

SENATE AND RECIPROCITY.

MISLEADING REPORTS OF OPPOSITION TO THE CUBAN BILL.

MR. SPOONER EXPECTED TO SUPPORT THE MEASURE—CUBA AND THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Washington, April 5.—Various reports, misleading in character and without foundation in fact, were sent out from Washington last night to the effect that there was such a division among Senate Republicans on the question and such a compact among Senate Democrats that the Payne bill, authorizing the President to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, was doomed to defeat in the upper chamber, even if it passed the House. The basis of this story, it appears, rests on a misinterpretation unwittingly put on a hurried conversation held with Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. Mr. Spooner's attitude toward Cuban reciprocity is somewhat in doubt, but the supporters of the administration are satisfied that when the Senate is called to meet the issue of reciprocity with Cuba the Wisconsin Senator's support will be given to that measure. He left Washington last night, and therefore it is impossible to get from him a more definite statement as to his position than he made yesterday in a cursory conversation with several newspaper friends, and which was represented as favoring his purpose to raise objections to the passage of the Payne bill, which would so divide the Republican side of the chamber as to defeat the measure with the aid of free trade Democratic votes.

According to the story to which reference is here made the opponents of reciprocity with Cuba are put in the illogical position of not understanding the plain provisions of the Platt amendment—a measure which nearly all of them voted for at the last session of Congress. They are reported to fear that the Cubans will not carry out their part of the contract contained in the Platt amendment, when the fact is that that enactment is now and has been since last July an integral part of the constitution of Cuba. The Platt amendment binds the Cuban Congress to provide for a permanent treaty with the United States as soon as the insular government is organized. Even if there were a disposition among any considerable element in the Congress which soon will be assembled at Havana to repudiate the contract, it would be constitutionally impossible for this element to accomplish its purpose without the aid of the Democratic free traders, and regarding this fact there is no doubt. The Platt amendment, this, however, is so well understood in Washington that all reports and rumors to the effect that the Congress of the United States will have to go slow in the matter of Cuban reciprocity legislation until the Cuban Congress provides for the treaties demanded by the Platt amendment have no influence whatever on the minds of either side.

That measure will be taken up in the House next Tuesday as the special order of business, and it is confidently believed that it can be disposed of there within a week without the aid of a special rule. It is almost certain to get every Republican vote except a few from California, Michigan and Wisconsin, and the Democratic free traders may do to weight it down with tariff revision amendments, it will go through the House as a strict party measure. When the bill reaches the Senate it will be referred to the Committee on Relations with Cuba, of which Senator Platt, of Connecticut, is chairman, and it is expected that it will be reported from that committee in a few days. It is thought that the Senate will increase the tariff reduction to at least 25 per cent. Indeed, it is not impossible that the tariff will be reduced to 15 per cent. Probably about half the Democratic Senators will vote with the Republican Senators on the best sugar States against the bill, but it is not safe to predict that the bill will not have more than fifty votes when put on its passage in the Senate. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, and Mr. Clark, of Montana, will lead the fight for the measure, and the House will have to be organized to head whatever Republican opposition to the measure is held in line to the final vote.

LEE DOES NOT WANT TO BE MINISTER. Charlottesville, Va., April 5.—General Fitzhugh Lee authorized The Associated Press to say that he is not a candidate for the position of Minister or Consul General to Cuba. He seeks no diplomatic position, whatever.

FOR A NEW CITY HALL STATION.

PLANS SOON TO BE DRAWN BY THE MANHATTAN COMPANY.

Plans will soon be drawn for a new City Hall station on the Third-ave. elevated road. That the present station is not built to accommodate properly the thousands of persons who daily use it has been demonstrated almost every day for some years. A few weeks ago, when several persons were nearly trampled to death in a crush at the station, the matter of bringing about a change for the better was quickly taken up by some city officials. Mayor Low sent a letter to the Manhattan Railway Company calling attention to the necessity for improving the station. This letter led to a conference between the Manhattan Railway Company and the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and it was announced yesterday by Colonel George W. Dunn, one of the Railroad Commissioners, that the Manhattan Railway Company was anxious to relieve the congestion, and that plans for a new City Hall station were being considered. "No details of the plan can be made public now," said Colonel Dunn.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY 'NEATH LOAD.

WHEELS OF TRUCK GO THROUGH CROSSING OVER TUNNEL EXCAVATION.

