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GREECE CANNOT REST QUIET

Race and Religion Compel Her to Interfere in Crete.

WAR SHIPS HAVE GONE THERE

The Porte Has Appealed to the Ambassadors of the Powers to Repress the Greek Government—The Italian Fleet Ordered to Assemble Immediately at Naples.

Athens, Feb. 11.—The government has formulated a notification to the powers, setting forth that Greece cannot remain a mere spectator of the events which are taking place in Crete, and that the ties of race and religion compel her to intervene on behalf of the oppressed and outraged Christians in that island.

In the chamber of deputies last evening Premier Deloyannis said that the poetic words pronounced by the powers from sending reinforcements to Crete, or would persist in sending them there. In either case, the premier declared, the Greek government had decided to take action promptly and decisively. When Crete demanded a union with the mother country, in said, Greece could not remain indifferent.

At the conclusion of the remarks of M. Deloyannis, the leader of the opposition, assured the premier that the government would have the hearty support of the opposition, which assurance evoked prolonged cheers.

The Cretan committee here are making preparations on a large scale to land men and munitions of war upon the shores of Crete, and the first installment of 600 men embarked and sailed last evening.

Advisers received here from Crete say that a fight occurred at Kastelli in the province of Kissamo yesterday in which 30 Christians and 100 Moslems were killed.

Crowds continue to surround the palace, cheering the king, in commemoration of his majesty's action in sending warships to Crete. The royal yacht, Spheerika, accompanied the Greek torpedo flotilla to Crete.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The Porte has communicated by telegraph with the powers, asking their support in the efforts of Turkey to restore order in Crete, and the ambassadors are conferring upon the question of exerting concerted pressure upon Greece to compel the recall of the Greek fleet from Cretan waters.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the foreign office has received a telegram that the Greek squadron has landed arms and ammunition near Retimo. If this report is verified, the Italian chamber will be again convoked, and the general elections will be postponed.

Orders have been issued for the immediate concentration of the entire active Italian fleet at Naples. The first division of the fleet will sail for Crete today, under the command of Admiral Cavallaro.

A JEALOUS COOK

He Fatally Shot the Proprietor's Wife and Another Lady.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 11.—Charles Young, cook at the American House in a fit of jealousy, yesterday fatally shot Mrs. Edward E. Everett, wife of the proprietor, in the head; wounded Miss Annie Weisard in the breast and fired a bullet at Night Clerk Thompson which barely missed the mark.

With the revolver in his hand, he ran out of the hotel and started north into the First ward, soon pursued by a patrol wagon filled with officers. Twice he stopped to fire at people who attempted to stop him, but in a chase of ten blocks he was captured by the police only after his pistol failed to work.

Young asked Miss Weisard to go with him and she declined. This led to the attack on her. Mrs. Everett attempted to protect her, and was shot in the left temple, the bullet lodging in her head. Miss Weisard is not seriously injured.

A MURDERER'S COUSIN A MAMMOC

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 11.—George W. Palmer, cousin of Arthur Palmer, the Mammoc murderer, yesterday was shot in the chest by the police while on the loose in the sheriff's office he fought the keepers furiously, smashing furniture and inflicting severe injuries on the keepers before he was subdued. A short time ago he exchanged shots with C. G. Tompkins, a local constable, and was shot in the right arm and leg. Tompkins was acquitted and Palmer threatened to kill his lawyer, David Hunt. This led to his being adjudged insane.

Canada Threatens Reprisals.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—It is reported that in case the British immigration toll becomes a law the Canadian government will compel every American ship passing through any Canadian canal to land its crew at the entrance of the canal, hire a Canadian crew to take the vessel through and oblige the American crew to remain on board until the other end of the canal.

A Carnegie Furnace Starts Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Furnace No. 1 of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at Braddock was lighted yesterday. This furnace has been out of blast since last April. It will furnish employment for 200 men. By the end of this week eight of the nine furnaces composing the plant will be making iron, giving employment to about 1,800 men, including those who work in the yards.

Customs Officers Made a Seizure.

