

# IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES

## Trouble for Commonwealthers at All Points.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Coxey's troubles in Washington may now be said to be fairly begun. Convicted yesterday with his lieutenants in the police court he will probably receive a peremptory order to-day from the district commissioners to remove his so-called army from their present camp at once under penalty of himself being arrested and the men ordered to leave the city or to be sent to the workhouse.

The doctors who investigated the Coxey camp under orders from the district commissioners reported in part that the surroundings of this square, including the premises inside of the fence, are of a germ breeding character likely to cause all forms of contagious and infectious diseases. The hospital tent is also used for a commissary department and is located in what might be termed a "mud hole." The earth in nearly all portions of the ground is spongy and is composed principally of decomposed vegetable and animal matter. The men commonly sleep on bare ground of the character, which makes it necessarily injurious to their health.

"In view of the condition of this square as we described it," the report concludes, "we are of the opinion that it is entirely unfit for human habitation, and that it should be vacated at once to avoid a possible epidemic of disease to the people of the surrounding neighborhood, as well as to the inhabitants of the whole district. It is a menace to health which cannot be overlooked, and we would recommend in the strongest language that immediate steps be taken to have it vacated in the interests of the public health of the people of the District of Columbia."

It is not believed that Coxey can find any other place in the city on which to camp his men, and an order to leave the present camp would mean the end of the commonwealth, as a body, in this city. The result of the police court trial of Coxey, Browne and Jones was no surprise, except for the accused and their followers. When the verdict was announced the foreman of the jury had some difficulty in explaining it and this led a lawyer for the defense to object to the finding on the ground that the clerk on the stand had not understood the verdict and had wrongly recorded it. The objection was overruled. The finding of the jury was that Coxey, Browne and Jones are guilty on the first count, which charges them with carrying banners designed to bring the Coxey army into prominence in the capitol grounds.

On the second count, of unlawfully tramping on the grass of the capitol grounds, Coxey and Browne are found guilty, while the charge against Jones was dismissed. Mr. Lipscomb gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and asked for an arrest of judgment. The motion will be returnable in four days.

At the instance of the district attorney the bail of the defendants was renewed in the sum of \$500 for each, after which the court adjourned. The penalty imposed by the statute for offenses of this kind is "Fine or imprisonment or both at the discretion of the judge of the police court—the fine not to exceed \$100, the imprisonment not to exceed 60 days."

### Militia and Employers.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Col. C. L. Kennan of the Fifth Infantry, who has been notified that three members of company B have been discharged by their employers for responding to Mayor Blee's call for militia to suppress the riots on Wednesday last. The discharged men are E. L. Brown, of the Morrean Gas Fixture company; W. Byron, employed at Ramsey's bathrooms; and the third man's name is missing. Mayor Blee has taken the matter up and will force a settlement with the employers. The Ohio law imposes a penalty of six months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for just such attempts to prevent a soldier from responding to a call.

### Coming Conference.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—An officer of the Massillon Coal Operators' association, who has been traveling in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields for several days, said that the conference which will be held in this city next week will put an end to the strike, whether an agreement is reached or not. "There are dozens of the big operators," he said, "who have offered what the men have asked, viz., the rate that was fixed several years ago, which averaged about 70 cents. Many of them have the assurance of their men that they will go to work, whatever the result of the conference, and the moment any of the large mines are put into operation, the strike will be broken."

### Sanders' Men Steal a Train.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 9.—Gen. J. S. Sanders and his army of commonwealthers departed for Washington last night in a highly sensational manner. They seized a switch engine and empty coal cars and started east. A posse of 50 officers started for Oley where the legion is delayed by an engine and freight car off the track, to place them under arrest. It is reported that the commonwealthers stopped their train between here and Boone and tore up the track to prevent pursuit. The Santa Fe train leaving here at 10 o'clock is preceded by a hand car as a matter of precaution. Bloodshed is feared.

