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BUT IT WILL HAVE ITS TRIBUNE, BRIGHTER, NEWSIER AND BETTER THAN EVER

DELAY OF THE TARIFF BILL

An Agreement Expected Soon on the Questions at Issue.

UNCUT DIAMONDS ON FREE LIST

Another Caucus of Democratic Senators—Changes in the Bill as Passed by the House—Prospects Favorable to a Sugar Duty—The Proposed Tax on Coal May Be Stricken Off.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

THE best judges among the Democratic senators feel well convinced that an agreement will be reached very soon on the questions still at issue in the new tariff bill. The bill in its present shape has iron ore, wool, lead in all forms, and uncut diamonds on the free list. Very few, and not very important, changes have been made from the free to the dutiable list, except in the cases of sugar and coal. Sugar has a duty of one cent on raw and 1¼ cents on refined, as the bill stands now, and bituminous coal a specific duty of fifty cents a ton. The prospects now seem entirely favorable to the adoption of some kind of a sugar duty. Coal may, or may not take one. A great deal will depend on the demands of the iron men. If they insist on a duty the proposed duty on coal may be stricken off, on the ground that if both are made dutiable there will be no logical ground for refusing to replace duties all along the line.

The reason so many senators are ready to concede a duty to the coal producers, while ruling out iron ore, is that the coal product is so uniform in its conditions as to make the duty valuable alike to all producers. In the case of iron ore, however, the conditions in Minnesota differ widely from those in Pennsylvania, those in Pennsylvania from those in Alabama, and in Alabama again from those in West Virginia and Kentucky. Hence the various iron ore producers would make a dozen different and irreconcilable demands for duties, and no one duty would equally satisfy any considerable number of them.

The reason a duty on sugar seems likely is that the strongest tariff reformers in the senate favor it for its revenue feature, while the so-called "conservative" element like it because it is a more or less efficient substitute for the bounty.

HAVING FUN, ALSO.

Mrs. Cleveland Delights Society in the Absence of the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Washington society is delighted that the absence of the president enables Mrs. Cleveland to appear at entertainments outside of the executive mansion. She was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson at an amateur performance last night, when the actors, in costume, were presented to her, in her hostesses behalf.

This afternoon she attended an entertainment for the benefit of a free kindergarten at the residence of Mrs. Hearst, the widow of the California senator, and she expects to look in upon a "Midway Plaisance concert" for a charitable purpose tomorrow evening.

VIOLET SEEKS SHELTER.

The Storm Compels the President's Craft to Hug the Shore.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The lighthouse tender Violet, with the president and Secretary Gresham on board as the guests of Captain Evans, was compelled to seek shelter from the violent storm in an inlet below Mount Vernon soon after leaving here Sunday afternoon.

She proceeded to the naval gun proving grounds at Indian Head Monday afternoon and continued down the river, making a stop late in the evening at the Cedar Point light. She then proceeded on her way and was lying at Piney Point at 1.30 this morning, eighty miles from the mouth of the Potomac.

BASE BALL RULES.

National Enthusiasts Revising the Laws Governing Games.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The annual schedule meeting of the National Base Ball league in the Fifth Avenue hotel adjourned tonight after finishing the revision of the playing rules and offering a trophy cup. The championship cup is the gift of a friend of the league. Its value is $500.

The new bunt hit rule which was adopted yesterday was reconsidered and the following substitute was adopted: "A bunt hit is a fair hit to the ground within the field." This change was made in accordance with the protest of the club managers as the new rule previously adopted did away with one of the scientific points of the game.

