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ALL EYES UPON MAJOR M'KINLEY

He Is Said to Be for Silver and Against Silver.

MYSTERY OF MR. QUAY'S VISIT

The Senator Is Received in a Cordini Manner at Canton -- Evening Post's Wild Western Story .- Boston Hope

Canton. O., May 22.—Senator Quay was met at the depot at 10.25 by ex-Governor McKinley and several Can-ton friends. Mr. Quay was accompaton friends. Mr. Quay was accompa-nied by Attorney Brown, of Lancaster. The meeting was extremely cordial and friendly. The party drove at once to the McKinley home, where the senator spent all the time he was in Canton. spent all the time he was in Canton.

Except that he came for a friendly visit Senator Quay would say nothing as to his trip. He left here at 1.21 for Beaver, having reversed his original plan of going there first. At the Mc-Kinley home the usual rule of silence was observed.

was observed.

When the train bringing Senator
Quay pulled in at the Fort Wayne depot, there were several groups of ex-pectant people craning their necks to catch a glimpse of the famous Pennsylvania senator. He quietly walked in the crowd through the depot toward a waiting carriage. As he entered one side of the waiting room Governor Mc-Kinley came from another direction and accested the conductor of the train and made inquiry for the senator from the east. The railroad man indicated the direction Senator Quay had gone the direction Senator Quay had gone and the governor started after the senator. Senator Quay had just reached Governor McKinley's private carriage, which was in waiting, when he was overtaken by the major. Both extended their hands. Attorney J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, Pa., accompanied Senator Quay, but did not remain at the McKinley home, but was driven to a hotel.

To a reporter he said he did not know what Senator Quay's mission was in

what Senator Quay's mission was in Canton. He had been invited by tele-gram to join the senator and he had Quay and McKinley were in close

conference from the time the senator arrived until the time of departure. To a representative of the press word was passed that they were busy and could not see any one, and that the call was one of friendship only, that and othing more Senator Quay lunched with Mr. Mc-

Kinley and afterwards was driven to the train in the McKinley private car-riage, accompanied by the major. When the senator boarded the 1.21 train for Beaver, Pa., there was a hear-ty grasp of hands and a cordial good-bye from both sides Meter McKinley by e from both sides, Major McKinley smiling as he gave his parting salute.

Attempts to get either Senator Quay or Major McKinley to talk on the occasion of the senator's visit, have been futile. Senator Quay said a score of corollymentary, things about Canton

complimentary things about Canton and said he would go back to Beaver, but on other matters he was as silent as the sphinx. Ex-Covernor McKinley left this even-ing for Cleveland, where he will be the

guest of Mark Hanna and other friends WILL TALK LATER.

Beaver, Pa., May 22.—Senator Quay was seen at his home this evening shortly after his arrival from Canton, and was asked to say a few words about his visit, but no amount of per-suasion could induce him to discuss it, though he seemed in a happy frame of mind, and conveyed the impression that he might have something to say later. He expects to be in Pittsburg tomorrow. Boston, May 22.—Tonight's Boston Record says that a communication was received today by an intimate Boston riend of Major McKinley in reply to a letter regarding the latter's position on the currency question. The letter re-ceived, the paper says, was addressed in Major McKinley's handwriting and dat-ed from Canton, O. It contained a number of newspaper clippings of Mc-Kinley's remarks, including the following from a Chicago paper: "If the Re-publican platform declares for free coinage of silver, I will not be a candi-

platform." This declaration was made at Thomasville, Ga., a year ago.

THE POST'S STORY. New York, May 22.—The Evening Post today prints the following dispatch from a correspondent at Denver. whom it editorially refers to as "trustworthy":

I would not run on a free silver

A prominent citizen of Denver, an original McKinley man and a personal friend of McKinley, incidentally told your correspondent today that he has recently received several personal let-ters from McKinley in which he con-identially tells him he will not veto any silver measure that may be passed by congress, should he be elected presi-dent, holding the opinion of the people as expressed by congress as binding on He also promises not to combat any silver measure by influencing leg-islation. Inspection of the letters was

refused for "obvious reasons."

John G. Garrison, another personal friend, confirms the above as McKinley's present sentiments, "I asked Mc-Kinley two years ago." he added, "to come out for silver but he said, "The silver people, from my record, know where I am located on the question. To come out now explicit! would be to lose the east in my canv.

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Mr. Garrison says that the west will be flooded with silver McKinley literature in the event of McKinley's

LAURADA'S RETURN.

