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HONEY BROOK, Pa., March 18.—The fire in the Honey Brook mine is still raging, and it appears that little can be done to stay its progress. It is expected that a meeting of the officials of the coal company, to discuss the best means of fighting the flames, will be held on Monday.

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THE LATEST SENSATION AT THE KANSAS CAPITAL.

Cyrus Leland Alleged to Have Attempted to Buy Votes in the Recent Senatorial Contest.

A Member From Wyandotte County Offered Five Thousand Dollars to Vote For an Anti-Fusion Democrat.

The Consummation of the Deal Prevented by the Refusal of Meagher and Chambers to Take Part in Another Election—Major Hudson Gives Coney as His Authority For the Charges Against Populist Leaders. Notes.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 18.—A sensation occurred this morning in the senate investigation of the alleged boodle charges in connection with the Kansas City (Kan.) police commissioners. Senator Dillard was sick and did not appear at the investigation. In his testimony Mr. McEleny practically said that he was offered several thousand dollars to vote for W. H. Rossington for United States senator and J. K. Hudson for state printer.

Representative McEleny of Wyandotte county was questioned by Mr. Close and Senator Baker, and gave the following evidence:

"I had only one offer of money during the session. Cyrus Leland made an offer for my vote for United States senator. An acquaintance asked me to meet Mr. Leland at the Keith building, room 16. I did so. Mr. Leland spoke of the situation of the two houses, and what the decision of the supreme court would be. The conversation lasted an hour. He told me what he wanted, and that the Republicans could elect a senator with my vote. I asked him what he wanted me to do. He said: 'Vote with the Republicans, and you will get a thousand dollars for doing so.' I told him that it would be worth more than $1,000, but that I would act as stakeholder, and there is where the serious hitch came in. Leland said there were a number of prominent politicians whom he could trust, and two banks in this city, but I do not know their names."

Mr. McEleny, in his evidence, went on to say that the amount he was to receive for voting for Mr. Rossington was $5,000, but the trouble occurred over an agreement on a stakeholder. The details on the state printership, said Mr. McEleny, were not agreed on.

"Leland's first offer was $1,000. I told him that a large sum had been offered when Ady was the Republican candidate; that $10,000 had been offered for a single vote. He denied this at first, but I knew better, and told him that the trouble was then, as now, about a stakeholder. I told him that the money was offered to Mr. Burgard of Wyandotte county in the cloak room three minutes before John Martin was elected senator, and that my vote was worth half as much as Burgard's. He said that the offer to Mr. Burgard was for state printer. Leland said that he wanted to go over to the supreme court and hear the decision in the house test case, and he went away. That is the last I saw of him. Leland said that the Republicans would not vote for B. P. Waggener. Leland did not want to discuss the Burgard deal, but practically admitted that he had made an offer to him. We did not exactly agree upon $5,000, but he said that if we could agree upon a stakeholder we could agree upon the amount. He said repeatedly that he did not want to be placed at my mercy, and I did not propose to have it any other way. In the Burgard deal he and Leland had agreed upon Barney White of Argentine as stakeholder, but Leland backed out, because he was afraid that the relations between him and Burgard were such that he could not trust him."

In reply to questions by the members of the committee McEleny related the circumstances that led up to the Leland interview. He said that the Republicans were vexed and chagrined at the election of John Martin and were scheming to elect a rival senator.

"On Tuesday evening before the Leland interview," said Mr. McEleny, "Frank Strickland of Kansas City, Kan., approached me in the interest of B. P. Waggener, to see what I would do. He told me that I stood a good chance for office in case of Waggener's election. I told him that I had no hankering after office. I was surprised that Strickland, whom I knew to be a fusion Democrat, should be supporting Waggener, and I wanted to know what was going on. I did not exactly decline Strickland's proposition, but held off until I could get the drift of things. He showed me how money could be made by 'farming out' offices. He said that if I was not wanting office may be something else could be obtained for me, and promised to see me later. In the mean time I consulted with some friends and we decided to see what was going on.

