

BRADLEY ELECTED; DEADLOCK BROKEN

Republican Wins Over Beckham by One Vote.

FOUR DEMOCRATS ASSIST

Kentucky Senatorship Decided After Long Contest.

Youngful Boss, Who Defeated Blackburn and McCree, Himself Made a Victim of Legislature Despite Action of Primary-Senator-elect Long Prominent in the Councils of His Party in Blue Grass State.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—The senatorial deadlock was broken to-day and the legislature elected William O. Bradley United States Senator. The deadlock had continued since January 1.

Bradley won by one vote over ex-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, the Democratic candidate. Representatives Lillard and Mueller and Senators McNutt and Charlton, anti-Beckham Democrats, voted for Bradley with the Republicans.

When Gov. Beckham shaped up the defeat of Senator Joseph C. Blackburn, Bradley remarked to a close friend that rich prospects were ahead for the Republicans in Kentucky. Gov. Beckham and the leaders of the Democratic party felt assured by the strength they had shown in the election of Judge Paynter, that Gov. Beckham would have no trouble defeating James B. McCree at the next election.

They began early, almost at the very beginning of Senator McCree's term, and called a primary for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator, something that never had been done before.

Election a Surprise.

The election of William O'Connell Bradley United States Senator to succeed James B. McCree, at Frankfort, today, is the second time this year famous Kentuckian has surprised his Democratic brethren, and even many well-posted Republicans.

Bradley's first great triumph was in his election as governor, he having been the first Republican governor of this State. He is the second Republican ever elected to the United States Senate from Kentucky. W. J. Deboe was the first, and his election may be attributed to Bradley's political shrewdness.

Senator Bradley is the son of Robert M. Bradley, a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He entered the Union army at the age of fifteen. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1850. He was elected county attorney of Garrard County in 1852. He was a Presidential elector on the Republican ticket, in which year he was also a candidate for Congress from the Eighth district.

In 1855, just thirty-three years ago, he was the caucus nominee of his party for United States Senator. He was again a candidate for Congress in 1856, and received 3,000 votes more than any other Republican candidate in his district. He was again nominated for Congress in 1878, but he refused to run.

Second Grant's Nomination.

He was a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago, and seconded the nomination of U. S. Grant for President. He stumped New York, Indiana, and Ohio in 1880, and was a member of the Republican National Committee. In 1884 he was a delegate for the State at large to the Republican national convention and chairman of the Kentucky delegation. In 1888 he was placed in nomination for President, and received a handsome vote.

Once when the late Mark Hanna wanted Bradley to come to Washington for a conference, when the national administration did not think he was running things right, he told Mr. Hanna that it was as far from Frankfort to Washington as it was from Washington to Frankfort.

The announcement in the House yesterday by Mr. Langley that "the grand old State of Kentucky has again distinguished herself by electing a Republican United States Senator" was received with much applause by his political associates and much disgust by Democrats.

"And they could do that," was the comment of Minority Leader Williams, who will not go into the Senate until two years after Gov. Bradley is sworn in, "only by the aid of Democratic votes."

BIG GERMAN SHIP COMPLETED.

Counterpart of Dreadnought Will Be Launched May 3.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany's first counterpart of the British battle ship Dreadnought, which has been provisionally named the Ersatz Bayern, will be launched at Wilhelmshafen on May 3. She is of 17,500 tons and will have a speed of nineteen knots. The launching of a companion ship, the Ersatz Sachsen, will follow shortly at Bremen. Two larger ships of 18,700 tons each are rapidly approaching completion at Stettin and Kiel. They will be equipped later by two vessels of 20,000 tons each.

FIVE AT ONE BIRTH.

Ohio Woman Mother of Quintet Weighing Total of 23 Pounds.

Stuebenville, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Five perfectly formed children were born here today to Mrs. George Campbell. Three of the babies died within an hour.

One boy and one girl will live, the physicians think. Mrs. Campbell weighs less than 100 pounds. The combined weight of the infants was twenty-three pounds.

Campbell was for twelve years in the United States navy, and fought at Santiago. Two of his brothers are now with Admiral Evans' fleet in the Pacific.

Delaware Convention April 7.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 28.—The Republican State committee to-day selected April 7 as the date for holding the Republican State convention for the election of delegates to the Republican national convention. Primaries for the election of State convention delegates will be held April 7.

AGED RESIDENT SUMMONED.



EDWARD FRIEDRICH DROOP. Long identified with business life in the nation's Capital.

MOB GLACIA CALLA

Big Crowd Hurls Stones and Ice at Windows.

