

SOME WASHINGTON TOPICS

Grant Spoken of for Secretary of War—In That Case Gen. Sam- lorn Won't Get a Judgeship.

Rumors That Blaine Will Avow His Intentions in Regard to the Presidency Today.

It is to Be Hoped That Such a Dis- closure Will Be Made and the Matter Settled Once For All.

Washington Gossip. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is stated to- day that if Assistant Secretary Grant is promoted to the secretaryship of the war department, Gen. Samlorn of St. Paul will not secure the circuit judgeship ap- pointment as the president will not feel disposed to give Minnesota these two valuable prizes.

Representative Johnson called at the postoffice today to secure an appropria- tion for the postmaster at Congress- ville, Sevier county, N. D. The office is the distributing point for four railroads and the only compensation the postman- ner now receives is on the number of stamps cancelled.

Senator Pettigrew and Representative Pickler agreed upon the man for agent at the Sisseton Indian agency and he has been recommended and they refuse to make his name public at this time.

A Fact or a Fake. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11. The Journal prints the following from Washington: It is not at all improbable that the Journal tomorrow will be able to outline pretty fully James G. Blaine's intentions in regard to the republican presidential nomination next year.

Crisp Wrestling With Committees. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Crisp will probably leave Washington for a few days and go to some quiet place where he can secure a little rest which he greatly needs after the wear and tear of the canvass and incessant labors since the election, and where he can also work undisturbed on the arrangement of com- mittees. He will not leave the city until all the members have had an oppor- tunity to express their views to him. He spent the day in his room at the capital and received a number of members. No conclusion has been reached this after- noon with respect to any of the com- mittees.

Reciprocity With Germany. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The official correspondence was made public this afternoon setting forth the details of the reciprocity arrangement entered into between the United States and Germany whereby the sugar of the latter secures continued free admission into the United States and sundry American products made in the accompanying schedule obtain admission into Germany at rates agreed upon. This table shows a reduction in German tariff duties on wheat of 30 per cent, butter 15 per cent, salted and pickled pork 15 per cent, wheat flour and corn meal at 30 per cent. This agreement was submitted to the German Reichstag on the 7th inst. and if approved by that body it will go into effect Febru- ary 1 next.

After Blind Piggers. WASHINGTON, N. D., Dec. 11. Attorney C. A. Pollock of Fargo arrived in this city yesterday and in consequence the blind piggers took to their heels. Today Nick Marsh, Mike Seekerger, Joseph Schmitt, S. Henderson, Lambert Hef- ferle, P. Mayer and Frank Schmeidler were arrested, charged with contempt of court in violating injunction orders issued by Judge Louder some weeks ago restrain- ing them from selling liquor. The parties gave bonds for their appearance on the 14th inst.

A Land Without Law. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 11.—Sully island, opposite Fort Sully, is without the juris- diction of the state and from the United States and hence there was a reconsider- ation of the cases of arson by the fort settlers. Unless this island is attached to the military reservation it will be a lawless spot. Senator Pettigrew will in- troduce a bill to so attach it.

Assassination Notes. FORT ASSASSINATION, Dec. 11. [Special to the Tribune.] Capt. J. N. Coe, Twentieth infantry, U. S. A., left yester- day for the Columbus, Ohio, barracks to bring a lot of recruits to the post. Lieut. George Andrews, Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., is ordered here before the examination board for promotion.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED.

Great Uproar in the French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—An ecclesiastic con- troversy caused a great disturbance in the chamber of deputies today. Mr. Hubbard introduced a motion condemn- ing the hostile attitude of the clergy and demanding that steps be taken for a separation of church and state. M. Fal- lieres, minister of justice and public worship in replying to the motion com- mented at length upon the conduct of the archbishops of Aix and Bordeaux. In response to an interruption, M. Floquet, president of Chambers, said Pope Pius IX had given his authority to Free Masonry and was himself a Free Mason. M. de Casagagne and M. Baudry Dussion instantly jumped up and called M. Floquet a liar. A tremendous uproar ensued, lasting fully ten minutes. The members of the right shouting at the top of their voices, hurled various opprobrious epithets at the members of the left who responded with equal vigor. Cries of "infamous" "abominable" and the like were freely exchanged. Bishop Freppet shouted that M. Floquet's charge was calumny and slander. Comte de Mun cried that M. Floquet's words were insulting and false. Throughout the uproar M. Floquet remained perfectly calm. When the clamor had subsided he simply remarked that the chair was powerless to deal with fits of madness. M. Fallieres, resuming his speech, said the government was opposed to the separation of church and state. The minist- ry, he continued, would shortly intro- duce a bill dealing with the associations which would apply equally to the reli- gious and secular communities. He added, however, that this bill must not be regarded as a prelude to a separation of church and state. The debate was adjourned.

