

KILLED ON THE
SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Eight Trackmen Meet Death—Twenty Injured—Accident Caused by a Work Train Colliding With a Freight Near Suisun.

Suisun, Cal., Dec. 4.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a work train consisting of a locomotive and several flatcars, carrying a load of lumber, was backing up the freight track No. 20, a few miles from Suisun and in the wreck which followed eight men were killed and twenty men injured, many of them seriously.

From the meager reports received it appears that the freight train was backing up the track and was running at full speed in order to meet and pass a passenger train at Suisun. The work train should have been on a siding and

CONGRESS OF
UNITED STATES.

Bill to Admit Oklahoma as a State Introduced.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Bill Introduces Dr. Sulzer Presents a Resolution Urging England to Arrest South African Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 4.—As soon as the bill to admit Oklahoma as a state was introduced this morning, Senator Jonathan Davis, of Iowa, who was appointed to assist the late Senator Gear of Iowa, took the oath of office.

After the bill passed by the Senate, the House took up the bill to reorganize the army, which was introduced by Representative George D. Hughes, of New York.

JESSIE MORRISON'S TRIAL.

Dying Statement of Her Victim Is Offered in Evidence.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kansas, says:

Clara Wiley Castle's dying statement, in which she charges Jesse Morrison with the murder of her husband, was read in court this morning for admission as evidence. A lengthy argument of counsel followed.

SENATOR CLARK'S CASE.

The case of Senator Clark, of Montana, came up in the Senate today for a vote on the bill to admit Oklahoma as a state.

Senator Clark moved the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the bill to admit Oklahoma as a state. He said that he had been informed that the bill would be passed and that he would be able to return to his home in Montana.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL.

The bill to take up the shipping subsidy bill, introduced by Representative George D. Hughes, of New York, was taken up in the House today.

The bill provides for a subsidy of \$100,000 per year for the construction of a new steamship line between New York and San Francisco. It also provides for a subsidy of \$50,000 per year for the construction of a new steamship line between New York and London.

CITY COUNCILOR SENTENCED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—In the criminal court today, John M. Higgins, a member of the city council, was sentenced to the State's prison for an indefinite term between two and four years.

Higgins was convicted of a conspiracy to defraud the city of Indianapolis. He was found guilty of conspiring with several other men to defraud the city of \$100,000.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President today sent to the Senate a list of nominations for the office of ambassador to the United Kingdom. The list includes the names of William D. Bayne, of Indiana, to be ambassador to the United Kingdom, and William D. Bayne, of Indiana, to be ambassador to the United Kingdom.

THE CASE MUCH IMPROVED.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 4.—The physicians of the czar issued the following bulletin today:

"The czar passed the day yesterday in a satisfactory manner. His temperature was 100.5, pulse 66, and respiration 16. He is now able to sit up in a high chair at intervals during the day."

SPEAKER GULLEY RE-ELECTED.

London, Dec. 4.—The House of Commons today elected Speaker G. G. G. Gulley to a second term of office. He was re-elected by a large majority.

Mr. Gulley is a member of the Conservative party and has served as Speaker of the House of Commons for several years. He is a well-known and respected member of the House.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL.

The bill to reorganize the army, introduced by Representative George D. Hughes, of New York, was taken up in the House today.

The bill provides for a reorganization of the army, including the creation of a new department of the army and the reorganization of the various branches of the service. It also provides for a reduction in the number of troops in the army.

ture in the house of lords was the lord chancellor's announcement of the receipt of certificates showing the Duke of Manchester and Baron Sudeley had been adjudged bankrupt, precluding their sitting.

KALGAN EXPEDITION.

It Was Ineffective, the Chinese Evading Pursuit.

London, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from Hankow, Hubei, dated Nov. 30, says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The Chinese were reported to be occupying unoccupied, and some told of skins and silver were looted. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Tseu Hsi-Fu, killed thirty of its guards and recovered 30,000 taels.

Three mandarins, who were instigators of the massacre of converts at Tseu Ming, and twenty-three Boxers were executed, but the Germans generally ignored evidence of anti-foreign activity.

There are continuous disturbances in the interior where the dispatch adds, a bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops, and the complacency of the allies. The missionaries anticipate a recrudescence of the outrages.

The Westminster Gazette says it hopes Great Britain will not drift apart from the United States sensible China policy, owing to the supposed necessity for supporting Germany's forward policy.

CHINESE REGULARS.

