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SENATE IN WORKING ORDER

Mr. Quay Introduces Two Bills of Interest to Lackawanna. POPULISTS HOLD TOGETHER But It Is Evident That They Cannot Be Controlled by Democrats—Cuban Patriots and Americans in Turkey Receive Attention.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Quay today introduced a bill to reimburse the postmaster for the eight thousand dollars worth of stamps stolen from the Scranton postoffice in August, 1894.

Senator Quay also introduced a bill today giving the courts of Lackawanna county the privilege of using the federal building in Scranton for court purposes.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CUBA.

The Condition of American Residents in Turkey Also Considered. Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate spent an hour and a half in session today, the proceedings winding up with a speech by Mr. Allen, the Populist senator from Nebraska.

Mr. Call (Democrat, Florida), who was to speak in support of a somewhat similar resolution offered by him on Tuesday, postponed his speech till tomorrow.

Resolution offered by Mr. Hoar (Republican, Massachusetts), pledging the support of the senate to the independence of Cuba were presented from the states of Ohio and Florida and were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The caucus of Populist senators of last night does not appear to give the Republicans any concern. The Populists are making every effort to reorganize along their own lines, but agreed to stand firmly together.

POISON IN THE SAUSAGES.

Baby Dead and Others May Die from Eating It—Many Children Sick. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—As a result of eating sausage eleven children in Grand Rapids, Mich., died from a mysterious poison.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DYING.

Finished a Game with Several of His Ribs Fractured. Muncie, Ind., Dec. 4.—James Beardmore, a member of Muncie Union football team, is dying at his home from the effects of injuries received Thanksgiving day during a game with the Caladonia eleven of Indianapolis.

TRAIN SAVED FROM WRECK.

Colored Farmer Spikes a Loose Rail Just in the Nick of Time. Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 4.—An east-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train carrying St. Louis and Chicago passengers and about fifty passengers would have gone down a forty-

UTILIZE THE COUNTY JAILS

Suggestions Made by the State Board of Charities. PENITENTIARIES ARE FULL

The Present System of Imprisonment, the Secretary States, Is Depreciable—In Many Instances the Jails Are Nurseries of Crime.

SUICIDE OF A FUGITIVE.

A Jealous Woman Betrays the Whereabouts of an Embezzler. Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Charles Willer, bookkeeper of the Cincinnati Abolition company, committed suicide tonight to prevent arrest for embezzling several thousand dollars from his employers.

CONFESSION OF A FIEND.

John C. Stone Details a Life of Crime That Discloses Yellow-Covered Felony—Guilty of Many Murders and Robberies.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 4.—John C. Stone, alias Lincoln, made a confession to Sheriff Glassmier, detailing a life of horrible crime. He was arrested with John Duffy and William Walrath for killing Deputy Sheriff Harold Stone in under a ten years' sentence, and Duffy's case went to the jury last night.

Stone states that he and Walrath were members of the Bill Dalton western gang of bank and stage robbers. He says that he and Walrath killed a man at Kansas City in 1883, robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a policeman, for protection.

Reference is also made to the overcrowded condition of the hospitals for the insane. Provision must be made for the insane. A hospital to be conducted on hospital grounds is recommended. Another hospital for chronic insane is also needed, to be erected in Western Pennsylvania.

COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

It Is Thought That Some Difficulties at Pittsburg Will Be Settled.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—The first business before the convention of operators and miners of the Pittsburg Railroad district today was the report of the joint committee on the price for mining. The committee having failed to agree, the question of rates was placed before the open convention and the entire morning session was occupied in discussing the matter.

VICTIM OF "WHITE-CAPS."

Kansas Tenant Farmer Being Persecuted by a Band of Enemies. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—"White Caps" have appeared in Kingman county, their victim being John Whitmer, a tenant on land belonging to the J. B. Watkins Mortgage company. The federal court has settled a dispute as to the title of the land by evicting the former tenant and placing the mortgage company's tenant in possession.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Strange Case of an Attempt at Suicide Is Being Investigated. Muncie, Ind., Dec. 2.—The case of John W. Pittenger, who attempted suicide, is puzzling the physicians. He fired a bullet into his brain Saturday morning and another one at his heart.

CARRIES A DIVINE ROD.

Schaller Says It Was Presented to Him by an Angel. Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 4.—Francis Schaller, the healer, now carries a divine rod. The rod is of copper and weighs thirty-nine pounds. It is considered to be a miraculous instrument by the healer and came to him in a miraculous way.

AMERICANS ARE PROTECTED

Minister Terrell Reports Everything is Satisfactory in Turkey. A HALT IN NEGOTIATIONS

Ambassadors Are Awaiting Fresh Instructions from Their Governments. Sultan Appeals to the Russians, Austrians, Germans and French.

BORN IN THE TOWER.

Only Female to Enjoy This Distinction Dies in Virginia, Ill. Virginia, Ill., Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Heaton, historical personage of the old world, and a highly respected and early settler of this section of Illinois, died this morning, aged 76 years.

ABEL READS THE PAPERS.

A Doylestown Farmer Who Could Not Be Caught by the Most Ancient of Bunco Games. Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 4.—A gang of bunco thieves endeavored to rob Abel M. Griffith, a wealthy farmer of New Britain township, but were unsuccessful.

WAR ON SUGAR TRUST.

