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MADE THE AIR BLUE.
Congressmen Throw Dignity to the Winds and Try Billings' gate and Blows.
THE LIE PASSED TWICE
And Pyrotechnics of a Brimstone Character Shot Off from a Dozen Sources at Once.
CANNON OPENS UP THE DISPLAY
And Two Statesmen from New Jersey Get into a Fight Over the Words He Used in His Speech.
A FAT STATESMAN AS PEACEMAKER.
The Silver Hair Bashed Out White Two Specters From the Barber Shop Up Making a Laid-out Scene.
ENTIRELY TOO HOT FOR EXPLANATIONS
There was an unparalleled scene in the House yesterday. The disgraceful disturbances were occasioned by the loud blarney Cannon used wild language and afterwards called his colleague a liar. In the excitement two New Jersey men came to blows about it. The trouble was not without ludicrous features.
SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, August 27.—This has been a day of sensation in the House. Two members, Representatives Wilson, of Washington, and Beckwith, of New Jersey, came to blows after calling each other liars and other bad names. One of the oldest members of the House, Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, was called down for the use of an alleged indecent expression in public debate and Mr. Cannon himself and his colleague, William F. Mason, engaged in a colloquy, during which they called each other liars, and traps and loafers.
The House was in a continual uproar throughout the afternoon. No business was transacted during the day, owing to the filibustering tactics of Mr. Mason and his assistants, who are fighting the Conger land bill and endeavoring to prevent a vote on the final passage of that measure. Two hours were spent in reading the journal and in approving it. There were two or three calls of the House in order to secure the presence of a quorum, but as on yesterday a quorum no sooner appeared on a call than the opponents of the measure disappeared from the hall and left their friends powerless.
McAdee After Cannon.
Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. McAdee, of New Jersey, denounced Mr. Cannon's preamble, offered yesterday, which mentioned a number of members by name, and said it was an outrageous invasion of the rights of members. Mr. McAdee asked what right the gentleman from Illinois had to indict and convict his peer? He was an apt pupil in the school of arbitrary methods, but in this assault upon the rights of members, he and the Cabinet helped him, who were attempting to control the legislation of the House by their secret conclaves, had gone too far.
The eloquent young member from New Jersey was at his best, and his denunciations of Cannon and Reed called out a round of applause. Then Uncle Joe Cannon rose to reply. It was easy to see that he was laboring under some excitement. Usually one of the coolest debaters, no matter how bitter the controversy, Mr. Cannon seemed at a loss for a retort hotting the occasion, but when he did get it it was not commonplace. It was so extraordinary that the House was at once thrown into wild confusion.
Cannon Comes Back.
"I make no claim to evidence," began Cannon. "I make no pretensions to greatness as a legislator, but my young friend from New Jersey," and a smile hung upon the tip of the Illinois leader in anticipation of his coming triumph, "my young friend from New Jersey is a great legislator. In my experience with him in this House I have noticed one thing about him. He stands in wind, and when under pressure it goes out."
This was greeted with a storm of laughter on the Republican side. Staid old statesmen shook their sides and clapped each other on the shoulders in glee. On the Democratic side a half dozen members were on their feet endeavoring to receive recognition of the chair. Among them was Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, and while Mr. Enloe was endeavoring to receive recognition, Mr. Caruth, of Kentucky, shouted that the ladies in the galleries should be invited to retire. Other members made the same suggestion. Mr. McAdee's voice rose above the din, saying to Cannon: "If you can afford to let that go on the records as a specimen of your stable jockey wit, I can afford to leave it there. I cannot indulge in black-guardism with you. You ought to argue with a stable jockey; that is your size."
The Gun Recoiled.
By this time some of the Republicans had perceived that Mr. Cannon's remark was not as funny as they had at first thought, and several of them suggested to Cannon that he withdraw it.
The gentleman is annoyed by what I have said," Cannon exclaimed, "I will withdraw the word."
"Withdraw the pressure too," suggested a voice on the Republican side.
"Yes, and I withdraw the pressure," added Cannon.
A semblance of order being restored, the Speaker recognized Mr. Enloe, who demanded that Mr. Cannon's words be taken

POISON FOR A PASHA.
Mystery of the Disappearance of the Famous Ruler of Egypt
AT THE CAPITAL OF THE SULTAN.
The Ex-Khedive Carried Near Ten Million Dollars' Worth of Bonds
AND HE LEARNED TO LOVE MORPHINE.
Spanish Chartist Fighters Murdered and More Last seen Reported.

