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IS BLAINE A WRECK?

Russell Harrison Says He Is Physically and Mentally.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY NOBLE

On the Pension Investigation--Statement of the Appropriations of This Congress--The House Proceedings.

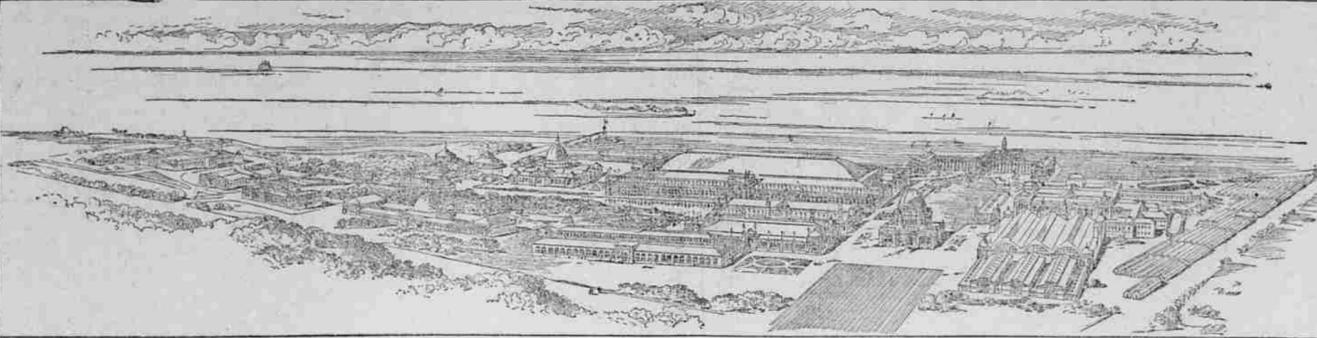
[Special to THE HERALD--Examiner Dispatch.] New York, May 7.--The revival of the Blaine boom has started the political gossip in his direction. Speculation concerning Mr. Blaine's health and general condition is rife. Russell Harrison, a few evenings ago in the Fifth Avenue hotel, made a valuable and important contribution to this line of inquiry. "Mr. Blaine's condition," he said, "is such that all talk of his nomination, even if he should become a candidate, is out of the question. He is completely broken down both mentally and physically. He cannot remember the simplest things, and almost all the work of the state department has been on my father's shoulders for over two years. It is simply absurd to think of nominating Mr. Blaine. He can scarcely do more than sign his name to documents requiring his signature, and rarely if ever reads any of them. He is almost as helpless as a child, and it is downright cruelly bringing him to the front as a candidate."

Noble and the Pension Investigation. Washington, May 8.--Secretary Noble has issued the following explanatory letter to Chairman Wheeler of the committee on investigation of the pension office: "I have learned from the commissioner of pensions by his letter to me of the 2d inst. received at the department on the 4th, of his communication to you dated May 2, in which he states he has been directed by the honorable secretary of the interior to refuse to furnish information desired by your committee concerning certain correspondence upon the ground that the constitution and laws of the United States require him to do so. I think your demand should be more definite as to cases and time, otherwise the labor will be very great and the time and clerical force required to perform it more than you probably desire. My intention in anything I said was no more than that your committee should be informed of the fact that you are not to specify as near as possible the particular letters you desired, when copies would be furnished. Had the secretary been inquired of his records, either by you or by me, I am not content to have your committee close its labors upon an uncorrected copy of my willingness to allow a free investigation, and I beg to say if you will convey to me a statement of what the committee desires regarding the correspondence as to special examiners and within what dates you desire it, I will furnish copies as soon as the force at my command will allow. "Whenever may be my constitutional rights as an officer, I adhere to the purpose expressed when I first voluntarily appeared to your committee in accordance with the views of the president I wish to aid you in your investigation and not to hinder you."

