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RUNNING THE SENATE.

Quay's New Experience as the Great Mogul of That

THE TARIFF BILL SHELVED

Dignified Body.

For the Present in the Interest of the Rivers and Harbors.

BEAVER TO GET THE COVETED DAM,

But That Lock on the Monongahela Will the next decade it will continue to be repre-

Not be Condemned.

NO CHANCE FOR THE ELECTION BILL

The combination effected by Quay with Gorman is now in full control of the Senate. There is not a ghost of a chance for the force bill. The tariff has been laid aside for rivers and harbors. The appropriation for the dam at Beaver was passed, and an unanimens agreement reached not to condemn another lock and dam on the Monongahela.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,) WASHINGTON, August 15. - The late

hour at which the caucus adjourned last night, the conflicting reports in regard to it, and the taking up of the river and harbor bill to-day instead of the tariff bili, were the events that served, to render the sultry atmosphere endurable to-day.

That there was a lively discussion las night nobody denies. But that the caucus adjourned without any action which was a feeler of the actual sentiment was not the fact. A vote was taken which clearly defined the feeling of the Republican Senators, and it was all in favor of what is admitted to be the eminently practical and shrewd proposition of Senator Quay.

ELECTION BILL SUBELY LEFT. The vote showed a majority of several Senators in favor of leaving the election bill until the next session, when it will be exactly in the same position it is now, in shape to be taken up at any time, and to save from the wreck of the "rule of the minority" the tariff bill, if possible, There is no doubt about this majority.

The Republican minority who fight for the election bill recognize it, and it is out of consideration for them that the matter was allowed to pass over for to-day, and the river and harbor bill was taken up. The old fogies wanted time to think and to recover from the shock given by the audacity of the young Senator from Pennsylvania, who came in all unexpected with his diplomatic resolution and knocked them all of

A NECESSARY DELAY. to be considered anyway, and it was thought best to interpose it the first day after the cancus, in which the counsels of the oldest Senators were set at naught, and the tactics of the youths of the body accepted as infal-

The elections bill is not killed. It is merely postponed for the sake of the tariff bill, and it would, under no circumstances, have any chance of passage at this session. To give time for thought and consultation no resolution will be reported for a day or

Then if all calculations are not at fault. a resolution will be brought forward on Monday, probably in the line of the resolution offered by Senator Quey, and will be adopted at once. Senator Gorman, the leading Democratic tactician, expects such a resolution and will meet it half way, that Congress may suspend its work and adjourn until December.

A MAJORITY WITH QUAY There is a clear Republican majority in

favor of Quay's resolution, and not all the efforts of those advocates of the election bill who have not hoped to save their bill but who want to save their prestige, or at least prevent the great accession to the prestige of Quay which would result from the adoption of such a resolution, will prevent

It is not a fight for the elections bill, but a fight for the standing of the sponsors of the elections bill, and to prevent Senator Quay from reaping in Pennsylvania a harvest of popularity from the success of his scheme to save the tariff bill from the wreck of all legislation that would have resulted from the imbecile tactics of the antique managers of the Senate, those vets, as a younger member puts it, "who lag superfluous on the stage."

There is but one sentiment here among Democrats and Republicans who are not warped by selfish impulses, and that is that the Quay resolution is the first shrewd party move that has been made in the Senate, and that it will place Quay at once at the head of the party management of that body.

THE PITTSBURG INTERESTS. The river and harbor bill in committee of the whole was practically disposed of with all of the Senate amendments. It is possible that a fight will be made on some of the propositions when the bill is reported from the committee of the whole to the Sen-

ste, but doubtless without result. It will be remembered that the Senate Committee struck out the provision for the purchase of lock and dam No. 1 of the Monongahela Navigation Company's works.

Senator Sherman commended the action of the Senate Committee on Commerce in recommending the elimination of that entire section from the bill. He characterized the provision, as adopted by the Honse, propos-ing the purchase or condemnation of lock and dam No. 1 as an unconstitutional measwre, and states that it was violative of private rights and would work hardship against private individuals.

SHERMAN'S POSITION.

His attention had been especially called to this matter by numerous letters from citizens of Pittsburg, and as this action recomended by the Senate Committee was proper and just, and in accord with his own judgment as well as with the desires of citi of Pittsburg alluded to, he expressed the hope that the Senate Committee, when this matter gets into conterence will persistently

committee, and struck out the entire clause relating to dam No. 1.

The appropriation of \$250,000 for the conmittee on Bules.

The appropriation of \$250,000 for the cor struction of a dam at or near the mouth of Beaver river passed, as did all of the other Beaver river passes, items of interest to Pittaburg.

LIGHTNER.

TWO LITTLE STATES. CENSUS REPORTS FROM DELAWARE AND

RHODE ISLAND. The Former Has Made a Slight Gale, be Will Centique to Have Only One Con-

gressman-A Big Increase in Some of the Michigan Towns. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENTAL WASHINGTON, August 15 .- The first State to have its population counted by the Census Office is the State of Delaware, the

full returns from which were announced today. The little State has not made very great progress during the ten years and for sented in the Lower House of Congress by only one Congressman. Its three counties have altogether 167,871 inhabitants, divided as follows: Kent county, 32,610, in which county in 1880 there were 32,874, so that there has been a faling off of 264; New Castle county, 96,775, as against 77,716 in 1880, an increase of 19,059 or 24,52 per cent; Sussex county, 38,386, an increase of 2,368 or 6.57 per cent over the last census. This shows a total increase for the State at large of 21,263 or 14.5 per cent during the ten

years.

