

### UNCLE SAM'S MONEY

#### Commissioner Peck May Go Too Far.

#### A Surprising List of Expenses Turned In From the Paris Expo.

By J. S. Van Antwerp.

THE TIMES BUREAU, Newspaper Row, Washington, D. C.

On Saturday, April 21, Commissioner Peck, in charge of the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition, may get into trouble over his lavish use of Uncle Sam's money. There has just been reported to the Senate a statement of Mr. Peck's expenditures. This statement shows that Mr. Peck's direction of the sum of \$240,633 was expended from November 15, 1898, to November 1, 1899, and the only explanation of where the money went is contained in the following statement:

- Salaries of experts, \$72,045
- Salaries of clerks, \$34,529
- Officers' salaries, \$17,765
- Salaries of employees, \$27,322
- Traveling expenses, \$36,245
- Buildings, \$38,647
- Rent (Chicago, Paris and New York), \$13,495
- Posture, \$7,252
- Stationery and printing, \$5,043
- Telephone and cable, \$1,775
- Miscellaneous, \$10,400.

It is doubtful if there is under the government of the United States an officer who is at liberty to expend such an amount of money as this with so meager an accounting. Mr. Peck puts down under the head of "miscellaneous" the sum of \$10,400, without indicating whether it was spent in cigars, amusements or what not, and it was never thought that his traveling expenses would amount to \$36,245.

The question also naturally arises, "Who are the experts and in what are they experts, who are paid \$72,045 for their services during the time mentioned?"

Mr. Peck modestly opens his report, which contains in all about 1000 words, by the statement that "satisfactory progress has been made in the administration of the responsible duties entrusted to me."

The exhibits have been entrusted to ten heads of exhibit departments, probably the "experts" who received \$72,045 for their services, and the exhibits have been divided as follows: Machinery and electrical engineering, mining and metallurgy, agriculture, mining and metallurgy, liberal arts, chemical industries, varied industries, the arts, transportation and civil engineering, education and social economy, textiles, forests and fisheries.

Mr. Peck says there will be over 7000 exhibitors represented in the American section of the exposition, which is ten times as many as were represented at Vienna in 1873, six times as many as at Paris in 1889, and twice as many as the French exhibited at Chicago in 1883.

Mr. Peck's report was made to the President on November 17, but for some reason unknown, it did not drift into Congress until April 19, nearly five months after it was submitted. In the absence of explanation it would appear this delay was due to the very unsatisfactory nature of the "detailed" statement of expenditures.

#### Miles Will Reorganize.

It is stated at the War Department that a reorganization of the artillery school at Fort Monroe will be under direction of Gen. Miles. This school gives an advanced course to all young artillery officers, and like that at Fort Leavenworth, where infantry and cavalry officers are instructed, is a post-graduate course to West Point.

artillery officers after a few years out of the Military Academy to be ordered to Fort Monroe, where, after two years' study, they are granted the certificate being sufficient to promote them to the next higher grade without examination. The new conditions and greater desirability of this school make it necessary to change the system of instruction at the school, but much depends upon the legislation accomplished during the present session. The details of the new system will not be perfect and completed until some action is taken on a pending measure. The revised course is to embrace the advanced subject of ballistics, electricity, etc., which there will be special courses in explosives and other subjects of value as a post-graduate course. It is proposed to add to the school a gunnery school, which will be another system for selecting troops for duty at Fort Monroe.

#### Washington Not In It.

The effort recently made by friends of former Senator Washburn of Minnesota to put him forward as a candidate for the Vice Presidency of the Republican ticket at Philadelphia is certain to fail. This action upon the part of the Republicans is largely due to the fact that Washburn is not considered anywhere a strong vote-getter and, further, that the Republicans fear that the North Star state will go Democratic next year.

On account of the fact that the Republicans are so badly mixed up in this state and in other West and Northwestern states Senator Washburn is not a member of the National Republican Campaign Committee, does not seem to be held out any official inducements to Minnesota or any other of the West or Northwestern states. As a candidate for the Republican ticket from Washington, Minnesota seems certain to go Democratic next November. This means that this state will cast its electoral vote for McKinley in February next. It means, further, that the Democratic state ticket, headed by John Lind, the present Governor of that state, will be re-elected by the Republicans this year, will win at the polls very easily.

#### May Be Democratic.

The Minnesota Democrats further believe that the next Legislature will be anti-Republican and, if so, Governor Lind, as I have frequently stated in the past, will succeed Kaute Nelson, Senator from that state. The fight for the re-election of the seven Republican Congressmen from Minnesota is to be very lively, to say the least. It is now considered doubtful here whether all of these seven Republican Congressmen will be able to secure re-nominations. It is thought that Frank M. Eddy, from the Seventh district, may fall by the wayside and that some other Republican more popular than he, will secure the Congressional nomination for this year. In the event, however, that Eddy is re-nominated it will by no means be an easy matter for him to win at the polls.

