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Sports in and Out of Doors

HAS A STRONG TEAM

MANAGER KELLY, OF SAINTS, ARRIVES WITH MANY SIGNED CONTRACTS

OLD FAVORITES IN THE LIST

Pitching Department Is Strengthened by Stimmel—Team to Train at Richmond, Ind., Next Month.

Mike Kelly, manager of the St. Paul baseball team, reached St. Paul yesterday afternoon. Manager Kelly brought with him a small grip packed with signed contracts, and President George Lennon now knows that the Saints will be ready when the flag drops for the start of the American association race.

Manager Kelly has been on a still hunt for players for the past three months, and a study of the list shows that the

PATRICK KELLY,
Manager of St. Paul Team.

playing manager has not wasted any of his working time. His title to several of the players has been questioned, but Kelly answers all argument by showing the signed contracts. In a quite determined way he announces that the men signed by him will play with St. Paul the coming season or trouble will be started. The list of players signed to contracts is as follows:

Outfielders — Warner, Geier, Winters, Dillard, Lumley.

Infielders, Shay, Bean, Brain, Huggins, Kelly.

Pitchers—Cook, Chech, Cogan, Evans, Stimmel, Reardon, Gehring.

Catchers—Wilson, Hurley, Jessup, Eaton.

Kelly visited Richmond, Ind., before coming to St. Paul and has made all arrangements for the spring training. He has secured quarters for the team, a ball park and dates with strong amateur teams in the vicinity. The Saints may play several exhibition games with Cincinnati before the season opens.

Manager Kelly is confident that from the list of signed players he will be able to start St. Paul off in the race with a team strong enough to be in the fight at all times.

"We will show you a real ball team this season," he said yesterday afternoon, "and I think we will be in the race all the time. I am satisfied with the men I have signed for the outfield. Warner is a good man and Geier is able to play better ball than ever before. Winters, Lumley and Dillard are in a class with the others.

Stimmel With the Saints.

"Yes, I notice that they are trying to start an argument about Stimmel, but Stimmel signed to play with St. Paul and he has not signed to play with Cincinnati. If Brush can show a contract signed by Stimmel we will let him go without a word. I feel safe in making this offer for I know Stimmel has not signed with the Reds.

"When Stimmel went to them last season he did not sign a contract. He entered into an agreement with Watkins and this agreement provided that if Cincinnati was not satisfied with his work he would be returned to Indianapolis. Cincinnati was satisfied with his work for he was offered a contract. He refused to sign this contract. He belongs to St. Paul and St. Paul will have him."

In the Stimmel case Kelly will have the support of President Lennon. Lennon believes with Kelly that Stimmel belongs to St. Paul and he insists that he will play here if he plays at all. The magnates of the American association meet at Chicago today to adopt the playing schedule and it is more than probable that the Stimmel case will come up for discussion at this meeting as Watkins, of Indianapolis, has taken a hand in the debate. Lennon cannot get away to attend this meeting, but Kelly will represent St. Paul, and the manager goes to the meeeting with instructions to stand by his guns. It will be Stimmel or a big row and Kelly will be backed by the St. Paul magnate in any row that is started.

GATHERING AT CHICAGO

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MAGNATES MEET THERE TODAY.

Special to The Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The advance guard of the American association of baseball magnates arrived in the city today for the first schedule meeting of the organization which begins at the Leland hotel tomorrow.

W. H. Watkins and C. S. Bushaupt, of Indianapolis, and A. L. Buell, of Berlin, Wis., owner of the Kansas City franchise, were the first on the ground.

The rest of the club owners are expected to arrive early tomorrow, and are as follows: Walter Wilmot, Minneapolis; Patrick Kelly, St. Paul; Dale, Gear, Kansas City; Charles J. Strobel, Toledo; T. J. Bryce, Columbus; George Tebeau, Louisville, and H. D. Quin and C. S. Havenor, Milwaukee.

