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Senator Teller Would Consider Nominations' with Open Doors.

MORE NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

Chairman Huston and Ellis M. Roberts Get Good Places-Senators Said to Contemplate the Course of The Commercial-Gazette with Some Nervousness.

Washington, April 2.—It is suspected here that Murat Halstead may be renominated for minister to Germany after the senate adjourns. This is supposed to have been the conclusion arrived at at the conference of Mr. Sherman, Mr. Blaine and the president yesterday. The adjournment will probably take place today or to-morrow.

Murat Meditates Revenge.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Halstead's rejection still remains the principal topic of conversation among the politicians. Some of the senators who voted against him are already beginning to squirm over rumors that are being circulated to the effect that certain unpleasant things in their records will be published to the world from Ohio.

The relations of Teller, Plumb, and Ingalls to the interior department, and the election of Ingalls and Evarts to the senate are said to be the themes upon which Mr. Halstead's paper will soon discourse at length.

The affair has undoubtedly created some feeling of hostility between the seriate and the president. It has given a chance for some of the bottled indignation over nominations to escape. The Minois senators, for instance, are enjoying the president's alleged discomfiture

Senator Quay's negative vote is taken as a warning to the president that sena-tors must be consulted in making appointments.

Mr. Teller for Open Sessions. WASHINGTON, April 2.-Mr. Teller offered the following resolution in the sen-

Resolved, That hereafter all executive nominations shall be considered in open session of the senate

He said: "I do not intend to ask a consideration of this resolution at this time. I merely offer it that it may be referred to the committee on rules. At the next regular session of the senate-if I live to be present-I intend to press that resolution in season and out of season. I have never believed that there was any reason why an executive nomination should idered by the senate with closed doors. I am satisfied that the great majority of the people of the United States, irrespective of party, are of the same opinion. I am tired of giving my reasons to the senate with closed doors for the votes which I give, and of seeing in the newspapers the next day entirely different reasons ascribed to me, and not infrequently no reason at all. I have never expressed a sentiment nor given a vote in the senate with doors closed which I would not give in open senate. I do not believe that any considerable number of senators desire to shield them-selves from public criticism or the pub-He gaze in matters of this kind.

Washington, April 2 .- The president sent the following nominations to the

James N. Huston, of Indiana, to be treasurer of the United States. Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York city.

William F. Wharton, of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of state. George H. Shields, of Missouri, to be assistant attorney general, vice Zach Montgomery, resigned. Drury J. Burchett, of Kentucky, to be

marshal of the United States for the district of Kentucky. L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, N. M., to be governor of New Mexico.

Louis A. Walker, of Helena, Mont., to be secretary of Montana.

Also a number of Indian agents, minor territorial officers and army and navy promotions.
Washington, April 1.—The president

sent the following nominations to the John T. Abbott, of New Hampshire,

to be minister to the republic of Colombia. Edwin H, Terrill, of Texas, to be minister to Belgium

To be delegates to the conference between the United States of America and the republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and the empire of Brazil, to be held in Washington in 1889, John B. Henderson, of Missouri: Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York: William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland; Clement Studebaker, of Indiana; T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massa-chusetts; William Henry Trescott, of South Carolina: Andrew Carnegie, of Pennsylvania; John R. G. Pitkin. of Louisiana; Morris M. Estee, of Califor-nia, and J. Hanson, of Georgia.

HALSTEAD REJECTED. The silver hair and classic features of Field Marshal Halstead disappeared beneath the surface of the soup at precisely thirty-live minutes past 2 o'clock Satur-Nineteen senators, two of them Democrats, Messrs, Blackburn and Call, desired his confirmation. Twenty-five senators, all of them Democrats except Messrs. Quay. Teiler. Ingalls, Plumb, Evarts and Dawes, voted for his rejection. Mr. Cullom was paired for the rejection of Mr. Halstead, and Stanford, Stewart and Jones did not vote. There were eleven Republicans in all who would have voted to reject the nomination had their votes been needed.

Washington, March 30.-The president sent the following nominatins to the

Robert Adams, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to

Lanzing B. Mizner, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister pleni-potentiary of the United States, to Central American States.

William L. Scruggs, of Georgia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister pleni-potentiary of the United States to Vene-

William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, to

be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Corea. Charles Henry Tilghman Lowndes, of Maryland, to be an assistant surgeon in

George Chandler, of Kansas, to be first Resistant secretary of the interior.

