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IT WAS NOT ACCIDENT; IT WAS PROVIDENCE WHICH LED TO CHEAP BOOKMAKING

FIGHTERS READY FOR THE BATTLE

Meanwhile Florida Militia Boys Bob for Fish at the Wharf.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION GRANTED

Judge Call Decides That the Boxing Contest is Legal, Which Means That the Governor's Only Chance to Interrupt the Contest is by Declaring Martial Law—The Fight, if it Takes Place at All, Will Not Take Place Until This Afternoon—Mitchell Reaches the City and Boasts of His Fine Condition.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.

THE fight situation tonight is this: State Circuit Judge Call has granted the Duval club an injunction restraining the sheriff of this county from interfering with an entertainment of the nature of a boxing contest which the club proposes to hold in the fair grounds tomorrow. Mitchell has arrived from his training quarters and is resting quietly in his hotel. The club is rapidly disposing of \$20 tickets to the fight, but the referee has not yet received the \$20,000 purse in cash and Governor Mitchell has not yet played his hand.

EVERYBODY IS FIGHT-CRAZY.

This city is fight crazy tonight. In the office of the St. James a telegram dated Tallahassee was posted, from which the address and signature were scratched off which read as follows: "Governor just left hotel saying that he would wear Lamar to act as he pleased." There would be no martial law as there was no invasion or insurrection. Lamar wired that he knew nothing further that he could do, and he thought the fight would come off in the arena before the court could act in the morning.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WAS SENT DOWN TO CORBETT'S HEADQUARTERS EARLY IN THE MORNING.

When it was thought that the fight would be on, when the programme was changed and the hour made much later, Corbett decided, it is now said, not to leave his quarters until the morning, breakfasting there and having only one meal of hotel cooking to eat here instead of three.

MITCHELL IS CONFIDENT.

Barley Mitchell left his training quarters this afternoon and came to this city. He looked thin and wiry and in the pink of condition. Mitchell feels very confident of winning and says he never felt better in his life. "Corbett may whip me," he said, "but if he does he certainly will be weary of the fact that he has been fighting me. There is not an ounce of useless flesh on Mitchell and he is now down to about 172 pounds and it is the opinion of his closest friends that he will win beyond a doubt.

AT THE CLUB AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT \$10,000 WORTH OF TICKETS HAD BEEN SOLD TODAY.

The club has taken advantage of the fighting craze to advance the price of choice seats from \$5 to \$35.

THE BETTING IS LIGHT WITH THE ODDS RANGING BETWEEN TWO AND THREE TO ONE IN FAVOR OF CORBETT, BUT THE BETTING FRATERNITY SEEMS NOT AN OUNCE OF THEIR MONEY UNTIL THE MEN ARE READY TO START FOR THE RING.

CORBETT IS IMPATIENT.

He was visited at his training quarters at Mayport this morning. He was feeling good, but was a trifle impatient. Corbett said: "I stopped training two days ago, and am quietly resting until I am called upon by the Duval Athletic club, but this suspense is worse than fighting. I don't know where or when I am going to fight, or whether there will be any fight at all. The only thing I do know is that I am waiting here for orders and I am ready to leave at a minute's notice. I am all ready to enter the ring and am in first class condition."

BILLY DELANEY SAYS THAT CORBETT WILL ENTER THE RING AT 190 POUNDS, AND IS AS HARD AS A ROCK.

HE PREFERS HER BOY LOVER.

A TRUANT WIFE OF FIFTY-FIVE UNDAUNTED BY HER ARREST.

HAZLETON, Jan. 24.—Capt. Zigler has returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Annie Locher and Charles Koehler. The prisoners eloped last Thursday.

The money (\$1,500) which they took was returned to Mrs. Locher's husband, Koehler is 29 years of age, while his beloved is 55. The latter declared she would stick to her boy lover.

WILL BE AN OLD MAN'S CHILD BRIDE.

Her Prospective Husband Is Sixty-Six and She Is Seventeen.

