

LITTLE HOPE FOR TREATY.

Continued from first page. row and he will doubtless speak in support of the agreement. DECIDED PARTISAN BIAS. The debate on the treaty took on a decided partisan bias. Senators Teller, Morgan and other Democrats opposed the treaty and criticized the administration severely. The first speech was made by Senator Teller, who asserted that the administration could not be blameless in permitting Commander Dillingham to exercise so much authority. Fault was found particularly with Commander Dillingham for his action in taking control of the port of Monte Carlo into the discussion of the course of the treaty, in which practically all the Democrats took part, were interjected.

So harsh was the criticism of the administration that Senator Spooner devoted nearly half an hour to a general defence of the course of the State Department. He disavowed for the department responsibility for a great part of the procedure of the naval officer. Senators Forsaker and Cullom followed along on the same lines. Senator Bacon started to address the Senate at 5 o'clock, but had spoken only a few minutes when he was taken with a severe attack of gastritis, and was unable to go on. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, prescribed for Mr. Bacon, who was himself in a few moments, but had his carriage called immediately and went home. The Senate then adjourned. Under an order made yesterday it had been planned to have the daily sessions begin at 11 a. m., in order to reach an agreement and adjourn this week, but the hour of meeting to-day was changed back to 12 o'clock.

NO DISSENSION, SAYS LOOMIS.

Assistant Secretary of State Denies Rumors of Friction in the Department.

Chicago, March 14.—Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, who was in Chicago to-night on his way to California, speaking of Santo Domingo affairs, said:

Reports from Washington which appear to have had considerable currency in the last twenty-four hours, to the effect that there is friction in the Department of State at Washington caused by conflicting views of officials with regard to the treatment of Santo Domingo, are wholly without foundation. There is no dissension in the Department of State concerning Dominican or any other matters, nor has there been at any time.

RATE HEARINGS BEGIN APRIL 17.

Senator Elkins Fixes Date for Work of Senate Committee.

Washington, March 14.—Chairman Elkins of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce has announced that the committee will begin hearings on the railway rate subject on Monday, April 17, at 10:30 a. m. No quorum appeared yesterday. A committee was called, but Senator Elkins ascertained the views of the members of the committee and fixed the date.

It is the intention of the committee to first take up the constitutional questions involving the right of Congress to delegate power to fix rates and the effect on equalization and differentials practised by railroads under present conditions. It is expected that the hearing will be held in the Senate Chamber, which will be held in the House at the last week of the session. It is expected that the committee will have introduced a bill for the purpose of the committee to conduct the hearings with all possible expedition.

LOOMIS TO SUCCEED CONGER.

Ill Health of Assistant Secretary Makes Change Advisable.

Washington, March 14.—Francis B. Loomis, First Assistant Secretary of State, will be appointed, it is planned, to succeed Mr. Conger, in succession to Edwin H. Conger, when the latter shall retire next summer to become a candidate for the Governorship of Iowa. Ambassador Conger expects to occupy his new post in the city of Mexico for a comparatively few months. It was said some time ago that he would retire from the Mexican Embassy to the latter part of the summer in order to become a candidate for the Governorship nomination in his own State, and it is understood that he was named as Ambassador to Mexico with that change in view. The original intention was that David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, who was United States Minister to Brazil, should succeed Mr. Conger as Ambassador to Mexico, but as the post in Brazil has been elevated to the dignity of an ambassadorship and Mr. Thompson is understood to be well satisfied at the Brazilian capital, no reason exists now for such a transfer. Mr. Loomis is not in good health. In fact, he has been on leave in California on this account. His transfer from Washington, the climate of which is not suitable to his constitution, to the city of Mexico would be very beneficial to him. It may be several months before the appointment of Mr. Loomis is announced officially.

WYNE DECLINES PUNCHBOWL.

Believes Acceptance of Gift Would Be Violation of Law.

Washington, March 14.—Ex-Postmaster General Wynne has declined the gift of a solid silver punchbowl tendered him by former subscribers in the Postoffice Department. The bowl had been purchased before Mr. Wynne learned of the movement, but when informed of it he promptly announced his determination not to accept because of his conviction that it would be a violation of law prohibiting government employees from making gifts to their superiors. The presentation was to have been made to-morrow.

