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ASTORIA, OREGON

KENTUCKIAN'S IRE WAS AROUSED

Wheeler Enlivens the House By Delivering Sensational Speech.

THE LION'S TAIL TWISTED

Attack Made on Attitude of Great Britain During the Spanish War—Boutelle's Retort.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The monotony of the debate on the private pension bill was enlivened in the house today by a sensational speech from Wheeler, of Kentucky, in denouncing what he denominated as funkyness to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from the continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for the whole attack upon the trend of our recent diplomacy.

The speech aroused the house to a high pitch of excitement and elicited from Boutelle, of Illinois, a spirited defense of Secretary Hay, whom he eulogized in high terms. Several other members on the Republican side took a hand, and late in the afternoon Grosvenor, of Ohio, took Wheeler to task for his "inopportune protest," and rehearsed the history of the visit of the Prince of Wales to this country in 1869, and his reception by President Buchanan.

During the day 125 private pension bills were passed in 37 minutes.

WILL NOT COMBINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The rumor that there would be a combination soon of the Wells-Fargo, Adams, American and United States Express Companies finds no confirmation. Acting President Dudley C. Evans, of the Wells-Fargo Company, when asked for a plain statement, ment. said: "The thing is absurd. There may be such a plan somewhere, but I know nothing of it and have not heard of it."

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Invitations have been sent out for the annual banquet of the National Business League to be given at the Auditorium Hotel on the evening of February 27. Prominent men of other states who are members of the league have been invited. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the United States treasury, will speak on the "Commerce and Industries of the West." Harry A. Garfield, of Ohio, son of the late President Garfield, will take for his theme the "Reorganization of the United States Consular Service."

SWINDLER YET ALIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Laurie Marks, the American bookmaker who was charged with being implicated in the Liverpool bank frauds several months ago, and who was supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from a channel steamer, has been seen in that city, according to a Herald special from Springfield, Mass. The name of the person alleged to have seen Marks is not made public but the bookmaker formerly lived at Springfield, where he was well known.

FRENCH PLAYS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, will go to Europe shortly. During his stay abroad he will consult M. Coquelin over plans for the establishment of a French theater in this city. "One of the plans we have considered," said Mr. Frohman, "is to have French plays and opera comique divide the time at the theater. Another plan is to establish a French theater in London and play the company or companies that may be formed part of the year in New York and part of the year in London."

TASTES OF AMERICAN LIFE.

Admiral Von Baudissin Kept Busy Receiving and Returning Calls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Admiral Von Baudissin, commander of the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, was kept busy today receiving and returning calls in the morning. Wearing full uniform with many decorations, and accompanied by Lieutenant Von Wurttemberg, he called upon Mayor Adolph Lankor, of Hoboken, and was introduced to some of the city officials. Major General Brooke, commanding

the department of the East, called on Admiral Von Baudissin shortly before noon and was received with much ceremony. He spent some time with the German admiral in the latter's private cabin. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Admiral Baker, of the Brooklyn navy yard, returned the call of Baudissin, made yesterday. After the American admiral took his departure, the German admiral left for New York in citizen's attire to make calls on several New York families he met in Kiel, Germany.

DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that the large town of Shamaka, in the Trans-Caucasia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Only a few houses in Shamaka are standing and the earthquake was attended with great loss of life.

REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 14.—Herman Tartar was tonight chosen representative of the agricultural college in the state oratorical contest to occur at Salem next month.

RUMOR LACKS SUPPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A statement published by La Lanterne, of Paris, that a treaty of alliance had been signed between Russia and China does not find support in any quarter.

CHANGES JOBS.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 14.—Edward S. Brown superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway, has resigned to become general superintendent of the Montana Central, one of the Great Northern lines.

WILL BE SNUFFED OUT

LAST OF THE FAMOUS LIBERTY TORCH.

Light on Bedloe Island Ordered Extinguished by Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Liberty's torch is to be put out. The lofty light in the hand of the bronze goddess, standing on Bedloe Island, in upper New York bay that has been allowed to grow steadily dimmer since Barthold gave the magnificent statue to the United States is to be permanently extinguished. It was sentiment, it is said, which has kept the beacon burning all these years, can no longer keep it alight and now the government will snuff it for all time.

News of the contemplated extinguishing of the torch has been received here in the form of a notice to the mariners sent out by the lighthouse board of the treasury department at Washington. It states that on or about March 1, 1902, the light will be discontinued.

