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THE ITALIAN CONTROVERSY.

Secretary Blaine's Reply Receives Attention in the Chamber of Deputies.

A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION MANIFESTED.

Strife Between the Board of Lady Managers and the Executive Committee of the World's Fair.

The Secretary of the Board Thinks There is Some Political Wire Pulling Behind the Matter.

ROME, April 16. The reply of Secretary Blaine received attention in the chamber of deputies today. Questions in regard to it were raised by various members. Premier Rudini, in replying, said that the Italian government had not yet received Blaine's note. He was not prepared to make a definite statement to the chamber of the views and purposes of the cabinet until the note had been officially received and carefully read and considered. However, he would say that Italy could not admit that the diplomatic incident was closed until the United States had acknowledged the duty of delivering the guilty parties over to justice, and had acknowledged the further duty of indemnifying the families of the victims, who were Italian subjects. Italy could not admit that the United States government had no responsibility for the crimes committed within the jurisdiction of individual states. This phase of the present complication was, in his opinion, one which interested not only Italy but all the governments of the civilized world. He felt confident, however, the matter would be settled without creating political difficulties between Italy and America. But he could not refrain from expressing a feeling of regret at the government of a country so highly civilized as the United States should not fulfill duties of justice and morality. In conclusion, Marquis di Rudini gave expression to the hope that notwithstanding the occurrence of some incidents which were greatly to be regretted in the controversy between Italy and America, the means of conciliation, honorable to both countries, would be found. The premier's words were listened to with close attention, and when he resumed his seat, the whole chamber, irrespective of parties, cheered vigorously.

SHE HOLDS THE FORT.

Trouble Between the Board of Lady Managers and the Executive Committee of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, April 16. The strife between Miss Phoebe Cousins, secretary of the board of lady managers of the world's fair and the executive committee of that body, has taken a new phase. When she reached her office door this morning she found it locked and the janitor of the building informed her he had been instructed not to allow her to enter. Miss Cousins thereupon took possession of the adjoining room and announced that she would hold possession of it day and night until the trouble is settled. She continues to hold the fort, and this afternoon sent out for luncheon. During the day she received a telegram from St. Louis, saying arrangements were being made for holding a mass meeting of ladies to protest against the course of the executive committee, and a deputation of ladies waited on her in her castle here and decided to call a preliminary meeting for tonight to make similar arrangements for a mass meeting here.

WASHBURN ELECTED.

The Republican Candidate for Mayor of Chicago Gets a Plurality of About 1,304 Votes.

CHICAGO, April 16. The official canvass of the election returns for mayor was practically completed today, in twenty-nine of the thirty-four wards in the city. Taking the official count in those 29 wards and the city hall unofficial returns for the remaining wards, the result is a plurality of 1,304 for Hampstead Washburn, republican, over the democratic incumbent, Cregier. In the official canvass, the figures in the several wards are still subject to revision, but it is believed there will be little or no change from the plurality now given.

Wisconsin Legislature.

MADISON, Wis., April 16. The house today passed the anti-trust bill and passed to a third reading the democratic congressional reapportionment bill, the republicans voting solidly against it.

THE PRESIDENT'S JAUNT.

The Party Meets With a Cordial Reception Everywhere.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16. The presidential party had a delightful six hour trip over the Georgia Pacific road from Atlanta to this city. The special engine provided was completely covered with flags and bunting, and displayed in the front was a large portrait of the president. A feature of the run to Birmingham was the prominent display of American colors in all the stations. A patriotic display of flags was particularly noticeable at Tallapoosa, known in this region as the "Yankee City under Southern Sun" because so much New England capital is invested here. Tallapoosa gave the president a cordial reception and he made a brief speech. Soon after passing Tallapoosa the train crossed the Georgia line into Alabama, and at the same time the governor of Alabama and his staff left Birmingham in a special train to meet the president. There was a great crowd at Anniston, and the reception of the party was most enthusiastic. The president and postmaster general both spoke. The train next stopped at Pell City and the president shook hands with many from the rear platform. The president's reception at Birmingham was a genuine ovation and the demonstration was the noisiest that has been experienced on the trip thus far. Gov. Jones and his staff, in full uniform, and a committee of citizens met the presidential party at Henry Ellen and escorted it to this city, where the president was welcomed by the mayor and other municipal officers.

The city was elaborately decorated with national colors and beautiful, white dogwood blossoms and business was generally suspended. Addresses of welcome were made at the station by Gov. Jones and Mayor Lane, and when the president arose to respond he was greeted with cheering cheers. He paid high tribute to the wealth of the country.

The presidential party then made a tour of the city and were received with enthusiasm all along the route, after which the president and his party repaired to the Caldwell house, where a public reception lasting an hour was held. The party returned to their train at 8 o'clock and immediately started for Memphis, which city will be reached tomorrow morning at 8:30.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

The Committee on Resolutions Strike a Blow.

KANSAS CITY, April 16. Interest in the western states commercial congress now centers in the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee completed its work this afternoon and the report will be submitted tomorrow. The action of the committee was not unanimous and there will be a minority report. The majority and minority reports agree in all respects, however, excepting on two resolutions, as follows:

"1. Favoring the issue of legal tender notes redeemable in gold and silver in quantity sufficient to do the business of the country."

