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PREPARING FOR THE STRUGGLE

Mr. Allison Will Make One More Effort at Obstruction.

SUNDRY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Measure Which Covers the Various Schemes for Disbursing Public Funds--The Bland Seigniorage Bill to Be Again Debated Upon--Hoke Smith's Orders Transferring the Indian Warehouse--Eulogies to Be Delivered on Friday Next.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11. OLDFIELD silence, will give place to silver speech in the senate from its resuming at noon tomorrow until its probable adjournment for the week on Thursday next. Under agreement the Bland seigniorage bill in the form in which it passed the house, with all its alleged crudities unchanged, will come up immediately after the morning hour tomorrow, probably about 12:30 p. m. and will hold its place as the unfinished business until Wednesday at 2 p. m. when the vote is to be taken on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

That motion failing the motion to commit will be taken upon, and that falling debate is to be continued under the five minute rule until Thursday at 2 o'clock, when the vote is to be taken on the final passage of the bill. Should Mr. Allison's motion prevail, the final vote will be taken at the same time, but the bill would in the meantime be open to amendment.

DISCUSSION WILL BE LIVELY. No senator has given notice of an intention to speak on this bill, but silver coinage is a subject upon which some senators at least are never dumb.

It is altogether unlikely that the finance committee will be able to report the tariff bill to the senate this week, as the members of that committee are all more or less interested in the seigniorage matter, and the great appropriations of the government, not included in the five general departmental appropriation bills and matters pertaining to Indians and rivers and harbors.

It is the omnium gathron of all the odds and ends and is the only bill into which a new appropriation can safely be injected without running the risk of being thrown out on a point of order. The sundry bill for the present session as reported by the committee on appropriations, carries in round figures \$23,906,000, the amount recommended to be appropriated by the committee is \$25,375,000, the amount appropriated for like purposes for the current year was \$31,716,000.

THE IMPORTANT PROVISIONS. Among its new or important provisions are these, that the secretary of the treasury may contract for the whole or any portion of public buildings at Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Sioux City, Ia., that the pay of clerks in the revenue service shall be \$500 a year and one ration a day; that the secretary of war shall employ a veteran who fought in the battle of Chattanooga as the representative of the army of the Tennessee to assist in preparing the historical tablets of that army for the national military park; that the board of managers of the Soldiers' home shall report annually to the secretary of war; that the soldiers' homes shall be visited annually by an officer of the inspector general's department.

Before the week closes the committee on Indian affairs expects to report the appropriation bill balloted to it under the rules. Secretary Hoke Smith has issued an order transferring the Indian warehouse from New York to Chicago, and the northwestern members of the house are desirous of having the warehouse divided between Chicago and Omaha, the former to be the purchasing station and the latter the distributing station.

Friday next has been set apart for eulogies upon the late representative W. H. Enocah, from the Eighth Ohio district.

DESPONDENT DENTIST DIES.

Circumstances Attending His Departure Suggest a Suicide Theory. ORANGE, N. J., March 11.—George O. Mowbray, a dentist, died in the Orange Memorial hospital today under peculiar circumstances. Saturday afternoon he was found in his office in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the hospital and died there without recovering consciousness. The doctors at the hospital diagnosed the case as apoplexy. Many, however, believe the doctor poisoned himself, as he was known to be very despondent.

Mowbray came to Orange from Meadville, Pa., about eight months ago. He had no diploma, but applied to the New Jersey State Dental association for a license. He failed to pass the examination. Because of his poverty he was unable to get gold and tools necessary to make the necessary mechanical demonstration.

Mowbray left a widow and daughter in Meadville.

BLIND MAN SUICIDES.

Suffering from Melancholia, Jacob Smith Shoots Himself. LANCASTER, Pa., March 11.—Jacob Smith, who had been totally blind for several years, shot himself in the head today while suffering from an attack of melancholia, and cannot recover. He was formerly employed in the gas works at Costesville, his duties there causing him the loss of his sight. A wife and five children survive him.