### Competition Drill Prizes.

EASTON, Pa., May 9.—In the competitive drill in Centre square for prizes offered by the local Knights of the Golden Eagle to the visiting knights, the first prize was won by the West Philadelphia commandery. The second prize was won by St. Mary's commandery of Allentown. To the East Bangor castle was awarded the prize for the largest number, and to the first regiment, Philadelphia, the prize for the finest appearance.

### Innes' Military Band Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Fred Innes and his military band of 65 musicians will sail for Europe on June 6. The band will play a series of concerts through England and various European countries and will return in September to fill an engagement at the Pittsburgh exposition.

### Chiefs of Police in Session.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The annual meeting of the National Union of Chiefs of Police is in session here, with an attendance of 75 members.

### Cruiser Chicago at London.

LONDON, May 9.—The cruiser Chicago dropped anchor at the mouth of the Thames last evening.

## BREVITIES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The English cutter Valkyrie has sailed for Europe.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The house passed the New York and New Jersey bridge bill.

LONDON, May 8.—Dick Burge, the light-weight pugilist, beat Nickless in a fight of 25 rounds last evening.

NASSAU, N. P., May 5.—The Royal Victoria hotel has closed, thus closing the winter season in Nassau.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Unless the wage scale of last year is restored the men in the Pullman car shops may strike.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 7.—The trouble between the heirs and executors of the Barnum estate has been settled.

NEW YORK, May 8.—H. A. Hill, the famous trick bicycle rider, started on a "saucy" trip around the world.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—The proachers of Lexington have united in their fight against Col. Breckinridge's renomination.

PARIS, May 7.—Ives and Schaefer have been matched to play billiards against Vigneaux and Carter in Paris early in June.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—With the gold taken from the treasury this week the gold reserve in the treasury has been reduced to \$3,350,000.

MEXICO, May 5.—Red glass has been put in the windows of one of the rooms of the American hospital, with a view to the treatment of smallpox.

ROME, May 8.—In view of the previous withdrawal of fractional coins, Italy will mint 4,000,000 lire in silver above the usual amount in 1894, and 5,000,000 lire above the usual amount in 1895.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The postmaster-general has awarded the contract for postage envelopes and wrappers for the next four years to James Purcell, of Hudson, N. Y., at \$692,620 per annum.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mayor Gilroy announces that all contributions for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake disaster in Greece that are sent to him will be promptly forwarded through the proper channels.

ROME, May 4.—The council of Italian workmen has issued a circular warning all Italians against emigrating to the United States. Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware are named as the states in which it is most difficult to find employment.

LONDON, May 8.—A despatch to the Central News from Bremen says that the German steamship companies, in pursuance of the terms of a compromise with the British companies, have ordered the reduction of steamer passage rates from Italian ports to New York to \$30.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The total number of Chinese registered here will be about 48,000, which is within 3,000 of the total Chinese population of the district. A large proportion of these 3,000 comes under the head of "exempts." Very few Chinese have not complied with the law.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The will of the late Frank Hatton has been filed with the register of wills. He bequeaths his library to his son, Richard, and his interest in the Washington Police company, with the remainder of his estate, real and personal, to his wife, Lizzie S. Hatton.

LONDON, May 7.—The annual report of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace shows that there were 18,000 paid admissions in 1893—materially fewer than in 1892. The falling off is ascribed to the depression in America and the Chicago exhibition. The report shows an adverse balance of 497.

BOSTON, May 7.—A New Haven special quotes Capt. Johnson of the Yale crew as saying that the talk of an American-English race this season is all nonsense, but that in all probability there will be an international race within a few years and that Yale crew would visit England although Yale has to be the challenging party.

BROOKLYN, May 8.—William D. Lohman, ex-cashier of the excise department of this city, who was recently brought back from Toronto, was sentenced by Judge Moore to imprisonment in Sing Sing for 7 years and four months. Lohman pleaded guilty to two indictments for grand larceny of \$100 each. He confessed to having robbed the city of \$19,400.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Brooklyn has assumed control of Coney Island and Gravesend, and good order prevailed at New York's most popular summer resort. Sunday. The dives were closed and only "sea-rot" concerts were heard. Manhattan Beach was almost wholly deserted and there was a falling off in the number of visitors to the lower end of the island.

