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BLAMED ON CHAUVINISTS.

An Infernal Machine Sent to the Kaiser.

It Was Similar to the One Sent to Caprivi.

The French Government Will Help to Ferret Out the Sender.

Dynamiting Episodes Discussed in the British Commons—The French and Italian Crises—General Foreign News.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—It now appears that Emperor William, last Sunday received an infernal machine from Orleans, similar to the one sent to Caprivi. It was accompanied by a letter. Both were delivered at the emperor's civil cabinet, where its nature was discovered and it was rendered harmless.

The letter which accompanied the infernal machine sent to Caprivi, read: "I have the honor to forward you samples of an astonishing kind of radish seed, usually sown in December and gathered in February. This kind is not affected by frost. Receive, sir, the assurance of my perfect consideration." (Signed) "G. DOCHANTERS, 17 Rue Bontlong, Orleans."

The letter sent to Emperor William with the infernal machine had the same contents as the one addressed to Caprivi. The supposition that the sending of the two infernal machines was the work of a crank is now abandoned, and it is believed the attempts upon the life of the emperor and the chancellor were due to Chauvinists, disappointed at the slow work of the Franco-Russian entente, and who decided to take revenge in their own hands.

The machine sent to the emperor was contained in a wooden box similar to those used for dynamite. At one end of the box, near the bottom, was fixed a brass case filled with nitro-glycerine. The explosive was concealed through an aperture in the bottom, with an ordinary percussion cap. The box was filled in with loose gunpowder. As the appearance of the box excited suspicion it was handed over to the chief of police who had it opened by a gunsmith.

The emperor has not yet been informed of the receipt of either infernal machine. The French government has promised the utmost assistance in tracing the author of the attempted outrage, who is as yet utterly unknown.

BRITISH COMMONS.

Dynamiting Episodes and Other Foreign Incidents Discussed.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Gladstone, in the commons today, said the government had no information regarding any proceedings on the part of Russia to acquire a naval station in the Mediterranean.

Home Secretary Aquith, replying to a question, said no doubt an attempt had been made to cause a dynamite explosion in Dublin, but he was unable to say whether there was any connection between the murdered man Reed, yesterday evening, and the dynamite plot, as the police of Dublin thought it inadvisable to make further statements upon the subject at present.

Sydney Buxton, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, said Lord Aberdeen, governor-general of Canada, telegraphed that the attempt to blow up the Nelson monument in Montreal was the work of three excitable lads, and that the outrage was a subject of disapproval on the part of the entire French and English press of Canada.

Henry Asquith, home secretary, questioned with regard to prohibiting anarchists from using Trafalgar square as a meeting place, said he was convinced that the purposes of this group were unlawful, but his decision had nothing to do with the Trafalgar square meeting which would have been unlawful anyway.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

Zanardelli Undertakes the Task to Form a New Cabinet.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The king summoned Zanardelli this afternoon to form a cabinet.

The king, in announcing the acceptance of the resignation of the Giolitti cabinet, accompanied it with the announcement that Zanardelli had undertaken to form a new one.

Signor Zanardelli conferred today with several statesmen with regard to the formation of a cabinet. He himself will probably take the interior portfolio in addition to the premiership. It is expected that two or three days will elapse before the completion of the ministry.

The Italia says that Signor Orsini will be chosen president of the chamber of deputies.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Carnot Can Get No One to Form a New Cabinet.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—President Carnot summoned Raynal, leader of the Moderate party, to form a party.

Raynal declined to undertake the task and suggested Casimir Perier, whom the president summoned.

On receiving M. Carnot's summons, M. Casimir Perier proceeded to the president's residence. So uncompromising was he in his objections to accepting the premiership that President Carnot did not press him further, and the conference was confined to a discussion of the situation.

Later in the evening President Carnot held consultations with M. Develle and M. Dupuy, and will probably see M. Ollivier or M. Spuller tomorrow. The situation is unchanged.

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STILL A MYSTERY.