NECESSARY TO CALL POLICE

Wife Who Confessed that Her Husband Killed Her Brother Target for Abuse at Hands of Her Neighbors—Gathering Dispersed by Force Less Singer Suffer Injury.

New York, Feb. 28.—According to a Portsmouth (N. H.) dispatch in this morning's American, the scenes of the days when the people of New England stoned witches were re-enacted here today, when a thousand men, women, and children mobbed Glacia Calla and later stoned the office in which she was sitting in conference with her attorney, John M. Bartlett.

She remained in the office three hours. During that time the mob outside grew larger and larger. They shouted and called. Growing even more impatient, they began to throw snow balls and pieces of ice against the windows and shake their fists at the singer when they could get a glimpse of her through the panes.

Finally, it became necessary to call upon the police to disperse the crowd, as it was feared Miss Calla would suffer bodily injury when she came out.

Miss Calla had an appointment with her attorney at 2:30 o'clock, but failed to appear. Two hours later, while a thousand men and women waited outside the building to see her, she drove from her Bayside home, put up her team in a stable, and walked through a side street to the building in which her lawyer has his office.

Crowd Rushes at Her. The crowd saw her coming and made a rush toward her. They surrounded her, many shouting insults, and she was entirely unable to advance.

Her destination was just across the street, but she could not reach it. Finally the police were called and forced a way through the crowd for her. The police were then kept in readiness in case they should be needed later, and were on hand to protect her when she left the office.

Mrs. Roy, in an interview, denied that she wanted her brother's death to appear as a murder in order to obtain life insurance. She admitted that after meeting her husband in 1905, at the races, they lived together, and were not married until they came to America.

Col. John H. Bartlett and County Attorney Batchelder have agreed to make no arrests among the family here and will not require bonds from any of them.

Roy Ready to Surrender.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Paul H. Roy, accompanied by a lawyer, this afternoon went to the office of the procurer general, to put himself at the disposition of French justice if a demand for his prosecution should be presented by the American government.

He was informed that nothing concerning him had been received. The opinions of experts are quoted in the press, to show that it is contrary to French custom to grant extradition against a Frenchman if a charge is brought against a Frenchman his trial must occur in France.

THREAT BY BLACK HAND.

Vow to Kill President of Chicago White Hand Society.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—If the written threat which has been received by Dr. C. Volini was made in earnest, the physician faces death at any moment as a penalty for his temerity in organizing the White Hand Society, a body of men sworn to wipe out the Black Hand organization in Chicago. Dr. Volini has gone about armed since being elected president of the White Hand, and has declined to respond to night calls which a man of his profession receives. His door is guarded, and no person who is not known to his home of Dr. Volini is admitted to his home.

Dr. Volini has received many warnings in the past, but has continued as leader of the White Hand organization. Yesterday he received the following threatening communication:

"The Supreme Council of the Black Hand has voted that you must die. You have not heeded our warnings in the past, but you must heed this. Your killing has been assigned and the man waits for you. He must do his duty. Prepare yourself for death. We will kill your body, but we do not want to kill your soul."

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. Every Saturday and Sunday via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

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EDWARD F. DROOP CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passing of One of the City's Oldest Citizens.

VETERAN IN BUSINESS

Head of Pioneer Music House in Pennsylvania Avenue.

Suffered from Rheumatism for Number of Years, but Pluckily Attended to Business Affairs—Came to America at Age of Twenty, and by Industry and Integrity Won High Place in Esteem of All He Met.

Edward Friedrich Droop, head of one of the oldest music houses in this city, and a resident of Washington for fifty-one years, died at his home, 1455 Harvard street northwest, yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

About his bedside when he passed away were his wife, his sons, and other members of his family living here.

Mr. Droop had suffered from rheumatism for some years, but persisted in attending to his business, and looking after other matters. His trouble grew worse, however, and on December 11 he was forced to go to bed. He grew better in a few days, and the family thought he had nearly recovered from his illness. On January 26 he was at his store in Pennsylvania avenue, and in the afternoon went to his home, saying to those who inquired about his health that he was "just feeling fine."

Taken Violently Ill. On reaching home he was taken violently ill. He sank slowly until the end came, and was conscious until a few minutes before death. He was attended by Dr. G. N. Acker and Dr. E. A. Sellman.

