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THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

THE ORATORS HAD NO SHOW

No Opportunities Allowed for Delivering Brilliant Speeches.

THE CLOSING DAYS OF CONGRESS

Remarkable for Unexpected Happenings—Much of the Business at the Close of the Session Transacted Behind Closed Doors in Order to Head Off Campaign Speeches That Had Been Prepared for Delivery and Publication in the Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—There ever had been a lingering hope of more legislation during the remainder of this session of congress that hope was dispelled by a remark made behind closed doors Friday afternoon by Mr. Quay, that it was to be understood that there should be no more legislation at this session in connection with contested matters. This was acquiesced in, and a few moments later an adjournment was had. The closing days of the session have been marked by a number of peculiar incidents, and the unexpected has frequently happened. One of the incidents referred to has been the transaction of legislative business behind closed doors. Senators of both parties have a number of measures that require only the final action of the senate to enact them, but the R-republicans were not willing to provide the quorum, nor would they permit business to proceed in open session by unanimous consent for fear the Democrats would by some means find the opportunity to make the campaign speeches they have prepared. For this reason legislative business against which no objection was made was transacted behind closed doors on Friday.

Under this arrangement, no speeches could be made and the Record was prevented from becoming the vehicle for the dissemination of alleged campaign literature. Republicans were not, however, the only ones who offered objections to the consideration of contested matters. Mr. Blanchard has effectively blocked, for this session, at least, any effort to change the rules so as to provide for cloture.

Mr. Blackburn wanted to have his committee at during recess and consider the many amendments to the rules that have been referred to his committee. He asked consent to this arrangement Friday, but Mr. Blanchard, who sees in cloture the possibility of free sag, entered an emphatic objection.

There will probably be no legislation of any sort to-morrow or Tuesday. To-morrow's session will probably be short, affording more than anything else an opportunity for the vice president to announce his signature to various bills. A few odds and ends may be cleared up, but nothing more than that. Tuesday the president will send a message with his approval or disapproval of the various matters that reach him at the last moment, and at 2 o'clock the second session of the Fifty-third congress will stand adjourned.

HOUSE ADJOURNS TOMORROW. According to the terms of the resolution agreed to Friday, Speaker Crisp's gavel will fall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in token of the close of the present session. It is not expected that any business will be transacted in the interim—certainly nothing of any importance. A few private bills may be passed and some additions made to the calendar upon reports from committees, but that is all.

On Tuesday a joint committee of the house and senate will be appointed to wait upon the president and ask him if he has any further communication to make to congress, and upon its report that he has nothing more to say the two houses will be declared adjourned.

ABE BUZZARD CONVICTED. Sent to Prison for Eleven Years—Sentence of His Accomplices. LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 26.—Abe Buzzard was yesterday convicted of breaking into Fahnstock's mill at Ephrata and blowing upon the safe, and then pleaded guilty to robbing Cohen's clothing store in Ephrata and the Lancaster and Downingtown railroad station and postoffice at Cedar Lane. He was sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

COULD HAVE ESCAPED. But the Franklin Miners Strayed to Fight the Fire and Were Asphyxiated. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 25.—The thirty-seven miners who were killed yesterday afternoon by an explosion in the Oregon Improvement company's coal mine at Franklin, King county, thirty-four miles southeast of Seattle, were trying to save the mines from destruction by fire when the explosion occurred. Those who rushed to the gangway when the fire was discovered escaped. Several of those caught were not instantly killed, and a desperate attempt was at once made by their comrades to rescue them from the flames. The entire mining community of Franklin aided to flood slope 82, in which the bodies of the miners lay. When the bodies of the dead miners were reached many were found to be in line, as if simultaneously overcome by stifling smoke. Some had been smothered, and were not cut or even

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Neither the state nor the department is informed officially of the striking events reported to have occurred at Blue-Fields, resulting in the arrest of British Vice Consul Hatch and some American residents of the place by the Nicaraguan authorities. They are anxiously awaiting official news, but meanwhile are satisfied that the American naval commanders are fully equal to the task of protecting all Americans in Blue-Fields who are entitled to such protection.

By direction of the state department Captain O'Neil, of the Marblehead, repeatedly warned the American residents at Blue-Fields that if they meddled in the trouble between the Nicaraguans and the Mosquitoes, and by taking up arms against the former violated the laws of the country, they would withdraw themselves from the protection of their own country. All that our government can do consistently is to see that the arrested Americans are properly treated, and promptly and receive justice. All this will probably be looked after by United States Minister Baker at Managua, where the prisoners have doubtless arrived by this time.

GATHERING OF THE PYTHIANS

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias to Convene at Washington.

THOUSANDS WILL BE IN LINE

One of the Grandest Events in the History of the Order—Imposing Parades, Prize Drills and General Festivities to Accompany the Meeting of the Supreme Body—Seventeen Hundred Tents Provided for the Shelter of Visiting Brothers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The beginning of another of those great gatherings for which Washington has become notable in recent years. Its nucleus will be the annual meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which, while of great interest to the members of the order, will not have the general attractiveness of its auxiliary, the assembly of thousands of Knights of the uniformed rank.

Stands for spectators have been erected at principal points, and nearly every business place along the line of march is decorated with bunting and Pythian symbols. One of the features of the Washington monument is the 1,700 tents have been erected for the shelter of the visiting commands.

