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GOOD DAY'S WORK

The Senate Committee on Public Lands Speak in Favor of Montana.

CARLISLE'S SCHEME DOWNED

Not a Ghost of "Elastic Currency" Will Be Left When the Vote is Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for a commission to examine and segregate mineral lands in Montana and Idaho within the Northern Pacific land grant.

For Honest Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The opposition to Carlisle's proposed currency bill, at any rate the passage of the bill, is to be postponed until after the holidays. Not the least important promontory symptom of the coming storm in congress is the fact that the opposition to Carlisle's scheme is taking shape among the democratic members first, and that, too, in advance of the introduction of the bill. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the secretary's scheme stands not a ghost of a chance to become a law. The idea of allowing the bankers to flood the country with unlimited quantities of Carlisle's "elastic currency," based upon the most inelastic of money metals—gold—is too transparent to gull even a monometalist of the John Sherman stamp.

No Hurry for It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Brice, when asked if the pooling bill will be passed before the holidays, said there was no hurry.

Sugar in Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—No decision has been reached in the sugar case by the supreme court.

YOUNG WILLIAM IN DANGER.

The Reichstag Proposes to Have a Say in Legislation for Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Dr. Neberling, imperial secretary of justice, introduced an anti-revolutionary bill in the reichstag today. He said it was not intended to upset public opinion, nor was it an absolute anti-socialist law, but it was directed against classes of a criminal nature and against the work of revolutionists seeking to undermine the state. The secretary of justice then proceeded to refer to several inflammatory pamphlets which had recently appeared. The interruptions of the socialists were so frequent and of such a nature that the president of the reichstag, Herr Von Levetzow, was compelled several times to call them to order. Dr. Neberling then produced the revolutionary broad sheet, which, he asserted, was intended for circulation in the barracks of the soldiers. He added: "The aim of our opponents can only be obtained by overthrowing all order, and I trust the majority of the house will support the government against this enemy, which denies anything sacred to the people." [Applause.]

Herr Singer moved an adjournment of the reichstag, expressing doubt as to whether a sufficient number of deputies were present to enable a vote to be taken. After roll call it was found that Herr Singer's point was well taken, consequently Herr Von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, adjourned the debate on the anti-revolutionary bill until Jan. 8. The reichstag, by a vote of 168 to 59, adopted this afternoon the resolution of the committee, which recommended that permission be not granted the public prosecutor to take action against the socialist members who refused to rise and cheer for the emperor.

A WORTHY EFFORT.

Counsel Will Try to Save Debs and His Associates From Jail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—At a conference this afternoon between President Debs and other A. R. U. officials and their attorneys it was decided to make three separate and distinct efforts to provide escape for the ex-strike leaders from the jail sentences pronounced by Judge Woods in the contempt proceedings last Friday. The attorneys will endeavor to secure an appeal to the supreme court and writ of error and will also apply for a writ of habeas corpus. It is believed by the A. R. U. people here that the defendants' attorneys will meet with success in at least one of the three attempts to stay the execution of the sentence, and the opinion is freely expressed that Debs and his associates will not go to jail.

TRYING TO EXPLAIN.

The Japanese Authorities Say Port Arthur Was Not as Bad as Represented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Japanese legation today received another telegram from Matsui, minister of foreign affairs, regarding the reported atrocities by the

Japanese soldiers at the fall of Port Arthur. This dispatch says the government is not yet in possession of the full facts, but has ascertained the following circumstances: Many Chinese soldiers, both at Port Arthur and those who came from outlying fortifications who were taken by the Japanese soldiers, discarded their uniforms, and it is now known to be certain that nearly all the Chinese in plain clothes killed were soldiers in disguise. The Chinese inhabitants (presumably the majority) of Port Arthur left before the engagement, though a few remained, having been armed and ordered to resist the Japanese and fire upon them. This they did, and in the confusion of the fight it was impossible to distinguish them from Chinese soldiers. The Japanese army on entering Port Arthur were greatly excited by the sight of the fearfully mutilated bodies of their comrades, some of whom had been burned alive and some crucified. Notwithstanding this, the discipline of the army was maintained. Numbers of Chinese prisoners were taken and kindly treated. The wounded who could be moved are on their way to Tokio and will arrive in a few days.