PARIS, May 4.—Dr. Pean presented to the academy of medicine, a man aged 41, whose voice had been destroyed by an operation for a tumor. Dr. Kraus had made an artificial larynx for the patient and this had restored his voice. The patient now inserts the larynx at pleasure. The insertion is painless and easy. The larynx consists of a spiral silver tube covered with rubber.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 5.—Justice William J. Gaynor, of the supreme court, has handed down his decision upon the application of General B. F. Tracy, Edward M. Shepard, Col. A. E. Lamb and Jerry E. Wernberg, for compensation for their services rendered in the prosecution of the Gravesend election fraud cases. He allows Messrs. Tracy and Shepard \$10,000 each, and Messrs. Lamb and Wernberg \$7,500 each.

LONDON, May 4.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says that at the next conference these prelates will be raised to the cardinalate: Mgr. Segna, the pope's cousin and the assessor of the Holy office; Mgr. Leappa, archbishop of Bologna; Mgr. Ferrari, archbishop of Milan; Mgr. Mauri, archbishop of Ferrara; Mgr. Peruzzi, archbishop of Valencia, Spain; Mgr. Permet, bishop of Astori, and the German Jesuit, Father Steinhilber.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 7.—Commodore Kelly has established his navy yard at the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. Fifty of the 150 boats required to transport the army are ready, and the remainder will be completed within a few hours. The start can be made Tuesday morning. The cost of the material for the boats was guaranteed by wealthy citizens. It will amount to \$1,000. A planing-mill ran all night cutting the lumber into slaps.

ROME, May 8.—In his statement to the chamber of Deputies Saturday concerning emigration to America, Baron Biscia, minister of foreign affairs, said that Mexico, as well as the United States, would assist Italian immigrants to join the colonizing centers, with a view to protecting them from speculators. Henedio Deputy Pinchia's assertion that the massacre of Italians at New Orleans almost resulted in the sending of Italian warships to the American coast. He expressed the belief that Italian emigrants would find it especially advantageous to settle in the southern states, where the climate and other conditions would be very favorable to their undertakings and habits.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

A. M. McNulty was appointed notary public for Freeland yesterday by Governor Pattison.

John M. Carr, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was in town yesterday. He intends to open an office here next week.

Andrew Brinlin, of Drifton, has been appointed justice of the peace for Hazle township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal to Freeland of James L. Owens.

The borough schools will close tomorrow. At the opera house this evening an entertainment will be given by the pupils. A pleasant programme has been prepared.

Mrs. Charles Ginter died at her home in the Coxe addition on Tuesday evening, aged 62 years. The funeral will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow, and the remains will be taken to Mauch Chunk for burial.

Rev. S. Cooper was selected as pastor of the Primitive Methodist church on Fern street by the conference held this week at Girardville. The next conference will be held at Avoca, this county.

## BASE BALL POINTS.

Hazleton played a strong game at home yesterday and easily defeated Mike Kelly's Allentown club by a score of 6 to 2. The same clubs will play again this afternoon.

An Easton audience mobbed Empire Ketrick on Tuesday and compelled him to decide all close decisions in favor of the home club. Hazleton has protested the game, and it will probably be given to them.

Work upon the Freeland park is progressing rapidly. All the large stones in the field, which interfered with the players during every game, have been dug up and are being removed. The lumber for the fence and other necessary buildings has not yet arrived, but is expected in a few days.

## Hines Has Lost His "Pull."

Congressman Hines ran up from Washington on Tuesday to attend the funeral of John D. Hayes. In the afternoon he was at the Central hotel and was visited by all of the gentlemen who are applicants for the postoffice in this city. They were not backward in asking him what he intended doing with the postoffice here and he answered them that he had submitted it to the president, who told him it would be disposed of shortly.

He assured the applicants that he was no longer favoring any particular candidate for the office and that the president would be obliged to make the appointment without his (Hines') interference.