George L. Shoup, of Idaho, to be governous. Edward J. Curtis, of Idaho, to be sec-

retary of Idaho. WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The agony over the principal foreign missions was

quieted by the following nominations sent by the president to the senate:
Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipo-tentiary of the United States to Great

Murat Halstead, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany. Allen Thorndyke Rice, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to

Patrick Egan, of Nebraska, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chili. Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipoten-tiary of the United States to Mexico. John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be envoy

extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru. George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, to be minister resident and consul general

of the United States to Portugal. Marion Erwin, of Georgia, to be United States attorney for the southern district Tyre Glenn, of North Carolina, to be

United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina James O. Churchill, of Missouri, to be surveyor of customs for the port of St. Louis. Among the postmasters nominated

were the following: Robert A. Paul, at Saltsburg, Pa.; John U. Patrick, at Clarion, Pa.: David M. Jones, at Scran-

WASHINGTON, March 27,-The president sent the following nominations to the senate Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming ter-

ritory, to be governor of Wyoming territory. Benjamin F. White, of Dillon, Mont.,

to be governor of Montana.

Robert V. Belt, of Maryland, to be assistant commissioner of Indian affairs. Oscar M. Spellman, of Arkansas, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Arkansas.

Charles C. Walters, of Arkansas, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas Also a number of postmasters and

army and navy promotions.

Stanley is Well. LONDON, April 2 .- A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated Smupusuri, Sept. 4, 1888, has reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh. In the letter Mr. Stanley says he is well and in good spirits, met Emin Pasha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They were together for twentysix days. When Stanley left Emin Pasha

the latter was in good health. Sir Francis de Winton was interviewed regarding the letter from Stanley. Sir Francis was greatly rejoiced over the contents of the letter, which, he says, will occupy five newspaper columns. He says it will be published today. The government has no knowledge of the contents of the letter.

Women Voted in Detroit.

DETROIT, April 2 .- An election was held yesterday in Michigan for a justice of the supreme court and regents of the state university. Meagre returns indi-cate the choice of C. B. Grant, Republican, for supreme justice and the publican candidates for regents. In Detroit women voted for school inspectors for the first time and elected one of their sex, who was endorsed by the Demo-

A General Shut Down. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.- During the present week there will be a general shut lown at all of the coal mines along the Monongahela river, and over 6,000 coal miners will be thrown out of employment indefinitely. There is little or no demand for coal, and there are said to be over 6,000,000 bushels in the harbor

Chicago Ministers Thank Wanamaker. monthly meeting adopted a resolution expressive of gratitude to Postmaster General Wanamaker for his speech in favor of prohibition delivered at Philadelphia Sunday,

awaiting orders for shipment.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Maj. Marcus A. Reno, formerly of the United States army, died at Providence it was not a sterm but a battle that had

Pa., aged 108 years. He had lived there seventy-five years. He voted for Cleveland at the last election, walking to the polls, a long distance from his home. He

William Scheller, a German boy 16 years old, eloped from Evansville, Ind., with pretty Mary Hoshen, a year younger

Nearly all the Fall River mills are running with their full complement of

The deadlock in the Rhode Island sen atorial contest still continues. One ballot was taken, which stood: Dixon, 41 Wetmore, 31; Arnold (Democrat), 16. The Hungarian exodus from the Penn-

SAMOA'S TEMPEST.

Cabled Confirmation of the Disaster at Samoa.

THE TYPHOON'S TERRIBLE WORK.

H. M. S. Calliope Steams Out to Sea-All Other Vessels in the Harbor Wrecked. Capt. Schoonmaker Washed Overboard from the Vandalia-All Hands Saved from the Trenton-Records of the Unfortunate Victims.

just been received. The hurricane burst upon the harbor suddenly. The German man-of-war Eber was the first vessel to ageable and was driven helplessly on the reef which runs around the harbor. She struck, broadside on, at 6 o'clock in the morning. The shock caused her to lurch received at the British legation.

A cable message conveying to the president condolences of Queen Victoria, was received at the British legation. and to stagger back and she sank in a moment in deep water. Most of her soul of them escaped.