According to President Hickey, the meeting will be in the nature of a love feast. The adoption of a schedule is said to be only an incident of the meeting. The most of the time is to be taken up with a sort of social session with a view of getting the magnates and the press of the circuit better acquainted. The schedule will be discussed and probably adopted at the meeting session and the afternoon spent in the discussion of the minor details of the coming season. In the evening a banquet will be given at the Leland.

"Our circuit is now complete, and we are in a position to start playing ball tomorrow if necessary," said President Hickey last night. It is not impossible that the association may decide upon playing rules, and that those used by the American league last season will be adopted.

PIENING STILL CHAMPION.

Throws Horbeck, of Norway, in Graeco-Roman Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—John Piening, the Graeco-Roman wrestling champion, was given the decision over Carl Norbeck, thte champion of Norway, at the Lenox Lyceum tonight, after two hours of wrestling, in which Piening secured one fall. The contest was a magnificent exhibition of skill and endurance, especially on the part of Piening, who weighed 158 pounds to his opponent's 203. The one fall was secured after nine minutes and forty-five seconds' wrestling with a bar and body hold.

Pillsbury Still Winning.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—The winners in the morning's play of the sixteenth round of the international chess tournament were Pillsbury from Mieses, Popial from Mortimer, Tschigorin from Mason and Marco from Scheve. Marshall and Maroczy had byes. In the afternoon Gunsberg won from Eisenberg, Teichmann and Napier drew, Reggio and Janowski adjourned their game for a second time to be resumed tomorrow; Albin and Schlechter divided honors and Tarrasch disposed of Wolf.

MADE IT THREE STRAIGHT.

K. C.'s Beat the Pfister's Badly in Twin City Bowling League.

The K. C's. of Minneapolis met and defeated the Pfisters in the Twin City Bowling league at the Pfister alleys last night, taking three straight games. The high score of the evening was made by Sandblom, of the K. C's., who bowled 240 in the first game. Moshofsky, of the K. C's. ran him a close second with 235 points.

The teams were:

K. C's.	First.	Second.	Third.
Hanson	165	211	193
Binstell	159	170	170
Metzger	220	179	149
Ruge	175	201	205
Sandblom	240	207	179
Totals	941	963	896

Pfisters.	First.	Second.	Third.
Moshofsky	235	140	182
Miller	142	177	177
Whidden	180	162	150
Kellar	195	195	184
Huntsman	183	200	169
Totals	935	875	860

STANDING OF THE BOWLERS.

Capitols Head Pfister and K. C.'s Twin City Leagues.

The standing of the teams in the Pfister Bowling league is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Capitol Srs.	48	38	10
Monarchs	45	27	18
Colonials	39	27	12
L. and G.	45	24	21
Cricketts	45	21	24
Nondescripts	48	16	32
Crusaders	48	14	34
Capitol Jrs.	42	13	29

In the Twin City league they stand as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Capitol City	60	43	17
Doris	60	37	23
Court	60	36	24
Pfister	60	30	30
Millers	60	28	32
Spears	60	24	36
Nicollets	60	21	39
Hennepin	60	21	39

Only One Favorite Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Lingo was the only winning favorite today. The stewards have reinstated steeplechase Jockeys J. Gormley and H. Hayes and the horses, W. H. Dixon and Bristol. Weather clear; track fast. Results:

Firse race, six furlongs, selling—Dr. Stephens, 107, Otis, 4 to 1, won; Diffidence, 110, Robertson, 12 to 1, second; Ante Up, 107, Odom, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. Juneatta, Bertha Nell, Coreel, Icon and Lizzome ran.