Count Von Waldersee Sends Troops to Dislodge Them.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Monday, December 3, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars has taken up a position at Bang Chou, ninety-five kilometers southward from Tsin Tsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tsin Tsin, commanded by Col. Lohrscheldt and Major Falkenberg, are proceeding against these Chinese.

Paris Commissioners Meet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The United States commissioners to the Paris exposition met here this morning at the Hotel Bellevue, and completed their report, which they will submit to President McKinley tomorrow. Mr. H. de Young, president of the commission, presided. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, was chairman of the committee which prepared the report.

After the meeting the commissioners were entertained at luncheon by William L. Elkins, the Pennsylvania representative, at his handsome country residence at Lake Erie. Later in the day the commissioners went to Washington, where they will be the guests of the President at dinner tomorrow night.

Kentucky Election Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The state election commission elected C. M. Duty to succeed Commissioner Y. C. Smith, of Louisville, secretary. The canvassing of the November election returns will be completed today, and certificates of election will be issued to Governor Beckham. (Item.) Judge-elect O'Leary, (Item.)

Am. Sugar Co. Dividend.

New York, Dec. 4.—The American Sugar Refining company declared a dividend of 14 cents per share on its common stock for the quarter. This rate is the same as paid on the previous quarter.

Chicago Blooded Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Immense crowds were present today when the judging of the various classes of blooded animals was held at the International Live Stock exposition at Dexter park pavilion was continued. The exhibitions of the agricultural colleges of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa are regarded as one of the most important features of the exposition, and the animals bred and raised by the students of these institutions, about a hundred in number, were examined with great interest by stock raisers. In a number of classes so far judged they have received first, second and third prizes.

Not Engaged to Bismarck.

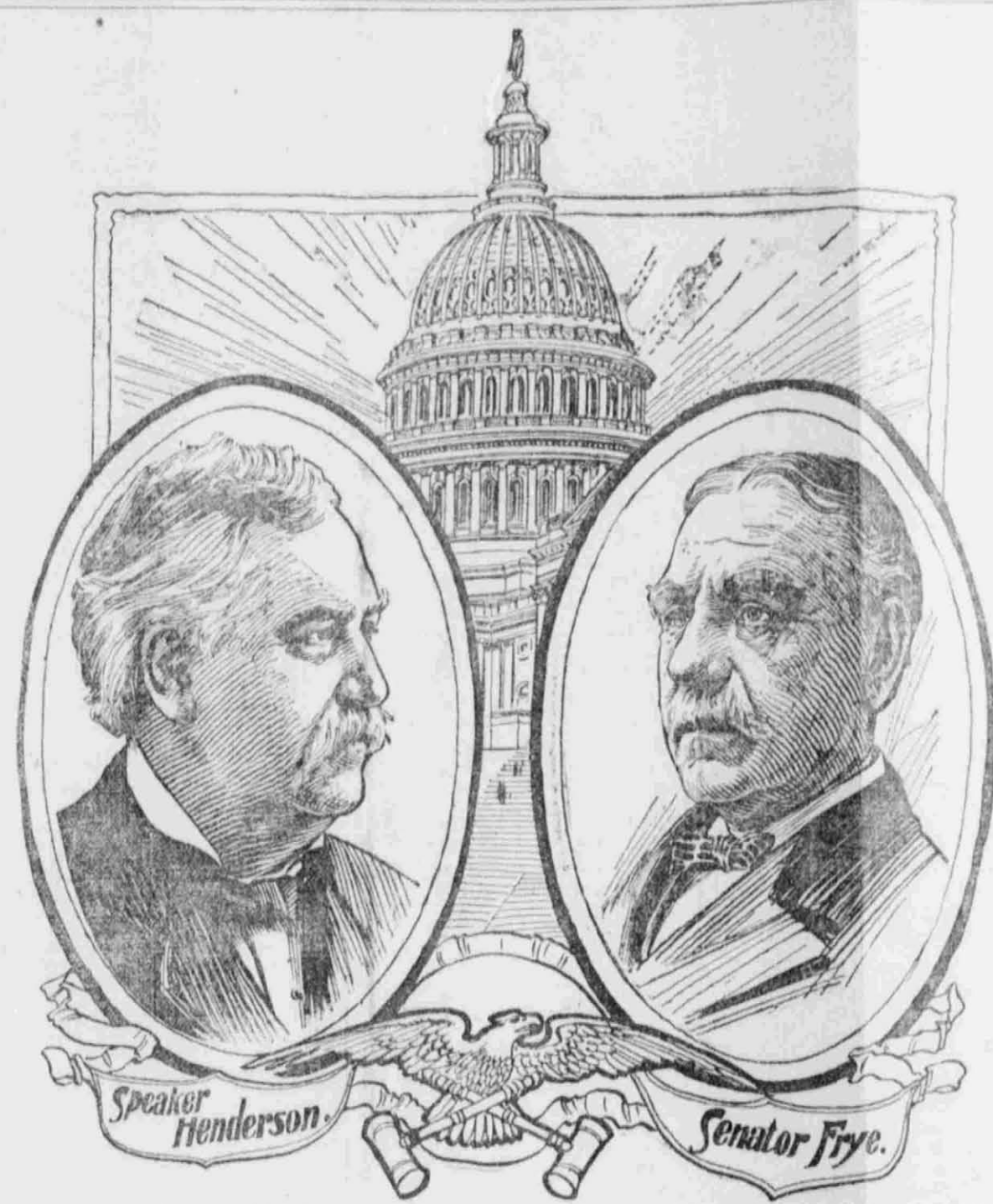
Chicago, Dec. 4.—M. S. Woodward, father of Miss Irene Woodward of Evansville, Ind., who was married to a son of Minister Conrad during the siege of Pekin, today denied the report that his daughter was engaged to the late German chancellor, Otto von Bismarck. Miss Woodward and her husband were reported to have met and become engaged during the siege.

