

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

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HOUSE FROWNS ON TELLER

His Silver Resolution Is Buried Entirely Out of Sight.

BY A MAJORITY OF FIFTY

The Vote Reached After Five Hours' Debate.

Mr. Dingley Sounds the Keynote of the Opposition--Mr. Grow Joins the Debate--Speaker Reed Votes Against the Resolution, Amid Cheers--Messrs. Bailey and Henderson Create Enthusiasm by Ringing Speeches--The Final Scenes at the Close of Debate.

Washington, Jan. 31.--The house of representatives today buried the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver, under an adverse majority of fifty votes. The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions, Mr. Linney, of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and Mr. White, of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, who answered "present" when his name was called. The dissenting attempt to bribe Representative Otis to vote for Senator Hanna during the late senatorial contest, is rapidly drawing to an end. The committee held a brief session after the senate adjourned this evening. Attorney Campbell was the only witness examined. He was recalled for the purpose of allowing Senators Robertson and Garfield, who were not present when Mr. Campbell was on the stand, to question him.

Neither of the senators, however, asked a question, and the only queries were made by Chairman Burke. Mr. Campbell told of his personal relations toward Otis. He said he had frequently acted as attorney for Otis in various matters, but that he had never acted as a witness against him. He claimed he had been a supporter of McKinley in the presidential campaign on account of his views on the tariff, and had made a speech for which the president and Senator Hanna sent him notes of appreciation.

OTIS BRIBERY CASE IS NEARING AN END Committee Hold a Brief Session. Only One Witness Called--Report Will Soon Be Given. Columbus, O., Jan. 31.--The investigation into the alleged attempt to bribe Representative Otis to vote for Senator Hanna during the late senatorial contest, is rapidly drawing to an end. The committee held a brief session after the senate adjourned this evening. Attorney Campbell was the only witness examined. He was recalled for the purpose of allowing Senators Robertson and Garfield, who were not present when Mr. Campbell was on the stand, to question him.

Did Not Know Dreyfus. Home, Jan. 31.--The minister for foreign affairs, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, replying to the question of a deputy, announced amid great applause that he was able to affirm in the most positive manner that he had never seen any military attaché at Paris nor any other Italian agent ever had direct or indirect relations with Alfred Dreyfus, his name and his military honors, whose alleged unjust court martial and sentence to imprisonment for life have caused so much agitation in France.

McClellan Awarded the Contest. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.--Referee Hindby stopped the 15-round bout between Matty Matthews, of New York, and Dan McClellan, of Camden, at the Trenton Athletic club tonight in the middle of the seventh round, and awarded the contest to McClellan on a foul. Up to this time Matthews had the better of it, and his second had most of the audience deny that there was any foul or even the semblance of one.

No Free Bread Demonstration. Rome, Jan. 31.--In accordance with the police prohibition of the proposed Socialist demonstration in favor of the abolition of the customs duties on breadstuffs, yesterday passed without disturbance.

MORE TROUBLE WITH LITTLE CRETE

Probability That the Sultan Must Accept Prince George.

CRETAN CHIEFS READY FOR DISORDER

The Consequences--Disincantation of the Turks to Evacuate Thessaly. Threatening Attitude of the Balkan States--Disruption of the Concert. London, Jan. 31.--There is an impression here that the sultan in the end will be compelled to accept Prince George as governor of Crete. It is strong enough to provoke discussion of the consequences, and the Turkish, with Mohammedan feeling aroused, will be less disposed than ever to evacuate Thessaly, and that the Balkan states, already disturbed and restless, will be likely to ask compensation for Greece's virtual gain of Crete. The European concert as to the near East is temporarily dissolved, with Germany and Austria on one side and the other powers on the other, but it is not beyond re-establishment. The Greeks are likely to be calmer and more contented with the dynasty, but there are fears of worse than the existing anarchy for a time in Crete, with the Turks clustered about Crete and jealous Cretan clan chiefs ready to provoke disorder.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

Joshua J. Chandler, at One Time Editor of Scranton Republican.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 31.--Joshua J. Chandler died in the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers in Kearney Saturday night, aged 66 years. He was born in Oxford, Pa., May 1, 1831. He early engaged in newspaper work and then became identified with several of the leading papers of Central Pennsylvania as special correspondent. His work earned him rapid promotion, and he became editor of the Scranton Republican, leaving this place shortly after to become managing editor of the Eastern Free Press.