## IN THE COKE REGIONS.

Threatening Notices Posted—Secret Scheme of the Operators. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 9.—The strike in the coke region has generated into secret attempts by the operators to start an open warfare by the strikers for a continuous shutdown. The strikers have scored the most points. The strikers posted notices on all the company houses in the vicinity of Hill Farm. The notices were headed with skull and crossbones, written in red ink, and read: "Death—All men who go to work at the Hill Farm plant—Prepare to meet your God." Only ten men went to work.

The company gave notice that they would keep the furnace in blast at all hazards and that if the men did not go to work new men will be imported. The situation at Hill Farm is fast becoming critical. The Frick company are making strenuous efforts to start a few plants in full. With this view they are collecting men who are willing to work from all their plants, sending them to Valley, Southwest No. 3 and 4, and United No. 2. As soon as these works are fired up, others will be started on the same plan. By this plan the Frick company broke the last strike and they expect to be successful now.

United States Marshal Scanlon arrived at Moyer and served the United States court injunction on about a dozen of the alleged leaders of the Moyer mob. Marshal Scanlon went to Vanderbilt to serve injunction papers on the men at Rainey's works. The deputies at Moyer threw a number of the strikers out of their homes. There is a general complaint about the cruelty of the strikers by the deputies which has won the strikers' universal sympathy. It is given out that a number of the operators have offered the strikers their scale, but the latter are now fighting for a recognition of their organization.

## New York Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The New York nominations for marshal and district attorney are still hanging fire in the senate. When they were not confirmed by the executive session of about a week ago it was said that Mr. Hill was not present, and that nothing would be done until Mr. Hill returned. At the last executive session Mr. Hill was in attendance, but the New York men were not confirmed after all. This is taken as conclusive evidence that the reason the nominations are still kept in suspense is due to Mr. Hill's personal objections.

## Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: H. H. D. Peirce of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia; Postmasters: Connecticut—E. R. Carter, New Hartford; New Jersey—J. P. Flynn, Salem; J. M. Hettfield, Plainfield; New York—Elijah Griswold, Riverhead.

## Hope for Elliott.

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—The name of P. J. Elliott, the editor murderer of this city, who has just begun to serve a twenty-year sentence for manslaughter, heads a list of fifty-three prisoners recommended by Warden James to be paroled. The announcement creates a sensation here, as the feeling against Elliott is still intense.

## See McDonald's ladies' wrappers.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

SAVILLE, L. I., May 8.—Capt. Hafl, known to yachtsmen as "Hank" Hafl, will sail the Vigilant during her races on the other side of the Atlantic.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A morning paper says that Mayor Hopkins will tender Mrs. Potter Palmer a position on the board of education effective August 1.

BOSTON, May 7.—It has been definitely decided by the Harvard Lawn Tennis association that they will not release Jarvis Field to the freshman baseball nine now on any consideration.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—It is rumored here that a delegation of democrats will soon wait upon Colonel Breckinridge and present him a paper asking him in the name of the party to withdraw from the race.

ALBANY, May 5.—Gov. Flower has vetoed Assemblyman Sheffield's bill empowering any former mayor of New York City to remove and appoint heads of city departments within sixty days after assuming office.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Latest advices from Bluefields to the effect that, in answer to the demand of British Minister Goslin, Nicaragua has canceled her withdrawal of British Consul Bingham's extradition.

BERLIN, May 8.—Emperor William has purchased several estates adjacent to the seat at Urville, Lorraine. It is reported. The emperor and the imperial children may reside at Urville while the emperor is on his trip to Norway.

LONDON, May 7.—The Derby Telegraph announces, upon the authority of Sir William Harcourt himself, that the rumor that Sir William is about to resign is unfounded, and that he has not the least intention of abandoning his seat.

ALBANY, May 9.—Secretary of State Palmer called the constitutional convention to order shortly after 11 o'clock and administered the oath of office to the delegates. Joseph H. Choate was chosen president and Charles E. Fitch secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representative Hines of Pennsylvania, has secured the appointment of J. E. Dempsey, of Pittston, as mail transfer clerk at Scranton. Mr. Dempsey is the principal official of the Trainmen's union in the Wyoming valley of Pennsylvania.

