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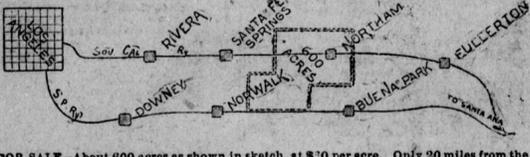
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SCANDAL AFTER SCANDAL.

Panama Frauds Not All Unearthed Yet.

More Arrests Decided Upon by the Cabinet.

Another Stormy Scene in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Ministry Interpellated by M. Millevoye—The Government Sustained on a Test Vote—Andrioux Ordered Arrested.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A conference of the ministry this morning resulted in orders for more arrests in connection with the Panama canal scandal. It is believed Floquet will be advised to resign the presidency of the chamber of deputies, in view of his revelations of yesterday as to the Panama canal corruption.

THE CABINET'S PROGRAMME.

At the cabinet council it was resolved that the government should acquiesce in a full debate on Millevoye's interpellation regarding the alleged use of money advanced by the Panama company in the service of the government. The cabinet was fully aware that the motion was aimed at the administration, if not at the republic, as Millevoye is an ardent Boulangist, but President Carnot had given the fiat that no one was to be spared against whom there was evidence of guilt, and that the government must welcome the most searching investigation. At the same time the government hoped to make the interpellation a boomerang by showing up the plot of the Boulangists against the republic, and the straits to which it drove the government.

A PLOT AGAINST THE REPUBLIC.

It is reported that the ministry have evidence that the present attack on the government is part of an organized plan for the overthrow of the republic. The ministers are also convinced that the only way to meet the crisis is to throw the whole Panama scandal, as rapidly as facts develop, open to the public with merely proper reserve for judicial prosecution. The vigorous treatment of Charles de Lesseps and Fontaine has made the republic popular with the lower classes, including the Socialists, and between republic and monarchy, they are more favorable to the former.

The revelations from America regarding Herz do not cause surprise here. The only surprise is that a shrewd man like Reinach should have admitted him to his confidence. It is believed Herz got wind of some of the canal frauds and used them to his best personal advantage.

STORMY SCENES IN THE DEPUTIES.

The scene in the chamber of deputies today, when M. Millevoye interpellated the ministry regarding the advances of money by the Panama Canal company, was of the most stormy character. Millevoye said he desired to question the government as to the facts in its possession relating to the use of contributions by a former premier for the Panama Canal company, whose corrupt and criminal operations were now being investigated.

M. Ribot, in behalf of the government, said he accepted immediate discussion of the subject. President Floquet thereupon vacated the chair. There was a hush in the chamber as the former minister began his address of exculpation, and every face was turned toward the speaker with the most eager interest.

FLOQUET'S EXCULPATION.

Floquet stated that he had already stated before the committee of investigation. He reiterated with emphasis that while a member of the ministry he had never received money from the Panama Canal company for any purpose whatever, and he denied any improper purpose in the insertion of paid political advertisements in the press.

A ROYALIST ON THE WAR-PATH.

Count Jules de Bernes, an ardent Royalist, indulged in a violent attack on Floquet. The count exclaimed: "You not only allowed the people to be robbed of their savings, but you were an accomplice in the nefarious crime!" At this there was the wildest excitement. Deputies stood and waved their arms and shouted, some in condemnation, others in approval of the language used by de Bernes.

When order had been restored Millevoye arose and indulged in a violent attack on M. Rouvier.

M. Rouvier then rose to make an explanation and defense of his conduct. "I never," said he, "had anything to do with the Panama Canal company, and never attempted to control the press, and when Baron de Reinach offered to help the government I refused to accept his assistance."

MILLEVOYE PLAYS HIS TRUMP.

Rouvier was still in the aisle when Millevoye stepped into the speaker's tribune. The first words of the Boulangist deputy showed his purpose to precipitate a crisis immediately. He spoke briefly but violently. The present cabinet, he said, was trusted neither by the people nor their representatives. Both its members and adherents were in the shadow of a fatal suspicion. Men chosen to serve the highest interest of France were falling daily under charges of misrepresenting these interests. The time had come for an appeal to the preferences of the electors. [Applause on the right and disorder on the left.] On behalf of those who had the honor of France at heart he demanded a dissolution.

