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Weather for Ohio—Rain late to-night or on Tuesday; warmer to-night, colder Tuesday.

The people having legislated "agin" the railroads trusting soon to get reasonable rates, the railroads are hitting back by charging full rates for the transportation of soldiers, horses and their equipment. In this the railroads have evidently got the best of us, for while our reasonable rates are still in the future the railroads are charging both ourselves and the government all the traffic will bear.

It was very sweet to see the Presidential Lion lie down with the Senatorial lambs over the settlement of the kind of investigation there should be over the Brownsville affair, but from the published accounts of the last Gridiron dinner the Lion evidently has not got one of the Lambs inside of him, for Senator Foraker let out yells that could be heard a mile when the Presidential mastication was attempted.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The political potpie dished up for the delectatio of the gastronomists invited to the Gridiron feast is now declared not to have been on the bill of fare, but was the spontaneous offering of President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker to add to the joyity of an otherwise very dull occasion. If anyone else but these two principal political performers had broached the Brownsville affair at that function he would have been voted a nuisance, but the prominence of the principals and the evident intention of the President to attack the Senator and the promptness with which the latter uttered his defiance made the verbal combat interesting.

These attacks of prominent Republicans upon what they claim to be the mistakes of President Roosevelt are becoming an every day occurrence. Congressman Wadsworth, who crossed swords with President Roosevelt over the meat inspection law, has returned to the attack by a speech in Congress in which he produced evidence from the Department of Agriculture justifying his course and stating that Secretary Wilson had not considered it necessary to propose any amendment to the law, although the President declared it was "very very bad." Congressman Wadsworth read to the House the now celebrated correspondence between himself and the President and went on to say:

"As the House well knows, the very bill condemned so severely by the Executive in his letter, with few amendments in its verbiage, amendments which in no way—and I measure my words—increased its effectiveness, was signed by him June 30, 1906, and is now the law of the land."

The public reports of this dramatic scene in the House of Representatives say that Mr. Wadsworth's remarks were received by prolonged cheering and the most extraordinary thing was that no member arose to defend the President.

On the same day, January 31, at the same time that the Wadsworth attack on the President was made in the House of Representatives, Senator Carter assailed the public land policy of the Administration in the Senate by flaying Secretary Hitchcock for whose acts the President is responsible and who, it was declared in the land prosecutions and investigations, acted under the express direction of the President. Again no Senator arose to defend the President or the Secretary of the Interior. Is there a concerted plan by Republican members of Congress to attack the Administration on its weak points and where the executive officials have exceeded their constitutional limitations? It certainly looks so.

NO CHANGE.

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tively in the future court proceedings.

The following statement was credited to Mr. Delmas last night.

"All statements that I intend to withdraw as counsel or that I have been asked to withdraw, in the case of Harry Thaw, are without foundation and absolutely false. I will be in court Monday as usual ready to perform my duties.'

Rumors of dissension among the six attorneys who have sat at the table assigned to the defense since the trial began have frequently cropped up during the past few days and were as often denied. There is no doubt, however, that there has been serious disagreements of some sort and that Mr. Delmas has found some fault with the alleged actions of some of his associate counsel.

The trouble, according to a story current Sunday, arose over the publication of an alleged interview with Attorney McPike, partner of Mr. Delmas, in which Mr. McPike was quoted as criticising District Attorney Jerome. Messrs. Hartridge, O'Reilly, Gleason and Peabody also counsel for Thaw, are said to have seriously taken Mr. McPike to task for the remarks credited to him, and Mr. McPike vigorously denied the alleged interview. In this denial he is said to have been supported by his partner, Mr. Delmas.

On Saturday there was a five-hour conference of all the counsel for Thaw at Mr. Delmas' office and at this meeting, it is said, Mr. Delmas took occasion to criticise severely the lack of support upon the part of his associates. He declared, it is said, that they had done everything to discredit him and to make him appear ridiculous and that, although he had been nominally in charge of the case in court since the second day of the trial he had in fact been nothing of the sort.

