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VERY LATEST A DAY'S EVENTS.

A Number of Criminals Pay Final Penalty.

Vicar General McCabe Found Dead.

A Heavy Fire in Buffalo This Morning.

Matters Acted Upon in the United States Senate.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 14.—Charles Locky, who murdered his father, his sister and step-mother, was hanged here this morning.

Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Angelo Zappala, the murderer of Frank Hillstreet, was executed here this morning.

The Seat of Government. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In the senate the committee on privileges and elections decided by a party vote to repeal the federal election laws. The minority will report a bill in opposition. A bill was introduced for the coinage of silver dollars at the seigniorage rate of \$2,000,000 per month, and to recall the paper and gold of small denomination.

Heavy Fire at Buffalo. BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—The Arcade buildings on Maine, Clinton and Washington streets, together with Robinson's music, Shean's music hall and York's grocery, and a number of stores, offices and dwelling apartments were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000.

For Contempt of Court. BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—John G. McKane, the Coney Island magistrate, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250 this morning, for contempt of Judge Barnard's court.

Electrician Killed. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—David Wondolman, an electrician, was shocked to death this morning by a live wire while working with.

Vicar General McCabe Expires. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Vicar General McCabe was found dead this morning.

Indorsed Lewelling's Circular. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Populist club, fully 20 present, a resolution was adopted to the effect that "to be just in no crime; that an honest workman may at any time become unemployed owing to the unnatural conditions brought about by a bad system of finance," etc., etc.; and that "Governor Lewelling is right in his circular of instructions to the police boards of the different cities of Kansas and that it meets with our hearty endorsement."

Appointments by Governor Altgeld. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Governor Altgeld has made the following appointments: Fred M. Schmidt, Chicago, member of the state board of pharmacy; John A. Lartin, grain inspector at Suedion; Thomas Gill, of Belleville, fish warden of Calhoun county; William C. Moreland, Anna, public guardian for Union county.

Now Where is Zella Ait? NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The lawyers of Mrs. Zella Nicolaus deny the report that she has withdrawn her suit for \$40,000 against George Gould and fled to Europe; the officials of the Hamburg-American Packet company say she did not sail on the Nymphe as positively reported in the New York Herald, and George Gould says there has been no compromise or arrangement effected.

A man with a large thumb should never marry a woman with a similar characteristic. There will in such case be a constant struggle for the mastery.

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HAVE NAMED A DAY

When the New Tariff Bill Shall Be Reported.

GOES TO THE HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY.

Still Kinks the Internal Revenue Features Which Are Expected to Cover the Deficit.—The Vexed Question of Income Tax Still on Deck—No Consideration Until After the Holidays—Some Important Rulings on Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The ways and means committee has ordered the new tariff bill to be reported to the house next Tuesday. At the meeting on Tuesday morning the majority will submit to the Republican members of the committee copies of its report on the tariff bill. The bill which has been completed is the customs portion only. The time of its consideration in the house has not been determined upon, but the probabilities seem to be that it cannot possibly be reached before the holidays. The postponement of a Democratic caucus on the ground that the internal revenue bill was not completed indicates that the customs bill will not be taken up until the internal revenue bill is reported to the house. It is said by the Democratic members that the sub-committee on internal revenue will not work on this portion of the bill until after Chairman Wilson finishes his report.

The Income Tax Hots Up. The internal revenue features are now in such shape that the sub-committee does not care to proceed and it is necessary for the majority members to consider the bill before further progress can be made. That is, the majority must determine whether the income tax must be special or general before much further progress can be made. The cigarette schedule of the customs bill was increased for the purpose of allowing an increase of internal revenue taxes on cigarettes. It is thought that the increase will yield about \$1,000,000 revenue from this source. Some changes were made in the bill as follows: Common soap, made dutiable at 30 per cent., flax netting, made dutiable at 30 per cent., was 20; still wines in casks, not changed as to rates, but a proviso added that no such wines shall pay more than 100 per cent.

