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OVER SELECTION OF BISHOP COADJUTOR
The Protectors Against Archdeacon Brown of Arkansas Are Dictated by Personal Malice

PIOUS PILGRIMS
Listen While Leo Celebrates a Thanksgiving Mass
ROME, Feb. 12.—The pope celebrated mass today in the basilica in the presence of a congregation of pilgrims

MEXICAN PRISON LIFE
Does Not Seem to Tend to Great Longevity
CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13.—Col. Nieves Hernandez, who was suspected of complicity in the Garca conspiracy

Booming Army
PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—Gen. Wm. Booth, Commander Booth-Tucker, his wife and other prominent members of the Salvation Army

LOST AT SEA
The Annual Tribute to Gloucester's Lost Fishermen
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—Gloucester's annual tribute to lost fishermen was made today

A Million in Opium
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived today from the Orient, brought the largest shipment of opium that ever entered this port

Hare and Hounds
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Two coursing stakes were run off here today. The weather was perfect and the attendance large

WORKERS IN COTTON

To Adopt Advice Offered by Gompers

EVERY MILL IN NEW ENGLAND TO STOP PENDING AGREEMENT ON WAGES

The Movement Means That the Greatest Strike Ever Seen in America Is Impending

Associated Press Special Wire
BOSTON, Feb. 13.—At a meeting today in this city of fifty-five representatives of textile unions in New England, it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

The meeting was practically the outcome of the recommendation which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor last Sunday, in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy on the mill situation.

At that meeting a committee of four was appointed to take charge of the matter, and after a conference this committee recommended that a general meeting be held to take definite action.

The matter was discussed, and at length put to a vote, no one being registered against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike in every cotton mill in New England until a satisfactory adjustment of wages could be arranged.

It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the resolution, but what this action will be is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike, 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill.

Inasmuch as the meeting is the outcome of President Gompers' suggestion and as he admonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Bedford strikers, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendation and that one of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country is impending.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 13.—From the point of view of the New Bedford strikers, the action taken by the conference of textile unions in Boston today is scarcely likely to be received with joy, inasmuch as it is against the policy adopted at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Spinners' union.

The delegates to the conference will report the new plan to their several unions for their consideration. Secretary Cunnane of the general strike council reports on the collections received up to Saturday. The total amount for the week was \$175, as against \$1345 for the previous week.

Daniel Delon, the socialist organizer, today closed the series of meetings which he has held in the interest of his party. As a result of these meetings a branch of the Socialist and Labor alliance has been formed in this city.

James Cunningham, the old San Diego soldier and saloon keeper, who was shot by Ditterhaver last Friday, died yesterday. Ditterhaver is in custody and is alleged to have taken part in the encounter.

Albion T. Robinson, a prominent capitalist and banker, died yesterday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was 82 years of age. He leaves three sons, Elmer, Robinson of Yolo, Thomas Robinson, deputy sheriff of Solano county, and Ralph Robinson of Alameda.

George B. Sperry, the millionaire milling man of Stockton, who was accidentally shot while hunting, is resting comfortably at the French hospital at San Francisco and Dr. De Marville, who is in constant attendance, says that if anything his condition is more hopeful than on Saturday.

An affray in which two men were killed took place at Sorrento, fifteen miles north of San Diego, at 10 o'clock last night. The parties to the affray were Italian ranchers. During the quarrel one of them shot and killed another, whereupon a friend of the victim shot the slayer dead.

A Great Pass, Or., dispatch says: O. P. Randall, section foreman for the Southern Pacific company at Woodburn, and his little granddaughter were drowned yesterday while attempting to cross Rogue river on a small ferryboat. Mr. Randall lives a widow and three children, two of whom are married, and a brother, who resides in Los Angeles.

SENATORS' SPEECHES

Will Cover Questions of Annexation

CORBETT'S CASE TO COME UP

IF NOBODY WANTS TO TALK ON THE TREATY

The House Will Debate the Bankruptcy Bill and Probably Pass It on Saturday
Associated Press Special Wire
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty will receive the greater share of the senate's attention during the week.

The Corbett case has right of way, but the probabilities are that an arrangement will be made early in the week whereby a time will be fixed for voting on the Corbett case and that then the consideration of the treaty will be allowed to proceed without material interruptions.

