

CRISP IS THE SPEAKER.

NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS ON THE THIRTIETH BALLOT.

The Final Vote Stood: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. Kerr for Clerk, Turner for Doorkeeper and Yoder for Sergeant-at-Arms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressman Crisp of Georgia was nominated as candidate for Speaker of the House by the Democratic caucus last night on the thirtieth ballot. The vote stood: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. Mr. Hatch had withdrawn before the twenty-third ballot, and McMillin withdrew just before the last ballot was taken. Springer's following rapidly decreased after the twenty-seventh ballot. After Mr. Crisp had thanked the caucus in a brief speech for his nomination, the following minor nominations were made:

Ex-Congressman Kerr of Pennsylvania was nominated by acclamation for Clerk of the House; ex-Congressman Yoder of Ohio was nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms, and ex-Congressman Turner of New York was nominated for Doorkeeper by the following vote: Turner, 178; Field, 29; Coit, 8. Dalton of Indiana was nominated for Postmaster, by a small majority, and Mr. Millburn was nominated as Chaplain by acclamation. The caucus adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

The New Speaker's Career.

Charles Frederick Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, where his parents had gone on a visit, January 23, 1845. His parents returned within a year, and he was reared in Georgia, receiving a common school education in Savannah and Macon. He served in the rebellion on the Confederate side, and after the war read law in Americus, and was admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1872 he was appointed Solicitor-General of the Southwestern Circuit, and was reappointed in 1873 for the full term of four years, and removed to Americus, where he has since resided. At the expiration of his term in 1877 he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court, elected the following year by the Legislature to the same office, and elected in 1889 for a full term of four years, resigning in 1892 to accept a seat in the Forty-eighth Congress. He has been continuously re-elected since.

ONE BANK ROBBER SHOT.

Had \$3,200 of the Marion Bank's Money on Him When Captured.

LIMA, O., Dec. 8.—One of the robbers of the Fahey Bank, at Marion, was captured at Kenton, about twenty miles from the scene of the robbery, and \$2,200 recovered, but not until he had been fatally shot.

After leaving Marion the robbers had a farmer drive them to Kenton, where they said they had important business. About three miles from the town they got out and walked in.

When the train arrived they made their appearance, and Officer Murphy attempted to arrest them. A scuffle ensued, during which the officer was getting the worst of it. When he let go his hold to reach for his revolver, the men started to run in opposite directions. The larger man was the one most wanted, and the officer fired at him when he was about twenty-five feet away.

The man uttered a cry, "My hit!" and threw up his hands. Murphy ran forward and caught him. The wounded man was taken to the station-house and medical attention summoned. It was found that the bullet had taken effect in his left hip and could not be found. The man was searched, and in the inside pocket of his vest was found eleven of the twenty-two bundles of \$100 each which the younger man had stolen from the bank while the wounded man was entertaining the cashier.

The prisoner refused to talk or give his name or tell anything regarding himself.

The wound was dressed and the man was taken to Marion. At Marion Cashier Edmondson identified him as the man who was at the window talking about having a draft cashed. The name S. S. Bayliss was stamped on his linen collar.

AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE.

It Will be Admitted at Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Whitelaw Reid, United States Minister to France, announcing that President Carnot published Saturday a decree repealing from that date the prohibition on American pork, which had existed since February, 1881.

Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles are designated as the ports at which American pork (salted pork meats from the United States) will be admitted. Certificates from United States Inspectors, to the effect that the meats are from healthy animals, must accompany each shipment.

ANOTHER ELECTROCUTION.

Martin D. Lippy, Wife Murderer, Put to Death at Sing Sing.

SING SING, Dec. 7.—Martin D. Lippy, the wife-murderer, paid the penalty for his crime at noon to-day. The little flag, which announced that he had been shocked into eternity was run up at the prison at 12.06 o'clock exactly.

Three shocks were necessary to kill Lippy, and it is believed that the scenes at the quadruple execution last July were re-enacted.

The bank at Bath Center, Ohio, was robbed Sunday night of \$13,000. The thieves blew the safe open with dynamite.

TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

Six Men Hold up the San Francisco Express Near St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Six masked men held up the west-bound passenger train on the San Francisco Railroad at Glendale station Monday night, and robbed the safe in the express car of about \$20,000.

The train left the city at 8.25 o'clock. When the train reached Old Orchard, about eight miles outside the city, four of the robbers boarded the cars. Two got on the front platform of the express car, next to the engine, and two others mounted the rear platform, between that car and the postal car.

