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GOV. HIGGINS ON REFORM

WANTS PARTY OF PEOPLE.

In Western Interview He Tells Objects of Recent Political Changes.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Milwaukee, Jan. 20.—Governor Higgins of New-York to-night expressed his views on the present aspect of politics in New-York State and on recent changes in the organization of the party there. He is on his way home, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Higgins's mother and his train stopped here for a little while.

He prefaced his remarks by saying that whatever he had had to do with the recent changes had been to make the Republican party in New-York truly one of the people.

"Whenever a political party or when political leaders so far forget the real purpose of parties and organization that they seek to take the government out of the hands of the people and make men and parties supreme, then they are sure to be rebuked," he said.

He took recent elections in Wisconsin, Ohio and Minnesota to be illustrations of this idea.

Nevertheless, he did not think party lines were being broken down everywhere.

"Republicanism is just as strong in New-York State to-day as it ever was," he said, "but parties now must represent the people, and must stand for something. They must be above suspicion. When they fail in this, then the people will kick over the traces, they will assert themselves. And it is all right, too. It is a good sign. Political parties, however, will remain; it is inevitable.

"I am not trying to break up anything. Rather, I am trying to build up the organization in New-York State. I want to see it a representative organization. I believe it should be more fully controlled by the people—the rank and file—than it has been in the past. That is all.

"The election of Mr. Wadsworth as Speaker is in line with this movement. Mr. Wadsworth is a young man who will represent the people. He is opposed to the old machine. I spoke in favor of him. Because a man is Chief Executive of State that is no reason why he should be estopped from expressing his views publicly upon any question. It is only natural that I should have my preferences."

"Do you consider the election of Mr. Wadsworth an important victory over State Chairman Odell and the old machine?" the Governor was asked.

"I consider it most important and significant," he replied. "It has a tendency to strengthen the party in New-York."

As to defeating the re-election of ex-Governor Odell as the head of the Republican County Committee, Governor Higgins said:

"I can't say as to that. I am no politician. That is, I am no politician in the sense that I make my living out of politics. Of course, I have always been interested in public affairs, but I do believe the Republican party is being made more representative and will continue to be."

"It is said that the result of the present movement will be the retirement of Senators Platt and Depew. Is that contemplated?"

"I do not care to say what I think the results of the present movement may be," was the reply.

"What is the feeling toward Senator Depew among the rank and file of the people of New-York with reference to his part in the New-York insurance disclosures?"

"The feeling is divided. I rather think it favors him. Many attack him, but others believe he has not done anything dishonest."

"What do you think of the anti-'graft' movement throughout the country, and of disclosures such as were made in Minneapolis, St. Louis and Milwaukee?"

"It's all right. It is a good sign. The people are beginning to demand better public service and cleaner government."

"How about 'grafting' in New-York? Do you have any there?"

"I suppose so. But conditions are being improved."

"Your name is being coupled constantly with that of President Roosevelt in the movement in New-York to break the machine. I presume you and the President entertain the same views?"

"Well! The President is a good friend of mine and I greatly admire him."

"Your name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for President."

"That is all nonsense. I have no political ambitions."

DENIAL FROM ODELL.

Not Going to Europe—Thinks Supporters Are Increasing.

State Chairman Odell was at the Republican State Committee rooms in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, conferring with local district leaders and friends. He said that no one had asked him to call a meeting of the State committee, and that he knew nothing of the plans of opponents who seemed to want him to retire from the chairmanship of the committee. When asked about a story that came from Albany yesterday that Secretary of State O'Brien, who was opposed to him in the Speakership fight, was now in favor of continuing him as chairman of the State committee he said: "No, I hadn't heard of it, but there is a lot more of them that are thinking that way now than there were last week."

When asked if it was true that he had agreed to resign from the chairmanship if the opposition would make no move to force him out he said:

"That story is rot. It also is untrue that I am going to Europe for a long stay. I have no idea of going to Europe at all."

