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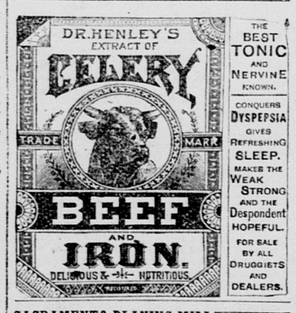

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DYNAMITERS DENOUNCED BY THE AMERICAN SENATE.

Another Letter from Jeff. Davis—Death of an Eminent Catholic—Items of Foreign News.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a substitute for the House bill forfeiting a part of the lands granted Iowa in aid of railroad construction. Plumb wished an immediate consideration.

Bayard said he hoped it would not interfere with the consideration of the resolution offered by himself on Saturday, meaning that relating to the dynamite explosion in London.

The Chair said the resolution would be laid before the Senate when the proper order of business was reached.

Plumb's bill was then taken up, but its reading was interrupted by objections from Harris.

After further morning business Bayard called up his resolution of Saturday.

Bayard's resolution, after a short debate, Riddleberger only taking the opposite view, was adopted—63 to 1.

The resolution, as agreed to, is as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States has heard with indignation and profound sorrow of the attempt to destroy the Houses of Parliament and other public buildings in London, and to imperil the lives of innocent and unsuspecting persons, and hereby expresses its horror and detestation of such monstrous crimes against civilization.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—Stockslager offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the Committee on Public Building to inquire into the origin of the fire which occurred in the roof of the House this morning, and report what measures were necessary to give greater security against fire.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Rosecrans—Appropriating $100,000 to provide further aid and encouragement for the perfecting and manufacturing of the highest class of guns.

By Sumner—A resolution reciting that the California and Oregon Railway Company has failed to complete its road within the time limited by grants, and that notwithstanding this fact, it has been brought to his attention that the President had appointed a commission to examine and report on said line of road; and requesting the President to inform the House the reasons that impelled him to appoint the commission.

The House went into Committee of the Whole (Springer in the chair) on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

At 2:30 the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, but no final action was taken.

The House proceeded to the consideration of resolutions expressive of the regret of the House at the death of Duncan of Pennsylvania.

Adjourned.

Fire in the Roof of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—A fire was discovered this morning in a lot of books and records stored under the roof of the House of Representatives. Firemen cut away the wood and soon extinguished the fire. It was confined to a space less than twenty feet square. The damage is trifling. The fire is supposed to have been started by the electric wires used in lighting the hall.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—The first discovery that a fire was in progress was that a few large sparks were seen to fall upon the floor of the House from the roof above, which in a moment increased to quite a shower. The new Representatives in the hall, and the officers and pages rushed for the doors, and for a moment they seemed to expect an explosion, and see a repetition of Saturday's scene in the British House of Parliament. There was no water, and no way of getting at the fire except up the steps of a narrow iron staircase, upon which two men cannot pass each other. After some delay, however, buckets of water were passed up, and what came dangerously near proving a serious conflagration was averted. In the room to which the fire was confined were stored the records of the first session of Congress, with all the original reports of committees, of the proceedings of the House and reports of the various heads of departments, including some valuable reports dated 1790. The close proximity of the fire to these volumes rendered it most miraculous that they were not burned. They could never have been replaced, and their loss would have been a great misfortune. Members of Congress expressed surprise and uneasiness that there should be such a lack of means of extinguishing a fire breaking out in this way. The fire is supposed to have been started by electricity, as a number of wires used in lighting the hall pass the point where the fire began.

Tom Ochiltree Bounced.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—When the Senate went into executive session to-day, Representative Ochiltree, of Texas, was in consultation in the Senate cloak-room with Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Senator Maxey, of Texas, relative to a Texas appointment. The three remained in conference more than half an hour, during which time the Senators discussed the treaty under consideration. Ochiltree left the cloak-room, and, going upon the chamber floor, and to Senator Coke, of Texas, to consult with him. The latter was conferring with Senator Vest, when Ochiltree tapped him on the shoulder. Senator Coke for a moment was nonplussed, and, turning to Ochiltree, he said: "What in the devil are you doing here? Don't you know we are in executive session?" Senator Vest laughed, and warned Ochiltree not to let Senator Edmunds see him. "He'll arrest you and put you in jail," he continued. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms James Christie appeared at this juncture, exhibiting much surprise at Ochiltree's presence. He asked no questions, but, taking the Texan by the arm, hurriedly escorted him to the Senate door, and told him to "get out."

