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TO PROTECT PRESIDENT
Conference Committee Has Agreed Upon Its Report.
PROVIDES DEATH PENALTY
For Anyone Who Teaches Necessity of Killing Officials.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The conference on the bill for the protection of the president have agreed and their report has been submitted to the house. The senate accepts the house amendment to the original bill with some changes in the wording.

As agreed upon by the conference committee the death penalty is provided for anyone who shall wilfully or maliciously kill the president or vice-president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve under the constitution; also for the wilful killing of any officer or any ambassador of the government in line of succession to the presidency or any ambassador or minister accredited to the United States. An attempt to murder the officials named is made punishable by death or imprisonment for not less than ten years.

Anyone who aids, abets or abets the killing of the president, vice-president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve or shall aid, abet or advise the killing of a foreign sovereign shall be deemed a principal offender. Anyone who aids one guilty of offenses described in the bill shall be punished as a principal.

Further provision is made that anyone within the United States, who teaches the duty or necessity of the unlawful killing of one or more of the officers of the government or of the government of any civilized nation shall be fined not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years or both. Another section prohibits the entry into the United States of all persons opposed to organized government or who belong to any organization to oppose and punishment is provided for any such person who attempts to enter the United States and lastly, no person disbelieving in organized government or who is affiliated with any organization teaching that theory, shall be naturalized.

GREAT STEAMER ARRIVES.
Maiden Trip of Cedric Was Completed Without Accident.
 New York, Feb. 20.—The new white star liner Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, arrived today from Liverpool, and Queenstown, after her maiden trans-Atlantic voyage. The passage from Danzig to Rock to this port, was made in eight days, eight hours and sixteen minutes. She brought 712 passengers, of which 430 were steerage. The external dimensions of the Cedric are identical with those of her sister ship, the Celtic, of the same line, but by reason of structural differences to provide increased passenger accommodations the gross tonnage of the former vessel has been slightly exceeded. The Cedric is 700 feet in extreme length, 75 feet in breadth and 49 1-2 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 21,044 tons, dead weight about 18,000 tons and a displacement of 30,000 tons. The propelling machinery consists of three sets of quadruple expansion engines driving twin propellers. The vessel is designed to attain a speed of seventeen knots at sea. The Cedric has four masts and two funnels, the height of the latter being 131 feet above the keel and their dimensions are fourteen feet three inches by eleven feet. Accommodations for 550 first class, 200 second class and 2,500 steerage passengers are provided. The crew of the vessel consists of 336 men, 92 of whom are employed in the engine room. With the advent of the Cedric the White Star line possesses the world's two largest vessels, Harland and Wolff of Belfast, Ireland, are the Cedric's builders. She is commanded by Captain H. J. Haddock, Royal Naval Reserve, who formerly was master of the company's steamer Germania and whose sea career commenced in 1869. On the passage from Queenstown the Cedric encountered severe northwest gales during the last four days, but as Captain Haddock remarked, "It did not bother us any, for you would hardly know you were at sea when on this steamer."

PASSED APPROPRIATION BILLS.
And Spent Some Time Discussing Fowler Currency Bill.
 Washington, Feb. 20.—The house today passed the fortifications appropriation bill, adopted the conference reports on the bill for the protection of the president, and on the executive legislation and judiciary appropriation bill, and then spent two hours wrangling over the Fowler currency bill. The latter bill had been given privileges by the terms of a special rule adopted Monday, but when the bills had been cleared for it the Democrats began a filibuster. Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, declaring that it was useless to waste time on a measure which it was not intended should become law.

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a law. After a half dozen roll calls the house finally got into committee of the whole to consider the bill, but it then flew to a lynchpin, another bill, which Burrall & Co. are the architects. Graham was summoned before the jury and said afterward that he had declined to make to that body the same statement which Fisher asserted he had made to the Municipal Voters' league. The subpoenaed jury members, Math Morgan and Spoor were issued in the line of an attempt to show that Graham had said to them the same things which he was reported to have said to Fisher, and which he declined to make to the grand jury. Neither Mayor Harrison, Mr. Forgan nor D. H. Burrall, either by the jury today or in the expected that they will give their testimony tomorrow.

LAW AGAINST LYNCHING.
Kansas House Has Recommended Passage of Stringent Bill.
 Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—The house has recommended for passage a stringent law against lynching. It provides that sheriffs permitting a prisoner to be taken from him immediately forfeits his office. Any person participating in a lynching may be punished by death or imprisonment for life, and any member of a mob at a lynching, whether his participation be in the deed or not, may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for twenty-five years.

