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LAST OF THE FIFTY-THIRD

The House Will Meet for Its Final Session Today.

BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Top Gun Tariff Measures Will Come in for a Share of Attention--Arizona and New Mexico Must be Admitted. Bluefields Knock Be Looked To.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 1--At 12 o'clock tomorrow the house of representatives will convene in their final session of the fifty-third congress.

Besides listening to the reading of the message of President Cleveland, it is not likely that anything else will be done tomorrow. The house may hear the announcement of the death of Hon. Myron B. Wright, late a representative from the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, who was re-elected to the fifty-fourth congress, and died four days after the election.

Among the bills that are likely to come up are the Nicaragua canal bill, and the bill to permit railroad companies to pool passenger and freight business under regulation by the interstate commerce committee.

The contested election case of Williams vs. Settle, from the Fifth North Carolina district, which was postponed from last session by agreement, will also be brought up, but the results of the late election have divested it of interest, aside from the regular appropriation bills.

Chairman Sayres, of the appropriation committee, says he will have the pension and appropriation bills on the calendar of the house early in the week and if no other important business presents itself for consideration the house will send them to the senate before the week closes.

The Senate Calendar. The senate calendar contains 145 bills and resolutions that have been reported by committees, many of them measures that are of great importance and which will be urged for action as soon as the senate can emerge from the inertia which always characterizes the beginning of a session.

Flower Wanted in Chicago for Obtaining \$50,000 on False Pretenses. By the United Press. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 2--Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, a specialist, was arrested on the north-bound train at Chicago, just at the last night on a telegram from police authorities of Chicago, which stated that the doctor was wanted there for obtaining \$50,000 on false pretenses, and an indictment was found against him on the complaint of Nathaniel C. Postor growing out of some alleged fraudulent transactions with the Denning Land and Water corporation of New Mexico.

Dr. Flower expressed a perfect willingness to go right on to Chicago with the officers without extraction papers, and they are now en route to that city and will arrive Sunday night.

A delayed telegram received today also requested the arrest of P. P. Smith if he was with Dr. Flower, as he is also implicated. But Smith did not accompany Dr. Flower.

NAVAJOS ARE BOLD. They Commit Depredations and Threaten to Scalp Scalp Raisers. By the United Press. Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 2--Troubles feared in the Spring mountains between ranchmen and roving bands of Navajo Indians, who are alleged to be stealing stock and committing all kinds of depredations.

Gilbert Taber, a ranchman just in from that district, says the Navajos are bolder than ever before. They threatened to scalp N. S. Thompson, who tried to take some of his horses. They are slaughtering antelope and deer by the wholesale.

CRUSHED HIS SKULL. Samuel Leggett's Death Caused by Unknown Parties. By the United Press. Shamokin, Dec. 2--While Samuel Leggett, a miner at Scott shaft, was on his way home from this place last night at 11 o'clock, unknown parties attacked him and crushed his skull with an axe, robbery evidently being the motive.

When found he was unconscious and died at midnight without recovering consciousness.

MINOR WIRINGS. Supreme Justice Jackson is recovering his health at Thomasville, Ga. The National Educational association will meet at Denver, July 6, 1895. Clerk of the House Kerr disbursed \$30,390 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894.

By the fall of a scaffold at Topeka, Kan., Charles Liddlerstrom and Ernest Stone were killed.

A tumble down an elevator shaft, at Chicago, broke the neck of Charles Hubbell, of Baltimore.

The Colima volcano near Guadalajara, Mex., had another violent eruption, and loss of life is feared.

For causing a train wreck at Stevens Point, Wis., William Jennings was sent to prison for five years.

Burglars tried to rob the exposition building at Los Angeles, Cal., but were chased away by watchmen.

REPORT OF COMPTROLLER

Important Suggestions Which Will Be Submitted to Congress.

REVIEW OF BANKING WORLD

Fifty Banks Organized During the Past Year--The Charters of Forty-One Institutions Are Extended--Ten Banks in the Hands of Receivers Resume.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 2--Suggestions have been received, says Comptroller Eckels in his annual report, which will be submitted to congress tomorrow, from many eminent financial sources that the whole question of a banking and currency system ought to be referred by congress, to a commission to be created by law, appointed by the president and clothed with proper authority.

A commission non-partisan in its character, he says, composed of men of eminent abilities, could unquestionably devise a more improved system in every part, and one which would commend itself to every interest of the country.

The report also gives full information in regard to the organization, supervision and liquidation of the national banks for the year ended Oct. 31, 1893.