AGRICULTURE, THE SUBJECT OF MILK INSPECTION AND MILK STANDARDS WAS DISCUSSED IN ALL ITS PHASES BY DR. HEURY LEFFMAN, OF PHILADELPHIA; DR. BENJAMIN LEE, SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; GEORGE ABBOTT, OF PHILADELPHIA; AND CAPT. A. A. BUCK OF BUCKS.

This evening Professor J. T. Rothrock, the state forestry commissioner delivered an illustrated address on "The Present Relation of Forestry to the State." A reception was given the members of the board and distinguished visitors at the executive mansion from 9 to 10 o'clock by Governor and Mrs. Patton.

DE PIERRO IS DISCHARGED

No Evidence Adduced to Prove That He Was Guilty.

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 24.—Frank De Pierro, a well known politician and saloonkeeper at Hazleton, who has been on trial here since yesterday for being an accessory, after the fact, in the murder of Pedro Umcko, near Freeland some months ago, was discharged in open court today.

Before the trial ended the court discovered that there was no evidence to convict him, and ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

DEFENDING THE INCOME TAX.

Chairman McMillin Says It is Equitable, Easy of Collection and Also Economically Planned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The report of Mr. McMillin which accompanied the internal revenue bill deals with two subjects—income tax and whiskey. Regarding the former, the report says that the government now collects annually about \$200,000,000 in the form of excise taxes, less than 3 per cent. of which is paid by the wealth of the country. The taxes are laid, not upon what people possess, but upon what they consume.

This being the case, the report continues, it has seemed good to the committee that the earnings of corporations, after deducting the operating expenses and annual incomes in excess of \$4,000, should be subjected to a tax which will produce an estimated revenue of thirty millions of dollars each year, the committee believe, can be collected with an economical collection of all that have been suggested. It will require fewer additional employees, and according to statistics furnished by the treasury department will cost but 1.6 per cent., while other revenue taxes cost 2.6 per cent.

A STREET CAR'S DASH DOWN HILL.

It Jumped the Track, Upset and Injured Several Passengers.

EASTON, Jan. 24.—A trolley car ran away yesterday, going down the steep grade to Olenweidertown. Frost on the tracks made the brakes useless and the car was soon spinning along at a lively clip.

Sixteen workmen were in the car, which in a minute or two jumped the track and dashed into a bourgeois and upset. Several men were hurt. A few weeks ago a similar accident occurred at the same place, when the conductor and motorman were hurt.

THEY STOLE THE BANK CASHIER.

After the Dalton Gang Failed to Open the Bank Safe.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 24.—At Pawnee, fifty miles northwest of here, three members of the Dalton gang rode into the town and entered the bank, but finding the safe locked with the time lock, took \$100 out of the cash drawer. Then they rode away, carrying the cashier on a horse twenty-five miles into the country and compelling him to walk back.

JOINS UNION VETERAN LEAGUE.

Gov. McKinley Put Through by National Commander Clark.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—Gov. McKinley was made a member of the Union Veteran legion this morning. The ceremony took place in the executive office, and was performed by National Commander General Clark, of Pennsylvania.

BROOKTON IS FLAME SWEEP.

Help Was Asked of Neighboring Places and Also Boston.

BROOKTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—A fire that started in the city rink just before 10 o'clock is now burning fiercely and many blocks are threatened.

FLASHES FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Claiming three Southern California islands, Mexicans may move to annex them. A magnificent memorial chapel to the Astors may be built at New York by John Jacob Astor.

Portland (Ore.) police, who joined the American Protective association, were severely lectured by the chief.

After years of hiding, A. C. Knowlton, ex-Vinton county, O., who embezzled \$1800, was found at Greeley, Col.

Malignant tonsillitis, due to cigarette smoking, was the death of Commodore C. H. Colt, of Hartford, in Florida.

Trying to cross Findley's lake, N. Y., on a sloop, Frederick Douglass and wife were carried into an ice hole and drowned.

