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GENERAL ADAM BADEAU.

He Tells What He Had to do With Grant's Book.

His Statement Occupies Several Columns in the New York "Sun"—Editorial Comment by the "Herald."

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Sun* will tomorrow publish General Adam Badeau's version of the controversy which has arisen between himself and Grant's family, in regard to the claim Badeau makes for compensation for services to General Grant in preparation of his "Personal Memoirs." The statement is addressed to the "American public" and fills several columns of the *Sun*. Badeau defends his position and is severe in his strictures on the course pursued by Colonel Fred Grant in the matter. He tells how much time and hard unremitting labor he gave to the work, and how his own book on which he had spent sixteen years was injured by the success of that of General Grant which he was also put to many pains to make perfect.

"I did not write the original matter," said he, "and in that sense did not compose the book. The thoughts were General Grant's and in most cases the original draft of language, but I suggested much. I told him when to insert descriptions of scenes, where to place an account of a character, how to elaborate the picture of a battle, etc. I discussed his statement and advisability of his expressions of opinion and after persuaded him to change the one or modify the other. I broke up sentences. I softened or heightened the effect. I corrected the grammar, and all with the knowledge and sanction of General Grant. I always sought to preserve his simplicity and directness and even ruggedness of language, never to betray my own share in the work. He had no idea whatever of building up a chapter or book or treating a theme so as to lead up to a point or make a complete picture of argument, but the book could not have been made what it is without me. There was no one else whom he would have allowed to do what I did, but he knew how I loved him and how devoted I was to his fame and he trusted all to me. I would not have told what I am writing now if it had not been extorted from me by the imputations referred to by his son."

Badeau claims that the letter of dismissal was in the handwriting of Fred Grant with the exception of the signature.

COMMENT BY THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald*, speaking of General Badeau's statement, editorially speaks of it as follows:

"General Badeau avers that General Grant, drugged, diseased, on the verge of the grave, signed a letter written, or improperly inspired by his son, Colonel Grant, which had be been in his right mind he would not have signed. This letter, however exists in General Grant's handwriting, written in pencil, as was all of Grant's literary work in those days of bodily effort and torture, and copied by his son for convenience. This fact General Badeau, of course, knows perfectly well."

SALARIES REDUCED.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS ARE NOTIFIED TO READJUST THEIR PAY ROLLS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The estimates made at the treasury department indicate that the present rate of expense of collecting revenue from customs cannot be maintained up to the close of the present fiscal year under the available balance of the general appropriation without creating a deficiency of $400,000. Secretary Fairchild has therefore determined upon a reduction of expenses to that amount during the remainder of the fiscal year, being $100,000 a month. The reduction has been apportioned among the different customs collection districts, and collectors have been instructed to readjust their salaries accordingly so as to bring the total expenses within the limit fixed upon. As the force cannot be reduced in number without seriously crippling the service, the saving can only be effected by a general reduction of salaries. Congress will be asked to provide for service upon the present basis for the balance of the fiscal year, if that is done the reduction will be only temporary.

DEFAULTING TREASURER.

STATE TREASURER TATE OF KENTUCKY FALLS FROM GRACE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 20.—Governor Buckner this morning suspended the treasurer of the state James W. Tate. Tate is charged with a defalcation in his office, and it is said that he has fled the state. The defaulting official has been treasurer for twentyone years. It is thought that Tate's shortage will amount to between $50,000 and $150,000. An investigation was immediately instituted on recommendation of Governor Buckner which disclosed before noon a deficit in Tate's office of $150,000. The irregularities run back eleven years.

The discovery of the shortage is the result of an examination of Tate's books commenced some days ago by an expert accountant. Tate's bond was for $300,000 and is well covered. He was in Louisville on Saturday night, when he was observed to be drinking hard, an unusual thing for him. Since that time he has not been seen and his whereabouts are unknown. Tate was elected state treasurer in 1867, having been nominated by the Democrats. He has been selected continuously at each election since then, making his tenure of office twenty years. On August first last, in the last Democratic campaign Tate had no opposition for the nomination. Everybody laughed at the idea of opposing "Honest old Dick Tate." He received the nomination for the tenth consecutive time. His majorities have always stood among the largest on his ticket, and merry, honest, jolly Dick Tate has been one of the most widely known and universally respected men in Kentucky.

