

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE

An Old Controversy Over Printing Is Brought Up Again.

ONE CONTRACT OPPOSED.

All the Republicans Voted Against Receding From an Amendment.

THE MAYBRICK CASE DROPPED

Owing to a Lack of Jurisdiction on the Resolution of Remonstrance Is Reported Adversely.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The investigation of Patent Office matters by the Senate Committee on Printing two years ago in connection with Josiah Quincy, Assistant Secretary of State, who objected to severe criticism, was recalled by an incident in the Senate proceedings to-day. Mr. Quincy had been interested while in office in procuring for a business friend a contract for printing the Patent Office Gazette at rates very much less than those at which the work had been done so many years by an electrolyte printing firm in Washington.

When the Legislative appropriation bill was before the Senate some weeks ago an amendment was offered and agreed to asking the extension of that contract for another year. The conference report on that bill, which was made to-day, left that amendment as one of those on which the conferees had not agreed. Thereupon Gorman (D.) of Maryland, who was chairman of the Committee on Printing when that investigation was made, moved that the Senate recede from the amendment, and his motion was agreed to, 28 to 25, although it was opposed by the chairman of the Committee on Patents (Platt, R., of Connecticut), and was voted against by nearly all the Republican Senators.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate spent some time in disposing of the joint resolution referred to last Thursday, proposing a remonstrance with the British Government in the matter of the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick. The joint resolution was reported back to-day adversely on the ground that the Senate had no jurisdiction over the subject. The report was placed on the calendar and will probably not be heard of again.

The main part of the day's session was occupied with speeches on the Dupont election case, Burrows of Michigan and Brown of Utah arguing in favor of Mr. Dupont's right to the seat.

The Senate at 5:10 adjourned. To-day's session of the House under the rules was devoted to consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia and various matters of local interest were disposed of. A bill to regulate marriage in the District provoked a long discussion. Owing to the absence of a quorum on the vote ordering the previous question on its passage the House at 4:30, without disposing of the bill, adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

An Important Decision Relating to Bond Litigation in Mississippi.

The Use of the Term "Gold Coin" Does Not Invalidate the Issue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The Supreme Court of the United States reconvened after a ten days' recess and handed down opinions in a score and a half of cases. Mississippi litigation was the occasion of the most important, if not the most interesting decisions. Amos Woodruff, trustee of the German Bank of Memphis, holders of certain bonds issued by the Mississippi Levee Board No. 1, brought suit in the court of Hinds County, that State, to enforce a lien and trust upon certain lands in that county, created in their favor as holders of such bonds. These bonds were issued in 1871, and were made payable in "gold coin," although the interest coupons were payable in "lawful money." The case went against the plaintiffs, and the Supreme Court of the State affirmed the judgment of the trial court. In its decision the Supreme Court said: "When the bonds were issued 'gold coin' was not the basis of the business of the country. It was money, but of much greater value than the circulating medium, consisting of United States treasury notes and of National bank notes, of which we take judicial notice. All debts payable in 'dollars' generally were, as now, solvable in legal tenders, but an obligation payable in gold can be discharged only according to its terms. In authorizing the issuance of bonds from \$1,000,000 and in the use of the term 'money' the Legislature must be supposed to have meant in the act cited that money which constituted the basis of the general business of the country and was a legal tender for the payment of debts. Therefore there was no authority in the act for the issuance of bonds payable in gold coin, and they were void for want of authority for their issuance."

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authority upon Government land. The Montana court held that their title was good against the railroad company and gave judgment in their favor. The Supreme Court, in an opinion read by Justice Peckham, reversed the judgment and remanded the case, holding that the title of Lewis et al. was not sufficient to entitle them to recover.

Justice Harlan announced the decision of the court upon the validity of an act passed by the Legislature of Arizona, which limits within which the courts may act in determining the action of the Legislature were defined. The case was that of W. A. Harwood vs. A. Wentworth, a contest for possession of the office of Recorder of Cochise County, in that Territory, the question involved being whether or not the act in question was to take effect January 1, 1897, or at the time of passage. The official document did not contain that stipulation, and it was sought to show by parol evidence that the original bill was so amended.