Proceedings in the House. Washington, May 7.--The House bill donating the military reservation at Oklahoma City for school purposes passed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. In committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill the pending amendment was that offered by Whiting of Michigan, striking out the appropriation for a 21-foot ship canal between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo and inserting in lieu thereof a provision authorizing the secretary of war to appoint a board of engineers to whom shall be referred the report of Colonel O. M. Peo on the subject. The board shall also report as to the practicability of raising the water level of the great lakes and connecting the harvesting of the expenditures of the river. Whiting's amendment was rejected, 85 to 120.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSOURI

On motion of Henderson of Illinois an appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri river between the foot of Great Falls, in Montana, and Sioux City, Ia., was increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000. Blanchard of Louisiana offered an additional section providing that where the river and harbor bill are not deemed advantageous to the government, materials may be purchased and the work done otherwise than by contract. O'Neill of Missouri vigorously assailed the proposed section, contending the effect would be to start in motion a vast political machine having control of the expenditure of millions of money. He was interrupted with cries, "Vote," but he indignantly refused to be voted down. The amendment was finally agreed to, yeas, 121; nays, 67. Stone of Kentucky moved to reconsider the vote. Blanchard moved to table the motion,



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WILLIAMS IS VICTOR

He Knocks Out Freeman in Four Rounds.

Chicago, May 7.--[Special telegram to THE HERALD.]--At the opera house in this city this evening occurred the Freeman-Williams glove contest. The entertainment was opened with preliminary bouts between Kid Ryan and the Black Star, the Dark Seal, of Tacoma, and Frank Taylor, of Salt Lake, the Black Star and Frank Richards, the Montana Kid, and Mr. Williams, of Salt Lake, brother of the star of the evening. The contest between the Montana Kid and Williams was most lustily applauded. Frank Richards also came in for considerable commendation.

ENTERING OF THE TIGERS.

At 10:45 Freeman entered the ring, followed in a few minutes by Williams. Freeman was seconded by Henry Andrews, his trainer, and George Morrison. Williams was seconded by Ed Noble, his trainer, and Ed Kelley. Before the first round a photograph was taken of the principals and seconds to send to the Police Gazette. First Round--Both parties forced the betting from the start. Freeman had a little the best of the fighting. Second Round--Freeman landed heavily on Williams' neck; Williams fought more carefully, and lands several good blows on Freeman's face and neck. Third Round--This round was characterized by careful sparring. Several clinches occurred, breaking from which Williams landed a few heavy blows. Fourth Round--After hard fighting Williams forced Freeman to the ropes and with a powerful right hander under the chin Freeman was knocked out. The purse offered by the Peacemaker Club was \$500 to the winner, nothing to the loser. A business man's purse of \$70 was made for the loser. Heavy betting has been going on all day, and when the principals entered the ring at least \$2,000 had been posted.

THE BETTING.

H. M. Yager, deputy assessor and collector of Brigham county, made a bid of \$1,000 this morning on Freeman, with the father of Jim Williams, who had come out from Salt Lake to witness his son's success. A bid of \$500 to witness was also made. Williams would knock out Freeman inside of five rounds. Pools sold all day 2 to 1 in favor of Williams. Salt Lake men here seemed to bet plenty of money, and found factors for about all they wanted. Freeman almost won the fight in the second round, when he landed several tremendous blows on Williams' neck, which sent Williams gladly to his corner at the call of time. Williams won the fight by getting in one of his electric hammer blows on Freeman's forehead and the ropes. Salt Lake men won the town.

Jack Davis Whips Gipsy Gleason.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.--Jack Davis of Portland, Or., and Gipsy Gleason of England, waterweights, fought here today for \$200 a side and a purse of \$300. In the early part of the fight, and at times up to the twelfth round, Gleason appeared to have the best of it. In the sixteenth, just after a clinch, Davis landed an upper cut on Gleason's mouth, which sent him to the ground and the fight was awarded Davis.

The Ryan-Brennan Fight.

DENVER, Ia., May 7.--Tommy Ryan, light-weight Illinois champion, and Paddy Brennan of Buffalo, middle-weight, fought ten rounds here tonight. Ryan entered the ring with his right hand badly swollen. In the tenth, after Brennan had been knocked down repeatedly, the referee gave Ryan the decision in account of Brennan persisting in hugging Ryan about the legs and body to avoid punishment.

CURSED THE JUDGE.

Murderer Schneider Demns Judge Bradley and Tries to Hurl Him. WASHINGTON, May 7.--In the case of Howard J. Schneider, who was recently convicted of the murder of his wife, Judge Bradley, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, today denied the motion for a new trial and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged January 30, 1892. When the judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, he said: "Yes, God--God--God--That's all."

DR. TRED'S PLANS.