AS THE TRIBUNE ARTIST SEES THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

Vigorous Debates Over the Matter at Berlin--Unlawful Conscription of an American Citizen.

BERLIN, March 11.—The debate on the Russian treaty yesterday disappointed the crowded house. It was begun with vigor, but lost interest rapidly after Chancellor Von Caprivi and Freiherr Marschal Von Bieberstein made their short, business-like replies to the attacks of the opposition.

The agrarians, in final desperation, threw off all pretense of argument and invoked support to their cause in the name of loyalty to emperor and empire, but their appeals were treated with quiet contempt by the house. During the whole of the debate the titled Prussian land owners had hardly a word to say concerning the harmful influences of the treaty on the grain growing districts.

The agrarians should accept a commercial agreement to avert war with Russia, they said, to degrade the empire in the eyes of Europe and to weaken its influence among the powers. Several agrarian speakers pleaded the cause of the Jew baiters, saying that the treaty would afford the Jewish nations further power to prey upon the peasant proprietors.

The vote disclosed the demoralization of the parties. A vote was expected, the conservative, na onal, liberal and clerical leaders did not hold their men together and many voted independently, while others declined to vote at all. Count Herbert Bismarck answered "No" when his name was called. The majority for the treaty is expected to be still larger at the third reading.

SCHLAGENHAUF IS SOLID.

He Occupies the Church and Mr. Shambach Holds the Parsonage. YORK, March 11.—Rev. J. Shambach, appointed to the pastorate of Bethlehem church, this city, by the recent Duke conference which met at East Prospect, attempted to enter the church this morning to preach, when the trustees repeatedly urged the church being in possession of the Esterhazy. Their pastor, Rev. J. M. Schlagenhaut, officiated in the church, while Mr. Shambach held services in the parsonage. Nothing further will be done, it is said, until the supreme court decides the great evangelical question.

BOYCOTT ON RAT CIGARS.

Workmen Requested to Shun Weed Billed by Non-Union Ligis. MILLVILLE, N. J., March 11.—At the annual meeting of the trade federation, composed of all the labor unions of this city, last night, a resolution was passed to discontinue the sale of non-union made cigars.

Delegates from all the labor unions were instructed to have a similar resolution passed by their unions. As many of the dealers in this city have stocks of non-union made cigars on hand, they are considerably worked up over the action of the trade federation.

ANARCHIST TRIBUTES.

Graves of the Revolutionists of 1848 Decorated with Wreaths. VIENNA, March 11.—The anniversary of the March revolution of 1848, was celebrated here today. More than twenty thousand workmen went to the burial places of the revolutionists who were shot and placed wreaths on their graves.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Interesting Services Held in the Various Churches at Easton Yesterday--Sermon by Bishop Andrews.

EASTON, Pa., March 11.—The conference love feast was held at Abie opera house at 10:30 this morning, followed at 10:30 by a sermon by the Rev. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., L. L. D., and the ordination of deacons. This afternoon at the same place there was a sermon by Dr. D. S. Koen, D. D., of Ohio, followed by the ordination of elders. This afternoon in Ortygia hall, Philadelphia, a popular service was held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Sabbath association.

Addresses were made by Rev. H. A. Batz, D. D., president of Drew Theological seminary; Judge W. N. Ashman of the orphan court, Philadelphia, and Rev. L. A. Fernley, D. D., corresponding secretary of the association. Ex-Judge Shultz, of Philadelphia, presided.

This evening in Brainerd Union Presbyterian church a popular service was conducted under the auspices of the Philadelphia association. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Batz and Dr. Koen, president of Dickinson college, and Rev. Dr. W. C. Cattell, ex-president of Lafayette college. The meeting was presided over by ex-Attorney General W. S. Kirkpatrick, of Easton.

This evening in Second Street church Rev. S. A. Koen, D. D., presided at an evangelistic service. Tonight by invitation of Lafayette Post, 217 Grand Army of the Republic, of Easton, the Rev. S. W. Sayers, department chaplain, preached in Abie opera house. The building was crowded with veterans from all the towns in the Lehigh valley, special trains being run to accommodate them.