"2. Favoring a tariff for revenue only." Upon these two propositions the members of the committee could not agree. The majority favored the propositions and the minority opposed them. When it came to a vote as to whether they should be included in the report the vote stood eleven for and eight against. The minority will present a report expressive of their view on the subject. The other resolutions, which will be included in both reports, praise Secretary Rusk for his conduct of affairs of the agricultural department, and favor the improvement by the federal government of the Mississippi river; irrigation by the national government of arid lands; the consummation of treaties of reciprocity with countries with which the United States exchanges products; the construction by the federal government of a deep-water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico.

Fatal Termination to a Family Row.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 16. In a fight between James McDermott and Tom Madden last Tuesday in Big Horn basin, McDermott's four-year-old son was used by his father as a shield and was fatally wounded. McDermott and his wife had a violent quarrel and the woman fled to Madden's ranch for protection. She was followed by her enraged husband, carrying his little son, Phil. When he was sighted Madden went out and attempted to parley with the angry man. McDermott immediately began firing on Madden. When Madden returned the fire McDermott pressed his son to his heart for a shield. Madden's bullet struck the boy's skull, killing him, and glancing struck McDermott in the face and fatally wounded him.

Terrible Gas Explosion.

TAMAQUA, Pa., April 16. A terrible explosion of gas and fire damp occurred at No. 10 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, a few miles east of this place today, by which three men were killed and five seriously injured. The dead are James Haggerty, Wm. Poornas and John Davis.

NINE WEEKS OF IDLENESS.

The Great Coke Region Strife Nearing the End—So the Operators Think.

THE MUCH PROMISED AID RECEIVED.

Thousands of Dollars Distributed Among the Strikers and Their Families.

The Labor Leaders Think Enough Money Has Been Paid Out to Carry On the Strike Several Weeks.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 16. Nine weeks ago today, the coke region, was plunged into idleness by the strike, but it looks as though it would soon end. The much-promised aid materialized this evening when James M. Bride, the local representative who has been in conference with the executive councils of the Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers arrived from Columbus with a large sum of relief money. On reaching labor headquarters he was besieged by the committees from nearly every plant in the region, and several thousand dollars was quickly disbursed. The labor officials say the sum received is sufficient to carry on the strike several weeks. The operators continue their inroads on the strikers' ranks. Today the Frick company started their Summit plant with thirty men. They increased their operating forces at Kyle, where twenty-eight ovens were fired, and at Leisegang. No. 2, where 150 men at work and 128 ovens changed. They also report recruits in the working forces at Adelaide, Jintown and elsewhere.

At Morewood there was an increase. This company shipped about 110 cars of coke today. The Calumet plant, near Mammoth, was resumed today, but the number of men at work could not be learned. The McClure company report 143 men at work at the Painter plant, which was started Monday. The Whitney plant had more men at work than yesterday and shipped coke in large quantities. Laughlin's Tyrone plant was reported full. It is stated that efforts will be made to start more plants in the morning. Twenty six Italians arrived at the Summit mines today, where they are to go to work in the morning. More are expected. A batch of 200 Italians were also shipped into Whitney. They will be used to break the strike and labor leaders are now among them in the hope of influencing them to abandon their intentions. Five families were evicted by deputy sheriffs at Morgan's and Summit today. A large crowd of sympathizers congregated, but offered no interference. The eviction notices at Morewood will expire Sunday and as a number of families have thus far been unable to secure houses, the labor organization will engage tents for them.

A Clash with Strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 16. Sheriff McCormick and his handful of deputies clashed with the strikers at the Trotter works, near Conneville, this afternoon and a riot ensued. He arrived there about noon and began the work of eviction and the trouble arose from that. One arrest was made. Serious trouble is feared.

The Great Northern Wants a Rehearing.

NEW YORK, April 16. It is stated today that the Manitoba company will apply to the supreme court for a rehearing on certain points in the suit to decide title to Minnesota lands valued at \$5,000,000, which was decided in the United States supreme court in favor of the Northern Pacific a month ago. The Manitoba company claims that serious mistakes were made in regard to facts that would materially alter the decision and limit the recovery to a much less amount.

A Venerable Methodist Gone.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 16. Father Atkinson, who, Bishop Bowman says, is the oldest Methodist preacher in the United States, died at his home here yesterday afternoon. He was 90 years old.

The Presidential Party Leaves Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16. The presidential party left at 9 o'clock this morning. A great crowd cheered them off and applauded the speeches by the president and Wamamaker.

The Winners.

MEMPHIS, April 16. Five event winners: Maggie Lebus, Verge D'Or, Ethel Gray, Farmer, John Sherman.

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- 1 Lot Boy's Grey Cheviots..... \$1.25 " 3.00
- 1 Lot Boy's Light Stripe Cassimere, all wool..... \$2.00 " 4.50
- 1 Lot Boy's Dark Woaded Suits, very dressy..... \$3.50 " 7.00
- 1 Lot Boy's Dark Flannel Suits..... \$3.50 " 7.00
- 1 Lot Boy's Elegant Cassimere Fancy Plaid, all wool..... \$3.00 " 6.00
- 1 Lot Light Colored Plaid..... \$2.25 " 5.00

Boys' 3-Piece School Suits.

- 1 Lot All Wool Dark Cassimeres..... \$4.00 " 5.00
- 1 Lot All Wool Striped Cassimeres..... \$4.50 " 7.50
- 1 Lot Elegant Cassimere and Worsted Suits..... \$6.50 " 13.00
- 1 Lot Light Colored Plaid Cheviot, Scotch Goods..... \$5.50 " 10.00
- 1 Lot Elegant Dark Worsted Plaid..... \$5.00 " 10.50
- 1 Lot of Kilt Suits in Flannels and Cheviots..... \$2.50 " 5.00

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