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THE SITUATION

In Washington and Albany Reported as Being but Little Changed Yesterday.

Conkling Going to New York but will Keep Away from the State Capitol.

On the Contrary Robertson will Not Leave It Until Defeat is Absolute.

Tuesday, May 31st Fixed as the Day for Filling the Two Vacancies.

Conkling Says He is Not Begging but Would Serve as Senator if Re-elected.

Indications, However, that there is No Necessity for His Using the Word "If."

The Nominations and Confirmations of Yesterday—General Newsy Gossip.

Conkling's Plans.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A Washington dispatch to the *Telegram* says that Ex-Senator Conkling is trying to arrange his business affairs so that he can go to New York on Saturday. He does not intend to go to Albany at present. He receives very few callers, almost the only ones being those who are generally near him—Vice-President Arthur, Senator Cameron, and Senator Jones, of Nevada. An ex-Senator who saw Conkling last night says he is calm and collected, and he is confident that the events of the week have not ruffled him. He is doing an immense amount of writing, and dictates with his usual ease and dispatch. He is confident of a happy personal issue of the whole affair. Mr. Conkling, it is learned, does not expect to leave the city for several days. He may go to New York Sunday night, in company with Vice-President Arthur. He is busily engaged in catching up the loose ends of private and official business, damaged by his sudden resignation. He will be obliged to spend several days in New York before going to Utica; but he will

NOT, IN ANY EVENT, VISIT ALBANY, until after the adjournment of the State Legislature. One thing is evident: Conkling has certainly left his friends utterly in ignorance of his desires or purpose. The Stalwart leaders here had no notice that the resignations were to be made, and have had no intimation from the ex-Senators since. There is no man in Albany authorized to say that they are candidates for re-election, and no effort is in progress to secure that result. Up to the present there is certainly every indication that they don't propose to ask a return. A prominent Stalwart official said to-day that he has well convinced that both Senators had no expectation or wish to be returned. Stalwart leaders, while conceding that at present it does not appear that the ex-Senators could be re-elected, assert their

ABILITY TO FILL THE VACANCIES with two Stalwarts, and they mention Gen. Grant, Congressman Richard Crowley, Gov. Cornell, Judge Folger, Congressman Lapham and Gen. Sharpe as possible candidates. It is conceded that about forty names have been obtained to the Administration pledge, which binds the signers to vote for Administration men for the vacancies; but, at the same time, the Stalwarts argue that, if the ex-Senators and Vice-President Arthur and members of the State Administration should appear on the ground and enter faithfully into the campaign, the pledges would go for little, and the situation would change.

Senator Robertson announces his intention to continue in the performance of his Senatorial duties during the remainder of the session. The advantage to the Administration men of having their leader in the Senate, with a thousand appointments in his pocket, is evident.

A beautifully-rigged schooner yacht, composed entirely of natural flowers, was placed on Judge Robertson's desk to-day, as a testimonial from his old friends in New York.

Blaine Isn't Boss.

NEW YORK, May 19.—An Albany correspondent had an interview to-day with Thomas M. Nethal, a confidential friend and secretary of Gen. Garfield during the campaign of last year. Nethal was asked what he thought of the present Conkling difficulty and he answered that he thought it was the last convulsive struggle and dying agony of the unit rule and third term principle. As to the general impression that Blaine controls the cabinet, I believe there is no foundation for it. Does any one suppose that Blaine would have selected James, McVeagh or Lincoln

for cabinet positions, and I know neither Kirkwood, Windom or Hunt were his first choice. There is not a single person in the cabinet who was Blaine's first choice for his associates. Nor does he control even the minor appointments. The first set of New York nominations and particularly that of A. M. Jones for marshal of the northern district of Illinois were not of Blaine's liking. The claim that but for Conkling and his friends, Garfield would never have been elected, has but little foundation. A dozen people might set up the same claims. If Schurz or Blaine or Sherman had not helped, the party might have failed. People in other states are getting tired of this eternal cry of Conkling being so necessary to the party.