Concerning his immediate plans, he said:

"I do not intend to go to Albany next week or the week after or the week after that. I do not know that I will go to the capital at all during the session."

The story about the change of front of Secretary O'Brien is due, the Odell men say, to the supposed fact that the St. Lawrence County people control Mr. O'Brien's Congress district, and that the friends of Senator Malby and Assemblyman Merritt have decided to oppose the re-election of Mr. O'Brien as the State committeeman from the St. Lawrence Clinton district.

Mr. Odell will be in town again on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

ASHES THROWN FROM EADS BRIDGE.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—In obedience to stipulations in his will, William Burnside's ashes were cast to-day into the Mississippi River from the top of Eads Bridge. The midair burial was performed by J. A. Nolan, executor of the will, who recited a few lines of original poetry as he poured the ashes from a jar. Burnside was once wealthy, but died in comparative poverty at the age of eighty years.

SEVEN KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 20.—Seven men were killed by a snowslide at the mining camp at Alta to-day, according to a telephone message.

FLORIDA'S FAMOUS TRAINS.

"N. Y. & Fla. Special," 2:10 P. M., "Fla. & West Indian Ltd.," 9:25 A. M. Unexcelled service, via Pens. & Atlantic Coast Line, 1,161 B'way, N. Y.—Advt.

MAY BE A SETON FIND.

Alleged Accomplice Thought To Be Fly-by-Night "Firm."

It is believed that more of the operations of C. Augustus Seton and "Colonel Colmey," or "Kid" Murray, will be uncovered by the announcement yesterday that the banking house of John H. Davis & Co., at No. 10 Wall-st., had no connection with a firm known as John H. Davis & Co., at Nos. 41 and 43 Wall-st. It is believed that Murray, or Colmey, is the Davis & Co. of the latter address. He was arrested on Friday afternoon by detectives from the District Attorney's office, charged with being an accomplice of Seton in the Norfolk and Western stock certificate forgeries.

John H. Davis, of the legitimate banking house which sent out the announcement over the stock ticker, said yesterday:

We had this announcement made this afternoon because information had reached us that there was a concern at Nos. 41 and 43 Wall-st. which was doing business under our name. This firm, which has been doing business under the firm name of John H. Davis & Co., bankers and brokers, is quite unknown to us. We have no connection whatever with it. We have learned that some of the people connected with this firm have been connected with the Norfolk and Western forgery scandal.

We want it understood that our firm has no business relations with this other Davis house. Further than that we know nothing about this new brokerage firm which has been doing business under our name.

No one representing the second Davis company could be found in the offices on the seventh floor of the building at Nos. 41 and 43 Wall-st. yesterday. The mysterious firm occupied a portion of Room 708. A representative of a typewriter company waited for "Mr. Davis or some member of the firm" without success, trying to get a payment on a machine rented to the company. The other tenants of the office said they had received a telephone message from "Mr. Davis" on Friday afternoon that he would not return. He moved into the office only the day before, and at once had "John H. Davis & Co." printed on the door.

"Colonel Colmey," when arraigned in court on Friday, denied that he knew anything about the Norfolk and Western forgeries. The discovery of the second Davis firm in Wall-st. was made by its mail getting mixed with that of the legitimate concern. About the same time its existence was discovered by investigators employed by the Stock Exchange.

TO COLLEGE UNDER FREIGHT CAR.

Student Leaves New-York with 3 Cents—Working Way at University of Kansas.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—Harry Hibbard Kemp, who reached Lawrence on Thursday night on the brake beams of a freight car, says he left New-York City three weeks ago with three cents in his pocket. He enrolled to-day in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Kansas, and is working on the university grounds to pay his matriculation fees and tending a furnace for his board and room.

Young Kemp read some of Professor W. H. Carruth's books on German grammar and composition, and that caused him to select the University of Kansas as the place where he could study German and Latin. It was dark when he knocked at Professor Carruth's door. The professor was impressed with the boy's open, frank face and gave him a dollar and told him to come to the university the next day.

