FILLED WITH A THICK MIST

Atmosphere of the Senate Chamber More Dense Than Usual.

SECTARIAN CHARITIES

SENATE SUSTAINS THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Cannon and Brown, of Utah, Found on the Negative Side, the Vote Standing 35 to 13—Prospects for a Public Building Appropriation for Salt Lake.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate today passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying approximately $7,300,000. A debate on the question of appropriations for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the District. On a vote the senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character. A further provision was adopted for an investigation into the charity system of the District with a view to ascertain what, if any, of the public appropriations are used for church purposes.

Shortly after the reading of the bill began a terrific rain storm broke over the capitol. The senators were first startled by a report like the discharge of a heavy gun on the roof. Then torrents of rain swept across the roof, forcing a way through the glass ceiling until the chamber was

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and large drops fell on the desks of the senators.

Mr. Piatt (Rep.) of Connecticut opposed the committee change. He said the best sentiment of the country upheld the view that the government, state or national, ought not to appropriate money for private charities, whether sectarian or not.

Mr. Peffer (Pop.) of Kansas also opposed the committee change, saying that the senate should adopt heroic treatment in dealing with the question.

Mr. Teller (Rep.) of Colorado, in charge of the bill, said that while in favor of government conduct of government institutions, yet it was felt the government charities were not yet adequate in the District of Columbia to permit an immediate abandonment of the old system.

Mr. Gallinger (Rep.) of New Hampshire added a protest against the committee change.

Mr. Sherman expressed his belief in the general principles of restricting government aid to government institutions; yet, he said, the

PRESENT PRIVATE SYSTEM

of charity in the District should not be struck down until a government service was provided for the sick and needy.

Mr. Gorman (Dem.) of Maryland and Mr. Cockrell (Dem.) of Missouri supported the committee amendment, and Mr. George (Dem.) of Mississippi opposed it.

Mr. Allison (Rep.) of Iowa, chairman of the appropriation committee, said the committee amendments were designed to make the largest possible use of the limited government charities in Washington without crippling many worthy private charities.

The committee amendment giving stated sums to numerous charities was agreed to—yeas, 35; nays, 13—as follows:

Yeas—Republicans: Aldrich, Allison, Cameron, Carter, Chandler, Cullom, Hale, Hawley, McBride, Perkins, Pettigrew, Shoup, Teller, Wetmore, Wilson—15. Democrats—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Caffery, Cockerell, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hill, Jones of Arkansas, Pasco, Roach, Vest, Walthall and White—17. Populists—Allen, Kyle and Stewart—3. Total, 35.

Nays—Republicans: Baker, Brown, Burrows, Cannon, Clark, Gallinger, Nelson, Pritchard, Warren—9. Democrats—Chilton, George, Mills—3. Populists—Peffer—1. Total, 13.

The bill passed. At 5:30 p. m. the senate held a brief executive session and then adjourned.

LOOKS RATHER BLUE.

Little Chance for the Salt Lake Appropriation.

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The conference committee on the sundry civil bill made a partial report today. A number of senate amendments were agreed to by the house of representatives, and some were receded from by conferees on the part of the senate. Among the items yet in dispute are those providing for public buildings at Boise City, Ida., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and for the purchase of a lot for the Salt Lake public building. The latter provision was incorporated into the bill upon motion of Senator Brown, several weeks ago. He had theretofore introduced his bill providing for public buildings at Salt Lake and Ogden, but, fearful that the house would not pass any public building bills, deemed it advisable to at least secure an appropriation for the purchase of a lot for the Salt Lake building, and succeeded in having it included in the sundry civil bill. But the house conferees seem to be opposed to appropriating money looking to the erection of new public buildings, and all of these senate amendments are yet in dispute.

The three senate conferees decline to yield, and so do those on the part of the house. The outcome is doubtful. Senator Brown is hopeful that the senate conferees, by a stubborn resistance, may yet carry their point and make these appropriations.

Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was presented today. The senate receded from the amendments for a light vessel at Overfall Shoal, N. J.; for the relief of the light vessel for the Atlantic coast; for revenue cutters on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. These items accordingly go out of the bill. The house acceded to the following amendments made by the senate: To allow officers and others in the revenue cutter service to make allotments from their pay; for light vessels at Fire Island and San Francisco harbor; for tenders for the Second, Seventh and Eighth lighthouse districts; fixing the total for payment to United States marshals and deputies at $1,000,000; for United States district attorneys, $275,000. Important items of disagreement which were reported were the proposed public grounds at Boise city, Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Helena, Montana; Los Angeles, California, and Salt Lake city, Utah, and postoffice buildings at Washington and New York.

Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The secretary of the interior has forwarded to Chairman Sherman of the house committee on Indian affairs a favorable report on the Teller bill, providing for the abolition of the offices of commissioner of Indian affairs and assistant commissioner, and the substitution therefor of a board of three Indian commissioners. The board is to consist of two members of opposite political faiths and an army officer. The only change in the bill suggested by Secretary Smith is the striking out of the provision of an army officer with the rank of major.

Alcohol in Arts.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The question of repealing the portion of the internal revenue law providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts and medicine received the attention of the senate committee on finance today. The entire committee is favorable to the bill with the exception of Senator Platt and the conversation in the committee today revealed a very general desire to have it passed upon before adjournment. While no absolute determination to that effect was reached, the understanding is that the bill will again be called up when the appropriation bills are somewhat more advanced. The friends of the bill in committee expressed the opinion that they would be able to pass the bill, but they realize that there will be a disposition to debate it and that the desire for early adjournment may stand in their way.

"PITCHFORK BEN."

He Will Lead the South Carolina Delegation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The state Democratic convention meets tomorrow. Of the thirty-two delegates there are not more than fifteen who favor the single gold standard, also the conventoin is sure to adopt the strongest kind of declaration in favor of free silver. Senator Tillman has declared his intention of leading the South Carolina delegation in a bolt from the Chicago convention if its platform should not contain a flatfooted declaration for silver, and its nominee should not be such men as he thinks will carry out pledges for silver. Senator Irby, the state Democratic chairman is opposed to this policy. A majority of the members of the convention adhere to Tillman as against Irby, but the convention will vote down instructions instructing either for or against a bolt. Tillman will head the delegation of eighteen to Chicago.

GOLDBUGS SURRENDER.

Realize That They Have No Chance in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 19.—The fight between the gold and silver factions, which has been expected at tomorrow's Democratic state convention, seems tonight to have been practically settled in advance. The gold standard delegates held a conference this evening and practically gave up the contest, though many favored a bolt.

Ex-Governor Boies was given an ovation on his arrival today. Boies badges are seen everywhere and talk in lobbies is all of him as a presidential candidate. He was urged to accept the permanent chairmanship but declined. He will probably name the man who is likely to be chairman, Judge Van Wagener of Sioux City, or Michael Healey of Fort Dodge. Figures given out tonight as showing the relative strength of the factions in the convention are: Silver, 683; gold, 257. E. M. Carr of Manchester, silver man, will probably be temporary chairman.

The state committee had decided upon S. S. Wright of Tipton for temporary chairman, but the silver men are talking of a change on account of objectionable features of his intended speech. Should they refuse the committee choice, E. M. Carr of Manchester, is likely to be elected, and he may also be made permanent chairman. The resolutions will be uncompromisingly for free silver at 16 to 1, and for Boise for president. Silver men claim 700 out of 947 delegates, and unless their present program is changed, will begin the fight on the opposition at the very opening.

In New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., May 19.—The Democratic state conventoin to elect delegates at large to the Chicago convention will assembly in this city tomorrow. Hon. Harry Bingham will probably preside. The platform will declare for a gold standard, and it is expected no candidate will be endorsed.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

Virulence of the Disease Is Almost Unparalleled.

LONDON, May 19.—A Cairo dispatch to the Standard says a death from cholera is reported among Egyptian troops at Tourah today (Tuesday). A regular cholera epidemic, the report says, is brooding over Cairo with the heavy air and hot wind. The virulence of the disease is almost unparalleled at such an early stage of visitation. The percentage of the deaths is 90.

DEMURRERS SUSTAINED.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Judge Sage sustained demurrers made to the petition of Mary Louisa Denver Lindley, against Louise C. Denver and others. Michael J. Colbert, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Jones W. Denver, is dismissed with his costs. The demurrer of Louise C. Denver and Jones W. Denver, jr., M. R. Denver, Catherine D. Williams and Jones C. Williams is sustained for multifariousness, insofar as partition is sought by the amended bill. The will of the man for whom Colorado's capital was named thus stands in favor of the defendant to date.

OFFERED A CARLOAD.

A Salt Lake Man Who Intended to Do a Good Trade.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—Somehow or other the story has been circulated that there is a scarcity of marriageable girls in British Columbia, and numerous offers have been received by Mayor Collins from people desirous of supplying the want. At last night's council meeting a letter was read from W. H. Anderson of Salt Lake, offering to bring out a carload of women if sufficient inducements are offered.

