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FIVE CENTS.

SIX GIRLS PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Fire Destroys Five Story Building at Rochester, New York.

Rochester, N. Y., March 1.—A five-story building at Platt and Mill street was gutted by fire today. Three bodies have already been removed from the building, and many injured have

been taken to the hospitals. It is reported that six girls who are missing have perished in the flames.

HIS STOCK WENT DOWN.

Macginnis Loses Prestige at Helena.

CONRAD AND COOPER

Have Gained Some.—Heinze Fights House Bill 87.—Senate Away Ahead.

Helena, Feb. 28.—Macginnis stock went down today and Cooper and Conrad stock went up. The slump in Macginnis holdings was a bad one, sending the young man from Silver Bow down to 12. Crawford, Pelletier, Pendergrass, Quinn and Sullivan, of Silver Bow, flopped in a bunch from Macginnis to Conrad. John R. Toole, who has been voting for Frank today voted for Conrad. The suspicion grows that the Cooper men are wooing the Macginnis combine and the Macginnis men are making goo goo eyes at Conrad whose supporters profess to believe that he will win out. The vote: Carter 32; Frank 29; Macginnis 12; Cooper 9; Conrad 8; Toole 1; Clements 1. Practically all business in the legislature is suspended by the filibustering tactics adopted by the Heinze-Macginnis combine to prevent the house acting on senate bill 87, which proposes to prevent a biased judge from sitting in civil actions. Although the judiciary committee was ready to report the bill favorably this morning, the opposition tactics resulted in sending the bill to the printing committee for further delay and secured an adjournment before anything could be done. The senate has business so well in hand that it held only a morning session today, and adjourned to tomorrow morning.

LAST CABINET MEETING

Under the Existing Presidential Term,

WAS HELD TODAY.

Griggs Will Retire in a Month.—Philander Knox, of Pittsburg, to Take His Place.

Washington, March 1.—At a cabinet meeting today, the last under this presidential term, all the members presented their resignations to take effect on the qualifications of their successors. Attorney-General Griggs who has decided not to retain his position the coming four years, was among the number, but his re-nomination will go to the senate along with the others. He will not serve, however, longer than about April 1, when it is believed that Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, will receive the appointment.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON GIVES INTERVIEW.

Says the New Challenger Will Be a Radical Departure from Usual Lines.

Glasgow, March 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton in the course of an interview informed the representatives of the Associated Press that Shamrock X was totally unlike any yacht ever

launched on the other side of the Atlantic. The shape of the challenger he believed, will give the designers on both sides of the ocean food for reflection.

CONRAD IS CLIMBING UP.

Thirteen Votes Were Cast for Him Today.

ROAD LAW PASSED.

The House is Wrangling Over the Bill Against Prejudiced Judges.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Helena, March 1.—W. G. Conrad made further gains at today's vote on Senator. The following was the vote: Thomas Carter 32; H. L. Frank 30; W. G. Conrad 13; Walter Cooper 9; John Macginnis 8; Joseph K. Toole 1.

WOOD THINKS IT'S ALL RIGHT

Says the Cubans Will Come To Taw

FOR THEIR OWN GOOD

Cuban Governor General Says Cubans Will Not Make Serious Objections.

Washington March 1.—The cabinet at the meeting today talked over the Cuban situation and Secretary Wood read telegrams from General Wood saying that, in his opinion, the Cubans would soon become convinced that the action congress in fixing the relations which should exist between Cuba and the United States, was for their interest, and would accept them without serious objections.

NEBRASKA PEN IN RUINS

One Convict Perished in the Flames.

THE LOSS IS \$300,000.

The Prisoners Were Released Without Much Difficulty—Little Was Saved.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—The Nebraska state penitentiary is in ruins from fire, and one convict, George Pfeuger is dead. The loss will exceed \$300,000. The only building saved was the east wing, the chapel and a small reserve cell room. The prisoners were released without difficulty. Search was made in the ruins this morning and one remains of Pfeuger were discovered in his cell.

NO MORE CHECK STAMPS.

House and Senate's Agreement On Revenue Bill.

A complete agreement has been reached by the republican conferees upon the most important items of the war revenue reduction bill. On beer the house wins its contention and the senate yields. The house affixed a rate of \$1.60 per barrel without any discount while the senate retained the old rate of \$2 per barrel, with a 25 per cent discount. The difference between the two rates is about ten cents on the barrel. The tobacco tax is compromised. The house left the tax standing at 12 cents per pound as in the existing law, while the senate reduced it 25 per cent, or to 9 cents per pound. The compromise provides for a reduction of two cents and forty-hundredths of a cent per pound, leaving the rate 9.60. The house also comes out ahead on bank checks. The house repealed the entire tax on checks, but the senate did not accept this action. The senate conferees now accede to the house provision. The reduction in the revenue will be \$7,000,000 on account of this action. The house provision entirely repealing the tax on proprietary medicines is also accepted.

THE DAGOES WILL KEEP IT.

Decided They May Hold Legation Ground.

WILL BE COMPENSATED

Uncle Sam Will Pay for Additional Ground Taken From the Chinese.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Pekin says: It was decided today that the Italians are to retain the customs property which they seized on the ground that the customs are purely a Chinese institution and have no right to be within the legation area. The American government is the only government which has announced its intention to compensate the Chinese for the land required to extend the legation grounds.

