

IN THE ST. PAUL MORNING FIELD THE GLOBE HAS A LONG LEAD.

CIRCULATION BOOKS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED.

PARLIAMENT TO HAVE A MAGNIFICENT OPENING

King and Queen Will Do the Business in Person—Most Gorgeous State Ceremonial, With a Revival of Court Glitter.

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Special Cable to The Globe.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is now practically certain that the king, accompanied by the queen, will in person open the third session of his first parliament on Tuesday, Feb. 17, with all the pageantry and ceremonial which generally characterize the interesting occasion. The picturesque function will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and in order to perform it their majesties will be conveyed from Buckingham palace by the sovereign's private carriage, the royal state coach, resplendent in gilt and color, and the royal crown glittering above its rounded roof. The coach, will, of course, be drawn by the eight cream-colored ponies which always excite popular admiration. Five other carriages will make up the procession, four of them drawn by six bays, and the fifth, containing the master of the horse, by six blacks.

The cortege will include several members of the royal household and be attended by a large escort of life guards. The Brigade of Guards and other fine regiments will line the route along the mall, through Horse Guards parade, and straight down Parliament street. It is expected that the Prince and Princess of Wales will drive to Westminster independently. Given favorable weather, the spectacle will unquestionably be witnessed by large and enthusiastic crowds.

At Victoria Tower.
On alighting at the Victoria tower their majesties will be received by the great officers of state and conducted to their respective robing rooms. Purvisers, heralds, gentlemen ushers, equarries and grooms-in-waiting lead the way. Conspicuous positions are assigned to the premier, the lord chancellor and the lord chamberlain, while the sword of state is borne by a prominent minister. The king and queen follow, the rear being brought up by the royal household, pages of honor and officers of the gentlemen-at-arms and the yeomen of the guard. His majesty having donned his parliamentary robes of crimson silk velvet, fringed with gold lace and powdered ermine, the procession will be reformed.

The imperial crown will be carried by the lord president of the council, the Marquis of Winchester, by hereditary right, bearing the sword of maintenance immediately before his majesty and alongside the sword of state. The cortege passes through the royal gallery, where space is found for nearly 1,000 privileged spectators to watch the royal progress to the house of peers.

A Distinguished Company.
There a brilliant throng will await the coming of the sovereign and his consort. Every part of the house of lords, save that about the throne, will be filled by a distinguished company. Peers, of course, wear their robes, and upon the floor of the house sit the judges of the high court, wearing their state robes of scarlet and full-bottom wigs. Behind the bishops sit the diplomatic corps. Peeresses occupy the back benches, their dresses and jewels adding to the beauty of the scene. As the procession enters the assembly rises to its feet, and remains standing while the king ascends the throne, and the queen occupies the chair of state. All the great officers stand in their allotted places. Princes who are peers sit on the "dukes' benches, those who are not being accommodated with chairs near the episcopal benches.

Amid these surroundings the king, through the lord great chamberlain, will command Black Rod "to let the commons know it is his majesty's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the house of peers. Black Rod goes at once to the door of the lower chamber, striking it thrice with his wand of office. On the portals being thrown open he advances to the table, makes three obeisances to the chair and says:

"Mr. Speaker: The king commands this honorable house to attend his majesty immediately in the house of peers."

Thereupon he withdraws, still making obeisances, and not turning his back upon the house until he reaches the bar. Straightaway the speaker and the faithful commons proceed to the upper chamber, and the king reads the speech from the throne, the document being placed in the royal hands by the royal chancellor, kneeling. The message to parliament delivered, their majesties retire, and the ceremony terminates. Both houses adjourn until 4 o'clock, when the work of the session begins.

In view of the opening of parliament by the king, a public rehearsal of the state procession took place yesterday morning, but, owing to the early hour, the spectacle was not witnessed by a large crowd. The experiment was conducted by Capt. Nicholas, of the Royal Mews, Buckingham.

DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and Vicinity—Fair today and Monday.

DOMESTIC—
American roadmakers close convention at Detroit, after making important recommendations.

Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, says anti-trust measures before congress are no good.

Inmate of Kansas insane asylum is murdered and two attendants are arrested for the crime.

Two Minnesota miners on way home to Austria die in New York.

Minnesota legislators leave St. Louis for home. Minnesota's site is next to Missouri's, best on exposition grounds.

Mr. Bryan again declares he will not again be a candidate for president.

WASHINGTON—

Tams Bixby appointed chairman of Daves Indian commission.

Senate committee decides to recommend repeal of land laws.

Mr. Carnegie offers to pay Germany's \$500,000 demand if Venezuela desires it. Allies order blockade raised.

BUSINESS—

Wheat is only grain to close higher. Dulness prevails in all pits.

Stock trading approaches downer stagnation, with no significance in what movement of prices there is.

LOCAL—

Thomas D. O'Brien announces his withdrawal from the contest for corporation attorney, leaving the field clear to James C. Mitchell.

Large quantities of anthracite coal are due to reach St. Paul this week.

County commissioners will ask the legislature for an appropriation to pay their carriage bills.

Mrs. Bridget Ryan, a pioneer settler, dies at her home at the age of seventy-five.

An attempt may be made to amend owl car measure for purposes of delay.

SPORTING—

New York police arrest managers of turf investment companies.

Manager Delaney declares Jeffries is ready to fight any man in the world.

Columbus ball team threatens to fight a number of the legislature from Ohio.

E. J. Arnold, of St. Louis Turf Investment company, passes through Kansas on way to Mexico.

Chicago university athletes win their indoor track meet with Illinois.

RAILROADS—

Milwaukee restores trains on branch lines.

Interesting experiment of telegraph-phones to be made today.

LEGISLATOR ASSAULTED

AND MAY LOSE AN EYE

Companion of Senator Hanna's Son Denies That He Did It.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—John H. Winder, general manager of the Kanawha &ocking Coal company; Dan Hanna, son of Senator Mark Hanna, and others are charged with assaulting Dr. W. G. Caldwell, a member of the legislature from Ohio county, here this morning early while the latter was going home from the legislative hall in a cab. The other men had been at a club during the night, so it is charged. They were on their way to the Kanawha &ocking depot and wanted a hack. They hailed the hack in which Caldwell was seated, and he was riding and attempted to enter it. Dr. Caldwell protested and said the hack was his. Winder, Clark and Hanna are said to have entered the hack and it is charged that Winder dealt Dr. Caldwell a hard blow in the face, rendering him unconscious. Representative Caldwell was thrown out of the hack and the others took charge of it. Dr. Caldwell was picked up by a friend and taken to the hotel in a serious condition.

Winder, Hanna and others left for Columbus, Ohio. A warrant for their arrest was sworn out by Dr. Caldwell and telegraphed to Point Pleasant, W. Va., but the men got across into Ohio without being apprehended. The affair has caused a very great sensation here, and it is said that a requisition will be made on other states for the return of all the parties implicated.

Representative Caldwell is resting well under the care of physicians. He was badly hurt and may lose one eye. It is announced that the friends of Winder in the coal business secured the countermanding of the messages for the arrest of the parties. The warrants were sworn out by Capt. J. P. Morgan in Ohio and West Virginia, and all the coal operators here pleaded to have the order of arrest rescinded. It is said that Caldwell's friends will offer a resolution in the house of delegates inquiring into the reasons for the Kanawha company officials countermanding the order for service of the warrants.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Messrs. Winder and Hanna arrived here at 2:45 p.m. Mr. Winder was shown the press telegram, and denied the story to him. He said that he had not been at a banquet in Charleston and had not seen the man alleged to have been assaulted. Dan Hanna told practically the same story as Winder. As to Caldwell, he stated that he did not see him in Charleston and was not at a banquet Friday night.

"They evidently got our party mixed with another," said Hanna. "As far as the assault goes, I know nothing about it."

Hanna and party left for Cleveland.