Embezzlement of \$4250 worth of stock caused the arrest of ex-cashier H. D. Gloster, of the Lin county, Kan., bank.

For killing Bertha Wheeler, his sister-in-law, Doat Mate Edward N. Whammy, was sentenced to death at Fredrickton, N. E.

Enviored for her splendid hair, Mrs. Catherine Reischer, of Canton, O., was waylaid by two men, who snipped it off.

While sparring on the ice near Bayport, Mich., John Beck and Gilbert S. Snow were carried away on a floe and probably perished.

Christian science practices were formally condemned by a Union (N. Y.) jury because of the needless death of Mrs. Sophia Campbell.

Three years in prison is the punishment of President H. W. Smith, of the Sterling (Col.) bank, for receiving money on deposit when the bank was insolvent.

IRON ORE ON THE FREE LIST

Amendments Which Propose Various Duties Are in Order Voted Down.

INCOME TAX FEATURE RETAINED

Animated Discussion Took Place in the House on the Resolution Declaring It Unwise and Inexpedient to Consider at This Time Any Project of Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands Without Any Result Being Arrived at.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The early part of the day was given to a consideration of the amendments to the iron ore schedule, which came over from yesterday as unfinished business. The pending amendments were one proposed by Mr. Ottes (Ala.) proposing a duty of 40 cents per ton, and another by Mr. Taylor (Tenn.) proposing to substitute for the iron ore schedule of the Wilson bill the provisions of the McKinley law. Both amendments were defeated, thus leaving iron ore on the free list.

Amendments were then offered to the paragraph of the bill which puts agricultural implements on the free list, the first being presented by Mr. Robbins (Dem. Ala.) and provided for the addition of certain implements to the free list. This was followed by a substitute presented by Mr. Payne (Rep. Pa.) which proposed to strike out Mr. Robbins' amendment and insert a retaliation or reciprocal provision. Mr. Terry (Dem. Ark.) offered an amendment to the amendment which had for its object the free admission of agricultural implements and cotton machinery.

An amendment was offered to the substitute by Mr. Hare (Dem., Ohio) providing for a tax of 35 per cent. ad valorem on agricultural implements with a provision that the tariff should be remitted when imported from a country which admitted similar implements from this country free of duty. No action was taken on the amendments, and when, just before the hour arrived at which the house takes a recess, Mr. McMillin arose to report the internal revenue bill, containing the income tax feature, a sharp fight was precipitated. The New York delegation tried to effect an adjournment to prevent the report, but were beaten on every move, and the bill was then reported, after which the house took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The Democratic members of the New York delegation in the house held a conference after the session. The delegation passed a resolution pledging themselves by every parliamentary means within their power to prevent the income tax men from having an opportunity to offer the income tax bill as an amendment to the Wilson bill. This course would be pursued until they received satisfactory assurances that no such attempt would be allowed on the part of the income tax men, populists or others.

SHARP HAWAIIAN DISCUSSION.

An animated discussion took place in the senate today on the resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient under existing conditions to consider at this time any project of an extension of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. The discussion was brought to a close by the termination of the morning hour, at 2 p. m., when the resolution and several proposed modifications of it went over till tomorrow.

The bill to repeal the federal election laws was taken up as the unfinished business, and a speech in opposition to it was made by Mr. Lodge (Mass.), after which that bill went over till tomorrow. Several bills were taken from the calendar and passed, and during the consideration of one of them (a bridge bill) Mr. Vest (Mo.) criticized the president's veto of the New York bridge bill and showed that one of the points on which the veto was based, there had been a decision by the supreme court of the United States contrary to the position assumed by the president. The senate adjourned at 4 p. m.

NEVER REACHED THE STATION.

Bodies of Two Found on the Shore—Four More Missing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 24.—A boat containing six white men left Sullivan's Island last Monday for the life saving station on Morris island. Today the bodies of two of the men were found on the shore of Morris island. One of them, H. Campson, is a member of the life saving crew on Morris island.

The other, Fred Miller, was a resident of Sullivan's island. The remaining four men are missing and are supposed to be drowned. The cause of the accident is unknown.