THERE IS NOT MUCH TO IT.

Relations with Cuba Committee Makes Report.

NO RECOMMENDATION

Made.—Postal Frauds Being Investigated By the Cuban Courts, Says the Committee.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Platt, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba submitted to the senate today the report of that committee upon the results of its investigation into the irregularities in Cuba. The committee details the extent of its investigations but makes no recommendation beyond that connected with the following paragraph: "In the opinion of the committee, the information obtained is so full and specific as to render further investigation and inquiry unnecessary, especially in view of the fact that alleged frauds in connection with the postal revenues of the island are now being investigated by the courts of Cuba."

JUDGE OF THE TWELFTH DISTRICT

Judge Tatton Barely Missed Being Elected.

By his appointment as judge of the new twelfth judicial district, which was made by Governor Toole immediately on his approval of the bill creating the district, John W. Tatton of Fort Benton secures an office which he barely missed winning in the election last fall. He was defeated for judge of the fifth district by E. K. Cheadle the republican candidate, by a small majority, but will now be judge of two of the three counties composing that district—Valley and Choteau—Judge Cheadle remaining judge of Ferguson county, composing the fifth district. Judge Tatton is a native of Ireland, and is a well preserved man between 55 and 60 years of age. He came to Montana in 1872 as a soldier in the United States army and, when his term of service expired, engaged in the practice of law at Fort Benton, where he has remained ever since. He began the study of law while he was still a soldier and occasionally practiced in courts martial. Judge Tatton has the reputation of being learned in all branches of law, and has made a name as a skilled criminal lawyer, especially as a prosecutor.

A CHANCE FOR WHISKY DEALERS

Place Big Ads in Paper Edited by Mrs. Nation.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was in charge of the Peoria, Ill., Journal, one day this week. In her leading editorial she said: "I have never hurt a hair on the heads of my bad brothers, the saloon keepers, and hope for pity's sake none of them ever shall get in the way of my hatchet, for it gets dreadful reckless when it flies around smashing that which murders men." Aside from writing some eight columns on the "Kansas Cyclone," she also writes an account of her smashing career, in which she tells how she happened to direct her energies along this line. Many of the best known writers of the country contribute to the paper. The cartoons are those suggested by Mrs. Nation. Whiskey firm advertisements are another feature, one concern having an entire page.

ORDERS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

American Troops in China Soon to Be Transferred.

Washington, March 1.—Carrying out the policy inaugurated by the state department when it changed the military force in China into a legation guard, the war department has sent orders to General Chaffee to still further reduce his force. It is said at the war department that arrangements have no yet been made for bringing away the troops from Pekin, and it is believed that this cannot be done before the latter part of March. The troops are to go to Manila.

HE DIED FROM BLOOD POISON

Was Shot in the Leg and Death Results.

SUSPECTED MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

He Was Seen at Drummond—Is An Ex-Convict.

Anaconda, Feb. 28.—James McArthur, the ex-convict, suspected of the murder of Dotson is still at large. He is believed to have been seen at Drummond.

THE COURTS MUST DECIDE

Before Pittsburg's Mayor Will give Up His Office.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.—The Pittsburg "Ripper Bill," which passed the legislature yesterday will be fought vociferously by the present city officers of Pittsburg and Allegheny, who under the provisions of the new act are legislated out of office. Mayor Diehl says that he will retain his position as mayor of Pittsburg until the higher courts declare otherwise.

THE DOMINICAN CONFLICT SETTLED

General Amnesty Granted To Political Prisoners.

San Domingo, March 1.—The Haytian-Dominican conflict which arose a few days ago owing to the consular incident in Dajabon, has been settled. Congress has decreed general amnesty for political prisoners.

The school commissioners of New York city have just made public the list of janitors of school buildings for the coming year. It appears that the average pay of the janitors is about one-third greater than the average pay of teachers in the public schools.

HOW THE DEAL WAS MADE.

Morgan Took Hold of it With Great Reluctance.

The New York Times says: That having maintained silence on the subject of the new steel combine for many weeks, J. P. Morgan while in his office said, after he had read a Boston publication which contained an article entitled: "The United States Steel Corporation—A Unification of Great Interests." "That is the best statement of the situation that has yet come to my notice. Had I written it myself I could not have stated the situation better."

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THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For January — State Treasurer's Report — Cash in hand.

Helena, Feb. 28.—The report of State Treasurer Barret for the month of February shows that the receipts of the treasurer's office during the month were \$56,605.22, and the disbursements \$49,555. At the close of business today there was a total cash balance in the difference of \$673,741.

IT WAS VERY QUICK WORK.

An Illinois Rapist Given An Indeterminate Sentence.

Carrolltown, Ill., March 1.—Albert Schenkle, who on December 25 last, criminally assaulted the 18-year-old daughter of Charles H. Dillor, was today brought to Carrolltown. Within an hour Schenkle had pleaded guilty, been given an indeterminate sentence, and was on his way to prison at Chester.

George Anderson, a Scotchman, recently patented in this country a method of setting diamonds or other precious stones by electricity.

Wheat Quotations. Chicago, March 1.—Wheat 75 1-2. San Francisco, March 1.—Wheat, cwt., 95.