

Foraker emphasized that official as "an honorable, upright, able and capable jurist, in whom the people may well have confidence." He had no doubt that he had decided the packers' case on its merits, and he expressed his regret that he could not come with good grace in the Senate to criticize those engaged in the service of the public in another branch of the government.

INSURANCE SENSATION

Warrants for Arrest of Three Prominent Officials OBTAINED BY MR. JEROME From a New York City Magistrate Today.

Mr. Tillman declared that he had not intended to criticize Judge Humphrey, who he said was a man of high character, and saying that he did not believe that it would be necessary to reform the Supreme Court, and Mr. Tillman replied that his former utterances were merely a warning to those who had a right to warn the court, even though it is merely a court of law," he added.

OVER POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS Action Believed to Be Outgrowth of Judge O'Sullivan's Sharp Comments Last Week.

Mr. Aldrich objected to fixing a time for a vote at this time. He said he had no desire to cause delay, but that there were still so many speeches to be made that it was evident that the Senate was not yet prepared to fix a voting date.

District Attorney Jerome in New York today applied to Magistrate Moss for warrants against several persons in connection with the recent life insurance investigation. The warrants were not issued, the magistrate taking the ground that it would be necessary first for the district attorney to present evidence that a crime had been committed.

Mr. Cumber was then recognized and addressed the Senate on the rate bill. At the outset he had read a resolution, offered several weeks ago, setting forth a number of subjects that the country is known to have terminal charges of all kinds, private car charges, and many other subjects not covered by the bill.

When news that the warrants had been asked for became public it was recalled that the names of Postmaster General Cortelyou, chief of the republican national committee, Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of that organization, and George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, had been mentioned by Mr. Jerome before Judge O'Sullivan in connection with the warrants.

Hardly had the reading of the journal been completed in the House today when Mr. Littaure (N. Y.) called up the urgency declaration bill.

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RIOTING AT BUCHAREST

TWO KILLED AND 300 WOUNDED IN CLASH WITH TROOPS.

VIENNA, March 27.—Severe street rioting occurred at Bucharest last night, and culminated in a conflict between the rioters and the troops, during which two men were killed and over three hundred were wounded.

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Students Took Principal Part. BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 27.—The students took the principal part in the rioting at the National Theater last night, and the rioting was the result of the presentation of a play in French, which was followed by a furious charge of cavalry, as a result of which 250 rioters and 100 soldiers were wounded and injured.

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Ocean Steamship Movements. NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrived: Ryndam from Rotterdam; Maine from London.

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LARGE SALE OF LOTS

PROPOSED BUILDING OPERATIONS IN SURBERES.

It is stated by Mr. George P. Robinson of Robinson & Co., the owners of the publication known as Connecticut Avenue Highlands, that he has sold thirty-nine lots to a syndicate composed of Pittsburgh and Wheeling (W. Va.) men. The property thus disposed of comprises an entire square and a portion of another adjoining on the north of the subdivision of Cleveland Heights and lying on the west side of Connecticut avenue.

According to the terms of the agreement of purchase, the work of grading the land and putting in sewers, water, sidewalks and other improvements is to be completed before the original payment other than that by Mr. Robinson, who is giving his personal attention to these improvements, that they will be completed by the end of the present season, so that by the first of the coming year the property will be ready to be turned over to the purchasers under the agreement.

The price to be paid for the thirty-nine lots reaches an aggregate, Mr. Robinson states, of \$75,000. The lots all have a frontage of 29 feet and varying depths, an average of which would probably be 145 feet. It is the intention of the new owners, as declared to Mr. Robinson, to begin next spring the erection of houses on these lots, placing one house on every lot of 50 feet front.

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SALE OF A SQUARE.

Perry Belmont Said to Have Made Purchase.

According to current gossip the triangular square at New Hampshire avenue and R street has been sold. Rumor has it that Mr. Perry Belmont is the purchaser and also that his intention is to build there a fine residence for his own use.

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FIELDS SMALL TODAY

NO SCRATCHES AT BENNING UP TO 2:30 O'CLOCK.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. BENNING, D. C., March 27.—The improved weather conditions this afternoon brightened up things considerably at the track, and a good-sized crowd was on hand. Although Superintendent Strahan is still confined to his home with pneumonia, his assistants worked diligently on the track all morning, and the sunshine and wind of the past few hours have improved the going fully 10 per cent. The track is still soft, but with clear weather, should be in first-class shape by Thursday at the outside.

Tomorrow's Entries at Benning. The following are the entries for tomorrow's races at Benning: First race, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, Columbia course—Lortie, 120; D'Arkle, 118; Pater, 104; My Grace, 102; Baby Willie, 95.

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ALLEGHENY BANK CASE

TWO FORMER EMPLOYEES SURRENDERED FOR TRIAL.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—Thomas W. Harvey, former paying teller of the First Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, jointly with five others, alleging conspiracy to defraud in connection with the failure of the bank, surrendered himself at the office of United States Commissioner William T. Lindsay today and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 for a hearing on April 4.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

Chairman Payne's Announcement to Representative McCall.

Chairman Payne of the House ways and means committee has written to Representative McCall of Massachusetts, in reply to a query whether there is likely to be tariff revision, expressing his belief that there will not be action. Mr. Payne's letter went on to say that in his opinion "Congress is not prepared to review the tariff schedules in that calm and judicial frame of mind so necessary to the preparation of a tariff act at a time so near the coming congressional elections."

