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EVERY NEW STORM SHOWS THE NEED OF BURYING ALL THE ELECTRICAL WIRES

A DEADLY BOMB CAUSES HAVOC

Another Anarchist Creates Excitement in a Parisian Hotel.

OVER TWENTY PERSONS WOUNDED

Edeon Breton, an Anarchist, Aged Twenty-three Years, Throws a Bomb Into a Crowded Cafe—It Explodes with Terrific Force, Wounding a Number of People—The Miscreant Under Arrest.

PARIS, Feb. 12.

EDEON BRETON, 23 years old, threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, at the St. Lazare railway station this evening. The bomb exploded in the middle of the room and wounded twenty persons. An instrumental concert began in the cafe, which is on the ground floor of the hotel, at 8 o'clock. Shortly before 9 o'clock, a pale, thin young man, with a light pointed beard, paid for a drink which he had taken at a table in the middle of the room and started to leave. When near the door he turned suddenly, drew a bomb from his coat, and threw it toward a group of persons who had sat next to him. The bomb struck an electric light fixture, then fell on a marble table and exploded. The great hotel and station were rocked by the shock. The mirrors, windows and doors were blown to atoms. The ceiling and floor were rent, and the walls were cracked. A dense, offensive smoke filled the cafe for four minutes, and in the obscurity the bomb thrower escaped. When the smoke cleared away, five persons were found severely wounded and fifteen had slight injuries. The bomb had been filled with bullets and rough bits of iron, which had riddled the furniture and walls and inflicted most of the wounds.

A POLICEMAN SHOT.

After leaving the cafe the bomb thrower started down the street on a run. Three policemen had just passed in an omnibus when the explosion occurred. They were going on duty and jumped to the street the moment they saw the fugitive. The young man turned on them as they called to him to stop, and fired five shots. Policeman Poisson fell, badly wounded in the side. Policemen Lenoir and Bigot, however, continued the pursuit, and, with the help of Policeman Barbes and a waiter named Tissier, overpowered and arrested the bomb-thrower. They took him to the police station in the Rue De Moscou, where, after some hesitation he gave his name and age. The prefect of police, M. Laurent, chief secretary to M. Dubost, minister of the interior, and several other high officials were summoned to the station, and the examination of the prisoner was begun, Police Commissary Gavrel taking the evidence.

Meantime the sound of the explosion, the smoke and the cries of the wounded had attracted a great crowd to the hotel terminus. Doctors Serene, Bouenfs and Thysun offered their services. They obtained bandages and drugs from a nearby apothecary, and dressed the wounds of the injured, some of whom had been carried to rooms in the hotel, others to the drug stores in the neighborhood.

At 11 o'clock only an incomplete list of the injured could be obtained. It was as follows: Mr. Borde, both legs pierced by bullets and pieces of iron; Mme. Leblanc, of 24 Rue d'Amsterdam, shinbone fractured; Mme. Leblanc's brother, ear split and body bruises; unidentified man, wounded in the intestines by a flying piece of marble; Danne, Vanhest, Roquet, Foubert, Raymond and Laustan, cut or torn by fragments of marble or glass.

A WALKING ARSENAL.

The United Press correspondent was admitted to the Rue de Moscou police office shortly after the arrest. Breton sat handcuffed between two policemen. He showed the effects of his hasty flight and tussle with the police. Otherwise he looked calm and comfortable. The removal of his outside coat had revealed a collarless flannel shirt and the general garb of a workingman. In his pockets the police had found a pair of brass knuckles, a dagger, a Swedish knife, a 6-chambered revolver, a gold half louis, two franc pieces, eleven sous and a small silver locket containing a lock of brown hair tied with a ribbon. At first he refused to talk, telling the police that it was their business to find out who he was.

After giving his name and age he again became silent. Eventually he added that he was a cabinet maker and had just arrived in Paris from Marseilles this morning. "Yes, I am an anarchist," he exclaimed irately in response to reiterated questions, "and the more of the bourgeoisie I killed, the better it would please me."

DEATH OF A BREWER.

William Miles Instantly Killed by Falling from a High Window.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—William A. Miles, the brewer, head of the firm of William A. Miles & Co., No. 59 Christie street, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning by falling from the room of the drying room of the brewery into the yard. Mr. Miles fell about fifty feet. His head was terribly crushed and almost every bone in his body was broken. No one witnessed the accident and consequently no one knows how it occurred.

