

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

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LITTELL MAY BE APPOINTED

The Efforts of Congressman Connell in Behalf of a Scranton Scientist.

MIDDLE DISTRICT COURT

Senators Quay and Penrose Will Urge the Passage of the Bill in the Senate—The Opposition to the Measure from Pittsburg Will Not Be of a Strong Character—Senator Hoar's Consideration—Pensions Granted.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Congressman Connell called on the president yesterday to urge the appointment of Frank B. Littell, of Scranton, as professor of the naval observatory.

Mr. Littell recently passed an examination for this professorship and, it is understood, passed first in the examination. Considerable influence is being brought to bear on the president for the appointment of a Mr. Brown, but it is believed, since the examination was ordered by the president and Mr. Littell stands at the head of the list, he will receive the appointment. Four of the professors called on Mr. Connell yesterday morning in behalf of Mr. Littell, and several of them accompanied him to the White house. Mr. Littell is now on his way to Sumatra by order of the president, to observe the eclipse of the sun.

Middle District Court Bill.

The congressman has been, since his return from Harrisburg, trying to get the senate judiciary committee to make a favorable report on his bill recently passed by the house, creating an additional judicial district to be known as the Middle district. He called, in company with Senator Penrose, on Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee, and explained the provisions and merits of the bill. Senator Hoar told his earlier that the Republicans of his home had got into a row, and the fight was close, and that he felt it his duty to go home to vote, and would not be able to return until some time on Wednesday. He offered, since the time was short between now and adjournment of congress, to appoint a sub-committee, but the senator and congressman concluded to wait until he returned. Senator Hoar then agreed to call a meeting of the committee for Thursday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, in order to give those who are opposed to the passage of the bill, as well as its friends, an opportunity to be heard. Judge Huntington, of Pittsburg, is opposed to the bill and has written Congressman Graham requesting him to let him know when he can have an opportunity to be heard. It is not known for certain that the judge will go to the expense and trouble of making the trip, because Congressman Graham replied, saying that he expected the senate committee would make a favorable report on the bill, and that it would pass the senate at this session, and that he had better put his ideas in writing, and send them to the committee.

Pensions Granted.

Congressman Connell has been advised that the following have been granted pensions: Catherine Varley, mother of Thomas D. Varley, Killbuck, Tenn., Galway county, Ireland, \$12 per month from March 4, 1890; John Huntman, No. 122 Erieview avenue, Scranton, claim for original pension at \$6 per month from Jan. 29, 1900; Thomas Kyan, No. 829 Moose street, Scranton, claim for increase pension from \$8 to \$12 per month from Nov. 11, 1890.

CONGRESS WILL BE ACTIVE.

Considerable Business to Be Crowded Into the Remaining Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate will devote practically all its time during the present week to appropriation bills. The postoffice appropriation bill probably will be taken up tomorrow evening, although it may also give place to the diplomatic and consular appropriation. The time to be consumed in discussing these measures will depend largely upon the determination which may be reached with reference to the ship subsidy bill. So long as the Democrats feel that the subsidy bill is to be pressed, in case of a bill, they will insist upon debating all measures presented. The bill making appropriations for fortifications will also receive attention during the week, and it is expected that the conference report on the Indian bill will be considered. The army bill probably will be reached late in the week, but not in time to be debated before the beginning of next week.

WAR WILL BE RESUMED

Count Von Waldersee Plans an Expedition That Will Last Eighty Days.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S COURSE

It Is Not Thought That the American General Will Agree to the Plans Without Instructions from Washington—It Is Believed That the Destination of the Proposed Expedition Is Siam Fu—The Military Elated at the Prospect of Active Service.

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Pekin, Feb. 17.—A few days ago Count Von Waldersee wrote to the generals under his supervision, notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting eighty days. Today General Chaffee and General Vayron, the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing a desire to know what forces they can spare. In commencing his letter to General Chaffee, Count Von Waldersee says:

"Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west." It is not thought likely that General Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so. Count Von Waldersee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gallez, the British commander. It is believed that in view of his recent illness, General Gallez will inform Count Von Waldersee that he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to General Vayron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement, which Count Von Waldersee believes will be the case. Such an offer to General Vayron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the difficulties which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count Von Waldersee's confidence in the military ability of the French contingent.

Water Is Still Being Poured Into the Burning Mine, Where Sixty-one Men Are Entombed.

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TERRIBLE FATALITY AT UNION MINES

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver Island, where the terrible fatality occurred Friday afternoon. The accident has thrown the towns of Cumberland and Nanaimo into a state of gloom. The Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver this afternoon from the coaling station at Union, twelve miles from Cumberland. When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock this morning the late news reported that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fiercely as during the preceding thirty-six hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines from the continuous supply furnished by an eight-inch main was gradually performing the desired service, and by tomorrow it is confidently expected the fire will be extinguished. It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the sixty-one entombed miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to get at the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT HOMEWARD BOUND

The Vice-President Annoyed at the Hunting Yarns Circulated About Him by Malicious Yellow Journal Correspondents.

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Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 17.—Governor Roosevelt is expected to leave for his home in New York today, the guest of P. S. Stewart, who was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco county during the first three weeks of the governor's outing. The vice-president-elect is in most excellent health and spirits and will return to the east in perfect condition for the arduous duties upon which he is to enter so soon. His time until the inauguration will be taken up with attending to his correspondence, the accumulation of six weeks. A public reception will be tendered him tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He expressed the desire that nothing in the nature of a banquet be held and the reception will simply be public hand-shaking granted to the press. Governor Roosevelt is much annoyed over the hair-raising stories that have been circulated concerning his hunting experiences. To a reporter of the Associated Press he gave the following statement today:

Illness of Dowager Empress.

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Berlin, Feb. 17.—The reports as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick, who is ill at Cronberg are quite contradictory. From reports here it is said that she is recovering, and is expected in a few weeks at the latest.

Train Kills Two.

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Hawling, Feb. 17.—Pietro Pardo and Basio Taroni, aged 21 and 25 years, respectively, were killed by a Pennsylvania railroad freight train at Spruce Creek today and killed. They were employed on a construction train.

Grand Duke Proclaims Amnesty.

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Weimar, Feb. 17.—The grand duke of Saxe-Weimar has signalled his accession to the throne by proclaiming a comprehensive amnesty, including political offenses.

Queen Sophia Improving.

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Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The condition of Queen Sophia is much improved. It is now believed she will no longer be confined to her bed.

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"That the bill will pass the house is not now and never was a matter of question according to the utterances of its author." "He declared it would not pass the senate," Mr. Muehlbrunner went on to say. "They also declared Marshall would not be elected speaker and that Quay could not be elected senator. It is the insurgents' old game of bluff. The 'ripper' will go through the house with the same ease that it went through the senate, and it will go through in its present form. The people of Allegheny want some changes, I know, but they cannot get them. The only changes that will be made in the bill are such as are necessary to make it pass." The only objection now raised to the bill, leaving the "ripper" clause out of consideration, is that which comes from Allegheny. That city wants the bill amended so that the treasurer and collector should be chosen by the mayor and council, instead of being elected by the people, as demanded by Scranton. Senator Muehlbrunner does not believe this matter is of such importance as to warrant delaying the bill and the senate is expected to pass a complaint is also being made by some people of Pittsburg against the retention of the office of delinquent tax collector, but as it is an eleven hour matter and because, further, the bill is so important, the committee will not likely be given much heed.

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He says a penitentiary offense was committed at Goffs, as the depot door was broken open. He insists that the company as a common carrier has a right to protection under the laws, no matter whether the liquor in its hands comes from another state or not.

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