Up to tonight it is impossible to state the exact amount of the shortage, but it is now fluctuating between $150,000 and $400,000. The first intimation of the shortage came yesterday, when a comparison of the auditor's statement of what should be in the bank showed that such amount was not there. This, coupled with the fact that the treasurer had not been seen since Friday at Frankfort, caused the examination to be made, with the result that the state's money was discovered to have been squandered in large amounts. Since investigation was thought of, stories about the strange conduct of Tate have been made public.

State Senator Wright says that on Thursday last Tate questioned him closely and at great length as to the exact provisions in the extradition treaties between the United States and Canada, and also with Mexico. Wright did not pay much attention to it at the time. What has become of the money no one knows. Tate never speculated, and is said not to have been an extravagant liver. Year by year money had leaked out, however, and the shortage seems to have been running back a dozen years. Mr. Herndon, of this city, who was at one time teller in a bank at Frankfort, says that Tate's defalcation will involve state officials and citizens of high standing. He says that it was the custom of many state officials to go to Tate and get him to cash notes for them promising to pay as soon as their vouchers were due. When they secured their vouchers, however, they would defer payment and the good-natured treasurer failing to push them the claims accumulated, a mass of such securities as must by this time be simply enormous. There is no indication that Tate took any money with him. It is thought that the report of investigators will furnish a definite light as to when and to whom Tate loaned the money. It is said that memorandums in his office shows a loan of $50,000 to a certain whiskey trust and $25,000 to a Louisville county. It has been Tate's custom to settle up every year and never until now was there the least hesitation on his part to square accounts with the auditor. This time, however, there was much procrastination, and he has been putting the auditor off since January. Last week the auditor grew urgent. On Thursday Tate went to Louisville saying he would be back on Friday. Not having been heard from up to Saturday night his family grew uneasy, as did also the auditor. Telegraphic correspondence elicited the fact that Tate left Louisville on Friday morning on the Cincinnati train. Then Auditor Hewitt ordered a balance to be taken and it was found that there was in bank $124,000 less than the vouchers called for. Tate's wife and daughter are much prostrated. No one seems to have any idea of where he has gone.

THE REGENCY RUMOR DENIED.

OTHER NEWS ABOUT GERMANY AND HER NEW RULER.

BERLIN, March 20.—Dr. Friedeberg, minister of justice, writes to the Treissennig denying the report that the cabinet and other ministers had a conference at which was discussed the advisability of establishing a regency.

In the reichstag today Herr Ackermann introduced an urgent motion requesting Prince Bismarck to introduce at the next session a bill for the erection of a monument to the late Emperor William, founder of the empire. The motion was adopted without dissent.

The landtag unanimously adopted address in reply to the royal message. The address will be presented to the king.

In the reichstag today the president read the address of that body in reply to the imperial message. The address expresses gratitude to the emperor for overcoming all obstacles and assuming without delay the imperial dignity and its rights and duties. It thanks his majesty for his assurance and expresses sorrow for the loss of the great ruler to whom Germany owes her reconstruction and unity, whose life was devoted to strengthening Germany's influence and position, who was a guardian of the peace and whose efforts aimed to promoting the welfare of all classes. In conclusion the reichstag assures Emperor Frederick of its unswerving fidelity in order to accomplish all tasks that Emperor William marked out and bequeathed to Germans as a legacy. The address was adopted without debate.

COMMENTS BY AUSTRIAN PAPERS.

VIENNA, March 20.—The *Trembenblatt and Presse* describes the comments by the Russian Chauvinist press on Emperor Frederick's proclamation as highly colored. Those journals, they say, imagine that there exists a deep dissidence between Emperor Frederick and Prince Bismarck, and that the dissolution of the Austro German alliance is imminent, and they treat the recent dispatches from the chancellor as a private and unimportant correspondence.

The Russian journals say that the Vienna papers must have some interest to encourage themselves with this naive self-deception whereof events will soon show the futility.

THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER AFFIANCED.

MILAN, March 20.—The *Lombardia* of this city says that it learns that a marriage has been arranged between the Prince of Naples and Princess Sophie, daughter of the German emperor.

OREGON WAGON ROADS.

THE PRESIDENT CALLS THE GRANTS OF LAND TO THEM UNBLUSHING FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president today sent to the two houses of congress a communication from the secretary of the interior, with a great mass of testimony, relating to a grant of land to the state of Oregon for the construction of wagon roads.

