

## ATTACKS THE LORDS.

The Grand Old Man Calls a Halt on the House of Lords

Speech He Echoes the Sentiment of the People of England.

It is Only a Question of Time Until the Lords Will Be No More.

LONDON, March 1.—Gladstone was loudly cheered this afternoon as he entered the house of commons. The speaker put the question that the house of lords amendment to the local government bill be considered. Gladstone rose and addressed the house in a full, resonant voice, with marvellous energy. He said:

"The government has felt the operation of sending and resending a bill from one house to the other, and it has continued long enough. [Loud cheering.] To continue the process would be the loss of dignity to both houses, and the government has decided to stop the operation and take a decided course. The government had the choice of rejecting the house of lords amendments and abandoning all hope of passing the bill or to accept them under protest with the hope of soon reversing them. The government has adopted the latter course." [Cheers.] Gladstone continued:

"We have now reached the acute stage. It appears that the lords desire to annihilate the whole work of the house of commons. In regard to the present bill the government desires to save something from the wreck; therefore it has accepted the amendment, but with a declaration of differences between the houses that is not temporary or casual. This state of things, I am compelled to say, cannot continue. [Prolonged cheers.] The issues raised between the assembly elected by the people, and the assembly occupied by named men of virtue and talents are of considerable variety, once raised they must go to issue. [Cheers.] No doubt there is higher authority than the house of commons, namely the authority of the nation, [renewed cheers and opposition cheers at once.] When that judgment is to be invited is a question which the government alone can decide." Gladstone closed by asking the house to accept the lords amendments.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, conservative leader, rose amid cheers to reply. He said Gladstone's speech was a declaration against the ancient constitution of the realm and asked why the government did not start an agitation against the house of lords when the latter rejected the home rule bill. That bill had convinced the country that legislation must be controlled by a chamber which would not betray them. At the conclusion of Balfour's speech the amendment was agreed to, 273 to 37, and the house then adjourned.

There was a state of feverish excitement throughout the debate and the strain was apparent in the faces of Gladstone and other members of the ministry. While Gladstone was talking it was whispered on all sides that the great liberal leader was making his last speech to the commons. His delayed attack on the lords delighted the radicals and the Irish.

Demands Alimony. SEATTLE, March 1.—D. H. Steel, the Montana capitalist who is for the second time being sued by his wife Mary for a divorce and a share of \$45,000 worth of property, has filed an affidavit in reply to his wife's demand for alimony. He says that he is totally unable to pay it, his Montana property bringing him in no income, and his Seattle real estate but a small one. He alleges further that his wife's suit is only an attempt to force him to give her a half of his property in which she has no community interest. He says in conclusion that he would support his wife in comfort if she would come to him in Montana, but that she refuses to live with him.

Murderers Killed. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Early this morning Moore Baker and William Thompson, negroes, entered the home of John Baker, a wealthy farmer, supposed to have a large sum of money in his house, near Franklin park, six miles west of here, for the purpose of robbery. Being discovered by Mrs. Baker, who was sitting up with a sick child, the robbers killed both her and the child with an ax. Baker, hearing the noise, sprang from his bed, shot one negro dead and fatally wounded the other with the ax, but not till the robber sprang at him and cut his nose off his face.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Commission Report that the Law is Openly Violated.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In response to a resolution the civil service commission transmitted to the senate a statement of various alleged violations of the civil service law since March 4, 1883, by officers appointed by the president. The feature of the report is an attack on Secretary Carlisle and the treasury department for wholesale violations of the civil service requirements. Commissioner Roosevelt cites the case of a certain clerk dismissed from the treasury department for political reasons and says that when his attention was called to the fact Carlisle took the position that it was not a violation of the civil service law to remove a man for political reasons. Roosevelt therefore recommends that the matter be brought to the attention of the president.

