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QUITE A STORY

About a Plan to Knock the Republican Party Clean Out of Existence.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN IT

Free Coinage Plank to Be Demanded and Only One Alternative Given.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—A. Gary, the South Dakota correspondent of the Journal, wires the following information obtained from the amanuensis of one of the leaders of the movement: "For several months an understanding has existed among the leading silver men of the United States that an emphatic demand shall be made that the republican platform of 1896 shall contain an unequivocal declaration in favor of the unqualified free coinage of silver, and in the event of the failure of the republicans to so declare a new party movement shall forthwith be sprung with two planks in the platform declaring simply for protection and free coinage. The management of the movement is largely in the hands of Senators Jones, Stewart, and Pettigrew, and they are looking to Senator Cameron as a presidential candidate in the event of the birth of the new party. The results of the recent election have given the leaders renewed confidence, as they now believe they will be able to absorb the remnant of the populists and secure through a protective plank the adhesion of the labor vote of the east. Thus they hope to centralize the entire free silver strength and much of the labor vote of the country. The informant is positive in the declaration that the republican party will be forced to adopt a silver platform or be destroyed. This intention is the fundamental tenet of the movement. It is even said that Senator Cameron has consented to head the revolt.

THE W. C. T. U. LADIES.

Mrs. Lovell Says It's All Wrong to Trim Hats With Birds.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—The opening of the session of the W. C. T. U., convention today was not so well attended as the previous sessions. Mrs. Mary F. Lovell of Massachusetts reported for the department of mercy and spoke against the use of birds for the adornment of ladies' hats, and against the killing of seals for use in cloaks and urged her hearers to look into what she termed the horrors of the slaughter houses. She offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, urging the creation of a sentiment among young people against vivisection. Rev. Mary Wood Allen spoke for the purity department. She complained of the lack of funds, but otherwise offered encouraging reports. Mrs. C. W. Woodward reported for work among railroad men. Barring the interruption caused by the big strike, the work has been very encouraging.

SHE DOESN'T SAY NO.

But Japan Acts Like a Laddling Her Own Canoe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The China-Japan incident, as far as the United States' offer of mediation is concerned, is considered closed for the present by those in a position to understand the situation. At the department and at the Chinese and Japanese legations there is only negative information to the effect that no positive answer to the American suggestion of mediation had been received, yet well informed persons say that Japan has made her position clear in such a way as to avoid the embarrassment of a positive declination and show that acceptance will have to be based on certain definite conditions.

DOWN BELOW ZERO.

The Cold Wave Has Given Minnesota and Manitoba Quite a Chill.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—Zero weather prevails throughout the northwest. The lowest recorded temperature during the night here was two below, in Manitoba 16 below, in northern Minnesota, 6 to 10 below. Local Observer Youss, says the cold wave is passing.

The Hirschfeld Divorce Case.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 19.—Bourke Cockran has arrived from New York. He will appear as chief counsel for plaintiff in the Hirschfeld divorce case. This case will be bitterly fought and promised to be the most sensational ever tried here. Ball and Watson, local attorneys for Mrs. Hirschfeld, have depositions from several hundred witnesses, the evidence making 2,000 typewritten pages.

The Lexow Committee at Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Lexow investigating committee met today after a recess of two weeks. Mr. Goff acted as

counsel for the committee until he takes the office of recorder on Jan. 1. It is rumored that one of the big officers of the police department will tell how the \$1,000,000 of blackmail collected annually by the police has been distributed. Before election it was understood that in the event of Strong's election this particular officer would take the stand and tell many of the things he knew. Now it is said he will not only go on the stand but will prove to be the star witness so far as sensation goes.

DEBS DENOUNCES OLNEY.

He Charges That the Attorney General Stands by Corporations.

TRERE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 19.—E. V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, has severely denounced Attorney General Olney in connection with his opinion rendered a few days ago in the case of Philadelphia and Reading trainmen, and which the grand officers of other railroad orders and labor leaders generally have praised so highly. Mr. Debs said:

"Olney went entirely out of his way in writing this opinion, and by so doing stamped himself a hypocrite, as it was written solely for political effect. It was prepared before election, but would never have come to light had the democrats been successful in the contest. In addition to being a notorious corporation tool, Mr. Olney's opinion stamps him as being a cheap political trickster and hypocrite. In the trouble last summer he disregarded every law, and outraged justice in pursuing, hounding and imprisoning railroad employes in his eagerness to serve corporations, whose creature he is, and whose bidding he has done with with abject severity ever since he donned the robes of office.

