



IN FAVOR OF THE CANAL

The Nicaragua Situation Is Discussed at Length in the Senate.

DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Senators Morgan and Mitchell Think That Uncle Sam Should Control the Ditch.

Mr. Call Wants to Stop the Korean War.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the absence of the vice president, the senate was called to order by Mr. Harris (Dem., Tenn.). Mr. Call (Dem. Fla.) offered a resolution reciting that the independence of Cuba was an object of great importance to the United States and requesting the president to open negotiations with Spain for the recognition of the independence of the island and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment for such a sum of money as shall be agreed on. On objection it went over.

Mr. Call also offered a resolution declaring "that the further prosecution of war between China and Japan to the disintegration of the ancient government and nationality of China will not be advantageous to the peace and civilization of the nations of the world and their progress in the arts and that the interests of the United States and all governments shall unite in negotiating with Japan and China for the termination of the war and the settlement of their differences by arbitration on terms just and honorable to both nations and for such guarantees by the government of China for the protection of lives and property of the citizens and subjects of foreign governments as shall be adequate for this purpose."

Referred to the foreign relations committee. Mr. Allen (Pop. Neb.) complained of the failure of the attorney general to furnish certain correspondence as to the Chicago strike last summer, which had been called for by a resolution adopted by the senate at that time. He addressed the senate on the general subject of the strike.

Morgan Favors Nicaragua Canal.

The main feature of interest in today's session, however, was Mr. Morgan's speech in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. He declared that the government of the United States in controlling the operation of the canal would not interfere in the least with any treaties between Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the foreign governments; that no foreign government had indicated any objection to control of it by the United States; that it would be a departure from the Monroe doctrine, or an abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; and yet that it was the nearest possible approach to government ownership of the canal. In conclusion he declared that the United States must act now or forever abandon the canal, and he did not think the American people were willing to abandon it.

Mr. Morgan held the attention of the senate and galleries until 4 o'clock, when he was followed by Mr. Mitchell, (Rep., Ore.), who briefly endorsed the canal as being in the interest of the Pacific states. His only doubt, he said, was as to the extent of interest and control which the United States should manifest.

Nothing Accomplished in the House.

Today's session of the house was devoted to the consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia, but nothing was accomplished. The bill to establish a public library in the city of Washington was discussed four hours and then referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Another bill, authorizing corporations in the district to renew their existence in terms of twenty years, by vote of the stockholders, was withdrawn without action.

DEATH FOLLOWS PARDON.

Hugh O'Neill Expires Soon After His Release from the Penitentiary.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Hugh O'Neill, who was pardoned from the Eastern penitentiary last Friday by President Cleveland, where he was serving a two years and six months sentence for conspiracy to make a fraudulent election return in this city, died today. O'Neill was attacked with consumption soon after he was sentenced in August, 1892. The offense for which O'Neill was convicted was committed during the contest in the third congressional district in November, 1890, between William McAleer, (Dem.), and Richard Vaux, (Ind. Dem.). O'Neill was a minority insider of election.

MAY BE PROSECUTED.

President Von Levettow Requested to Sanction Proceedings Against Socialists.

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Chancellor B. Von Hohenlohe has informed Herr Von Levettow, president of the Reichstag, that the socialist members of that body who remained seated and refused to take part in the cheers for the emperor called for by President Levettow at last Thursday's sitting may be prosecuted upon charges of lese majeste. The public prosecutor has requested President Von Levettow to give his sanction to the criminal prosecution of the deputies.

COOK'S GANG AT BAY.

Buss Lucky and Tom Roe Are Surrounded by Marshals.

By the United Press.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 10.—Attorney Jackson has received a message from Deputy Tolbert stating that he and two other deputies have Buss Lucky and Tom Roe, two of the Cook gang, surrounded in a house fifteen miles south of Tulsa, and that they are waiting for reinforcements before their break into the house. The Cook gang is now scattered and members are working separately.

WRECKED BY A LANDSLIDE.

Freight Engine Overturned and a Brake-man Fatally Injured.

By the United Press.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 10.—A Western New York and Pennsylvania freight train on the New Castle division ran

PHENACETINE SMUGGLERS

Quantities of the Villainous Drug Brought from Canada.