The two men on the forward platform climbed over the tender of the engine, and, placing revolvers at the heads of Engineer Wagner and the fireman, made them stop the train about 500 feet east of the station at Glendale. Two other men, who were waiting there, drew revolvers and began a fusillade to intimidate the trainmen and passengers.

The robbers on the rear end of the express car placed a stick of giant powder under the door, which shattered the rear door, but not enough to permit the robbers to enter. They then made Messenger Mulrennin open the side door, and two of them sprang into the car and forced open the safe.

The men on the ground kept on shouting and calling to those on the train to keep inside. The robbers took the messenger's revolver, gold watch and money and the keys to the safe. The desperadoes then jumped from the car, and calling to their confederates on board the locomotive, told them to make the engineer start the train. The six then took to the woods.

The robbery occurred at almost the same spot where the famous Frothingham held up and robbed a "Frisco" train on the night of October 17, 1886.

TERRORIZED BY FIREBUGS.

The Village of Homer, N. Y., Has Numerous Incendiary Fires.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Despite the fact that ten extra night watchmen and members of the Vigilance Committee patrol the streets of Homer, incendiary fires continue. The reward of \$500 offered by the village Board of Trustees has interested officers from other towns, but without other result.

Just before midnight Monday night, Abel Greer's tannery was set on fire, but Edward Peters, who discovered the flames, with aid extinguished the fire before it had done much damage. A bushel basket filled with oil was found inside the building. It had been dropped through the window. Outside was a similar basket, and between them was a line of sawdust saturated with oil. The outside basket had been burned and the flames had crawled to the basket inside. Oil had been liberally scattered over the building and the hides stored inside.

In two months there have been nine fires in Homer.

BURNED IN A CHURCH PROCESSION.

A Little Girl's Hair Set on Fire by a Lighted Candle.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2.—There was nearly a panic in St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in this city yesterday by an accident which happened to a little daughter of James Kearns. The child was in a procession of children marching through the aisle when a lighted candle which she carried set fire to her hair.

In an instant the little girl was enveloped in flames, and her companions ran screaming towards the doors. Dennis Roe, one of the parishioners, went to the rescue of the girl, and was severely burned about the hands while extinguishing the flames. The child's hair was burned off, but she was not otherwise seriously injured.

DEATH OF DOM PEDRO.

Brazil's Ex-Emperor Passes Away in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Dom Pedro II., late emperor of Brazil, died at the Hotel Bedford, five minutes after midnight. The disease with which the ex-emperor was afflicted was diabetes.

It is said that the last conscious words of Dom Pedro were an expression of his deep affection for Brazil and his regret that he could not go back there to die. His death will probably put an end forever to attempts to revive the Brazilian Empire.

Dom Pedro II. was born in Rio Janeiro, December 2, 1825, and was the son of Dom Pedro I. who abdicated when the former was six years old. In 1888 Dom Pedro freed the slaves in Brazil. In 1889 he was deposed and Brazil became a republic.

FOUR TRAINS WRECKED.

A Triple Collision on the New York and New England.

PUTNAM, CONN., Dec. 5.—Four trains were wrecked, five men were killed and several injured in a triple collision on the New York and New England Railroad near East Thompson, twelve miles north of this place, early yesterday morning. The wreck took fire and a portion of the cars were burned.

The killed are: Henry Tabor, engineer, and Jeremiah Fitzgerald, fireman, of the Long Island express; Henry Wild, engineer, and J. L. Boise, fireman, of the local freight, and an unknown passenger in the Boston sleeper. The damage caused by the wreck is \$35,000.

180 REPORTED DEAD.

Frightful Mine Explosion at Nifka in Russian Poland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—A most terrible catastrophe has occurred in a colliery located at Nifka, in Russian Poland. It is supposed that the accident was the result of an explosion of fire-damp. The first despatch places the loss of life at 181.

TO KILL RUSSELL SAGE.

A CRANK THROWS A DYNAMITE BOMB IN THE MILLIONAIRE'S OFFICE.

The Lunatic Demanded \$1,250,000 and Upon Being Refused Carried Out His Threat—The Bomb Thrower Killed—Mr. Sage and Others Injured.

NEW YORK, December 5.—An insane man walked into the office of Russell Sage, at No. 71 Broadway, at 12.10 p. m., yesterday, demanded \$1,250,000, and, upon the refusal of his request, hurled a dynamite bomb upon the floor at the feet of Mr. Sage.

The explosion wrecked the Broadway half of the Union Trust Company building—the Arcade—killed the bomb-thrower and one of Mr. Sage's clerks; injured several others, and caused intense excitement, not only in Wall street and lower Broadway, but in all the money centres of the world.