LAND DECISIONS.

Information of Value to So-ilers Who Are Homestead Holders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following recent decisions are furnished by W. D. Harlan, land attorney, Washington, D.C.:

Under the sundry civil appropriation act approved Aug. 13, 1891, all soldiers' additional homestead certificates heretofore issued are declared valid, notwithstanding any attempted sale or transfer thereof; sales or transfers of such certificates heretofore or hereafter made shall not be regarded as invalidating the right, but the same shall be good and valid in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value; and all entries made with such certificates by such purchasers shall be approved and patent shall issue in the name of assignees.

Re-certified certificates under the law are 50 cent more valuable than the old certificates. Entries heretofore made by soldiers under certificates may be patented, on proper proof of ownership, to the assignees.

BAD OUTLOOK IN ITALY.

The Cabinet Crisis Has Created More Than an Excitement.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The political crisis continues to absorb public attention. Ex-Premier Giolitti has gone into the country, where he is followed and watched by detectives. There is no doubt that the news prostrating parliament has created a bad impression throughout Italy. It is interpreted as indicating that Premier Crispi intends to remain in power in spite of the opposition.

EMBARRASSED.

A Large Carpet Firm in Philadelphia Forced to Suspend.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Job Battie Stone, one of the oldest establishments in yards and carpets in the Kensington district, are financially embarrassed, with liabilities aggregating \$300,000. A member of the firm said: "The present trouble was caused by Miller and Satterfield, who put the sheriff on us for a \$10,000 claim. They also charged us with obtaining goods under false pretenses."

PREPARING FOR THE END.

The Trial of Blix, the Infamous Murderer, Set for Early in January.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Claus A. Blix, the self confessed murderer of Catherine Gling, was arraigned in the district court this morning and in a weak voice pleaded not guilty. His case was set for trial Jan. 7, in spite of Attorney O'Dell's demand that it be not set earlier than January 27.

"HE DUG UP."

Aaron Hershfield Agrees to Pay Debt Hershfield \$31,000 and Call It Square.

A recent special from Fargo to a Salt Lake paper says: Aaron Hershfield, the Helena banker made famous by the recent trial in Fargo, where his wife and all of his relatives figured in the case, has made a settlement with Mrs. Hershfield, which will eventually give him his freedom. It is understood he is to pay her \$31,000, and she is to drop all further claims against him. The payment of the money carries with it the provision that all expenses incurred by Mrs. Hershfield during the trial are to be borne by her. It is expected that Judge McConnell will now grant the divorce separating the two. Mrs. Hershfield's original claim against the banker, L. H. Hershfield, was \$75,000.

A Free Ady for Princeton.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The two private cars bearing the fifty members of the Princeton Glee club arrived here this morning, and tonight the college boys will give the opening concert of their extensive western trip. The present tour will extend as far west as Denver, taking in the following cities: Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Chicago and Columbus.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, 60; lead, 63.

GOMPERS IS OUT

The American Federation Decides It Can Get Along Without His Help.

JOHN MCBRIDE NOW ON DECK

Denver's Convention Brought Some Remarkable Changes in Labor Circles.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The convention of the federation of labor today decided to establish the headquarters of the organization at Indianapolis. The contest narrowed down to Washington and Indianapolis, and the vote resulted: Indianapolis, 1200; Washington, 925. John McBride was elected president to succeed Gompers, the vote standing: McBride, 1102; Gompers, 937. McGuire of Philadelphia was elected first vice president; James Duncan of Baltimore, second vice president; Rody Kenhan of Denver, third vice president; T. J. Eiderkin of the Seamen's union, fourth vice president; A. M. Craith of Boston, secretary; John B. Lennon, treasurer.

SEELEY'S STORY.