BOMB EXPLODED IN HAVANA.

A Returned Prisoner Attempts to Blow Up the Ex-Mayor's House.

Havana, Jan. 31.--At about midnight last night a man named Luis Coro Lazo, who recently returned to Cuba from the African prisons, exploded a bomb at the private residence of the conservative ex-mayor of Havana, Senator Miguel Diaz. A large hole was made in the house. Lazo was captured by the police and taken to the police station. Captain-General Blanco called today from Santiago de Cuba on the steamer Villaverde for the north coast of the island.

Session in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.--Today's session of the senate was held at 10 o'clock. The general appropriation bills--that for the army carrying \$2,143,822, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments, carrying \$2,529,522--were passed, the latter consisting of 121 pages, occupying the attention of the senate during the greater part of the session. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned. Rev. Charles M. Giffin, of Scranton, Pa., delivered the invocation at the opening of the senate.

Warring with the Moors.

Tangier, Jan. 31.--The British steamer Tormalin, it is officially announced, while attempting to land arms and stores on the coast of Morocco, was intercepted by the Moroccan steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats with three Englishmen. The Moorish troops then demolished the village favorable to foreigners, killing numbers of the inhabitants.

THE COTTON MILL STRIKE.

Reduction in Wages Extended to 8,000 More Employees Today.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN CRUISER

The Saratoff Passes the Bosphorus En Route to Vladivostok. HAS 1600 TROOPS ON BOARD The Russian Volunteer Fleet Will Convey in the Quickest Time Possible Over 10,000 Troops to the Far East--Talk of the Anglo-Japanese Plan. Constantinople, Jan. 31.--The Russian auxiliary cruiser Saratoff, belonging to the volunteer fleet, with 12 quick firing guns and 1,600 troops on board, passed through the Bosphorus yesterday on her way to Vladivostok. According to a dispatch to the London Times from Odessa, cabled to the Associated Press last night, the Russian volunteer fleet will convey in the quickest time practicable over 10,000 Russian troops to the far east. It is added that the first cruiser with 2,000 men would leave within a few days. It is probable that the first cruiser was the Saratoff.

BITES OFF DOGS' TAILS.

Peculiar Occupation of a Reading Man.

Reading, Jan. 31.--The man with the strangest occupation in Reading is in the person of Mr. John Wood street. His profession is that of biting off dogs' tails and he derives quite an income from the strange, not to say unpleasant, business. When a fox terrier is quite young its tail is cut off, leaving a small stump, probably two inches long. As a general rule, the tail is cut with a knife, but, it is said, when amputation is made in this way the wound requires a long time to heal. It was recently discovered that if the dog's tail is trimmed with the teeth it heals nicely in a short time and looks much neater. Byrne has been in this business for some time, and as there are numerous patrons owned in Reading he has many orders.

WILL OF ANDREW MOORE.

Caveats Have Already Been Filed by Two of His Sons.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.--The will of the late Andrew M. Moore, of the distilling firm of Moore & Sinnott, and owner of the Girard house, was filed in the office of the register of wills today, but was not admitted for probate until after the caveats filed by two of the testator's sons. The estate is variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. By the will the income of the entire estate, after deducting a few small bequests to other relatives, is left in equal parts to the three sons of the deceased. The latter, however, are not to receive any of the principal. Upon the death of the three sons the trustees of the estate will have full power to found and maintain such charitable or educational institutions or institutions as in their discretion they may deem wise and expedient. It is directed that the charities to be founded shall be absolutely non-sectarian.

ABE STORMER CONFESSES.

Acknowledges That He Murdered Mrs. Rathburn and Her Daughter. Burlington, Ia., Jan. 31.--Abe Stormer, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Panny Rathburn and her daughter, Mary, he says he committed the deed on Sunday night, Jan. 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar, and then entered the little girl into the bedroom above and after a terrible struggle to assault her, cut her throat. Stormer was taken to the morgue, where he turned pale and trembled when he gazed upon his victims. Threats of lynching are heard on all sides, and the county jail will be guarded by armed men.

MADRID STUDENTS RESTLESS.

Another Demonstration Against the Progress Prevented. Madrid, Jan. 31.--The students reassembled today with the object of repeating the anti-Cuban demonstration of Saturday night against the Associated Progress, but the great precautions adopted by the police prevented the young men from approaching the offices of that paper.