As an illustration of this alleged desire to confuse him he declared he knew nothing of Thaw's will and letters until they were handed to him as he was questioning witness in court. There seems little chance that the present situation in the Thaw case will result in a mistrial. It is said that Juror Joseph B. Bolton, whose wife died last week and was buried Saturday, has stated that he is willing and able to go on with the trial. So long as he is willing to state that his grief will not prevent his giving proper attention to the proceedings there is no way in which he can be excused.

Mr. Bolton is reported to have told Justice Fitzgerald that he considers his duties as a citizen to outweigh all personal considerations and that he is willing to lay aside his grief and continue to serve the state so long as he is needed.

WILL WELCOME AN INQUIRY

King Leopold Finds a Supporter in the Minister at Washington.

Washington, February 18.—Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister to the United States, was asked for his views on the Senate resolution in favor of an investigation of the alleged barbarities practiced by the Belgian troops on Congo natives.

"I do not feel at liberty to comment on American legislation," he said. "Moreover, the resolution does not seem especially to affect Belgian interests or the Congo Free state, but seeks to ameliorate the condition of the inhabitants of the Congo Basin, which includes possessions of England, France, Germany and Portugal, as well as the Congo state.

"No one has done more than King Leopold to civilize and uplift the inhabitants of Central Africa, and no one will sympathize more fully with every effort undertaken, with proper regard for treaty stipulations and sovereign rights, to improve, civilize and Christianize the negro.

"I observe that the resolution stipulates that no step shall be taken unless the charges as to the conditions in the Congo Basin be proved to be true. As far as the Congo Free State is concerned, it is evident that there has been a systematic propaganda of misrepresentation. The reports of impartial travelers and scientists such as those of Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, recently published in the daily papers show that the situation in the Congo Free State is entirely different from the false picture given of it by certain interested parties who wish to deprive King Leopold of his African territory and the Belgian people of their inheritance. No doubt these impartial opinions will, in due time be confirmed through the official channel of the American consular officers."

CAPTAIN AND CREW GO DOWN WITH A STEAMER

British Vessels Collide and One Sinks Before Aid Could Reach Her While the Other Reaches Port Badly Disabled.

Columbus, Feb. 18.—H. C. Lang, superintendent of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company, was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning on a charge of offering a bribe. Boodle was dispensed, it is claimed, along with the award of the Broad street contract to the Cleveland company for $125,000.

Director of public service, Lied, was summoned to city solicitor Marshall's office at midnight, where he was confronted by Nelson Cannon, the local manager for the Cleveland company, who accused him of accepting a bribe of $3,000 on the Broad street job. Lied denied the charge. Cannon was placed under arrest on the charge of offering a bribe. Both Cannon and Lang were released on bond. Lied was not arrested last night. Marshall will call a special session of the grand jury to consider Cannon's charges.

MINISTER SAYS SENATOR KNOX AN ADVOCATE OF THE DEVIL

Anti-Mormon Mass Meeting is Held in Washington—Salt Lake Presbyterian Minister Says Laws Against Polygamy not Worth Paper on Which They are Written.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Polygamy was scored and President Joseph Smith and the leaders of the Mormon church in Utah was denounced by the Rev. W. W. Paden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salt Lake City, at an anti-Mormon mass meeting which was held at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal church in this city last night, under the auspices of the National league of woman's organizations.

Dr. Paden presented the Gentiles side of the Mormon controversy and declared that the law-abiding citizens of Utah will take the senate's action if Senator Smoot is allowed to retain his seat as an endorsement of the policy of polygamous living. He declared that the federal legislation of 1862 against bigamy in the territories had never been executed. The law is defective, he said, in that it made no provision against the crime of polygamous living.

"No law against polygamy is worth the paper on which it is written" continued the speaker, "unless it also deals with polygamous cohabitation. We cannot this day prove Joseph Smith is a polygamist but only that he is a polygamous cohabitator."

The speaker said that President Joseph F. Smith and several apostles of the church have had children born to them by their plural wives since the manifesto prohibiting polygamous living was issued.