WOULD COIN $2 PIECES.

Representative Maynard Asks $1,340,000 for Jamestown Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced a bill to-day authorizing the government to participate in the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition at Hampton Roads in 1907, and providing an appropriation of $1,340,000 for government buildings and exhibits. The bill also provides for the coinage by the government of one million two-dollar silver pieces, the exposition to pay for the bullion used. By this means the exposition hopes to realize a profit of about $800,000 on the difference between the cost of the silver and the circulating value of the coins.

Representative Maynard believes there will be a great demand for two-dollar silver pieces especially coined for the exposition and bearing scenes typical of Jamestown, as the coin will be of such unusual size that it will be prized as a souvenir.

SAYS ALDERMAN IS AN ALIEN.

Municipal Ownership Candidate Asks to Have Successful Rival Unseated.

James J. Lanigan, who was the Municipal Ownership candidate for alderman in the 54th Aldermanic District of Brooklyn, has filed a petition with Attorney General Mayer for the unseating of Michael J. Monahan, the alderman-elect from that district. January 27 has been set for a public hearing.

Lanigan declares that Monahan is not a citizen of the United States, that he was born in Ireland and is not yet naturalized, and that for ten years he voted on his father's alleged papers, when his father had never taken out papers or been naturalized. Alderman Monahan lives at No. 104 4th-st., Brooklyn. He refused to discuss the subject last night.

CHURCH 188 YEARS OLD COLLAPSES.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—The ancient Catholic church at Temosochic, which was built by missionaries working with the Indians and was 188 years old, has collapsed and is a wreck. Nobody was injured.

WYOMING BABY WEIGHS A POUND.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Omaha, Jan. 20.—The smallest baby on record in the West was born to-day to Mrs. Charles Bybee, of Lander, Wyo. The child weighs only a little more than a pound. Its head is only two inches in diameter.

STEEL SLIVER TAKEN FROM BRAIN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—A splinter of steel three inches long was to-day removed from the brain of John Nail, of Winston, N. C., at the Jefferson Hospital here. An effort was made to draw the splinter with a powerful magnet, but the steel was so firmly embedded that the surgeons were compelled to use the knife. The patient is reported to be doing well.

FASTER GAVE UP AFTER 41 DAYS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Dr. Sherman M. Stauffer, the Allegheny dentist, who has been fasting, broke over last Tuesday, although the fact was kept from the public until to-night. Stauffer intended to fast for sixty days, but lasted only forty-one days. He declares that an "accident" caused him to break over, but refuses to tell what the accident was. He refused to tell what he first ate or to make any statement. That he did fast for forty-one days is vouched for by a reputable Allegheny physician.

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WIDOW KILLED BY FALL

PLUNGES FROM WINDOW.

Coroner Thinks Asthma Caused Suicide—Relatives Say Accident.

Driven desperate, it is supposed, by long suffering from asthma, Mrs. Henrietta Friedman, a wealthy widow, fifty-five years old, plunged from the bathroom of her apartments on the sixth floor of the St. Urban apartment house at No. 285 Central Park West, last night, and was killed instantly. Her skull was fractured and her body badly bruised and torn. The body was found by her older son, Charles, after a search of an hour and a half.

Neither the family nor any one about the apartment house would divulge any particulars of the case, and it was stoutly denied that Mrs. Friedman had deliberately thrown herself from the window. Her body was found about 8:30 o'clock, and had lain in the rear areaway from a few minutes after 7 o'clock. The police knew nothing of the affair until 10 o'clock, and when detective sergeants from the 100th-st. station went to the Friedman apartments admittance was denied them and details of the case were refused. The older son of the dead woman said the details would be given only to the coroner. Coroner Acritelli reached the house a little later, and, after an examination, declared the woman a suicide.