"The presentation of the facts by the secretary," the president says, "is the result of an examination which has developed, it seems to me, the most unblushing frauds upon the government which, if remaining unchanged, will divert several hundred thousand acres of land from the public domain and from the reach of honest settlers to those who have attempted to prevent and prostitute the beneficient designs of the government. The government sought, by the promise of generous donation of lands, to promote the building of wagon roads for public convenience and for the purpose of encouraging settlement upon the public domain. The roads have not been built, and yet an attempt is made to claim the lands under a title which depends for its validity entirely upon the construction of these roads."

A bill accompanies the communication which the president submits with the recommendation that it may become a law, and with the earnest hope that the opportunity thus presented to demonstrate a sincere desire to reserve the public domain for settlers and to frustrate the unlawful attempts to wrongfully appropriate the lands may not be neglected.

Export Wool Duty Repealed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The department of state is advised of the repeal of the export duty on wool heretofore existing in Uruguay.

The Government Telegraph Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Chairman Clardy and Mr. Crisp of the house committee on commerce, have made a minority and adverse report on the postal telegraph bill formulated by the majority of the committee. With this in view the minority submits a substitute for the committee's bill, the Spooner inter-state telegraph bill reported by Senator Reagan.

The Caffarel Scandal.

PARIS, March 20.—General Caffarel and Mme. Lomousin were sentenced today for complicity in the sale of decorations in the General Caffarel case. Extenuating circumstances were found and the court only imposed a fine of 3000 francs. Mme. Lomousin was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The Mail and Express.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Mail and Express* this afternoon announced that Col. Elliott T. Shepard, formerly president of the New York State Bar Association, has this day purchased from Cyrus W. Field the *Mail and Express* newspaper. The *Mail and Express* will continued to be Republican and to favor protection to American industries. Col. Shepard married a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president has nominated Strother M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be commissioner of the general land office and Thos. G. Anderson, of Iowa, to be assistant commissioner of the general land office.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Several amendments were made by the ways and means committee in the Mills' tariff bill before its completion in the committee. In the iron schedule the entire clause relating to steel ingots and fixing the duty on that class of manufactures which was classed to some extent at 51 per cent. ad valorem was stricken from the bill, leaving the duty at the present figures of 45 per cent. ad valorem. The present indications are that the bill will be reported to the house in the early part of next week, although the committee has not formally directed a report to be made.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

F. V. Andrews the Victim of a Serious Accident.

The Big Dry Dock at Albina is Pumped Out—Murder Trial at Heppner—Young Carpenter Killed.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[Special.]—This afternoon a shocking and probably fatal accident occurred in East Portland. Mr. F. V. Andrews, a prominent insurance man of Portland, while out driving in a dog cart was thrown out, striking heavily on his head. His skull is thought to be fractured and his face is shockingly cut and bruised. Mr. Andrews was taken to the hospital, where he now lies in an unconscious condition. Grave fears are entertained of his recovery. A man named McCord, a clerk employed by Andrews, was riding with him at the time of the accident. McCord was also pitched out and had one leg fractured and his nose broken.

THE BIG STRIKE.

ENGINEERS OF TWO SOUTHERN LINES REFUSE TO HAUL "Q" CARS.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The Santa Fe strike here came to an end this morning, and the passenger and freight traffic is now carried on as usual, much to the relief of the suburban residents and tourists. Officials and employes are very reticent as to the cause of the strike and the terms of the settlement declaring that they know nothing about it and are moving only according to orders.

RETURNED TO WORK.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 20.—The engineers of the Central Iowa returned to work today.

WOULD NOT HANDLE "Q" CARS.

DECATUR, Ala., March 20.—The engineers on the Louisville & Nashville road at Decatur today refused to pull a freight train to which a "Q" freight car was attached. The car was taken out and turned over to the Memphis & Charleston road, whose engineers also refused to move it.

Portland Mechanics Fair.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[Special.]—Tonight a meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Mechanics Fair Association was held, when the time was fixed for holding the next exposition in this city. The exposition will open on October 4th and continue to the 27th inclusive.

Fire at a Mine.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., March 20.—The building over the stamp mill and hoisting works of the Wyod mine was burned tonight. The property belonged to the company working the mines. The loss is estimated at $10,000, and the insurance is unknown.

Verdict of Acquittal.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of Barney McGaugn, who was jointly indicted with William R. Daly for making a criminal assault on Miss Ada Drouett, rendered a verdict of acquittal this afternoon.

