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FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN THE COMMONS.

Murderous Assault by a Bank Depositor.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

DISCUSSING FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Wyoming's Experience Brought Up in the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 27.—In the house of commons today Sir Albert Kaye Rollit moved the second reading of his woman's suffrage bill. He declared that although much had been said derogatory to women exercising the franchise in Wyoming, where they had the right to vote the official documents show that such exercise of the franchise was beneficial in that state.

Mr. Saml. Smith (liberal) member for Flintshire, moved the rejection of the bill. He urged that female suffrage was introduced in Wyoming by accident. Educated Americans, he said, were opposed to giving the franchise to women. The only forces that would benefit by the passage of the bill would be clericalism and socialism.

A PROMISING LIFE ENDED.

Thomas Otwell Speir, a Young Architect, Accidentally Shoots Himself.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Thomas Otwell Speir, an architect who had his office at 22 State street, this city, last night accidentally shot and killed himself at his home in South Orange, N. J. Mr. Spier was, as usual, examining his revolver before going to bed, when his foot slipped on a loose rug on the hard-wood floor, causing the pistol to be discharged. The ball entered his brain and killed him almost instantly. Two friends were with him at the time of the accident.

Mr. Speir was a member of the class of '87 of Princeton College and was a great favorite in college and at his home. He designed the new athletic building at Princeton College.

MADE DESPERATE BY LOSSES.

The Proprietor of a Broken Bank Attacked by a Depositor.

CHICAGO, April 27.—An attempt on the life of Election Commissioner Michael Schweisthat of this city was made last night by Thos. Keenan, who lost his savings by the closing of the bank which Schweisthat controlled. Keenan was arrested. In his cell he said: "I am not going to let Mr. Schweisthat live in splendor and let my wife and children starve. I am in a cell now and I don't care what becomes of me. I am going to have my money. I understand his father-in-law has plenty of money and could straighten out his affairs if he wished to."

IN WALL STREET TODAY.

Prices Were Weaker During the Few Hours of Business.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Stocks were a little more active during two hours' business today. Sales, 130,084 shares. Rock Island, National Cordage, St. Paul, Erie, Northern Pacific, Atchison and Reading were the only stocks that displayed any animation. Prices were weak at the opening and continued weak to the close under the lead of Rock Island and National Cordage. The latter was weak on the announcement of the withdrawal of John Goode from the Cordage trust. The closing prices were near the lowest of the day. The decline ranged from ¼ to 1⅓ per cent and extended to most stocks.

Money closed at 1½ per cent, the only rate of the morning. Exchange closed quiet and steady: posted rates, 488 and 489½; actual rates, 487 for sixty days and 488½ for demand. governments steady; currency 6s, 109 bid; 4s, coup., 115¾ bid; extended 2s, registered, 100 bid.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Carson and Macartney, 1419 F street.

Name.	O.	C.	Name.	O.	C.
Atch	34⅝	34⅞	E. & W. pre	78¼	78¾
Bell Tel	.....	.....	N. J. Cen	137½	137½
Can South	60⅝	60⅝	N. & W. pref	.....	.....
C., B. & Q	107⅞	108⅜	Northwest	119½	119⅞
Can. Pac	.....	.....	N. American	.....	.....
Cen. Pac	.....	.....	Nor. Pac	21⅛	21⅛
C. & O	23⅝	23⅝	D., pref	58⅝	58⅞
C. & O. 1st p'd	61⅛	62⅛	Ore., R. W. & N	.....	.....
D., L. & W	158⅝	158⅝	Oil	56⅛	56⅜
D. & H. Canal	.....	.....	Pac. Mail	.....	.....
D. & Rio Gr	17⅞	17⅞	Reading	58⅝	58⅞
Dr., pref	49⅝	49⅝	Rich. Ter	9⅝	9⅝
Dis. & Cat. Fd	48⅝	47⅞	Rock Island	84⅛	83⅞
Erie	30	29⅞	Silver Ctf's	87⅛	87⅛
Ft. Worth Cts	19⅛	19⅛	St. Paul	77⅞	77⅞
Hocking Val	33⅝	33⅞	Do., pref	123	123
Ill. Cen	.....	.....	St. P. M. & M.	.....	.....
Lake Shore	133⅞	133⅞	Sugar	94	93⅝
Louis. & Nash	74⅞	74⅝	Sugar pref	.....	.....
Manhattan	123⅛	123	Ten. & Pac	.....	.....
Mo. Pac	58⅝	58⅝	Ten. C. & I	46⅛	46
Mich Cen	109	109	Union Pac	44⅛	43⅞
N. Y. Cen	114	114⅛	Wabash	12	12
Lead Trust	.....	.....	Do., pref	27	26⅞
N. Y. & N. E	39⅞	39⅞	West Union	91⅞	91⅞

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call—12 m.—W and G R R conv 6s, $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150; $2,000 at 150; $1,000 at 150. National Bank of the Republic, 5 at 290; 5 at 290. Commercial ins, 50 at 5. U S Electric Light, 2 at 138½. Gas and Fuel Tel, 20 at 50. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at ⅝. American Security and Trust, 5 at 112⅜; 5 at 112⅜; 1 at 112⅜.

