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The Quay trial is progressing and thus far the prosecution have secured the admission of the bank books, letters telegrams, etc., hoping to make a case of circumstantial evidence. On Monday the Court gave the Commonwealth a blow below the belt by refusing to allow any evidence prior to November, 1896, thereby knocking into a cocked hat the line laid out by the persecutors or prosecution. Mr. Quay's friends insist there is no incriminating evidence affecting the Senator and the public will watch the closing days of the trial with much interest.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 17th, 1899.

President McKinley has no apprehension that the trouble on the Samoan islands will lead to international complications of a serious nature, but he is fully determined that the Commission, representing the U. S., Great Britain and Germany, which will sail from San Francisco on the 25th inst., on the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Badger, shall fix the responsibility for all the mischief done over there, including the ambuscading of the American and British marines, resulting in the killing of two American officers and two privates, and one British officer and two privates. In order that he may fully comprehend his instructions, Hon. Bartlett Tripp, has been summoned to Washington, by telegraph, to confer with the President and Secretary Hay.

Spain has been notified, through the French Ambassador, that the \$20,000,000 called for by the treaty of peace, will be paid on demand, in New York, in U. S. gold coin, or in gold bars, as may be preferred. This is anticipatory, as this government has the right, under the treaty, to defer the payment until six months after the date of the exchange of copies of the treaty.

Secretary Alger, who has just returned to Washington and resumed his duties, after a tour in Cuba and Porto Rico, for the purpose of making a personal inspection of our Military Government on those islands, said: "I return to Washington with renewed faith. All that I had ever imagined has been more than realized. Under no circumstances would I now consent to the surrender of Porto Rico, which is now our territory, nor would I place the slightest check upon the great work which is being done for Cuba. The duty we have taken upon ourselves, of holding Cuba in trust for civilization, is a noble one. Every cent of money, every hour of time, which we are expending, is being wisely invested. The army officers have entered upon their work with earnestness and industry and the good results of their labors are already apparent."

The only reason why the instructions given the U. S. Commissioners to the Czar's disarmament conference have not been made public is that it would not be proper to state the official attitude of this government on the matters to be considered at the conference in advance of its meeting. There are reasons for the belief that arbitration fills a large part in the instructions.

It is not likely that any official notice will be taken of the demand of Gov. Lee, of South Dakota, that the volunteers from that State, now in the Philippines, should be at once mustered out of service and sent home, because notice is not considered necessary. The whole matter of mustering out the volunteers in the Philippines was placed at the discretion of Gen. Otis, weeks ago—March, 16, to be exact—no positive order being issued to him by the War Department except that whatever the exigency, no individual who had good reason for wishing his discharge, should be kept in the service. Had he cared to have information on the subject, before writing a demand which struck most men as being silly, to the President, Gov. Lee could easily have ascertained that no volunteer in the Philippines from South Dakota or any other state is being kept in service against his will. But he wanted the notoriety he got by writing his open letter to the President, or rather by signing a letter believed to have been prepared by Senator Pettigrew, with the hope that it would be embarrassing to President McKinley; a hope that was not realized. Mr.

R. S. Person, of South Dakota, who is temporarily residing in Washington, said of this letter: "The sentiment of the people of South Dakota is not voiced, and President McKinley may rest assured that it is simply another case of hearing from Senator Pettigrew. The alleged demand from the Governor does not represent the sentiment of the patriotic people of South Dakota, any more than Gov. Lee represents the intelligent citizenship of that State."

Mr. C. C. Donovan, of Santa Rosa, California, who is visiting Washington, said: "The most popular man in California is President McKinley. I voted for Bryan in '96, but next year I hope to cast a vote for the present occupant of the White House. I have lots of democratic friends who are as anxious to reverse their votes as I am. We think McKinley has conducted himself through all the trying war times a statesman and patriot, and the coast is pretty nearly solid for him."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. Taggart's drug store.

Cheap Excursions 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connection. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes call on or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa. 8-3t

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lily, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs were hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I cannot say too much in its praise." This marvelous cure is the quickest and surest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Cheap Rates to the Northwest.

The Nickel Plate Road is now selling tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Elegant train service. Tourist and standard sleeping cars. Modern day coaches and dining cars. If your nearest ticket agent cannot give you all information, address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. 19-5-3t

NO. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank

at Emporium, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 5th, 1899.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections, listing various financial items and their values.

ALL SORTS.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The highest mountain in the world, it is said, is called Mt. McKinley. Billy Mason may yet have some spattering volcano named after him.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The number of men who would rather be right than president is not equal to the number that will never be either.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The grand opera stars are all fixed stars; well fixed, to judge them from the prices they get for shining. Some of the results of the neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

According to an English scientist, Adam and Eve were negroes. He will next be trying to prove the apple that Eve ate was a watermelon.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Mr. Bryan still sticks to the belief that the next president should be chosen from among the younger men of Nebraska.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Talking of Jeffersonian simplicity, a good many of his followers nowadays seem to be pretty simple.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it 'digests what you eat' and restores the digestive organs to health. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The Cubans will probably get their \$3,000,000 in time to buy fireworks for the Fourth.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Advertisement for H. C. OLMSTED, featuring a large price tag of \$8,500.00 and listing various goods like Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Shoes, Etc., along with contact information for G. JAY GOODNOUGH.

Advertisement for Alex. McDougall, Groceries and Near, featuring the slogan 'It's Easy' and 'SPRING ATTRACTIONS!' with a list of special easter bargains.

Advertisement for Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, and Butterick Patterns, located at 396 to 408 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Large advertisement for 'Special Announcement. New Store! New Goods!' for a clothing and shoe store, featuring a list of prices for various items and contact information for Jasper Harris.