SALEM, Mass., May 9.—Custom house inspectors J. B. Osborne and J. W. Stocker, Boarding Officer J. Howard Hay and Boatman W. F. Frank Powers, republicans, have just been notified that they will be filled by democrats.

BOSTON, May 8.—The governor removed from office Frank W. Jones, general superintendent of prisons. Charges were recently made that the private business of the superintendent was in some way involved in the prison contract work and Mr. Jones tendered his resignation.

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—The venerable captain, William Reed, who for 49 years has been in active service in the city police department, is dead after a lingering illness. Captain Reed was perhaps the oldest police official in the United States. He was 78 years of age and well known. The direct cause of death was paralysis.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—The Courier-Journal, which has heretofore maintained a position of strict neutrality regarding the case of Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge since the beginning of theillard scandal, now breaks silence in an editorial declaring that Mr. Breckinridge should be beaten for renomination for the good of the democratic party.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Reynolds Moody, to that of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, a responsible position at the Chicago Training School for Christian Workers. The ceremony will take place in the North Congregational church Wednesday evening, May 16.

LONDON, May 7.—The United States cruiser Chicago is expected to arrive at Gravesend tomorrow. Lord Brassey, Earl Spencer and the other heads of the admiralty, together with several eminent naval and military officers, are expected to give the flagship's officers a warm welcome. They intend to honor Admiral Erlen and Captain Mahan with a public banquet in London.

ALBANY, May 8.—President William R. Stewart of the state board of charities has written a letter to Attorney-General Hancock asking him to take part in the re-investigation of the administration of affairs at the Elmira reformatory. The reformatory commission appointed by the governor. A deputy attorney-general acted as counsel to the special committee of the state board of charities which made the original investigation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7.—Col. Breckinridge opened his congressional campaign with a speech on Saturday. The women of Lexington are out with the following: "The women of Lexington and Ashland district protest against the renomination of W. C. P. Breckinridge for congress. As you are the voters, we trust that you will refuse to return him as your representative. By so doing you will best subserve the peace and progress of human society, which from every quarter calls for this right and holy action."

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7.—At the solicitation of a prominent Presbyterian gentleman Col. Breckinridge confessed to the Ashland district protest against the renomination of W. C. P. Breckinridge for congress. He kept nothing back from the representatives of the church and the asked their forgiveness of his sins. The officers will consider the matter for some time before any action will be taken. It has been reported that Col. Breckinridge had been expelled from the church, which was not true.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Bourke Cochran walked through the corridor of the house of representatives, waving the green certificate of his attendance upon the house for the month of April. "That represents my contribution to patriotism," said the New York member. "I was absent two days delivering an address on 'Patriotism' at Chicago. Pay for those two days will be deducted from my month's allowance, for, whatever may have been the experience of the audience, illness on the part of myself or any member of my family cannot be alleged."

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Capt. J. W. Jacobs, assistant quartermaster, who was nominated for brevet for gallant and meritorious services against Indians and who was not confirmed by the senate along with the other officers recently named for brevet rank, recently wrote to the war department saying that he did not want that nominal honor and requesting that his name be taken from the list. The nomination was sent in yesterday. He is said that Capt. Jacobs wrote to a senator telling him he would decline the office if confirmed. His reasons for this unique action are not known.

# LATEST TARIFF TINKER

## Senate's Work Not Acceptable to House Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The changes made by the senate committee in the tariff bill are not acceptable to the democrats of the house. The democratic members of the ways and means committee who framed the Wilson tariff bill and other representatives do not conceal their disappointment that the house measure should have been so materially modified. A general survey of the house disclosed no intention on the part of the democrats to resist the senate changes in arbitrary spirit, but developed the fact that the house democrats generally were entirely satisfied with the bill as it went to the senate and no attempt was made to conceal their regret that it should not have been returned to them in practically its original form.

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, said, in speaking of the amendments made by the senate committee, that some of the increases are not demanded either by the manufacturers or by the country.

