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POLITICAL NEWS

REED FORCING THE SENATE INTO LINE ON THE FORCE BILL.

NO WONDER BLAINE LEFT WASHINGTON

Ex-Senator Wallace Will Not Desert the Pennsylvania Democracy.

WILL STUMP THE STATE FOR PATTISON.

A Senatorial Caucus on the Election Bill. Balloting for McKinley's Successor.

ANOTHER FRUITLESS CAUCUS.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS FAIL TO AGREE ON THE LODGE BILL.

The Republican Senators from all appearances are in a sort of a middle.

For three hours and a half they were in session at the Capitol last night, and after a great deal of speech making they were forced to adjourn without reaching a conclusion.

It had been given out that the object of the caucus was merely to make out an order of business for the future, but it is known that the real intent and purpose of the conference was to get the requisite number of Republicans to consent to remain in session until the fight on the Force Bill is over.

The fact that the caucus adjourned without reaching any conclusion gives reasonable assurance that they have not been successful in obtaining the names of the required number of Senators who will agree to do this. It will now be necessary to hold another caucus, and this will be done, although the date has not been announced.

REED COWS THE SENATE.

WHIPPED IN THE TRACES AT THE CRACK OF HIS BOSS WHIP.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The Washington correspondent of the Record telegraphs: The arrogant letter to Republican editors written by Reed and signed by Blaine, with its impudent allusions to the Republic and the Republican Party, has been published. It was sent out secretly to the Republican editors on the theory that the Republican Senators and the most powerful man in the House are in a sort of a middle.

Reed predicts that they will not only take up the Force bill but will change their rules to pass it. He is very proud of his victory over the Republicans. His work has been so much more subtle than in the House and has been carried on against greater disadvantages.

For the time being he is master of both Houses and the most powerful man in the Government. No wonder Blaine has left Washington.

WALLACE NOT DISGOURTEDED.

HE DECLARES HIS INTENTION OF SUPPORTING THE TICKET.

HARRISBURG, July 10.—The Patriot today prints an interview had with Senator William A. Wallace just before the ex-Senator's departure in the steamer Majestic for Europe. On being asked about the prospects of the Democracy State ticket in Pennsylvania Mr. Wallace said that the outlook, in his opinion, was favorable to the election of the ticket.

He will be absent from the country until the latter part of August or the 1st of September, "and on my return will do my part toward the success of the ticket. My friends will not be disappointed if I do not go to the support." To the question whether he was entirely satisfied with the platform adopted by the convention Mr. Wallace responded:

"I regard it as an excellent declaration of the platform, and the convention would adopt a resolution declaring for a Constitutional Convention to remove the marked ballot provision from the constitution, and the escape clause. I do not see how a secret ballot can be had so long as election officers are permitted to mark the ballots. A prospective educational qualification of the voter, not disqualifying any who are now voters or who might become voters for five years after the adoption of such a qualification, would also be a wholesome provision."

In 1888 thousands of foreigners who came here without any intention of becoming permanent residents, and who can neither read nor write, were driven to the polls like so many voting sheep by their constituents. The escape of things is constantly growing. This is especially the case in the coal and iron regions. Something must be done to put a stop to this infamous degradation of the suffrage, but the Democracy can not do this unless it is able to secure the support of old line Democrats like myself."

Mr. Wallace said that the business character that he could not afford to neglect it, and that, even if he had been nominated for Governor, he would have been obliged to make the trip.

Expecting for the Campaign.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The Socialists and Nationalists both took steps last night to organize parties and nominate tickets for the coming municipal election. The parties may possibly make at both meetings resolutions of sym-

pathy with the striking cloak makers were adopted. The announcement was made at the Socialists' meeting that a lock-out of the cloth-cutters was ordered last night.

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS.

H. A. RICHARDSON WILL BE NAMED AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

DOVER, DEL., July 11.—The first move of the Republican party of Delaware to get in shape for next fall's campaign was made yesterday when their State Central Committee met to name the day for holding the State Convention. Eleven members of the committee were present: H. C. McLean, W. H. Pierson, Amos Sharpless, A. B. Johnson, George L. Townsend and Samuel A. Litch of New Castle County, J. C. Pennington, John H. Hoffecker and J. Colby Smith of Kent County, J. Fran Bacon, George E. Smith of Sussex. The meeting was tame, and very little enthusiasm was manifested.

Tuesday, September 9, was named as the day for the State convention, and Saturday, September 6, as the day for the election of delegates. The sentiment of the leaders appears to be settled on H. A. Richardson of Dover as the gubernatorial candidate, and Sussex county claims the Congressmen.

Balloting for McKinley's Successor.