ANDERSON CONFIRMED.

President's Appointments Approved by the Senate.

Washington, March 14.—The Senate to-day in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Alston G. Dayton, district judge for the Northern District of West Virginia; Charles H. Treat, New York, Treasurer of the United States; Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 2d District of New York; George W. Booth, Pennsylvania, consul general at Brussels; T. St. John Gaffney, New York, consul general at Dresden; Saxton, Edwin Walter, Illinois, collector of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Peter Josef Osterhaus, to be a brigadier general, retired. Also promotions in the army and navy, including second lieutenants in the Porto Rican regiment.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 14.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Secretary of Embassy—George Barclay Rives, New Jersey, at Vienna. Collector of Internal Revenue—Louis P. Summers, 2d District of Virginia. Brigadier General—Colonel Alfred D. Girard, Assistant Surgeon General—Lieutenant Colonel William H. Beck, 2d Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Frank T. Robinson, 13th Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Samuel W. Fountain, 4th Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Edward Davis (artillery), paymaster secretary; Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Hobbs, Artillery Corps; Major John L. Bullis, paymaster; Colonel James A. Buchanan, 24th Infantry. Also promotions in the navy.

Advertisement for Gold Seal Champagne. The wine of the banquet and ultra-brilliant functions is pronounced by connoisseurs to be America's Best CHAMPAGNE SPECIAL DRY-BRUT. Exquisite in bouquet, bead and flavor—all the delicious qualities of the French product, at half the cost. Sold by all leading grocers and wine merchants.

LEADERS IN THE CONTEST OVER THE MUTUALIZATION OF THE EQUITABLE.



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REPENTANT SINNER. SHIPYARD SOLD.

Added \$12,000 to the Government's "Conscience Fund." Colonial Trust Buys Townsend-Downey Interest on Shooters Island.

Washington, March 14.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Treasury Department, found a fortune in his mail this morning. As he opened a bulky envelope, which bore no outward evidences of containing anything more valuable than routine departmental papers, or a bunch of newspaper clippings, \$2,000 in bills of large denominations fell upon his desk. The envelope was not registered and apparently no precaution had been taken by the sender to insure its safe delivery to the Treasury Department. Any employee of the Postoffice or any other department, dishonestly inclined might have made away with it and none would have been the wiser. The closest scrutiny failed to decipher the blurred postmark upon the envelope, but Mr. Reynolds and his clerks were of the opinion that it had been mailed in New York. The bills were mostly of \$50 and \$100 denominations, though one \$1,000 note was in the collection. In the package, penciled upon a small sheet of writing paper, was the following:

Dear Sir: I am sending you herewith inclosed, \$2,000, which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the Government of money, but have returned it all and am now paying fourfold in accordance with the teachings of Scripture. The way of transgressors is crooked and no man can understand it. I have suffered the consequences, and would seek to have a bountiful restoration. May God pardon while the United States government is benefited.

TO BEAUTIFY WASHINGTON.

All Plans of Public Buildings to Be Approved by Board.

Washington, March 14.—After the Cabinet meeting to-day President Roosevelt issued an important executive order relating to the location of public buildings in Washington. By the terms of the order all proposed plans and suggestions for the location of such buildings are to be referred to a consultative board consisting of architects and artists, whose decision in the matter will be governed by a general plan for the beautification of the city.

The text of the order, which was approved by the Cabinet, follows: It is hereby ordered that whenever discretion is conferred by law on the head or heads of any department, on the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or on any other executive officer or officer to fix the exact location of a public building in the District of Columbia, and to approve the plans for the same, he or they shall confer with the consultative board hereinafter constituted, and shall not either locate the exact site or approve the plans until both the question of location and plans shall have been submitted to such board, and the board shall have made a report and recommendation in respect to the matter.

BLAINE'S PICTURE IN OIL.

Will Replace Crayon Study in the Speaker's Lobby of House.