Conkling and Nomination Gossip.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The nominations sent to the Senate to-day were referred, and the Senate will adjourn tomorrow. Bruce was unanimously confirmed on motion of Lamar. The Senate judiciary committee have not yet decided to report Chandler, and it is now understood that the nomination will go over. The President sent for Commissioner Le Duc this morning to come to the White House. Le Duc put in an appearance, and the President told him he must have his resignation immediately, and it was written then and there. The Pennsylvania nominations, to day, were divided between the Cameron and anti-Cameron wings of the republican party in accordance with the administrations policy of recognizing all elements of the party. Senator Conkling said, to-day, that he would not turn his hand over to obtain a re-election; that he had submitted the issue to the republican party of New York and would abide by its judgment without any attempt to influence it. If the New York republicans choose to send another man here as a Senator, a man who will labor, starve, endure and suffer to keep New York on the list of republican states he would offer no word of protest, and if, on the other hand, the party decided to re-elect him, he would resume his seat but that he is not begging for it.

Robertson Renowned.

ALBANY, May 18.—Collector Robertson was serenaded this evening at his hotel. There was a heavy rain, yet nearly 1,000 people turned out. The building was brilliantly illuminated and the new collector of the port of New York was given an overwhelmingly enthusiastic greeting. Thurlow Weed Barnes, Chauncey Dewey and Senator Sessions were introduced to Judge Robertson. He was received with hearty cheers and spoke as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—You have come here to-night to congratulate me. Let me congratulate you, or rather the country, upon the fact that we have a President whose intelligence, firmness and patriotism will protect the constitution from any assault, coming from whatever quarter it may. I did not seek the collectorship, nor did anyone ask for it; I visited neither Washington nor Mentor; I had no correspondence or communication directly or indirectly with the President in regard to it, and the bestowal of such was exceedingly gratifying to me. During the pendency of the nomination other events of a gratifying character occurred. I was much gratified with the early and judicious advice of the chief magistrate of this great state in respect to the proper disposition of that nomination, which, if taken in the spirit in which it was given, would strengthen, solidify and make the republican party in the state invincible. I was also gratified with the unanimous tender of thanks to the President for the nomination by my associates in both branches of the Legislature, and with a like unanimous request to the Senate for my prompt confirmation. I was gratified by the generous support which the entire press of the country, with rare exceptions, gave the President in the contest that resulted in my confirmation. In conclusion let me say I shall, in the discharge of the duties of this office, do as I have done in the discharge of the duties of every other office held by me, take care that the interests of the people receive no detriment. I thank you for your congratulations and the honor you have done me on this occasion, and bid you good night.

CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES.

Robertson's speech was heartily cheered and in response numerous calls were made for Wood, Pitts, Husted and others who made short speeches of congratulation to Robertson and the course pursued by the President.

Re-Election Seems Impossible.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—There has been a marked change in the sentiment regarding the Senatorial matter to-day. It is evident that members of the Legislature have received advices from their constituents. Those who were unprepared to express themselves have talked freely to-day, and many have signed papers in circulation in the city, taking a decided position, who refused to do so when first invited. One of these papers expresses the fullest confidence in Presi-

dent Garfield and his action concerning the New York State nominations to the United States Senate. Other papers declare that the signers will not abide by the action of any Legislative caucus which nominates Conkling and Platt. The first paper was signed yesterday by many who would not sign the other. To-day several of these have signed the latter paper. It is claimed to-night that signatures enough have been attached to the latter declaration to make it

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ELECT CONKLING and Platt, and the Anti-Conkling section are exceedingly jubilant over the statements of sentiment. They exhibit decision, although some of them are exceedingly bitter. They are reticent as to their intentions, and act as if playing a part. It is being reported that neither Conkling nor Platt is a candidate for re-election, but this has been contradicted. There were outbursts in the Senate Chamber to-day, when the Robertson nomination was announced. It was the most enthusiastic demonstration ever witnessed in such a place. It broke down the barrier of decorum, and the Chamber fairly rang with cheers and applause. Robertson was overcome, and afterward said that in all his life he never before knew what it was to be popular. Immediately after this demonstration the anti-Conkling element seemed to

SWIM INTO POPULARITY.