Second race, selling, one and one-eighth miles—Afra, 100, Gormley, 10 to 1, won; Prince Zeno, 102, Lindsey, 12 to 1, second; Joe Collins, 93, Boyd, 15 to 1, thirn. Time, 1:56½. Uncle Tom, Papa Harry, Amorosa, Lillian Reed, Excelsis, Anna Darling, Bequeath, Elmoran and Lifeline ran.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Masterful, 109, Hayden, 20 to 1, won; Judge Magee, 112, Dangman, 20 to 1, second; Royal Sterling, 115, Odom, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Sir Christopher, Dutch Carter, Pillardist, Fleetwing, Aaron, High Hoe and Lady Contrary ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs—Lingo, 107, Odom, 8 to 5, won; Amigara, 110, Lyne, 9 to 2, second; Balm of Gilead, 108, Brennan, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Duke of Connaught, St. Tammany, Circus, Anna Handspring ran.

Fifth race, selling, one and one-eighth miles—Deponan, 107, Boyd, 12 to 5, won; Pay the Fiddler, 108, Gormley, 30 to 1, second; Little Lois, 104, Brennan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:53½. Linden Lilla, Eugenia S, Deloraine, Joe Doughty, Philma Paxton and Zack Phelps ran.

Sixth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs—Lofter, 106, Landry, 9 to 2, won; Schodale, 110, Odom, 15 to 1, second; W. C. Williams, 104 (F. Hobertson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Divonne, Boots, Zack Ford, Boomerack, Alpaca, Irma S ran.

The California Derby, at a mile and a quarter, with a value of $3,000, will be the feature of the programme tomorrow.

Oagkland Race Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Oakland—Weather clear; track heavy. Results:

First race, Futurity course, purse—Edinborough, 123, L. Jackson, 5 to 2, won; Sir Dougal, 120, J. Woods, 2 to 5, second; Loyal S. 127, Bozeman, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Little Gun, Lavator, George Dewey, Killeen also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Phil Archibald, 112, Ransch, 6 to 5, won; Legal Maxim, 104, Hoar, 8 to 1, second; Estado, 107, O'Connor, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:36¾. Maratime, Justus Goebel, Harry Thatcher also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Foul Play, 117, Prior, 8 to 5, won; El Rey, 106, O'Connor, 2 to 1, second; Ural, Hoar, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Billitis, Gold Baron, Elmer L, Casdale, Jennie Reid also ran.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Quizzy, 104, Jackson, 2 to 1, won; Flamero, 107, Ransch, 4 to 5, second; Merops, 107, Hoar, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28½. Alturas, Invictus also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Bragg, 102, Ransch, 7 to 2, won; Dunblane, 112, O'Connor, 9 to 5, second; Bard Burns, 109, Howson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Devereux, Botany also ran.

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Killdo, 107, Ransch, 4 to 1, won; Prestano, 102, J. Woods, 3 to 5, second; Derby Winner, 102, Troxler, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. I. O. U., Malaspina also ran.

Results at Charleston.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Feb. 28.—Results:

First race, six furlongs—Cathdral won, Hattie Davis second, Trilby Nelson third. Time, 1:21½.

Second race, five furlongs—St. Bishop won, Pearl Ban second, Harrison F third. Time, 1:08½.

Third race, one mile—Antagone won, Joe Gammage second, Millstream third. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Presgrave won, Economic second, Dominis third. Time, 1:34½.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Aborigine won, Welsh Girl second, W. J. Baker third. Time, 1:21½.

Columbia Engages Murphy as Coach.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Columbia's baseball team has engaged William H. Murphy as coach for this season. He is a graduate of Yale, where he played on the nine for four years. For two years he was a member of the New York National league team, for the same period Pennsylvania's baseball coach, and for the last three years football, baseball and track coach at Leland Stanford Jr. university, California.

Fitz Gets Down to Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Robert Fitzsimmons has returned from Chicago and at once began regular training at Bath Beach for his fight with Jeffries. Fitzsimmons has engaged a pavilion as training quarters. The large room has been fitted up as a gymnasium, giving ample room for work. Gus Ruhlin is acting as his sparring partner in the training.

Jake Will Play Vignaux.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Jake Schaefer has accepted a challenge from Maurice Vignaux to a match for the world's billiard championship and 2,500 francs a side, to be played in Paris early next April.