The weakness of one of the wooden bridges that carry the cross streets over the subway excavations along Fourth-ave. was the cause of an annoying block last night, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, just at a time when the surface cars were crowded with theatregoers. Both the north and south bound tracks were blocked for a half-hour, and hundreds of people forced to wait. One of the long, heavy beam trucks belonging to the R. H. Howes Company, drawn by four horses, was crossing Fourth-ave. on the Thirtieth-st. bridge, going west. Under the truck beam was a sign reading "GROSS WEIGHT 10,000 LBS." The truck went safely across the bridge, and the truck wheels, which were on the surface, suddenly crashed through the wooden bridge between the northbound track and the east side of Fourth-ave. The load had been unswaying, and the traveling load which carries the loads of dirt along the excavation, hitched to the rear wheels. Then the steam engine was able to pull them out of the hole. The operation took thirty minutes, and the cars were stalled for blocks in either direction. The truck was pulled away, leaving an end of the girder to block the northbound traffic for some time longer. The bridge was deemed unsafe for the rest of the night.

GENERAL WHIPPLE BURIED AT ARLINGTON.

Washington, April 5.—The body of Major General William B. Whipple, who died from pneumonia in New-York City a few days ago, was buried at Arlington today. The body was escorted to the cemetery by a squad of the 3d Cavalry and a battery of field artillery from Fort Myer. The usual three volleys were fired over the grave. Among those who attended the funeral were General Miles, General Brooke, Colonel Randolph, Colonel Carter, Colonel Simpson, Colonel Frank Smith, Colonel Berry, Colonel McCalm, Colonel Medake, Colonel Andrews and General H. V. Boynton.

CONFERRING ON IMMIGRATION.

Washington, April 5.—William Williams, who will succeed Thomas Pitcher as Commissioner of Immigration at New-York, was at the Treasury Department today and the immigration officials. Mr. Williams will take charge of the office as soon as he is confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Williams, who is now Secretary Taylor, under whose supervision immigration matters fall, talked to Mr. Williams about the duties of the office, and made him welcome to all information in connection with the New-York office which the department has.

TROUBLE ON MONDAY MORNING.

Don certainly got a visit in the morning. The "Little Ad." of the "Little Ad." you have called on 12th St.

DRUGGISTS MUST PAY FINE.

ILLEGAL SALES OF LIQUOR FOUND TO BE FREQUENT—THE EVIDENCE.

Albany, April 5 (Special).—Upon inquiry made to-day of M. N. Clement, Deputy State Excise Commissioner, whether he had written to the druggists of New-York asking of selling liquor without a physician's prescription and demanding that each pay \$500 to the State upon the bond they gave at the time a liquor tax certificate was issued to them as security for obeying the excise law, Mr. Clement said the statement was true. Mr. Clement added that a similar letter had been written to about fifty pharmacists of New-York. He then called attention to a statement issued by the Excise Commissioner, Patrick W. Cullinan, on February 21, in which the Commissioner said that for some months numerous complaints had been received by the Department of Excise "on the part of liquor dealers who have paid the tax ranging from \$800 in New-York, to \$50 in the rural districts, that pharmacists who pay only a nominal tax of \$5 annually for the privilege of trafficking in liquors only upon the prescription of a physician were conducting a general traffic in illegal competition with citizens who pay an annual tax ranging between \$800 and \$100."

Mr. Cullinan added that a systematic investigation of the drug traffic by his agents "shows alarmingly flagrant abuses of the kind complained of in almost every city and village of the State. Evidence of the most conclusive character has been reported in nearly two hundred cases." Mr. Cullinan concludes his statement by saying that he estimated there had been a loss to the State of \$15,000 in the last year owing to this violation of law, and that the State has a loss of \$200,000 if the law had been thus enforced since 1897.

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RISE IN LIQUOR TAX BONDS.

SURETY COMPANIES ALARMED BY POLICE ACTIVITY, IT IS SAID.

Liquor dealers in several boroughs of the city have learned that there has been a rise in the price of excise bonds. Every dealer who takes out a liquor tax certificate is obliged to pay \$80 for the certificate and file a bond of \$800 to comply with the requirements of the certificate. If a certificate is revoked for violation of the law the bond is forfeited. Two surety companies have had the bulk of the business of furnishing bonds for the dealers. The price of the bonds has varied in the past according to the supposed risk of the dealer. At Coney Island last year a bond cost \$1. This year the bond cost \$2, because several liquor tax certificates at Coney Island were revoked and the cost of the bond was raised to \$10. The price is expected to go still higher, unless the city officials make some movement to reduce the price of the bonds. The sudden activity of the police in saloons has alarmed the surety companies, it is said.

VANDERBILT'S COACHING PARTY.