PROBABLY EFFECT COMPROMISE.
Santa Fe Employees and Officers May Have an Understanding.
 Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—It appears now as if the Santa Fe would be able to make a compromise with the conductors and trainmen demanding an increase of wages. The men demand an advance of 20 per cent. It is understood that the company is willing to give 12 per cent, and the probability is that a compromise will be effected and the men given an increase of 15 per cent. There is the best of feeling between the contending factions, and negotiations thus far have not been characterized with the least unpleasantness. The company has received some wage statistics from the western division which it will use in the conference.

ROAD IS AGAIN OPEN.
Transcontinental Trains Running Between Omaha and Pacific.
 Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—Transcontinental trains between Omaha and the Pacific coast are again running on schedule time, after one of the worst battles with blockades ever experienced. The Wyoming division of the Union Pacific road suffered special inconvenience from the blockades, which it has required considerable effort to clear away. Other roads have also felt the heat of the storm. In this connection it is stated that the recent delay to Pacific trains was not due in any way to lack of engines or other rolling stock, and Chief Butler, inspector Hemple, of the Union Pacific, said today that the engines and boilers of the company were never in better condition, and that the strike was over so far as his road was concerned. Trains are again running on schedule, and the freight traffic, which was also hampered by the blockade, is moving promptly.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
OBJECTED TO QUESTIONS.
Constable Takes Exceptions to Inquiries and Shoots Inquirer.
 Chicago, Feb. 20.—During a dispute over the seizure of some furniture today Phalen & Barnett, Constable E. Patterson shot Albert Hicks, one of the employees, and H. S. Griswold, a customer. Hicks is expected to die. Griswold will recover. The shooting followed as the result of an argument between Phalen and Patterson. The constable having gone to the warehouse for the purpose of making a seizure under a supposed writ of replevin. Turning to Griswold, who was standing near by, Phalen asked him a question respecting the rights claimed by the constable. The answer angered Patterson, and he knocked Griswold down. Hearing the noise, Hicks ran to the front of the store to interfere, and the shooting followed. Griswold and Hicks each being shot once, the former in the shoulder and the latter in the breast. Patterson tried to escape, but was arrested a few minutes after the shooting.

INCREASE OFFICERS' SALARIES.
United Mine Workers of Illinois to Pay Better Wages.
 Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The salaries of the officers of the United Mine Workers of Illinois were increased at the state convention today. The salary of the president was increased from \$60 to \$125 per month; vice-president from \$25 per day to \$100 per month and the secretary from \$25 to \$100. The resolution raising the age limit for boys employed in mines from 14 to 16 years, was adopted. A favorable report was received on the proposition to select mine inspectors by popular vote of the people.

CHICAGO GRAND JURY
Called Mayor Harrison and Other Prominent Men to Testify.
 Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mayor Harrison, James F. Forgan, president of the First National bank, and John A. Spoor, a director in the First National bank, were summoned before the grand jury today to give evidence in the investigation which the grand jury is making into allegations that Alderman Frederick Hart has solicited bribes. The original charge against Hart was made by the Municipal Voters' league, which declared that by its unit for re-election and accused him of seeking bribes. The grand jury took up the matter and summoned before it Secretary Fish of the league, who had declared that E. R. Graham, of the firm of D. H. Burrall & Co., architects had said that Hart had practically solicited

AN ENDLESS CHAIN
That's What It Looks Like to a Coffee Toper.
 "The trained nurse has a hard task indeed during the long, lonesome hours of the night when she must keep watch and it is hardly to be wondered at that many of them fall into the use of stimulants. "When I first entered the profession," writes a trained nurse of Kansas City, Mo., "I was required to give my patient most careful watching and during the long, sleepless nights I used to refresh myself every now and then with a cup of strong coffee. "For a time it would seem to revive me but unless I took another cup my condition was worse than ever. In time I became so accustomed to the coffee that I failed me but a sister nurse came to my relief by telling me her own experience. She said, 'I have been just where you are now, on the verge of nervous prostration, but if you will do as I did you can be restored to perfect health. If you will give up your coffee and use Postum Food Coffee your strength will return and your nerves be rebuilt. Upon her advice I immediately quit coffee and began the use of Postum Food Coffee and what a change! "It has been two years now since I commenced Postum, and my condition during the days and nights of hard work which come to every nurse, I find I am strong in every way and feel ready to live my allotted three score and ten." Postum is a good friend to me and I have tried to be a good friend to Postum in return and many of my patients have been greatly benefited by its use. "One of these cases I will mention briefly. The patient was a newspaper editor and his condition was such that the doctors were afraid to let him be left alone. I made Postum for him and made it good. He was delighted with it and quit coffee entirely and it was not long before he was completely recovered, a new strong physically and mentally, and has resumed his editorial duties. I know the chief cause of his recovery was the leaving off of coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. He is naturally a good friend of Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