When the body was found, Mrs. Friedman's son Charles called in Dr. Schuyler Jacques, of No. 1 West 89th-st., who said she had died instantly. Later Dr. Jacques, on hearing the coroner's statement, said that, in his opinion, Mrs. Friedman fell from the bathroom window. The family and the other occupants of the apartment house shared this opinion. Dr. Jacques said that Mrs. Friedman, being a constant sufferer from asthma, frequently went to the bathroom window to breathe and that she probably leaned forward and lost her balance. It was said that she could have no other reason than her suffering from asthma for self-destruction, and that, while she complained frequently of ill health, she never brooded over it.

Mrs. Friedman, it was learned, had been under the care of Dr. A. P. Obendorfer and a trained nurse was always by her side. The nurse, for some reason, was absent about 7 o'clock last night, when Mrs. Friedman went to the bathroom.

Mrs. Friedman and her family, consisting of two sons and a daughter, have been living at the St. Urban for several months. Her husband died four years ago, and was said to be possessed of considerable property.

WILL GO TO THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Secretary Root Appoints Joseph H. Choate, Horace Porter and Judge Rose.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root to-day announced that the American representatives to the approaching conference to be held at The Hague will be Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to England; Horace Porter, former Ambassador to France, and Judge Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., ex-president of the American Bar Association.

Besides these delegates, there may be others, the number being conditioned upon the Russian representation, and there will be also a number of secretaries, stenographers and interpreters.

MR. TAFT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Hands the President Minority Report on Canal—Mr. Stevens Favors Lock Plan.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Taft called at the White House to-night and furnished the President with the minority report of the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission. This report was prepared by Mr. Stevens, chief engineer of the canal, who, it is said, is in favor of a lock canal. The Secretary said that his visit had nothing to do with the Venezuelan question, which is entirely in the hands of the officials of the State Department.

PAYS MRS. HETTY GREEN'S CARFARE.

Woman Financier Reimburses Conductor, Who May Have Nickel Framed.

Mrs. Hetty Green had her fare paid by a conductor on a Washington-st. trolley car, in Hoboken, on Thursday. She afterward liquidated her debt to the railroad company and the conductor got back his nickel.

When George Krell, the conductor, came around for fares Mrs. Green handed him a half dollar, which the conductor at once saw was bad. Mrs. Green, who had no other money with her, explained the situation to Krell and said that as she was in a hurry she would be obliged if he would allow her to ride to the ferry. She said she would take his number and pay back the nickel at the company's office. A letter carrier identified Mrs. Green and the conductor paid her fare.

Mrs. Green went to the Public Service Corporation's office the next day and paid a nickel to be turned over to Krell. He purposes to have the nickel framed.

ANOTHER DEATH AT NAVAL STATION.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 20.—The eighth death from cerebro-spinal meningitis among the apprentice seamen who came to the naval training station here last November occurred to-day. The victim was Christopher Wagner, of Chicago. There are three cases under treatment at the training station.

YONKERS BOY DIES FROM RABIES.

Andrew Sakacs, five years old, died at No. 55 St. Mary's-st, Yonkers, Monday afternoon. Dr. Poor, pathologist of the New-York Board of Health, diagnosed the case as one of rabies, and a subsequent examination of the brain by Dr. Poor proved the diagnosis to be correct. The authorities are now investigating the cases of three other children who recently were bitten by a dog.

D., L. & W. MEN NOT TO STRIKE.

Scranton, Penn., Jan. 20.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad firemen's controversy has been amicably settled.

GROCERS' BIG PROFITS ON EGGS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The egg merchants of Chicago, who last month sustained losses of $1,000,000 and who have on hand large stocks of cold storage products, are facing a 10 cent market by Monday, if the weather does not turn bitter cold before that time. Eggs that dealers put into storage last summer at 17 cents to 20 cents a dozen sold to-day at 11 cents. The warm weather is keeping hens busy laying, giving grocers a chance to compel egg merchants to sell the storage eggs to them cheap and forcing the merchants to keep the fresh egs. Consumers are forced to buy storage eggs as fresh country laid at 30 to 36 cents.