The Cigarette Bond Will Howl. The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is raised from 50 cents to \$1.50 per pound on cigarettes in paper wrappers, to take effect after the 1st day of July, 1894. Aluminum is raised from 15 to 20 per cent. The wire schedule, classified, is changed so as to make it include certain drill rods and needle rods, which will raise their rate from 20 to 35 per cent.

MADE FOUR IMPORTANT RULINGS Referring to the Granting of an Application for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has made four important pension rulings. He has decided that the act of congress prohibiting the payment of pension after July, 1893, to a non-resident of the United States, except for actual service disabilities, applies to widows who are non-resident aliens; that when a soldier dies leaving a legally divorced wife and minor children over 16 years old, his mother occupies a pensionable status and can apply for and receive a pension as dependent mother of such soldier upon making necessary proof.

He also decided that where an invalid pensioner dies leaving no increase or retarding claim pending at the bureau, but has accepted the rate of pension then received without demurring, the widow cannot file an original claim for rating of her dead husband's pension. It is also decided that the commissioner of pensions has no authority to change terms of contract for pension attorneys' fees where the contract with the claimant was in accordance with the law, nor can he refuse to issue a pension to a claimant because the allowance is insufficient to pay the fee contracted for. Certificate should issue irrespective of the amount due.

John C. Black's Daughter Married. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Grace Mildred Black, daughter of Representative and John C. Black, to the Rev. Frank Buffington Vrooman, took place at St. John's Episcopal church in the presence of a large number of people well known in the social world here and at Chicago and Boston.

Silver Leaders to Meet. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prominent silver leaders of the country will meet in Washington tomorrow for a two days' conference. It is proposed to raise a large fund and devise means for electing a silver majority in the fifty-fourth congress.

Vaccination Not an Experiment. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—The state board of health has issued a circular to school directors in which the latter are told relative to the complaints against vaccination on various grounds that the requirements for vaccination of school children in law and that the directors have no discretion in the matter and are not authorized to set aside the law. Statistics are given showing that in Germany in 1892 there were but fifty-eight cases in the year; and to answer the objection that vaccination is dangerous it is stated that in 1892 there was not a single fatal case. The board promises to stand between school directors and damages.

Yell of a Bridge. NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—S. Rose and Henry Bailey left Haverstraw with a team at a late hour. On the return home when they reached the structure it was very dark and both men and horses fell off the road. The men and animals were killed.

McClendon Found Mystery. CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 14.—The coroner's jury in the McClendon pond mystery, failing to agree, has been discharged by the coroner and the records of the proceedings were taken to Salem, where a new jury will be impaneled and the case begun a re-hearing.

Shot a Woman and Himself. DENVER, Dec. 14.—An unknown man who came here a short time ago from Boston, Mass., shot and killed a woman in room 16, Long block, Eighteenth and Champa streets. The man then shot himself and will die.

STARTLING STORY CONTRADICTED.

Important Dispatches Not Missing from the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The statement of a Democratic member of the house foreign affairs committee that two important dispatches from Secretary Blaine to Minister Stevens are missing from the department records is denied at the state department. It is ascertained at the department that the story probably originated from information given to a congressman that letters from Minister Stevens to the secretary had for some time foreshadowed a probable outbreak at Honolulu. One in November, 1892, detailed the manner in which the outbreak would probably occur, and foretold the character of the revolution in a way which was verified by the events of January, it is said, in minute particulars.

To all this information from Minister Stevens it is said that there is no response from the secretary of the state in the records of the department and had not been at any time. The inference to be made is that Minister Stevens understood what was desired for him to do and did not need further written instructions. It is claimed, also, that these dispatches from Stevens are to be relied upon to show that he had an understanding with the leaders of the provisional government from the action they were going to take many months before the revolution.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FEDERATION. Routine Business Takes Up the Session—Two Delegates Kolobed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—At the session of the American Federation of Labor the proceedings were entirely of a routine nature. The introduction of resolutions to be submitted to the different standing committees was continued. In the main they consisted of local grievances throughout the country, which the unions have experienced and on which they desired to have the convention take action. Various resolutions were introduced for the amalgamation of local unions for the good of the federation. A protest was entered against the sale of goods made by contract convict labor in the penal institutions of Ohio.