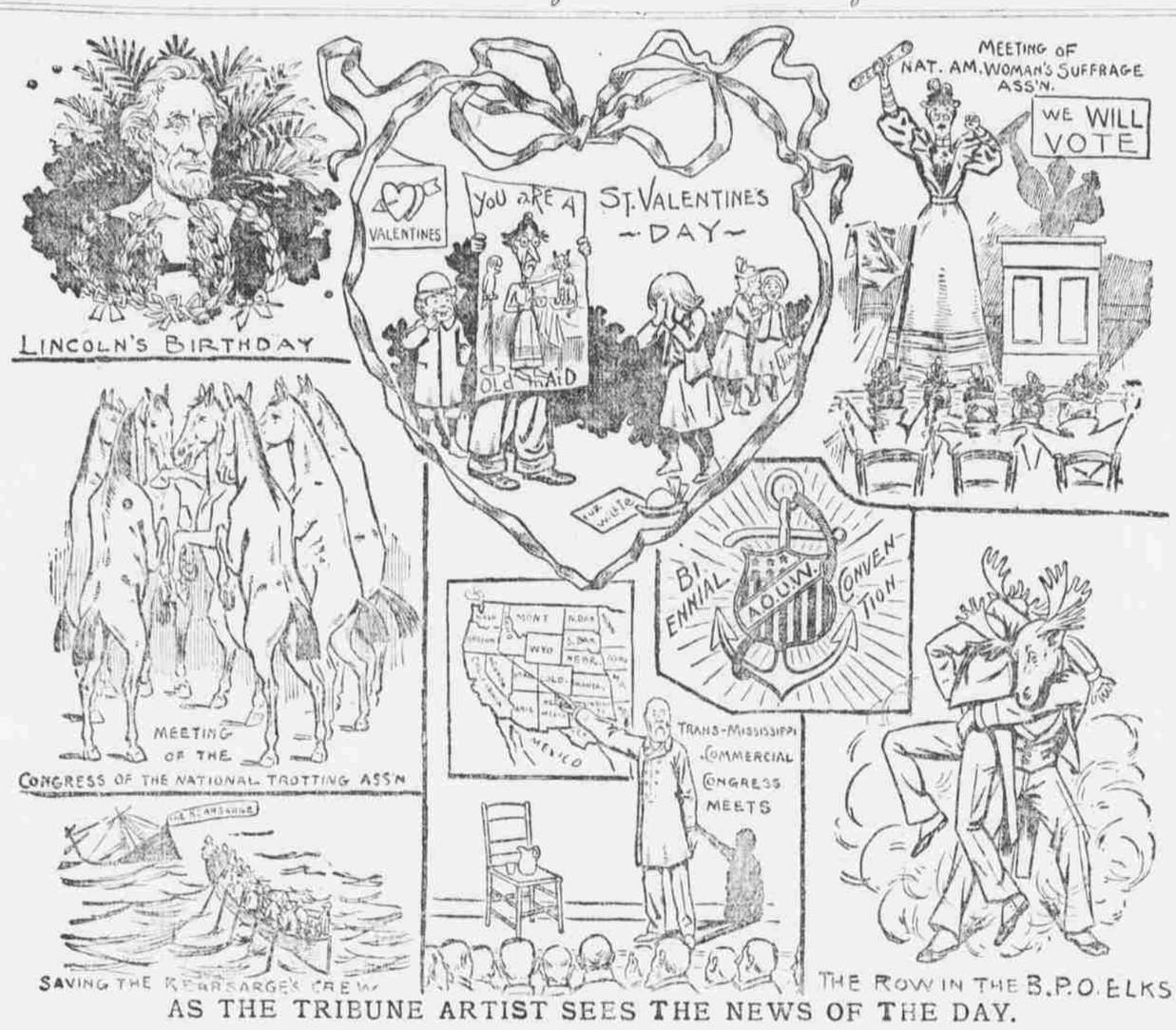
Section 5 of rule 56 was amended to allow the umpire to remove a player for improper language without first fining him. By the schedule adopted the season will open on April 19.

CHIEF FODISILAH ACTIVE.

The Sable Son of the Jungle Entertains the British.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Rear Admiral Bedford, commanding the British West African fleet at Bathurst, Gambia, says that a large force of natives under Chief Fodisilah have invaded British Combo. The legislative council of the colony immediately met to devise means of protecting themselves. The council decided to organize patrol parties, which are to be led by members of the council.

