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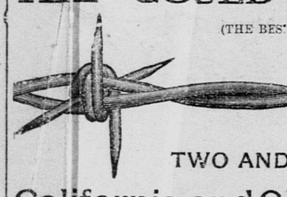

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BERLIN GOES AGAINST THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Candidates for Railroad Commissioner—Cabinet Gossip—More War Rumors—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD UNION.]

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—The Senate took up the bill to incorporate the Ship Canal Company of Nicaragua. Vest offered an amendment, that the Act shall have no force or effect until a concession shall have been secured from the Government of Nicaragua, and shall have been submitted to and approved by Congress. Rejected. The bill was then passed—ayes 38, noes 5.

Riddleberger moved that in honor of the memory of George Washington the Senate adjourn over to-morrow. Ayes 18, noes 42.

The Senate took up the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and then went into secret session and soon adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—Randall presented a memorial of the Rhode Island Radical Peace Society against expenditures for vessels and fortifications, and asking for wise statesmanship which will submit grave questions of dispute between nations to arbitrament of reason and international law. Referred.

Henderson of North Carolina, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the report of the Indiana contested election case, Kidd against Steele, and it was laid over until Thursday. The report, which is unanimous, confirms the right of the contestee (Steele) to the seat.

Cobb of Indiana then called up the conference report, which reported disagreement on the bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws.

Stone of Missouri said that the rapid augmentation of the population of the country, the rapid decrease in the area of public lands, and the growing demand for homes had led the committee to report a measure to the House providing for the repeal of the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws. Under the present law a single person could enter 160 acres, under the homestead law 160 acres, under the pre-emption law 160 acres, under the timber culture law 160 acres, and 640 acres under the desert land law—making a total of 1,120 acres. The committee had considered it wiser and more humane that lands should be distributed in smaller quantities to a greater number of people. Outrageous and scandalous abuses had grown up under the existing laws, which had been taken advantage of by cormorants and land sharks, in order to secure millions of acres of public land. These abuses the committee had sought to correct.

Cabinet Gossip.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—Speaker Carlisle has been tendered the Secretaryship of the Treasury. He has not decided whether to accept or refuse the honor, but the impression prevails that he will decline. The President is very reticent about the matter, and no one has any definite information about his intention, or even his desires. Many people believe that he will realize the impossibility of his finding a New York or Western politician who will be entirely satisfactory to the whole Democratic party, and will select Fairchild, as the easiest way out of the difficulty. While such an appointment would carry comparatively little political weight, it would cause no dissatisfaction, and would be recognized as a merited reward for ability and good service. Fairchild is in accord with the financial policy of the Administration, and would follow the path outlined by Secretary Manning.

The name of Smith Wood, of New York, continues to be prominently mentioned for the vacancy soon to be made in the Cabinet, but all predictions in the matter just now are based on conjectures.

J. Marion Brooks Feels Confident.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—J. Marion Brooks has put in a good day's work here to-day. This morning he called on Attorney-General Garland, who gave him a warm welcome. Afterward he had interviews with Senators Coke and Edmunds, of the Judiciary Committee, before which Brooks' nomination is pending, and Senators Williams and Stanford. To-morrow he will have an interview with the President. Brooks feels confident of being confirmed. Edmunds assured him to-day that no charges against him were pending before the committee that required him to answer, and he will not go before the committee unless further and more serious charges are preferred against him.

More Candidates.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—The President will probably appoint the Interstate Commerce Commissioners this week. Among the names before him from the Pacific coast are ex-Justice of the Supreme Court S. B. McKee, John F. Swift, Hugh McJunkin and George C. Gorham. There is a strong pressure for Gorham, who is backed principally by New York stockbrokers.

M'COPPIN WOULD LIKE IT.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—Information has been received here that Frank McCoppin is a candidate for appointment as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is said that Lloyd Tevis is backing McCoppin. Tevis is now in New York, but is expected here this week.