Died of Nervous Prostration.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Dr. W. F. Poole, one of the best known librarians in the United States, died this morning of nervous prostration. He was librarian for the Chicago public library from the beginning until he resigned to organize the great Nebbery reference library in this city.

## BASEBALL MURDERER.

He Shoots His Paramour and Then Kills Himself.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 1.—Last evening E. J. McNabb, who last year pitched for the Baltimore baseball team, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. R. F. Rockwell and then turned the revolver on himself and ended his own life instantly. The tragedy occurred in the Hotel Eiffel where McNabb and the woman arrived Tuesday night, registering as E. J. McNabb and wife. About 9 o'clock last evening shots were heard in their room. The door was broken in and both were found lying on the floor covered with blood. The woman was conscious and said McNabb shot her, but gave no reason. McNabb was dead when the entrance was forced. Physicians say Mrs. Rockwell has scarcely any chance for recovery. Mrs. Rockwell is 30 years old and the wife of R. F. Rockwell of Seattle, Wash., who is president and secretary of the Pacific & Northwestern Baseball league. She had been a member of the Alvin Joslyn theatrical company for the past year and was known on the stage as Louise Kellogg. As yet no reason for the shooting has been learned, but it is generally believed that the couple were almost penniless and McNabb took this means to end their troubles.

## BLAND VICTORIOUS.

The Goldbug Obstructionists Are Driven Into the Last Ditch.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the house Cummings failed to get unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill appropriating \$450,000 for reclaiming the wreck of the Keosauqua.

The vote on the adoption of the special order to limit debate on the seigniorage bill to two hours pending at the close of yesterday's session came up. A quorum voted and the special order was adopted by 166 to 13. So the long struggle was ended and a vote on Bland's pet assured. Bland was recognized and offered a substitute for the original bill.

LATER.—The Bland substitute for the seigniorage bill was carried, 191 to 95.

## A Brewery Demolished.

TIPPIN, O., March 1.—Natural gas from a high pressure main leaked into the beer cellars of Hubach's brewery, and when the night watchman went in early this morning with a lighted torch an explosion occurred which razed the brewery to the ground and badly damaged the buildings near and shattered heavy plate glass in windows two blocks distant. The shock was felt for miles. The watchman escaped with slight injuries.

## CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

To Defraud the United States of a Large Amount of Revenue.

QUEBEC, March 2.—A big conspiracy to defraud the United States of revenue has been discovered here and in New York. Goods were shipped from England in bond to New York for transshipment. Duplicate boxes bearing all the foreign marks, filled with cheap domestic goods, were substituted and forwarded to fictitious Canadian firms, while the exported goods were kept in New York and sold. About forty cases are in the warehouse here unclaimed.

## Predict Weather Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The delicate apparatus of the United States naval observatory have been unusually active lately owing to the violent magnetic phenomenon which began Feb. 22, and of which the weather bureau officials have had no knowledge. The instruments have been constantly in motion and this is regarded as indicating great changes in the weather.

## Will Make a Strong Effort.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers passed through the city this morning on his way to Milwaukee, where tomorrow, with Chief Sergeant of the firemen, he will make a strong effort to secure a modification of Judge Jenkins' injunction restraining Northern Pacific employes from striking.

## MRS. ROCKWELL'S CONDITION.

Physicians Entertain Hopes of Saving Her Life.

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—This afternoon Mrs. Rockwell, who was shot by McNabb became feverish and her temperature increased until it reached the alarming point of 104. Physicians are unable to tell what the outcome will be, but have hopes of saving her life. Later in the day the woman's condition became worse and paralysis set in. Physicians are considering the advisability of an operation to extract the bullets.

## AN EXPLOSION.

Building Demolished and One Man Blown to Atoms.

JERSEYSTOWN, N. J., March 2.—An explosion so severe that it was felt fifteen miles away, occurred in one of the buildings of the Pepsano Chemical company this morning, demolishing the surrounding structures, and blowing to atoms Levi Evans, the only person in the building.