The Filibuster Successfully Dodger the Spanish Battleships.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—The steamer Laurada entered the bay yesterday and was met at quarantine by a number of friends of Cuba. The Laurada's captain reported that he had landed safely on Cuban soll nine tenths of the munitions. When about to land the last loads, smoke was seen on the horizon and fearing it to be from funnels of a Spanish man of war, the steamer pulled up anchor and started northward. After communicating this information the Laurada headed sca-ward, ostensibly for New York. The Three Friends cleared this port today with arms and ammunition consigned to Key West. The revenue cutter Boutwell has been ordered to see her across the three mile limit.

CUPID'S SLY TRICKS.

Judge Bruckman Weds the Lady o His Choice in Spite of Opposition. Reading, Pa., May 22.—Ex-Judge George W. Bruckman, nearly 80 years of age, applied for a marriage license here but his sister having filed a pro-test it was refused him. The bride was

to have been Miss Carrie Heilman, aged 40. The judge is an invalid having suf-fered several strokes of apoplexy and it is necessary for him to use an in-valid's chair.

Not to be outwitted the judge and Miss Heilman, it is said, went to Camden. N. J., today and were married. Judge Bruckman has considerable property and his bride is fairly well

FIRE AT LEWISTOWN.

Lumber Yards of the Franciscus

Estate Consumed. Lewistown, Pa., May 22.-Fire which broke out late last night in the lum-ber yards belonging to the Franciscus estate, extended to other properties and

estate, extended to other properties and caused a loss of about \$30,000. The individual losses are:

The Franciscus estate, lumber and warehouse, \$6,500; insurance, \$1,350. Mrs. W. C. Thrush, three brick dwellings, \$4,000; insurance \$1,800. Peter Dwyer, four brick dwellings, \$7,500; insurance, \$5,600. Whitmer, Schwarz & Co. greenies, \$10,000; insurance, \$2,500. Co, groceries, \$10,000; insurance, \$2,500. Other losses about \$25,000; insurance,

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It is Decided That Bishops Shall Select Their Places of Residence in Order of Seniority.

Cleveland, O., May 22.-Bishop Andrews, the senior bishop of the Methodist church, presided at this morning's session of the general conference. Portland, Ore., was selected as the place for the last of the Episcopal resi-

It was decided after much discussion that the bishops should select their places of residence in the order of seni-Bishop Goodsell was granted leave of

absence in order to go to Europe on a tour of inspection. He will look after the consolidation of the two churches in Germany. A memorial to thirty-two different nations and rulers on the subject of ar-

bitration was adopted.

The following officers were elected:
Secretary of the Sunday School Union
and Tract society, Merritt Hulburd, of
Wilmington; secretary of the board of
education, Charles H. Payne, of Cincinnati; editor of the Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, of New York; editor of the Christian Advocate, Rev. J.
M. Buckley, of New York; editor of the
Western Christian Advocate, David H.
Moore, of Cincinnati; editor of the
Northwestern Christian Advocate, Arbitration was adopted. Northwestern Christian Advocate, Ar-thur Edwards, of Chicago; editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Jesse Bowman Young, of St. Louis; editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith; editor of the Norther Christian Advocate, J. E. C. Sawyer, of Syracuse; editor of the California Christian Ad-vocate, W. S. Matthews, of San Fran-

cisco; editor of the Apologist, Dr. A. J. Nast, of Cincinnati Nast, of Cincinnati.

The amusement question will again come up in the Methodist general conference. The committee on judiciary has adopted a report declaring to section of the discipline relating to amusements unconstitutional. A minority report will be presented. nority report will be presented,

Plans will be submitted to the conference for establishing an insurance so-ciety under the auspices of the church. idea is that the hoard of hishon ber and one member of the church from each general conference district, mak-ing nineteen persons in all, they to constitute the board of directors of the

insurance society.
Under the plan proposed by the committee each congregation insures its property for three years and pays the same premium as though the assurance was given by one of the standard com-panies, but only one-third of the preium for the entire period is paid in cash. Notes are to be given for the other two-thirds of the premium and at the annual meeting of the board of directors, when the dividend is struck, each congregation's proportion of the profit shall be credited on the notes given by such congregation.

GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS.