HIS SON WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Mr. Dolong's Explanation of the Singular Actions of an Off Spring. READING, Pa., March 11.—John Dolong, aged 18, who was arrested in Lancaster on a charge of forgery, is a son of Contractor H. H. Dolong, of this city.

The latter says: "My son has been keeping improper company and I have paid a number of checks drawn by him. The boy left home two weeks ago and is not responsible for his actions. He is under the influence of others and they shall not escape the responsibility."

WILL ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Miners at Salisville Have Decided to Go to Work at Once. SALISVILLE, O., March 11.—The miners of this place at a meeting held yesterday decided to start work on reduction on Monday morning, having been notified to do so by the state officers. This effects 400 men.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Whitelaw Reid is in California, seeking to restore his health. For \$1,500,000 a syndicate has bought the Congress mine near Prescott, Ariz. Epiphany Baptist church, of New York, has called Rev. Dr. G. C. Lorimer, of Trenton Temple, Boston. On the eve of hanging at Guthrie, O. T., for killing his Indian rival in love, John Dossett was respite six days. Because her former lover was courted another girl, Carrie Lahr, aged 18, of Brooklyn, swallowed carbolic acid and died. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, wants to resign, and the next legislature, if Republican, may elect two senators. Officers are seeking President William Reid, of the Oregon Saving bank, of Portland, on charge of wrecking the institution. John Wilson, of San Francisco, state commissioner of insurance, has fled to Mexico, leaving his finances badly mixed. By order of the court of common pleas, Agnes S. Lyon need not submit to physical examination in her damage suit against the Manhattan railway company, of New York. Raymond C. Marino, 37 years old, for five months a laborer at Newark, N. J., has been sentenced at New York to two years and eight months in prison for forging a certified check for \$600.

BRITISH AT BLUEFIELDS.

Their Presence Has a Good Effect Upon Belligerents of Nicaragua.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 11.—The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields, in the Mosquito reservation, was confirmed today by the arrival of the steamer Elliot, Captain A. Brown at this port. The Elliot, which is a British steamer, left Bluefields Sunday morning, March 4. She arrived there on Feb. 27, just one day too late to witness the arrival of the Nicaraguans at Bluefields. Captain Brown says the Nicaraguans entered Bluefields on Feb. 25 or 26. He did not know their exact numerical strength, but says that there was an armed force of 400 to 500 of them at Bluefields when he arrived. There was no fighting.

The Mosquito's were terrified by the presence of so large an armed force and they appealed to the captain of the British warship Tomas for protection. Thursday, March 1, the Tomas, Captain Brown says, without any authority from the British government, as there had not been time to get any such authority, sent between eighty and one hundred men. They were armed with carbines and cutlasses and carried with them two gattling guns and three field pieces. There was no fight of any kind between March 1, the day the men landed, and March 4, the day the Elliot sailed.

The Mosquito's were somewhat frightened when the Nicaraguans first entered, but after the landing of the British troops, he says all excitement subsided, and the people seemed willing to rest easy and let things go on as they were until the trouble between the Indians and the Nicaraguans is settled. The Nicaraguans, of course, objected to the landing of the British troops, and charged the officers in charge of the British with an open violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The Elliot passed the wreck of the old United States corvette Kearsarge on Roncodos Reef last Tuesday morning. She went within about five miles of the Kearsarge, affording an opportunity for a good view of the hull. The captain of the Elliot says there is nothing left of her but the hull. The decks have been swept clean. The masts, rigging and everything above board are gone. The hull, he says, is in a very dangerous place, but so far as he could see it showed no signs at present of going to pieces.

SHOT BY VIGILANTS.

An Indiana Robber Killed with a Bundle of Flour in His Arms. FRANKFORT, Ind., March 11.—John Rodgers was shot and instantly killed by a member of a party of vigilantes last night (Friday) night Farmer Warren Thompson's house was robbed, and fifteen of the vigilants were detailed to watch Rodgers.