Washington, March 14.—There is an exhibition at the Capitol to-day a painting in oil of the late James G. Blaine, which is intended to replace the crayon likeness of the deceased statesman which now hangs in the Speaker's lobby of the House. The painting is by Thorpe, and was executed on the order of Andrew Carnegie and other admirers of the Maine statesman. Many years ago when James A. Garfield was chairman of the Committee on Appropriations he attempted to have Thorpe paint a portrait of Mr. Blaine, but the latter entertained a superstition against having his portrait painted in oils and vetoed the movement with considerable vigor. Thorpe had, however, made several sketches and had gathered some data preparatory to beginning the work, all of which he preserved. When Mr. Carnegie was in Washington last winter he saw the crayon likeness of Mr. Blaine among the many gorgeous paintings of former Speakers of the House and inquired why "the man from Maine" was not similarly depicted. On being told the reason he hunted up the artist, Thorpe, and gave him an order to paint the portrait, which is soon to be added to the large collection of oil portraits already hung in the Speaker's lobby.

EGGS ENOUGH FOR ALL NOW.

Ten Million Reported Received Here in Two Days.

At the present moment there is no scarcity of eggs in this city, enough having come into town the last two days to let every one have three or four eggs for breakfast all around. In all nearly ten million eggs have been received, some 25,000 cases, containing from thirty to thirty-five dozen each, having been sent to the retail dealers. Wholesale prices have been cut almost in two the last two weeks, having declined from 35 cents to 18 cents, which was yesterday's price for fine new laid Western stock. Southern eggs, equally fresh, but smaller, are selling at 17 and 17 1/2 cents.

FOREMAN KILLS SNOW SHOVELLER.

Pushes Drunken Man Who Interferes with Other Laborers and Breaks His Neck.

A man about twenty-five years old, known only as "Johnson," who lived at the Columbia Lodging House, in East 23d-st., was killed yesterday afternoon in a quarrel with Robert Knowles, foreman of a gang of shovelers, in East 25th-st. Yesterday morning Johnson was discharged. At noon he was re-employed, but he was drunk, and he began to interfere with the other workmen, and cause trouble. Knowles tried to quiet him, and was pushed away repeatedly. Finally, it is alleged, Knowles retaliated by pushing the intoxicated man, who fell, his head striking the curb. It is thought his neck was broken. Some one told the police that Knowles lost his temper, seized the man's shovel and struck him several times over the other workmen, and was pushed away repeatedly. Finally, it is alleged, Knowles retaliated by pushing the intoxicated man, who fell, his head striking the curb. It is thought his neck was broken. Some one told the police that Knowles lost his temper, seized the man's shovel and struck him several times over the other workmen, and was pushed away repeatedly. Finally, it is alleged, Knowles retaliated by pushing the intoxicated man, who fell, his head striking the curb. It is thought his neck was broken.

POLICYHOLDERS TO VOTE.

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the committee will submit to the board the amended charter as prepared by counsel.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, President. JAMES H. HYDE, Vice-President. GAGE E. TARBELL, 2d Vice-President. EACH SIDE YIELDS A LITTLE.

This plan follows out the announcement made by Mr. Hyde at the recent directors' meeting that he would favor mutualization of the company. It is decidedly a less sweeping change than the Alexander people wanted in the beginning, when their demands contemplated the retirement of Mr. Hyde from the company, the retirement of the stock and the reorganization of the Equitable on a mutual basis, in which all the directors were to be elected by the policyholders. It is a more generous arrangement than the Hyde people were willing to make at the beginning of the controversy, when his advisers counselled Mr. Hyde to turn down any mutualization proposal. The proffer made by his lawyers at the Philadelphia conference to allow half the directors to be elected by policyholders was an evidence of his devotion to the interests of the Equitable, said one of his friends last night, which this agreement only bore out.

What effect this internal agreement will have on the impending debate of legislation is not certain, but it seems probable that the bill which the Crimmins committee of policyholders intended to have introduced at Albany will not be presented. A meeting of the committee will be held to-day to discuss this phase of the Equitable tangle.

"The action seems to me, personally, to be a step in the right direction," said Mr. Crimmins, "and I think it would be a fair thing to let it have a year's trial. It is getting near the end of the legislative session at Albany, and it would be hard to put our bill through now. We could have done so if this action had not been taken, but now that a form of mutualization has been conceded, it would be hard to force the bill through."