BISHOP MESSMER FOR THE

ST. LOUIS COADJUTORSHIP

Report That Wisconsin Prelate Will Get the Appointment.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Rome has a report that Mr. Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., will be the pope's selection for the coadjutorship of the archdiocese of St. Louis. The message is not substantiated by any news from Rome, and it is not expected that anything positive in the matter will be known until Easter time.

The list at the election of the priests who constitute the voting college early in January. The first name was that of H. P. Dunne, of Dallas, Tex., and the second Bishop Glennon, of Kansas City.

CARNEGIE OFFERS TO PAY GERMANY

Says He Will Put Up \$360,000 if Venezuela Wishes It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Governed by the spirit in which Herbert M. Bowen has conducted the peace negotiations at Washington with the allies and anxious that his mission should succeed, Andrew Carnegie, upon hearing of Germany's action in demanding a cash payment of 1,718,000 bolivars instead of the \$5,500 previously promised her, sent the following message to Mr. Bowen, dated Feb. 12:

"I shall be glad to hand you over at once \$360,000 to meet the German demand if Venezuela desires it."

This fact became known tonight after the last of the addenda to the British protocols had been signed at the British embassy. Mr. Carnegie, it is said, has been watching the negotiations with close interest. The message was sent as soon as the news of Germany's demand was published.

Mr. Bowen dispatched a grateful reply to Mr. Carnegie thanking him for the very generous offer, which, however, it was not necessary to accept.

In announcing Mr. Carnegie's offer tonight Mr. Bowen said that many banks and financial agencies had all along been anxious to lend the money to Venezuela and had sent representatives to see him with this end in view, though these were, of course, of a business nature, whereas the offer of Mr. Carnegie was without any reservation or mention of security for the return of his money.

Cablegrams have been pouring in upon Mr. Bowen from Venezuela congratulating him upon the success of his mission. The first to arrive was from President Castro, consul general in London. "Heartily congratulations from Maracaibo. Leading German British firms in Venezuela have sent congratulatory cablegrams."

It is not expected that the next set of protocols providing for reference to the preferential question to The Hague will be taken up until the middle of next week.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Instructions have been telegraphed to commanders of the blockading squadrons off Venezuela to withdraw their ships in consequence of the arrangements completed at Washington. The blockade, therefore, will be immediately raised.

Feb. 14.—The government is telegraphing instructions today for raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast immediately. These instructions may not reach the commanders of the blockading squadrons until tomorrow or Monday, especially since Commodore Scherer had been expecting such instructions and had arranged for their prompt transmission.

CARACAS, Feb. 14.—News of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the British fleet, which was telegraphed from Mr. Bowen, who said: "The blockade will be raised tomorrow. Congratulations."

To this message President Castro replied as follows:

"In the name of Venezuela I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneity with which you have served the cause of justice, which is the cause of humanity that distinguishes superior minds."

It is believed that the termination of the blockade will be the death blow to the Marcos revolution.

LOVES GIRL MORE THAN HIS BIRTHRIGHT

Archduke Will Renounce Title and Marry Tradesman's Daughter.

Special Cable to The Globe.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 14.—The Budapest Magyar Orszag reports another romance of the Austrian imperial family. The Archduke Eugene, brother of the queen regent of Spain, it says, has fallen in love with the pretty daughter of a petty tradesman and has resolved to renounce his title and birthright and marry her.

Archduke Eugene is thirty-nine, has the rank of a general and commands an army corps in the Tyrol. He is of gigantic stature, extremely handsome and is frequently seen in the streets of Vienna, where the free-and-easy manners have made him a popular favorite.

The whole influence of the Austrian and Spanish royal families has been thrown against the match, the paper says.

MAX REGIS FAIRLY PANTING FOR TROUBLE

Fights Two Duels in One Day and Has Two More on His Hands.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers and anti-Semite leader, took part in two duels today and will figure in two more. The first was fought with swords, his adversary being M. La Basquerque. It grew out of a private controversy. In the second encounter pistols were used, and M. Regis exchanged shots with Jacques Landau. Newspaper criticisms were responsible for this quarrel.

