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Of wisdom is to embrace such an opportunity before it eludes your grasp. See page 6.

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**THE BEST WAY TO HUNT A HOUSE IS TO ADVERTISE FOR IT IN THE BEST PAPER**

## MR. GLADSTONE SERIOUSLY ILL

**Cought Cold While He Was Walking Home from Brooks' Club.**

### IS NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

The Grand Old Man contracts cold from exposure at night, is seized with a chill and is now confined to his bed—He makes light of the attack, but his physicians are apprehensive.

LONDON, March 7.—MR. GLADSTONE is seriously ill as the result of a chill contracted from the exposure to the weather in connection with the sickness of the ex-premier, the latter walked home from Brooks' club, No. 60 St. James street, yesterday evening, after dining there with his secretaries. As a result Mr. Gladstone contracted a chill, and upon reaching his home had to be hurried off to bed.

In spite of Mr. Gladstone's desire that a physician should not be summoned, claiming that his indisposition was only a slight matter, a doctor was summoned. Mr. Gladstone was put under treatment.

This morning Mr. Gladstone's condition was such that another physician was summoned to attend him, and this afternoon one of the physicians in attendance upon the distinguished patient gave a statement to the newspapers which indicates that Mr. Gladstone's illness is undoubtedly serious.

**NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.** Mr. Gladstone's physician said that the absence of a high fever, however, indicated that there was no great danger at present.

Mr. Gladstone left Brooks' club, which was highly heated, at a late hour, and walked home through St. James' Park, through the night, in a chilly one for even a young and robust man to venture out into after leaving a heated club and dining.

This morning Mr. Gladstone was found to be suffering considerably from hoarseness, and was kept in bed despite his remonstrances. He insists that he is only suffering from indisposition, and that he will be all right in a day or so; his physicians do not take this view of the case, and while they say that he is in no danger at present, they will not allow him to leave his bed until a considerable improvement has taken place in his condition.

The report of Mr. Gladstone's illness has spread with remarkable rapidity, and from many quarters inquiries are coming in, asking for particulars concerning his illness and expressing hope for his speedy recovery.

**RESIGNED WITH CALLERS.** The reports circulated in regard to Mr. Gladstone's health caused a number of prominent people to call at his residence during the day. Among those who called were Lord Rosebery and Right Hon. Henry Asquith, the secretary of state for home affairs.

Mr. Gladstone has sent a letter expressing Mr. Gladstone's attendance at the dinner to be given by the Duke of York this evening. Mr. Gladstone, however, will be present at the dinner referred to if the improvement in Mr. Gladstone's health is maintained.

After leaving Mr. Gladstone this evening Dr. Bond stated that his patient was suffering from inflammation of the throat and a troublesome cough. He remained cheerful. Dr. Bond said he had a good appetite. Mrs. Gladstone attended the dinner given by the Duke of York.

## GOING THROUGH WITH A RUSH

**The Seigniorage Bill Travels Rapidly in the Senate.**

### HON. G. A. CROW'S FIRST SPEECH

Ably Advocates the Cause of the Veterans—Senator Sherman's Last Effort to Stay the Tide—The Bill Will Probably Pass Today—Mr. O'Neill Tries to Excuse the Pension Whittling, Sarcasm of Mr. Henderson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The bill appropriating \$45,000 for the purpose of reclaiming the United States ship of war Kearysaga and her equipment was reported to the senate and the question was on the engrossment and third reading of the bill and that the stage being rapidly passed he said that the question now was on the question shall the bill pass.

Mr. Sherman spoke briefly and in an unimpassioned manner, but with great earnestness against what he termed an attempt to rush a bill through. The precedents of the senate had been set aside, and the day would come when this would return to plague the senators.

Mr. Sherman said that he desired to address the senate, but he had no inclination to rush the bill through. He had intended to speak on it, but he had no inclination to rush the bill through. He had intended to speak on it, but he had no inclination to rush the bill through.

