

BATTLING FACTIONS.

CONTINUATION OF THE FIGHT IN THE RADICAL CAMP.

A Brief and Disheartening Caucus Session—Failure of All Efforts to Effect a Compromise, but a Threatened Bolt from Further Dictation by Conkling—Determination Expressed to Force Action Upon Robertson's Nomination—Growing Belief He Will be Confirmed—Garfield Firm and Defiant—Future Recognition of the Stalwarts to Depend Upon Their Surrender—Mrs. Garfield's Condition Decidedly Unfavorable—Nominations and Confirmations—General Capital News.

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STILL LATER. The condition of Mrs. Garfield to-night is unchanged. Her fever, however, has assumed a low typhoid form and improvement cannot be expected at present. Dr. Boynton, of Cleveland, is in constant attendance at the executive mansion in consultation with Dr. Pope of this city and Mrs. Edson.

Mrs. Garfield's Condition. Washington, May 13.—Mrs. Garfield is reported somewhat better this morning, but is suffering from the extreme heat and nervous prostration. The carriage road leading up to the White House has been barricaded against carriages, and strict orders given to the ushers and messengers to preserve quiet about the house.

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No motion or suggestion of reconsidering Stanley Matthews' case was made in executive session to-day, and the confirmation now stands as final and secured.

POSTPONED. The Republican caucus which adjourned subject to call of the chair did not meet again this afternoon, as the Representatives finally concluded not to hold another caucus before Monday. In the caucus it was proposed to release every Senator from former caucus rule and let each vote as he may see fit on the Robertson case, but as a number of Senators were absent, it was decided not to press this to a vote. There were Senators who were called to order, but the majority did not agree with them. It was virtually agreed that the Robertson case cannot come up till next week, and that the caucus need not make a decision, but would postpone a contest, if one must come until it will take place. The sense of the caucus was decidedly in favor of the Robertson case.

Chandler's nomination is not yet reported to the Senate from the judiciary committee.

ROBERTSON'S CASE. The Western Associated Press reporter has ascertained that while the Republican caucus took no affirmative action on the proposition that Senators will hereafter be bound by the former caucus rule, that it was virtually adopted. The position taken by advocates of the confirmation of Robertson was that the former caucus agreed to consider uncontested nominations, first that these have all been disposed of, and now contested nominations must be taken up and something must be done to relieve Senators who want to vote for Robertson on going against the caucus decision. It was generally agreed that hereafter Senators may vote as they individually choose, but as a number of Senators were absent another caucus will be held for more definite action by a vote if absentees desire it.

A POSSIBLE PROCEEDING. During the conference attention was called to a fact which has quite generally been lost sight of, that the action taken by the caucus last week in regard to contested cases extended no further than to provide that they should not be brought in until the caucus decided upon the docket of uncontested business, and various Senators to-day announced that from and after the time when this clearance shall be effected, which is apparently very near at hand, they will not enter into any agreement or understanding in relation to the contested nominations, but will themselves be free to vote for prompt action on all such cases in accordance with their individual judgments, restricted only by the rulers of the Senate. In view of these announcements it is considered improbable that any attempt will be made to obtain any caucus action on the subject, and unless a controversy in regard to Robertson's nomination be averted by some other means, it will doubtless be brought before the Senate soon after the intervening business shall have been disposed of. The caucus to-day adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

The Five Per Cents. Washington, May 13.—May first there were outstanding \$456,020,050 in 5 per cent. bonds, series of 1881, including registered and coupon, and also those embodied in the 101st call issued by Secretary Sherman, which had not been redeemed. Of the \$35,000,000 embraced in the 101st call there remains outstanding but \$20,237,400—\$14,762,600 having been redeemed since May first, at which time there were \$16,198,350 outstanding. The total amount of 5 per cent. bonds outstanding to-day is therefore \$430,081,100, which amount includes registered and coupon and canceled and uncalled bonds, under the one hundred and third call for bonds, which was issued by Secretary Windom yesterday. The first of the 5 per cent. bonds received for redemption at 3 1/2 per cent. will be the last to be redeemed. The 101st call for bonds, under the last number issued shall be the first called for redemption. There were received at the department to-day \$21,507,500 of registered 5 per cent. bonds, to be continued under the terms of the circular of yesterday.

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THE GLOBE HOROSCOPE.