The meetings occurred in the suburbs, and were witnessed by a large crowd of people, including women. Before the first encounter M. Regis shouted insulting defiance at his adversary. The former was slightly wounded in the right arm in the third bout and the affair was stopped. M. Regis again insulted M. La Basquerque, who named his seconds for another encounter, declaring that he intended to kill his adversary the next time they met. M. Regis also challenged the master of ceremonies for protesting against his insulting methods and brought about a reconciliation. The pistol duel followed. Two shots were exchanged without effect.

A FAKE STORY PROMPTLY DENIED

John F. Stevens Not Slated for the Burlington Presidency.

Considerable surprise was created among certain persons who chanced to see a report in an evening paper yesterday stating that John F. Stevens, formerly general manager of the Great Northern, was to become president of the Burlington system, to replace George B. Harris. The aforesaid report alleged that the latter official was to be retired.

The palpable absurdity of the report was what occasioned the surprise.

J. J. Hill, who, it was confidently asserted, had decided to place Mr. Stevens at the head of the Burlington system, when asked about the matter last evening, replied tersely: "Every word is a lie."

"BOBS" TREATED WITH A SURPRISE

Process Server Has the Nerve to Beard the Commander-in-Chief.

Special Cable to The Globe.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There are few outsiders daring enough in the ordinary course of things to penetrate to the inner sanctum of the war office. This remarkable feat, however, has just been accomplished by an ordinary process-server—or perhaps he should for his daring be termed an extraordinary process-server. The process-server's orders were to serve a subpoena on no less a personage than the commander-in-chief himself and to that end he presented himself at the outer portals of the war office, where a polite demand to see Lord Roberts drew broad smiles from the corps of well-trained, wary and normally stolid messengers.

But no demand is actually refused at Pall Mall—at any rate, at the outset—and the man's request was followed by much route marching through the war office passages until at last he gained admittance to Lieut. Col. Streetfield, the commander-in-chief's private secretary, and a few minutes later he was shown into the presence of the famous soldier, and served upon him a subpoena to give evidence in the action which Ex-Sergeant Major Edmondstone of the Imperial Yeomanry, is bringing against Gen. Rendle, Lord Valentia and others for damages for false imprisonment.

Lord Roberts received the document with his characteristic courtesy, and looked at it with interest, for it was the first of the kind he had ever had. He asked the bearer for some particulars, which were duly given him.

"Well," said Lord Roberts, when this little explanation had been made, "you have done your duty, and I will decline," and the commander-in-chief was about to resume his work when, to his utter bewilderment, the man handed him a shilling.

The commander-in-chief, in his lack of knowledge of this little ceremony, asked what he was to do with so much money.

"It is conduct money," explained the server. "Your cab fare, sir, to enable you to proceed from the war office to the law courts."

With a hearty laugh Lord Roberts took the shilling and put it in his pocket, and the man left the building in triumph.

SAYS HER HUSBAND SHOULD BE HANGED

Wife of Man Tried for Murder Causes Sensation in Court.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Feb. 14.—In the trial of John Cummins, charged with the murder of Anna Delham, their thirteen-year-old servant girl, the defense today sprang a surprise by stating that it would be proved that the murder was committed by the defendant's wife. It would be shown, counsel asserted, that Mrs. Cummins held an irresistible influence over her husband, and that she had forced him to make a written confession of the crime to save her. Cummins in his confession said that he struck the girl on the head and then locked her in an outhouse, where she was left not to tell, but after the burning he would try to fasten the crime upon her.

"Then you want him punished?" asked the attorney.

"He ought to be hung," she shouted.

"You were anxious to protect him then, were you not?"

Mrs. Cummins shot a quick glance at her husband, and almost screamed in answer: "I didn't hate him then, but I do now."

Book Concern Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church continued its annual meeting today. A dividend was noticeable from the profits of the book concern for superannuated preachers and for the widows and orphans of preachers. The amount so appropriated was \$75,000, as against \$50,000 last year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The secretary of the interior has appointed Tams Bixby, of Minnesota, chairman of the Daves Indian commission. He has been active in that capacity for several years.