Mr. Miles was 55 years of age and had been in the brewing business for many years and was a very wealthy man.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court Renders an Opinion Relating to Mercantile Tax.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The supreme court this morning handed down an important opinion dealing with a question of mercantile taxes. In brief the issue raised was whether a manufacturing company could be assessed for mercantile taxes when it was in evidence that they sold their goods as well as manufactured them. The decision is that they can be so assessed when the company maintains a store separate from the manufacturing establishment where the goods are sold.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Williams in the case of the commonwealth, by George D. McCreary, city treasurer, against Thomas Potter & Co., appellants, an appeal from common pleas court, No. 4, of Philadelphia county.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

A Verdict in the Carpenter Case Reached Last Evening.

MIFFLINTOWN, PA., Feb. 12.—The jury in the Carpenter case reached a verdict at 5 o'clock this evening of guilty of murder in the first degree. The evidence during the last two days of the trial was so overwhelming that, at its conclusion, counsel for the defense elected not to address the jury.

A motion for judgment was made by the commonwealth, pending the disposal of which a motion of non-trial was made by the defense, based on alleged irregularity in filling the jury wheel in December, and on exceptions to portions of Judge Lyons charge to the jury. This motion will be argued before the judge in chambers on March 9.

ATTEMPTS TO AID DA GAMA.

Many Insurgent Sympathizers Arrested at Rio—The Presidental Election.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 12.—A dispatch dated at Rio de Janeiro on Feb. 7 reached this city by mail yesterday. It said:

"Attempts have been made on land recently to help the insurgent fleet, but they have collapsed, as the names of the plotters were betrayed to the government, and the leaders of the conspiracy were arrested. Among the prisoners are twenty officers, two of them generals.

"Reports of insurgent movements in the south are contradictory. It is reiterated that the insurgents are still pushing across the San Paulo frontier. Although the large army long expected to reinforce the insurgent fleet has not appeared. Admiral Da Gama has gained recently. Many men have joined the fleet and abundant supplies have reached him from the near-by country. It is said that on Monday some seventy men entered the insurgent naval service. The government is about to transfer troops to Rio Janeiro from Nictheroy and strengthen its forces in the south, notably in San Paulo, but there is no sign of its taking the offensive. Its war ships are still at Bahia. Commander Niemeyer, of the cruiser Nictheroy, has resigned. The insurgent fleet has ceased interfering with foreign merchantmen, and a small amount of commerce is carried on.

"President Peixoto will not be a candidate for the presidency in the elections to be held on March 1, when not only president and vice president, but also senators and deputies will be chosen. The insurgents protest against the election, as they say the constitution forbids holding it at a time when martial law is operative in any part of the country."

HE SHAVES THE PAY ROLL.

A Banker at Butler Discounts Wage Accounts of Railroaders.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Pittsburg and Western railroad is several months in arrears in the payment of wages. The employes are rejoicing in that they have discovered how at a small cost they can secure their money as fast as it is due them. J. H. Campbell, a banker of Butler, Pa., is engaged in buying up the time of the railroad employes at a slight discount. Last week Mr. Campbell bought up $12,000 in orders. He then sought an interview with the officials of the road and presented his claims at their face value.

The Pittsburg and Western people flatly refused to pay Mr. Campbell his money. The gentleman lost no time in issuing an attachment on certain property of the Pittsburg and Western company. Hardly had he done so than the railroad officials produced the money demanded by the Butler banker. Mr. Campbell again purchased orders amounting to $6,000. The railroad officials again demurred, but when threatened, paid over the cash.

It is estimated that over $300,000 is due the employes, and Mr. Campbell is endeavoring to purchase all the orders. On his first deal Mr. Campbell cleared over $600. The railroad company declines to permit the employes to go to Butler on passes, but the men are paying their fare and flocking to Mr. Campbell's bank in droves.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Woman suffragists will meet in annual conclave at Washington this week.

Spanking a boy smaller than himself cast young Sydney Parsons $13 in court.

Seals are more plenty off Cape Flattery, State of Washington, than for many years.

Attorney General Olney is after the judge who recently naturalized a Chinaman.

Ex-Attorney General Charles J. M. Gwinn a noted Maryland politician, is dying at Baltimore.

Consul General Hess, just arrived, says the Turks drive Americans out of the country upon the slightest pretext.

The big liner New York sailed from New York for Newport News to be overhauled in dock, preparatory to the spring season.

A six-ton cylinder fell upon and crushed out the life of Machinist J. W. Geering, at Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal.

Contractors won a long suit for $293,770 against the Knoxville, Southern and Marietta and North Georgia railraad, and the road must be sold.