PROMINENT NEW-YORKERS DRIVE TO OAKDALE—GUESTS OF W. BAYARD CUTTING.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and five of his friends left the former's home in Fifth-ave. soon after 1 p. m. yesterday on a coaching trip to Oakdale, Long Island. It was shortly before 1 o'clock when Mr. Vanderbilt's four-in-hand, drawn by Robert Gerry's four bay horses, drew up in front of the Vanderbilt house, and Mr. Vanderbilt, accompanied by Williams P. Burden, Bradish Johnson, N. F. Iselin, Frederick Kermochan and Robert L. Gerry, got aboard and started on the trip. Mr. Gerry was the whip, and Harry Pickart the guard. The party drove down Fifth-ave. to Broadway to the Brooklyn Bridge. After crossing the bridge the party was driven to Jamaica, and thence to Oakdale.

It was said that the trip was not undertaken with the intention of breaking any record, but that it was taken for the purpose of testing the roads. Previous to the start, Mr. Vanderbilt entertained a party at dinner consisting of Bayard, W. Bayard Cutting, on the ride and F. M. Davies, William Spencer, De Lancey Kuntze, Reginald W. Hayes, William Sullivan and Reginald Van der Horst. The dining-room was decorated with roses and white lilies. Three relays of horses were established at Jamaica, Hempstead and Seaford. All the way from Manhattan the party attracted much attention, and the villages of Hempstead, Jamaica and Seaford were merry tune of the coaching horn crowds gathered to see the party bowl along the smooth main road. Excellent luncheon was served at the coach turned into the Jericho Turnpike, and the party then proceeded through the village of Queens, and then to Hempstead, where a crowd had gathered to see the party arrive.

Here four horses of Mr. Gerry were harnessed to the coach. The horses champed their bits and pranced about nervously until Mr. Vanderbilt snapped his whip, and away went the party amid great cheers from the crowd. Three miles south of Hempstead the party turned into the Babylon turnpike, which was followed until Merrick was reached, and then proceeded to the Old South Country road to Westbury and Seaford, where the party was met by a party of about twenty persons. The party then proceeded to the village of Seaford, where they were met by a party of about twenty persons. The party then proceeded to the village of Seaford, where they were met by a party of about twenty persons. The party then proceeded to the village of Seaford, where they were met by a party of about twenty persons.

WOULD MAKE JORDAN LEADER.

The Abraham Jordan Association, which is composed of Republicans of the XXXIV Assembly District who are dissatisfied with the leadership of Isaac Newman and desire to replace him with Abraham Jordan, are rapidly increasing in numbers. In the last six weeks the organization has grown from thirty to 245 members, and expects to make a lively fight to capture the primaries next September.

WEDDINGS.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jessie Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Flint, of Larchmont, to Albert Morgan, of this city. The wedding will take place on the evening of April 21 in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Larchmont, and will be followed by a reception at the Manor House, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Morgan and his fiancée, Miss Flint. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larchmont, and is expected that the wedding will be one of the largest of the season. The bridegroom is a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and Miss Flint is skilled in sailing boats and playing golf.

Miss Edith Conroy, daughter of Thomas B. Conroy, of No. 125 West Fifty-eighth-st., and Dr. J. M. Martin, of Mamaroneck, will be married at St. Regis Chapel on next Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Reisenweber and W. F. Salzlender, Jr., were married last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reisenweber, No. 336 West Fifty-eighth-st.

Baltimore, April 5 (Special).—The wedding took place here to-day of Miss Dora Mumford Mason to Henry Augustus Frey, of New-York. The bride is a member of the Mason family, of Virginia, and the bridegroom is a son of Augustus Beardsley Frey, of Montclair, N. J. The ceremony was performed at noon at Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. Robert C. Foy. The bride was attended by Miss Maudie Mason, the schoolmistress of the bride, and her bridesmaid, Miss Maudie Mason. The best man was Willoughby Sawyer, of Montclair, and the groom's best man was John Sherwood, of New-York. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and the only guests were the bride and groom, the bride's mother, and the groom's father.

MAY DESERT FUSIONISTS.

THREE ALDERMEN THREATEN TO BECOME "FREE LANCES."

Aldermen Dowling, Florence and Malone, fusionists, have threatened to leave the fusion ranks in order to be "free lances" in the board. Their defection will give Tammany control of the board by a majority of one. The fusion aldermen met at the City Hall at 2 o'clock yesterday, to select a steering committee. President Fornes was chosen chairman, but excused himself in a short time, in order to keep an engagement. Borough President Cantor was present part of the time. Nineteen of the fusion aldermen attended the conference.