CHAIRMAN IN NAME AS WELL AS IN FACT

Tams Bixby Appointed Chairman of the Indian Commission.

FAVOR REPEAL OF LAND LAWS

Only One Left Under Which Homes May Be Procured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The senate committee on public lands today, after an animated controversy, decided to favorably report Senator Quarles' bill repealing the desert land law, the timber and stone entry law and the commutation provision of the homestead law, leaving only the straight five-year residence homestead law under which the public lands may be taken up for homes.

The committee stood 7 to 6 on the vote to report the bill, the members in favor being Senators Dietrich, Bard, Nelson, Berry, McNery, McLaurin (Miss.) and Gibson, and those opposed Senators Hanbrough, Clark (Wyo.), Gamble, Kearns, Burton and Heitfeld.

ITALIANS FORM A LEAGUE OF THE BLIND

Strange Phase of Labor Agitation Develops at Milan.

SPECIAL Cable to The Globe.

MILAN, Feb. 14.—A novel and pathetic departure in the way of labor agitation was witnessed here today, when a meeting of blind men was held at the chamber of work. The men complained that because of their infirmity they were deprived of the rights enjoyed by all other citizens. One of their particular grievances was that they were not allowed to vote at elections. The Socialist deputy Signor Turati addressed the meeting and exhorted the men to form an association through which they could claim their rights.

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KILLED WITH BOTTLE OF WINE AT A BALL

Terrible Fate of a Pretty Girl in St. Petersburg.

SPECIAL Cable to The Globe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—During the Tradesmen's ball, which is one of the most popular events of the season, a party of young people were drinking champagne in a box on the second tier of the hall. One of them placed a bottle of champagne on the ledge, instead of in the ice pail, and a few seconds later the carcase of a young man was hurled into the crowd by the heavy bottle over his head.

The occupants of the box sat horror-stricken, for the ball room was crowded with dancers. Their worst fears were realized, for the bottle fell on the head of a beautiful young girl, the only daughter of a rich estate owner, as she waltzed past. With a scream she sank to the floor terribly injured, and died a few minutes afterwards.

MINN'SOTA'S SITE ON ST. LOUIS FAIR GROUNDS

It Is the Very Best There Next to That of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Minnesota legislative delegation, headed by Lieut. Gov. Jones, left today for St. Paul where they will arrive Sunday morning. The party consisted of twenty-one members of the legislature, and arrived at St. Louis Thursday afternoon. They immediately went to the exposition grounds, where they met the heads of the various departments and discussed the various features of the Minnesota exhibit at the world's fair. Thursday evening they were adequately entertained at the theatre, and Friday morning they returned to the grounds, where the forenoon was devoted to the inspection of the main buildings that have been already erected, and especially to an examination of the site allotted to Minnesota for state buildings.

The delegation was thoroughly satisfied that Minnesota had been given the best site on the grounds, with the exception of that of Missouri. At noon the party ceased to act as a unit, and Friday afternoon and evening were allowed the members to visit their friends in the city. The delegation returns to St. Paul thoroughly appreciating the magnificence of the exposition, and satisfied that the appropriation already made by the state is absolutely adequate to satisfactorily carry out Minnesota's part in the exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Philippine Islands will have no exhibit at St. Louis fair. The government has ordered the exhibit for the exhibition postponed to the next exposition, and will pay half the cost of making it, amounting to \$250,000.

INSANE ASYLUM PATIENT MURDERED

Two Attendants Arrested Charged With the Crime.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of Amos L. Maxwell, who was killed in the Kansas insane asylum yesterday, returned a verdict today charging Attendants Peterson and Bell with murder. The man's chest and ribs were badly crushed and his body disfigured by kicks, alleged to have been administered to him by the attendants. Peterson and Bell were arrested tonight. They refused to testify in their own behalf at the coroner's investigation.

Moros Submit.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—Bayan, the strongest Moro stronghold in the Lanao country of the island of Mindanao, has submitted peacefully to the American force commanded by Capt. Pershing.

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