BIG STEAMER BURNED

FOUR MEN CHARGED

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—The Fall River line's big sidewheel steamer Plymouth was burned to the water's edge, the freight steamer City of Lowell was damaged, a long pier shed, hoisting shears, paint shop and old railroad station were destroyed and the paint was scorched off three other steamers—the Puritan, the Priscilla and the Massachusetts—by a fire early today. At one time the blaze threatened to wipe out the entire repairing plant of the owner in Fall River, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The loss is estimated at more than a million dollars.

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WAS STIRRED TO WRATH

SPEAKER CANNON BRIEFLY REPLIES TO MR. SHACKELFORD.

Representative Shackelford of Missouri, who was rudely interrupted while in the midst of a bitter attack on Speaker Cannon, whom he termed a car and an emperor and a few other things, obtained five minutes today in his own right to continue his remarks in a like vein. Before the incident was over Speaker Cannon, who was occupied with a private republican suit, the House being in committee of the whole, trembling with wrath, and getting a second time, made a one-sentence reply to the Missouriian that put him out of business.

BETTER SALARIES FOR FIREMEN.

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JOHN KENNEDY UNDER BOND IN SUM OF \$5,000

TO APPEAR IN POLICE COURT Alleged to Have Used Names of Relatives Without Authority.

John Kennedy, a coal dealer in this city, was taken into custody by Detectives Miller and Cornell at 1 o'clock this afternoon upon a warrant charging him with forgery. The charge was preferred by William J. Long, prosecuting agent of the House of Representatives. It is alleged that Kennedy used the name of Charles Shelton and Joseph Sines to the boot when he gave to carry out the contract for furnishing coal to the House of Representatives.

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SOUTHERN METHODISTS MEET

Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 27.—The Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church South begins here tonight, with over 800 ministers and lay delegates present. The sessions are to be held in Central Church on George street, a recently completed structure. Rev. James E. Armstrong, preaching elder of Rockingham district, will preach the opening sermon, as he will be the superintendent at this conference. This evening Rev. J. W. Duffy, a former Cumberland pastor, will present Central Church with a beautiful solid silver communion service in memory of the late John Humbird, the millionaire contractor of Cumberland, on behalf of the family of the late deceased and his pastor, the Rev. J. W. Duffy was the pastor of the church when it was sold by the family to make the presentation.

TURED OF HIS ALLEGIANCE.

Naturalized American Wants to Resign His Citizenship.

The President recently received a letter from Otto C. Heggen of Des Moines, Iowa, resigning his American citizenship. "There are two ways to support the Constitution of the United States," said Mr. Heggen. "One is the way it reads and evidently was intended, and the other is the way it is regarded and interpreted."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DENNIS O'CONNOR

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GREENE-GAYNOR TRIAL

COL. MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY FAVORABLE TO DEFENSE.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 27.—Col. Wm. L. Marshall, United States army, in charge of engineering work in New York harbor, was the first witness today in the Greene and Gaynor trial. His testimony was largely in the nature of that of other officers who had preceded him, being favorable to the contention of the defense that the river and harbor work of the Savannah department had been done in accordance with specifications and that there was nothing unusual in the methods followed by Carter in advertising for bids and awarding contracts.

TESTING WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Success in Sending Messages Between Southern Naval Stations.

Under the direction of Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment, Navy Department, careful experiments were made recently in sending wireless messages between the stations at Guantanamo, Cuba, Key West and Pensacola, Fla., and Colon, Panama. It was found that about 75 per cent of the messages were entirely successful, and the rate of success was much higher with the night messages than with those sent in daylight. This record is better than has ever been made by the navy in former tests.

26 BUSINESS OFFERS TODAY

The issue of patents for this week, announced in the Official Gazette of the United States patent office today, includes a total of 260 mechanical patents to citizens of this country and 54 to citizens of foreign countries. Nine mechanical patents of this nature were issued to citizens of the District.

REVOCAABLE PERMIT ISSUED

The application made to the Commissioners by Gen. Harrison, vice president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, for a revocable permit which will allow that company to improve the Washington section of the Metropolitan Railway between the Constitution road and tracks and the Great Falls division of the railway company, was granted today by the Commissioners. A communication to this effect was forwarded to Capt. Sponsor R. Cooley, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the project.

WORK DONE WELL BY DEFENDANTS

There was no material difference in cost of the three designs of mattresses that Carter required, and the way to be revealed to the jury that Maj. Cassius E. Gillette, who had been the chief and most striking witness for the prosecution, had resigned from the army, the jury having been so strictly secluded this was the first knowledge that Col. Quinn said it was his custom to send three copies of specifications to prospective bidders, whether or not they might request them. Formerly, he said, it was his duty to send more than one copy, because the department was negligent in giving the bidders a second copy.

BRIEF FILED IN SENATOR BURTON'S CASE.

The brief in the case of Senator Burton of Kansas, whose case has been a second time appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, has been filed in that court. Senator Burton was notified in that court. The case in St. Louis of receiving money for acting as attorney in cases pending before the Post Office Department, but appeared in case to the Supreme Court on a number of occasions.