OPPOSE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL
Merchants' Association of New York Makes Remonstrance.
LETTER TO GROSVENOR
Believe in Subsidy for Shipbuilding Industry Only.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Merchants' association of New York has sent a letter to Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the house, expressing the associations opposition to the ship subsidy bill. A newspaper which accompanies the letter summarizes the views of the association on the bill. The letter says in part: "These views were communicated to you when the bill was sent from the senate to the house but we have not been favored with any reply nor has any answer otherwise been made to our argument which we believe is conclusive. "This association believes in a subsidy to aid in the development of our shipbuilding industry for reasons that have been fully set forth and which is the only legitimate purpose that can be urged. The bill as reported from the senate will not accomplish this but retard it. It is estimated that it will make a grant of \$10,000,000 annually from the public treasury. Such a vast disposal of public funds should be the subject of rush legislation. The advocates of the measure will incur an enormous responsibility before the country, particularly if ample time for debate and an expression of public opinion through the press be not allowed. In the short time at the disposal of the present congress no opportunity is given for adequate discussion of the subject upon the floor of the house and there is no public interest that will suffer through a delay of legislation until a full opportunity is given for a general appreciation of the terms of the bill. "This association will continue to oppose the bill and will widely diffuse its arguments against it which will be all the stronger if it is admitted that the measure cannot withstand an ample discussion in open session."

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS SICK.
Condition is Not Serious but Will Prevent Several Engagements.
 Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—The visit of Andrew Carnegie to this city, scheduled for February 23, has been postponed, and the reason is alleged to be Mr. Carnegie's illness. Mr. Carnegie is now at Dunwoody, his sister's winter residence, on Cumberland Island. His indisposition is reported to be not at all serious.

ARRIVED AT OMAHA.
Fourteenth Infantry on Their Way to the Philippines.
 Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—The second battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, Colonel Joseph M. Smith, with a strong staff and band, arrived in Omaha today from Fort Wayne, near Detroit, and spent some time at the Union station. A special train of twelve cars were necessary to handle the force. The train came in over the Chicago and Northwestern roadway and went out on the Union Pacific.

TO SERVE SECOND TERM.
George Peel, Who Was in Sing Sing Seven Years, Is Sent Back.
 New York, Feb. 20.—George H. Pell, who some years ago was well known in Wall Street circles and in fashionable society, was sentenced today to three years and six months in the state prison for grand larceny, to which he pleaded guilty some days ago. Pell in 1891 was sentenced to seven years on charges arising out of the failure of the Sixth Annual bank, and was pardoned after serving two years. His wife and relatives are wealthy.

Hanged for Murder.
 Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 20.—Jacob Basanella was hanged at Washburn today for the murder of Anton Klingner. Basanella left a statement admitting the crime of murdering Axel Anderson at Grand Forks several years ago and claiming that his brother Joe, now serving a life sentence in the Bismarck penitentiary, was not connected with that murder, which Jacob said he had planned himself.

INFLUENCED BY SPIRITS.
Strange Suit Brought by Noted Explorer in English Court.
 London, Feb. 20.—H. S. Vavendish, the explorer, is the plaintiff in an extraordinary case in the chambers court in which he charges Major C. H. Strutt and Mrs. Strutt with influencing him through spiritualism and table-turning to execute a deed by which his property goes to Mrs. Strutt and her children, to the exclusion of the plaintiff's own wife. Mr. Vavendish has applied to the court to set aside the deed, which he contends, Mrs. Strutt obtained by pretending to be the ghost of his father, who represented to be speaking from heaven, advised him to so dispose of his property.

SANGER ISSUES REPORT
Of Inspection of Militia in Switzerland and in England.
 Washington, Feb. 20.—Three years ago, Wm. Cary Sanger, then inspector general of the New York National Guard, and now assistant secretary of war, made a thorough inspection of the reserve and auxiliary forces of England and of the militia of Switzerland. The work was voluntary for though President McKinley greatly desired it, there was no appropriation available, and Col. Sanger defrayed his own expenses. The result of this investigation is embodied in a report just issued from the government printing office which it is thought will become a text book for the military student.

AFTER AMERICAN INTERESTS.
Four Warships Have Been Sent to West Coast of Honduras.
 Washington, Feb. 20.—The navy department is informed that the Sigsbee New York and the cruisers Boston, Marchwood and Hammer of the Pacific squadron, arrived at Amaguila, Mexico, yesterday, on their way to Amaguila, on the coast of Honduras, to look after American interests.

