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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1897.

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THE MORGAN RESOLUTION

House Adjourned Yesterday Before It Could Be Moved.

JERRY SIMPSON OBJECTS

The Continuation of His Fight Against the Speaker.

Mr. Davis at the White House—Some Grounds for the Belief That the President May Take Action Regarding Cuba Before Mr. Calhoun's Full Report Is Made—Announcement of the Death of Senator Earle—Measure for the Relief of Americans in Cuba Is Signed by the President.

Washington, May 24.—No opportunity for moving the matter was given today to those who would force Speaker Reed and the house leaders to admit the Morgan Cuban resolution. As soon as the meeting of the house this morning, as Representative Jerry Simpson had raised, his usual objection to the speaker's refusal to appoint the standing committee, and had been voted down, Representative Elliott, of South Carolina, introduced a resolution on the death of Senator Earle, of South Carolina, and the house adjourned immediately as a mark of respect.

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, had another conference with the president this morning on the Cuban question. It is significant that neither Mr. Davis nor anyone else has denied that statement published on Friday last regarding the administration's Cuban plans. It has been generally believed here that the president is waiting for a report from Mr. Calhoun, special commissioner to Cuba, but there is today some reason to believe that the president will accept Mr. Calhoun's report.

Some of the members of the minority were prepared when the house met today to attempt to force consideration of the senate Cuban belligerency resolution in the face of the proclaimed intention of the Republican leaders not to allow action for the present and despite the protest of the South Carolina members who desired to announce the death of Senator Earle, an announcement which would be followed immediately by an adjournment. But during the reading of the journal the Cuban sympathizers yielded to the solicitation of the South Carolina delegation. The only incident of the session was a brief continuation of Mr. Simpson's fight against the speaker.

As soon as the journal had been read he objected to a private pension bill which had been referred to the committee on invalid pensions, on the ground that no such committee existed. "I want the journal to show the truth," said he, "and I move to strike out that line."

PROMPTLY VOTED DOWN.

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) and Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) pointed out that the rules provided for references, and such references were always made pending the appointment of committees. Mr. Simpson's motion was in order. This house promptly voted down Mr. Simpson's motion by a vote of 43 to 34, and approved the journal, 92 to 18.

Thereupon Mr. Elliott (Dem., S. C.) was recognized and announced the death of Senator Earle, which he said occurred under circumstances almost tragic in their nature. Later Mr. Elliott said he would ask the house to fix a day when suitable tribute could be paid to his memory. He then offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted. Then at 12:15 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned until this day.

In the senate this morning Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, made the formal announcement of the late Senator Earle's death, and offered a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the senate. As a further mark of respect, the senate, at 12:10 p. m., adjourned.

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

Congress Relief Measure Signed by the President. Washington, May 24.—The resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of distressed American citizens in Cuba reached the white house at 10:30 o'clock today, just as soon as it could be sent up after being signed by both houses while they were in open session. The president signed the resolution immediately and will proceed at once to consult with the officers of the state department respecting the adoption of measures of relief in addition to those taken last week, when Consul General Lee was authorized to draw upon the state department for \$10,000 for the procurement of immediate supplies.

The state department officials are of the opinion that it will be sufficient to send money to Cuba, but believe that in view of the high prices prevailing on the island it will be best to procure at least a portion of the stores in this country and send them by freight steamers to Cuba.

RAILROAD WAR AT NEW PALTZ.

The Walkill Valley Road Refuses to Allow a Trolley Line Cross to be Moved. New Paltz, N. Y., May 24.—It is thought that there will be trouble before morning between the employees of the Walkill Valley railroad and the new Highland and New Paltz trolley line, which line is now being built. The road is nearly completed, and for

IN THE SENATE AT OLD MADRID

Senor Francisco Sivela Directs the Oratorical Fireworks. ACCUSES DUKE OF TETUAN OF ERROR

He Also Makes a Spend-Engine Speech, in Which He Characterizes the Action of the American Senate in Recognizing Cuban Belligerency as a "Great Iniquity."

DYNAMITER'S TRIAL.

The Case of Knorr and Wintersteen Will Be Called at Bloomsburg Today at Nine o'Clock.