Government Bonds—U.S. 4s, registered, 1907, 115¾ bid, 116⅛ asked. U.S. 4s, coupons, 1907, 115¾ bid, 116⅛ asked.

District of Columbia Bonds—Market stock, 7s, 1892, currency, 102 bid, —asked. 20-year fund, 6s, 1892, gold, 101¼ bid,—asked. 20-year fund, 5s, 1899, gold, 106 bid,—asked. Water stock, 7s, currency, 1901, 122 bid,—asked. 30-year fund, 6s, gold, 1902, 116 bid,—asked. Water stock, 7s, 1903, currency, 123 bid,—asked. 3.65s, 1924, fund, currency, 112⅝ bid, 114⅛ asked. 3½s, reg. 2-10s, 1893-1901, 100 bid,—asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and Georgetown Railroad 10-40 6s, 102 bid,—asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Convertible 6s, 148 bid, 150 asked. Washington Market Company, 1st 6s, 112 bid,—asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 116 bid,—asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, A. & O., 100 bid,—asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. & A., 100 bid,—asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1906, A. & O., 100 bid,—asked. Washington Light Infantry, 1st mortgage 6s, 1904, 98 bid,—asked. Washington Light Infantry 2ds, 98 bid,—asked. Washington Gas Company, series A, 6s, 130 bid,—asked. Washington Gas Company, series B, 6s, 130 bid,—asked. Washington Gas Company Convertible 6s, 1901, 138 bid, 145 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 100 bid, 102 asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 1st mortgage 5s,—bid, 112 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6s, 118 bid, 128 asked. U. S. Electric Light Convertible 6s, 114 bid, 116 asked. Anacostia Railroad 6s, 102 bid, 105¼ asked. Masonic Hall Association 5s,—bid, 95½ asked.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 385 bid, 410 asked. Bank of Republic, 280 bid,—asked. Metropolitan, 260 bid, 275 asked. Central, 300 bid,—asked. Farmers and Mechanics, 190 bid,—asked. Citizens', 170 bid, 185 asked. Columbia, 160 bid,—asked. Capital, 125 bid,—asked. West End, 105 bid, 109 asked. Traders', 116 bid, 118 asked. Lincoln, 100 bid, 102½ asked. Second, 160 bid, 167 asked. Ohio,—bid,—asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 260 bid, 275 asked. Metropolitan, 99 bid, 108 asked. Columbia, 60 bid, 65 asked. Capitol and North O Street, 38 bid, 41½ asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 38 bid, 40 asked. Rock Creek, 100 bid,—asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 44 bid, 54 asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 47 bid, 50 asked. Franklin, 31 bid,—asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 90 asked. National Union, 17 bid, 19 asked. Arlington, 178 bid, 179 asked. Corcoran, 70 bid, 80 asked. Potomac, 78 bid,—asked. Riggs, 7⅛ bid, 8 asked. People's, 5⅞ bid, 6⅝ asked. Lincoln, 7¼ bid, 8 asked. Commercial, 5 bid, 5½ asked. Columbia, 16 bid, 16½ asked.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 130 bid,—asked. Columbia Title, 6⅞ bid, 7¼ asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 48 bid, 46¾ asked. U. S. Electric Light, 137¼ bid, 140 asked. Georgetown Gas, 45 bid,—asked.