The Great Defaulter by Proxy Was a Victim of Conscience.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Samuel C. Seeley, the defaulting bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather bank, was arraigned for trial in the United States circuit court today. His attorney, Mr. Angel, intimated that the defaulter would throw himself on the mercy of the court. The attorney says Seeley received not more than \$10,000 of the money stolen from the bank, which was given to him in sums ranging from \$25 to \$200, for which Frederick Baker took his notes. "I have in my possession," said Angel, "about half a dozen of these notes, their aggregate amount being \$305. Seeley told me that he always thought Baker would make good the stealings, as Merrill, Baker's clerk, had told him that Baker was worth over \$500,000, nearly all of which was in real estate. When Seeley asked Baker to pay up, Baker would put him off by saying that his property was in such a condition that it could not be sold except at a great sacrifice." After a time, Seeley says, he saw the situation becoming more hopeless with each passing day, but this seems to have made no difference with Baker, who continued drawing money from the bank until Seeley warned him to desist. The stories of Seeley's flight from this city, his wanderings before reaching Chicago, and his meeting with McFarland, who delivered him over to the police, is one in which terror and ingratitude are most strongly blended. Lawyer Angel relates that Seeley left the bank for the first time after fixing his books that by comparison with those of the paying teller, the exact amount of the defalcation could have been discovered within half an hour. Seeley then took the midnight train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington, where he remained a few hours, going thence to Harrisburg, Pa., which place he reached in the afternoon. He then bought a ticket for Chicago, where he arrived the next day, Sunday, at 10 o'clock in the morning. "At no time during the remainder of his stay in Chicago," said Angel, "did Seeley make any attempt to disguise himself. He was all the while in a condition bordering on mental collapse. "I did not run away," said Seeley, "because I was utterly crushed in health and spirits, each night being a sleepless one, and I felt somewhat relieved in mind when apprehended, although at first I made denial of my identity."

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

The Queen of England to the Daughter of the Late Sir John Thompson.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. and Miss Sanford, wife and daughter of Senator Sanford, will accompany Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, to Liverpool this afternoon, preparatory to embarking on the Majestic, which sails for New York tomorrow. Mrs. Sanford has received a telegram from Windsor signed by all the members of the queen's household conveying to Sir John's family renewed expressions of sympathy and particularly asking Mrs. Sanford to convey this sympathetic message to Lady Thompson.

HE FOOLED THEM.

A Supposed Corpse Appears to the Astonishment of His Friends.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—George H. Barbour, the young insurance clerk, supposed to have been murdered at Pana, Ill., walked into the morgue today, where a half dozen associates had gathered to identify his body. Barbour's father was present and an affecting scene followed. The body of the young man found buried near the railroad track at Pana had been fully identified by the father as that of his son. Young Barbour refuses to say anything about his disappearance on Thanksgiving day.

INDIAN CITIZENS.

The Commission to Abolish the Ute Lands in Severalty Will Get to Work.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Col. S. S. Scott of Alabama and Capt. Wm. S. Davis of Arkansas, members of the commission to treat with the Uncompagans and Uintah tribes of the Ute Indians and allot their lands in severalty, left this city today for Fort Duchesne, and will be joined probably at Ouray by Timothy A. Byrnes.

Out Goes the Golt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Heidelbach, telegrapher in Col. will ship tomorrow \$1,000,000 in gold, and Lazard Freres \$500,000, making a total thus far engaged of \$1,750,000.

Lights Legally Put Out.

JASPER, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Jere Kennedy and his brother John were hanged this morning.

was not powder-burned as it was thought would be the case if the revolver had been held in his own hand. There was no other evidence to bear out the theory. Hayden and Camwell rested easily all day and are much improved.

AGAINST THE MEN.

Arbitrators Decide That Ohio Coal Miners Must Accept Reduced Wages.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Massillon arbitration committee today made public its decision on the dispute between the miners and operators. By a majority report the award was in favor of the operators. Judge Blandin and W. S. Kerriek signed the report. Father Kuhne refused to sign it. The report concludes as follows: "The rate on prices and size of screen proposed by the operators in the agreement submitted has been proved to be just and reasonable and should be accepted by the men, and we so award." Three thousand Massillon miners were on a strike during the past year nearly seven months. It was finally decided to settle the question by arbitration, and the men returned to work pending the action of the arbitration committee.

SOUND TALK.

John Burns Enters His Protest Against Municipal Corruption.

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—John Burns, the London dockers' friend, was accorded a hearty welcome by the audience that filled the largest available hall in the city last night. The audience included many representative men of this city and prominent among those who supported him on the platform was Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee. Burns opened with a warm appeal for trade unionism, for support from workers and for sympathy from all classes of the community. The chief point of his address was devoted to a scathing tirade against municipal jobbery and boodlesism, and he insisted that workmen must take this matter up for themselves.