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 24.—The Knorr-Wintersteen dynamite conspiracy case will be called at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Columbia county court



CLIFTON KNORR.

house before Judge Ermentrout, of Reading, Attorneys A. S. L. Shields, of Philadelphia, and A. H. Jacobs and H. P. Keister, of Reading, will appear for the defense, and District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia; James Scatlet, of Danville; W. H. Rhawn, of Cata-



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wissa, and ex-Senator Grant Herring for the prosecution. All are on hand. The day will be taken up in securing a jury.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Short Sessions of the Supreme Council Held at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa., May 24.—Only a short session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum was held this morning, in order to allow the members to attend a reception by the governor at noon. On the report of the committee on salaries and compensation, the salaries of the supreme officers were fixed the same as last year. An amendment was introduced, providing that if the last day for the payment of assessments by members falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, payment may be made on the succeeding day. The matter was referred to the committee on law.

BAPTIZED UNDER OLD GLORY.

A Thousand People Witness a River Immersion of Women.

New Castle, Del., May 24.—About 1,000 people gathered along the Delaware river this afternoon and witnessed the baptism of three women converts according to the ceremonies of the Seventh Day Adventists. After the service by Elder John F. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., the women, Mrs. Elmer Walling and Mrs. James Elliott, of New Castle, and Miss Annie Lodge, of Wilmington, clad in calico dresses, were immersed by the elder.

SHOT WITH HER CHILD AT HER SIDE.

A Young Wife Slain by Her Husband After a Quarrel.

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Lying helplessly ill, with her three-year-old child asleep at her side, Mrs. Nellie Dawson, 25 years old, was shot and killed by her husband, John Dawson, this afternoon. The shooting followed a quarrel.

The murderer is at large, but the police declare he will soon be captured, as he is well known to them.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

An Interpretation of the Inter-State Commerce Law Is Made by the Supreme Court.

Washington, May 24.—An important decision interpreting the inter-state commerce law was made by the Supreme court today in the case of C. S. Wright, plaintiff in error, vs. the United States from the District court for the western district of Pennsylvania. The case grew out of competition between the Pan Handle and the Baltimore and Ohio roads for the hauling business of F. H. Bruening, a wholesale beef dealer, of Pittsburgh, who purchased his beef by the carload from Cincinnati. The rates charged by both roads for beef was 15 cents per hundred pounds between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. The Pan Handle road had a side track at Bruening's place of business so that he could unload his beef into his premises while it cost him three and a half cents per hundred to haul the goods from the Baltimore and Ohio station. To secure the business the Baltimore and Ohio made an arrangement to deliver the goods to Bruening's warehouse and afterward Bruening offered to do the hauling himself for three and a half cents per hundred, paying the railroad 15 cents per hundred for freight and presenting a monthly bill for three and a half cents per hundred weight to the railroad company, which was the hauling contract. He also offered to carry freight rates and also paid for his hauling, the distance being nearly as great as Mr. Bruening's goods were hauled. Complaint was made that the arrangement was a violation of section prohibiting rebates, drawbacks, etc., and the first Circuit court, and today the Supreme court sustained this contention. Justice Brewer said that while the question was submitted to a jury in the Circuit court it was one of law rather than of fact. It was contended by the railroad company that it was necessary to offer the inducement to Mr. Bruening to get his business, but Justice Brewer said that the law is not to do anything which he would patronize, but the court did not sustain this contention. The law, said Justice Brewer, was designed to compel every carrier to give equal terms to all shippers. Thirty-four-inch beams sections with seven-inch flanges were rolled on a twelve-ton mill with only three skilled men employed. By the late method rolls weighing several hundred tons were needed and a large force of skilled labor.

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SOME SENATE TARIFF CHANGES

A Caucus of Republican Senators to Secure Harmony.

SOME OBJECTIONABLE AMENDMENTS

Massachusetts and Connecticut Congressmen Combine to Secure Changes in the Proposed Tariff on Leaf Tobacco and Hides—New England Paper Manufacturers Object to the New Rates.

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Washington, May 24.—Immediately after the adjournment of the senate today, at 12:03 o'clock, the Republican senators went into caucus on the tariff bill. Two hours afterward there was no indication that the meeting would adjourn soon. Senator Aldrich presided, and there was a very full attendance of senators. The preliminary discussion dealt in general with the amendments offered by Republican senators independently of the finance committee. In many cases these amendments are not approved by the finance committee and the committee would not incorporate them in the amended bill as it was reported to the senate.

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MAGGIE A PUGILISTIC WIDOW.