OIL DRILLER'S PAINFUL MISHAP
WOMAN RESCUES HIM FROM ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH.
The Man Suddenly Became Almost Totally Paralyzed and Was Unable to Move Hand or Foot.
 Lee F. Cypher, an oil-well driller, living at Sistriville, Tyler county, W. Va., was the victim of a terrible mishap which caused a total paralysis of his legs, arms, face and throat. It was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which cured him and enabled him to resume his work. "I might almost as well have been totally paralyzed," he says, "for I was unable to move and could swallow only with the greatest difficulty. It was in February, 1899, after a severe attack of grip, that I first noticed a numbness in my hands and feet. It grew worse and I put myself under a physician's care, but, instead of getting better, it grew worse till I could not walk and was obliged to take to my bed. I was perfectly helpless, and, on account of the paralysis of my throat, hardly able to take enough nourishment to sustain life. Nothing helped me and the outlook was dismal. "But a Mrs. Smith, of this place, who had been cured of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me and I began to take them. In a short time I could see that they were helping me and I continued taking them till they cured me and I was able to return to work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drove every trace of the paralysis out of my system. "The cure of Mr. Cypher is additional proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine. They are wonderful in their potency in nervous troubles, small or great, and as they are on sale in every drug store throughout the country they are within reach of all. Because they cured such a severe nervous disorder as that of Mr. Cypher prove the power of the remedy in lesser troubles, such as vertigo, neuralgia, nervous headache, St. Vitus' dance and nervous debility. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS RISING.
Propose to Confiscate Land and Distribute It Among the Poor.
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A deputation of land owners from the government of Simbirsk, commonly known as Darkest Russia, arrived here today to warn the government that the peasants of Simbirsk who were among the most unenlightened in the empire have organized a rising which promises to far surpass that of Poltava or Kharkov. The peasants propose to confiscate the land and distribute it among themselves. The landlords refused to Finance Minister Witte to avert a disturbance by adopting financial measures, but M. Witte referred them to the therefore departed, declaring that the police were incapable of coping with the emergency.

TO ARBITRATE SALA CASE.
Arrangements Been Made by Representative of United States.
 Washington, Feb. 20.—A cablegram received at the state department today from Mr. Powell, at Fort An Prince, says that he has arranged with the government of San Domingo for the beginning of the arbitration of the Sala case in Washington on March 15. The arbitrators are Frederick Van Dine, the assistant solicitor of the state department, and Senator Guadalupe, the Haitian minister.

REVENUE CUTTER ASHORE.
But Back of Rocks and Is Apparently Uninjured.
 Rockland, Me., Feb. 20.—The revenue cutter Washburn, which went ashore on a submerged ledge of Moose Island, in Penobscot bay, remained fast until high tide tonight, when she floated and backed out of danger under her own steam. Apparently she is injured.

BOUGHT BY BIG FOUR.
Chicago and Southeastern Road Sold at Receiver's Sale.
 Anderson, Feb. 20.—The Chicago and Southeastern, known in railroad circles as "Harry Crawford's road," was a part of the Big Four system. The property was sold at receiver's sale here today, and was bid in for the Big Four at \$1,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MEET.
Monte Carlo, Feb. 20.—In the eighth round of the international chess tournament being held here today, Wolf beat Moreau, Sicilian defense, in 47 moves, the game between Schlechter and Taubenhaus, queen's gambit declined, was drawn after 22 moves. Mieses beat Moreau, Sicilian defense, 47 moves; Maroczy beat Reggio, Ruy Lopez opening, 63 moves; Tarrach beat Marshall, four knights game, 32 moves, and Leichenman beat Albin, Sicilian defense, 23 moves.

NEW SECRETARY ASSUMES DUTIES.
 Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary to the president, Wm. Loch, Jr., today assumed the duties of his new office. Secretary Conroy of the new department of commerce and labor today began transactions of an immense amount of business in another part of the executive office. He is being inundated personally and by mail with applications for positions in his department.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.
 Monte Carlo, Feb. 20.—In the seventh round of the international chess tournament today, Tschigorin beat Reggio, queen gambit declined, in thirty moves, and the game between Maroczy and Schlechter resulted in a draw after thirty-two moves. Marvo beat Marshall, queen gambit declined, in fifty moves; Wolf beat Taubenhaus, Ruy Lopez opening, in thirty three moves; Maroczy beat Moreau, Sicilian defense, in twenty moves; Tschigorin beat Moreau, Sicilian defense, in fifty-five moves; and Tarrach beat Albin, Ruy Lopez opening, in fifty-one moves.

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