It shows that during this period but fifty banks were organized with a capital stock of \$5,385,000, the smallest number chartered, as well as the minimum amount of capital, in any one year since 1879. Of these new banks, twenty-seven are in the northern and eastern states, ten in the southern states, and thirteen in the western or trans-Mississippi division. The charters of forty-one banks were extended during the year, having an aggregate capital stock of \$5,143,000 and a circulation of \$1,678,000. Ten banks with a capital stock of \$1,575,000, which were in the hands of receivers at the date of the last report, resumed business during the year, and the charters of six, with a capital stock of \$665,000 and a circulation amounting to \$285,560, expired by limitation, five of which were succeeded by new associations, with a capital stock of \$602,000 and circulation amounting to \$292,500.

A Decline in Deposits. Abstracts of reports made in response to the five queries by law are furnished by the comptroller, indicating the changes in the status of the banks at different periods throughout the year, and for the purpose of comparison, similar information is given for the previous year. These reports show that individual deposits declined from \$1,764,456,177 in December, 1892, to their lowest point, \$1,471,154,530, in October, 1893, and between the last named date and Oct. 2, 1894, steadily increased and reached on the latter date \$1,728,418,819, or \$25,000,000 less than in December, 1892, the highest point reached during the two years named.

The specie held by the banks on Dec. 9, 1892, amounted to \$399,896,290 and gradually decreased to \$186,751,173 on July 12, 1893, after which it increased to \$239,941,923, and decreased thereafter to \$237,250,664 on Oct. 2, 1894.

The report contains an interesting analysis of returns received from banks in response to an inquiry made by the comptroller, as to the use of credit instruments in daily retail transactions. Mississippi heads the list and South Dakota shows the smallest percentage. Alabama shows 6 per cent. in checks and orders; Georgia 7 per cent., and Texas 67.

Comptroller's Recommendations. The comptroller renews his recommendations of last year for amendments to existing laws with respect to issuing of circulation to the par of bonds deposited unless the method of issuing circulation is changed.

He also recommends that one-fourth of 1 per cent, and other legislation relative to the administration and conduct of the banks, the taking of an oath of office by national bank examiners, and the fixing of their compensation by the comptroller, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

The comptroller suggests the maintenance of a safety fund to be provided by graduated taxation upon the outstanding circulation of the banks until the same shall be equal to not less than 5 per cent. of the total of such outstanding circulation. This fund is to be held by the government as an agent only and for the purpose of immediately redeeming the notes of insolvent banks. It is immediately to be replenished out of the assets of the banks on which it shall have a first and paramount lien and from assessments to the extent of the double liability on the shareholders.

The general government ought to be wholly free from the direct issuing and redeeming of notes to pass as money among the people. No government has ever yet successfully engaged in so doing, and the experience of the government of the United States has proven no exception to the rule. The general cost and loss entailed upon the uncertainty as to the government credit and the stability of our monetary system, have been so great as to make the legal tender and treasury issues of 1890 one of the extraordinary burdens placed upon the people.

The issues ought to be redeemed and cancelled, and the government thus enabled to retire from the banking business, a business for which it is so poorly equipped.

In the light of the present condition of the government's finances, Mr. Eckels says that which ought to have been done where there was a surplus in the treasury cannot now be undertaken, and the same conditions must continue to weaken the country's credit and plague the lines of business until a means is devised for removing these issues from the channels of current redemption until such time as the government finds itself in a position to do that which at first was the intent of all--gradually redeem and cancel them.

MR. BURNS ARRIVES. The English Labor Representative Is Heartily Welcomed. By the United Press. New York, Dec. 2--John Burns, member of parliament and representative of amalgamated labor in England, arrived here today on the Cunard steamer Etruria.

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FATAL WRECK IN A FOG

Special Coal Train Dashes Into the Rear of a Freight.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED

A New Jersey Central Engineer Goes Down Under the Locomotive--The Conductor Burned to Death in an Explosion of a Barrel of Oil.

By the United Press.

Lockport, Pa., Dec. 2--A serious collision by which two persons were killed and one seriously injured, occurred near here at 12:30 o'clock this morning. George W. Hull, a New Jersey Central engineer, whose home is in Jersey City, was sent out yesterday to bring in a special coal train from the mines. A dense fog prevailed, but Hull was not able to see the lights of the freight train. His engine was derailed and upset in a ditch, Hull being pinned under it. He was probably killed instantly.

Lewis Gordon, his fireman, whose home is in Elizabeth, N. J., jumped in order to save himself, but broke both legs and will probably die. The caboose of the freight train was wrecked and set on fire by a lamp.

While it was burning, Thomas Lukina, the conductor, who resides in Bayonne, N. Y., came back to ascertain the damage done, when a barrel of oil in the caboose exploded. The burning oil was thrown upon Lukina and he was burned to death before assistance could be rendered by the train hands. The money damage is not known.

