

PROGRESSIVE SCRANTONIANS DO NOT FEAR THE COST OF THOSE TWO BRIDGES

HARRISON ON HARD TIMES. Great Speech of the Ex-President at Indianapolis.

REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS. He Attributes the Present Depression to the Democratic War on a Protective Tariff in a Speech Before the Indiana Lincoln League.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14. THE Indiana Lincoln League of Republican clubs held its annual convention here today.

DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF THE TARIFF. I am not one of the ancient landmarks, but my mind easily runs back to a time when Thomas A. Hendricks and Joseph E. McDonald were representative Indiana Democrats.

THE OVERSEAS WAR TAXES. We went to hear a great deal about the war tariff and the war taxes. They were charges in the nature of a tax on every source of income.

THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT. It is generally accepted now as a right principle that our city council, our county commissioners, our state legislators, should all legislate to create work for the unemployed.

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Soldiers' Orphan Schools commission. On the motion to make permanent the injunction restraining them from acting in the matter of selecting a site for the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial school. Counsel for Captain Skinner contended that the court had no jurisdiction in the question of his title to a seat in the legislature, upon which hinged his right to membership on the commission, and that the house of representatives only could determine the title to his seat therein, and further, that the act of 1892 continued the commission as then constituted, thus confirming Captain Skinner's right to act in the selection of a site for the new institution.

THE BARCELONA'S VOYAGE. Twenty-one Days in an Almost Continuous Gale the Steamer is Tossed About Like Cork.

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—At noon today the steamer Barcelona, Captain Campbell, arrived from St. Johns, N. F. The run from there was rough and considerable ice was met with, large patches of it extending along the Nova Scotia coast.

SKIN GRAFTING. Friends of Jeremiah Hilling Will Contribute Towards a New Covering. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Jeremiah Hilling, of Schuylkill Haven, who three months ago had the skin stripped from his right leg in a railroad accident at Grasson, has not yet recovered from his injuries and his case has baffled the efforts of the local physicians.

CONDEMNING UNLAWFUL PAYMENTS. United Mine Workers of America in Session at Altoona. ALTOONA, Feb. 14.—At today's session of District No. 2 United Mine Workers of America, resolutions were adopted condemning the operators for unlawfully making monthly payments, and appealing to the miners to use every lawful means to uphold the semi-monthly pay law.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH. Thomas B. Coleman, Honesdale, was granted an increase of pension. The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations of postmasters: Pennsylvania—Frank McDonald, Dunmore; Edwin S. Warner, Montrose.

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THE WOOL MEN ARE HOPEFUL. Earnest Fight for a Hearing Before the Senate Committee.

THEY HOPE FOR A SMALL DUTY. Senator Brice, of Ohio, and Two or Three Others Said to Favor a Small Duty on Wool.—The Finance Committee Will Endeavor to Reframe a Tariff Bill Which All Democratic Factions Will Support.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. THE wool men are preparing to make a final effort to get a hearing before the senate finance committee, and begin to have a faint hope that a small duty will be placed on the article in which they are so vitally interested.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR A SMALL DUTY. Mr. Brice (Ohio) is understood to have said that he believed a small duty ought to be kept on wool, and there are two or three other Democrats from the northwest who, it is believed, can be induced to act favorably to wool.

THE REFORMER IS BETTER. Congressman Wilson's High Fever Has Now Entirely Subsided. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Congressman W. L. Wilson of West Virginia said this morning that he felt better than he had since he left Washington. He is now entirely free from fever and his physician thinks there will be no danger in his resuming his journey to Mexico tomorrow.

FRIENDS OF BERKMAN. They Are Determined to Secure a Pardon for Him. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 14.—The New York anarchists who are trying to get a pardon for Alexander Berkman, H. C. Frick's assassin, have sent an agent here to try to discover who divulged their plan to the public.

STRIKERS RECEIVE A BLOW. An Injured Man Is Refused Aid from a Relief Association. EASTON, Pa., Feb. 14.—Lehigh Valley strikers hereabouts have received another blow. The Lehigh Valley Relief association, the accident insurance of which the employees of the Lehigh Valley are members, has refused payment of benefits to several injured men because they were in the strike. There are several injured employees at the Easton hospital.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. The treasury balances today was \$187,371,867, of which \$104,708,300 was gold. This is a loss of \$300,000 on the general balance for the day.

LOGS MOVING IN VERMONT. The Recent Storm Brings Joy to the Hearts of Lumbermen. RUTLAND, Feb. 14.—Reports of the storm just ended show that it was the

DR. DUESTROW'S CRIME. Coroner's Jury Charges Him With the Murder of His Son. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—A verdict charging the murder of Arthur Duestrow with the murder of his son was returned by the coroner's jury this evening.

TROUBLE AT SIERRA LEONE. Government Variation of the Fight Between English and French Troops. PARIS, Feb. 14.—The government version of the second light between the French and English forces in Western Africa near the Sierra Leone frontier, says that the trouble was due to the English invading French territory and attacking a village close to the French post of Benty.

THE CIRCUIT ARRANGED. Proceedings at the Meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Grand Trotting Association. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the board of stewards of the grand trotting circuit was held today in the Murray Hill hotel and dates were arranged for the coming season.

FIGHT WITH HORSE THIEVES. Fetched Battle Between a Poss and a Band of Outlaws. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 14.—News received here late last night from Austin, the county seat of Jones county, says a battle occurred near that town between Deputy Sheriff Bob Goodwin, Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, of Taylor county, and a band of horse thieves, in which one of the latter was mortally wounded.