It is needless to say the affair is a practical joke.

FRAKER, THE FAKIR.

Three Out of the Five Indictments Are Upheld.

RICHMOND, Mo., May 19.—Judge Broaddus today upheld three of the five indictments against Dr. G. W. Fraker, the alleged insurance swindler, but held that the venue should be laid in Clay county. The state at once took an appeal to the supreme court, and the cases were continued, Dr. Fraker being held under $7,500 bonds.

CLASSED AS A FARCE.

Alleged Revolt Against the Peruvian Government Is Laughed At.

LIMA, Peru, (via Galveston, Texas) May 19.—The revolt against the authority of the government which has broken out at Iquique, on the upper Amazon, sixty miles above the mouth of Napo, is classed in official circles as a farce. It is added that it is only a question of time when order will be restored and great indignation is expressed against the treachery of certain government employes there. President Pierola will dispatch two cruisers and troops immediately to Iquique.

Oswald Seminaryo has telegraphed to the Commercio that he recognized President Pierola's government and that the movement at Iquique is simply in favor of federation.

The government here is nevertheless taking active measures to suppress the revolt, and the people of all shades of political sentiment are sustaining it.

TARSNEY GOES.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of John C. Tarsney, of Missouri, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma.

OF HIGH DEGREE.

AUSTRIAN NOBLEMAN IS WANTED FOR A MURDER.

A Career of Glory and Honor That May End on the Gallows, in Case Blanther Is Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Josef Blanther, the suspected murderer of Mrs. Philipina Langfeldt, is a knight of the Austro-Hungarian empire, entitled to place the aristocratic "Von" before his name. He was a lieutenant in the army of Emperor Franz Josef and served with such distinction that he received as special tokens of imperial favor at least four crosses and decorations of knightly orders. In the possession of Captain Lees are the decorations themselves and the documents accompanying them, all found among the effects of the missing man, which establish these facts beyond a doubt.

The most important of these documents is the highly illuminated imperial order of December 12, 1878, conferring knighthood, a crest and

A COAT OF ARMS

upon Josef Blanther, who is described as first lieutenant in the Sixty-fifth Austrian infantry, commanded by no less an important personage than the Arch Duke Ludwig Victor. This document interests the police in this city mostly from the fact that it fixes beyond a doubt the age of Blanther at thirty-seven years. He was born in the year 1859, at Rankerburg, in Steirmart.

He must have entered the army at a very early age and have been descended from a good family to get such a berth as first lieutenant in the arch duke's regiment when only nineteen years old. Previous to that he had evidently done some peculiarly noteworthy action, for the highly prized iron cross of the third order had already been conferred upon him. Later on, from other papers found among Blanther's effects it would appear that he was with his regiment at Bangkok, Siam, with the title of major. By some

SPECIAL ACT OF BRAVERY

the attention of King Humbert was attracted to the knight Von Blanther. Among other documents found by the police is one bearing the royal seal of Italy, whereby knighthood in the order of the crown of Italy is conferred. This was in November, 1881, and in obedience to the royal will the golden insignia of the order, the double-headed eagle of the house of Savoy and a patent conferring the right to wear it, was dispatched to Blanther, who was then a lieutenant in the Thirty-second infantry regiment of Austria.

With such a record in the army, the wearer of so many highly-prized decorations drifted into other walks of life, for which a reason is not known. During the four years following his service in Siam, he possibly traveled in the Orient and became

TINGED WITH THAT MYSTICISM

which his acquaintances have noticed cropping up in his works. It is more than likely that his action in leaving the army was not altogether voluntary. That at one time in his career Blanther was very proud of his uniform and his decorations is attested by a photograph of himself in that uniform, wearing those decorations. The photograph was found among his papers. It was taken in Vienna about fifteen years ago and shows a very handsome young man.

Blanther arrived in the United States about ten years ago and has resided in this country continuously ever since. He resided in New York, Chicago and numerous towns in Florida. Blanther arrived in San Francisco on February 2, and with the exception of a short trip to Portland, Ore., has remained in this city ever since.

He is now in the shadow of the gallows. The web of circumstantial evidence that is being woven around him is drawing closer and closer. It has been left to the man himself to supply the most damaging testimony of his guilt, and although he has not yet been caught, the energies of the police have been redoubled in the last twenty-four hours.

MILLER INDICTED.

President of the Truss Company Charged with Embezzlement.