Plotting to blow up Logan county (Ill.) jail with dynamite to free their lovers, Ida Sheller and Georgia Williams were arrested just in time.

Senator Hoar was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Lincoln association at Jersey City last night. He spoke to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln."

The second annual dinner of the Lincoln Association of the Union league was given last evening in the League building at Philadelphia. Senator Shelby N. Cullom, of Illinois, responded to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln."

A SUBSTITUTE SUGGESTED

Senator Gallinger Offers a Measure in Place of the Wilson Bill.

MR. BOLAND ON DECK IN THE HOUSE

Hopeless Battle of the Republican Members Against the Nefarious Tariff Acts—Mr. Gray Has Discovered an Uncut Jewell in President Cleveland—Vindicated by the Message—Hawaii Receives Due Attention.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 12.

IN the senate today Mrs. Gellinger (Rep., M. H.) introduced a substitute for the Wilson traiff bill and had it referred to the finance committee. The substitute is a slight variation of the resolution heretofore offered by him. It declares that, in view of the widespread industrial depression, it is the sense of the senate that it is unwise to attempt any change in the tariff laws.

Mr Gray, (Dem., Del.) in pursuance of notice heretofore given, addressed the senate on the resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient at this time to consider further the question of annexation of the Hawaiian territory. He said that the resolution presented a question of international morality. The president needed no vindication for having withdrawn the treaty of annexation, and he (Mr. Gray) would not attempt any. The facts as stated in the president's message fully vindicated him in the course he had pursued, and indeed he (Mr. Gray) had not heard the presidents conduct in that respect seriously impugned or attacked. The question remained whether the president was right in not re-submitting the treaty, and it was for the senate to decide on the pending resolution.

MINISTER STEVENS CRITICISED.

In his speech Mr. Gray severely criticised ex-Minister Stevens' conduct, and accused him of complicity with the revolutionists to overthrow the Hawaiian monarchy. After occupying the floor for a little more than three hours, Mr. Gray yielded for a motion to go into executive session, on condition that he should have the opportunity of concluding his speech tomorrow. He is to be followed by Mr. Daniels, (Dem., Va.) and Mr. White, (Dem., Cal.)

The president's message, transmitting further dispatches from Mr. Willis and a "correct version of the interview of November 14, 1893, between Secretary Gresham and Mr. Thurston, representing the provisional government at Washington," was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

After the executive session, Mr. Bryce (Dem., Ohio) presented the usual resolutions of regret at the news of the death of Representative Houk, of Ohio. The resolutions were adopted, and, as a further mark of respect, the senate at 4:45 adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

After the consideration of a number of unimportant bills by the house this morning Mr. Bland (Dem., Mo.), had read a proposed amendment to the pending seigniorage bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to have coined, under the act of July 14, 1890, silver bullion to the amount of $55,156,681 and to issue certificates thereon to be used in the payment of current expenses. The secretary is also authorized to issue certificates in excess of this amount, but not to exceed the seigniorage. Various bills, favorably reported by the committee on the District of Columbia, were taken up, considered and passed.

At 2 o'clock the District of Columbia committee had concluded its business, and on motion of Mr. Breckinridge, (Dem., Ky.), the house went into the committee of the whole on the urgency deficiency bill. The total amount carried by the bill is $338,958. The bill passed.

The resolutions setting apart today for eulogies upon the late Senator Stanford, of California, were taken up and a number of western members made brief addresses. The president's message transmitting additional correspondence in the Hawaiian matter was laid before the house at the conclusion of the eulogies, and the house, at 4.15, adjourned.

BOISSON THROWS BREAD.

A Parisian Anarchist Creates Excitement in a Court of Justice.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—An anarchist named Boisson, one of the many arrested during the recent police raids on anarchist haunts, was placed on trial today and convicted of having explosives in his possession. The judge sentenced him to four months imprisonment. As the judge concluded the prisoner, who had a large piece of bread in his hand, threw it at the judge. The missile struck the judge on the nose. As Boisson threw the bread he shouted: "You are a crowd of pigs. We will blow you all up. Long live anarchy."

The act of the prisoner created for a time great excitement in the court, many of those present thinking the piece of bread was a bomb.

THE TRIAL OF THE RIOTERS.