The Fate of Dr. Merriam and Miss Yeargin Not Yet Determined. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 28.—A special from Ithaca, N. Y., to the Union says: Much excitement has been caused over the report that Dr. L. S. Merriam and Miss Mary L. Yeargin, supposed to have been drowned in Lake Cayuga, November 18th, were in New York city, and that the doctor had written a friend in Ithaca last Friday informing him of his whereabouts. The report is said to have been started by a letter carrier who delivered the letter to the owner. The letter carrier firmly denies the story. Every day since the two young people disappeared the lake has been dragged by competent boatmen. The finding of the doctor's overcoat has created comment. The coat, together with Miss Yeargin's gloves were found on the bank of the lake quite dry. The boat was near by, partly filled with water. There are some that are inclined to believe the story that Dr. Merriam and Miss Yeargin are still alive, and more important disclosures are looked for.

WANT THEIR OLD WAGES.

Vice-President Stevenson's Miners Go on a Strike.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fifty men and boys employed by the McLean County Coal company, of which Vice-President Stevenson is president, struck on account of a reduction of 12 1/2 cents per day in wages. The company claims the reduction is necessary on account of the hard times and recent fire losses. The strikers wanted on Vice-President Stevenson but were unable to obtain an audience. They will attempt to see him tomorrow. He leaves for Washington Friday.

ALL PARTIES SATISFIED.

A SENSATIONAL SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Mr. Seaton's Claim on the Estate of the Late Squire Baird—Mrs. Langtry Jubilant Over the Settlement.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In court today the expected sensational suit of Seaton versus the estate of the late Abingdon Baird, the well known English sporting man, was called for a hearing. Seaton, a well known frequenter of races, brought suit against the estate to recover the sum of \$75,000, which is said to be the unpaid balance of a consideration of \$175,000 which Baird promised to pay plaintiff for quietly recovering bank notes to the amount of \$250,000 alleged to have been stolen from Baird by "a lady" with whom "the squire" had relations. As soon as the jury was sworn in a conference between counsel was had, and later Sir Henry James announced that an arrangement was made satisfactory to both parties. The proceedings then closed. Among those noticed in the vicinity during the conference between counsel was Mrs. Langtry. The Westminster Gazette adds that from the jubilation with which Mrs. Langtry received the news of the settlement, it may be presumed the terms were not unsatisfactory to her.

TILLMAN'S MESSAGE.

The Governor Roasts the Supreme Court in a State Document.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—Governor Tillman's message treats of railroad taxation and the dispensary law. The governor "roasts" the supreme court for using such expressions as "the tail wags the dog," "judicial insolence," etc. Referring to railroad litigation the governor says: "The unlucky marriage between the dignity of the federal court and these corporations must be annulled, and the owners of bonds be made to understand that there is a point beyond which the patience of the state will not permit them to go."

The governor expresses wonder that the dispensary act has stood the test of the tempest of litigation which it has occasioned.

MONTREAL DYNAMITERS.

Ex-Premier Mercier Appears in Behalf of His Son.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The three young French Canadians who conspired to blow up the Nelson monument were arraigned in the police court this afternoon. Ex-Premier Mercier and other leading lawyers acted as their counsel. The prisoners entered a plea of not guilty. Mercier, who appeared for his son, obtained a postponement of the trial till Saturday. It is reported that the leading witness against the conspirators has been induced to leave the country.

A Firebug's Work.

WABUSKA, Nev., Nov. 28.—Fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed 13 buildings at Greenfield, Mason valley, occupied as residences, stores or hotels. The loss is over \$30,000; little insurance. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. A strong wind and short water supply made futile all efforts to control it. C. A. Knox dropped dead of excitement.

The Pope Presided.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The pope today presided at a meeting of the congregation of rites, which is discussing the approaching beatifications including those of the venerable John Davilla and Father Grasse.

A Beeth for His Son-in-Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Herbert has appointed as chief clerk of the navy department his son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Micon of Annapolis, Ala.

A line of fine cut glass bottles and manure sets just received at Littleboy's pharmacy. Call and see them, 311 South Spring street.

