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**Commissioners Will Reach the Capital To-morrow.**

**CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY**

**Secretary Foster Has Decided Not to Go to Paris on Account of the Situation—Ships at Mare Island Ready to Start at Any Moment—Senator Frye Strongly Favors Annexation.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The principal development in connection with the Hawaiian situation today is the announcement that Secretary of State Foster has given up his trip to Paris next week, whether he was going as agent of the United States to attend the meeting of the Behring Sea arbitrators.

In view of the necessities of the situation suddenly presenting themselves he has decided it expedient that he should remain in the Department until the close of his term of office.

He will, however, meet the arbitrators at the date of their adjourned meeting which has been fixed for March 23.

The arbitrators will meet as announced in Paris on the 23d inst., and by an arrangement between the two governments will adjourn for a month without transacting any business.

Senator Frye, of Maine, who is a leading member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and who has taken an active interest in all matters relating to the control of outlying islands in the Pacific, said today:

"I have for years observed with regret the acquisition by foreign powers of desirable coaling stations and harbor privileges on the several islands, until now there are none left save this one on the Sandwich Islands. I am in favor of making sure of this one by taking Hawaii into our possession."

"The protest by England against annexation on our part, if it were deemed wisest and best by the powers of this government, would be presumptuous and impudent. I imagine it will be confined to the presentation of a diplomatic note, to which our Secretary of State, in diplomatic terms, will make a reply."

"England did not consult with us or our interests when she made an agreement with Germany to divide the islands of the Pacific with that power, and she certainly can have no ground for objection if we seek to take Hawaii, the only territory now remaining in the Pacific."

The War Department, at the request of the State Department, is having copies of a number of blue prints made showing the topographical situation of Honolulu and other points in the Sandwich Islands which are now in the possession of the War Department.

The copies and the rest of the originals not duplicated, will be given Secretary J. W. Foster for reference in the conference he is to have Saturday with the annexation commissioners.

It is also probable that duplicates of these maps will be furnished the Navy Department for transmission to the naval force in Hawaiian waters.

The Hawaiian annexation Commissioners will arrive in Washington about 3:30 to-morrow.

They will go at once to the Arlington, where they will have a conference with Dr. Mott Smith, the Hawaiian Minister, and on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, they will be conducted by the latter to the State Department, where they will have an audience with State Secretary Foster.

Dr. Mott Smith will introduce the Commissioners, but whether or not he will take part in the deliberations will be decided upon on the arrival of the Commissioners.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS**

**The Fortifications and Army Appropriation Bills Passed in the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The attention of the House was concentrated on one item of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. That item appropriated \$10,000,000 for carrying on the contracts already entered into for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

It was contended that the appropriations should have been reported by the Committee on Harbors and Rivers, but, although Mr. Holman was foremost of those who made this contention against the committee of which he is chairman, that committee came out victorious, and the item was decided to be a proper one. Without finally acting on the bill the House adjourned.

Good progress in the practical legislative work of the Senate was made. Immediately after the routine morning business the Committee on Appropriations asserted its right of precedence and maintained it up to the time of adjournment. It then refused to yield to the urgent appeal of Mr. Harris, (Dem., Tenn.) to let him report a substitute for the House Quarantine bill and to have action upon it.

The Fortifications bill was the first of the general bills to come before the Senate, and it was passed after a rather interesting, though not novel discussion on the subject of coast fortifications.

The Army Appropriation bill was then taken up and was passed with but a single amendment—increasing the monthly pay of sergeants of the army.

**THE PANAMA INVESTIGATION.**  
**Col. Fellows' Committee Will Commence Work Without Delay.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The special committee appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the Panama Canal, Panama railroad and Pacific Mail is unanimously in favor of proceeding with the investigation with as little delay as possible.

It was agreed at the meeting that Chairman Fellows should telegraph Col. Thompson, requesting him to be here by Saturday if possible. If it is impossible for him to come at that time the committee will have another meeting at the call of the chairman, to decide definitely whether Col. Thompson should be asked to meet them in New York Monday morning, or whether the committee shall put in several days in Washington before then.

It appears probable that the first working meeting of the committee will be held in the Postoffice building in New York city on Monday next.

It seemed to be the opinion of the committee that the investigation can be completed in the four weeks yet remaining of this session.

**THE VESUVIUS' GUNS.**  
**Continuation of the Tests—Satisfactory Results at 1,000 Yards.**

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Feb. 2.—The experimental practice with the pneumatic guns of the Vesuvius was resumed yesterday. Fourteen projectiles were discharged. With the exception of the two final shots, ranged for 3,000 yards, shorter range shots were aimed at six shots at 1,000 yards, and the other six at 500 yards.

