

FLORIDA'S METROPOLIS ALL ABLAZE

Business Blocks and Over 100 Houses Destroyed in Jacksonville, Fla. Wind Is Blowing a Gale and the Flames Have Got Beyond Control.

People Are Tearing Down Houses in Trying to Stop the Blaze. Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.—Several blocks in the business part of town have been destroyed by a fire, which has been raging for two hours.

MAY PROVE FATAL C. A. Morey of the Board of Control Has a Serious Fall. HE IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

One Side Paralyzed—Fell Down a Narrow Stairway in the Capitol. C. A. Morey, of Winona, a member of the state board of control, lies in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul.

COMMISSION RETURNS Welcomed at Manila by Crowds With Bands. New York Sun Special Service Manila, May 3.—The Philippine commission, which has been investigating the conditions in various parts of the archipelago and establishing civil governments where the situation warranted, has returned to Manila.

COMMISSION RETURNS (Continued) Rinderpest in Masbate. Correspondence of the Associated Press. Masbate, Island of Masbate, March 18.—The ravages of the rinderpest have left the Masbate people in a deplorable condition.

COMMISSION RETURNS (Continued) MILLER RESIGNED. New York, May 3.—Rowell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, confirms the report that he resigned as a director of the Union Pacific about six weeks ago, but says that he cannot discuss the matter.

TALK WITH THE JUDGES

President May Delay in the McKenzie Case.

ACT AT SAN FRANCISCO Department of Justice Officials Guess at His Plan.

NEW CONGRESSIONAL CHAIRMAN Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, It Is Thought, Will Retire From the Office.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, May 3.—Officials of the department of justice are guessing that the president will not take any action in the McKenzie case until he gets to San Francisco, where he will have an opportunity to consult with the judges of the federal court.

BABCOCK MAY RETIRE FROM CHAIRMANSHIP It is asserted with great confidence by republican members of congress now in Washington that Representative Babcock of Wisconsin will succeed himself as chairman of the republican congressional committee.

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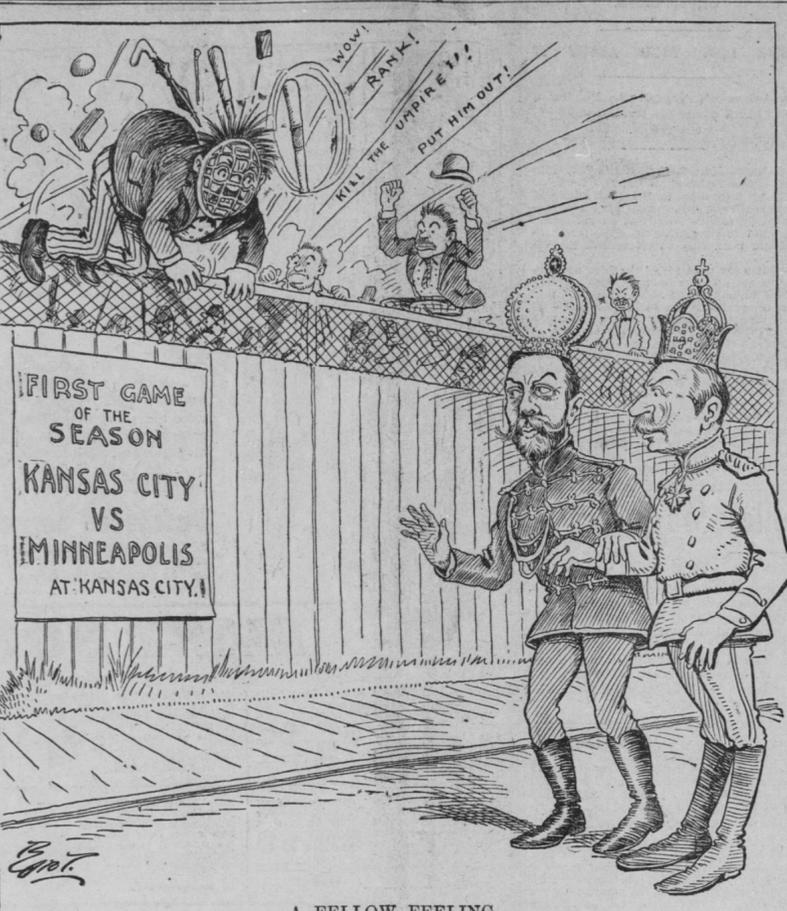
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A FELLOW FEELING. The Czar—The Empire? Is he the King of Kansas? The Kaiser—No, he bosses the baseball game. The Czar—Well, we know how to sympathize with him, don't we?

ONE MORE IS FOUND

Corpse of William Rosenfield, Murderer and Suicide. AT THE ST. PAUL BOOM Finding of the Body Proves That Rosenfield's Crime Was as Awful as Feared.