It is reported that after the debate M. Floquet and M. DeCasagagne appointed seconds, but that Clemenceau interfered and succeeded in preventing the threat- ened bloodshed. It is the general opin- ion among members of the chamber of deputies that tomorrow's debate may be critical as regards the existence of the cabinet.

Dun's Weekly Review. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: As the holidays draw near all signs indicate a large volume of business at present with growing confidence of improvement in the future, except in parts of the south where there is an unusual accumu- lation of cotton and its low price has a depressing influence. There is no lack of money in any part of the country ex- cept at some southern points and the mere fact that the cotton now accumu- lated at a few points and interior towns represents fully \$50,000,000 in value paid to planters at once explains the difficulty and suggests that it is not permanent. It is a good sign also that collections are on the whole improving though slow at New Orleans and some southern points and only fair in some lines in eastern cities. Reports from all parts of the country show very fair activity in the distribution of merchandise. At Mil- waukee mild weather retards trade some, but at St. Paul and Minneapolis business exceeds that of previous seasons very much and at Duluth lumber and iron trades are active. At Omaha a car famine retards business and at Kansas City it is quieter than was expected.

Work of Drainage Commission. ST. PAUL, Dec. 11. The Hon. H. C. Buckenridge was in this city this morn- ing. He stated that the Red River val- ley drainage commission is hard at work and will be on deck at the next meeting of the legislature to secure an appropria- tion for the drainage of lands in that section. They have been at work during the past summer securing immigration and have succeeded in getting a goodly portion of lands settled by prosperous farmers who have means to go ahead with, and all they want now is to have the lands drained to prevent an overflow each spring. They are willing to bear a large proportion of the expense them- selves but think the state should help them out since it will be of general benefit.

An Old Confidence Man Arrested. CHICAGO, Dec. 12. James Mack, prob- ably the oldest confidence man in the country, was arrested today while entic- ing Sergeant Edward O'Rourke of the Seventeenth United States infantry stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming, away from the Post street depot. Mack is 75 years old and his beard and hair are as white as snow. In his pockets were found bogus \$1,000 gold certificates and a bogus bill of lading which were to be used on his victim.

The French Cabinet. PARIS, Dec. 12.—Fears are expressed that the existence of the cabinet might be terminated today, owing to the ex- treme dissatisfaction of members of the right at the government's announcement in the chamber yesterday of its intention to introduce a bill dealing with associa- tions, religious and secular, have not been realized. The chamber of deputies today by a vote of 245 to 223, passed a resolution expressing confidence in the government.

The Kidnaping Case. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lizzie Dennis, alias Smith, was today held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of kidnaping little "Junior" Beals. Bail was fixed at \$5,000. The hearing of Albert King, charged with being an accomplice, was continued on his own application until Dec. 22. The examination brought out no facts not already published.

Mangled by a Switch Engine. ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 11. John Burns, a man whose home is in Waseca, was killed in the yard here last night. He was about 25 years old. Chris Burke, another railway man who resides here with his parents, had both his legs cut off, one below and the other above the knee, at the same time and has since died.

BOMB-THROWER IDENTIFIED.

His Name is Henry Norcross, a Note Broker of Boston, Who Has Been Missing Since Last Week.

A Portion of the Trousers Worn by the Bomb-thrower are now Identified by His Wife.

There is Scarcely Any Room for Doubt but That Norcross is the Right Man.

