

SWAYNE TO FIGHT HIS IMPROBABLE CASE

Florida Federal Judge Engages Counsel to Prepare Defense for Coming Trial.

TO HAVE EMINENT LAWYERS.

If House Adopts Resolutions for a Hearing the Senate May Lay Case Over Until Fall.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 27.—Judge Swayne of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida, whose impeachment for alleged malfeasance in office...

Should the House pass the resolution, Judge Swayne may have additional counsel in the persons of some of the most distinguished members of the bar of this country.

The Senate has taken official cognizance of the proceeding now pending in the House Committee through the resolution offered by Senator Hoar...

IMPEACHMENT BY COMMITTEE.

In all the impeachment cases so far tried in the history of this country the whole Senate has acted as a full court throughout the long and frequent sittings...

Should this question be ordered the subcommittee would present the record of the whole case to the Senate...

The consensus of opinion in the Senate is that either the House or the Senate should be the body to impeach...

Senator Hoar's proposition to make the task of the Senate as light as possible, it seems to be clearer within the rights of the Senate to conduct impeachment proceedings...

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First—William Blunt, a Senator of the United States, was impeached and charged with the violation of the constitutionally law of the United States.

Second—John Pendergast, District Judge, New Hampshire, 1854, who was charged with malfeasance in office and imprisonment of a contempt of court...

Third—Samuel Chase, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1805, charged with malfeasance in office and refusal to permit a lawyer to address a court or the jury on a question of law...

Fourth—James Pickens, United States District Judge for Missouri, charged with malfeasance in office and refusal to permit a lawyer to address a court or the jury on a question of law...

Fifth—West Humphreys, United States District Judge for Missouri, charged with malfeasance in office and refusal to permit a lawyer to address a court or the jury on a question of law...

Sixth—Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, charged with malfeasance in office and refusal to permit a lawyer to address a court or the jury on a question of law...

Seventh—William W. Belknap, Secretary of War, 1860, charged with malfeasance in office.

In the present case the chief articles will be based upon charges that Judge Swayne had willfully and corruptly refused to grant writs of habeas corpus...

The proposition in this form will be put to the Exposition management. Should it be accepted, a veranda will be attached to the Government building at the national expense and from this point of vantage the famous band will be seen to-day...

Cavalry Reunion at Fair. Preliminary arrangements for holding a reunion of the Twenty-third Cavalry in connection with the World's Fair were made yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the St. James Hotel.

DRAGGED UNDER CAR, BUT UNHURT. Negro Boy's Slight Injuries Surprise Witnesses to Accident.

Charles Lawrence, a negro, 25 years old, was dragged by the rear truck of a Chouteau avenue street car last night and escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

His clothing was cut into shreds, and it was believed that he had been killed. Much to the surprise of the crowd, the boy came out smiling and mentioned with a shrug that his body, which was wedged under the rear trucks so tightly that a jackscrew was used to raise the car.

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FLOODS SWEEP THROUGH INDIANAPOLIS.

Water Supply of Indianapolis Cut Off by Submerging of Pumping Station.

FACTORIES ARE CLOSING.

Houses Carried Down White River and Shattered Against Stone Bridges Connecting City and Suburbs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—The City Street Railways and Inter-urban system are without power because of the flooding of the power-houses near White River...

Many houses have been carried down White River and shattered against the stone bridges which connect the city proper with the suburbs.

King & Company, the Indiana Furniture Factory and the Indiana Foundry Company are closed down because of the flood, which has reached the second story of their cellars.

Mayor Holtzman was to-night informed that a break had been found in the levee at River avenue. The Mayor ordered sacks of sand and bales of hay to be transported to the scene at once and used in repairing the rupture.

A lake of water two and one-half miles in length and stretching from point from the canal through the city to the river is about a mile back from the river in the low farm lands, is the condition of the northwest part of the city.

Riverside Park from the Thirtieth street bridge to its northern boundary is under five feet of water.

The water has risen six inches since 6 o'clock last evening. It is falling slightly and the temperature of the water is 50 degrees.

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DEPRESSION AFTER PACIFIC OF SHORTS.

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BULL CONDITIONS LACKING.