Telephone Stocks—American Graphophone, 5¼ bid, 6⅛ asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 48 bid, 50 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Great Falls Ice Company, 110 bid,—asked. Bull Run Panorama Company, 18 bid,—asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, ⅝ bid, ¾ asked. Lincoln Hall, 75 bid,—asked. Washington Market Company, 14⅝ bid, 15¼ asked. Ivy City Brick, 90 bid, 95 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Co., 114 bid,—asked. Washington Safe Deposit Company, 103 bid,—asked. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 116¼ bid, 120 asked. American Security and Trust Company, 112 bid, 114 asked.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Flour steady—western super, 2.50@3.10; do extra, 3.15@3.85; do family, 4.00@4.50; winter wheat, patent, 4.65@4.85; spring wheat, patent, 4.75@5.00; spring wheat, straight, 4.40@4.60—receipts, 6,188 barrels; shipments, 33,699 barrels; sales, 1,250 barrels. Wheat firmer—No. 2 red, spot, 100@100¼; April, 99¾@100; May, 99¾@100¼; June, 99⅞ bid, steamer, No. 2, red 98¼@99—receipts, 49,746 bushels; shipments, 12,000 bushels; stock, 650,596 bushels; sales, 85,000 bushels. Southern wheat quiet—Fultz, 92@100; Longberry, 95@101. Corn firmer—mixed spot, 46@46⅛; April, 47¾; May, 47@47¼; June, 46¾@46; July, 46@46⅛; steamer, mixed, 45¼@45⅜—receipts, 118,170 bushels; shipments, 8,571 bushels; stock, 429,050 bushels; sales, 38,000 bushels. Southern corn easier—white, 49; yellow, 46. Oats quiet but firm—No. 2 white western, 33½@33¾; No. 2 mixed western, 34⅛@35—receipts, 6,000 bushels; stock, 101,400 bushels. Rye dull—No. 2, 84@85—receipts, bushels; shipments, bushels; stock, 93,163 bushels. Hay firm—good to choice timothy, 15.00@16.00. Grain freights quiet. Cotton nominal—middling, 7¾. Provisions steady, quiet. Butter steady. Eggs firm—14. Coffee steady—rio cargoes, fair, 19. Sugar steady. Whiskey firm—1.24@1.26. Peanuts unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Virginia consols, 43 asked; do. ten-forties, 34 bid; do. threes, 71½@72; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 98 asked; Northern Central stock, 99 asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 105 bid; do. seconds, 107 bid; do. third incomes, 57 asked; Consolidated gas bonds, 114 bid; [illegible] 85¼@85⅝.

THE ASSESSMENT INQUIRY.

Mr. C. C. Glover Gives His Views as to the Value of Property.

SEVERAL QUESTIONS ASKED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON—MESSRS. C. H. CRAGIN AND TRUESDELL ALSO STATE THEIR OPINIONS—VARIATIONS IN VALUES IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

The investigation into assessment of property in the District still goes on merrily. Mr. Warner in his testimony yesterday gave his estimates on the value of square 377, on which is situated the Loan and Trust Company building and Mr. Warner's own office. Mr. Warner's values were as follows:

East half of lot 19 at $25 to $30 per foot, west half 19 at $10, east half 18 at $10, west half 18 at $8, east half 17 at $8, west half 17 at $13 to $15, east half 15 at $13 to $15, west half 16 at $8, east half 15 at $8, west half 15 at $10, east half 14 at $10, lot 13 at $20, 12 at $6, 10 and 11 at $6, 9 at $6, 8 at $12, west half 7 at $5, east half 7 at $3.50, east half of 6 at $3.50, west half of 6 at $3, lot 5 at $3, 4 at $3, 3 at $3, 2 at $3.50, 1 at $15, 24 at $10, 23 at $10, 22 at $12.50, part of 20 and 21 at $30 to $35; balance lot, $35.

NOT FAIR SAMPLES.

The committee, so far as can be seen from THE STAR's report, has confined its efforts to F street property between 9th and 15th streets, although some few other squares, mainly in East Washington, have been touched on. It has been suggested to the committee that the values of F street property are not fair samples, as many people are of opinion that property on that street has reached a fictitious value. The committee has accepted this suggestion and will before the investigation is over take up squares on 7th street, Pennsylvania avenue and the northwestern portion of the city.

MR. GLOVER'S TESTIMONY.

At the investigation this morning Mr. B. H. Warner did considerable cross-questioning of witnesses. Mr. C. C. Glover was the first witness and his testimony related largely to general matters. Cross-questioned by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Glover thought there were inequalities in the assessment. He had known of some extremely low assessments. Property has improved so lately that the old assessments bear no relation to the present values. The main benefits, he thought, were on Capitol Hill and in Georgetown. Some favoritism was shown, he believed, on F street.

In answer to questions from Mr. Johnson Mr. Glover said he considered three years none too long to take assessments.

PROPERTY ON F STREET.

Reference was made to the property on northeast corner of 14th and F streets and Mr. Glover thought if put up at auction it would bring $35 per foot, and F street property he thought had reached the highest price it would reach for many years. Further questions brought out the fact that Mr. Glover did not consider that one customer and his offer would make a value for property; what property would bring at auction he thought constituted its market value.

THE RIGGS BANK PROPERTY.