NATIONAL TUBE WORKS RESUME.

One Thousand Men Go to Work on Lower Wages.

MCKEESPORT, Jan. 24.—After an idleness of several weeks about half the departments of the National Tube works resumed operations this morning. Fully 1,000 men went to work at the terms offered by the company.

This afternoon other departments of the National Rolling mill resumed and about the same number of men were given employment. The company expects to put additional departments at the state of trade will justify.

TRUST COMPANY OFFICERS SUE.

Directors of a Distinct Lebanon Bank Charged With Embezzlement.

LEBANON, Jan. 24.—Prosecution was brought by Jacob Emlich, of this city, against the directors and officers of the distinct Trust and Safe Deposit bank of this city, charging them with embezzlement under the act of May 6, 1889, and receiving deposits knowing that the bank was insolvent.

The prosecution has made a great sensation since the defendants are among Lebanon's foremost business men. They are George R. Rise, cashier; Charles W. Fow, assistant cashier; C. Shenk Jacob, M. Shenk Jacob, H. Redbecker, Joseph L. Lillberger and J. Taylor Board, directors. The defendants declare that the prosecution is a mere piece of petty spite work and that there is nothing in it.

THE PRESIDENT IN HARTFORD.

He Attended the Funeral of His Nephew and Shows Grief.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—The funeral of Henry F. Hastings, at which his uncle, President Cleveland, was one of the chief mourners, was held this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Walker. During the brief services the president sat with bowed head, showing much emotion. The president regarded Mr. Hastings with almost the feelings of a father. The house was filled with sympathizing friends and the street was crowded with people anxious to get a view of the president.

President Cleveland remained quietly at the house of his sister, Mrs. Hastings, after his arrival here and denied himself to all callers except to one or two personal friends, and to quarter-master general, John P. Harrison, of Cleveland. Mrs. Hastings called on the president and conveyed the governor's respects and regrets that he was unable to call in person as he expected. The president said that except for the nature of his visit he would have been pleased to give a reception to the citizens of Hartford before his return.

GEORGE W. CHILDS IMPROVES.

He Passes a Quiet Day and Is Dietarily Stronger.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The physicians of George W. Childs tonight report that he has passed a quiet day and that he is dietarily stronger. There is every indication that he will pass a quiet night.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Long-Veiled Crime Said to Have Been Explained by Means of a Written Confession.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—Five years ago the mutilated and lifeless body of Charles Haines was found in a field near Shamokin Dam, a small village opposite Sunbury. The body was riddled with bullets, and that Haines had been fired to the isolated spot and murdered was always been a common belief. The case has been one of the mysteries of this part of the state, and the numerous detectives employed by the mayor's father and the commissioners of Snyder county have never been able to find a clue or establish a motive for the fatal act.

MANIACS ROAST IN DEATH TRAP

Eight Lunatics Cremated in the Destruction of an Iowa Asylum.

LOCKED IN TO FRIGHTFUL DOOM

Before Going to Bed, the Night Before, Steward Holcomb Had Turned the Key in the Incurable Ward, and an Overheated Furnace Did the Rest—No Chance to Rescue Any of the Imprisoned Unfortunates.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 24.—THE building on the county farm in which incurable insane were confined, burned at 10 o'clock this morning and eight of the nine inmates were burned to death. The dead are: Mary Tucker, Johanna Stiggs, Anna Soderberg, Christine Peterson, Christina Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Tom Lasser, Joseph Craig.

The steward of the poor farm is Henry Holcomb, who lived with his wife in the poor house. They retired about the usual time last night and were asleep at 10 o'clock, when they were awakened by a hissing coming into the house and telling them the mad house was on fire. Mr. Holcomb rushed to the burning building which he saw was aflame inside, and burst in the door. He could not enter owing to the intense heat, and no sound except the cracking of the flames was heard.