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ALFARO RULES ECUADOR

REVOLT WITHIN REVOLT.

Moreno an Hour in Power—Two Hundred Casualties.

Guayaquil, Jan. 19.—General Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, at 3 p. m. on Thursday.

A junta met at the palace here at 4 p. m. today and formed a new government. Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the executive power, establishing the capital here and appointing the following ministry:

Minister of the Interior—CESAR BORJA.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—FRANCISCO AGUIRRE JADO.
Minister of Finance—MARTIN AVILES.
Minister of Public Instruction—AMALIO PUGA.
Minister of War and Marine—LUIS DILLON.
Governor of Guayaquil—IGNACIO ROBLES.
Chief of the local military forces—General FIDEL GARCIA.

Rioting followed. The people in the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterward captured the police barracks, where the rioters obtained possession of a number of rifles and some cannon. Rifle shots later were heard in all parts of the city, and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Two hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting here.

The new ministry lasted one hour. The people rejected the administration of Baquerizo Moreno and proclaimed General Eloy Alfaro, the former President of Ecuador and leader of the revolution, to be President, and in his absence Dr. Emilio Arevalo assumed the civil and military authority.

A great panic prevailed here during the evening, and in the midst of the disorder General Leonidas Plaza, Minister of Ecuador to the United States, who arrived here on January 18 and assumed chief command of the army in its operations against the rebels, escaped from the city and embarked on board the Chilian steamer Loa, which leaves here to-morrow for Panama.

Later in the evening order was restored.

Guayaquil, Jan. 20.—The schoolship Maranon has joined the rebellion. A number of revolutionists from Daule, twenty-two miles from here, arrived this morning and were enthusiastically received.

GUN ACCIDENTS KILL 3.

Hunter Shoots Wife, Merchant Himself and Boy His Playmate.

Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 20.—John Bila shot and killed his wife to-day. He had just returned from a hunting trip. The gun was still in his hands when his wife and three children gathered about him to see what game he had obtained. The weapon was discharged within a few inches of Mrs. Bila's head. The husband said the shooting was accidental, but he was locked up in the county jail pending an investigation. Mrs. Bila was thirty years old.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A. B. Ripley, a well known business man of Adams, near here, accidentally shot himself in his store in that place to-day. The charge from the shotgun which he was examining entered his heart, killing him instantly.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 20.—John Starbird, twelve years old, son of William Starbird, of Thompson, Penn., yesterday killed his playmate, Ambrose Barton, eight years old, by the accidental discharge of a gun.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTEE.

Another Member of Annapolis First Class Accused of Hazing.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.—Charges of hazing have been lodged against Midshipman Richard R. Mann, a member of the first class, who is an appointee of President Roosevelt. He is already under arrest on the charge of "frenching" from the academy grounds.

His trial will immediately follow that of Midshipman Claude B. Mayo, of Columbus, Miss. There are three specifications under the charge of hazing in Mann's case.

DIES DURING HUSBAND'S FUNERAL.

Wife's Sister-in-Law, Who Nursed Both, in Serious Condition.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 20.—While the funeral of the Rev. J. P. Dunham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Heuvelton, was being held to-day, word came from the parsonage that Mrs. Dunham had just died. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunham contracted pneumonia at about the same time.

There is likelihood of a third death in the parsonage, for a sister-in-law of Mrs. Dunham, who was assisting in nursing the sick people, accidentally fell downstairs several days ago and fractured her skull. She is in a serious condition.

COUPLE KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING.

Gateman at Hackettstown Failed to See Dummy Engine Coming.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Washington, N. J., Jan. 20.—Walter Williams, who has charge of Alfred Sully's place, near Hackettstown, and his wife, were killed there to-day by a dummy engine, or "comet," on the Lackawanna. Their team was held up at the High-st. crossing by a coal train.

