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## SENATE SECRETS.

How They Become Known to the Outside World.

### NOT DIFFICULT TO TRACE.

Secret Sessions Revealed by the Members Themselves as Soon as They Get an Opportunity—Entirely Too Much Talking Indulged in and They Have Concluded to Stop.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At no time in the year has there been such secrecy thrown about the executive sessions of the senate as that observed last week. It is due in part to the irritation of the senators over seeing their proceedings in secret session elaborately presented in the newspapers, and in part to the patriotic desire on their part to handle this grave question in such a way that ill-tempered remarks by tail-twisting senators might not lead to inflaming the public mind in this country and giving the officials of Great Britain an undue information concerning our contemplated movements.

The senators expressed much satisfaction as to the effective embargo they have placed upon the news of the secret session. In doing this, however, they impeached the veracity of the senate officers. These officers are sworn not to divulge the secrets of executive session. In one way or another, however, the sessions have always been the common property of the newspapers, and if the truth were known it would show that about eighty-eight members of the senate had been in the habit of furnishing parts which went to make up the whole of the published information on executive sessions. But the senators now shield themselves and accuse their employes. They cite the fact that the secret session of Thursday last was in truth secret and failed to be in any way reported in the newspapers the next morning, and account for this by the expulsion of the senate officials.

The senate of the United States decreed, so far as it could, that the country should remain in ignorance concerning the exact status of the Behring sea controversy. This was the deliberate determination of the senate, and if the country learns as to the condition of the subject it will be in spite of the eighty-eight senators, and in spite of the most heroic efforts toward secrecy which are almost unparalleled in the history of the senate. Naturally these unusual precautions to prevent the public from being informed have in a measure been successful. It has resulted, too, in what might have been expected, a profusion of sensational and extravagant reports of what the senators did and did not do, and of various radical steps scarcely short of an actual declaration of war against Great Britain.

Notwithstanding the senate's embargo on news, it is being accepted as a fact that the secret session of the senate on Friday resulted in the agreement to confirm the treaty of arbitration with the important proviso that Great Britain should consent to a continuance of the modus vivendi. It is understood that this agreement merely lacks the formality of a recorded vote by the senators as the expressions showed little division of opinion upon the merits of this proposition.

After the conclusion of the secret session, one of the most conservative senators said to your correspondent:

"I am of course not at liberty to state what took place at the executive session, but I will tell you as an expression of my own opinion, based upon all the information before me up to the present moment that I think an amicable adjustment of the difficulty will be secured, and I do not think it a breach of confidence to say further that it is the general opinion among my colleagues in the senate. There is little or no sentiment among them that hostilities will result, and although they all approve the firm stand taken by President Harrison, their approval is not due to any idea of precipitating actual hostilities, but merely that it is a firmness which will compel the recognition of a just demand."

### THE WEDDING DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

Sad Termination of an Elopement in Texas.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 29.—A sad termination of an elopement is reported from Hidalgo county. On Friday two rangers were riding along a road there when they came upon two Mexicans riding the same horse. The rangers called on them to stop, but the Mexican riding in front answered I will die first, and drawing a revolver fired at the rangers. They answered the fire and the man fell shot through the body. The Mexican riding behind sprang from the horse, and kneeling beside the prostrate form of the dying man raised his head and began sobbing and begging him to live. Then it was perceived that the uninjured Mexican was a young woman in male attire. The dead man was her lover. The parents of the young woman disapproved of her choice and the couple were on their way to find a priest when the final encounter occurred. They mistook the rangers for friends of the girl's parents coming to take her back, and she had appealed to her lover to protect her.

### Good Crop Prospects.

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 29.—The weather bureau observer at this point has reports from all parts of Jackson county and from adjoining counties, showing that the wheat and fruit were not injured by the recent freezing, and that there are excellent promises of an abundant yield.

### Murder Over a Game of Dice.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 29.—William O'Toole, proprietor of the Half Way House, of this city, was shot dead by Ed Moore, of Maryville, Mich.