Glocester, Mass., Feb. 11.—United States Special Inspector Colm McNichol and local customs officers made a large seizure of gin and other liquors yesterday on board the schooner Hattie M. Graham, which vessel arrived from New Foundland with frozen herring three weeks ago via St. Pierre, where the liquor was taken on board.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself. Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 11.—At London Mills, eighteen miles south of here yesterday, Loren Thurman shot his wife and then killed himself. A few days ago Mrs. Thurman began proceedings for a divorce. Mrs. Thurman is still alive.

The Best Barbecue. N. O. for 100 Feet. Libby & Co., 6th st., and N. Y. ave.

THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

The Plan Indorsed by the Amalgamated Association.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The International Sheet Metal Workers' Amalgamated Association yesterday afternoon by unanimous vote indorsed the proposed National Building Trades' Council, thus renouncing allegiance to the American Federation of Labor. This pledging of 6,000 tinners and other sheet metal workers to the new project seemingly assures in success the building trades unions in most of the leading cities of the country. It is claimed here already formally favored it.

A startling statement made at the convention by President R. M. Ryan, of St. Louis, was that in important document bearing upon the trouble between Union No. 102 and the independent organization of iron workers in New York city had mysteriously disappeared from among other papers of his while he was on the floor in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, in this city, recently. This was the formal application of Union 102 for a charter, and had been originally presented by President Gompers.

The New York trouble will be further considered today.

The independent organization has refused to send a representative to the hearing, but has sent a written statement, as has the J. L. Mott iron workers, where the trouble originated. Peter Genser is here for No. 102.

NO NEW COMMISSIONERS YET

It Is Unlikely That They Will Be Named This Session.

The President Has Not Even Considered the Choice of Mr. Ross' Successor.

The rumors of changes in the board of District Commissioners are revived, but the best information attainable is to the effect that neither President Ross nor Major Powell is likely to be disturbed during the present administration.

Inquiry today at the War Department elicited the fact that no recommendation of a successor to the Engineer Commissioner has been yet made, although it is conceded that at times it has been considered just as other possible changes are discussed. It is a rule, not a law, that in any one position, and a term of three years is generally the limit of the period.

The fact that Major Powell has been more than that length of time in his present position, and longer than any of his predecessors has kept his name under consideration. It is possible, but not probable, according to the information received, that the nomination of his successor will be made during the present session of Congress, but it is believed that the major has not been advised of a change.

THEY WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

The Canal and Cabinet Officers Packed With Their Experience Here.

Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon. L. H. Davies, the Canadian ministers of commerce and trade and marine and fisheries respectively, who have spent the past week in Washington, conferring with the leading representatives of both political parties with reference to more extended trade relations between the Dominion and the United States, will return to Ottawa tomorrow.

A SILVER TRAIN ROBBED.

The Guards Helped the Bandits to Plunder.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—A special from Durango, Mexico, says that news of a daring robbery of a burro train loaded with \$20,000 worth of silver bullion has reached there. The burros were driven off and no trace can be found of them and their precious burden.

Short Weight Is Charged.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The paint and oil manufacturers, Heath and Milligan Company, have entered suit here against the National Linseed Oil Company for \$25,000, alleging that for years the Linseed Oil concern has been selling its product short weight, by making seven and one-half pounds of oil equal a gallon, when it requires seven and three-quarter pounds to make that quantity. It is said that an experiment led to the discovery.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—The general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of the world is to begin at Collegeview, near Lincoln, February 19. The Bible institute, which precedes the conference, opened yesterday. Great preparations have been made by the Adventists at this vicinity for the conference, which will remain in session until March 7.

Launching a Revenue Tug. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—Moran Brothers will launch the Government revenue tug Golden Gate, for use in San Francisco harbor, on Saturday morning. The Golden Gate is the first steel vessel built on Puget Sound, and the launching will be an affair of semi-official nature.

The Spruce Detained by Fog. Southampton, Feb. 11.—The North German Lloyd steamship Spruce, Capt. Meier, from Bremer February 9 for Southampton and New York, is detained here by fog.

Senator Wolcott in Paris. Paris, Feb. 11.—United States Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who is visiting Europe in the interest of bi-metalism, is still in this city, but the success or failure of his mission, nothing is definitely known.