GOOD MAN GONE.

Eugene Kelly, the New York Ex-Banker, Dies at a Rare Old Age.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eugene Kelly, the banker, died today, aged 87. Kelly was born in Trelick, County Tyrone, Ireland, and at the age of 20 came to this country. His first position was that of a clerk in Donnelly Bros.' dry goods store. He tried gold mining in 1849 and later started the San Francisco banking house of Donohue, Kelly & Ralston. During the war he moved his business to New York and lost considerable money in southern loans. In spite of this he amassed money at a great rate until he retired from active business several years ago. He was then reported to be worth \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. His pocket-book was always open to any fund intended for the benefit of the Irish movement.

Have You Read of

THE BIG FIRE!

.....AT.....

A. NATHAN'S

CLOTHING

IN GREAT FALLS.

HOUSE.

\$90,000 worth of Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods were thrown open for sale at their Central Avenue Store on

Monday Morning, Dec. 10

These Goods will Positively be sold at Half of Eastern Cost.

GETTING MIXED STILL FIGHTING

The House Appears to Be Afraid of the Wonderful "Elastic Currency" Bill.

The Japanese Army Making Steady Progress in Spite of Difficulties.

CARLISLE AT A DISCOUNT

His Pet Measure Will Not Be Rushed Through Without Much Opposition.

CHINA LOOKING FOR VICTIMS

Among Its Officials on Whom to Visit Punishment for the Many Defeats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that the debate on the currency bill was scheduled to begin in the house today, less than 100 members were present when Speaker Crier dropped his gavel. The committee on rules had prepared a special order, under which the house should operate, but had decided in view of the democratic opposition to the measure, not to offer it at present, but to allow Springer to call up the bill by virtue of its privilege immediately after the call of committees for reports. Therefore the chairman of the banking and currency committee moved that the house go into committee of the whole for consideration of the measure. The motion prevailed without discussion, and Richardson of Tennessee took the chair. Walker of Massachusetts, in charge of the opposition to the measure, gave notice that at the proper time he would offer a substitute. Springer, before entering upon his argument, asked that general debate be considered closed next Saturday, when the holiday recess is to be taken. Walker protested against any arrangement at this time. He said he felt convinced that no member would discuss this measure in other than a serious vein.

Speeches Must Appear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—One of the first acts of the senate today was to pass an appropriation of \$100,000 for public printing. Chairman Cookrell of the appropriations committee, saying it was absolutely necessary or the public printing would come to a stop this evening.

Diplomats Getting Frightened.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says: In view of China's refusal to permit foreign guards to enter Peking, various diplomats of that city are combining for local defense, should the occasion arise.

Mayor Hopkins Sick.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Friends of Mayor John P. Hopkins are alarmed by a serious ailment affecting his throat. He will go east today to consult a specialist.

Football Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—George D. Young of the Frankfort football eleven, injured on Nov. 3 in a game, is dead as the result of a kick on the head. An abscess formed at the base of the brain.

AN EXPENSIVE HIDE.

Collins Fooled His Wife, but Was in Turn Made to Disgorge.

SIOLX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Two masked men went to the house of John Collins last night and at the point of guns made him give them \$445 in gold that he had concealed. He kept the money in his house because his wife, who is suing for a divorce and alimony, has attached all of his property she could find.

GROWING WORSE.

Late Reports of Atrocities Committed on the Armenians.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter today from Armenia telling of fresh horrors there, including twenty-three villages laid in ashes, eleven other villages pillaged and forty priests massacred.

A Fine Band.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The court of oyer and terminer was crowded today with indicted police officials of all ranks. They included Capt. Schmittberger, ex-Capt. Dougherty, Sergts. McLeman, Clarke, Libers, Jordan, Detective Frink and ex-Warden Smith, Burns, Hick, Levy, and Glenwon. They pleaded not guilty.

Getting Beautifully Less.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from the sub-treasury at New York today reported \$500,000 in gold withdrawn this morning. This leaves \$30,910,430 in gold in the treasury. The cash balance is \$154,469,501.