The Hilliard Homestead Purchased--His Adherents to be Donated. [Special to THE HERALD--Examiner Dispatch.] CHICAGO, May 7.--"Dr." Tred at the Grand Pacific hotel today closed the negotiations for purchasing the Hilliard homestead, Washington Heights, in which his adherents will be domiciled. He also secured five acres opposite the Hilliard place, on which will be constructed buildings, he says, which will cost \$25,000. The lower

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RETALIATION THE WATCHWORD

The Chinese Minister at Washington Formerly Protests Against the New Exclusion Law--Treaty Violations.

[Special to THE HERALD--Examiner Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, May 7.--A movement has begun to cause the return of all Chinese in the United States to China, in consequence of the exclusion bill. Secret conferences are being held in all the large cities of the country to look into the proper effect of the plans for the exodus.

A CONFERENCE OF CHINESE.

A conference of the Chinese of Pennsylvania, Maryland and several other neighboring states, has been held in this city, attended by hundreds of the more influential Celestials. Delegates attended from many cities, but all the delegates are kept a profound secret, as far as the location of the matter. These meetings were to have been held in Baltimore, but the fact leaked out and was published in the Baltimore newspapers. Thereupon Gong Hoi, the Baltimore magnate, who is also grand master of the Chinese Free Masons, issued an edict transferring the meeting to Philadelphia. The chief discussion was upon the articles published in the War Ke, the editor of which detailed the public meetings which have been held in China, particular attention being called to the one addressed to the emperor himself.

PLAN OF THE CELESTIALS.

The article concluded as follows: "Our country has at last awakened to the fact that its children and their paternal and ancestral gods are being treated as inferiors. Why does not our motherland do likewise to the unbelieving American race? But the time is coming when our rights must be restored. We fathers have asserted our willingness to listen to the appeal of his children, and when we have all done our duty properly the edict will go forth prohibiting relations of any kind between China and America."

AMERICAN CAPITAL WILL BE DRIVEN FROM OUR NATIVE LANDS.

"American capital will be driven from our native lands, her ships will not be allowed in our ports, in fact we will erect another wall in a commercial sense. Let there be provisions which must be abided by if we ask our home government to enforce these instructions. It is made imperative upon every Chinaman to return to his native land."

DANGER OF DEREADING THE ORDER.

"Transportation will be provided for him, and he will understand by all, in case this action is taken by our government, whoever directed the order, that this country eliminates himself in the eyes of the Pekin ministry, and will in case he treats the lowly walks later in life on so the risk of his exclusion is paid. So that your thoughts and actions are well weighed, have your meetings well attended and conducted with the utmost secrecy and in due time we will have a bill which will be a retaliation by the watchword of our fathers."

China's Protest Against the Exclusion Law.

WASHINGTON, May 7.--On inquiry at the Chinese legation today it is ascertained the published statement is incorrect, that no protest has been made to the state department by the Chinese minister against the exclusion bill passed by Congress the 4th inst. The minister says he called in person at the department on the morning of the 4th and in the afternoon he called on the assistant Secretary Wharton, and notified him he would send to the department at once a written protest against the bill, which he would be laid before the president immediately.

THE WRITTEN PROTEST.

The written protest reached the department at 2 o'clock today. The minister states he objects to the bill mainly for the reasons it contains in the questions in Article 1, which deprives the Chinese of the right of trade in haecus corpora. It requires registration of Chinese laborers who are practically impossible for them to comply with, as they must all prove by white witnesses they are lawfully entitled to be in the United States, and as they are in the possession of Chinese laborers, they must register and produce his evidence in the district where he resides. His white witness may be three thousand miles away. Senators who carefully examined the bill announced in the Senate, say its practical effect will be to compel all Chinese laborers to leave the United States within the year 1892 for registration. Sherman, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said this registration was similar to the state registration in Europe, which was a civil war, and to the ticket-of-leave of the Australian convict system.

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The minister said these features of the bill are in direct violation of the treaty of 1880, which guarantees Chinese laborers in the United States the treatment of the subjects of the most favored nations. He further says the treaty of 1880 was agreed to by China at the express request of the United States, which sent three of its most distinguished citizens to Peking to ask for it. He declared to state what course his government would take on account of the passage of the bill.

A Chinese Merchant on the Exclusion Law.

New York, May 7.--An evening paper prints an interview with Tom Lee, a Chinese merchant, in which the latter says: "To say that the Chinese are greatly displeased over the passage of the exclusion bill, would be summing up the situation in a