Eddie Gardner Fights a Draw.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Hatch Smith, a local colored man, fought an eleven-round draw tonight at the Omaha Athletic club.

NOTED CONFEDERATE ILL.

Judge John H. Reagan Down With Pneumonia in Texas Home.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—Judge John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, is ill from pneumonia. He is at his farm in Anderson county. Judge Reagan is eighty-two years of age and is chairman of the Texas railroad commission. He served many years in congresss.

CASTORIA.
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CENSURE BANS TWO SENATORS

SENATE IS MILD IN ITS PUNISHMENT OF TILLMAN AND M'LAURIN

BUT FIGHTING MUST STOP

Both Belligerents Are Restored to Voting Privileges Despite Protest of Twelve, Who Urge Severer Penalty.

VIEWS AT WIDE VARIANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, today were severely censured by the United States senate for the sensational personal encounter between the two senators on the floor of the senate last Saturday, during the consideration of Philippine tariff bill.

The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident, so far as Mr. McLaurin and the senate is concerned.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 12.

The senators who voted against the resolution of censure, as finally passed, were Beveridge, Clark (Wyo.), Deboe, Dietrich, Foster (Wash.), Kean, Kittridge, McComas, Millard, Pritchard, Proctor, Scott. Each believed that stronger punishment should have been inflicted.

Democrats Show Dissent.

As soon as the journal was approved Mr. Burrows presented the resolution of censure. Following is the full text of the resolution recommended by the committee:

That it is the judgment of the senate that the senators from South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin, for disorderly behavior and fragrant violation of the rules of the senate during open session of the senate on the 22d day of February inst., deserve the censure of the senate, and they are hereby so censured for their breach of the privileges and dignity of this body; and from and after the adoption of this resolution the order adjudging them in contempt of the senate shall be no longer in force and effect.

The report of the committee, read in the senate, says that the offense of Tillman was much greater than that of McLaurin.

Mr. Bailey presented a report of the Democrats, agreeing to the resolution, but dissenting from the majority that there was a difference in the gravity of the offense. They also disagreed to the views of the majority that a senator might be suspended.

The report of the three dissenting Republicans, submitted by Mr. McComas, asserted that the offenses of the South Carolina senators were unequal, and the punishment should not be the same.

Minority Submits a Report.

The minority report favored suspension of McLaurin for five days and of Tillman for twenty days.

Mr. Pritchard did not concur with McComas and Beveridge as to infliction of punishment of McLaurin, and asserted that he had already been sufficiently punished.

The roll was called on the adoption of the report of the majority committee on privileges and elections.

McLaurin (Miss.) asked to be excused from voting on account of his kinship with McLaurin of South Carolina. The latter declined to vote. Tillman also declined to vote, saying "that among gentlemen an apology for offenses committed in the heat of blood was sufficient."

Tillman's Words Withdrawn.

Mr. Kean (N. J.), having voted in the affirmative, said that in view of the remark of Mr. Tillman that he would change his vote.

When the result of the vote was announced Mr. Burrows demanded that Mr. Tillman's words be taken down. When the words were read, Mr. Tillman said that he did not intend that his words be offensive, and if they were, he would withdraw them.

"Without objection," said President pro tem. Frye, "they will be withdrawn."

"I object," said Mr. Dietrich (Rep., Neb.), but in the confusion he evidently was not heard.

Mr. Hoar presented an additional rule looking to the prevention of such occurrences in the future, which was referred.

Mr. Tillman was asked if he would have anything more to say regarding the action of the senate. He replied: "No; I'm done."

MAJORITY AGAINST TILLMAN.

His Offense, the Report Declares, Was Graver Than McLaurin's.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The report of the majority of the committee which considered the Tillman-McLaurin fight in the United States senate, submitted today, was as follows:

That the conduct of the two senators was an infringement of the privileges of the senate, a violation of its rules and derogatory to its character, tending to bring the body itself into public contempt, cannot be questioned. Indeed, the senate by a unanimous vote has already placed on record its condemnation of the senators by declaring both guilty of contempt.

