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## BOND INVESTIGATION.

### The Senate Passes the Amended Peffer Resolutions WITH BUT SIX DISSENTING VOTES.

The Work Delegated to the Senate Finance Committee, and the Instructions Are for a Thorough Inquiry Into All Recent Bond Transactions.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—By the decisive vote of 51 to 6 the senate yesterday inaugurated an investigation to be conducted by the senate committee on finance into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The six adverse votes were cast by Senators Caffery, Faulkner, Gray, Hill, Mitchell and Palmer, all Democrats. The resolution directing the investigation is very explicit, as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on finance be directed first: To investigate and report generally all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury in the years 1894, 1895 and 1896.

Second: To investigate and report specially what amount of available funds, classified, was in the United States treasury and on deposit in other places, subject to the order of the secretary of the treasury at the time the bonds were sold or offered for sale; whether there was or was not coin enough on hand to meet all coin obligations of the government due at the time said bonds were sold or when they were offered for sale; what obligations were due at the time and the amount of each, stated separately; what was the reason for any unusual withdrawal of coin from the treasury shortly before bonds were sold or offered for sale, if such unusual withdrawals were in fact made, and by what persons or classes of persons and for what purpose or on what account such withdrawals were made; who purchased the bonds, in what amounts and where, whether in the United States or in foreign countries, and in what proportions and from what persons or classes of persons the gold was procured with which to pay for the bonds; what the bonds sold for, and what was the market price of our government bonds at the time, and what effect the bond sales had on the credit and business of the people of the United States.

"Third: To investigate and report as to the manner of disposing of said bonds, by what authority and what contracts, advertisements or proposals were made by the secretary of the treasury in relation thereto; what agreements or contracts, and whether oral or in writing, and whether publicly or privately, were entered into by the secretary of the treasury and any syndicate or person or persons with respect to the sale and purchase of the bonds, and the profits made or to be made by such syndicate, or any person or persons connected with the syndicate, directly or indirectly; whether such agreement had any and what effect on the prices offered for the bonds, what the effect was, and who, if any person, profited by it, and to what extent."

The debate had been animated and at times sensational throughout the early hours of the day. Mr. Palmer's objection to the resolution, and his reference to "snag conventions" brought on a heated colloquy with Mr. Vest and Mr. Cook. The former resigned the presidency and the administration for influencing public opinion and political conventions against silver, and specified conventions in Michigan and Nebraska.

Mr. Vest added the declaration that he was a delegate to the Chicago convention, but that if it was controlled by officeholders, and the will of the people stifled, it would not be a Democratic convention to him. Mr. Hill closed the debate and the vote was taken.

The net result of three and a half hours session of the house was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals. Mr. Pickler, of South Dakota, attempted to secure his revenge for the defeat he suffered Wednesday night, when the house refused to remain in session to pass private pension bills, by blocking legislation yesterday. He made the point of no quorum at every opportunity, and finally the house, losing patience, adjourned.

## Jaw Broken in a Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The gymnasium of the new Manhattan Athletic club was well filled last night with an appreciative crowd of members and guests. The principal event was a twelve round fight between "Kid" McCoy and Jim Daly, of Buffalo. The fighting was fast and furious, but McCoy won easily in three rounds. At a late hour last night Daly was taken to Roosevelt hospital suffering from a broken jaw bone. Friends of the boxer claim that his injury was received during the fight with McCoy.

## Competitor Filibusters' Trial.

HAVANA, May 8.—The personnel of the court martial which is to try the filibusters captured on the schooner Competitor has been fixed upon as follows: President of the court, Captain Emilio Ruiz. The other members are: Naval Lieutenants Saturnino Montojo, Antonio Martin, Posadilla Antonio, Peres Rendon, Eduardo Arias, Salgado Diego, Camino Sulpente, Jose Sevilla and Carlos Camino.

## Twice Convicted of Murder.

JERSEY CITY, May 8.—After deliberating seven hours the jury in the case of Paul Gens, who has been on trial for the second time in the Hudson county court of oyer and terminer for the murder of Clara Arabin in August, 1894, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

## The Derivishes Dismayed.

SAUKIN, May 8.—The derivishes have arrived at Alamama in a dismayed condition. The families of Osman Digma and the other leaders have fled to El Danir, on the Nile. It is reported that 2,000 derivishes have been ordered to reinforce Dongola.

## Eleven Victims of Superstition.

LONDON, May 8.—News by mail from Freetown, Sierra Leone, is to the effect that the American missionaries at Timpany report that eleven natives were recently buried alive there on the score of witchcraft.

## FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in some form for a year, during which we tried without success every known remedy. The doctor appeared on the right track and was of a history and bloody form. His pills, medicines, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent him from scratching his face owing to the itching. Advised to try CUTICURA, I bought a box. The first application was made at night, and it is a fact, that the appearance of the affected parts showed a noticeable improvement the next morning, and, continuing the treatment as a result, my child has no more and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was hanged in Moyamensing prison shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It was fully a half-hour later before he was officially pronounced dead. A half-minute before he was shot into eternity he made this declaration to the solemn assemblage gathered about the scaffold:

"Gentlemen, I have very few words to say. In fact I would make no remarks at this time except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong doing in taking human life consisted in the death of two women, they having died at my hands as the result of criminal operations. I wish to also state here, so that there can be no chance of misunderstanding hereafter, that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pitzeel family—the three children and Benjamin, the father, of whose death I was convicted and for which I am today to be hanged. That is all I have to say." (The two women referred to are Mrs. Gertrude Connor and Miss Emily Cigrand.)

It will be seen that the words are well chosen. They were equally well pronounced. The voice never quavered, and the hands clasped on the dark railing of the scaffold did not tremble. The nerves which had all along characterized this most marvellous of assassins had not deserted him to the very end. As the last syllable fell from his pallid lips he turned right hand of the young lawyer in his own grasp—firm even at that terrible moment—he laid his left on the other man's shoulder, and, gazing straight into his eyes, uttered in a loud voice, "Good-by." Then he carefully buttoned his coat, nodded to the sheriff, and an instant later shot to his death.

He was undoubtedly the most stolid of any in that assemblage of fifty odd men. The pallor of his face was no deeper than the ordinary prison bleach, and he stood erect, gazing steadfastly before him, until the horrible black cap shut out his last look at earthly things.

He spent his last day of life uneventfully. During part of Wednesday Father Daily, of the Church of the Annunciation, visited him and said prayers. In the afternoon his lawyer, Samuel P. Rotan, called for a short time. The balance of the day Holmes occupied reading his Bible and other devotional books. Father Daily came again early in the evening and remained until 10:15 o'clock.

After the priest left Holmes wrote letters of farewell until midnight. It is understood that these communications were addressed to his wives—the one in Gilmanston, N. H., and Georgianna Yoke, of Franklin, Ind., the third wife, whose testimony did so much to bring about his execution. He also penned a letter of instructions to Mr. Rotan, his counsel. Absolute secrecy is maintained regarding the contents of these letters.

At midnight he undressed and went to bed, under the watchful eye of Keeper George Weaver, who was fearful lest the man in the cell beyond might commit suicide. But, apparently, nothing was further from the abnormal mind of his charge. Holmes slept the sleep of an innocent baby, and at 6 o'clock in the morning it required two calls to arouse him.

At 7 o'clock Father Daily came, with Father McPako, of the same church. Holmes received them silently, and knelt with them while they went over the communion service. According to the rites of the Catholic church, to which he had been converted during the past week—in fact, at least—he had been fasting since midnight. The service once over, his breakfast of eggs, dry toast and coffee was brought in and he felt to with an apparent relish.

The only sign of defiance he made just after the priest left.

"Am I nervous?" he demanded, stretching his hands out to Keeper Weaver. They were steady as a rock. Holmes smiled and retired to the rear of his cell, declaring that he had never in his life felt better than he then did. Soon after this the priests returned, and remained with him until the end.

At two minutes after 10 o'clock the procession to the gallows was begun, headed by Prison Superintendent Perkins and Assistant Superintendent Richardson. Fifty or more men, with uncovered heads, made up the solemn parade, and halted before the scaffold. The platform, which stood eight feet above the level of the floor, was approached by a flight of steps.


The witnesses passed around the structure and faced it. An awful silence followed for a moment. Then a murmur of sound arose from the other side of the scaffold. It was the prayers of the priests, who were escorting Holmes to the gallows. A moment later they mounted the steps and came into view. Holmes, a crucifix clasped in both hands, upon which his eyes were fixed, walked steadily between them.

There was a pause after they had reached the deadly trap, and then Holmes stepped forward and pronounced his valedictory. It took him exactly two minutes to pronounce what nearly every man there regarded as the last of a series of lies. Father Daily is the only man who knows whether or not the man went into eternity with a lie on his lips, for to him Holmes, after Wednesday night or yesterday, made a final confession. But that is buried in the secrets of the church.

After shaking hands with his lawyer, who then left the scaffold, Holmes turned and bade farewell to Superintendents Perkins and Richardson and the priests. Then he and the two clergymen knelt in silent prayer. They arose at 10:12 o'clock. In another half minute the end had come. The execution was entirely successful.

After the body had been cut down it was placed in a plain pine box, the bottom and sides of which were covered with cement. This was done so that the material will harden about the corpse and practically fasten it to the box, preventing any attempt to steal the body. The body was taken to Mount Moriah cemetery and placed in a vault, which was guarded all night. Thence it will be taken in a few days and buried in another cemetery privately.

Both Mrs. Pitzeel and her lawyer place no belief in Holmes' last declaration of innocence. Lawyer Rotan believes he died an innocent man.



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