In the Sixth Minnesota district the present representative, Page Morris, will be lucky if the Republicans nominate him for re-election. The light in the Congressional race in that district this year is between three strong competitors against Mr. Morris in his party, viz., William Winslow, F. D. Kinney and J. Adam Bede. It is said here that Morris has been offered \$20,000 by Mr. Bede. Should Judge Morris, however, secure the nomination, he will have fought against him his old-time foe, Chas. A. Towne. It is said that the friends of Mr. Towne's friends the Fusionists of the Sixth district of Minnesota will again nominate him as their candidate. The situation politically has so much changed in this district and elsewhere during the past year that Towne, if he is nominated, will be elected without doubt. In the Hennepin district Mr. Fletcher will be re-nominated at the polls. It is not another question, and he will probably be defeated. Mr. Tawney will be put up for re-nomination in the First district and this election seems to be assured. Mr. McCleary will again be selected as the representative of the Second district. His nomination means an election. Fred C. Stevens of the Fourth will be re-elected, so it is stated here for the first time.

tion he now occupies as a Representative in Congress from the St. Paul district. In the Dakotas, in North Dakota it goes without saying that Mr. Spaulding, the present Republican Representative from that state, will be re-nominated and re-elected. In South Dakota the indications here point to the election of two Fusionists in place of the two Republicans representing that state in the lower house during this session of Congress. Montana will either send a Republican Silverite or a Democrat in place of Mr. Gannaway, the present representative from that state. A Washington state national Democratic campaigner here assumed all their associates that Cushman and Jones will be defeated for re-election and that their successors will be either Republican Silver men, Democrats or Fusionists. The same, it is said by these gentlemen, holds true with reference to the outcome in June of the election in the state of Oregon. Touge and Moody, according to the views of these Democrats, will be succeeded either by Democrats or Fusionists. In California the claim is set up by the Democratic National Campaign Committee that five out of the seven Representatives put up for election this fall will be defeated.

#### JAPS OVERRUN TACOMA

Going East in Train Loads—Destitution Unknown.

Special Dispatch.

TACOMA, Saturday, April 21.—This city has been fairly overrun with Japanese for several days past. Friday evening practically the last company of them, bringing three special Northern Pacific coaches, west East. Railroad men say they are of for Montana, where they will work on the new branches which the Northern Pacific will build during the coming summer. An intelligent Japanese, however, says many of them are going into Colorado, where they will be employed in construction work on the Union Pacific. He declared that all of the Japanese that have been passing through the city in the few days last past were going to take the places of Chinese laborers, railroad contractors preferring the ingenuity and muscle of the little brown men to the plodding and cumbrous efforts of the phlegmatic Celestials. Difficulties might be to be expected. The indications point to the conclusion that many of these Japanese, if not all of them, come here under contract labor arrangements. The Japanese referred to, when asked if such were not the case, said he was not sure enough on the point to deny it.

#### WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Mutiny at San Juan and Nobody to Punish the Culprits.

Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Saturday, April 21.—A special dispatch to The Herald from Washington says: Mutiny and no way to punish the offense are the surprising conditions which exist on the coast survey steamer Eagle, at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Lieut. Senn, acting commandant of the naval station at San Juan, cabled this dispatch to the navy department.

"Serious case of insubordination on part of one of the crew of the coast survey steamer Eagle. Have I any authority to order court martial or inflict other punishment upon the guilty?"

Lieut. Senn's question puzzled the department officials. Secretary Long referred it to Judge Advocate General Lemly for determination and has called to Lieut. Senn to await the arrival of Rear Admiral Farquhar who will take action under the orders of the department.

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The California Packing Co., of which E. J. Cote is president, has made an assignment to J. D. Neuman for the benefit of creditors. The call says that claims aggregating more than \$80,000 are out against Cote, who claims that his assets will be \$40,000.

#### WAGNER'S BAND

First time this season, Sunday, April 22, 2:30 o'clock.

#### THEY ARE POURING OVER THE PACIFIC COAST.

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By J. S. Tyler.

THE TIMES BUREAU, 413 Bush Street, San Francisco.

#### WESTMINSTER NEWS

Racing Steamers—Logging Men Wanted—Holdings.

Special Dispatch.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., Saturday, April 21.—Mr. J. E. Charlson, superintendent for the Dominion Government of the logging camps, was at work in the city Sunday, having come down on the steamer Amur from Atlin. Mr. Charlson reported that the work on the Amur is proceeding very well and that the logging men are working hard. He also reported that the logging men are working hard.

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#### The Little Brown Man

Now comes the little brown man again with his usual address, also two words, "Good-bye." There is a new assignment of his kind coming in from the Northern overland, and due here tomorrow. The Nippon Maru, which arrived early in the week, brought a new consignment of his kind coming in from the Northern overland, and due here tomorrow.