Notice of Contest.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives to-day received by mail from California a copy of the notice of contest of the seats in the Forty-ninth Congress of Charles N. Felton and W. H. Markham, Representatives-elect from the Fifth and Sixth Districts. The contestants are Montague R. Leverson and Archibald F. McGrew, and the ground upon which they propose to contest is that there is neither a Fifth nor Sixth District. They say that they ran for Congress at large, and that the Governor and Secretary of State unlawfully issued certificates to Felton and Markham, after having been informed by the Attorney-General of the State that there was no Fifth or Sixth District.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Banker.

GALVESTON, January 26th.—Startling rumors are afloat this morning regarding the sudden death last night of Clinton G. Wells, President of the Cotton Exchange. It is said that death resulted intentionally from an overdose of morphine. Rumor attributes the suicide to financial embarrassment. The firm of Wolston, Wells & Vidor, large cotton factors, is reported hopelessly involved, and suspended payment about noon. Deceased was also President of the Island City Savings Bank, the doors of which bear the notice, "Closed on account of the death of President Wells." On the floor of the Cotton Exchange it is currently said that the bank is a total wreck. Depositors of the bank are principally poor people. There is considerable excitement over the flying rumors.

A Miner Dashed to Death.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), January 26th.—Daniel Egan and Edward Devans, miners at the Woodward shaft, Kingston, were being hoisted from the bottom of the shaft this morning, and as the bucket conveying the men was nearly at the top a pin in the reversing lever of the engine fell out, making it impossible for the engineer to stop the engine, and the bucket went through the head of the house. The men jumped, and Devans caught a piece of cross timber, but Egan missed, and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 900 feet. His body was recovered, mangled in a horrible condition.

Grant's "Battle of Shiloh."

NEW YORK, January 26th.—A Salt Lake dispatch represents General A. D. McCook, A. A. commanding at Fort Douglas, as much incensed at General Grant's comments on his action at the battle of Shiloh in the February *Century*, in which he is described as coming with his division apparently fresh when the enemy were in retreat, and requesting not to be sent in pursuit. McCook declares the statement false, and charges that Grant has been pursuing him for twenty years. The *Times* gives an interview with military men here, one of whom said: "I shall be interested in seeing McCook's reply, which he threatens to make through proper channels. It will be a curiosity, if not a sensation. I doubt if anything he can say can rob Grant of any of the glory of that battle. McCook has been sore, and waiting for a chance to break out since he and Buell were relieved of their commands at Chickamauga." At Grant's house little importance was attached to the McCook dispatch. Colonel Grant, who assisted his father in preparing the manuscript, said: "I doubt if General McCook has read the *Century* article as carefully as he will before preparing his reply. He did his duty at Shiloh, and there has never been any intimation to the contrary."

More Slush from Jeff. Davis.

BALTIMORE, January 26th.—On the 13th inst. the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States here elected Jeff. Davis an honorary member of that body. The following acknowledgment has been received:

Gentlemen: Yours of the 14th inst. has been received, and I gratefully acknowledge the honor of membership conferred upon me by the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland. Distinguished in early colonization by Christian charity and brotherhood in the war of revolution, which established the sovereignty, freedom and independence of the States, the chivalry of Maryland shone conspicuous. Nor less memorable is her gallantry in the war of 1812. True to their lineage, the men of 1861, despite the most embarrassing surroundings, bore a distinguished part in the defense of those principles for which their fathers successfully fought. You surviving heroes have profoundly gratified me by numbering me among you, and the certificate of membership which you have conferred upon me shall be left as an heirloom to my children and children's children, that they may never forget what is due their father's friends, "the old soldiers of the Maryland line." With ever increasing respect for your devotion to constitutional liberty, I am fraternally yours,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

"Old Liberty" at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 26th.—This was a great day for the Exposition, extensive preparations having been made for the reception of the famous Liberty bell from Philadelphia. Among others invited to take part in the proceedings was Jefferson Davis, who met the special train bearing the bell at his home, Beauvoir, Miss., and made a brief speech there. A large number of citizens of New Orleans and Philadelphia also met the train at that point, and all came together to this city, where the streets were lined with people for miles. The car bearing the bell, having been received on standard gauge trucks at Elysium Fields street, steamed along the levee about 4 o'clock, and much enthusiasm was shown. Salutes were fired, whistles blown and flags displayed on the shipping. A grand reception had been arranged, to take place in Music Hall, in the main Exposition building, but several unforeseen delays occurred, and it was found necessary to postpone the reception ceremonies until Wednesday afternoon. Music Hall was packed with people. The weather to-day was very fine, and the attendance the largest since the opening.

A Man of Sound Ability.

NEW YORK, January 26th.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says: Democratic newspapers are criticising the act of the California Legislature in electing Governor Stanford to the United States Senate, and estimate that his prominence in position is due to his wealth. They forget that Mr. Stanford was a prominent man before he became wealthy. He was comparatively poor when elected Governor. He made one of the ablest and best Governors the Golden State ever had. He is a man of sound ability. The election of Mr. Stanford is gratifying to the Republicans.