"Throughout his speech, Dr. Paden referred to Senator Smoot as Reed Smoot, apostle, prophet, seer, revelator of the Mormon church."

In concluding Dr. Paden said:

"This toleration of polygamous living means the toleration of polygamy the toleration of adultery with religious sanction.

"Senator Knox calls upon us to let polygamous living alone, and to call our being so satisfied as no more than religious toleration.

"Reed Smoot is in harmony with the quorum to which he is subject when he acquiesces in the continuation of this crime against God and man. But can it be possible that Senator Knox is in harmony with his constituency in Pennsylvania, in harmony with the moral and religious will of the people of the United States when he becomes the devil's advocate before the senate of the United States and makes a plea for the religious toleration of polygamous living as he did?"

Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol and Miss Margaret Dye Ellis, both of this city, criticised Senator Knox's attitude.

PROFESSOR HYSLOP AND HIS MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

Professor James H. Hyslop, who reports that he has had communications from the spirit of his late coworker, Dr. Richard Hodgson, through Mrs. Piper, a medium, and other nonprofessional mediums, is editor of the American Journal For Psychical Research and an authority on hypnotism, telepathy and spiritualism. Dr. Hodgson was secretary of the American Society For Psychical Research.

SOCIETY and WOMAN'S WORK

The Little Lights of Literature were pleasantly entertained at a regular meeting Saturday afternoon, by Mis Kathryn Felty, of Bellefontaine avenue. The members answered the roll call with quotations from Thomas Hood; "Literary Rank and Productions," was the subject of a splendid paper by Miss Elizabeth Hopkins. Miss Eloise Edwards gave a reading on "The Bridge of Sighs" and Miss Fay Huber read "The Song of a Shirt." A guessing contest was won by Miss Joan Watkins and Miss Hopkins. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Eloise Edwards, of East Church street, will entertain the club in two weeks.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. Important business will be attended to and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

Miss Grace Brown, of Agosta, and Mr. Noah Carpenter, of Scott Town, were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Agosta at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. In the presence of a few witnessing friends and relatives, Rev. J. C. St. Clair, pastor of Agosta Methodist church, spoke the ceremony that united their lives. At the conclusion of the ceremony, an elegant wedding dinner was served. The young couple will reside on a farm near Agosta.

Lodge Notes

Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of page upon a large class of candidates tomorrow night at a regular meeting.

Only special charity business was transacted at a called meeting of the Ladies of Maccabees held in the lodge halls Saturday afternoon.

Initiatory work was conferred on one candidate by the United Commercial Travelers at a regular meeting held Saturday evening. Aside from this, routine business only was transacted.

Lydia Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, will meet tonight and attend to important business. A social will follow the business session.

Brief Mention

An 11-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Foreman, of East Church street, Sunday night.

The union meetings will be begun this week at Epworth church and Rev. George B. Wiltsie, of Richwood, will be tonight's speaker.

The seven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidmaier, of three miles west of Caledonia, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Death was due to croup with but a few days' duration. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be made in the Kirkpatrick cemetery.

While Mrs. W. F. Johnson was moving her husband's office furniture from his office on South Main street, Saturday afternoon, J. E. Schaeffer and Son, from whom Johnson rented, got out a writ of attachment which was served by Constable Bigford, of Justice Conley's court and the goods were tied up. Schaeffer's claim is for $34 for two months' office rent.

The special services at the First Presbyterian church will continue through this week, opening each evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock there will also be special services at the church. Wednesday afternoon immediately after school Rev. G. M. Rourke will meet all of the school children of the city in the church auditorium and special confession services he....

Merely Personal

J. M. Dee, of Springfield, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

George Herr, of Crestline, was in the city today on business.

LeRoy Chapman was in Agosta today visiting his mother.

Miss Dorothy Glympse is confined to her home on North State street, by a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. C. E. Rowley went to Toledo today where he will remain a few days looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson left this morning for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Messrs. J. J. Woodruff and son left this morning for Columbus where they will spend several days the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Zachman returned today from Galion where they had been visiting relatives over Sunday.

