulation of this afternoon with a tremendous noise that was heard for several miles around. The shaft was shattered from top to bottom, a distance of 75 feet. The explosion tore away the eastern side of the works, hurling hundreds of fragments of castings a quarter of a mile away and falling like hail on the roofs of houses. The eastern portion of the company's new and large works was demolished and the immense iron roof crushed in. Intense excitement prevailed until it was ascertained that no lives were lost. Fortunately no one was injured except Supt. Reed whose arms were painfully shattered by fragments of timber. The damage is about \$25,000, besides the loss occasioned by the temporary suspension of operations.

CHICAGO, 31.—In the opinion of persons who have had unusually good opportunity of judging of the sentiment of the Commission. No radical or important changes in the existing tariff will be recommended. The abandonment of compound duties, ad valorem rates combined with specific rates, will be recommended, there will also probably be important changes in custom house regulations, as to the clearance of the consular invoice duties or changes and such matters will be suggested. No change will be recommended in duties on china-ware.

Reimposition of the duty on Quinine as persistently urged on the part of manufacturers of chemicals will not be advised.

NEW YORK, 31.—The jury in the famous Hazard will case failed to agree. The estate is valued at about half a million and the will directs that the wife shall have no portion of the personal property, but only her dower in his real estate. The greater portion of the property is bequeathed to the Newport Hospital in trust.

The police have arrested a number of the "short tail" gang who have been forcing money from Chinese laundrymen at the point of the pistol.

NASHVILLE, 21.—Capt. Bogardus, the noted pigeon shot, passed through here from Selma, Ala., to Elton, Kas., with his son recently, was badly hurt on the train, while travelling with Cole's circus. The son will recover.

PENSACOLA, 31.—Nine new cases of yellow fever and one death were reported to-day.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 31.—Col. W. W. Gay, for many years auditor of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad died this morning.

CAIRO, Ill., 31.—The South bound train on the Texas narrow gauge near Malton, Mo., ran through a bridge and several passengers were hurt, and one killed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., 31.—The ruins of the flint mill are still burning. Of the main mill only the lower sides and part of the south end remain, and portions of these will fall. Of the picker house in the rear, the upper two stories are gone. The lower story with the engine and boiler room are comparatively uninjured. All the machinery of the main mill in the basement is a mass of burning debris.

The loss is \$700,000. The mill will receive \$100 for each day's stoppage. The directors meet to-morrow, when the question of rebuilding will probably be acted upon. The insurance companies will probably rebuild the mill instead of paying the policies, as it could be replaced at present for less than \$600,000.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, 31.—The cases of fever developed lately are pronounced by the physicians as malarial and not yellow.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., 31.—A freight train bound south on the Delaware and Hudson railroad left the track on a short trestle near Putnam station last night. Eighteen cars were burned and a fireman named Chas. Wheeler and a brakeman named Geo. Mear were killed.

PITTSBURG, 31.—Last evening Mrs. Wyman threw a lighted lamp at Mrs. May Googons, burning her so that she died.

CHICAGO, 31.—A fire in Oakland this morning destroyed a small residence and burned to death a Chinese domestic. The fire originated in a coal oil in the hands of the celestials.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 30.—It is stated the government has decided that the British ambassador at Constantinople shall go to Cairo for a month, direct negotiations of Egyptian affairs.

The Sun's special says: Mellen Reclus has married his two daughters to two gentlemen of tendencies equally radical with his own, and doing so has seen fit to dispense with any ceremony whatever, civil or religious. This extraordinary proceeding is attributed to a desire on his part to restore to the marriage contract the charm of its primeval simplicity. It has made a very painful impression on his many friends in England, where he is known as most everybody concerned with educational and scientific progress. Frenchmen are better known in America than Reclus.

Longman's sixpenny magazine was issued on Thursday, and credited with a sale of 50,000 copies.

Kingston, Ont., 30.—The propeller Celtic, from Montreal yesterday with 170 tons of dynamite, refusing to obey the harbor master's order to leave the harbor, the police forced the order. The propeller proceeded to Garden Island, where the crew abandoned the vessel, fearing the captain would proceed up the lake in the face of a storm.

London, Ont., 30.—Mrs. Scoville, sister of Giteau, is in the city. She arrived Saturday evening, and registered under the name of Mrs. Johns and child, Detroit, accompanied by her daughter Bertha. She held several consultations with G. C. Gibbons, a local lawyer, but no information can be gleaned as to her intentions. It is believed she here to be outside the jurisdiction of the Chicago court that found her insane.

Edinburgh, 30.—A wealthy resident of the Highlands of Scotland has offered to pay all arrears of rent of the crofters of the Island of Skye. It is hoped the necessity to send military to execute the writs will thus be averted.

Panama, 30.—On Saturday 400 to 500 rebels at Jucilan, a hot-bed of malcontents about twenty miles from Salina Cruz, surrounded some soldiers, taking their arms. The rebels are now roving over the country, robbing and killing people. Troops are marching to meet the rebels.

Esireila De Talima reports new rubber districts opened up in the vicinity of the village of La Plata.

Lima, 30.—Gen. Lynch imposed new war contribution to-day on citizens for the sum of 200 soles each to be paid in eight days.

City of Mexico, 30.—The general manager of the Tehuantepec Railroad, who is an American, left for the Isthmus. Work begins at once on the Pacific side.

PARIS, 30.—A syndicate of the furniture trade rejects the ultimatum of employers, and a lock-out is imminent. Proclamations are posted on the walls in Saint Sulpice, appealing to the people to commit acts of violence against the "elave driving bourgeoisie." Affixed to the proclamations, as a signature, is the representation of a drawn dagger. The documents end thus: "Mort aux exploités! Vive revolution sociale!"

The police removed the proclamations. A newspaper of Paris says: The anarchy society have correspondents in Boston and Montivideo. The river Seine is rising rapidly. A waterspout destroyed seven bridges at St. Raphael. Floods stopped traffic between Marseilles and Caen. The latter town is inundated. The dykes at Digne are carried away.

The World's special says: It is thought the recent outrages which have been reported from France are likely to be repeated upon a large scale, with the probable result of driving Grevy from the Presidency and restoring Gambetta to actual power, and perhaps elevating him to nominal power as the only possible savior of society, his old role. The French Chamber are altogether too weak to deal with such a crisis as is apparently about to be precipitated upon them, and public confidence in the Duclerc Ministry is all but gone. That is to say, what little public confidence may have been inspired