The Riggs Bank property was worth about $50 per foot, he thought, and the opposite property about the same. This value, however, would depend entirely for what purpose it was used. Property just above had been recently offered for $15. Mr. Glover said he thought the assessment should be equal all over the city. Mr. Warner asked if he knew of anybody who did not have that wish. The answer was no and Mr. Johnson said they were all agreed then and followed the remark by asking Mr. Glover if he knew of any way to attain an equitable assessment.

MR. GLOVER'S PLAN.

"In a general way," said Mr. Glover, "by having a permanent board of assessors who shall have adequate time to do their work, and by having the best men possible on this board."

If the assessors worked with open doors Mr. Glover thought they would never be able to complete their work.

In answer to Mr. Warner's question, the witness said that inequalities of assessments were largely brought about by especial advantages in especial localities. The low rates had brought much capital to the city and he knew two of the present assessors and considered them thoroughly correct, honest men. Property in the city was assessed at more than one-third of its value.

MR. CHAS. H. CRAGIN'S TESTIMONY.

The next witness was Mr. Chas. H. Cragin who testified that he was a lawyer and had had considerable experience in various court sales of property. He had also himself made a number of sales lately, acting as trustee. In answer to questions he expressed it as his opinion that in the poorer sections of the city the proportion of assessment was larger than on F street and in other localities. He considered that East Washington values had increased in the last few years to a very considerable extent. Referring to the sale of the property at the northwest corner of 11th and F streets he said that he considered $65 a foot entirely too high a price. In answer to Mr. Johnson as to what he considered should be the interpretation of the law in regard to values he replied that he thought it meant what property would bring at any time under adverse circumstances. Mr. Warner asked the witness if he knew the present assessors and what his opinion of them was. Mr. Cragin replied that he knew them and considered them eminently qualified and honorable men.

MR. TRUESDELL'S TESTIMONY.

Mr. George Truesdell was the next witness and in answer to Mr. Warner's questions testified that he had had considerable experience in suburban property. There had been a great rise lately in suburban prices. Mr. Truesdell testified that he paid $600 an acre for the Eckington property, and that the highest price per acre for which it had been sold was about $21,000. It was assessed, he thought, at about 10 cents a foot. The increase in the prices of the property, he thought, was almost entirely due to the improvements which had been made in the way of paving, rapid transit, sewers, &c. About $500,000 had been spent in this way. In answer to other questions he said that he thought there were some inequalities in the assessment which were due largely to rapid increases in value in particular sections. If property were uniformly assessed he thought equalization would come when unnatural vibrations in prices ceased. The assessments heretofore had been made at times by incompetent men. Mr. Warner asked if Mr. Truesdell was acquainted with the present board of assessors. Mr. Truesdell replied that he knew two of them and that he considered them men of high character and well qualified for their positions.

MR. DOWLING'S OPINION.

Mr. Thomas Dowling testified that he had been an auctioneer in this city for thirty years. Property at auction sales brought more than the assessed value, but as far as he had considered the matter he thought the assessments fair and knew of no inequalities. Speaking of the present board of assessors he said that three better men could not be selected for the purpose. In answer to Mr. Warner's questions Mr. Dowling testified that in his opinion the prices of property on F street were fictitious.

He thought that property should be assessed at what it would bring under adverse circumstances. Speaking of the present prices of property on F street he thought the corner lots between 9th and 12th streets would bring from thirty-five to forty dollars a foot and the inferior lots about $26.

Struck the Corean Minister's Wife.

In Judge Kimball's court this morning a fifteen-year-old colored boy named Howard Quander was charged on a District information with disorderly conduct and throwing stones. Charles Davidge, a colored coachman in the employ of the Corean minister, testified that he was driving the minister and his wife in an open carriage. At Vermont avenue between N and O streets witness saw the defendant and another boy on the concrete pavement. Quander had the other boy down. He saw the boys get up and heard one of the boys shout "look at the Japanese."

The other boy ran and Quander threw a stone, which struck the minister's wife in the eye.

The boy testified that his companion had a carriage nut belonging to him and he threw him down to take it from him. He did not succeed and when the boy ran away from him he threw at him.

When questioned by the court the boy denied that he called "Japanee" after the minister and said he did not hear any one else call after him.

Davidge was recalled and he corroborated the testimony given by the boy.

Judge Kimball said that if it were shown that the stone was thrown at the carriage the penalty would be a severe one, but in view of the circumstances he would impose a fine of $5.

Killed by a Blow With the Fist.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Ambrose Seeley was killed in Brooklyn last night by Davis Ryan in a fist fight over a young woman of whom both were enamored.

