

READ THIS. A COMPLEX PROBLEM

A Solution is Now Being Sought at Brussels.

THE CONFERENCE BEGINS WORK.

The American Proposals to be Submitted on Friday—Delegates Cordially Welcomed—Three Meetings to be Held Each Week.

Brussels, Nov. 22.—The international monetary conference met at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The proceedings were purely formal. Beernaert, Belgian prime minister and minister of finance, who opened the proceedings, said in his inaugural address that the conference had been called to discuss one of the gravest and most complex problems that modern society ever had to face. He extended in the name of the Belgian government a most cordial welcome to the delegates...

THE REICHSRAT OPENED.

The Proposed Military Bill Strongly Recommended.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The reichstag was opened by the emperor with great pomp in the Reichstag hall today. In his address in opening the reichstag, the emperor said the development of military power in other European nations imposed on Germany the imperative duty of strengthening the defensive capacity of the empire by thoroughgoing measures. The emperor then proceeded to speak of the proposed military bill, which, while it moderates the pace of the armaments race, it does not in any way weaken the defensive power of the empire...

MRS. DEACON VICTORIOUS.

The Court of Appeals Renders a Decision in Her Favor.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Deacon, and orders the child, Gladys, returned to the convent where both parents may visit it. Deacon was ordered to pay costs. It will be recalled that while the case was being discussed in the papers an article by Alexander Dumas appeared declaring that Deacon had no right to kill his wife's paramour, even though he caught them in flagrante delicto. This created much surprise, as it was in direct opposition to the views expressed by Dumas in one of his famous novels. The article was re-copied by all the papers and the result was the jury that tried Deacon. It is now asserted that Deacon's family, which was active in prosecuting Deacon, paid Dumas 10,000 francs to write the article. It is further said the large influence of the Deacon family was used in every direction for Mrs. Deacon, and it is asserted they spent 200,000 francs to obtain Deacon's conviction, and of this 200,000 francs was used with the newspapers.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Members of the Chamber of Deputies Refuse to Serve on Committee.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Republican members of the chamber of deputies decided today that the commission of inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Canal company consist of twenty-three Republicans, nine Conservatives and one Boulangist. The proceedings on Friday will be brief, the president of the commission merely calling the names of the accused. It is reported that Delecluse is socially ill. When the chamber convened the motion of M. Lovelle that all members have the right to attend the sittings of the investigating committee was defeated 400 to 120. Delecluse announced that he would not be a member of the investigating committee because the minority was inadequately represented on the proposed list. The first vote for members resulted in the election of twenty-three Republicans and three Conservatives. The Conservatives formally resigned from the committee because of insufficient representation on their side and the six members of the left also declined to serve. A second vote will be taken tomorrow.

THE BALMACEDIST CLUB.

All the Members in Santiago Placed Under Arrest.

Valparaiso, Nov. 22.—Rumor is current that the entire club of Balmacedists in Santiago had been placed under arrest. Another report circulated is that President Montt, when he reported the disloyalty of the soldiers reached him, went to the barracks alone. He talked to the men and was loudly cheered. Hardly any details of the plot are known by the general public, so successful has the government been in maintaining secrecy. A correspondent telegraphs that the election in Rio Grande Do Sul were carried by the Republicans by the general vote chosen president. There is no trouble now in the state. A correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that all is not satisfactory in Argentina. A radical meeting was held at which 7,000 sympathizers attended. Trigo, Alen and other chiefs made speeches declaring against the tyranny of the present government. They announced that they would defend their friends in the provinces. It was charged at the meeting that the election of President Peces and many deputies was illegal and fraudulent.

COLDLY RECEIVED.

The Emperor's Address at the Opening of the Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—With the exception of his reference to Germany's friendly foreign relations the Emperor's speech in the reichstag today was coldly received by the evening papers. The National Zeitung complained that the speech contained nothing new in regard to the army bill. The ultra-conservative Kreuz Zeitung says an unprejudiced person can scarcely obtain from the speech any other impression than that the empire under its present economic conditions is rather in need of economy than new and large demands. The Westfalische Zeitung says the speech contains the statement made at the opening of the diet, that the economic situation of the country is unsatisfactory.

THE HALE AND NORCROSS ROW.