Appointments Made by Grand Master Hall-Williamsport Selected for the Next Meeting in May, 1897.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.-The seventy-third annual grand lodge of Odd Fel-lows of Pennsylvania adjourned short-ly after noon today to meet at Williamsport in May, 1897, having transacted an immense amount of business and hav-ing one of the most successful sessions in its history.

The feature of today's session was the consideration of the resolution in-structing the grand representative to use every effort to secure a repeal of the action of the grand sovereign lodge in excluding from membership saloonkeepers, bartenders, and professional gamblers. Those in favor of the resolu-tion held it was not right to class the proprietor of a respectable hotel with professional gamblers and this argu-ment won the day and the adoption of the resolution. It will be two years be-fore anything can be done. Meanwhile subordinate lodges will take in whom they please, ignoring the existence of

Resolutions was unanimously passed instructing the grand representatives to the grand sovereign lodge to use every effort to secure the election of Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, to the office of deputy grand sire of that body. Another resolution ordered the institution of a home at Sunbury for orphans. The installation of officers was among the final business. It is generally understood among the delegates that the protest made by Herman Becker against the election of Samuel B. Mc-Keever, as grand warden will be pigeon-holed by the committee and never seen again. Grand Master Amos H. Hall announced the following ap-

Crand Chaplain, Charles S. Tinker, Sharon; grand marshal, R. H. Graham, Philadelphia; grand conductor, E. U. Loomis, West Chester; grand guardian. James Montgomery, Philadelphia; grand herald, John N. Nespar, Philadelphia; assistant grand secretary, August Pfaff, sr., Philadelphia, The appointment of various committees was also announced.

CYCLONE VICTIMS.

So Far as Reported Ten Persons Are Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., May 22.—So far as re-Guthrie, Okla., May 22.—So far as re-ported ten persons were killed and many injured by the cyclone and water spout which descended on this part of the territory Wednesday night. Eight cyclones have passed over a radius of fifty mues in this section dur-ing the last five days, but Guthrie has always escaped owing to its location.

BEFORE ASSEMBLY Presbytery Confronted by the Indian

KNOTTY QUESTIONS

Polygamous Marriage Problem.

Conflict as to Which Should be Recognized -- Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance -- A Plea for

FAMILY AND LOVE MARRIAGES

the Christian Bicycle. Saratoga, N. Y., May 22.—The general assembly began business promptly this morning at 9 o'clock after the usual de-votional exercises of half an hour. Mod-erator Withrow was in the chair. The most important matter of the day was

most important matter of the day was the announcement of the standing com-mittees, which he made up last night in a long conference with the stated and permanent clerks of the assembly. "The report of the committee on Sab-bath observance was read by Chairman Worrall, who, in presenting his report, referred to the chief perils of Sunday observances, such as the greed of gain, which compels thousands against their will to work on the Lord's day; the dissemination of theories concerning individual liberty, and social order, which are destructive of our best national traditions; Sunday baseball games; Sunday theaters, and Sunday baseball games; described the sunday the state of the sunday baseball games.

bicycle pleasure riding, etc., etc."

The reference to Sunday bicycle riding, which however, was not embodied in the resolution caused some debate. Dr. Kneeland, of Boston, spoke for the tolerance of the Christian bleycle clubs provided they attended no meets. The resolutions were adopted.

INDIAN MARRIAGE QUESTION. At the opening of the afternoon ses sion Rev. Dr. Craven, of Philadelphia, read the report of the committee, to which was referred the overture from the synod of India relating to the treatment in the mission churches of the polygamous converts there. The trouble arose over a conflict in some of the Indian churches as to which marriage of the polygamous converts should be recognized, the first or family marriage, or the second or love marriage. The custom of the country frequently compelled churches to recognize the second marriage on account of the chil-dren of this marriage, the first marriage usually being childless and the children of the second marriage fre-quently being converts of the mission

One of the Presbyteries asked the general assembly to refer the whole matter to the synod of India, where the situation was well understood. Dr. Craven's report was long and ex-haustive. The committee refused to go into the details of the case, but con-

fined themselves entirely to the consti-tutional question involved. They found that the referring of a question of polity to a synod was unconstitutional and they recommended to the assembly that no action be taken on the overtures. Consideration of Dr. Craven's report

this committee appointed at Pittsburg, was referred the overtures for the formation of a Westminster league in opposition to the Christian Endeavor clety, also overture asking for the ognition in the assembly of the Chrisorganization in the assembly of the Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies by the institution of a board of young people's societies with paid secretary and hired quarters in the Presbyterian building in New York. The committee's report is against

these overtures. It recommends the cultivation of young people's societies by the church, sessions and presbyteries but declines to advise the formal approval of any society or the establish-ment of a Presbyterian society or socities or a board of young people's societ-The report excited an amusing de-in which the merits and demerits of the Christian Endeavor and other such societies were well aired.