The two largest towns only in the State
have been counted, Wilmington and New
Castle. The first of these is credited with a Castle. The first of these is credited with a population of 61,437, instead of 42,478, as in 1880, being an increase of 18,959 or 44.63 per cent. The second, New Castle, has 3,894 inhabitants, an increase of 194 or 5.24 per cent. The smaller towns and villages will not be definitely announced until the returns have been carefully examined and company to a to insure the correctness. ed, so as to insure the correctness

of the figures.

Providence, R. L., has not been standing still during the last ten years as the following figures will testify. In 1880 it had a population of 104,857, and now it is credited population of 104,857, and now it is credited with 132,043, an increase of 27,186, or 25.9 per cent. Saginaw, Mich., also seems to be a prosperous place. It used to be two towns in 1880, of which Saginaw proper had 10,525 inhabitants and East Saginaw 19,016, making a total of 25,541. Now, the two making a total of 20,021. Now, the two united towns, under the name of Saginaw, has 46,169 people, which means an increase of 16,628 or 56,29 per cent. The little town of Fayetteville, N. C., has made an increase of 735 in the number of her inhabitants. There were 3,485 of them in 1880 and now there are 4,220. This is an increase of 21.00

per cent.
Superintendent Porter has appointed Mr. Byron F. Ackerly to collect the statistics of manufactures at Carbondale and Scranton

RULED OUT BY REED.

HE SITS DOWN ON A NEW YORK RE PUBLICAN MEMBER.

Resolution Aimed at Mills, of Texas Causes Any Amount of Trouble-No Querum in the House-A Day of Dila-

WASHINGTON, August 15 .- There was no quorum in the House to-day and Mr. Thomas, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution directing the Seargent-at-arms to arrest absent members. Mr. Baker, of New York, created some little excitement by offering as a substitute therefor a resolution reciting the editorial aspearance in the New York The river and harbor bill would have had Sun of this morning upon the declaration of Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, that "this (Washington) is no place for me. The campaign is on," etc. Scarcely had the clerk begun to read the preamble when he was interrupted by protests from both sides of the

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, was the first to put in his earnest protest against the reading of the preamble, and the Speaker suggested to Mr. Baker that he withdraw it But this Mr. Baker declined to do, insist ing that the resolution accompanying the preamble was in order, and that the preamble was perfectly germane to the resolu-

Mr. Heard remarked that Mr. Mills been here until an hour ago. The Speaker again suggested to Mr. Baker the propriety of withdrawing his preamble, Mr. Baker said that if the Speaker desired it, he would withdraw his preamble with pleasure; but

the resolution was in order.

The clerk then proceeded to read th resolution which revokes all leaves of absence except those granted for illness or to Roger Q. Mills and others employed, like him, in an "educational campaign." Behim, in an "educational campaign." Be-fore the reading of the resolution was com-pleted Mr. Gear; of Iowa, rose and objected to the clerk proceeding and his objection was echoed by Republicans and Democrats

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, hoped that the gentleman would withdraw the resoluoccasion a resolution offered by him had been returned to him by a vote of the House. Mr. Heard said that if the resolution went into the record he would move to expunge it therefrom. Did the gentleman know that Mr. Mills had been in the House since last Monday honorably protecting the pair he had made with Mr. McKinley, o

The Speaker—The Chair thinks the gen leman had better withdraw the resolution Mr. Baker-Let it go to the Committee

on Rules.

Mr. Heard—I object.

Mr. Sayres said that if the gentleman had any sense of decency he would withdraw the

The Speaker, disregarding entirely Mr Baker's resolution, put the question on Mr. Thomas' resolution, and dilatory tactics were resorted to until 5 o'clock, when the

House took a recess. BAN OF SECRECY REMOVED.

The Price Paid for Silver to be Given t the Public.

WASHINGTON, August 15 .- As a result of correspondence with Secretary Windom. it was announced at the Treasury Depart ment this afternoon that to-day's offers for the sale of silver were at rates ranging from \$1 14 to \$1 1514, and that the department accepted all offers at prices below \$1 15. It is now understood that hereafter the same publicity will be given to the Govern-

to its bond operations. NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Secretary Proctor is Merely Making an O

dinary Tour of Inspection. WASHINGTON, August 15 .- Secretar Proctor said this afternoon just before leav ing the city that it was absurd to give any sensational significance to his proposed visit It was merely, he explained, the usual annual inspection of the posts, and had no special significance whatever.

ON HER WAYWARD DAUGHTER'S GRAVE,

A DIRECT TAX ADVOCATE

Wants to Secure an Early Vote Upon the Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, August 15,-Repo sented in the House a resolution providing matter gets into conference will persistently insist that the item shall be left out of the bill entirely. After this, the Senate unani-mously adopted the recommendation of the mously adopted the recommendation of the senate unani-mously adopted the recommendation

HARRISON DISAPPOINTS QUAY. The Seanted's Candidate for an Army Position Left in the Cold. |SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—President Harrison to-day nominated Captain John C. Gilmore, of the Twenty fourth Infancry, to be Assistant Adjutant General. Staff positions are very much sought after, and there were at least 20 applicants for this position. All of them were from the line, and most of the officers have seen hard service either during the late war or since in the many Indian campaigns. The President's choice has created great dissatisfaction among many of his old friends. There is not a Repubican Senator who has not interested himself ican Senator who has not interested himself in behalf of some of the 20 applicants. They consider that this is another evidence e part of the President of his utter disregard for the assurances that he so willingly

A candidate who was almost certain of success was Captain S. T. Hamilton, of the Second Cavalry. He was strongly backed by Senators Quay, Cameron, Mitchell, Dolph, Sanders, Power, Allen and Squire. Dolph, Sanders, Power, Allen and Squire. The silent man from Pennsylvania solicited strongly that the plum be dropped into the mouth of Captain Hamilton. It is said his supplications were heeded and probably would have been realized had not Mr. Quay behaved in what the President considered an extraordinary way in leading a revolt against the force bill. It is now said that the action of the President toward Mr. Quay is the initiative of a policy that he is going to pursue, so far as he is able, toward all the renegades on the election bill.