DENVER, Colo., May 19.—The federal grand jury has found indictments against O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia company, and C. H. Dow, president of the defunct Commercial National bank, on the charge of embezzling $125,000 of the bank's funds. Dow loaned Miller $145,000, although the law provides that a bank can loan one individual or company an amount not more than 10 per cent of its capital stock and the Commercial's capital was only $200,000. Before the crash of 1893 Miller obtained from Denver banks $345,000 on little or no security. After the bank had closed he went to Chicago where he obtained $325,000 by floating bonds. The receivers of the Commercial and German National banks declined criminal prosecution of Miller on his promises to make restitution, which he has not done.

ROYALTY GATHERING.

Preparations Going on for the Great Event at Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 19.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria at the coronation ceremonies, arrived here at noon and were accorded a brilliant reception. They were met at the railroad station by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir and a guard of honor. A band played "God Save the Queen."

The military tattoo, which was scheduled for tonight to take place in the presence of the czar, has been postponed owing to the inclement weather.

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, Prince and Princess Louise of Battenburg, the hereditary Grand Duke of Baden, the Crown Prince of Denmark, and Prince Sudanaru of Japan arrived during the day and were received at the railroad station by members of the imperial family and guards of honor, accompanied by bands of music. An especially grand reception has been accorded to the Emir of Bokhara, who has been received in private audience by the czar.

Admiral Selfridge of the United States navy, and party arrived today. There was no official reception accorded them, but they were met at the station by H. H. D. Pierce, secretary of the United States legation, and by Lieutenant Commander Rodgers, naval attachee to the legation.

PERSISTENT RAIN.

Brilliancy of the Scene at Moscow Marred.

LONDON, May 20.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Moscow notes the presence there of the bishop of Peterboro as the specially accredited legate from the see of Canterbury at the coronation of the czar.

"His presence does not excite comment," says the correspondent, "as no intelligent Russian accepts seriously the recently mooted project for affecting a union between the Anglican and the orthodox Greek church."

The correspondent also remarks upon the coldness of the popular reception of other members of the imperial family than the czar. He is assured this does not denote displeasure, but he is inclined to doubt this, as he observed that the Grand Duke Vladimir and Queen Olga of Greece were only too much pleased to acknowledge the very few respectful salutations on their arrival.

The Times' correspondent at Moscow says the real reasons for postponing the military tattoo, which was to take place tonight in the presence of the czar, was the receipt of bad news of the death of Archduke Charles Louis of Austria.

A Moscow dispatch to the Standard says: Crowds of people wait patiently in the streets by the hours for a glimpse of the foreign royal personages in the city. When they appear the crowds greet them respectfully, but almost silently. The Russians are not accustomed to indulge in a noisy demonstration. The brilliancy of the scene is sadly marred by the persistent rain.

The whole military forces were under arms tonight for the tattoo when the arrangement was suddenly cancelled, owing to the receipt of the news of the death of Archduke Charles Louis. The vast crowds were disappointed, but the troops marched back to the barracks singing.

AFTER THE FORGERS.

NEWARK, N. J., May 19.—Detectives Whittaker and Seymour of San Francisco arrived in this city tonight. They come for Henry Becker and James J. Crogan, the alleged forgers. The detectives stopped at Trenton on their way east and saw the governor, who signed the extradition papers. Warden Bowen refused to hand over the prisoners, as their counsel had secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Kirkpatrick today, requiring the production of the prisoners in court next Monday. The prisoners will fight extradition on the ground that they are not the persons wanted.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

LONDON, May 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says thirty-two of the thirty-seven socialists placed for violation of the Law association were acquitted.

Herr Babel says of the result: "The political police never sustained such a crushing defeat, and certainly the main result of the trial is to prove the utterly antiquated nature of the Prussian laws of association and the imperative necessity for fresh legislation."

CALLED HOME.

Mrs. Robertson.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 19.—Mrs. Robertson, wife of ex-Lieutenant-Governor R. S. Robertson, formerly one of the Utah commissioners, died this morning, after a long illness from cancer.

An Archduke.

VIENNA, May 19.—Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, the eldest brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dead, aged 54.

The son of the Archduke Charles Louis traveled by a special train from Switzerland upon receipt of word of his father's illness, but he arrived too late to see his father, whose death was not expected to occur so soon.

The emperor spent the night at the arch ducal palace. The physicians used strong injections of ether and camphor after midnight, but they only succeeded in reviving the patient to consciousness for a few moments.