ONVILLIE, OHIO, July 11.—The Democratic Congressional Convention in the Sixteenth district reassembled at 9 a. m. The fifty-four ballot stood: Stillwell, 47; Zimmerman, 26; Warwick, 25; Merritt, 23; Lewis, 7; Welty, 7; Sherrill, 3.

HIS AIM WAS BAD.

JACK EVANS, A WASHINGTON SPORT, SHOOTS TWO MEN.

Not Neither Was the Man He Intended to Hit—A Woman Mixed Up in the Case.

There was a shooting affair at Bay Ridge yesterday afternoon which was not down on the regular amusement bill, and a Washington man with his little gun figured very conspicuously.

Jack D. Evans, who is well known as a sportsman, was in the city yesterday for a day's outing. Reports vary as to how the trouble came about, but Evans became involved in a quarrel with Samuel Myers, the engineer at the ice factory.

Evans pulled a 32 calibre revolver and began firing at Myers. The first shot missed Myers and hit colored man named Thomas Watkins in the right hand. The second shot struck another man named James Sloan in the thigh.

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DEMPEY'S AUDACIOUS DOVE.

The Ex-Alderman Said to Have Shadowed Moloney in Court.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The astounding statement is made by several at the trial of the General Sessions Court that ex Alderman Dempsey, who was supposed to be in Montreal, was one of the most interested spectators of the proceedings in the court room Wednesday by which Billy Moloney and ex-Alderman De Lacy were admitted to the bar.

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BRITAIN'S GUNS

FROWNING FROM HER MANY WARSHIPS AT VICTORIA.

ENGLAND'S ACTIVITY IN BEIRING SEA

The Smallest of Her Vessels Could Blow Out of the Water

OUR CUTTERS BEAR, ALERT AND RUSH.

The Stolidity of the British Officer—Mr. Hill Gathering Information—The New Admiral.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The Herald today prints the following special from its correspondent at Victoria, B. C.: Whatever may be the implied significance of the advent of many British warships in Esquimaux Harbor, I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that in reality the occurrence is one that can very reasonably be accounted for other reasons than the one of attempted intimidation or worse.

A new admiral in the regular course of events has been appointed to this Northern Pacific station, and it has been the custom for many years when such an event has transpired for the whole squadron to assemble at Victoria to welcome him and the new flagship, Admiral Henrage has served his full time, and this month is the correct date for the arrival of his successor, Admiral Hotham, who, with his ship, the Warspite, will be here in a few days.

But, apart from this explanation, it cannot be denied that it may be nothing more than a skilful stroke of generalship that has planned the arrival of these vessels of the squadron at this particular crisis.

I visited every vessel in port yesterday, and after minutely perusing the officers and men came to the conclusion that not even one of the commanders now here knows the least thing about what they are to do, though by Behring Sea, and have no doubt, the officers and men are perfectly alert and ready.

OPERATIONS FOR THE NEW ADMIRAL.

If there is one man aware of the intentions of the British Government in the matter, it is Sir Julian Pauncefote, at Washington, and he has been here as soon as Admiral Hotham reaches here he will know as much. Indeed, there is a big packet of official documents waiting here for him now from Washington. I ascertained this yesterday.

Speaking with United States Consul Myers a day or two ago he gave me his opinion of British naval officers. Said he: "I never heard of or realized before this what an admirable specimen of stolidity on all matters official the British naval officer really is. But for all that the discipline of a navy that teaches its officers and men before anything else to keep their mouths shut is nothing short of admirable and one well worthy of imitation by other navies."

The vessels are just finishing coaling, and when the flagship reaches here, they will do one of two things—they will either start on a fatiguing cruise to the westward, or they will remain in the harbor, or else three of them will remain in the harbor and the other three will start on a fatiguing cruise to the westward.

THE SMALLER VESSELS WILL DO.

In that event I should judge that the three vessels to go North will be the Champion, Esbjerg and Nymph—the three smallest of the fleet. A portion of the old men are back at the Michigan Central and the Toledo, and for which the Government has paid the men all the back pay.

Death of an Eminent Jurist.

WESTMINSTER, PA., July 11.—Judge A. W. Acheson died shortly after midnight last night. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1852, and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He was a member of the Pennsylvania bar, and was a member of the Pennsylvania bar, and was a member of the Pennsylvania bar.

A Census Enumerator in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Thomas Fitzpatrick, the census enumerator, for whose arrest a warrant was issued July 10, was taken into custody by United States Marshal Long yesterday afternoon. Fitzpatrick was found in his district returned over 900 additional names.

Ex-Senator McKinney Dead.