A Sparrow Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26th.—A Chinaman, Sun Low, is called "the Harry Hill of Philadelphia." He keeps one of the most complete Chinese sporting-houses in the United States. He ran a gambling-house four years in Chinatown, San Francisco. Yesterday he treated the patrons of his gaming table to a sparrow fight. The birds' wings were cut and tails cropped close. Their bills were almost white, where they had been sandpapered to make their beaks sharp as needle points. Four braces of birds were put in the pit, where they fought viciously to the death, the Chinamen meanwhile betting on the result. The attention of the Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been called to this resort. The police say they cannot secure evidence enough to convict the Chinamen.

Seven Years' Imprisonment.

NEWARK (N. J.), January 26th.—Tong Sing, the Chinese steward in the Greely relief expedition, who was arrested for gagging and robbing a fellow Chinaman, to-day pleaded guilty of atrocious assault and battery, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Run on the New Haven Savings Bank.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), January 26th.—The run on the New Haven Savings Bank continued all day. Over $100,000 was paid out. The officers state that the bank has plenty of money.

For the Benefit of Wine-Growers.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—Henley introduced in the House to-day a bill to provide that wine-growers be allowed to use pure grape spirits in the necessary fortification of pure wine without paying the tax on spirits.

Opposition to the Nicaraguan Treaty.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—The opposition to the ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty among the Republican Senators is said to be increasing. Sherman is at the head of the opposition party.

An Eminent Catholic Dead.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), January 26th.—Monsignor Julian Benoit, Vicar-General of Fort Wayne diocese, and a member of the Papal household, died at 8:30 P. M., after a lingering illness of three months.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dynamite Devilry.

LONDON, January 26th.—The excitement and anger enkindled by the dynamite explosions still continue. A rumor was current last evening and this morning that Cunningham, who was arrested at the Tower, would have a hearing to-day at the Thames Police Court. The report caused the Court and streets in the vicinity to be crowded with excited citizens. Extra police were placed on duty to keep order. The feeling against Cunningham was bitter. If the crowd once got their hands on him he would be lynched. Shortly after noon it was learned that detectives had arrested another man in connection with the explosions, and he and Cunningham would be arraigned together at the Bow-street Police Court. The people in the vicinity of the Thames Court then left in the direction of the Bow-street Court.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FURTHER EXPLOSIONS.

The letter received by the police yesterday is now believed to be a very important document. In addition to other valuable information it states that St. Paul's Cathedral and the office of the *Daily Telegraph* are among the buildings which the dynamiters threaten to blow up. Westminster Hall and the Tower were closed to-day to every one except Government officials engaged in inspecting the structures. Many persons carrying parcels on the streets to-day have been stopped by the police and the parcels examined. Approaches to all public buildings are being rigidly guarded. Nobody is allowed to enter without submitting to the closest scrutiny. The Tower and the Parliament Houses are surrounded with sentries. Colonel Majendie is minutely examining the scenes of the explosions. Immense crowds of people are attracted to the vicinity of the Tower and Westminster. The two policemen, Cox and Cole, injured by the explosion at Westminster Hall, are making favorable progress, and hope is entertained of their recovery.

CUNNINGHAM IN THE POLICE COURT.

LONDON, January 26th.—Cunningham was conveyed to the Bow-street Police Court to-day by a strong guard of police. He was charged on suspicion with complicity in the explosion at the Tower of London. The prisoner is 25 years of age, of medium hight, dark hair and eyes, sharp features, sinister expression. He smilingly surveyed the Court and crowd which congregated within to get a glimpse of the alleged dynamiter. Inspector Abberline deposed that he examined the prisoner at the Tower; that he (the prisoner) was confused, and gave contradictory answers to questions propounded. The prisoner, the Inspector said, first gave a wrong address as to his place of abode. Then he stated that he lived in Scarboro street, Whitechapel; had worked in the docks at Liverpool until the beginning of the year, when he came to London, to try and better himself. He formerly resided in America, and had made voyages on the steamship Adriatic, of the White Star Line. The Inspector further deposed that the prisoner was known at his lodgings in Whitechapel as Dalton.

A box and bag belonging to the prisoner had been seized by the police, but the contents have not yet been made known. Inquiry by telegraph reveals the fact that Cunningham is unknown at his alleged lodgings in Liverpool. They remember no such man as the one described as Cunningham. The prisoner's hands are horny, indicating that he is used to hard work. In speaking he has a strong Irish-American accent. He admitted that the constable was correct in his deposition, but refused to say anything further. He was remanded until Tuesday, February 3d.

AN IMPORTANT CLUE DISCOVERED.

LONDON, January 26th.—2:30 P