CONFERENCE OF MORMONS.

Later Day Saints Will Gather at Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 31.--A general conference of Mormons will be held in Brooklyn next Saturday afternoon and evening. The work of the Latter Day Saints in the middle and eastern states as far south as Virginia is controlled by the Brooklyn mission. The conference will be supplemented by a conference of services every Sunday night, beginning Feb. 6. The latter and the conference itself will be open to all who desire to attend.

ACCUSED OF AWFUL CRIME.

Two Passengers on Board of the Creole Arrested for Murder. New York, Jan. 31.--G. Nare and R. Rain, passengers on the steamer Creole, which arrived here today from New Orleans, were arrested on the charge of murder. The men's real names are said to be Vinato Azarrilla and Raia Guisepp.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 31.--The senate today confirmed the following Pennsylvania postmasters: Henry Davis, Cataqua; W. H. Baker, Ridgeport; Daniel W. Bismarck, Shenandoah; William Kerr Galbraith, Canonsburg; Charles F. Humbrick, Carlisle; Solomon S. Ketchum, Overbrook; Elwood Gries, Lancaster; George W. Schuch, Millburg.

SOLOMON WANTED IN HONOLULU.

New York, Jan. 31.--Lambert Solomon, formerly agent in this city for the Danbury Shirt company, was arrested today for grand larceny. He is wanted in Honolulu, Pa. Solomon waived all formalities and started with a detective for Honolulu at once.

ACCIDENT TO JUDGE MORRIS.

Ashland, Pa., Jan. 31.--Hon. C. G. Murphy, associate judge of the Columbia county court, was thrown from his sleigh by a runaway horse this afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he died an hour later. His daughter, who was with him, was painfully bruised.

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN CREAMED.

Berna, Jan. 31.--The village of Ransden, in the canton of Valais, has been buried to the ground. A woman and two children perished in the flames. The disaster has caused great distress.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; Cold Wave; Northerly Gales. 1 General--Senator Teller's Silver Resolution Killed in the House. National Government Will Be Represented at the Sheriff Martin Trial. Cretan Affairs May Cause Further Trouble. Russian Troops on the Way for China. 2 Local--One Day's Criminal Court Doings. 3 Local--Kobut on Trial for the Murder of Novak. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local--Vetter's Klondike Scheme Still Lives. Locked in the Academy of Music. 6 Local--West Side, South Side and Suburban. 7 Lackawanna County News. 8 Neighboring County Happenings. The Markets.

APPALLING NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

Terrible Climatic Conditions Prevail in Many Sections--Mercury 152 in the Shade. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 31.--The steamer Warrimoo just arrived from Australia brings news of appalling climatic conditions which have been prevailing in many sections of Australia. The prostrations of heat are so numerous that the condition of affairs in large cities is alarming. In a great many instances work is out of the question and sleep impossible. Telegrams show that the same conditions prevail all over the colony. The thermometer during the heat of the day averages about 152 in the shade and in a long list of towns the lowest figure found is 110. In the sun it is 160, so it is impossible to work in the middle of the day. The heat has caused numerous fires from spontaneous combustion and the houses are so baked during the day that in the worst sections the residents sleep in gardens and on roofs. The damage from fire is very great. It would appear from the press reports that the total damage will amount to millions of pounds. In Victoria colony, 100,000 acres have been swept clear and an enormous acreage of crops destroyed. In other colonies houses and barns have been burned. The steamer also brings news of a severe accident in Melbourne in which many lives were lost. Inspector Mosey, of the city board of works, and a gang of men went down to investigate. A large workman was hoisted by a rope, but the rope broke and the man fell. Hundreds of children crowded around the vent hole but none dared attempt to go to the rescue, though they knew the men were dying beneath their feet. The sewer region where the men were enclosed was flooded by the fire department, but the pressure was so strong that it was impossible to unfasten the vent holes and the gas was let off by means of a siphon. Divers were then secured to finally bring the bodies of all the men to the surface. Many of them had families and all were young men.

WHO STOLE THE PORTRAITS?