The majority of the committee is of opinion that the legal effect of adjudging these senators in contempt of the senate was to suspend their function as senators, and that such a punishment for disorderly behavior was clearly within the power of the senate, but the conclusion it has reached makes it unnecessary to discuss this question.

Offenses Not of Equal Gravity.

The offenses committed by the two senators were not, in the opinion of a majority of the committee, of equal gravity. The charge made by Mr. Tillman had been once before the senate specifically denied in parliamentary language by Mr. McLaurin. The offense charged against Mr. McLaurin was among the most reprehensible a senator could commit. He could not ignore or fail to refute it and hope to be longer respected as either a man or senator.

Mr. McLaurin did not begin the encounter, but only stood in his place at his desk, where he was speaking, and resisted the attack that was made upon him. In other words, his offense was confined to the use of unparliamentary language, for which he had unusual provocation. Nevertheless, his offense was a violation of the rules of the senate of so serious a character that in the opinion of the committee it should be condemned.

In the case of Mr. Tillman, the record shows that the altercation was commenced by the charge he made against Mr. McLaurin. Such a charge is inexcusable, except in connection with a resolution to investigate. Mr. Tillman not only made the charge without any avowal of a purpose to investigate, but also disclaiming knowledge of evidence to establish the offense, and this he said after the charge had been specifically and unqualifiedly denied by Mr. McLaurin.

Tillman Started the Fight.

Such a charge, under any circumstances, would be resented by any man worthy to be a senator, but, made as it was in this instance, its offensiveness was greatly intensified, and the result must have been foreseen by Mr. Tillman, if he took any thought, as he should, of the consequences of his statements. This feature of his offense, coupled with the fact that he also commenced the encounter by quitting his seat, some distance away from Mr. McLaurin, and, rushing violently upon him, struck him in the face, makes the case one of such exceptional misbehavior that a majority of the committee is of opinion that this offense was of a much greater gravity than that of Mr. McLaurin.

The penalty of a censure by the senate, in the nature of things, must vary in actual severity in proportion to the public sense of the gravity of the offense of which the offender has been adjudged guilty. Therefore, we, from the fact that in the opinion of the majority of the committee there is a difference in the gravity of the offenses under consideration, your committee is of the opinion that the public good and dignity of the senate will be alike best promoted and protected, so far as this particular case is concerned, by imposing upon each senator, by formal vote, the censure of the senate for the offense by him committed, and therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

VIEWS OF OFFENSE VARY.

Conflicting Statements With Report on Tillman-McLaurin Affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At the conclusion of the reading of the majority report on the cases of Senators Tillman and McLaurin, Mr. Bailey (Tex.) offered the following statement as representing the views of himself and four other senators:

We dissent from so much of the report of the committee as asserts the power of the senate to suspend a senator and thus deprive a state of its vote, and so much as describes the offenses of the senators as of different gravity; but we approve the resolution reported.

The report of the minority of the committee was then read. This was presented by Mr. McComas on behalf of himself and Mr. Beveridge, in which Mr. Pritchard concurred in part.

Minority Favors Suspension.

In this statement the senators signing it say that while they accept the statement of the case as made in the principal report they do not agree with the majority of the committee as to the punishment proposed by the majority. They then say:

The junior senator from South Carolina is guilty of unparliamentary language. The senior senator from South Carolina is guilty of physical violence. Neither in the statutes of any state nor in the common opinion of mankind are these two offenses the same. If the senate is to retain the respect of the country it must retain its own self-respect. This cannot be done by lightly passing over the grave offenses it has suffered.

The lightest form of punishment is a reprimand or censure; it is the latter which the majority proposes to inflict for two offenses differing in character and gravity. The minority of the committee are of the opinion that this punishment is inadequate, and to ignore the differences between the offenses is unjust. The minority of the committee is of the opinion that suspension of the two offending senators from their senatorial privileges heretofore inflicted should now be formally adjudged and continued for different periods of time.