Nothing definite can be learned of the ex-Khedive of Egypt. It is supposed he has been disposed of in Constantinople by poison. His stock holdings in bonds to the Sultan's city. Mobs are attacking the doctors in the cholera districts. Influenza is epidemic again.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)
PARIS, August 27.—The latest advices from Constantinople concerning the rumored attempt that was made to poison Ismail Pasha, the ex-Khedive of Egypt, states that it is still uncertain whether the attempt was successful. The ex-Khedive allowed himself to be tempted to the city by the invitation from the Sultan, and once inside Constantinople all idea of his ever being able to leave it had to be abandoned.

Ismail was rarely, if ever seen in public, and when any of his old friends called at the palatial residence which had been set apart for him, they were informed that he no longer continued to receive visitors. The inference from this was that he was no longer master of his own movements, as otherwise this seclusion was inexplicable, and inquiries now confirm this and show that Ismail was virtually under lock and key. It is known that Ismail took with him to Constantinople considerable amounts of Italian, Spanish, and other securities. The ex-Khedive became in time addicted to the morphine habit, and as a consequence of his excesses, soon showed signs of mental derangement. He has evidently fallen into the hands of his enemies. It is at present impossible to obtain any details, but there is no doubt that he is being treated in the most cruel manner.

MORE RATIONS THAN INDIANS.
A Queer Story of Things Unearthed by a Census of the Sioux.
WASHINGTON, August 27.—The Indian Bureau recently received the report of A. T. Wagon, who has been engaged in taking the census of the Sioux tribe of Indians. He has completed the count of the Indians on the Rosebud Agency in South Dakota, and finds that there are 5,166 men, women and children located there. As the Indian Office for has the latest year's census distributed ration at the agency on the basis of a population of about 7,500 naturally the inquiry arose as to what had become of the other 2,334 Indians and their relations.
The inquiry was put to Indian Agent Wright, who had reported each quarter the number who drew rations, and in reply he asked to be allowed to take the enumeration himself. Wright was then at this enumeration only about 125 more Indians were found than in Mr. Lee's count. He thereupon accounted for the discrepancy by stating that an epidemic had prevailed among the Indians last year, and that prevalence of measles and smallpox had taken off a large number. The agency physicians, however, report that there is no lack of food in this country.

An investigation will be had.

THE HAWAIIAN TROUBLE.
Considered Serious enough to Require the Presence of a Special Agent.
WASHINGTON, August 27.—Orders were today issued for the flagship Charleston which has just arrived at Seattle, Washington, from Honolulu to return immediately to that port to assist in the protection of American interest in the Hawaiian Islands.

This action is based upon Acting Rear Admiral Brown's report of the serious and disorderly character of the situation in Hawaii, and upon the fact that at the time of his departure for this country.

Baxter Confirmed.
WASHINGTON, August 27.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Colonel J. K. Baxter as Surgeon General of the Army.

FLEEING FROM AFRICA.
Miners Who Had Nice Jobs in the Gold Fields Leaving for Montana.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK, August 27.—A dozen English miners, less than a month from the heart of the gold region of South Africa, arrived here to-day on the steamer Majestic, with a gloomy story of life in the Transvaal. They are going to Montana to ply their occupation. They say that hundreds of their brethren are rushing away from the gold fields around Johannesburg because mining has ceased to pay there. James Burden and William Odgers, two of the miners, say there is no lack of gold in Witwatersrand, there is merely a lack of machinery to get it out. Burden says: "It is the Dutch wold let the English run a railroad from Kimberly to Johannesburg, a distance of 300 miles, the companies could get their mining machinery up easily enough, and it would not cost them much. Now, they have to track it overland and they can't afford to do it."
The life of the white miner in the Transvaal is no better than that of the colored man, Burden says that all he had to do was to smoke his pipe and boss a gang of natives. He was paid \$25 a week for this arduous service, and he had a native girl, \$20. While no white man did any work with the pick, shovel or drill.