Looking for a Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—Claus Spreckels arrived here to-day from New York, and will leave for California next Wednesday. Mr. Spreckels is very much interested in securing an allowance for mail pay to the ships owned by him engaged in the Australian and New Zealand trades. These vessels are granted a subsidy by the Colonial Governments, and there is every indication that the British Government will offer to give a bounty to ships sailing from Victoria. In that event Spreckels thinks the trade will go from San Francisco to British Columbia. He informed the President of the situation, but he has no hope that Congress will take any action on the subject at its present session.

Seeds for the Poor Texans.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—Senator Fair, of Nevada, has directed the Commissioner of Agriculture to send 6,500 packages of vegetable seeds to the drought-stricken districts of Texas.

"Now You See It, and Now You Don't."

WASHINGTON, February 21st.—Lamont said to-night that the Secretaryship of the Treasury had not as yet been offered to any one, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the President had not settled the matter in his own mind.

Organization of Railroad Men.

BOSTON, February 21st.—A private meeting was held on Sunday by delegates from the various branches of labor engaged upon the steam railroads running into Boston and now organized into Assemblies of Knights of Labor. A large number were present, representing conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen, machinists, ticket agents, baggage masters, carpenters, painters, car builders, trackmen, construction men, freight handlers, clerks, switchmen, and telegraph operators—in fact, all branches engaged in the railway service. The purpose of the meeting was to effect a more complete organization, and a petition was drawn up asking the sanction of the Knights of Labor to obtain a charter for a District Assembly composed entirely of railroad men. The consummation aimed at is the foundation of an international organization comprising the United States and Canada.

Preparing for the New Law.

NEW YORK, February 21st.—The committee appointed at the Convention of railroad men on the interstate commerce bill met to-day in Commissioner Fink's office. The classification of freight rates was the only business considered. The object of the committee is to equalize rates over the various roads, so as to make them conform to the new law.

Gossip About the Sloggers.

CHICAGO, February 21st.—The *Times* says: "Parson" Davies received yesterday from Jack Knifton, the so-called English eighty-one tonner, the following message, dated London, February 18th: "Will sail when you like. Challenge Sullivan or Smith." The Parson at once replied: "Sail immediately. Wire your departure, and I will meet you at New York." This is business, and if either Knifton or Smith arrive in this country it will be speedily settled whether John L. Sullivan is to retain the championship of the world.

Result of the Recent Strike.

NEW YORK, February 21st.—One of the results of the failure of the longshoremen's and coal-handler's strike will be the modification, if not the abolition, of the autocratic functions of executive committees, if not of Masterworkman also. The feeling among the body of men attached to District Assembly 49, on that point, is very strong. Before anybody is ordered out in the future they will insist upon their rights being consulted. If the order is supported by a majority vote in a public meeting, the order will be obeyed, if not, not.

THE NEW JERSEY AND HOBOKEN MEN.

NEW YORK, February 21st.—The longshoremen of Jersey City and Hoboken have formally abandoned their strike, and started out this morning individually to get work where they could. The coal-handlers at some points have asked to be taken back in a body, which was refused. They, too, will make individual application for work to-morrow.

New Turf Project.

NEW YORK, February 21st.—Phillip Dwyer, the great New York turfman, has just returned from Florida, full of a great project of his own. This is the founding of a Florida turf association, under the auspices of which racing may be continued in that State when abandoned in this locality, because of the October cold or November snow. After a careful survey of Florida cities and towns, Dwyer concluded the best location for a park and race-track would be a tract of land 150 acres in extent, three miles out of Jacksonville, which could be purchased for about $11,000. Dwyer finds Jacksonville red-hot for racing. He anticipated the winter season will be extended from early December until the 1st of March, without loss to stockholders and turfmen.

A Minneapolis Sensation.