"I realize that the senate committee has labored under many difficulties," he said, "and that they have yielded some points which they would gladly have refused. But many of the increases are excessive and I hope that the senate itself will reject them and not call upon the house to concur with them. The democrats have only a majority of one in the senate and they must move cautiously. They have not dared to reduce the rate in the tax imposed on incomes, and that never will be reduced either by the senate or the house."

Mr. Whiting, of Michigan, another member of the ways and means committee, said that he did not see how the house could accept an increase in the cotton schedule.

Mr. Hayner, of Maryland, who was a sturdy supporter of the bill, said: "I think the Wilson bill as reported by the committee with the committee amendments was as good a bill as can be framed and I regret that it has been found necessary to change it in any substantial particulars. It is impossible to tell what the outcome in the house will be. The people of the country want the tariff uncertainties settled as speedily as possible."

These interviews might be extended indefinitely, but the gentleman quoted above apparently reflect the sentiment of all their democratic associates, many of whom were seen and whose objections to the changes were based upon substantially the same lines.

MR. REED'S CRITICISMS. The Ex-Speaker's Views on the Latest Tariff Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Ex-Speaker Reed made the following criticism on the amended senate tariff bill: "The presentation by the senate finance committee of 81 pages of amendments, apparently more than 400 in number, is a delicate compliment to Mr. Wilson and the house of representatives."

It virtually says that the house bill was right except on 400 or 500 points, and that the senate committee, after a month's work, had 400 mistakes in their own bill. This will hardly tend to restore confidence in the country, especially as every amendment smacks of prior ignorance or present bawler.

"It seems impossible that a document so constructed as to show traffic in every item should be permitted to see daylight in a single hour. It would be impossible to have let the matter come before the country item by item rather than agglomerate the dreadful total in one bunch."

"Evidently it will be the duty of the senate to fully investigate these proposed amendments, for when a committee of finance refuses hearings, because it knows satisfactorily all things, but finds by some kind of backstairs influence that it has made 400 mistakes, it is evident that that committee will bear watching."

Striking Miners Hungry. PEORIA, Ill., May 9.—The striking miners of Peoria county are now face to face with hunger. Many of them, especially those with families to support, are without the common necessities of life. They have no money, and their supply of food is exhausted in many cases. The distressing situation was the subject of a meeting of the United Mine Workers' officers and the local organization at Bartonville. It was decided to make an appeal to the people of Peoria for contributions of food, clothing and cash. All single men are expected to care for themselves. The men at the Collier mine, who were driven out Friday, returned to work.

Stranding of La Champagne. NEW YORK, May 9.—A decision has been reached at the French Line Steamship company's office which relieves Captain La Champagne of any blame for the stranding of La Champagne. A. Jones, the company's agent in the city, said that Pilot Keeley was entirely to blame. "There are two bell boys which work the channel," said Mr. Jones, "and Pilot Keeley did not hear the ringing of the bell, and so ran the ship to the rocks of the inner buoy."

Mrs. Lease Has a Boom. TOPEKA, Kan., May 9.—There is talk here of putting Mrs. Lease in nomination for congress next year. The populist leaders do not want to turn down Congressman Harris. They are willing, however, to give her the nomination in the seventh district should Jerry Simpson not make the race. Mrs. Lease is very much in earnest.

Champ Clarke Will Visit York, Pa. WASHINGTON, May 8.—Representative Champ Clarke, of Missouri, has accepted the invitation of the democratic society of York, Pa., to attend their annual banquet which occurs on the 16 instant. Representative John Allen, of Mississippi, has also been invited but has not yet accepted.

Because He Doesn't Pay His Debts. JERSEY CITY, May 9.—The board of education for the city of Jersey City, the principal of school No. 21, for the reason, as stated at the meeting, that he does not pay his debts, as Evans is sick and out of town his side of the story cannot be had at present.

Loss for the Sub-Treasury. NEW YORK, May 9.—The \$500,000 gold engaged by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for shipment to Europe by the steamer Normania will be withdrawn from the sub-treasury.

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