NOT A WORD OF TRUTH.
Well-known Catholic Clergymen Denies Charges Against Dr. Burtell.
THEY, August 27.—Rev. Dr. Richard L. Burtell is attending a retreat of the Jesuit fathers in this city, and an attempt was made to interview him to-day. It was not successful, the Doctor's time being occupied by the retreat. The Catholic clergyman stated, however, that the rumors of Dr. Burtell's suspension were incorrect. "There is absolutely no word of truth in them," he continued, "even if such a proceeding was contemplated there has not been sufficient time for the necessary correspondence to pass between Rome and the authorities here. I make this declaration without fear of question, and you may be certain that it is correct. For Dr. Burtell I can say that he knows nothing whatever about the matter, and that he would not take charge of the parish there."
COLONEL FIOLETT DEAD.
The Well-Known Politician Strikes Down in His 75th Year.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
WYOMING, August 27.—Colonel Victor E. Fiollet, the widely-known politician and financier, died at 3:40 o'clock this morning at his country residence here, aged 75 years. Colonel Fiollet during his long and busy life had always enjoyed good health, but on the 24th of August he was seized with a severe attack of cholera morbus, together with occasional debilitating chills. These latter always left him in a weaker condition, and he continued to fail until the 26th.
At the time of his death his daughter, Mrs. Emily Johnson, of New York, his son, Lewis, his brother Joseph and sisters, Mrs. F. B. Winters, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. F. T. Denning, were all with him.

HEADQUARTERS in the Expedition of the U. S. Army, Department of War, Washington, D. C. August 27. See announcements on Fourth Page of this issue.

ANTIPODEAN STRIKERS.
Meet of the Australian Ports Suffering From Trouble Among the Laborers.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MELBOURNE, August 27.—The gas strikers went out on a strike to-day. Their grievance is that the company employs non-union men. New Zealand steamship company's hands will strike to-morrow, stopping all seabornd traffic.
A dispatch from Sydney says that great excitement prevails among the strikers at New Castle, and that troops have been dispatched to that town in anticipation of trouble. A special force of constables has been enrolled at Sydney to take the place of the military that have been sent to New Castle.

THE GOVERNOR STEPS IN.
MONS.—The Governor of Hawaii called a conference to-day with the strikers' delegates, and offered to intervene for the purpose of securing a reduction of one-half in fines. He also offered to summon the Council of Industry and Labor to consider the question at issue. The strikers promised to endeavor to secure the acceptance of the Governor's proposals by the striking miners.

SCHEMES IN RUSSIA.
ST. PETERSBURG.—The Government is about to appoint a commission to prepare a scheme to open trade routes to Central Asia by connecting the Amu-Darria river with the Caspian Sea, or by a railway from Orenburg to Tashkend.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.
VIENNA.—A terrific storm has visited Trieste, causing a great loss of life and property. Many wrecks are reported on the Adriatic Sea, and the crews of several vessels have perished.

FOREST IN FLAMES.
VIENNA.—Fifty hundred acres of forest land have been burned over the vicinity of Carlsbad, in Croatia. It is believed the fire was started by an incendiary.