Fifty-Eight Men Arraigned at Pittsburg Before Judges Ewing and Magee.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—All of the foreigners of the Mansfield valley seemed to be present at the court house this morning, either as witnesses or spectators at the trial of the fifty-eight men charged with riot. Judge Ewing and Magee occupied the bench. The trial of fifty-eight men at one time is something unprecedented in the history of Allegheny county. District Attorney Burleigh, assisted by Harry Gearing, has charge of the prosecution. The defendants are represented by Attorneys Rowand, Blakely, Miller and Stebick. The jury was completed by 11 o'clock and Mr. Burleigh opened the case for the prosecution. He announced that the two of the prisoners had pleaded guilty.

W. J. Steen, the coal operator, was the first witness. He estimated the number of rioters at 200 men, and saw property damaged, including his own. He saw men who were working attacked by rioters and abused. The men were directed in their movements by the blasts of a bugle. Mr. Steen positively identified forty-nine of the prisoners as participants in the acts of violence described by him. Griffin Williams, a Bower hill miner, identified five of the prisoners as having been in the mob that attacked the mine property where he worked. Charles Gillespie also saw the riot and identified several of the prisoners. Court then adjourned for dinner.

NIAGARA HAS AN ICE BRIDGE.

Rare Occurrence of the Phenomenon in Two Successive Winters.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The rare case of an ice bridge forming on two successive winters in the Niagara gorge, below the falls, has again occurred. The high winds of the past few days broke up the ice in the lake and sent it down the river.

It began tumbling over the falls yesterday at an enormous rate and at 8 o'clock last night the gorge was jammed so that a bridge formed at the foot of Prospect park. The bridge is composed mainly of slush ice and is very solid.

RAILWAY MAGNATES AT WAR.

An Interesting Exchange of Compliments Between Vice-President Green and Mr. Thompson.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company was held today. Secretary Van Sandt read the annual report of the directors which showed that the cost of operating the road in 1893 was 69 5-10 against 71 2-10 per cent. in the preceding year. The increase in net earnings last year over 1892 was $38,398 and after the payment of interest and other charges the net balance is $207,436. The gross earning in 1893 were $5,104,879 and the operating expenses $3,549,883. The report was unanimously adopted.

The proceedings were enlivened by a battle of words between Second Vice-President John P. Green, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and Expert Accountant David S. Thompson, of the brokerage firm of L. H. Kyler & Co. The wordy hostilities grew out of an intimation made by Thompson that the Pennsylvania railroad directors of the Philadelphia and Erie, they being a majority of the board, would suppress any attempt to have the Erie's management of the property investigated by the board. The intimation was preceded by others of a like nature, all tending to cast reflection upon the integrity of the Pennsylvania's treatment of the Philadelphia and Erie minority stockholders. Captain Green refuted the allegations.

Mr. Thompson presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the Philadelphia and Erie company, but subsequently withdrew this and has submitted another and more lengthy one which instructed the secretary to furnish general information concerning the property. Captain Green moved the reference of the matter to the board of directors, but to this Mr. Thomas objected and exclaimed that such a reference would virtually kill the resolution.

This brought Captain Green to his feet. "I want you to understand, sir," said he, "that you cannot stand there and impugn my motives with impunity. I am an official of the Pennsylvania, and as such I do my duty as I see it, honestly and unswervingly. I am also a director of the Pittsburg and Erie and when I sit in the board of the latter company my actions are controlled by what I think are the best interests of that property."

Mr. Thompson's voice grew hoarse and his face livid as he replied that he had not intended to reflect upon the personal integrity of any member of the board, some of whom he had long known and esteemed. Captain Green's motion was carried, 59,009 shares voting in favor of, and 3,625 shares against the proposed reference.

The meeting adjourned after the election of the following directors to serve for the ensuing year: N. Parker Shortridge, W. Hasell Wilson, John P. Green, Samuel Gustine Thompson, J. Bayard Henry, William L. Elkins, Henry D. Welsh, William J. Howard, Amos R. Little and W. H. Barnes.

WYNDHAM WANTED GORE.

Another Crank Imprisoned for Having Threatened to Kill Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A "crank" named Wyndham Carter was arraigned in the Bow Street police court today on the charge of threatening to kill Queen Victoria because she had deprived him of the title of Earl of Wynchombe.

It was evident that the prisoner was crazy and he was sent to an asylum.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Miss Alda Robinson, of New Castle, victim of Professor Hartshorn's alleged crimes, has been taken to an insane asylum.

Attorney A. Linhart may be debarred in Allegheny county for securing a charter for an Anarchist society at Mansfield.

Awakened at midnight by a fit of coughing, Mrs. Jacob Schlosser, of Penbrook, near Harrisburg, was soon a corpse.