It is expected that the election of officers will take place tomorrow and there is considerable talk among the delegates concerning the future occupant of the president's chair. Many are in favor of re-electing President Gompers as an expression of appreciation of his good work and services. Secretary Chris Evans will doubtless be re-elected.

Delegates William Hughes, of Muncie, Ind., and S. R. Ross, of Bedford, Mass., were robbed of \$5 and \$40 respectively while asleep in their room at the Briggs house.

Trapper Keeley Has a Story. MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 14.—Ben. Keeley, the trapper who assisted the Carlin party to escape from the Clearwater country, claims that the abandonment of Colgate was a cowardly desertion, young Carlin having even refused to let Colgate have any food, although he was at the time able to walk slowly. Keeley's story is very derogatory to young Carlin, Hamelwright and Pierce. He is suing General Carlin for the reward.

Frederigast and Coughlin. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The jury in the Frederigast trial having been secured the lawyers began their opening statements to the jury, the state being represented by Assistant State Attorney Todd and the defense by Attorney Wade. At the Carlin trial the identification of exhibits shown at the former trial was continued and Dr. Cronin's clothes and surgical instruments were scanned and identified.

No Law for Relief Bonds. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 14.—In the case of the board of supervisors of Dickinson county against the chairman of the board, a writ of mandamus to compel him to sign \$30,000 of bonds for the relief of the destitute there, the writ has been denied by the supreme court. The court holds that the board had no authority to vote the relief bonds.

Scheig Admits His Escalation. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Philip M. Scheig, the absconding teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, surprised every one by pleading guilty in the district court. He did this without consulting any attorney and as soon as he was arraigned. It is believed that an agreement has been made with the bank and that this plea is part of the agreement.

De France Gets a Habeas Corpus. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 14.—The supreme court has granted a writ of habeas corpus in the De France case and he will be brought here and the arguments for his discharge upon the ground of excessive bail conflicting with the state constitution will be heard before the full bench.

Quick Lawmaking in France. PARIS, Dec. 14.—The minister of the interior and the minister of justice conferred regarding the application of the new press law, which will be enforced today. All incitements to commit dynamite outrages and all glorifications of crime will be rigorously proscribed.

George Painter Must Hang. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Governor Altgeld heard the application for a reprieve of George Painter, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at Chicago, for the murder of his mistress, Alice Martin, April 17, 1891, by strangulation. The governor declined to grant the reprieve.

Great Scott! Doctor Dewey. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Financial Times print an interview with Chauncey M. Dewey in which, explaining the American depression, Dewey said: "Business before the panic of 1893 was being conducted in the most conservative way within living memory."

Alliance Plans a Campaign. HURON, S. D., Dec. 14.—President J. R. Lowe and a number of leading Alliance men met at the office of President Loucks at Huron and arranged a series of meetings to cover every county in the state. Their design is to make a schoolhouse campaign.

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CARTER IS WROTH.

The Honolulu Writes Gresham a Salty Letter.

BLOUNT DISPUTED AT ALL POINTS.

It Would Seem That There is a Rather Robust Lie on One Side or the Other—The State Secretary Criticized for His Dealings with the Annexation Envoys—An Abrupt Departure Noted, and Some Regrets Mentioned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The mail from Honolulu brings an open letter to Secretary Gresham from the Hon. Charles I. Carter, who came to the United States shortly after the revolution of Jan. 15 as special commissioner of the provisional government of Hawaii. The letter is in reply to Secretary Gresham's communication to President Cleveland, upon which the acts of Minister Stevens were repudiated by the United States government, and takes up each paragraph or proposition of the secretary's communication seriatim, denying the allegations of fact and disputing the premises of that document. At the outset Mr. Carter gives the revolutionist version of the queen's attempt to proclaim a new constitution. There is nothing new in this portion.

No Delay in Recognition. He acquiesces Minister Stevens of any interference and of the charge of being in the "plot" to overthrow the queen's government. The narrative of events shows how the provisional government received prompt recognition, and he says: "The queen's protest was a quibbling trick, which now makes clear to many of us what we then considered her cowardly surrender. Marshal Wilson assured me in an interview in May last, and told me he had given Commissioner Blount the same assurance, that he knew, while in charge of the station-house on that day, that the American troops would not and could not interfere; that he had this knowledge from Captain Wilcox; that he argued on immediately upon the revolutionary government and demanded to be put in control of the queen's forces, but that her cabinet were paralyzed by fear of their personal safety and declined to allow it."