There were two hours fighting between the natives and a detachment of the West India regiment on Sunday. The engagement terminated with the defeat and rout of the natives, who lost a number of killed and wounded. None of the West India command was killed and only three were wounded.



AS THE TRIBUNE ARTIST SEES THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MACKAYE LYING IN STATE.

Eulogies Pronounced Over the Dead Dramatist at the Scenitorium in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—All that is moral of Steele Mackaye rested this afternoon before the footlights on the stage of the Michigan avenue Scenitorium. The remains arrived at noon and were received at the depot by a delegation. When the Scenitorium was reached there was laid upon the plain cloth covered casket, a wreath of bride roses, with the simple inscription "From Henry Irving." Beside it rested a wreath of laurel, enveloped in crape and with a scream-er with the inscription in gold, "Good night, sweet prince."

The funeral exercises commenced at 1 o'clock. The chant, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," was rendered by a quartette, and then, stepping to the front of the footlights, Professor Swing commenced an eloquent oration, in which he eulogized the life who had passed away, and spoke of his services to the domain of dramatic art.

When the notes of the organ had died away, Roland Reed came from behind the scenes, and sinking his humorous personality for the time being, made a brief but touching address in eulogy of the conferee who had passed before. Another selection was rendered by the chorus, and after an address by E. A. Barron, in behalf of the press and literary circles of Chicago, the exercises concluded with the singing of the familiar hymn, "Abide with Me."

The lid of the casket was then removed and those present were afforded an opportunity of gazing for the last time upon the familiar features of the dead dramatist. Half an hour later the doors were again opened, and the remains will lie in state until daybreak on Wednesday.

BARRY'S FIERY SPEECH.

Expresses Lack of Confidence in Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—The Dublin branch of the Irish National League held a special session last night, at which the following resolution was passed: "We avail ourselves of the presence to point out that he and the government have failed to keep the promises made to Ireland."

John Barry, member of parliament for South Wexford, made a speech in which he expressed a lack of confidence in Mr. Morley and alluded to Mr. Gladstone as the "Grand Old Humbug."

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A trustee of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage's tabernacle, Brooklyn, says the doctor will never leave the tabernacle.

It took eight policemen to arrest Chiatello Biagio after the latter had stabbed and terribly gashed Andrew Kearns in a Brooklyn saloon.

For the murder of Officer H. A. Whitman, who surprised him at a burglary, Abner Doloff Thorn, a schoolboy, is on trial at Paris, Me.

Frank Fanning was fatally, and John Dorris and Thomas F. Scully were seriously injured by the fall of a heavy-laden freight elevator in Boston.

Ray Grant, a prominent resident of Grand Junction, Col., was shot and killed yesterday at West Water, Utah, by Jack Smith, a miner, who escaped.

Five sisters named Dorris narrowly escaped from a burning building in New York by walking over a narrow board from an upper window to a roof.

"A victim of hypochondriasis" is what Senator Butler, of South Carolina, calls Abram S. Hewitt since the latter's arraignment of southerners in congress.

John H. Hepple, who had a ticket from Des Moines to Kansas City, became insane on board a Chicago and Great Western train yesterday; drew a pistol, drove out his fellow passengers, and then killed himself.

Thomas Lavier, of Ogdensburg; Matthew Steiner, of Syracuse, and P. Barrett, of Montreal, started to drive across the St. Lawrence on the ice about 8 o'clock last evening. They drove into an airhole and Steiner and Barrett were drowned.

GETS TWENTY SHILLINGS.

Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin Wins Her Case Against the British Museum Trustees.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the Queen's Bench Division of the High Courts of Justice, Baron Pollock, in summing up in the case of Mrs. John Biddulph Martin (Victoria Woodhull) against the trustees of the British museum, said that nobody in England, not even the trustees of the British museum, with statutory duties to perform, could alter the ordinary law of libel and make a law for themselves superior to common law.

The jury, after two hours' absence, found that the matter contained in the two books relating to the Beecher-Tilton trial complained by Mrs. Martin was libelous, though the defendants and their agents acted upon the bona fide belief that they were discharging their statutory powers and duties and did not know the books were libelous. They were not guilty of negligence, but they did not discharge their duty with proper care and caution, and the judgment of the jury was that they be assessed damages to the amount of 20 shillings. The point of law will be further considered.