Mr. Droop is survived by his wife and five children, Edward H. Carl A., and Miss Agnes and Miss Anna Droop, and Mrs. Arthur Leveken, of Cologne, Germany. Two sisters, Miss Marie Droop and Mrs. M. Goedecking, of Osnabrueck, Germany, are also living.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it is known that burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. The services will probably be under the direction of Arminius Lodge, No. 25, F. A. A. M., of which Mr. Droop was a member.

It is probable the Oldtimers' association, of which he was an esteemed member, will participate in the funeral ceremonies.

Founded Music House. Edward F. Droop, founder of the business which bears his name, was born at Osnabrueck, Hanover, in December, 1838. He spent the early years of his life in that town, receiving a good education in the local schools and being given some instruction in music, of which through life he was passionately fond.

When about twenty years of age he joined the tide of emigration from the Fatherland, after spending some time looking about other cities. Arriving at the Capital he went in search of employment, which he found with G. W. Metzger, who was then in business at the corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, where the post-office building now stands.

Mr. Metzger was engaged in the music business, and when young Droop was engaged he informed his employer he thought he could do anything there was to be done in such an establishment. The young and good-natured foreigner took great interest in the business from the start, and soon had won the entire confidence of his employer. He was advanced in responsibility and pay, until he stood next to the head of the house.

Later Mr. Droop acquired an interest in the business which in a few years he sold out and started for himself.

It was November 17, 1857, that the young German immigrant did his first day's work at the Metzger store, and last year Mr. Droop, with his sons Edward H. and Carl A., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the event by opening a new store and greatly enlarging the business, which had been conducted with great success for many years.

First Place of Business. Mr. Droop's first store, which he occupied only a few years, was on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue. In 1862, during the exciting period of the civil war, he rented the store at 925 Pennsylvania avenue, and moved there, into a larger place, with better facilities, not knowing at the time whether the venture would come out right or not.

In this store Mr. Droop carried on his business, which steadily grew year by year as he gained the confidence of the people of Washington, and won the reputation of selling reliable goods at fair prices. So he went on quietly while his sons were growing to manhood, finishing their musical education and getting ready to enter the business.

This event occurred in 1887. The two sons were admitted to the company, then chartered anew, as E. F. Droop & Sons. Both of the sons were born in Washington, educated for the most part here, and identified with the city and its interests. Both are accomplished musicians and well versed in the trade in musical instruments and supplies.

Mr. Droop made frequent journeys to Germany and other points in Europe. On his first visit to the Fatherland, more than forty years ago, he was struck with the lack of reliable information available for a trip to the Old World. The result of his experiences led him to make special arrangements with steamship companies, and from that time on he kept at his store for reference the latest information of the sailing of ships from the Atlantic ports and other information of use to the traveler in Europe. About twenty years ago he became associated with the Hamburg Line of steamships, sailing between Hamburg and Baltimore, and since that time had been financially interested in the company.

In Musical Societies. Mr. Droop for many years was affiliated with the Washington Ssengerbund, and had always been one of the most active factors in the cultivation of music in Washington and this country. He had

Root Invited to Coast. Secretary of State Root has been invited to visit San Francisco by the reception committee which is making arrangements for receiving the American battle-ship fleet when it arrives there some time in the early part of May. On account of pressure of public business, Secretary Root has been obliged to decline the invitation.

Armenian Priest Off to Prison. New York, Feb. 28.—Levont Martoogian, the Armenian priest who was sentenced to two years for attempted extortion, was taken to Sing Sing to-day handcuffed to a murderer. Several of his friends saw him off, and the ex-husband of the Hunchakist Society said he was glad to get away from the Tombs, where he feared his enemies might harm him.

At Sloan's, 1407 G St., To-day. A desirable collection of furniture and household effects will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G st., to-day at 10 a. m. Also a bus, several broughams, four-in-hand harness, robes, livery, fur coats, etc., the latter at 12 m.

Sweet Violets, 25c Bunch. Kramer, the Florist, 316 F st.



Uncle Sam: "Theodore, my boy, are you sure the Big Stick is transferable?"

FLEET SAILS TO-DAY

Battle Ships to Start on Last Leg of Journey.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION HELD

Officers as Hosts on Flagship Connecticut—Prominent Peruvians and Society Leaders as Guests—Minister of Foreign Affairs Gives Breakfast in Honor of Correspondents.

Lima, Feb. 28.—The breakfast given to-day by Senor Polo, minister of foreign affairs, in honor of the correspondents accompanying the American fleet, was a very jovial affair. The guests included a number of officials and prominent representatives from the Peruvian press.

Senor Polo warmly welcomed the correspondents and said he hoped they were pleased with their visit to Peru. A report was read, detailing the real condition and the resources of the country.

