

PANIC WOULD BE OFF

Had Congress Voted Promptly and Repealed Purchase Clause.

MR. PICKLER'S PROPOSITION

If Wilson Bill Passes No Would Vote Upon Limiting Coinage to American Silver on a Ratio.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Today was the first day of the discussion of the silver bill...

Mr. Waugh was the first speaker. He said he would vote for the repeal of the Sherman bill...

Mr. Somers said it was his purpose to vote against all resolutions proposed and for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law...

Mr. Johnson did not believe anyone in the house could tell what the dollar of the daddies, so widely discussed, looked like...

Pickler's Proposition

Mr. Pickler asked unanimous consent that on Monday next when the bill was taken up for action...

Mr. Cleveland said he would support the greatest convert to the ranks of the gold men...

Notice was given today by Mr. Vance that he would call up the Lee Mante senatorial seat at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would introduce a bill to amend the act...

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TWO LIVES WENT OUT

Sailboat Capsized on Macatawa Bay Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS STRUCK BY A SQUALL

John Haas and Jennie Anderson Were Drowned—Their Bodies Recovered a Short Time After the Accident.

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 24.—This afternoon while a party of four were out sailing on Macatawa bay a sudden squall came up which capsized the boat and resulted in the drowning of John Haas, ex-porier of the steamer Sagatawa, and Miss Jennie Anderson of Chicago, while the other two were rescued. The bodies of the unfortunate were recovered a short time after. This is the first accident chronicled this season.

GUARDING WATERWORKS. Conspiracy Said to Exist to Blow Up the Pumping Station.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—Early last Monday morning Superintendent of Police Starkweather was informed by one of the members of his detective force that a plot had been concocted by certain persons in the city to destroy the water works pumping station with dynamite.

Then, with the water supply cut off, fires in several parts of the city were to be started. The fire department, unless a fearful catastrophe would result, the superintendent satisfied himself of the correctness of the story and a hurried consultation with the secretary of the water board resulted in a call for a special session of the water board.

Monday night, the time set to do the job, and all that night the works were guarded by a body of men with Winchester. The dynamites evidently had scouts out and the extra men about the works frightened them away.

Special policemen are still on guard night and day at the works. It is said the persons who figured in the principals in the proposed plot are known to the police and that arrests will follow.

PARADE OF UNEMPLOYED. Mayor Told Them They Would Not Be Allowed to Suffer.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Aug. 24.—A demonstration of the unemployed miners took place this afternoon, it having been postponed from the morning on account of the rainy weather. Between 1,200 and 1,400 men were in the procession.

The committee of the unemployed employed that called on the mayor today made several demands. They asked that the city furnish them work or something to eat, and money to send a delegation of their number to Lansing to lay their case before Governor Rich. Mayor Tribblecock explained the folly of the latter course, and said Gogebic county and Ironwood permit no one to suffer.

The crowd scattered in all directions after the meeting, and everything is orderly tonight on the streets. The men inside the corporate limits of Ironwood had 3,400 men at work one year ago. Eight hundred is the number at work today.

CHEMICAL BUILDING BURNED. Rain Prevented Destruction of Pulp Mills—Loss \$5,000.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 23.—The chemical building of the Jackson Pulp company was completely destroyed by fire this evening. The fire caught from a burning pile of straw and chemicals west of the structure which was fanned into flames by a high wind. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and is fully covered by insurance. A heavy rain falling was all that prevented the destruction of the entire mills.

He Will Recover. BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 24.—William W. Addison, landlord of the Commercial house, attempted suicide early yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. His wife awoke about 6 o'clock and discovered her husband lying upon his back with his throat cut. A surgeon was summoned and sewed up the wound, which was four inches in length. The windpipe was severed, and it is thought that he will recover. Despondency was the cause of the act.

Michigan Postmasters. Royal Oak, Louis Story, vice Jacob E. B. removed to Jackson, Mich. Jan. 24, 1893. Royal Oak, Mich. resigned; Neal, E. V. Davis, vice Warren Neal, resigned; Westford, G. M. D. Clement, vice George Cook, resigned. Myron W. Ellis of Grand Rapids, at present a house doorman, is a candidate for the captaincy of the capital police and his candidacy is being boosted by strong endorsements.

Bible Conference. FLEMING, Mich., Aug. 24.—The state summer bible conference began its session yesterday, and will hold four daily meetings till August 27. Great interest is manifested, and the attendance is large. This morning's subject was "Redemption." The topics discussed in the afternoon were "Inspiration of Scriptures" and "The Lord's Return." Tonight "Missions" were discussed. About twenty-five leading preachers are in attendance.

Want a Guardian. FLINT, Mich., Aug. 24.—Friends of C. Harry Purcell have made petition to the probate court to have a guardian appointed for him. They claim he is easily led into foolish speculation, and that he has already lost large sums by tricksters, and, while he is yet possessed of \$5,000 in cash, unless some protection is given him by the court he will lose the balance of his money.