ONE POINT FOR PITTSBURG.

The Senate Appropriations Committee Willing to Give \$110,000 to the Postoffice. WASHINGTON, August 15 .- The Senate Committee on Appropriations has com-pleted the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill and reported it to the Senate with a number of amendments to the Senate with a number of amendments which, with one exception, do not largely increase the total of the bill as it came from the House. This exception is a provision for the payment of the French spoliation claims, aggregating \$1,329,688.

Among the additions to the bill are the following: For the postoffice at Dayton, O., \$10,000; heating apparatus and elevators for the Pittsburg postoffice, \$110,000; judgments and awards on account of the Fox and Wisconsin overflow, \$120,402.

A VERY COSTLY STRIKE

Determined Mining Struggle in Nove

Scotla Nearing an End. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE, 1 OTTAWA, August 15 .- A dispatch from Springhill, N. S., coal mines says the strike which has lasted eight weeks, at a loss of \$120,000 to the men and heavy loss to the company, and to the demoralization of the trade of the whole district, is nearing the end, and hitherto all the coal pullers and handlers have been on strike. The firemen and engineers have been allowed to continue work, but last night the strikers ordered these men to cease work. This is something that has never yet occurred in the history of any strike. For the engineers and firemen to cease work, means total destruction of the mine. Once the pumps are idle the whole

mine. Once the pumps are idle the whole underground workings would immediately be flooded and the mine ruined.

Half a million dollars' worth of property would be destroyed in a few days. It would take three years to pump out the mine and even then it would be practically useless, so that it would be cheaper to sink new shafts. cede to the men's demands or see their whole property destroyed. Meanwhile, probably the majority of the 1,100 employes have departed for other mines and obtained ermanent work there, and it will take many months to place this mine back in the same position which it occupied before the strike.
The best men have left. The managers
have been obliged to rejuse contracts for
coal. The strike has been the most disastrous to both the men and the company, and especially to the business of the place. It is believed that a settlement will be effected within a few days.

AFTER THEIR MONEY.

Exceptions Against a Railway Company and Its Officers.

NEW YORK, August 15 .- Deputy Sheriff Ferguson to-day received executions aggregating \$88,965 against the South Brunswick Terminal Railroad Company, of Georgia, whose New York office is at No. 81 New street. The executions are on judgments obtained on defaulting promissory notes of the company. The notes are indorsed by President J. J. Holley, Secretary Edward P. Kennard and John Sloane, against whom udgments were also entered.

The deputy sheriff was ordered to levy on the furniture and pictures of President Holley at his residence in West Seventy-first street. Holley is said to be worth \$500,000. He is one of the principal breeders of high grade Jersey cattle, is president of the Com-mercial Union Life Insurance, of New York, and also of the Pittsburg, Marion and Chicago Railroad Company.

PASSENGER AGENT ARRESTED.

He Gets in Trouble by Giving a School Su perintendent a Bree Ride.

CINCINNATI, August 15 .- Mr. D. B Martin, General Passenger Agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, was arrested here to-day by a special agent of United States Commissioner Williams, of Cleveland, on a charge made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of a violation of law. The charge is that for the purpose of influencing a party of teachers to go to the National Educa-tional Convention at San Francisco over the road represented by Mr. Martin, he gave free transportation to L. W. Day, Superin-tendent of the Cleveland Schools, and to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stawart also of Clevel Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stewart, also of Cleve-

Mr. Martin was given the option of answering either here or in Cleveland.

A VOICE FROM GUATEMALA

General Exeta Accused of Falsifying Returns of the War.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, August 15 .- This dispatch from Dieguez, the Guatemalan Minister to Mexico, has been received at the Guate malan Consulate in this city:

Our Government says it does not want war, but does not beg for peace. Our army has obtained splendid victories at Atescatempa and Tempisque. Ezeta interrupts all communications, even from private persons, and imputes the interruption to us. He is sending forth false news of supposed victories. Give him the lie.

From Polsoning,

TERRE HAUTE, August 15 .- The sexton of Highland Lawn Cemetery found a woman lying on a grave at an early hour this morning. She was Mrs. Plina Oldham, a widow who had taken poison the night before and lain down by the grave of a daughter who was a wild girl, and who committed suicide

The Potato Blight is Certain to Cause

PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1890-SIXTEEN

AMOUNT OF THE DEFENSE FUND

Great Suffering.

Raised to Clear Parnell of the Charges Made Against Him.

THE SEAL DISPUTE IN PARLIAMENT.

Bogus American Medical Diplomas Causing Trouble Acress the Sea.