PETTINGILL OFFERS BRIBE

He Is Alleged to Have Made a Proposition to Pay \$50 Per Month Hush Money to the United States Customs Officials.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—William B. Pettingill, who was arrested here last week on the charge of smuggling the drug phenacetine into the United States, and who then attempted to bribe customs officers, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell today. Special Treasury Agent John C. Gallen, upon whose affidavit Pettingill was arrested, told of his search of Pettingill's place and the finding of five one pound packages of phenacetine. The witness then stated that Pettingill said to him after the arrest that "this is a small matter and I will make it interesting for you. I will give you and the other men \$50 each and guarantee you \$50 a month if you will let up on me and let me sell the drug in your district. The witness declined and told the prisoner he was after his principals. In the United States marshal's office the treasury agent tried to find out who the others in the scheme were. Pettingill said he got the drug from North Adams, Mass., but refused to tell who the others in the business were.

ALMSHOUSE ABUSES.

Thorough Investigation of Official Misconduct at Portsville Will Be Made.

By the United Press.

Portsville, Pa., Dec. 10.—As the result of investigations by the Republican county auditors into alleged abuses at the county almshouse, the prominent ministers of this county assembled here today and issued a call for a public meeting next Monday, at which plans will be formulated for a thorough investigation of the alleged official misconduct. Affidavits and other evidence charges Steward Hartman with immoral conduct with inmates of the almshouse and several directors are charged with drunkenness. Disgraceful orgies with inmates and permitting the committing of sexes are also charged against officials.

COLEMAN ESTATE WAR.

Exceptions Filed to Account of Henry T. Kendall and Pennsylvania Company.

By the United Press.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 10.—In the court of common pleas today exceptions were filed to the account filed by Henry T. Kendall and the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities, assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors of Robert H. Coleman. The exceptions are attorneys for the Chest Creek Coal and Coke company and the First National bank of Tyrone, Pa. They have filed twenty-eight exceptions to the account. Attorneys for Michael Kelly, of Lancaster, have filed the same exceptions. In brief, the exceptions allege that the account is irregular in form, does not properly charge the account with the amount of the inventory and does not state the account so as to inform creditors and persons interested as to the real condition of the estate in the assignee's hands; that the accountants are not warranted in operating the business at the expense of the assigned estate; that the account does not show the cost of operating the business after date of the assignment. The assignees are charged with having erred in not accounting for property valued at \$281,381.12; with having erred in paying and taking credit for sums amounting to \$155,571.33, for which it is demanded that they be discharged. They are charged with charging exorbitantly for services rendered; with not charging themselves with all moneys received by them and with selling the estate of the assigned to the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at a sacrifice.

PAYING FOR HIS CRIME.

Blitz, Who Murdered Miss Grogan, Breaks Down Completely.

By the United Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Claus A. Blitz, the confessed murderer of Catherine Grogan, is a pitiable object today. Now that the awful secret which he held has been revealed he seems utterly shattered. The tears coursed down his cheeks. Every few minutes he sends for Chief of Police Smith, whom he seems to regard as the only friend he has on earth, and breaks out into lamentations over his hard fate. All night long the nerve-shattered murderer was haunted with the face of his victim. His eyes had a wild look and he was actually afraid to be alone in cell No. 12. "I want to tell my story and then die," he said continually. Jailer McKenna drew a chair up in front of his cell door about midnight and remained with him during the rest of the night. The prisoner passed the greater part of the night pacing up and down in the cell. The authorities express some fear of his mind giving way. The grand jury began consideration of the Grogan murder case this afternoon. It is possible that no indictment will be returned against Adry Hayward or that if any is returned that his case will never come to trial. It is impossible to have him as a witness and the authorities will no doubt so arrange matters that he cannot get away until after his testimony has been taken.

FOR RINGING HORSES.

Robert F. Kneebles Arrested for Kicking on Berlin Tracks.

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The case of Robert F. Kneebles, who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of "ringing" horses on the German tracks, was again heard today and the prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of 10,000 marks. Kneebles entered and started a mare on the Berlin track under the name of Nellie Kneebles. It was suspected that the mare was none other than the American mare Bethel, whose record was 2:14. Kneebles was arrested and abundant evidence was found to hold him upon a criminal charge. He will sail as soon as possible for the United States by way of Liverpool.

ROBBERS LOCKED UP.

Partners of Sam Evans Are in Durango Vile.

By the United Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—Sam Evans, by his confession in jail here, implicates John Ward, Walter Sullivan and Walter Garner, all farmers living close to the scene of the El Broeka train robbery, and the police are confident of having a clear case against all four now locked up for the robbery. Evans says that the booty was divided at the scene and the robbers separated to meet again and hold up a train on the Central road.

FIGHT WITH A MANIAC.

Mr. Bayliff's Hard Struggle with a Stranger in His Barn.

By the United Press.