DEATH OF GENERAL HINCKS. The First Volunteer of the Late War Passes Away. BOSTON, Feb. 14.—General Edward W. Hincks died about 9 o'clock this evening at his home in Cambridge, after a long and painful illness, resulting from wounds received while fighting for his country. General Hincks ranked among the best generals of the country during the rebellion, was brevetted brigadier general of the United States army and commended by an act of congress for his bravery.

MISS DALZELL MARRIED. The Daughter of Representative Dalzell Weds George Duns of Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Miss Elizabeth Martes Dalzell, daughter of Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, was married to George Duns of this city at noon today at the Church of the Covenant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Fisher of Pittsburgh, the pastor of the Dalzell family.

TRIAL OF THE RIOTERS. The Proceedings in the Mansfield Case Devoid of Interest. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—The attendance at criminal court today was comparatively small. The proceedings were wearisome and uninteresting, being a continuation, by the defence, to present testimony on the same lines as that of yesterday in support of the alibi in the case of Mansfield valley miners charged with riot.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow, northeast wind. For western Pennsylvania, snow will continue tonight and during the greater part of Thursday, cooler, winds shifting to northwest.

BLAND BECOMES BADLY EXCITED. He indulges in Hot Remarks Against Mr. Reed, of Maine. A WRANGLE OVER THE OLD BILL. The Seigniorage Bill Holds the House for the Discussions of the Day—Mr. Bland Seated by the Sergeant-at-Arms—He Creates the Scene of the Occasion—A Dull Session in the Senate, Where the Railroad Town Site Bill is Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. CONTROVERSY between small towns in Oklahoma territory occupied the time of the senate today, as it had occupied half of yesterday's session. They have been variously described as "mustroom towns" and as "tent towns" and the question is whether the Rock Island Railroad company, whose line runs past them, shall be required by act of congress to locate and maintain depots and stations at the one rather than at the other.

A WARM SCENE IN THE HOUSE. The seigniorage bill was the sole topic of consideration today in the house and the only feature of special interest was a tilt between Reed, Maine and Bland, Missouri. During the delivery of a speech by Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.), he was subjected to almost continual interruption, but was assured by his questioners that his time would be extended, which was done after considerable discussion.

BISSSELL ON THE WAR PATH. He Is Determined to Stamp Out the Lottery Players. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Postoffice Inspector Bissell, who is instructed by the postmaster general to investigate the operations of the Honduras National Lottery company in its relations with the postal service, in a report to the department says that the lottery company at Port Tampa has erected and occupies a large two story brick building, estimated to have cost, with the printing outfit, about \$50,000.

TO CURE HICCUGHS. A Novel Operation Performed Upon a Resident of Newark. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 14.—A successful operation was performed by Dr. G. G. Grebe and Dr. J. W. Johnson upon John Carberry, who has been suffering from a severe attack of hiccoughs for the past seven weeks. The operation consisted of the removal of a portion of the inferior dental branch of the inferior maxillary nerve, thus destroying the connection of nervous energy between the brain and the diaphragm.

THE WASHINGTON CRANK. Threatened Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Carlisle and Senator Mills. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Joseph Deakin, the crank who wrote threatening communications to Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Carlisle, Senator Mills and others, will be probably turned over to the Baltimore authorities for trial, after examination before United States Commissioner Mills here.

SWEDISH LUTHERANS. Proceedings at a Convention of Church Representatives at New Haven. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14.—At the business session of the Swedish Lutheran churches of New England, New York and Pennsylvania, to-day the following officers were elected: Rev. N. S. Newcomb, of Pontiac, R. I., president; Rev. J. W. Vivaldi, Wilkes Barre, secretary; Rev. S. E. Forsberg, North Grovesendale, Mass., treasurer; and Rev. August Olson, of South Manchester, Conn., statistician.

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PAUL BERNARD ARRESTED. The Famous Anarchist Chief in the Hands of Police. PARIS, Feb. 14.—The anarchists here were arrested today by the arrest of Paul Bernard, one of the anarchist chiefs who exercised supreme influence among the various groups. Bernard has been several times condemned for provoking to murder, arson and pillage, but has always escaped conviction. He was the principal deviser of the attack with a bomb on General Martinez de Campos, for which Pallas was shot, and he it was who arranged the outrage at the Lyceum theater in Barcelona.

WORK OF RESCUE GOING ON. Herculean Efforts of the Relief Party to Render Aid to Their Entombed Brothers. WILKES BARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—There is no change in the condition of things at the Gaylord mine in Plymouth up to this evening. The rescuing party who are working to reach the entombed timbermen are now clearing out the old roadway that runs alongside of the plane which is filled with culm. When this can be cleared it will give the searching squads means of entering the breast which divides the Gaylord from No. 3 of the Delaware and Hudson colliery. Other men are at work boring through pillars in the mine with the hope of finding the men, but up to 4 o'clock this afternoon very little progress had been made.

Having no more of the Cherub Quilts, we will offer the Marion 11-4 at the same price—95c. 510 and 512 Lackawanna Ave.

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Short lengths Table Damask, from 1 1/2 to 4 yards, at prices which make them intrinsic value to the purchaser. Napkins, in both sizes 3/4 and 1, some patterns of which we have but half dozen, will be offered at very low figures.

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