Suit to Restrain the American Refining Company Looks Like a Success. New York, Dec. 4.—Papers in a suit to restrain the American Sugar Refining company from doing business in this state were served on John E. Seares, treasurer of the company, today.

SOCIETY LADY'S FLIGHT.

Mrs. Francis Higginson and James Wheatland Smith Disappear. Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, wife of the famous banker, and a social favorite, has forsaken her home and family, leaving no word behind her.

ARMED ROBBERS FIGHT.

One with Two Revolvers, Another with a Shotgun. Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 4.—James Passarella and Anthony Marver, highwaymen who held up Lawrence McKelvey late yesterday afternoon, were arrested this morning after an exciting chase.

DEADLY PRESERVATIVES.

The Department of Agriculture Has Declared Against Boracic Acid. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Secretary Edge of the department of agriculture, has devoted considerable attention to the so-called "preservatives," now commonly advertised for the preservation of cider, milk and other articles of food.

GAVE GOLD TO DANCERS.

American Demonstrates His Appreciation of the Alhambra's Show. London, Dec. 4.—The newspapers of this city say that after the well-known American, William Al. Winsor, had watched the ballet at the Alhambra for an hour every night last week, on Saturday he distributed \$3,000 among the members of the ballet.

GREAT POOL MATCH.

Tournament at Syracuse for Champion Ship—Standing of Players. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 4.—New interest was added to the international pool tournament tonight by the victory of Morgan, of New York, over De Ore, the present champion, in an exciting series in which the Cuban was defeated by the score of 125 to 113.

END OF THE WORLD NEAR.

Indiana Adventist Says Portentous Omen Seen in Turkish Troubles. Logansport, Ind., Dec. 4.—The Rev. O. S. Hadley, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church of this city, has written a communication to one of the local papers, in which he gives it as his belief that the end of the world is at hand.

MINERS MURDERED.

Six Laborers in Cuba Are Killed for Resisting a Slave-Laboring Army. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 4.—Letters received here from Cuba convey the information that the extensive manganese mines near Santiago, Cuba, and owned by English Valley capitalists, are endangered by the war on that island.

PHILADELPHIA'S ILLUMINATION THE SUBJECT OF THE LEVON INQUIRY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—The session this afternoon in the City Hall of the State Senatorial committee, which is investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia, was attended by the members of the Pittsburg Citizens' committee, which earlier in the afternoon secured the promise of the senatorial committee to visit Pittsburg and conduct a similar investigation.

TOO MUCH LIGHT.

The Sultan has made a personal appeal to the Russian, Austrian, German and French governments that they agree not to press their demands, but without success.

VALUABLE GOODS DESTROYED.

Fire at the Alhambra. The fire at the Alhambra, which broke out at 11 o'clock last night, has done a great deal of damage to the valuable goods in the store, and the firemen are still working to prevent the fire from spreading.

VALUABLE DUCKS KILLED ON A FARM NEAR REYNOLDSVILLE, OHIO.

Valuable Ducks Killed on a Farm Near Reynoldsville, Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Intense excitement has been caused at Reynoldsville, Ohio, by the discovery of a small stream near by, and the people are doing placer mining there in a small way now, but so far without success.

FIFTEEN SEPARATIONS.

Thomas Yonokov's Record-Breaking Marital Tonic. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 4.—Thomas Yonokov holds the record for the longest marriage record for separation and divorce.

WOMEN CARRY REVOLVERS.

They Are Prepared at Norristown for the Season. Norristown, Pa., Dec. 4.—A number of Norristown women who have occasion to be on the streets unaccompanied after dark, now carry revolvers.

MURPHY WILL BE CAPTAIN OF YALE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Yale Football eleven tonight, Fred Towsley Murphy, for three seasons tackle on the varsity team, was chosen captain for the coming year.

GUBERNATOR AT GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Governor Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, Auditor General Kelly and State Treasurer Jackson, with Colonel Nicholson, General Taylor and Major Hartshorne, of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg commission, were here inspecting the battlefield.

BAR ION ASSASSINATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—The National Bar Ion association was organized here today, the following officers being elected: President, James G. Caldwell, Louisville; vice-president, H. T. Wallace, Wilmington, Del.; treasurer, George M. Bard, Muncie, Ind.; secretary, J. S. Elverson, Catsasqua, Pa.

PRESIDENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

New York, Dec. 4.—At today's session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, John Fritz, of Bethlehem, was elected president for the coming year.

OUR STOCK OF BLANKETS IS MOST COMPLETE IN BOTH SIZE AND QUALITY.

Our stock of Blankets is most complete in both size and quality. The following prices prevail throughout this week: 10-4 White Cotton Blankets, 10-4 White and Grey Cotton Blankets, 11-4 White and Grey Cotton Blankets, 11-4 White Extra Heavy Blankets, 12-4 White All Wool and Shrunken Blankets, 12-4 California, Plain and Damask Border, 12-4 Extra Heavy and Fine California, 12-4 Extra Fine California.

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SANGUILLY IS FOUND GUILTY

American Citizen in Havana Sentenced to Life Imprisonment. Havana, Dec. 4.—General Julio SangUILLY was sentenced today to imprisonment for life for having committed illegal acts against the Spanish government.

WEATHER REPORT

For Eastern Pennsylvania, by General Fair during the day, and generally fair during the night; the temperature is in the 30s; the wind is from the west; the sky is clear.