HE LOOKED LIKE HOLT. Edward William, a Colored Resident of Wilkes-Barre, Is Arrested and Brought to Scranton. By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 2--Edward William, a colored man, was arrested here on Saturday night upon the charge of shooting a colored man and a woman at Scranton, a few weeks ago.

The man wanted is William Holt and it appears that early on Saturday night William went to a restaurant in this city kept by a man named Liem, who had heard of the shooting affray at Scranton and asked him whether he had not been working on the Lehigh Valley railroad. William said he had and Liem was strengthened in his opinion that his visitor was the man wanted for shooting and sent a notification to the police, who arrested him.

Police Officer Roche took his prisoner to Scranton yesterday, but upon investigation it was proved that he was not the man wanted, but at the same time it was elicited that he could give valuable information in tracking Holt. Roche and his prisoner, who was formally discharged, left Scranton yesterday. Officers Roche and Mienzer, of Scranton, have been on the track of Holt for some time, and it is believed have about run their man to cover.

Holt is among friends of the colored race, who, it is alleged, will use every effort to prevent his arrest.

BALLINGTON BOOTH ILL. Commander of the Salvation Army Has Typhoid Fever. By the United Press. Chicago, Dec. 2--Commander Ballington Booth, chief of the Salvation army forces, is critically ill with a combination of nervous prostration and typhoid fever. He has been confined to his room for over a week and a consultation of physicians has been held.

His friends are much concerned and the members of the Salvation army observed today as a day of special prayer for the recovery of their leader.

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He Took the Oath of Office Before a Justice, and W. C. Oates Was Inaugurated Governor.

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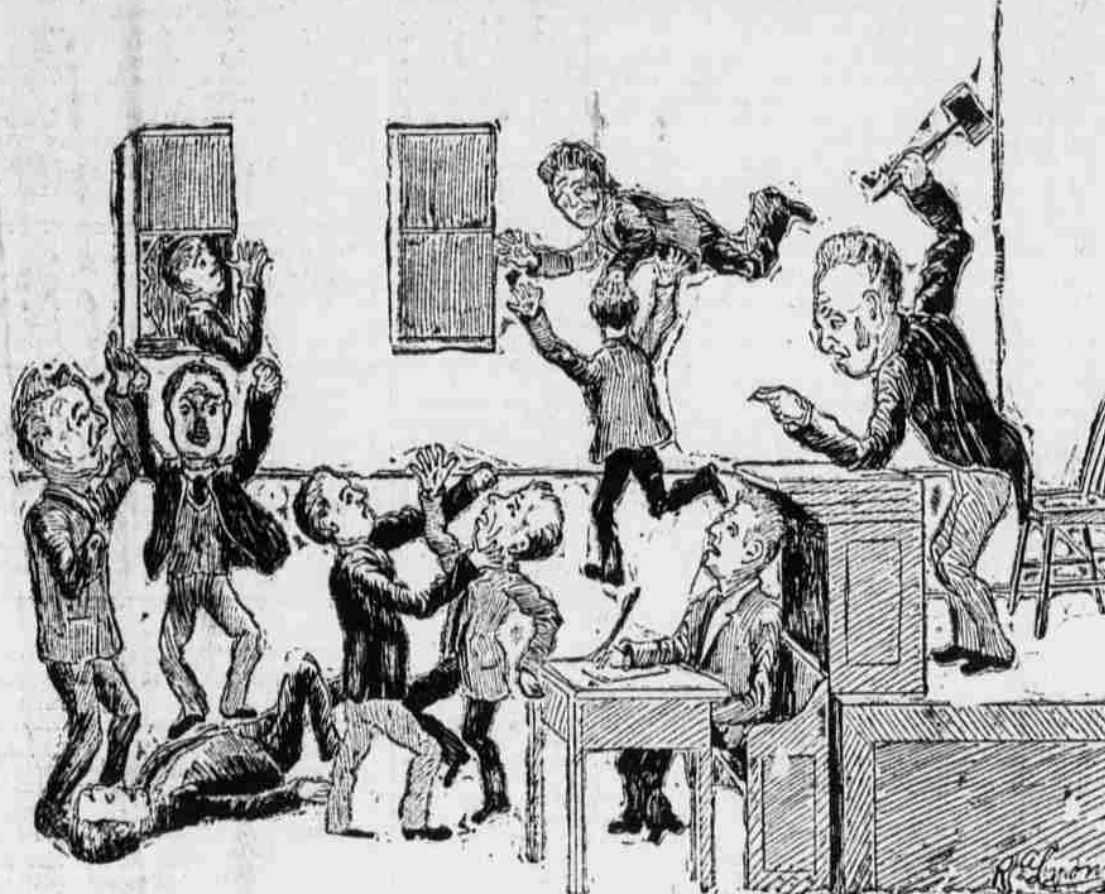
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An Ordinary Session of the Pittston Borough Council.