A Stay of Proceedings Granted by California's Supreme Court.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Superior Judge Hubbard was served today with an order of the supreme court staying all proceedings in the case of M. A. Fox against the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining company and setting the 5th of December as the day for the court below to show cause why its judgment in favor of Fox and against the directors of the Hale & Norcross for \$750,000 million dollars should not be perpetually stayed. Fox is a resident of the state of California, and the mining company had been dissolved out of the proceeds of the mine that was obtained through fraudulent mining contracts.

A CALAMITY HOWLER.

The Lecturer of the National Grange Called to a Halt.

Cincinnati, N. H., Nov. 22.—At today's meeting of the national grange Mr. Reardon, professor of agriculture in the University of California, was called to a halt. He claimed that he could raise wheat at a profit of \$5 an acre if he received 30 cents for wheat. He said that farming in Kansas paid; that Kansas farmers are prosperous, and that the farmers of the national grange were calculated to go hungry. Dr. Reardon's lecture was very amusing and that it was not always well to cry clamor. Mr. Worthing of Nebraska, spoke in support of the lecturer's report and worthy Master Brigham strongly advised the grange to have a caucus on the subject, rather than to have an agricultural discussion. The matter was not concluded today.

FOR THE LEPER COLONY.

Miss Miriam Sluder, Sister Mary Albini, Vails for the Sandwich Isles.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—In the steamer which leaves for the Sandwich Islands tomorrow is Miss Miriam Sluder, known in religious circles as Sister Mary Albini. She goes to nurse the lepers of Molokai. She will reach her destination in about ten days. Sister Mary Albini was born in St. Louis twenty-two years ago, and was the daughter of a well-to-do family. She was a devoted Catholic and highly respected family. Her mother died in March, 1891, and she and her father went to New York, where the latter was taken sick and died, leaving her a large fortune. When he recovered it was his desire that his daughter Miriam should become one of her order, which she did. A year ago she was admitted to the novitiate at Molokai, and she is well educated and a remarkably kind-hearted woman, and her desire to go among the lepers is a great surprise to her friends and kindred.

A DENVER FAILURE.

The Dry Goods Firm of A. Z. Solomon & Co. Attached.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 22.—The large dry goods firm of A. Z. Solomon & Co. was attached tonight by the First National bank of this city for \$24,000 and by a brother of the said partner of the firm for \$83,000. Attachments by western creditors, it is estimated, will bring the total up to \$202,000. Members of the firm refuse to talk further than to say they will pay creditors to full.

ARGUED WITH MURDER.

A Denver Editor Arraigned in the Cheyenne District Court.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Herald.)—T. F. Lyons, editor of the Rocky Mountain American at Denver, was arraigned in the district court today and pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting with intent to kill Pat Morris. His trial was set for Dec. 5.

NEW TREASURY CLERK APPOINTED.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Joseph L. Monteleone, coin clerk in the United States sub-treasury, was arrested today, having been discovered in petty peculation. He was in the habit of taking \$1 from each thousand dollar package of silver sent up by him. The examiner generally passed such packages, attributing to wear the consequent lightness in weight. The shortage is about \$500.

A MISSING CASHEER.

New York, Nov. 22.—C. Sinclair, cashier of the Armour Packing company is missing since last week. The amount of money missing from his employers' bank account is not known definitely. It is estimated the company's losses will not be less than \$50,000. Some believe the amount will run up to \$80,000 or \$85,000.

Express Messenger Bagged in Court.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 22.—United States Express Messenger George L. Bagley, who misappropriated \$100,000 last Friday, was brought here today. He was returned by the grand jury charging him with grand larceny. Bagley asked time to plead and was committed.

A Variety Actress Kills Her Companion.

New York, Nov. 22.—The variety agencies in this city have received news that Viola May, the well known singer and dancer, has shot and killed a companion named Carrie Rogers at Katislop, Mont.

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ONLY A WOMAN.

But She Would Accept the Kansas Senatorship.

Not a Woman Has Written Her Word of Encouragement Regarding Her Candidacy.

TOPKA, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Lease said today that she would accept the United States senatorship if offered her, but would not engage in a scramble for the place. A peculiar fact connected with the affair, said she, is that she has received hundreds of letters of encouragement from men since the announcement of her candidacy but not one from a woman. She is the only woman who has ever been mentioned in connection with the office in this kind and she naturally expects some encouragement from her sex. A letter from Miss Anthony, for example, who single handed and alone has done more for woman suffrage than all of them, but they haven't said a word.

THE NEGRO VOTE.