Fresh predictions of distress among the are made. The Parnell defense fund amounted to £42,000. The Behring Sea dispute has been made a subject of discussion in Parliament.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Great Distress Among the Poor of Ireland Certain This Year-Subscriptions to the Parnell Defense Fund.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. DUBLIN, August 15 .- In answer to anxious messages, telegrams from the converg-ing portions of the counties of Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford show that the potato crop is greatly injured, and in the mountainous districts it is a complete failure. The Roman Catholic prelate preaching at Armagh to.day, said that very great distress was likely to prevail among the poor of Ireland this year.

THE PARNELL DEFENSE FUND. BELFAST-A circular issued for private circulation only among the subscribers to the Parnell Commission defense fund was published to-day. It shows that the total

GERMANY.

subscriptions amounted to £42,000, of which

Ireland contributed £28,000.

Discharged Employe Makes Good Use of the Red Tape Postal Rules-Acciden to a Grand Duke's Carriage.

BERLIN-Herr Heinzelmann, the man ager of the German West African Society, was discharged by the directors a short time ago. By the employment of certain technicalities and red-tape regulations, he succeeded in stopping the delivery of all letters and other mail matter to the society, and, as a result, all communications and money orders intended for the society had to be returned to the senders by the postoffice authorities. The society's business was almost stopped by this action, and the directors, in order to get out of the deadlock, have offered to return to him the whole of the capital he invested in its funds, and in addition a gift of 12 months' salary.

A BIDICULOUS ACCIDENT. OLDENBURG-A rather ridiculous accident happened on the entry of the Grand Duke into the village of Friesoythe. A salute was fired by the inhabitants, and the noise of the guns so frightened the ducal horses that they started on the run and overturned the carriage of His Serene Highness The Grand Chamberlain, Her Von Heimburg, had his arm broken, but the Grand Duke escaped with only some bruises.

American Medical Diplomas—A Swindler

Who Has Left for the United States. BERNE, August 15 .- The accusations of fraud in American diplomas for physicians that were made by the German doctors at the recent Berlin medical conference may now be repeated and fresh distrust thrown upon graduates of American colleges by the act of one Von Ganling, who has just stolen the seal of the Berne University and used it to stamp, and thus issued fraudulent certificates and diplomas to doctors and others who might be willing to pay him for them. Von Ganling has now fled to the United States, and it is supposed he will there make use of his stolen facilities as may be most to his advantage.

RECEIVED WITH APPROVAL. The Statement of the Government in Refer-

p ence to Behring Sea. By Associated Press. I LONDON, August 15,-In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Alexander Stavely Hill questioned the Government regarding the position of the Behring Sea negotiations. He said that a careful inquiry on the spot had satisfied him that the methods by which British vessels conducted their fish-

ing, led to no undue waste of seal life. It was not the case that female seals were recklessly slain. Sir James Fergusson, speaking for the Government, said that no adequate judgment could be formed on the negotiations or on the diplomatic correspondence on the subject until the House possessed Lord Salisbury's final reply, which could not be put upon the table until it had been presented to the United States Secretary of State. Cable dispatches just received inti-mate that this had been done. When the whole correspondence was published he believed the House would be satisfied with the spirit and manner in which the negotiations had been conducted on the side of the British Government. The aim of Lord Salisbury's action had been to estab-lish a close time for seals by the internation-

al arrangement, and at the same time to prevent the further seizing of British vessels and secure compensation for the seizures al-ready made. The Under Foreign Secretary's statement was received with the marks of approval by the members. TOO LATE FOR OPINION.

HAMBURG-Mr. Chauncey M. Depew. President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in an interview here to-day, was asked his opinion of the situation of affairs in regard to the strike on that road. Mr. Depew in reply said that he did not think it was necessary to express an opinion, in view of the fact that the strike was ended.

IRBLAND SAFE FROM FAMINE. LONDON-The Catholic primate, preaching recently at Armagh, declared that great distress threatened the poor in Ireland owing to the failure of the potato crep throughout the country. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Ballour said that while it was true that there had been a serious failure of the potato crop, yet there was no resson to fear a famine, as the resources of the Poor law unions would be sufficient to meet all cases of distress that might arise from the failure of the crop.

A QUESTION ABOUT LEPROSY. LONDON-The Government of India re ports that the medical authorities are unable to agree as to whether leprosy is contagious or not. The local governments also differ on the question. The proposed legislation will therefore be postponed until full details have been collected through the National Leprosy Fund, in conjunction

STRONG WORDS USED with a medical commission, which will leave England in October.

FRENCH VESSELS DISABLED. In the Platform of Nebraska's De-PARIS-A dispatch to the Temps says that the French squadron of evolution, which has been cruising in the Atlantic, has mocracy in Condemnation of arrived at Toulon. Several of the torpedo boats and dispatch boats of the squadron were disabled and it was necessary to tow them into port. The iron clads behaved well. THE COURSE OF THE REPUBLICANS.

Ex-Senator Emery Says He Will Under-THE TREATY WITH PORTUGAL. take to Substantiate

Secretary, said that the convention with Portugal was still unsigned, but that the matters in dispute with that country were on the eve of an amicable settlement. In reply to queries, Mr. Goschen stated that it was absolutely fixed that the House would meet in November. HIS CHARGES AGAINST DELAMATER. Barren of Results.

Jacob Bigler, of Imperial; Superintendent

of Instruction, C. D. Blakestraw, of Ne-

braska City. The platform reaffirms the

declarations of the last national platform.

A SCORCHING PLANE.

AGAINST GIVING AWAY LAND.