They surrounded his home last night and awaited developments. About 11 o'clock Rodgers appeared with the stolen goods. He was called upon to surrender, but drew a revolver and attempted to shoot. Before he could accomplish his purpose, however, a rifle ball struck him in the breast and he fell dead.

SMALL GROUP OF DEATHS.

At Stockton, Cal., James S. Walker, a noted seaman, died. David King, a noted New York club man, aged 55. Cardinal Francesco Antoni Paracciani, at Rome, aged 64. Professor Emil Baur, horticulturist, at Ann Harbor, Mich., suddenly. George Cooper Connor, eminent Masonic author, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Prothonotary D. H. B. Schoonid died at the hotel Son at Reading early yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia, after a brief illness. Deceased was 44 years of age. John Shelton Davidson, for twelve years grand master mason of Georgia, one of the most prominent men in the state, died suddenly at Augusta, Ga., of heart failure. At Hollidaysburg Benjamin L. Hewitt, prominent member of the state legislature. He was speaker of the house during the session of 1881-82. He graduated from Princeton college in 1854, and was admitted to the bar two years later. He served in the army during the late war as paymaster.

TERRORS OF THE VOYAGE.

The Steamer Briscoe Encounters Terrific Weather--The Crew Without Fuel or Food.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 11.—At noon today a life-boat was described making for the Cape Race Signal station, which proved to be one belonging to the steamer Briscoe, containing First Mate Mackey and four men in an exhausted condition. They reported the Briscoe lying about sixty miles S. S. W. of Cape Race. They left her at mid-day Friday, but after pulling four hours it was discovered that the compass had gone wrong. After four hours hard work the Briscoe was again sighted.

The boat was again launched Saturday morning and from 11 o'clock on that day until their arrival at the signal station today the five men had not a morsel of food to eat. First Mate Mackey makes this statement concerning the Briscoe's voyage: "We left Hamburg on Dec. 8, but were forced to put back to Queenstown for repairs. We left there Jan. 31 and encountered terrific weather. The bridge was gone and the deck houses, etc., destroyed. Nothing was left standing but the two lower masts and funnel."

Our supply of coal ran out nineteen days after we left Queenstown. Then we began to use up the furniture and other woodwork for fuel. The steamer Ulunda, which sailed from Halifax February 27 for London, took the Briscoe in tow on Friday, March 2, but left her at 8 o'clock the following morning, after towing us 120 miles. "A new danger now confronts us. The supply of food ran out and the crew were nearly reduced to starvation. There were no provisions on board save a little bread, a small quantity of flour and some peas. The tug Ingraham left here to search for the Briscoe as soon as the above news was received. The coast steamer Virginia Lake also sailed from Trapaney last night and will endeavor to find the disabled steamer."

The Briscoe carries a cargo of manure salt. She would have arrived at New York on Feb. 17. She was considered one of the staunchest freight steamers afloat.

SUIT AGAINST REV. MOHN.

He is Charged with Having Appropriated Five Thousand. READING, Pa., March 11.—John F. Mower, of Philadelphia, formerly one of the officers of the Reverting Fund Assurance association, whose main office was located in Reading, has brought suit in equity against Rev. Henry V. Mohn, of Mohntonville, this county.

The latter is charged with appropriating to his own use \$5,000 which should have been divided among the former officers of the association, who only received \$180. Rev. Mohn, who was the president of the company, denies the charges.

CANISTEO OIL FINED.

Light Green Petroleum of a Map's Syrup Thickness is Discovered. CANISTEO, N. Y., March 11.—Oil was struck at a depth of 825 feet last night by the Canisteo Oil and Gas company, two miles south of this village toward Greenwood. The oil is a very light green, clear as water and of the consistency of molasses. It burns freely in a lamp without smoke, and appears to have more illuminating power than refined petroleum.

Kossuth's Condition. TURIN, March 11.—Louis Kossuth is losing strength. His physicians say that he has uraemia, dyspepsia, bronchitis and fever.