Manteau, Any Size, \$1.00 Apiece. Libby & Co., 6th st., and N. Y. ave.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL MEASURE

It Has Been Reported to the House of Representatives.

THE CITY POSTOFFICE BUILDING

It Will Be Occupied by the General Postoffice Department—\$410,000 Appropriated for Work on It—The Items for the Coast Survey, Providence Hospital, &c.

The Committee on Appropriations today completed the sundry civil appropriation bill, and directed Mr. Cannon to report it to the House, which he did.

The bill carries \$50,664,743, over \$8,000,000 below the estimates, and \$17,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for the current year. The estimates include \$17,829,053 for river and harbor construction, and the committee allow \$18,615,396 for such purposes.

The request of members from Louisiana, Nebraska and California for \$1,088,156, to pay the balance due sugar producers under the law of 1890, was not allowed.

The sum of \$410,000 is provided for continuing work on the city postoffice building and \$65,000 for electric light plant. This legislative provision was put in the bill.

In connection with the appropriation for electric light plant for the new city postoffice building in Washington City the following:

"The Secretary of the Treasury shall notify the Postmaster General as soon as the postoffice building in the city of Washington is completed and ready for occupancy, and thereupon the Postoffice Department, including the money order office, and the office of the auditor of the Postoffice Department, including the records of said office, now in the Union Building, and the office of the topographer, shall be removed to said postoffice building, and shall occupy therein, together with the city postoffice, such rooms and other space as shall be assigned by the Postmaster General, and thereafter said building shall be under the control of the Postoffice Department.

"As each of the present Postoffice Department buildings is vacated, as herein provided, the same shall be turned over to, and thereafter be under the control of the Interior Department, to be occupied by the following offices: Chief of Bureau of the Interior, General Land Office, and such other offices of the Department as the Secretary of the Interior shall direct.

"For expense of removal of the Postoffice Department, including the Money Order Office, Office of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department, and the office of the topographer, to be provided for, 10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The bill also appropriates for the Capitol building and grounds \$12,000; Bryant's Garden, \$5,000; for lighting Capitol buildings and grounds, \$24,000; repairs to buildings and grounds, \$70,000; General Land Office, \$19,000; Geological Survey, \$479,000; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, \$267,721; and Howard University, \$32,000; expenses of the National Museum, \$221,000; maintenance of Washington Monument, \$70,000; Washington Postoffice building, employes, furniture, etc., \$65,000.

HANNA WILL NOT COME

He Will Not Be Present Today With the Ohio Republican League.

Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The city is filling up with delegates to the Ohio Republican League Convention. President Charles F. Leach arrived from Cleveland at 9 o'clock last night, and brought with him Hon. M. A. Hanna could not come this afternoon with the Cleveland excursion, as expected. He and Hon. Sylvester Everett will not arrive until Friday noon.

FOR A PERMANENT CENSUS.

Representative Sayers' Bill to Be Favorably Reported.

The House Committee on Appropriations this afternoon decided to report favorably Representative Sayers' bill providing for a permanent census, which was reported in The Times, which puts the Census office under the Department of Labor.

An Encounter With Outlaws.

Bauston, Texas, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Menardville tells of a desperate encounter near that place between outlaws and a sheriff's posse. J. C. Johnson, alias R. J. Smith, and Jim Crane were killed by the posse. Another man named Underwood was shot through the thigh and back, and will die. The fourth outlaw, though wounded, managed to mount a horse and escape.

Two Men Killed and Six Hurt.

Magnolia, Ark., Feb. 11.—Two men were killed and six others seriously injured by the bursting of a boiler in the sawmill of Wyrick Brothers here last evening. The dead are Calhoun Wyrick, white, and John Lewis, colored. The loss to the property amounts to about \$5,000.

Seven Hundred Men Out of Work. Ulaca, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An order was received at the West Shore shops in Prattsburgh yesterday calling for the removal of the entire plant to West Albany and Deerpew. Seven hundred men are thrown out of employment. The work of removal will begin March 1.

Duke Will Testify. New York, Feb. 11.—President Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, has been subpoenaed to appear before the Lexow committee on Saturday. Mr. Duke says that he will appear and give all the information at his command.