After some further colloquy the bill was allowed to go over till tomorrow principally for the accommodation of Mr. Sherman, but at the same time it was understood that there would be tomorrow an abandonment, or yielding of the parliamentary advantage which it occupies. After action on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider, the next vote is to be on the passage of the bill.

**SENATOR BILL IN THE HOUSE.** The discussion of the pension appropriation bill resumed in the house this morning. Mr. O'Neill (Dem., Mass.) in charge of the bill, closed the general debate. He reviewed the various speeches by Republican members and replied to their several criticisms and charges against the pension. The cause of the great sudden decrease of the issue of pension certificates, he said, was a decision made by Assistant Secretary of Interior Bessie, in the late administration, which reduced the allowance of a certain class of certificates 5 per cent. The bill then came up for consideration under the 5-minute rule and for amendment.

After several amendments had failed, Mr. Henderson (Rep.) introduced a motion for a suspension of the rules to bring in a bill to reduce the pension rate for disabled soldiers. He said that gentleman had stood up here with a bouquet of rhetoric in one hand to attract the votes of the soldiers, while in his other, he withered one, he held a dagger to drive into their hearts.

**BOX OF G. A. CROW'S FIRST SPEECH.** Mr. G. A. Crow (Rep., Penn.) offered an amendment making the lowest month pension rate for disabled, \$12. If the government were to do anything for the old soldier, he said, it should do something substantial. Dollars and cents should not be weighed in the national scale against the heroic deeds of the defenders of their country.

It was his first speech since re-entering the house and he listened to with close attention. His voice was full, round and impressive, and his stirring sentiments evoked a round of applause. The amendment, however, was objected to on the point of order that it changed existing laws.

The committee then rose and the bill was reported to the house. The Pickler amendment was agreed to and the bill passed without a division. At 4:10 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

**FIRE AT PLYMOUTH.** Engine House of the Delaware and Hudson Braker is Destroyed.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 7.—The extensive engine house and pumping station of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, at breaker No. 2 at Plymouth, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The large trellis near the boiler house was also badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. The origin is unknown. Work at the breaker has been suspended for a few days.

## TROY ELECTION MURDERERS

**One of the Assassins Said to Have Been Seriously Injured.**

### THE POLICE PROTECT THE THUG

Excitement Still High Over Yesterday's Affair—Crowds of Excited Men Throng the Streets—Arrangement of John Boland—Bat Shea Still Believed by Many to Have Shot Ross—The Election to Be Contested

TROY, N. Y., March 7.—THE excitement of yesterday, caused by the killing of Robert Ross, a Republican watchman, and the wounding of his brother William, a polling place in the Thirteenth ward has not subsided this morning. Never before in the history of this city, remarkable for election contests, was there one like that which has just terminated in the election by a small plurality of the faces of the nature of Francis J. Malley, the candidate of the Murphy Democrats. The street corners this morning were crowded with groups of excited men. The crowds consisted largely of employees who had failed to return to their work.

It is learned that John McGough, one of the men who did the shooting in yesterday's tragedy at the election polls was seriously wounded in the hip, although he escaped after the shooting of Robert and William Ross. The police know, but will not divulge the location of McGough, but it is intimated that his wounds are very serious.

"Bat" Shea, who, it is alleged, murdered Robert Ross, is in jail. The pistol would be received in the head during the melee was not serious.

**THE CONDITION OF WILLIAM ROSS.** The condition of William Ross is said to be improved, and it is not believed fatal consequences in his case will ensue.

John H. Boland, who surrendered himself to the police yesterday when it was learned that the police were looking for him in connection with the shooting, was in police court this morning. Magistrate Donohue stated that as the coroner's jury had the investigation relative to the tragedy in hand, he would adjourn all proceedings in police court until after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict, and Mr. Boland was remanded to jail.

**WORK AT GAYLORD MINE.**

The Labor of the Searching Party Goes Unsuccessfully.