A FRACAS ON THE FRONTIER.

Reported Collision Between Russian Dragoons and Prussian Uhlans.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—A sensational story is current in military circles here, in substance it is that a fight has taken place on the Russo-German frontier between a detachment of Russian dragoons and a number of Prussian Uhlans. Several are reported to have been killed on both sides.

The Russian officers in this city who have been questioned on the subject decline to specify either of the regiments reported to have suffered, saying that they do not wish to cause international complications.

The fracas arose out of the fact, it is claimed, that Prussian Uhlans were using the Russian eagle, fixed to a frontier post, as a target.

SMALL POX AT PITTSBURG.

Two Additional Cases of the Disease Reported Yesterday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Two additional cases of small pox developed this morning and were removed to the Municipal hospital.

The quarantine at the West Penn hospital is rigidly maintained, but a sense of security prevails within the institution. Thus far there are no indications of a spread of the disease.

WILL RESIGN AT EASTER.

The Edinburgh News Fixes the Date of Mr. Gladstone's Retirement.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 27.—The Evening News declares that Mr. Gladstone has resigned, to take effect after Easter.

Also that the premiership was offered to Lord Roseberry, who declined it, and was then offered to Earl Spencer, who accepted it.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Howard L. Miller, the first health commissioner of Reading, Pa., at his home in that city. He was once chief of police there.

Dr. J. C. Snavely, ex-president of the Lancaster County Medical society, and ex-member of the legislature, at Manheim, Pa., aged 75.

Harrison L. Plummer, aged 80, a portrait painter known throughout America and Europe. He painted a portrait of the King of Italy for a fabulous price.

Judge James F. Wiley, 72 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J. Deceased was elected state senator in 1870, and was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland.

Suddenly, at St. Augustine, Fla., Colonel Jasper G. Dresser, aged 56, of Lafayette, Ind., who commanded Dresser's battery and was wounded in the first battle of Bull Run.

On a railroad train, near El Paso, Tex., Major Horace B. Strait, who was a Republican member from the forty-third to the forty-eighth congresses, inclusive, from the third district of Minnesota.

NOW ALL QUIET AT BAHIA.

Latest Advices—The Whereabouts of the Dynamite Cruiser Nictheroy Are Unknown.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 27.—Many contradictory rumors have been in circulation in regard to the happenings recently at Bahia. The fact that the government cut off telegraphic and cable communication with that port gave rise to the statements that the government fleet at Bahia had revolted and that the insurgent war vessels, Aquidaban and Republica, were off that port with the intention of engaging the government fleet.

These rumors are set at rest today by the United States Consul at Bahia, Mr. R. P. McDaniel, who telegraphs here that all is quiet at Bahia, and that President Peixoto's fleet is still in the harbor of Bahia.

The rebel warship Tamandare is preparing to put to sea on some unknown mission. She will run the gauntlet of the forts tonight, and the latter are said to be ready to give her a warm reception.

Nothing seems to be known here concerning the whereabouts of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, and news of some description is anxiously expected by all those interested.

CLASSIC SLUGGING.

Dan Creedon and Dick Moore Entertain Aesthetic Bostonians.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Dan Creedon, the Australian middle weight, and Dick Moore, gave an exhibition of the fastest sparring ever seen in Boston, before a good sized crowd at the Casino tonight. For ten rounds they faced each other and during that time there was fighting nearly every minute.

Creedon's work was superior to that of Moore's, being more scientific, and his style closely resembles that of Corbett. Although he had the best of the match in the minds of those present, the referee, Jimmy Colville, declared the contest a draw.

DINGENS MATERIALIZES.

The Missing Cornell Student Turns Up at Last.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Carl L. Dingens, suspected of complicity in the freshman banquet poisoning case, has returned to the city, after having been absent since last Wednesday morning. He claims to have been called home on that day by a telegram from his folks.