SUPERCATED IN THEIR SLEEP. The poor unfortunates were already dead—either suffocated before they awoke, or lacking the intelligence to make their escape. Four of the poor creatures that were not considered safe were locked in their cells at night and could not have escaped if they would. The bodies could have got out if intelligent enough.

The poor house nearby contained fourteen paupers, and what little help there was available was directed toward this building. The tragedy was over in half an hour, when the roof of the mad house fell in. The victims were seen in the coils, beyond recognition. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the furnace, which was overheated on account of the intensely cold weather.

ESCAPED THROUGH CAR WINDOW.

Recaptured Prisoner Gets Away with Train Running 20 Miles an Hour.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 24.—Joseph Larkin, of L. St. Creek, wanted for larceny, assault and battery and breaking out of the Shenandoah police station, was captured last night. This morning constables were bringing him to Pottsville on a train. The man was handcuffed.

He got permission to go to the toilet room and on getting there he opened the window and jumped out. The train was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The train was stopped and the constables started to search for the man. They did not find him.

HEAVY BLOOMSBURG FAILURES.

Neal & Son, Iron Manufacturers, and I. W. McKelvey Assigne.

BLOOMSBURG, Jan. 24.—William Neal & Son, one of the largest iron manufacturing firms in the state, confessed yesterday for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are placed at about \$150,000 and the assets are not known. The failure is attributed to the long depression in trade.

I. W. McKelvey, merchant, was so affected by the failure that he was also compelled to make an assignment. His assets are about \$175,000 and liabilities about \$175,000. The failures will throw many men out of employment and there is great excitement in Bloomsburg.

ABSENT EDITOR'S MISSING FUNDS.

His Connection with a Building Association May Have Led to \$12,000.

LANSDALE, Jan. 24.—The Lansdale Republican printing office is in the hands of the sheriff, a levy having been made today on the entire plant. The editor, Robert A. Shepherd, has been absent since last Friday.

Sheriff Simpson also levied on the real estate and household goods of the missing editor to satisfy a judgment given by Shepherd to the North Penn Building association, of which he is secretary. It is now thought the missing secretary's speculations with the funds of the building association may amount to \$12,000.

HILL TO FIGHT THE CONFIRMATION.

He Openly Places Himself in Opposition to Mr. Peckham.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Hill stated very frankly today that he intended to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Peckham, nominated to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States if he could.

He is very confident of success and it is very probable that a number of documents against Mr. Peckham will be laid before the committee at its meeting Monday.

MRS. CLIFTON'S SAD EXPERIENCE.

Two Children Were Born Dead and Two Others Soon Died.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Four girl babies, weighing four pounds each, and all well formed, were born Sunday to Mrs. Alexander Clifton, of Acme. Two were born dead, however, and the other two died two hours later. The mother smoked a pipe at the time and thought the event nothing unusual.

BANK SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Nearly Five Million Dollars Invested in Pennsylvania Institutions.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24.—State Superintendent of Banking Krumbhaar has presented his annual report for the fiscal year ended last Nov. 29 to Governor.

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Nearly One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Each Twenty-four Hours.

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This is a remarkable showing. The largest recorded output in a single day, or rather eighteen hours, from Leadville was from the Robert E. Lee mine, when \$118,000 worth of silver ore was lifted.

WASHINGTON NEWS JOTTINGS.

Saturday, Feb. 17, has been set apart for eulogies in memory of the late Congressman Lilly, of Pennsylvania.

Chairman Voorhees, of the senate finance committee, is said to be at work on a bill for the relief of the federal treasury.

The gunboats Machias and Castine will be cut in two and lengthened fourteen feet to overcome top-heaviness, at a cost of \$93,000 each.

A "double" of Congressman Settle, of North Carolina, has been having a "high old time" in New York, even using Mr. Settle's name.

The views of Senator Jones, of Newark, on the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase clauses, occupy ninety-nine pages of the Congressional Record.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Forecast for Thursday: Partly eastern Pennsylvania, rain and snow, followed by generally clear and very cold weather Tuesday and Friday; high, northwest winds.

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