It is impossible to give a correct estimate of the number of Knights who will attend the annual convention, but the organizations of the order, the officers admitted to the attendance, and the railroad companies to make out rates to Washington is given as the principal reason for the small contingent of Pythians from abroad. The number of visitors is also much smaller than the estimates made.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD. Services were conducted at the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, chaplain of the supreme lodge, but the program proper will not open until to-morrow night. The opening will consist in a reception to officers and representatives of the supreme lodge, tendered by the citizen's committee. This will be held in the spacious convention hall, which will hold 10,000 people.

DAY OF PRIZE DRILLS. Wednesday will be the most interesting day of all, from a popular point of view, for it marks the beginning of the prize drills between the crack organizations of the order. The drills will be held on the grounds of the Washington Base Ball club, and will be continued through until September 1, when the prizes will be awarded.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. A grand illumination parade and a cavalcade prize drill at Fort Myer will be the feature of one of the remaining days.

LABOR'S NEW MOVE. New York Unions Decide to Join the People's Party. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The committee appointed by the Central Labor union to confer with the People's party on the subject of their joining issues on political lines read their report to the Central Labor union at the meeting today and advised joint political action with the People's party, and that the committee issue a call to all the trade and labor unions of this city to attend a convention to be held Sept. 10.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS. Chester will hereafter tax telegraph and telephone poles. Squirrels are unusually numerous in Eastern Pennsylvania. On his way to the almshouse Adam Goldinski dropped dead at Schuylkill Haven. Bedford county expects in October to celebrate the centennial anniversary of George Washington's visit to Fort Bedford.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRE. The International Printing Pressmen's Union has rejoined the Typographical union. In rage at being discharged, Carl Weber, an ill employer, shot Alois Mohr, trolley driver, in his employ.

WANT THE BOUNTY. Louisiana Sugar Planters Will Endeavor to Collect in the U. S. Courts. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Judge Morris Marks, of New Orleans, representing a number of Louisiana sugar planters, is here for the purpose of entering suits in the United States court of claims for the recovery of the sugar bounty for the year 1894-5.

MR. MORTON'S PLANS.

He Has No Desire to Again Enter Political Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Among the passengers of the steamer La Normandie which arrived from Havre today are Hon. Levi P. Morton and Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. Mr. Morton on being approached with regard to his intentions as to the gubernatorial race gave out the following and politely refused to say anything further.

NINE PERSONS MURDERED. The Family of a Wealthy Hebrew Assassinated.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Nine persons, composing the family of a wealthy Hebrew farmer, were murdered in their home in the village of Boshewin Friday night, the bodies of the mother and her children were found in the ruins of the building, which was totally destroyed. The murderers escaped and no clue has been found to their identity.

AT OCEAN GROVE.

Sixty Thousand People Attend the Various Services of the Big Camp Meeting.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 26.—Six days of the national camp meeting have passed by and today was celebrated the biggest camp meeting ever in the history of this place. It was termed "Red letter day." Yesterday the railroads ran excursions from different parts of the country and hundreds have thereby been permitted to attend today's meetings and bear distinguished speakers, who otherwise could not come to the grove to stay.

PEPPERED THE NIGHT BIRDS. Stephen Albricht Fired Five Shots at Fanny Men.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—Seven young men who had been on Saturday night were peppered with bird shot early this morning by Stephen Albricht, of this place. The injured men are George Zander, John and William Sheerer, Edward Trexler, Edward Leary, Benja Magberry and Harry Keiser. The first three were seriously hurt but the others walked to their homes.

ZIMMERMAN STILL WINS.

Easily Defeats the Crack Riders Every-where. PARIS, Aug. 26.—A. Zimmerman won the 2,000 metre race easily today at the Grand Prix de la Ville de Paris. He was but a length behind him, in the one lap race of 500 metres. Zimmerman and Barker were tied for first place. Time, 35 2-5. Barker who was next, covered the lap in 36 1-5 seconds. Nine riders started.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

A disabled steamer having a black-topped red funnel was seen by the Etruria, which arrived yesterday at Queens-dor, at the Cape's desire, has gone to Vienna to arrange a meeting between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph.

BURGLARS AND BOOTY CAPTURED. The Men Who Robbed Frank Connell's Residence Are in Custody.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—SEVEN Japanese in Chinese costumes were arrested here today, and it is given out that they will be expelled from China; but no body would be surprised if they were treated more severely. The Japanese elsewhere in China are subjected to the most harsh treatment.

CRUELTY OF THE CHINESE

They Behead Subjects of the Mikado at Formosa.

CHINA'S EFFORTS AT EQUIPMENT

Cargoes of Arms and Ammunition Are Moving Eastward in Spite of Neutrality Obligations—The Japs in Many Parts of the Celestial Empire Subjected to Harsh Treatment. China Does Not Want the City of Rome.

THE VICTORY AT CHEMULPO. The letter from Chemulpo, Korea, received at Chee Foo yesterday, announcing the defeat of a Japanese force and killing of 1,300 Japanese soldiers, is a much commented upon here.

THE GERMAN FATHERS OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT SI-NING-CHON, in the southern part of the province of Siang-Tung, who were captured by bandits and held for ransom, have been released by the government posse sent in pursuit of the robbers.

IS MILLET A FIREBUG.

Charged with Applying a Match to Conway's Hotel in Old Forge.

TORREY AT THE RESCUE MISSION. The Ellicott City Solicitor Addressed a Large Meeting Last Night.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. Chairman Wilson will sail for Europe Sept. 3.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Forecast for Monday: for eastern Pennsylvania, cooler; for New Jersey, local rain; cooler; for New York, local rain; cooler; for the West, warmer; for the Northwest, becoming south.

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