The committee recommends the adoption, among other things, of a resolution

The assembly deems it unnecessary to

The assembly deems it innecessary to prescribe any specific form of organization for individual young people's societies, while it expects them to conform to certain abknowledged principles, both general and particular, as follows:

In general, these societies are to be organized and to work in conformity with the historic position of the church as ex-

pressed in her standard and interpreted by her courts.

In specifying its historic position the In specifying its historic position the committee states, among other things, the following in relation to the political activity of the young people's societies:

The separation of the church in its organic capacities from all political creeds and all methods of political action, Our young people's societies may not be utilized for the advancement of any political project, however apparently laudable. The church inculcates muon her members the loyal discharge of their responsibilities as citizens, but in political matters leaves it to the individual conscience to determine as to political parties and candidates and platforms.

A statement of relations of the so-

A statement of relations of the so cloties to the session was also proposed, which provided for a clospervision of the constitutional sched-ules services, election of officers and distribution of funds of the societies. Presbyterian unions of such societies were further advised by the report

report except recommendation concerning Presby-terian unions was adopted without op-position. The debate upon the last recommendation continued for more than two hurs.

On division assembly adopted the amendment striking out the clause recommending the plan of unions to torium. The assembly then adjourned with the Breed report still the order of the day.

DEMOCRAT-POPULIST FUSION. Chairman Taubeneck Says People's

Party Knows Nothing of It. Louis, May 22.-The announcement from Indiana that the Populists of every state in the union are to fuse with the Democrats in case a free sli-

ver platform is adopted has excited

Chairman Taubeneck, of the People's party national executive commit-tee, when seen, said: "I know absotee, when seen, said: "I know absolutely nothing of the story. No Populist, bimetallist or Democrat has ever mentioned this to me. If the Populists of Indiana have agreed to a combination of this kind they have not taken any one into their confidence. So far as the rational committee of the Irea. as the national committee of the Peo-ple's party is concerned, there is no truth in the report.'

Iron Workers' Scale.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers completed the consideration of the Iron scale at this morning's session. Many minor changes were made in it, rad referred tack to the wage committee. It is thought that it will require at least two days for its consideration, when the tin workers' scale will come up for action.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today Generally Fair; Cooler.

Quay Visits McKinley.
Knotty Questions Before Presbyterian
Assembly.
Day's Work of Congress.
Dun's Trade Review.
Ex-Senator Wallace Dead.

- ? Tribune's Popular Want Columns (Local)—Young Christians at Pittston. Preliminary Injunction Against a Sewer.
- Editorial. Astrological.
- (Local)—'96 High School Graduates, Unknown Man Dies at County Jail, More Trouble for Barber Asphalt Com-pany. Escaped from Prison Twice,
- 6 Society and Personal. News of the Churches. Market and Stock Quotations
- 7 Suburban Happenings. (Sports)-Scranton's First Goose Egg. Base Ball Review,
- Alaska's Quaint Capital. Rhandirmwyn O'r Blaen.
- 10 (Story)-"The Cause of the Difficulty." 11 Teaching Tricks to Animals.

12 News Up and Down the Valley

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Stock Market Refuses to Obey Orders for a Panic-Business on a Firm Basis Everywhere.

New York, May 22.-R. G. Dun ♣ company will say tomorrow in their weekly Review of Trade:
Failures for the week have been 227 in the United States against 207 last year and 28 in Canada against 23 last

There is nothing like reaction in busi ness, though the volume is small. The stock market refuses to obey orders for a panic. Manufacturers are not gain-ing on the whole, but very few are los-ing. Railroad stocks average a shade ing. Railroad stocks average a shade higher than a week ago, and there is abundant evidence that men of money are watching for the right moment to buy at the bottom, certain that good crops and definite political prospects will bring improvement in the fall. Men of all parties have faith that the American people will find the right way to maintain the soundness of their currency. There is no longer the threatened danger that both houses of conrency. There is no longer the threat-ened danger that both houses of con-gress will go wrong and the success of sound money in both parties as far-west as South Dakota is most signifi-cant. The business world has the best of reasons for refusing to go into a panic, and it looks hopefully forward for definite improvement as soon as political uncertainties are out of the way.