CHICAGO, February 21st.—The *Tribune's* Minneapolis special says: Some weeks ago Mrs. Stickney, a widow, secretly removed the body of her daughter Cora from a cemetery vault to her home, and in conjunction with several other ladies prayed over the remains in the hopes of restoring life. The girl died on November 30th last. The mother is an intelligent school-teacher, but a convert to the faith-cure doctrine. The body is still in the house, and now the sensational features of the case are enhanced by the statement of Dr. Palmer, a reputable physician, who asserts that the girl was not dead at all until Tuesday, but lay in a trance state. On that day, the doctor says, decomposition set in for the first time. The strange case is the talk of the town. The mother declares that one time she saw signs of returning life.

A Mother Foully Murdered.

CINCINNATI, February 21st.—A horrible murder was committed at Mount Adams, in this city, between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday night. It was that of Mrs. Matilda Warren by Edward Jordan, a drunken desperado. Mrs. Warren's sister was trundling her infant daughter in a baby wagon on the sidewalk in front of the house. Ed. Jordan came along reeling drunk and upset the baby wagon in the gutter and pushed the terrified little girl into the street. Mrs. Warren rushed out in defense of her baby, protesting as she went against Jordan's brutality. The villain waited until she got within a few feet of him and then shot her through the lungs. She is not dead, but her wounds are mortal. Jordan escaped.

Like Some of Our California Legislators.

BALTIMORE, February 21st.—The *Sun* today says: "Senator Fair of Nevada will in less than two weeks bid adieu to the Senate and his service of six years in that body. In generations there has probably been but one other member of the Senate who rivalled Fair's brilliant flashes of silence. That member was the late Abijah Gilbert, a well-to-do citizen of the East, who, while temporarily in Florida, was elected to the United States Senate by the carpet-bag Legislature of that State as a reward for a liberal contribution. Gilbert, in the six years he was in the Senate, never opened his mouth except to answer to his name on roll-call, and he never did this until he got the cue from Roscoe Conkling."

Valuable Property and Horses Destroyed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, February 21st.—The large and complete training stable of the Maples property of Messrs. John T. Stewart & Son, which consisted of eleven large box-stalls, sleeping and reading rooms of employes, grain bins, saddle and furniture rooms, and large inclosed exercise walks for horses, located at the track of the Council Bluffs Association, was burned on Sunday night. There were eleven horses in training. All of these, excepting Gypsy Baron (formerly of Toit's Creek) and Serenader, were burned to death.

The Proposed Meat Monopoly.

NEW YORK, February 21st.—The latest scheme of the young Marquis de Mores is to gain control of every retail meat market in the city, and to arrange to supply them all with meat slaughtered and dressed in the West. He is not ready yet to give the details of his plans, but briefly they are to purchase butcher-shops, either for cash or by making the owners of each stockholders in the National Consumers' Meat Company and retaining them as managers of the business transferred. The butchers and wholesale dealers in meat decide the latest venture of the Marquis.

Mexican Bandits Worsted.

CHICAGO, February 21st.—The *Tribune's* El Paso (Texas) special of the 20th says: It has just been learned here that a stage which carried about $12,000 was attacked a week ago to-day while passing through a canyon near Craeters, Mexico, by a band of highwaymen. The passengers were armed to the teeth and a pitched battle with the robbers took place. The latter were driven off.

Booth's Coming Engagement.

NEW YORK, February 21st.—This week Edwin Booth will act in Galveston, Austin and San Antonio, Texas. He will proceed thence to Los Angeles, and will begin a four weeks' engagement in San Francisco March 7th.

Important Railroad Conference.

CHICAGO, February 22d—A. M.—The city was invaded yesterday by a small army of officials representing all the prominent lines leading from the Missouri river to the Pacific Ocean. It is their intention to meet to-morrow and discuss the feasibility of forming some sort of an association that will conform to the rules of the interstate commerce bill, and at the same time prove a protection to the roads. In other words, they will try to revive the Transcontinental Association for the purpose only of agreeing upon uniform rates.