The Air Thick With Snow. Great Bend, Kans., Feb. 11.—Western and central Kansas is experiencing the worst snow storm of the year. The air is filled with flying snow, and it is impossible to distinguish anything 100 yards distant.

THE EXTRADITION OF BUTLER.

The Examination of the Alleged Murderer Resumed.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—J. W. Warburton, the British consul, appeared before United States Commissioner Hancock yesterday, and filed complaint against Frank Butler, alias Lee Weller, and half a dozen other names, formally accusing him of the murder of G. G. Frosting.

Butler's presentation was treated as a matter of course, and a warrant was issued for Butler's arrest, and a decree of extradition made after examination. Butler is now held on the charge of murdering Capt. Lee Weller.

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THE BONDSMEN MAY BE SEED.

The Wallace School Completion Considered by the Commissioners.

The refusal of Messrs. Eber and Kengia, bondsmen for W. W. Winfree, to complete the Wallace school building, was considered by the Commissioners at their meeting this morning, and it was decided to keep the school upon him. He was kept confined to his room most of the time, however. He retired at 10 o'clock last night. His attendant, a male nurse named Barrett, marked nothing unusual in his patient's demeanor.

COLLUSION IS THE CHARGE

Solomon C. Wynn Claims He Has Been Unfairly Treated.

He Was a Bidder for Letter-Box Contract—He Accuses the Post-Office Officials.

Postmaster General William L. Wilson was today made the defendant in a bill in equity for an injunction to restrain the making of a contract with William D. Mayberry and Waring H. Ellis for the furnishing of street letter boxes, package boxes and posts for the free delivery service. It is reported that the department asked for proposals, and that Mr. Solomon C. Wynn, chief clerk of the same division, and Bernard Goode, chief clerk of the dead letter office, Mr. Wynn claims that his bid was the lowest, except one, which was withdrawn, by August Machen, the superintendent of the free delivery service.

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The committee comprised Alden B. Hart, assistant superintendent of the free delivery system; Thomas B. Marcher, chief clerk of the same division, and Bernard Goode, chief clerk of the dead letter office. Mr. Wynn claims that his bid was the lowest, except one, which was withdrawn, by August Machen, the superintendent of the free delivery service.

It is charged that the recommendation of the examining committee was procured by fraud and collusion between Mayberry and Machen. Machen, the superintendent of the free delivery service, is alleged to have asserted before the proposals were accepted that the proposals submitted by Wynn would not be considered, and that he, Machen, would be awarded the contract. This declaration is said to have been made in the presence of one of the members of the committee who is under Machen, and for the purpose of influencing him in the making of the contract, which he is alleged to have advised to reject the Wynn bid, and accept that of the defendants.

A further charge is made that Machen has a pecuniary interest in the Mayberry bill, and is also interested in another bill to be used in a system of "house-to-house" mail collection, which system it is alleged is owned in part and controlled by Mayberry, Machen and Alfred D. Cushing.

A Pardon for Walter Donnelly. Walter Donnelly, who was recently convicted in Alexandria of promoting policy and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and to serve ninety days in jail, was pardoned and released from custody on parole from Gov. O'Ferrall. Donnelly has been in ill health since his confinement, and it is understood that the pardon was issued on this account. He will be required to pay the fine.

Lieut. Col. Rockwell Retired. Lieut. Col. Almon F. Rockwell, deputy quartermaster general, for some time on sick leave at Paris, France, was placed on the retired list today at his own request, after thirty years' service in the regular establishment, previous to which he had served in the volunteer service for two years and was in the field during the war. He is a native of New York.

Correspondent Sevel's Trial. The State Department has learned that Correspondent Sevel must be tried at San Francisco, where he was arrested. The trial will be held at that tribunal, and in case an appeal is made, it will probably be heard in Havana. This information is understood to be satisfactory to officials.

Argument in the Vas Riswick Case. Argument was continued today before Judge McCann in the Vas Riswick will case, on the motion of counsel for Mr. Lambert to take the case from the jury. Mr. R. Ross Perry delivered argument on behalf of Mrs. Carr.

Lincoln Forrest Is Insane. Lincoln Forrest, arrested yesterday on the charge of winding colored people, was in court this morning. Dr. A. Adams and others testified that the man is insane, and Judge Kimball remanded him to the jail, where he will be examined.