Monetarily there appeared to be an opening of the flood gates of long pent up feeling. There has been some talk of the Senate refusing to go into an election to fill the vacancies, but leaders of the anti-Conkling element this evening have declared that the Legislature shall not adjourn until a choice is made, and that neither of the resigning Senators shall be returned. It's now, they say, for the Conkling element to say when the election shall be held. They are ready, but the Governor still withholds his notification. This action on his part has given rise to a suspicion that the Conkling element prefer not to go into an election with this Legislature. Already the names of candidates are mentioned. Among them, Wm. A. Wheeler, Wm. M. Everts, Sherman Rogers, Judge Folger, Warren Miller, Reburn E. Fenton and Chauncey M. Dewey. The democrats will undoubtedly name Frances Kernan and ex-Governor Lucius Robinson.

Recommendations Grant.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Ex-Senator Platt had a consultation with a number of political friends, to-day, in his office in New York. One of the gentlemen present afterwards said that the two Senators were rather surprised at the general disapproval in New York at their course. Senator Conkling will arrive to-morrow and a caucus will be held in this city. A friend of ex-Senator Conkling said to-day that he (Conkling) would immediately enter into the practice of law in this city, and would take no further part in politics until he had made sufficient money to insure himself a comfortable living. It was further said the Senator would advise his friends to elect ex-President Grant as his successor in the Senate.

Others Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Blanche K. Bruce, Miss., register treas.; G. B. Loring, Mass., commissioner of agriculture, to take effect June 3, next; Abner T. Abbott, collector of customs, Port of New Orleans, Texas; Theo. A. Rears, U. S. Marshall eastern district, Tenn.; Frances A. Pierrepont, collector of internal revenue of the second district of West Virginia; R. Ewert, collector of internal revenue of the fourth district of Illinois; B. A. Langston, collector of internal revenue of the fifth district of Missouri; C. J. Wedge, collector of internal revenue of the first district of Minn.; J. M. Rusk, charge d'affaires of the United States for Paraguay and Uruguay; Theo. A. Osborne minister of the United States at Brazil, vice H. W. Hu land recalled; Horace Taylor consul of the United States at Marseilles, France; Geo. Monte, resident minister to the United States of Columbia, and Thos. Duncan postmaster at Corinth, Miss. Second assistant postmaster General Elmer assumes the duties of his office to-morrow.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The President sent to the Senate, to-day, the following nominations: Stewart L. Woodford to be District Attorney of the southern district, A. W. Tenny to be District Attorney of the eastern district, Henry E. Knox to be Marshall of the southern district, C. D. McDougall to be Marshall of the northern district, and Chas. A. Gould to be collector of customs at Buffalo, New York. The list originally sent in contained the names of L. F. Payne to be Marshall of the southern district, and John Tyler to be collector at Buffalo.

Albany Happy.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—A salute of 100 guns was fired here to-day, in honor of the confirmation of Robertson.

NEWS NEBULE.

Specials to the Tribune Announcing Land Suits Against President Billings.

And a Full Settlement of the Difficulties Between the N. P. and Villard.

Joseph Dillworth Resigns and Several Other Vacancies are Also Filled.

President Billings will Tender His Resignation at His Own Convenience.

A Number of Other Important Disbatches Too Numerous to Mention.

Villard Wins.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, May 19.—It was reported at the office of the North Pacific railroad, yesterday, that a full settlement of the difficulties between that company and the Villard combination had been made. Villard will buy the stock of President Billings and his friends, and consents to a discontinuance of the suit brought against the company relative to its recent issue of 190,000 shares of common stock. In consideration of these things

VILLARD IS GIVEN CONTROL.

of the road. The first step toward the fulfillment of this agreement, was taken at a meeting of the North Pacific Company directors yesterday, when the resignations of Joseph Dillworth, of Pennsylvania, and Johnston Livingston, of this city, were received, and Thomas Dakes, Vice-President and General Manager of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and Iremus H. Holmes, a director of the company, were elected as their successors. Other

CHANGES ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR, although it is said many of the present board are in full sympathy with Villard's plan. Villard does not desire a radical change in the present management, his friends say, and will be content to fill any vacancies that may occur. It is understood that President

BILLINGS WILL GIVE UP HIS POSITION as soon as he can find it convenient to do so. At the meeting yesterday, which was adjourned until to-day, a resolution was adopted providing for an extension of the road from Pattama to Portland, and from that branch to Snake River.