Issued Fuged Checks. JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Bullen, of Parma, arrested and brought to this city a man who gave the name of John C. Graham, for passing checks on the Ann Arbor bank. Graham had passed the checks to different people in Parma and they were graphed the bank, which pronounced the checks worthless.

Michigan Postmaster. Original—Jesse B. Giddens, Clinton, Kalamazoo county; Abel D. Levenson, Muskegon Heights, Muskegon county; H. George Foster, Grand Rapids; Kent county; Charles H. Everett, Ionia, Ionia county; Irving D. Hancock, Marquette, Marquette county; Thomas E. B. Barrett, East Theford, Emmet county; George H. A. McCall, Chelsea, Chelsea county; Hiram D. Ellis, Grand Rapids, Lenawee county.

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Curtis Trial Argued. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Attorneys in the Curtis murder trial consumed the entire day in argument. The district attorney waived his right to the opening speech and the first address was made by J. N. Wilson. The prosecution will close and the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

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Battle is Imminent Between Rival Political Forces.

THE EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE

Killing of Four Men May Lead to a General Conflict Before the Election Occurs.

SATILLA, Mex., Aug. 24.—The committee of citizens, members of the Cardenas party, who went to the City of Mexico to request of President Diaz the appointment of a military governor of the state of Coahuila, pending the settlement of the present gubernatorial contest, have returned. They were unopposed in their mission, and Col. Garza Galan will probably continue as governor until his successor is elected.

The political excitement here is growing in intensity and about two hundred prominent families have left the city and state to avoid the threatened riots. One of those who have left is the wealthy banker and mine owner in northern Mexico, Finis J. Pare Marquette, and Michigan Central are all practically agreed on the matter.

To Have a Hearing. LANSING, Mich., Aug. 24.—On Tuesday next Railroad Commissioner Billings will give a hearing in the approval of a map of the projected extension of the Bay City Belt Line road. The Belt Line company, Finis J. Pare Marquette, and Michigan Central are all practically agreed on the matter.

Will Whistle for Them. JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 24.—A whistle is being put in the prison which will be blown whenever the service of the guards and keepers is needed to chase any convict who escapes.

Factory Burned. NORTVILLE, Mich., Aug. 24.—The Ely Dwell Manufacturing Works, together with a large quantity of lumber, has been destroyed. Firemen worked several hours. The loss is about \$5,000.

Acquitted of Murder. MEXICOPOLIS, Mich., Aug. 24.—In the circuit court at Mexicopolis was acquitted on a charge of murdering John Matson last October at Whitney.

State News in Brief. Governor Rich will probably call a special election on the same date as the municipal election in November for the election of a congressman to succeed the late J. L. Chipman in the first district.

John Cole of Austin Township, Mecosta county, went out last Sunday to look at his young apple orchard and found that some vandal had broken down thirty-one of his choice trees.

The fire loss of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company of Hillsdale the past year was \$15,500.53. The assessment will be \$2.29 per \$1,000 of insurance.

Local sportsmen are complaining of citizens at Coldwater of shooting game out of season, thus violating the law and ruining the coming season's shoot.

Clyde Ireland, a 15-year-old lad, shot off one of his fingers at Benton Harbor Wednesday morning by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Mrs. W. J. Francisco has resigned her position as teacher in the Lansing high school and accepted a permanent clerkship in the capital.

The big corn planter factory at Grand Haven, employing 200 men, has shut down to admit of new machinery being placed.

William Johnson was caught in a brick-making machine at Pontiac and was crushed so badly that he will die, George Northrup of Pine Lake was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Lansing Tuesday morning.

The St. Joseph river where it runs through Hillsdale is being straightened and greatly improved.

The soldiers and sailors of Allegan county are enjoying a three days' reunion at Saugatuck.

A. E. Anton, a photographer of Decatur, was drowned in the lake of the woods Tuesday.

Burglars entered the meat market of David Lusk at Bay City Monday night and stole \$10.

Edward C. Mershon of Saginaw has been granted a patent on a band-sawing machine.

George T. Smith has bought the middle-ding purifier property in Jackson for \$15,000.

He destroyed the barns of Charles W. in Franklin Wednesday. Loss \$2,000.

The Globe Match company at Grand Haven resumed operations on Wednesday.

D. Burrell & Sons' lumber yard at Kalamazoo was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Over 9,000,000 feet of Canadian logs arrived at Bay City Tuesday.

Henry Langhaas, a well-known Saginaw pioneer, died Wednesday.

Muskegon union of the Equitable Aid unit has been organized.

Hillman is to be connected with Alpena by telephone.

Cardiac is trying to raise \$15,000 for a glass factory.

There were three frosts in Maple City the past week.