A Pair of Blinds for \$1.00. The finest made, any size, at Bank Libby & Co., 6th st., and N. Y. ave.

CAPT. M'GUFFIN'S SUICIDE

He Shot Himself Through the Head at a Hospital.

PROBABLY A SUDDEN IMPULSE

He Was the Hero of the Battle of Yalu, Where, as Commander of the Chinese Warship Chen-Yuen, He Fought the Whole Japanese Navy.

New York, Feb. 11.—Capt. Philo Norton McGiffin, the young American naval officer, who won distinction at the battle of the Yalu, in the Chinese-Japanese war, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, at the post graduate hospital at an early hour this morning.

Capt. McGiffin had been at the hospital about a month under treatment for nervous prostration. He had, however, for some days past been considered convalescent, and it had been arranged to place him in some quiet retreat in the country until he should regain his normal health. The captain had improved mentally as well as physically, and it was deemed needless to keep him in a hospital, where he was kept confined to his room most of the time, however. He retired at 10 o'clock last night. His attendant, a male nurse named Barrett, marked nothing unusual in his patient's demeanor.

At 2 o'clock this morning Barrett was startled by a pistol shot. He hastened to Capt. McGiffin's apartments and found his patient sitting bolted up in bed, blood streaming from a bullet hole in the right side of the head, about two inches above the ear. A large navy revolver lay on the floor beside the head. It required but a brief examination to prove that the patient was lifeless, death having evidently ensued almost instantly.

The nurse, Barrett, was greatly exercised as to how his patient could have gained possession of a pistol and cartridges. The nurse and house physician held a serious conference upon this question. Their agitation was materially enhanced by the discovery of another revolver in the captain's room, fully loaded, with the exception of one chamber. The pistols, together with a hastily written note left by the captain, were taken charge of by the coroner. The note left was neither dated nor addressed, and read as follows:

"Memo: Look alive that the bed is not set on fire by my shot. My compliments and adieu to all. I regret that my destination must remain to you unknown—but you may guess. With apologies to Mr. Phelps for the row I have made you have. An revoir. Please give my good-byes to Mr. Gorham and my compliments to Mr. Bennett. Incidentally I may note that though I affect my exit—it is not the best anticipated by the learned staff."

Capt. McGiffin was removed to the hospital where he ended his life about the middle of last month from a boarding-house on West Thirty-third street. At one time he was violently insane, and it was with great difficulty that he was persuaded to go. He had been stopping at the boarding-house for several months, and spent most of his time in reading and writing. He appeared quiet, rational, though noticeably reticent. Two weeks previous to his removal to the hospital, however, he began acting strangely and his landlady suggested a doctor. He refused to have anything to do with doctors, and a few days afterward his behavior became so violent that the police were summoned.

The captain, on hearing of their arrival, came from his room with a revolver in each hand, and stationing himself at the head of the stairs leading to his apartments, declared that he would shoot down the first man who approached. It was only when John McGiffin, the captain's brother, arrived from his home at Little Washington, Pa., that the raving man could be induced to go to the hospital.

Capt. McGiffin was formerly an officer of the United States Navy, and subsequently of the Chinese navy. He was in command of the flagship Chen Yuen on the memorable battle of the Yalu River on the afternoon of September 17, 1894. In that engagement he fought his system with great skill and daring against a vessel with great force during the fight was attributed as the cause of his mental breakdown. In that battle both of his ears drums were ruptured, his eyes permanently affected, and his head and body filled with splinters of woodwork.

He was only thirty-four years of age and a graduate of Annapolis.

PROF. DANIEL'S WILL.

His Estate Divided Among His Sons and Daughters.

The will of the late Prof. Joseph B. Daniel, the veteran music teacher, was filed for probate this afternoon. It is dated July 17, 1884, and is witnessed by W. B. Lord, D. G. Eichelberger and James W. Allen.

The deceased directs that \$12,214 be divided among his sons George S. Daniel, Robert A. Daniel, Frank C. Daniel, and his daughter, Sallie W. Turpin. To the latter and personal articles and then hold effect a provision, that should any one of the beneficiaries die intestate his share shall be divided among those surviving.