AFTER BIG MILLS.
A SYNDICATE TRYING TO BUY EASTERN COTTON FACTORIES.
Capitalists Negotiating for the Purchase of Millions Worth of Manufacturing Property—They Have Interest in This State and Want Pittsburgh Iron Works.
PROVIDENCE, August 27.—A syndicate of English capitalists and bankers, represented by G. R. Bonnard, Director of the Bank of England, D. Engle and Messrs. Dorsey and Bemis, of London, are in the city to-day negotiating for the purchase of several of the largest cotton and woolen mills in this section, the Worthing silver plate works at Elmwood, and the Perkins mill factory of this city. The mills which they desire are those of Charles Fletcher, at Johnston and Olneyville, valued at \$2,000,000, and the cotton plants of B. B. & R. Knight, including mills at Natick, with 88,000 spindles; Arctic Mills, with 37,000 spindles, and the Woonsocket Worsted Mills, with 21,000 spindles. The syndicate is reported to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.
Mill experts from England have been in the city for some time past, making an examination of the mills, preparatory to the purchase of the same. The same syndicate is also negotiating for the purchase of a brewery business in Baltimore, the Huntington Car Company in Pennsylvania, and are at present negotiating for the purchase of a pig-iron works. Senator Calvin S. Brice was interested with the syndicate in the Huntington car syndicate scheme.
There is but little doubt that the cotton and woolen mills, as secured, and if they are, will materially change the business in this section and ruin the smaller concerns. Mr. Bonnard said it was the intention of the syndicate to stock the mills in the English and American markets, and a good share would be left in Rhode Island. Mr. Fletcher, whose mills are among the best in this section, is said to be very desirous of selling his mills. He has been offering to sell for \$10,000,000. Members of the syndicate are reticent.

COMIC OPERA PROFITS.
Gilbert's Case Against Sullivan and Carter Not to be Settled Easily.
(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)
LONDON, August 27.—The quarrel between Mr. W. S. Gilbert and his coadjutors Sir Arthur Sullivan, in reference to the former's share of the profits for the comic opera he wrote, and the appointment of a referee for the taking of "The Gondoliers," will not be settled amicably in spite of some statements to the contrary.
Mr. Gilbert, who has been seriously ill, is now at Carlsbad taking the waters. So the application of his counsel the hearing of the case was again postponed to-day in spite of the protests of Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. D'Oyly Carte.

FREE WITH HIS PEN.
An Editor Gets in Prison for Estimating the Prussians Were Cowards.
(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)
BERLIN, August 27.—N. was received to-day from Hanover gives the details of the trial and conviction of Baron Danzenberg, editor of the Deutsche Volkzeitung, who has been condemned to six months' imprisonment for saying in his paper editorially that the Prussian annexation of 1866 should have been followed by a revolution, and would have been if the annexed provinces had been populated by men of courage and patriotism.

NEW IRISH CLUB.
This Time Both Politics and Religion are to be Excluded.
(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)
LONDON, August 27.—An Irish social club, which has long been talked of and the need of which has been keenly felt, is now being organized by Mr. Frank Hudson, a journalist, who hopes to be able to secure for his scheme the support of the most literary and artistic Irishmen in the city.
All the existing Irish clubs have been founded on political bases, but from the one, which has been named "The Sheridan," both politics and religion will be excluded.

CAN'T GET HOME.
The Berths on the Ocean Lines Nearly All to be Secured.
(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)
LIVERPOOL, August 27.—All the steamers leaving here during the next month have their passenger accommodation booked to its fullest extent. As a consequence no matter how anxious they may be people cannot get berths on them.
The only vacant ones on all the steamers leaving next Saturday is on the Galien steamer for Alaska, which the price has been fixed at \$500.

MORE INFLUENZA.
As Epidemic at Redoubt Requiring Stringent Sanitary Measures.
(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)
BERLIN, August 27.—Advices from Redoubt tell of an epidemic of influenza prevailing in that vicinity. Hundreds have been stricken and there seems to be no abatement in the progress of the disease. Stringent sanitary measures have been adopted to prevent its spread.

A Brooklyn Man in Trouble.
(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)
QUEENSTOWN, August 27.—Mr. John S. Banalan, a Brooklyn railway official, who

landed from the Titanic to-day, was charged before the magistrates with smuggling cigars and spirits into the country, and the charge having been proved he was fined the usual penalty.