As it Casts its Light on the Chicago Markets. (Special Telegram to the Globe.) CHICAGO, May 13.—Cables dull and unchanged. Weather cool and pleasant, just what is wanted for good crops. Wheat opened firmer, but soon lost the advance, holding very steady. There was rather less activity. No new feature in the market. The market is sustained by the fears that something may happen to put up prices, by some combination which is not now apparent, an uncertain basis to "bull" the market. Corn was firmer, the weather cooler and the decline of yesterday recovered. Cattle were quiet. No change in the deal. Receipts liberal.

Provisions steady, small business. Curb prices: June pork \$16.50; lard \$10.50. Wheat \$1.02 1/2; corn 40 1/2; oats 37 1/2. The official reports of a heavy crop of this State, confirmed by reliable individuals, are worse than we expected, not favorable for an average.

TELEGRAPH CONSOLIDATION. The Fact Acknowledged, But the Terms Withheld Until Ratified. New York, May 13.—The terms on which the Western Union company lease the Northwestern telegraph company have not been made public. The lease will be for ninety-nine years, but until it shall have been ratified by the directors of both companies the officers will decline to make known the conditions of the agreement signed by the presidents of both companies. There is said to be no reasonable doubt the contract will be approved by the board of directors. The Northwestern company in fact authorized the president to arrange such an agreement before he started for New York. President Greene, of the Western Union company, declined yesterday to make public the terms of agreement. He said the lease has not been approved, and that until it was approved he could not know the terms of the agreement. He added, it is sufficient to say, that a lease has been agreed on by the officers of the two companies. I believe it will be approved unless some of our incipient rivals should offer better terms.

General Capital News. WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the Senate after voting that when the Senate adjourn it is Monday, an executive session followed, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

POLYGAMY. The Women's Christian Union of Brooklyn Organizing for a War Upon the Institution. New York, May 13.—The Women's Christian Union of Brooklyn for the suppression of polygamy, decided at a meeting to-day, to continue work in the fall, to petition churches to co-operate to hold mass meetings and enlist the sympathies of all Christian men and women in the endeavor to do away with the evils of polygamous institutions. The anti-polygamy society of Utah sent a circular, stating they wish to enter into correspondence with the Brooklyn society, so that stringent measures may be taken to prevent the admission of Utah into the union as a State. Many letters from clergymen were received expressing great sympathy with the women in their work. Rev. R. H. Smith, member of Congress, sent a letter pledging himself to labor indefatigably in Congress for the success of the objects of the society.

A Murder Brought to Light. NEW YORK, May 13.—A case of outrage and murder came to light near Guttenberg, N. J., last night. The body of a young German woman was found in a clump of bushes near Bergen. The body was decomposed, and the brain was severely injured. A large gash over the right temple. Several feet from the body were two large stones covered with blood and hair. Over a hundred feet away were two black hair switches, half a dozen hair pins, an empty wine bottle and a crumpled copy of the *Zeitung* of April 28. One of the stones weighed at least twenty pounds. There is every evidence the woman had a desperate struggle with her murderer.

The Consolidated Telegraph Companies. NEW YORK, May 13.—The trial of the suit of Wm. B. Williams vs. the consolidated telegraph companies, to restrain the issue of \$15,000,000 capital stock of the Northwestern telegraph company, was begun to-day before Judge Traux, in the superior court. The counsel employed in the case are ex-Judges Fullerton, Porter and Whitehead, A. J. Vanderveer, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Bristol, Everett F. Wheeler and others. J. Gould and Wm. M. Brewster were counsel for the defendant and will be called as witnesses. It is thought the trial will occupy the attention of the court over two weeks.

Mississippi Improvement. Vicksburg, May 12.—At the session of the Mississippi river commission for devising plans for the disposition of \$1,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress for improvement of the Mississippi river, it was decided that the channel at Plum Point, near Osceola, Ark., and the channel opposite Lake Providence should be improved. The commission discussed other river works of improvement, but no action was taken, and the meeting adjourned until some time in June, date not determined.

Delayed But Not Ambiguous. MILWAUKEE, May 12.—It is reliably stated that the consolidation of the Western Union and Northwestern Telegraph companies has been effected. The formal announcement will be made by the end of this month. The Western Union absorbs the Northwestern, and the management will be the same as the central division of the Western Union, with offices at Chicago.

Surrendered by His Bondsmen. NEW YORK, May 13.—James Hedden, cashier of the insolvent First national bank of New York, convicted in the United States district court at Trenton of falsifying the records of the bank, and absconding with the funds, has been at large on \$50,000 bail, was surrendered to the United States marshal yesterday by his bondsmen.

