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CROKER IN CONTEMPT.

Tammany Leader Refuses to Answer Many Questions.

MAY ANSWER TO LEGISLATURE.

Witnesses in Mazet Investigation Make Grave Charges Against Police Captain Price—Disclosures of the Practices of the Broadway Garden—Hoffman Wants Astoria Gas Franchise Investigated.

New York, April 18.—In the session of the Mazet legislative investigating committee yesterday Richard Croker was again the principal object of Mr. Moss' examination and the most important development was the probability that the Tammany chieftain and John F. Carroll will be the subject of contempt proceedings before the state legislature shall adjourn.

An adjournment of the committee was taken until next Friday morning and Mr. Croker subpoenaed to reappear before the session on next Monday morning. By the initiative of Mr. Moss' many questions which Mr. Croker repeatedly refused to answer and with whom he had several allies that came very near being personal, the chairman of the committee took such action as would leave Mr. Croker in technical contempt. It was stated that when Mr. Fallows of the committee left last evening for Albany, he had instructions to prepare papers adjudging Mr. Croker and John F. Carroll in contempt.

When the committee began its inquiry yesterday about the first thing brought up was a resort known as the Broadway garden, which had flourished in the upper Broadway district for some time. In this place the alleged robbery of the former mayor of Trenton, Frank Magowan, took place. Simon Buttner, the former proprietor of the garden, made some startling charges against Captain Price and his waiters corroborated in part his testimony. Assemblyman Hoffman offered a resolution to have certain prominent men summoned before the committee, because of a rumor that a certain law firm "by and with the assistance of other persons, by corrupt methods secured the passage through the assembly of the Astoria gas franchise. Mr. Hoffman wanted to subpoena the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, Elihu Root, Thomas C. Platt and Lemuel Ely Quigg. The resolution was defeated, however, five Republicans opposing it and two Democrats favoring it.

Spanish Elections.

MADRID, April 18.—Judging from the election returns thus far received the government may be expected to get 250 out of 410 seats. Two hundred and forty-three ministerialists have been elected. The opposition returns include 88 Liberals, 30 Gamacists, 13 Tetuanists, 15 Republicans, 5 Bomberists and 5 Carlists. Senor Sagasta has been returned by a small majority for his birthplace, Legrone. Senor Emilio Castelar was defeated at Murcia. He is badly disappointed at the non-success of the Republican candidates as a party. The Socialists have been defeated, but they polled an increased vote. There was a good deal of bribery at Bilbao and in the rioting at Tortosa, southwest of Tarragona, two persons were killed and several injured.

Monetary Committee Meets.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 18.—Representative Henderson of Iowa, chairman of the monetary committee appointed by the caucus of house Republicans, arrived here yesterday. Only three members of the committee are now absent and they are expected today. There was an informal meeting of the committee for the purpose of organization, but no business was transacted. It was decided to continue in daily session until a monetary measure has been perfected for consideration at the next meeting of congress.

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Prairie Fire in South Dakota.

ALPENA, S. D., April 18.—A prairie fire, which started near Wessington Springs yesterday, destroyed several thousand acres of pasture and much stacked hay.

Gunboat Nashville Will Go to St. Louis. NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The gunboat Nashville arrived here this morning. She will probably go up the river as far as St. Louis.

Meat Bill in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, April 18.—The reichstag began consideration of the meat inspection bill with a small attendance. Herr Gerstenberger, centrist, who opened the debate, opposed the bill on the ground that it did not meet the requirements of the case. He said the government ought not to be influenced by fear of reprisals.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Result of a Prairie Fire on the Western Nebraska Ranges.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 18.—A prairie fire which started in the sand hills has been raging northwest and west of town. With the heavy wind it traveled very rapidly, consuming everything in its path.

Tom Morrissey of Eureka Valley was caught while trying to remove his horses from the stable and consumed with them.

John Koch, who lives 16 miles west of here, started to return to his house from some haystacks which he had been trying to save, and was burned to death. The loss of live stock, hay, grain and buildings is considerable.

Rebellion in China.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 18.—Late Chinese papers say news comes from Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, that the Mahomedan communities to the northwest of the city—known as the Salah Mussulmans, the most savage and bigoted of that faith in the Chinese dominions—have rebelled. A later dispatch from Viceroy Tao of Kansu has been received at Peking, reporting the massacre of 30 Chinese Buddhists by Salah Mahomedans. A general conflagration is feared and a strong army is assembled in Kansu. The viceroy complained of the withdrawal to Peking of Generals Tung Fuchiang and Chang Chun with their best troops, whose sanguinary battles for the past 20 years against the Mahomedans have made them greatly feared by the latter, not only in Kansu, but also in Chinese Turkestan, and that in consequence the whole northwest is practically defenseless and at the mercy of the Mahomedans if they should unite and rebel.