Bear Selling Gave Market a Fictitious Strength Early in the Week, Which Disappeared Entirely on Saturday.

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Some of the later movements were confusing, but not sufficiently obscured to modify the earlier conclusions that the market had witnessed the culmination of a bear market.

Attended possibly by some nervousness, arising from the apparent determination of important interests to bear the Northern Securities Reorganizing plan formally passed upon and approved by judicial authority, the market gives promise in the future of a steady and unimpeded state of dullness and uncertainty from which it was so violently aroused.

It is only in circles remote from Wall street that the opinion is entertained that the decided increase in market activity and the sensational price enhancement of a few issues indicate a revulsion on the part of professional shorts and speculators.

The various indices by which such matters are determined point otherwise. The attendance in brokers' offices shows no marked increase and, despite a large volume of well-ordered business, in view of the exceptional conditions in the money market of the week.

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PASTOR IS DRIVEN FROM HIS PULPIT.

Congregation of Cleveland Church Use Force to Prevent Minister From Preaching.

MUCH DISORDER AT SERVICE.

Deacon Rises From His Seat and Challenges Doctor Fisher, Saying He Came to Charge Under False Pretenses.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleveland, O., March 27.—The pastorate of the Reverend J. Alfred Fisher of the Franklin Avenue Congregational Church was terminated in a sensational manner to-day.

Mr. Fisher has since coming to the church last November, been charged with two liberal views in his pulpit utterances and he had been asked to resign. His contract, however, extends for three months longer. The congregation was willing to pay him for that period if he would resign immediately.

Mr. Fisher had never preached twice to-day-morning and evening. The morning services terminated in disorderly fashion. Mr. Fisher made a reference to the manner in which many people regard the Bible. He declared that it had been made to order by a committee.

Thereupon Deacon Thomas Henderson arose in his seat, and said that Mr. Fisher had come to Cleveland under false pretenses; and that he had accepted the pastorate as a minister of the gospel.

Mr. Fisher was actively covering the ground of the late Doctor Scudder of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a widely known name.

WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR DEAD AT SEVENTY-FIVE.

John R. Bishop was Civil War Veteran and Lieutenant in Confederate Army.

John R. Bishop, 75 years old, a well-known contractor and builder, died from the influenza of old age at 10'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Bush, at No. 213 North Taylor avenue. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Bishop was born in Lynchburg, Va., June 1, 1828, and when he was 12 years old he came to St. Louis, Mo., where he was employed as a laborer on the St. Louis and North Western railroad.

Mr. Bishop was married to Miss Sarah Hunter, who survives him at 3110 North Broadway.

After the war, Mr. Bishop removed to Mexico, Mo., where he lived for 30 years. He then returned to St. Louis, where he engaged in several churches, public school and college buildings. Later he came to St. Louis and engaged in contracting and building until a year ago.

Of the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, only three survive, namely: Mrs. Annie Paul of Ithaca, Ill.; Mrs. Walter Bush, and Miss W. L. Bishop, who was employed as a servant in the Wilson Trust of Yoder's and Kathryn Rowe Palmer.

SERVANT GIRL CHARGED WITH WEST END THEFTS.

Little Roach, Who is Known by Many Other Names, Admits Stealing \$100 Silk Dress.

Little Roach, alias Williams, alias Smith, alias Burns, alias Siefert, who was arrested last night in a room at No. 1613 Grand street, admitted that she stole a silk dress valued at \$100 from the residence of Mrs. Bernard P. Bogy, No. 621 North Whittier street, while employed there as a servant. The dress was found in a trunk in her room.

According to the police the Roach woman, accompanied by her husband, Martin Roach, came to St. Louis from Buffalo, N. Y., several weeks ago.

Bernard P. Bogy of No. 621 North Whittier street, reported to the police on March 16 that articles valued at \$100 had been stolen from his home by Little Williams.

Chief Desmond at once placed Detectives Killian and Witte on the case. Mrs. Roach denied the charges, but when the officers entered their room. The woman denied all knowledge of the theft. In a search of the room the officers found a silk dress which they say answers the description of that stolen from Mrs. Bogy.

Other West End residents, who have been complaining to the police that a servant girl was being sought in that district, will be asked to see the Roach woman. A warrant charging her with the theft will be issued for this morning.