Miss Florence Merkt and Miss Flora Churchill returned to their homes in Salamanca New York, today after an extended visit with Marion friends.

Mr. Edward Smacker returned to his home in Newark today after having spent several days in the city as the guest of his brother J. W. Smacker of the Royal Rink.

Master Chester Pommert of Caledonia returned home yesterday after spending a few days with Lloyd Harden of Charles street.

MONEY TRIUMPHS OVER NEGRO.

Vanderbilt Gets Log Cabin Which He Long Tried Vainly to Buy.

Asheville, N. C.—The famous "Collins" cabin, adjoining Biltmore house, known as "the house that Vanderbilt could not buy," has become the property of George W. Vanderbilt. Together with the cabin was transferred Collins' six-acre lot.

Collins, a negro, purchased this lot and cabin 20 years ago for $200. When Mr. Vanderbilt decided to build his famous Biltmore house the site he selected was within a stone's throw of the cabin. He repeatedly offered to buy Collins' place, but the negro held out for a fabulous price.

When Mrs. Vanderbilt came to Biltmore house all of Mr. Vanderbilt's offers to buy were withdrawn. Mrs. Vanderbilt said the Collinses were an inoffensive negro family and were not objectionable neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt got Collins' consent to change their cabin into a pretty cottage, covered with vines, and pretty walks were laid out. Mr. Vanderbilt told Collins that he would give him $50,000 and no more. This was a standing offer.

It is said that Vanderbilt had offered him at one time about $75,000. Several years ago Collins removed to Pittsburg, and has since made Pennsylvania his home. He proposed to go into the livery business at Pittsburg, and wrote his agent here to let Mr. Vanderbilt have his property. Collins has been holding out against Mr. Vanderbilt for 15 years.

MIXES SLANG AND PHILOSOPHY.

Creed of Cornell University According to Modern Professor.

Ithaca, N. Y.—The Cornell creed, according to a Cornell university professor who has his version on his desk where he can look at it when he works, is as follows:

"I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods."

"I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after; that one deed done to-day is worth two deeds to-morrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.

"I believe in to-day and the work I am doing, in to-morrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds.

"I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and honest competition.

"I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe I am ready right now."

Keep Body Months in Snow.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Buried in the snow in a canyon far up in the mountains in Inyo county lies the body of Raymond Kelly, whose friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scholley, are thus preserving until the end of winter, when it can be brought here for burial. One or the other makes daily trips to the canyon, over the steep and slippery trail, to heap fresh snow over the body and preserve it from wild beasts. No undertaker will venture to try to remove the body at present. Raymond died of exposure.

REQUISITION MADE FOR PRESIDENCE PIERCE

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—A requisition has been issued for H. C. Pierce, president of the Waters Pierce Oil company by the governor of Texas upon the governor of Missouri on a criminal indictment returned against Pierce at Austin in connection with alleged fraud regarding admission of that company into the state of Texas.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS ADDITIONAL OHIO JUDGE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate judiciary committee today unanimously ordered a favorable report on the bill for the appointment of an additional judge in the southern Ohio district. This insures the passage of the bill by the senate.

EXCELLENT BILL

Promised by Manager of the Marion Family Theater

This week's attraction at the Marion Family Theatre promises to be the banner bill of the season. It is the costliest and among the highest class vaudeville troops on the circuit and a clever, high class program is assured.

The feature act wil be the Four Malverns in their marvelous European novelty acrobatic act which is performed in full evening dress. Lavender, Richardson and Company in a domestic comedy sketch entitled "Brady's boy" promises to make a hit. A clever pair of comedians in the persons of Addison and Livingston will keep the audience awake with their hit "A Debut in Vaudeville". Frank McNish, probably one of the greatest vaudeville actors on the stage will introduce his new and novel silence and fun act entitled "The Olio." The Invincibles trio will sing "Down Where the Roses Lead the Way" which will be illustrated in the usual manner. The program will close with the moving pictures scenes "I've Lost My Eyeglass and Secret Service."