After that had passed, the gateman raised the gates. He did not observe the "comet," containing some railroad officials, coming. The "comet" struck the wagon, and the man and woman and the horses were cut to pieces.

INDIANS SET FIRE TO ENEMY.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Milwaukee, Jan. 20.—A deed of great atrocity is reported from Hayward. Indians there dipped an enemy in alcohol and set fire to his clothes. In trying to cut off his burning garments they nearly killed him with their knives.

PLAN FOR HARVARD CLUB SYSTEM.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20.—President Eliot and the Harvard alumni directors are working out a scheme to cover the entire country with Harvard graduate clubs, which are all to be members of a big federation with central offices here.

HONORS WIFE WHO SEEKS DIVORCE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Omaha, Jan. 20.—Franz Wilczek, a violinist of New-York City, gave a dinner here to-night at one of the leading hotels, at which his wife, who is seeking a divorce from him, was the guest of honor.

CALIFORNIA TOURS.

The Southern Railway offers two High Class Tours via Washington-Sunset Route to and through California and return, leaving Washington Feb. 8th and March 8th, including two days New Orleans, one day San Antonio, one day El Paso for Juarez, Old Mexico, principal points in California, Salt Lake, Colorado, covering 29 days, under personal escort. Cost, including expenses, $365; $285; $220; according to tour selected. Offices 1—271—349—1185 Broadway.—Advt.

WINTER'S WARM WAVE.

Heat Prostration in Ohio—Records Smashed in West.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pitsburg, Jan. 20.—A heat prostration in the street was reported here to-night from Findlay, Ohio.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—This was, with one exception, the warmest winter day in this city since the establishment of the Weather Bureau, the temperature reaching 62 degrees. In 1876, a January day attained a temperature of 65 degrees, which is the record for winter. A decided fall in temperature is promised within twenty-four hours.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 20.—To-day is the warmest January day, with two exceptions, since the year 1883, according to the local bureau. The thermometer registered 68 degrees.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—The official thermometer at the Weather Bureau office here this afternoon registered 65 degrees above. On only two other occasions—January 1, 1876, and January 11, 1890—has the temperature reached a higher point than this in the month of January in the thirty-five years since the Weather Bureau office was established in Cleveland. On the first date the mercury touched 69 degrees above. On January 11, 1890, it reached 67 degrees.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—The temperature in Detroit reached 64 degrees this afternoon, making it the warmest winter day, with two exceptions, of which there is any record in the local weather office. In January, 1890, the temperature reached 66 degrees, and in 1876 65 degrees was touched in January.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—To-day was the hottest January 20 that Pittsburg has experienced since 1874. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 66, the highest point reached during the day. The weather was almost as hot as midsummer, and much suffering resulted.

CARNEGIE FUND LOW.

Need of More Money for Care of Steel Workmen.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20 (Special).—This afternoon there was posted at each of the works of the Carnegie Steel Company and its constituent companies sheets showing the fourth annual report of the Andrew Carnegie Relief Fund. Unless more money is contributed by Mr. Carnegie it will be necessary to cut down the rate of payment.

The disbursements in 1905 were in excess of the income from the fund more than $66,000, or one-third the amount supposed to be handed out. The income from the established fund was $200,000; the disbursements for 1905 were $266,290 15. In order to meet the overdraft it was necessary to draw on the sinking fund, which was established the first year of the relief and augmented the second year. The last two years has eaten into the sinking fund $108,278 47, leaving a balance on hand of $62,855 50.

On January 1, 1902, Mr. Carnegie set aside $4,000,000 worth of 5 per cent Steel bonds for the aid of the sick and injured workmen of the Carnegie Steel Company. Since that time there has been taken care of 8,380 cases.

WEALTHY MEN MARRY POOR GIRLS.

One Takes Servant for His Bride, Other Weds Stenographer.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, Jan. 20.—Two wealthy men, Leroy Fay, of Commonwealth-ave., and Frank B. Sanborn, jr., of New-York, to-day married poor girls, who had been obliged to work for their living.