### A MINISTER MURDERED.

Shot Dead from a Window While Franchising to His Flock.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 29.—Information has been received here from Allendale, S. C., of the murder of "Bishop" Jones, a colored minister, last Thursday evening in the most sensational manner. Jones was an Augusta preacher for many years, but gave up his charge some time ago and went to Allendale, where he started a church. He succeeded in getting a large following of women and a few of the most ardent male sinners of the town. The women were particularly attentive to the Rev. Mr. Jones, and by and by the jealousies of the husbands became aroused. The result was an attempt to drive the "Bishop" from the town. But he would not be driven. In spite of bitter persecution he held his ground. The feeling against him increased among the male portion of the town, while the women came to his support and provided him with plenty of funds.

The affair culminated Thursday evening. Service was being held in the "Holy Temple" and the minister was delivering himself of an eloquent sermon. Suddenly the muzzle of a gun was thrust through a window and was instantly discharged. Immediately all the lights in the Temple went out. A panic ensued from the flock. Women screamed and fainted, and all expected to meet the fate of the preacher. A light was secured and, when the minister was found, he was dead, having been shot through the breast. A reward has been offered for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

### Prince Michael Arrested.

DETROIT, March 29.—Michael Mills, leader of the religious community known as the New and Latter House of Israel, which settled in Detroit some months ago, was arrested for adultery on a warrant sworn out by his wife yesterday. She charges him with the crime in connection with Lizzie Courts, whom he called his spiritual wife. Several other spiritual wives, the "angels" of Prince Michael's heavenly Jerusalem, were taken in by the police as witnesses. Prince Michael is the man who has caused such a stir in this town by gulling Canadian farmers into selling out their possessions and turning over the proceeds to him. He owns considerable real estate in his own name.

### Deaths from Poisoning.

CHESTER, Pa., March 29.—The jury in the poisoning case of the two boys—Lewis and Frank Moore—reached a verdict yesterday evening. Dr. Harry Stoeber, who conducted a chemical analysis of the bodies, testified that he found no poison, but the evidences of irritation and inflammation were so plain that it was his opinion that the boys had died of a local poison, most of which had been eliminated or ejected from the system. Other testimony corroborative of poison was given, when a verdict of "death was caused by poison of some kind administered in some manner unknown to the jury," was returned.

### Fined for Shooting His Wife.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—William Saulsberry was fined \$100 in the criminal court yesterday for shooting at his wife with intent to kill. He testified in his own behalf that he had been drinking before he went to see his wife, with whom he was not living, and that the pistol went off accidentally. Mrs. Saulsberry testified that she was sick at the time of her husband's visit, and that he drew the revolver, saying that he had brought it for her, and fired two shots, one taking effect in her arm. Saulsberry was sentenced to three months in the work house, about a year ago for bigamy.

### Bigamist on Trial.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 29.—Clarence P. Martz, alias Robert Spencer, the alleged bigamist, was arraigned yesterday for preliminary examination, both wives being in court. Wife No. 1 came here from Millersburg, Pa., to establish the validity of her claim upon Mr. Martz. The only thing that can save Martz from the penitentiary is to prove the facts of a divorce, but the testimony thus far introduced fails to establish this condition of affairs. The court room was crowded with listeners. Mrs. Spencer occupied a seat by the side of her husband.

### McKinley Not a Candidate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Governor McKinley last night authorized The Dispatch to announce definitely that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency this year. He says that President Harrison has given the country a strong and patriotic administration, and will, he thinks, be renominated. Governor McKinley will leave for Rhode Island Wednesday to take part in the campaign in that state.

### Boy Shot While Hunting.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 29.—Saturday Lee Keen, a colored boy, thirteen years old, and "Chick" Bell, another small colored boy, went hunting. On their return trip they concluded to crawl through a fence, instead of over. Keen had the gun, and was pulling it along after him, when the weapon was discharged. The shot entered his left leg, tearing it from the knee to hip, took off his nose and entered his eye. The injured boy was brought to this city and his wounds dressed. It is hardly possible that he will recover.

### Identified as Dead, but Living Still.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 29.—Several days ago James N. Guthrie, a prominent Baptist divine, received intelligence of the killing of his son, Luther, on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Johnstown. The mother went on and identified the supposed remains of her son and had the same brought to this place, and with due ceremony interred on Saturday. It now transpires that Guthrie is still alive, a letter written on Saturday having been received yesterday. It is not known yet whose body was interred on Saturday.

## VESSELS OF WAR.

Possibilities of a Conflict in Behring Sea.