The room in which the Roach woman was arrested is situated on the second floor of a building which was recently vacated in connection with recent safe robbery. The room attracted attention about the Four Courts.

SAYS POPE HAS FAILED TO OBSERVE CONCORDAT.

M. Combes Criticizes Pontiff for Intervention in Affairs Not Spiritual.

Rome, March 27.—Newspapers here publish an interview with M. Combes, the French Premier, in which he says that the forthcoming visit of President Loubet is not only a courtesy from the President of the French Republic to King Victor Emmanuel, but that it is a visit "from a friend called France to a friend called Italy."

Concerning the speech delivered by the Pontiff in receiving the members of the French Chamber on March 18, in which the pontiff criticized the French Government for its treatment of the relations of which countries, and against which speech the French Ambassador at the Vatican has protested, the Premier said:

"It is the Pope's business, and he can do what he thinks best. The Vatican has not observed the concordat, and it would be more frank and more loyal to denounce it as an end. I energetically protested against the intervention of the Pope in questions which were not spiritual, and which were not contemplated by the concordat."

Man Robbed Newsway of \$3.70. While George Hartman, 12 years old, a newsboy residing at No. 1513 South Ninth street, was changing a bill for a customer at Tenth and Marion streets yesterday morning an unidentified man who was passing stopped him, snatched his change and made his escape. The boy at once reported the matter to the police.

MOTGOMERY SEEMS TO BE OPEN RACE.

Winful May Be the Choice in the First Great Stake of the Spring Racing Season.

CARRIES A HEAVY IMPOST.

Claude, the Derby Hero, Little Scout, Dan McKenna, Martin and Luralight Prominent Candidates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Eighteen well-known horses are entered to start in the Montgomery Handicap, which will be the feature of the opening day of the Memphis Jockey Club's spring meeting on Monday.

S. C. Hildreth's mare Winful is assigned to scratch and will probably be first choice in the betting, although the race is regarded as an open one.

Fuller will have the mount on Winful. Hildreth will also start Byways and Safety Light. Claude, the Derby winner of last year, carries 123 pounds and will be ridden by J. Daly.

Kennedy will ride the mount on imported Martin; Dominick will be astride Little Scout and Lucien Lyne, who has recently returned from England, will pilot Ed Corrigan's McGee.

The track has been especially prepared for the big race, and with good weather conditions will be in splendid shape.

It is believed that the public will play the horses, those favoring Fuller going to Winful being the most numerous. Dominick will play their money on George Bennett's Little Scout.

Jockey Willie Hines, who was ruled off the turf by Judge Brady last fall for guiding Miss Crawford at the St. Louis Fair, has been reinstated by the Western Jockey Club. Hines will have his first mount on a mule since he was in jail, and he has a leg up on Dan McKenna, Bennett's other entry.

The card to-morrow is well filled and the field is expected to be very strong. Two-year-old events in which a lot of green youngsters will sport colors add interest to the program. It is expected that about twenty books will cut in.

ONCE FAMOUS HORSE OWNER.

Old-Time Turfman, in Omaha Poorhouse, Recalls Race at Brookfield.

Omaha, Neb., March 27.—The well-known Fenian Boy, the celebrated pacer of thirty-five or forty years ago, when, in a single heat at Brookfield, Mo., he won \$10,000 for his master and shut out the great Dan Voorhees—this once famous and wealthy horseman is now a pauper and spends his declining days at the Douglas County Poor Farm. Florence Kiley is his name.

Next Sunday, March 21, he will be 81 years old, but he is still in comparatively good physical health and in full possession of his mental faculties and apparently by no means dissatisfied with his lot.

Mr. Kiley was born in Ireland, in 1847, he came to this country, landing at New York, and proceeding thence to Omaha, where he spent a year or two. From Ohio he went to Baltimore, where he worked in a packing-house. From Baltimore he went to Troy, N. Y., where he worked as a longshoreman. From Troy he set out for the West, stopping at St. Joseph, Mo., where he went to work for Bailey M. Hughes, a well-known Western trader of early days.

His life for the next few years was full of adventures. He was a "bullwhacker" several times, fought Indians and Kansas "jayhawkers" and met