The troubles of the aldermen, what they are doing to and for the public, what they are receiving and giving away, and their multifarious hopes and fears, were thrashed out pretty thoroughly.

Alderman Downing, of Brooklyn Heights, representing a strong Republican district, said: "I believe we are justified in lying back and refusing to do anything until the heads of departments show the board proper recognition."

Alderman Wirth, of Brooklyn, grew weary of the discussion at 4:30 o'clock, and started for home, saying: "There is such a jumble up there (meaning the conference), that I don't know what they have done or are going to do. I'm disgusted. Every member seems to have a grievance because he can't get something for his individual district. I'm sick of the whole business."

Mr. Wirth represents the Twenty-third Ward district of Brooklyn.

Alderman Dowling, who says he is through with the fusionists for the present, is from John C. Sheehan's district, the IXth. He has for several weeks been dissatisfied with the way things are going.

Alderman Malone is a Coffey Democrat from South Brooklyn. He says he kept his promise to help the fusionists organize the board, and now he's going to look after the interests of his constituents and not to be a party line.

Alderman Florence is a member of the Greater New-York Democracy, and says that the aldermen are not receiving the consideration from heads of departments that should come from them.

The board is composed of seventy-three elective members, five borough presidents and 22 Mr. Fornes. There is a former fusionist, Mr. Dowling, who has threatened to desert the fusion ranks. The defection of Dowling, Florence and Malone will wipe this out. All the borough presidents are likely to stand together on financial legislation.

Alderman Malone shows at the breaking up of the caucus said he did not believe Dowling, Malone and Florence would go over to Tammany.

ANOTHER GUDEN CASE STAY

DIKE IS NOW APPARENTLY SAFE UNTIL TUESDAY.

Joseph A. Burr, counsel for Sheriff Dike of Kings County, on yesterday obtained from Presiding Justice Goodrich, of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, an order for Guden to show cause why the latest order of Justice Gaylor, threatening Colonel Dike with imprisonment unless he gives Guden free access to the Raymond Street Jail, should not be vacated. The order acts as a stay of all proceedings against Colonel Dike, and is made returnable on Tuesday. In the mean while Colonel Dike will remain unmolested as Sheriff of Kings County.

Sheriff Dike yesterday expressed himself as deeply grieved at Justice Gaylor's assertion that he had shown disrespect for the court.

"I have at all times endeavored to show, and I believe that I have manifested the profoundest respect for every court order and every mandate issued from the Supreme Court throughout these entire proceedings," said Colonel Dike, "and I feel the profoundest regret that Justice Gaylor has interpreted any action of mine as disrespectful to the court. When Justice Gaylor granted the stay on his own motion, I thought that I had possession of all the departments—the jail, Court House, the Sheriff's office, in exercising my authority over these offices I intended no disrespect or contempt for the court. Personally, I could see nothing but inevitable violence if both Mr. Guden and I had access to the jail, and I have been guided all along by a desire to avoid any semblance of violence."

Mr. Guden expanded his chest yesterday and asserted that he had manifested a dignified attitude throughout the entire court proceedings, while that of his opponent had been the opposite. "What's the holding in taking possession of the jail?" he said, in answer to a question. "I don't want to create any more excitement, I have nothing to do with this thing all the way through, while the other fellow—well, he has it."

Mr. Guden then turned to his counsel, Mr. Burr, and announced later that there would be no further court proceedings for the present.

DECISION ON TRUST COMPANIES.

NO OUTSIDE COMPANY ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER CONNECTICUT ESTATES.

New-Haven, Conn., April 5.—A decision which threatens to upset the business of a score of trust companies doing business as foreign corporations in Connecticut has been handed down by the Court of Errors. The decision refers to the administration of estates, and it means, in brief, that no foreign corporation has the right to act as administrator of Connecticut estates. The decision concerns a suit brought by the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New-York against Francis J. Smith, resulting from the death of Edward E. Smith, of Waterbury. The application of the trust company was denied by the Supreme Court, on the ground that, as a foreign corporation, it could not be appointed as a foreign corporation to administer the estate of a Connecticut citizen. The sweeping effect of this decision may be seen from the fact that at present there are perhaps twenty foreign corporations handling some large Connecticut estates.

"BRIDGE OF SIGNS" PROPPED UP.

PASSAGEWAY FROM THE TOMBS UNDERGOING NEEDED REPAIRS.