## Murderer Hanged.

CARLENE, Pa., March 1.—Charles Dalrymple was hanged here this morning for the murder of Policeman E. Martin last April.

## McKane in Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Judge Barrett today denied a stay of proceedings for J. Y. McKane of Gravesend, and he was taken to Sing Sing.

## Will Be a Tailor.

SING SING, March 2.—J. Y. McKane was put into the tailor shop this morning to learn the trade.

## Statements Called For.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The comptroller of the currency has called for statements of the condition of national banks at the close of business Feb. 28.

## A LEGAL BATTLE.

Railway Unions Want Judge Jenkins to Modify His Sweeping Order.

A Large Attendance of Labor People to Hear the Able Arguments.

The Court and the Lawyers Are Having a Red-Hot Discussion.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—Judge Jenkins is listening to arguments on the application of Chief Arthur, Chief Sargeant and the chiefs of other railway men's unions for a modification of Jenkins' order forbidding Northern Pacific employes from striking. The court room was crowded with labor people and their friends. During the argument Attorney Harper, for the men, had a hot set-to with the court. Judge Jenkins broke in on him at one time and asked what he meant by the term "striking" Harper replied: "It's simply quitting work."

"No, sir," said the judge. "Then what is a strike?" retorted Harper. "It's quitting for the purpose of enforcing certain conditions," replied the judge. Harper could not agree with the judge and did not seem to be very much awed by the dignity of a court which usually keeps even the greatest attorneys very careful and courteous. "But I am not done with you," shouted Harper, shaking his fist at the judge. "I will show you a special act of congress which gives me the very rights which you have enjoined them from exercising." Harper then resumed his argument. Attorney Quarles followed in an argument on the application of the federal law to the point at issue. Under the natural construction of the language of the order the restrictions are very broad. It restrains the men from striking from any and all causes present and future, and would not even let the chiefs of railway orders confer with the men. "Will you please point out a clause which prevents them from so conferring with the men," asked Judge Jenkins, who exhibited an unusual amount of feeling throughout the argument and was frequently vehement in his remarks. Quarles then gave several references to sustain his definition. The judge said, "There never was any intention to prevent the men from quitting. That was their legal right and if they wanted to, they could stop work singly or in a body and go to Texas, if they wished." "That's all we want," shouted a man from the rear of the courtroom. The court soon afterwards took a recess.

THE A. P. A. EXCITEMENT.

The How in the Wisconsin Guards Becoming Interesting.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—The A. P. A. row in Milwaukee's crack regiment, the Fourth, is exciting military circles. Capt. West of the Rush guards was charged with discharging several members of his company because they belonged to the A. P. A., and an investigation was ordered. West is said to have admitted it, but claims that such action was necessary to restore harmony in the company. It is further said that Capt. Barton, West's predecessor, who recently resigned, was a member of the A. P. A., and filled the company with members of the association. It is claimed by some of West's friends that the proposed investigation will reveal a plot to pack the Wisconsin National guard with members of the anti-Catholic organization.

## A BIG THIEF.

He Stole \$123,000 and Fled but Was Captured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 2.—Phil Scheig, ex-teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, has practically completed the confession of his gigantic steal from the bank, admitting the embezzlement of over \$120,000. One strange feature of the case is that he robbed the bank of \$50,000 prior to Jan. 1, 1903. The bank people discovered this, but Scheig was re-employed at an increased salary and got away with an additional \$70,000. Scheig implicates Frank and his son Floyd, now on trial.

## A WIFE THE CAUSE.

One Man Killed on the Spot and Another One Wounded.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—At a dance in Madison county last night George Hensley and W. R. Shelton, Jr., quarreled over Hensley's wife and began shooting. Shelton was killed on the spot and Hensley fled to the woods, where it is supposed he died of his wounds.

## BRUTAL MURDERER.

He Fatally Wounded Three and Then Committed Suicide.