Mr. Franklin Matthews, the correspondent of the Washington Herald, replied to the speech of welcome. He expressed the thanks of the correspondents for the many courtesies extended to them, and in well chosen words dwelt upon the ties of friendship binding the United States and Peru. His speech was interspersed with humorous remarks, and it was much applauded.

Reception on Flagship.

A brilliant reception was held this afternoon on the flag ship Connecticut. All the prominent officers of the Capital and the leaders of society attended.

The fleet is ready for its departure tomorrow for Magdalena Bay, Peruvians of all classes will see it leave with regret. Not a single incident has occurred during its stay here to mar the enthusiasm with which it was received. The behavior of the men while ashore, has been the subject of warm commendation for everybody.

HUGE FLEET TO GATHER.

Largest Number of War Ships Ever in American Waters to Assemble.

The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department has arranged a tentative schedule of anchorages for the great naval spectacle in San Francisco Bay the latter part of April, or the first week in May, when the battle-ship fleet arrives there.

The battle-ship fleet and the Pacific fleet will both anchor in the bay. The combined fleet will be the largest ever gathered together in American waters, and will consist of forty-five naval vessels. There will be eighteen battle ships, eight large armored cruisers, eight smaller cruisers, and eleven torpedo boats.

Rear Admiral Evans sent a cablegram to the Navy Department yesterday saying that the tender Yankton, in command of Lieut. Walter R. Gherardi, has left Callao for the Galapagos Islands to find Frederick Jeffs, the American ashore who was in a wreck off the Galapagos Islands last October, and is supposed to be living alone on one of the islands of the group.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer to-day; rain or snow at night. Rain and warmer to-morrow. Fresh north-east to east winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC. 1—Fleet Leaves Callao To-day. 1—Testimony in Grant Cases Ended. 1—Bradley Elected Kentucky Senator. 1—Gracia Calla Is Mobbed. 2—Chicago Priests Threatened. 2—Bomb Hurled at Chalk Kills Twelve. 2—American Racing Auto Leaves Chicago. 2—Minister Wa Reaches San Francisco.

LOCAL. 1—Edwin F. Droop Passes Away. 2—Many View Body of Mr. Noyes. 2—Daughters of South Give Ball. 2—Patent Office Men Released. 2—James E. Nichol Dies. 2—Dr. Sonnenschildt Passes Away. 7—Trade Plan by Chamber of Commerce. 12—G. P. O. Report Expected To-day.

MURRAY TO GET THE POSITION

Excellent Authority that He Will Succeed Mr. Ridgely.

It may be stated upon excellent authority that Lawrence O. Murray, of New York, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will succeed William B. Ridgely as Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. Ridgely will soon retire to accept a position in a large business institution. Mr. Murray, who will be named as his successor, is a native of Steuben County, N. Y. He served as Deputy Comptroller of the Currency during the second administration of President Cleveland.

Mr. Murray is a close personal friend of Secretary Cortelyou, of the Treasury Department. Mr. Cortelyou selected Mr. Murray for the office of Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Murray is on terms of intimacy with President Roosevelt, and is a member of the so-called tennis cabinet, which is made up of the younger set of the administration.

EDISON RESTS COMFORTABLY.

Inventor Rallies Splendidly from Second Operation on Ear.

New York, Feb. 28.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison was not so grave to-day as he rallied splendidly from the operation of Thursday night. Dr. Arthur B. Duell, who performed both operations at the Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, issued this bulletin this afternoon:

"Mr. Edison's condition is normal. He is in fine spirits. There is every reason to expect that he will recover." At the hospital to-night it was said he was resting comfortably.

ATTEMPT ON ALFONSO'S LIFE.

Police of Madrid Arrest Man Believed to Be Anarchist.

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid says that King Alfonso attended the Comedia Theater on Sunday night last. As his carriage drew up to the entrance, a man with his hands in his pockets approached him.

The police immediately seized the man. Nothing regarding him has been divulged officially, but the well-informed say he is a dangerous anarchist, and that he was aiming at the King's life.

MARINES MUST NOT LAND.

Mexico Denies Application of the American Government.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—The Mexican government has denied the application of the United States to allow the marines on the American fleet of battle ships to engage in small arms practice upon the peninsula of Lower California, at the Bay of Magdalena.

The request for this privilege is said to have been made by Secretary Root at the time he applied for the concession for a coaling station in the Bay of Magdalena.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

One-way Colonial Fares. \$2.50 Washington to Pacific Coast. Low rates to many other Western points. Tickets on sale daily February 29 to April 28. Secure details from ticket agents.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices, 147 G st. and 619 Pa. ave.