"That night the Dunsmore house held a late session, and when I went to my room I found a note from Strickland asking me to call at the Throop. I met Strickland the next day in the hotel lobby. He said that I could get what I wanted, but that there were three Republican members out of the city, and that an election would not be attempted until their return. He showed me how futile it was to stay in the Dunsmore house. He said that the supreme court judges had already held a meeting themselves, and decided upon what their decision would be; and that the Dunsmore house would lose the fight. Owing to the absence of the three Republicans Strickland went to Kansas City, saying he would be back on Friday, but he changed his mind and left the country to keep out of jail.

"On the following Saturday I met Leland in the Hejlh block, according to an agreement between him and Mr. Lillias of Kansas City, Kansas. I have related what passed, but the deal was dropped after the conversation, probably because Chambers and Meagher the two Democrats upon whom the Republicans depended had declined to go any further with the scheme.

"The Strickland proposition was for me to vote for Mr. Waggener. I voted for nobody. I am a middle-of-the-road populist, and never had any inclination to vote for Martin. I was approached the afternoon after Martin's election, but I did not let it go very far. It was Burgard himself who told me that Leland had offered him $10,000. Leland's proposition then was for Burgard to vote for Ady. A. A. Harris' name was, however, mixed up in the proposition in some way. Burgard said that he caught sight of money in Leland's hands. No one was present when Burgard told me this, but he told me a story about a proposition made to him to vote for state printer when others were present."

Major J. K. Hudson, editor of the Topeka Capital, while on the stand yesterday, testified that the information upon which he based the charge came to him through P. H. Coney, a Topeka pension agent, and John V. Moffitt, a railroad man of Wichita, who is a personal friend of Governor Lewelling. Mr. Moffitt told witness that he and Judge Fitzgerald had been to see Governor Lewelling, and had related to him certain facts in regard to efforts of a certain ring of Kansas City gamblers relating to his appointments and to legislation, and they urged him to bring about an investigation to ward off the disgrace that would follow a publication of the facts. He said that in and during the conversation with the governor, he (the governor) acknowledged that he knew money had been paid to parties for legislative purposes. The governor did not state who had paid the money, but the witness said he thought Lewelling said he knew that the money had been paid to Jim Legate.

Mr. Coney corroborated what Mr. Moffitt said. Moffitt was a friend of Lewelling's, and did not want to be mixed up in it. He said he was afraid he was in the hands of a lot of men who would ruin him unless he got out of the trouble. Moffitt also stated to witness that a draft for $5,000 had been paid to Legate some two or three weeks prior to Feb. 2, and that $7,500 additional was paid to Legate in the Palace hotel at Topeka. Attorney General Little and Fred J. Close, the governor's secretary, being present at the time of the last payment.

RING RACKET.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Jack Skelly, who was to have met George Siddons before the Coney Island Athletic club Monday night, is seriously ill with malaria. A physician was called to attend to him this afternoon and said that Skelly would not be well enough to enter the ring for at least three weeks. The Coney Island club will most probably endeavor to substitute some other feather-weight in Skelly's place.

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Billy Plimmer, who is training to meet Dannie McBride on April 10, for the bantam championship of the world, broke the skipping rope record at his training quarters at Lindon by jumping 3,926 without a skip. The record was 3,800 and was held by George R. Siddons.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—Shorty Ernest, a local light weight, knocked out Charles Marchant, an Englishman with a record, tonight in three rounds, before 700 members of the Mission Athletic club. The fight was for $1,100 a side.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Warren Louis, backer of Alexander Gregganis, today posted $500 and accepted the challenge cabled to this city by the friends of Bill Goode of Battersea, England, yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 18.—George Dixon says that he will take Skelly's place and agree to box Siddons ten rounds for the purse of $2,500 which Skelly and Siddons were to contest for.

DEATH OF SQUIRE ABINGDON.

The Millionaire Tough Strikes the Pace That Kills at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—George A. Baird, better known as Squire Abingdon, died at the St. Charles hotel at 8 o'clock this morning. The squire was the English backer of Charlie Mitchell, the British pugilist, soon to fight Corbett, and who seconded the Australian Jim Hall, defeated in the recent $40,000 prize fight here with Bob Fitzsimmons. Abingdon was very wealthy. Since arriving in New Orleans he had been leading a life of dissipation, and after Hall's defeat he hardly went to bed until he brokedown in health.