The emperor departed at 4:30 in the morning from the palace, knowing he would not see his brother alive again, but fearing that he would incommodate the wife and family, who did not care to show the grief which overwhelmed them while the emperor was present. The archduchess swooned when she attempted to accompany the emperor to the door upon his departure. The patient himself had not been aware of his extreme danger. The two eldest daughters drove to the railway to await their brother, and broke the sad news to him when he arrived. He walked with great difficulty and had to be aided in reaching his carriage. His sojourn in a warm climate has improved his health, but his condition is still precarious. Therefore, the imperial succession is still regarded with some apprehension, and many people believe that Archduke Carl, son of the Archduke Otto, is not unlikely to be the next occupant of the throne.

Leopold Janus Boeck.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Prof. Leopold Junus Boeck, at one time private secretary of Louis Kossuth, and in 1852 an intimate friend of Victor Hugo and Victor Cousins, and known as the father of the Poles in America, is dead from heart failure. He was 76 years of age. During the uprising of Hungary, Boeck became a major in Kossuth's army and afterward the great leader's secretary. Prof. Boeck was twice married. His widow is a member of the old New York family of Louisbury, who was closely connected with the family of ex-Senator Platt.

Henry Bigelow.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Henry Bigelow, at one time one of the most brilliant and best known newspaper men of San Francisco, died today of cancer at St. Luke's hospital. Bigelow had been in poor health for a long time and of late did but little active newspaper work. One of his most notable achievements was the securing of an interview with the bandits Evans and Sonntag at the time they were hidden in the mountains and were holding the officers of the law at bay. Bigelow was thirty-six years old and leaves a wife and two children.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Some of the Honors Already Announced.

LONDON, May 19.—Among the queen's birthday honors announced are the following:

The Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland, and Rt. Hon. Edward Heneage, formerly chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are elevated to the peerage, and Chief Justice Meredith of the court of common pleas of Ontario is knighted. Sir Donald Alexander Smith, resident governor and chief commissioner at Montreal of the Hudson Bay company, is made a knight of the grand cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George (G. C. M. G.), and the Hon. Joseph A. Chapleau, lieutenant governor of the province of Quebec, is made a knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George (K. C. M. G.)

IRON AND STEELWORKERS.

Amalgamated Association in Session at Chicago.

DETROIT, May 19.—One hundred and seventy-five delegates were present when the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America was called to order today. President Garland of Pittsburg presided.

The morning session was occupied with the appointment of committees and other routine preliminary work. Tomorrow the reports of officers will be read, and on Thursday the wage committee will make its report, which will be the principal subject of discussion thereafter.

The delegates present directly represent 50,000 workers, but 500,000 employees of the iron trades are actually governed by the decisions of this body. Forty-five lodges have been enrolled during the past year, and the representation this year is the largest since the Homestead troubles.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

The Transcontinental Passenger Meeting at 'Frisco.

CALDWELL IS SUSTAINED

PURCHASE OF UNION PACIFIC OR R. G. W. TICKETS.

Members of the Salt Lake Jobbers' Association Leave for Denver to Attend a Conference on Freight Rates—The Latest by Wire—Local Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The Transcontinental Passenger association has settled, as far as the present meeting is concerned, a number of important questions on its docket. The question of issuing tickets in blank by the initial line to the representatives of other lines, was discussed at length and the recent decision of Chairman Caldwell abolishing the practice, was sustained. This makes it necessary for all passengers, if they buy their tickets in the ticket office of the Union Pacific, Rio Grande or other line, barring the lines running out of this city, to go to the ticket office of the Southern Pacific and sign their tickets. The demand of the Southern Pacific for a differential on transcontinental business out of this territory was, on motion of M. M. Stern, of the Canadian Pacific provided for consideration at the next meeting.

The association concluded its labors today and adjourned to meet in Chicago at a date to be determined upon by Chairman Caldwell. The definite work it accomplished here was to make an agreement with the roads between the Missouri river and Chicago, by which half rates will be given to the Republican and Populist conventions at St. Louis, the Democratic convention at Chicago, the Grand Army encampment at St. Paul and the Young Baptist People's convention at Milwaukee. These half rates will apply from all western cities, to the four eastern cities mentioned above. Arrangements were also made with the roads east of Chicago and St. Louis by which half rates will be given to the Christian Endeavor convention at Washington, the National Educational association at Buffalo and the Prohibition national convention at Pittsburg.

Chairman Caldwell will at once prepare a circular letter about the reduced rates to all the conventions. This circular will set forth in detail the roads by which the tickets will be good in going and returning from the east, the days on which they will be offered for sale in San Francisco and elsewhere in the west, and the number of days they will be good for in coming back from the east.

A FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Members of the Jobbers' Association Leave for Denver.

John Clark, S. H. Love and F. J. Fabian, representing the Salt Lake Jobbers' association, left the city last evening for Denver, where they will attend a conference on freight rates, which will be held on the 21st. This conference will have for an object the settling of difficulties which have existed between the Pacific coast lines and eastern lines in the traffic relations as concerns this city. Railway officials will be present from San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver, and in addition there will be committees representing the jobbing interests of all these cities.

This conference is the culmination of an effort to secure better rates for this city, which began over a year ago, and which has been in progress with more or less energy ever since. The conference will have the discussion of rates which have been refused by eastern lines, and it is believed the Salt Lakers will make a showing which will result in good to this city.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Its Reorganization Absorbing the Attention of the Committee on Judiciary.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The bill to authorize the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad is absorbing the attention of the committee on judiciary this week. Objections have been made to the bill on account of questions which representatives of certain interests involved in the reorganization have raised, and it is not unlikely that some important amendment will be made. Today Mr. Morton S. Patton, of New York, the chairman of the reorganization committee of the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern railroad bondholders, spoke against the bill. Bonds of this branch amounting to $5,558,000 have been guaranteed by the Northern Pacific and under the reorganization it is said the guarantee will be lost.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, is endeavoring to secure amendments which will hold the reorganization committee to the guarantees of the titles of land sold by the Northern Pacific in the past. He holds that the warrants of the land titles will lapse with the reorganization and that settlers whose titles may be found defective by the courts have no recourse unless special provision is made in the bill. There is much land in the west which this phase of the question affects. Mr. Tawney will also try to secure amendments to make the reorganized company assume all past judgments for labor and personal injuries.

Mr. Hartman, of Montana, addressed the committee today in favor of certain points of the bill. The features of the plan which forbids the company from combining in any way with the rival lines and takes it out of the power of state legislators to authorize commissions which would suppress competition are meeting with support from representatives from the northwest. Provision to compel the company to sell its grant lands within one mile of the track at $2.50 an acre is also favored, but some exceptions are taken to the exclusion of mineral and timber lands from this rule.

Senator Wilson, of Washington, urged that an amendment be made which would include indemnity lands as well as those in the plan limit, so as to bring the so-called lien lands of Oregon and Washington within the provisions of the bill.

A Big Concern.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Missouri River Construction company, with a capital stock of $300,000. The purpose is to equip and construct railways. The main office is to be located in New York city with a branch in Kansas City. The directors are Theodore Gilman and Winthrop Gilman of New York city; Edward S. Tatesbury and George C. Thomas of Philadelphia, and Arthur E. Stillwell and John McTrimble of Kansas City.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Bill to Repeal the Imprisonment Clause Debated.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The house committee on commerce today considered again the Sherman bill to repeal the imprisonment clause of the interstate commerce act.

Recently the bill which had been placed on the calendar of the house was withdrawn by the committee because of a belief held by some members that the recent decision by Justice Brown that railroad men can testify regarding infractions of the law by their corporations without incriminating themselves made the bill unnecessary and inadvisable. Last week there was a somewhat stormy meeting over the bill in which charges of railroad influence were made and today it was decided by a vote of 10 to 4 to restore it to its former place on the house calendar.

The prospects for government aid to a Pacific cable was also discussed without definite result. An agreement was reached, however, to report a bill introduced by Mr. Wellington of Maryland, which provides that the shore end of any submarine cable to be established after the passage of the act which may be protected in any foreign country by exclusive landing rights or special privileges of franchise will not be permitted to land or be operated on the territory of the United States until permission has been obtained from congress.

Railway Notes.

F. A. Wadleigh, of the Western, will come home from the coast this morning.

Superintendent Bancroft and Assistant General Freight Agent Eccles are expected home by Friday.

George W. Heintz, of the Rio Grande Western, returned yesterday from a trip into Colorado with the iliac car.

S. F. Eccles, of the Union Pacific freight department, and F. S. Walker left Salt Lake yesterday for Honolulu on a pleasure trip.

An immense cactus plant now adorns the window of the Union Pacific office on Main street. It was brought up from a short distance below Juab.

One of the neatest mining publications yet issued has just been put out by the Rio Grande Western passenger department. It is a striking little pamphlet, devoted to Mercur and handsomely illustrated.