There is nothing exciting in the spec-ulative market for exportable products was deferred.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.
Chairman Breed, of Pittsburg, presented the report of the special committee on young people's societies.

To differ the stories about damage to wheat have been numerous, but the general belief regarding the future supply is fairly reflected in the decline of 1.62 cents per bushel. Cotton speculation lifted the price a fraction for a day or two, but it declined again, and such movements are always easy at this seawhen stocks can be easily con-ed. The European and American mill suplies, with commercial stocks still exceed maximum consumption for the crop year, and the promise for the coming crop is decidedly good.

> PIG A RELIABLE BAROMETER. If the output of pig iron were always reliable barometer of business conditions, as some suppose, the returns of furnaces in blast May 1st, according to the Iron Age, 188,319 tons against 187, 451 April 1st, would be convincing. the increase of stocks unsold since January 1 has been 243,915 tons, and this, deducted from the output of furnaces. leaves 2,976,348 tons for four months which is certainly in excess of the ac tual consumption, because the stock of the great steel companies are not included in the statement. The de-mand for nails is so light that a reduction of price is expected; the de-mand for structual works is less urgent, but yet orders are encouraging in number, although new contracts are for small quantities. Bessemer pig is a shade lower, and the ablest observ ers of the iron market notice that there is glaring incongruity between pig at \$12.50, billets at \$20.25, and steel rath

The boot and shoe manufacturers have quite the best of it at present and the factories are nearly all ployed full time, most of them having orders for some months ahead. A slight advance in omen's grain shoes is the only change yet made in prices, but a general advance is expected because the market for leather is much strong er in tone, though this week unchanged in quotations, while the Chicago mar-ket for hides is quite excited because of scanty supplies and the average of quotations is nearly 7 per cent. higher. textile manufacturers are past, and the extensive curtailment of oduction does not strengthen price in the least.

MISSIONARY UNION.

The Second of Daptist Anniversaries New Board of Managers.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 22.-The se the Baptist anniversaries, that of the American Baptist Missio Union, was begun today in the Audi-

the total appropriation \$606,825.13.

E. P. Coleman, treasurer of the Union reported in detail as to the receipts and expenditures for the past

lebt which on March 31, 1895 was \$189,-

956.82 has been reduced to \$163,827.63.

The following members were elected to the board of managers: W. T. Stott, D. D., of Franklin, Ind.; H. M. King, D. D., of Providence, R. I.; W. T. Chase, D. D., of Philadelphia; George C. Lorrimer, D. D., of Boston; George C. Lorrimer, D. D., of Boston; E. M. Boteat, D. D., of New Haven, Conn.; Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia; John Humpstone, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. L. Whitman, D. D., Washington, D. C.; Edward Judson, D. D., New York; C. H. Hobart, Oakland, Cal.; W. P. Walker, Huntingdon, W. Va.; and J. S. Holmes, D. D., Terre Haute, Ind. Pittsburg, was passed. Haute, Ind. Pittsburg was named a the place of next year's meeting and Indianapolis was suggested for the meeting of 1898.

Steamship Arrivals.

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New York, May 22.—Arrived: Britanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, Sailed; Norwegian, for Glasgow, Arrived out; Werkendam, at Rotterdam; Braunschweig, at Gibraltal; Eteruria, at Queenstown; Normania, at Hamburg, Sailed for New York; Columbia, from Southampton; Ems, from Naples; City of Rome, from Glasgow, May 21, Bighted; Bohemia, from Hamburg for New York, passed Beach Head.

SPARITED DEBATE

Measure Denounced by Mr. Hill as an Act of Repudiation.

REDUCED BY TALK MAJORITY

abor Commission Bill Discussed in the House-Mr. Bartlett Objects to McBride's Historical Publications, Which He Designates as Cheap

Washington, May 22.-An important and spirited debate took place in the senate today on the bill introduced several months ago by Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.), prohibiting the issue of government bonds without the consent of congress. Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.,) spoke for nearly three hours in condemnation of the measure as an act of repudiaof the measure as an act of repudia-tion; and it was also denounced in most emphatic terms by Senators Sherman (Rep., Ohio), Hawley (Rep., Colo.,) Lodge (Rep., Mass.,) Baker (Rep., Kas.,) while it was defended and ad-vocated by Senators Mills (Dem., Tex.,) George (Dem., Miss.,) Clark (Rep., Wyo.,) Teller (Rep., Col.,) Allen (Pop., Neb.,) and Stewart (Pop., Nev.) The test vote on taking it up again in the first instance showed a majority of fourteen in its favor; but, when it

of fourteen in its favor; but, when it was displaced by the calendar after two hours' discussion, and a new vote was required to take it up again, the majority had dwindled down to two. An effort was made to have a time fixed for taking the vote, next Monday, but objection was made and the bill went over till tomorrow.