The body of William Rosenfield was recovered this noon at the St. Paul boom, just below Fort Snelling. The discovery of the body was made by one of the workmen and reported to Superintendent McCabe.

Quadruple Murder and Suicide. The recovery of Rosenfield's body completely clears the mystery that has been surrounding him and his four children since Wednesday night of last week.

Body of a Child Seen. A close lookout is being kept for the bodies of the three children still in the river. It was reported this afternoon that the body of a child had been seen by a boatman near Eagle street, and that it was floating in the direction of the rushes surrounding Harriet island.

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SHAKE-UP IN THE CABINET

German Diet Is Called for a Joint Session. MESSAGE FROM THRONE

Dr. von Miquel Forced to Resign as Minister of Finance. CANAL BILL WILL BE PUSHED

Lower House Will Be Dissolved Until Fall When the Bill Will Be Reintroduced.

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Herr Thiele, minister of public works, appears to be safe. The resignation of Baron von Hammerstein appears to be a fact, but the report that Dr. Schoensted, minister of justice, has resigned is unfounded.

Canal Bill Next Fall. It is expected in parliamentary circles that Count von Buelow will forthwith reconstruct the cabinet and the lower house of the diet will be then dissolved and the date of the general election will be so arranged that the new house will meet at the end of October or the beginning of November when the canal bill will probably be immediately reintroduced.

COAL MINES CLOSE DOWN N. PACIFIC'S AND W. A. CLARK'S 600 Men Idle at Red Lodge and Bridger—Eight-Hour Law Blamed.

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McKINLEY FAVORS TARIFF REVISION

The President Is Not Likely to Oppose the Babcock Plan for Reducing Some Customs Duties.

First Fight on the Babcock Bill Will Be in the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

Washington, May 3.—Unless the signs are all wrong, there will be a bitter contest within the ways and means committee of the house of representatives next winter, between the trust and anti-trust forces. Should the contest come, the Babcock proposition to take the duty off steel and other trust products, will be at the bottom of it, and the result will go far towards determining the lines along which the congressional campaign of 1902 is to be conducted.

That there should be opposition to a proposition as radical as that favored by Mr. Babcock is perhaps natural, and no doubt there is room for honest difference of opinion among republicans concerning the wisdom of having the chairman of the republican congressional committee so prominently identified with a measure which would mean, in the estimation of many loyal party workers, an alarming departure from the high protective principles upon which the republican party has time and again ridden into the presidency. Opposition of this sort, not being prompted by ulterior motives, can be met and overcome, should the departure seem for the best and in line with a proper and logical party advance. It is the selfish opposition of the trusts which is likely to be unyielding and make the promised struggle in the ways and means committee memorable.

That committee is composed of seven members, ten of whom are republicans and seven democrats. The latter, as a unit, will vote with Babcock for the bill, and so the committee, without any proselyting, will stand eight for to nine against the bill, a margin that will be uncomfortably close for the trusts.

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New York Sun Special Service. Washington, May 2.—The recent rebellion of Representative Babcock of Wisconsin and the heresies taught by Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, and others concerning the tariff, are causing considerable alarm among the high protection leaders of the republican party, and as soon as the president returns from California they will try to secure his advocacy in silencing those that are advocating a reduction of duties.

This will be difficult, if not impossible, because President McKinley, as loyal a protectionist as there is in the republican party, is himself of the opinion that modifications in the tariff must be made to meet changed conditions, and that it is wise for the republican party to make them voluntarily at the next presidential campaign.

In other words, President McKinley is a strong believer in the reciprocity theory, and considers it the best policy to promote the foreign trade by exchanging tariff concessions with the countries whose markets we are seeking. He realizes that we must cut down duties sooner or later, and he is in favor of discriminating in the interest of the countries that will reciprocate.

Hanna's Position. Senator Hanna says that he can speak only for himself. He does not presume to direct the policy nor express the sentiments of the republican party nor of the administration, but in his humble opinion the Dingley tariff bill is as perfect an example of scientific legislation as was ever enacted by the congress of the United States or any other legislative body. It represents the experience and the learning of half a century and it would be a wicked mistake to repeal or amend it. He says: "I appreciate that industrial conditions have changed considerably since that law was passed, and that certain modifications must be made sooner or later by adjusting the rates of duties, but these modifications must be done by the men who framed the original law in the interest of the industries which it was intended to protect."

Reciprocity the Best Way. For myself, I think it may be accomplished by the negotiations of reciprocity treaties, and wherever we remove or reduce the duties upon articles from any particular country, we should try to induce the government of that country to make concessions in favor of our products. The failure of a good policy to use this opportunity to secure advantages for our agricultural and mechanical exports in the foreign market is a matter of regret. The failure of the French reciprocity treaty at the last session was due to misunderstanding and rivalry between two committees rather than opposition to its provisions or the principle it represented.

IN TEXAS

Governor Sayers Greeted the President To-day at Houston.

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