It has been suggested that every paper in the land open subscriptions for a monument to George W. Childs, in Philadelphia.

Secretary Edge denies that the cattle on the farm attached to the West Town boarding school are affected by tuberculosis. He says the cattle there are all right.

Andrew Raub, aged 74 years, one of the best known residents of this valley, died at his home in Dallas yesterday. Deceased retired from business fifteen years ago, and leaves a large estate to his family.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday were the following from Pennsylvania: Z. Rumage, Huntsville, Luzerne county, vice S. D. Hunt, removed; Hugh Mulligan, Rush, Susquehanna county, vice Romeo Robinson, resigned.

ECHOES FROM THE STORM

Records of the Greatest Blizzard of the Present Winter.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Two Freight Trains Collide in the Snow—Street Car Travel Universally Abandoned—Telegraph and Telephone Communication Impeded in Western Pennsylvania—Passenger Trains Behind Time.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 12.

THE worst blizzard in years is raging here today. All traffic is suspended and street car travel abandoned. The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago passenger train No. 39 is snow-bound at Convoy, Ohio. Switch engines are unable to work in the yards in this city, and more trouble is feared by the officials here. At noon four cars loaded with perishable freight could not be moved away from the down town station with four engines.

Sleet at Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Feb. 12.—The big storm struck Schuylkill county before noon today and a heavy snow has fallen. Tonight there is a heavy downpour of sleet which is whirled about by a strong wind. The snow has drifted on the turnpikes and railroads and travel is greatly impeded. All trains are very late this evening. The snow trouble is greatest on Broad Mountain in the neighborhood of New Boston Junction and Delano and traffic on railroads is being carried on with great difficulty.

The collieries resumed operations today after a two and three day idleness, but few of them will be able to work tomorrow. The storm is welcomed in this region for two reasons. Up to this time the chances of a good harvest of ice have been very poor and the open weather has kept the collieries idle more than half the time.

Telegraphic Communication Impeded.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 12.—Today opened clear and cold. By 9 o'clock a vigorous snow storm was in progress, with the wind blowing twenty-five miles an hour. Toward noon the snow gave way to a downpour of sleet, which continued all day without cessation. The electric and cable cars service throughout the city is greatly impeded, some of the grades becoming almost impassable. Telegraph and telephone communication throughout the western part of the state is almost suspended.

Kansas City Trains Behid Time.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—The worst snow storm in years raged all over Kansas and Missouri yesterday and last night and today not a single train in the two states is on time. The snow averaged from a foot to two feet on the level. High winds accompanied it and at some points in cuts it is twenty or thirty feet deep. At many places the schools are closed today. The snow was dry and the telegraph service was not injured.

Heavy Fall Along the Lehigh Valley Road.

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 12.—A severe snow storm has been raging here and throughout the Wyoming valley all day. Blizzards of the worst kind are reported in the country districts, though no accidents have as yet taken place. At Dallas, Tunkhannock, Fairview, Bear Creek, Bear Lake, Hazleton and Shickshinny the snow is said to be from six to ten inches deep.

The Wind at Sixty Miles Per Hour.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—A severe wind and snow storm from the northwest struck this city this morning, and for a time the wind blew at a sixty mile gait. From all along the railroads entering in Cleveland came reports that the snow and wind had greatly impeded trains.

Drifting Badly at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—The wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour here and the snow is drifting badly. The blizzard is the worst here in years and the storm is general from Fort Wayne to the Straits of Mackinaw. Some damage to outbuildings has already resulted.

A Fatal Collision at Fremont.

FREMONT, Ohio, Feb. 12.—During a blinding snowstorm this morning two freight trains on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad collided near Bellevue. Engineers Connell and Stowell, Fireman McMullen and Brakeman Johnson were killed.

Williamsport Receives a Chill.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 12.—A snowstorm of the blizzard order struck this section this morning and snow is still falling. Electric street cars are running in trains and then have hard work to plow through the drifts. The snow is eight inches deep.

A CHAPTER ON HAWAII.

President Cleveland Inflicts Another Batch of Letters Upon Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The president sent to congress this afternoon another chapter in the Hawaiian matter. Today's batch consists of copies of two letters, one from Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis setting forth an account of his interview with Minister Thurston, when he called to ask if the United States would use force to put the queen on the throne, the other from Minister Willis to Secretary Gresham, giving an account of his declination of the invitation to attend the celebration of the establishment of the provisional government.