When the squire came here from New York with the Hall and Mitchell party he was in the very best spirits. He was in splendid health, with a quick elastic step, and a bright, ruddy face. He came in excellent condition for a long stay. He engaged the best rooms in the hotel, began to open wine immediately for all for whom he took a liking, and spent his money right and left for wine and women. He found New Orleans very fast.

On the night of the fight he was selected to go into the corner with Hall, not because he was thought to know much about handling a man, but simply for the honor of having been in the corner. He wore nothing but a loose undershirt, as did the other seconds. It was rather warm during the early part of the evening, but before the fight began the weather had changed considerably, and there were many dangerous draughts through the big pine building. The squire handled the ice and the bottles in the corner and made himself useful.

After the defeated pugilist had been escorted back to his hotel, the entire party went out for a lark, and a general round up of dissipation was begun in which Jim Hall and the Squire played the leading parts, and which did not end until Baird broke down and had to go to bed.

Soon after death occurred Undertaker Johnson was sent for, and at 9:30 o'clock a van drove up to the hotel and the body was removed to the funeral directory, where it is now being embalmed. Mr. Bailey has secured transportation for himself and the valet and the body over the Piedmont Air Line, and will leave with the remains for New York this evening. The Majestic sails on Wednesday, and he has secured berths on that vessel for himself and Monk and will take the remains with him to the beautiful home of the squire in Cambridge.

The squire was only 31 years of age, but was a millionaire in England, which means that he was worth more than $5,000,000. He was the son of a very rich iron founder. Some time ago he came into international notoriety through kicking Mrs. Langtry to the face, the English beauty being at that time under his care in a financial way.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Charlie Mitchell and Jim Hall arrived at the Grand Central depot at 10:35 o'clock a. m. today. Mitchell and Hall took a cab and started for the Gedney house. At the hotel was a telegram awaiting Mitchell, announcing Baird's death. When Mitchell was asked if the squire's death would effect the fight, he replied that it would not; that the squire had given him the money to fight, and that if he won he was to keep it. He appeared greatly affected at the news. He sent a telegram to Monk, the squire's valet. It read:

"Have the squire embalmed and brought to New York right away. We can then catch a boat."

A dispatch was also sent to the squire's lawyers in London announcing his death. Mitchell spoke feelingly about his friend. "When I left New Orleans," he said, "the squire was in bed. The doctors advised me to leave him, as he would get better more quickly. So I left and came to New York. Before I left, however, I told them that if they would get the squire in shape and in New York in time to catch the boat for England on Wednesday, I would give them $1,000. I am greatly affected by my friend's death. He has been a sufferer from bowel troubles for some time, and his constitution was run down."

SHOT AND KILLED.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Frank Wandel, a switchman, tonight, shot and instantly killed Daniel Candrell, a fellow workman. While drunk he quarreled with his wife, abusing her so violently that Candrell told him to keep quiet or he would put him out of the house. Wandell then fired twice at Candrell, the first bullet going wide, and the second passing through Candrell's heart. Wandell has so far escaped.

CHEYENNE, Wy., March 18.—This afternoon William Unger, a private in the Seventeenth infantry at Fort Russell, was shot and killed by George Jones, a prisoner under his charge. Jones then took Unger's rifle, and had gone a distance of about two miles when overtaken by two other soldiers, whom he fired at. His aim was poor and his pursuers returned the fire with fatal effect. Jones' home is at Leavenworth, Kan.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., March 18.—Jacob Grossenbacker today shot and killed his wife during a jealous quarrel. He was arrested.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SIGNOR CRISPI AMONG THE PANAMA BRIBE-TAKERS.

The Ex-Premier of Italy Charged With Having Accepted Fifty Thousand Francs.

Chancellor von Caprivi Makes a Final Effort to Secure Favorable Action on the German Army Bill.

The Leaders of the Various Parties Preparing For a General Election—The Papers of Dr. Cornelius Herz in Possession of the British Authorities—Jules Ferry to Be Given a Public Funeral by the Government.

PARIS, March 18.—Le Rappel (Radical) states that the liquidator of the estate of the late Baron de Reinach has communicated to the committee of investigation of the chamber of deputies a document which belonged to Baron de Reinach, and which gives the names and dates of various Panama payments, including one payment of 50,000 francs alleged to have been made to Signor Crispi, the former premier of Italy. The statement has caused a sensation.