Mr. Fay's bride is Miss Jennie Murphy, a native of Prince Edward's Island, and a servant on the Berghan estate at Weston. Mr. Sanborn has married Miss Mary De Courcey, stenographer in the office of the Massachusetts Mining Company. There was no opposition to the Leroy-Murphy match on the part of the bridegroom's family, and only slight opposition to the Sanborn-De Courcey union.

THIEVES SPOIL STAGE EFFECT.

Trying to Steal Plan of Electrical Device in "The Vanderbilt Cup."

Twice last week there was difficulty with the electrical effects in the automobile race scene in "The Vanderbilt Cup," and on both occasions a large part of the realistic illusion has been lost. The fault was at first believed to lie with the apparatus employed, but an investigation revealed that an attempt had been made to steal the idea of the complicated principle involved.

Just before the matinee yesterday the electrician of the Broadway Theatre discovered two men on the stage whom he recognized as connected with a firm that has been associated with a number of melodramatic productions in the past. They were unable to furnish an adequate explanation of their presence and were summarily ejected. The stage doorkeeper had not seen them enter the house. Steps have been taken to safeguard the apparatus from being further tampered with.

SEARCH FOR SLEEP ENDS IN DEATH.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Miss Vera Alexander, a school teacher from Bellevue, N. J., was found dead at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parks, in Cortland, to-day. She was on the bed, with a towel that had been saturated with chloroform over her face. She had been suffering from insomnia, and it is supposed she took this method of inducing sleep.

The coroner rendered a verdict of accidental poisoning.

JOHN MITCHELL REFUSES VACATION.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—At this afternoon's session of the United Mine Workers a resolution was presented, and vigorously debated, to prevent officers of the association from accepting a political office carrying a salary of $1,000 or more. An amendment substituting $100 for $1,000 was adopted, but the resolution was ultimately tabled, largely through President Mitchell's opposition.

A report recommending the appointment of a committee from Districts 17 and 9 to confer with the operators of those districts on wages and labor conditions was adopted.

A resolution that President Mitchell should receive a two months' vacation, with pay and expenses, for the sake of his health, was indignantly declared out of order by Mr. Mitchell.

PHYSICIAN PRACTISES IN JAIL.

Dr. Gustav Krauss, who is detained in the Hudson County Jail at Jersey City on a civil process in a suit for damages, is daily visited by patients, for whom he prescribes.

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MAXIMUM TARIFF BILL.

LIKELY TO PASS HOUSE.

Opposition in Senate, Which Fears Effects of Act at Present.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Speaker and the leaders of the House have determined to press for passage the McCleary Maximum Tariff bill, which provides for the assessment of 25 per cent in addition to the rates imposed by the Dingley act on imports from all countries which do not accord to imports from the United States as low rates as are imposed on imports from any other country, and which further provides for a 25 per cent tariff on all goods now on the free list when coming from such countries. With the Speaker, the House leaders and Representative McCleary, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, committed to this policy, the success of the measure in the House probably is assured.

In the Senate, however, there has recently developed some opposition to such legislation. It is learned from an authoritative source that the likelihood of coercing Germany, at which such legislation would be chiefly directed, into according to the United States its conventional, or minimum tariff rates, by such a course is remote.

Members of the Senate who have been studying the subject maintain that this is the view held by the Secretary of State, as well as by others who are in a position intelligently to judge of the probable effect of the proposed legislation.

Accepting this view of the situation, certain influential members of the Senate point to the fact that the effect of the McCleary bill would be simply to increase the tariff in certain instances on commodities on which, in the opinion of a large number of loyal Republicans, the Dingley schedules should be lowered. This would apply to the iron and steel schedules, for instance, although it is widely admitted that the tariff rates on these products should be lowered and only the detrimental effect on general business which would inevitably result from opening up the tariff question warrants the continuance of the present rates.