Kindred Sues Billings.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY TRIBUNE.
FARGO, May 19.—W. A. Kindred begins suits to-day in the District Court against Frederick Billings, President of the North Pacific railroad, suing out writs of attachment on all of his large body of lands held in Cass and Richland counties. Damages \$25,000.

The New Deal.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The change in the North Pacific management is the absorbing topic in Wall street. Henry Villard has been good enough to say very complimentary things of the retiring management, which rather excites laughter, considering what preceded the revolution. There is not any truth in the report that Frederick Billings is to remain as President. It has been known for a long time that Mr. Villard was ambitious of the Presidency himself, and that Jay Gould, who is understood to be the power behind him, desires him to take charge. There is a great deal of curiosity as to who will succeed the general officers and the officials now conducting the development and operation of the road. General Haupt is regarded as an extremely

COMPETENT GENERAL MANAGER.

and it is not thought by several directors that any change will be made in that direction. On the other hand the fact that forced Mr. Billings to terms finally is said to have been the discovery made last week that he had concealed the inside of the largest correspondence from the board, and even from the executive committee. Mr. Sargeant had been asked to relinquish the general management and take the lesser position of traffic manager. This he declined, and notified Mr. Billings that he should leave the company May 30, unless allowed full control of his office and full authority as general manager. Mr. Billings is reported to have merely stated to the board that Mr. Sargeant had peremp-

torily resigned. Secretary Wilkenson ascertained the bottom facts from

A PROMINENT DAKOTA MAN and reported them, whereupon pressure was at once brought that compelled the change. It is said that the new deal is to include immunity to Mr. Billings for anything in the way of land speculation that he may be connected with. Among the rumors of the day is one that Gen. Dodge is to be general manager after July 1. Another has it that Mr. Sargeant is to return. It is reasonably certain that the latter was offered the position to-day, but he is believed to have made other engagements. Horace White, formerly editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, and now Secretary of the Oregon Transportation Company, will probably be Secretary of the North Pacific. Sam Wilkenson, the present Secretary, it is reported, will be provided with the position of Charge d'Affaires at Switzerland through Jay Gould's influence with Mr. Blaine. Important local changes may be looked for within the next ten days.

Many Will Come to Dakotas.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Immigrants arrived thus far this week number 9,200. Total arrivals for the month, 41,611. Total since January 1, 146,902. It is estimated that the arrivals this month will be fully 70,000. During the year 1879 but 66,850 immigrants were landed. The figures for the month of May even exceed the total figures for 1875, when 75,055 immigrants disembarked here.

More Administration Powder.

WATERBURY, N. Y., May 18.—The republicans held an enthusiastic meeting here to-night. Resolutions were passed censuring Conkling and Platt and sustaining the administration. Members of the Legislature from this section are asked to labor for the return of Senators in accord with the administration. One hundred guns were fired over Robertson's confirmation.

Date for Filling the Vacancies.

ALBANY, May 19.—The action of Gov. Cornell, notifying both branches of the Legislature of the resignation of the two Senators have set at rest all doubts as to the day for the election of their successors. According to the revised statutes the election must take place on the second Tuesday after the Legislature has received official notice. This will be Tuesday, May 31.

A Hard Hit.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Executive Committee of the Independent Republican Association, of which Horace White is a member, has issued an address to the Legislature, advising against the re-election of Senators Conkling and Platt, for reasons, among others, that they are not fit to be Senators of the United States.

Whipped Into Line.

ALBANY, May 18.—Husted and other Assemblymen are authority for the statement that the Legislature will go into session to fill vacancies in the United States Senate, and that neither Conkling nor Platt will be chosen. Husted talked directly the reverse this morning before Robertson's confirmation.

An Editor Missing.

BOSTON, May 19.—John S. Barron, assistant editor of the *North American Review*, has been missing for several weeks from Boston. Intimate friends assert that affairs of a personal nature have caused Barron to leave his residence in the city, and are perfectly assured of his safety.

To the Bitter End.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A Tamany Albany dispatch says that Conkling is politically dead, and that Judge Robertson has declared positively that he would not take possession of the Collector's office until Conkling and Platt were beaten.