The Bomb Thrower Identified. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Globe says Henry Norcross of Sargent avenue, Somerville, a note broker doing business at 12 Pearl Street, Boston, has not been seen at his office since the middle of last week, and the other occupants of his Somerville residence say he was killed in a railroad accident about that time. New York detectives were in town today trying to identify the missing man as the mysterious bomb thrower in Russell Sage's office last Friday. A trouser button and a portion of the trousers worn by the bomb thrower, as well as a piece of his coat and portions of his under- clothing, were taken to Norcross's resi- dence this afternoon and positive- ly identified by Mrs. Norcross as be- longing to her husband. Further in- vestigation tonight leaves scarcely any room for doubt that the bomb-thrower and Henry T. Norcross are identical. His father who was seen tonight be- lieved that such was a fact. The identi- fication of clothing has been made com- plete by the discovery that a number on a portion of the trousers worn by the bomb-thrower brought here from New York today corresponds exactly with the number against the name of Norcross on the books of Brooks, a Wash- ington street tailor, who made the suit of clothes for Norcross last October.

A Divided Verdict. ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury on the Shepard building accident re- turned a divided verdict. Three signed the verdict that the wind blew the wall over and no one was to blame. The three others signed the second verdict that the immediate cause was the wind and that the men should not have been allowed to work on the building.

Sea Disasters. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. Information was received this morning from Yaguina bay that the steamer Maggie Ross from Coos bay for this city was tossed into port by the steamer Willanette which picked her up thirty miles south of that point. Her deck house and boats were gone and her smokestack had been torn from its position and was on deck. The hull seemed in good condition. On board the dead body of a man, supposed to be H. C. Anneson, of this city, steward of the vessel, was found. The small boats of the steamer were missing and it is believed they were taken by the crew which numbered 16 hands and that they were lost while trying to make shore. The recent storm along the coast was very heavy one. Wednesday night the steamer Argo arrived from Coos bay and reported a stormy passage. At the same time as she left the steamer Maggie Ross and Arcata started, but nothing was heard of the Maggie Ross until today. The Arcata was not heard from till this evening, but arrived safely.

Land Fraud Discovered. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11. The Evening Bee prints an article claiming gross frauds have been discovered in the locating and handling of state lands by John A. Benson, now under indictment in San Francisco for fraudulent land surveys and the firm of D. F. and F. A. Hyde. It is claimed 200,000 acres have been located since March 1, mostly through Dummiions, school lands being selected instead of swamp lands.

Trains Collide. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11. A special from Cairo, Illinois, says: A collision occurred last night at Mountain Glen, near Mur- phyboro, Illinois, on the Mobile & Ohio railroad between a freight and a con- struction train. Three persons were killed and nine injured, one of them fatally. The following were killed: En- gineer Phippen of the freight train, Si- mon Olson and J. Miller of the work train. Amongst the injured is: Major S. Applegate, chest injured, both legs fractured; he will probably die. The coroner's verdict places the blame on Engineer Cutler, of the work train, who had failed to flag his train as he was ordered.

A Tough One. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—By an explo- sion of a keg of powder at the stone quarries near Weeping Water, John Swanson was blown up and landed sense- less just above the charge of dynamite fuse of which had already been lighted. Gus Anderson tried to rescue Swanson, but the dynamite exploded and both men were hurled a considerable distance. Swanson's right arm and leg are badly mangled but he will recover. Anderson escaped with only a slight injury.

Homicide at Red Lodge. ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—A Pioneer Press special from Red Lodge, Montana, says: Jerry Twoby, a saloon keeper, was shot and instantly killed by Jack Rice, a miner, who escaped to the Bad Lands. A posse is scouring the hills. If caught he will be lynched.