FAIL'S TRAGIC SUICIDE

With a Razor the Young Man Nearly Severs His Head.

HE WAS A RICH NEW YORKER

The Suicide Had Ample Means but Worried Over His Mother's Death Until He Finally Became Insane--A Friend Arrives too Late.

By the United Press. Montreal, Que., Dec. 2--This city was startled yesterday by a suicide which had unusually sensational features. The tragedy was discovered about 9 o'clock and like lightning the news spread through the city that Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting bookkeeper of the New York National Shoe and Leather bank, had taken his own life in a parlor bedroom of the Windsor hotel, and not until a photograph of Seely was produced could the authorities be made to believe otherwise.

Harry C. Faille registered here from New York some weeks ago, and it was his body that was found, with the head almost decapitated. How he managed to cut so deeply with the razor medical men are at a loss to know, especially when it was discovered that he had first cut the artery in his left wrist. He had sent numerous letters and telegrams during the last two or three days to friends in the United States, who evidently became alarmed over his condition, as one of them, Horace C. Wait, of Jersey City, arrived in the city this morning only to find him dead.

Under a Doctor's Care. During his stay here Faille has been under the care of Dr. Kenneth Cameron. In his pockets were found \$128 in bills and \$20 in silver, and on the table were two letters addressed to his relatives. One of these asked that his body be buried in his native town, Jersey City.

An old man from the General hospital was engaged several days ago to watch Faille. When the latter was about to retire last night he requested the nurse to leave the room. The man did so, and sat at the door all night. He was still sitting there when Mr. Wait's card was sent up, and declares that he heard no noise of any kind from the room.

The body was found lying across the bed, the clothes and boots had not been removed, and a bloody razor was lying on the bed. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict of suicide while insane was returned. The body was shipped to New York on last night's train.

Faille Lived on Murray Hill. New York, Dec. 2--Harry C. Faille was 24 years old and a member of an old New York family of means. Since the death of his mother twelve years ago Mr. Faille had lived in the Murray Hill Hotel. He was a young man of exemplary habits, good education and ample means, but of a somewhat morose temperament. The death of his mother was a severe blow. It is said that it left him with no living relatives except the Fomeny Bros., bankers of this city, who were his cousins and in whose hands was left the administration of his mother's estate.

Being of a retiring disposition young Faille had not made very many friends. His most intimate associate, however, was Professor Horace C. Wait, vice-principal of the Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City.

Mr. Faille, several weeks ago, started for a hunting trip to Canada, thinking it might divert his mind and improve his health.

He urged his friend Wait to join him in Canada. A day or two ago these letters were followed by telegrams so urgent that Professor Wait, fearing for his friend's sanity, started hurriedly for Montreal. His wife received a telegram from him yesterday saying that he had arrived too late to save the young man's life.

FROM WASHINGTON. Congressman-at-Large McDowell, of Pennsylvania, is believed to have the inside track for the house clerkship next congress.

Chaplain F. P. Rose has been detached from the Richmond and ordered to the naval home, Philadelphia, relieving Chaplain R. H. Hoses.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker has been ordered to the lighthouse board, relieving Rear Admiral J. A. Greer, who succeeds Admiral Walker as chairman of the naval examining and retiring board.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; colder; strong northwest winds.

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SUGAR MAKERS AT WORK. Six Hundred Men Are Given Employment. By the United Press. Brooklyn, Dec. 2--Resumption of work at the sugar refineries in the Eastern district, which recently shut down, was begun tonight when at 6 o'clock 600 men were set to work, and 800 more were put on at midnight.

Tomorrow morning, it is surmised, 1,500 additional men will be given employment.

CHOSE DEATH TO REPRIMANDS. Sensitive Boy Kills Himself After Some Parental Chidings. By the United Press. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2--In anger at being reprimanded by his parents for sleeping late hours, John Maronek, a 15-year-old lad, shot himself dead.

The boy was formerly a student at Elmhurst college, near Chicago.

Sportsmen Drowned. Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 2--The supposition that George Geruer and Frederick Myers, two business men of this city, were drowned on Saturday through the finding of their overturned skiff, was confirmed today by the washing ashore of clothing belonging to the missing sportsmen. Their relatives have given all hope.

STATE TOPIC. The report of the state board of charities on the alleged abuses at the Lancaster county almshouse, hospital and insane asylum, submitted to Governor Pattison, finds that the charges made by Miss Anna M. Martin are not sustained.

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