At this point the uproar on the floor interrupted Millevoye, and he subsided. Then he moved a vote of "no confidence."

As he left the tribune there was little demonstration, and M. Ribot, the premier, rose to defend the government amid profound silence. The purpose of Millevoye, he said, was apparent. He intended to unload scandal after scan-

dal upon the government until he wrecked it.

"The facts will suffice to wreck it when all is known," yelled Millevoye.

RIBOT SAVES THE CABINET.

"Honesty in politics, above all, I say," Ribot cried out as he turned to face the right, "but no toleration of men who conspired to ruin our republic. The whole machinery of the law has been set in motion to punish the guilty. Can you not wait for the verdict?" [Prolonged cheers.]

M. Ribot concluded his address by saying: "The present government will not allow itself to be disturbed or intimidated by the demonstrations of those who delude themselves that there is no government in France. This government is prepared to defend the republic."

The firmness and calmness of Ribot's address evidently won for him the sympathy of the chamber.

The motion of "no confidence" was then put and was lost, 353 to 91.

The announcement of the vote was greeted by tremendous cheering on the left.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate a report in favor of authorizing the procurer general to proceed against Senators Renault, Beral, Thevinet, Deves and Albert Grey was adopted and the requisite permission granted.

THE CANAL INVESTIGATION.

The Panama canal investigation committee continued its inquiry today. Deputies Salis and Floquet, the first witnesses, confirmed the statement made by Count Cafarelli yesterday that Yves Guyot, formerly minister of public works, had said that President Carnot had a full list of the men compromised in the scandal. The witness declared that Constans had given to the president a list of 100 deputies who were implicated.

A committee from the parliamentary investigation committee this afternoon seized at the offices of the Panama Canal company 17,000 counter-foils, payable to bearer.

DEPRESSED BOURSES.

There was a panicky feeling on the bourse this morning. Rentes fell from 98 francs 7/8 centimes to 96 francs 10 centimes. Later the tone became better; Renten rallied to 97 francs 27 centimes. Credit Foncier, which had fallen 40 points, rallied.

Close today's market was very much depressed. Bank and industrial shares were freely offered, but there were no purchasers. Foreign securities were weak and prices showed a fractional gain. Advices from Berlin, Frankfurt and Vienna show that the bourses in those cities were weak, through sympathy with the market here.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

The French Cabinet Will Adopt Vigorous Measures.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A statement is published here that M. Andrieux will be arrested tomorrow on the charge of high treason, the members of the cabinet having decided upon vigorous measures to suppress the movement which it is alleged has sprung up to overthrow the government and establish a monarchical form of government.

It is impossible to forecast the result of such a statement on the part of the government. It will, of course, make a prodigious sensation, and it is perhaps an open question which way public sympathy will turn.

On the surface Andrieux has done nothing but offer to produce a mass of incriminating evidence against public officers who have been bribed.

DEACONS AGAIN IN COURT.

The Doctor Sues for Possession of His Eldest Child.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Deacons were in court again today on account of their eldest child, Gladys. Mr. Deacon had applied for permission from the court to have the child with him during the holidays, and Mrs. Deacon, through her counsel, vigorously opposed the motion. After arguments, the judge decided that Mr. Deacon could have Gladys from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every other day. While Deacon looks upon it as very satisfactory for himself, he yet declines to accept the court's decision, and he says he will apply to the courts of the United States for a divorce and control of the children. He charges Mrs. Deacon with being a notoriously immoral woman, she, he says, having conducted herself improperly with Prince de Poix, Comte de la Rochefoucauld et al.

A GATHERING STORM.

Pope Leo Says the European Situation is Serious.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Replying to a Christmas address from the cardinals today, the pope said that the signs of a gathering storm were visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation was pregnant with ruin and disaster, and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtues of the church, which herself was being violently assailed.

Tennyson Manuscript Sold.

London, Dec. 23.—The original manuscript of Poems by Two Brothers, was sold at auction today for \$2200 with a copyright reserve. The poems were written by Alfred Tennyson and his brother Charles.

Mrs. Langtry Relapses.

London, Dec. 23.—It is reported tonight that Mrs. Langtry has suffered a relapse and is again seriously ill.

Jealous Follies.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.—Owing to the jealousy of the local police force, the United States secret service officers have been foiled in their efforts to capture a big counterfeiting gang which has been operating here for several months. Frank McLean, the leader, is the only one under arrest, the others, it is said, having received warning, made their escape with some of the dies and all the completed money on hand.