A Soldier Kills a Comrade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Fort Sheridan was the scene of a tragedy today and the participants were United States soldiers. Private Amos Sloss of Co. D, Fifteenth infantry shot Private James McDonald of the same company through his back with a Springfield rifle. The ball en- tered to the right of the left hip and passed out through the stomach. Mc- Donald dropped to the floor with the blood spurting from the double wound. The shooting was in the dormitory of company D. It was inspection day and the men had all risen at an early hour to prepare themselves and polish their rifles for drill. Everybody was in good humor as the day before had been pay day and not a few of the men had re- plenished their canteens the night be- fore. Even when some of the men arose the effects of the night's dissipation were noticeable. McDonald and Sloss, in some manner which nobody seems able to explain, began quarreling. Harsh words were exchanged until the atten- tion of the rest of those in the dormitory was called to them. Suddenly Sloss wheeled and catching his rifle, standing loaded within arm's reach, turned on McDonald and fired a bullet into his body. In an instant the barracks was in confusion. Sloss dropped his gun to the floor and stood still, overcome by the enormity of what he had done. He gazed abstractedly on the body of his victim on the floor with the blood standing in thick pools around him. First Sergeant Sebastian Rettig of company D happened to be standing on the floor below, talking with some of the men. He heard the shot and realizing it had come from his department rushed up stairs. When he fully understood what had happened he at once sent men for doctors and others to seize Sloss and take him to the guard house. They applied resuscitative and did everything in their power to relieve him but their efforts were useless. In the meantime half a dozen comrades of the dead soldier were leading his murderer to the guard house. Sloss, however, had already become repentant and walked to the military jail with his head bowed and making no effort to break away. When the guard house was finally reached he was placed in an extra strong cell to prevent all possibility of escape. He was removed far enough from the other sixteen prisoners who were locked up for various trivial offenses so that he could not communicate with them. From all the indications, how- ever, he had no inclination to talk. Pulling the stool to the rear of his cell, he placed his elbows on his knees and rested his head on his hands, appearing to be in the deepest despond- ency. He would say nothing to the of- ficers, who questioned him. His only words were: "Oh, why did I do it? Why did I do it?" This is the first affair of the kind that has happened at the fort during its three years of existence and it is greatly regretted by the officers and men.

Estimates of Money Needed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. A comparative statement of estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year with the estimates and appropriations for the current fiscal year have been prepared by Courts and Cleave, clerks to the house and senate committees on appropria- tions. The statement shows an excess in the estimates of the regular appropria- tions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1892, of \$5,522,852, and as compared with the estimates of the permanent annual appropriations show a reduction of \$622,628. These appropriations for the current fiscal year, exclusive of \$38,339, 746 of which \$23,235,798 were on account of pensions and miscellaneous appropria- tions amounting to \$1,271,531, were \$482, 047,334, which are \$7,881,630 less than the amount estimated as necessary to be appropriated for the next fiscal year. These estimates and appropriations do not include rivers and harbors on which the chief of engineers reports that \$98, 064,150 can be profitably expended dur- ing the year.

A comparison of estimates for the next fiscal year with the estimates of a year ago, according to the several heads under which the appropriations are made, are as follows: Agricultural, \$3,339,935 for the next fiscal year, an increase of \$48, 392, though only \$32,842 in excess of the current year's appropriation, this being due to the fact that after last year's es- timates were submitted \$889,753 hereto- fore appropriated for under the war de- partment was added to the agricultural appropriation bill on account of the weather bureau army, \$25,439,207, an increase of \$13,572; diplo- matic and consular, \$2,138,466, an increase of \$195,801; District of Columbia \$5,002, 125, increase of \$131,910; fortifications \$9,386,007, increase of \$1,902,284; Indians \$8,003,907, increase of \$1,076,900. The appropriations for the current year, how- ever, exceed last year's estimates \$7,782, 877 on account of the ratification in the appropriation bill of the several Indian treaties and of the payment of claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of Indians. Legislative, executive and judicial \$22,754,038, an increase of \$64, 755; military academy \$500,320, a decrease of \$40,416; navy \$27,194,332, a decrease of \$6,136,940; pensions \$147,064,550, an increase of \$11,801,465; postoffice \$80,323, 400, an increase of \$2,777,506; sundry civil \$35,183,955, a decrease of \$3,027,126.

Indian Agency Matters. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is learned today that the report of Inspector Cis- ney, who was sent to Cheyenne river to investigate Agent Palmer and his as- sistants, is unfavorable to them. G. B. Shoofelt, clerk at the agency, followed in the trail of Cisney's report and as- serts that he comes with scores of affidavits and plenty of evidence to prove that there is nothing in the charges against Palmer or any agency employes. Address Palmer to have Secretary Noble give him a hearing in order to refute Cisney's report and to prove the re- ports against Palmer emanate from a malicious source. Shoofelt will be supported by Pettigrew and Pickler of the South Dakota delegation, and he will probably be given an opportunity to state his case.

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