### WHAT WE MUST CONTEND WITH.

Our Gunboats Not Equal to Those Belonging to the British Government. England's Warspite the Most Formidable Vessel Afloat—The Baltimore Our Best War Vessel.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Much speculation is indulged in by naval officers respecting the possibilities of a conflict in Behring sea. The vessels of the United States navy that can be put into those waters within a reasonable time have already been named in these dispatches. England has now three men-of-war in the North Pacific, and it would take her but a few weeks at most to rendezvous her Chinese, Japanese and Australian squadrons in those waters.

Only one of the three vessels now there is regarded as formidable by our naval men, but she is so large that our heaviest cruiser would be but a pleasure craft alongside of her, and England owns a dozen just such men-of-war within easy distance of the theater of possible hostilities. The Warspite is the name of the dreaded vessel, the flagship of the British Pacific squadron, and is heavily armored with the most recent plate. She has a displacement of 8,400 tons, while our largest man-of-war has but 4,500. She was built in Chatham, England, in 1886, and was refitted a year ago. Her horse power is 10,000 and her speed over a given mile was 16.75 knots per hour, but her nominal speed is about 15. She will average 2.65 pounds of coal per horse power in each hour, but can carry 1,130 tons of coal, and it will take her 7,000 miles without re-coaling. Her combined length is 315 feet with 62 foot beam, and the immense draught of 27.4 feet. She is armed with four 23 ton guns, six 6-inch guns, eight rapid-fire and ten Gatling or Hotchkiss guns, and has two torpedo tubes and four carriages for the purpose of exploding the Whitehead torpedoes. She is beyond doubt the best equipped man-of-war in the matter of guns in the world. Her sister ship, the Imperieuse, of the same size, has as large guns, but not quite as many of them.

A commander in the navy said that the Warspite could, as he expressed it, "lick any three ships we had all at once, and not have much of a fight either."

The other two vessels in the squadron, the Champion and Melpomene, however, would be easy prey for our ships, as they are unarmored. The latter is built of steel but not thick enough to withstand the big guns of the Baltimore or New York. She is rated as a third-class cruiser with a displacement of 2,940 tons, 9,000 horse power, and an average speed of about fifteen knots per hour. Her draught is seventeen feet and her steaming radius is 8,000 miles. She is 265 feet long and has a beam of 41 feet. Her guns consist of six 6-inch breech-loading rifles weighing five tons each, ten rapid-firing and three Hotchkiss guns. The batteries of the Melpomene and Yorktown are almost identical. The Baltimore would give the Warspite the hardest fight as she can outtail her and is very heavily armed.

The Champion is superior to the Melpomene for fighting purposes, as her battery is very heavy for her class and consists of four 6-inch and eight 5-inch rapid-firing guns, and six Hotchkiss. In addition to this she has on board twenty-one submarine fish torpedo projectiles that can be launched and will propel themselves on the water's edge to the objective ship. Her displacement is 2,380 tons. Her length, beam, speed and coal-burn are about the same as the Melpomene.

### PAT ROONEY DEAD.

Sudden Death of the Noted Irish Comedian.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at 103 East Tenth street. Rooney, who had been suffering for some time with pleuro-pneumonia, had been brought here from Wilmington, Del., for treatment.

Pat Rooney was for years one of the popular stars on the variety stage. He was celebrated for his brogue, which was so thick that it almost took an expert to understand it. He sang and danced well, and was the originator of a host of imitations. He was for a long time in great demand, and always commanded a high salary. Later he went in for farce comedy, and at the head of his own company has been traveling over the United States for the last five years. Mr. Rooney was forty-four years old and leaves a wife and six children.

### Dr. Talmage Not to Leave U.S.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage yesterday afternoon denied the truth of the report to the effect that he had been requested from Europe to succeed the late Dr. Spurgeon. He stated that while he intended making a trip to Europe shortly it was only to accompany an excursion party from his church, and that the contract recently entered into by him with The Christian Herald, of which he is now the editor, precluded the possibility of his leaving the country for the remainder of this century.

### Newspaper Carrier Assassinated.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Arnold Janz, a newspaper carrier, was shot and killed early yesterday morning near his home, 12 Mark street. Martin Techel, a suitor of the dead man's eldest daughter, has been arrested, circumstances tending to implicate him in the murder. Techel was engaged to Miss Janz, but the girl's father forbade the marriage, and it is believed was shot by Techel in revenge.