Arlington, N. J., Dec. 10.—George Bayliff, a member of the firm of Bayliff & Schuler, of North Arlington, was awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by a noise in his barn. He got up, dressed himself and taking a pistol went out to investigate. He found a big man in the barn acting strangely. Bayliff told the man to run, but instead of doing so the fellow sprang for him. Bayliff then shot him in the fleshy part of the arm. The man grabbed Bayliff by the throat and was choking him, but his son and a neighbor, hearing the shot, went to the barn and helped Mr. Bay-

SHOT THE TRESPASSER.

Father Kills the Man Who Came to Elope with His Daughter.

By the United Press.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—A shooting took place near Clay, in Webster county, Friday night. John Clayton shot and killed Jesse Driver. Driver was a neighbor of Clayton, and was a lover of his 14-year-old daughter. He had been forbidden to come on the Clayton farm, but persisted in his attentions to the girl. Friday Clayton learned of a plan agreed upon between Driver and his daughter to elope that night. As Driver approached the house in his buggy he was met by Clayton, shot gun in hand. What passed between the men is not known, but this morning Driver's dead body was found in the road. Clayton fled after the killing and is still at large.

MURDERED THE DEPUTY.

An Indian Territory Tough Kills His Would-Be Captor.

By the United Press.

Claremore, I. T., Dec. 10.—Deputy Marshal John Beard, of this place, was shot and instantly killed yesterday while attempting to arrest Jim Price, a local tough wanted by both the United States and the Cherokee authorities. Deputy Marshals Beard and Pulse went after Price, who got the drop on them. Beard stepped behind his wagon and took a snail shot at Price, who returned the fire with a Winchester, the ball piercing Beard's body. After driving Pulse off Price fled to the brush, saying he was going to join the Cooks.

SAMUEL SEELY CAPTURED.

The Missing Bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank Has Been Identified at Chicago.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Samuel Seely, missing in New York for forgery and the larceny of \$354,000 while an assistant book-keeper in the National Shoe and Leather bank of that city, is under arrest in this city. He is passing under the assumed name of Frank J. Dale, and denies that he is the man wanted. Seely has changed his appearance somewhat by cutting and dyeing his mustache and by cutting his hair short, but it has been of no avail, and makes but little difference in his looks. He has even filled his hair with cosmetics to make it smooth. He is non-committal and will have nothing to say.

CHIEF JUSTICE DISSENTS.

He Objects to the Boycotting of Boarding House Butters.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today affirmed the validity and constitutionality of the law passed by the state of Massachusetts prohibiting the manufacture or sale in its territory of oleomargarine, colored so as to resemble butter, pure cream or milk. Chief Justice Fuller, for himself and Justices Field and Brewer, read a dissent from the opinion of the court. The dissenters held that the law was unconstitutional as it discriminated against a certain class of citizens and favored another. They held that the law was a violation of the equal protection clause of the constitution.

FLY CLAY SEWER PIPE TRUST.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Fully \$5,000,000 worth of fly clay sewer pipe combination which is now being effected. Twenty-eight manufacturers will be parties to the combination. Prices are to be advanced slightly and many tens of expense are to be curtailed.

LARGE SHOE HOUSE FALLS.

By the United Press.

By the United Press. Dec. 10.—The large shoe house of Evans & Babny, who failed here last week, was sold by the sheriff today. The stock brought nearly \$15,000 and was purchased by Leon Levy and Elias Lowenstein, of this city.

SKATING ACCIDENT.

By the United Press.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 10.—While skating on the ice in an old slate quarry today, John E. Hower, of Penn Argyle, broke through and was drowned, and three other boys had narrow escapes.

PRUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Baron Von Berlepsch, Prussian minister of commerce, has tendered his resignation to the emperor owing to differences with his colleagues in the ministry.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

By the United Press.

By the United Press. Dec. 10.—The charges against the Elmira reformatory managers have been dismissed by Governor Flower.

PENNSYLVANIA NOTES.

By the United Press.

Rev. J. R. Gearinger, of Harrisburg, has been acquitted of the charge of criminal assault upon Miss Anna Miller. In three years one justice of the peace in Wilkes-Barre sent ninety-three people to the insane asylum at Danville. The three Ely brothers, of Dornance, Luzerne county, shot forty-seven pheasants in the vicinity of Bear Creek. The watershed of the Ohlinger reservoir one of Reading's water supplies, has been found by the board of health inspectors to be inoculated with disease germs.

GREAT LABOR CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of American Federation at Denver.

PATTERSON'S ABLE ADDRESS

President Gompers Discusses Various Events in Labor World and Defeats Railroad Strikes—Thinks the Question Cannot Be Arbitrated.