OWENSBORO, KY., July 11.—Thomas B. McKinney, ex-United States Senator, died last night in the 74th year of his age. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1879, which was repeated on two or three occasions, and in 1893 passed away. He was a member of the Kentucky bar, and was a member of the Kentucky bar.

Holden Replies to Sullivan.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The World this morning contains a long and full reply to a recent article in the World by William H. Sullivan. Mr. Holden, in his reply, says that he is not a member of the Democratic party, and that he is not a member of the Democratic party.

Spill His Blood's Head.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 11.—At Birmingham yesterday night, H. B. Martin, a Methodist minister, killed Samuel Walker by cutting his head open with a razor. Martin was known as a prominent man in the city, and was a member of the Methodist church.

Smaller at Laredo.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A San Antonio special to the Herald says that many deaths from smallpox have occurred at Laredo, and that the epidemic is increasing.

Death of the Robert Porter Vienna Cabinet.

It is just and appropriate.

still prominently before the House. Mr. Hill hopes to be back in his seat in time to assist in forwarding an adjournment case with the information he is now collecting.

A GIFT TO TORONTO.

On his way back to England he will visit Toronto for the purpose of presenting a library of 9,000 or 10,000 volumes to the university, to replace as well as to increase, the collection of books destroyed by fire. This princely donation has been gathered from all sources, the Queen herself being among the contributors, while much has been done by subscriptions obtained by a committee, of which the Marquis of Lorne is chairman.

It is said to say that at the present time every sailing schooner that sails from here and the rest of the coast this year has now entered the sea, the general date for entry through the Goranuk Pass being the 4th of July. Then the vessels generally proceed along the coast round the chain of the Aleutian group, sealing and hunting for otter.

GETTING SERIOUS.

Fleets Fitted Out to Aid British Vessels in Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—A letter received from Victoria states that the general opinion prevails there that two fleets of sailing craft have been fitted for the Behring Sea, armed and equipped, to aid the British sailing vessels to resist capture by the American revenue cutters.

DRIVEN FROM IRELAND.

Priests Exiled Under Threats of Prosecution for Denouncing Balfour.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—On June 2 Father James Cregan, then in charge of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, at Limerick, Ireland, and three other priests participated in a great Land League meeting, at which Balfour and the Tory government were strongly denounced. As a result the priests were given notice that they would have to either leave the country at once or stand trial for breaking the Irish Crimes act.

Two of the priests went to Dubuque, a third stopped in New York and Father Cregan came to this city, arriving here on the 10th inst. He had expected a warm welcome from his friends in Kansas, but he did not come and he was penniless. Wednesday night he was forced to sleep in the Central Hotel, and on Friday he started out to seek assistance, but not being acquainted, he was overcome by the heat and made seriously ill. He managed to return to the station and lies there in a critical condition.

DOE TO SPREADING RAILS.

An Old Wreck Was Not the Fault of a Discharged Employee.

PARIS, KY., July 11.—The Kentucky Central Railroad managers at this place state that the New York dispatch relative to the wreck in 1888 near Lexington, which caused the death of Captain T. J. Nichols and two or three others, being the work of a discharged employee, and that the wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails.

This was so evident that the Kentucky Central Railroad Company paid the claim of the injured party, and the Central in the case has never heard one adverse criticism. The principal detective is not in New York, but is here discriminating between the guilty and the innocent. If the Central in the case has never heard one adverse criticism, the principal detective is not in New York, but is here discriminating between the guilty and the innocent.

Strikers Return to Work.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 11.—Yesterday afternoon about half the striking freight handlers at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight house went back to work. The remainder of the strikers are still out on strike.

THE CHARGES DISMISSED.

When the findings reached the Department of Justice, the charges were dismissed. The testimony for the prosecution Captain Millmore stated that Major Wham simply expressed his desire to occupy the same quarters which the taxicabmen had used, and for which the Government had been paying \$25 a month for six years. That was the rent paid. Major Wham had nothing to do with fixing the price paid, but the taxicabmen had cut the lease without advice from the stand, and the court was five minutes in reaching a verdict.

German Interests in Africa.

BERLIN, July 11.—The National Gazette says that a full explanation of the various classes of the Naglo-German convention in African affairs is being prepared by Chancellor von Caprivi. The paper also says that the southern boundary of the German sphere on Africa has been moved a degree further north. Germany is settling on the Nile, and is settling on the Nile.

Prussian Investigation of English Laborer.

BRUSSELS, July 11.—Herr Vasse, chief counselor of mines, has been dispatched by the Prussian Government to England where he will investigate the labor problem.

Strikers Defeated in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, July 11.—The builders' strike in this city has concluded by the