He more than any other, unless it be Cleveland, is responsible for the overwhelming and irretrievable rout of the democratic party. While the trusts, monopolies and combines have with impunity violated the plain laws of the country he has slept at his post. Not for one moment has he failed to serve his masters, whether by silence and inaction when they were violators of the law, or by pursuing with unrelenting hostility the workmen of the country when an offense, real or imaginary, was alleged. Richard Olney has earned an eternity of odium, nor will any hypocritical plea of consideration for the rights of the laboring men now relieve him of universal execration. There is no slight satisfaction in the reflection that neither he nor those responsible for his appointment will ever again have the opportunity to barter away the influence which public office confers for corporate favors.

"To have been consistent when the constitutional rights of the Reading employes were struck down by Judge Dallas, Olney should have sanctioned the outrage and backed it up with the legal machinery of his big office. This would have been in accord with his whole official career."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Frighten People Till They Live in the Open Air.

ROME, Nov. 19.—A dispatch sent from the earthquake-shaken provinces of Reggio di Calabria says that more slight shocks were felt in that district yesterday and last evening. Although no further damage was done the inhabitants are stricken with terror and numbers of people are leaving the country. Several people were killed and a number injured at Seminara. This village was nearly destroyed. At Palmaro, where nearly all the buildings are ruined, seven persons were killed and fifty injured. A number of houses at Malaschia and Terrunovo were damaged, although nobody was killed or injured. The populations are camping out in the fields. Troops in the province of Reggio di Calabria are rendering all the assistance possible to the endangered inhabitants. Two violent shocks of earthquake were felt last evening at Milaz, on the north coast of Sicily. The terrified inhabitants fled from the town and spent the night in the open air.

They're in Our Waters.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 19.—The Canadian ram Petral is stationed near Kelly's island taking out nets. It is claimed by American fishermen that the nets are in American waters, but they fear capture if they approach the cruiser. The collector of customs of this city has taken steps to have the United States ship Fessenden sent to the spot.

Mayor Hopkins' Police Reform

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—As a result of the agitation of police reform Mayor Hopkins has announced his determination to create a nonpartisan commission to control the department. He will appeal to the legislature for the enactment of laws that will make the change permanent.

Italy Has a Ward.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch says Italy has informed the powers that she cannot approve of any form of intervention between China and Japan.

THE WILD WIND

Gets Loose in Chicago and Topples a Smoke-Stack with Results Disastrous.

TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS

Were Seriously Injured and Several Other Persons Damaged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The sixty-foot smoke-stack was torn from the University Club building by wind today and, crashing into the skylight of the Handy Abstract building on Washington street, drove a shower of broken glass into the office below, dangerously wounding two men and cutting or bruising almost everyone out of 125 in the office. H. H. Handy, president of the abstract company, and C. O. Fosterick were seriously injured. Others more or less hurt are District Attorney Milchrist, T. H. Snow, real estate dealer; G. A. Tallman, clerk; J. O'Connor, clerk; M. P. Brown, attorney. It is not thought either Handy or Fosterick's injuries will prove fatal, although both suffered severely from loss of blood.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN

Give an Enthusiastic Reception to One of Their Missionaries.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—At the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union today Mrs. Campbell of Wisconsin gave notice that at the next annual convention she would move to amend article 4 of the constitution by substituting the word "vice president at large" after the word "president." Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peel of California announced that Miss Jessie Ackerman, round the world missionary of the union, was seated with the California delegation. Miss Ackerman was escorted to the platform. When she reached the rostrum Miss Willard took a valise from Miss Ackerman's hand and said: "This is the bag that has traveled 150,000 miles during the last seven years. It has contained 20,000 pledges from men and 9,000 membership certificates from women all around the world." The convention applauded vociferously and Miss Willard rapped vigorously with her gavel. "Not for order," she explained, "but for applause." Various reports were presented. Miss Francis Willard was elected president with Mrs. Stephens vice president at large.

PHILANTHROPISTS

Have Organized to Extend Aid and Sympathy to the Armenians.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—The Phil-Arménian Association of the Northwest, the object of which is to create sympathy for and aid the people of Armenia has been organized here. Among the members are C. A. Pillsbury, Senator Washburn, and other prominent citizens. The letter treating of the recent Armenian horrors was adopted and forwarded to President Cleveland. It says in part: "Your excellency will not need any prompting to express to the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, especially to Great Britain, your horror at this foul and heinous crime against the Armenian nation and all humanity, to use all your influence with said powers for the fulfillment of their violated pledges and the establishment of a regime in the home of our people whereby their honor and prosperity may be secured against further outrages at the hands of their blood-thirsty oppressors."

THE IRON CHANCELLOR.

His Son Says That Bismarck Cannot Live Much Longer.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Count Herbert Bismarck, who says his father, Prince Bismarck, is weak and cannot last much longer. While the count would not say anything definite about the relations between his father and the new chancellor, he gave the impression that Prince Bismarck and Prince Hohenlohe are not on good terms.

TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS.

The Pension Bureau Has Adopted New Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Commissioner Lochren of the pension bureau has issued an order to expedite business in his office. It has been decided not to furnish claimant or attorney information a second time as to the status of a case. The order provides for a systematic manner of giving information without occupying much time or making it necessary to trace a particular case inquired after into every division where it is required to be considered.

Sovereign Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—Grand Master Sovereign was re-elected today without opposition in the K. of L. assembly.

Bishop of Massachusetts and Merrill of Colorado were nominated for foremen. The place is now held by Bishop and the latter was elected. Secretary-treasurer Hayes was re-elected, although there was some opposition.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The Great Banking House of Drexel, Morgan & Co. to Go Out of Existence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan proposes to put his name to the front in the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. and after January 1 there will be a number of rechristenings of the various branches of the old Drexel house of international fame. These changes are in no wise connected with the recent death of J. Hood Wright, as the present co-partnership expires by limitation on January 1, and the changes now announced are in anticipation of that date. It has not yet been settled how the Wright interest in the firm will be disposed of.

It was reported yesterday that the dead financier left a fortune valued at \$6,000,000. In the future the New York house will be known as J. P. Morgan & Co., and will be made up of J. Pierpont Morgan, G. C. Thomas, G. S. Bowdoin, E. T. Stotesbury, J. W. Paul, Jr., C. H. Coester, John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and Temple Bowdoin. Mr. G. S. Bowdoin is the only Exchange member in the house. In London the present title of J. S. Morgan & Co. will be retained, and in Philadelphia the old name of Drexel & Co. will remain, with J. Pierpont Morgan as the leading member of the firm.

WOOL MARKET.

During the Past Week It Has Shown an Improved Condition.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The wool market has shown a decidedly improved condition during the week past. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; No. 1, 20@21c; X and XX and above, 19½@20c; Ohio delaine fleeces, 19@20c. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium, 10@12c; No. 2 medium, 12@12½c; Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado fine medium, 9@11c; No. 2 medium, 10@12c; California wools, spring northern, 13@14c; middle county, spring, 10@11c. Oregon wools, eastern, fair, 9@10c. Australian combings, super, 41@44c; average, 38@40c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Wool quiet and steady; territorial light, 11@12c; heavy, 18@20c; fine medium, 10@12c; heavy, 15@20c; fine medium, 10@12c; medium, 12@14c; coarse, 11@12c.

AFRICAN FIGHTERS

Were Not Able This Time to Hold Their Own With Germans.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—News has reached here of sharp fighting between Germans and the Wahebe tribe. The governor of German East Africa, Von Schele, telegraphed from Dares, Salam, that Oct. 30, Kiuronza, capital of the Thehe territory, was stormed and captured by the Germans in an engagement which lasted several hours. Lieut. Lash and eight askaris were killed. The losses of Wahebe were very heavy. A large number of cattle, much ivory and numbers of guns and rifles, lost by the Zelowsky expedition, were recovered. The Germans also captured a large supply of powder and rescued 31,500 women and children, held as prisoners by the Wahebe tribe.

AFTER THE MANAGERS.

The Illinois Attorney General Will Attend to Their Case.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Atty. Gen. Maloney will examine the evidence submitted to the strike commission, and if he finds that the General Managers' association has violated the laws of the state he will attack it.

"I have not yet read the full report," he said to a newspaper correspondent, "but I will examine the evidence. It may turn out that a case cannot be made against the association, but I have confidence in Judge Worthington's decision. He is a good lawyer, a judge of the circuit court, and he would not embody any legal propositions in the report that were not susceptible of proof. I am too busy to take the matter up now, but I will look after it pretty soon."

Dutch Capture Lombok.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—Dispatches received today from the island of Lombok announce that the Dutch troops have captured the palace of the rajah of Lombok and that the rebellious Balines are inclined to submit. Two Dutch officers and nineteen soldiers have been injured by the explosion of a powder magazine.

Grover Will Anticipate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The statement is made that President Cleveland's message to congress will throw light on the China-Japan question and forestall any resolution of inquiry.

Will Take Charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Major General Miles is here on his way from Chicago to New York to assume command of the department of the east.

Silver and Lead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 63; lead, 43.

UTMOST BRAVADO

Execution of Jose Salvador Franch, the Infamous Spanish Anarchist.