WILKES-BARRE, March 7.—There are all sorts of rumors about the Gaylord mine at Plymouth and none of them are true. There is nothing in the story sent out that a fearful stench was detected yesterday and that work could not be resumed until disinfectants had been used.

The rescuers are hard at work and from what could be obtained by the United Press reporter this afternoon it is to be expected that it will be some days yet before the bodies will be found. Thirty of the men employed in the work of rescue were discharged this afternoon.

Superintendent Edwards came out of the mine late tonight saying the workers had gained twenty-five feet today. Superintendent Tilton says the air is as good as can be expected in the mine, and that there is no other whatever from decomposing flesh.

The place where the rescuers are now at work is being carefully watched as the roof is not very safe and "squeezing" continues to some extent. Another rumor was spread at 11 o'clock tonight that the bodies had been found. This may not be accomplished for some days yet, from the present outlook of affairs.

**SHAKES HANLON'S TEAM.**

Another Club Will Represent Allentown in the State League.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 7.—Albert L. Johnson, president of the Lehigh Valley Traction company, and former owner of the Cleveland Brotherhood baseball team, today said that Allentown would be represented in the State league but not by the team signed by Manager Hanlon.

Mr. Johnson is negotiating with an ex-national league player for manager and the majority of the local team will be reserve players held by the National league and will be loaned to the Allentown club when not needed by their own team.

**TO STAMP OUT SWEATING.**

The Society of Practical Progress Will Take Action.

## BALD HEADED ROW ANXIOUS.

**Rush for Seats at the Pollard-Bretridge Trial.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The trial of the suit against Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, by Madeline W. Pollard, for breach of promise, and in which is involved the charge of seduction, will begin tomorrow morning in this city.

A. A. Wilson, the marshal of the District of Columbia, has received hundreds of applications for seats at the trial. In view of these applications, Marshal Wilson has asked the judges of the district supreme court to allow the largest court room in their jurisdiction to be used, and the request will be granted. This chamber, known as criminal court room No. 1, was used for the trial of Guiteau.

**CHARLES COGHLAN SUED.**

A Manager Wants Damages for Failure to Fill His Engagement.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—Manager Henderson, of the Duquesne theater, has begun proceedings against Charles Coghlan, now sick in the hospital here, for damages for non-fulfillment of contract.

The engagement at the Chicago opera house next week has also been cancelled.

**FIGHTING PORTUGUESE.**

British Subjects Constructing Telegraph Lines in South Africa Encounter Stubborn Obstacles.

PORT NATAL, S. E. Africa, March 7.—The Portuguese have obstructed the progress of the British parties engaged in constructing the telegraph line between the British sphere and Tete on the Zambesi, Lieutenant Commander Carr, in command of the gun boat Mosquito, landed a party of blue jackets in order to protect the men at work upon the telegraph lines.

The Portuguese fired upon the British landing party and the fire was returned. The latest advices from the scene of the encounter say that Governor Quilman, the Portuguese official in charge of the district within the Portuguese boundaries, has been summoned to the spot where the conflict took place, and he is said to be on his way there with two Portuguese gunboats and a number of troops.

It is added that the British commander is believed to have asked for reinforcements and the latter are said to have been hurried forward immediately upon receipt of the message announcing the conflict with the Portuguese.

**STRUCK BY THE "OWL."**

A Gang of Laborers Run Down By a Flying Train.

NEW YORK, March 7.—At 8 o'clock this morning train No. 7, known as the "Owl," eastbound on the Pennsylvania railroad, when near Elizabeth struck a party of men who had been put off a freight train. The men were hurled in all directions.

When the crew made a search one was found with a crushed head and both legs cut off. He was taken to the hospital in Elizabeth, where he died an hour later. Another victim was found between the tracks terribly injured. He was taken to the hospital, where he will probably die.

The men are unknown, and were evidently in search of work.

**THE LAST BODY RECOVERED.**

Inquest on the Victims of the Stratington Cave In.

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## ANARCHIST CELEBRATION.