EGGERS, Ore., March 2.—Albert Moss and father, living on a farm near here, quarreled last night and Albert Coleman a neighbor, took sides with the father. Later young Moss went to Coleman's house, shot and killed Coleman's married daughter, wounded another daughter fatally, shot Coleman and then committed suicide.

## Investigation Continued.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 2.—The jury in Cornell freshman case adjourned until March 16, without arriving at a verdict. F. C. Taylor, Dingers, roommate, by advice of counsel refused to answer questions. Several students are under arrest by order of the coroner, for refusing to answer questions.

## Large Liabilities.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 2.—Waterman & Katze, the largest mercantile house in the city, have failed with liabilities of \$120,000, assets \$90,000.

## For Sale on Easy Payments.

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## MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Bland Considers the International Business a Hump.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—None of the silver men expressed surprise when informed of the discouraging remarks of the British chancellor of the exchequer regarding the re-assembling of the monetary conference. McCreary, American delegate to the conference, said: "The outlook does not indicate that an international monetary conference will be held this year. There is in Europe a growing feeling in favor of silver. Many able men in England favor bi-metalism. Other nations a conference, but the demand for bi-metalism will cause another one to be held as soon as several of the leading countries desire it."

Bland said England's action was immaterial. America could stand on her own feet. "I never took any stock in this international business," he said. "I believe it's all hump."

## Tried to Wreck a Train.

HANCOCK, Minn., March 3.—John Alm, 16 years old, attempted to wreck a train on the Great Northern railroad by driving a spike between two rails a mile east of here. The hearing was begun here before Justice Muir, but continued.

## Had a Cock Fight.

DUBUQUE, March 3.—A cock fight came off between 12 and 4 a. m. Nearly 300 spectators, including several reporters, were present. There was a purse of \$500 and gate money up. Four birds were killed.

## Acquitted Attorney Allen.

PARKER, S. D., March 3.—In the case of the state against Attorney A. J. Allen the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

## Shot a Hand Off.

ST. PAUL, March 3.—John E. Berkeheimer, a corporal in Company I of the militia, accidentally shot off one of his hands.

## Became Demented on a Train.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 3.—C. J. Melmo of Milwaukee, en route to the midwinter fair, became demented and jumped from a passenger train running 40 miles an hour, at Fruen station. The train was stopped and the insane man taken to Green River, where he lies unconscious. The doctors have but little hope of his recovery.

## Indians After the Jag Cure.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—The event of events at the Keely Gold Cure institute in Kansas City, Kan., was somewhat upset during the day by the arrival of four new patients in the persons of full blood Delaware Indians, who were escorted by another Indian who had previously taken the treatment.

## RAISING STATE FUNDS.

The Matter of Revenue for the Next Year a Serious Problem.

Butte Inter Mountain: Governor Rickards says that a rather serious problem which confronts the state government is the matter of revenue for the next year. He says there has been a heavy shrinkage of values throughout the state, and the boards of appraisers are mercilessly slashing last year's values. The limit of the state tax levy is 2 1/2 mills for state purposes. The governor thought the state board of equalization would have to order an increase in value, as far as the state is concerned, if sufficient revenue to meet current expenses is to be raised. The levy fixed by the appraisers could remain for county purposes, but it is evident from the wholesale reduction in the tax rolls that the state will be the principal sufferer.

## Call and see the new line of doll carriages at Calkins' book store.

## THE NEW JUSTICE.

He Will Take the Oath of Office and Don the Silken Robe on Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The installation of Senator White of Louisiana to a seat upon the bench of the supreme court will occur next Monday. Very brief formalities will attend the advent of the new justice, the one ceremony customary being the administering of two oaths—one to support the constitution of the United States and the other to faithfully try all cases.

## Try a cup of elegant French drip coffee at Bobby Gray's, the Brunswick.

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## TROUBLESOME TIMES.

Great Excitement Prevails in the Coal Regions of West Virginia.