There were several persons in the office at the time. The man walked in with a small valise and asked to see Mr. Sage. He gave the clerk a card bearing the name "H. D. Wilson." When Mr. Sage came out of the inner office "Wilson" gave him a letter in which he demanded the money at once or he would blow up the building.

Mr. Sage tried to delay, but the crank insisted on an immediate answer, and upon being refused, said: "You won't give me the money? then here goes," and he hurled the dynamite to the floor and started to flee.

A terrific explosion followed, and within five minutes thousands of people gathered about the wrecked building, supposing that a large number had been killed.

Mr. Sage was thrown across the office and badly stunned. His face and head was cut and bleeding, and his clothing in tatters. He was, however, conscious and after being assisted across Broadway to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed, was soon able to go in a carriage to his home, 506 Fifth avenue.

The bomb-thrower was blown to atoms, his head being about all that was found. Benjamin F. Norton, aged twenty, a clerk in Mr. Sage's office, died of injuries in a hospital an hour after the explosion. The other persons more or less injured were: Col. J. J. Slocum, Mr. Sage's brother-in-law; Wm. R. Laddlaw, a broker's clerk; B. G. Calhoun, a telegraph operator; C. W. Osborn, Mr. Sage's cashier, and Frank Robertson, of Keyport, N. J., clerk for Imbrie & Co.

The head of the bomb thrower has been identified as that of a crank from San Francisco who claimed to belong to a society for "removing capitalists."

ISAAC SAWTELLE "CONFESSES."

Says He Murdered His Brother in Maine, Where They Don't Hang.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—Counsel for Isaac Sawtelle went to the State prison yesterday, and obtained an affidavit from their client which professes to be a confession that he killed his brother Hiram. The significant part of the "confession" is that the murder was committed across the Maine line, and on the strength of this his counsel wants a new trial in order that this point may be established. In Maine, it will be remembered, there is no capital punishment.

The papers in the case were submitted to Judge Chase of the Supreme Court, and he at once transferred them to the full Bench for action. The full Bench decided to hear all parties and their evidence in the matter next Monday.

The prisoner himself will appear in court and testify, and witnesses will also be called by the prosecution and the defense.

CHILI WON'T YIELD.

She Will Not Offer Any Sort of Reparation for the Recent Outrage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special cable despatch from Valparaiso, Chili, says that the Chilean government has no intention of offering an apology or indemnity, such as the American president requested, and no intention of recalling or modifying the reply given to the American request. President Montt, it is said, was the most earnest advocate in the Junta of a defiant retort to the United States and virtually dictated the answer sent to Minister Egan. Montt has not changed his views, according to this story, since he exchanged the office of Chief of the Junta for that of president. Meantime, although President Montt has recommended a cutting down of the army and navy, no steps have been taken to carry out the recommendation, and even the volunteers sent back to their homes in the north were told to retain their arms.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

PRODUCE MARKET.
BUTTER—Market firm—Creamery, Eastern 27@28c; Western, 25@26c; Eggs, 30c; imitation, 25@26c. Dairy—Eastern half-skin tubs 26@27c; Eastern whole tubs, 25@26c. Factory—Fresh, 15@16c.
CHEESE—Market firm—Factory—New York cheddar, 14@15c; Creamery, 14c. New York part-skins 8@9c; full-skins, 10@11c.
EGGS—Market firm—Fresh Eastern, 30c, 28c; Western, 28c, 26c.
FEED—Market steady. Spring bran, 75@80c; winter, 70@80c; 60lb feed, \$1.10@1.20; 40lb, 87@92c; middlings, \$1.10@1.20; sharps, \$1.30@1.37c; cracked corn, \$1.20; corn meal, coarse and sifted, 75@80c; fine, \$1.25@1.35; rye feed, \$1.00.
HAY—Market steady. Choice timothy, 80@85c; No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 70c; shipping, 60@65c; clover mixed, 60@65c; clover, 60@65c.
STRAW—Long rye, 65@70c; short rye, 50@55c; wheat, 40@45c; oat, 40@45c.
WHEAT—Quiet at \$3.15@3.40. Fancy up to \$3.50.
Flour. Spring.
No grade 40lb or sacks, \$2.50@2.90; 30lb, \$2.50@2.90; Superior, 2.50@2.90; 25lb, 2.75@3.00; 15lb, 2.75@3.00; Extra No. 2, 3.70@4.00; No. 3, 3.70@4.00; Extra No. 1, 4.00@4.50; No. 2, 3.70@4.00; No. 3, 3.70@4.00; City Mills—patents, 5.00@5.50; West India—shipping, 5.00@5.25

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