THE BRUTE DIED CURSING

His Wife and Child, and Shouting "Vive l'Anarchie," "Down With Religion"

BARCELONA, Nov. 21.—Jose Salvador Franch, anarchist, who threw a dynamite bomb in the Lyceum theater in this city Nov. 7, 1893, was executed this morning. Franch was undoubtedly one of the most dangerous anarchists of recent years. This became generally known at the time of his arrest for conspiracy in the Barcelona outrage, by which over 20 people were killed and about 50 were seriously injured. Franch was about 32 years of age, a native of Castile, province of Ternal. He came of a respectable family. At the age of 14 he left home and came to Barcelona, where he speedily became a leader among the anarchists. Twice after his capture he attempted suicide. Franch displayed the utmost bravado, shouting, "Down with religion!" and died almost with the words of an anarchist song on his lips. The wife and daughter of the condemned man were admitted to see him in the chapel, but their tenderness and sympathy were utterly thrown away upon the anarchist. He scoffed at the supplications of the priests to prepare himself for death, and laughed derisively at references to a future life. The anarchist's wife made a last effort to soften his heart, but he roughly told her to go away, and she tearfully withdrew after kissing him. After his wife left the chapel Franch continued to treat the priest with contempt, saying among things, "I fooled you nicely." "Hypocrites is now the weapon which I have shown Anarchists how to use." At 8 a. m. the judge and other officers entered the chapel and told Franch to prepare for death. The executioners as they dressed the prisoner for the scaffold, were continually insulted by the desperate man. Franch shouted, "Do your miserable work; you are only the tools of the bourgeoisie." Franch was surrounded by soldiers and accompanied by members of the society known as "Brothers of the Good Death." Franch walked trembling to the scaffold, which was erected in the large courtyard of the prison. Troops were present to keep spectators at a proper distance from the scaffold. As the anarchist mounted the steps leading to the platform, upon which was the garrot, he shouted, "Down with all religion," "Vive l'Anarchie." The executioners then seized him, and as he struggled and cried, they forced him into the chair, at the back of which was the garrot. Franch was strapped down to the seat, and as this work was being performed, he renewed his anarchist cries and tried to sing an anarchist hymn, but he stopped in the midst of his death song to implore his executioners to hurry their final preparations. The trembling prisoner's neck was encircled by the fatal collar, the screw was swiftly applied and death was almost instantaneous. Only a minute and a half elapsed from the time Franch mounted the platform until he was pronounced dead. The military band then played and the executioners moved away from the platform. The body of Franch, however, with the collar of the garrot around his neck, will remain exposed until sundown. It was viewed by large crowds. At Sundown the Society of Brothers of the Good Death will take possession of the body and convey it to the cemetery.

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Democratic Members Are Mapping Out a Program.

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The Death of Rubenstein, the Great Pianist and Composer.

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LABOR APPEALS.

Railroad Employes Will Test the Right of Receivers to Discharge Them.

OMAHA, Nov. 21.—The case of George Miller, the yard clerk who was dismissed by General Yardmaster McNeill of the Union Pacific railway because, as McNeill alleged, Miller signed a permit of absence without authority, will be taken to the federal court on an appeal from the railway officials, in accordance with Judge Klundy's invitation to employes to call upon him for justice. It is the intention of railroad employes of Omaha to establish, if possible, the principal that employes under receivers cannot be discharged without good cause.

A Trade Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the south and west trade congress which will hold its session from today to the 23d inst. Delegates will attend from all the large cities of the south and west. A large gathering is assured.

Soldiers' Monument.

BOYDTON, Va., Nov. 21.—The cornerstone of the monument to be erected to commemorate the valor of the private soldiers of the "lost cause" from this section was laid today with appropriate ceremonies. Distinguished speakers and soldiers were present.

Lumber Trust.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association has been formed in this city with a capital of \$30,000,000. The object of the "combine" is said to be the protection of lumber dealers from scalpers and bad debts.

Wants Information.

ALBANY, Nov. 21.—Labor Commissioner Dowling has issued circulars addressed to all the labor organizations in the state asking them to report to him

the effect that improved machinery is having on labor, and also as to whether the organizations have proved of any advantage to the members or to labor in general in sustaining wages.

NOBODY'S FAULT.

Collision Between Electric and Cable Cars at Pittsburg Yesterday.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—In a collision between electric and cable cars here today one woman was probably fatally injured and the gripman and three passengers badly hurt. The injured are: Mrs. C. H. Jones, head cut and bruised dangerously; Gripman Harvey Rea, badly cut about the head and arms; Michael Kombault, Miss Brown and an unknown woman. The electric car was ascending a steep grade on Wyle avenue, followed by the cable car on the same track. On reaching Fulton street the electric car stopped, but the brakes refused to work and it began sliding backward. Gripman Rea on the cable car reversed the brake, allowing the car to slide back as fast as he dared in order to break the shock which was threatened. The passengers on both cars were panic stricken. Several leaped from the platform before the collision occurred. Women fainted and the excitement was intense. At Logan street the cars came together with great force, derailing and wrecking both. Mrs. Jones was picked up unconscious and it is feared she will not survive.

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