Justice Harlan stated that in line with the views expressed in Field vs. Clark, presenting the same question relating to an act of Congress, the courts were not justified in going behind the record as shown by the enrolled act as deposited with the Secretary of State, approved by the Governor and signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate. The judgment of the Supreme Court of the Territory was affirmed.

PALMER AT WASHINGTON.

Trying to Wind Up the Affairs of the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Exc-Senator Palmer has come to Washington on business connected with the settlement of the affairs of the Columbian Exposition and says he will not leave the capital until matters are satisfactorily arranged. "Ample authority has been given the Secretary of the Treasury to distribute the medals and diplomas," said the former ruler of the White City, "and it was our wish that the exhibitors should have had both by March 1 of this year. Still we are counting on everything being cleared up, so far as the bureau of awards is concerned, by May 1, 1896."

RUSH OF PAUPER LABOR.

Thousands of Italian Immigrants Coming to the United States.

Many of Them Are Without Means and Will Not Be Permitted to Land.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 13.—The steamer Bolivia of the Anchor line arrived from Genoa and Naples yesterday. She brought 1376 Italian immigrants. Six hundred of them were detained at Ellis Island, on the ground that they are likely to become public charges. Of this number more than a dollar or so, while many of them were practically penniless. Dr. Senner said that only 10 per cent of those detained would be allowed to land. The steamer Alesia of the Fabre line, also from Naples, reached the bar last night with 1064 more on board. They were landed at Ellis Island to-day. The immigration authorities are surprised at the great influx of Italian paupers. More than 15,000 have been arrested, and Dr. Senner has received advices that 15,000 more are about to sail from Naples. Dr. Senner is very alert, and is enforcing the immigration laws to the letter, particularly in the case of Italians, in the hopes of discouraging their fellow-countrymen, but this apparently has no effect on them.

"What they will do in this country I am at a loss to comprehend," said Commissioner Senner. "Already this year we have admitted more than 15,000 Italians. A cable dispatch last Thursday stating that 15,000 more were ready to start from Naples is correct, and they will come along as soon as they secure passage, and we see that before spring melts into summer we shall have an additional 30,000 of Italy's refuse population to compete with American labor." Those who arrived yesterday had not sufficient money with which to purchase a pint of bad claret. In a great many instances \$1 represented their financial possessions, and a majority will undoubtedly be sent back.

"Another Anchor line steamer, the Belgravia, is now on her way to this port from Naples, and will arrive in about three weeks with 1400 more Italians. These are several cases, which we might attribute the extraordinary outpouring from Italy. The prime cause to my mind, however, is the great dissatisfaction with the condition of their native country. It is probably a large percentage coming here are fleeing to escape the press, and they may be rushing over for fear the introduction of an educational test to strengthen our immigration laws might keep them out later."

What I might term the semi-colonial indorsement of several large colonization schemes, which have also been sanctioned by the Italian Embassy, and which have something to do with the sudden exodus from Italy. It is a mistaken idea in the minds of a great many that immigration generally is increasing. That is not so. A survey of the immigration statistics show a decrease of more than 40 per cent since the immigration laws were made more stringent in 1893."

AFTER RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

Unfair Discriminations May Cause a Batch of Indictments.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—Subenas for scores of the highest railroad officials living here meant, the East, for the biggest packers of meat, shippers of dressed beef, manufacturers and wholesale merchants, has been issued by authority of the United States Court for this district, commanding the appearance of these prominent citizens before the next Federal Grand Jury, which meets here May 4. A subpoenaing effort is to be made by the District Attorney, Mr. Black, his special assistant, Mr. Landis, and the agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission to indict railroad officials and shippers for discrimination in making and receiving rates, at the same time making use of such testimony which may be secured from witnesses under the protection and compulsion afforded by the Brown decision of the Supreme Court, to prove the existence of a beef trust among Chicago packers. The closest secrecy has been observed in the offices of the District Attorney and United States Marshal as to the move to prosecute, and the Grand Jury, which was drawn last week, was selected with exceptional care, in view of the important work to come before it.