The practically complete accuracy which characterized Wednesday's firing was maintained during the 1,000-yard tests, but the results in the 500-yard tests were not so satisfactory.

The explanation given by the officers for the eccentricities developed in the flight of 500-yard shells is that the guns have not been practised enough at short distances to establish curve lines well.

**THE MISSING CITY OF PEKING.**  
**Still No News of the Belated Ship—Now Nine Days Overdue.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—There is still no news of the overdue Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, and the non-arrival of the vessel is causing increased anxiety to the Pacific Mail officials, although they express the opinion that she will come into port all right.

The Peking is now nine days overdue, and it is probable that the Pacific Mail officials will send another steamer in search of her within a day or two.

**NEW YORK STATE AND COAL**

**The Senate Committee Would Regulate the Supply and Demand.**

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Senator McMahon, chairman of the special committee which was last year appointed to inquire as to whether or not a combination of corporations or individuals had been formed with a view to advancing or controlling the price of coal, and to report such remedial legislation as in its opinion would be for the best interests of the public has submitted his report to the Senate.

The report reviews the circumstances leading up to the Reading railroad combination and describes the operations of the same, which were in the combine, and says the amount of coal controlled by these several companies aggregates about 70 per cent. of the entire tonnage annually brought to tide-water.

The committee reviews the voluminous testimony taken, and states its conclusion adverse to the combination.

Among the provisions of the bill accompanying the report are the following:—

First—For any person not having a "coal carriers license" to transport anthracite coal which is intended for consumption in the State on a railroad, the navigable waters or a canal thereon.

Second—For any person not having a "coal dealers license" to engage in the business of selling anthracite coal which is in the State and intended for consumption thereon.

The licenses shall be known respectively as a "coal carriers license" and a "coal dealers license."

The licenses shall be issued only on the written request of the applicant filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners and shall be placed conspicuously in his office.

A license may be transferred to any qualified person with the consent of the Board of Railroad Commissioners and when so transferred, the transferee shall be entitled to the same rights as the former holder.

The maximum price of coal is to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission based on its investigations of the matters affecting such prices, which shall be so adjusted as not to conflict with and so as to afford only a reasonable compensation for such coal.

The coal carriers license fee is fixed at \$25 and that of the coal dealers at \$5.

Board of Railroad Commissioners shall have the power to suspend licenses when prices for coal as fixed by it may be modified. The determination of the board may be reviewed by writ of certiorari.

This act shall not be construed so as to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to determine with respect to a coal dealer's license, authorizing the license to carry on business in this State a population in excess of 500,000, as fixed by the last State census, that the maximum prices in such licenses shall exceed \$4.50 a ton, of 2,000 pounds, for grades of anthracite coal intended for domestic use.

**Circus Men Combine for Protection.**  
**New York, Feb. 2.**—Circus men are taking steps to form a trust, or a combination of allied interests, as a means of mutual defense against those who are pleased to stye it. The circus men allege that they are in many parts of the country imposed upon, and they propose an iron-clad combination for protection.

The movement is among the smaller shows, of which there are between 40 and 50 in the West, Southwest and South.

**A Stay for Murderer Kille.**  
**SIOUX FALLS, Feb. 2.**—Warden Brown has just had served upon him a stay of execution in the case of Frederick Kille, who was to have been executed last Monday for the murder of Capt. Paulsen, an aged G. A. R. veteran, in Sioux Falls. The stay was obtained on Dec. 25 last, but for some unaccountable reason was not served upon Warden Brown.

**Failure of a Pittsburgh Iron Founder.**  
**PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.**—Wharton McKnight, owner of a large iron foundry on Duquesne way, and machine shops on Pennsylvania avenue, has confessed judgment in the sum of \$124,433. The failure was a great surprise, as the McKnight foundry was one of the oldest in the city. The two plants employ about 250 men.

**FROM THE OLD WORLD**

**Island of Zante Visited by Another Earthquake.**

**GREAT LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED.**

**The Panama Scandal Investigation—Bahut to Reimburse Journalist Marlotte—Edward Parker Deacon Granted a Divorce—Miners Killed in Westphalia—Other Foreign Notes.**

ATHENS, Feb. 2.—The Island of Zante was shaken by another earthquake yesterday. A hundred houses are reported to have been wrecked in the city of Zante. Thousands are leaving the city to sleep in the fields.