"What has been done is not all we wanted, but it is good so far as it goes. We can afford to give it a year's trial. But I cannot speak for the committee, which will decide to-morrow what is best to be done."

The Hyde-Alexander fight in the Equitable has been going on for a long time, apparently without resistance on the part of Mr. Hyde, who hardly knew that an attempt was being made to oust him until just before the recent election, when the officers were elected for another term, and the mutualization committee named.

The differences were so strong in the committee, though, that the compromise was men close to both sides that compromise would suffer because of the internal dissensions, and when, after a few meetings of the committee, concessions were made by the Hyde side, the Alexander side would not be better off to concede a few things also, and the diplomacy of the great staff of lawyers on both sides wrought about the present scheme. In that result, the stockholders of the Equitable in Seneca Falls County, was believed to have played an important part.

WISCONSIN INSURANCE BILL.

Measure to Mutualize All Companies in the State Passes Assembly.

Madison, Wis., March 14.—A bill to compel every life insurance company doing business in Wisconsin to adopt the mutual plan passed the Assembly to-day, and will now go to the Senate. The bill will apply to companies doing business in the State, as well as Wisconsin companies. The bill says:

It shall be the duty of every officer of the life insurance companies organized with a capital stock, when such company shall have secured \$20,000,000 of insurance to set aside annually not less than 10 per cent of the surplus earnings of the year, and apply the same to the purchase of the stock of the company at its par value; every such company shall, when all the stock has been so purchased, transfer its business on the mutual plan for full compliance with the provisions of this section a commissioner of insurance shall refuse to issue a contract business in this State.

The bill will in no way affect existing policies, but all new business must be done according to the mutual plan.

ROB WEALTHY MERCHANT.

Thieves Enter House of J. E. Schoenberg—Family in Europe.

The home of Joseph E. Schoenberg, at No. 21 East 8th-st., was robbed some time between March 5 and 8 by burglars who got into the place and ransacked it, taking off some \$2,500 worth of table and other silverware. They only took care of that kind as all the rest of the goods in the house was locked up or in a safe deposit vault. The family is said to be in Europe. The information of the burglary was given to the police of the East 8th-st. station on March 9. How the men got into the place is not known, but it is believed they got away with all the goods. Detectives have been on the case ever since, but have found no trace of the burglars. Mr. Schoenberg, a wealthy merchant, with establishments in several States.

ASKS TRAFFIC REGULATION.

Shippers Need Protection from Railroads, Accountants Are Told.

The proposed national traffic regulations recommended by President Roosevelt were discussed last night at a meeting of the New York Society of Bookkeepers and Accountants, in the New York University Building, No. 32 West 4th-st. Alexander W. Gay, Editor of "Freight, the Shippers' Forum," was the principal speaker. He said that the shippers suffered from the injustice, mismanagement and carelessness of many railroad managers, and therefore felt that the services of the government were necessary to protect them. They believed the government should exercise increased supervision over common carriers.

NOT WELL PLEASED WITH CRAIN.

Mayor a Firm Friend of R. W. De Forest, and Knows Tenement Conditions.

At the City Hall yesterday it was learned that Mayor McClellan is not thoroughly well pleased with the record made by Commissioner Crain in the Tenement House Department in the last fourteen months. Commissioner De Forest set a high mark for his successor, and Mr. Crain has had great difficulty in keeping things up to the standard of the Low administration. The Mayor and ex-Commissioner De Forest are firm friends, otherwise Mr. De Forest would not have been appointed president of the Municipal Art Commission. It is said that Mayor McClellan made a tour of inspection through the tenement houses in the East Side last week, and personally saw fire escapes incumbered in violation of the law. It is noteworthy at this time that the Low administration for its endeavor to enforce the ordinances relating to the maintenance of fire escapes in the tenement houses in the East Side last week, and was designed to protect. In the Mayor's campaign two years ago Tammany campaign speakers warned the charges on the petty persecutions of the poor, and cited the enforcement of the laws relating to fire escapes as an illustration of reform administration oppression.

TIE IN COLORADO LEGISLATURE.