UTAH COUNTY FARMERS.

Have No Dispute With Salt Lake County Farmers, but Salt Lake City.

In regard to the alleged collusion between the farmers of Utah county and the power company in relation to the canal companies of Salt Lake county in their efforts to impound the waters in Utah lake, by closing Jordan river, the "News," some days ago, stated the facts in a way that showed there was no collusion. That statement is endorsed by Attorney M. M. Warner, of Provo, who is representing the interests of the farmers in the controversy. He says that his clients have no concern whatever in the fight between the power company and the city and the canal companies, only that the farmers' interests are menaced. They feel absolutely certain that the impounding of the water in Utah lake would flood much of Utah county, and some of the farmers would have to move. One who would suffer greatly by the overflows is George T. Penz, who has hundreds of acres along the shore of the lake. Mr. Warner declares also that the latter is between the farmers of Utah county and Salt Lake City. He says that the thinks things are assuming a regrettable stage indeed when the farmers of one county can involve the rights and monies the property of the citizens of another county with impunity.

Furthermore," added Mr. Warner, "there is absolutely no necessity for storing the water in the lake, so far as the Salt Lake county farmers are concerned. The only interesting feature



THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

The second session of the Fifty-sixth congress, which has just opened, promises to be a most notable one. Foremost among the questions to be settled at once is the revision of the war tax schedule, in which every citizen has a lively personal interest.

STORY FROM CALIFORNIA.

Protective Sheets and Office Chase. Arrested him upon information received from Officer Webb. The officer says that Hunt is a very bad man and will use a knife on the slightest provocation.

Statements He Never Uttered are Attributed to Him—Their Source is Easily Discernible in Dispatch.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—George Q. Cannon, head of the Mormon Church, just before sailing for Honolulu, whence he has gone for the benefit of his health, speaking of the Utah senatorship said that O. J. Rallsbury of Col. Isaac Trimble were the only prominent candidates. He was confident there would not be a deadlock in the Legislature, and expressed the opinion that the influence of the Mormons would be exercised in behalf of Col. Trimble.

IN THE FIRST.

Polling Places Tomorrow in First Municipal Ward.

The polling places for the voters of the First municipal ward in the school board election tomorrow are as follows:

First poll, at the Rock house, corner Ninth East and Tenth South streets, Election districts 1 and 2.

Second poll, at the Ricketts block and two sets of Judges, Districts 3, 4 and 5, to vote with one set and Districts 6, 7, 8 and 9 with the other.

Third poll, at Tenth ward meeting house annex, Districts 10 and 11.

"BUFFALO" JONES IN TOWN.

Only Stays as Long as the Through Train—A Great Buffalo Raiser.

C. J. Jones, formerly of Kansas City, but now of Topeka, passed through the city today, en route to Yellowstone Park, where he is to meet "Buffalo Bill"—Wm. F. Cody. Mr. Jones is authority on the almost extinct race of the buffalo, and is better known as "Buffalo" Jones than by his Christian name.