For the first time since it was erected the "Bridge of Signs," which spans Franklin-st. between the Criminal Courts Building and the Tombs prison, is out of repair, and is propped up with stout timbers. The bridge, which was erected in 1897, is made of steel and is used for taking prisoners from the Criminal Courts Building to the Tombs after their cases are heard in the courts. For the last week or two it had been swaying and rattling in a way that caused it to be increased until it became necessary to break it up in order to distribute the weight more evenly. The bridge was inspected a day or two ago, and it was found to be badly in need of repairs. The props were put up as a measure of safety pending the necessary repairs. The bridge is a simple timber bridge, and was originally intended to support a timber floor, had a floor of heavy ties. Timber, it was said, would be substituted, and the repairs were expected to be completed in a few days.

AUGUSTE VICTORIA ENDS CRUISE.

The Hamburg-Amerikan Line steamer Auguste Victoria, Captain Kaempff, on her arrival here yesterday completed a cruise to Mediterranean waters which began here on January 22. Before leaving the ship the passengers held a meeting, at which they drew up a set of resolutions expressing their delight with the trip and their appreciation of the good treatment received from the officers of the ship.

FINED FOR SELLING BOGUS WATER.

In the case of the Poland Spring Company, of Maine, against Charles N. Leigh, a chemist, conducting a drug store in the Park Avenue Hotel, the latter pleaded guilty to the charge of refilling Poland Water bottles with bogus water. The court held that persons buying water supposing they were getting genuine Poland water, obtained instead a bogus water, and, in addition, that Poland Water had been prescribed by physicians; and, further, that the light-colored water, which all that water was sold at a high price, and the public defrauded, as was the owner of the trade mark. The chemist was fined \$50, and in default of payment, that he stand committed to the city prison for one hundred days.

TO-DAY IS THE DAY.

The regular meeting of the many little business houses that have bargains to offer in their respective lines takes place to-day. You will find them under the "Little Ads. of the Week."

DETECTIVES ACCUSE JEROME.

THEY CHARGE HIM WITH TRYING TO DEBAUCH THEM BY A "FAKE" BURGLARY.

A burlesque burglary, which was enacted with as much realistic display as if it had been played on the stage of a Broadway theatre, resulted in the arrest of two of the chief actors late on Friday night, a clash between Detective Bureau Jerome and Captain Titus, of the Detective Bureau, yesterday morning and great excitement at Police Headquarters and in the Criminal Courts Building. More trouble is to follow. Mr. Jerome is making an investigation, to see if there has been a system of protection to persons connected with the Detective Bureau, to see if they have caught Mr. Jerome, some newspaper reporters and a professional "crook" in a base conspiracy to debauch them, and that they will ask for the aid of Governor Odell in punishing the conspirators.

All the turmoil had been caused, it was said yesterday, because "The Herald" accepted the proffered services of a professional thief in an attempt to prove that some of the detective sergeants shared in the profits of a "fence" and "go-between" system of protecting burglars and pickpockets. The man had tried to sell his services to other newspapers, it was said, and had failed. He promised to place a "Herald" reporter "into" to certain "crooks" and detective sergeants, and to aid in the exposure of the scheme of protection. Several reporters of the newspaper are said to have been employed several days in collecting information to be used when the grand climax of the burglary was reached.

Alphonse Voullaire, a professional thief, and C. S. Conhoven, a reporter, who was introduced as "Kid" Rawley, spent days getting up all the detective sergeants and making hundreds of articles in the disposal of certain alleged stolen articles. Watches and other trinkets were pawned with the knowledge of the detective sergeants, who thought the things had been stolen. At length Detective Sergeant Butler was told by the men that they were going to "pull off" a burglary uptown on Friday night. They promised to mention "divvy" with him in the morning, they mentioned. Butler went to Captain Titus and told him all about the plot, the detective says, and the captain advised capturing the men "with the goods on them" if they really committed the robbery.

Meanwhile "The Herald" had communicated with Mr. Jerome, and his interest had been obtained in the plan to catch the detective sergeants and the burglar. West Side was picked out for "burglarizing" and Mr. Jerome lent some of his own silverware. It was said, as part of the "plant." There was placed in reach of the coming burglars \$150 in marked bills. It was supposed that Butler would take the money as his part of the "swag," even if he did not want some of Jerome's silverware.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Friday night the burglar was dark, and "The Kid" carrying the "divvy" accompanied by the reporter known as "the Kid," stole upon the place with stealthy tread, watched by several reporters who had advance information of the awful crime about to be committed. Entrance to the house was made with the aid of a "filmy" operated in the gleam of a dark lantern.

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