Gresham Charged with Evasion. Carter says the open candor with which the late secretary of state, John W. Foster, conducted his share in negotiations for annexation is in marked contrast to the reticence that has prevailed for the past few months, and he continues: "You (Gresham) speak of special commissioners sent to Washington to negotiate a treaty of annexation, and you say: 'Their statements are utterly at variance with evidence documentary and oral contained in Mr. Blount's reports.' Those commissioners had no opportunity from you to make any statements. You absolutely and persistently evaded any opportunity for that purpose."

Blount's Report. Carter says that Mr. Blount's report to the queen, which they did not have the time of the inauguration, Mr. Castle stayed but a few days longer, having had an interview with you, in which you declined to say whether or not you cared to have the commissioners as a body remain in Washington. When Mr. Castle left Mr. Thurston went to Chicago and I was alone in Washington, where I remained for two months. You constantly declined to allow me an interview for the purpose of making a statement for the commissioners or on behalf of the provisional government. At interviews which we did have you pointedly evaded all attempts which I made at giving you a statement, once going so far as to interrupt me by rising from your seat, crossing yourself and abruptly leaving the room.


No Intention to Restore Lili. "The day that news restored Washington of the lowering of the flag I called upon you and asked you if the report were true. You stated that you had no official information on the subject, but assumed that newspaper dispatches were correct, the course followed by Mr. Blount, who is likely to lead to bloodshed or violence in Honolulu. I replied that the provisional government was amply able to take care of itself, and that there would be no danger unless the lowering of the flag were the first step toward a restoration of the queen. You stated positively that there was no intention of restoring the queen; a statement which you repeated at one of my last interviews with you, at the same time that you told me that you expected Commissioner Blount to return to Washington in June."

Believes Himself a Good Witness. In conclusion Carter says: "I regret exceedingly that I do not know Mr. Blount, and I regret that I was not present at the events from Jan. 14 to 17. My own part in the revolution was inconspicuous, but I was fortunate in being present at almost every step that led to the establishment of the provisional government, and feel amply qualified to give accurate accounts of them." Carter, speaking of the question of a vote on annexation, says that a "count of noses" would be against that scheme because of the bad white men who are all on the queen's side, but if the brains and intelligence are to rule annexation would carry by a large majority.

Tramps Flooding to Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—It has gone abroad that Chicago has waked up to the destitution in her midst and gone to work to relieve it, and the result is a perfect irruption of tramps to the city. The police say they are coming by trainloads—freight trainloads. And they have been instructed to ship them away as fast as possible, as this city has all she can attend to with the want among her bona fide residents.

Death of Bishop Lyman. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—Right Rev. T. B. Lyman, Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, died at his home here from heart failure. Bishop Lyman served as a priest in Maryland; Pittsburg, Pa.; Rome, Italy; and San Francisco.

Made an Assignment. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—B. L. Duke, a member of the firm of Duke Sons & Co., of Durham, has made an individual assignment to J. F. Wiley and V. Ballard of Durham. Assets estimated at \$700,000; liabilities, \$200,000.



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Aprons.
At 15, 25, 33, 39, 45, 92, 98 and \$1.33 each.

Corsets.
Best makes only, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Skirts.
At \$1.38, \$1.55, \$1.75 and \$2.49 each. Knitte 1 skirt, \$1, \$1.49, \$1.75, and \$2.75 each.

Books
Of every description. See them and get prices.

Toys
At prices that will sell them quickly. As we do not handle toys after the holidays it will be our policy to make clean work of this department. If possible every toy must be sold, and the price will do it.

Miscellaneous.
Cloaks, Furs and Shawls to suit your purse. Lace Curtains that were never cheaper; Portieres in large varieties; Silks and Dress Goods at prices lower than the lowest. Our Lamps are going fast—low prices are doing it.

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