It is understood here that "Buffalo Bill" Glassman of the Ogden Standard, really owned, through purchasing a buffalo herd at "Buffalo" Jones, his cognomen as "Buffalo Bill," by which he is distinguished. Most people here will remember the buffalo herd that was at Gardiner Beach, and the remnants of which are now on Antelope Island in Great Salt Lake. It was collected by "Buffalo" Jones, and he is now engaged in rearing young buffalo.

HUNT GOES TO MISSOURI.

Deputy Sheriff Webb Decided Not to Wait for Requisition.

Deputy Sheriff G. C. Webb decided this morning to return to Missouri and take Charles Baker, alias Hunt, with him without waiting for requisition papers. The officer and his prisoner are now on their way to that State, while the papers are on the road here.

Hunt became very anxious to return to the scene of his alleged crime, and implored the deputy sheriff to take him back at once. Officer Webb hesitated in making the trip under such circumstances for fear Hunt would refuse to go any farther when once out of the State. The accused man, however, promised to cause no trouble, and would gladly go back and face any charges that might be preferred against him. He is accused of stabbing to death a man named Clyde Williams. The murder was committed last July, and in August, Hunt and two companions broke jail and nothing more was heard of him by the Missouri authorities until he was arrested here. About two months ago Hunt and a companion got into a row on Commercial street and he stabbed the latter in the neck, shoulder and arm.

The wounded man failed to appear in court, and he was discharged. The next seen of him was when Deputy Sheriff Webb decided to return to Missouri and take Charles Baker, alias Hunt, with him without waiting for requisition papers.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held another meeting today to consider the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, but no important conclusions were reached. There is some talk in the committee of increasing the reduction over the \$20,000,000 at first agreed upon, and there appears to be a prospect that some increase over the original figure will be made, but no definite action has yet been taken. The Republicans probably will hold several other meetings before final action is taken, and a caucus of the Republicans may be held.

Anglophobe Demonstration.

Cologne, Dec. 4.—An Anglophobe demonstration took place today in front of the British consulate here. Mounted police dispersed the rioters and arrested the leaders. Serenades and ovals to Mr. Kruger, planned by various societies have been forbidden in the interests of public safety.

NICARAGUA ROUTE
IS RECOMMENDED.

Commission Says it Is Most Practicable and Feasible—Cost Estimated at \$200,540,000.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted by the President to Congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaraguan route."

The commission estimates the cost of this route to be \$200,540,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made, and is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$142,342,575, according to one route, or \$158,725,258, according to another route. As between the Nicaraguan and Panama routes, the commission sums up a number of advantages in favor of the former. It states, also, that under the concessions given by the government of Colombia to the Panama Canal company, that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States except upon conditions made by the company.

The report is a document of about 17,000 words, almost as long as the President's message. Although the work of the commission is not yet completed, many of the field parties still being out, yet it has been sufficiently advised to make it practicable to present this preliminary report, giving the essential findings.

CANAL BILL CONSIDERED.

The Senate committee on Intercommerce and Navigation held a meeting at the instance of its chairman, Senator Sherman, to consider the status of the Nicaraguan canal bill. The bill is the next to be taken up by the Senate. Monday, but there is a desire on the part of the Republican members to have it postponed, for a time at least, until the consideration of the subsidy shipping bill and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senator Hanna, who is especially interested in the shipping bill, sat with the committee, presenting the views of the Senate on the various points of the relative claims of the various routes.

The Globe says the ultra-linguistic opinions, of which it has almost a monopoly. Taking for its text the reference to the Isthmian canal, it declares that Washington is "not entitled to override our treaty-secured rights in any part of Central America, except with the consent of our government."

The Hay-Pauncefote compromise, so farthest in extreme conciliation and represents this country's very last word, and the United States must either accept the proposal as it stands, or abide by the ruling of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however embarrassing the provisions may be to American imperialism.

FRED DUBOIS IS IN TOWN.

Idaho's Ex-Senator Says He Will Be Senator Again.

His Figures on the Vote—Astounded that Utah Voted for the Next President.

Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho came in from Chicago this morning, where he has been during the last three weeks consulting a specialist in regard to throat trouble which he contracted during the recent campaign.

When seen this afternoon at the Knutsford he stated that he was happy to say that he expected that with rest during the coming month that his throat would regain its normal condition.