The German war ship Adler was the next to succumb. She was lifted bodily by dalia at Apia, was appointed to the navy gigantic wave and cast on her beam ends from New York in 1834 and rose from among the officers and sailors aboard. Many plunged into the raging surf and struck out, some reaching the shore in safety. Others clung to the rigging until by the navy department of the sad octhe masts fell. Of those in the rigging currence. only two gained the shore. The captain

Meantime the United States steamer Nipsic had been dragging her anchors and drifting toward the shore. The captain, however, managed to keep control and ran her on a sand bank. Boats were immediately lowered and the whole company were saved with the exception of six men. These were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

The United States steamer Vandalia was carried before the gale right upon the reef. She struck with a terrible shock, hurling Capt. Schoonmaker against a Gatling gun and he fell stunned. Before he could recover a great wave swept the deck and he was washed away with others into the sea. The vessel sank fifty yards from the Nipsic. Several of the officers and men were washed overboard and drowned. Others perished while making desperate efforts to swim to the shore. Some remained for hours in the rigging, but heavy and swift succeeding waves dashing over

them carried them off one by one.
By this time night had set in. Many natives and Europeans had gathered on the shore, all anxious to render assistance to the unfortunate crews, but owing to the darkness, they were wholly unable to be of service.

THE TRENTON DRIVEN ASHORE.
Soon after the Vandalia had sunk the American war ship Trenton broke from her anchorage and was driven upon the wreck of the Vandalia, whence she drifted to the shore. The bottom of the Trenton was completely stove and her hold was half full of water. As morning broke the German man-of-war Olga, although much battered by the heavy seas that constantly broke upon her, became un-manageable and she was driven upon the beach, where she lay in a tolerably fair position. The following is a record of the officers and men lost:

Eber-The captain and all other officers exept one and seventy-six men. Vandalia-The captain, four officers and forty men.

Nipsic—Seven men. Adler—Altogether fifteen persons. Mataafa sent a number of men to the assistance of the ships. They rendered aid in trying to float the Olga.

AT WASHINGTON.

The News Officially Communicated by Admiral Eimberley.

Washington, April 1 .- The city was wildly excited when the news of the terrible naval disaster at Somoa was re-CHICAGO, April 2.—The Methodist ceived. The bogus report a few weeks Episcopal ministers at their regular ago to the effect that the Nipsic had beer sunk by the German men-of-war caused many to discredit the earlier reports of the wreck of the German and American men-of-war by the storm. But official confirmation soon came which left no doubt as the accuracy of

the press dispatches.

Then the suspicion inevitably arose that Thomas Keegan, who carried a pike in the Irish rebellion of 1798, died in Newry, Pa., aged 108 years. He had been been a storm out a battle that had caused all the damage. Could it be that the strained relations between the German and American forces at S. resulted in a fight and the destruction of both squadrons? This was the thought that was suggested to the public mind by the news which came first in meagre and was in excellent health up to the moment | doubtful form. The average man could of his death, which occurred immediately after smoking his usual pipe after supper.

not help feeling that there was war in it somehow. The fighting spirit which has held itself in readiness to come forth at any time during the past six months-began immediately to manifest itself, but it was soon calmed down by the spread of the fuller and more definite intelligence received at the now department from Admiral Kimberley.

It was just about early areakfast line when the Western Union telegraph messenger hurred up to the Hotel Arno with all the speed that a telegraph messenger is capable of and delivered this message to Secretary Tracy, who was then preparing to come down to the department

land to obey your orders. Fuller accounts by mail. KIMBERLEY. The following telegram was received at the department of state:

BERLIN. March 30, 1:51 P. M.
The foreign office has been officially informed that in a typhoen at Apia the Eber and Adler were totally lost and that ninety sailors are dead. The Olga stranded, with no losses. Three American and all merchant vessels in port were lost. Sixty Americans are dead. The English war ship was damaged, and has gone to Sidney.

The following dispatch has been sent to Lieut. Wilson for Admiral Kimberly, care American consul, Auckland: Take such steps with regard to Nipsie and wrecks and sending men home as you may deem proper. Full power given you. Monongahela sailed for Apia Feb. 21.

TRACY.

Admiral Kimberley's dispatch is taken to indicate that he had already mailed London, April 1.—Further particulars of the disastrous storm at Apia have to have caught the mail steamer which arrives at San Francisco April 13 next, | cine. in which case fuller advices may be expected in Washington about April 20.

As a mere matter of property the loss drag her anchor. She became unman of the three American war ships involves the loss of about \$2,000,000, and the German loss is probably about the same.

THE UNFORTUNATES.

men were under hatches and scarcely a Records of the Officers and Sallors Who Were Lost.