The Lodge bill is denounced as an at-

A WHITE REPUBLICAN PARTY

DALLAS, TEX., August 15 .- It is learned

the passage of the Australian ballot law

ion of Republican candidates for State.

HE WILL FIGHT THE LOTTERY.

North Dakota's Republican Candidate Op-

posed to the Scheme.

FARGO, N. D., August 15 .- The letter of

Captain A. H. Burke, accepting the Repub-

lican nomination for Governor, was made

public to-day. After speaking in general

of the platform and the party which had

nominated him he speaks regarding the re-cent attempt to legalize the lottery in this

State denouncing the attempt and saying:

"Every moral, financial, business and political consideration unite in demanding that

the people of this State promptly and vig-orously repel any attempt of like character." He promises to do his part in fighting the

A LONG-FOUGHT BATTLE.

Over Twelve Hundred Ballots for Judge

WARREN, PA., August 15.—The judi-

cial conferees adjourned this morning to

meet September 2 at Tionesta. They will

take ten more ballots and adjourn sine die.
It is a settled fact that the contest will continue a dead-lock, and both Republican candidates enter the fight.

The election of Charles H. Noyes, Demo-crat, is virtually conceded. Twelve hun-dred and fifty ballots have now been taken.

GETTING HIS AMMUNITION READY.

Ex-Senator Emery Says He Will Substan-

tiate the Charges Against Delamater.

INPECIAL TRUBGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

BEADFORD, August 15 .- THE DIS-

PATCH correspondent asked ex-Senator

Emery to-day if he had any reply to Dela-mater, who denied his charges last evening at Chambersburg. He said: "I have nothing to say to-day, but will undertake to

substantiate my charges at the proper time."

EX-SENATOR MALLORY'S SON

Succeed Onvideon.

AND STILL NO RESULT.

the 20th Ohio Convention.

BARTON, FLA., August 15. - The Demo-

Taken Without Result.

favor a commission with limited powers to regulate railroads, and call for the nomina

Congress and county.

On the subject of tariff it says:

The Democrats of Nebraska have nomi-FLOODS IN BELOOCHISTAN. nated a State ticket and adopted a platform severely scoring Reed and the Republican LONDON-Recent floods in Belocchistar have done enormous damage to property. and many persons have been drowned. The Bolan railway for a distance of six miles has been swept away and the great military road has been partly destroyed. party generally. Ex-Senator Emery ansounces that he will substantiate his charges against Delamater at the proper time. OHAHA, August 15 .- The Democratic

APPLAUDED THE GERMANS. State Convention adjourned at 4 o'clock this VIENNA .- A terrific hall storm to-day de morning after placing in nomination the stroyed the vineyards in the left bank of the Danube in Southern Moravia, following ticket: For Governor, James E. Boyd, of Omaha; Lleutenant Governor, Dr. Twenty thousand persons paraded to-day Alexander Bear, of Noriolk; Secretary of State, Frank A. Sprague, of Rushville; with the choral societies. The Ringstrass was thronged with spectators. The Germans were especially applauded. Auditor, R. B. Wahlquist, of Hastings; Treasurer, W. H. Cushing, of Plattsmouth; MARINE OFFICEBS WILL STRIKE. Attorney General, John H. Higgins, of MELBOURNE-The marine officers her Grand Island: Committee on Public Lands.

have decided to strike. The paralysis of the shipping trade consequent upon the strike movement extends to Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and other ports. BISE IN WHEAT. LONDON-The rise in American wheat has stimulated the English product. In the

LONDON-In the House of Commons to

day Sir James Fergusson, under Foreign

Leeds market to-day wheat was 9 pence above Tuesday's quotations and corn adranced 6 pence. CHOLERA IN CAIRO.

CATRO-Three cases of cholera have been discovered here. One has already proved fatal. The appearance of the disease here has caused intense excitement. People of all classes are making hurried preparations

DUBLIN-Mr. Powell, editor of the Midand Tribune, who was sentenced last week to six months' imprisonment in Tullamore ail for publishing a boycott resolution, has been released on account of illness. TO EXTEND THE FRANCHISE.

BRUSSELS-M. Janson, the leader of the The platform favors the organization o opposition, will offer a motion in the Cham-ber of Representatives in favor of an ex-tension of the franchise. labor for its own protection; denounces the Republican party for its gifts of more than 195,000,000 seres of the public domain to railroad corporations; sends greeting to Al-len G. Thurman and his patriotic associates who redeemed 70,000,000 acres of it for the THE BLIGHT SPREADING. DUBLIN.-Reports received here show

that the potato blight is apreading in the counties of Donegal, Cork, Waterford, Tipperary and Limerick. COL. SELLERS NOWHERE. THE GREAT RAILWAY IDEAS OF GOV-

He Will Bridge Behring Straits and Build Road Across America, Asia and Europe -An Argument as to the Feasibility of the Plan.

ERNOR GILPIN

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 OTTAWA, ONT., August 15 .- Ex-Gover nor Gilpin, of Colorado, and party have just left Victoria, British Columbia, for Alaska. Governor Gilpin is now developing the rail-To be Formed in Texas Which Will Oppose way project for the construction of a line through America and across Behring Straits into Siberia, rom good authority that when the State Rethrough Asia and Europe to the eastern publican Convention assembles at Antonio shore of the Atlantic. He says that his on September, the white Republicans will starting from New York or Boston, the be headed by men of Southern birth and transcontinental lines now established, will make a fight to dethrone Wright reaching into Northern Oregon, constitute Cuney, Collector of Customs at the port of Galveston, and build up a white Republithe first American division of the proposed can party in Texas.