HOSTILE MOVEMENT.
Independent Republican Leaders Meet to Discuss Plans of Campaign of Opposition Delamater. The Result of the Long Conference Kept Strictly Secret.
ALL PARTICIPANTS BEING NUM.
A Chairman to Lead the Fighting Host Already Selected.
EMERY'S POSITION BRIEFLY STATED.

A meeting that may have an important bearing upon the political future of the State is in progress at Altoona. It is believed to be a conference of Independent Republicans for the purpose of organizing an anti-Delamater movement.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.
ALTOONA, August 27.—A conference took place to-day at this place between ex-Senators Lee, of Venango; Emery, of McKean; Samuel P. Boyer, a representative oil man, of Titusville, Crawford county, and other Independent Republicans. They arrived this morning and spent the day in consultation, being called upon by prominent political leaders from the center of the State. No better place for a conference of this kind could have been selected, as among the thousands who come and go on the trains that pass this place daily few are recognized, and the appearance of a well-known politician or business man as he passes in or out of the Logan House dining room causes no comment.

EVERYTHING MYSTERIOUS.
There was an air of mystery surrounding this meeting, and the matters discussed in Room 61 were not given to the public and the newspaper reporters were not called in. The conference was still in session at a late hour.
Among those who took part in the deliberations was ex-Representative George E. Mape, of Philadelphia. He will be chosen chairman of the Independent Republican State Committee.
Another correspondent telegraphs: The distinguished gentlemen came dropping into town one after the other, and all were silent as claims and refused to register their names. The gentlemen immediately withdrew to room 61, Logan House, and remained there until late.

MANY RUMORS CURRENT.
Senator Lee said he was here on legal business in the interests of Mr. Emery, but he positively denied that there was to be a conference of the Independent leaders against Senator Delamater. Emery is silent. Just what they did, or mean to do, is not positively known to-night. The circulated reports are that Senator Emery has been fixed by Colonel Quay, and will not attempt to prove his charges against Senator Delamater. The statement is denied by Mr. Emery's friends.

It is reported here to-night that the real purpose of these gentlemen's visit to this place is to prepare an answer to Senator Delamater and repeating the charges made some time ago. A further meeting will be held to-morrow.

A TALK WITH EMERY.
A Bradford correspondent says: Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., was caught on the wing as he was leaving town and briefly interviewed concerning the Washington telegram in THE DISPATCH which intimated that Senator Quay would forgive and back him for Watson's vacant seat in Congress. The storms delayed the mails, and Mr. Emery had not read the telegram. He was informed as to some of its contents by your correspondent, and said:
"Not having seen the Washington telegram in THE DISPATCH purporting to have come from Mr. Quay's lips, I can say nothing on the matter. From your dispatch I am unable to decide whether Quay has been imposed upon by false affidavits or myself. Answering for myself, however, I can say emphatically that I have not been imposed upon."

SHAKING HANDS WITH THE VETS.
Senator Delamater's Reception at the Soldiers' Banquet.
UNIONTOWN, August 27.—The reunion of the First and Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry and the First and Second West Virginia Cavalry, held here to-day, was a grand success. Senator Delamater and Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart were present.
The gentlemen were met at the depot and escorted to the hotel, where enthusiastic friends shook hands with them, while they were serenaded by the band. They both made excellent speeches. The reunion parade took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Missouri Republican Convention.
ST. LOUIS, August 27.—The Republican State Convention, to be held in Jefferson City, will open to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Candidates will be nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Schools.
Idaho Democrats to the Front.
BOISE CITY, August 27.—The Democratic State Convention has nominated Benjamin Wilson, of Boise county, for Governor; Samuel E. Taylor, of Bligham county, for Lieutenant Governor; Alexander Mayhew, of Shoshone, for Representative in Congress.

Nominated in Harmony.
SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.
KEYSER, W. VA., August 27.—The Democrats of the Second Congressional district met in convention here to-day and nominated Hon. William L. Wilson for Congress by acclamation. The convention was largely attended and harmonious.

