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CHRISTMAS DAY SESSION

Patriotic Congressmen Endeavor to Undo Democratic Mischief.

BILL TO RELIEVE TREASURY

The Measure Framed in Response to the President's Appeal for Help Is Contested Stubbornly by Democrats.

Tarney Votes with Republicans.

Washington, Dec. 25--Despite Democratic appeals for delay and Democratic assertion that such legislation was unnecessary, the tariff and bond bills, prepared by the Republican members of ways and means committee, were ordered to be favorably reported at the full committee meeting of the committee this morning, by a strict party vote.

All the members of the committee except Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, were in attendance. The session lasted two and one-half hours. The Democrats made a general protest against both measures. The tariff bill was first considered. As each section was read Mr. Turner, of Georgia, moved to strike it out, the Democrats voting in the affirmative and the Republicans in opposition.

Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, then entered an earnest plea for more time in which to consider both bills. He argued that this being a holiday the departments were closed; that it would be impossible to get the necessary data necessary to support the Democratic contention, and closed with a motion that further consideration of the measure be postponed two days.

This motion was defeated, as was also his motion for twenty-four hours delay. After this, the discussion for a while became general. The Democrats contended that the treasury now contained a cash balance of \$10,000,000; that this was ample to meet any deficiencies that might arise for several years; that the receipts before the close of the fiscal year would equal expenditures and that no tariff legislation was necessary.

Mr. Dingley's Disclaimers. To this Chairman Dingley responded with a general disclaimer. He stated that \$70,000,000 of that amount was in greenbacks which had not been redeemed, but which were redeemed with gold, and that they belonged practically to the redemption fund. They were a part really of the cash balance and ought not to be used for current expenses. He showed that the greenbacks were used as an "endless chain" to draw gold from the treasury and approved the policy of the secretary in locking them up. The purpose of the tariff bill, Mr. Dingley continued, was to furnish the money needed for the expenses of the government without trenching on the gold reserve, and on the greenbacks which had not been redeemed in gold. He admitted that in offering these revenue measures the Republicans had in great danger, the confidence of the government, and that they made this concession, hoping that the president would be equally unselfish in putting his own objections behind him.

Mr. Dingley insisted that the bill was not intended as a party measure. It was, he explained, non-partisan in character, and he hoped that it would poll the full vote of congress, in order to protect the principles of the government, which, according to the president's message and disclosures made in private by Secretary Carlisle, was in great danger. The committee on the tariff authorizing the issuance of \$50,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, on which this motion Mr. Tarsney (Dem., Mo.) voted with the Republicans and the amendment was lost.

Thereupon Mr. McMillan (Dem., Tenn.) offered an amendment that the certificates issued should be subject to taxation as are the greenbacks and other moneys, but this amendment was also rejected, the Republicans voting against it.

Chairman Dingley has been authorized by his Republican associates to prepare the report of the majority, which he will present to the house tomorrow. There is no indication that a report will be presented by the minority inasmuch as they have not yet been furnished with copies of the bill, as amended in committee this morning.

It may be stated in explanation that the tariff schedule A, B, C, D, E, H, I, J, L, M, and N of the act of 1894, especially mentioned in section four, on which a duty equivalent to 15 per cent, in addition to that imposed by the present law, shall be added, are the schedules pertaining to chemicals, earthenware and glassware, metals, manufactures of woods, tobacco, agricultural products, spirits and wines, cotton manufactures and flax, hemp and jute, silks, pulp, papers and books, and lastly, sundries.

ARMY OFFICERS CENSURED.

Secretary Lamont Desires to Have the Monopoly on War Talk.

Washington, Dec. 25--Certain army officers who have appeared in recent interviews in the newspapers in discussions of the possibilities of war are outlining their ideas of what should be done in such an event have received personal letters from Secretary of War Lamont severely deprecating such talk.

Expressions from such sources, he says, are not only given undue significance but they are also injurious to the good reputation of the discipline of the army and harmony to the country and contribute to an unwarranted apprehension.

MURDERER GETS A LEASE OF LIFE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25--Application for a commutation of the death sentence on James Fitzgerald for the murder of James Fitzgerald, was filed with Governor Stone today. As a result the execution has been postponed until Jan. 27, 1896, to give the governor time to examine into the case.

VALUABLE CATTLE KILLED.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 25--At Deposit yesterday forty-nine valuable Jersey cattle on the stock farm of Alvin Dedrick, infected with tuberculosis, were killed by order of the New York state board of health.

THE STRIKE WAR ON AGAIN

A Number of Philadelphia Traction Employees Dissatisfied.