A MEMORIAL HALL.

Gen. Cullom's Generous Gift to the Military Academy.

THE SUBSIDIZED RAILROADS

Discussed With the Army Appropriation Bill.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

Its Value Debated in the House This Afternoon.

THE SENATE.

The presiding officer, Mr. Manderson, laid before the Senate a communication from the Department of Justice in relation to the bequest of $250,000 to the United States by Gen. Geo. W. Cullom, deceased, for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the West Point Military Academy.

Mr. Hawley said that such a noble bequest deserved something more than a mere formal reference to a committee and made a brief address of eulogy of Gen. Cullom.

The communication was referred to the committee on military affairs.

THE PURCHASE OF SILVER BULLION.

The resolution offered several weeks ago by Mr. Stewart calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information as to the purchase of silver bullion and the coinage of standard silver dollars under the act of 1890, was taken up for action and was agreed to with an amendment, offered by Mr. Morrill, requiring the Secretary to state also the amount which the silver dollars and bullion on hand would have cost at the present price of silver bullion.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The consideration of the army appropriation bill was then resumed, the question being on striking out the House proviso which prohibits payment for transportation of troops and supplies of the army over any of the unbonded lines owned, controlled or operated by the Union Pacific Railway Company. This led to a discussion of the relations of the railroad to the government.

THE HOUSE.

The opening hour of the House session today was an unusually dull one. Various measures were presented for action. They were all of local importance; but after the time had been consumed in the reading of the bills and reports objections to their passage were interjected.

By unanimous consent (the Walker expunging resolution still blocking the way of the regular order), the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Oates of Alabama in the chair) on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

A TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Hooker (Miss.) paid a high tribute to the success of American diplomacy. It was diplomacy which had settled our Chilean difficulties. It had been diplomacy which had settled the Bering sea controversy. Fortunately for the country it had in the position of Secretary of State a man of such large and diplomatic ability that he had settled these questions by diplomacy. Chile had been compelled to salute the flag she had insulted and to make reparation. Salisbury had been compelled to renew the modus vivendi.

In accomplishing these results the Secretary of State had been assisted by the ministers to Chile and to Great Britain. Mr. Blaine had shown himself to be a great statesman by the manner in which he had treated these questions. When a man came to be premier of this government he was not a partisan representing a party; he was a statesman representing the country.

The Secretary of State—whether he was a Bayard or a Blaine—should scout the idea that he represented one party. The Secretary of State acted for the whole country.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.

Mr. Hooker then proceeded to speak in favor of the appropriation of $65,000 for the preliminary survey of the international railway; and urged the importance of tightening the commercial and social bonds which connected the people of the United States with the people of the republics of the south.

Mr. Fitch (N. Y.) objected to the bill as far as it proposed to reduce consular pay and to consolidate missions.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

INVESTIGATING BANK FAILURES.

The House committee on banking and currency today began the investigation ordered by the Mutchler resolution into the failure of the Keystone and Spring Garden national banks of Philadelphia and the Maverick National Bank of Boston. The committee began its investigation by examining Controller Lacey.

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

Half a dozen or more members of the joint committee on immigration expect to go to New York tomorrow to continue an investigation into the immigration service. The persons who will go will, it is now understood, include Senators Chandler and Dubois and Representatives Stump, Wright, Giessenhainer and Covert.

A PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK.

Senator Butler today introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for the purpose of establishing a national park on the stockade grounds near Florence, S. C.

A NEW CONFEREE.

Mr. Butler, intending to be absent from Washington for some days, was excused from service on the conference committee on the Chinese exclusion act and Mr. Gray was appointed in his stead.

THE PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today reported favorably the joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to invite the several governments of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, Santo Domingo and Hawaii to send official delegates to the meeting of the Pan-American medical congress to be held in this city September 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1893. The resolution was placed on the calendar.

DECORATIONS FOR THE CHARLESTON'S OFFICERS.

The bill authorizing Admiral Brown, Capt. Remey and other officers of the U. S. S. Charleston to accept decorations presented by the government of Hawaii, as tokens of gratitude for services to the late King Kalakaua and his family, was today reported favorably from the Senate committee on foreign relations and placed on the Senate calendar.

TO HELP THE MONUMENT FUND.

Senator Sanders yesterday made an effort to secure the passage by the Senate of a joint resolution authorizing the President, whenever the Grant Monument Association of New York shall have received subscriptions amounting to $500,000 for the erection of the Grant monument, to subscribe on behalf of the people of the United States $250,000. An objection to the consideration of the resolution was made by Senator Berry and it was referred to the library committee.

THE REPOSITION BANK.

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