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FIRST DEFEAT FOR GRIFFO.

McKeever of Philadelphia Proves to Be a Better Boxer.

BOTH IN GOOD FORM.

For the First Five Rounds the Australian Did the Most Effective Work.

THEN THE FIGHTING CHANGED

During the Remainder of the Contest the Man From the Antipodes Was on the Defensive.

MASPEH, L. L., April 13.—The Griffo-McKeever contest, which was the attraction at the Empire Athletic Club to-night, drew but a slim crowd, owing to a report during the afternoon that Griffo had been arrested on a charge of being about to participate in a prize fight, and that tonight's contest would in consequence be put off.

The curtain-raiser was a ten-round bout between Fred Morris, better known as "Maidoon's Cyclone," and Charley Strong of Newark, both colored. Strong got the decision. Shortly after 9 o'clock the stars appeared. Griffo had trained with more than usual steadiness for this contest, while McKeever was also in great form. The first five rounds were in favor of Griffo, but the rest of the fight was to McKeever's credit. He was the aggressor until the end of the twentieth round and frequently had Griffo on the ropes. Griffo defended himself superbly, but did not try to score points by leading.

The referee declared McKeever the winner, a decision that met with almost universal favor. The Australian's first actual defeat in this country, where his wonderful skill as a defensive boxer gained him a great reputation.

SOME OLD-TIME BASEBALL.

Rain Stopped a Contest Between Veterans of the Sixties.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 13.—Rain stopped the most unique game in the history of baseball to-day. Veterans of the sixties, whose names were once household words, met in a contest according to the old rules that gave the batter nine balls, made a foul on a bound out, and caused a runner to be called out if he overran first base. The umpire of the game was H. H. Waldo, 76 years of age, known as the "Father of the Forest City," which team was organized here in 1865 and played until 1875, being one of the most famous clubs in the country. The game to-day was in honor of Harry Wright, the proceeds going to the erection of a monument to him in Philadelphia. It was made a reunion of the players of the old Forest City organization, and the players who had been prominent in other teams volunteered services.

One team was made up of A. G. Spalding, G. E. King, Frank Trumbull, Al Barker, M. L. Wheatman, W. L. Lightheart, B. Osborne and Fred Cone. The other club consisted of "Cherokee" Fisher, M. Larue, Harry Starr, W. S. Stearns, Dan O'Leary, E. C. Dunn, George Wright, C. T. Page and C. M. Spalding and King and Fisher and Larue formed the batteries. George Wright, a brother of Harry Wright, played shortstop for his team. The Forest City's blanketed their opponents, and the players went out four runs, when a heavy rainstorm stopped the game. The attendance was 2500, the threatening weather keeping thousands away.

TOYED WITH THE DYNAMITE.

Two Hundred Matabeles Blown to Death and Many Other Natives Injured.

LONDON, Eng., April 13.—The manager of the British South Africa Company's mines at Gwelo wires that upon the withdrawal of the chartered company's men from that place they left their stores of dynamite behind. The Matabeles occupied the place after it was abandoned by the British and while they were tampering with dynamite it exploded, killing 200 natives and injuring many more.

ARMENIANS NEED HELP.

Reports of the Work of the National Relief Committee.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 13.—The National Armenian Relief Committee, with whose treasurer, Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, all funds should be sent, has received a report from Harpoet, dated March 2. It shows that at that time there were 23,739 persons on the list who received two pieces of bread per day from the committee. Bedding and under-clothing are supplied as far as possible, and women are employed to do the work in repairing the burned buildings. Money has been given to many. Up to the time of the report 60,154 persons had been helped. It is costing about \$5000 a week. By the end of April \$50,000 will have been distributed. It is estimated that fully \$200,000 will be needed to properly clothe and feed the needy.

Opposed by the Volkraad.

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, April 13.—It is known here that a large majority of the Volkraad has decided to oppose the proposed visit to England of President Kruger.

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