There are still some speeches to be made in the Corbett matter, and it may be proceeded with on Monday in case no one is prepared to speak on the treaty. Senator Pettus has not yet completed his speech in opposition to Corbett.

IN THE HOUSE
The house will on Wednesday enter upon the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which the majority of the judiciary committee has reported as a substitute for the Nelson bill passed by the senate at the extra session last summer.

Under the order made the bill is to be debated on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week at 4 o'clock. The substitute, which the minority contend practically is the old Torrey bill, including both the voluntary and involuntary features, will be opposed by the united Democratic and Populist opposition.

CRUSHED AND KILLED
A Fatal Accident in a New York Elevator
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Arthur Levy, wife of a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Hays, Goldberg & Co., was instantly killed tonight in an elevator at the Highland house.

STATE NOTES
C. C. Saunders, a pioneer and one of the best known citizens of Placer county, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at his home in Lincoln.

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Dr. E. H. Wolsey, expressed the hope that he will recover, though admitting that he has only an even chance for life.

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THE ONLY TRUE TALE

Of the Theft of De Lome's Famous Letter

AGENTS OF THE CUBAN JUNTA WERE WARNED BY A CLERK AT THE LEGATION

The Missive Abstracted at Havana and Blank Paper Substituted. Offender Not Suspected

Associated Press Special Wire
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The Press will print tomorrow what it asserts to be the true version of the acquisition and publication of the letter of Minister de Lome to Senor Canalejas.

The story proceeds to say: "The letter was not stolen from the United States mails, but was secured by an agent of the Cuban junta in the postoffice at Havana. Don Jose Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original. He did not know until eight days after the letter reached Havana that such a letter from Spain's representative at Washington had been written to him.

DeLome wrote the letter in his private residence in Washington, instead of at the Spanish legation. The paper, however, was marked with the official type and read in the corner "Legation de Espagne." The same inscription was upon the left hand upper corner of the envelope.

"Senor de Lome did not mail the letter from his house. In fact, he had not completed it upon the morning it was written and carried to the postoffice, where it was first seen and noticed by a person who is in the employ of the embassy, acting in a sub-official capacity. The letter lay upon the desk of the minister in his inner office, the outer office being his place of reception to visitors.

"The next day this same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a letter from De Lome to Canalejas, in which President Canalejas was vilified and autonomy called a scheme. Several of the Cuban patriots got together and asked the employ of the embassy to secure the letter. They did not believe implicitly in his story, although he urged them to come into the public prints and make charges against the minister.

"The clerk in the employ of Minister de Lome saw no more of the letter. His memory-written extracts were forwarded to New York, and it was quickly agreed that could possession of the letter be obtained, his statements proven true it would be of incalculable value to the Cuban cause, as substantiating what Cuban leaders had maintained regarding autonomy and the general Spanish policy in official circles toward this country and its officers.

"An agent in the employ of the minister, knew that the letter was on the way, and when it came into his hands it was carried from the postoffice and a copy was made of it. Word to this effect was sent to the Cuban leaders in Jacksonville, who at once asked the secret Cuban agent to the Havana to secure the original letter—that a copy was not what was desired. The Havana postoffice clerk was not willing to do this at first, as he was obliged to account for it to the other employes of the department, but afterwards consented. The original was then taken, blank paper was substituted in place of the paper upon which De Lome had written, and the letter was finally postmarked in the Havana office and sent on its routine way. Eight days from its arrival in the Havana office the sealed envelope, properly addressed to Senor Canalejas, was delivered at the Hotel Inglaterra. Senor Canalejas did not regard the matter seriously at the time, although the hotel boy who brought him the letter and the postoffice employ who had last had charge of it were both arrested. So, also, was the hotel employ who went several times daily to the postoffice to substitute the three were discharged after examination.

Senor Canalejas communicated almost immediately with Minister de Lome and for several weeks letters and cablegrams passed between the two, but no trace of the letter could be found. Canalejas shortly afterward left Havana, going to Madrid.

It is not explained why the letter was kept by the Cubans for several weeks before it was given out for publication. An informant, other than the person who gave the foregoing, but inside the Cuban official circles, declares that the delay was at first occasioned by a desire on the part of the junta to be assured absolutely that the writing was that of the Spanish minister, so that he might not have a chance to deny its authorship and thus cause reaction, which un-

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