The Dock Pumped Dry.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[Special.]—The work of pumping out the immense dry dock of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company at Albina, has been completed and the management is more than satisfied with the result. It was contended by many that when the dock should be pumped dry that the water and mud would rise from below, owing to the nature of the ground until the level of the river was reached. This fear, after an existence of three or four years has been at last proven to be wholly without foundation. The dock has now been pumped out the bottom has not "budged." The bottom of the dock was found to be in a great deal better condition than the management expected to find it, after it had been so long neglected since its completion. All that is necessary now to have it ready for use is to dredge an entrance way from it to the river which will be done at once.

Chinaman Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The second trial of Quinn Gee, on the charge of murder, resulted in an acquittal this afternoon. Gee is charged with being an accomplice of Lee Chuck, now under sentence of death for the murder of Yen Yuen in 1886.

Malfeasance in Office.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20.—The district attorney preferred a complaint against State Engineer Hill today for malfeasance in office. It was signed by Controller Dunn. A warrant was also made out, but has not yet been issued.

Blackmail and Libel.

TUCSON, A. T., March 20.—J. R. Birt, editor of the Phœnix *Advance*, indicted for attempted blackmail of Fred Smith, receiver of public moneys at this city, was also indicted on a charge of libel. The grand jury has also returned an indictment against T. L. Mercer, on a charge of libelling the public officials.

Cargo of Sugar for New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The American Sugar Refinery company has chartered the ship Arabia to load a cargo of raw sugar to New York at the rate of $4 per short ton. It is thought that the refinery in joining the New York Trust has found a market for the surplus this year, which is estimated at 60,000 tons. The owners of American vessels are anxious to carry sugar at that rate to New York, as there is a splendid chance to get a charter back. At the present rate a vessel will get $12,000 for carrying a cargo to New York.

Faulkner Won in the Wrestling Match

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A wrestling match this evening at the Olympic club rooms between Jimmy Faulkner and Pete Schumaker, for $500 a side and $500 added by the club, was won by Faulkner. The first two bouts were to be catch as catch can and Graeco-Roman, the choice of the third bout to be given to the man winning either of the first bouts in the shortest time.

Boiler Inspector Blamed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—P. F. Dunden, proprietor of the San Francisco boiler works was one of the experts summoned by the coroner's jury to Vallejo to examine the exploded boilers of the steamer Julia in which explosion a number of lives were lost. Mr. Dunden in speaking of the results of the investigation says that the experts decided that Boiler Inspector Hillman was to blame for issuing certificates for three-eighth inch iron and for allowing a steam pressure based that thickness of iron, when the real thickness was only 29 100 inch. They also blamed him for not reducing the pressure allowed to make up for years of wear of boiler.

Hat Store Failure.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[Special.]—Today, Mrs. E. A. A. Brown, dealer in hats, made an assignment to Edward Holman. The total liabilities reach $4,525 and the assets are $2,920. Of the liabilities about $4,000 is due to San Francisco creditors.

Young Carpenter Killed.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[Special.]—This afternoon William Desaret, a carpenter aged twentyfive years, was run over by a train of cars and killed at Albina near this city. Desaret attempted to cross the track when the train came along and caught him. He was instantly killed and his body was badly mangled. The deceased was married.

The Swalm Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The taking of testimony in the case of Seneca A. Swalm, charged with grand larceny, was commenced today. Several witnesses testified to the fact of Swalm's leaving the city last November under an assumed name and being arrested at Colfax, when he tried to bribe an officer to "lose" him. Six thousand dollars worth of diamonds which it is alleged Swalm had in his possession at the time of his arrest were offered in evidence, and R. H. McDonald, Jr., identified them as his property.

Victims of the Wreck.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The bodies of McMasters, Hoops, Congrave and Mellin, killed in the wreck at Tamarack yesterday, were brought here this afternoon and taken to an undertaking establishment. The men were frightfully crushed. McMasters' body was found lying beneath an engine.

Imposing Chinese Funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The funeral of Low Yete, the Chinaman who came to this country many years ago, having been driven out of his native land on account of his seditious principles and being in the Tai Ping rebellion, was held here today and the ceremonies were the most imposing of the kind ever seen here. About 1500 people were in the procession which was composed of several companies of Chinese societies, in addition to the usual following of hired mourners and intimate friends of the deceased.

Plunder Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Detective Hume, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, has received information that after the fight between the pursuing party of the railroad officers, aided by the Mexican troops, and the Stein's Pass, New Mexico, train robbers, the officers found on the bodies of the slain robbers all the diamonds and other jewelry stolen from the express train, and all of the money taken out $400.

Chain Gang Mutiny.

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—The chain gang while at work on the street this afternoon mutinied, and had to be beat into submission by the police officers.