Fine work and stylish shapes. Take felt and straw hats to Thurston's straw works, 264 S. Main st., opposite Third.

READY FOR THE EVIDENCE.

A Jury to Try Chris Evans Secured.

The Trial of the Bandit Will Now Go On.

Six of the Defendant's Tow-Headed Offspring in Court.

Sensational Trial of Optum Smugglers at Portland—Movements of the Pacific Coast Storm—Other Coast News.

By the Associated Press.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 28.—The work of securing a jury to try Chris Evans was finished this afternoon. Twenty talem were examined during the day and the four needed jurors secured. The jury is considered an exceptionally fine one. After the examination of the first talem this morning, two of Evans' children came into the court room and ran up to him and kissed him, then one took a seat on the mother's lap and the other pulled a chair up and sat down beside her father. At the afternoon session four more of Evans' tow-headed offspring appeared in the court room and took places near their father. The opening statement for the people was made by W. D. Tupper, associate counsel. He first described the fight at Young's cabin, stating that the officers, among whom was Vic Wilson, for whose murder Evans is being tried, were coming down the trail. They did not suspect they were in danger of an attack and were totally unprepared. After telling how Evans and Sontag began the hostilities that resulted in the murder of Wilson and Andy McGinnis, Attorney Tupper described the train robbery at Collins by Evans and Sontag and the murder by the same persons of Oscar Beaver at Visalia. Having established the connection of the defendant with these crimes, the speaker claimed the officers were in pursuit of their duty when ambushed and foully murdered by the defendant and his partner, John Sontag. The taking of testimony will begin in the morning.

A WILLING WITNESS.

Sensational Testimony in the Smuggling Case at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—In the smuggling case, the principal witness called by the government this afternoon, was Nathan Blum, a stockholder in the Merchants' Steamship company. Blum yesterday pleaded guilty to smuggling opium, and it is understood that the prosecution is relying on his testimony principally to secure a conviction of the others. Blum proved to be a very willing witness and gave his testimony in a bravado manner. He testified that from March, 1892, to March, 1893, his company smuggled from seven to nine tons of opium into this port, valued at about \$200,000. He went into details, showing that while his company was ostensibly doing a wholesale grocery and shipping business, their main source of revenue was from smuggling opium, which was disposed of in this city and San Francisco.

BLUM, W. B. JACKING AND MAJOR JOHN WILSON, OF VICTORIA, B. C., IT APPEARS FROM THE TESTIMONY, BOUGHT ALL THE OPIUM IN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B. C., AND PUT IT UPBOARD STEAMERS FOR THIS PORT.

The drug was usually shipped in barrels, and when the steamer reached the Columbia river, a few miles from the city, the opium was thrown overboard and picked up by men in small boats, who had been sent to await the steamer's arrival.

THE STORM MOVEMENT.

Showery Weather Probable in Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The prevailing storm has been forced on to the ocean off the Washington coast, where easterly gales are prevailing tonight. The pressure continues to increase over Northern California, the heaviest pressure being at San Francisco. There is a tendency for the pressure to decrease over Southern California, which latter will probably allow showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning over the southern portion of California. Winds are easterly over California and Nevada, fresh in force. The conditions are favorable for fair weather over California tomorrow and Thursday, except preceded by occasional showers along the coast and in the southern portion of the state.

AN OLD SINNER.

W. M. Leary Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

SALINAS, Cal., Nov. 28.—The trial of W. Leary for killing M. Bonetti of Castroville was on before Judge Born last week. The jury after being out about five hours brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, without any recommendations for mercy. Leary is about 75 years old, and has a very bad reputation. Judge Dorn will pass sentence on Monday.

Claude Hill Gets a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Claude L. Hill was convicted in Los Angeles of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Folsom. The case was appealed to the supreme court and today that tribunal reversed the order of the lower court and ordered a new trial.

A San Bernardino Wedding.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 28.—At noon today the wedding of Lieutenant-Governor Joseph B. Gill of Illinois and Miss Pearl Hall occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of this city.