At a meeting today of the committee of investigation of the chamber of deputies, Premier Ribot explained the measures taken for the extradition of Cornelius Herz. M. Ribot said that Dr. Herz was carefully watched, in order to prevent his escape. The British authorities, M. Ribot added, had seized the papers found in Dr. Herz's possession, but had not yet communicated the contents of the papers to the French authorities. A member of the committee urged that the French government ought to demand the papers from Great Britain.

It is reported that Premier Ribot has sounded influential members of the senate on the advisability of dissolving the chamber of deputies, as the president can only dissolve the chamber upon the advice of the senate.

In the trial of Charles de Lesseps and his associates today M. Waldeck Rousseau made an eloquent appeal to the jury for mercy to his client, M. Baihaut. M. Waldeck Rousseau said that M. Baihut's whole career had been blasted, and that whatever punishment should be inflicted upon him would never equal the remorse that would pursue the former minister of state, now lost forever.

BERLIN GOSSIP.

BERLIN, March 18.—Before the final vote of the army bill committee left the government face to face with a definitely hostile majority, Chancellor von Caprivi had conferences with Herren Huehne, Richter, Bennigsen and Liebber, chiefs of the parties represented on the committee. The negotiations left the government and the committee more hostile than ever toward each other. Only the Conservative and the Free Conservative members of the committee supported the bill. The report of the committee will be submitted to the reichstag after Easter. Every indication now points to the reichstag's supporting the committee. The determined attitude of the chancellor proves that the emperor has resolved to take an extra step, and it is now expected that the reichstag will be dissolved at the end of April. The closing speeches in the committee had a pronounced election character, being less directed to criticisms of the bill than attacks upon the government.

Owing to the political crisis Chancellor von Caprivi will not accompany Emperor William on his visit to Rome, where his majesty will take part in the celebration of King Humbert's silver wedding. The imperial party will leave Berlin on April 17. They will remain the guests of King Humbert at the Quirinal for a week. From Rome the party will go to Naples. The pope will give the emperor an audience on his return from Naples. On the way home the imperial family will visit Queen Victoria, who will then be at Florence.

A STATE FUNERAL FOR FERRY.

PARIS, March 18.—The room in which Jules Ferry died has been transformed into a mortuary and is hung with draperies worked with silver. The public in the meantime are not allowed to view the remains. It is expected that the government will propose a state funeral, when the body will be removed to the Luxembourg. The will of the deceased statesman directs that his remains shall be buried at Fourchampt, in the department of Vosges, near the place where he resided during his retirement from public life.

The chamber of deputies voted today the sum of 20,000 francs for the expenses of M. Ferry's funeral, and adjourned over Wednesday, the day of the funeral. In the senate M. Charles Martin, vice president, delivered a long and eloquent eulogy on the deceased statesman. The funeral will be celebrated with great solemnity. The entire garrison of Paris will attend as a military escort, and Premier Ribot will deliver the funeral oration as the representative of the government.

M. Constans, formerly minister of the interior, is spoken of as the successor of M. Ferry as president of the senate.

THE GEARY LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—As the time approaches for the enforcement of the Geary Chinese act, there is much interest in the course the 75,000 Chinese on this coast will pursue. It has been assumed that the Chinese would oppose the registration, as the Six Companies some time ago issued a proclamation forbidding any of their members to register and enforcing each to pay $1 to fight the new law, which was declared unconstitutional. The companies have obtained in this way $50,000, which is to be given to Attorney Hornblower, of San Francisco, who will go to New York and, with the aid of Joseph H. Choate and other prominent eastern lawyers, will attempt to defeat the act by appeal to the supreme court. Collector Quinn says:

"Yesterday Sam Wah, who represents the Chinese Masonic society, called upon me with the information that he desired to register, and all the members of his society would do the same. The Chinese Masonic society has 300 members in this city and fully 15,000 in the state, all of whom, Sam Wah says, will register before May 1."

This society, the police say, is composed of the lawless class, but it seems they propose to obey the laws of the federal government, even if they do not those of the state and city.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Chinese in New York and its vicinity have raised $10,000 to test the constitutionality of the Geary law.

TURF WINNERS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Winners: Sergent, Frank Ellis, Emperor Billett, Pielan Dorian, Tramp.