WERE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Superintendent of the Girard Avenue Division Employs Non-Union Men in Preference to Strikers--New Men Assaulted--Wolsh's Barn Burned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25--The great street car strike was on again this morning on the Girard avenue division of the Union Traction company for a brief time. The strikers of this division, who with all the other Union Traction men returned to work yesterday, protested this morning that the superintendent of this division was discriminating against them by giving employment to the non-union men and leaving those who had been on strike without assignment to work. They claimed that the earlier order in starting on their trips were manned by non-union men. The feeling among the ex-strikers grew to such an extent that they finally drove the non-union men out of the depot and those who had started out with cars were driven back.

Some of the non-union men were badly hurt and one was killed. A squad of police was quickly hurried to the depot and order was restored, but at 10 o'clock not a car on this branch was on the street.

At 11:30 o'clock the differences between the strikers and the non-union men were adjusted and traffic was resumed. The union men were given their old positions on regular scheduled cars and the non-union men were given cars provided for, some of them being placed on regular cars and others on the "Trippers." The union men accepted the settlement and the strike was further arbitration of their complaint.

THE SECRETARY IS MUM.

He Declines to Say Anything for Print in Reference to That \$103,000,000 Russian Loan.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25--Secretary Carlisle today declined to say anything for publication concerning a story printed here that the secretary had loaned the United States \$103,000,000 in gold and that the United States was considering the acceptance of the offer. The secretary said that he had never heard of the matter and does not believe such an offer is in existence.

BAND LEADER ARRESTED.

He Had Abducted Two Young Ladies and Rescued Them as His Sisters. Creighton, Iowa, Dec. 25--A divided sensation was sprung today by the arrest of Prof. Harold Land, director and leader of the Ladies' Military band, a prominent musical organization of this city. Land represented himself as a widower and introduced two young ladies, who have been living with him, as his sisters, Helen and Mabel. Mayor Seay received a letter from the girls, more Smith, of Winham, Ont. This morning, in which she claims the girls are her daughters, who disappeared from home over a year ago and of whom she could obtain no trace, and enclosed a letter from the younger sister, Mabel, complaining of the cruel treatment she received from her older sister and Land, and implored her mother to aid her.

Mrs. Smith represents Land to be an assumed name; that his right name is Duncan Sumner, and that he has a wife and children living in Canada. To the police the girls confessed they were not Land's sisters.

PECK-KIZER WEDDING.

A Well-Known Young Couple United in Marriage.

Peckville, Dec. 25--At noon today occurred the wedding of Miss Sylvia E. Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, of Kizers, and Frank A. Peck, of Peckville. The ceremony was performed underneath a large floral bed, suspended from an evergreen arch, by Rev. S. C. Simpkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Ernest Kizer, nephew of the bride. The bride was attired in cream Lansdowne, with white lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of hyacinths. Miss Bertha Kizer, of Kingsford, attended her as bridesmaid and wore a cream cassimere gown and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom was attended by A. F. Kizer, brother of the bride, as best man, and at precisely twelve o'clock the words of the minister and the vows of the principal figures sealed the solemn compact.

Many presents were given, among which was a check for one thousand dollars from the bride's father. The guests present were Mrs. Hiram Peck, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer and daughter Maud, of Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kizer and Ernest of Varden; Mrs. M. Arnold, of South Canaan; George Peck, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobb, of Towanda; Miss Jennie and Mr. Vane Kennerly, of Pleasant Mount; Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, Jr., of Kizer; Mrs. Amanda Spangenberg, of Wilkes-Barre.

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EARL OF DUNRAVEN IS HERE

Will Substantiate Charges Concerning the Defender.

THEN THE WAR CAN PROCEED

Dunraven Says the Defender Carried Extra Ballast--A Matter That Must Be Settled Before the Venezuelan Question Is Further Debated On.

New York, Dec. 25--Windham-Quinn Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his legal adviser, Mr. George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Mr. Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived in American waters on board the Teutonic this evening.

Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substantiate the charge of fraud which he made against Defender after he returned to England, and which set yachtmanship of two continents by the ears and caused nearly as much talk as President Cleveland's recent remarks on the Venetian difficulty. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew and Arthur Glennie, who sailed on the Valkyrie during the races and is expected to testify. Lord Dunraven's legal adviser, Mr. Asquith, will probably be permitted to appear before the committee and conduct the earl's case.

The preparations for Dunraven's reception were made by the committee to those upon his former visits. When he came here in 1887 with Valkyrie II and again last year with Valkyrie III, he was welcomed by yachtsmen and people of the city. The committee, however, were his most hospitable entertainers then are the ones whom he has now accused of conduct, which, if true, would show that the committee of gentlemen. When his charges, as published in London Field of November 9, first reached the ears of C. Oliver Iselin, the managing director of the Defender, he said: "Any man who makes such a charge is a liar and a blackguard."

