

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISMISSED

Long Session of the General Assembly Is Dissolved.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The one hundredth and thirteenth Presbyterian General Assembly was dissolved at 6:15 o'clock to-night by Moderator Minton, after having been in session nearly two weeks, during which time many matters of the utmost importance to the church were considered.

To-day, for the first time since the assembly convened, the harmony among the commissioners was distributed by the introduction of personalities. The trouble occurred during the discussion on the chairmanship of the revision committee.

This incensed the friends of Dr. Dickey, and although Dr. Moffatt's motion prevailed, the subject was revived later in the session by a motion made by Dr. St. Louis. Dr. Nicolls moved to reconsider the motion but as he had not been present during the earlier debate he was declared out of order.

Realizing the delicacy of his position, Moderator Minton declined to call for a vote on the motion. The matter was finally adjusted by Dr. Dickey, who advised the assembly against reconsidering the motion.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON MINING OWNERSHIP

Question Relating to the Proprietary Rights of Lodes and Veins Is Settled.

DENVER, May 28.—A decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court at Washington yesterday, in the case of the Calhoun Gold Mining Company against the Ajax Gold Mining Company, is regarded in mining circles here as settling the question of the ownership of all lodes and veins found within the boundaries of a legally established mining claim.

The court holds that a locator of a mining claim has no right to the lode in the boundary of his claim, without respect to cross or parallel veins, so that between two conflicting lode locations the senior would win all the veins apexing within the contour.

Madagascar Queen Is Traveling

ALGIERS, May 28.—Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar has started on her journey to the first visit the French Government has permitted her to make since she was exiled to Algiers in 1898.

IMPORERS OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO BE SCOLD

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certain merchants believe free tobacco from the Philippines would greatly injure the tobacco industry of the United States, the latest one leading, however, to the opinion that there is nothing in the Porto Rico tariff which would be a disaster to American tobacco men.

HOME MERCHANTS EXPRESS VIEWS

Tobacco Trade Is Largely Concerned in Keeping Out Product of the Factories of Manila.

H. D. Loveland, manager of Tillmann & Bendel, said that removing the duty from Philippine tobacco would seriously affect the tobacco industry of the United States. There are great cigar factories at Manila operated by very cheap labor and capable of turning out a vast quantity of cigars for the American market.

REACH DAWSON Klondike's Water Outlet Is Now Open to Traffic.

NOME ADVICES GIVE FURTHER NEWS OF WINTER STORM VICTIMS.

SEATTLE, May 28.—A special dispatch from Dawson reports that the steamer Bailey arrived there that morning. Following the arrival of the Bailey, the steamers Clisset and El Dorado were dispatched up the river for La Barge, carrying mail and passengers.

The Nome Gold Digger of April 3 states that the body of Henry Stewart has been found near the head of the Fish Bay, not far from the place where the remains of his partner, Welch, were discovered.

Dogs Freeze in Harness. L. M. Hamilton and John McClelland, who left Nome early in December on the trail of the Barre party, arrived back on March 30 after a terrible trip of 105 days.

Mr. Hamilton discounts the stories of gold that come from the Good Hope country. His party was not successful in finding any, and as far as he could learn the only gold discovered there has been on the Redoubt.

Point Blossom is the most desolate place in the world, said Hamilton. "The natives are in a destitute condition. At Point Hope we found sixteen white men crowded to native women."

W. A. Harrett, Archie Mitchell, Robert Crowley and Al Reider were on the first of the week, after probably the latest trip that four men have ever experienced in the North.

New Reindeer Station. After musing nearly 1000 miles Dr. Francis H. Gambell, of the Eaton reindeer station on the Yukon, arrived in Nome on March 20 on his way from Khatzebue Sound, where he had been making arrangements for the establishment of a new government reindeer station.

Bledsoe Gets the Judgeship. LOS ANGELES, May 28.—In the election contest between B. F. Bledsoe and John L. Campbell for the Superior Judgeship of San Bernardino County Judge Shaw ruled that the returns for Bledsoe which were rejected in the court should be included.

THE eighth annual convention of the California Bankers' Association will be held in San Jose tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. J. R. Lewis of the Bank of San Jose, and the response will be delivered by Lovell White of the San Francisco Savings Union.

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President A. A. Watkins, of the San Francisco Board of Trade, said he was not prepared to express an opinion concerning the effect the decision might have on the Pacific Coast. He was thinking of the effect on the Philippine market.

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WILL GATHER AT GARDEN CITY TO DISCUSS MONEY PROBLEMS

Members of the California Bankers' Association Will Hold Their Eighth Annual Convention at San Jose, and After Routine Business Will Devote a Day to Sightseeing and Recreation



OFFICERS OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION WHO WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AT SAN JOSE.

San Francisco Savings Union. An address by the president of the association, C. Aitschul, will be the reading of the reports of the Executive Council, the treasurer and secretary will follow.

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BLACKBURN'S STOCK DELIVERED TO MORELAND

Blackburn of the Carnegie Company Being Delivered to Andrew Moreland Refuses to Deliver Until Paid for Services.

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—Attorneys to-day filed a bill in equity for William W. Blackburn, secretary of the Carnegie Company, in his capacity of trustee for the Carnegie Company against Andrew M. Moreland, President of the Moreland Trust Company and former secretary and trustee of the Carnegie Company.

Bank of Yolo on "The Banker and his Patron" and H. S. Fisher of the Bank of Watsonville on "Abuse of Banking Privileges as Practiced in the Matter of Commercial Collections."

CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT Discusses Insular Decisions With Members of the Cabinet. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 28.—During their journey across Iowa President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet spent much of their time reading and discussing the published reports of the opinions of the Supreme Court in the insular cases.

GRIGGS IS CONGRATULATED. BOONE, Iowa, May 28.—The members of the Cabinet abandoned the Presidential train and united in telegraphing to former Attorney General Griggs congratulating him upon the action of the Supreme Court in sustaining the able argument he made before the court.

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SENSATIONAL MURDER IS COMMITTED IN WHITECHAPEL

Woman Found Dying From a Number of Terrible Wounds.

LONDON, May 28.—A sensational murder and case of mutilation has occurred in a low lodging house in Dorset street, Whitechapel, close to the scene of the "Jack the Ripper" murders of 1888.

FEDERAL JUDGES CONGRATULATED. United States Circuit Judges Gilbert, Morrow and Ross were congratulated by their friends yesterday upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Porto Rico and Philippine cases.

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