They will denounce the force bill; demand cosmopolitan railway. The plateaus and valleys along the base of the Rocky Mount-

ains offer a natural route through Alaska to Behring Straits. Benring Straits.

Bridging the straits the line would cross over in Siberia and thence running in a southwesterly direction connect with the lines of railway now under construction to give the Russian Government an outlet to the sea at the mouth of the river Amoor west along the course of the isothermal belt two main lines would project into the thence south through the Empire, India and Arabia, across the Straits of Chinese thence across the Straits of Gibraltar into the Moroccos and coastwise around the continent of Africa westward. He says its course would be easy and natural throughout Russia, Austria, Germany, France, Italy and Sprin. The passage of Behring Straits is the only apparent obstacle, and two objections are offered: First, that the straits are embraced in the Artic Circle; second

the great distance with water intervening between the American and Siberian shores. These objections present no impossible or very difficult problems. The straits are only 48 miles in width with the Diomed Islands nearly midway. The island is large enough to contain New York and Brooklyn.

A bridge of little more than 20 mile on either side of this island would make the connection. The water make the connection. The water has a shallow, solid bottom, in no place exceeding a depth of 40 cet. The warm current of the Pacific Gulf Stream baving a temperature of 750, passes through Behring Straits into Behring Sea as through the small mouth of a funnel. Thus the passage has a uniformily mild temperature all the year round, the straits are always open and icebergs are unknown. Thus nature offers her assistance, and there are no mechanical obstacles to the construction of the two bridges required. The mountains of America and Siberia will furnish the stone, and also the precious metals as the

A LOVER'S MURDEROUS DEED.

A Farm Hand Fatally Shoots a Young Lady and Her Father.

BLAIR, NEB., August 15 .- Hattie Town was probably fatally wounded, and her father instantly killed by Charles Pratt, southwest of Kennard, at an early hour this morning. Pratt, who worked for Town about four years ago, and was discharged for making love to Hattie, came to the house about daybreak as she was getting breakfast. While they were talking her father came to the door, when Pratt drew his revolver and shot him through the heart.

As the girl started to run, he shot her in
the back. Pratt was overtaken by the girl's
brother, and with the assistance of farm
hands, taken to jail. Lynching is threat-

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SHORTAGE

CLEVELAND, August 15 .- The deadlor Defaulting Treasurer. in the Twentieth Congressional District Re-TERRE HAUTE, August 15 -The bonds publican Convention still continues. Two hundred and seventy-five ballots have been taken. State Senator Taylor, of that part of Cuyahoga county which is in the district, is the leading candidate, with Congressman Wickham, of Norwalk, a good second. men of ex-City Treasurer Fitzpatrick met this afternoon and received word from him that he would turn over all his property, valued at \$13,000 and encumbered \$3,000, to indemnify them for the shortage of \$10,000 reported by the Council Finance Commit-

A Honeler Prohibition Nominatio INDIANAPOLIS, August 15.—The Pro-ibitionists of the Tenth Congressional dis-

ederate States.

triet met at Logansport and pominated Henry J. Adams, of Jasper.

THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS. After Much Talking an Appelatment is Made

for Another Meeting. BUTLER, August 15 .- The Congre Committee reconvened this morning at 9 o'clock. The Chair stated that Colonel Sullivan's motion "that if the nomination in this Congressional district was effected by bribery, it was invalid" was still pend-ing. Mr. Sullivan was anxious to have the convention pass upon it. It expressed the judgment of the County Committees of

Beaver and Butler counties on the vital question involved in this controversy, and was proper that the delegates representing these counties be accorded the privilege of submitting the proposition, and if it did not meet the views of the other conferees, they could express their dissent when the vote was taken. The Hon. S. H. Miller thought the testimony should be first taken, and the facts applied to the principle laid down in the resolution. down in the resolution.

Rev. Mr. Wonders said the duty of ascer-

taining the facts and reporting them back to the County Committees had been placed on them, and it was not in their province to pass judgment upon them. Those who voted for the resolution were Messrs, Marshall, McConell and Kennedy and Spilling Thomas A. Commender and Spilling Thomas and Spilling Thomas and Spilling Thomas and Spilling Thomas A. Commender and S nedy, and Sullivan, Thomas and Carson, of Butler. Those who voted against it were Messrs. McCracken, Wonders and Miller, of Lawrence, and Perry, Robinson and Miller, of Mercer. It being a tie vote, the motion was declared last

was declared lost.

Mr. McConnell, of Beaver, then moved that they proceed to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the Congressional nemination in his district. The motion was sgreed to without debate. Mr. Marshall moved that when the conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at the Sourbeck Hotel, New Brighton, on Wednesday, Au-gust 20, at 2 P. M. This was also agreed to

On the subject of tariff it says:

The Democracy of Nebraska does not believe in tariffs upon the necessaries of life, and scouts as delusive and hypocritical the plan of aiding the farmer to pay off the ever-increasing burden of his mortgage by increasing the tax upon clothing, wool, tin plates and crockery, and denounces the hypocrisy of the Republican platform of this State in saying that, "We faver revision of the tariff in the interests of the producer and laborer," while the majority in the National House of Representatives is gagging free speech in the interests of the manufacturers out of whom the "fat was fried" in 1888, and for the purpose of passing a measure which fosters trusts, combinations and monopolies; which strangles commerce and destroys shipbuilding; which increases the revenue, imposes additional burdens upon the laborer and farmer while it confessedly fails to open a market for a single bushel of wheat or a single barrel of pork.