While returning to Ithaca the following day, he says he was taken sick and went to Syracuse for medical attendance. He was not allowed to see the newspapers and consequently did not know of the charges made against him.

TRYING TO SAVE M'KANE.

Attorneys Securing the State of New York for a Favorable Judge.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—William Kennedy, of Syracuse, and a New York lawyer arrived in town this morning and met Justice Wright at his chambers, where they made an informal application for a stay of proceedings in the case of John Y. McKane.

Justice Wright declined to hear the matter in any form, stating that as Justice Cullen had reviewed the case and decided the matter adversely it will be proper for him to reverse Justice Cullen's decision.

It is said that the lawyers have gone to Watertown where they will apply to Justice Williams.

BRIEF WASHINGTON NOTES.

The senate has passed a bill providing for a commission to the Antwerp Exposition.

The Haitien government has officially certified that Minister Smyth's conduct has been in nowise undiplomatic.

Howard, convicted in Tennessee of using the mails to swindle claimants to mythical English estates, has appealed to the supreme court

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Northern Central Passenger Train Dashes Into a Side Tracked Freight at Ralston.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 27.—Northern Central passenger train No. 6, from Canandaigua, had a thrilling experience between Ralston and this city this evening. A few miles south of Ralston there is a switch on which freight trains are side tracked to permit the passage of the faster trains. Between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening as No. 6 was dashing along at the rate of thirty miles an hour the locomotive entered the switch, which had been left open, and dashed into the rear of the freight.

The engineer had time to reverse and apply the air brakes and then he and the fireman leaped for their lives. The shock shattered the glass in the car windows and gave the passengers a severe shaking and several were cut by flying glass.

The train kept the rails and after the excitement had been allayed proceeded to this city. An investigation as to the responsibility is now being made.

NATIONAL GUARD CHANGES.

Honorable Discharges Granted and Commissions Issued at Headquarters.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—An order was issued from national guard headquarters tonight granting honorable discharges to First Lieutenant Michael J. Tierney, Company E, Second regiment, resigned, and Second Lieutenant William F. Buehler, Company G, Third regiment, resigned.

Commissions were issued today to the following national guard officers: David Morton Bend, battalion adjutant; William H. Pearce, captain; and Elmer F. Berkheiser, first lieutenant, Company C; Robert A. Cavin, captain, Company A; all Third Regiment, Philadelphia.

THE INDIAN SCHOOL.

Prominent People Who Will Take Part in the Exercises Today.

CARLISLE, Feb. 27.—Among those that will participate at the Indian school exercises here tomorrow will be Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Indian Commissioner Browning, Senator Teller, Congressmen English, Beltzhoover and Mansur, and Secretary Hoke Smith.

Four prominent Indian chiefs are expected to be present, representing the Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes and Cheyennes.

STRIKE OF THE WEAVERS.

Seven Hundred Operators Affected by the Shut Down.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Feb. 27.—The strike of the 400 weavers at the Standard Silk mill here, against a reduction of 12 per cent, in their pay, caused the mill to shut down today at noon for an indefinite time.

There are 700 operators affected by the shut down. The strikers held meetings today and there are no prospects of an early settlement.

AT THE GAYLORD MINE.

Ten Days More Will Be Required to Find the Entombed Miners.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—The situation at the Gaylord mines remains unchanged. The rescuers are making but little headway. The latest report from there is that the explorers had cleared away 30 feet of debris today.

They have no idea of reaching the men within the next ten days.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM JAMES.

Wife of the Ex-Policeman Expires Early This Morning.

The wife of ex-Policeman William James died at 12 30 o'clock this morning at her home, 1109 Eynon street.

Funeral particulars will be announced later.

THE QUEEN HAD HER SKATES ON

A Navy Officer's Racy Testimony About Liliuokalani.