New Law in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—A new law decrees that anyone circulating literary or scientific works without the sanction of the press censor will be liable to a year's imprisonment.

Suicide Attempted by a Handsome Girl.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A handsome, expensively attired young woman, about 26 years old, jumped into East river this afternoon, and after being rescued was taken a prisoner to the Bellevue hospital. At the hospital she gave the name of Annie Adams, but refused to tell where she lived. She told a nurse that she was betrothed to a wealthy young man who lived in San Francisco, and that after all the wedding arrangements had been made her lover was found dead in his own room, apparently killed by his own hand.

The Gattman Failure.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—A special to the *Picayune* says that the excitement over the failure of the bank of Gattman & Oompany is unabated. Everything belonging to the Gattmans, even their silverware, has been attached. It is now believed that the liabilities will reach $300,000. The bank vault was opened today and found to contain only $10,000 in cash, including a lot of mutilated currency. Meyer Gattman is blamed for the failure. He is known to have been a heavy operator in cotton futures.

Breaking Ice in the Danube.

VIENNA, March 20.—The ice in the Danube is breaking up. There is an enormous inundation in Galicia and in Hungary. In the Lomburg district many villages have been wrecked. Two hundred houses have been ruined at Scottmar. Some of the streets of Buda are submerged.

Dismemberment of Utah.

SALT LAKE, March 20.—The latest dismemberment project is to manufacture a new state from western Colorado and eastern Utah. A Colorado paper says that the scheme is very feasible and worthy of the attention of the people of western Colorado. The *Deseret News*, the official organ of the Mormon church, opposes the project.

Flourishing Live-Stock Business.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., March 20.—The annual meeting of the Nevada Live Stock association was held here today. The reports show the live stock business to be in a flourishing condition. The losses from winter causes was light.

Funeral of Senator Carnot.

PARIS, March 20.—Funeral services for late Senator Carnot, father of President Carnot, were held today in the church of St. Philippe du Roule. President Carnot was the chief mourner. There was a large attendance. As the cortege was leaving the cemetery a crowd of people rushed towards M. Ferry's carriage, shouting: "Au bas, Ferry! Vive Boulanger!" M. Ferry was compelled to accept police protection.

Greenway Generally Upheld.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—A Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer Press* says: Manitobans generally uphold the action of Premier Greenway and Attorney General Martin in leaving Ottawa. A dispatch from the capital says that the announcement that they had departed came like a bomb shell into the dominion government camp, and it is thought that their action in showing the government that they would not be humbugged will hasten a settlement. Before leaving Premier Greenway sent a third and final state document to the secretary of state setting forth clearly the grievances of Manitoba and the urgent and immediate want of better railway facilities. The Fort McLeod *Gazette* (Conservative) urges the northwestern members of parliament to back up Manitoba in her fight for freedom.

The Gold Bar Brought Them Death.

PHŒNIX, Arizona, March 20.—Word has been received here that Cyrus Gubble, superintendent of the Vulture mine, and a man named Johnson have been killed and robbed on their way to this place with a bar of bullion. Their bodies were found near Nigger wells, an isolated and dangerous spot thirty-two miles from here.

White Signed for Another Year.

DETROIT, March 20.—James White, Detroit's third baseman, signed a contract for another year this afternoon. He will report at Mobile, Alabama, for practice in the latter part of the week.

Schedule of Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Traffic Manager Rice, of the Pacific Mail Company is engaged in the preparation of a freight schedule of rates to govern the shipment of merchandise between all Central American and Mexican ports over the company's lines. It will be put into effect on the 25th instant, and will be an advance of from 5 to 10 per cent. over the existing rates.

The Mariel Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 20.—Dr. George Cox was in court this morning to explain why he anointed Effie Ellis with carbolic acid last Wednesday. He waived examination and was bound over to answer to the grand jury in May and was released on $500 bonds. Fenton Cox, the wayward son, and the injured girl were in court and were held as witnesses. Fenton says there will be no prosecution and the girl abides by the decision of "her boy", who has thrown over his home and an inheritance for her.

Being Tried for Murder.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[Special.]—Several weeks ago, in Umatilla county, Fred Crump, in an altercation with his brother-in-law, John Barrett, stabbed him to death. Today a dispatch from Heppner, Oregon, states that the grand jury has indicted Crump for murder in the first degree. The trial is now in progress at Heppner. Much public interest is manifested in the case. There was great delay and difficulty in securing a jury.