Kept Q. Mills Reappointed.
TEMPLE, TEX., August 27.—The Ninth

LOOK AT THE VOTING AND PRIZE ISSUE.
SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.
CHICAGO, August 27.—The strike of the stock-yards switchmen is not likely to last much longer. The strikers have discovered that they committed a grave error in demanding an advance in wages without considering the officers of their union, and as they cannot have these men, they would return to work to-morrow morning if he was invited to do so by the officers of the Railway Switching Association. The men are heartily sick of their present position. The Switchmen's Union has left them to shift for themselves and the railroad companies will not take them back.
The switchmen of the different roads, who were at first supposed to be in sympathy with the strikers, are now handling stockyard freight as fast as it is delivered to them. Most trains are now made up and sent out on schedule time. All the big packing houses will resume killing to-morrow. The Altoona switchmen, who struck on Sunday night because the company hired an objectionable road officer, are still out.

STRIKERS TRY TO WRECK A TRAIN.
The strikers attempted to wreck a freight train this city first street to-day, but Police Captain Smith drove the men back in great disorder. Like the stock yards switchmen, the Altoona strikers have been left alone to fight their battle. They will be beaten, as the company is already moving trains without much embarrassment.
"There can be but one end to this strike," said Manager Chappell to-day, "and we are glad that it has been precipitated. Our men have gradually been becoming more and more insolent and wholly unmanageable. We have endeavored often to get rid of them to free ourselves from their clutches, but without result. The public safety demands the discipline of railway employees, and we cannot have it without them. We are glad to be rid of them. There is very little change in the situation from last night. We did not try to move any freight business last night. We were bothered some yesterday from the fact that the engineers and firemen were reluctant to work without the aid of switchmen who were on strike. We have now overcome the difficulty and made an effort this morning to start our freight trains, which we will be able to do without difficulty if we receive proper police protection."
POLICE PROTECTION.
Chief Marsh has gone to Brighton Park person, where the strikers mostly congregated, and promises an ample police force to protect our officers and employees. Many men are applying for situations and we can fill the places of all the strikers by Saturday night if they are protected when once at work.
"During the night the strikers took the keys from the drawers of many freight cars at Brighton Park, to prevent the cars being run, and to embarrass the company in its operations. As I have said previously, it all depends upon the police keeping the strikers away from the stock yards switches. A report is being industrially circulated by the striking stockyards switchmen to-night, which, if it gains general credence among our men, will be mainly precipitated by a general railroad strike throughout the West.

CALLS POWDERLY DOWN.
Chief Arthur says the K. of K. Man is guilty of Whitel Falshood.
NEW YORK, August 27.—In a letter to an engineer of this city, P. M. Arthur, Chief Engineer of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says: "Mr. Powderly's claims to have written me a private letter regarding the trouble about the Central strike. I never received any letter from him. It is unnecessary for Mr. Powderly to ask me to define the position of the B. of L. E. in the present trouble, because the policy of the brotherhood is well known."
"He further claims that he telegraphed me at Cleveland, but I never received any dispatch from him since four years ago when he wired me about some matter. He tells a wilful falsehood when he says other leaders have been unable to find me when they tried to do so, as I am always at my office or at home when in Cleveland. I differ from Mr. Powderly."
TRYING TO BURN A TOWN.
Incendiaries Strike Cheboygan and Cite Quits Cattle Business to Watch.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
CHEBOYGAN, MICH., August 27.—The city is terribly excited over the apparent attempt to wipe out the town by a gang of incendiaries. Property owners are patrolling the place with possession armed with revolvers and all the firemen and policemen are constantly on call.
To-day six fires were started, but were extinguished with light damage. Thompson, Smith & Sons' warehouse was consumed.

WOLFLEY MUST RESIGN.
The President Demanded That He Step Office at Once.
TUSCON, ARIZ., August 27.—The Secretary of the Interior wires Governor Wiley that the President requires his resignation immediately. Refusal will cause summary removal.