Refunding Five Per Cents. NEW YORK, May 13.—The Post's Washington special says applications are pouring into the treasury to-day from holders of 5 per cent. bonds who want to change them to new 3 1/2 per cent. bonds. The treasury has no objection to the refunding but it will be immediately and successfully accomplished.

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DIED OF HIS WOUNDS. LONDON, May 13.—The ballist shot near Loughrea Wednesday night, died to-day. Dolau, secretary of the Kililtan, Roscommon county branch land league has been arrested in connection with the affair.

PROCLAIMED. Six additional baronets in county Tipperary have been proclaimed under the coercion act.

GERMANY. BISMARCK'S RESPONSE. BERLIN, May 13.—Bismarck, acknowledging a complimentary telegram on the anniversary of signing the treaty of peace between France and Germany in 1871, telegraphed as follows: I am happy to say there is a prospect of a future undisturbed continuance of peace.

MINNESOTA NEWS. The liquor license in St. Cloud is \$50. Melvin Johnson, of Spring Valley, had one of his knees badly dislocated last week while dragging wheat.

The school in district No. 1 in Verdala has been closed on account of the prevalence of measles among the children.

C. E. Herrick, of Duluth, got into a quarrel in a saloon, the other day, and in the scuffle fell, or was "felled," and broke one of his legs.

A man named Stafford, who attempted to go by the river in a skiff, last week, near Marshall to Redwood, was drowned when about seven miles from his destination.

Last week Mr. Fiedler, of St. Cloud, had an arm amputated on account of a deep-seated cancer in the hand, causing a dangerous hemorrhage.

John Virtue, of Owatonna, had a field grown with wheat last week which he has sown two week previous. There is virtue in early sowing.

Walter Tanner's store at Hawley, Clay county, was destroyed by fire the other night, and only \$50 worth of goods were saved. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A few days ago a lady dropped a pocket book in the St. Cloud postoffice containing \$45. Returning fifteen minutes afterwards she found it where it fell, undisturbed. Score one for the St. Cloud postoffice. Gen. Brady was not around.

Alexandria (Douglas county) Post: A correspondent informs us that Carl Carlsson, a Scandinavian blacksmith, young and unmarried, grieved that his lady-love would not come to him from the old country, committed suicide by drowning in a tank, Comme de Terre river, in Grant county, last week.

St. Peter Tribune: The coroner's jury in the case of Mr. L. Ludke, who was killed on the railroad near Windom, rendered a verdict that he came to his death by the carelessness of Charles Cole, roadmaster, who was in charge of the road, and the neglect of the railroad company in not furnishing proper signals.

Ada Alert: A dispute concerning the ownership of a claim in Twin Valley last Friday came near being serious. P. S. Olson, the Twin Valley miller, was ridden with shot by a Mr. Severson. Fortunately nothing serious resulted, however. Mr. Olson had the lucky shot arrested on a charge of attempting to kill, but somehow the projectile fell through and the suit was dismissed.

The Sauk Centre Herald says: "The steam mill is in the midst of another busy contract of 2,800 barrels of flour, making a total of 6,900 barrels furnished the government this season. The inspector of the best contract lot, after receipting for the goods, declared that they exceeded the sample in quality. The contract is for straight flour at \$5.87 per barrel delivered on the cars at the mill."

Sauk Centre Herald: There have been a half dozen Iowa cattle buyers in this market the past week, besides several from Manitoba, all bidding for cattle for shipment. In addition to these there have been a number of local buyers who are shipping. This vicinity is contributing to the supply of stock to the north and south of us. The market keeps up and shipping will be the most profitable of farming.

Redwood Falls Gazette: Three wheat stacks on the farm of John McGittrick—enough for a single "setting" of a threshing—floated into the Redwood when it overflowed last week. One of them landed on another farm across the Redwood, and a considerable distance below, and the other lodged about thirty rods from where they were launched. Strange to say, the stacks landed right side up, and were not badly shattered.

Long Prairie Argus: Last Sunday evening during the thunder shower the lightning struck the residence of T. T. Barnard, of Ward, killing a dog and scorching the entire family. The dog and a child were in the middle of the room near each other when the fluid burst up through the floor, killing the dog and severely scorching the child. No place could be found where the lightning had moved anything except the floor.

St. Peter Tribune: Mr. Abner Dunham, who lives in this county opposite Ottawa, went out on Monday in a boat to gather up some drift wood. His boat was turned over and he was not seen afterward. His body has not been recovered, although diligent search was made by his friends. Mr. Dunham was a farmer, an old member, and an honest, upright man in all his dealings. He leaves a large family to mourn his untimely death.