The citizens of Sandy feel grateful to the Union Pacific for putting two extra mail cars on its southern lines giving them four mails daily, two from the north and two from the south. The Sandyites feel quite metropolitan now.

Traffic Manager Smurr and Third Vice President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific will arrive in Ogden this morning, en route to Denver to attend the meeting there on the 21st. General Agent Gray went up to Ogden last evening to meet the magnates, and it may be that he will go with them to the Denver meeting, as he is familiar with the local situation hereabouts, and that same is a factor in the discussion soon to be.

A FATE TOO GOOD.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—Last night James Dazzle (colored) was taken from jail at St. Bernard's parish and lynched. He was arrested for attempting to outrage a white lady near Patterson plantation on Sunday morning.

NOTHING IN THE STORY.

MADRID, May 19.—The fact that the United States Minister Mr. Hannis Taylor has arranged with a transport agency to convey his personal furniture on board the steamer Conde Wifredo, bound for New Orleans tomorrow, led to the report that the minister was to leave Madrid. This, it is said, was not the case. Mr. Taylor's family is returning to the United States, but their departure has nothing to do with politics and the minister is going to reside at the legation.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—It was stated at the office of the comptroller of the currency today that indictments by the federal grand jury of J. J. Reithmann and several other parties on a charge of making fraudulent returns to the comptroller and for other violations of the national bank act, have been under consideration for several months. The comptroller, however, was fearful of precipitating other business complications and possibly further bank failures and so he delayed advising criminal action until now.

GLASGOW, May 19.—The British steamer Hibernian, Captain Wallace, from New York, on May 8, which arrived here yesterday, reported passing through an immense surface of oil, latitude 55 north, longitude 20 west.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—The national convention of Journeymen Horseshoers received the reports of committees today. John O'Neill of Chicago presided. The entire day was spent in the transaction of routine business. Tomorrow night there will be a banquet and ball. The election of officers is set down for Thursday.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—Mike Dwyer today purchased the remaining star of the Hot Springs stable, Lady Inez. The sale was consummated this afternoon, the price being kept private. Thus Mr. Dwyer has acquired during this meeting a tip top 2-year-old colt, the queen of the 2-year-old fillies (Cleophus), and the great 3-year-old filly, Ben Eder.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill reported today, shows the senate receded from its amendment authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to protect passengers on excursion steamers attending regattas. The house conferees accepted the following amendment: Appropriating $50,000 for testing methods of throwing high explosives from guns on board ships; increasing from $250,000 to $400,000 the appropriation for reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers; and authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for the building of the two submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type. The conference report adopted is a disagreement on all the amendments concerning battleships and torpedo boats, excepting the submarine torpedo boats.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Schaefer defeated Garnier in tonight's game of the billiard tournament by a score of 500 to 275. The handicap was the same as last night's game, Schaefer to make 500 to his opponent's 300. Schaefer's average was 11 27-43; Garnier's average was 6 22-42.

FOREIGN FACTS.

PARIS, May 19.—The Figaro this morning says that M. Herbette, the French ambassador to Germany, starts for Berlin today in order to present his letters of recall. According to the Evenement, M. Cambon, the French minister to Turkey, will succeed M. Herbette at Berlin.

MASSOWAH, May 19.—The remainder of the Italians held prisoners in Tigre territory have been handed over to General Baldissera's forces by the Abyssinians and are retiring towards Dongello, Barachil and Senefe.

CAIRO, May 19.—There were twenty-four deaths from cholera here yesterday, twenty-eight at Alexandria and one at Turah.

HAVANA, May 19.—It is reported here that an engagement between a detachment of Spanish troops and a force of insurgents has taken place at Carrido. The enemy, it is said, were protecting the landing of an expedition in the vicinity of Sagua la Tanamo.

NOT THAT WAY.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special to the World from Caracas, says:

The Venezuelan government has offered to release the schooner Newday, but the owners refuse to accept under conditions attached. The English government will push the claim of the owners. This makes new complications in the relations between England and Venezuela.

REVS M'CABE AND CRANSTON

Choice of the Methodist Conference for Bishops.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN

CLEVER WAY IN WHICH IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

Sixteen Ballots Were Necessary, But When the Result Was Announced the Conference Took on the Features of a Political Convention—Brief Biographies of Both.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—The deadlock in the M. E. general conference over the election of two bishops was broken today by the selection of Dr. Charles C. McCabe of New York, and Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled this morning that they were tired of the balloting and were determined to bring matters to an issue. The ball was set rolling by Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed. This precipitated a lively discussion and the motion was defeated. Then Dr. A. B. Leonard of Cincinnati moved that in future ballots the name of no candidate be announced who received less than ten votes. That motion carried, and it smashed the deadlock. From the first the conference had been voting for two candidates on each ballot; that is, each delegate had two votes on each ballot.