She Accuses Andrew Martin of Stealing Her Watch and Assaults Him. Maryland, Md., May 24.—Maggie Deremer, a young widow, created great excitement on the street here last night by assaulting Andrew Martin, of Lanconing. She met Martin with a pocket knife, and he had her hand grabbed at his watch chain. There was landed him a pugilistic blow on the nose, causing the blood to run freely. Calling him "a cowardly dog," she displayed a piece of watch chain, which she drew from his vest adding: "I got this much anyway." The episode brought at least 1,000 people together. A man who had climbed an electric light pole yelled: "Give him an uppercut." Clenching her fist in the direction of the man who uttered the word "uppercut," Mrs. Deremer was struck once under the eye by Martin. Last summer she horsewhipped Martin in Narrows park. She alleges Martin borrowed her watch and failed to return it.

GENERAL TRADE REVIVAL

President Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad Believes that Increased Traffic Will Assist It Greatly.

Philadelphia, May 24.—President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has returned from an inspection trip over the lines between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania company's lines west of the latter city. In an interview today with a reporter of the Associated Press Mr. Thomson said: "I am very much pleased with the general condition of the property, notwithstanding the enforced economies of the past eight or nine months. My time was principally devoted to an actual inspection of the property and I did not, therefore, have as much opportunity to meet representatives of important business interests as I would have desired. However, from those I did see, I learned that the volume of business had not as yet increased but there is a decidedly more hopeful feeling. In the cities of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago, the tendency toward improvement is strong. The universal opinion in the west is that the crops of the coming season will be unusually heavy. Altogether I come back with the feeling that the time is not far distant when we will see a decided improvement in railroad traffic. It is possible to obtain some favorable legislation at the hands of congress which will enable railroad managers to feel more confident in the future. I have no doubt that additional expenditures by the railroads will contribute very largely toward the restoration of good times."

STOLE CREAM FROM FARMERS.

Youngstown, O., May 24.—A creamery ton miles from this city a well-known dairyman was discovered at midnight skimming the cream from milk left for sale by the farmers and transferring it to his own cans. For some time the milk delivered by the farmers has been below the standard, and none could explain why, but the matter will now be solved if the farmers will go into court unless the dairyman settles promptly.

MORPHINE BESIDE A DEAD MAN.

Steubenville, O., May 24.—The remains of James Frye, foreman at the Star composing room, this city, who was found dead in bed at a hotel in Cleveland, were brought here today, and today Mr. Frye had been in a sanitarium at Warren, O., being treated for the morphia habit. The coroner, Mr. Burdette, went to Cleveland. When found dead a morphine bottle was at Frye's side.

SECRETARY ROOSEVELT'S INVESTIGATION.

Washington, May 24.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is pursuing his investigation of the state of laboring forces in the navy yard with vigor. He will leave Washington tomorrow for Philadelphia and expects to spend Wednesday and Thursday in looking into the conditions at the Lehigh Island navy yard, and inspecting the steel works at Bethlehem, Pa., where naval armor and supplies are made.

WOUNDED ONE OF THE BURGARS.

Cumberland, Md., May 24.—Ernest McKenzie, of Riverside, nine miles from here, was today confronted by two thieves as he entered his door. McKenzie crashed one named Miller, over the head with a poker and shot him through the arm, making an easy capture. He shot at the other man, but he escaped.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair; Cooler.
- 1 (General)—House Leaders Defer Action on the Senate Cuba Resolution.
- 2 (Sports)—Scranton Downs the Ponies. Eastern, National and Atlantic League to be watered.
- 3 (State)—Day's Work of the Legislature. Amator Base Ball.
- 4 (Editorial)—Washington Gossip.
- 5 (Story)—"The Demon of Revenge."
- 6 (Local)—Busy Day in the Lackawanna Courts.
- 7 (Local)—Taylor Jumped Through the Alderman's Office Window.
- 8 (Local)—West Side and City Suburban.
- 9 (Local)—Lackawanna County News.
- 10 (Neighboring County Happenings)—Financial and Commercial.

THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, May 25.—In the middle states and New England today, partly cloudy to fair, much cooler weather and fresh northerly to northwesterly winds will prevail, preceded in the morning by rain on the coasts and severe frosts in the lake region and followed by frosts tonight in western and northern districts (as far south as the Delaware Valley). On Wednesday, in both of these sections, clear, warmer weather will prevail with light westerly winds, backing to southerly.

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