To Lucie J. Daniel, a daughter, \$470. The balance of the estate is to be divided equally between all the children. The will of H. Daniel, son of the deceased, and Mr. Perry B. Turpin, a son-in-law, are appointed executors. They are authorized to sell any and all the property to meet the requirements of the bequests.

The Work of the Flames. Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed the St. Cloud Hotel and three stores. Loss \$25,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Fire last evening destroyed the King and Ulch block, 143 Euclid avenue, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The foundry building of the Link Belt Machinery Company, at Thirty-ninth street and Stewart avenue, was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by fire yesterday.

Suit for Divorce.

John A. Marconier, by Albert Sillers, his counsel, filed suit for divorce from Susan B. Marconier. By special permission from the court the papers were placed in the safe and withheld from publication.

MR. GAGE'S RESIGNATION.

He Will Tender It to the Bank's Directors Tonight.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Lyman J. Gage today will sever his connection with the First National Bank of Chicago, of which he has been president. His resignation will be tendered to the board of directors at a meeting to be held this evening, and his successor will be elected.

Samuel W. Nickerson, who is the largest stockholder of the bank, probably will be made president, and nonally serve as such, while Vice President Forgan will probably be the active executive officer. Mr. Gage will devote the few weeks remaining before the inauguration of the new President to settling up private affairs and getting ready to move his family to Washington.

AID FOR THE ARMEANIANS.

California Oranges Sold at Auction in New York.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Of the many plans proposed of late to render financial aid to the Armenian sufferers, by means of surplus products of the country, none has been found to be more practicable than that suggested and carried forward to a successful issue by Rev. W. H. McDougal, of Claremont, San Bernardino county.

His plan was to procure donations of oranges, ship them to New York, and sell them at auction, the proceeds to be immediately telegraphed to the unfortunate in Armenia. A full carload has been collected, and is now in transit for the metropolis. The carloads are generally collected and will convey the fruit to New York free of charge.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

Senator Stewart's Plan for Connecticut Avenue Extension.

The Improvement of Thirty-seventh Street—The Anacostia River Channel.

Senator Stewart this afternoon introduced an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill setting forth an elaborate plan for the direct extension and improvement of Connecticut avenue, from Florida avenue to Connecticut avenue extended, beyond Rock Creek. He proposes purchase or condemnation.

Conditional upon the dedication of property lying within the lines of the extension, between the waterside drive and the present extension, the sum of \$200,000 is to be appropriated for the purchase of the property lying in the track of extension from the waterside drive to Florida avenue. The payment of the following prices is authorized:

Between 8 and Bancroft, \$3.50 per square foot; Bancroft and Le Roy, \$3.50; south side of Le Roy, \$2; south side of California avenue, \$1.50; between California avenue and Wyoming, \$1.75 north of Wyoming, \$1.75; south of Kalorama \$1; north of Kalorama, \$1.25; Kalorama subdivision, south of Belmont road, 50 cents; north of Belmont road, 40 cents; south side of waterside drive, 50 cents.

For Mr. Handy's residence, \$50,000; for Mrs. Dugan's residence, \$50,000; for Winer's house and stable, \$14,000; W. H. Moses' residence and stable, \$25,000.

The Commissioners are to see for condemnation of all lots not contracted for in thirty days after the bill passes. Under the Stewart proposition, an appropriation of \$50,000 is made for the viaduct across Rock Creek.

The Board Bill.

Senator Clark made a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee this afternoon on the Board bill to punish all persons who endeavor to interfere with the administration of justice. The punishment is fixed at \$5,000 fine, six years imprisonment, or both.

The Anacostia Channel.

Senator McMillan favorably reported an amendment to the District appropriation bill appropriating \$150,000 for straightening the channel of the Anacostia river and reclaiming the Anacostia flats. He also proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of two isolating buildings to be constructed in the discretion of the District Commissioners on the grounds of two hospitals and operated as a part of those hospitals.

The Court of Claims.

Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill, providing that hereafter in all cases heard by the Court of Claims under the act of 1885, the court shall allow such rates as in their judgment are fair and reasonable for the work done and materials furnished, except that such rates shall not exceed those established by the Board of Public Works.