Mrs. Garfield.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Dr. Boynton reported at nine p. m. that Mrs. Garfield was sleeping quietly, but as yet she has not commenced to rally in strength.

Let Us Be Thankful.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Testimony in the Whittaker case closed to-day. June 1 and 2 the counsel will sum up.

Rochester's Indorsement.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18.—The confirmation of Robertson and Merritt was celebrated by the firing of 100 guns.

No Change.

ALBANY, May 19.—No change in the Senatorial situation to-night.

A Millionaire's Faith in Bismarck.

Mr. Billings, who has recently sold eight million dollars worth of stock in the North Pacific railroad writes Col. Geo. W. Sweet, declining to sell his property near Bismarck. He evidently has faith in the country, but particularly in Bismarck, and it certainly is not a bad thing that Bismarck stands so well in the estimation of monied men.

FOREIGN SLUSH.

A London Newspaper's Criticism on the Revision of the New Testament.

The Revisers Forget the Conditions Under Which the Work was Entrusted to them.

More Jewish Outrages on the Persian Frontier—Families Rendered Homeless.

The Revised Testament.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch from London gives the main points of the Standard's review of the Revised Testament. The writer of the article asserts that whatever scholars may think of the labors of the revisers, the impression produced on the public, is one of disappointment and dissatisfaction. It is deeply to be regretted that the revisers, judging by the work just published, have apparently forgotten the conditions under which the task was entrusted to them. It is obvious that a great many of the alterations adopted have been approved for reasons of mere literary criticism, which makes us rather skeptical as to the fallibility or even the good tastes of the revisers. Where no material change in the sense or substance of the authorized version have been shown to be required by the revisors for the proper constructions of the original. They have never thought themselves justified in amending the English, and improving the grammar of the passages which have struck deep root in the hearts and memory of English people. One word has been substituted for another, at the whim of the new testament company. Moods and tenses have been shifted about to the satisfaction of some pedantic scheme of syntactical symmetry. Sentences treasured up in the popular mind, and enriched beyond description by the pathetic assertions of hundreds of years, have been tortured and crucified into a precise grammatical accord, with the latest requirements of critical labor, and upon the comparison of the early manuscript with the text, it has been found that they have been robbed of all their true value. The system upon which the revisors appear to have acted, in our judgment is altogether erroneous, and deplorable.

Arsenic Salad.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A cablegram says the Czar nearly perished by poison on the 12th inst. One of the palace guards arrested since, had sprinkled arsenic over a bowl of salad, of which Alexander is known to be very fond. As the dish did not figure on the menu the attempt was detected. On the day previous the Emperor received an invitation to his own funeral.

Preparing For Invasion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—The Key-mish Chief, Oberadallah has again collected a large force amounting to 20,000 men, and is preparing for another invasion into Persia. The Porte has taken energetic efforts to prevent a repetition of the former atrocities.

Demon of Persecution.

VIENNA, May 19.—Telegrams from Woloscska, on the Prussian frontier, report that the Jews there have been attacked by the populace and all their houses destroyed. Thirty-three families are rendered homeless and have fled.

Invited to Resign.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—At the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, Geo. L. Clark, chief of the pay division and fourth auditor of the office of the Treasury department, and Wm. B. Moore, deputy fourth auditor, have tendered their resignation, to take effect immediately. Secretary Windom declines to make public the circumstances connected with his request, but it is claimed that it is because the persons named accepted a personal check from Paymaster Stevenson in settlement of a delinquency on his account and issued a certificate that his account had been properly settled, all of which is against orders. While the government sustains no loss, the Secretary deemed it a sufficient ground for their removal. E. B. Doris, of the fourth auditor's office, will be appointed to succeed Moore.

Watering Stock.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The shareholders of the Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad resolved to-day to increase the capital stock to four millions, in order to extend their lines and erect depots.

The Army Worm.

WATERBURY, N. Y., May 19.—The army worm has made its appearance, destroying all kinds of vegetation. Ravages of the worm extend over the whole of northern New York.

Grant's Contract Approved.

MEXICO, May 19.—Grant's railroad contract was approved by the Chamber of deputies with one slight amendment. It goes to the senate.