**A Demonstration Will Be Allowed at Berlin, on March 18.**

BERLIN, March 7.—Anarchists have decided upon, and are already perfecting arrangements, to march in procession to Friedrichshahn cemetery on Sunday, March 18, to place wreaths on the graves of the anarchists who were killed in 1848.

The police authorities have signified that they will offer no objection to the procession, provided it shall take place in the early hours of the day. On the occasion the socialist organ, Der Sozialist, will be printed on red paper.

**LATEST FROM HONOLULU.**

Hawaiian Provisional Government Desires Shelter Under the Wing of the American Eagle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The schooner Transit arrived from Honolulu at 11 o'clock this morning bringing advices up to Feb. 29. Advices sent by the Oceanic, on Feb. 15, reported important action having been taken by the provisional government in the matter of preparing for a constitutional convention to organize a representative government.

This was followed on the 17th after an evening meeting of the annexation club, by action on the part of the leading members of the club as citizens in organizing formally as a political party in support of the government. This movement embraces all classes and divisions hitherto arising among the supporters of the provisional government. Among the principles of the platform agreed upon are the following: To support the provisional government. Resist the restoration of monarchy. Establish a practical form of representative government. The government to be united as soon as possible with that of the United States. No class legislation discriminating against any class of loyal citizens. No persons to be employed by the government unless loyal to it.

The Movement yesterday brought the news of the passage of the McCrory resolution. The second paragraph is generally regarded as final and decisive that the United States will not interfere to restore the queen.

The native royalist dailies, however, loudly insist that in supporting the principle of non-interference, it means that Mr. Stevens' violation of that principle must be redressed and that the queen's immediate restoration is accordingly to be expected.

This teaching will doubtless be more or less believed for some time by the majority of the natives.

**CHLOROFORMED BY ROBBERS.**

Four Women Are Rensured Insubordinate by Burglars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 7.—A bold burglary took place last night at the residence of Mrs. Anabel Long on Washington street, in the heart of the town. Mrs. Long's household consists of herself, her three daughters and her son.

Some time last night burglars entered the house, and after ransacking the first floor, made their way to the second story. Mrs. Long and her eldest daughter were sleeping together in one room and in an adjoining room the two other daughters were asleep.

The burglars chloroformed the four women and tied the oldest daughter's hands together. While the robbers were searching the room the effect of the chloroform passed off from Mrs. Long and she recovered consciousness and her outcries frightened the men off and brought her son to her from the floor above.

Long fired a half dozen shots from the window to alarm the neighborhood, but the burglars made off. In their hurry to escape they left most of the booty they had collected.

**THE FAMOUS CRONIN CASE.**

After a Four Month's Trial Will Be Submitted to the Jury.

CHICAGO, March 7.—After a trial occupying four months, and involving an expenditure of \$100,000, the case of the people of Illinois, against Daniel Conaghan, charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin was submitted for a verdict of twelve men this afternoon.

Only Judge Tutbill's instructions remain to be delivered. Prosecutor Bottom concluded his address at 4:30 o'clock, and on account of the hour the court deferred the reading of the charge until morning.

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Notes from over the sea. Kenneth is said to be improving in health. Kaiser William has suggested a villa near Potsdam palace for his eldest son, and he will remain under tutors there until ready for the university.

One of 1000 anarchists arraigned in Paris courts, thirty-four were held for further examination, and the rest were discharged for lack of evidence.

French papers applaud the speech of Lord Dufferin, the English ambassador, who declared the prospects for European peace ever brighter than in 1893.

The assalment was removed to the city hospital. His assailant is evidently a laborer, who has been hanging around the city hall for several weeks. The motive for the assault is not disclosed.

The assailant's name is James H. Dungan, an oil finisher by trade. He is the owner of the house in which he lives.

WEATHER FORECAST. CLEAR. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, variable winds. For western Pennsylvania, threatening and light showers, probably slightly warmer on the lakes, northeast winds becoming variable.

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