It has been pointed out that the McCleary law would enable this country to strike back at Brazil, which country has increased the tariff on American flour by imposing a duty of 25 per cent on Brazilian coffee; but it is now believed that while, if the effect of such imposition were to be an immediate repeal of the increased duty on flour, all would be well, if Brazil were to persist in her present policy the Democrats would take advantage of the fact to urge upon the farmers of the country that they were being taxed on their coffee without any corresponding benefit. And so, in the case of Germany, if that country did not immediately yield to the pressure of the United States, the farmer would find the market for his livestock and farm products seriously curtailed, while the manufactures of steel and other commodities which the farmer cannot produce, and is compelled to buy, would be increased with, perhaps, a corresponding increase in cost.

It is urged that there is an election coming on next fall and that were the maximum and minimum tariff law to fail of the immediate accomplishment of its real purpose it could be used with damaging effect in every Congress district in which the tariff revision germ has obtained a foothold, and for that reason some of the most influential Senators are disposed to regard the enactment of the measure at this time as inadvisable.

Those who take this view have adopted as their motto "make haste slowly." They urge that while the State Department exerts its best endeavor to accomplish a satisfactory conclusion of the present difficulties by diplomatic methods, Congress should keep its hands off, at least for this session. They say that a few months after the new German tariff law, which goes into effect on March 1, has been in operation, its effect can be judged far better than now. If, as is predicted in some quarters, it results in grave hardship to the German consumer he can be relied upon to obtain the proper remedy. If, on the other hand, the effect is seriously prejudicial to American interests, a remedy can then be more intelligently devised and can be put in operation after the fall election, when the public mind is at rest politically, and when the new law can remain in force long enough before another election to afford the voters an opportunity to judge accurately of its results.

FALLS 2,000 FEET TO DEATH.

Aeronaut Loses Hold of Trapeze in Texas—Four Hundred See Accident.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—Lindsay Cooper, an aeronaut, of Clarinda, Ohio, fell two thousand feet from his balloon at Wolfe City this afternoon, and was instantly killed.

Cooper was ascending, when he lost his hold on the trapeze. About four hundred persons witnessed the accident. With the exception of a broken wrist, no bones were broken.

CLUB MEMBERS FIGHT FIRE.

A fire broke out in the second story of the Dyker Heights Club house, 86th-st. and 13th-ave., Brooklyn, last night, and did damage estimated at $3,500. Although there were several members of the club in the building at the time, they did not know of the fire until Michael Allen, of No. 176 Chauncey-st., Brooklyn, who was passing, saw the flames in the second story, which is used as the living apartments of the janitor. He rushed in and told the men. Forming a bucket brigade, they kept the fire under check until the arrival of the Fire Department. The greatest loss was caused by water.

COURT BALL AT VIENNA.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—The first court ball of the season was held this evening. All the members of the diplomatic corps and the highest personages of the Austrian nobility were present. Among the guests were Mr. Storer, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Storer; Lieutenant John McClintock, military attaché of the American Embassy; George B. Rives, secretary of the embassy, and Francis G. Landon, second secretary of the embassy. Mr. and Mrs. John Swart, of New-York; Colonel and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of Cincinnati; Joseph Longworth Nichols, of Cincinnati, and Secretary and Mrs. Lansing were presented to the Emperor.

Colonel Pierson is travelling in Europe, making report to the War Department on the methods of training cavalry horses and the instruction of cavalry men. He will go from Vienna to Italy.

BRADLER BEGINS THIRD DIVORCE SUIT.

J. Douglass Grady, a broker at No. 105 Hudson-st., Manhattan, who lives in Jersey City, has started his third divorce suit against Mrs. Amanda Grady, whom he married in New-York in 1882. The first suit was decided against him four years ago by Vice-Chancellor Emery, after it had been established that his wife had nursed him through a recent fit of sickness. In 1904 Grady started the second suit, which was recently dropped from the Chancery Court calendar. Grady has charged desertion in each suit.

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