In his letter to Mr. Willis, Mr. Gresham says Thurston called upon him in the morning and asked if force would be used, and he (Gresham) declined to answer until the afternoon, when he asked Thurston to return. Meanwhile Mr. Gresham called upon the president, and in the afternoon, in response to Minister Thurston's inquiry, told him it was not the intention to use force nor do anything to injure the provisional government or the people; that if injury came to them it would be through their own acts.

Mr. Willis, it appears, gives no reason for declining the invitation sent him.

KEOGH AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

The Scranton Champion Easily Wins the Game This Afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—In the match game of pool this afternoon between Jerome Keogh, of Scranton, and Grant Eby, of Harrisburg, the former was an easy winner, playing a remarkable game.

The score was as follows:

Keogh—15, 9, 13, 10, 9, 13, 15, 7, 15, 4, 1, 1, 4, 15, 15, 11, 15, 7, 9, 12—200.

Eby—0, 5, 1, 5, 6, 2, 0, 8, 0, 11, 12, 13, 11, 0, 0, 4, 0, 8, 6, 1.—92. Scratches—Keogh 1, Eby 5.

A NEWSPAPER COMBINE.

Representatives of the Leading New York Journals Organize for Self Protection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Representatives of the leading newspapers and news associations of the east met in this city today and formerly resolved to perfect an organization for the collection of the news of the world and its distribution among themselves and to their clients east, west, north and south.

There were present the representatives of the New York Herald, the New York Tribune, the New York Sun and the New York Times; W. F. Balkam, of the Rochester Union and Advertiser, who is president of the New York State Associated Press; L. Clarke Davis, of the Philadelphia Ledger; Charles E. Warburton, of the Philadelphia Telegraph, H. H. Coleiazer, representing William M. Singerly, of the Philadelphia Record; Berith Wilkins, of the Washington Post, and the following named members of the New England Associated Press: President John H. Holmes, of the Boston Herald; General Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe; Stephen O'Meara, of the Boston Journal; C. H. Clark, of the Hartford Courant, and Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican.

Charles A. Dana presided and there was a full exchange of views about the business of news collecting and distributing. It was apparent from the outset that there was a determined disposition to maintain the integrity of the newspapers of the east and to conduct their business on broader business lines. The newspaper warfare which had been so aggressively conducted by the Chicago manager of the Western Associated Press was discussed in its various bearings.

The opinion was unanimous that the time had now arrived for a combination of the newspaper interests of the Atlantic seaboard, the future to determine whether the sober thought of individual members of the Western Associated Press should develop a restraining influence upon their own managers.

It was resolved that a committee should be appointed representative of the entire east which should formulate a plan of combination. The Philadelphians selected L. Clarke Davis, of the Ledger, to represent them. John H. Holmes was chosen by the members of the New England association as their representative. President Balkam will represent the New York State Associated Press. Berick Wilkins is the Washington representative, and Captain Evan P. Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, was requested to represent the Southern Associated Press. By agreement among the United Press Newspapers, the New York Times was selected as the representative of the United Press on this committee of six.

The committee organization subsequently organized and selected John H. Holmes as chairman and the New York Times as secretary. A meeting of the members of this committee will be held tomorrow to consider the details necessary to the formation of this eastern newspaper association.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO WORK.

The McCutcheon's Iron Mills Started Yesterday with New Hands.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—Large crowds of iron workers stood about in the snow and sleet watching developments this morning at Lindsay & McCutcheon's Second Avenue mills, where an effort was being made to start the works independent of the organized workmen. There was no disorder of any kind, the finishing mills started and a few puddlers went to work, but the majority of the old hands refused to take their jobs at the reduced wages.

The plant has been idle since June and gives employment to over 400 men.

POLITE BURGLARS LEAVE A NOTE.

Said They Needed Clothes and Might Call Again.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Burglars entered the store of L. E. Fletcher & Co., gentlemen's outfitters, Boylston street, during Thursday night, and stole about $700 worth of goods.

They left a note stating that they were sorry, but hard times forced them to the job, and hoped the firm would not feel bad if they should "happen round that way again."

THE TARIFF REFORMER BETTER.

Wilson's Condition Not as Serious as That of the American People.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Congressman W. L. Wilson, chairman of the house ways and means committee, who is lying ill at the Coates House here, is closely confined to his room but is somewhat better today, and expects to resume his journey to Mexico Thursday.

His condition is not regarded as serious.

WEATHER FORECAST.

COLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—*For eastern Pennsylvania, heavy snows, colder, northeast shifting to northwest gales.*

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