All desiring a correct fit and first-class work in merchant tailoring call on H. A. Getz, 112 W. Third st.

FOG INTERFERED.

The Cruiser Olympia's Third Unsuccessful Trial Trip.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 28.—The Olympia made her third unsuccessful attempt to make an official trial trip in the channel this morning. As yesterday, fog was the cause of the failure. Early in the day the sky was clear in all directions, and the cruiser got up steam to go over the course. After taking a 30-mile warming up spin down the coast, she returned and, just as she was about to cross the line a bank of fog was encountered, shutting out the beacons. The Olympia then came into the harbor. Mr. Scott says that the coal supply is about exhausted and she will have to go to San Francisco to re-coal. He is much pleased with the cruise, and when the Olympia returns in 10 days he says the public can look for still greater speed than that already attained. She will reach San Francisco Wednesday morning.

BARBERS GET FIRST BLOOD.

The Sunday Closing Law in Kansas City Partially Knocked Out.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—The barbers won the first victory in the fight against Sunday closing. John Swanson, a Midland hotel barber, was arrested last week for shaving a man on Sunday. Today the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. The defense alleged that a barber shop was a necessary part of a hotel and should be open for business Sunday. Today's decision will likely result in a general opening next Sunday. Saloons, meat markets and grocery stores have all been made to observe the Sunday law.

WANAMAKER AT FAULT.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL BISSELL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

He Finds That His Predecessor Erred Greatly in His Calculations—A Big Deficit in the Postal Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The postmaster-general's annual report shows that the deficiency for the year ended June 30, 1893, was \$5,177,171, instead of \$1,552,423, as estimated by Wanamaker. Instead of a surplus there will be a deficit of \$7,830,000 the current year. It is estimated the gross revenue for the year ending June 30, 1895, will be \$84,427,748; expenditures, \$90,399,485. The deficit will be decreased a million and a quarter by the fund taken from the unpaid money order account.

There are 610 free delivery offices. The extension of the free delivery in towns of 900 to 4000 would require an additional outlay of \$10,000,000.

The report suggests that postal notes be abolished and the charge for money orders reduced.

The requirements for the railway mail service will call for an increase of 6000 to 7000 men. The report recommends an appropriation to provide for the widows and orphans of railway mail clerks killed on duty.

The department last year carried 301,000,000 pounds of second-class matter, an increase of 14 per cent.

The sale of Columbian postage stamps is only \$1,000,000, instead of \$2,500,000 as estimated by Wanamaker.

The postmaster-general thinks no positive advantages have occurred from the ocean mail subsidy, and therefore no new contracts have been entered into.

He recommends that 10 of the largest post offices, including San Francisco, which yield one-third of the total postage revenue, be put in a class by themselves, and appropriations made for them by congress, without the intervention of the rules applicable to other post offices.

The world's fair post office receipts for six months were \$64,388, equal to the postal business of a city of 80,000 inhabitants.

The postal earnings of the Pacific railroad were \$1,617,845.

BOILED CHINAMEN.

A Gruesome Discovery by Chicago Health Officers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The health authorities were notified today that Chinamen were engaged in boiling human bodies in a vat near Graceland cemetery. An investigation developed the fact that there was a large tank at the place mentioned, with a fire place under it, capable of the work indicated. It is said when a Chinaman dies his countrymen dump him into a vat, boil the body until it reaches a certain consistency, then chip it to China.

AN OPEN SWITCH.

Disastrous Collision of Freight Trains on the Lake Shore Road.

MORNING, O. Nov. 28.—Early this morning a Lake Shore freight train backed on a siding. A freight train from the east dashed through the open switch, totally demolishing both engines and cars. Engineer Gaines and Fireman Kirke were instantly killed. The engineer and fireman were badly injured that they may die.

Fred Grant Banqueted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A banquet was given in honor of Col. Fred D. Grant, late minister to Austria, by members of U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., and the Montank club in Brooklyn, tonight. There was also a reception at the rooms of the post.