### DECIDED BY THE COURTS.

A Decision of Great Importance in Railway Matters.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Judge Pugh, in the common pleas court yesterday, rendered a decision of much importance in railway matters. Some time ago Robert Garrett, the Baltimore railway magnate, applied for the appointment of a board to assess the value of shares 1,728 of stock held by him in the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway company, and merged without his knowledge and consent by combination into the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company.

The decision grants the application upon the ground that Mr. Garrett did not agree to the consolidation and he and the two companies have been unable to agree upon a value of the stock. It is regarded as a decision greatly in the interest of minority stockholders. The alleged value of the 1,728 shares is \$68,000.

### Too Free with Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—The proposed investigation of certain colored teachers of the city has resulted in circumstantial charges of bribery in connection with the effort to stop it, and Detective Ben Thornton yesterday gave a statement of having been approached in an attempt to use money. He says that he was approached and asked if \$50 to each member of the committee would stop the investigation and he replied that it would not. He heard nothing more about the matter till the disagreement between Messrs. Cooper and Sweeney occurred over the payment of money to stop the investigation. The matter is developing a good sized scandal in colored circles.

### Wants a Divorce from a Dead Man.

PATERSON, N. J., March 29.—A lawyer here has under advisement the application of a woman for a divorce from a dead man. Her first husband had been listed in the war and was killed. She married again and at the death of her second husband she ascertained that her second marriage deprived her of the benefits of the law. Subsequently she learned that her second marriage was bigamous, husband No. 2 having a wife living at the time of his marriage to her. The marriage, she thinks, can be set aside as null and void, and then she will be able to procure a widow pension.

### Surrounded in Mystery.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 29.—A stranger, aged about twenty-three years, was taken off the street by the police yesterday and transferred to the hospital, where he lies in an unconscious condition. Medical examination does not show any external injuries, and the case is something of a mystery. He is hourly growing weaker and it is considered probable that he will die without being able to tell anything about himself. He has money and papers in his pockets that show him to be a member of local lodge No. 111, A. F. G. W. U. Jeanette, Westmoreland county, Pa. Nothing further is known about him here.

### A Young Chewer.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 29.—A case of total depravity that will be investigated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children came to light Saturday. John Warren, a man seemingly with instincts of a brute, has taught his thirteen-months' babe to smoke and chew tobacco, and the habit has such a hold on the little one that he cries for it and will not sleep without it. The parents boast of its "accomplishments."

### Riot Threatened.

SALEM, O., March 29.—Several hundred Italians at work double-tracking the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, several miles west and east of this city, struck for higher wages yesterday. The contractors expect several car loads of Italians, and the strikers on the ground threaten fight. The striking Italians shot Clarence Hewitt, nineteen, of this city, in the shoulder. Police have gone to the scene of the trouble.

### State House Struck by Lightning.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—The state house was struck by lightning during the storm Saturday afternoon. A considerable section of the glass roofing was shattered, and damage done amounting to \$100 or more. Custodian Griffin was in the attic when the flash came, and he was badly shocked. He was partially unconscious for several minutes, and had to remain at home all day Monday. He is able to be out now.

### Shot His Wife.

BROOKLYN, March 29.—Robert Cullen, of this city, shot his wife last night, wounding her, in all probability, fatally. He was escorting her home from the establishment where she was employed, when he suddenly turned and fired five shots at her in rapid succession. Cullen was arrested, while his wife was removed to the hospital. Some seemingly ungrounded jealousy appears to have been the cause of the shooting.

### Woman Fatally Carved.

MEMPHIS, March 29.—Miss Tate was found in her room on Jones avenue yesterday morning bleeding from nine knife and razor wounds. She said that Sam Allen, a negro, entered her room, and without any provocation began to cut her with a razor. He then dropped the razor and began to stab her with a butcher knife. The woman died at noon, and Allen can not be found.

### Residence Robbed.

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 29.—The residence of Charles Castle was entered by burglars last night and the family was chloroformed, after which the thieves secured a gold watch and other valuables and escaped.

### Killed by a Falling Tree.

CARLEISLE, Pa., March 29.—While felling trees in a woods near Middlesex, yesterday afternoon, Elmer Baker, aged eighteen years, was crushed to death by a falling tree.