A Measure That Will Practically Do Away With It.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 22.—There was a bill introduced in the legislature today that is bound to attract a good deal of attention. It is a bill to amend the constitution so as to give the negro vote in Alabama. It provides that all persons whose state and county taxes, as assessed, do not amount to \$5 will not be required to pay if it be shown such person has failed to vote at the August or November elections the previous year. This is the first attempt in the history of Alabama to legislate against the negro vote. There are not 50 per cent of the negro voters who pay exceeding \$5 per year. At the lowest calculation 50 per cent of the negro voters will take advantage of the opportunity to save \$5. It can be seen that the effect of this bill will be widespread. This opinion is general that the bill will pass.

KANSAS WOMAN MAY VOTE.

Suffrage Will Be Extended to Women by the Next Legislature.

TOPKA, Kan., Nov. 22.—One important result of the recent election which has hitherto escaped general attention will be the extension of woman suffrage. Kansas women can now vote for municipal and county officers. The platforms of both the republican and Peopler parties are pledged to extend the suffrage to women. The state officials, and there is no doubt that it will be accomplished at the coming session of the legislature.

FLOODS IN OREGON.

Torrents of Rain Washout Bridges and Cause a Suspension of Traffic.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—Rain has fallen in torrents today in Oregon and Washington west of the Cascade mountains, and local railroad traffic on Puget Sound, north of Tacoma, is entirely suspended. The damage already done to the Puget Sound country will probably reach a half million dollars, and the prospect now is that much greater damage will result. The Northern Pacific has repaired the damage done to its main line, and trains for the east are now running regularly. The land slide on the Union Pacific at Cascade continues to come down with increased energy. A heavy rain fell there today which washed tons of earth down the mountain side. Construction work on a track around the slide began yesterday, and it will probably be completed by tomorrow night. The company is still transferring passengers and mails around the obstructions by boats.

A BLAZE IN LOS ANGELES.

Joseph Medill's Winter Home Destroyed with All Its Contents.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—The costly winter residence of Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, burned last night. The fire was caused by hot ashes in the yard near the house. The structures is a total loss, and nearly all the contents were consumed. Loss, including furniture, estimated at \$20,000; insurance, \$30,000. Mr. Medill will rebuild immediately.

RUSH AT THE LAND OFFICE.

The Newly Opened Land Grant in Michigan Caused a Lively Scene.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 22.—The doors of the land office opened at 10 o'clock this morning to receive bids on the newly opened land grant. The outer doors were let in one at a time and formed a new line inside. There was a rush and the original line outside was broken after some fighting. Those who had been standing in line for two days had to take their chances with the rest in the new line inside. The office is disposing of the land rapidly, and most of the land will be filed out today.

APPLYING FOR WORK.

Applicants at Homestead Must Retire from Labor Organizations.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—Strikers applying for work at Homestead are required to sign an agreement to refrain from belonging to any labor organization and be governed entirely by regulations of the company. The rush for employment continues, and those who took the strikers' places are leaving and some have been discharged; but most leave of their own accord. The bureau of Homestead is in financial embarrassment owing to the failure to collect taxes. Measures will be taken to relieve the stringency.

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From the Latest Sarnoy Photograph.

Mrs. Cleveland, whose picture is here reproduced from the latest photograph Sarnoy has taken, will soon see the fulfillment of the prophecy made by a friend of hers some four years ago. It will be remembered that Mrs. Cleveland actually broke down and cried when her husband left the White House to go to the inauguration of Harrison.

"Never mind," said her friend consolingly, "you will be back again in four years."

Mrs. Cleveland will re-enter the White House in a somewhat different capacity this coming March. As a young bride she was regarded with some questioning in view of the fact that she took rank as the first lady of the land. It was inevitable that she should make mistakes, but her grace and sweet dignity, her charming manners and her toward covering them, however, will now enable her to take up her duties with added dignity and grace.

SOUTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY.

Governor Tillman's Annual Message Contains Some Startling Figures.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 22.—The general assembly of South Carolina convened today. Governor Tillman, in his annual message, stated among other things, that the amount of property for taxation has only increased \$3,000,000 in the last sixteen years. This indicates, says he, that we are a very improvident and non-progressive people, or else a large amount of property escapes taxation. The message deals at length with the question of prohibition, and the governor points out some of the obstructions in enforcing it. One difficulty he mentions is the probability of a desperate political struggle between the prohibitionists and the non-prohibitionists, with an appeal to the negro as the balance of power.

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