Mankato Free Press, May 3d: Last Thursday noon as the Wells train was running between the water tank and Good Thunder, the engineer observed an old man and a young boy attempting to cross a small trestle before the train, a feat that would have been successful if the boy had kept his footing, but he fell between the ties and before he could extricate himself the engine was upon him, cutting off both legs and left arm. He lived about one hour afterwards in great misery.

Winnebago City News: While Theodore Tilton, the lecturer, was waiting at the hotel here on Tuesday for the Blue Earth train, a big, overgrown individual claiming to be a corn doctor by profession, who was also stopping at the hotel, braced up to the lecturer, and by way of introduction, as well as to pave the way for the sale of a bottle of his "valuable" medicine, inquired how Beecher was getting along. One glance of withering scorn was the only answer the corn doctor received.

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DIED OF HIS WOUNDS. LONDON, May 13.—The ballist shot near Loughrea Wednesday night, died to-day. Dolau, secretary of the Kililtan, Roscommon county branch land league has been arrested in connection with the affair.

PROCLAIMED. Six additional baronets in county Tipperary have been proclaimed under the coercion act.

GERMANY. BISMARCK'S RESPONSE. BERLIN, May 13.—Bismarck, acknowledging a complimentary telegram on the anniversary of signing the treaty of peace between France and Germany in 1871, telegraphed as follows: I am happy to say there is a prospect of a future undisturbed continuance of peace.

MINNESOTA NEWS. The liquor license in St. Cloud is \$50. Melvin Johnson, of Spring Valley, had one of his knees badly dislocated last week while dragging wheat.

The school in district No. 1 in Verdala has been closed on account of the prevalence of measles among the children.

C. E. Herrick, of Duluth, got into a quarrel in a saloon, the other day, and in the scuffle fell, or was "felled," and broke one of his legs.

A man named Stafford, who attempted to go by the river in a skiff, last week, near Marshall to Redwood, was drowned when about seven miles from his destination.

Last week Mr. Fiedler, of St. Cloud, had an arm amputated on account of a deep-seated cancer in the hand, causing a dangerous hemorrhage.

John Virtue, of Owatonna, had a field grown with wheat last week which he has sown two week previous. There is virtue in early sowing.

Walter Tanner's store at Hawley, Clay county, was destroyed by fire the other night, and only \$50 worth of goods were saved. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A few days ago a lady dropped a pocket book in the St. Cloud postoffice containing \$45. Returning fifteen minutes afterwards she found it where it fell, undisturbed. Score one for the St. Cloud postoffice. Gen. Brady was not around.

Alexandria (Douglas county) Post: A correspondent informs us that Carl Carlsson, a Scandinavian blacksmith, young and unmarried, grieved that his lady-love would not come to him from the old country, committed suicide by drowning in a tank, Comme de Terre river, in Grant county, last week.

St. Peter Tribune: The coroner's jury in the case of Mr. L. Ludke, who was killed on the railroad near Windom, rendered a verdict that he came to his death by the carelessness of Charles Cole, roadmaster, who was in charge of the road, and the neglect of the railroad company in not furnishing proper signals.

Ada Alert: A dispute concerning the ownership of a claim in Twin Valley last Friday came near being serious. P. S. Olson, the Twin Valley miller, was ridden with shot by a Mr. Severson. Fortunately nothing serious resulted, however. Mr. Olson had the lucky shot arrested on a charge of attempting to kill, but somehow the projectile fell through and the suit was dismissed.

The Sauk Centre Herald says: "The steam mill is in the midst of another busy contract of 2,800 barrels of flour, making a total of 6,900 barrels furnished the government this season. The inspector of the best contract lot, after receipting for the goods, declared that they exceeded the sample in quality. The contract is for straight flour at \$5.87 per barrel delivered on the cars at the mill."

Sauk Centre Herald: There have been a half dozen Iowa cattle buyers in this market the past week, besides several from Manitoba, all bidding for cattle for shipment. In addition to these there have been a number of local buyers who are shipping. This vicinity is contributing to the supply of stock to the north and south of us. The market keeps up and shipping will be the most profitable of farming.

Redwood Falls Gazette: Three wheat stacks on the farm of John McGittrick—enough for a single "setting" of a threshing—floated into the Redwood when it overflowed last week. One of them landed on another farm across the Redwood, and a considerable distance below, and the other lodged about thirty rods from where they were launched. Strange to say, the stacks landed right side up, and were not badly shattered