WANTED FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Quay predicts that congress will sit till August. The contract for rescuing the Kearsarge has been awarded to the Boston Towboat company, of Boston. The vice president has left the city for a trip to North Carolina with Mrs. Stevenson, who is not in good health. It is said that Senator White's resignation was hastened by President Cleveland quietly suggesting the propriety of a supreme court judge taking "too much sugar on his."

TO DELIBERATE AT DENVER

The National Republican League to Convene on June 25.

BUSINESS OF THE GATHERING

The Ratio of Representation will Be Six Delegates at Large from Each State, and Four from Each Congressional District--The Gathering to Be One of the Largest of the Kind on Record--A Monster Demonstration on Fourth of July Expected.

CHICAGO, March 11. THE annual convention of the National Republican league will be held in Denver June 25 and continue several days. The day was changed from May to allow of a monster demonstration on the Fourth of July. The call which will be issued tomorrow says that the ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory, four from each congressional district and one from each college Republican club in the United States. This gives each state practically ten delegates at large in addition to four from each congressional district.

The business of the convention will include the reports of the officers of the league, the election of officers for the ensuing year, the designation or reference of the time and place of meeting of the next national league convention, a general discussion for the good of the party and the league, the adoption of a platform and plan of campaign for the November election, and the consideration of any other questions which the convention may deem proper.

The total representation will exceed 2,000 delegates. A large part of the call is devoted to an arrangement of the Democratic party, which is said to have made the public weary of "this tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-pleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing, queen-restoring and an American administration."

BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION. The call, which is issued by President William W. Tracey, of Illinois, and Secretary A. B. Humphrey, states also that it becomes the mission and duty of the grand old party to meet a national emergency with the highest patriotism.

It is charged that Democratic control and sectional rule and the policies and influences that dominate the party have resulted in starvation for labor and ruin for capital.

LYNCHING AT LITTLE ROCK.

A Mulatto Woman Hanging at a Tree Creates Excitement. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: The negro population of Little Rock are all excited over a discovery made by several of their number today. This afternoon, while a party of colored people were walking down a public road between this city and Marche, they discovered the form of a mulatto woman hanging to a tree.

From surrounding appearances the woman had evidently been lashed. Immediately under her neck was pinned a card upon which was written the words: "Whoever disturbs this body will meet the same fate." The authorities here will commence a thorough investigation tomorrow.

ASSASSINATED FOR MONEY.

Robert H. Peck Killed by Robbers Who Wished to Secure \$50. HARTFORD, Conn., March 11.—Robert H. Peck, aged 37, of this city, was shot and instantly killed in West Hartford late Saturday night for the sum of \$50, which he had in his pockets. The assassins, who escaped, were two young men not over 20 years of age, whose identity has not yet been established.

IN MEMORY OF MR. CHILDS.

Impressive Services Held by Typographical Union No. 6. NEW YORK, March 11.—Memorial services in honor of the late George W. Childs were held in the Fifth avenue theater this afternoon. The services, which were got up by members of Typographical Union No. 6, were of a very impressive character.

SAME OLD STORY.

Still No Signs of the Entombed Men Are Found at Gaylord. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 11.—There are no signs up to 11 o'clock tonight of finding the entombed men at the Gaylord mines. For the past twenty-four hours little headway has been made by the rescuers.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

The damage by fire to the steamer Paris will not exceed \$10,000. Germany will build a new ironclad turret ship of the Preussen type, carrying 32 guns. Incriminating letters from priests have been found in the house of Anarchist Tournaire, of Paris. Sir Francis C. Lascelles, British minister at Teheran, has been appointed ambassador to Petersburg.

The alleged discovery in the river Seine of the murdered body of Edward Webster, the missing American school boy, proves a canard. A receiver has been appointed for the estate of Lieutenant Hambrugh, for the alleged murder of which Alfred Monson was recently tried at Edinburgh.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, slightly cooler, northerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, west winds.

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