The final conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented and agreed to—a satisfactory compro-mise having been reached in the mat-ter of deep sea harbor in Southern Cali-Plait Batiste Waists. LABOR COMMISSION BILL.

The labor commission bill, discussion of which was begun yesterday, has ap-parently failed for this session. The rule providing for consideration of the bill excepted conference reports on ap-propriation bills from its operation and today's session was exhausted by measures of this character. The first was the report of the partial agreement on the river and harbor appropriation bill. It met the vigorous opposition of Messrs. Dockery (Dem., Mo.,) and Hep-burn (Rep., Iowa.) but despite their eloquent denunciations of the iniquity of the bill, the report was agreed to by a vote by year and nays, but Mr. Hepburn was able to muster sufficient strength to effectively second his de-

Next came the sundry civil appropriation bill and upon the plea made by Mr. Bartlett (Dem., N. Y.) the house voted—150 to 59—not to agree to the conference report. OBJECTS TO CHARTS.

His objection was to an item appro-

His objection was to an item appro-priating \$12,500 to pay General James D. McBride for 2,500 sets of his historical publications, which he said were mere-ly charts, and "cheap, poor, imperfect and faulty." The house voted to insist upon its disments except those relating to public buildings and upon these votes were taken. As to all that were reached before the house under the rules took a recess until 8 o'clock, it voted to insist upon its disagreement, These were public buildings at Bolse Ctiy, Ida.; Camden, N. J.; Cheyenne, Wya; Helena, Mont.; Kansas City, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark., and postoffices

at Fortress Monroe, Va.

The conference report was agreed to fixing the pension voted to Brigadier leneral Joseph P. West, formerly United States senator from Louisiana, at \$75 a month. The house committee on public build-

ings today ordered a favorable report

on the bills providing an appropriation

of \$60,000 each for public buildings at Shamokin and Bradford, Pa. BOND INVESTIGATION. It is likely that the proceedings of the sub-committee of the senate committee on finance to investigate the recent bond ales will conduct its hearings in secret Certainly that will be the programme . way. He said today that his voice and vote would be against an open session discuss the matter in piecemeal.

"I shall vote," he said, "to have the proceedings conducted in secret, and if ny influence can prevail this will be Then if the news is secured it vill be through the process of larceny

SENATOR WALLACE DEAD.

The Clearfield Statesman Expires in New York From Paralysis of the Brain.

New York, May 22.-William A Wallace, who represented Pennsylvania in United States senate, died at 7.25 this morning at 170 West Eighty-eighth street of paralysis of the brain. Mr Wallace was taken ill early in Februar last, and for the past month has been unconscious most of the time. The ex-senator's sister, who is the wife of Judge David Krebs, of Pennsylvania, and the ex-senator's son, William E. Wallace, were at his bedside at the time of his death. The other members of his family, who had been in the city for several months, left for their homes in Clearfield, Pa., last Tuesday, thinking that the ex-senator would live for a long time yet. A notification was sent them of his death. His wife has been an invalid for several years at their home in Clearfield.

Senator Wallace's body will be taken

to Clearfield tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and will be buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at that place time of the funeral and interment not yet been determined. There will be no funeral services here. Senator Wallace leaves a widow, two sons, William E. and Harry, and three

daughters, all residing in Clearfield. The latter are Mrs. John Wrigley, Mrs. Judge David T. Krebs and Mrs. Allison O. Smith. The senator was in New York with a view of settling up his business when he was stricken with the illness that has resulted in his death.

Gail Hamilton Ill. Boston, May 22.—News received today from the home of "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) states that her condition is somewhat improved and that it is now thought that her illness will prove much less severe than that from which Miss Dodge was prostrated at Washington a year ago.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, May 23.—In the Middle states today, fair and warm and less sultry weather will prevail, with southwest to northwest winds, preceded by local thunderstorms on the coast, followed by lower temperature. On Sunday, fair, cooler, northwest to northeast winds, followed by rising temperature.

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