AGAINST GIVING AWAY LAND. PASSENGERS IN A PANIC RAINS COLLIDE AND THEY JUMP TERROR THROUGH WINDOWS.

on Its Track Badly Wrecked-A Fireman Badly Irjured-As Engineer's Bravery Saves Many Lives. PATERSON, N. J., August 15 .- A serious

ecident occurred on the Eric Railroad,

car the bridge over the Passaic river in this city at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon, in which Fireman J. E. Townsend was probably fatally injured. Train No. 2, the Chicago and Grand Trunk express, bound east, running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, crashed into a freight train which for some unexplained reason was standing on the east-bound track instead of on a siding, when the fast passenger train came along. The express came tearing around the curve just north of came tearing around the curve just north of the bridge at frightful speed, having the right of way and believing the track to be clear. When within a quarter of a mile of the freight Engineer Ed. Sellery discovered the freight in front. He reversed his engine and applied the airbrakes, but the grade tends downward and the momentum of his train was so great that he could not stop it. The fireman jumped, struck the rock ballast in a hear and was turned over and over by people; and declares that "the public do-main should be sacredly held for the actual settler and intending citizen, and this party protests against alien landholding in the tempt to revive sectional issues and place the ballot under the control of partisan officers appointed for life. A general pension policy is called for, and the Australian ballot system favored. Trusts are denounced, and the election of United States in a heap and was turned over and over by the force of his fall. He was picked up un-

Senators by the people is invored. The platform declares for free coinage of silver and favors high license and local option in controlling the liquor traffic. as soon as the ambulance could arrive.

The engineer bravely stuck to his post, and almost miraculously escaped injury, although the large locomotive plowed its way through the caboose and two freight cars before the train stopped. The freight train crew escaped. Six freight cars were piled in a confused heap across the tracks,

The passengers were hurled in every direction, but all escaped serious injury.

Terrorized, they sprang head foremost through the windows in their efforts to escape, and in this way several were hurt. A rush was made forward eral were hurt. A rush was made forward and the engineer, whom all expected to find dead, coolly stepped from the ruins of his cab and greeted them. He attempted to apologize to the terrified passengers for the mishap, but was exonerated from all blame, as there was no flagman to warn him of the danger. The freight train was in charge of lonductor Miller, and it was running

OWNERSHIP OF A MILLION ACRES

Of Southern Land Settled by a Decision SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JACKSON, MISS., August 15 .- Judge

Hill, presiding in the United States Court, decided this morning the case of Ford & Levy, of N. Y., vs. the Delta and Pineland Company. The question involved in the decision sustaining the title to more than 1,000,000 acres of land in the Yazoo Delta, worth from \$5 to \$10 per scre, of which the Delta and Pineland Company owned about 400,000 and the L., N. O. & T. R. R. B. about 600,000 acres. The opinion of the court is elaborate and contains a careful examination of these titles, which may briefly be stated. Prior to 1875 these lands were sold to the Liquidating Levee Board, and in 1881 were sold under the de-Board, and in 1881 were sold under the decree of the Chancery Court of Hinds county at Jackson as assets of the levee board, purchased by E. C. Gordon and his title was afterward sequired by the T., D. & P. L. Co. and the L., N. O. & T. B. R. The lands in this suit were afterward sold for State taxes in 1883, and purchased by the State, and the D. & P. L. Co. acquired this

title.
In 1888 a curative act was passed validating these titles. Judge Hill has sustained the constitutionality of this act. This decision will have the effect of giving great confidence and strength to these titles. The Delta and Pine Land Company was represented by Hon. Frank Johnston and James B. Yerger, Esq., and the complainants by Mesars. Sullivan, Whitfield and Prof. E. Moyes. In the argument of the question Hous. W. H. Harris and W. G. Yerger participated as counsel for the said road company. The case has attracted great at-tention in the State, the counsel on both sides being among the most eminent in the

A PARALLEL LINE TO BE BUILT.

rand to Columbus. Neminated by the Pensacola Democrats to

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 15 .- Contracts have been drawn upon between the Erie and the Big Four Railway Companies, crats of the First Congressional district to-day nominated Stephen R. Mallory, of Pensacola, to succeed Davidson. Mr. Mallory is a son of Hon. S. R. Mallory, formerly United States Senator from Florida and afterward Secretary of the Conwhereby the Big Four will run over the Erie line from Dayton to Durbin, thence over the Ohio, Indiana and Western and the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland. The Big Four surrenders its lease of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland.

In consideration of all this the Eric is to use the Big Four from Dayton to Cincinnati, instead of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, as at present. The Big Four will parallel the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland to Columbus at once.

A RAILROAD WAWS PLUCK.

After Receiving Patal Injuries He Walks a Mile and a Baif.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 15 .- Frank H. Smith, baggage master, and Mr. Rowlland, road master, who were hurt in a collision night before last, died last night. Smith, though badly scalded, walked a mile and a half after the accident to Spring station to give notice to a coming train.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Iwo Notorious Counterfeiters Captured in Philadelphia

THREE CENTS.

WITH ALL THEIR PARAPHERNALIA

One Has Only Been Out of the Penitentiary a Few Weeks.

THE OFFICERS THERE WATCHING HIM.