Several Were Taken from the State Library at Harrisburg. Harrisburg, Jan. 31.--State Librarian William E. Eggle has submitted to Governor Hastings his report for 1897, in which he states there are 134,535 volumes in the state library, including duplicate of state documents. Dr. Eggle suggests that the next legislative session introduce the system of "traveling libraries" which he has already introduced in this city to be used as a branch of the public library. Dr. Eggle claims that portraits of George Washington, Thomas Wharton and Benjamin Franklin, owned by the state, have disappeared and that they ought to be returned. These portraits are in existence and it is known to the officials of the Historical society of Pennsylvania that a prominent citizen of Philadelphia has beenqueathed the commonwealth's collection of portraits of some years ago placed in frames and the originals taken by persons who had no right to them. Dr. Eggle thinks an effort should also be made to recover the first American flag unfurled in British waters during the Revolutionary war and the stars and stripes raised on the citadel of Mexico upon its capture, both of which formerly belonged to the state and have mysteriously disappeared.

SECRETARY ALGER STRONGER.

Washington, Jan. 31.--Secretary Alger was said to be stronger and brighter today and is more confident than he has yet been, and it is said by his physician that his disease has passed its crisis. It is the intention of his family to take the secretary to Fort Monroe instead of to South Carolina as soon as he can be moved safely.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 31.--Cleared: Nomadic, Liverpool. Arrived: Furst Bismarck, from New York, for Naples and Genoa. Passed: Normanna, Naples, etc. for New York. Arrived: La Normandie, New York. Liverpool--Arrived: Servia, New York.

DEATH OF JAMES F. SMITH.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 31.--James F. Smith, aged 81, one of the oldest civil engineers in the United States, formerly president of the East Penn railroad, and for many years chief engineer of the Schuylkill Navigation company, died here this afternoon.

THE HERD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, Feb. 1.--In the middle states and New England, today, clearing and considerably colder weather will prevail, preceded by snow in the eastern districts with brisk northwesterly winds blowing with gale force off the coast and followed by a severe cold wave, and in New England snow and decidedly colder weather, with northerly to northwesterly gales on the coast, probably clearing by night. On Wednesday, in both of these sections, clear and colder weather and brisk northwesterly to northeasterly winds will prevail, the temperature falling in the morning to zero or lower in the Upper Delaware and Hudson valleys.

INTEREST IN MARTIN TRIAL

Will Be Closely Watched by United States Officials.

HENRY M. HOYT ARRIVES

Brings Letter from Governor Hastings.

THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL WATCH THE PROGRESS OF THE TRIAL

From Beginning to End--Foreign Nations Contemplate Filing Damage Claims--Austria Moves First. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Executive Chamber, Jan. 29, 1898. Hon. Stanley Woodward, President Judge of Luzerne. My Dear Judge: The object of this letter is to introduce to you the Hon. Henry M. Hoyt, of the attorney general's department at Washington, who, at the request of the Hon. John Sherman, secretary of the state, goes to Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of being present at the trial of James Martin, esq., high sheriff, and his deputies, for the part taken by him in the labor difficulties at Hazleton on September 10 last. The further purpose of Mr. Hoyt's visit will be doubtless explained to you in person. I beg to request your kind offices in having the representative of the state department sent shall be afforded every opportunity for observing the trial of the case. (Signed) Daniel J. Hastings.

In sending Mr. Hoyt here to attend the trial, the United States government has only one object in view, namely, to protect itself in case foreign governments file claims for damages for the killing of their subjects at Lattimer. Austria has already made a move in that direction and it is understood if the verdict is against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, Germany and Italy will file claims at once. It is reported that each of these governments will have a representative from their legations at Washington present at the trial. Secretary Sherman having received notice of this, decided to have the national government represented at the trial.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED.

A Burglar Identified as One of the Assassins. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 31.--The chief of police here has information which he believes will solve the mystery of the murder of a young girl found in the river at Detroit in 1884. William Duff was on a train going to Detroit at that time and saw the young woman leave the train with two men. He heard a stifled scream and a few moments later a splash. Later the body of the girl was found in the water. Duff positively identified James Stiles, who was convicted for burglary a few weeks ago, as one of the men he saw leave the car with the young woman. The information has been sent to the Detroit police for investigation.

ENGINEERS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

About a Quarter of the Strikers Re-employed and More to Be. London, Jan. 31.--The engineering works throughout the country reopened today, owing to the settlement of the great strike. About 25 per cent. of the men were re-employed. The others will receive work gradually, as the machinery gets in full swing.

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Jan. 31.--Fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Pennsylvania as follows: Pearl E. Blair, Sugar Grove, Miss Lucy Abbott.

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