Long Argument Submitted.

The minority report then enters upon an extended argument in support of this proposition. The argument is based upon the second clause, fifth section of the constitution, conferring upon each house of congress power to punish its members for disorderly behavior. The report concludes by recommending that Senator McLaurin be suspended from his functions as a senator for five days and that Senator Tillman be suspended for twenty-five days, and adds:

The objection that no punishment should deprive a sovereign state of its votes in the senate falls when we consider the rights of all the states, and, above all, the right and duty of the senate of the United States to punish adequately a grave offense.

Mr. Pritchard's addition to the above statement is in the following language:

I concur in all the foregoing views except as to the punishment of the junior senator from South Carolina. It is my opinion that the punishment he has already suffered is adequate to his offense. I make no recommendations as to the punishment to be impcsed on the senior senator from South Carolina.

STOPS CANAL SALE

PANY TO POSTPONE ALL NEGOTIATION

IRE AROUSED IN FRANCE

Objection Comes as a Surprise, When Shareholders Were Preparing to Ratify Offer of Property to the United States.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the new Panama Canal company today President Bo read a message from the consul general of Colombia at Paris, setting forth that the company could not transfer its concession to another nation without first with the assent of Colombia modifying the stipulations of articles 21 and 22 of the agreement.

After a discussion, during which it was argued that efforts should be made to keep the concession for France, the meeting adopted a resolution directing in view of the message of the Colombian consul general to postpone entering upon any engagement.

The dispatch of the Colombian government was a complete surprise to the shareholders of the Panama Canal company, who met this afternoon in expectation of merely ratifying the action of the board of directors in offering the Panama Canal company property to the United States for $40,000,000, which offer was to remain open till March 4, 1903, and authorizing the board to carry out all the measures for the transfer of the property and fix and accept all modes and terms of payment, if the United States accepted the offer.

Consternation Is General.

The consternation, therefore, was general, when President Bo read Colombia's telegram, and a heated discussion broke out. The majority of the speakers concluded that the telegram meant the utter collapse of the negotiations with the United States, and resentment against the United States was expressed.

One shareholder attacked the United States for beating the price down to $40,000,000. Another speaker characterized the Americans' conduct as "hideous blackmailing," saying that if the Americans bought the canal property they would make a fine bargain, and why should not French capital be found to reap the profits.

Other speakers expressed the conviction that if proper appeal was made the money to complete the canal could be obtained in France. One of the shareholders informed the meeting that he knew on undeniable authority that Prince Loubet had taken steps to endeavor to have the canal built with French money.

Finally M. Marquis, the official representative of the shareholders, reminded his hearers that the remarks made were utterly wide of the mark. The best course, he said, was to adjourn until explanations of Colombia's action were forthcoming.

The secretary of the company said the telegram arrived at 6:30 last evening. The stockholders are quite at a loss to explain it, as it was thought the Colombian and United States governments were in agreement regarding the cession of the concession.

The report submitted set forth that arbitration had resulted in a satisfactory solution whereby the new company was to receive 78,000,000 francs out of the 207,000,000 francs of the purchase price, and the old company was to take the remainder.

Then, reviewing the negotiations with the United States since the offer to sell the canal property for $40,000,000, the report said:

"It now belongs to the senate to pronounce on our propositions, which will reach it supported by the favorable isthmian report. We shall have to wait some time yet for a solution, and have been led to declare that our offer remains open until March 4, 1903. The negotiations pending between Colombia and the United States, the duration of which is uncertain, have rendered it impossible to fix an earlier date."

WALKER IS STILL HOPEFUL.

Admiral Does Not Think Colombia Will Prevent Canal Sale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Admiral Walker was shown the cablegram from Paris today regarding the action of the Panama Canal cimpany, in deciding not to continue the negotiations for the sale of the canal to the United States. He said he had received no advices on the subject.