The Local Miners Destroying Property and Defying the Authorities.

Troops Ordered to the Front—A \$30,000 Bridge Burned by the Mob.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3.—Late last night Sheriff Gilman received a telegram from the superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio road, stating that a body of armed strikers at Coalburg, six miles from here, threatened to tear up the track and burn bridges. The sheriff at once left for the scene with a posse and arrived at Coalburg at 1:30. The new thirty thousand dollar bridge between Coalburg and Achine had been fired and totally destroyed. The body of armed strikers who did the work had disappeared. The sheriff left a posse on guard and returned here. The excitement at Eagle and Powellton is at fever heat. It is just learned that the wires between here and Powellton have been cut and a crisis is feared. A messenger has been sent to the scene to ascertain the situation. It is now known that the wires have been cut at several points, so the government cannot communicate with the troops at Eagle and Powellton. Railroad officials are co-operating with the governor, carrying messengers by rail as far as Cabin Creek, whence they go horseback, and will report to the governor as soon as possible.

## EXPRESSED AN OPINION.

A Juror's Too Free Use of His Tongue Gets Him Into Trouble.

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—A sensation was sprung in the Roster case this morning when Attorney Olin presented affidavits from four university students boarding at a hotel, where the jury is stopping, to the effect that they overheard Juror Reinhard Reible, hitherto a substantial respected farmer, in conversation express decided conviction as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. This came before any evidence was taken in the case. The judge dismissed the jury, ordered a venire for another and the case will have to be heard all over. The court also appointed a committee to examine into the charge and report to the court for an action against Reible. The text of the affidavits is withheld.

## GOES TO WARM SPRINGS.

John J. Winwood, a Well-Known Mining Expert, Adjudged Insane.

HELENA, March 3.—John J. Winwood, a mining expert, well known all over the state was adjudged insane in the district court today and will be taken to Warm Springs asylum. Winwood had been in poor health for some time. He got possession of large quantity of prairie and swallowed several dozen grains, and as a result it turned his brain. Doctors say he will come out all right with proper treatment.

## A few more of those Indian Baskets selling at cost at Calkins' Bookstore.

HERMITAGE Whisky, ten years old, at McCollum's.

## RETURNING HOME.

The President and Party Had a Good Time Shooting Ducks.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 3.—The president and party have probably reached the limit of the trip and may now be on the way back. The vessel bearing them headed south from Croston Sound and passed into North Carolina, or sea, Pamlico Sound. At Cape Fear lighthouse the party landed and another try at game.

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## DOWN TO WORK.

The Senate Committee Endeavoring to Perfect a Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The democratic majority of the senate committee on finance resumed its sitting this morning with the intention of continuing the day's session until the bill is perfected as far as the committee can perfect it. Members of the committee say they have agreed upon some schedules but decline to give out the figures as any conclusions reached may be subsequently charged on account of the bearing rates in one schedule may have upon another. They still have in mind the idea of formulating what in most respects is a revenue bill. Some senators who have been before the committee express the belief that their requests for higher rates of duties will be granted. Advocates of the duty on lead ore have been assured by members of the committee that a duty of one-fourth of a cent per pound will be fixed on that article. This is just half of the rate of the McKinley tariff. The Wilson bill makes it practically free. It is stated upon the same authority that the provisions in the Wilson bill objectionable to lead ore men, which let in Mexican lead ore free, when mixed with silver and ore more valuable for silver than lead, will be stricken out. It is learned from the same source that lead products will remain as fixed by the house bill. Unless the committee should change its decision coal and iron ore will be given a duty of forty cents per ton.

## BANKS STATEMENT.

They Hold \$75,799,000 in Excess of Requirements.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Reserves increase, \$1,011,000; loans, decrease, \$1,914,000; specie decrease, \$380,000; legal tenders increase, \$1,150,000; deposits decrease, \$1,001,000. The banks now