By the United Press.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—The American Federation of Labor convened in annual session this morning in Odd Fellows' hall, President Samuel Gompers calling the delegates to order. Fully 100 representatives of national trade unions were present to participate in what is considered to promise the greatest meeting ever held in America for the cause of labor. Occupying seats of honor on the platform were: John Burns, M. P., and David Holmes, M. P., representatives of the United Trades unions of England, present upon invitation from the American Federation. While not delegates to this congress, these famous labor leaders will be extended full recognition, and their opinions will be fully sought as the deliberations progress. Rudy Kenehan, president of the Trades Assembly of Denver, made a short speech of welcome. President Gompers replied with a few words of thanks, after which a committee on credentials was named. Then Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, delivered an able address upon the subject "Labor's Rough But Noble Struggle," and he was succeeded by speeches of a fraternal nature from the English representatives.

FOREIGNERS IN DANGER.

The Chinese Fanatics Are Now Becoming Uncontrollable.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Alarming news has been received from China indicating the imminent danger to the lives and property of all foreigners in that distracted country. All of the latest information is confirmatory of the official reports that have been coming from Minister Denby and other United States officials and citizens in China.

MURDEROUS CARPENTER.

Matthew and Andrew Bryne of the "Eight Bells" Company Seriously Injured by Frank Morgan.

By the United Press.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 10.—Frank Morgan, stage carpenter for the Brothers Bryne "Eight Bells" company, showing in the opera house here, made a murderous assault on Matthew and Andrew Bryne this evening. Morgan had been drinking and made his appearance on the stage intoxicated. He started to break into the dressing rooms of the female members of the troupe and when remonstrated with by the Bryne brothers, made a murderous assault on them. With a knife Andrew was slashed across the face several times and had his nose nearly severed from his face. His brother, Matthew, sprang to his assistance, when the knife was buried in his neck, the blade breaking off. Morgan was pounced upon by several members of the troupe and roughly handled. He was taken to the police station, where he amused himself by battering his fists against the iron bars. Morgan will have a hearing in the morning on the charge of murderous assault. The Bryne brothers were unable to appear this evening. Their injuries are considered serious.

A SOUTHERN PARKHURST.

The Rev. Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn., Denounces the Mayor.

By the United Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Rev. J. S. Jones, of the Luttrell Methodist church, Knoxville, is a second Parkhurst. He preached a sermon last night on gambling, exposing places which he had failed to mention the preceding Sunday. He said the city had become tired of its drunken mayor. He also charged that the last criminal judge, who is now circuit judge, owned a building in which gambling had been done. He said that not long ago a raid had been spied by a policeman telephoning the room in advance.

WANTED A NEW DEPOT.

The Railroad Refused, so the Townspeople Fought the Old One.

By the United Press.

Eldora, Ia., Dec. 10.—The passenger and freight depot of the Chicago, Iowa and Dakota railway at Hughes, five miles from Eldora, was set on fire by masked men last night and entirely consumed. The citizens of Hughes have repeatedly asked for better depot accommodations. The railway company has refused the request and ignored the threats of the citizens. They made good their threats by burning it. It is said that the company will erect a modern station.

WILL MARCH ON PEKIN.

Japanese Enthusiasm Runs High—Foolish to Be Attacked.

By the United Press.

Yokohama, Dec. 10.—The Japanese victories were celebrated with great enthusiasm at Tokio. A detachment of 110 Japanese soldiers who were wounded at the capture of Port Arthur have arrived at Hiroshima. The Japanese commander has been named as far as Furuuchi and is expected to attack Foochoo shortly. The second Japanese army will make an early advance toward Pekin. The Japanese government has contracted for a force of 8,000 coolies to accompany the second army.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Mother and Daughter Injured by Jumping from the Third Floor.

By the United Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Five persons were seriously injured in a fire last night, at the home of F. W. Mitchell. The family of five slept on the third floor and when awakened by the smoke became panic stricken. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter jumped to the ground and struck on the stone pavement. Both are seriously hurt. Three others were hurt, but not seriously.

LEA WILL CAPTAIN PRINCETON.

By the United Press.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—At a meeting tonight of the members of the Princeton foot ball team, the captaincy for 1895 was given to Lea, % by acclamation. Lea has played right tackle on the varsity for three years, and it is expected will prove an able man for the place.

MARY ANDERSON'S ILLNESS.

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 10.—At her residence in Letcham Gardens on Dec. 7, Mrs. Antonio Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, the actress, was delivered of a son, which died in a few hours. Mrs. Navarro's physician roganis her out of danger.

SENTENCE OF A CASHIER.

By the United Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Francis B. Kondrick, defaulting assistant cashier of the Commercial bank, today pleaded guilty to the theft of \$30,000 and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain in the early morning; showers Tuesday; north-east winds, becoming southeast.

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