Installed on the island to furnish current for the torch there is a powerful electric plant but it is unused. A few lamps of small power furnish barely enough illumination so that the beacon can be made out by passing mariners. Lack of a congressional appropriation is said to be the cause for discontinuing the light.

WORLD'S FAIR DELEGATION.

Brilliant Series of Dinners Planned for Their Reception.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Final arrangements have been made for an invasion of the Atlantic seaboard states by distinguished world's fair delegations. A brilliant series of dinners and receptions have been planned for the entertainment of the St. Louisians in various state capitals where the delegations will appear before the legislatures in the interests of appropriations for exhibits.

It has been decided that the delegation shall leave St. Louis Saturday, February 22, and appear before the New York legislature at Albany on February 24. From Albany the party will go direct to Trenton. The members of the delegation will meet the New Jersey legislature the following day and then go to Providence, R. I., to state their cause to the legislature there on February 28. Thence the party will go to Boston.

The finishing touches have been added to the trip of the delegation to Maryland. It will leave St. Louis at noon today over the Big Four Railway, arriving at Baltimore at 6 p. m., Saturday evening.

RUMOR OF TOLSTOY'S DEATH.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Neuste Wiener Journal publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Count Tolstoy is dead.

REORGANIZING OF ARMY STAFF CORPS

Bill Consolidating Quartermaster's Department Introduced in House.

DUTIES OF GENERAL STAFF

Will Have Charge of Military Policy of the Country With Major General at the Head.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A war department bill for the reorganization of the army staff branches and the creating of a general staff corps was transmitted today to Chairman Hull, of the house military committee, and by him introduced. It consolidates the quartermaster's department and substitutes the paymaster in the division of supplies under the offices ranking as major general, with brigadier general in charge of branches of supplies, commissary, finance and transportation.

The general staff corps is to consider the military policy of the country and prepare comprehensive plans for national defense and for the mobilization and installation of a military corps in time of war. It also has charge of all questions affecting the army and the co-operation of the army and navy, plans of campaign, equipments, etc.

The major general is at the head of this board with one major general, one brigadier general, four colonels and numerous officers of the lower rank.

RESULT OF MORGAN'S VISIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—She Call states that J. Pierpont Morgan's recent visit to this coast has resulted in the proposed purchase by syndicates in which he is interested of real estate in the business section of this city, on which a fine hotel and many other buildings will be erected. The paper adds that a well-known local architect has been selected to prepare plans for the new structures. The real estate agents mentioned in connection with the matter refuse to discuss the subject.

LUMBER TRACT PURCHASED.

HEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 14.—John H. Kirby, of Houston, has purchased for his private account the pine timber holdings of the Tona Milling Company, of Texas. The price was \$250,000. For the Kirby Lumber Company a tract of 45,000 acres of pine lands at Ervers, Tex., has been purchased, terms private but believed to be at the rate of \$10 per acre.

POLITICS IN A MUDDLE.

Fight for Office of Sheriff in Hamilton, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The fight over the office of sheriff in Hamilton county, in the heart of the Adirondacks has developed into a fight of another kind, according to a Herald dispatch from Saratoga. At the election last November, Locke, Democrat, was victorious, but Kathan, the Republican candidate carried the matter to the courts, charging frauds and irregularities and the supreme court decided in his favor.

Meanwhile Locke had taken possession of the office including the courthouse and jail and refused to obey the court order and surrender to his rival.

Both claimants organized forces to secure the prize and Locke has, it is reported, fortified himself in the county jail, declaring the decision was wrong and will be reversed and he does not propose to give up until the case has been determined by the court of last resort.

Meantime the county, which is inaccessible by railroad, is buried deep in snow and there are fears that trouble may be precipitated before the state authorities can intervene to enforce the decision of the courts.

WAR AGAINST OUTLAWS.

Mexican Bandits Pursued by posse and Sheriffs of Four Counties.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Pursuant to instructions from Governor Otero of New Mexico, the sheriffs of Guadalupe, Union, Lincoln and Chaves counties are organizing posses of picked men to hunt down the members of the Jack Musgrove band of bandits which has recently terrorized that region. This means that a war of extermination will be waged against the out-

laws and exciting times are expected in that portion of New Mexico to which the outlaws have retreated. They are said to be in the fastnesses of the wild Capitan mountains.