FOREIGN.

THE SEPTENNATE.

The Opponents of the Government Successful in Berlin.

BERLIN, February 21st—10 P. M.—The elections in this city have resulted unfavorably for all the Government candidates. In four out of six divisions second ballots will be necessary, but in each of these divisions the anti-Septennate candidates have at present a majority. In the First Division Klotz, a new German Liberal, has 7,882, and Zeedlitz Neukirch, Septennist, 7,008. A second ballot is necessary. In the Second Division Kirchow, new German Liberal, received 14,439, and Wolff, Septennist, 16,108. Another ballot is necessary. In the Third Division Munckle, new German Liberal, received 140,000, and Christensen, Socialist, 90,800. There will be another ballot. In the Fourth Division it is reported that the Socialist, Singer, is elected, but official returns from that division have not yet been received. In the Fifth District Faumbach, new German Liberal, has 10,076, and Major Blume, Septennist, 70,060. In the Sixth Division Haseneck lever, Socialist, is elected by a large majority over Grelling, new German Liberal, and Holtz, Septennist.

A MATTER OF DOUBT.

BERLIN, February 21st.—The exact strength of the Government in the new Reichstag will not be known until one or more votes are taken. It is anticipated that some members of the Center party who opposed the septennate in the old Reichstag, and who have been converted by the counsels of the Vatican, will be returned to the new Reichstag, but how many is not known.

THE VOTE IN THE PROVINCES.

BERLIN, February 21st.—Returns from the provinces show losses by the new German Liberals. Herr Richter's organ, the *Freisinnige Zeitung*, consoles the party by declaring that the Socialists profited by the radical disasters. This, however, is not exactly the case. The combined Conservative and National Liberals, supporters of the septennate, have secured many seats, though there is no clear prospect of their having a working majority, as the Centerists seem to have voted in undiminished numbers. Forckenbeck, Bamberger, Stauffenbur and General Von Moltke are re-elected. Metz elected Antoine, an anti-German. Sergen returned Stocker.

AN EXCITING EVENT.

BERLIN, February 21st.—An analysis of the polling shows that to-day's contest was unprecedentedly stubborn. As the night advanced the excitement became intense. Thousands of people surrounded the newspaper offices awaiting special editions giving returns. It is probable that Berlin will be represented by three new German Liberals and three Socialists.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Renewal of the Imbroglio Over Afghanistan.

NEW YORK, February 21st.—The *Star's* London cable of the 20th says: Dispatches from India to-night state that Russian agents are organizing another rising of the Ghilzai tribes against England's ally, the Ameer of Afghanistan. The Ghilzai chiefs have received large supplies of Russian arms, ammunition and treasure, and are acting under the direction of Russian officers. The enormous concentration of Russian troops and war material at Merv, Samarcand and strategic points for threatening Herat, indicate an early Russian advance in the direction of Herat and give color to the reported subsidizing of the Ghilzais by the Russians.

It has leaked out that the Indian Government has warned the home Cabinet that the Ameer will shortly require effective support, and has asked for sanction to push forward troops to Candahar for that purpose. The application is under consideration, and in the meantime the Indian authorities are taking matters into their own hands, as usual, and making the necessary disposition of troops and stores in anticipation of orders for an advance.

This the Liberal members of the Commons will bring to the notice of Parliament, proving that Salisbury's policy has quite recently brought the country within measurable distance of war with Russia, and that the relations between the countries are dangerously strained.

Dispatches from Constantinople state that the Bulgarian negotiations are at a standstill. England is charged by Russia with again stopping the way by encouraging the Regency to a resistance that can only end in forcing the Russian occupation of Bulgaria.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Gladstone and Parnell Attack the Proposed New Rules.

LONDON, February 21st.—In the House of Commons this evening W. A. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in moving the first of the procedure resolution, appealed to the House to maintain the dignity of Parliament and vindicate the authority of its own proceeding. The new