Speaking in answer to a query in regard to the political situation in Idaho, he said:

"Everything was decided on November 4, and I am happy to say that I have recovered in the Legislature with only 27 against me. That is the truth of the situation, although you read in Republican papers from time to time that it is rumored or it is said that things are otherwise. There is, however, no doubt as to the outlook. The campaign was carried out to the letter, and the result was in favor of the Silver Republicans. Everything was honest and above board, and I beat Shoup out of his boots in his own county. I also won out in northern Idaho, but in southeastern Idaho, which I looked upon as one of my strongholds, the big landslide from Utah swept over the border and I lost."

Dubois proceeded to state that he was perfectly satisfied as to the outcome of the election, and that he would be elected to the Senate by the majority vote after stated. In fact he said that he had recovered from the disappointment of the members of the legislature who might be thought to favor Shoup, that they were in line for him. These assurances, said Mr. Dubois, had been unqualified, and had come to him in the form of letters of congratulation from all over the State.

While back in Chicago Mr. Dubois saw that his old rival, J. Bryan, and C. A. Tamm, and had a chat with them during the course of which they expressed surprise at the landslide, but at the same time placed themselves on record as being unimpaired and not at all discouraged by the result of the election.

In answer to a query on the part of the reporter as to whether W. J. Bryan would run for the presidency again, Mr. Dubois said: "That question did come up, but we agreed that it was too early to talk politics regarding four years from now. Besides, Americans are all the time making history the fact."

The Republican he met in the East, he said, were equally astonished at the big landslide. They thought that they were going to win but did not look for anything like what did come.

Mr. Dubois will stay in this city over night to return to Blackfoot, Ida., in the morning.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Report of Librarian Chapman Shows an Increase in Daily Circulation.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Free Public Library was held in the city and county building today. Those present were President T. G. Webster, Secretary H. H. Hill, Messrs. Miller, Park and Richards, and Messrs. Boyd, Dart and George D. Poyer.

Librarian Chapman reported the sum of \$35.00 received on account of fines, etc. It was ordered placed to credit of library fund.

In the matter of Sunday opening, Librarian Chapman reported the action of the council in referring the matter to the board of directors.

The necessity of more room for readers and books was again brought up and discussed, and the Council will be again asked to give the library the office now occupied by the city recorder.

The secretary was instructed to send list of periodicals needed for the coming year to the board of directors. The report of Librarian Chapman was received and read, and ordered filed. Following is a report of the board of directors.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1, 1900.

To the Hon. Board of Directors of the Free Public Library:

There has been a gain over last month in the average daily circulation, of about fifty numbers, and the reading rooms continue to be in great demand.

STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER.

Number of volumes purchased	94
Number of volumes donated	1
Number of volumes loaned	1
Total number of volumes accessioned	96
Number of unbound volumes donated	102
Number of pamphlets donated	2
Number of books but	1
Number of volumes catalogued	129
Borrowers' cards issued to date	2,313
Borrowers' cards cancelled to date	94
Borrowers' cards cancelled to date	20
Books loaned for home use	1,683
Average daily loans	235
Books issued in reading rooms	1,402
Average daily issued in reading rooms	46
Rooms	287
Daily visitors estimated	450
Days open	25

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

Philosophy	67
Religion	87
Sociology	54
Natural Science	61
Science	46
Fine Arts	46
Literature	131
History	115
Geography and travel	126
Biography	131
Fiction	4,214
Juvenile	1,575
German	2
Total	7,083

LIST OF DONORS.

Department of Labor, Washington, 1 pamphlet; Charles Gilman, Salt Lake City, 1 unbound volume; Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, 1 unbound volume; Supt. Pub. Documents, Washington, 1 pamphlet; A. P. Taylor, Honolulu, 1 pamphlet. Total, unbound volumes, 2; pamphlets, 5.

RECEIPTS.

For fines	\$25.64
For lost books	.35
For reserve book postals	1.54
For finding fees	2.47
Total	\$30.00

CONVALESCING.

The numerous friends of Mr. James A. Chubbing will be pleased to learn that he is once more at his old post as messenger in the President's office, which he has held with fidelity for so many years. He is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and he is pleased to see his good and familiar countenance again, and to note that he is able to move around with some of his wonted vigor and alacrity. James will soon be at his right again.

COUNTY PAY DAY.

The county officials and employees received their salaries from Treasurer Lynch today.