This remark, though somewhat violent, expressed the sentiment of most yachtsmen on this side of the Atlantic. Lord Dunraven's allegations. Lord Dunraven's charge was that the Defender after being measured for the cup races, was surreptitiously loaded so as to sink her four inches deeper in the water and that she sailed that way in the first day's race and that immediately after the race the additional ballast was secretly removed, so that when re-measured next day no discrepancy was found to exist between the two measurements. Lord Dunraven does not accuse Mr. Iselin or any one of the owners of the Defender of being personally cognizant of the fraud, but that they were responsible for the boat, and as the removal of ten to twelve tons of lead could scarcely take place without their knowing it, the charge amounts to the same thing.

Upon the publication of the charge a special meeting of the New York club was called, and a committee composed of J. Pierpont Morgan, of Wall Street, Whitney and George L. Rives was appointed to investigate and take such action in the matter as they deemed fit. Joseph H. Choate, who acted as counsel to the committee, has been engaged as counsel to the Defender. The first hearing is now set for Friday next and will be private.

The committee will probably call Captain Harry F. O. Cunningham, of the Defender, and some members of the crew, as well as of officers of the Hattie Palmer and City of Bridgeport, the tenders of the two yachts, and dock officials tug boat captain and others who were in position to know what was going on in the Defender, besides a number of others, to testify.

CHURCH PEOPLE INDIGNANT.

Do Not Know What the Rev. F. O. Cunningham, of Aurora, is Hinting At.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 25--The charge made by the Rev. F. O. Cunningham, in his letter of resignation from the pastorate of the Park Place Baptist church of this city, that there has been a lack of harmony and Christian love in the personal relations of many of the members and that some "have been indulging in practices inconsistent with Christianity, morality and integrity," has caused a storm of indignation and the members of the church do not profess to know at what their pastor is hinting. "I have no explanations to make," said the Rev. Mr. Cunningham. "There has not been a conversion since I came here two years ago and I cannot afford to waste my life here without results. I stated my case, I think, very plainly in my letter. I have nothing to take back, nothing more to add. I speak from an honest standard when I use the terms Christianity, morality and integrity. I do not believe in a dual standard of morality. I will not countenance a man's conduct that which I do not consider moral for a woman. I am not calling any one names, however."

Those who are not friendly to the Rev. Mr. Cunningham assert that it is the fault of the pastor that the church has not developed in spiritual strength, and that he set a bad example to the members of his congregation. He rode a bicycle, even on Sunday, drove fast horses and otherwise deported himself in a way that is not looked upon with favor by church-going people.

COUNTERFEITS IN CHANGE.

Italian Fruit Peddlers Suspected of Being Part of a Bad-Money Gang.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 25--For some time past complaints have been made to the police that Italian fruit peddlers have been giving counterfeit money in change to purchasers. This morning Detective Hutchins arrested Eugene Florentine, who passed some spurious money Saturday night.

He makes regular trips to the country and is suspected of making them to pass counterfeit money, as many complaints have been filed by farmers. He was turned over to the United States authorities and bound over for trial.

SUSPECTED OF A MURDER.

Medford, Wis., Dec. 25--John Deuts, a saloonkeeper, his wife and George Wallner, his son-in-law, are being held to await a charge in the condition of John Dahlsen, who has a bullet in his brain. Dahlsen was arrested on a charge of Deuts, and his wound was not discovered until some time afterward, officers thinking him stupefied by liquor.

BRASS BAND MEETS FLY.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25--The Pitzsimmons party arrived this morning from San Antonio. They were met at the Southern Pacific depot by the sporting fraternity of El Paso and with a brass band. They were escorted in a parade through the city across the river to Jaragu, where Pitz will train. His giving a sporting exhibition in the El Paso Opera house tonight.

THE DOPE ON ARMENIA.

Rome, Dec. 25--The pope is about to prepare an encyclical letter on the situation in the central and southwest states have there been such heavy rains as in the past ten days, certainly the damage to property and loss of life consequent have been no great.

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VANDERBILTS' CHRISTMAS.

Yuletide Festivities at the New Country Home in North Carolina--Features of a Princely Estate.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 25--George W. Vanderbilt, youngest male member of the great New York family of millionaires, formally opened his country home near Asheville today. All immediate members of the Vanderbilt family now in this country are guests at the Vanderbilt mansion, near Asheville, N. C. William H. Vanderbilt, mother of the owner of Biltmore; Mrs. Bromley, his aunt; Mrs. Kissam, Miss Kissam, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Wells, daughter and son, Cornelius Vanderbilt and family, W. K. Vanderbilt, W. D. Sloane and family and others. All of these persons have come here in their own private cars and brought with them an army of servants.