Washington, April 1.-Capt. C. M. Schoonmaker, who commanded the Vanon the reef. A struggle for life ensued the grade of acting midshipman to that of captain, to which he was commissioned on Oct. 7, 1826. His widow and brother (Judge Schoonmaker) live in Kingston, N. Y. and have been notified

Lieut. of Marines Francis E, Sutton was appointed to the Naval academy from New York in 1887. His father is a resident of Rome, N. Y. At the navy department Lieut. Sutton is regarded as having been one of the brightest and most intelligent officers of the marine corps and his loss is greatly deplored.

Paymaster Arms was appointed from Connecticut in 1864, and has been on duty on the Vandalia since May, 1887. His family reside at the Crawford house, New London.

Paymaster's Clerk John Roche was appointed from Ilion, N. Y. He was 28 years of age and a man of athletic build. His nearest relative is J. Jeffrey Roche. who is a poet and assistant editor of The Boston Pilot.

As far as the records of the navy depariment show, the nativity of the sailors drowned at Apia was as follows: Of the Nipsie's crew Johnson was born at Annapolis, Kelleher in Ireland, Pant-sell in Belgium, Watson in Ireland, Callan in Washington, Gill in Norway and

On the Vandalia: Baker in London, Brisbane on Long Island, Brown in Germany, Cragin in Dublin, Ben Davis in Boston, Downey in Baltimore, Ericksson in Sweden, Gorman in Ireland, Green in Balti-more, Hawkins in Washington, Howatt in Tray, Jordan in New York, Riley in Ireland, Stalman and Stanford in Cali-

The three vessels belong to the Pacific squadron, which is commanded by Rear Admiral Kimberly. The Trenton is the flagship and is con Norman H. Farquhar, who is also chief of staff to Admiral Kimberly. She is a wooden screw cruiser, shiprigged, armed with ten guns and with a displacement of 3,900 tons.

The Vandalia is a vessel of the second grade and was commanded by Capt. Cornelius M. Schoonmaker, who took charge of the vessel on April 5, 1888. She is a wooden screw cruiser, bark rigged, carries twelve guns with a displacement of

1.100 tons. The Nipsie is a third rate wooden vessel carrying six guns and with a dis-placement of 1,270 tons. She is schooner rigged and her propulsion is by a screw. She is in charge of Commander Dennis W. Mullane, who assumed charge of her in October, 1887,

THE ENGLISHMAN'S ESCAPE.

H. M. S. Calliope Steamed Out to Sea. Superior British Seamanship Claimed. AUCKLAND, April 1.-Later advices received here regarding the hurricane which devastated Samoa and wrecked a number of German and American was ships, says the storm swept the islands on March 16. All the war ships attempted to put to sea, but only the English steamer Calliope succeeded in getting out. Merchant vessels suffered severely. The bark Peter Godeffrey, one other bark and seven coasters were wrecked and four persons were drowned. The Calliope sailed for Sydney. The Peter Godeffrey was a German bark. She had arrived at Samoa from Sydney. London, April 1.—The terrible news from Samoa caused a profound sense. from Samoa caused a profound sensa-tion here and much sympathy is felt and expressed for the gallant men who lost their lives. At the admiralty nothing is known beyond what was cabled, but the officials were very jubilant at the escape of the Calliope, which they unhesitat-ingly attributed to the superior quality

of British seamanship.

The Fareign Men-of-War. Washington, April 1.—The Adler was a gunboat of only 884 tons displacement and 724 indicated horse power. She was built in 1888 and cost a quarter of a million dollars. The gunboat Eber was launched in 1887. She had double the displacement and three times the horse power of the Adler, and could speed fifteen knots an hour. The Olga was a corvette built in 1880. She had about 50 per cent, more bulk than the Eber, but not having steam power in proportion her speed was one knot an hour less. She cost over half a million dollars. The

The Hungarian exodus from the Penn sylvania coal regions continues.

Mand S. celebrated her 15th birthday. The president issued a proclamation opening the new territory of Oklahoma to settlement.

It is reported that a boid plot of Mexican brigands to capture wealthy Robert Garrett and hold him for a rich ranson was discovered and folled by a Texas detective. The party will not go to Mexicas intended.

The Grand Central warehouse, at Rusl and North Water streets, Chicago, was burned to the ground and the building and contents are a total loss, the aggregate of which is placed at \$1,500,000.

Senator Sherman is going to Europa as soon as the senate adjourns. He does not expect to return before the fall.

The police of Newark are delugal with reports from farmers throughout the state who find resemblances to Salzman, who assaulted Mrs. Mutter last week, in every passing tramp. Nedefinite clue has yet been obtained.

At Punnam, Conn., Jemes Sillars, who was unjustly imprisoned for asking for food, was released from Putnam jail.

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