Banking Dept. of Union Trust Co.

15th and H sts., will give you more than protection for your funds. Pays interest on all accounts, subject to check. Every modern facility. Gov's supervision.

Carnations, 50c per doz.

Blackstone, 14th and H sts. nw.

JURY-BRIBING SEEN IN CAPITOL TRIAL

Detectives Arrest Man for Approaching Juror.

DISCUSSION OVERHEARD

Various Sums Mentioned in Conversation Between Men.

Testimony Is All in and Trial Will Probably Close Next Week—Nine Lawyers Will Address Jury—Furniture Experts Show Overcharge in Furnishings—Desk Billed at \$2,500 Worth but \$270.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Pinkerton detectives, employed by the prosecution in the capitol graft case, to-night arrested E. C. Humphrey, charged with trying to tamper with A. A. Post, of Harrisburg, a juror in the case.

The two men were overheard discussing an agreement of some sort, in which various sums were mentioned. Detectives say they have been together frequently since the trial opened.

Humphrey was hurried before the mayor and committed to jail in default of bail of \$1,000. He will be given a hearing to-morrow. He claims he was trying to sell Post a quarter interest in a patent garter. He says he came here from Lancaster, Pa., having formerly lived in Philadelphia.

Juror Post has been under close surveillance since he boasted several days ago of having slipped the detectives by going into a hotel and out over the back fence.

Testimony Is All In. At the close of the twenty-second day of the capitol trial, counsel for both sides announced this afternoon that they had no more testimony to offer. Judge Kunkel thereupon adjourned court until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the last points, which are to be submitted tomorrow, will be argued, after which nine lawyers will address the jury.

It is expected that these addresses will occupy the sessions until Thursday, when the charge of Judge Kunkel will be delivered and the case be submitted to the jury.

Charles H. Johns, furniture expert of Milwaukee, said the table in the governor's private office, for which Sanderson collected \$150, was worth \$50; that the ornamental leather and wood tables in the governor's reception room, for which the State paid \$170 each, were worth \$50 each; and that a desk in the house near Usgue, Mexico, say there has been a large loss of life. Some reports place the loss of life at from forty to ninety.

The mine is owned by the Monterey Steel Company, and ordinarily employs a force of 250 miners, mostly Japanese and Mexicans. The Federal government has charge of the situation.

BRITISH ACTION NENTED.

Belgian Premier Says Nation Will Not Accept Outside Advice.

Brussels, Feb. 28.—The statement made in the British House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Grey regarding Great Britain's attitude on the Congo question has made a deep impression in Belgium. King Leopold has postponed his intended visit to Ostend, and he has been repeatedly closeted with the ministers and with officials of the Congo Independent State.

There was a lively debate in the chamber of deputies to-day when M. Van Der Velde, the socialist leader, interpellated the government on the subject. He referred to the astonishing revelations in the report of the American consul, and said it was evident that the United States and Great Britain had agreed with each other to insist upon reform in the administration of the Congo.

Prime Minister Schollaert said Belgium was her own master, and was responsible to her own people, neither England nor any other country. She would not accept advice concerning the control of Belgian affairs.

KILLS HER BABIES AND SELF.

Wife of Ohio Farmer Slays Three of Her Children and Wounds Fourth.

North Baltimore, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Mrs. J. C. Spire, wife of a farmer, killed three of her children to-day, fatally wounded a fourth, and then killed herself by taking carbolic acid, shooting, and cutting her throat.

One of the children was drowned in a well and the others were shot and their throats cut.

The surviving child is Alva, five years old. The dead children are Catherine, three years; Luella, six, and Jessie, one year.

BOMB HURLED AT ALCORTA.

Dynamite Fails to Explode and Alcott's President Escapes.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 28.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate President Alcott while he was out for a drive. A dynamite bomb was thrown against his carriage, but failed to explode.

There has been political unrest in Argentina, owing to the closing of the extraordinary session of Congress by the President on January 23 and the putting into effect for the current financial year of the budget for 1907. Four arrests were made.

BAN ON POOR WHISTLING.

Boston Policeman Arrests Man Who Makes Discard of "Merry Widow."

Boston, Feb. 28.—Because he whistled "The Merry Widow" on the street, Henry Schmalzfeldt to-day was arrested by Policeman Croffert.

Croffert said in court that Schmalzfeldt showed "no technique and little regard for the laws of harmony," whereupon Magistrate Rau fined him \$1.