For two weeks past G. W. Vanderbilt has been directing some of his servants, etc., in giving the finishing touches to the great mansion and it doubtless stands today in connection with its surroundings in the most extensive private property in America. The house tract contains 8,000 acres, upon which several hundred beautiful mansions, while the hunting preserves embrace 87,000 acres, in which is included Mount Pisgah, one of the most prominent peaks in the Blue Ridge mountains, which boasts the highest point east of the Rocky mountains. Biltmore house stands upon a splendid terrace overlooking the French broad and Swannanoa valleys and from its turrets are to be seen not less than fifty mountain peaks, having an altitude of 5,000 feet and over. Every conceivable mountain course; while on either hand mountain sides, so attractive in their ruggedness have been aided by the art of the most celebrated landscape artists and enriched in foliage until they form never ending beautiful surprises.

For two weeks provisions of all kinds have been arriving in car loads, comprising hundreds of turkeys, geese, game, fish, fowl of all sorts, frozen meats in car loads direct from Armour, all give intimation as to beautiful good food which is to be distributed today. At 11 o'clock a Christmas tree was given to all employees on the estate, numbering between 500 and 600. Barrels of mistletoe and wagon loads of holly and car loads of rosebuds were piled into this feature, and the banquet hall was crowded with eager, happy faces for more than two hours. After the Christmas tree exhibition a bountiful dinner was spread.

While the company now at Biltmore is made up exclusively of members of the Vanderbilt family, festivities will be broadened toward the city tomorrow when a large company of Mr. Vanderbilt's New York friends will be his guests for perhaps ten days. The time will be spent in country parties, hunting parties, fox chasing, quail shooting and fishing.

TOBACCO MARKET SHAKY.

Great Excitement in Kentucky Over Prospects of War.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 25--Considerable excitement was caused in this city yesterday by the receipt of several cablesgrams addressed to tobacco buyers. Henderson is the largest strip tobacco market in the world, and most of the product, amounting to 30,000,000 lbs. annually, is shipped to England. Yesterday's cablesgrams were from the pastore of local handlers, advising them not to buy any more tobacco until further notice. As the product is now being bought at a very low price, it is believed that the English tobacco men are afraid of the Venezuelan complications. A war with England would damage the sale of the United States tobacco before it would touch anywhere else, on account of the tobacco exports. At the tobacco exchange yesterday there was almost a panic.

THIEF IN A CHURCH.

Sisters of Mercy Call a Policeman, but the Burglar Escapes.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 25--The sisters of charity occupying a building on the Catholic church lot at Lawrenceburg, early yesterday morning noticed a light in the church, and, upon investigation, they discovered a burglar in the act of drilling into the church safe, where more than \$1,000 of funds were deposited, besides chalices, crucifixes, etc., of gold and silver. The sisters withdrew all summons to the church safe. The officer undertook to capture the thief.

Upon entering the church, however, he was seen by the burglar, who, suspicious had been aroused, and, although the officer fired several shots and continued the pursuit for some distance, the fellow managed to escape. His tools and hat were left behind.

TRAMPS TAKE A TRAIN.

They Insist That It Carry Them--Six of Them Arrested.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 25--A mixed train of freight and passenger cars on the St. Louis and Paducah railway was held up at the depot in the rear part of the city to-night by a gang of tramps. The conductor was not allowed to proceed unless he carried the tramps. The operator at the depot telegraphed downtown to the marshal and the fire engine carried a posse to the scene of the trouble.

A hand-to-hand conflict ensued, and six of the tramps were arrested after they had been clubbed into submission.

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They seem to have given up the sign of Makalle. Some of Ras Mangascias' troops have been seen near Aduga. General Baraderi, the Italian commander, is still at Aduga.

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HEIRS SUE FOR LAND.

Commence an Action Against the Kalamazoo, Mich. Y. M. C. A. for \$20,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 25--A short time before the late Francis B. Stockbridge died he bequeathed to the Young Men's Christian association for a building site a valuable lot in what is known as Church square. The site is now occupied by a \$55,000 building.

Five of the heirs of Johnson Patrick, the original owner of the land, have filed suit against the association for \$20,000, claiming they never signed the deed to Senator Stockbridge. The square on which the building is has always been used by religious societies, that being one of the conditions of the deed. Four large churches also occupy the square.

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