Many have been killed and injured. On other parts of the island the shocks have not been less severe. Several villages have been entirely destroyed, many of their inhabitants have been killed, and the rest are sleeping in the fields.

An enormous tidal wave swept up from the harbor, smashing small craft against the seawall, and sending water two feet deep along the street on the harbor front.

The shock was felt at Cephalonia, and several shocks have been felt since.

**BAIHUT TO MAKE RESTITUTION.**  
**He Will Pay Editor Marlotte the Amount of the Libel Suit Damages.**

PARIS, Feb. 2.—M. Baihaut, ex-Minister of Public Works, now awaiting trial for accepting Panama money, has decided to reimburse to M. Marlotte, a journalist, the amount of damages and costs of which the latter was acquitted in a libel suit in 1888. M. Baihaut was the complainant in this case.

M. Marlotte had accused him of accepting Panama money. M. Baihaut denied the truth of the accusation, and had his accuser brought into court, as he said, to vindicate his character.

Besides paying damages and costs, M. Marlotte had to serve 20 days in prison. At the time M. Baihaut wrote to the newspapers that the sentence was not half heavy enough to punish such a conscienceless liar and blackguard.

M. Baihaut has resigned the presidency of the Society for the Promotion of Morality.

**EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED.**  
**Explosion of Fire-damp in a Mine in Westphalia—Many Hurt.**

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the Gen. von Bismarck coal pit at Recklinghausen, Westphalia, yesterday afternoon. Eighteen miners were killed instantly, and 17 were injured.

**Eiffel Defended in Court.**  
**PARIS, Feb. 2.**—At the resumption of the trial of the Panama defendants the courtroom was crowded with people anxious to hear M. Waidlock-Roussau's defense of M. Eiffel. He declared that the profits attributed to his client from his Panama connections were mythical.

The truth was that M. Eiffel had incurred enormous expense, and when the contract was cancelled he had fulfilled all his engagements. Pending the argument the court adjourned.

**Commons Debating the Queen's Speech.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 2.**—The debate in the House of Commons on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was devoted to the Scotch Church Suspension bill. Several Conservative and Liberal members attacked the proposed measure, while Sir George O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, defended it. Mr. Gladstone appeared bright and cheerful, and his efforts at the opening of Parliament seemed to have had no bad effect upon him.

**Egan's Warm Reception at Limerick.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 2.**—The popular reception of James Egan, the liberalized Irish dynamiter, in Limerick, last evening, was the most remarkable demonstration yet made in his honor. The whole city was ablaze with bonfires and torchlight processions headed with bands and banners, and almost every house was illuminated. The Mayor of Limerick presided over the meeting with which the demonstration closed.

**Plans of Liberal-Unionists.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 2.**—The Liberal-Unionists have decided to drop the amendment directed against Home Rule and to concentrate their forces in support of Joseph Chamberlain's amendment, inspired by Joseph Chamberlain, to the effect that legislation for agricultural laborers is much more urgent than Home Rule.

**The Youthful King Seriously Ill.**  
**MADRID, Feb. 2.**—The young King Alfonso is seriously ill and the official bulletins are of an undecided nature stating that the illness is scarlet fever, scarletina or measles, each in turn. The doctors are puzzled to state definitely at such an early stage of the malady what is the matter with the boy.

**Deacon Granted a Divorce.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 2.**—A despatch from Paris to the Reuter Telegram company says that a decree of divorce has been granted to Edward Parker Deacon.

**Petition for Hughes' Pardon.**  
**ALBANY, Feb. 2.**—A petition is being extensively circulated among the members of the State departments and the Legislators praying Gov. Flower to pardon James Hughes, of Chicago, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, whose sentence of one year's imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary has just been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

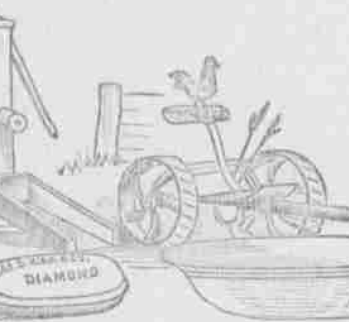
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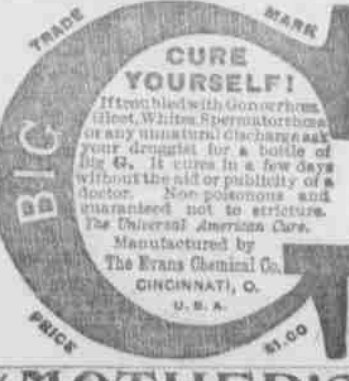
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