Reform in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—The people of Rhode Island today, by an overwhelming majority, voted in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for plurality instead of majority elections.

Congressman O'Neill's Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The funeral of Congressman Charles O'Neill was held today. The services were of a simple character, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

GROVER HARD AT WORK.

A Three Hours' Session of the Cabinet.

The Forthcoming Message Will Be a Long One.

Republicans Preparing to Fight the New Tariff Bill.

Internal Revenue and Income Tax the Features Not Yet Complete—Opinions on the Message—Foreign Comment.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The cabinet meeting today was a long one, lasting about three hours. All the members, except Secretary Smith, were present. The president's message was the main subject under discussion. The president expects to have the message ready to send in Monday noon. This afternoon he was preparing the portion relative to the civil service, and sent for Commissioners Roosevelt and Lyman to discuss the subject. The message is expected to be a lengthy document.

THE NEW TARIFF SYSTEM.

The ways and means committee will tomorrow devote attention to the internal revenue schedule of the new tariff system. Tomorrow Messrs. McMillin, Bryan and members of the sub-committee on internal revenue, will meet and begin the formulation of the internal revenue and income tax provisions. The income tax schedule will involve considerable labor. It still appears that the increase of the whisky tax, if any be made, will not exceed 10 cents per gallon, and the changes in the tobacco schedule will be very slight. The whole income tax question has been opened up anew, and it is now possible that the tax may be of such a character as to include all individual incomes of \$500 per annum and over.

REPUBLICANS PREPARING TO FIGHT.

The Republicans are already preparing for a vigorous fight on the new tariff bill. A circular letter is now being sent by thousands, signed by Justice, Batesman & Co. of Philadelphia, wool commission merchants, asking that certain data be sent to J. C. Burrows, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, in regard to the wool question.

The Democrats are figuring that the deficit caused by the new tariff bill will not exceed \$35,000,000.

BILL MORRISON SATISFIED.

William R. Morrison, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, said he did not like to talk on the Wilson tariff bill. It had not yet been shown where the money was coming from, and that would be important in considering the measure.

"I ought to be satisfied with the woolen schedule," added Morrison, "as it was my bill which first placed wool on the free list, and I have been an advocate of it ever since."

HARRISON REFUSES TO TALK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—Ex-President Harrison was asked tonight for a statement of opinion on the new Wilson tariff bill, but declined positively, having as yet only cursorily examined it. Being asked if it was as strong in its reductions as he had anticipated, he acknowledged that it might have been stronger, implying that the reductions were not so great as he had anticipated.

HATTERS UP IN ARMS.

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 28.—The manufacturing hatters say the new tariff would force them out of the business. Six weeks ago a committee of manufacturers was before the Wilson committee. This afternoon they started for Washington again, and will fight the passage of the act in every way. They will probably remain in Washington until the bill has been disposed of.

FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Republique Francaise (newspaper), commenting on the new American tariff bill, says: "The tariff innovations proposed by the bill are admirably balanced. It is as imprudent to isolate one's self as to deliver native producers over to an overwhelming competition. A little bigger reduction in woolen, cotton, leather and silk goods would have been desirable, but the reductions proposed will be a sensible improvement for our industries."

The Journal des Debats hopes, thanks to the energy and courage of which Mr. Cleveland has given so many proofs, that matters of public interest will now receive attention and the McKinleyites be finally defeated.

BRITISH OPINION.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The St. James Gazette admits that the new tariff bill shows signs that Cleveland is prepared to fulfill his promise, and that there is no question that it will prove a great relief to trade. It adds: "Although in the bill care is taken to leave the American producer with the difference of duty in his favor, full freedom is given only where no competition is feared. It is better than McKinley's Chinese wall, but will leave the foreign trading with the United States at no small disadvantage. Still the best we can say for it is that it is preferable to the purely obstructive thing which it is designed to repeal."

An Alleged Retrosal.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of the Standard in Paris says the report of the retro-sal of the Garret of Russia and the princess of Orleans is current. It is not true that Princess Kalene is about to start for Egypt with her brother.

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