The governor addressed a strong letter to the sheriffs of the four counties mentioned urging them to "end the region of terror in the isolated settlements of Eastern New Mexico caused by the murdering and pillaging outlaws," and promising that he will recommend to the next legislature that rewards be given those who are instrumental in capturing and convicting the brigands.

ACCUSED OF MANY CRIMES.

Utah Sheriff in San Francisco in Pursuit of Chas. Wright.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Chronicle says that Sheriff George A. Storrs of Provo, Utah, has been in this city for several days in search of a man who he has been pursuing for over five years, a man charged with four murders and numerous lesser crimes, punishment for which he has thus far succeeded in escaping. The object of this interesting man hunt is one George H. Wright.

Of the many crimes charged to George H. Wright, alias James G. Weeks, alias, T. Case, alias Stephens, the most serious is the murder of three young men, Albert Ernstrom, Alfred Neilson and Andrew Johnson, near Pelican Point, on Utah Lake, on February 16, 1895. For this crime H. P. Hayes, step-father of Ernstrom, was indicted on December 4, 1895, tried and on April 14, following found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Hayes secured a commutation of pardon and on a showing that he was innocent was finally pardoned. Since then the officers have been hunting for Wright, who is accused of the crime.

MINER STRIKES IT RICH

LOCATES ON PROPERTY WORTH OVER MILLION.

Lucky Find Made by Edwin Boyce in Northern Idaho.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—A special to the Tribune from Spokane, Wash., says that Edwin Boyce, head of the Western Federation of Miners, and leader in the recent strike in Northern Idaho has become a wealthy man through a rich find recently made in a mine in which he and his wife are interested. Some of the wealthiest mining men in the West are said to have offered a million and a half for the property but the owners refused to part with it. Members of the Miners' unions are said to be greatly interested in knowing whether Boyce will remain at the head of the order or retire with his new-found wealth.

NEWSPAPER WORK RECOGNIZED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Before the National Woman Suffrage Association met today the delegates gathered in informal conference for the purpose of discussing press work. Mrs. Elvora M. Babcock, president. Mrs. Young, of South Carolina, said she found newspaper work the greatest factor in the dissemination of equal rights ideas.

THURSTON KNOCKED OUT.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 14.—Al Neil knocked out "Dutch" Thurston in the 10th round at the Reliance Club tonight.

DUMONT MEETS WITH DISASTER

The Great Aeronaut Has Narrow Escape From Death at Monaco.

AIRSHIP A TOTAL WRECK

Balloon Guide Rope Breaks and Airship Falls Helplessly in Water—Dumont Rescued Uninjured.

MONACO, Feb. 14.—Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, met with disaster today and had a narrow escape from death. His airship is a total wreck, while tonight his motor lies at the bottom of the Bay of Monaco.

Cheers greeted Santos Dumont as the airship rose and its head pointed for the middle of the bay. It was soon noticed, however, that instead of maintaining its usual equilibrium, the balloon acted in a way that caused anxiety among the spectators. The aeronaut, however, kept on his flight, and pointing his ship to the left continued to ascend until the guide rope was 20 feet out of the water. In turning the balloon the guide rope caught in a screw, and this, with the erratic working of the airship, created a situation of great danger.

At five minutes to 3 o'clock the end of the balloon burst, and the Prince of Monaco, who was on board the launch, gave orders to rescue Santos Dumont from his perilous position. The launch came alongside the half deflated balloon of the airship, and Santos Dumont clambered over the gunwale into the boat.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Seven Men Killed and Seventeen Severely Injured at Little Rock, Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—Seven men were killed and at least 14 severely injured by a huge boulder, weighing 150 tons, crashing into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railway, 29 miles west of Little Rock, this morning.

The dead are: SAMUEL SIMON, B. T. JONES, ORANGE FOSTER, JOHN WILLIAMS, HENRY M'GEE. Two unknown men. It is thought there are others killed or buried under sand at the scene of the wreck, as there are several missing and yet unaccounted for.

DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Charges of Extravagance in Employment of Clerks Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A little flurry was created in the senate today over the employment since the beginning of the session of a score or more of extra clerks and messengers of extravagance made induced referring of the whole subject of clerical employment to the committee for investigation and report.

The bill creating a permanent census office was under consideration for a time but was not disposed of. Finally a large number of pension bills were passed.

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