Charges Against Forstet.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—At tonight's meeting of the city council specific charges were made against ex-Treasurer Forstet. One of these charges neglect, with seven specifications; and one general neglect to personally attend the duties of his office.

BLAINE IS MUCH BETTER.

Favorable Symptoms Shown by the Patient.

His Friends and Family Feel Encouraged.

A Rumor That Cardinal Gibbons Has Been Sent for.

The National Capital Deserted for the Holidays—Financial Legislation Expected After Vacation.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—News from Blaine this morning was more cheerful than at any time this week. He showed favorable symptoms heretofore absent. He was more cheerful and a little stronger; his pulse was better, his temperature lower, and he took nourishment better.

All callers today were told that Blaine was very much better. Color is lent to the statement that the Blaine family are more sanguine, by the fact that Mrs. Emmons Blaine went over to New York yesterday. Several others were out at various times today, and it is evident that they feel that the invalid is enjoying at least temporary respite, and that they hope for the best.

The president continues to manifest the warmest sympathy for the ex-secretary. It is stated that Cardinal Gibbons has been telegraphed to visit Mr. Blaine. It will be remembered when the cardinal called on Mr. Blaine when in this city a week ago last Monday, but the ex-secretary was not sufficiently strong to talk. The improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition is such that he could probably now be permitted to converse.

At midnight Dr. Johnston has just returned to his residence from Blaine's bedside. He found the patient quite as well as at any time during the day. The rumor prevailing that members of the family had telegraphed for Cardinal Gibbons is unfounded.

THE CAPITOL DESERTED.

Nearly All the Congressmen Gone Home for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The house side of the capitol today was a scene of desolation, most of the members having gone home for the holidays. Sayres of Texas was busily engaged in making up the sundry civil appropriation bill. He stated that the investigation into the condition of the treasury will be carried on solely by the ways and means committee. He predicted that little legislation would be enacted in this session outside the regular appropriation bills. He believes an extra session will be called.

On the senate side there was the aspect of an complete evacuation of the chamber as a cemetery.

There is to be an organized effort in the house after the holidays to bring about some sort of financial legislation. It will probably take the shape of an attempt to repeal the Sherman law. The opponents of free coinage believe this is daily menacing the securities of the government, inevitably leading to gigantic losses. On the other hand, the friends of silver, not less active, expect to see a free coinage bill forging to the front before many days of the new year have passed. Stewart's amendment to the bill of Hill, which provides for the repeal of the Sherman act, makes that measure practically a free coinage bill. Stewart thinks when it comes to a vote it will pass.

MCGLYNN REINSTATED.

The Deposed Priest Restored to His Ecclesiastical Functions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The famous case of Father McGlynn has finally been decided by the restoration to him of authority to perform his priestly functions. The settlement of the case came within the scope of the general power vested in Monsignor Satolli, the papal legate, and the decision was promulgated by him tonight at the Catholic university, where he is stopping.

Father Burtzell has been pleading McGlynn's case for some days and Monsignor Satolli presented a statement to McGlynn of the concessions required to be made by him in order that his plea might receive favorable consideration. Monsignor Satolli issued the following tonight: "To the end that many contradictory telegrams have been sent out, it is thought expedient to state that at 9 o'clock p. m., Dr. McGlynn was declared free from the ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of his priestly functions, after having satisfied the pope's legate on all points in his case."

Whether or not McGlynn will return to his old fold, St. Stephen's, is not yet known.

Troops May Cross the Border.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The secretary of war has issued a general order announcing the renewal of the agreement heretofore entered into between the United States and Mexico, whereby federal troops of the two countries may cross the territory of the other in pursuit of hostile Indians. This is because of the raids recently made by Apaches under Kid on the Arizona border.

Foster Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of State Foster will resign his portfolio before leaving for Paris to act as agent for the United States before the Berlin sea arbitrators, who meet on February 23d. As only three weeks elapse between his departure and the end of the present administration, the vacancy will not be filled.

Will Pass Two to One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The anti-option bill will pass the senate after the holidays by a vote of two to one, said Senator Washburn of Minnesota today, at the Fifth Avenue hotel. "The people desire the bill to become a law."