#### Recites for Sale.

A number of historic relics of the civil war will soon be sold at the Mare Island navy yard. They are the guns of vessels that figured prominently in naval battles during the war.

#### Nickel Telephones

The Board of Supervisors will take up the question of the nickel in the slot machines again at the Monday next meeting of that body. Secretary Taylor will present a favorable report on the subject.

#### Long in Service

Before many weeks past of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, Fourteenth Regiment, Cavalry, has been ordered to return here on a transport from the Philippines. These commands have been on almost constant duty since the war commenced in the Philippines.

#### Irrawaddy Renamed

The steamer Irrawaddy, which arrived here during the early part of the week, has been re-named the C. D. Lane, and will be sent from here with freight and passengers for the Hawaiian Islands.

#### Perkins "Reaching"

Senator Perkins is commencing to come to the attention of the public. His political efforts in Washington on behalf of his personal friends and family. The Senator, in the words of the gossips, is "reaching out for all the jobs in the transportation service, all the good things in the army, all the business of leasing ships to the government and everything that is good in the way of positions for men who ever did any politics in their lives, but are willing to be fed at the Government treasury.

#### Moody's Biography

A biography of the late Chief Justice of the United States, Mr. Brandeis, is being prepared by the publisher of the Moody's Biography.

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control of the patronage of this branch of the army so far as the Washington end of it is concerned. It is not clear from anything against him, but the claim is that he is giving none of the other Coast representatives a show.

It is also stated that the firm of Goodall & Bennett have secured all of the Government contracts for work on ships at the transport dock and that the steamer Bennett has been ordered to carry the freight to Manila when there were idle vessels of the service lying in the bay. Had the Manauasse been in other hands, too, the Bennett would have been a much more and less whitewash. The Senator may square himself by proving that he never did any lobbying at Washington for Goodall & Bennett, but by showing that the firm has not been under his particularly watchful eye.

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#### HE IS MONEY MAD

#### Dewey a Candidate to Spite McKinley.

#### Sensational Reason Asserted for the Admiral's Plunge Into Politics.

By C. B. Blothen.

THE TIMES BUREAU, Chicago, Ill.

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dent will be very glad to sign it and to order the money to be paid.

Chicago's Population. Stephen D. Griffin, supervisor of the public school census, has been gathering statistics to determine how the city will be able to gratify "Boo" Givins and the Two Million Club by showing that the population of Chicago will reach the 2,000,000 mark this year.

PUEBLO, COLO.—A scaffold 95 feet high, fell throwing a man to his death. One was killed and another will die.

HAMILTON, O.—Former Harris, aged 17 years, fell dead last night at the end of a four-round friendly bout with George James at the Hamilton Casino. Coronator McHenry found death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Various stories are afloat concerning the possible indictment of Governor Taylor for the assassination of Senator Goebel.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Republicans are hopelessly split. Two state tickets are in the field and two sets of delegates will go to the Philadelphia convention.

DETROIT.—The Ajax dynamite mills at Kaw-Kaw in the city yesterday afternoon, killing three men.

LIMA, O.—N. T. Michael, ex-vice president of the American National bank, who was robbed here two years ago of \$18,000, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for the robbery.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Hale today introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of 9000 acres of land in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for naval purposes. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated to be applied for the purpose.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Robert Soames, freight engineer on the Canadian Pacific, was instantly killed at Beaver canyon, while taking a train through the canyon. He was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, when the engine crashed into a rockslide.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Attended by a representative of the Chinese secret society, the police have apprehended the missing Chinaman wanted for the murder of Chief of Police James Grant, a Chinaman, yesterday. He had been in hiding and when arrested was on the Semaham trail, a famous trail in the days of smuggling Mongolians into the United States.

NEW YORK.—Miss Mary E. Dinse of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon without serious injury. She is the second woman who has ever attempted her life in this way.

ST. PAUL.—President James J. Hill and family have gone to Europe.

BOSTON.—Twelve sacks of mail addressed to Francis Truth, the "divine healer," who was arrested recently charged with fraud, have been impounded by the United States government under the usual "fraud order."

WASHINGTON.—The board of officers from Washington, consisting of Gen. Biss, Major H. S. Kilbourne and Major J. M. Carson, who have been inspecting the hospital ship Missouri, have recommended that she be turned over to the quartermaster department for use as a freight ship.

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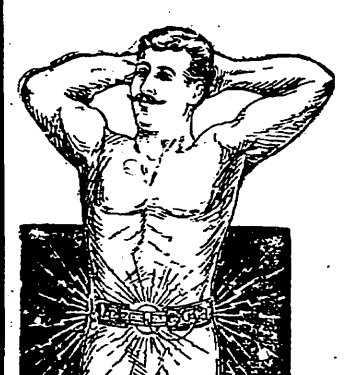
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