British Press Comment.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times, commenting editorially upon Major General Lawton's retirement from the Laguna de Bay district in Luzon, finds in it nothing surprising or discouraging. "British generals have often had to do the same thing," says the Times, "in a similar circumstance. A much greater matter is the reported discontent of the American troops, but here also all of the countries pursuing a foreign policy have had the same difficulties to contend with, and no doubt the United States will soon find it advisable to imitate European measures, and to enlist a regular force for the purpose of holding the Philippines. Foreign possessions cannot be held by volunteers."

Industrial Hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The industrial commission examined two members of the National Building Trades Council of America, Milford Spohn and John B. Healey. Both witnesses agreed as to the improved conditions wrought among the craftsmen by organization within the past 20 years. They said the tendency had been steadily toward higher and more uniform wages, shorter hours and more steady employment, with a steady decrease in the number of strikes among the crafts engaged in building trades. The trades organizations they said, were unanimous in advocating the restriction of immigration and arbitration of disputes.

Wants Dreyfus Brought Back.

PARIS, April 18.—Senator Trarieux has written to M. Lebroz, minister of justice, pointing out the passage in the message of Governor Denial of Cayenne, intimating that Dreyfus wished to commit suicide, and demanding that care be taken to preserve the prisoner from any accident and especially from a violent death, the responsibility for which would fall on the government. Senator Trarieux thinks this danger alone sufficient to justify the return of Dreyfus to France.

Surveying a Cable Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The United States steamer Nero has come down from Mare Island and is taking coal preparatory to its departure for Honolulu at the end of this week. The Nero has been entirely refitted and prepared for the work in which it is to engage, the exploration and survey of a route for a submarine cable from Honolulu to Manila.

Vice President Hobart Improving.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Vice President Hobart continues to improve and yesterday spent considerable time sitting at a window in his room overlooking Lafayette park. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, is seriously ill, but is reported to be improving.

President Reviews Colored Parade.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President McKinley yesterday reviewed the colored military and civic organizations of the District, who celebrated the emancipation of the colored people of the District of Columbia with their annual parade.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Hans Palatka, a western pioneer musician, has died of heart failure at Chicago.
Lieutenant General Correa, chief of the Spanish queen regent's military household, is dead.
Thomas Temple, a farmer, killed his wife at Hudson, Mich., Monday, and then committed suicide.
President McKinley was entertained at dinner Monday evening by Justice Gray of the supreme court.

BAD ELK FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Death for Killing Indian Policeman.

JURY COMES TO QUICK DECISION.

Convicted of Killing John Kills Back on Pine Ridge Reservation—Good Shot Sentenced to Life Imprisonment in Sioux Falls Penitentiary For Murdering His Divorced Wife.

ST. LOUIS, S. D., April 18.—Bad Elk, the Pine Ridge agency Sioux charged with shooting and killing John Kills Back, an Indian policeman, on March 13 last on Pine Ridge reservation, was found guilty and the death sentence was imposed. After the charge by Judge Carland the case went to the jury at 10:35 a. m. and a verdict was rendered at 12:10. Bad Elk is a desperate Indian. After being taken from the court room he asked to be permitted to speak to Eagle Face, an Indian woman for whom he deserted his white wife, which act led indirectly to the crime for which he is now to be hanged.

Can Der Ahe Brings Suit For \$50,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Chris Von der Ahe, in the circuit court, yesterday filed suit for \$50,000 damages against Frank De Linas Robinson and Edward C. Becker, the new owners of the St. Louis Baseball club. Every club in the National League is also made a party to the suit and \$25,000 damages is asked from each of them.

Nine Firemen Hurt.

DENVER, Col., April 18.—While the fire department was working to extinguish a fire at the Pintsch Gas works at Wewatta and Eighteenth streets yesterday afternoon, an explosion of gas occurred inside the building, injuring nine firemen.

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Negro Miners Reach Des Moines.

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Smallpox Epidemic in Jones County, Ia.

DES MOINES, April 18.—Jones county has a smallpox epidemic. J. Zimmerman, aged 20, died April 2 and a public funeral was held. The disease was afterward pronounced smallpox. Today five more cases, all serious, were reported to the state board of health and officers left for the scene. The disease is of a highly malignant type.

Claims of River Land Settlers.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 14.—Judge Stevens of Boone, special agent for the government, is in the city for the purpose of passing upon a number of new claims that have been filed by the river land settlers. The \$150,000 which was appropriated by congress last year will not be paid over until the present claims have been passed upon.

Pomeroy in Hard Luck Again.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 14.—The town of Pomeroy was almost destroyed last night by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire started in Carney's livery barn. The fire continued burning all night, destroying the Cullen photograph gallery, Barnhart shoe store, Anton meat market and Wilson drug store.

Iowa Town Scorched.

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Influx of Miners.