DANGER OF CHOLERA.

Two Facts Render Its Reappearance in This Country Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service, in answer to questions as to the danger of the reappearance of cholera the coming summer, said:

"Two factors render the situation serious. One is the appearance of fresh cases in Hamburg, and the other is the continued prevalence of the disease in Russia. Great care has been exercised to prevent its gaining a foothold this side of the Atlantic. The speedy passage of a bill giving clearly defined powers to make precautionary regulations, with a sufficient appropriation to make them effective, is extremely desirable. Despite the efforts to stop immigration from infected countries, emigrants from those countries are persistent in their efforts to reach the United States. There is also danger of cholera reaching the United States from the island of Cuba, because of the close commercial intercourse between Cuba and Spain and other European ports."

The regulations of the circular of August 19th, regarding the importation of rags, Dr. Wyman said, has been enforced, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

HAMBURG, Dec. 23.—Indications are that the recent cases of cholera are not sporadic, but part of last summer's epidemic, and no doubt will break out again at the approach of warm weather. Two new cases of undoubted Asiatic cholera were reported today, and two deaths occurred in the hospital. There is a general feeling of uneasiness.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Cholera is increasing in Russian Poland, adjoining the Austrian frontier. Many people are again fleeing from the country. The sentinels and reach Austrian and Galician territory.

THE INAUGURATION ROW.

Democrats Refuse to Serve on a Committee With Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The trouble in the committee appointed to take part in the arrangements for the inauguration of President Cleveland culminated today in the resignation of 21 Democratic members. A committee of 60, with Col. J. B. Beritt as chairman, was appointed by Chairman Harry of the national Democratic committee. Chairman Beritt increased the committee by the addition of 80 prominent citizens, including many Republicans. Some Democratic members of the original committee objected to this, and the action today was the consequence.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

A Panama Canal Victim Bobs Up in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Attorney John M. Glover filed a mysterious suit this morning, in which he asks for judgment for \$500,000 for his client, M. Henri de Bousset. The petition of itself conveys no information as to what the suit is for, but Glover admits inferentially that his client advanced M. Hirsch the \$500,000 on Panama canal stock and bonds, and that now, since the collapse of the colossal French scheme, he wants to get his money back.

ROSECRANS RELAPSES.

An Interruption at Chicago in His Journey to Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, who was recently critically ill at Washington and started for California as soon as able to travel, in company with his daughter and son-in-law, Governor Toole of Montana, had a relapse before reaching here and is now lying very low at the Auditorium hotel, this city. Only his attendants are admitted to his room. Governor Toole says he is suffering from nervous prostration. He hopes he will be able to proceed on his journey by Sunday.

Florey Got the Money.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 23.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of C. H. Blake, now at Greeley. Blake is charged with the embezzlement of \$4500 from the Continental Oil company of this place, where he was acting as agent. He is a son of I. E. Blake, a heavy capitalist of Denver and president of the western division of the company. A western woman named Florey, now in Leadville, got most of the money and he rambled the balance. An officer has gone to Greeley for the embezzler.

A Terrific Nervous Shock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Charles Griggs of Kieokuk, Ia., was taken to his home tonight suffering from a terrific nervous shock. Today he was struck by a passenger train going at the rate of 46 miles an hour. He was thrown high in the air and then caught on the pilot of the engine, and while insensible was carried a distance of six miles. No bones were broken, but the shock to his system, resulting from concussion of the spine, will make him a cripple for life.

Pistols and Rifles.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—In a battle with pistols and rifles this afternoon three men were killed and one mortally wounded. The combatants were William Smith and a man named Spears on one side, and George Hargrove, jr., and his brother on the other side. Over 25 shots were fired. Spears, Smith and George Hargrove, jr., are dead, and the senior Hargrove is mortally wounded.

Biggest Bull Fight on Record.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.—Christmas will be celebrated here with the greatest bull fight ever seen in the country. A large amount of money has been staked on the result of the various contests, one contest alone being for \$2000 a side, between the City of Mexico and Queretaro.

Death of General Dent.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Gen. Frederick T. Dent, a distinguished union soldier and brother-in-law of General Grant, died this afternoon. He was 72 years of age.

Lamar Has Bright's Disease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is learned on the best authority that Justice Lamar is suffering from Bright's disease.

Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Getz, 11 West Third street.