THE CAUSE OF HER STAGE FRIGHT

Lieutenant Young's Funny Account of the Closing Ceremonies of the Hawaiian Parliament—Her Majesty's Supposed Timidity Turned Out to Be Something Else.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

DECIDEDLY the most racy chapter in the bulky volume of Hawaiian testimony is Lieutenant Lucien Young's description of the last days of the monarchy. Lieutenant Young was an officer of the Boston, and attended the closing ceremonies of the Hawaiian parliament in full uniform and in an official capacity. Lieutenant Young's description of the scene is picturesque in the extreme. He said:

"When I got there there was quite a crowd around the rear end of the building, and two or three leading Americans, and Judge Hartwell, who was one of the leading lawyers of the place and minister under Kalakaua, informed me that the queen contemplated the promulgation of a new legislature immediately after the adjournment of the legislature, and asked me if I would not go on board ship and inform Captain Wiltse. I went in to speak of it to Consul-General Severance, and he laughed and said, 'I do not believe a word of it.' I went in and was shown the seat assigned me in the legislative hall. After waiting some little time they commenced, and I believe it was about the funniest affair I ever saw in my life—a circus.

"The procession was headed by two or three lackeys, and then followed the governor of Oahu, father to the heiress-apparent, dressed in a gaudy uniform covered with gold and orders; the chamberlain with attendants all dressed up in uniform, and then came her majesty, with a long train, and four lackeys in knee breeches carrying the train, and then the two royal princesses, ladies-in-waiting, a staff, the four ministers and other attendants. It was a very amusing scene. Afterwards the proclamation was handed to her in a portfolio, when she stepped to the front of the rostrum and began reading, first in English and then in Kanaka. The Kanakas and every one were decorated with the various orders of Kamehameha I and Kalakaua, consisting of great big stars stretched out on the breast. After the legislature was prorogued the queen passed into her reception room.

"Did you follow her?" asked the chairman.

Lieutenant Young replied: "Yes; I passed on through the door. The consul told me he was going back to the office. I told him I was there in an official capacity, and felt it my duty to go through with it."

Senator Gray—You wanted to see the sights of the side circus?"

Mr. Young—"Yes; the governor of Oahu, Mr Cleghorn, stopped me at the door and talked to me in a nervous strain as though to retain me. I passed in and bowed to the queen and her ministers standing on the right, her aides, and passed on through the door. The queen looked at me rather savagely, and did not return my salutation with any cordiality at all. I noticed that she acted in a peculiar way. First, when she was reading her proclamation, I thought she had a little stage fright; but in the reception room I saw that she was under the influence of a stimulant; in fact she was drunk. There is no question in my mind about it at all. Then I passed out into the yard and started to go over into the palace, and I was advised not to go. Then I was told again on the outside that as soon as the queen came over to the palace she was going to promulgate the new legislature. I was also informed that at the palace the night before there had been placed four or five pieces of artillery, enfilading the approaches to the palace, and that the queen's household was said to be under arms. I thought affairs looked very serious, and that it was my duty to go immediately on board the ship and inform my commanding officer, which I did."

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Some Pittsburg schools are so badly heated that the pupils are sick.

A broken water pipe ruined $1,000 worth of clothing in Moses Ulman's store, Williamsport.

Pottsville will celebrate the opening of its new $200,000 school house on Friday and Saturday.

Dragged for a long distance by a runaway horse, J. M. Hadesly, of Tamaqua, is dying with a fractured skull.

To escape from their burning home at Williamsport, William S. Johnson and his wife jumped from a second-story window.

All hope having died out, Murderer Charles Satyards, who will be hanged on Thursday at Carlisle, has collapsed physically.

The trip of Adjutant General Greenland and staff to Gettysburg was abandoned yesterday, owing to the deep snow in the battlefield.

WAFTED OVER THE SEA.

Five Socialists and one Moderate Republican were returned in the elections in France on Sunday.

An attack of grip upon one of the would-be principals has prevented a duel in France between Audinet Gibert, of New York, and Senor Don Manuel Depilar de Santamaria.

United States Minister Terrell has informed the porte, in Constantinople, that he never criticised the Turkish government's treatment of Americanized Armenians, as reported.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—*Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, warmer, southeast winds. For western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy, variable winds.*

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