DES MOINES, April 15.—There are many rumors in the city as to the importation of miners from Pana, Ills., and other points. The trades unions have been getting signers to a petition to the governor asking that any effort toward that end be restrained and asking that action be taken to prevent the bringing in of any of the turbulent class of men who were employed at Pana.

Death of Colonel Lowry.

HURON, S. D., April 18.—Robert Lowry, formerly of Davenport, Ia., twice a member of the Iowa legislature and Centennial commissioner from Iowa, is dead here, aged 83. Colonel Lowry was a member of the convention that nominated Harrison and Tyler for president and vice president and called the first conference in Philadelphia for the organization of the Republican party.

Bond Sale at Sioux City.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Woodbury county made a remarkable sale of county bonds yesterday. It sold to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of St. Louis \$100,000 of 3 1/2 per cent, 15-year funding bonds, at a premium of \$1,050. The trust company further agreed to carry \$68,000 of county warrants at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent interest, to be called at the option of the county. Several of the large bond buying houses of the country entered into competition and they say it is the best bond sale ever made in Iowa.

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Iowa Grocers Elect Officers.

DES MOINES, April 14.—The Iowa Retail Grocers' association adjourned today, after electing the following officers: President, Eugene Buites, Burlington; vice president, N. S. Johnson, Bloomfield; secretary, Ira Thomas, Des Moines; treasurer, W. H. Ray, Des Moines. Resolutions demand legislation against grocery peddlers and catalogue houses and pledge members not to buy from wholesalers who sell direct to hotels etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Late last night the United States transport Hancock sailed for Manila with the Twenty-first infantry. After she had anchored in the stream a number of the missing men were found and taken on board in small boats. Some of the soldiers who were not found will sail today on the transport Warren.

DEFENSE WILL TAKE ITS TURN.

State Concludes Its Direct Testimony Against Mrs. George.

CANTON, O., April 18.—The state concluded its direct testimony against Mrs. George yesterday and the defense will now have its inning. There was a strong intimation that the lines of defense will be temporary insanity—emotional insanity. This came from the bench in a decision admitting testimony bearing on the relations between the accused and Saxton, dating back as far as the 80s. The judge announced that these relations were admissible if insanity is to be the defense or if insanity is to be in any degree relied upon as part of the defense. They were further admissible, he said, on the grounds of premeditation or deliberation and also because the state has shown some of the relations between Saxton, Mrs. George and Mrs. Althouse. This decision also practically opens the doors for all of what has heretofore been regarded as doubtful testimony. The defense is now permitted to show all of the relations existing between Saxton and Mrs. George and this will involve the litigation in which Sample C. George, the former husband, is concerned. It is further inferred that the ruling will permit the state in rebuttal to go into similar testimony regarding the former life of the accused and the effect will be, as now viewed, to materially lengthen the proceedings.

Populists Fix a Date.

DES MOINES, April 13.—The Populist state convention will be held in this city on Aug. 16, the same date as the Democratic state convention. This was decided at a meeting of the Populist central committee held yesterday. General James B. Weaver acted as chairman. He was retained for temporary chairman of the state convention. No delegates will be admitted to the convention except those who are in sympathy with the St. Louis platform and the principles enunciated. The election of delegates to the convention will be one for each county and one for each 800 votes cast at the last general election for the Populist candidate for governor. The fact of the Populist state convention meeting in this city on the same date as the Democratic convention is taken as significant and possibly means fusion.

Magee Deserts Quay.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—State Senator Magee of Pittsburg, who has steadfastly voted for Quay for United States senator, announced that he would not vote for the ex-senator today and that other members from Allegheny county had also cast their last vote for Quay. He predicted Quay would lose 20 supporters today and said the prospects are bright for the election of a senator.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Attention Called to Reunion in June, Denison's Hospitality Should be Unstinted.

The Western Iowa Veterans' Association comprising the counties of Ida, Crawford, Monona, Harrison and Pottawattamie, will hold their annual reunion at Denison, June 7 and 8. This is undoubtedly the last time they will have to honor these old, grizzled veterans. It is desired that the citizens of Denison shall throw open their homes to these men in entertainment in such a manner as will make the old veteran feel that it was not all in vain that he made the sacrifice that he did by bareing his breast against shot and shell fired by a misguided people who imagined they had grievances, but who today say with us, "give us one county and one flag; the Stars and Stripes." It is the desire of the management that Denison shall do herself proud in the matter of entertaining the old guard, and there has been a committee appointed to visit the good people of Denison to see who, and to what number each citizen will entertain. Think this matter over and be ready to inform this committee what you can do. Then again it will be necessary to raise some money to pay the expenses to carry this re-union through to a successful termination, and we hope the business men will also be thinking up this matter, and when the finance committee shall visit you it is hoped that you will respond liberally. It is expected that prominent speakers from abroad will be here, and let us not have old Crawford county out-done. Committee.