Denver, March 14.—On a test vote in the joint assembly this morning the Peabody men won. The vote was a tie—48 to 48. Then Lieutenant Governor MacDonald voted with the Peabody men. As a result the joint assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, and the anti-Peabody men therefore did not have a chance to adjourn the joint assembly die. There will be an attempt made to adjourn to-morrow morning to secure adjournment, which will leave Adams in Governor's hands. There was vigorous objection to Lieutenant Governor MacDonald's action in casting the deciding vote, which was made public. The result had no bearing, that he had the right to vote and would continue to exercise it.

PIANOLA RECITAL. To-Day (Wednesday) at 3 P. M. NO CARDS OF ADMISSION NECESSARY. SOLOISTS: KATHERINE CORDNER HEATH, Soprano. MR. ERNEST HUNTER, At the Organ and Pianola. THESE recitals, while given for the purpose of demonstrating the artistic possibilities of the Pianola and the Aeolian Pipe Organ, will be found exceedingly interesting from an educational point of view. Any one who has not as yet found the opportunity to visit Aeolian Hall on these occasions will be amply repaid by attending this recital.

Pacific Coast. Tickets on sale daily, March 1 to May 15, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Daily and personally conducted excursions in through Pullman tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles without change. Double berth only \$7.00. Fast trains, choice of routes. Meals in dining cars (a la carte). Write us for information as to the resources and opportunities, the wonderful climate and kindly soil of the Pacific Coast, how to get there, how long it takes and what it costs via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. Booklets and folders sent postpaid on receipt of 4 cents in stamps.

When you start your "Spring Suiting Trip" make this your first hunting ground. We've two floors of woollens representing everything that's proper. If you're not quite ready to buy, come in anyhow and see all the "smartness" in store for you. A suit or top coat to order \$20. Samples and style book sent free.

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TIGER FEARS INQUIRY. Tammany Men Who May Be Witnesses in Gas Investigation.

It is altogether likely that several men prominent in Tammany Hall will experience a sudden breaking down in health as soon as the legislative committee comes to town and begins to ask questions about the city's lighting contracts. Richard Croker's famous "working for my pocket all the time" did yeoman service in the campaign of 1901, and the Tammany leaders are in terror of having anything of that kind said now. The bill will apply to companies doing business in the State, as well as Wisconsin companies. The bill says: It shall be the duty of every officer of the life insurance companies organized with a capital stock, when such company shall have secured \$20,000,000 of insurance to set aside annually not less than 10 per cent of the surplus earnings of the year, and apply the same to the purchase of the stock of the company at its par value; every such company shall, when all the stock has been so purchased, transfer its business on the mutual plan for full compliance with the provisions of this section a commissioner of insurance shall refuse to issue a contract business in this State.

STORM DAMAGE, \$1,000,000. Only One Life Lost in Southern California.

Los Angeles, March 14.—The great storm that raged along the southern coast for forty-eight hours is over. As far as has been learned only one life has been lost as a result of the storm, that of a laborer who was drowned near Cajon Pass. The total damage, scattered over a wide stretch of territory, is conservatively estimated at an amount in excess of a million dollars. This includes the damage to streets, buildings, bridges and other property in this city, the loss to the steam and electric railways and the damage to wharves, piers and shipping all along the coast. Telegraph and telephone lines were blown to the ground in many places, and for hours Los Angeles was practically isolated from the outside world.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN CONTROL. Dutch Interests Believed Here to Predominate—Contrary Rumor from West.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company was held yesterday in Kansas City. Practically the entire board might be elected by the stockholders. After the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned until May 17, when a board of directors will be elected. The voting trust which has controlled the Kansas City Southern for the last five years will terminate by limitation on April 1. In view of this fact, it was announced on March 2 by E. H. Harrington, in behalf of the trustees, that the voting trustees had decided to "exercise their right of electing the board of directors for the coming year, but would adjourn the annual meeting for about sixty days, to enable the holders of the voting certificates to exchange such certificates into stock, so that at the adjourned meeting the board might be elected by the stockholders. It is understood in Wall Street that a majority of the directors will be elected by the Dutch interests. 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