While the Colombian government, through its minister here, had agreed to the sale of the property to the United States, that sale was contingent upon an agreement between the United States and Colombia.

The admiral was inclined to think that the news from Paris was not such as to interfere seriously with the purchase of the canal property, should this government desire to acquire it.

The article of the canal concession which Colombia seeks to have set aside reads as follows:

The grantees, or those who in the future may succeed them in their rights, may transfer these rights to other capitalists or financial companies, but are absolutely prohibited to cede or mortgage them under whatever consideration to any nation or foreign government.

ON RACK FOR MURDER

STATE OFFERS FIRST TESTIMONY AGAINST DR. BURNETT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—In the case of Dr. Orville Burnett, charged with being an accessory before and after the fact of the self-murder of Mrs. Charlotte Nicholl, Dr. R. W. Carter, who attended Burnett when he and the dead woman were discovered together in the hotel, was the first witness called by the state. Dr. Carter said:

"I am positive that Dr. Burnett was in full possession of his senses when he told me his story."

Mrs. Sylvia Brann, a colored maid at the hotel, testified that it was not Burnett's first visit to the hotel, but that she never saw Mrs. Nicholl there before.

In Labor's Field.

President Shaw presided at a meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly last night, when delegates from the following unions presented their credentials and were obligated: Carpenters, Grocery Clerks, Barbers, Bakers, Cooks and Truck Drivers. The union voted $100 for the purchase of a new banner. Collin P. Lovely, vice president of the Boot and Shoemakers' International union, was present, and gave an address favoring the purchase of footwear made by union labor. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution.

LABOR NOTES.

The Iron Molders', Team Drivers' and Pressmen's unions meet tonight.

The Shoecutters' union met last night and transacted routine business.

The Shoe Bottomers' union held a meeting last night, when they installed officers.

The elevator operators will meet tonight for organization in Assembly hall.

The Painters' union held a meeting last night at which there were three applications for membership.

STATEMENT.

The Merchants' National Bank
Of St. Paul
At Close of Business Feb. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,775,080 56
U. S. Bonds at par	400,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	382,161.58
Banking House	190,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	2,201,871.90
	$6,949,114.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	180,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,159.86
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	5,548,954.18
	$6,949,114.04

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF UNION BANK.

At St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, at the close of business, Feb. 25, 1902. (Condensed.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (demand paper)	$61,000.00	
Loans and discounts (time paper)	$253,463.55	$314,463.55
Stocks, bonds and securities		101,690.44
Overdrafts		28.30
Revenue stamps		563.94
Furniture and fixtures		600.00
Real estate		5,819.58
Cash on hand, due from banks and exchanges for clearing house		173,127.57
		$596,353.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	3,927.82
Reserved for taxes	1,559.35
Deposits	470,866.21
	$596,353.38

I, Hermann Scheffer, Cashier of the Union Bank of St. Paul, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERMANN SCHEFFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to this 28th day of February, 1902.

(Seal) JOHN W. G. DUNN, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

CONTRACT WORK.

Pave College Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19th, 1902.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office, in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902, for the paving of College avenue, from Third street to Wabasha street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Feb. 20-1902-10t.

CONTRACT WORK.

Pave Robert Street, From the North Line of Fourteenth Street to the North Line of University Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19th, 1902.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902, for the paving of Robert street, from the north line of Fourteenth street to the north line of University avenue, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in the sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Feb. 20-1902-10t.

CONTRACT WORK.

Pave Payne Avenue, From Beaumont Street to North Line of Lawson Street.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19, 1902.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902, for the paving of Payne avenue, from Beaumont street to the north line of Lawson street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

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Feb 20-1902-10t

CONTRACT WORK.

Pave East Summit Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19th, 1902.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902, for the paving of East Summit avenue, from Wabasha street to Robert street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

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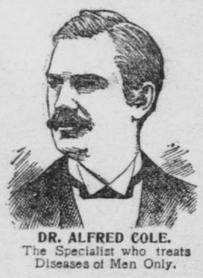

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