Knowing That He Would Soon be Buck at His Old Business Once More.

Secret service officers captured a couple of noted counterfeiters at Philadelphia yesterday. In their quarters were found a number of spurious colus, dies and plating spparatus. One of the prisoners recently served a sentence for a similar offense.

REPRESAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

PHILADELPHIA, August 15 .- Two noorious counterfeiters, Andrew J. Squibb Thomas Van Fosset, alias "Tom Foster," were captured at work this afternoon by two of the secret service officers of the National Government, assisted by Deputy United States Marshal James Marshall, and were locked up in the Nincteenth district station house. The place where they were at work when captured plainly shows that, although they had been only one week in the house, they had lost no time in getting into active

business. The room occupied by the counterfeiters is on the third floor of the house, on the northeast corner of Duponceau and Locust streets, and is scarce a fit breathing place or any person during the heated spell. attered around the room were molds for ing dollars and 10-cent pieces, loose r of Paris and a battery for plating

es. Various tools, indispensable to und, the whole place given evi-BACK TO BUSINESS.

Only released for pleted Squ only released from the Eastern Pea ry on July 28, when he completed a wo-year term for attempting to pass counterfeit money. As soon as he was

released a watch was placed upon his movements, the officers well knowing that he could not keep from his business.

Nothing tangible was obtained against him until this afternoon. Deputy Marshal James Marshall and the two secret service men saw Squibbs come up Locust streest and go into the drugstore at the corner of Tenth and Locust streets. When Squibbs left the store the marshal entered and ascertained that the countericiter had purchased acid. He at conce concluded that the men were manufacturing spurious coin. The deputy marshal notified the two secret service officers and it was

determined to make a raid at ouce. They went to the house at Duponceau and Locust streets and knocked at the door. Mrs. Elizabeth Grace, the landlady, answered their summons. The officers told ber that they wanted to see a Mr. Moore she had rooming with her, and asked to be shown to his room, the deputy having ascertained that Squibbs was going under that alias.

THE JIG WAS UP.

The officers and the landlady went to the

third story, and approaching the room where Squibbs and Van Fosset were, knocked at the door. Squibbs opened it, and seeing Marshall, attempted to close it again. Marshall pushed the door open and entered room. Van Fosset was sitting on the bed when the officers entered, and Squibbs took

'The jig's up: Jim knows us.

Van Fosset turned to Marshall and said: "I want to go and change my clothes." "You can't go," said Marshall, "Well, I will go." "If you attempt to leave the room I will blow your brains out." This intimidated Van Fosset, and the

a seat alongside of him, saying as he did so:

deputy then directed the secret service offi-cers to search the bed. They found under it 50 silver dollars, so well made that they were calculated to deceive the most expert, four dies and numerous other paraphernalia used by counterfeiters. Everything in the room was gathered up by the officers. The men were taken to the station house and the material to the postoffice building. The men will be arraigned before the United States Commissioner at 10

'clock to-morrow morning. THE POSTMEN'S CONVENTION.

They Endorse the Movement for a Monn ment to Sunset Cox. BOSTON, August 15 .- The Letter Car riers' National Convention adopted resolutions endorsing the movement for a monument to the late S. S. Cox, the champion of the free delivery system and its employes. The present fund amounts to \$2,723 and \$10,000 is needed. A special committee on endowment of the benefit scheme was appointed, consisting of W. H. Wood, of Chicago, Wilmot Dunn, of Washville, and George J. Kleffner, of Omaha. The Secretary-treasurer's report showed receipts \$403 and expenses \$351. The branches of the association number 36, and the membership 1,332.

The usual vote of thanks were passed and these officers elected: President, John J. Goodwin, of Providence: Vice President. Goodwin, of Providence; Vice President, Robert Samson, of Chicago; Secretary, John F. Victory, of New York; Treasurer, P. H. Lorsch, of Milwaukee; Sergeant-at-Arms, D. W. Washington, of Memphis; Legislative Committee, L. B. Cummer, of Buffalo; F. N. Campbell, of Minneapolis; George Sweeney, of Cincinnati; T. C. Dennis, of Boaton; Charles W. Morton, of Brooklyn; G. J. Kleffner, of Omaha; H. M. Day, of St. Louis; Wilmot Dunn, of Nashville.

FLED WITH HER MONEY.

He Could Not Resist the Temptation, and is Now a Fugitive.

CHICAGO, August 15. - John Burns came to Chicago from St. Louis two weeks ago to visit his mother, who is ill. He has a brother named Daniel, who holds a reaponsible position in Marshall Field's wholesale house. There is also employed in the same department with Daniel, a man named D. H. Abernethy. Daniel and Abernethy are great cronies, and when the latter started off on his vacation a few days ago he asked Daniel to look after his wife.

Last night the two Burns brothers called at Mrs. Abernethy's rooms, and proposed to go out for the evening. Mrs. Abernethy left the room for a minute, leaving her purse on the dresser. In it was \$125. No sooner had she left the room than John grabbed the purse and fied. His brother bastened after him. He returned to Mrs. Abernethy with \$50, which he said he had got from his brother. The police have, as yet, obtained no clew as to the whereabouts of John.

CONCESSIONS TO THE CANAL COMPANY.

PANAMA, August 15 .- It is officially an-

nounced here that the Colombian Government has asked Congress to authorize the extension of the concession to the Panama Canal Campany on the terms proposed by Lieutenant Wyse, and it is generally be-lieved that the authority will be given.