COURT CONVENES.

Judge Church on the Bench, Grand Jury in the Box, the Mathews vs. Sleeper Case at the Bar with the McCarthy Case on Deck.

District court convened yesterday, but little beyond the assignment of cases was accomplished until to-day. This morning the case of Mathews vs. Sleeper was begun before the judge. This is a damage suit for the price of a mare. The grand jury was empaneled and consists of the following: N. L. Hunt, foreman, T. J. Swan, Thos. Hopper, C. J. Johnson, A. J. Boock, R. Kolls, P. Biene. Mr. Ira V. Jackson was appointed clerk and the Judge gave them full instructions as to their duties and obligations. There are a number of important matters to come before the grand jury at this session. To-morrow is the day set for the hearing of the case of McCarthy vs. Denison.



THE PRINCESS SALM SALM.

Princess Salm Salm is a native of this country and was prominently identified with the Union cause during the civil war. The governor of Illinois gave her a captain's commission. She is the widow of Prince Salm Salm of Germany. Her husband, as a soldier of fortune, was on Maximilian's staff in Mexico, and through his wife's influence, was made colonel of the Eighth New York during our civil war. The princess will restore the regimental colors to the Eighth during her present stay in this country.

Bad Elk and Eagle Face were permitted to converse but an Indian policeman was stationed in the room with them. He overheard Bad Elk ask the woman to get him a sharp knife, evidently for the purpose of suicide. He will be watched very closely to prevent his taking his own life. The day of execution has not been set yet.

Good Shot, the Sioux found guilty four days ago of murdering his divorced wife, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment in the Sioux Falls penitentiary at hard labor. He is not discontented, apparently, by his severe punishment, treating the whole matter as a good joke.

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Third Nebraska at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, April 18.—The transport Thomas has arrived at quarantine with the Thirty-first Michigan infantry regiment and one battalion of the Third United States engineers from Oienfuegos on board. The transport Havana also arrived with two battalions each of the Third and Second engineers from Havana and Matanzas, after going through quarantine. The Third Nebraska regiment will arrive today from quarantine and go to Augusta to be mustered out.

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Miss Horlocker Has Not Returned.

LINCOLN, April 18.—Sheriff Simmering of Hastings states positively that Viola Horlocker, charged with sending poisoned candy to Mrs. F. O. Morey, is at Sheldon, Ia. A sister from New York, who arrived at Hastings Sunday, was confused with the accused woman. Viola Horlocker, the sheriff says, will return to Hastings Wednesday.

Sugar renners announced at New York Monday that they have withdrawn the guarantee on market price, indicating a tie-up between the sugar opponents.

Choctaw Murderers in Custody. ANTLERS, I. T., April 18.—Deputy marshals brought eight Choctaws here yesterday and put them in the Antlers jail, charged with being accessories of Solomon Hotema in the killing of three persons and wounding of another on Friday, near Cold Springs. A great deal of sickness of a peculiar type has prevailed in the neighborhood for several months, and it was believed that the persons killed Friday had bewitched the Indians and that by killing them the plague would be removed. Disorder has prevailed in the neighborhood for three or four days, but the arrest of Sam Tyantubbee, the medicine man, has restored quiet and a feeling of safety.

Atwater Praised Canned Beef. WASHINGTON, April 18.—After devoting the forenoon to a practical examination of the beef supplied to the army in cans, the Wade court of inquiry recalled Prof. Atwater and he held the witness stand during the greater part of yesterday afternoon. He expressed the opinion that pound for pound the canned roast beef was of greater nutritive value than fresh beef, but suggested that unmixing with vegetables it would not prove so acceptable a ration. Colonel Weston of the commissary department was also recalled during the afternoon and examined with reference to the supplies furnished the troops in the field at Santiago.

Pasco May Have a Fight. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 18.—Balloting for United States senator will begin in the legislature today. There will be no caucus. Every man in the legislature is a Democrat. There are 100 of them. In the fight for the organization of the senate and house the Talliafero faction won. This would seem to indicate the ability of the Talliafero men to elect the senator, but the best count which the Talliafero-Pasco candidate can make falls short of the requisite 51 votes. Shrewd politicians predict a deadlock.

Canadian Pacific Suffers From Fire. WINNIPEG, April 18.—The Canadian Pacific railway's round house at Fort William was destroyed by fire last night. Of the 16 locomotives in the building, seven of the newest moguls were ruined. Total loss, about \$80,000.

Monday's Baseball Games. Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 7. Louisville, 8; Chicago, 0. Baltimore, 8; New York, 1. Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 4. Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 1. At Pana, Ills., Monday 30 union miners pleaded guilty to holding up the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train Sept. 29, which was bearing negroes to Pana. Each was fined \$20 and costs and given 90 days in jail, the jail sentence being remitted.