On every ballot from one to two hundred votes were scattered among a score or more of candidates who had no chance of election. As soon as it was decided that candidates must receive more than ten votes to be counted, the delegates saw that the time to do something had arrived. A commission was quickly formed. On the fourteenth ballot, Dr. McCabe's vote jumped to 258 from 190, what he had received on the ballot taken last night, and Dr. Cranston's from 245 to 251. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the fifteenth ballot, Dr. McCabe's vote rose to 344, or more than were needed to elect, while Dr. Cranston polled 323, or eight less than were needed. The next ballot gave the victory to Dr. Cranston and the west and east had both elected their candidates.

WHO THEY ARE.

Bishop-elect Charles C. McCabe was born October 11, 1833, at Athens, O. In 1862 he became chaplain of the Twenty-second Ohio volunteers infantry. At the battle of Winchester, Va., June, 1863, while looking after the wounded, he was captured and taken to Libby prison, where he remained a captive over four months. After his release he rejoined the regiment, with broken health and was sent back to the hospital at Washington. Since the war he has been in the service of the Ohio Wesleyan university and the board of church extensions. In 1884 he was elected missionary to Turkey. Through his efforts the cry of "a million for the missions," once a prophesy, is now one of the brightest facts in the M. E. church.

Dr. Earl Cranton was born June 27, 1840, at Athens, O. He enlisted in the United States service and rose to the rank of captain. His first service in the church after the war was in the Ohio conference. He was transferred finally to Denver, Colo., where he was presiding elder. Since 1884 he has been book agent at Cincinnati. He is a pulpit orator of high rank.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Some of the delegates are working to have the staff of the Church Extension society increased. This cropped out at a meeting of the committee on church extension today. The committee recommended that a work on state and national law as it applies to the holdings of churches be included in the course of reading of theological students. It was voted that where a church asks aid in building and accepts it, the building must conform with plans approved by the church extension board.

There was a hot discussion before the committee on missions on the propositions that persons may specify the purposes for which special gifts to the churches shall be used. Bishop Thoburn is exceedingly anxious that this be done. A few days ago he said that if better support was not given the mission work in India, one out of every six missionaries there would be compelled to return home. Today he said that while that might not be the result, a continuance of present conditions might prevent his returning to India. The change proposed met the opposition of Dr. McCabe and Dr. Leonard. The matter was held over. The book committee today recommended subsidies amounting to $15,280 per year for several of the church papers.

Bishop Walden, speaking of the result, said it was an Ohio day. Both of the bishops elected are natives of the Buckeye state, and six of the sixteen bishops now on the board were born in Ohio. They are Bishops Merritt, Walden, Joyce, McCabe, Cranston and Thoburn. Bishop Foster, who was retired, is also an Ohio man.

THE DIAMOND.

Good for "Dad."

CHICAGO, May 19.—To "Dad" Clark belongs the credit for the Colts' first shut out this season. Friend was effective excepting in the eighth when his delivery was solved for five singles and a triple, five earned runs resulting. Attendance, 2,000. Score: Chicago, 0; hits, 5; errors, 0. New York, 7; hits, 9; errors, 1. Batteries—Chicago, Friend and Kittredge; New York, Clark and Wilson.

In First Place.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The Reds stepped into first place today by defeating Philadelphia. They batted a shade better than the visitors and the errors were disastrous. Attendance, 3,600. Score: Cincinnati, 8; hits, 9; errors, 2. Philadelphia, 2; hits, 7; errors, 2. Batteries—Cincinnati, Dwyer and Peitz; Philadelphia, Taylor and Clements.

No Game—Rain.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Washington-Louisville no game, rain.

Hughey O. K.

PITTSBURG, May 19. — Hughey pitched a good game and kept hits scattered. The game was won in the tenth by a base on balls, a sacrifice and two hits. Attendance, 2,500. Score: Pittsburg, 6; hits, 13; errors, 3. Brooklyn, 5; hits, 12; errors, 3. Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Kennedy and Burrell.

"BEWARE OF VIDDERS."

WITCHITA, Kan., May 19.—Mrs. M. Ashcraft, a widow, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by T. A. Fawcett, a tailor, who charges that she threw a kiss at him yesterday while he was with his wife, and that it was done with malicious